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Kari Thompson reigns as Miss Thief River Falls 1997-98

Miss Thief River Falls 1997-98, Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, was crowned Saturday evening at the 52nd annual Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Pictured from left are Michelle Larson, Crookston, first runner-up; Lisa Swanson, 1996-1997 Miss Thief River Falls; Kari Thompson, 1997-1998 Miss Thief River Falls; and Danielle Goulet, Thief River Falls, second runner-up.

Kari Thompson will wear the crown of Miss Thief River Falls for the coming year following her crowning Saturday, June 28, at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant. The 52nd annual Miss Thief River Falls event was held in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

First runner-up was Michelle Larson, 19, daughter of Chris and Rick Bekken and John Larson of Crookston. Second runner-up was Danielle Goulet, 18, daughter of Linda Goulet of Thief River Falls and the late John (Jack) Goulet.

Other contestants in the pageant were Tiffany Lee, daughter of David and Diane Lee; Katie Lendobeja, daughter of Marty and Julie Lendobeja; and Amy Wessel, daughter of Joe and Glenda Wessel, all of Thief River Falls.

Eighteen-year-old Kari, the daughter of Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls, won the swimsuit and evening gown/on-stage personality divisions of the pageant. Her talent presentation was a piano solo.

Michelle Larson won the talent competition with a performance showing the art of Tae Kwon Do kata, including a pattern with the use of nunchakus and [illegible] board and concrete blocks.

Danielle Goulet won the private interview division of the contest and Amy Wessel was selected as Miss Congeniality by vote among the contestants.

As Miss Thief River Falls, Kari receives a $1,500 scholarship, a $1,000 expense fund for her wardrobe and preparation for the Miss Minnesota pageant and $50 gift certificates from Styles by Amy and Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Michelle Larson receives a $400 scholarship as first runner-up and $350 scholarship as the talent division winner. Danielle Goulet earned a $200 scholarship as second runner-up and $350 scholarship as personal interview division winner.

Amy Wessel was awarded a $100 scholarship as Miss Congeniality and each of the contestants received a $100 participation scholarship from the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

The Miss Thief River Falls pageant is the longest standing event in the Miss Minnesota program and at $3,000 offers the largest amount of scholarship money of any local pageant in the program.

It didn't take long for Kari to go to work as Miss Thief River Falls, appearing at the Miss Marshall County pageant in Middle River Sunday [illegible] the results. She will also ride in the parade Friday, July 4, for the American Festival in Thief River Falls.

Kari said [illegible] she didn't feel any pressure participating in the pageant [illegible] she played her piano solo.

"I entered the pageant for the experience and to have fun because several former participants told me how much fun they had," she said. "And I really had a good time, through the six weeks of rehearsals and the pageant itself. Actually winning was just something extra that happened while I was having a good time."

Kari thanked all the other contestants for making the experience so enjoyable and the people who worked with the pageant for their efforts in making it possible. She also thanked her family and friends.

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American Festival offers fun-filled July 4 and 5

Residents and visitors to Thief River Falls can expect a fun-filled weekend. Several events are planned for the American Festival in Thief River Falls.

The parade gets underway at 11 a.m. on Friday followed by numerous events at the Pennington County Fairgrounds, such as cow pie bingo, turkey bowling and more traditional activities such as bingo, horse and buggy rides, a car show, a model train display, petting zoo, beer garden, craft show and much more. Special events are also planned, including a show at 2 p.m. featuring Gayle Beewar — comedy and magic show — and 7 p.m. featuring Ian Vanella the Ventriloquist.

Pioneer Village will also be celebrating July 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pedar Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Events include costumed tour guides, an old time dance, a watermelon stand and unique exhibits.

Saturday, July 5, events will begin with a French Toast Breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Thief River Falls Curling Club. Also at 8:30 a.m. the Sparkler Sprint/Little Sparkler run will take place at Centennial Park.

Afternoon activities will begin at the Pennington County Fairgrounds at noon with many of the same events as the previous day with the exception of the Northern Pullers Tractor Pull at 1 p.m. in the grandstand, and the John Ivan Palmer, Mentalist, memory expert and World's Fastest Hypnotist at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the band shell.

Topping off the evening of July 5 will be the largest fireworks display in Northwest Minnesota beginning at dusk. The fireworks can be easily viewed from the fairgrounds. Events will close at midnight both days.

Numerous food vendors will be set up at the fairgrounds.

ISD 564 okays contract with Johnson Controls

School District 564 board has approved a performance-based services contract with Johnson Controls. The initial contract would cost the district $29,300, but could lead to additional projects.

Harry Nelson, business manager for the district, explained that Johnson Controls would conduct an energy audit and come back to the board with a list of projects, which could lead to energy savings for the district. The board and Johnson Controls could then discuss and possibly reach agreement on what projects would be undertaken. The board could back out and would lose only the $29,300. The projects, if any, would be paid for through bonds and the savings realized by efficient energy use. A 10- to 15-year payback is anticipated.

Superintendent Dr. Jerry Robicheau said it's not intended to be a money maker for the district but a money saver.

Under the agreement, Johnson Controls would act as the general contractor for the projects. The district and Johnson Controls would still be bound by legal requirements regarding bids on certain projects for the district.

Nelson said that if the board was uncomfortable with the projects and estimates, the board could ask the Public Utilities Commission to look at them.

The board authorized the district to enter into a Performance Based Services Project Development Agreement with Johnson Controls authorized under Minnesota Statute 124.85.

Dr. Robicheau presented the list of positions filled at Franklin Middle School as of June 23. To date 12.0 FTE positions, new or replacements, have been filled at the school.

Dr. Robicheau also reported on two education programs — Leadership Academy and Cohort. Both offer additional training. The Cohort program would allow teachers to obtain a Masters in Educational Leadership or a Specialist in Educational Leadership without having to travel to a distant campus. Participants in the two year program would pay for the education.

The resignation of Carol Ihle, district volunteer coordinator was accepted by the board. Ihle has acted as the district's volunteer coordinator for the past seven years. Board Chairman Carl Clark said Ihle spent a great deal of time and effort with the program and the program became a model for other districts across the state. He said he was sorry to see her leave.

Dr. Robicheau said a motion will be presented at the next board meeting which will recommend how to restructure the district volunteer coordinator program.

Dr. Robicheau presented a copy of a Minneapolis Star Tribune article from Sunday, June 22. The story is based on a scientific poll taken by the newspaper which indicates that parent participation is critical to children doing well in school. It is far more important, according to the poll, than being able to choose a school, either public or private, which is what Governor Carlson is proposing.

The board denied a grievance filed by the Teamsters on behalf of food service employees.

The school board recognized the following: Shaun Brandt and Adam L. Kennedy of Thief River Falls for recently completing their graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center, the following businesses and organization which recently made donations to the Volunteer Luncheon — Hartz Foods, Eagles Club, Hugo's, Eagles Auxiliary, Coca Cola, Bridgeman's and Arctic Cat; and the Eagle's Club for the graduation party and calendar project.

The board accepted the following business items regarding personnel: the resignation of Scott Bergland as assistant hockey coach; the resignation of Kent Holmes as assistant hockey coach; the resignation of Kent Holmes as assistant girls golf coach; the resignation of Brian Olson as boys and girls co-head swim coach; the following ALC summer session 1997 employment — Wayne Johnneson as coordinator/teacher, Jim Goldesberry as teacher, Patricia Smidt as teacher, Peter Solem as teacher, Robert Wayne as teacher, Audrey Kasprowicz as teacher at Roseau Satellite site, Chris Vacura as teacher at Roseau Satellite site; the employment of Robert Wayne as social teacher at Franklin; the employment of Charles Walrath as math/science teacher; the employment of Michael Wienen as sixth

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Ingrid Hanson wins Region I Dairy Princess title Saturday

After serving three years in the Pennington County Dairy Princess program, Ingrid Hanson made the most of her experience Saturday, June 28, when she was crowned Region I Dairy Princess at the contest conducted during the community dairy day in Mahnomen. Ingrid was also selected by the contestants as Miss Congeniality.

The Region I Dairy Princess contest alternates each year between Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls and another county in the 17-county region. There were 14 contestants in the competition this year to represent Region 1 in the state Princess Kay of the Milky Way contest at the Minnesota State Fair in August.

The daughter of Mark and Audrey Hanson of rural Thief River Falls and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school, Ingrid is the fifth Pennington county entry to be crowned Region 1 Princess and the first since Lynne Krohn of the Viking area was crowned in 1980. Barbara Droppo of Thief River Falls was the first Northwest Dairy Princess in 1955. Suzanne Bruggeman and Brenda Mathson won successive regional titles in 1972 and 1973.

Assisting with the coronation were Rachel Klopp of Kelliher, 1996-97 Region 1 Princess and Kristi Pettis of Winthrop, 1996-97 Princess Kay of the Milky Way.

Contestants for the 1997 competition stayed at the Shooting Star Casino Motel Friday evening after participating in dairy product promotions at the bank and grocery stores in the afternoon. Coronation ceremonies were at 1 p.m. Saturday and contestants visited Mahnomen business places in the morning and invited owners and managers to attend the downtown dairy day events, including the coronation.

During the 1996-97 school year Ingrid attended Asbury College near Lexington, KY, where she was a member of the speech team. She qualified for the Novice Nationals for first year participants in the National Forensic Association and placed sixth at the national event in

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Ingrid Hanson, daughter of Mark and Audrey Hanson of rural Thief River Falls and Pennington County Dairy Princess, was selected Region 1 Dairy Princess Saturday at the regional contest in Mahnomen. She will represent the region in the Princess Kay of the Milky Way state competition at the Minnesota State Fair in August.

Five nominated for NW Medical Center election

Five individuals have been nominated for positions on the Northwest Medical Center board of directors. In addition, nominations to the board shall be received in the Chief Executive's Office at Northwest Medical Center on or before 5 p.m., August 1, 1997.

On Friday, June 20, 1997, the Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) board of directors nominating committee met for the purpose of considering the nomination and/or renomination of four directors for three year terms which will expire in September, 2000.

In September, 1997, the terms of Thomas Kays, Ken Froschheiser, Mark Blackwell and Roger DeLap will expire as Northwest Medical Center directors.

In addition, Gerald Wigness must stand for election to complete the un-expired term of Keith Steva which will expire in September 1998.

Tom Kays, Ken Froschheiser and Roger DeLap have agreed to have their names placed into nomination for three year terms expiring in September 2000.

Mark Blackwell has declined the opportunity to have his name placed into nomination for election.

The NWMC board of directors nominating committee placed the following names into nomination for three year terms expiring in September 2000: Thomas P. Kays, Ken Froschheiser, Roger DeLap and Lawrence McDowell.

In addition, the NWMC board of directors nominating committee placed the name of Gerald Wigness into nomination for a one year term expiring in September 1998.

The Northwest Medical Center Association by-laws provide the association membership with the opportunity for nominating candidates from among the membership to the Northwest Medical Center board of directors. Such nomination shall be accompanied by each nominees written consent and shall contain the signatures of five association members. The additional nominations shall be received in the CEO's office at Northwest Medical Center on or before 5 p.m. August 1, 1997.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Medical Center Association is scheduled for Monday, September 8, 1997 at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. The annual meeting time and agenda have not been determined by the board of directors, however the media and entire NWMC hospital association membership will receive an advance mailing during the week of August 25, 1997.

Making costumes for their trip to Emerson, Man., Canada to participate in the Manitoba International Theatre Festival are cast members of "Nunsense II: The Second Coming." From left are Kari Frisch, Diane Haven, Deb Jacobson, Marilyn Wigness and Heidi Hoks. The group is seeking sponsors to assist with the approximately $2,000 in expenses for costumes, travel, royalties, music rights other costs. A public dress rehearsal is planned for July 8.

TRF resident wins $7,000 playing Sizzling 7s lottery

Jerry Oaklund of Thief River Falls won $7,000 playing the Lottery's Sizzling 7s instant game. The prize was claimed June 25. Oaklund bought the winning ticket at Al and Laura's Foods, Fertile.

Sizzling 7s is a $1 instant tic-tac-toe themed game. To win, uncover a black tic-tac-toe combination. Find a red tic-tac-toe and the prize doubles.

Other prizes include $3,500, $700, $350, $100, $60, $30, $15, $10, $8, $6, $4, $2 and $1. Overall odds are 1 in 4.11.

Local players will perform at Theatre Festival in Emerson

Actresses from Thief River Falls have been invited to perform at the Manitoba International Theatre Festival in Emerson, Man., Canada July 12 and 13.

Nunsense II: The Second Coming will be presented at the festival, according to Kari Frisch, producer of That's Entertainment, the organization which will take the play on the road. Making the trip will be Deb Jacobson, Heidi Hoks, Marilyn Wigness, Sally Erickson, Deb Have and Frisch of Thief River Falls and Diane Haven of Newfolden.

The public is invited to a dress rehearsal to be held Tuesday, July 8, at 8:15 p.m. at the Thief River Golf Club as part of an effort to raise funds for the trip. Free-will donations will be accepted. Frisch estimates the costs will be about $2,000 for costumes, travel, programs, music rights and royalties and is looking for local sponsors "to help send the sisters north."

Because the invitation was received too late to permit ordering costumes, the cast members are making them. The experience has been an eye-opener—which is good, because there have been a number of late nights put in at the sewing machines.

"We always wanted to have our own habits," notes Deb Jacobson, who plays Reverend Mother Sister Mary Regina.

"We didn't have any patterns so we had to design some things on our own," adds Marilyn Wigness, cast accompanist. "It takes a lot of material to cover a nun properly." She estimates that 40 yards of material have been used so far, "—and we're still going," quips Jacobson.

Rehearsals are being held daily to refresh memories and fine tune the presentation. "I was amazed at how much I remembered," states Sally Erickson, who plays Sister Hubert.

"And we all did much better just singing what came naturally rather than trying to look at the music written in five parts and trying to figure out which note we each sang during the previous production," adds Diane Haven, who plays Sister Leo.

The Little Sisters of *Nunsense II* are collecting funds from local individuals and businesses to "support their habit(s)," so to speak, by helping pay for the expenses of participating at Emerson. As of Tuesday, July 1, they had received donations from Bakke Insurance, Tom Kaye Auction-2-Sell, Stan Sjoberg, Gerald Wigness, Cellular 2000, Express Mart and The Times.

"We greatly appreciate the support," Frisch said, "because we don't want to miss out on this opportunity to take our show on the road. We're hoping to see a lot of people at our final dress rehearsal July 8."

There will be general seating for the show and persons desiring more information about the rehearsal or interested in becoming a sponsor are encouraged to contact Frisch at 681-6604.

BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls And The Surrounding Area

TRF store helps Sears reach milestone of 500 "hometown" stores

Hoffman Estates, IL - Sears, Roebuck and Co. has returned in a big way to small town America with its Authorized Retail Dealer stores. Recently the Thief River Falls store was part of a nationwide celebration. The 500 store milestone was reached in just four years. Sears plans 900 Dealer Stores by the year 2000.

Since 1993, Sears has opened locally owned and operated Dealer stores in 47 states, including 13 in Minnesota.

Rodney Knutson, owner of the Thief River Falls Sears Dealer store, said, "Our staff has enjoyed serving customers and helping to establish Sears in the community. Another benefit is that Sears has given entrepreneurs like me a chance to build a successful business."

Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc. recently received Silver Medal of Excellence from Bryant Heating & Cooling Systems

Indianapolis, IN - Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc. of Thief River Falls was presented the Silver Medal of Excellence by Bryant Heating & Cooling Systems in recognition of business management, employee development and outstanding customer service. The heating and air conditioning dealership was one of 15 Silver medalists selected from nearly 1,000 Bryant Premier Dealers nationwide who submitted award applications.

"Medal of Excellence recipients are chosen not only for their overall performance but also for a particular aspect of their business that sets them apart from other dealers," said Frank Hanman, vice-president and general manager of Bryant's Residential Products Group. "The special strengths of this year's dealers include high-profile community involvement, proven marketing techniques and 100 percent customer satisfaction programs.

Westside Motors earns Chrysler Five Star Award

Auburn Hills, MI - Chrysler Corporation announced recently that Westside Motors of TRF, Inc. has been awarded the prestigious 1997 Chrysler Five Star Award for Excellence. Only one out of every four Chrysler Corporation dealers earns five star status.

"Dealerships earn the Five Star Award for Excellence by consistently making their customers happy," said E. Thomas Pappert, Chrysler Corp. Vice-President of Sales and Service. "The Five Star Award for Excellence dealerships are an elite group who strive to continually improve their sales and service processes."

Westside Motors of TRF, Inc. has been the recipient of the award on 13 separate occasions.

Jeanette Reierson attends AAL conference

Appleton, WI - Jeanette Reierson, FIC, Newfolden recently attended a national sales and education conference sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans, a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, WI. Reierson attended AAL's Executive Conference-West in Lake Tahoe, NV.

Reierson qualified to attend the conference based on outstanding sales and service to AAL members during 1996. She was also honored for achieving excellence in fraternal service and attended in fraternal service and attended special volunteer recognition events at the conference.

Since joining AAL's field staff in 1992, Reierson has qualified for a national conference twice.

Local Sears Dealer store selected as regional training store

Hoffman Estates, IL - The local Sears Dealer store in Thief River Falls has been selected by Sears, Roebuck and Co. to serve as a regional training store for new Dealer store owners. The Thief River Falls store is one of only 54 Dealer stores chosen in the United States.

Sears has established this new program to further prepare potential dealers to run a successful business. Training stores were chosen based on a number of factors: customer service rating, operational expertise, condition of the store and exemplary performance by the owner.

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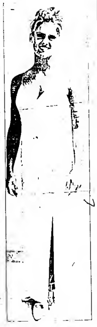
Talent division winner at the Miss Thief River Falls pageant Saturday, June 28, was Michelle Larson, daughter of Cher and Rick Brakken and John Larson of Crookston. Her presentation on the art of karate included a pattern with nunchakus and breaking a board and concrete blocks.

Danielle Goulet, daughter of Linda Goulet and the late John (Jack) Goulet, won the personal interview division at the Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant.

Swimsuit division winner at the Miss Thief River Falls pageant Saturday was Kari Thompson, daughter of Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls.



Evening gown and on-stage personality division winner at the Miss Thief River Falls pageant was Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, who also was selected Miss TRF 1997-98.

Lisa Swanson, Miss Thief River Falls 1996-97, crowns Kari Thompson as her successor for 1997-98 at the Miss Thief River Falls pageant Saturday evening in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Miss Congeniality at the Miss Thief River Falls pageant Saturday, June 28, at Lincoln high school was Amy Wessel, daughter of Joe and Glenda Wessel.

Kari Thompson crowned Miss TRF 1997-1998

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for their help and support and her sponsors: Dan's Trucking, Red Lake County State Bank, Joe DiMaggio's, Thompson Hardware, Wilcox Plumbing and Heating and The Headquarters.

"Everyone in Red Lake Falls has been great. I have received a lot of congratulations and good wishes and I really appreciate that. Now that the title has come my way, I'm looking forward to a busy year representing Thief River Falls and preparing for the Miss Minnesota Pageant."

Kari met Tuesday evening with the Miss Thief River Falls pageant committee to review some of her requirements in the Miss Minnesota and Miss America program and her duties as holder of the Miss Thief River Falls title.

Ingrid Hanson wins Region I Princess title

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Kansas. She also traveled as a member of the speech team with the college debate team to a number of meets during the season.

This fall she will transfer to Moorhead State University to major in theater and minor in business.

Ingrid also participated in speech and drama at Lincoln high school and believes that her speech experience was very helpful in winning the Region I Dairy Princess title.

Ingrid served as Pennington County Junior Dairy Princess for two years before she graduated from high school and was old enough to participate in the regional contest, which she did last year. She was starting her second year as county princess when she received the Region I title.

In addition to her crown, banner, bouquet of roses and a trip to the state fair competition late this summer, Ingrid received a set of luggage as a prize for winning the title and a bracelet to commemorate being named Miss Congeniality.

"It's exciting," Ingrid said of her new position in the dairy royalty hierarchy. "I look forward to continuing being a strong advocate for the dairy industry and for healthy dairy products, and to do so on a wider level. The state contest should be a lot of fun and I expect to enjoy that experience as well."

ISD 564 okays contract with Johnson Controls

grade science teacher, the employment of Christopher Mills as dean of students at Franklin, the employment of Robert Johnson as physical education/health teacher at Franklin, the employment of Diane Johnson as music teacher at Challenger, the following summer cleaner assignments: Inez Lenhart, Joan Nelson, Diane Pederson, Sean Myhrer, Diane Molstad, Lynette Hasby, and Donna Heinen, the employment of Nancy Hendrickson as summer learning readiness pre-school educational assistant, the extra-curricular assignment of Scott Berglund as high school head hockey coach, the extra-curricular assignment of Robert Johnson as high school head hockey coach, and the extra-curricular assignment of Michael Wiener as high school assistant boys basketball coach.

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Monday, July 14 at 6 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

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by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Finding an outdoor cat on the doorstep trying to get in isn't what anyone would consider unusual. If one doesn't want a cat inside, one usually just slides it over with the side of his foot to get the cat out of the way. However, if the kitty weighs 125 pounds, one would have to reconsider his dilemma.

The few times that Brian Stenseth's cat, Freddie, has been on the loose, like most other cats, she's home around the door waiting to get in.

Freddie is a fourteen-month-old mountain lion, and Brian is the 20-year-old son of Rick and Deb Stenseth of rural Thief River Falls.

Currently living at home with his parents and younger sisters, Brian is a repairman at Arctic Cat Inc. He informed me that his parents were "surprised" when he sprang his new pet on them. That would be considered a rather mild but normal reaction to a cat that looks like it might want to have you for breakfast.

Brian purchased his pet from Ken and Nancy Kraft of Racine, a town in southeastern Minnesota. The Krafts raise lions, tigers, bears, foxes, ostriches and just about every kind of zoo-type animal one can imagine. The animals are sold as pets and to be used for entertainment and promotional purposes. Brian's cat had been photographed for some print advertising before Brian acquired her at the age of three months.

Because there are laws with regard to owning "exotic" animals, Kraft provided Brian with the necessary license and made the Department of Natural Resources aware that Brian owned the animal.

Brian was quick to point out that he is not responsible for female Freddie's name. She had been given the name before he got her.

When Brian brought Freddie home, the cute three-month-old kitten weighed about thirty pounds. Nearly a year later, she is a handsome animal. Her thick fur is made up of tawny-gray hairs tipped with reddish brown. Her throat, belly and the inside of her legs are white, and the tip of her long tail is black. Characteristic of mountain lions, her body is slender and her legs are long. Her head is round and, in proportion to the rest of her body, seems rather small. She currently weighs about 125 pounds. Brian describes her as half-grown. While she will probably gain only another 25 pounds, she is expected to get much longer. A mountain lion may reach a length of five feet or more, not counting its tail. The heaviest mountain lion on record weighed 227 pounds.

Her physical characteristics aside, Freddie is just like other cats. She lies around, purrs, plays, eats and sleeps. She's very independent and curious and has a mind of her own.

Because she likes to play, and because of her size and strength, some extra precautions had to be taken. She had been completely declawed at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester before Brian got her. Her teeth were filed down by Dr. Gemma Drees, a Red Lake Falls veterinarian.

Finding a veterinarian for Freddie was no easy task. According to Brian, Dr. Drees was the "only vet who would touch her." Along with her dental work, Freddie had to have all the regular pet shots and is given worm pills periodically.

Freddie is fed turkeys from Northern Pride, and Brian is able to take advantage of a program offered by the Department of Natural Resources and use deer that have been killed by motor vehicles. Freddie also likes a certain brand of dog food and is still bottle-fed a nutritional subsitute.

In case you're curious, Freddie does not use a litter box, but rather a wading pool. It is instinctive for a mountain lion to hide her scent, and without a river or stream nearby, the wading pool is the next best thing.

When she's getting the attention she thrives on, Freddie purrs. Her purr is loud and at first I wasn't sure if it was a purr or a low-pitched growl. The mountain lion is the only big cat that purrs. Asked if she roars, Brian referred to her sound as a "chirp", and only once did she make the sound during my visit. It sounded like a short, quick, loud meow.

She lives in a kennel surrounded by a chain link fence. Her concrete runway is large with a house at one end. She also has access to the garage, and Brian feels very fortunate that his dad allows her to "mess up the garage." A playful kitty, she has a tendency to drag things around. She also spends some time in the house.

When I've observed other large wild cats in captive situations, they continually pace the perimeters of their cage or pen. Freddie does that only when strangers come into the yard.

While outdoors, she is kept on the end of a leash. She has, on occasion, gotten out of her kennel or slipped out of her halter. Instead of taking off, she hangs out on the doorstep, or as Brian found out this past winter, she plays with the dog. One morning as Brian was leaving for work, the cat leaped over the hood of his car in hot pursuit of the dog. Brian discovered that she had been loose most of the night.

Asked if his family appreciates his pet, Brian grinned and replied, "pretty much." Freddie has managed to get herself in a spot of trouble now and then. For the most part, however, everyone enjoys her. Brian's parents take her for walks, and Brian takes her for the rides in the car that she thoroughly relishes.

When I inquired about how long she was expected to live, Brian answered, "A l-o-n-g time." Recently, his dad asked, "Brian, what are you going to do with that cat?" When I repeated the question, he simply replied, "Keep her." If and when Brian leaves home, he realizes that not every neighborhood will welcome his pet.

While others may wonder why Brian would want such a pet, I didn't have to ask. The good-natured, mischievious little boy who had lived next door to me for eleven years has grown up to be an adventurous young man with the same impish grin and twinkle in his eye. Sitting on Stenseth's porch scratching Freddie's neck, I was as comfortable with his cat as I was with Brian.

It was as I was leaving that Freddie decided that it was time to play, and without warning, she leaped at me and wrapped her powerful legs around my mid-section and I forgot that those big paws had no claws and that her teeth weren't sharp. I felt my eyes widen as I inhaled deeply. Once Brian came to my rescue, and my heart resumed a steady beat, I realized that I had overreacted, but for a moment or two, I can truthfully say, "The cat had my tongue."

Twenty-year-old Brian Stenseth is the owner of one of the area's more unusual pets – a 125 pound, female mountain lion named "Freddie". The son of Rick and Deb Stenseth, Brian lives with his parents and younger sisters at their rural Thief River Falls home. Freddie occupies a large kennel, has the run of the garage and sometimes hangs out on the doorstep.

Freddie, the pet of Brian Stenseth of Thief River Falls, is a mountain lion. At fourteen months, Freddie is considered half-grown. Weighing 125 pounds, she will probably gain only another 25 pounds or so but is expected to get much longer. A mountain lion may reach a length of five feet or more, not including its long tail.

Stenseth purchased this baby mountain lion–nearly a year age in Racine, a small town in southeastern Minesota.

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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 2
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Women of Today Founders Day open house at 7 p.m. at Elks Club.

Thursday, July 3
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Children's Talent Show at 2 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Friday, July 4
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Pioneer Village 4th of July Celebration from 11 a.m to 5 p.m.
American Festival Celebration

Saturday, July 5
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
American Festival Celebration

Sunday, July 6
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
United Methodist Church Riverbank Services at 9 a.m.

Monday, July 7
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
Eagles Auxiliary will hold at indoor picnic at the Eagles Hall at 6:30 p.m.
Evening meal at 5:30 pm. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, July 9
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
CPR Classes at Northwestern Medical Center from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Karen Grund and James Giles to wed August 2

Karen L. Grund of Thief River Falls and James L. Giles of Grand Forks, ND announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Garland and Marine Bernhardt of Baudette and Robert and Linda Giles of Grand Forks.

Karen and James are both employed by Hydra Mac International, Inc. of Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for August 2 in Thief River Falls.

Jam Session July 6 at Embassy Community Center

Country music lovers are invited to attend the monthly Country Music Jam Session to be held Sunday, July 6 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. At 5 p.m. there will be a potluck supper, and the jam session will continue into the evening.

Those who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to participate. Individuals and small groups will perform in the afternoon with everyone jamming together after supper. There is no charge for this event, and spectators are welcome to attend.

Meeting date changed for Deer Park Garden Club

The monthly meeting of the Deer Park Garden Club has been postponed until July 15 when members and guests will meet at 10 a.m. at Bergeson Nursery in Fertile.

A tour guide will conduct a 90 minute tour of the nursery grounds and explain the plantings.

Club members will enjoy a noon lunch at the Sand Hill Cafe in Fertile.

The hostess for July is Evelyn Myrum and the monthly topic is the green bean. Ethel Wiseth is transportation and arrangement chairperson. She can be reached at 378-4418.

Pittman Family Reunion July 5

The Pittman family will hold a family reunion at the Pittman family farm near Goodridge on Saturday, July 5 beginning with a potluck picnic at 1 p.m.

Celebrating their Century Farm status, the family invites all friends and relatives. In case of rain, the reunion will be held at the old fire hall in Goodridge.

Holt Keenager to meet July 11

Holt Keenagers will meet Friday, July 11 at the Holt Community Center. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. July birthdays will be celebrated.

April Klinker and Matthew Kraemer to wed August 22

April Klinker and Matthew Kraemer announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Kathy Klinker and Michael and Peggy Kraemer, all of Thief River Falls.

A 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School, April is currently a student at the University of North Dakota.

Matthew is also a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Bodus Sheet Metal, Inc. of Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for Friday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church followed by a reception and dance at the Eagles Club.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Here comes the bridesmaid!

My mom was recently lamenting the fact that she'd only been a bride, never a bridesmaid. I told her I didn't think she had missed much.

After performing the special duties of a bridesmaid five times I'm crossing my fingers and wishing upon a star every night that I'm not asked to be a bridesmaid again. Nightmare is one word that comes to mind when describing this experience.

It seems as if a wedding gives a bride a license to go off the deep end. Brides, during this special time in their life, get stressed and often show the other side of a dual personality, and it's not good. Of course, I was the perfect bride – just ask my husband.

The challenge starts with the selection of the bridesmaid dresses. Each bride personally assured me that her goal was to select a dress that we could wear again.

Tell me, where am I going to wear a floor-length, peach, polyester gown with a high neck and a ruffle running down the front of my chest? Or the floor-length fuchsia dress, too small for me in the bust, that had a big bow decorating the derriere. At the company Christmas party? I don't think so.

The only thing those dresses are useful for now is a costume party – a very spendy costume at that. They won't even sell for a buck at a rummage sale.

Not only were the gowns not able to be worn after the wedding, they were not flattering for me. Of course, no one is supposed to look better than the bride, but some went too far. In the photos from one wedding I look like a charming, sparkling helium balloon.

For each lovely dress I have a pair of beautiful matching shoes. The only ones who knew the color of our shoes were us and the bride. But shame if someone sneaked a peek under our dress and our shoes didn't match. Life would definitely end and it would ruin the wedding.

By now you can probably tell that I'm a non-traditionalist when it comes to weddings and all the activities attached to them. My reasons for wanting to avoid the bridesmaid gig are many:

- I don't want to attend any more bridal showers where we make the bride a toilet paper dress or see how many words we can make out of the couple's name in under a minute or see how many wedding terms we can unscramble in two minutes. All these contests to win a prize that you have to give to the bride anyway.
- Being a bridesmaid isn't for me because I'd have to actually wear makeup and earrings - for a whole day.
- If I'm not a bridesmaid I don't have to sit at a head table while everyone watches me eat.
- I won't have to dance the wedding party dance with the goofy guy (third cousin twice removed of the groom) who escorted me down the aisle earlier in the day.
- No more bridesmaid means I can wear anything I want to the wedding and dance and be comfortable. I won't have to suffocate in an unflattering dress and pretend I'm having fun.
- By being a guest I won't have to watch my mild-mannered friend (now the bride) turn into a tyrant. At one wedding we weren't allowed to eat or drink anything before the pictures and ceremony - in case we spilled on ourselves.
- If I boycott the bridesmaid role I can avoid the mother-of-the-bride whose expectations oftentimes exceed those of the bride.

At the next wedding, don't be looking for me on the altar in a dress I can never wear again. Look for me in the pew enjoying my anonymity.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On June 23 a baby girl was born to LeRoy and Amanda Truscinski of Greenbush. She has been given the name Alana Edna.
- On June 23 a baby boy was born to Jarrod and Kari Wilde of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Luke Floyd.
- On June 23 a baby boy was born to Elissa Swenson of Karlstad. He has been given the name Skyler David.

Army Pvt. Bushee enters basic training at Fort Jackson

Army Pvt. Stephanie D. Bushee has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldieres will study the army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

A 1997 graduate of Lafayette High School, Bushee is the daughter of Lois A. Jalinke of rural Red Lake Falls.

95th birthday celebration for Emma Klockman

Emma Klockman will be honored at a 95th birthday celebration open house on July 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

No invitations have been sent. Hosting the event, Emma's family will welcome all friends.

Children's Talent Show to be held July 3 at library

As part of the "Thrills and Chills" summer programming, a children's talent show will be held on Thursday, July 3 at 2 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

The library encourages everyone to attend and enjoy the entertainment. There is no charge for the program and refreshments will be served.

Currently scheduled to perform are Justine Erickson, Philip Hoks, Mirnah and Zach Johnson, Jonathan Kays, Brittany and Jillian Larson, Ann Marhen, Taryn and Tyla Pream, and Benji and Dan Sayler. If there are other students interested in performing in the talent show, they should contact the libray at 681-4325 before July 3.

80th Birthday celebration for Irene Sculthorp July 5

In commemoration of her 80th birthday, Irene Sculthorp will be honored at a birthday party from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 5 in the meeting room at the C'Mon Inn.

There will be a short program at 2:15. All friends and family are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

Katherine Beach and Eric Lindberg to wed August 1

Katherine Ann Beach and Eric Ryan Lindberg announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Claude and Marilyn Beach of Valley City, ND and Cal and Vicki Lindberg of Thief River Falls.

Kathy is a 1997 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a BBA in economics. Eric graduated from UND in 1996 with a BBA in marketing.

An August 1 wedding is planned at St. Catherine's Church in Valley City.

Trinity Lutheran church Blood Drive July 2-3

United Blood Services will hold a blood drive July 2-3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The blood drive will be held on Wednesday, July 2, from 1 to 7 p.m., and Thursday, July 3, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information contact Rhonda Joppru, blood drive coordinator at 681-4423.

Blood drives held around holidays are especially important. Because United Blood Services' blood drive schedule is often reduced over a major holiday, an additional supply of blood is needed to meet patient demands.

Platelets are a special blood component that enables blood to clot. They are needed each day by area cancer patients and traumatic surgeries. But platelets can only be kept for five days, so they can't be made in advance and saved for a holiday. That's another reason our blood drive is so important — to help ensure an adequate platelet supply.

And while many people take advantage of a holiday weekend to take a "mini-vacation" out of town, hospital patients can't take a vacation — they need blood every day, even holidays.

Most people think, "Someone else will donate, I don't need to." But you are needed. Contact Rhonda Joppru, coordinator, at 681-4423 to schedule an appointment.

Donors must bring identification which includes your legal name plus one of these: date of birth, social security number, United Blood Services assigned donor number or photo.

Simons proud parents of baby boy

Robert and Katherine Simon of Mounds View are proud to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Alexander. Born Tuesday, June 24, Benjamin weighed 11 pounds, 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Lyle and Mary Simon of St. Louis Park and Jack and Karen Schmitt of Washington, DC. Great-grandparents are Synneva Bunce of Minneapolis and Randall and Catherine Nuper of Thief River Falls.

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Arnold and Marian Peterson to be honored on 40th anniversary

An open house honoring Arnold and Marian Peterson on their 40th wedding anniversary will be held Saturday, July 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. at The Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. A program will take place at 2:30 p.m.

The couple's children will host the event.

NW Medical Center offers CPR classes

CPR classes will be offered at Northwest Medical Center on July 9 and 10 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. To register, call Gail at 681-4240.

Allen Hedeen earns degree at Michigan Tech

Allen Hedeen of Thief River Falls was among the Michigan Tech graduates May 24. Hedeen earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He also received a certificate in modern language - German. He graduated with honors.

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ACTIVITIES

Creative Castles

Here's a castle craft that encourages creativity. Cut a quantity of cardboard tubes into various lengths, cutting the tops of some to resemble a castle's towers. Your child can manipulate and build with the tubes. Then provide him or her with a sheet of sturdy paper and a small tray of glue. To make a castle, dip the side of each of the tubes into the glue and arrange them in a on another sheet of paper. When the glue is dry, paint the castle gray, or, to duplicate the look of a sand castle, paint the tubes yellow and sprinkle the wet paint with a mixture of sand and glitter. Complete the castle with paper flags. What a stunning structure!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Gunson, Christopher. Over on the Farm. Stretch, splash, leap, flop and snuggle with your favorite farmyard animal in this bright and sunny picture book.

Nicola Claire Elisabeth. A little girl and a doll, a dog who likes to dance and a war are all the players in this touching story that bridges two continents and three generations.

VIDEO VARIETY

How to be a Perfect Person In Just Three Days. Twelve year-old Milo Crimpley is a klutz without peer -- until he enrolls in a bizarre crash course on how to be a perfect person. Milo manages to make it through the program, only to discover that perfection isn't all it's cracked up to be!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Who's Who in the Tree Coral Condo? In the July issue of Ranger Rick magazine you'll discover the large group of tiny ocean animals growing together in this weird-looking underwater cauliflower plant.

Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Library Reading Program! You can also attend preschool storytimes every Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and movies every Monday from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

More On Playing Together

Many preschool children enjoy cooperative play (as discussed last week) with pretend play to form what is called "social fantasy play." In this type of play, each child is assigned a specific fantasy role (firefighter, nurse, super hero, mom) in a game with a specific fantasy theme (a trip to the moon).

Through social fantasy play, children assume leadership roles and learn to better manage their own feelings and to be more understanding of others.

As children progress through the various stages of play, it is apparent that play is very important in their development. It is how they learn about the world around them. Parents and care-givers need to be aware of all the things that are going on when a child plays and provide for it. Play is important work for children.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Encourage your child's pretend play. Your child will enjoy it if you join in the fantasy with him/her.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Regional data center serving Northwest Minnesota

Polk-Marshall Family Services Collaborative has become the newest regional data center for First Call for Help, serving Northwest Minnesota. The Collaborative is based in Crookston and has been coordinated by Joyce White since March 1996.

First Call Minnesota is a statewide infrastructure for information and referral that manages an electronic database of services available to families in their own locality as well as across a five state area. According to Krista Bostum, systems analyst for First Call for Help, First Call creates an integrated network of computerized information systems. "Once connected to the network via a family center, through the library or through a family service representative at any one of the locations, one could access any number possible types of information. For example, a mother could utilize an on-site dedicated terminal to locate the nearest food shelf or social services agency, a father could work with a family center to register his child for school, a family could get on the Internet and find out where the local YMCA is located or get help in signing up for temporary assistance without having to take the bus or find transportation to the local social services agency, a young person could find a job or change jobs or just browse over the Internet at the local community center. Most of all, this network would allow families to get connected to a community hub that will welcome their strengths as a contribution to the local community."

Coordinator White from Winger was formerly director of counseling and Learning Resources at Dickinson State University and recently completed her doctorate in educational administration at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. She received training in the administration of FirstCallNet software applications from the First Call Minnesota headquarters in Minneapolis. "Living in a small community with limited local services, I am aware of the importance of an information and referral source such as First Call for Help to rural Minnesotans. The 911 system was a welcome and essential tool for addressing immediate safety concerns such as fire, health emergencies, and criminal acts. First Call for Help will allow rural people to access up-to-date information, not only during crises but proactively in regard to basic subsistence, mental and physical health, education, consumer services, environmental quality, income security, criminal and legal services, individual and family life, and organizations and community services.

"It was evident during the flood crisis that all segments of the community — churches, neighborhood groups, fraternal organizations, businesses, as well as the formal, traditional human service organizations — are vital caretakers in the rural society. First Call for Help brings all the resources of the community to light and provides people the information to make their own decisions about needed services and how to access them. We are excited to be able to initiate this service."

Hardware was delivered to the Crookston office the first week in June, and software was installed shortly thereafter. The office is now busy collecting and inputting data about services in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Mahnomen, Norman and Polk counties and is taking applications for a system administrator and a data input clerk. The Crookston First Call for Help office is located at 223 East 7th Street, Suite 100 and can be reached by calling 218-281-3820. Once the majority of area services have been putted to the data base, a toll free number (1-800-KIDS-709) will give anyone in the eight-county service area direct access to the Crookston office. Until that time, calls on the 800 line will be answered at Fergus Falls and re-directed to the appropriate agency or service.

Dulka receives scholarship from St. John's

James Dulka, son of Jim and Kathy Dulka of Trail, has been awarded a four-year renewable President's Scholarship by Saint John's University. Dulka has been admitted to begin classes at Saint John's in the fall of 1997.

The scholarship is awarded annually to high school seniors who demonstrate potential for academic and leadership excellence through their grade point average of 3.60 or higher, or through ranking in the top five percent of their senior class. The value of the Saint John's President's Scholarship ranges from $4,000 to $6,000 per year, with a four-year worth up to $24,000.

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Rasmussen and Cleven announce engagement

Clarice Rasmussen of Middle River announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter Cheryl Ann to Kelly Wade Cleven, son of Charles and Margie Cleven of Warroad. Cheryl is also the daughter of the late Elmer Rasmussen.

A wedding is planned for September 20.

Wells to be feted at 50th anniversary open house

The children of Bernard and Virginia Wells will host an open house 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, July 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center.

Area students named to MSU Dean's List

Several area students have been named to the Dean's List at Moorhead State University for the spring semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 credits to qualify for the honor.

Students named to the Dean's List include Vicki Bitzegaio, Matthew Carlson, Irene Dosser, Kristine Goddard, Scott Grand, John Gunstad, Tina Hagman, Jeremy Hulteen, Beth Natvik, Kymberly Peters, Jennifer Strang, and Sara Tyler.

Cervantes completes Marine Corps course

Marine Pfc. Jason P. Cervantes, son of Rose Gustafson of St. Hilaire, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base Camp, Lejeune, NC.

During the five-week course, Cervantes learned the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Cervantes also learned the art of demolition, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Cervantes will accompany Marine Infantry forces to build roads, set up camp and fortify the living areas.

As a graduate of the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer course, Cervantes demonstrates his ability to excel in a fighting force of more than 160,00 men and women. Whether assigned to ships, squadrons of shore commands around the world, men and women like Cervantes are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1996 graduate of Pershing High School of Plummer, joined the Marine Corps in November 1996.

Carla Bursinger to wed Marc Troska August 8

Carla Marie Bursinger and Marc Joseph Troska announce their engagement and wedding plans.

Carla is the daughter of Rod and Joyce Bursinger of Bottineau, ND. Marc is the son of Paul and Nancy Troska of Reno, NV and formerly of Goodridge.

The wedding is planned for Friday, August 8 at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Bottineau, ND.

Dual celebration for Lappegaards Friday, July 4

An open house for Dena and Otto Lappegaard celebrating Otto's 90th birthday and Dena and Otto's 65th wedding anniversary will be held Friday, July 4 at 2 p.m. at the Steve Lappegaard home.

The directions to the Lappegaard residence are Dewey Avenue North to the golf course bridge. Lappegaards is the green house on the left side.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Tracy Konickson included in High School Who's Who publication

Tracy Lynn Konickson of Plummer has been honored with the distinction of being included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the second consecutive year.

Who's Who is the largest, most respected publication in the nation that recognizes students for the achievements in academics, athletics and extracurricular activities. Oly five percent of all high school students receive this annual award and only one half of one percent are honored two years or more.

Tracy maintains a grade point average of 3.5 while active in volleyball, track, cheerleading, National Honor Society, Future Leaders of America, annual staff, Students Against Drunk Driving, Letterperson's Club, choir, seat belt challenge team, and her church youth group. She served as sophomore class vice president and has been a student council member.

The daughter of John and Leona Konickson of Plummer, Tracy will be a junior at Pershing High School this fall.

Haverkamp installed as local pastor

Pastor Vickie Haverkamp

Pastor Vickie Haverkamp was installed Sunday, June 15, as a member of the pastoral staff at Community Church, located one and one-half miles east of Thief River Falls.

Conducting the installation celebration service were Pastor Curt Jacobson and Pastor Jim Jacobson of Thief River Falls and Pastor Lindell Ballinger of Jubilee Christian Center of Pensacola, FL.

Haverkamp is a native of Detroit Lakes and a graduate of North Dakota State University and the Tri-College System in Fargo-Moorhead with degrees in theology and nursing and minors in education and psychology.

She has spent four years as a mission pastor and eight years teaching Bible schools among the Inuit people near the Arctic Circle. Prior to coming to Thief River Falls she was pastor of a church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada for four years.

Pastor Haverkamp has traveled extensively on mission fields in Russia, Israel, Mexico, France, Holland, Norway and Canada and been a retreat and conference speaker across the U.S. and Canada for churches and women's organizations. She currently serves on the board of directors for Trinity Christian Media Television Corporation in Winnipeg and an affiliate of Evangelism Canada.

Fr. Pribula appointed pastor of St. Mary's

Bishop Victor Balke, Roman Catholic bishop of the 14 counties of Northwest Minnesota which comprise the Diocese of Crookston, has appointed Fr. Duane J. Pribula as pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Warroad and St. Philip's Catholic Church of Falun. This appointment takes effect on July 1.

Fr. Pribula served the tri-parishes of St. Francis Xavier in Oklee, St. Joseph in Brooks and St. Vincent in Plummer since August 1993. The previous pastor of St. Mary's and St. Philip's parishes was Fr. Pat Sullivan. He has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's Mission, Red Lake, St. John's parish, Nebish, and Sacred Heart parish, Wilton.

Fr. Duane J. Pribula is the son of Leon and Irene (Vanyo) Pribula, a retired farm couple who reside near Alvarado. A former parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Oslo, Fr. Pribula was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Crookston on June 13, 1970, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Warren. In 1989 he received a Master's Degree in Divinity from the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul.

During these 27 years of pastoral ministry, Fr. Pribula has served on various diocesan boards and commissions as well as community boards and commissions. During his four years of residing at Oklee, he served on the Oklee School Community Education Advisory Group and the Diocesan Board of Consultors and various other organizations. As a past director of rural life office, Diocese of Crookston, he was a charter member of "The International Coalition of Soil and Water Stewardship in the Red River Basin." This commission recently organized the Red River Basin Board. This new board has appointed membership from Manitoba, North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota following the devastating floods of 1997. It is hoped that the Red River Basin Board will develop basin-wide water management and flood prevention programs and be recognized as a major player in future RRV basin water management planning.

In his new assignment, Fr. Pribula will serve over 330 households registered in the two communities of St. Mary's and St. Philip's Catholic Churches.

Fr. Dennis Wieland, pastor of St. Bernard's Parish, Thief River Falls, has been appointed pastor of St. Francis Xavier, St. Joseph's and St. Vincent, while retaining his current duties as pastor of St. Bernard's, St. Ann's, Goodridge, and St. Clement's, Grygla. Fr. Bob LaPlante and Fr. Joe Richards will assist Fr. Dennis Wieland. According to present plans, the three priests will reside at the St. Bernard's Parish House in Thief River Falls.

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...The Fourth - A Family Celebration

Once again our fair city will host a grand American Festival for Independence Day. What a way for the family to spend the Fourth of July - and right in our home town, too!

For years many of us grumbled that Thief River Falls was "dead as a doornail" on the Fourth of July. We moaned and groaned that we had to go to other area towns to do some celebrating with our families, and that the only way the kids around here could celebrate the Fourth was with illegal fireworks.

Many's the year I remember staying in town with several youngsters on the big holiday, trying to make some sort of a celebration with a family cook-out and a few illicit sparklers. As soon as it was dark, the sparklers were brought out of hiding to be secretly lit and waved around the back yard while we all took turns keeping watch for the cruising copsters (whose station is only a couple of blocks from our house, of course).

Every so *often* the bigger children would somehow obtain a few larger, rather noisy fireworks for our back yard celebration. It seemed that these boisterous salvos somehow always drew the attention of the police (no doubt they could hear the loud bursts from their station), who would slowly cruise through the alley. This would, of course, put an end to our celebrating for the evening, as father, mother and children raced for the back door, one after another, like a family of frightened ducks. Thank heaven our illicit family Fourth of July entertainments didn't do lasting harm to the children. It appears that they have all grown up to be law-abiding citizens.

Anyway, families no longer have to hide away in their dark back yards to celebrate the Fourth of July. Now Thief River Falls has a wonderful, free celebration for everyone with spectacular fireworks to top it all off. What a treat!

The Festival is like an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, beginning with the parade on Friday morning, and ending with a grand fireworks display on Saturday night. In between the two, there are events planned all over town, things to see and do, tasty things to eat and drink, tests of courage, tests of strength, games, prizes, shows of all kinds.

Yes, this year there is no need to go out of town to find a holiday celebration. Everything will take place right here. Be sure you take part in at least some of the activities this year, and celebrate the American independence the way it was meant to be celebrated.

By the way, thanks to all of the individuals, businesses and companies who have had a part in sponsoring the American Festival.

Roy and Pearl Nelson celebrate 50th wedding anniversary July 5

Honoring Roy and Pearl Nelson on their 50th wedding anniversary, an open house will be held on Saturday, July 5 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Silver Creek Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls.

A program will be presented at 2:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are welcome. At the couple's request, no gifts, please.

Gerszewski Family Reunion July 5

The descendants of Alexander and Stella Gerszewski will hold a family reunion on Saturday, July 5 at the Thomas Gerszewski farm near Viking.

The celebration will be a renewal of life, faith and family. Dinner and a dance will follow the 4 p.m. Polka Mass.

The descendants of Alexander and Stella include 13 children, 63 grandchildren, 97 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Several activities for young and old alike have been planned for the afternoon.

90th birthday open house for Ralph Luhman July 6

Ralph Luhman will be honored at an open house commemorating his 90th birthday on Sunday, July 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, 320 East Main Street, Ada. No gifts, please.

Eagles Auxiliary to hold indoor picnic

Eagles Auxiliary members are to wear their picnic attire and join the fun at an indoor picnic on Monday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall.

Clinic to be held in Goodridge July 10

Thursday, July 10, a blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center.

For an appointment for foot care, call the Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-3950. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

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Outdoor worship July 6 at United Methodist Church

In conjuction with the American Festival, the United Methodist Church will hold its regular Sunday service on the banks of the Red Lake River beside the church building at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 6.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service which will include scripture, music and a message by Rev. Bill Kerr. Fellowship time will follow services. In the case of inclement weather, the services will be held inside.

THANK YOU

The Family of Lella Trickle would like to express their appreciation for all of the acts of kindness people have extended to us all. We appreciate all of the time, flowers, food, calls, memorials, and words of encouragement that you have shared with the entire family.

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Bernard and Dorothy Wold to celebrate golden anniversary

An open house honoring Bernard and Dorothy Wold on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, July 6 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event hosted by the couple's children. No gifts, please.

July 11 -13 dates set for 1947 class reunion activites

Registration for reunion activities for Lincoln High School's Class of 1947 will take place on Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion. Booklets will be distributed at that time.

The official reunion day will be Saturday, July 12 with a 6 p.m. banquet in the lower level of the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Pictures are scheduled for 6:40 p.m. Friends of the class are invited to visit after 9 p.m.

Reunion activities will conclude on Sunday with a brunch at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

July 7 evening meal to be held at Heritage Center

Reservations for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, July 7, can be made by calling 681-2793.

The evening's menu includes pork chops, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls and rhubarb dessert.

WST features "Little Women"

Warroad Summer Theatre will feature "Little Women", July 4-6 and 9-12.

The play is based on the popular novel by Louisa May Alcott. Cast members include Christina Myers as Meg, Sara Halvorson as Jo, Beth Adams as Beth, Kari Kopecky as Amy, Ann Dardliss as Marmee, Darlene Smith as Aunt March, Joan Becker as Hannah, Mark Carlsen as Laurie, Eric Gilbert as John Brooke and Troy Brewster as Professor Bhaer.

The artistic director is Troy Brewster and is assisted by Anna Landby. Set design and technical direction is provided by Jim Rock.

Reservations are requested. Call 218-386-3435 between 1 and 5 p.m. to make a reservation.

Dates of performance and curtains are 4 p.m. on July 4; 8 p.m. July 5-6 and 9-12, and a matinee on July 13 at 2 p.m.

Carlye Schuler named to Dean's List at Notre Dame

Carlye A. Schuler, daughter of Kim and Susan Schuler, Grygla, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the spring semester.

The Dean's List is comprised of a select group of students who have succeeded in maintaining a scholastic average of 3.4 and above during the past semester.

Schuler, a 1995 graduate of Grygla High School, will be a junior at the University's College of Business Administration, majoring in accounting.

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Clayton Scheie, 48

Thief River Falls - Clayton J. Scheie, 48, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 27 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. Quanrud-DaBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Clayton Scheie was born January 23, 1949 at Warren the son of John and Ruby (Howard) Scheie. He spent his early years in Warren. On December 13, 1970 he married Ruth Lisaker in Thief River Falls. They made their home in Warren, moving to Thief River Falls in 1972. Clayton worked for Arctic Cat for a number of years. In 1983, he purchased the Wagon Wheel Bar in Middle River. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and raced cars in Warren and Hallock for many years.

Clayton is survived by two children, Cindy (Jason) Odberg and Jeff Scheie, both of Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; one sister, Joann (Kent) Christianson of Maple Plain; two brothers, John Jr. (Ellen) of Red Lake Falls and Harold (Pat) of Mentor; several nieces and nephews; and close friend, Veronica Lubarski.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Janet Owens.

Alice Ellingson, 88

Newfolden - Alice Ellingson, 88, died Sunday, June 29, 1997 at Guardian Angel Nursing Home in Elk River.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 3 at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Rev. Al Folden officiating. Donna Mae Hagberg will be the organist, and Beverly Lindstrom will be the pianist. Soloist Lowell Hagberg will sing "No Regrets" and be joined by Donna Mae Hagberg in the duet "I Will Not Have To Cross Jordan Alone." Casketbearers will be Jeff Jenson, Randy Jenson, Richard Jenson, John Jenson, Scott Ellingson, Kent Ellingson, Troy Ellingson and Adam Aehlert. Burial will be at the Spruce Valley Cemetery in Marshall County.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2 at the Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to the services on Thursday at the church.

Alice Moen was born on July 1, 1908 in Spruce Valley township to Ole and Lena Moen. She attended school in Spring Valley township and later moved to Crookston where she worked in a restaurant. On April 19, 1928 Alice was married to Art Ellingson. The couple moved to Grand Forks, ND and later back to Spring Valley township. Alice enjoyed needlework, crafts and for the past twenty years has been a sponsor to children in Peru.

Survivors include ten children, Phyllis (Charles) Thrane of Coon Rapids, Duane (Lonnie) Ellingson of Almira, Marilyn (Rudolph) Matousek of Rice Lake, WI, Morgan Ellingson of Cumberland, WI, Charles (Carol) Ellingson of Thief River Falls, Arlen (Charles) Jenson of Greenbush, Deloy (Lola) Ellingson of Brazoria, TX, Gordon (Adrianne) Ellingson of Andover, Sharon Aehlert of Apache Junction, AZ and Richard Ellingson of St. Frances; 36 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Cliff (Ione) Moen of Fergus Falls; two sisters, Margaret Larson of Sun City, AZ and Mae Madden of Portland, OR and one sister-in-law, Alice Moen of Warren.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur in 1980; son, Donald; two grandsons, Steve Matousek and Bruce Ellingson; three brothers and three sisters.

Lois Hook, 69

Viking - Lois Hook, 69, of Viking died Wednesday, June 25, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 28 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking with Reverend Paul Chell officiating. Gloria Ness was the organist and Van Swanson, the soloist. Casketbearers were Brian Hook, Jacob Hook, Tim Hook, Tom Yutrzenka, Kenneth Dnorud and Paul Halvorson. The honorary casketbearers were the VFW Auxiliary and Cooties Auxiliary of Thief River Falls and all of Lois' friends. Burial was held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 30 at Greenwood Cemetery in Bemidji. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Lois Ann Vadnais was born February 17, 1928 in International Falls to Louis and Ann (Akelstad) Vadnais. She attended school there until moving to Oroville, CA in the early 1940s. In 1945, Lois moved back to Bemidji and worked at Bemidji Lutheran Hospital as a nurse's aid. On August 8, 1947, she was united in marriage to Aaron "Bud" Hook in Bemidji. The couple lived there until moving to Clearbrook in 1952. The couple moved to Viking in 1953 and have lived there since.

Lois was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Viking, V.F.W. Auxiliary and Cooties Auxiliary of Thief River Falls and Aad Temple Shrine Auxiliary of Duluth. Her life centered around the love of other people and her family.

Lois is survived by her husband, Aaron of Viking; three sons, Gary (Janet) of Maplewood, Steve (Sharon) of Thief River Falls, and Thomas (Michelle) of Bemidji; and eleven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Jesse Brekke, 14

Oklee - Jesse Brekke, 14, of rural Oklee died Sunday, June 22, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 26 at 2 p.m. at the Oklee High School with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Music was provided by Dale Blatter on the banjo and Jeff Menten playing the violin. Ushers were Charlie Johnson and Elmer Hanson. Arlan Fore was the bell ringer. Casketbearers were Phillip Wold, Peter Wold, Bruce Wold, Dale Brekke, Randy Brekke, Jim Vollbraaten and Roger Vollbraaten. Jesse's brothers Troy, Alex, Kelly and Kevin Brekke and his class of 2001 were the honorary casketbearers. Burial was held in the Clearwater Cemetery near Oklee. Arrangements were with the Patterson Funeral Home.

Jesse Allan Brekke was born September 30, 1982 in Thief River Falls the son of Arlen and Deb (Wold) Brekke. He was raised in Oklee where he attended school. He was baptized at Clearwater Lutheran Church and was attending confirmation classes at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee. Jesse enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing the banjo, building with Lego blocks and horseback riding. He was a member of the Happy Riders 4-H Club.

He is survived by his parents Arlen and Deb Brekke of rural Oklee; four brothers, Troy, Alex, Kelly and Kevin, all at home; grandmother, Mavis Brekke; God-parent, Dale Brekke; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jesse was preceded in death by his grandfather, Arlie Brekke; grandparents/God-parents, Ingvald and Minnie Wold; two uncles and three great-uncles.

Joy Sillerud, 77

Thief River Falls - Joy B. Sillerud, 77, of Thief River Falls died on Monday, June 30, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of The Times.

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Lloyd Howick, 83

Thief River Falls - Lloyd Howick, 83, of Thief River Falls died Tuesday, July 1, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Wollenzein officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Burial will be held in Park Ridge Cemetery, Norden township.

The complete obituary will appear in the July 9 issue of The Times.

Arlene Kelly, 63

Plummer - Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer for Arlene Kelly. Reverend Clarence Johnson officiated. Elly Byer was the organist, and a duet was sung by Judy Carlson and Judy Olson. Burial was held in the Emardville Cemetery near Plummer. The Peterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Arlene Kelly, 63, died on arrival at Northwestern Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Monday, June 23, 1997.

Arlene Kristine Kelly was born July 17, 1933 at Aneta, ND the daughter of John and Asta (Sennerud) Fossum. Arlene moved to Plummer in 1944, graduated from Plummer High School in 1951 and was employed by the Plummer State Bank for 28 years. For the past three years, she enjoyed taking care of the elderly while employed by Valley Home in Thief River Falls. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary as a Gold Star Sister and an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one son, Paul of Lincoln, NE; one daughter, Karin (Jerry) Hanson of Thief River Falls; special friend, Gerald Torkelson; four grandchildren; one brother, Arthur (Gloria) Fossum; and three sisters, Evelyn (Kenneth) Schweitzer of Carrington, ND, Asta Westerlund of Middle River and Johanna (Walter) Raedel of Thief River Falls.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Kristen Fossum.

Donald Fremling, 67

Silver Lake, WI - Donald J. Fremling, 67, of Silver Lake, WI passed away Friday, June 20, 1997 at the Memorial Hospital in Burlington, WI after an extended illness.

He was born September 30, 1929 in Plummer the son of Axel and Ida (Heino) Fremling. He graduated from Plummer High School in 1947 and served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He moved to Chicago and worked for Teletype Corp., retiring in 1982. On April 9, 1955, he married Gertrude McFarlane in Chicago, IL. Donald was a confirmed member of the Lutheran faith. He was a member and past commander of the Schultz-Hahn American Legion Post 293 of Silver Lake. He was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife Gertrude; one son, Donald T. of Silver Lake; one daughter, Paulette (Earl Jr.) of Park Forest, IL; three grandchildren; one brother, John F. Lee of Chicago; four sisters, Lydia Fremling of Proctor, Eva Frances Mattson of Baudette, Lois (Cyrus) Peterson of Thief River Falls and Betty (Chris) Wiebe of Rolling Meadows, IL; two sisters-in-law, Clara Lee of Glendale Heights, IL and Helen Fremling of Red Lake Falls.

He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services for Donald Fremling were held Monday, June 23 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, IL with the Rev. Dean Mann of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Pallbearers were Kenneth Fremling, Melvin Fremling, Ted Fremling, Bill Mattson, Wayne Walhaug, Chuck Wiebe, Paul Lee and Dan Mack. Interment was in Memory Gardens in Arlington Heights, IL.

Michael Scott, 51

Phoenix, AZ - Michael Scott, 51, of Phoenix and formerly of the Goodridge area died Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at Community Hospital Medical Center of complications of hepatitis.

A funeral Mass was held on Saturday, March 8 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Phoenix.

Born in Monroe, WA, Michael grew up on a farm near Goodridge. He earned a bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University in 1968 and graduated from Arizona State University's Law School in 1971.

A Phoenix attorney, Michael successfully defended Arizona political figures Evan Mecham and former U.S. Attorney General Richard Kleindienst during the 1980s.

He is survived by his mother, Lucille Bruneau, and his daughters, Taylor Elizabeth Scott and Sierra Lou Scott.

Dorothy Nordhagen, 72

Glide, OR - Dorothy G. Nordhagen, 72, of Glide, OR died Sunday, May 25, 1997 at her home following a courageous battle with cancer.

Dorothy Geraldine Vanous was born September 24, 1924 in Strathcona, MN the daughter of Edward and Katherine (Keller) Vanous. She married Oren Nordhagen in Thief River Falls on June 20, 1945. She had lived in the Glide, OR area since 1964.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Oren of Glide, OR; four sons, Eugene of Idleyld Park, OR, Wayne (Carrie) and Calvin of Valencia, CA, and Leland (Cheryl) of Salem, OR; two daughters, Janice (Russell) Stone of Glide, OR and Kathryn Fugate of Valencia, CA; twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three sisters, Marcella Schyvincht of Greenbush, Kathleen Weflen of Williston, ND and Katherine Nelson of Butte, MT; one brother, Edward (Liz) Vanous of Pembina, ND; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and four brothers, Joe, Rudy, Fred and Albert.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 28 at 2 p.m. at the Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel. Burial followed the services at the Wimberly Cemetery in Glide, OR.

Fall Conference on Aging planned

"World of Wisdom" is the theme for this year's 23rd Annual Fall Conference on Aging to be held on Wednesday, August 13 at the University of Minnesota Campus in Crookston. The NWRDC Area Agency on Aging sponsors the conference each year to provide information that will enhance the ability of seniors to remain independent.

Seniors and service providers will start the day long conference with registration from 8:15 to 9 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts made by the Rosean Seniors in the Brown Dining room on campus. Following the welcome and introductions the keynote address will be given by Luther Bjerke of Hatton, ND. His presentation will be "From Stinker to Thinker". Many educational workshop sessions will also be presented during the day.

A resource room with displays and information about regional services available to seniors will be in the Trojan Inn (main floor of the conference center).

The cost for the conference will be $10 for seniors (60+) and $17 for persons under 60.

Scholarships are available for senior citizens to attend the conference and were graciously sponsored by Polk County Nursing Service, Pine to Prairie Home Health Care/Hospice, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., Hillcrest Nursing Home, Roseau County Home Health Care, Kittson Memorial Home Healthcare, Senior Federation-NW Region, Argyle Living-at-Home/Block Nurse Program, Crossroads Displaced Homemakers' Inc., Riverview Healthcare Association, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Fair Meadow Nursing Home and Northwest Community Action, Inc.

Contact the Area Agency on Aging for information about receiving one of the scholarships.

Conference luncheon co-sponsors are Riverview Healthcare Association-Crookston, Northwest Medical Center-Thief River Falls, Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls and Altru Healthcare-Grand Forks, ND.

Brochures are available at your local Senior Center or by calling the NWRDC Area Agency on Aging (a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission) at 218-745-6537 or 1-800-333-2433 (Senior Linkage line).

Seniors eligible for assistance with heavy work

Senior citizens who are 60 years of age or older and live in their own homes are eligible to receive assistance with outside heavy chores according to the Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

Persons eligible who need help with raking, tree trimming, shoveling, minor painting, window washing or other outside chores may call the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433. The Northwest Area Agency on Aging is the referral agency for the Chore Programs in Region 1. The agency will connect those who inquire with the chore service in their area.

The Senior Linkage Line may also be called for information about service providers who can help the elderly remain active and independent in their own homes. It is used frequently by persons seeking help for aging parents who seem to have a difficult time maintaining their homes.

For more information, call the number listed above or contact the NWRDC area Agency on Aging at 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762, phone 1-218-745-6733.

Hospice to sponsor grief support group

Have you recently lost a loved one and feel you need more support? The Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley would like to sponsor a grief support group in the Warren area if there is sufficient interest.

For more information on joining the group or to register, contact Hospice's bereavement counselor, Cheryl Furfang, at 681-6189.

Hospice is a non-profit, Medicare certified organization that provides physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls service area includes Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

Funds available from NW Area Agency on Aging

Applications are being accepted for funding to provide services during 1998 to individuals age 60 and older in Northwestern Minnesota. The Area Agency on Aging of the Northwest Regional Development Commission has set July 31, 1997 as the deadline to submit a letter of intent to apply for Federal Older Americans Act funds. Only agencies submitting a letter of intent will be invited to submit a grant application. The deadline for submitting grant applications will be September 19, 1997.

Funding is available to provide services which will maintain the independence of individuals age 60 and older in Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake, Norman and Pennington counties. Some of these services may include chore service, legal services, advocacy, housekeeping, guardianship, volunteer respite care, telephoning, information and assistance, transportation, home repair and renovation and development of residential services as an alternative to nursing homes. Funding is also available for health promotion and wellness programs designed to encourage individuals to adopt more healthy lifestyles.

Public or private agencies and political subdivisions of Minnesota are eligible to apply for the matching grant funds. Federal Older Americans Act funds are provided through the Minnesota Board on Aging and administered locally by the Northwest Area Agency on Aging (a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission).

To obtain a letter of intent packet, or for further information, contact Danica Robson, Northwest Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762, telephone 218-745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 Senior LinkAGE line.

Tracy elected president of U.S. Wheat

Subject to approval through a mail ballot vote among U.S. Wheat Associates' board of directors, Alan Tracy has been selected as the new president of USW. Tracy has been serving as the Wisconsin Secretary of Agriculture.

Tracy has served in his current position since 1990 and was a special assistant to the President for agricultural trade and food assistance from 1986 to 1989. He has held several positions in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, including deputy assistant secretary of ag for marketing and inspection services, deputy undersecretary for international affairs and commodity programs and general sales manager.

From 1970 to 1981 he worked in his family's farming business in Wisconsin, raising hogs and cattle and producing hybrid seed corn. Tracy holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Cornell University and masters degree in international business from the University of Wisconsin.

He will begin his duties as USW president in August, succeeding Winston Wilson, who has served in the position since 1981.

23 MN counties show dairy growth

Twenty-three counties in Minnesota had net growth in number of dairy cows from a year ago, although overall number of dairy farms in the state continued to decline, according to Minnesota Department of Agriculture dairy development specialist Harold Stanislawski.

The 23 counties had increases from 100 to 1,000 cows for a combined growth of 6,700 cows and included Big Stone, Pope, Stevens, Wilkin, Clay, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Renville, Sherburne, Sibley, Jackson, Stearns, Murray, Pipestone, Redwood, Brown, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Rice, Steele, Fillmore and Wabasha.

Stanislawski predicted strong possibilities of future dairies being built in western Minnesota, "largely because of crop farmers interested in dairy as a value-added opportunity, less pressure from urban sprawl, processors that are interested in procuring milk and an entrepreneurial spirit of promoting dairy to make money."

He said he is enthusiastic about boosting cow numbers and improving milk production because that's what it takes to maintain the state's processing facilities.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
July 2 - July 8

July 2 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

July 3 - City-wide Ferule, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

July 4 - Holiday - Independence Day.

July 7 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:25, Oklee at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:15, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
July 2 - July 8

July 2 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30 a.m., Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8 a.m., Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

July 4 - Holiday - Independence Day.

July 7 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 8 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45 a.m., Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.

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SDA Community Services receives lots of assistance

Community Services of Seventh-Day Adventist, which works closely with The Salvation Army in Pennington County, gave out 2,404 pieces of clothing during the months of April and May, and helped 360 people, not including flood evacuees.

Sarah Erickson of Community Services also reported that 22 people donated 1,453 hours during the months of April and May, which does not include the help they received from other churches during the recent emergencies.

Erickson thanked all those who helped, but also mentioned they could always use towels, wash clothes and bedding.

Community Services is located at 1004 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls.

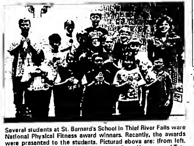
Flood relief in the area received a $4,395 boost as a result of a radiothon conducted by KKAQ Radio in Thief River Falls. The amount included money raised in pledges from a music and entertainment program broadcast from the Thief River Falls city auditorium and matching funds from Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood and Branch 7453 of Aid Association for Lutherans. Funding was shared by the Salvation Army, American Red Cross and Lutheran Social Services. Pictured from left above are Kay Wadul Steiger, Lutheran Brotherhood; Dave Halvorson, KKAQ; Lavonne Moe, Aid Association for Lutherans; Ken Frescbbeiser, Salvation Army, and Don Wahlbeck, who arranged much of the entertainment.

St. Bernard's students pass physical fitness tests

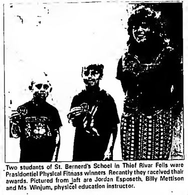
Throughout the early spring months, the students at St. Bernard's school were working in physical education classes taking the President's Challenge tests to test their levels of physical fitness.

During this first year of working on the President's Challenge tests, two students achieved the Presidential Physical Fitness Award which recognizes an outstanding level of physical fitness, and 13 students achieved the National Physical Fitness Award which recognizes a basic yet challenging level of physical fitness. These awards were presented during the school awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 3.

The Presidential Physical Fitness winners were Jordan Espeseth and Billy Mattson. The National Physical Fitness winners were Alex Burda, Tammy Mehrkens, Dean Haugen, Tate Sorvig, Ben Tveitbakk, Deven Burda, Alex Yaggie, Zach Anderson, Corey Thorstad, Ben Espeseth, Michael Benedict, Kelly Thorstad, and Andrew Rook.



Several students at St. Bernard's School in Thief River Falls were National Physical Fitness award winners. Recently, the awards were presented to the students. Pictured above are: (from left, back row) Alex Burda, Tammy Mahrkens, Dean Haugan, and Tate Sorvig; (middle row) Ben Tvaltbakk, Daven Burda, Alex Yaggie, Zach Anderson and Mrs. Winjum, physical fitness instructor, (front row) Corey Thorstad, Ben Espeseth, Micheal Benedict, Kelly Thorstad, and Andrew Rook.



Two students of St. Bernard's School in Thief River Falls were Presidential Physical Fitness winners. Recently they received their awards. Pictured from left are Jordan Esposeth, Billy Mattison and Ms. Winjum, physical education instructor.

Soo Line roundhouse has lengthy history

Railroad roundhouse operations in Thief River Falls were terminated June 15, bringing to an end a 92-year history of engine repair and service in this community.

Stuart J. Nelson of Anoka, son of Millard and Helga Nelson of Thief River Falls and a railroad historian as well as a railroad employee, has provided the following history of the local roundhouse operation:

by Stuart J. Nelson

The Soo Line Railroad built into Thief River Falls on Sunday, September 11, 1904. On Oct. 6, 1904, a passenger train between Thief River Falls and Minneapolis was inaugurated.

A roundhouse was at Mahnomen and freight train crews operated Glenwood to Mahnomen and Mahnomen to Emerson (Manitoba). No terminal facilities were at Thief River Falls.

Early in 1905 construction began on the Wheatline, Thief River Falls to Kenmare (ND), being completed that fall.

The terminal facilities at Thief River Falls began being constructed in 1905. The original six-stall cement block portion of the roundhouse was built in January of 1905. The water tank and coaling station were not built until June and July of 1905.

The original roundhouse also had a 37x41 machine shop. In 1910 a larger boiler room, 32x50, was added that heated the buildings and also had connections for heating standby passenger cars.

An eight-stall wood addition to the roundhouse was also built in 1910. Traffic had increased and the Plummer line through to Duluth was completed that year.

Each stall was 80 feet long. Later six stalls were extended eight feet because of longer locomotives.

For accessing the roundhouse and turning engines, a 60-foot turntable was built. This was replaced with a 75-foot table in 1908 and again replaced with a 90-foot table in 1944.

In 1949 No. 3 stall was remodeled for diesel-electric locomotive servicing. As times changed, No. 1 and No. 2 stalls were remodeled for parts and equipment storage and No. 14 stall was made into a locker and shower room.

Trains were operated out of Thief River Falls in all four directions—west to Kenmare and Drake, north to Noyes, east to Duluth-Superior and south to Glenwood and the Twin Cities.

The roundhouse was equipped for replacing flues and some major repair work. During the 1930s this was phased out and only running repairs and servicing was done.

With the current changes, locomotives will be serviced at St. Paul and Winnipeg.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce visited the open house for the Thief River Falls Workforce Center. The Workforce Center is located in Northland Community and Technical College, along Highway 1 East. It is open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on Thursdays. Pictured from left are Bob Berg, chamber executive vice president, Patricia Ueland of the Workforce Center, and Deb Quesnell, chamber ambassador.

Hospice gets $9,000 grant for AIDS care

Pine to Prairie Hospice has received a $9,000 grant from the Minnesota Department of Health to fund home care services to individuals living with AIDS.

Made possible through the Ryan White CARE Act, the program provides services to low income (at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level) and non-insured persons living with AIDS so that these individuals may be assisted in maintaining independent living.

Services to be provided are personal care and medical homemaker, which includes assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, other personal cares, assistance with meal planning and preparation, grocery shopping, cleaning, laundry, child care, respite care and companionship.

In addition to these services, Pine to Prairie Hospice provides nursing, counseling, trained volunteers, medications, equipment and supplies that may be covered by Medicare, Medical Assistance or other fee sources.

Hospice may use these funds to assist those eligible in all of northwest and central Minnesota. Those who know of someone who could benefit from the program may contact the Pine to Prairie Hospice offices in Fosston, Thief River Falls, Grygla, Karlstad, Roseau, International Falls, Kelliher or Bemidji or by calling toll-free 1-800-491-6081.

Co-sponsors of the local American Association of University Women (AAUW) essay contest, present Heidi N. Johnson with a check and certificate from Minnesota AAUW. Pictured at the presentation are, from left: Tim Erickson, Northern State Bank, Heidi Johnson, Ruth Twoet, Eloda Knutson and Loreen Gibson, AAUW essay contest committee members.

Heidi Johnson recognized in AAUW essay contest

Heidi Johnson, 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, has been recognized for excellence in writing at the statewide level of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Heidi Johnson's essay, entitled "Sandra Day O'Connor," was awarded first prize in the local essay contest, and was recently awarded second place in the Minnesota AAUW writing contest.

The essay contest, "Women in Government: Working to Make a Difference," focused on interviews, library research, and essay writing to explore the influence, contributions, and impact of women in local, state, national, and international government.

"AAUW encourages young people to consider the impact of women in government for their contributions to equity and positive societal change. These student winners are recognized for their research skills and writing abilities, and we applaud them for their efforts," said Peggy Walker, Minnesota AAUW Writing Contest Chairman.

Heidi was presented a certificate and a $25 award from the Minnesota AAUW in a recent ceremony. She will also receive recognition in the nationally recognized AAUW newsletter, The Minnesota Pine. For more information about AAUW, contact Gayle Borchert, president Thief River Falls AAUW branch.

Heidi's essay was printed in the June 4 edition of The Times as a guest editorial.

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Flood relief totals more than $77 million

Minnesota residents who suffered damage from the spring floods have received more than $77.2 million in housing grants, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest loans and individual and family grants addressing needs not covered by other programs. More than 12,000 Minnesota residents have applied for assistance since the Presidential disaster declaration of April 8, 1997.

Officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management have announced that, as of the close of business June 21, the following numbers of people have applied for or received assistance:

- 12,016 flood survivors have applied for assistance.
- 9,512 applicants have been referred for Disaster Housing Assistance.
- 11,083 Housing grant checks have been issued, totaling $14,239,705.
- 9,713 people have visited the seven fixed Disaster Recovery Centers.
- 25,957 calls have been received on the FEMA toll-free Helpline.
- 1,535 Disaster Unemployment claims totaling $856,003 have been paid as of June 13.
- 2,225 SBA low-interest loans totaling $59,033,300 had been approved, of which 1,791 were made to homeowners and 434 were for businesses/economic disaster.
- 1,613 individual and family grant checks were issued, totaling $3,157,450.

A total of 398 travel trailers and 150 mobile homes have arrived in Minnesota to supplement other housing available to flood survivors. While [illegible] travel trailers have already been occupied and vacated, residents presently occupy 415 units — 368 travel trailers and 47 mobile homes. A total of 782 site requests for travel trailers and mobile homes have been made.

Flood survivors needing assistance with disaster relief information or preparation of SBA loan applications can get help at three locations:

- East Grand Forks Center — open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Breckenridge workshop — open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday, with primary emphasis on SBA assistance. FEMA personnel will be available on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- Moorhead workshop — open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday with primary emphasis on SBA assistance. FEMA personnel will be available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Minnesota flood survivors have until July 7, 1997 to apply for disaster assistance. Those who have not yet applied are urged to call the FEMA toll-free registration number, 1-800-462-9029 as soon as possible. Those who have already applied but have questions or wish to check on the status of their applications should call the Helpline, 1-800-525-0321. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday until further notice. Persons who have received SBA loan applications are urged to return them in a timely fashion.

Motorcycle rider course in TRF

A basic riding and street skills course will be conducted by the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center and MMSC.

Interested individuals must be at least 15 years old and possess a valid driver instruction permit or driver's license. Participants age 18 or older who bring a valid motorcycle permit, can fulfill the state motorcycle endorsement requirements, upon successful completion of the entire course. Anyone with an interest in learning to ride a motorcycle or sharpen current skills is encouraged to participate.

The course consists of 20 hours of training including 12 quality hours of "on-cycle" instruction. "Riders will learn basic riding skills, street strategies and advanced turning and braking techniques. Motorcycles are provided for each participant. Upon completion of the course, students are eligible for insurance discounts and dealer incentives," according to Karen Kalar, project director of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center.

For more information and registration call 1-800-407-6677. The course will be held July 18 from 6 to 10 p.m., and July 19-20 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

USDA Rural Development in new office

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development office in Thief River Falls has moved into its new office at 201 Sherwood Avenue South, which is located directly behind K-mart. The new building can be accessed by using the traffic lights on Highway 59 South at the Holiday Gas Station.

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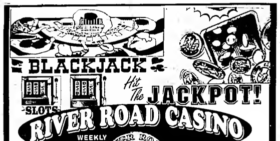
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Alyson Gilbert is winner of Miss Marshall Co. Pageant

Alyson Gilbert, 18, daughter of Phyllis Harsin and Jim Fischer of Crookston and a 1997 graduate of Crookston Central high school, was named the 1997-98 Miss Marshall County Sunday afternoon, June 28, at the Middle River school gymnasium. She sang *Memories* from the musical *Cats* as her talent number.

First runner-up was Allison Widner, 18, daughter of Neil and Leslie Widner of Stephen and a 1997 graduate of Stephen high school. Second runner-up was Marisa Toren, 19, daughter of Gary and Marg Toren of Alvarado (formerly of Middle River) and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

The new Miss Marshall County won the evening gown/on-stage personality and swimsuit divisions of the pageant. First runner-up Allison Widner won the talent division—with a piano solo entitled "Toccata" by Kachiturian and second runner-up Marisa Toren won the personal interview division.

Other contestants were Sara Gustanzik, daughter of Stan and Gloria Gustanzik of Argyle, Angie Kovarik, daughter of Randy and Tammy Kovarik of Alvarado, who was selected by the contestants as Miss Congeniality, and Kelly Liedberg, daughter of Rodney and Eunice Liedberg of Newfolden.

Alyson Gilbert now has two crowns to wear as she is also the reigning Miss Crookston, 1996-97. She received her Crookston title at the pageant during the city's Ox Cart Days last August and will crown her successor at the same community event this year.

Having a dual title is not expected to be a problem, Alyson told *The Times* in a special interview, since the one year reign as Miss Crookston will be completed soon and there will likely be no events which both Miss Crookston and Miss Marshall County would be expected to attend.

"I'm willing to make whatever appearances the committees for either pageant want me to make," she said. "I'm pleased to be honored with the Miss Marshall County title and will do my best to represent the county well at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in Austin next spring."

Vocal music has been a strong interest for Alyson for many years although she has just recently taken private voice lessons. She sang in the school choirs in Crookston for nine years, lettered in high school choir three years and won nine gold pins in state area vocal ensemble competition. This year she won the J. W. Thorson Memorial Scholarship for excellence in music.

"I participated in the high school musicals and have done a lot of solo work for community events and at my church (Trinity Lutheran in Crookston)," she said.

"When I attend Moorhead State University this fall I will be majoring in vocal performance, and that requires me to take private voice lessons on a daily basis. I hope to sing professionally after college, but I know that's a tough field to get into, so I'm minoring in the business area of music production to have another area of training that I could use to work in the music field."

In addition to her mother and step-father in Crookston, Alyson has a father and step-mother, Chris and Nan Gilbert, who live in Texas. She is the only girl in a family of four boys who include Trent Fischer, 21, Hagen Gilbert, 15, Kit Gilbert, 13, and Henry Fischer, 6.

While singing is one of her major interests, she also enjoys fishing, in-line skating, spending time at the lake (but not in the water) and the companionship of her cockapoo dog, named "Sam."

As her Miss America program platform, Alyson will emphasize a passion for working with children, encouraging them to be involved with the arts and to follow their dreams and goals. She hopes to go into Marshall county elementary schools and share those views and enthusiasm with pre-teen youngsters.

Among her first appearances as Miss Marshall County will be at the Marshall County Fair in Warren.

Alyson Gilbert, 18, a 1997 graduate of Crookston Central high school, was selected as Miss Marshall County Sunday afternoon in the Middle River school gymnasium. She won the evening gown and swimsuit divisions of the pageant and will represent Marshall county at the Miss Minnesota pageant next June.

Depot project change orders are approved

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Change orders to the Soo Depot restoration project in downtown Thief River Falls were recently approved by the Thief River Falls City Council. Project coordinator Don Stewart said that with these sorts of projects it's not uncommon to find something completely unexpected, which is why a contingency fund was established for the project. The cost of these change orders will not deplete the contingency fund.

Rumors of other elements of the depot project have also surfaced recently. In an interview recently, Stewart confirmed rumors that the city had been approached by a party interested in purchasing the main engine at the site. Stewart said a verbal offer that included a substantial sum of money and the replacement of the engine with a Soo Line engine that actually was used in the area was discussed in November and again in February. Since then there has been no contact with the potential purchasers and the city has not received a written offer.

Stewart said the subject was discussed with a group of train supporters and a few other individuals. He said they seemed to view the offer positively. The city council has not formally discussed the offer though they are aware of it.

The other rumor, which was broached by individuals at a public hearing but not discussed, has to do with possible expansion of parking facilities for the project.

Stewart also confirmed that rumor. With the closing of the feed mill north of the depot, Stewart said the city would be crazy not to consider purchasing the property for additional parking. He said he sent a letter to CP Rail but has not heard back from them.

For now, although the rumors have some basis in fact, they remain rumors.

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66 at Goodridge HS gain final honor roll

Sixty-six students at Goodridge high school were named to the fourth quarter honor roll for the 1996-97 school year, according to the office of Elden Winge, principal.

There were 12 A honor students and 54 with B averages included in the total. Grade 10 had the most honor students with 15, including two on the A honor roll. Grade 11 had four A honor students and grade eight had three. There were 11 honor students in each of grades eight, nine and 12.

A list of honor students by grade includes the following:

A Honor Students

Grade 7—Dustin Kotrba.

Grade 8—Katy Brandt, Melanie Mutnansky and Kari Swanson.

Grade 9—Joshua Gallagher.

Grade 10—Kristine Anderson and Becky Brandt.

Grade 11—Jennicea Gallagher, Kristi Kiesow, Amie Kotrba and Nicholas Kotrba.

Grade 12—Crystelle Johnsrud.

B Honor Students

Grade 7—Michelle Eidelbes, Rozlynn Haugen, Mitchel Hjelle, Katie Jo Johnson, Kelsey Johnsrud, Melinda Kotrba and Andrea Marquis.

Grade 8—Pam Frederick, Clifton Hanson, Alec Henrickson, Jenifer Kottre, Dustin Marquis, Jason Nelson, Ashley Tharaldson and Susan Vettleson.

Grade 9—Chancey Halvorson, Cudy Halvorson, Alissa Hoffman, Jamie Holen, Michelle Johnson, Monica Johnson, Adam Kassa, Amanda Mutnansky, Sally Philipp and Darrie Wiseth.

Grade 10—Bryan Bjerklie, Davina Brown, Andrea Cullen, Elizabeth Johnson, Andrea Johnsrud, Erica Johnsrud, Jessie Johnsrud, Wendy Kangas, Jennifer Mutnansky, Amanda Rimlahl, Mandy Sjulestad, Seth Vettleson and Dana Wiseth.

Grade 11—Penny Frederick, Ben Hanson, Angie Holen, Jim Scheet, Robyn Sjulestad and Jessica Vettleson.

Grade 12—Darrin Arveson, Jenny Asp, Jami Bjerklie, Chris Grabowska, Danelle Hylund, Neil Jensen, Jenny Johnson, Shannon Lundeen, Christy Nelson and Jared Sunsdahl.

McKnight commits another $100,000 to flood recovery

McKnight Foundation has added $100,000 to its commitment to the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (formerly the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund) for support to help communities plan and coordinate flood recovery efforts.

The McKnight Foundation also committed $100,000 to the West Central Initiative, and $100,000 to the Southwest Minnesota Foundation for flood recovery efforts in their respective areas.

"McKnight created six Minnesota Initiative Funds in 1986 as independent nonprofit organizations which could respond to specific human and economic needs of communities in Greater Minnesota," said Michael O'Keefe, executive vice president of the Foundation. "The three initiative funds whose regions have experienced the worst flooding have shown the value of that approach. Because they are close to the situation, they have been quick to step in to provide planning, coordination, and technical assistance wherever they have seen the need. Our additional resources will enable them to do more."

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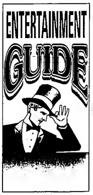

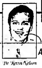
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Selmer and Helen Holen, who portray Oscar and Sena Johnson in the Goodridge dinner theater presentation of "Saturday Night Barn Dance," take a break during a recent rehearsal. The play will be presented Friday, July 4, with dinner at 7 p.m. and the play to follow about 8 p.m. in the old Goodridge hall.

Adrian Prestebak, Adelle Prestebak and David Hanson are part of a dance group participating in the Goodridge Area Historical Society's dinner theater production of "Saturday Night Barn Dance" Friday, July 4, at the old city hall in Goodridge. Not pictured is Rachel Hanson.

Taking part in the Goodridge Area Historical Society's dinner theater production of "Saturday Night Barn Dance" are musicians Vernon Iverson (left) and Orlin Hanson (right). James O. Prestebak plays one of the lead roles as Svean Sorenson. Not pictured is Edgar Miller who joins Iverson and Hanson in providing music for the production.

Dinner theater July 4 at old Goodridge hall

"Saturday Night Barn Dance" is the title of the dinner theater production to be presented by the Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc., Friday, July 4, at the old city hall in Goodridge.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the theatre production—written and directed by Norma Hanson—will begin about 8 p.m. Mrs. Hanson also wrote the theme song "Saturday Night Barn Dance."

Tickets are sold in advance only and will be available until noon on July 4 by contacting Norma Hanson at 378-4380 or Marcella Hanson at 378-4252.

James D. Prestebak and Marcella Hanson have the lead roles of Sven and Maggie Sorenson. Dean Hanson is Jacob Thompson, the country peddler. Selmer and Helen Holen as Oscar and Sena Johnson participate in special dancing roles.

Irene Lovly plays the busy neighbor lady, Ingeborg Dahlen, who is trying to raise money for a new school to be built in the community by holding a pie auction at the dance. She is assisted by Dale Svendsgaard as Lars Larson, the auctioneer.

Linda Hanson and Norma Hanson are cast in the dancing roles of Tina and Lena Sorenson, who call themselves "The Irish Stumpers." Andy Hanson, the son of Dale and Dawn Hanson, plays Billy Joe Johnson, the son of Oscar and Sena Johnson.

Laura Norried of Ankeny, IA, a sister of Norma Hanson, will play Laura Bjorklund and sing and play her guitar. A special dance routine will be presented by David, son of Michael and Linda Hanson; Rachel, daughter of Dale and Dawn Hanson; and Adrian and Adelle, son and daughter of Tim and Michelle Prestebak.

Providing music for various acts in the play and as part of the theater production will be Vernon Iverson, Edgar Miller and Orlin Hanson. Square dancers whose dance is part of the play include Elson and Gladys Mae Hamilton, Selmer and Helen Holen, Lynn and Norma Hanson and Tim and Michelle Prestebak with Dale Svendsgaard as caller.

This production is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Minnesota State Legislature.

Rachel Hanson, daughter of Dale and Dawn Hanson, and David Hanson, son of Mike and Linda Hanson, team up for a dance number in "Saturday Night Barn Dance," a dinner theater production on Friday, July 4, at 7 p.m. in the old Goodridge hall.

Niccole Goulet named Kennedy Center intern

The John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts has selected Niccole Goulet of Thief River Falls as a summer 1997 intern. Goulet's Kennedy Center assignment is in the membership services of the development office.

Daughter of John and Linda Goulet, she is a graduate of Lincoln High school. She received a bachelor of music education degree in voice from Concordia College. Her honors include graduating magna cum laude, performance in Concordia's Senior Honors Concert, and the Concordia Music Performance Scholarship. She would like to work in development or educational outreach for either a professional orchestra or opera company, and give private voice lessons.

The Kennedy Center's 28 summer interns were selected from a pool of nearly 500 applicants. Assignments are full time, and responsibilities include assisting with the administrative and/or technical aspects of the center. In addition, interns are required to attend weekly seminars which involve presentations by executives of the center and other major arts institutions in Washington, D.C.

Internships at the John F. Kennedy Center, the national performing arts center, are designed to offer meaningful learning experiences for people interested in careers in performing arts management and/or arts education. The application deadline for the fall 1997 session is June 22. For more information, contact the Kennedy Center Education Department at (202) 416-8800.

On the boards at the Kennedy Center this summer are two shows scored by Andrew Lloyd Webber: "The Phantom of the Opera" and the musical comedy "By Jeeves." Other events include the comedic whodunit Shear Madness, the National Symphony Orchestra Mozart Summer Festival, and daily free performances on the Millennium Stage.

Baudette bridge closed to vehicle traffic Sept. 8-12

Due to reconstruction of the Minnesota approach to the International bridge at Baudette, the bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic from September 8 to 12, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT).

Advance signs will be posted in early July throughout the region advising motorists of the closing dates, according to Bob Kleinschmidt, MnDOT project supervisor. The bridge approach work will be done in conjunction with the shoulder widening and overlay of Highway 11 from Baudette to a point 10.2 miles west.

Kleinschmidt added that pedestrian traffic on the bridge will be maintained during the vehicular closure, and reminded motorists that extreme caution should be exercised by slowing down and following all instructions when entering a work zone.

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The event is open to anyone who would like to participate. The winner will have the option to advance to the Minnesota State Fair.

Ten minutes will be allotted for each performance. Five minutes will be allowed for set up. Registrations are available at Kezar Music, Budget Electronics, and KTRF/KKAQ. Registrations must be completed and returned by July 9. There is no entry fee.

The event, which is open to the public, will be held at the grandstand. Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for children age 12 and under.

Don Jorstad of KTRF/KKAQ will be the emcee for the event. Jorstad and Mike Lehrer are co-chairs of the event. For more information, call Don Jorstad at 681-1230 or 681-3332; or Mike Lehrer at 681-6156.

TH 175 bridge west of Hallock to be repaired

Construction on the TH 175 bridge over the Red River of the North west of Hallock in Kittson county will begin on or about July 7, according to Todd Broadwell, resident engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation in Thief River Falls.

Work will consist of bridge deck repair and rehabilitation, requiring a detour to be put in place. All bridge traffic will be detoured from TH 175 on the Minnesota side and from TH 5 on the North Dakota side, Broadwell said.

Detour routes will be posted at the intersections or interchanges of ND 81 and I-29, I-29 and ND 66, TH 220 and 11, TH 11 and 75 and Kittson County Road 16 and TH 175.

Broadwell added that the project is expected to be completed by August 20, depending on the weather. Lunda Construction Company of Black River, WI, is the prime contractor.

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Small Business Administration disaster application deadline nears

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) officials issued a reminder that the extended deadline of July 7, 1997 is only two weeks away. They also noticed that in nearly three months since President Clinton's declaration of a major disaster, less than 50 percent of the SBA disaster applications issued had been returned.

SBA District Director Edward A. Daum said, "Individuals and businesses should submit their applications immediately. Because all applications are processed on a first-in-first-served basis, the sooner an applicant turns in their application, the sooner they will know the extent of their assistance." Officials also pointed out that there is usually a rush of applications at the deadline which could delay the processing time.

Homeowners, renters, and businesses that were affected by severe flooding, severe winter storms, snow melt, high winds, rain and ice which occurred March 21 through May 24, 1997 are advised that applications postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted. SBA will of course review each late application for special circumstances that may have caused the delay.

To register for all forms of disaster assistance, individuals should call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) teleregistration unit at 1-800-462-9029. Those with SBA specific questions should call the SBA helpline at 1-800-359-2227 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., EST.

Higher speed limits take effect July 1

Higher speed limits on certain Minnesota roads will go into effect July 1.

State Representative Jim Tunheim said, "I generally support increasing speed limits, but I encourage drivers to use caution. With the chance to drive faster on certain roadways comes the responsibility of using care and caution to avoid an increase in the number of accidents. I believe legislators, and the Governor, should keep a close eye on what happens. If the number of accidents increases sharply we might have to look at a highway safety improvement package in the near future," said Tunheim.

Tunheim's office reported that top legal speeds will go to 70 miles per hour on rural interstates, up from 65 miles per hour; 65 miles per hour on four-lane divided rural highways, up from 55 miles per hour (such as U.S. 2 and U.S. 10); 65 miles per hour on urban interstates, and four-lane highways up from 55 miles per hour. (The Governor has indicated that he will order lower speeds on some of those roadways. It's likely most urban interstates will not be raised to 65 miles per hour.)

The stage for higher speed limits was set two years ago when the U.S. Congress repealed the 1974 law establishing a 55 mile per hour national speed limit. During the 1996 session, the Minnesota Legislature gave the Governor executive authority to raise speed limits. He chose not to because in conjunction with the higher speed limits he wanted funding for more state highway patrol troopers, something the legislature did not approve.

During the 1996 session my proposal to increase speed limits on rural two-lane highways to 65 miles per hour day and 55 miles per hour during the night was blocked mainly by metro legislators, according to Tunheim, who have no concept of the vast stretches of open space on rural Minnesota roads.

This session the Governor indicated he would veto this year's speed limit bill, but in the end he reluctantly signed the bill without the funding for more troopers.

This year the legislature approved $892.9 million for state road construction — $645 million for County State Aids and $195 million for Municipal State Aids. Even with this appropriation, the Highway Construction Industry Council says that Minnesota has a projected $476 million annual funding gap in its highway reconstruction program. A report it published states that failure to close this gap will result in rapid deterioration of the state highway system.

Many legislators have been fighting for years to drastically increase the amount of money budgeted for highway and bridge construction. Perhaps raising the speed limits may bring the deteriorating state of our highways to the forefront.

Rep. Tunheim can be reached about this matter or any other legislative matter at Box 66, Kennedy, MN 56733 or 1-218-674-4480.

22 artists to exhibit at Roseau Art in the Park

Twenty-two artists are included in the list of exhibitors for the annual Art in the Park on the Farm Sunday, July 13, from noon to 5 p.m. at Pioneer Farm and Village, 2.5 miles west of Roseau on Highway 11. There is no admission to the event sponsored by the Roseau Area Artists Association.

Included are 12 painters, three artists specializing in collage, two potters, two woodworkers and a calligrapher, according to information provided by Annette Hermansen.

RAAA volunteers will offer refreshments from the Snack Shack beginning at 11 a.m. Roving minstrels will sing or play instruments, the Roseau Renaissance and Ancient Music Society will perform in the Nannestead Church, talespinner Bev Slevin will read aloud at various points on the grounds and the day will conclude with a drawing for an acrylic painting by Mary Espe, valued at $500 and entitled "After the Game."

In case of threatening weather the event will be moved to the commons in the center of the Roseau school.

Rural housing needs community meeting planned

Residents of Deer Park, Mayfield, Hickory, Highlanding, Reiner and Star townships are invited and encourage to attend a Rural Housing Needs Community meeting at the Goodridge Senior Center at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information and to determine the type of housing programs needed in the area. Examples of programs that could be developed include housing rehab for owner-occupied and rental units and homeownership assistance to purchase homes to replace units that are no longer suitable for rehab.

Northwest Multi-County HRA has contracted with Pennington County to prepare a Small Cities Development Program grant application to fund the activities identified at this meeting. The input of township residents is needed in order to develop a competitive application.

The application will be submitted on October 1, 1997 with awards being made in February or March of 1998. If successful, funds will be available to residents of the above mentioned townships mid to late summer of 1998.

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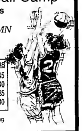

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Monday-Thursday
July 7-10

Grades refer to grade in 1997-98

Girls Gr. 8-10	8:00-10:30 a.m.	$45
Girls Gr. 6-7	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	$40
Girls Gr. 1-3	1:30-3:00 p.m.	$35
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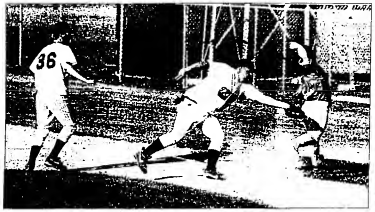

Crookston runner Troy Kleven was called out as he went out of the base line in an attempt to avoid the tag by Thief River Falls first baseman Dustin Swan in the third inning of Monday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at Irv Wilson Field. Pitcher Courtney Skjerven (36) came over to help out on the play, if needed. Thief River Falls won the game 8-7.

TRF, Crookston split Legion doubleheader

Thief River Falls was able to overcome a 5-0 deficit to win the first game 8-7, but two second-game rallies came up short as Crookston won a 12-8 decision for a Monday night American Legion baseball doubleheader split at Irv Wilson Field.

The results put Thief River Falls at 3-15 for the year. Post 117 is 1-9 against Ninth District foes Fergus Falls, Roseau, Moorhead, and Crookston. They have yet to face district rivals East Grand Forks and Detroit Lakes.

Crookston appeared to be in position to win Monday's opener. Jason Perala hit a first inning solo home run and in the second inning, RBI singles by Andy Fee and Garret Rock, along with a run-producing sacrifice fly by Pete Reck, made it 5-0.

But Travis Black had a two-out, bases-loaded single off the pitcher to put Thief River Falls on the board in the third inning, and in the fourth bases-loaded walks issued to Andy Harbott and Black helped shrink the difference to 5-4.

Paul Frank hit a two-out, three-run home run over the left field fence in the fifth to put Thief River Falls ahead 7-5.

Support for Thief River Falls pitcher Courtney Skjerven was a little shaky in the top of the seventh when a Perala single fell in front of the center fielder, Rock reached base after his foul pop-up was allowed to drop down the left field line, and a two-out Reck double went over the right fielder's head to tie the game 7-7.

However, Skjerven wound up with the game-winning RBI in the bottom of the inning when Dustin Swan was hit by a pitch, pinch runner Greg Wick advanced on a back-to-back sacrifice bunts by Jeremy Houske and Nick Swanson (who reached base when nobody covered first on the play). Skjerven then lifted a sacrifice fly to right field for the win.

Crookston got off to another fast start in Game 2, and this time was able to hang on for the win.

A game opening error and a two-out home run to left field by Rock quickly made it 2-0.

Three walks, a hit batsman, wild pitch and two Thief River Falls errors, along with an RBI single by Rock, hiked the spread to 6-0 in the second inning.

Post 117 tried its hand at another comeback in the bottom of the second when singles by Houske and Wik, along with an error, loaded the bases for Frank, who then delivered a grand slam homer over the center field fence.

But Rock hit his second home run of the game in the fourth – a two-out, two-run shot down the left field line – and Fee had a three-run home run to right field in a four-run Crookston fifth that opened up a 12-4 spread.

Down 12-5 in the bottom of the seventh, Thief River Falls tried once again to rally on an RBI double by Paul Sethre, who later scored on a wild pitch and a run scoring error.

A scheduled doubleheader against Roseau Tuesday was to close out a five-doubleheader, 10-game Thief River Falls homestand. Post 117 will be at Moorhead Tuesday for a 5 p.m. twinbill.

TRF vs. Crookston – Game 1

				r	h	e
Crookston	104	000	2	7	5	4
Thief River Falls	001	330	1	8	7	4

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjerven 7-WP, (Crookston) Pete Reck 6 1/3 LP

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dusty Swan 2/3 double, Paul Frank home run, 3 RBI, Travis Black 2 RBI (Crookston) Jason Perala 2/3, home run, Pete Reck double, 3 RBI

TRF vs. Crookston – Game 2

				r	h	e
Crookston	240	240	0	12	12	4
Thief River Falls	040	001	3	8	7	3

Pitching - (TRF) Nick Swanson 3 2/3-LP, Dayton Elseth 3 1/3 (Crookston) Jason Perala 2, Luke Radke 3-WP, Garret Rock 2

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Greg Wik 3/4, Paul Frank 2/5, double, home run, 4 RBI, (Crookston) Garret Rock 3/5, 2 home runs, 5 RBI, Jason Perala 2/3, double, Jon Oman 2/4, Troy Kleven 2/4, Andy Fee 3 RBI

First Sports Boosters Open fund-raiser has 105 golfers take part

There were 105 golfers who took part in the first Sports Boosters open fund-raising tournament at the Thief River Golf Club Friday.

Winning team included Delroy Sparby, Joe Ranum, Kyle Anderson, Steve Wilson, and Adam Nordin.

Second place went to a group featuring Denal Grabn, Mark Rislov, Gordie Peterson, Chad Stark, and Chip Lohmiller, an NFL kicker with the St. Louis Rams, who was a special guest for the day.

Under the scoring system used for the event, just 2.3 strokes separated the top nine teams.

Proceeds will go to the Lincoln High School football program and the sports programs at Northland Community and Technical College.

Post 117 is 1-3 at EGF Classic

Offensively, Post 117 had a good weekend, but the bats weren't able to cover shortcomings elsewhere the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team came out of the East Grand Forks Classic with a 1-3 showing.

The Bruce Elseth coached squad lost a 16-5 first round game to host East Grand Forks Friday, beat Red Lake Falls 5-4 and lost to Dilworth 4-3 in Saturday match-ups, then fell to Roseau 16-11 in Sunday's fifth place game.

"We really hit the ball well," reported Elseth, "and we hit with power. Even our outs were impressive."

However, Thief River Falls' defense and pitching didn't enjoy the same success as the Post 117 hitters. "We made some errors that really hurt, and our pitching staff is really thin," explained Elseth.

Greenbush handled East Grand Forks 11-0 in the tournament finals. Edina shut out Red Lake Falls 3-0 in the third place game, while Cavalier, ND got by Dilworth 2-1 in the seventh place contest.

TRF vs. East Grand Forks

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	030	011	5	8	4
East Grand Forks	116	413	16	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Charlie Carlson L, (EGF) Jerod McGauley W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott 2/3, Jeremy Houske 2/3 (EGF) Jamie Campos 3/3, Jerod McGauley 3/5, double, triple, Chad Hearn 2/3, 4 RBI, Jesse Beck 2/3

TRF vs. Red Lake Falls

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	002	011	1	5	11	1
Red Lake Falls	101	011	0	4	6	0

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjerven W (RLF) Todd Knott L

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Paul Frank 3/4, 2 home runs, 3 RBI, Dustin Swan 2/3, Dayton Elseth 2/4, home run, (RLF) Matt Wavra 2/3, Aaron Cardinal 2/4

TRF vs. Dilworth

				r	h	e
Dilworth	100	200	1	4	5	0
Thief River Falls	002	001	0	3	5	2

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank L, (Dilworth) Charles Poncelet W

Offensive highlights (TRF) Dayton Elseth 3/4, Charlie Carlson 2/3, Paul Frank 2/4, home run, Andy Harbott 2/4 (Dilworth) Jeff Anderson 2/3, Charles Poncelet 2/3

TRF vs. Roseau

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	114	210	2	11	10	4
Roseau	221	421	4	10	16	3

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank 2 L, Derek Borg 2, Andy Harbott 3 (Roseau) Andy Torkelson W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dayton Elseth 2/4, Travis Black 2/4, (Roseau) Jesse Hendrickson 3/5, home run, 3 RBI, Ryan Halvorson 3/5, 2 doubles, triple, 4 RBI

Qualifies for national meet...

Nicole Kopari wins Star of North titles

Nicole Kopari

Nicole Kopari of Thief River Falls was a double event winner in the track-and-field portion of the 1997 Minnesota Star of the North Summer Games held in the St. Cloud Area.

Kopari, who recently completed her sophomore year at Lincoln High School, won the shot put and discus titles in the girls 16-18 age group. A 39-2 effort in the shot and 129-4 throw in the discus were a little short of her Lincoln school record tosses of 39-4 and 130-9, respectively, that produced a pair of Section 8AA titles this spring. She wound up with a fourth place in the shot and a fifth place in the discus in the Class AA state meet at the National Sports Center in Blaine June 6-7.

By winning the Star of the North track competition that took place in Sauk Rapids, Kopari qualified to compete in a national meet scheduled to be held Aug. 1 in Charlotte, NC. She will make the trip as part of a group led by Grand Forks, ND coach Pat Peake, who has helped develop a long list of national-caliber athletes. Kopari is currently part of a summer throwing camp directed by Peake.

That's just part of a busy schedule for the versatile athlete, who is also one of the top swimmers for the Prowlers during the fall months and a starter in basketball during the winter. Kopari just completed a stint at a basketball camp conducted at North Dakota State University, where she was named camp MVP, won the free throw shooting contest and was a member of a title-winning team in the camp playoffs.

Participation in an acceleration camp in Grand Forks adds to a busy summer schedule.

Winning pitcher Courtney Skjerven turned in a complete-game performance in the first half of an American Legion baseball doubleheader against Crookston Monday at Irv Wilson Field. Skjerven, who gave up seven hits, walked six and struck out two. He also delivered a tie-breaking sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh to give Post 117 an 8-7 victory.

Mid-season championships set at Greenbush Race Park

Mid-season championships will be held Saturday, July 5, at the Greenbush Race Park.

Titles and trophies will be on the line in each class at the track, located one half mile north of Greenbush on county road 7. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Races begin at 7.

Race Results - June 28

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Russ Holtan, Thief River Falls, 2. Cory Wimpfheimer, Baudette, 3. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND, 4. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls, 5. Ken Perry, Ft. Francis, ON. (Heat 2) 1. Robin Woolsey, Emo, ON, 2. Kyle Ridlon, Duluth, 3. Dave Bach, Thief River Falls, 4. Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls, 5. Tim Skime, Roseau; (Feature) 1. Holtan, 2. Ridlon, 3. LeMar Rantanen, 4. Jiskra, 5. Woolsey

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat) 1. Paul Boen, Karlstad, 2. Byron Berger, Badger; 3. Ben Reese, Greenbush, 4. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 5. Rick Johnson, Badger, (Feature) 1. Berger, 2. Rick Johnson, 3. Boen, 4. Reese, 5. Bill Meader, Karlstad

■ Sportsmans - (Heat 1) 1. Mike Rehm, Middle River, 2. Glen Eckman, Newfolden, 3. Clarence Strom, Greenbush, 4. Amber Holkan, Newfolden, 5. Don Wensloff, Roseau, (Heat 2) 1. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska, 2. Corey Berndahl, Roseau, 3. Ray Gust, Brainerd, 4. Daniel Noreikis, Thief River Falls, 5. Pat Lund, Greenbush (Heat 3) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 2. Jonathan Fest, Warroad, 3. Harlan Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 4. Greg Homme, Thief River Falls, 5. Chad Halvorson, Plummer, (B-Main) 1. Stephen Frank, Warroad, 2. Clay Jerome, Warroad, 3. Belano Clevon, Warroad (Feature) 1. Peterson, 2. Lund, 3. Omdahl, 4. Rehm, 5. Frank

■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Goldie Lancaster, Bemidji, 2. Joey Pederson, Warren, 3. Kevin Papenfuss, Grand Forks, ND, 4. Bean Forst, Thief River Falls, 5. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska, (Heat 2) 1. Jon Seitz, Bemidji, 2. Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND, 3. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, 4. John Halvorson, Warren, 5. Scott Riplinger, Warroad, (Feature) 1. Seitz, 2. Jeffords, 3. Ryan Solberg, Fosston, 4. Forst, 5. Pederson

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 2. Ron Korpi, Ft. Francis, ON, 3. Bob Smith, Bemidji, 4. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 5. Dale Holtan, Newfolden, (Heat 2) 1. Lynn Lucken, Wingor, 2. Art Linert, Badger, 3. Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 4. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau, 5. Dave Riopelle, Argyle (Feature) 1. Smith, 2. Ferris, 3. Olmstead, 4. Korpi, 5. Holtan

A pair of Crookston runners tried to occupy third base at the same time in the first inning of Monday's American Legion baseball doubleheader nightcap against Thief River Falls at Irv Wilson Field. Jason Perala (right) took off from second for third on a pitch to the plate, only to find teammate Luke Radke standing on the bag when he arrived. Third baseman Travis Black awaited a throw from catcher Andy Harbott, who wound up tagging Perala himself on a run-down. Crookston eventually won 12-7.

Two coaches added to LHS hockey staff

Wendell Grand and Jeff Tunberg have been named assistant hockey coaches at Lincoln High School, it was announced this week by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Grand served as the Prowlers' head hockey coach from 1976-77 through the 1986-87 season. Tunberg coached at the Bantam A level for a number of years and has been an assistant coach at the high school level as well.

It was also announced that Stacey Hoien will coach softball next spring at the middle school level.

Coaching appointments are pending school board approval, noted Sims.

Pacesetter Basketball Camp begins Monday

Thief River Falls will play host to a Pacesetter Basketball Camp Monday through Thursday, July 7-10 for all area girls entering grades 1-10.

Girls entering grades 8-10 will meet from 8 to 10:30 a.m.; grades 6-7 will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., grade 1-3 will meet from 1:30-3 p.m.; and grade 4-5 will meet from 3-5 p.m.

All players will receive a thorough program of basketball fundamentals that apply to half-court and full-court play. Teams will also play games in a 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 league. Trophies, medals and ribbons will be awarded for various contests.

Sessions will be held at Lincoln High School.

Players will call 320-243-7460, or register at the beginning of their sessions on Monday.

Thief River Falls' Kyle Sandan, a redshirt freshman on the University of Minnesota basketball team, was one of the instructors for the Red Lake Falls Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp June 14. He is shown during an autograph session with Matt Wilson (left) and Dusty Gagner of Thief River Falls. The camp, which was conducted as a one-day session at Fertile-Beltrami High School because of construction at the school in Red Lake Falls, also included the Gophers' Sam Jacobson and former Bagley High School star Dan Fisher of Northern State as instructors.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	11	1
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	10	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	6	6
Kandiyohi	6	6
Budget/Star Tribune	5	7
Northwest Eye Center	5	7
Thygeson Construction	4	8
Anderson Power	1	11

Division II

	w	l
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	9	3
Phillips Iron & Metal	9	3
Pepsi	9	3
Best Western Inn	8	4
Miller Lite	8	4
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	7
Northern Pride/Times	5	7
Black Magic/Black Cat	4	8
Digi Key	2	10
The Club	1	11

Schedule

■ Thursday, July 3 - (6:20 p.m.) Bud Ice vs. Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut, Field 1, Budget/Star Tribune vs. Anderson Power, Field 2; Kandiyohi vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 1; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Thygeson Construction, St. Hilaire Field 2 (7:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Budget/Star Tribune, Field 1, Bud Ice vs. Anderson Power, Field 2, Northwest Eye Center vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Thygeson Construction, St. Hilaire Field 2

TRF BASEBALL

■ Wednesday, July 2 - VFW vs. Moorhead (2) 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; 13-year-olds at Grand Forks (2) 5 p.m.; Thieves at Warroad 7:30 p.m.

■ Thursday, July 3 - VFW vs. Perham (2) 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Sunday, July 6 - Thieves vs. Warroad 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 1-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7-10 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Swingers	12	0
Baker's Auto Salvage	9	2
BW Ridgerunners/Burkle	8	2
Ben's Trucking	6	4
RLF Merchants	3	6

Division II

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	5	5
Pepsi	4	6
Thibert/Phinon	4	8
Hjelle Roofing	2	8
Kandiyohi	1	9
Digi Key	1	7

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs. Swingers, Field 1; Hjelle Roofing vs. Digi Key, Field 2; Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Kandiyohi, RLF Field 1; Pepsi vs. Thibert/Phinon, RLF Field 2; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, RLF Field 3 (7:45 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs. Hjelle Roofing, Field 1; Digi Key vs. Swingers, Field 2; Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Thibert/Phinon, RLF Field 1; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Pepsi, RLF Field 2; Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking vs. Kandiyohi, RLF Field 3

States receive funding for fish, wildlilfe

State wildlife agencies within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region will receive a total of $90.8 million in Federal Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act apportionments for Fiscal Year 1997. The Region includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Total funds to be distributed within the region is the highest of any of the Fish and Wildlife Service regions in the country, and is a portion of the record $439 million collected and redistributed nationally. The previous record of $411 million was collected in 1994. Five Region 3 states were among the top 10 combined Fish and Wildlife Act apportionments nationally: Michigan (4th), with 16.2 million, Minnesota (5th), with $15.1 million, Wisconsin (6th), with $13.9 million, Missouri (9th), with $11.3 million, and Ohio (10th), with $11 million.

"This is outstanding news for anyone who cherishes our nation's natural heritage," Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt said. "As we mark the 60th anniversary of the federal aid program, we can thank hunters, anglers, and recreational shooters who have made it possible for states to have effective fish and wildlife conservation programs. The record amount collected in 1996 under the federal aid program will continue this long tradition and help improve conservation in every part of the country."

Funds come from excise taxes paid by anglers, hunters, recreational shooters and boaters as well as manufacturers and suppliers for their activities. The monies are then redistributed to the states under the Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs for use in state fish and wildlife restoration projects, with the common philosophy that the user pays the excise taxes and the user benefits from the projects the money is used for in the states.

"We have reason to be proud as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the program," U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Acting Director John Rogers said. "Federal aid is a model of partnership among the federal government, state governments and the sportsmen and women who contribute funds to conservation through the excise taxes."

Region 3 states will receive $34.2 million of the total $165.7 million distributed to the states under the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, commonly known as the Pittman-Robertson program after its Congressional sponsors. Three states within the region were among the top 10 dollar recipients for Fiscal 1997: Michigan (4th), with $6.1 million, Wisconsin (6th), with $5.4 million, and Minnesota (7th), with $5 million. In 1996, a total of $202.4 million was distributed nationally and $42.3 million in Region 3. This decrease is attributed to a return to a normal sales pattern for firearms and ammunition after a brief surge in 1994 and 1995.

The money collected under the Wildlife Restoration Act is derived from an 11 percent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition, a 10 percent tax on pistols and revolvers, and an 11 percent tax on certain archery equipment. Half of the tax on handguns and archery equipment is made available for state hunter education programs.

Projects eligible for federal aid include acquisition and improvement of wildlife habitat, introduction of wildlife into suitable habitat, wildlife research, surveys and inventories, acquisition and development of wildlife-related recreational facilities and hunter education programs (including constructing and operating public shooting ranges).

The Region will also receive $56.3 million of the total $273.2 million distributed under the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, also known as the Dingell-Johnson or Wallop-Breaux program. Five states within the region were among the top 10 recipients of Sport Fish dollars for Fiscal 1997: Minnesota (4th) with $10.1 million, Michigan (5th), with $10 million, Wisconsin (6th), with $8.6 million, Missouri (9th), with $7 million, and Ohio (10th) with $6.9 million. In 1996, a total of $197.1 million was distributed nationally and $40.4 million to the region. The overall increase is attributed to $20 million held in reserve in Fiscal 1996 pending legislation which did not pass, thus making funds available this fiscal year, as well as a small increase in motorboat fuel receipts and improved excise tax collection procedures.

Sport Fish Restoration dollars come from a 10 percent excise tax on fishing equipment, a 3 percent tax on electric trolling motors and sonar fish finders, taxes on motorboat fuels, and import duties on fishing tackle and pleasure boats. States can use their apportionment for efforts including improvement of sport fish habitat, stocking of fish, research into fishery resource problems, surveys and inventories of sport fish populations, and acquisition and development of boat ramps, fishing piers and other recreational facilities.

Brad Johnson, Assistant Regional Director for Federal Aid in Region 3, explained "There are set formulas to determine the distribution of dollars for use in Fish and Wildlife Act projects. For sport fish funds the formula is based on the land and water area and the number of fishing license holders in each state. For wildlife restoration funds, the figure is based on land area and the number of license holders in each state." "The formula has been very favorable to Region 3 and has resulted in many outstanding projects in each of our states," he said. "For example, sport fish funds were used for radio telemetry research with muskies in the Mississippi and wildlife dollars were used for wildlife population surveys by the states, and hunter education through firearm safety classes."

Federal aid program began in 1937 when a group of hunters lobbied Congress to dedicate existing excise tax revenues on firearms and ammunition to state conservation projects and programs. This was in response to sharp wildlife population declines caused in large part by the Dust Bowl drought. Since then, these taxes have helped in the recovery of many popular species including white-tailed deer, wood ducks and wild turkeys. In 1950, Congress created the parallel Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act to promote conservation in the nation's lakes, rivers and other waterways, and to expand recreational opportunities for hunters and anglers. Through six decades, the two federal programs have raised more than $5 billion.

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Butterflies Project at Itasca Park

Pack a lunch, bring a hat and binoculars, and prepare to spend the day with park naturalists and others as part of a fun research event. The annual butterfly count at Itasca State Park is an event for the whole family that will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 13. Itasca is home to 20 different species of butterfly. This event is an opportunity to learn more about one of nature's most beautiful and graceful creatures. Itasca State Park Resource Specialist Becky Marty encourages individuals of all ages to participate in this event.

"Children are especially good at spotting the butterflies and give great detailed descriptions of what they see," said Marty. "Typically, butterflies are pretty easy to count since they tend to stay in an area as they fly from plant to plant. They don't dart away and out of sight like birds or wild animals will do when startled. As a result, participants in the count can often spend the day slowly moving through or sitting in an area while observing the butterflies. It's not a strenuous activity."

Although the research project is relatively easy to do, the information gained from the project is significant. "Butterflies are excellent species to use in monitoring the health and diversity of an ecosystem," Marty said. "We know which plants and ecosystem qualities attract certain species of butterfly. By comparing the year-to-year results of our annual butterfly count, we get a pretty clear indication of the number and variety of plants present. Significant jumps or slow and steady increases and decreases alert us to changes that are occurring in our ecosystem."

The day before the butterfly count, the public is invited to attend a butterfly hike at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, that will begin at Forest Inn in the park. Participants on the hike will discover places to spot butterflies and learn how to identify different species. The program is an opportunity for butterfly count participants to learn more about their task before the event the next day. It is also open to those who just want to learn more about butterflies. Both programs are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the park at (218) 266-2114.

For butterfly enthusiasts who live in the south-central Minnesota, Sibley State Park near New London is also hosting a butterfly information program on July 12 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information on this event, contact Sibley State Park at (320) 354-2055.

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Money penalties dismissed against Central Boiler Inc.

All money penalties for either alleged child labor violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) have been dismissed against Central Boiler of rural Greenbush. Officials of Central Boiler contended at the time allegations of violations were made that the charges were in error.

"We have reviewed your firm's letter of exception to our assessment dated September 25, 1996," wrote Denise Schuhlemann, District Director of the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division, in a letter to the Greenbush company dated May 15, 1997.

"Based on information provided during our recent reinvestigation of Central Boiler, we are withdrawing this assessment," she wrote.

Central Boiler Inc. was investigated twice during the previous 13 months. At the time of each investigation Central Boiler was neither found in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act nor were there any employees under the age of 18 working there. The investigation covered the period from June 1994 through May 1997 and was conducted by the Labor Department's Wage and Hour District Office, under Schuhlemann's supervision.

The U.S. Department of Labor issued a news release dated Oct. 7, 1996, which stated "Federal child labor laws prohibit such occupations from minors under 18 due to the hazards inherent in the work."

However, publication WH-1330, issued by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Standards Administration Wage and Hour Division and revised in August of 1990 states that these laws "... contain exemptions for 16 and 17 year-old apprentices and student-learners ..." and also include "permitted occupations for 14 and 15 year-olds."

The company said at the time of the original allegations that it had been assisting with a program of the local school system in providing job training for students.

Central Boiler administration feels the U.S. Department of Labor was negligent by failing to conduct a proper investigation which led to a premature and misleading news release on alleged violations. Repeated requests by the company to present the matter before an Administrative Judge were denied, Central Boiler officials said.

After the reinvestigation, all alleged charges and penalties against Central Boiler Inc. were dismissed by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Central Boiler has been informed that Richard Church, the original investigator and Deirdre Zoupken, who was involved with preparing and distributing the news release, are no longer with the department.

Officials of Central Boiler, Inc. who feel the company's reputation was damaged by the allegations and news release, said they are considering seeking restitution for damages under civil law involving the incident.

Thefts, accidents in LEC news

Check charges, thefts and accidents were among the incidents investigated by local law enforcement officials during the past week.

Thefts. Law enforcement officials are still looking for a 1974 Chevrolet pickup, license plate 657 HUX, which was taken from Section 6 in Hickory township on June 1. It was valued at $500.

On June 25 at 7:36 a.m. law enforcement received a report of a pickup taken. The license plate number for the two-tone maroon 1977 Chevrolet Silverado, was 657 BUX. It was taken from the James Street area and was valued at $1,500.

On June 26 Genoveva Rodriguez, Thief River Falls, age 21, was charged with wrongfully obtaining public assistance, and wrongfully obtaining food stamps. It is also alleged that she is an illegal immigrant.

On June 28 at 9:57 a.m. police received a report of a stolen vehicle. A 1985 Toyota pickup was taken from the 900 block of North Duluth. It was recovered at 7 p.m. on June 28 near the Fire department. The incident remains under investigation. There was no damage to the pickup.

The following individuals face charges for writing bad checks: Barry Andrew Collison, 35, Angus, $30; Darrel Alan Riehle, 36, Thief River Falls, $87.50; Patricia Ellyn Peterson, 31, Middle River, $89.79; Kenneth John Strand, 33, Thief River Falls, $241.20; Damon Christopher Schaible, 19, Lancaster, $270.83; Ronald Franklin Rumanelli, 35, Deer River, $230; Matthew James Fromm, 20, East Grand Forks, $61.81; James Donald Einarson, 28, Grand Forks, ND, $35; Jeffrey Allen Haugen, 33, Crookston, $55; Reed Kingsley Dagg, 21, Thief River Falls, $31.38; Troy David Mylhrer, 23, Middle River, $135; Bradley Michael Jorstad, 26, Thief River Falls, $75; Majeed Ali Abdullah, 30, Thief River Falls, $143.76; James Michael Steckert, 18, Grand Marais, $153.53; Kimberly Lynn Peterson, 24, Middle River, $55; Paul Harvey Williams, 44, Fridley, $39; Ibrahim Elsayed, 22, Bemidji, $39.88; Donna Erickson, no age listed, East Grand Forks, $267.71; Troy L. Burchert, no age listed, Grand Forks, ND, $30; James Allen Hayes, 21, Karlstad, $1,412.26; Terri Ann Haugen Abbene, 31, Thief River Falls, $697.56; Traci Ann Olson, 20, Thief River Falls, $1,586; Michael Wayne Bradshaw, 36, Thief River Falls, $35; Darlene Beverly Mandt, 37, Gonvick, $139.33; Renee Ann Schill, 20, Thief River Falls, $157; Darlene Jo Thunder, 35, Redby, $85; Angela Audrey Ray, 20, Minneapolis, $70.89; Scott Delphis Bergeland, 35, Thief River Falls, $41.58; Donald Roman Cook, 55, Red Lake, $55; Jeffrey Paul Kazmierczak, 24, Thief River Falls, $126; David Lee Meyer, 36, Thief River Falls, $147; Loyd Wayne Henderson, 38, Karlstad, $195; Maria Ann Cutler, 25, Winger, $165, and Dawn Marie Kise, 27, Angus, $220.85.

Accidents. On June 25 at 3:02 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 1100 block of East Greenwood. LaMar William Hanson, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle east on Greenwood and attempted to go around a skid-steer loader owned by Thorson Construction Inc., and being backed up by Jay Cameron Agnew of Mahnomen. Damage to the Hanson vehicle was estimated at $1,000. Damage to the skid-steer loader was undetermined.

On June 26 at 12:56 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Knealc. Audrey Ann Kasprick, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Third, when Alfred Bernard Weigel, Thief River Falls, driving a car north on Knealc and making a left turn onto Third entered the intersection and the vehicles collided. Weigel did not see the Kasprick vehicle. Damages were estimated at $300 to the Kasprick vehicle and $1,000 to the Weigel vehicle.

On June 26 at 1:31 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Main. Bradly James Dufen, Red Lake Falls, was driving a semi belonging to Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed west on Eighth Street and attempting to turn north onto Main when the semi collided with a pickup driven by Bruce Delane Kolden, Middle River. Kolden was also attempting a right turn onto Main. Damage to the Kolden pickup was estimated at $4,000. There was no damage to the semi.

On June 30 at 5:50 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident in a lot near Highways 3 and 32 near St. Hilaire. According to the accident report, Lowell Kent Langaas, Greenbush, was backing a vehicle with a car hauler when his vehicle struck a pickup belonging to Sydney James Brouse. The collision left a large hole in the Brouse vehicle. Damage loss was estimated at $1,500. There was no damage to the other vehicle.

Assault. On June 28 at 6:38 p.m. police received a report that an individual wanted someone removed from her residence. Upon investigation it was learned that the individual requesting assistance had been assaulted. She had a scratch to her back. James Matthew Roberts, 32, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

On July 1 at 5:09 a.m. police received a report of an assault. Christopher Alan Lancaster, 30, Thief River Falls, faces charges of fifth degree assault following a confrontation with a woman who ended up with a bloody nose.

Drugs. On June 28 at 1:43 a.m. a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls was cited for consumption under age, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Three sentenced on felony convictions in local courts

Three individuals were sentenced Monday on felony convictions.

Adam Daniel Simonson, 19, Thief River Falls, and Benjamin Lee Watson, 20, Thief River Falls, were sentenced on felony convictions of controlled substance crimes in the fifth degree. The charge stems from an incident on March 4 during which police officers were sent to a local residence to look for a runaway. During the search they discovered a mirror, razor and white powder identified as cocaine.

Simonson and Watson were sentenced to pay fines and fees totaling $390, ordered to serve 45 days in jail, and placed on supervised probation for five years. The 45 days in jail were stayed on condition they perform 120 hours of community work service and take no alcohol or drugs.

Sherlin James Myers, 20, Trail, was sentenced on a felony conviction for criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The charge against Myers stems from illegal contact with a female minor. Myers was sentenced to pay fine and fees totaling $630, ordered to serve eight months in jail, and placed on supervised probation for five years. He was given credit for time served and work release.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Mohamed Abdel Rahim Abdalla, Red Lake Falls, 19, parking in a handicapped zone without a permit, $210; Bruce Daniel Bacon, Mentor, 48, violation of protection order, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Benjamin Chris Furuseth, Thief River Falls, 18, exhibition driving, violation of motorcycle permit, $145.50; Fratlan Narvais, Jr., Thief River Falls, 39, 52/30, $101.50; Kimberly Ann Stenseth, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $90; Jeffrey Scott Swanson, Thief River Falls, 36, exhibition driving, $67;

Shane Rae Hanson, Thief River Falls, 25, criminal damage property in the third degree, $150, $666 restitution, one year in jail with all but three months and 15 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jeremy Craig Swanson, Thief River Falls, 19, overtime parking, $25; Sean Connelly Walsh, Red Lake Falls, 22, failure to yield right of way, $125.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Matthew Jason Erickson, Thief River Falls, 26, dog at large, $48; Coleman C. Salvog, Brainerd, 27, issue worthless checks, failed to comply with terms and conditions of diversion sentenced February 10, 1997, $205.71 restitution; Christopher Leon Albaugh, Warren, 22, open bottle/driver, $182.50; Paula Rae Gaber, Euclid, 25, 75/55, $101.50; Dale Shawn Howell, Badger, 23, issuance of dishonored checks, $155, $45 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Monique Faith Peterson, Thief River Falls, 28, open bottle/passenger, $182.50; Lance Ronald Reierson, Thief River Falls, 20, dog at large, $47.50; Aaron Daniel Stefanich, Long Prairie, 24, open bottle/driver, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Scott Timothy Anderson, Thief River Falls, 36, criminal damage to property in the third degree, $30, $431.44 restitution, 75 days in jail, supervised probation for two years.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Willard Edward McRae Jr., Villa Rica, GA, 46, seat belt, $49.75; Gregory Scott Sammel, Dallas, 34, 77/55, $101.50; LaDonne Fay Steinkopf, Thief River Falls, 49, window tint violation, $78.50; Chip James Stockwell, Eagan, 19, 73/55, $90; Beverly Ann Cunfer, Warren, 50, 69/55, $78.50; Kelly David Forsberg, Thief River Falls, 32, 85/55, $136; Leslie Allan Kent Wanlum, 23, 64/55, $67; Shannon Lynn Lake, Sabin, 26, 70/55, $90; Donald Lee Leum Jr., Thief River Falls, 24, drive after revocation, $153.75; Carlos Loera Jr., Thief River Falls, 19, no proof of insurance, careless driving, $480;

Michael Edward Oneschuk, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27, 70/55, $90; Troy Michael Pribyl, Plummer, 25, expired registration, $44; Scott Joseph Wessel, Thief River Falls, 21, 70/55, $101.50; Donald George Broussard, Rochester, 69, 64/55, $67; Gene Hagen, Grafton, ND, 19, 71/55, $90; Glen Dean Jensen, Goodridge, 47, seat belt, $49.75; Carol Lavonne Knutson, Red Lake Falls, 40, seat belt, $49.50; Karen Marie Lunseth, Goodridge, 40, failure to use seat belt, $49.75; Kevin Eugene Mashburn, Winger, 20, 72/55, $90; Pamela Joy Osterfeld, Pelham, 19, 69/55, $78.50.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: John Henry Green Jr., Thief River Falls, 27, allowing a dog to run at large, $71.

Two people injured in accident Mon.

Two people were taken to Warren hospital with injuries following an accident Monday, June 30, about four miles west of Karlstad on Highway 11.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 1:24 p.m. Monday. According to the accident report, Andrew Waterworth, 19, Newfolden, was driving a 1985 GMC pickup west on Highway 11 and attempted to turn left at the junction 20 in Kittson County. At the same time, James Nelson, 36, Miles City, MT, driving a 1987 Chevrolet Suburban was attempting to pass Waterworth. Nelson tried to get back behind Waterworth but ended up striking the rear of the Waterworth pickup. Waterworth, and his 17-year-old passenger, Juan Hernerozvninga, Jr., Argyle, were taken to Warren hospital and held over night. Nelson was not injured. A passenger in the Nelson vehicle, Robert Tallent, 19, Forsyth, MT, had minor injuries.

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Three stores of 65 in a four-county area sold cigarettes to these minors. Four of the five students under contract with the Minnesota Department of Human Services, drug surveillance, recently stopped in Thief River Falls to report the results of their efforts. Their news conference was held at Pennington Main, an active participant in a campaign to prevent tobacco sales to minors. Pictured above are: (front row, from left) Nikki Peterson, Ann Newton, Marisa Holmstrom; (back row) Mike Barry, owner of Pennington Main, Juvenile Police Officer Craig Mattson, Brett Johnson, participant, Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, and Helen Anderson, compliance check contractor. Not pictured is Bridgette Stock.

Fourth of July gas prices expected to be lower

Motorists traveling for the Fourth of July holiday can expect to pay less for gasoline than they did last year, according to AAA Minnesota/Iowa. A recent survey shows the average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline is $1.26 per gallon, 3 cents lower than last July 4th. The national average price of self-serve unleaded is $1.33 per gallon, 6.2 cents less than last year.

According to AAA, prices have remained relatively steady this summer with slight increases in the Midwest this month because of lower regional gasoline inventories. In Minnesota, gas prices have increased three cents since May. This is expected to be a short-term phenomenon, in fact, in many Midwest states prices are already declining.

Seventy-five percent of retail outlets will be open during the July 4th holiday. Only twenty-five percent of the 80 outlets surveyed will be open 24 hours.

July 4th is Busiest Travel Holiday. The Fourth of July will continue the tradition of being the heaviest traveled summer holiday, as an estimated 35.9 million Americans plan to take a trip 100 miles or more from home, according to AAA. AAA's projections are up 1 percent from last year when 35.6 million people traveled over July 4th and are the highest since 1988 when 36 million people took a holiday getaway.

This July 4th, an estimated 30.7 million Americans are expected to travel by auto, light truck or recreational vehicle, a 1 percent increase over the 30.4 who drove last year. Another 5.2 million will travel by airplane, train or bus -- the same as last Independence Day.

Alcohol Key Factor in Holiday Fatalities. As nearly 31 million Americans hit the road for the Fourth of July weekend, AAA reminds motorists that two of the most important things to remember are common sense and preparation.

In 1996, 659 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes over the Fourth of July holiday. Forty-nine percent of those fatalities were alcohol related.

Salvation Army campers needed

The local service unit of the Salvation Army has several slots open for its camp in August at Lakewood Park Bible Camp near Devil's Lake, ND, August 4-9. There is no cost to participants.

There are 10 slots available for children ages 8 to 12. Transportation is available. Anyone interested in having their child attend the camp should contact Melinda Freitline at Pennington County Social Services (218) 681-2880 prior to July 6. Campers need to fill out registration forms, which include a camper profile, list of special needs and medical information.

The Salvation Army strives to show campers fun, friendship, security, and a relaxing atmosphere in a grace-filled environment. Some of the experiences campers will have include the opportunity to walk in the woods, crafts, group games, cookouts, Bible study, drama, boating, sports, swimming, music and other activities.

Counselors are selected for their skills and ability to work with children and young people. Each staff member participates in one week of intensive training and orientation. At least four Salvation Army Officers will serve as camp pastors throughout each week of camp.

Moe says manufacturing growth includes rural areas

Commonly held belief of decline is a misconception

Senator Roger Moe says a commonly held perception is that the manufacturing sector is declining in Minnesota and across the nation. [illegible] national trends show a steady decline in manufacturing employment, Minnesota has posted impressive job gains since the early 1980s.

National, state and county industrial sector comparisons were compiled recently by the State Demographer's office. The comparisons indicate manufacturing growth has been spectacular in portions of rural Minnesota.

The nation lost 900,000 manufacturing jobs between 1982 and 1992, according to the most recent economic census conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Minnesota added 49,700 manufacturing jobs over the same period. Payrolls in Minnesota factories increased by a healthy 24.1 percent during that time period, even after adjusting for inflation.

The analysis indicates that the recession of the early 1990s hit the Twin Cities are the hardest, but many rural counties thrived despite the downturn. Our state's largest share of manufacturing shipments comes in food production. Plants often are located in rural areas near the source of agricultural commodities. Sugar processing in the Red River Valley where beets are grown is a good example.

Our emphasis on food production helps stabilize the manufacturing sector. Food production is only minimally affected by economic swings for the simple reason that putting food on the table comes before all other buying decisions.

Although the industrial machinery and equipment sector ranks second in state manufacturing, it employs the most people — 17,400 in 1992. Printing and publishing is the third-largest manufacturing sector and it's the fastest-growing segment. In 1992, printing and publishing accounted for 8.3 percent of all Minnesota manufacturing goods shipped, up from 5.5 percent only a decade earlier.

In reviewing county-by-county comparisons, the statistics revealed some good and bad news for those of us living in Northwestern Minnesota.

On the favorable side of the equation is the impact of new high-paying industrial machinery manufacturing jobs in Clearwater County. Even when accounting for inflation, average manufacturing wages in Clearwater County rose from $4.85 an hour (1992 dollars) in 1982 to $11 an hour in 1992. The wage increase in Clearwater County is especially impressive when compared with statewide figures indicating that real wages (adjusted for inflation) declined over the same period.

On the negative side, Mahnomen County ranked at the bottom in manufacturing wages at $5 an hour in 1992, which is only one-third of the average pay rate in the top-salaried counties. Red Lake was one of only five Minnesota counties to experience [illegible] value of manufactured goods shipped in [illegible] periods 1982-87 and 1987-1992.

Manufacturing employs 14 percent of the Minnesota work force compared with slightly more than 11 percent nationally. These industrial opportunities tend to be high paying jobs that contribute to the [illegible] overall economic strength. [illegible] Minnesota [illegible] counties [illegible] during the past [illegible].

Expanding these opportunities to all Minnesota communities is a top priority.

Three packs of cigarettes and a few lighters were all a group of students were able to purchase from 65 stores in a four-county region during a compliance check for the State of Minnesota. The five students were working under contract with the Minnesota Department of Human Services, drug surveillance division.

Brett Johnson and Ann Newton review a check list that was completed by the students performing tobacco law compliance checks for the State of Minnesota. Of 65 stores checked in a four-county region, they were able to purchase only three packs of cigarettes.

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byor
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Burnel and Effie Byor visited on Friday evening with Ray and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls.

Annie Blair of Altona, Manitoba, came on Friday to spend the weekend of parties with her cousin Edna Hyde; other cousins Lorna and Ab Jackell of Fenlon Falls, Ontario, came Sunday and were overnight guests at Edna's.

Rendezvous Festival

Burnel and Effie Dyer accompanied by his sister Bernice and Jack Roll of Hallock, attended the Rendezvous Festival at Icelandic Park near Cavalier, ND, on Saturday. This is a two day event held annually to celebrate the heritage of northeastern ND. The cities of Pembina, Cavalier, Langdon and Walhalla form the Rendezvous Region rich in history of the Icelandic people, British, Canadian, French, Ojibwa, Metis, Scandinavians and others. A fine museum, an old school and church are beautifully kept and were very interesting. A newer section houses, machinery displays and other items besides a small museum in the old Bathgate depot. The Saturday agenda began with a flag raising ceremony and drill by Custer's 7th Cavalry of Minot, ND, in which my son Leo rides. They had an encampment close by many of you remember when they were at Plummer in 1992 and camped in our park. The Buckskinners, another group, were also camped there with their black powder shoots. We saw many folks in colorful Indian costumes and there were arts and crafts and other displays to keep the crowd busy. In the afternoon there was entertainment by the Magnus family of Walhalla, the Simpsons Folly group from Canada, Eagle Feather Dance Troupe as well as childrens activities. The 7th Calvary had another drill at 4 p.m. when they shot off the cannon and demonstrated a charge. Then much needed rain came and we left for home. Quite a festival and well worth attending.

AAL Chapter of Immanuel held a meeting on Sunday following coffee hour at Immanuel with Don and Connie Hagen in charge. Reports were given and plans are underway for a trip by bus to Itasca State Parks Threshing Bee in August. The Chapter will also assist in the benefit for Jesse Dekko at Salem Lutheran Church of rural Oklee on June 27th.

Frances Schiefert spent the weekend fishing with Frank and Izzy Knoll and Eunice Haupt, all of Red Lake Falls. Nephew David and Marie Knoll of Wabasso met them at Lake of the Woods, also Orville and Gen Knoll. Sidney Schiefert of Bloomington and Harley Schiefert of Fargo, ND, also got in some fishing with them.

Birthday for Art

Flag day, the 14th, is Art Froilands birthday and his daughter, Marie Foster and Bill Swick arrived on Friday to spend the weekend. His birthday was celebrated on Sunday with a picnic in their new garage for Father's Day and Grandpa's Birthday. Guests were Marv and Bill Fick and Arlone Froiland, Jerlen and Ginger Froiland of Grand Forks, Kerry and Griffin Newland of Thief River Falls, and of course wife and grandmother Avis was very much a part of the celebration. Another daughter Shannon Nelson of Lakota, wasn't able to attend because of her Guard Camp. Happy Birthday from the rest of us, Art!

Father's Day guests at the Lloyd Sorenson home for a meal from the grill were Tom and Rebecca Sorenson, Kail and Rita Sorenson and family, Tony and Sheila Geraldy and children.

Father's Day dinner guests at the home of Don and Shar Fox were Burton and Joyce Carlson, Scott and Deb Greelis of Thief River Falls, David Fox, Jason and Paula Cater, Tommy Greelis, Rachel Melby and Gaylen Jenson.

Vivian and Willard Englert of Rosemount arrived on Sunday at their daughter Connie and Don Hagens home accompanied by another daughter, Carol Westergreen, and son Adam of Bloomington, also niece Sarah Kellner of Park Rapids. They were houseguests until Wednesday.

Harold and Marion Valthaum visited Lorena Westerlund on Sunday evening.

Norway Company

Alice Johnson entertained several cousins from Norway at dinner on Monday. They were John Ullestad of Arendal, Norway, Marghit Tvedt of Olgor, Norway, Inga and Omar Dalke of Jorogl, Norway. Alice had brought her sister Martha Hamre from the Nursing Home in Clearbrook and another sister Jennie Uljestad of Mankato was also there. Pastor Clarence Johnson had left on Sunday to spend a few days with his sister at Mall, ND, who is ill, so he missed out on the Norwegians.

Rick and Chancey Greenwald of Stacy visited on Monday evening with Loren Westerlund.

Myrtle Painodo returned home from Norwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where she had spent some time. Welcome home Myrtle and good wishes.

Birthday Echoes

Wednesday morning Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Ron and Kathy Juneau, Kelly and Alysa Krueger, Della Rewertz, Jean Carpenter, Alma Hanson, Bunny DuChamp, Amelia Eskeli and Fern Eskeli and Ruth Wilkens enjoyed breakfast at the Casino as a further celebration of Edna Hyde's birthday. Ruth made the super dooper cake and was assisted by Lucille in serving it. Edna has been the birthday lady for many parties in the past, so is truly deserving of all these parties.

Correction: In the writeup about Bryce Marquis graduation party last week the names of grandparents Earl and Angie Marquis, also Virgil Sorenson were inadvertently omitted.

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Wednesday, July 9: Ham loaf, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, banana, milk.

Thursday, July 10: Hot dish, tossed salad, beans, roll, watermelon, milk.

Friday, July 11: Fish, parslied potatoes, cream peas, carrots, roll, pears, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary, call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, July 7: Baked cod, potatoes with gravy, broccoli, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, July 8: Liver and onions in steak, scalloped potatoes, whole kernel corn, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, July 9: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, July 10: Macaroni tomato casserole, green beans, coleslaw, banana bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, July 11: Pork roast, potatoes, gravy, creamed peas, carrots, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, July 7: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, July 8: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, carrot cake, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 9: Roast beef Au Jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, July 10: Ham loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, July 11: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, July 7: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, July 8: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Wednesday, July 9: Milk, applesauce, cream of wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, July 10: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Friday, July 11: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, July 7: Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, July 8: Homemade meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, bread, butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, July 9: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, July 10: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk.

Friday, July 11: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Plummer

Effie Byor
465-4375

Montana Trip

Ford DeHate and passengers returned home on Tuesday from a trip to North Dakota and Montana. Accompanying him were Lawrence Carpenter who visited a brother whom he hadn't seen for 20 years in Missoula, Chubby Paredis of Brooks who visited a nephew in Billings; Brian Fallon who went along for the ride and Carl and Eunice Koskela who visited a few days in Bismarck, ND, with daughter Kathleen and Darol Brosgallo. Sounds like a fine trip.

Ruth Wilkens visited her sister Joan Jenson in Crookston on Tuesday and later visited Charlotte Olson at Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls and Willie Gallant at Hilcrest.

Dairy Day

Tricia Willett was one of the exhibitors at the Annual Dairy Day in Thief River Falls. Attending and lending support for her were her parents Tom and Rebecca Willett, grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Sheila Geraldy and children, Eva Boulain, great grandparents Gene and Willie Prestegnard.

AAL Presentation

The Aid Association for Lutherans chapter from Redeemer and Immanuel Congregations met jointly for an educational presentation entitled "Passing on Your Legacy" on Tuesday evening at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer. Pastor Brockopp welcomed the group, gave opening devotions and introduced the main speaker, George Miller from Brainerd, who is a gift planning advisor. A video was shown on "Passing On Your Legacy" and Miller used various slides as he explained the benefits of making wills and protecting one's estate. Lyle Hoverson, Regional director from Grand Forks was also present. Lunch was served after the program by various members.

The Eve circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the church with Judy Carlson leading the Bible study and Clara Hosse conducting the business. Lunch was potluck.

Rosemary Eskeli hosted the Martha Circle at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Hazel was Bible Study Leader and Jean Carpenter was in charge of the business in the absence of President Bunny DuChamp.

Pat Larson visited her mother Myrtle Painodo in CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Wednesday and also Willa Gallant at Hilcrest.

The Golden Girls gathered for a postlude to Ruth Wilkens birthday celebrations on Wednesday at Lakeview. They were Edna Hyde, Ruth, Bunny DuChamp, Dorothy Myhre, and Veronica Bouchar. After the dinner they adjourned to Dorothy's home for cards and refreshments.

Myrtle Painodo is now in the CNC at Northwest Medical Center and enjoys having company. Her daughter Pat Larsen goes daily to see her and other friends drop in often.

Wilhelmina Gallant entered Hilcrest last week and is doing quite well. Her family and friends visit often and she hopes to get home soon. Shannon Linder was a Wednesday overnight guest of Kassondra Sorenson.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will receive a gift of $136 from a fund-raiser conducted by Plummer area Children with Linda Homly of Plummer as coordinator. The hospital is considered a leader in the study and treatment of childhood cancer. Linda thanks the local young people and Pamida for their support.

Art and Alma Hanson and Ted Haugen recently drove to Menagha, Alma's hometown to attend the auction sale of her cousin. Many cousins and friends were there for a very enjoyable day.

Sandy, Patty and Sheena Greenwald went to Golden Valley on Friday and were overnight guests of her brother Byron Baune. The weekend was full with a graduation reception for Chancey Greenwald, son of Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of Stacy, also a graduation party for Darin, son of Don and Sharon Seibel of Champlin. Mike joined them on Saturday so they could attend Daron's party together on Sunday. Others celebrating with them were Joy Pouley and Nora Seibel of Cohasset, John and Mary Greenwald of Moundsview, Jim and Shirley Jaeger of St. Paul, Sharon and Don Seibel, Brenda Torkelson and children, Jim and Jon Baune of Grand Forks, Norm and Shirley Baune, Joyce and Jim Carlson and family all of Thief River Falls.

Jolayne Simpson, Margaret Greenwald and Mike Greenwald drove to Elk River on Saturday and were overnight guests of Diane Grinde and girls. On Sunday they attended the graduation party for Chancey Greenwald. On Sunday Jolayne and Margaret went on to Tolstoy, SD, to visit Tracy and Ryan Peterson returning home on Monday.

Saturday evening, Denny and Roger Hyde, Luan Schuman and Annie Blair were supper guests of Edna Hyde at the Casino to honor Roger whose birthday was on the 14th.

Carl, Joyce and Kim Magers left on Thursday returning on Sunday from a visit with daughter Sarah and Wade Grinde at Spring Grove. They were accompanied by Tricia and Todd Willett.

David Fox returned home on Saturday after spending from June 8-14th at the 49th American Legion "Boy's State" on the campus of St. Olaf College in Northfield. David was one of 450 high school juniors who attended the event and was sponsored by American Legion Post #623.

Family Reunion

The entire family of Herb and Esther Weller gathered for a reunion over June 13-16 at the home of Jim and Barb Pinc of Hastings. Herb and Esther had gone to Fargo, ND, for medical attention and left from there for Hastings. Attending were their children June and Jim Smith of Hugo, Iona Merkley of Buffalo, also her daughter Kathy and family, Marvin and Chad Weller of Juneau, AK, Ray Weller of Thief River Falls, Duane and boys of Minot, ND, Marilyn Budialtie of Lavaune, AL, Roger and Janet Weller and family of Plummer; David and Gail Weller of Harris with their family. Herb and Esther had been at daughter Iona's overnight on Friday. On Saturday they had all attended the graduation reception for Robert Pinc, son of Barb and Pat, at their home. On Sunday the whole family enjoyed a picnic for Father's Day. On Monday, Marilyn and Esther visited Barb's successful Art Studio and also visited at June and Jim's home at Hugo. Herb and Esther returned home on Tuesday.

Goodridge

Father's Day, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lalher were dinner guests at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls and brought Father's Day greetings to Clarence.

Sunday evening, Jodi Gurlahson of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Father's Day afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painow visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls and brought Father's Day greetings to Clarence.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Painow of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg brought Father's Day greetings to Neil Liedberg at his home in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Thursday evening, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalher of Thief River Falls were visitors and supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg to Grand Forks where they did some shopping and later Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg took Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg out for supper at the Royal Fork in Grand Forks for Father's Day.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Wayne Galles of Moorhead came to spend the day at the Norman Liedberg home on Tuesday.

Neil Liedberg was a caller at the Russ Culkins home at rural Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hanson who were also visiting at the Culkins home.

Friday morning, Mrs. Allen Westerlund of Waukegan, IL, Irene Rosland and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls attended a dinner and retirement party for Carl Malm at the high school at Bagley. Carl was a coach for the Argyle high school from 1961 to 1965. Neil had him as a coach in track.

Later on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg stopped at the Nathan Liedberg home. Mike Kazmierczak was also a visitor at the Nathan Liedberg home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg to Red Lake Falls for supper and later they took in the Musical "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalher went to Grand Forks for the day and all enjoyed supper together at the Royal Fork.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Olga Kolstrond. May her memory be blessed.

Star News

Mrs. Norman Adams visited with Mrs. James Sherry a patient at the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Thursday.

Cora Olstad, Marion Schroeder and Josh Davis were visitors during the week at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Sunday night those who visited and had lunch with Anna Kilel at her apartment in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spaiby of Bloomington and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire.

Harvey Mugaas of Gatzke and Dennis Mugaas of Anchorage, AK, were visitors and lunch guests on Monday at the Merlo and Donna Naeseth home.

Those who brought Father's Day greetings and enjoyed dinner with Merlo and Naeseth on Sunday were Doe Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and Drea, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Mayma Johnson and Merlo's wife Donna and son Jason. Lunch was served later with two Father's Day cakes. Merlo also received gifts and cards.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, JoAnna and Kylie brought Father's Day greetings to Eddy Slucy. Then later the Johnson also brought Father's Day greetings to Albert Johnson in Goodridge.

Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Anne Kilel of Thief River Falls and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday evening Mrs. Eddy Slucy attended the 25th Anniversary for Darwin and Carol Eidelbes of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kilel stopped in at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home and had coffee. The Kilels were on their way to their cabin at Springsteel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited with June Johnson on Friday.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes came on Monday to the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. Curtis is helping his dad with haying.

Monday morning, Orville Kjelgren was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams attended the 25th Anniversary for Darwin and Carol Eidelbes on Saturday evening at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Visitors and coffee guests on Friday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

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Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
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Ida Rupprecht was a caller at the Bev and Roger Rupprecht home on Sunday morning.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Dale and Sherri Rupprecht home were Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and Marina from Fargo, ND, Laura and Martin Christensen from [illegible], Sheila and Preston Christensen from Detroit Lakes, Shaila Guidry, Chase, Colin and Reese Rupprecht. Sherri served birthday cake and ice cream in the afternoon to honor son Seth and his first birthday. Melodie Rupprecht brought birthday greetings to Seth later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Lerum, her daughter, Shelly and grandson Blake were visitors at the home of Doris Kaushagen on Friday afternoon.

Maxine Olsen, Gladys Thompson, Myrtle Brilland and Margaret Anderson from Greenbush spent from Friday to Sunday at White Bear Lake attending the FLA State Convention.

Bernice, Ray and David Barth were Sunday morning coffee guests at the home of Lois Dillager.

John Nelson visited Oscar Odegaard at his home on Sunday afternoon.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson were Monday evening visitors at the Evelyn and Obert Grovum home. They brought birthday greetings to Evelyn.

Margaret and Rusty Reffemeyer and Irene Nelson spent Sunday at Buffalo Bay with Doyle and Sue Nelson, Pam and Gary Brifelson and Alissa Lingen who had spent a few days there fishing.

Jeff and Lorna Olson spent Father's Day with Clifford Olson at his home.

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Falls Book Company recently received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The bookstore, located at 216 North LaBree, recently expanded the size of the store and added paper products and educational science toys. Pictured from left are Dave Clausen, chamber ambassador, Ben Lofgren, Peter Lofgren, Sue Tuthill, Kathy Lofgren, owner, and Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador. The store has about seven employees and is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. It carries a large selection of books, science and educational toys, cards, crafts, paper products and gifts.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Walter Kalschke left on Tuesday for North Judson, IN where he will visit his son Ronny and attend the graduation and reception of his granddaughter Nicole Kalschke.

Mrs. Renie Kembro of Erskine, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin were Friday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond attended the open house reception in honor of Robert, son of Sylvester and Jennie Novak of East Grand Forks, who graduated from high school.

Mrs. Kenya Paradis and little Amanda left on Friday for Willmar where she will visit her parents, Ron and Alta Knutson.

Bud and Marylis Schroeder of Maple Lake were Saturday evening dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Jason and Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls visited her mother on Sunday on their home return route from Indiana.

Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited their mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

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Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls recently received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The full service convenience store, located at the intersection of Highway 59 and 1 on the west edge of Thief River Falls, recently increased the size of its parking area, added an canopy, and is in the process of expanding its deli. They also planted 700 trees around the facility. The store, which is owned and operated by Pat and Nancy Gerszewski, is a full service convenience store which also provides showers for semi drivers, videos, auto parts, souvenirs, a service department along with batteries, alternators and distributors. Petro Pumper is open 24 hours a day and has about 19 employees. Pictured from left are Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador, Paul Holthusen, manager, Pat Gerszewski, and Nancy Gerszewski, owners, and Dave Clausen chamber ambassador.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

The Gordon Skjerven family attended the confirmation service for Justin Skjerven at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. A reception at his home was attended by many friends and family members.

Alma Diotts has celebrated her 93rd birthday which was on Tuesday many times this week with friends stopping at her home for a visit. On Tuesday Mabel Anderson and Edythe Franson of Thief River Falls brought her a birthday cake. On Wednesday Juliet Molskness and Dagny Irwin of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Dahl of Holt and Ethel Anderson and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad brought goodies and birthday wishes.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand attended a wedding at Marah Lutheran Church in Kennedy for Tina Hultgren and Jonathan Turn. Barb Sinn accompanied the Grandstrands.

Monday guests at the Melvin Grandstrand home were Sheldon and Lorraine Frei of Strandquist, Alice Anderson of Karlstad and Julia Kittelson of Seattle, WA.

First I want to give you the best *news for Viking!* The store and cafe are open with new fixtures and all. It's pretty wonderful to have a store and cafe operating again so here is wishing the greatest success in this venture.

Janie Sheridan was a caller of Liz Swenson on Tuesday afternoon.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson were dinner guests for Father's Day at the Doug and Diane Heven home in Newfolden. Other guests were Don and Shelly Melby and Alexis of Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the open house for Ray and Janet Bergs 40th Anniversary at Zion Lutheran in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven attended the wedding for Meranda Dawson and Cory Don Skjerven held at the Grafton Lutheran Church last Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the "Sing-a-Long" at the Covenant Church in Warren. The feature guest musician was Chris Dawes and also the Gentle Spirit and New Creation group of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson spent the weekend in Detroit Lakes at their cabin. Jeff and Becky Erickson from Northwood and Rick and daughter Trudy Erickson from Thief River Falls visited the Ericksons to celebrate Father's Day.

Grandma Ruth and Grandpa LeRoy Sustad were dessert guests at the Kraig and Dayna Melvie home on Sunday evening.

Liz Swenson along with daughter Marion Halvorson and granddaughter Tami Whelan attended the wedding for Jaki Waleski and Jaxon Ortmeier at the David and Judy Waleski home on Saturday night.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven attended the open house for the Raymond Bergs 40th Anniversary at Zion Church in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogberg of Thornton, CO arrived Monday evening at her parents the LeRoy Sustads where they are enjoying vacation and also time with the Lowell Hogberg family of Newfolden.

Sheryl Hawk of Red Lake Falls called on Grandma Liz Swenson to acquaint her with the two foster children who are just darling little brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum attended the birthday party for Tom Yutrzenka on Saturday evening.

Steve and Ann Abelar and children came up Friday to the Wallace Hanson home for Father's Day. Kelsey and Tyler are remaining a few days with grandparents while the rest of the family returned to Andover.

Steve and Nancy Fisher and children spent Saturday at the Wallace Hanson home. Saturday afternoon the Hanson sisters and their children went over to visit Grandma Annie Gustafson. Saturday evening, Steve and Ann Abelar and Kent and Janelle Hudson and children were supper guests at the Hanson home.

On Sunday, Wallace Hanson, Steve Fisher and Tyler Abelar all went fishing.

Jan and Debbie Hanson and boys were dinner guests Sunday with Anene Hanson.

Strandquist

Roy's Kentucky pole beans are already coming up and that has made me remember Spring years ago when I was eight and Isaac was soon to become 7 years old. School was out and we were already wanting to go visit our friends, the Gustafsons. Mother handed us the old aluminum kettle, a six quart job as I recall, full of brown beans, 2 small 3 inch sticks to measure the distance she wanted each bean to have to grow on with the promise of a visit to the Gustafsons as soon as we had them in the ground. We worked as hard as we could lay one bean and moving the stick and then another bean. All forenoon went by and only half the beans were planted and we knew there was not much left of the day before it would be too late to go any place. After deliberating on the situation we concluded we would have to speed up the planting. To do that, we dug a hole about 2 feet wide and poured the rest of the beans in it and covered them completely. Imagine how surprised we were a couple of weeks later when Mom looked out the kitchen and spied what she thought was the biggest gopher pile in Marshall County. She sent the older boys to see what in the world it was and when the reporters gave her the facts she said a few good Swedish words "Gud bevar us for sonnar unger" (interpreted meant "God preserve us from such kids.) After a taste of a part of the lilac bush on the legs, we were sent out to transplant the mess but it would have been much better if she would have let them grow right there, as they had grown into a big ball and perhaps it could have been the first time that beans would be strong enough to support the Jack and the Beanstalk theory.

The Strandquist Senior Citizens met at the Center for their first meeting this year with eight members and two guests present. The guests were Julia Kittleson from Seattle, WA, and Sheldon Frei. Time was spent going over the inventory for the sale and visiting to catch up on events taken place the past months.

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been warm and sunny and now that seeding is done we are getting a much needed slow rain. No wonder that Roy has to give the lawns a haircut twice a week. It seems everything grows a certain amount each year by a certain time of the year, even the lilacs which budded, blossom and withered in a weeks time. It could be due to the late Spring or the winter that stayed long after it had worn out its "Welcome Mat."

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday with eight members present: Elphie Adlis, Helen Jacobson, Evelyn Kline, Ida Bruce, Evelyn Kujava, Elsie Kimbrough, Ivan Kimbrough and Lorraine Frei. Their guest was Sheldon Frei. Their hostess was Elphie Adlis and the door prize was won by Ida Bruce. They day was spent tying rugs to replenish their supply and ordering more towels to embroider.

Elphie Adlis and her daughter Kim Kraft with Anika and Amanda, visited Elsie Lefrooth on Saturday.

Alvara Donaldson celebrated her 7th birthday at Vance Lefrooth's on Sunday after church. Helping her to celebrate were Jeff and Margaret Donaldson and Sara, Henry, Vanette, Krystine and Noella Pollis, Pete and Shelly Lefrooth, Taylor and Emily, Laurits Englund, Marion Englund and Clara Nelson joined them in the afternoon for cake and coffee.

Judy Kleinvachter attended the 50th anniversary celebration for Morris and Hazel Anderson on Sunday. Later she visited Marie Kleinvachter in Thief River Falls.

Alyce Anderson and Corronna Jacobson took Julia Kittleson to Grand Forks to return to her home in Seattle, WA, on Thursday.

Gâtzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Bud Bernstein of Torrance, CA and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein spent several days in Grafton, Williston and Bottineau, ND visited relatives and friends.

Father's Day visitors at the Chestie Ruud home were Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Toll of Brooklyn Center, Walter Lunsetter, LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger.

Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones were dinner guests on Father's Day at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday, Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited with Mrs. Orlan Dahl.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tate of Coon Rapids visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Annie Nelson at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Sunday evening at the Gerry Lunsetter home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glen Aune attended Memorial Services for Clifford Sparby at United Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Toll of Brooklyn Center spent Sunday until Tuesday at the Chestie Ruud home and visited *with other relatives and friends.*

Enjoying a potluck barbeque on Father's Day at the Frank Tesarek home rural Roseau were Mr. and Mrs. David Erlandson, Bridget and Brittany, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Olson, Ryan and Megan and Adam Tesarek of Roseau, Karla Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar. They also celebrated Adams birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent Father's Day weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franzman of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ness of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Toll of Brooklyn Center and Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud all enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife in Grygla and later were visitors at the Ruud home.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Cordell Klamar at Roseau.

Wayne Van Weld and daughter Debbie of Herriston, MI, visited on Tuesday at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Larson, Bennett and Madeline of Andover spent Sunday at Long Point on Lake of the Woods with Peter and [illegible] Aune at their cabin.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad brought Father's Day wishes to Marvin Sistad at Maple Lake.

Ella Wellman and Lilah Nordvick of San Francisco, CA will be spending several weeks at the Allan Sparby home.

Friday evening Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tate of Coon Rapids at the Colin Rantanen home at Middle River.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud attended funeral services for William Jesme Jr. at Thief Lake Lutheran Church.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn Aune attended the high school graduation for Adam Harris, son of David Harris at International Falls.

Dinner guests on Father's Day at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton, ND, Dwight Scharmer, Layne and Houston of Drayton and later visitors were Logan and Duncan Bernstein of White Bear Lake, Roger Bernat of Roseau and Tom Bernstein.

Friday, Reuben Engevik had a checkup at Dakota Clinic in Fargo.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Darrell Severts home near Holt were Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls, Glenn Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune. They celebrated Cody's birthday.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays for the month of July are Donavan Dahl, Steve Sparby, Angie Brawley, Alva Sparby, Kenny Lunsetter, Cathy Frei, Dianne Lian, Justin Lunsetter, Adam Sparby, Jenna Kay Lunsetter, Mrs. DelRay Larson, Hunter McMillin, Cleon Sparby, Rory McMillin, Darcy Nordvick, Olive Oelby, Janis Jesme, Marvin Olafson, Mark Sistad, Karen Ranum, Emma Anderson, Marge Polansky, Laurie Klamar, Greg Monson, Bill Bernstein, Bob Gillen, Rachael Klamar, Maureen Gillen, Dean Anderson, Ryan Klamar, Val Aune, Jackie Monson, Holly Nordvick, Olga Engevik, Johan Engevik and Mrs. Wayne Larson.

Wedding Anniversaries are Larry and Ila Hagen, Howard and MaryAnn Lunsetter, Dave and Val Mosbeck, Kurt and Sherry Englund and Donnie and Betty McMillin.

Congratulations!

Northern Lights Bookstore received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. The bookstore recently moved to a new location at 208 North LaBree in downtown Thief River Falls. The bookstore was created to play a vital role in the rehabilitation of persons with mental illness. The bookstore's mission is to provide mentally ill persons with an opportunity to do satisfying, meaningful work while providing the community with a valuable service. Due to the generosity of residents, they have a large selection of used books, custom jewelry and soon, art. It employs about 20 individuals and also operates an Ice Cream Wagon.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Patty Gwynn came back on Monday to her parents home, Leonard and Bernice Johnson after spending a few days with Opal Gwynn in Perham.

Joan Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Monday forenoon, visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mrs. Obert Hovel and Dennis.

Mayme Johnson and Granddaughters Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Friday.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michele and Monica and Mayme Johnson attended the 25th Anniversary for Darwin and Carol Eidelbos at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam attended the 25th Anniversary for Darwin and Carol Eidelbos at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Arlette Abrahamson of Thief River Falls was a visitor on Thursday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday evening, Elva Fiedler attended the 25th Anniversary for Darwin and Carol Eidelbos at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

The Sewing Club met at the Eleda Knutson home of rural Goodridge on Thursday. Those present were Elva Fielder, Betty Troska, Marlys Johnsrud, June Johnson, Pat Szymansky and Marion Marquis of Oklee.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Radio Station KTRF in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Kyle and JoAnna and Tiara Kolrba were visitors and luncheon guests at the Eddy and Lauralie Stucy home on Sunday afternoon.

Friday early evening, Lorraine Waine attended a birthday party for David at the Lowell and Charlene Waine home in Grygla. A lunch was served with two decorated cakes. David also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday David.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey and Tyler left on Thursday for Granite Falls where they visited with the Bruce Hanson family and the Brian Hanson family. The Johnsruds returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel were visitors and lunch guests on Monday morning at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Johnson of Baxter spent the weekend at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday evening, Grant Asp and Jessica Johnson were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home and Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Norman Adams visited with Mrs. James Sirerry, a patient at the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Monday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Joyce visited with relatives at Olstad Acers near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson enjoyed dinner on Father's day at the Royal Fork in Grand Forks on Sunday. Then later the Johnsruds visited with Ann Erickson in Grand Forks.

Monday, Trent Norhus was a visitor at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Robert Edwards of McManor Nursing Home in McIntosh called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on Thursday evening.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and supper guests at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home.

Brenda Dahlen and Kasey were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home late Monday afternoon.

Friday, Mayme Johnson and granddaughters Jessica, Michelle and Monica enjoyed dinner at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Brooks

W[illegible] and Donna Bergeron of Oklee and [illegible] Paradis were Sunday [illegible] guests of Ron and [illegible].

Lee and Lila Meadow of Oak Creek, WI, were Friday overnight guests of her sister Mrs. Joanne Delage.

On Friday [illegible] and Dallas Paradis visited with their daughter [illegible] and Carol [illegible] of Fertile.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz and grandson Justin Aakhus attended the dance class [illegible] daughter of [illegible] of McIntosh participated in at the Erskine school Saturday afternoon.

On Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Rachael Carlson, Sheila and Evangeline Grove, Michael Hopper, Rachael and Cheryl Hince and Shawn.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attended the open house in honor of a great nephew Christopher, son of Greg and Becky Pritala, in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday May 24th Don and Gin Mercil, daughters Karen and Marlene of Thermopolis, WY, were evening dinner and overnight guests, and Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee were evening guests.

Justin Aakhus was a Sunday overnight guest of his grandmother Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Kalschke was a Saturday and overnight guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Lowell and Cindy Arf of Plummer.

Mrs. Judy Olson, Mary Jane Paradis, Jay Kanshagen of Grand Forks and their mother Mrs. LaVonne Timmo of St. Hilaire arrived home early Tuesday from a trip to Anchorage, AK, where they enjoyed their visit with their brother David and attended the graduation of his son David, sightseeing and visiting friends.

Weekend guests of Arthur and Martha Gagner were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gagner and daughter, Dawn of Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gagner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ophus, all of Hugo, Vern Gagner of Mound, Rick Gagner of Hamm Lake, Roger Gagner and friend Renie of Lonsdale, Lorrin Gagner of Hamm Lake and friend, Debra Schwank of Minneapolis.

A reception was held Sunday afternoon in the St. Joseph fellowship hall in honor of Darcie, daughter of Mrs. Joanne Delage, with many family and friends in attendance. Among those from out of town were sisters and brothers-in-law, Wayne and Robin Krebs and girls of Grand Forks Air Force, Fred and Tammy Paradis and family of Warroad, her brother Keith Delage and friend Melody of Thief River Falls, great aunts and great uncles Lee and Lila Meadow of Oak Creek, WI, David and Marlene Martine of Coon Rapids, Ed and Mary Walsettr, Harvey and Rose Delage, all of Thief River Falls, Dan and Yvonne Koestr of Aurora, Mrs. Joyce Plante and Dawn of Crookston.

Dick and Grace Rock attended the graduation and the reception of their grandson Shannon, son of Mayo and Marlene Rock in Waseca over the weekend.

Mrs. Joanne Delage and guests, Lee and Lila Meadow attended the graduation and reception of their nephew Brock, son of Eddie and Mary Walsettr, held in the Lincoln high school on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Lee and Lila Meadow visited her sister JoAnne Delage on Monday enroute to their home to Oak Creek, WI.

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Between 200 and 300 residents took part in the free picnic held Wednesday at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The picnic, sponsored by the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, SuperValu Foods, and Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes, was in appreciation to all the volunteers who helped out during the recent disasters, such as the ice storm and flood.

The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Ecosystems—Pieces Of Nature's Puzzle

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District recently announced the winners of its essay contest in elementary, junior and senior divisions. Contest theme was "Ecosystems—Pieces of Nature's Puzzle."

First place essays in each division will be published in the editorial section of succeeding issues of *The Times* and *Northern Watch* beginning with today's issue. Second and third place entries will be published elsewhere in *The Times* as space permits. Congratulations to each of the top three winners in the three divisions.

ECOSYSTEMS - PIECES OF NATURE'S PUZZLE
by Alexander Nelson
Age 12, Grade 6
Our Saviour's Christian Academy
First Place — Elementary Division

An ecosystem is the relationship between living things such as people, animals and plants, and non-living things such as air, water, soil and temperature. It is also anything something needs to survive.

Every living thing is a part of an ecosystem. The size of an ecosystem varies for each creature and plant. An ecosystem includes all other living and non-living things an organism needs to live. An ecosystem can be a lily pad or an ocean. All the ecosystems fit together like pieces of a puzzle. Our planet, Earth, is an ecosystem called a biosphere.

The key word in an ecosystem is interaction. This interaction may include competition for food, water, living space and other resources. A type of interaction is the transfer of energy in an ecosystem. Through photosynthesis green plants absorb the sun's rays. These plants are producers. They produce food for themselves, animals and people. Grass, corn and oats are examples of producers.

The consumers are herbivores, carnivores, omnivores and decomposers. The creatures that eat plants are called herbivores. Herbivores are eaten by the carnivores, and omnivores eat both plants and animals. The decomposers break down waste materials and dead plants into carbon, oxygen and nitrogen. These converted waste products are then reused by the producers.

A simple food chain would be a rabbit eating grass and a fox eating the rabbit. In an ecosystem there are many food chains overlapping. These overlapping food chains are called a food web.

Other interactions in an ecosystem are called cycles. A cycle happens when a resource such as oxygen, carbon or water is used or decomposed and given back to the environment. Important cycles in ecosystems are the water cycle, the carbon oxygen cycle, and the nitrogen cycle. Water cycles through the processes of evaporation, condensation and precipitation. Carbon and oxygen cycle through the processes of photosynthesis and respiration. Nitrogen cycles through the processes of nitrogen fixation and decomposition. Nature recycles and reuses all of the things necessary for life.

Ecosystems are constantly changing. Changes as a result of natural causes and changes as a result of human actions can have a positive, a minimal or a negative affect on our ecosystem. Some of these changes occur quickly, and some occur over long periods of time.

We are all responsible for our ecosystem. Our actions have an effect on the ecosystem. We are beginning to realize the need to make choices that will effect the whole ecosystem and the ecosystems connected to it. This is called ecosystem-based management. This approach takes into consideration the whole system and brings people together to work for the good of the land and the communities it supports. This system seems to be the best for sustaining opportunities for current and future generations.

The key strategies in an ecosystem-based management are: Work with nature. Learn from experience and work with partners. Use nature as a model for managing the natural resources. Make changes to operate within the natural cycles of change. Learn from experience and think about the outcome of our actions and change activities to meet changing conditions and the people's expectations.

Remember to build upon the things that work. Work together with the community and the state to identify problems and opportunities. Work even harder to find common solutions. When we work together to protect our resources, we will end up with a stronger economy and better jobs. Community, environment and economy are all parts of an interdependent system.

—MDL—

Congratulations To Ingrid, Kari and Alyson

Congratulations are in order for three young ladies from the area who received titles, crowns and banners over the weekend in competitions held in Mahnomen, Thief River Falls and Middle River.

Ingrid Hanson, daughter of Mark and Audrey Hanson of rural Thief River Falls, became the fifth Pennington County Dairy Princess and the first Pennington county entry in 17 years to be named Region I Dairy Princess. She was selected to succeed Rachel Klipp of Karlstad at the Region I contest held Saturday at Mahnomen. Previous Pennington county winners were Barbara Droppo in 1955, Susanne Broggeman in 1972, Brenda Mathson in 1973 and Lynne Krohn in 1980.

Kari Thompson, daughter of Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls, is the new Miss Thief River Falls, selected to succeed Lisa Swanson at the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored scholarship pageant Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

Alyson Gilbert received the crown of Miss Marshall County Sunday at Middle River. She is the daughter of Phyllis Hagen and Jim Fischer of Crookston and Chris and Nan Gilbert of Texas.

Ingrid will represent Region I of the American Dairy Association in the Princess Kay of the Milky Way contest at the Minnesota State Fair in late August. Kari and Alyson will compete in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant next June in Austin. Our best wishes to each of them as they represent their constituency during the coming year.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Beedy were visitors Tuesday at the Bernice Danielson home in East Grand Forks.

Annette and Ken Kostrzewski and Brandon were dinner guests at the Bernice and Ray Barth home on Father's Day.

Earl Loran and daughters Lisa and Shelly visited with Doris Kaushagen at her home on Saturday morning. Afternoon visitors were Margaret and Rusty Restemayer.

Ida Rupprecht was a dinner guest at the home Judy and Ray Jones, David and Casey on Sunday.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson, Valerie Bakken, Alicia and Robbie enjoyed Father's Day dinner together at the Best Western. Valerie spent the afternoon with her folks at their home.

Doris Kaushagen, Bill and Chad Kaushagen were dinner guests at the Joan and Dean Kaushagen home on Sunday.

Dave and Andy Barth, Lois Dalinger and Amy Rumple were supper guests at the Ray and Bernice Barth home on Sunday.

Margaret and Rusty Restemayer left for Cavalier, ND, on Tuesday after spending a few weeks visiting with sister Irene Nelson and with other relatives in the area.

Bringing birthday greetings to Helen Sorenson at her home on Saturday were Alvina Stevens, Vi Moen, Kathy Rokke, Lillie Olson, Dorothy Watkins and Ida Rupprecht.

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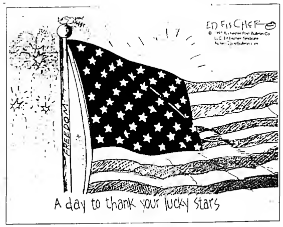

A day to thank your lucky stars

Storms bring beneficial rains some hail damage

Thunderstorms moved across the state during the week, dropping moderate to heavy amounts of rain in most areas, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

As of Friday, topsoil moisture was rated 14 percent very short, 28 percent short, 50 percent adequate and eight percent surplus. Through Friday, rainfall had been very spotty in a west to east band lying across west central, central, and east central Minnesota. Rains over the past weekend are not reflected in topsoil moisture ratings. Severe and extensive hail damage was reported from Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Murray, Pipestone and Renville counties.

Warm, humid conditions helped corn and soybeans grow vigorously. Average corn height as of Sunday was 23 inches, a gain of nine inches from last week. The five year average height for corn on this date is 24 inches.

Soybean height increased three inches over the week and has reached an average of eight inches, which equals the five year average height. Application of post-emergence herbicides for soybeans was a major field activity during the week.

Spring wheat was 68 percent jointed and 18 percent heading, compared with five year averages of 87 percent jointed and 46 percent heading. Small grains were in generally good condition in the main growing area of the Red River Valley, but were growing poorly and heading very short in areas where soils had become too dry.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Renie Kombro, Brant and Dusty Grehul of Erskine, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russel Hince and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Jeannie O'Neil, Dorothy Lambert, Eva Mae Bergeron, Rose Mandt, Shirley Christeferson and Iona Berry were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Joan Brekken of Oklee.

Mrs. Maymo Barberick, LeRoy and Linus, John and Stacy Barberick and family joined their sister's and brother's families at Maple Lake on Sunday afternoon for a fun time.

Mrs. Joyce Teigen, Scott and Kim Grove, Zack and Brady all of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince and Renie Kombro visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner and Mrs. Vi Gagner attended the Mass Celebrating Marriage Jubilee held in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston on Sunday. Harvey and Mary Ann celebrated their 34th year anniversary.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Joanne Dalage, Vi Gagner, and Mary Rondeau.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Shawn.

Mrs. Frances Lebel of Mahnomen visited her mother Mrs. Maymo Barberick on Saturday.

A nice group of family and friends attended the bridal shower in honor of Desire daughter of Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner on Sunday. Held in St. Anthony Catholic Church hall in Terrebonne.

Ross and Renie Kombro and new baby girl April and Dusty Schol of Erskine and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Walter Katschke returned on Tuesday from North Judson, IN, where he visited his son Ron Katschke.

On Friday, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher were among those who helped Ruth Wilkens celebrate her 75th birthday at a Thief River Falls Cafe.

Mrs. Cindy Deleiman, Jess, Aaron and BreAnna met with Del, Brad and Colton who is working around Slayton in Minneapolis and attended the wedding of a niece Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deleiman, over the weekend.

Russell Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Mayme Barberick, Kay Aitkens, Joe Sharp was among those who helped her daughter Lonalla Pitman celebrate her 50th birthday at the home of Loren Pitman in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Ray and Ann Capp traveled to Canby, ND, to attend the funeral for Uncle Ernest Capp over the weekend.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Irene Hince, Tammy Grove, Damin Grove all of Oklee, Shawn Hince, Kay Aitkens, Evangeline Grove, Renie Kombro and April and Ricky Grove.

Art and Martha Gagner attended the Mass and dinner Celebration Marriage Jubilee held in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston on Sunday and they also visited Sr. Aquina and Sr. Denise at the Villa and Mrs. Robbecca Gagner. The Gagners celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a dinner guest at her daughter Charlie and Lora Johnson at Lakeview on Sunday.

On Friday, Jason, Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls were evening dinner guests of Walter and Willie Katschke.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick of Oklee.

Walter and Willie Katschke traveled to Middle River on Saturday to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Turn.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Greg and Donna Parenteau and boys of Erskine, Dale and Nancy Perusa of Cable Lake, Mrs. Jeanna Gramer of Crookston, attend the high school graduation reception at Racheal and Nate children of Marc E. and Connie Parenteau of Shell Lake, WI, held in Fargo, ND.

Walter Sr. and Monica Nevak, Ray and Annette Walter of Thief River Falls attended the mass and dinner reception celebrating Marriage Jubilee held in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston on Sunday. Walter Sr. and Monica celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Karl Magers of Plummer was a Sunday dinner guest of Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited her daughter Mrs. Lora Johnson and Ann Hince of Oklee on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday, Mrs. Lillian Hince, Russell and Cheryll Hince, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison, Ricky Grove, Racheal Carlson, Sheila and Evangeline Grove, Ross and Renie Kombro and family, Micheal Hagger, Troy Gustafson, Courtney and Brooke, Tammy Grove were among those who attended the baptism of Bindy James new son of Scott and Kim Grove. The services was said by Father Duane Pribula, godparents were Terry and Tiffany Whalen, Micheal Hagger and Sarah Olson held in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Members of the Lund Ladies Aid decided instead of a regular meeting in June we would go to the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook and be responsible for a June Birthday party. Those at the home with June Birthdays were Clarence Anderson, Morton Kloma, Hazel Brooks, Anna Johnson, Martha Aastand and Bertha Berglund. Cheryl Nybo our aid president had arranged for music and she gave the reading "The Measure of a Man." Luverne Nordlund was there to lead us in singing and he sang two solos, Precious Memories and He will Return. Our Aid members sent or brought sweets for afternoon lunch which we and those at the home enjoyed with coffee. Members of the aid who enjoyed the afternoon there were Cheryl Nybo, Grace Nyland, Mary Berg, Henrietta Knutson, Sanna Brovold and Janelle Nybo was also along to help. Her Grandma Nybo was especially happy to see her.

Bryan, Mandy and Tyler Nyland attended the graduation reception for Kristen Thompson in Buffalo on Saturday afternoon June 7. Kristen, formerly of Fosston, is the daughter of Becky (Nyland) and Bob Thompson. Kristen graduated at the top of her class of 300 and was one of the honor students making presentations at the graduation ceremony. She received the Presidential Residential Academic Excellence Award and Academic Excellence Awards in foreign languages, science, physical education and health, she was also the recipient of the coaches award in softball. She was one of the female candidates for Buffalo high school Hall of Fame from this years "Top Ten Award Winners" and was one of two students awarded Buffalo's 1997 Ruth Ludsten Memorial Scholarships of $2,500 for high academic standing throughout her high school years. Kristen has participated in basketball and softball. She has been active in band, she has taught Sunday school, and worked part-time at the Buffalo Hospital. Kristen plans to major in pre-med at U.S.C. in Los Angeles where she was recently awarded a four year scholarship of $6000 per year. Other family members from this area attending Kristen's graduation festivities were Barb and Marv Thompson, Les and Phil Ehika and children of Fosston, Sherry Glenn and Lindsey Rollman of Gonvick, Reuben and Wanda Rydeen of Clearbrook and Luella and LeRoy Aasland of Thief River Falls. Congratulations Kristen!

Supper guests for Father's Day at the Wendt Senger home were Larry Senger, Jeannie and Larry Sorenson, Bob and Joan Senger, Doreen and Sarah Brovold. Visitors at Ellie Handy's on Sunday forenoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer from Thief River Falls and Larry Einerson. Later on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dave Borgan of Badger, Ed and Lyn Turenne and Emma Nyland visited with Ellie.

Visitors at the Orville and Elaine Haugen home the past week were their grandchildren, Brittany, Shana and Stacy Haugen from Lakeville. Their father, Glen, came for them on Saturday and stayed and attended the Baptismal service on Sunday at Lund Church for little Austin Lee, son of Tanya Thoraldson and Owen Haugen. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haugen, Carrie, Christy, Marie and Daniel of Prior Lake who visited with Orville and Elaine Sunday afternoon before leaving for their home. Other visitors were Orvin and Owen Haugen, also Darral and Joushn Haugen from Winger. They all came for the baptism on Sunday.

Newfolden

Mrs. Cordelia Agrimson of Richfield recently spent a week with her sister and brother Valborg and Raynard Huglen. While she was here they visited their brother and his wife Erling and Rhoda Huglen of Roseau.

Jean Roppe spent from June 4th to June 9th in Minneapolis and attended the graduation open house for her granddaughter Kimberly Roppe at the Lee Roppe home. Monday Jean and Maurice and Karen Roppe were luncheon guests at the Ernie Rud home at Mora. Jean went to Aurora and visited at the Duane Ellingson and Walter Patterson homes and returned home on Wednesday.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski were among many who attended Keenagers meeting and dinner at the Holt Center.

Jean Roppe spent the weekend at the Patterson home in Erskine.

Saturday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moon home were Betty Peterson of Middle River and Gweny Hjelle.

Friday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls to visit with Sue Dondelinger and family.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA JULY 7, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Bowery dance. Tomorrow night. Nice time assured.

"177 days left of this year.

"Pete Durand was appointed marshal at the council meeting Monday evening.

"Pull out the wild mustard that is growing in your fields before haying time.

"Five hundred laughs a minute broke loose just prior to the log rolling contest when a man gave an exhibition of walking on logs and water. It was a tie.

"It is now Street Commissioner Harris. He took his oath of office yesterday morning and says his first duty will be to drain *the gutters on Broadway. The people* will rejoice when this is done and not before."

Hotel Markham

"Hotel Markham, now nearing completion, is one of the finest and most modern equipped hotels in the northwest, costing $10,000. Mr. J. M. Markham, having disposed of his hotel property at Aitkin, was requested by Mr. Clark of Shevlin Carpenter Co. to come and look over the field in St. Hilaire, having a marked ability for and several years experience in hotel work, he immediately saw there was a good opening for a first class hotel. A good location was secured and excavatings for the basement began. The contract was let to Contractor Frank Mageau about two months ago and so vigorously has the work been pushed that now the building is almost completed. The structure is three stories high with a basement. It has a frontage of sixty feet, is eighty feet deep and has a Mansard roof. The interior throughout is heated by steam. Each room in the house is supplied with water from the artesian well and has sewerage connections to the river. On the ground floor is the hotel office, the dining room, living rooms for the family, the kitchen, gents' toilet room, baggage room, card room and the bar room. The bar fixtures are attractive and costly, the room large and commodious. On the first floor is the sitting room, bath room, linen room, ladies' toilet room, and sixteen bedrooms. The rooms are elegantly furnished with the latest in bedroom suites, are large, well lighted, attractively finished and have electric connections with the office. On the upper floor are seventeen bedrooms and a linen room. The front entrance leads into the office and the side or ladies' entrance into the hall to the sitting room upstairs.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 5, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The current world situation has been described appropriately as "the peace that passeth all understanding."

—There will be some sad news in the Times one of these weeks if operators of motor scooters don't mend their ways.

—Worry, says a colleague, is like a rocking chair: it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

—The Hopkins Review tells of a report that a sixty-year-old man has a new tooth, adding that it may be false.

—With a fuel oil shortage in prospect next winter, and with John L. Lewis starting his annual strike of coal miners, it looks like a cold world.

—Everyone in this territory has a date at the Jaycee Sports Carnival today and Friday.

—Advertisement: Remember, folks, the Times shop prints everything but money.

—The smart man is he who drives in such a manner as to be alive the day after the Fourth.

—The gasoline shortage is becoming so acute in this country that the suggestion actually has been made that the U.S. quit exporting the stuff to Russia.

—Those of us who feel inclined to complain about our lot in life might consider the situation of the woman who has been a patient at Oakland Park sanatorium more than twenty years and still preserves a cheerful demeanor.

—There would have been less criticism of President Truman's veto of the tax reduction bill if he had been able to give some assurance that the surplus revenue would be used exclusively for debt retirement.

—Better relax a bit, folks. Remember the old ticker isn't indestructible.

—A modern girl's most delightful occupations, says the Luverne editor, are changing her clothes, her mind and her name.

N. A. H.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 3, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Mammoth Display Of Fireworks at Fairgrounds July 4

"Local residents who assemble at the fairgrounds Friday night, July 4, will witness a fireworks display more than twice as elaborate as any similar display in the history of this part of the state, it was announced today by Earl Severson, pyrotechnics committee chairman for the *Junior Chamber of Commerce*, sponsor of the Jaycee Sports Carnival. The fireworks to be set off in rapid succession by a five-man team, will include 33 set pieces on the ground and 212 aerial pieces including five parachute displays. The spectacle will start at 9:45 p.m. and admission to the grounds will be free, it was announced."

Sewer and Water Main Work To Start Next Week

"The contract for installing more than $60,000 worth of sewer and water mains in Thief River Falls, recently awarded to J. Nagel Company of Perham by the city council, was drawn up early this week, and is expected to be signed by the Nagel Company within the next few days.

"The contract calls for the installation of 12,825 feet of water mains, 12,100 feet of eight-inch sewer mains and 990 feet of ten-inch mains."

State Calls For Bids On Constructing SAR #2 Across Millyard

"Bids on the construction of State Aid Road 2 from the southeast city limits to First street bridge have been called for by M. J. Hoffman, State Highway Commissioner acting as agent for Pennington County. The long awaited project, six-tenths of a mile in length, calls for 37,013 cubic yards of excavation, 13,919 cubic yards of borrow material and 1,257 cubic yards of gravel base."

Special Prizes Offered To People Attending 4th Annual Sports Carnival

"The largest family from out of the city coming to the Jaycee Sports Carnival in Thief River Falls July 3 and 4 will receive a special prize if it registers at Junior Chamber headquarters in the council chamber in the auditorium, Art Christianson, general chairman, stated today. He added that other prizes will be awarded to the family coming the longest distance to attend the event, as well as to the couple that has been married for the longest time."

Herb Jung's Team Wins Crow Hunt

"The crow hunt contest between two teams of the Pennington County Sportsmens club, in progress during the spring months, was brought to an end at a meeting of the club Tuesday night, at which time 60 merchandise prizes donated by local business places were awarded.

"The even numbered team headed by Herb Jung was declared the winner with 5,030 points compared to 3,157 points for the Odds headed by Harold Eliason. The two teams destroyed a total of 811 crows and 577 eggs."

3 Cent First Class Postage Rate Will Be Retained

"The first class postage rate of three cents, as well as other rates in effect during the past fiscal year, will be continued on a permanent basis, as the result of a joint resolution of Congress approved by President Truman June 30, Postmaster Andrew Anderson stated today."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR JUNE 10, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

I.O.O.F.

"The installation of the officers of [Independent Order of Odd Fellows] Young Pine Lodge No. 221 took place on Tuesday evening last. J.V.E. Wyatt of Crookston acted as Grand Marshal, and the following officers were installed: Charles Robbecke, Noble Grand; Henry Bye, Vice Grand; and Henry Grundy, Recording Secretary.

"The visiting brothers assisting were:

"Red Lake Falls: F. F. Hunt, L. Jenson, F. Brochert, Thomas Belair, A.P. Toupin, R. J. Taylor, T. Grandbois, E. Lasha, and William Finderson.

"St. Hilaire: Daniel Patterson and W. A. Sorsoleil.

"Also J. H. Campbell of Moorhead and August Smith of Crookston.

"After the installation a dance was held in the lodge rooms. Grant Lee and Burt Young furnished the music and supper was served at The Arlington. The visitors expressed themselves as having had a good time."

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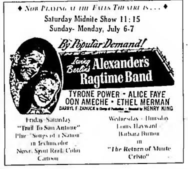

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The new brick block which is to be an ornament to the county seat is well underway.

—In an accident at the new St. Hilaire sawmill Tuesday, the carriage ran wild, breaking the steam feed casing and injuring the carriage rider and the setter.

—The inauspicious weather on the Fourth prevented many Thief River Falls citizens from joining the St. Hilaire festivities.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Three county commissioners did not attend the regular meeting on Monday. Mandamus proceedings must now take place on the county seat removal petition which may take some time.

—Thief River Falls ball club defeated the Red Lake Falls nine by the score of 3-2 in seventeen innings of play on the local diamond.

—The Gollmar Brothers circus will be in Thief River Falls on July 6, featuring talent from all over the world.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—A draft exemption board was appointed here, including County Auditor T. P. Anderson, Sheriff W. J. LaBree and Dr. H. W. Froehlich.

—W. W. Prichard Sr. was named treasurer of the Red River Valley Development association.

—M. T. McFarland, driving his Velie racing car, won first place in the automobile race at the fairgrounds July 4.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Nearly 1,000 persons attended the 19th annual convention of the Tronderlag in this city.

—H. O. Chommie was the Fourth of July speaker at Middle River.

—Hans Anton is cutting 65 acres of high-yielding alfalfa.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Railroad and Warehouse commission authorized a bus line to be operated between Bemidji and Warren via Thief River Falls.

—Mrs. L. G. Larsen was named acting president and Mrs. H. O. Berve secretary of the newly organized Thief River Falls Garden club.

—Tom Lynson succeeded Harry R. J. Lund as head of the local American Legion post.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Arlene Williams was the Thief River Falls delegate to the first annual Girls' State event in Minnesota.

—Three parachute jumps will take place at the two day sports carnival in Thief River Falls this week.

—A huge display of fireworks will be given at the Thief River Falls fairgrounds July 4.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—A regional Catholic rural life conference will be held July 14 in Thief River Falls.

—Checks totaling $56,539 have been mailed to 206 area farmers who have reduced their wheat acreage under the provisions of the soil bank program.

—Rainfall totaled 6.15 inches in the month of June.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Senior Girl Scout troop 91 of Thief River Falls recently returned from a trip to the Black Hills.

—A tractor pull will be a feature of this year's Pennington county fair.

—Awarding of a grant of $216,265 from the public health service of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls for establishment of a community health center was announced by the office of Congressman Odin Langen in Washington D.C.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—An "armyworm alert" exists in Pennington, Red Lake and Polk counties, with Dr. Charles Samuelson, Northland community college science instructor who is employed by the state department of agriculture, urged farmers in the three counties to check their fields immediately for possible evidence of armyworm infestation.

—Swedish gymnasts will present indoor and outdoor exhibitions in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

—Construction of a new Kmart building will begin August 15.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Loralee Iverson was named reserve champion in pleasure classes in the senior division regional 4-H horse show.

—The body of Anita Anne Carlson, 22, a former resident of Thief River Falls, was found Sunday in a rural Bemidji area. She had been missing since Wednesday.

—Howard Perrin of Thief River Falls has been named King Agassiz for Pennington county for 1987.

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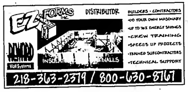
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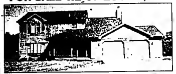

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'87 FORD Tempo, new rings and bearings, new tires, asking $1,900, 681-7630

1988 CHEV. Conversion van, clean, good shape, must see, loaded, new tires. 218-465-4000 anytime. P4156c

OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 Royale Brougham, has a.c., cruise, power seats, windows. If interested call 681-1049 after 6 p.m. or leave message. P4153p

Automobiles

FOR SALE- Concrete equipment (bull float, power screed and few hand tools); 1990 Bonneville, 4-D and 1971 W[illegible] M[illegible] Home, call 681-1419. P4156p

FOR SALE- 1968 Chrysler Newport without engine and tranny and a 1970 Chrysler New Yorker. Also without engine and tranny, call 379-4441, ask for Jason or leave a message. 5011c

FOR SALE- 1995 Dodge Dakota, extended cab, AM/FM cassette, sunroof, box liner, call 218-637-6641. 2154p

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'88 BUICK Electra, loaded, air, tilt, cruise, V-6, auto., new tires, brake shoes and pads and rotors, brake cylinder and master cylinder and fuel pump, runs great. 523-3951. P4155p

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FOR SALE- 1982 Chevy 4x4, 1/2 ton, 350 4 speed, $1,200.00. 681-4940

1985 FLEETWOOD Cadillac, good condition, for more information call 681-0003. P4153p

1965 GRAND Prix SE, loaded, 34,000 miles, $13,200.00. 681-3156. P0160p

'86 TOYOTA 2WD, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, AM/FM, 4 new tires, brake shoes and pads, evenings 523-3951. P4155p

1988 BUICK Somerset, a/c, manual trans., new clutch, runs great, rusty body, $475/o.b.o. 1-500-843-4799. P4154p

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FOR SALE- 87 Buick Century, rides and drives good, some body damage, needs plates. First $500.00/o.b.o. 421 S. Duluth Ave., Thief River Falls. 681-5819. 2154p

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1995 OLDSMOBILE Regency 98, 2-door, 4.3 diesel, 150,000 miles, motor work done, excellent shape. 253-2345

'88 CHEV. 4WD shortbox, 350 auto., sunroof, visor, spoiler, tinted windows, box rails, dual exhaust. $5,995. 964-5129 before noon. 4155c

Automobiles

1987 SUZUKI Geo 4x4, 4 cylinder, 5-speed, 46,000 miles, $3,895.00. 681-6490. P5154p

'82 CAMARO, V-8, loaded, no rust, $2,400 o.b.o., leave message, 681-2490. 2151p

'89 BERETTA GT, loaded, new motor, warranty, sharp, $3,900. 218-523-4673. P4150p

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SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the Bid Form and Specifications are available in the office of the Purchasing Agent located at the District Service Center.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

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Legal Notices

July 2, 9, 1997

Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: The Hayloft

State the address the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required: 1907 Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary. If the business owner is a corporation or other business entity, list the legal name and registered office address: C.K. of Thief River, Inc., 1907 Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 99

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

/s/ Edward C. Turenne, Owner

Dated 6-13-97

Reinette Walter
218-681-8728

June 25, July 2, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Olga T. Kolstrand, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND FOR MAILED NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It Is Ordered and Notice Is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated February 2, 1993, and for the appointment of Gerald Duquette, whose address is 1103 Riverside Drive, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated June 18, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

/s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Lawrence A. McDowell
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July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 13, 1994

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $33,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott A. Maslowski and Sue Maslowski, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Riverside Mortgage

DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: Registered April 19, 1994, Pennington County Registrar of Titles, Document #2292

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to Old Kent Mortgage Company

Dated April 4, 1994, Registered April 19, 1994, Document #2293

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 774

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Five (5), Block Six (6), Mainam Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $33,571.97

THAT ALL pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, that this is registered property.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATED AND TIME OF SALE: August 15, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated June 19, 1997

Old Kent Mortgage Company
Assignee of Mortgagee

Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford, Spencer & Gale, Ltd.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
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800 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 223-5868
Client ID: 35419

June 25, July 2, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. P4-97-342

In Re: Estate of Alma Eliason, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated February 7, 1980, and for the appointment of Rodger H. Eliason, whose address is 12570 E. Millburn, Baton Rouge, LA 70815, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated June 10, 1997

L.G. Jorgenson, Judge
/s/ Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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June 25, July 2, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Olga Larson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for appointment of Lyle Bjorge, whose address is Rt. 3, Box 150, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated June 23, 1997

/s/ L.G. Jorgenson, Judge
By /s/ Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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July 2, 1997

PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, June 24, 1997, 8:00 p.m.

Members Present: Aldon Hyland, Marlin Kolrba, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swanson, Joe Philipp.

Also Present: Superintendent Hoffert, Principal Winge.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland at 8:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Gallagher moved, Scheel seconded, to approve the June meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Kolrba seconded, to approve the minutes of the May 20, 1997 Regular School Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Kolrba moved, Hyland seconded, to approve the June Computer Check Batches $295,047.34, May Hand Payable Checks $3,979.59, June Hand Payable Checks $20,701.54, and May Extra Payroll Checks $8,499.40, and June Extra Payroll Checks $7,394.00, for a total of $327,522.53. Motion carried. (See Reports #3.11-#3.13 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert reviewed the Revenue Budget Reports with the Board. Swenson moved, Philipp seconded, to approve the revised 1996-1997 Revenue Budget as follows: General Fund $1,801,791, Food Service $90,319, Community Service $45,612, Capital Expenditure Fund $170,375, for a total of $2,107,088. Motion carried. (See Report #3.211 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Kolrba moved, Gallagher seconded, to approve the 1997-1998 Tentative Revenue Budget as follows: General Fund $1,838,401, Food Service $87,010, Community Service $40,944, for a total of $1,970,355. Motion carried. (See Report #3.212 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert reviewed the Expenditure Budget Reports with the Board. Gallagher moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the revised 1996-1997 Expenditure Budget as follows: General Fund $1,614,726, Food Service $99,830, Transportation $198,565, Community Service $35,205, Capital Expenditure $68,100, for a total of $2,015,280. Motion carried. (See Report #3.221 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Scheel moved, Kolrba seconded, to approve the 1997-1998 Tentative Expenditure Budget as follows: General Fund $1,488,742, Food Service $92,535, Transportation $132,425, Community Service $31,955, Capital Expenditure $159,300 for a total of $1,904,957. Motion carried. (See Reports #3.222 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert reviewed the cash flow and investment reports with the Board. (See Reports #3.23 and #3.24 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

No patron concerns, student council, G.E.A., Classified Staff, or Instructional Reports were given.

It was reported that progress is being made on the Internet Wiring Project.

The Elevator Project was discussed. The consensus of the Board was to direct the Architect to proceed with drawing up elevator plans and present them to the Board for approval.

Scheel moved, Kolrba seconded, to accept the proposal from Hjelle Roofing and Insulation of the Industrial Arts Classroom at a cost of $14,505.00. Motion carried.

The school parking lots were discussed. The consensus of the Board was to gravel the lots needing gravel and to go ahead with either a concrete slab or tar on an area west of the Industrial Arts Shop door. A water drainage and parking problem, caused by the location of the Historical Society Museum, in the east parking lot was discussed. The consensus of the Board was to contact the Goodridge Area Historical Society and ask them to send Representatives to the July 15, 1997 Regular School Board Meeting to discuss a cooperative effort to move the building off the school lot during the Summer of 1998.

Philipp moved, Hyland seconded, to change Policy #460.103(8) regarding per diem rates as recommended in Report #7.21 attached to the Official Board Minutes. Motion carried.

Rental of the school kitchen and equipment was discussed. It was noted that no school kitchen equipment can be taken out of the school kitchen unless the school kitchen facility is rented through the school. Swenson moved, Scheel seconded, to change Policy #202.1 regarding school kitchen rental as recommended in Report #7.22 attached to the Official Board Minutes.

Rodney Hoffman, Community Center Governing Board Chairman, requested that the school district amend the Community Center Lease Agreement to reflect building use during the school breakfast hours. Gallagher moved, Kolrba seconded, to contact the Community Center Governing Board in Care of the City of Goodridge to amend the Goodridge Area Community Center Lease Agreement with respect to School District Hours of usage to serve meals (6:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Scheel seconded, to authorize the school district auditors to make transfers between funds at the final interest of the district. Motion carried.

Ron Kolrba asked to be allowed to carry over one vacation Day from the 1996-1997 Fiscal Year to July of 1997. The request was granted.

Principal Winge reviewed the proposed changes to the Student Handbook. (See Report #8.3 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Scheel moved, Philipp seconded, to accept Charitable Gambling Funds from the Goodridge Area Development in the amount of $500 for use in the Summer Recreation Program. Motion carried.

Kolrba moved, Swanson seconded, to hire Judy Chappelle as Music Teacher for the 1997-1998 School Year according to the master agreement. Motion carried.

Kolrba and Winge reported on the May 30, 1997 Safety Committee meeting. (See Report #10.1 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Gallagher reported on the last meeting of the N.W. Regional Inter District Council Board.

Winge reported on the Phase II Graduation Rule Three Day June Workshop.

The next Regular Meeting was set for Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at 8:00 p.m.

Julie Kiesow, Deputy Clerk
ATTEST: Marlin Kolrba, Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

June 25, July 2, 9, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists a/k/a Minnesota Conference Association of S.D.A., Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	Title Quieting
Howard J. Luhe, also the unknown heirs of Howard J. Luhe, deceased; Roy S. Jensen and Agnes S. Jensen, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.	)	

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4), South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4) and Government Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) of Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-two (42) West,

LESS

That part of said Government Lot Nine (9) bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which lies N. 1° 40' E. 000 feet from the quarter section corner on the south line of the said Section 9, thence easterly on a curve whose radius is 2050 feet the central angle of which is 18° 44' the length being 670.25 feet, the cord of which lies S. 85° 19' E. 667.28 feet; thence on a radial line N. 71° 43' W. 600 feet to the bank of the Red Lake River; thence westerly upon the said river bank to the intersection with the north and south quarter section line through the said section 9; thence upon the said quarter section line S. 1° 40' W. 600 feet to the point of beginning.

AND ALSO LESS

That part of said Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) and part of said Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the East line of said Section 9 lying 2408.3 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Section 9; thence West at right angles to said East line a distance of 709 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing West a distance of 634.3 feet; thence North parallel with the said East line of Section 9 to the bank of the Red Lake River; thence northeasterly along said river bank to a point; thence South parallel with the said East line of Section 9 a distance of 830 feet to the point of beginning.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property, subject to a contract for deed dated August 28, 1989, with Robert O. Bendickson and Ginger L. Bendickson as joint-tenants, Purchasers, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1997.

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COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of Arnold L. W[illegible], Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for appointment of Lyle Bjorge, whose address is Rt. 3, Box 156, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated June 23, 1997

/s/ L.G. Jorgenson, Judge
By /s/ Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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312 North Main Ave., P.O. Box 574
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Gatzke

Milton and Betty Johnson of Fergus Falls visited on Friday at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud visited at the Tim Howard home at Warren and also at the Wallace Roppe and Joan Roppe homes at Newfolden.

Eugene Polansky drove the Senior Citizens to Erskine on Tuesday to the Gordon Valley Telephone meeting.

Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey and Mrs. Raymond Aune have been recent visitors at the Joel Aune home.

Senior Citizens

The Seniors met on June 25th and they celebrated Roy Anderson's birthday. Delores Engevik won the doorprize and Coleen Kiesow from Pine to Prairie took blood pressures. Mrs. Marlyn Sistad served.

They are canceling their next meeting on July 9th because they will be going on a trip July 10th. They will travel to the Inn at Maple Crossing for lunch. From there they will go to Bergersen Nursery at Fertile and travel both ways via Thief River Falls. It is important they have an accurate count of how many are going so please call 459-3331 by noon on July 7th if you wish to go. Non members are also welcome at $12.00 each, this includes lunch and the bus ride.

Thursday, Marcus Wallace and Mrs. Alan Severts traveled to Peace.

Timothy and Ashley Tesorek of rural Roseau spent a few days with their grandparents the Clifford Klemars.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky enjoyed breakfast on Saturday at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls and later attended the Karl Noppl-Amber Taraning Wedding at Phelps. They stayed overnight at Fergus Falls.

Lowell Larson of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Randy and Karyl Larson homes.

Ray McMillin was a recent coffee guest at the Morlyn Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouben Brawley brought birthday wishes to Gene Peterson, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen and Lori Ann were Saturday overnight guests at the Kurt Englund home at Duluth. Lori Ann played in the Jr. Olympic Volleyball tournaments.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Ronnie Peterson home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Jeff and Linda Melander from Modesto, CA stopped by to visit the Melanders at [illegible] after attending the wedding of [illegible] Judy [illegible] WI. Judy is the commander of the Northern California District Veterinary Command at Tracy Army Depot in Tracy, CA. Jodelle and her husband Brian Schroeder will be stationed at the Ft. Lewis, WA in the fall.

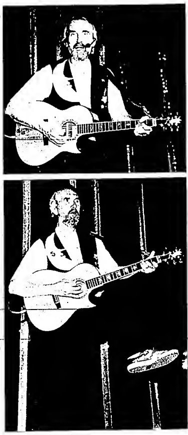
Jeff and Linda's son Jarrod Melander is starting his third year at the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. Jodelle is an Army Nurse, Nursing Student [illegible] Military Police.

Several of us had a chance to wish Ann Nylund a happy ninety first birthday this week. We think of Ann as our "Champion Angel Food Cake Baker." This time Ann was excused from baking the cake and another top rate cake baker Edna Engdahl provided a pretty decorated birthday cake and we all enjoyed it with coffee and other sweets. When one is 91 a birthday can last quite a while and on Tuesday Lillian Groven from Thief River Falls brought an arrangement of flowers for Ann. On Wednesday, Herb and Vonny Larson from Roseau came and took Ann out for dinner. On Friday Grace Nylund, Emma Nylund, [illegible], [illegible] Benson, Edna Engdahl, Polly Carlson, Cheryl and Janice Nylund and Sanna Brovold enjoyed a good afternoon and lunch with Ann.

Wendell and Cathy Snyder and Sarah Brovold spent a few days visiting near Devils Lake, ND. They visited with Fred and Jeanne Bratsch, Jim and Donna [illegible], Marcel and Julius Schaler, Jim and Marie Benders, Tim Sanger and Philip Schmidt at Lakota, ND. They visited with John Kraft at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. They also visited with Jon Schmitz at the Valley Elder Care Nursing Home at Grand Forks.

Several friends and relatives attended the Open House on Sunday at the Ray Thoraldson home in honor of April Thoraldson's confirmation and Austin Thoraldson's baptism at Lund Church in Gully.

Carol Torgerson visited at the Arnold Brovold home for Father's Day. Her main Father's Day gift was not wrapped and tied in pretty ribbon, instead it was a good deed. She mowed the yard and at our age that gift was really appreciated.



Energetic children's entertainer Fred Penner of Winnipeg entertained a responsive audience at two concerts presented at the Lincoln high school auditorium June 10. In the photos above he leads the children in the audience in a lively version of "This Old Man..."

Entertainer Fred Penner made a hit with his young friends during his June 10 concerts in Thief River Falls when he left the stage to go into the audience and meet some of them.

Involving the audience in his recent concerts at the Lincoln high school auditorium, children's entertainer Fred Penner borrowed a baby from its mother as part of his program. The concerts rescheduled to June 10 were well received by those in attendance and were sponsored by the Early Childhood Family Education program of School District 564.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

July Birthday's and Anniversaries

July Birthdays: 1-Alice Ellingson, Sara Lokstad, Mark Knutson; 2-Nadine Nelson; 3-Kim Novak, Joyce Moekma; 4-Joel Walarworth, John Roseland; 6-Gary Hedna, Sheila Nelson, Karen Lee, James Nelson; 7-Korry Moose, Helga Nelson; 8-Arnold Larson; 10-Vanessa Larson; 11-Jan Haugenson, Roger Mathsen; 17-Brian Rokke; 18-Shirley Wagner, Dean Anderson, Verne Green, Evelyn Elseth, Marsha Larson, David Larson; 19-Mark Weber; 20-Shane Dondelinger, Greg Bengtson, Kole Myhrer; 21-Carl Green; 22-Adeline Olson, Brent Hanson, Janice Olson; 23-Eunice Lealberg; 24-Harvey Dyrud, Anthony Donarski; 25-Lori Englesrud, Tracy Olson, Diana Lynse; 27-Dean Hanson; 29-Curt Thompson; 30-Alice Hedna; 31-Adeline Nelson.

Anniversaries: 8-Lyle and Becky Olson, Emory and Jennifer Flaten; 9-Glen and Joyce Moekma; 13-Doyle and Marilyn Harstad; 31-Marvin and Avis Nelson.

Sunday Brad and Mona Olson hosted a dinner for Craig and Cory Olson of Minneapolis, Florence Borg and Lillie Olson.

Duane Hanson of Minneapolis has spent a week visiting with his mom Clara Hanson.

Saturday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona on Sunday.

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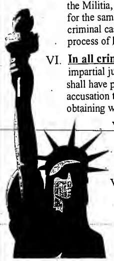
I. **Congress shall make no law** respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances

II. **A well regulated Militia,** being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not infringed

III. **No Soldier shall, in time of peace** be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law

IV. **The right of the people to be secure** in their persons houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized

V. **No person shall be held to answer** for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger, nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be witness against himself, nor be deprived of life liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation



VI. **In all criminal prosecutions,** the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed which district shall have previously been ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation to be confronted with the witnesses against him to have compulsory processes for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense

VII. **In Suits at common law,** where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law

VIII. **Excessive bail shall not be required** nor excessive lines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted

IX. **The enumeration in the constitution** of certain rights shall be construed to deny or disparage the others retained by the people

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New Laws Page 11
Senator Roger Moe outlines some of the many new laws approved by the Minnesota legislature and going into effect soon.

Crazy Day Page 4
Saturday, July 26, has been set as Crazy Day in Thief River Falls. Special store prices will soon be advertised in *The Times*.

Sports Pages 14-15
- Connie Olson wins Sparkler Sprint race
- Thieves outlast Muskies 8-7
- Courtney Skjerven named to begin all-star roster

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Karate demonstrations were presented at the Pennington County fairgrounds Friday, July 4, during An American Festival. Local Tae Kwon Do students and instructors exhibited their skills, including a number of board-breaking techniques such as the one shown above.

Cultural Festival this weekend at St. Hilaire

Rain or shine, the 5th Annual All National Cultural Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13 in St. Hilaire. Visitors to the event will experience a wide variety of music and dance from many different cultures. In addition, there will be arts and crafts, a beer garden, food concessions and a fur trade encampment.

Among this year's performers are the popular Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and several new groups. Ukrainian, Caribbean, Native American, Irish, Scottish, Latino, German, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese music and dance are all part of the festival. There will also be special acts such as Squire Lawrence and a special appearance by Tom Szymanski of KVLY.

Gates open at 10 a.m. daily. Performances begin at 11 a.m. Admission is $8 for adults, $2 for children 12 and under.

Saturday's schedule includes the following performances: 11 to 11:45 a.m., the Serenata Latina Mexican Singers and musicians; 11:55 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., the Summer Bear Dance Troupe, hoop dancers; 12:25 to 1:10 p.m., Die Hennatupelle, German musicians and singers; 1:20 to 1:40 p.m., Spanish Folk Dancers; 1:50 to 2:10 p.m., Rolling Pin contest; 2:20 to 2:50 p.m., Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble; 3 to 3:45 p.m., Rockalypso, Caribbean musicians and singers; 3:55 to 4:40 p.m., Ilemantay group, South American musicians and singers; 4:50 to 5:10 p.m., Summer Bear Troupe, hoop dancers; 5:20 to 6:05 p.m., Die Hennatupelle, German musicians and singers; 6:15 to 6:35 p.m., Spanish Folk Dancers; 6:45 to 7:15 p.m., Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble; 7:25 to 8:10 p.m., Rockalypso, Caribbean musicians and singers; 8:20 to 9:05 p.m., Ilemantay group, South American musicians and singers; 9:15 to 10 p.m., H & V Melodies, old time dance; 10:15 to 11 p.m., H & V Melodies, old time dance.

Sunday activities and performances also begin at 11 a.m.: 11 to 11:45 a.m., Amici, Italian musicians and singers; 11:55 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Casa Do Minho, Portuguese dancers; 12:25 to 1:10 p.m., Serenata Latina, Mexican singers and musicians; 1:20 to 2:20 p.m., Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble; 2:30 to 2:50 p.m., Rolling pin contest; 3 to 3:45 p.m., An Ri Ri, Irish musicians and singers; 3:55 to 4:40 p.m., Ilemantay group, South American musicians and singers; 4:50 to 5:35 p.m., Heather Belles Pipe Band, Scottish musicians; 5:45 to 6:05 p.m., Casa Do Minho, Portuguese dancers; 6:15 to 7 p.m., Amici, Italian musicians and singers; 7:10 to 7:55 p.m., An Ri Ri, Irish musicians and singers; 8:05 to 8:50 p.m., Serenata Latina, Mexican singers and musicians; and 9 to 9:45 p.m., Heather Belles Pipe Band, Scottish musicians.

TRF council approves even-numbered elections

Tuesday, Thief River Falls City Council has decided to go with elections during even-numbered years to coincide with state and federal elections. The potential savings resulting from this change could be about $6,000 per year.

The transition to holding elections only on even numbered years would require the council to develop a transition plan. In a memo to the council on May 12, Roger DeLap, city administrator, explained that the November 1997 elections would be for three years terms. Terms of office up for election that year would include Mayor, normally a two year term, second ward, fourth ward, and an alderman at large position, which are typically four-year terms. The change to even-numbered years would also require three-year terms for candidates running for office in November of 1999. Terms of office up for election that year would include an alderman at large position, first, third and fifth wards.

The first mayor and council elections in the even years would be in the year of 2000.

DeLap also presented the council with the option of extending the transition terms to five years instead of the proposed three years.

■ Tuesday night the council gave its approval to a proposed Environmental Quality Incentive Program. Mike Ratzlaff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, explained the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was established in the 1996 Federal Farm bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers. EQIP combines the best features of the former Agricultural Conservation Program and the Water Quality Incentives Program into a single coordinated program. This program offers the opportunity to implement traditional approaches but also to use less traditional, alternative practices to protect soil, water and related resources.

To qualify for assistance through EQIP, a producer must agree to implement practices through a long-term agreement covering between five and 10 years. This agreement must address the resource concerns identified both by the producer and by the agency personnel providing technical assistance. EQIP provides cost share funds to pay up to 75 per cent of the cost to implement conservation practices as well as providing incentive payments to producers for implementing improved management practices. Examples of practices for which incentives may be provided to encourage farmers to perform land management practices include nutrient management, manure management, integrated pest management, irrigation water management and wildlife habitat management. The maximum payment for EQIP is $50,000 over the life of the contract.

Ratzlaff asked for and received a letter of support to apply for the

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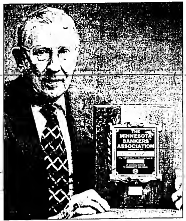
Orville Hanson receives 50-year banking award



Orville Hanson, senior vice president and cashier at Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls, was recently awarded the 50-year service award by the Minnesota Bankers Association. Hanson began his banking career at Security State Bank of Oklee a few days after graduating as valedictorian of the Class of 1947 at Oklee high school.

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

If he hadn't been valedictorian of his graduating class of 13 students at Oklee high school and had his picture in the *Oklee Herald*, Orville Hanson might have had a career in education instead of in banking.

Now senior vice president and cashier of Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls and director on the board of Marshall County State Bank of Newfolden, Hanson was recognized at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Bankers Association in Rochester recently as one of nine recipients of 50-year service in banking awards.

Never Asked For A Job

"I never asked for a job in my life, including my first one," Hanson said in a *Times*' interview following receipt of his recognition. "And I might not have had that job if my dad had been a little more perturbed."

The way Orville tells it, the bank at Oklee apparently had been having some trouble keeping its traditionally female employees for any length of time. The managing officer, A. N. Ries, decided maybe he should try a boy in the bookkeeping department and noticed Orville's picture in the paper as head of his graduating class.

"The bank was about half a block from the grocery store," Orville said, "and one day around graduation time when dad was heading for the grocery store, Mr. Ries came out of the bank and hollered that he wanted to see him.

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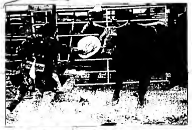
Eric Olson to protect cowboys at Bullride '97



Bullfighter Eric Olson, who will be one of two bullfighters at Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair July 18 and 19, takes pride in his cowboy protection abilities. He recently teamed with Scotty Brown of Powell, WY, to win a cowboy protection competition in Caldwell, ID, winning over three other teams.

Change in profession from bull rider to bullfighter was the result of a revelation to Eric Olson, who will be one of two bullfighters at Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19.

"I realized I was paying money to eat dirt," Olson said, commenting on his lack of success in staying aboard a ton of bad attitude wrapped in cowhide for an eight second ride.

"But I grew up hanging around rodeo chutes most of my life and I like being around the action," he said. "I started fighting bulls to protect my buddies who continued riding, and that is still my main objective in this business."

Hailing from Grand Forks, ND, which is hardly considered a rodeo or bullriding hotbed, Olson has managed to establish himself in a business known more for its guts than its glamour. And he has had some recent competitive success.

Late in June in Caldwell, Idaho, he teamed with Scotty Brown of Powell, Wyoming, to win the team cowboy protection competition. As opposed to professional rodeo bullfighting—which tests the skill, daring and abilities of the bullfighter one on one with a bull—the cowboy protection competition measures ability to safeguard fallen riders from the hooves and horns of their former mounts.

In 1995 he was named bullfighter of the year by the Minnesota and North Dakota high school rodeo associations, North Dakota Rough Rider Association and Thunder on the Prairie Bullriding Tour.

Olson describes his style of bullfighting as "aggressive" and says one of his character traits is being "mentally strong." He graduated from a four-day bullfighting school operated by Rex Dunn in Oklahoma and this year is participating in the Wrangler Bullfighting Tour.

Dunn teaches how to handle bulls by staying close, which is sometimes difficult to remember "when they have three feet of horn on each side," Olson said. He said it is impressive to watch Dunn fight bulls during an instructional session with a clipboard in his hand and talking all the while he is working a bull.

"I pride myself in cowboy protection," Olson said, "and in my ability to keep the audience entertained, especially the children."

Prowler marching band from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls added sound and color to An American Festival parade on Friday, July 4. A good crowd turned out for the parade, taking advantage of a sunny break after several rainy days.

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Community input session scheduled for the library

To solicit information on how to better provide library services for the public, Thief River Falls Public Library is holding a community input session Monday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the library. A youth input session was held July 7.

Refreshments will be served at the July 14 session and everyone is welcome to attend and make suggestions. Those unable to attend but who would like to provide input are encouraged to contact the library at 681-4325.

From these input sessions as well as from surveys being distributed from the front desk at the library and to various groups, the library board plans to formulate a new long-range plan for the library.

Four years ago the library held similar input sessions and used information obtained at that time to work on projects that the public indicated were wanted. Examples include an increase in materials and paving of the library parking lot located between the library and the Bridgeman's Dairy plant.

Currently the library provides books for people from preschoolers through senior citizens in fiction and non-fiction," notes librarian Heidi Hoks. "The library tries to purchase all the Caldecott and Newbery Award winners, New York Times best seller list books and books the public recommends.

"Because the library serves the community as an information center," Hoks added, "it also has books on both sides of issues. All library materials must have three good reviews before they are purchased. Reviews are used from professional sources."

Hoks said book selection is done monthly and new books arrive weekly. Members of the public are allowed—even encouraged—to place requests on books they want to read. Because some authors go on the book promotion circuit prior to their book being published or hint in one book that there may be a sequel, many books have requests placed on them before they are published. As an example, Tami Hoag's *Thin Dark Line* had requests placed for it seven months before it was published, Hoks said.

Last year the library circulated 104,225 items. Money for books, as well as audiocassettes, videocassettes, newspapers and magazines comes from federal, state, county and city funds as well as donations and grants from individuals, organizations and foundations.

Except for reference books, which are marked with an R before the call number and located in a special section of the library for in-library use only, books are checked out for two weeks at a time.

The library subscribes to a number of national, regional and local newspapers. The current month and one month prior are kept for national and regional papers and six months of back copies are kept for local newspapers. The *Thief River Falls Times* is kept on microfilm with copies from Jan. 3, 1895 and on. Hard copies of *The Times* are kept until the microfilm of those issues is received.

Copies of the *St. Hilaire Spectator* from 1890 to 1942 is also available on microfilm. Newspapers also are for in-library use only. Persons who want to view either microfilm or back copies of a newspaper can ask the staffer at the circulation desk. A microfilm reader is available in the library to view the microfilmed newspapers.

The library also subscribes to a number of magazines for the public's informational and recreational purposes. Subscriptions are reviewed annually to note if they are fulfilling the needs of the library's public. The current year and preceding four years are kept for the public to check out. Currently the library has a book index to magazine articles (Reader's Guide), a computerized summary index of magazine articles and the online full text magazine index which also makes full articles available from some magazines to which the library does not subscribe. Magazines may be checked out for one week at a time, except for the current issue which remains in the library.

Hoks said the audiocassette collection began in response to area truckers. The collection is now being used by many people and includes best sellers, classic fiction and instructional audios in subjects ranging from professional issues such as business to personal issues such as weight loss.

Both adult and children's books-on-cassette are available and may be checked out one week at a time. A listing of the library's current videocassette collection is available through the online catalog and a printout that can be picked up at the library. A listing of the current year's additions to the videocassette collection is also available at the library.

The library's music collection is on compact disc format and ranges from classical to popular. Discs may be checked out for a week at a time. For those who wish to listen to a disc before bringing it to the desk for check out, a compact disc player is available at the desk for in library use.

Also included in the library's selection is a collection of pamphlets on a variety of subjects. A Rolodex file on top of the pamphlet file cabinet indicates the subjects contained in the file and cross-references those pamphlets. The pamphlet file is divided into a general section and a specialized Minnesota section. Pamphlets may be checked out for a week at a time.

All library materials are selected using specific criteria that appear in the Northwest Regional Library system's materials selection policy, Hoks said. This policy is available upon request from the library staff at the circulation desk.

Because Thief River Falls is a member of the Northwest Regional Library system, it is able to receive books, audiocassettes, videos and magazine articles from across the state on interlibrary loan. This enables the public to have access to more materials in an economical way.

The ready reference section of the library provides many answers to questions from a variety of general and subject encyclopedias, general and subject dictionaries, almanacs and indexes. All reference material is for in library use only. If a question cannot be answered by the ready reference collection, the library staff is willing to forward it to the regional library's reference service in the Twin Cities.

While the library has had textual Internet access for some time now, it will be adding a full graphical Internet browser (Netscape) in mid July as a service to the public. It also has its own homepage and people can access it from their home computers and place requests for items from their homes via this homepage. Address for this homepage is northernlights.lib.mn.us/trf/htm

The library's meeting room is also open to all non-commercial groups, clubs and other organizations whose meeting purpose is also of a non-commercial nature. All meetings held in the meeting room are free and open to the public and must be scheduled in the library's meeting room book prior to the meeting. This can be done in person or by phoning the library at 681-4325. The room can be used during any regular library hours.

The library also makes available computers for word processing, FAX and typewriters to the public. It also has two machines to help those who have difficulty reading. The Reader's Edge "reads" materials electronically to people and the CCD enlarges print. In addition the library has a number of pieces of equipment for rent.

Persons who wish more information before the community input session should feel free to contact the library at 681-4325 or in person, Hoks said.

Orville Hanson receives 50-year banking award

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What he wanted was to tell my dad to have me stop in and see him about a job.

"Dad came home with the message but a little perturbed. He was of the school that believed you didn't buy anything until you had the money to pay for it. When Mr. Ries came out of the bank and said that he wanted to see him, my dad was sure half the people in town thought he was overdue on a loan."

After high school graduation the Oklee high school class of 1947 made a class trip to Winnipeg by school bus. On June 7, a Saturday, Orville started what he expected to be a summer job by posting ledger sheets in the bookkeeping department of the Security State Bank of Oklee.

Teacher Training Rejected

He had been enrolled for fall to attend the normal training school at Red Lake Falls—a teacher training program that in a year's time prepared its students to teach in the rural one-room schools of the era. When fall came, the bank offered a healthy boost in salary from $75 to $95 a month and a banking career was born.

On June 11, 1954, Orville was married to Marilyn Johnson of the rural McIntosh area. She had a job at Munsingwear in Minneapolis and through a friend had arranged for Orville to get a job in a bank in the Twin Cities.

But George Beito, who owned the Oklee bank as well as Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls, wasn't to be denied a good employee. He offered to hire both Orville and Marilyn at the bank in Thief River Falls. Over the years, Marilyn worked a total of about 20 years at the local bank.

Advancing Through The Ranks

Orville advanced from teller to assistant cashier and then cashier and in 1961 became a member of the bank's board of directors. He was made vice president and cashier and in 1976 was named to his present office of senior vice president and cashier.

During his career he was worked with three generations of the Beito family—George, Gene and now David. "I have been very happy working with the Beito family and the way things have gone in my world of work," Hanson said.

Two situations stand out in Orville's mind as having happened during his 50 years in banking. One is his military service from April 11, 1951 to Jan. 16, 1953, including January through December of 1952 in the Republic of Korea. The other is the abduction and murder of fellow bank employee Kenneth Lindbergh by con man James B. Taylor in November of 1955.

Treasurer Of Organizations

Like many bank employees who belong to community organizations, Orville has been treasurer or financial officer of various groups, but he had been elected to a number of other offices as well. He has been a member of the Lions Club since 1961 and served as assistant treasurer and treasurer as well as a board member several times. He was the second member of the local club to receive the Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Orville became a member of the American Legion in 1955 and has served several offices including finance officer and commander. He has been awarded life membership in the American Legion and also holds life membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1963 he became a member of the board of the Thief River Falls Foundation, a local student loan organization, and has served all the offices there. A member of the HRA board of commissioners which administers Skylite Apartments since 1979, he serves as chairman of the board.

30-Year Temporary Job

In the early 1960's he was named temporary auditor of the Eagles lodge until a permanent auditor could be found. The lodge is still making do on that "temporary" basis while looking for someone permanent.

Orville and Marilyn took square dance lessons in 1982 and Orville became treasurer of that organization. He is also a member of the Elks lodge, served as treasurer of Trinity Lutheran Church several times and has gone through the offices of the Bank Administration Institute comprised of North Dakota and Minnesota banks. He has been treasurer of the Pennington County Sportsmen Club, member of the board and chairman of the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce and is a past member of the Thief River Golf Club board.

Orville and Marilyn have three daughters. Barb is married to Tony Vik and they live in Woodbury with their three children. Bette is married to Mike Jorgenson and they live in Thief River Falls with their three children. Paula is single and works for Federal Express in Richfield.

Noting that Hanson has been employed by the Beito banks for the entire 50 years of his career, board chairman Gene Beito said that "Orville is a real team player. He is a knowledgeable banker with a strong customer orietation, and that is why people like him. He is a dedicated employee and it has been our pleasure to have worked with him these many years."

Having received his 50-year banking award, Orville is now one of approximately 120 members of the MBA Pioneer Club—a group comprised of 50-year award recipients. So far he has avoided being elected treasurer.

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Young attends institute to study German teaching

Paivi Young of Thief River Falls participated in the Summer Teaching Institute at Carleton College in Northfield June 22-27. The Lincoln high school German teacher spent the week in a workshop studying that subject.

The institute is designed for teachers of existing or proposed advanced placement courses, enriched classes, accelerated classes or small group tutorials for students in grades 10 through 12 who are capable of college-level work.

The 29 intensive workshops at the institute are designed to address the individual needs of the participants.

Johnston herd leads D.H.I.A. group in May

Dairy Herd of Todd and Jay Johnston at Angus led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of May, according to Melvin, Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Ninety percent of the Johnstons' herd of 63 cows was in milk during May and the herd averaged 74 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein in daily production.

Lyle Swanson herd was in second place with 87 percent of the 46-cow herd in milk and averaging 71 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Third place herd was owned by Tom and Diane Kolstoe where 96 percent of the 45-cow herd was in production and averaged 70 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pound of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 in the association for the month were as follows with number of cows, percentage in milk, and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Richard Oummer, 89, 89%, 69, 2.0 and 2.2; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 49, 90%, 68, 2.4 and 2.2 and (small cow herd) 58, 91%, 66, 2.3 and 2.2; Wayne Vettleson, 139, 86%, 62, 2.1 and 2.0; and Mylo Carlson, 74, 81%, 62, 2.1 and 1.9.

Also Warren Malwitz Dairy, 114, 89%, 61, 1.9 and 1.9; Mark Hanson, 47, 91%, 60, 1.8 and 1.9; Tom Willett, 46, 83%, 60, 1.8 and 1.9; Walter Bros. Farm, 167, 84%, 57, 2.0 and 1.8; Goodvue Ayr Farms II, 47, 91%, 56, 1.9 and 1.7; Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 38, 95%, 55, 2.0 and 1.7; and Wesley Bring, 34, 91%, 54, 1.9 and 1.7.

Herd averages are adversely affected by the number of dry cows since averages are computed using all cows in the herd, no only those in production. This method is used to give the dairyman a record of his or her herd's earning power for the month.

Area students receive honors at Central Lakes

Area students have received academic honors at Central Lakes College.

Earning a place on the Dean's List for spring quarter were: Chad Torstveit of St. Hilaire, and Brad Inglis, Brent Kleinvachter, Jason Koop and Brad Thayer of Thief River Falls. To qualify for placement on the Dean's List, a student must earn a minimum of 12 quarter credits and earn a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.74.

Earning a place on the President's List for spring quarter were: Lance Cota of St. Hilaire, and Robert Blueinke of Thief River Falls. To earn a place on the President's List a student must earn a minimum of 12 quarter credits and attain a grade point average of 3.75 or better.

TRF council approves even-numbered elections

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program. He said it would reduce sediment coming into the reservoir.

■ Discussion of the reservoir led to discussion of funding of the city's proposal to dredge the reservoir. The city has been told that the governor has signed a bill that included the city's $500,000 request to dredge the reservoir.

Council representative Don Barron proposed a motion to thank Gary Lane of the Soil and Water Conservation District for pursuing the $500,000 request. The motion was supported by the council.

Lane, who was at the meeting, said the council or someone needs to start working on the project to secure a site for the spoil from the dredging.

Barron said there are many hurdles left and did not know who will be in charge. As far as he's concerned the city is already late.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, said he had talked to a representative of the Red Lake Watershed District and they thought it was too early to settle on a disposal site. Much more work needs to be done, he said.

Barron said it is still imperative that the city work quickly.

Mayor Robert Reese suggested that a meeting between those directly involved in the project be held to discuss these issues.

■ There was considerable discussion and finally a vote on what will be printed on the westside water tower. The tower is under repair and will be re-painted. The council had decided to print "Thief River Falls home of the Prowlers" on the side of the tower. Paw prints will also be added to the tower. Tuesday night they discussed what type style would be used.

■ Low bids on a proposal to move the Airport Fuel Farm came in way above estimates. Ron Lindberg said it didn't go well. There were only three bids and the lowest bid was $199,000, considerably higher than the engineer's estimate of $[illegible]. Lindberg said he had discussed the bidding results with a state representative, as the state would be paying for a considerable portion of the project. They said they had [illegible] of funds any way and would have to fund it next year. Lindberg said the city's options [illegible] the cost of the project would be to move it further north to reduce length of pipes etc. or eliminate disposal cabinets and go to a truck dispensing operation. Lindberg recommended that in any event, the council should take a step back to review the project.

A motion was made and approved to table the issue for study.

■ An administrative services committee recommendation to approve waiving the connection fees for sewer and water on three lots adjacent to Kendall Avenue (Knox school property), which is being developed by Minnesota Multi-County Development Commission, was referred to the public works committee.

There was considerable controversy over the city's current policy and whether this represented a change in the city's policy. The [illegible] council representatives want to take another look at it.

■ A recommendation to approve a loan of $180,000 to Hi-Performance Engineering Inc. from the Revolving Loan Fund was approved. A $227,808 expansion project is being planned at the factory. The council approved the loan with an annual rate of interest at 4 percent amortized over 15 years. Collateral for the loan shall be a first position on the real estate, personal and corporate guarantees, and life insurance on Glen Follett (decreasing term acceptable) in which the city is either a direct beneficiary or through which there is a collateral assignment to the city. Further, that the wage level and job creation goals for the project shall include the creation of two to four seasonal positions at an average hourly salary of $7.52.

■ The council approved a conditional use permit request by Family Bowl to construct a mini storage facility. Originally he had proposed to construct two units, but a easement across the property was discovered.

■ The council approved an agreement with the University of Minnesota Archaeometry Laboratory for archaeological evaluation of two sites in Thief River Falls. The project is a result of an FERC inspection requirement on the dam.

■ The council approved the purchase of a 1997 Ford three-quarter ton pickup.

■ The council approved a change order that would allow for covering of the parking lot for Northwest Medical Center.

■ The council approved the offsetting Engineering Technical Services costs from the city's $18,000 IOU from School District 564.

■ The council approved a recommendation setting the pension level for the Thief River Falls Volunteer Firefighters Relief Association from $2,000 to $40,000.

In other business, the council: approved an agreement with American Legion Post 117 for displaying of flags on designated holidays; approved the annual 1997 budget allocation of $4,000 to the Greenwood Cemetery Association for operations; approved a progression raise for James Anderson; advertisement for a category II public works maintenance-airport employee; approved an application for beer in Oakland park as requested by the VFW.

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Lynn Berard

Lynn Berard is national contest winner

Lynn Berard, a 1992 graduate of Lincoln high school and the son of Gary and Dawn Berard of Thief River Falls, recently won the National Apprentice Contest sponsored by the National Tooling & Machining Association at the Tooling and Manufacturing Expo in Houston, TX.

A graduate of Lake Superior Community College in Duluth where he received top student honors after his first year, he completed the two-year program in a year and a half, graduating in 1994. He now is a fourth-year machinist apprentice at Remmele Engineering, Inc. in St. Paul. He competed against 19 other regional champions for the top honor in the 25th annual competition in Houston.

Contestants at the national event were judged on their ability to produce three separate parts from prints in 6061-T6 aluminum—two on an engine lathe and the other on a vertical milling machine. They were also given a comprehensive written exam.

While at Lincoln high school, Lynn won first place in the machine shop division in the regional VICA competition and advanced to the state contest. His high school instructor was Al Aaseby.

Berard is the fifth national champion employed by Remmele, the others winning their titles in 1984, 1985, 1988 and 1992. Two apprentices from Michigan took second and third places.

For winning the national title, Lynn received a two piece Gerstner wooden toolbox, an array of tools and accessories and a $1,500 check along with an engraved cup. He applied the cash prize to the down payment on a house in Becker.

As a result of Berard's national win, Remmele Engineering will receive either a Charmilles Form 20 manual diesinking EDM worth $40,000 or 50 percent off the price of most other models.

Lynn said the parts he was assigned to make in the contest were "fairly easy compared to the parts I make on my job." He said his most vivid memory from the contest was of show attendees coming up to him and asking "What are you doing?" while the contest was underway.

Lynn has nearly completed his four year apprenticeship and plans to continue his career at Remmele's Monticello plant, where he works with computer-controlled machine tools.

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Seniors stay active at Heritage Community Center

Holidays are not forgotten at the Heritage Community Center. Special parties and events are planned throughout the year. The halloween party last year was a big hit with all the senior citizens who attended.

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

With a host of activities available at the Heritage Community Center, the seniors of our community certainly cannot say they have nothing to do.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., senior citizens can partake in a cardiovascular workout when aerobic classes are held. The routine is geared toward seniors and can be individualized. For example, if necessary, the exercises can be done sitting down or from a wheelchair. Some of the more advanced participants use weights in their routines. Once the participant reaches the maximum level, pulse rates are taken. If it's determined that the heart is working too hard, the pace for that individual is relaxed. Sponsored by Northland Community and Technical College, the cost of the program is $15 for ten sessions. Connie Dorn is the instructor.

Every Tuesday at 1 p.m., the center is filled with bingo players. Equipped with their lucky daubers, the players pay $5 for a 20-game packet. Extra sheets, "3-ons" in bingo talk, are available for 25 cents each. Payouts are based on the floor sales. The center keeps 50 percent of the bingo profits and donates the other 50 percent to local charities. This month, it has been recommended that two checks for $100 be sent to the senior centers in Ada and East Grand Forks to assist them in their rebuilding efforts after the spring floods. As the progressive jackpot had reached a sum of $200, a large crowd was expected for yesterday's session. Bingo is the most popular Heritage Center activity and can be enjoyed by any bingo lover over the age of 18.

At 1 p.m. on Wednesdays a group calling itself the Senior Circle meets for lunch and an afternoon of activities.

By calling the Heritage Center, seniors are able to get information about joining the senior choir. Practicing on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m., the choir performs at Valley Home, Oakland Park Nursing Home as well as at Heritage Center functions and at local churches and community events. Twice, they have been invited to sing at the annual community Christmas tree lighting event.

Two dances are held each month from 7 to 10 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays. A dance club plans these events, and the charge is $2 per person. The various bands who play for the dances cater to the senior citizens and provide a variety of the music they enjoy and an opportunity to dance the evening away.

For those who relish playing their own musical instruments and/or singing, jam-sessions are held on the third Sunday of each month. Folks from throughout the area gather to participate or just watch. With the exception of a suggested 50-cent donation for lunch, this activity is free.

Card players can enjoy a carefree afternoon playing whist on Thursdays beginning at 1 p.m.

In addition to the daily meals served at noon, four special meals are served each month, two on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. and two on Sundays at noon. Reservations can be made by calling the center, and the suggested donation for the meal is $2.50. Anyone, regardless of age, is welcome to enjoy these full-course meals. While entertainment used to be provided at each meal, the participants requested entertainment at every other meal giving them the opportunity to visit and socialize without interruption. On Monday evening, when the weather was cold and rainy, the Heritage Community Center was bright and cheery and filled nearly to capacity with senior citizens enjoying a pork chop dinner.

Cake is served on the last Friday of every month in honor of the birthdays celebrated during that month.

Holidays are not forgotten at the Heritage Community Center and are observed with parties and special gatherings.

With senior health and welfare in mind, a variety of clinics and classes are offered on a regular basis.

Every Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., a blood pressure and blood sugar screening clinic is held. Personnel from Pine to Prairie Home Health Care will check blood pressure for free and blood sugar levels for a $1 fee.

On the third Thursday of each month, the county nurse holds a footcare clinic at the center. Appointments for the clinic can be made by calling 681-6950.

Ken Murphy teaches the 55-Alive defensive driving course held periodically at the center. An $8 fee covers either the eight-hour, first-time course or the 4-hour refresher course. Participants who successfully complete this course are eligible for a 10 percent discount on their insurance rates for three years.

To answer questions about Social Security benefits, a representative from the Grand Forks Social Security office visits the Heritage Community Center monthly.

Meetings are also held at the center on a regular basis. The Heritage Center Board of Directors and the Senior Nutrition Council meet monthly. Other groups also utilize the center as a meeting place.

One of those groups is the Friendship Club which provides a monthly outing for mentally and physically handicapped people of the community. Val Champagne has overseen this group for more than 20 years. Pat Markstrom also helps with the club. The Friendship Club meets on the third Monday of each month.

Seniors are also given the opportunity to assist with or participate in the many fund raisers held at the center throughout the year. Often, these fund-raisers coincide with other community events.

With the monthly newsletter put out so diligently by Heritage Center Director Shannon Olson, no one can say they don't know what's going on.

Buzzing with activities, the Heritage Community Center provides the social interaction so vital to the well-being of our community's senior citizens. To the rest of us, it appears we have much to look forward to!

On Monday evening, July 7, the skies were gray and bleak, but the Heritage Center was bright and cheery with folks enjoying a pork chop dinner and the opportunity to visit with their friends.

The Senior Choir at the Heritage Community Center practices on Wednesday mornings and performs at various functions throughout the community. Anyone interested in joining the choir can find out more about it by calling the center at 681-2793.

TRF merchants making plans for Crazy Day July 26

Saturday, July 26, has been set as Crazy Day in Thief River Falls when local business places will feature merchandise at special-prices in sidewalk sales and throughout their stores.

Advertising about what the stores will have to offer will be carried in the July 23 issue of *The Times* and a special edition of the *Northern Watch*, to be distributed on Friday, July 25.

Advertisers are reminded that the deadline date for advertising will be Monday, July 21.

Thief River Falls Area
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 9

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

CPR Classes from 6 to 8 p.m. at Northwest Medical Center.

Thursday, July 10

Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

CPR Classes from 6 to 8 p.m. at Northwest Medical Center.

Dance to Cathy Erickson from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Blood Pressure and Foot Care Clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. at Goodridge Senior Citizens' Center.

Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekkah Lyons 69 meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, July 11

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Class of '47 Reunion - registration at 7 p.m. at American Legion.

Holt Keenagers meet at noon for potluck dinner at Holt Community Center.

Saturday, July 12

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Saturday, July 12

Class of '47 Reunion - dinner at 6 p.m. in lower level of Evergreen Eating Emporium. Friends welcome at 9 p.m.

All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire.

Sunday, July 13

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Monday, July 14

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Heritage Community Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15

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Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Deer Park Garden Club meets at 10 a.m. at Bergeson's Nursery near Fertile.

Social Security representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Haugens at home in Grand Forks

Candelabras decorated with green ivy and white pew bows adorned Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls for the June 7 wedding of Amy Joy Johnson and Bret Conrad Haugen.

Parents of the couple are Dwight and Becky Johnson and Glen and Ann Haugen, all of Thief River Falls.

Pastor Galen Sylvester officiated at the 4 p.m. double ring ceremony. Reading the Scripture lessons was Doug Vacura, uncle of the groom. Singing "Endless Love", "I Do" and "Because You Love Me" were Lisa Swanson, friend of the bride and Marc Haugen, brother of the groom. Brenda Bjornstad, friend of the bride, played the piano, and Marie Hvidsten, aunt of the groom, played the flute. Cousin of the bride Melodee Rupprecht was the organist playing "Arioso" and "The Bridal Chorus" for the processional and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" for the recessional.

The bride's gown was of white satin featuring long sleeves, a scalloped sweetheart neckline and a straight floor-length skirt. Beading and sequins adorned the bodice, sleeves and lower skirt as well as the seven-foot detachable train. Her fingertip-length veil was held in place by a beaded headpiece accented with white roses. The bridal bouquet consisted of all white roses, ivy, baby's breath, gold accents and strings of pearl beading.

Attending her friend as Maid of Honor was Karlene Jolly of Bemidji. Bridesmaids were Teresa and Katrina Johnson, sisters of the bride; Ann Alger, Jackie Lappegaard, Lisa Sinton and Carisa Pederson, all friends of the bride from Thief River Falls. The bride's sister, Kristina Johnson, was the junior bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants all wore red sleeveless, ankle-length gowns with round necklines. The empire bodices featured red raised stitching and imitation gem stones. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of red and white roses, ivy and baby's breath with gold accents and strings of white beads.

The flower girl was Brittany Hesse of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride. She wore a short-sleeved, floor-length gown of white satin. Lace accented the bodice, sleeves and bottom of her gown. Her waist-length veil was held in place by a beaded headpiece accented with flowers. She carried a white satin basket containing white and red roses with green fern and gold accents.

The bride's personal attendent was her friend, Carla Torgerson.

The groom was attired in a black formal tuxedo with white vest and bow tie. His boutonniere was a red rose with white netting, fern, baby's breath and gold accents.

Grant Larson of Fargo, a friend of the groom, was the bestman. Groomsmen were Marc Haugen and Ryan Haugen, brothers of the groom, John Azure and Jeff Novak, friends of the groom, Trevor Haugen, cousin of the groom, all of Thief River Falls and John Dondelinger, friend of the groom, of Bloomington.

The men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with red and black paisley vests and black bow ties. Their boutonnaires were the same as the groom's.

Programs were handed out by Katie Scramstad and Tracy Kinsvisto, friends of the bride.

In a tuxedo and boutonnaire to match the groom, the ring bearer was Brandon Hesse of Thief River Falls, godchild of the couple.

The ushers were Kent Holmes, Corey Tete and Hans Helgeruset, all friends of the groom and Nathan Knutson, cousin of the bride, all of of Thief River Falls.

The ushers were dressed in black tuxedos with black vests and black bow ties. Their boutonnieres were like those of the other men in the wedding party.

The mother of the bride wore a street-length, long-sleeved white suit. Raised stitching accented the bottom of the jacket.

The mother of the groom wore a street-length, long-sleeved off-white suit which featured off-white satin lapels.

Their corsages were of red and white roses, fern, netting, baby's breath with gold accents and strings of beads.

The fathers were attired in black tuxedos with black vests and bow ties. Their boutonnaires also matched those of the groom and his attendents.

Honored guests were Rueben and Doloris Benitt and Irwin and Pearl Johnson, grandparents of the bride and Jack and Alma Vacura and Corrine Haugen, grandparents of the groom.

The decorations continued into the reception area of the church where host couples were Rob and Nonu Bollesen, godparents of the bride, Gary and Mary Brandt, godparents of the groom and Rodney and Sandy Knutson, cousins of the bride and friends of the groom.

The wedding cake was four multi-level individual round cakes baked by Margaret Rupprecht, great-aunt of the bride. They were decorated with red and white floral arrangements which coordinated with the other flowers used throughout the wedding and reception.

The cake was cut by Sue Lamm, friend of the bride and Kathy Vacura, aunt of the groom. Karen Benitt, aunt of the bride, and Ruth Ostby, friend of the groom, served coffee. At the punch bowl were Jenny Johnson and Bobbie Jo Telken, friends of the bride. The Norwegian wedding cake was cut by Patti Haugen, aunt of the groom.

Flower hostesses were Renae Jenson, Christa Jones and Liz Wigand, all friends of the bride. Carrying gifts were Sara Lamm and Christine Johnson, friends of the bride and Shara Gindry, cousin of the bride. Serving as waitresses and waiter were Jennifer Benitt, cousin of the bride and Katie Jo Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Reya Lamm, Stephanie Wiseth and Joshua Jenson, all friends of the bride. Distributing candy kisses were Aron Yonke, godchild of the couple, Shannelle Peterson, Jamie LaCoursiere and Katrina Peterson, cousins of the bride, and Cassie Maurstad, friend of the bride.

Sara Rolfson, friend of the couple, and Jennifer Thompson, friend of the bride, were special helpers to the bride.

Following a five day trip to the Twin Cities, the Haugens are at home at 1115 26th Ave. South, Apt 25, Grand Forks, ND. Amy, a graduate of Lincoln High School, will attend the Technical College in East Grand Forks this fall. Also a Lincoln High School graduate, Bret is employed by the Carpetbagger in East Grand Forks. The couple plans to honeymoon in Mexico in January.

Gladys Walseth attends wedding of great-niece

Gladys Walseth of Thief River Falls attended the recent wedding of her great-niece, Lisa Marie Aksamit to Brian Kitzmann in Sheridan, WY.

Lisa's mother, Lenora Haugen Aksamit, grew up in Thief River Falls. Her grandmother, Tillie Haugen, is also a former resident

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On June 30 a baby boy was born to Jason and Jodi Berg of Stephen. He has been given the name Cole John.
- On June 30 a baby boy was born to Daniel Kornmck and Stephanie Green of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Wyatt Cody Kornmck.
- On July 1 a baby girl was born to Troy Coltom and DeAnna Lanes of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jordyn Lee Coltom.
- On July 3 a baby girl was born to Justin Holter and Michelle Carlson of Karlstad. She has been given the name Mallori Jane Holter.
- On July 5 a baby boy was born to Shawn and Laurie McMullen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Mitchell Scott.
- On July 7 a baby boy was born to Shannon and Jeanne Monkman of Roseau. He has been given the name Aaron Larry.

40th anniversary open house for Hesses July 12

The families of Melvin and Pearl Hesse invite family and friends to attend an open house celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 12 at the [illegible] American Legion. The festivities, which begin at 6 p.m. will include a dance. No gifts please.

Reunion July 13 for Omdahl-Kolestrand-Anderson family

Omdahl-Kolestrand-Anderson reunion will be held at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday, July 13. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Bring your own dishes and utensils for the potluck dinner at noon. Coffee will be furnished.

1977 LHS class reunion slated for August 1 & 2

Classmates of the Lincoln High School class of 1977 are reminded to turn in their registrations so that a head count can be established and information for the booklet can be processed. This information should be sent to Jodi Hendrickson, Route 3, Box 12, Thief River Falls or call 681-7069.

The class of 1977 reunion is scheduled for August 1 and 2.

Hamricks to be honored on 40th anniversary

Friends and relatives are invited to help Lowell and Shirley Hamrick celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at their rural Warren home at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11.

The event is being hosted by their children and grandchildren.

SHOP NEAR HOME!

THANK YOU

A special thank you to our families, relatives, friends & neighbors for sharing our 40th open-house. It was such a beautiful day–we're thankful for pleasant weather. (The April 6th Blizzard cancelled our original day) Special mention of thanks to two cousins that came from California to surprise us. Their brief stay was thoroughly enjoyed, in-spite of the blizzard.

Many thanks for all the cards, flowers & gifts and for sharing our special day.

Special appreciation for Brandon & Tylor (grandsons) on singing two songs; it really made our day & felt so honored.

We're truly blest. Thanks to all of you.

Ray & Janet Borg

TRF Christian Women's Club to meet July 15

Reservations are being taken for the Christian Women's Club luncheon and "After 5 Club" dinner which will be held July 15.

"Flowers with Flair" is the theme for the noon luncheon at the American Legion. Dee Fern of Tonka Bay, MN, a journalist and world traveler, will be the guest speaker. Reservations will be taken until July 11 for the $4.50 luncheon and can be made by calling Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Hestad at 681-2135.

Journalist Dee Fern will also speak at the "After 5 Club" dinner at the Best Western. "Say it with Flowers" is the evening's theme. Cost of the dinner is $6.00, and reservations must be made by July 11 by calling Bonnie Brokemeier at 681-1828 or Edna Rondorf at 964-5519.

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Hubby or not?

Every now and then I get a "wild hair" to add another hobby to my life. I see other people enjoying such sidelines as knitting, crocheting, crafting, sewing, quilting, baseball card collecting and photography, and I feel I should join in.

I have good intentions at first. The enthusiasm is there. I gather all the appropriate materials and give it a good try, but something is lacking. My follow-through possesses a staying power similar to that of Bazooka bubble gum – short, but sweet.

For instance, I was admiring my mother-in-law's cross-stitching talents a couple of years ago. She's created pillowcases, wall hangings and dish towels. My enthusiasm surged as she explained "how easy" counted cross-stitch was. "Anyone can do it," she stated confidently. She almost had me convinced.

Armed with patterns, directions, needle and thread, I envisioned all the great things I could make. Just think of all the money I would save on Christmas presents by making them. Well, that dream lasted about five stitches before I realized my talents were lacking. More items for the rummage sale.

My rubber stamping experience lasted almost as long as my cross-stitching hobby. If you can call stamping a "hobby" with just one stamp. I saw it at a craft show and was swayed by the eye-catching display of all the cute cards one could create. I purchased a stamp that said "Merry Christmas" and green and red ink pads. I quickly discovered that one stamp does not a stamper make. Just one stamper alone cannot create extremely creative cards.

Realizing I'd have to make more of a financial commitment, I stamped just a few Christmas card envelopes with the holiday greeting and put the supplies in a drawer. Every year at Christmas I resurrect the stamper, decorate an envelope or two to impress my friends and relatives with my "creativity" and then store them for another year.

Another time I was set on making Christmas tree ornaments. It looked easy: paint some wooden hearts, glue them together with a hot glue gun, attach a hanger of some sort and voila – a reindeer ornament. Trust me, a hot glue gun is not as easy as it looks. It was difficult to glue pieces together while my fingers were all stuck to each other.

Seeing my success with that project I've written off that and all other crafts entirely as a hobby. I resolve not to be tempted to try another craft – even if it looks easy and it's cute. I vow not to be deceived.

Because crafts aren't my bag, I decided to move on to another area. Something outdoors. I'd heard many people talk about their love of gardening and how rewarding it was – especially the fresh vegetables. I concluded that it couldn't be too hard to plant some seeds, water every week and pick the vegetables. That "hobby" lasted one growing season before the mosquitoes and weeds chased me back into the house. Grass is good.

This last spring I decided I should learn to speak Spanish. I got a good start by attending a community education class – the equivalent of kindergarten in Spanish, for me. Some of it sank in so I decided to buy a book to further my education. I don't believe I've opened the book yet. I can say "hello," "good-bye" and can count to 10. But I think fluency is a few years away.

In addition, I've tried knitting, crocheting, tennis and golf - none of which appear on my hobby list today. There's a good reason for that: right-handed people tried to teach me these pastimes and they told me it was tough to teach a lefty these very technical hobbies. I believed them. (And that's a story for another day!)

I haven't tried everything yet, so I'm sure to add to the list of "I tried that." It's too bad I can't make a hobby of the things I really like to do: sit on the deck at the lake, eat, take naps and play Scrabble on the computer.

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Hestekind and Johnson set July 19 wedding date

Sheila Marie Hestekind and Monty Alan Johnson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Jerry and Janice Hestekind of Newfolden and Curtiss and Karen Johnson of Karlstad.

Sheila is a 1990 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden and a 1991 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is employed by Digi-Key in Thief River Falls.

A 1987 graduate of Tri County High School in Karlstad, Monty is employed by Hydra Mac and the United States Army National Guard.

A wedding is planned for July 19 in Newfolden.

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TRF Parks dept. plans schedule of summer events

Several summers events have been scheduled. Events include a tour of Itasca State Park, Pioneer Fun Day, Summer Hummer, a trip to see the Twins play in the Metrodome, and MinnAqua. To register for any of these events stop by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department.

July 15, Headwaters tour — Take a trip to Itasca State Park and enjoy a tour of various areas of the park and educational activities. Bring your own lunch and have a picnic in the park. This event is for children ages 8 - 11. The cost is $8. Participants will leave from the Parks and Recreation department at 7:30 a.m. and return at about 5 p.m. Registration must be completed prior to July 14. There is a limit of nine.

June 23, Pioneer Fun Day — A day to learn about Pennington County's heritage. Various activities include making your own lunch, working a telegraph, and participating in old time games. The cost is $3. The day begins at 10 a.m. and will be done at 2 p.m. Register by July 21. There is a limit of 30 participants.

July 30, Summer Hummer — A picnic provided for all children participating in summer baseball, tennis, or softball. Lots of food games and prizes will be provided. Hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at Oakland Park. There is no charge.

August 5, Twins game — Join us on a trip to the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome where we will watch the Twins in action against the Toronto Blue Jays. Game time is 12:15 p.m. The bus will leave at 5:30 a.m. from Floyd B. Olson Park across the street from Hardee's and will return at about 11 p.m. The cost is $22 per person, which includes bus fare, lower deck seat, hot dog and soft drink. Register by July 22. There is a limit of 40. If there isn't enough interest, the trip will be cancelled.

August 6, MinnAqua — In an effort to expand and utilize fishing opportunities in the Thief and Red Lake rivers, local children can learn to identify fish habitat, and try their hand at catching. It will be held at Red Lake fishing pier from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The events is for children ages 8-14 and costs $3 per person. Register by July 30.

Dennis Kiesow announces plans to leave police force

Investigator Dennis Kiesow has announced that he is retiring from the Thief River Falls police department and resigning from the school board for Independent School District 564, to take a position with Farmers Home Mutual Insurance in Bloomington. Kiesow will work as a claims investigator for a special investigative unit for the insurance company.

Kiesow has worked for the police department in Thief River Falls for over 26 years. During his tenure with the police department he has served as patrolman, juvenile officer and investigator. His last day with the department will be July 18.

He is a graduate of the Northland Community College law enforcement program. He is originally from the Goodridge area. He is married to Sue Thompson Kiesow and is the father of three adult children, Denise, David and Daryl.

Kiesow has been an elected member of the school board for Independent School District 564 for nearly 11 years. During his tenure with the school board he has served as vice chairman and chairman, as well as numerous committees and boards. He expects his resignation will take effect August 1.

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Pulczinski earns Bachelor's degree at St. Scholastica

Janelle Pulczinski, daughter of Dominic and Judy Pulczinski of Greenbush, graduated from The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth May 24 with a Bachelor's Degree in English.

Pulczinski participated in peer advising, Campus Representatives, Volunteer and Interaction (VIP) Team, McNair Scholars Program and Cultural Diversity Club. She received the Circle Award 1995-1997 and the Benedictine Scholarship 1993-1994.

Lee family reunion Saturday, July 12

Descendants of John and Hannah Lee will hold a family reunion on Saturday, July 12 at the Newfolden Community Center. A potluck dinner will be held at noon and a program will be presented at 2 p.m.

Friends and relatives are welcome.

Lunsetters to celebrate Century Farm July 20

In honor of their Century farm, a open house will be held on Sunday, July 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Walter Lunsetter farm located one and one-half miles east and one and one-quarter miles south of Gatzke.

All friends and neighbors are welcome to attend.

Impacts to present gospel concert in Roseau July 12

The Impacts will present a gospel concert on Saturday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Roseau.

From Louisville, KY, the Impacts have appeared on many television programs and made numerous recordings.

There is no charge for the concert, and the public is invited to attend.

Lake of the Woods Bible Camp to hold quilt auction

Lake of the Woods Bible Camp and Pathways will be hosting a quilt auction on Sunday, July 27 at the camp. Prior to the 3 p.m. auction, quilts will be on display at the camp on Wabanica Bay Road near Baudette.

The auction will last approximately one hour, and those wishing to bid should register just before the auction to receive their bidding card and number.

The quilts have been made by women of church groups from all over northwestern Minnesota. All proceeds will benefit Lake of the Woods Bible Camp and Pathways, ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

For more information, call the Pathways office in Bemidji at 751-4208.

Leslie Ammerman and Carter Rogalla to wed August 9

Leslie Ammerman and Carter Rogalla announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Rocky and Barb Ammerman and Debi Rogalla and Jim Rogalla, all of Thief River Falls.

Leslie graduated from Lincoln High School in 1993, Northland Community and Technical College in 1994 and Bemidji State University in 1996. She is currently employed at the Pizza Hut.

Also a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School, Carter will graduate from the University of North Dakota in 1998. A full-time student, Carter is on the UND baseball team. He is also employed by Fleet Farm Supply in Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for August 9 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Following the wedding, a reception and dance will be held at the Thief River Falls Golf Course.

Warren student receives SCSU recognition

Gina Elizabeth Safir of Warren was among the students recognized by St. Cloud State University for high scholastic achievement during spring quarter.

To receive a certificate of scholastic achievement, a student must have completed a minimum of nine credits and earned a grade point average of 3.75 or higher. The highest possible grade point average is 4.0, which is achieved by earning A grades in all completed courses.

Pastor David Barnhart to speak in Roseau

"Israel, Archaeology and the Bible" will be the theme of presentations by Pastor David R. Barnhart at a Prophecy Conference July 9 through 13 sponsored by the Free Lutheran Church of Roseau.

Pastor Barnhart will preach at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and will be the featured speaker at the Roseau County Fair at 7:30 on Sunday, July 13. At 10 a.m., Thursday through Saturday, he will teach on prophecy relating to Israel and the Temple. Pastor Barnhart has made 20 trips to Israel.

Director of Abiding Word Ministries and Pastor of Abiding Word Church of Melbourne, FL, Barnhart is the author of several books, including *Israel, Land of Promise and Prophecy; The Church's Desperate Need for Revival,* and *Contending for the Faith*. He is also the editor of a newsletter, *The Vine and Branches,* that reaches all 50 states and several foreign countries.

TRF director Arlo Rude leads state utility association

Arlo Rude, director of utilities for Thief River Falls Municipal Utilities, was elected president of the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA). MMUA represents the interests of the state's 132 municipally-owned electric and natural gas utilities.

Rude is the first Thief River Falls resident to lead the MMUA, which was formed in 1931. He has served on the MMUA board since 1994.

Rude has 13 years experience in the electric utility industry, including five years as an electric distribution engineer and the past eight years as the director of utilities at the Thief River Falls Municipal Utilities.

Rude served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He has a bachelor of science and master of science in electrical engineering from the University of North Dakota. He has a State of Minnesota Class A master electrician license and is a registered engineer in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Rude is a member of the Thief River Falls Lions Club, Civil Air Patrol, American Legion 40 & 8 and is the advisor for the city to Northern Municipal Power Agency.

Vandercook is Hamline grad

Suzanne Vandercook of Thief River Falls received the Bachelor of Arts degree on May 24 from Hamline University's College of Liberal Arts in St. Paul, graduating with a major in Legal Assistance.

Kimberly Felchle and David Waale to wed August 9

Kimberly Felchle and Dr. David Waale announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Gordon and Martha Felchle of Goodrich, ND and Hal and Gayle Waale of Thief River Falls.

Kimberly is currently employed by the Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton School District in Glyndon. David owns Waale Chiropractic Clinic in South Fargo.

An August 9 wedding is planned in the Centrum of the Knutson Center at Concordia College in Moorhead.

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Melissa Carlson to marry Robert Swenson July 19

Melissa Deann Carlson and Robert Eldon Swenson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Parents of the bride are Sally Carlson of Middle River and Loyd "Glen" Carlson of Ft. Scott, KS. Melissa is the granddaughter of Roy and Emma Anderson of Gatzke and Raymond and Grace Carlson of DeLand, FL. Parents of the groom are Corrine and Eldon Swenson of Holt.

Melissa is a 1994 graduate of Greenbush/Middle River High School and Robert attended Marshall County Central High School. Both are employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for July 19 at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke. Following a reception at the church, a dance will be held at the American Legion in Middle River.

Where were you in 1972? - GHS 25th reunion July 12

Goodridge High School class of 1972 will celebrate their 25th reunion on Saturday, July 12 with a social gathering at the old Goodridge hall at 9 p.m. Neighboring classes and friends are invited to join them.

Pietruszewski's announce Dawn's engagement to John Larson

Gordon and Delphine Pietruszewski of Strandquist announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie, to John Larson, son of Wayne and Janice Larson of Gatzke.

Dawn Marie is a 1989 graduate of Stephen High School and a 1991 graduate of the University of Minnesota, Crookston. She is currently employed by Digi-Key. A 1988 graduate of Middle River High School, John is employed by Thygeson Construction.

An August 9 wedding is planned. Following a private ceremony at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke, a reception and dance will be held at the Middle River American Legion.

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ACTIVITIES

Reversible Art

A "reversible" art idea for a cool day is to make something "inside" which you can later use "outside" like coffee filter art. Let your child draw with markers on coffee filters and save them for a sunny day. Outside, have your child spray the creation with water and watch the magic happen!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature you will need two inch metal washers, a permanent marker and a wading pool.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hutchins, Pat — Shrinking Mouse. Fox, Rabbit, Squirrel and Mouse are very worried when Owl flies off to a faraway wood and keeps getting smaller and smaller. Is something sinister shrinking Owl?

Shannon, George — This is the Bird. Witness a quiet ritual of identity and strength as a small wooden bird is passed down, mother to daughter, generation to generation, together with stories of each owner.

VIDEO VARIETY

Maurice Sendak's Really Rosie. Convinced of her limitless talent, charm and ability, Rosie sweeps the neighborhood Nutshell Kids into the beam of her private spotlight as they perform in her pretend movie.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Volcanoes do it. Geysers do too. So do certain kinds of beetles and other living things. In the July issue of Ranger Rick you'll discover that, just like the fireworks on the Fourth of July, nature has a few "big blasts" of its own.

Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Library Reading Program! You can also attend preschool story time every Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. and movies every Monday from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Remember to check out the parent corner in the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, videos and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Setting Limits

As a parent (or child care provider) you need to decide what is important and what is trivial before you set limits for your children. Parents who set too many rules can overwhelm their children with too many demands. The limits or rules you set should reflect your deeply held convictions or values. Once limits are set, commit yourself to consistently maintaining them. Before you set a limit, ask yourself these questions:

•Is this rule really important?

•Am I willing to deal with the conflicts that will naturally occur and assert my authority if my child disregards the limit?

For example, is it really necessary to insist that a child eat all his peas or wear certain clothes? Wouldn't it be more important to take issue when a child destroys a friend's toy, swears at a parent, or steals money out of your purse? You are more likely to be effective if you focus on those issues you believe are most important.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

State your rules to your child so that he/she knows exactly what you expect and what the consequences will be if the rules are disregarded.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Rebekah Bruno Miss Minnesota Amercian Coed Pageant finalist

Rebokah Bruno

Rebekah Bruno, 14, daughter of Dr. Phillip and Barbara Bruno of Thief River Falls has been selected as a state finalist in the Miss Minnesota American Coed Pageant to be held August 1 through 3 at the Downtown Radisson Hotel in St. Paul.

The pageant is held for girls ages 3 through 17, each competing in their own age division. The winner of each division will receive a cash award, a full modeling scholarship, the official crown and banner, transportation and a trip to Florida where she will enjoy a day at Disney World and compete in a five-day event with other state winners for the national title.

According to pageant officials, since 1983, the American Coed Pageant system has awarded more than eight million dollars in scholarships and awards to deserving young ladies. The pageants are for "tomorrow's leaders", with goals and dreams based on inner beauty as well as poise, appearance, and an "All-American spirit for the family fun and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition and setting and achieving personal goals. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for the future.

Rebekah's activities include interpretive dance and youth group activities. She also enjoys rollerblading, swimming and music. Her sponsors are Community Daycare, Jacobson Concrete & Sales, family and friends.

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Lloyd Howick, 83

Thief River Falls - Lloyd Howick, 83, of Thief River Falls died Tuesday, July 1, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Jim Bauer officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist and special music was provided by Rick and Sally Erickson. Casketbearers were Lloyd Hallan, Ray Kuzma, Joel Miller, Ray Johnson, Joey Nelson and Scott Olson. Lloyd's friends were honorary casketbearers. Burial was in Park Ridge Cemetery, Norden township. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Lloyd Clifford Howick was born April 25, 1914 in Thief River Falls the son of Iver and Sophie (Hitterdahl) Howick. He was baptized at Silverton Lutheran Church and was later confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church. He attended City View School in Norden township and Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. On November 23, 1944, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Dahlen in Thief River Falls. The couple resided on the family farm which was homesteaded by Lloyd's grandfather Lars Hitterdahl in 1881. The farm is located in Norden township. Lloyd was also an active builder for more than 40 years.

Lloyd was active in civic affairs. He was the Norden township supervisor for many years and was one of the founders of the Pennington County Milk Producer's Assn. Lloyd was a member of the school board for 12 years and served as chairman for many of those years. During his tenure, the community built the vocational school, Washington and Mark Twain Elementary Schools and Franklin Middle School. Lloyd was also instrumental in the selection of Thief River Falls as the location of Northland Community College. He was also an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Elks Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, story telling and reading. He was a conservationist and devoted family man.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, one daughter, Sara (James) Blix of Thief River Falls, two sons, Bruce (Claudette) of Grafton, ND and Fredric of Thief River Falls, eight grandchildren, two sisters, Gudren (Orvis) Olson and Helen (Roger) Roy, all of Detroit Lakes, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Morris, one nephew and one niece.

Franklin Brown, 85

Thief River Falls - Franklin Brown, 85, died Thursday, July 3, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 5 at the Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Carol Thompson was the organist. Special music was provided by Kathy Vatthauer and Jo Ann Zutz. Casketbearers were Mike Brown, Darrin Weigel, Jason Weigel, Jamie Weigel, Keith Erickson and Rodney Bautam. Burial was at the Presbyterian Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Franklin "Oscar" Brown was born March 31, 1912 at Salt Lake City, UT to Fred and Lena (Hanson) Brown. When he was five, he moved with his family to the Thief River Falls area and farmed. He attended rural country school and grew to adulthood in the Thief River Falls area. On October 19, 1933 Oscar was united in marriage to Blanche Thornton in Red Lake Falls. In 1941, he started working for the Soo Line Railroad and worked until his retirement in 1984. In 1995, Oscar moved to Valley Home and later to Oakland Park.

Oscar was a Soo Line Railroad steward and foreman, on the Board of Directors for the Soo Line Credit Union, former mayor of Plummer, a member of the Plummer fire department and an elder of the Presbyterian Church in Plummer and Red Lake Falls.

Oscar enjoyed working on his hobbies in his garage and spending time with his family, friends and pets.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche, one daughter, Sandy (Russell) Landrus of Thief River Falls, three sons, Donavon (Lenore), Jerald (Bonnie) and Dale (Emma), all of Thief River Falls, seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Oscar was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, Roger Zavoral, two brothers, Elmer Brown and Shirley Hanson, one sister, Mildred Dahle, and one daughter, one grandson and one great-granddaughter, all in infancy.

Joy Sillerud, 77

Thief River Falls - Joy Sillerud, 77, of Thief River Falls died Monday, June 30, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 5 at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Phyllis Dallager was the organist, and Jan Peterson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Cliff Sillerud, Glen Darst, Todd Hillier, Wayne Christianson, Randy Olson and Chris Haas. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Joy Bernice Olson was born March 6, 1920 at St. Thomas, ND to Willie and Clara (Herfindahl) Olson. As a young girl, she moved to a farm near Wannaska where she attended a rural school. Joy was united in marriage to Gordon B. Sillerud on June 30, 1940 in Roseau. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Roseau, Greenbush and Warren before moving to Thief River Falls in 1958.

Joy enjoyed reading, baking, fishing, watching baseball and hockey and visiting with family and friends. She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church and of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by one daughter, Beverly of Okinawa, Japan; three sons, Jerroll (Doyle) of Albuquerque, NM, Jack of Kissimmee, FL and Van (Patricia) of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; one great-grandchild; two brothers, William (Selma) Olson of Grand Junction, CO and Darrell Olson of Hoople, ND; two sisters, Eleanore Christianson of Roseau and Adelyne Burge of Hoople, ND; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon, in 1982, her parents, three brothers, Milford, Lester and Earl, and two sisters, Beatrice Wesolowski and Inez Hillier.

Isabel Patten, 78

Thief River Falls - Isabel Patten, 78, died Friday, July 4, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Graveside services will be held today Wednesday, July 9 at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Diane Johnson will provide special music. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Isabel Anderson was born on July 6, 1918 in Thief River Falls the daughter of Axel and Alma (Bloom) Anderson. She was raised and attended rural school in Thief River Falls. For many years, she worked as a housekeeper.

She was united in marriage to Russell Patten on March 5, 1949 in Thief River Falls where the couple made their home. Isabel was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and enjoyed gardening, yardwork, listening to baseball games and visiting with family and friends.

She is survived by one son, David St. John of Kingman, KS; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; special friend, Sherry Sorenson of Thief River Falls; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Isabel was preceded in death by her husbands, Arthur St. John and Russell Patten, one sister, Lucille Cronn and one brother, LaRue Anderson.

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Thilda Hedeen, 88

Thief River Falls - Thilda Hedeen, 88, died at her home in Thief River Falls on Friday, July 4, 1997.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 8 at Abundant Life Church with Rev. Wesley Lang as officiating. Bev Kays was the organist, and special music was provided by Rev. Terry Cuppett. Casketbearers were Don Hanson, Dale Hanson, Steve Anich, Jason Burstad, Bruce Burstad, Scott Bergdahl, Fred Hartmann and Corey Burstad. Burial was in Ekelund Lutheran cemetery in rural Goodridge. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thilda Stolaas was born May 18, 1909 in Deer Park township, Pennington County to the late Syver and Berget (Berg) Stolaas. As a young girl, she attended the Pleasant View school in Deer Park township. She was baptized in a log cabin and later confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Oak Park Lutheran Church. Thilda was united in marriage to Gilbert Burstad on February 14, 1929 in Goodridge. The couple farmed in Star township, Pennington County for 12 years before moving west of Goodridge where they continued to farm. Gilbert passed away November 7, 1978. Thilda was united in marriage to Cliff Hedeen on January 19, 1982 in Thief River Falls. He passed away July 13, 1988. Thilda continued to live in Thief River Falls until her death.

Thilda is survived by three sons, Robert (Lois) of Thief River Falls, Greg (Lynn) of Duluth, Terry (Mary Jo) of Ham Lake, three daughters, Eunice Hanson of Thief River Falls, Ione DeBauche of Oakdale and Ordell (Del) Bergdahl of Thief River Falls, 18 grandchildren, one step grandchild, several great grandchildren, one sister, Inga Hendrickson of Thief River Falls, one brother, Olaf (Clara) Stolaas of Oklee, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, parents, two sons, Ruben and Gurdin, one daughter, Ruby, one sister, Gunda Myrum and one brother, Bernt Stolaas.

Lawrence Melvie, 69

Oklee - Lawrence Melvie, 69, died Thursday, July 3, 1997 at his home in Oklee after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 6 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson, officiating. Marian Marquis was the organist. Donna Sherman and LaVonne Enerson sang a vocal duet. Another duet was sang by Virgil and Marville Hjelle. Casketbearers were Dick Halvorson, Don Stenberg, Jerry Krohn, Gene Halvorson, Ronald Engen and Dale Nelson. Honorary casketbearers were all of Lawrence's friends. Military honors were by the Baudette VFW and American Legion Posts. Burial was at Elm Park Cemetery in Baudette at 11 a.m. Monday, July 7. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Lawrence Melvie was born at home August 15, 1927 in Viking township, Marshall County the son of Tobias and Olga (Haaseth) Melvie. He attended Viking School and Edgewood School in New Solum township. He served in the United States Army Air Force from April 27, 1946 to September 30, 1947. Lawrence was assigned to Kimpo Army Air Force Base in Seoul, Korea, where he helped build roads and airstrips. Following his discharge, he worked in the Twin Cities for two years. On August 27, 1952, Lawrence was united in marriage to Avis Eileen Nelson in Roseau. The couple returned to the Melvie farm following the death of Lawrence's father in 1953.

Lawrence began his career as a grain elevator manager in Viking in 1956. In 1968, he moved to Baudette were he managed the Northern Co-op Exchange in Baudette and Williams. In 1981, he moved to Oklee where he managed the Oklee Farmer's Co-op Elevator until retiring in 1989.

He served as a member of the Viking School Board, the Viking city council and the Oklee city council. Lawrence was a life member of the VFW and American Legion in Baudette, Moose Lodge of Baudette and the Lion's Club of Oklee.

He enjoyed fishing, wood working, hunting, field watching, bowling and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Avis of Oklee, eight children, Shar Ray (Keith) Palm of Baudette, Kathleen (Chuck) Tischart of Baudette, Patricia (Michael) Ellis of Woodinville, WA, Virginia of St. Louis Park, Pamela of Baudette, Loren (Roxann) of Bismarck, ND, Arlyn (Wanda) of Warroad and Deanna (Jeff) Stenberg of Oklee, 17 grandchildren, one brother, Pastor Lloyd (Sharon) of Pennock, seven sisters, Helen Engelstad of Crystal, Ruth (Rodger) Sackett of Thief River Falls, Margaret Peterson of Titusville, FL, Arlene (J. Earle) Nord of Buffalo, Lorraine (Russell) Anderson of Denver, CO, Doris (Rev. Rodney) Anderson of Ft. Atkinson, WI and Claudia (Dr. Leif) Hartmark of Oneonta, NY, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Arnold.

Anna Sanden, 86

Mahnomen - Anna H. Sanden, 86, of Mahnomen died Monday, June 30, 1997 at Mahnomen Health Care Nursing Center.

Anna Hillesland was born February 25, 1911 in Calmar, IA, the daughter of Lars and Grete (Vick) Hillesland. As a young child, she moved to the Mahnomen area where she grew up and attended school. She was united in marriage to Roy Sanden, and the couple farmed near Mahnomen until Roy's death in 1966. In 1967, Anna moved to Mahnomen where she worked as a cook at Mahnomen Public School and then the Mahnomen Hospital until her retirement in the early 1980s.

Anna was a member of First Lutheran Church in Mahnomen and its women's organization. She also belonged to the VFW Auxiliary and recieved the Ninth District VFW Volunteer Service Award. She was also a member of Wonder Works Homemakers, Mahnomen Senior Citizens, Mahnomen Garden Club and was a RSVP volunteer. At one time, Anna was named Outstanding Senior Citizen and Outstanding Homemaker.

Anna is survived by two sons, Boyd (Dianne) of Moorhead, and Dale (Sandee) of Thief River Falls, three daughters, Verna (Alf) Eide of Fertile, Clarice (Claire) DeBoer of Crookston and Ruth (Jack) Kennedy of Oconto Falls, WI; one daughter-in-law, Corinne Sanden of Villard, MN; 22 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Laura Blaser of Mahnomen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; one son, LeRoy in 1972; one daughter, Randi in 1974; four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 3 at 3 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Mahnomen with Pastor Ivan Wambheim officiating. Dorothy Goos was the organist with special music provided by Marvin Slette, and Edie and John Mattson. Anna's grandsons, James and John Eide, Curt, Jerry and Duane DeBoer, John, Brian, and Gary Sanden, Brad Kennedy, Kevin and Kyle Sanden and Chris Wendt, were the pallbearers. The Mattson Funeral Home of Mahnomen was in charge of the arrangements.

Minnie Peterson, 82

Lake Park - Minnie Peterson, 82, died Saturday, July 5, 1997 at Sunnyside Nursing Home near Lake Park.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9 at the Vigen-Wright Funeral Home in Lake Park with Dorothy Russ, Priest, officiating. Roberta Chatham was the organist. Special music was provided by Clint Felker. Casketbearers were Wally Bloom, Carl Johnson, Milton Johnson, Ellis Peterson, Jene Peterson and Earl Rutzien. Interment was at the First Lutheran Church Cemetery in Audubon.

Minnie Erickson was born in Cormorant township, Minnesota August 6, 1914 to Marcus and Amanda Erickson. She attended school in the Lake Park area and graduated from Lake Park High School. She was united in marriage to Lloyd Peterson on September 8, 1940. He died in 1973. Minnie worked for Carl's Lefse Factory in Hawley, and then for a number of years at Sunnyside Nursing Home in rural Lake Park.

She is survived by three sons, Mark (Carol) of Nashville, TN, Myron (Juneal) of Thief River Falls and David of Detroit Lakes, two grandchildren, one sister, Althea (Allan) Slingsby of Argusville, ND, three nieces and two nephews.

Minnie was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one sister, Judith and two brothers, Enoch and Robert.

Marvin Mugaas, 69

Grygla - Marvin Mugaas, 69, died Monday, July 7, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of *The Times*.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
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BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
July 9 - July 15

July 9 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

July 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 10:50. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 11 - Driver's Training

July 14 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Mentor at 9 a.m., Erskine at 9:20, Fertile at 9:50, Crookston at 10:20, and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Brooks at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
July 9 - July 15

July 9 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 10 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River a 8 a.m., Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

July 11 - Driver's Training

July 14 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Scholarships available for 23rd Annual Fall Conference on Aging

Scholarships are available for seniors to attend the 23rd Annual Fall Conference on Aging on August 13 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Providing the scholarships are Polk County Nursing Service, Pine to Prairie Home Health Care Service/Hospice, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., Hillcrest Nursing Home, Roseau County Home Health Care, Kittson Memorial Home Healthcare, MN Senior Federation-NW Region, Argyle Living-at-Home/Block Nurse Program, Crossroads Displaced Homemakers, Inc., Riverview Healthcare Assn., Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Fair Meadow Nursing Home and Northwest Community Action, Inc.

The annual conference provides information on topics of concern to older persons and their family members as well as service providers.

Any senior, age 60 or older, who would not otherwise be able to participate in the day-long educational event should contact Danica Robson or Rose Carriere at the NWRDC Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Warren MN 56762. The telphone number is (218) 745-6537 or 1-800-333-2433 (1,1, local Zip Code) Senior Linkage line.

Pre-registration for the conference is required to receive a scholarship and guarantee a meal. Deadline date is August 8. Luncheon co-sponsors are Riverview Healthcare Assn. of Crookston, Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls, Northwest Medical Center of Thief River Falls and Altru Health Systems of Grand Forks, ND.

Brochures are available at all regional senior centers or by contacting the NWRDC Area Agency on Aging.

For more information, contact the Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, at (218) 745-6537 or 1-800-333-2433 (Senior Linkage line).

Reunion held by Goodridge class of '42

The Goodridge High School class of 1942 held a 55th class reunion on June 27. Following a dinner at DW's, everyone enjoyed visiting and entertainment by Vernon Rogalla at the Lion's Hall.

In attendance were Florence Easthouse, Chester and Ordell Solberg, Ralph and Lillian Klockman, and Orvin and Arda (Franzman) Anderson, all of Goodridge.

Attending from Grygla were Ardell (Grondahl) Roen, John and Doris Smeby and Ray Wilkens.

From Thief River Falls, Alfred and Alvina (Arveson) Hanson, Ardell (Dahl) Wells and Ruby (Uglem) Anderson attended the gathering.

Also in attendance were Gail (Jones) Brunston and Portis Christianson and Ann from San Diego, CA; Dolores (Holbrook) Noel of Sheridan, WY, Carroll and Frances Parnow of Huntersville, NC, Doris (Brunner) Huebsch and daughter of Lake Lillian and Wilford and Irene Sorenson of Lindstrom.

Birthdays celebrated at Riverside Terrace

May and June birthdays were celebrated recently at Riverside Terrace. Entertainment was provided by Darrel Swenson. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mny birthdays are Florence Carlson - 6, Thelma Smith - 7, Esther Fuller - 18, Ellen Juhl - 23, Mable Mathiason - 27, Ruth Omdahl - 28, Irene Fellman - 30 and Helga Jelle - 31. June birthdays are Marie Klernvachter - 12 and Elizabeth Pulczinski - 29.

Northland Retired Educators annual picnic

The campgrounds pavilion behind the armory will be the site of the Northland Retired Educator's annual picnic at noon on Wednesday, July 16.

Bring a spouse, friend, neighbor or relative and a salad of your choice. Plates, forks, beverage and dessert will be provided.

Unless the weather is severe, the picnic will be held as scheduled.

Social Security representative here July 15

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security Office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, July 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Ida Rupprecht
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Martha Torgerson attended the Swanson - Nelson - Olson - Mattson - Uggerud family reunion at Grafton over the weekend. She was accompanied by her aunt Luverna Wagner from Argyle. On Saturday they attended the 60th Wedding Celebration for Malvin and Ilene Nelson at Our Saviors Church. In the evening she was a visitor at the Marvin Lykken home and with her cousin, Carol Starling from Nashville, TN. On Sunday morning all the relatives attended the memorial service at the Lanstad Heritage Center.

At noon they enjoyed a picnic in the Grafton park. Before returning home on Sunday evening they attended the ice cream social at the Sunset home and visited with an aunt Gorlia Lundeen.

Ida Rupprecht went to Moorhead on Thursday and was an overnight guest at the Robert Blua home. On Friday Wendy, Jason and Rachael Blua accompanied Ida when they went to Dickinson, ND. Racheal was the flower girl at her cousin's wedding so they attended the rehearsal at the St. John's Church in Kildear. Later they attended the rehearsal supper at the home of Evalyn and George Stroh in rural Manning. On Saturday, Tony Gatica and Karen Stroh were united in marriage at the St. John's Church. Tony and Karen will make their home in Austin, TX. Other relatives attending the wedding were Judy and Casey Jones, Candi Rupprecht, Robert Blua and Joan and Larry Dooden. They all returned to their homes on Sunday.

Virginia Swanson was a visitor at the Bernice Knutson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Ray, Bernice and Dale Barth were fishing on Lake of the Woods on Sunday. Later they were supper guests at the home of Bill and Diana Barth.

Carmen Gustafson was a Thursday evening visitor at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Winning first place in the Elegant Lady Hairstyling contest at Northland Community and Technical College were Missy Newland (right) and her model, Nicole Aamodt, both of Bagley.

Members of the the Northland faculty and staff served as judges for the Elegant Lady Hairstyling Contest. Second place was won by Lisa Cassibo (right) of International Falls and her model, Katie Lee of Bagley.

Part of their class work required cosmetology students to participate in the Elegant Lady Hairstyling Contest. Placing third were Evonne Surita (right) from St. Thomas, ND, and her model, Jasmyne Ramirez of Thief River Falls.

Two Rivers theatre asked back to Emerson

Two Rivers Area Theatre was invited back to Emerson, Manitoba, Canada, for the International Theatre Festival July 12 and 13. Last year, the traveling troupe from Two Rivers Area Theatre took Les Miserables, the Music Review, to the Festival and opened the festivities. Unfortunately, due to actor conflicts, the group will not able to attend.

According to Festival organizers, "We were hoping TRAT would bring "Phantom of the Opera, The Man Behind the Mask""

The music review was presented in Thief River Falls this winter to sold out crowds at the American Legion.

Organizers of the Festival in Emerson said they would offer the theatre group a spot next year. This year, because of the flooding, plans for the Festival were not made until early summer.

Emerson International Theatre Festival features musical, one act plays, reviews, and comedies with troups from Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Fargo, Northern Minnesota and others. A craft show, food concessions and camping are all part of the festival.

Library to host children's drama July 10 and 17

Kari Frisch

Kari Frisch of Tiril's Entertainment will present a children's creative dramatics program Thursdays, July 10 and 17, as part of the Thief River Falls Public Library summer program.

Children are invited to join the fun as Frisch leads them through a variety of fairytales told in a "different" sort of way. There is no charge and all are welcome to attend.

Frisch has recently directed *Kids on Diner* and *Steel Magnolias* in Thief River Falls and *Quilters* in Crookston.

For more information contact the Thief River Falls public library at 101 East First Street, phone 681-1325.

Cosmetology students at NCTC hold competition

Northland Community and Technical College Cosmetology students wrapped up spring quarter with an Elegant Lady Hairstyling Contest.

Part of their class work requires students to enter the competition. Each of the sixteen students was required to provide her own model. The stylists were judged on eight elements which included whether the hairstyle was appropriate for the client and her gown; hairstyle neatness, balance and form; and the overall look of makeup and hairstyle. Members of the Northland faculty and staff served as judges.

Capturing first place honors were Missy Newland and her model Nicole Aamodt, both of Bagley. Second place was won by Lisa Cassibo of International Falls and model Katie Lee of Bagley. Placing third was Evonne Surita, a student from St. Thomas, ND. Her model was Jasmyne Ramirez of Thief River Falls.

The contest was organized by cosmetology instructors Jackie Bertram and Diane Rotschadl.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...As I Was Saying...To Myself...I Think

Talking to oneself is not a sign of senility, nor is it a symptom of madness. I should know. I do it all the time.

I must admit I am a little embarrassed about it and try make sure I am alone before I do it, even though it doesn't mean there is something wrong with me. If it should happen that someone else hears me talking to myself, I usually try to excuse it by saying I am talking to the dog. It was much easier to make excuses when we had both a dog and a cat, because often the dog is outside and it is hard to say I was talking to him when he isn't anywhere near me. The cat was always around somewhere, so it was a simple thing to say I was talking to the cat any old time.

I discuss all sorts of things with myself. I try to do it only at home, but sometimes I find myself doing it in the car. I wonder what passing motorists think when they see me having an animated conversation with myself.

Perhaps I should buy one of those life-sized dummies to sit in the passenger seat of my car. Of course if anyone driving by me got close enough to see that my passenger was a dummy, they would surely think I was one too, wouldn't they? Maybe they think I am singing along with the radio. Next time I buy a car, I will make sure it has tinted windows so no one can see me discussing things with myself.

I talk to myself a lot in the basement. Usually I am down there trying to locate something that I have lost, and of course I must talk about what I am looking for and where I am and have been looking and have a lengthy discourse with myself about why whatever it was got lost in the first place, blaming it all on one or several of my children, naturally.

I talk to myself while I am cooking, too. It is only sensible to repeat the measurements of ingredients while I am tossing them into the pot or bowl, since lately I seem to be losing my memory as well as talking to myself. Because of the problem with my memory, it is necessary to say the ingredients aloud so that I don't forget what part of the recipe I am working on. It seems that the sound lingers in the air after it is said, so it is easier to remember what went in last.

Yesterday I was making bread and I talked to myself so thoroughly that I forgot what I was doing and knocked the entire bowl full of ingredients on the floor. After that I really talked to myself plenty, I can tell you, and not all of the words were so nice.

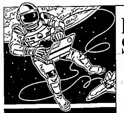
Cleaning the house is an ideal time to talk to myself. I can mutter and mumble all I want while scrubbing the floors, because my face is stuck in my scrub bucket, after all. I can talk as loudly as I wish while I vacuum, since no one can hear anything while that is going on. I whisper while I am dusting though, because it is much easier for someone to overhear me then.

At work I usually whisper to myself too, instead of talking aloud. Heaven only knows when there is someone standing at the front desk able to hear what I say! But I have to try to remember a lot of numbers at work, and it is much easier to remember numbers when they are said aloud, even if whispered to oneself.

I seem to talk a lot while I am sewing, but only when I am upstairs on my sewing machine. I hardly ever do it when I hand sew sitting in front of the television set. I wonder why that is. I can tell I've been talking to myself a lot after I finish sewing, because I always have dry lips. I think I nearly wear them out jabbering to myself up there.

Speaking of television, once in a while I talk back to the television set. Some things that people say on there is just so doggone ridiculous that someone needs to tell these people they are fools. I do. I also tell them when they are wrong about something and when they are being downright stupid. I guess I talk to the television set a lot.

The problem with all this talking to myself is that it gets harder and harder to shut up. I'm afraid that some day my loss of memory will take over and I will find myself carrying on a conversation with myself in a place where I shouldn't. If I do get caught and if I can remember to do so, I'll just say it is a privilege of getting older.



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Selected as the most interesting science project by the American Association of University Women at the Lincoln High School Science Fair was the project of Kelli Waterworth (left) and Brea Hammer. They presented their project on the flamability of sheetrock at the May AAUW meeting.

AAUW selects Waterworth and Hammer project most interesting at LHS Science Fair

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Their project was on the flammability of sheetrock. Kelli and Brea further explained their project at the May meeting of the AAUW. The young women were presented with gift certificates to the Falls Book Store.

Baby shower for Faye Lorenson and Courtney July 11 in Goodridge

A baby shower honoring Faye Lorenson and daughter, Courtney Ann will be held on Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thief River Falls Schools join Academic League

Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation (MAEF) announced recently Thief River Falls membership in the 1997-1998 Academic League.

As a service of the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation, the Academic League provides assistance to public and nonpublic schools in planning and delivering organized challenges, recognitions and enrichment opportunities for their elementary and secondary students. Implemented in 1984, the Academic League provides a framework which enables schools to involve students in a multitude of high quality activities.

"The Academic League is about increasing student achievement primarily through the use of academic activities such as Odyssey of the Mind or Academic Decathlon. Thief River Falls should be commended for joining other districts in visable support of valuing these kinds of activities as integral parts of their community's offerings to its children," comments Wendie Palazzo, MAEF Regional Consultant.

"Membership in the Academic League provides a wonderful opportunity for schools to network with each other as well as involve volunteers and community organizations in the promotion of academic excellence," Greg Vandal, Co-Chair of MAEF's Academic League Council, noted. "When communities encourage and support academic activities and publicly recognize academic achievements, everyone benefits – students, parents, teachers and the community as a whole."

For more information on Academic League activities contact Jim Sims, Director of Curriculum, Thief River Falls Schools.

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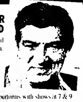

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SATURDAY, JULY 12
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WEDDING DANCE BODELL/McCRAW 9-1 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 14
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Many new laws officially took effect on July 1

Because the new fiscal year starts July 1, many of the laws passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1997 took effect on that date according to Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine. For the most part, these are budgetary items and policies directly lined to state appropriations.

Moe listed some of the changes as follows:

K-12 Education—Funding for public schools includes the first substantial increase in student formula aid in several years. The aid level goes up 2.2 percent a year for the next two years.

Additional funds targeted for students from low income families, which is known as compensatory aid, will be substantially higher in many rural school districts. This significant school funding change will be especially helpful to most schools in northwestern Minnesota.

Welfare Reform—In response to changes made a year ago by the federal government, the state has modified welfare eligibility rules and helped with the welfare-to-work transition. Beginning this month, every month spent on welfare will count toward the five-year federally imposed lifetime limit on welfare. A change in welfare residency law provides for no benefits to be paid in the first 30 days after a person moves to Minnesota, and sets benefits for the first year at the amount paid in the former state.

The state recognizes its obligation to make the transition. Welfare recipients who get part-time work no longer have to fear a reduction in partial benefits after four months in the job. Education and training comes under the broad definition of work activity, making it easier to gain the skills necessary for self-sufficiency.

Day Care/Child Care—One of the barriers to single parents leaving welfare is the cost of caring for children while at work. New day care funding totals $200 million, with nearly half expected to go to parents leaving welfare to go to work. In addition, more than $92 million is going to the state sliding fee child care assistance program aimed at lower-income families, which should be enough to eliminate the current waiting list of 5,600 families around the state.

MinnesotaCare—Health care coverage through MinnesotaCare for low-income workers is expanded to include more single adults and couples without children. Yearly income limits increase from $10,651 to $13,807 for single adults and from $14,323 to $18,567 for childless couples.

In addition, doctors no longer are required to pay a $400 annual surcharge on their license fee for MinnesotaCare, and the one percent premium tax on HMOs and other non-profit health plans is repealed for the next two years.

Small Hospital Grants—The amount of planning grants for small rural hospitals has been increased. For hospitals with 50 or fewer beds, funding of $3 million in the current fiscal year and $4.5 million in the next fiscal year is available. Up to $1.5 million in grant and loan funds per rural hospital project are now available.

Gang, Arson Strike Forces—Two statewide strike forces, one aimed at gangs and the other at arson, are starting up. These special units will be active throughout the state. Strike units will then investigate and prosecute gang and arson crimes. The strike forces will be involved in training county and local law enforcement authorities in their areas of expertise.

Speed Limits—One of the few policy changes effective on July 1 that has virtually an immediate impact is the changing of speed limits on freeways and expressways. In rural areas speed limits on interstates and other limited access expressways are typically increased to 70 miles per hour. However the Department of Transportation can post lower speeds in some locations based on safety considerations.

In addition, it will take several weeks to finish the current sign replacement effort. Until the new signs are put in place, the signs indicating the old lower limit should be followed. It is important for drivers to be aware that the speed limit as posted remains the legal limit until the sign is changed.

Leukemia Society has patient aid

Minnesota cancer patients with leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma or Hodgkin's disease can receive several forms of help from the Leukemia Society of America, Minnesota chapter.

The society's patient aid program provides supplementary financial assistance of up to $750 a year to patients being treated for leukemia or related cancers. This assistance covers expenditures not met by other sources, including costs for prescription drugs, x-rays, blood services and travel. Present the Minnesota chapter is offering aid to more than 300 Minnesota patients and their families.

The society's education program is intended to alert the public to disease danger, treatment and therapy through the distribution of literature and posters, videos, speaking engagements, news releases and public service announcements in all media.

The Minnesota chapter office in Minneapolis can be reached toll-free at 1-888-220-4440.

Migrant worker grant is given to Minnesota

U.S. Department of Labor has granted $1,243,685 to Minnesota to provide employment services to economically and disadvantaged migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Programs funded under the grant are to provide training and supportive services to farm workers who seek alternative job opportunities. This will enable them to secure stable employment at an income above poverty level. Services are also offered to help improve the standard of living of those who remain in the agricultural labor market. Support services include counseling, child care and transportation allowances.

The grant will be administered by Motivation Employment and Training, Inc., of Cleveland, TX. The Department of Labor is awarding a total of nearly $3.8 million for programs in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Mississippi.

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TUESDAY, JULY 15TH – CARNIVAL DAY
5:00 P.M. - Closing - Midway Open - Ride for $1.00 or use your Mega Ride Pass
6:00 - 9:00 P.M. Church night in Bandshell including Trochmann Family, Lisa Swanson, Twyla Nicks, Robin Asp, Straight From The Heart, Community Church Group, Kelsie Holland, Mona Johnson, Dianne Johnson, Beito Family and Trinity Trio

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH - PREVIEW DAY
(NO EXHIBITS CAN BE ENTERED)
12:00 Noon - Closing - Midway Open - A carnival ride bracelet can be purchased, which will provide an unlimited number of rides between noon and 6:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to closing. The cost of the bracelet is $12.00 at the fair or $10.00 pre-sale at all grocery and convenience stores or $25.00 for a Mega Pass for all 6 days.
7:00 P.M. 4-H dog show followed by open class dog show
7:00 P.M. Grandstand - Johnny Holm show
9:00 P.M. Bandshell - Karaoke Finals

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH - ENTRY DAY
9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Entry Day. Flower exhibits must be entered by 5:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. 4-H entries and conference judging
12:00 Noon - Closing Midway Open
2:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. Bandshell Open
4:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Bingo - Curling Club Building
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Prairie Schooners Car Club Drive & Display
7:00 P.M. Grandstand - Talent Show
9:00 P.M. Grandstand - Teen Dance

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH - JUDGING DAY
9:00 A.M. 4-H swine followed by open class swine
4-H sheep and open class sheep judging
9:00 A.M. 4-H dairy judging followed by open class dairy judging
9:30 A.M. 4-H rabbit judging
10:30 A.M. Open class rabbit judging
11:00 A.M. 4-H beef judging followed by open class beef judging
12:00 Noon - Closing Midway Open
1:00 P.M. 4-H poultry judging followed by open class poultry
12:00 Noon - 10:30 P.M. Bandshell Open
1:00 P.M. Senior Citizen program in Ag building
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4:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Bingo - Curling Club Building
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Grandstand - Bullriding

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH - FUN DAY
9:00 A.M. 4-H and open goat show
9:00 A.M. 4-H horse show followed by open class horse show
11:00 A.M. KKAQ rooster crowing contest
12:00 Noon - Closing Midway Open
12:00 Noon - 10:30 P.M. Bandshell Open
2:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Bingo - Curling Club Building
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Grandstand - Bullriding

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH - FAMILY DAY
8:00 A.M. Registration for Horse Show
9:00 A.M. Horse Show
12:00 Noon - Closing Midway Open
1:00 P.M. 4-H Fashion Revue followed by 4-H awards program and Share The Fun performance
12:00 Noon - 10:30 P.M. Bandshell Open
2:00 P.M. Pedal Pull in front of stand
2:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Bingo - Curling Club Building
3:30 P.M. 4-H Market Animal Auction
5:00 P.M. Exhibits released
5:30 P.M. Grandstand - Jaycee Demo Derby

GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHT
Tuesday, July 15
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. In The Bandshell

6:00 P.M.	TROCHMANN FAMILY
6:20 P.M.	LISA SWANSON
6:40 P.M.	TWYLA NICKS & ROBIN ASP
7:00 P.M.	"STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART"
7:20 P.M.	COMMUNITY CHURCH GROUP
7:40 P.M.	KELSIE HOLLAND
8:00 P.M.	MORIA JOHNSON & DIANNE JOHNSON
8:20 P.M.	BEITO FAMILY
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In The Grandstand

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Magician

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Matt Vorderbruggen

J. Bobby Hamilton

BANDSHELL SCHEDULE

TIME	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
12 Noon		Magician	Magician	Magician
1:00		J. Bobby Hamilton	J. Bobby Hamilton	J. Bobby Hamilton
2:00	Matt Vorderbruggen	Key Lane	Key Lane	Key Lane
3:00	Magician	Matt Vorderbruggen	Matt Vorderbruggen	Matt Vorderbruggen
4:00	J. Bobby Hamilton	Magician	Magician	Magician
5:00	Matt Vorderbruggen	J. Bobby Hamilton	J. Bobby Hamilton	J. Bobby Hamilton
6:00	Magician	Key Lane	Key Lane	Key Lane
7:00	J. Bobby Hamilton	Matt Vorderbruggen	Matt Vorderbruggen	Matt Vorderbruggen
8:00	Matt Vorderbruggen	Magician	Magician	Magician
9:00	Magician	J. Bobby Hamilton	J. Bobby Hamilton	J. Bobby Hamilton
10:00	J. Bobby Hamilton	Key Lane	Key Lane	Key Lane

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Wednesday, July 16th
7:00 P.M.
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MAYOR BOB REEVE AND WIFE JOANN
MAYOR

Mayor Bob Reeve and his wife Joann rode in a convertible which was among the approximately 80 units participating in the parade for An American Festival July 4.

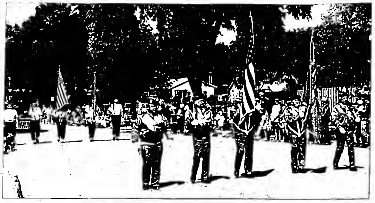
Area mayors travel to D.C.

A group of mayors from Minnesota cities devastated by the 1997 spring flood will travel to Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, July 9, and Thursday, July 10, to meet with White House staff, federal officials, and Congressional representatives.

At Governor Arne Carlson's request, Mayor Morrie Lanning of Moorhead is heading up the team of mayors to address issues on local, state and federal cooperation in long term recovery and redevelopment planning.

"Faced with the burden on the local level, we share a common concern that our communities will not be able to afford full recovery," said Mayor Lanning. "This is one of the largest disasters in FEMA's history in terms of per capita damage and will require some new approaches in government response and coordination to ensure that the economic viability of our communities is restored."

Mayors of Breckenridge, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Granite Falls, Montevideo, Moorhead and Warren will be in attendance with David Gruenes, the chair of the Governor's Recovery and Redevelopment Planning Council.



Color guards from Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls led the parade for An American Festival on Friday, July 4, in Thief River Falls.

Several animals held in TRF pound

Several dogs and a cat are being held in the Thief River Falls animal pound. The animals can be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pet. For more information about these pets contact the law enforcement center in Pennington County at 681-6161.

The following animals are being held: a male black and brown German shepherd caught July 2 in the 100 block of South Crocker, a female brown and gray cat caught on Challenger Drive on July 5, a brown and white spaniel/collie cross dog caught July 5 in Norden township, a black male lab caught July 6 on Challenger Drive.

Entertainment Guide

91st Annual Roseau County Fair

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WANNASKA
WARROAD

Sunday, July 13
Monday, July 14
Tuesday, July 15 - Entry Day
Free Admission
6:00 PM 4-H HORSE SHOW GAME EVENTS
Wednesday, July 16
7:30 PM TRACY LAWRENCE
Thursday, July 17
7:30 PM MARTINA McBRIDE
Friday, July 18
7:30 PM DEMOLITION DERBY
Saturday, July 19
11:00 AM TEAM PENNING

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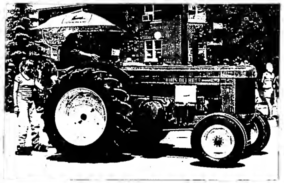
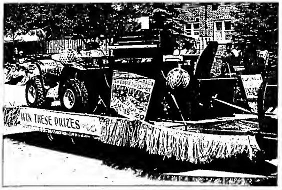


Lyle Bjorgo's 1949 John Deere tractor was selected by the judges as the best farm implement in the parade for An American Festival July 4 in Thief River Falls.

Judges for the parade for An American Festival Friday in Thief River Falls compare notes prior to making a decision on the trophies to be awarded. From left are parade chairman Kermit Genereaux and judges Ron Ray, Shawn Newland and John Tofte.



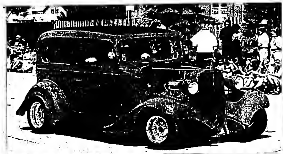
Prizes offered in the raffle being conducted by the Pennington County Fair Association were displayed during the parade for An American Festival Friday, July 4, in Thief River Falls.

LOCAL Visit your MERCHANTS

Judged as the best commercial unit in the parade for An American Festival in Thief River Falls Friday, July 4, was the entry by Independant Machine Service of Thief River Falls.

Old time music was provided during An American Festival parade in Thief River Falls Friday, July 4, by this group riding the Knights of Columbus float.

Lincoln high school Class of 1967 was judged to have the best non-commercial unit in the parade for An American Festival in Thief River Falls Friday, July 4.



Favorite custom car in the parade for An American Festival in Thief River Falls Friday, July 4, was this street rod entered by Larry Ness. It was also displayed at the fairgrounds.

Thief River Falls fire department was represented by this antique pumper truck in the parade for An American Festival Friday morning, July 4, in Thief River Falls.

Favorite classic car award winner in the parade for An American Festival Friday, July 4 in Thief River Falls was the Oldsmobile 442 convertible entered by Roger Philipp.

Chamber of Commerce choice trophy was awarded to the Brooks-Plummer Cub Scout Pack 160 at the parade for An American Festival Friday, July 4, in Thief River Falls.

Community Church float was awarded second place in the crowd's favorite category of competition at the parade for An American Festival Friday, July 4, in Thief River Falls. First place in the category was awarded to the cast of the play "Nunsense II: The Second Coming."

Model trains set up in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center drew interested visitors during An American Festival Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5.

Sports Section

Thieves hold off Muskies rally to claim an 8-7 win

Thief River Falls built an 8-0 lead and then held on to escape with an 8-7 American Legion baseball win over Warroad Sunday night at Irv Wilson Field.

It was the Thieves' second one-run win of the season over the Muskies but was a much higher scoring affair than a 2-1 decision at the same site June 21. Two Thief River Falls trips to Warroad have been postponed, with one of those rescheduled to tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m.

A five-run third inning put the Thieves in control of the match-up that closed out the Fourth of July weekend. Two walks preceded an RBI double by Ryan Bondickson. A double by Mitch Bernstein and a single by Blaise Larson both plated two runs, and a Chris Nelson single made it 5-0.

Rest of the Thief River Falls scoring occurred in the sixth, starting with a one-out single by Adam Hennes, who moved up on a stolen base and scored on an infield ground-out. Jason Kempert and Steve Burslie followed with walks. Kempert scored on a wild pitch and Burslie crossed the plate on a single by Bernstein.

Shut out on two hits by Aaron Chaput over six innings, Warroad rallied against Burslie, who came on to pitch the seventh. A walk, hit batsman and a single by Brent Paule loaded the bases. Nick Stodgell drew a walk for the Muskies' first run. Pat Fenmyle came through with an RBI single, an error produced a run, and Jack Lian had a sacrifice fly to make it 8-4.

Warroad struck again in the ninth to make it close as Stodgell, Fenmyle and Lian stroked consecutive doubles and Troy Mattera had an RBI single to make it a one-run game.

But an infield pop-up and a ground-ball out ended the threat.

Thief River Falls will follow the trip to Warroad with an Irv Wilson Field match-up against Roseau Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The Royals beat the Thieves in two earlier meetings 5-4 and 7-4.

Scoring/Innings

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Warroad	000 000 403	7	10	1
Thief River Falls	005 003 00x	8	11	1

Pitching — (TRF) Aaron Chaput 6-WP, Steve Burslie 3; (Warroad) Rocky Rybolt 8-LP

Offensive highlights — (TRF) Mitch Bernstein, Blaise Larson 3 hits each; (Warroad) Rocky Rybolt, Brent Paul, Pat Fenmyle 2 hits each

Eagles Invitational for 13-year-olds to feature four teams

First Thief River Falls Eagles Invitational baseball tournament for 13-year-olds will be played Friday, July 11.

Featuring five-inning games, the four-team, single-day event will be a round robin affair featuring teams from Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Roseau, and Bemidji.

Games will be played at both Irv Wilson Field and at the Northland Community and Technical College diamond.

TRF Eagles Invitational

■ 9 a.m. - Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks, Irv Wilson Field; Roseau vs. Bemidji, Northland

■ 11 a.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Roseau, Irv Wilson Field; East Grand Forks vs. Bemidji, Northland

■ 1 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji, Irv Wilson Field; East Grand Forks vs. Roseau, Northland

■ 4 p.m. championship (1 vs. 2), Irv Wilson Field; third place (3 vs. 4), Northland

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	11	1
Amoco Cellular/Pizza Hut	10	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	6	6
Kandiyohi	6	6
Budget/Star Tribune	5	7
Northwest Eye Center	5	7
Thygeson Construction	4	8
Anderson Power	1	11

Division II

	w	l
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	9	3
Philips Iron & Metal	9	3
Pepsi	9	3
Best Western Inn	8	4
Miller Lite	8	4
Taco John's Hutchinson	5	7
Northern Pride/Twins	5	7
Black Magic/Black Cat	4	8
Digi-Key	2	10
The Club	1	11

Results

■ Thursday, July 3 - postponed

Schedule

■ Tuesday, July 8 - (6:20 p.m.) Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. Pepsi, Field 2; The Club vs. Philips Iron & Metal, Field 3; Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Northern Pride, Field 4; Miller Lite vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 1. (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. The Club, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Northern Pride, Field 2; Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Philips Iron & Metal, Field 3; Best Western Inn vs. Black Magic/Black Cat, Field 4; Miller Lite vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 2

■ Thursday, July 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Bud Ice vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1; Thygeson Construction vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Anderson Power, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 1; Bud Ice vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Anderson Power, St. Hilaire Field 2

Coach Bruce Elseth addressed a portion of his Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team during a time out call in a recent Ninth District match-up with Crookston at Irv Wilson Field. The group includes, front left, Travis Block, Greg Wik, Elseth, Nick Swonson, Dustin Swen, and Andy Herbott. Post 117 took a 3-15 record into a scheduled doubleheader Tuesday at Moorhead. Thief River Falls will be at Detroit Lakes Thursday.

Wiseth reign ends at state

Terry Wiseth and area high school graduates have combined to produce a Northland Community and Technical College baseball program that has been competitive on a yearly basis in the Minnesota Community College Conference.

Wiseth, however, will be missing from the picture in 1998. He resigned from the position he's held the past decade at the close of the 1997 season – a season that ended with an MCCC state tournament appearance – to spend more time with his family.

He will remain as an assistant coach on the Northland football staff, and doesn't rule out the possibility of returning to baseball down the line.

"I've enjoyed it, but right now I need to concentrate on giving more time to my family," said Wiseth. "In five-six years when my kids are older, I may look to get back into baseball. If the position were to open up again in the future, I may apply."

Using a roster staffed almost entirely by products of northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota high schools, and despite a nearly annual battle with season-delaying poor spring weather, Wiseth has been able to produce teams that on a yearly basis could play with the best in the MCCC.

But the weather and smaller pool of potential recruits does take a toll. Success meant playing the top teams close, finishing at or just above .500, and qualifying – not winning – at the state tournament level.

"We've been competitive," pointed out Wiseth. "We've been in state and regional tournaments while playing area kids."

But baseball in northwestern Minnesota can be tough, acknowledge Wiseth. Football and basketball seasons are the same across the country, he pointed out, but baseball can't start here until March 1, and then you have to deal with the weather. Kids in the other parts of the country have fall baseball, and can start honing their skills in the spring, he continued. There's even a big discrepancy many years, noted Wiseth, in the weather-dictated early-season practice/game schedules for the MCCC Northern and Southern Division teams.

Terry Wiseth

This year's edition of Northland baseball finished 14-17 overall, but had a second-place 10-6 finish in the Northern Division behind Itasca's pennant-winning 12-4 and earned a spot in the MCCC state tournament.

"Our goal was to get to the state tournament, and we did that," pointed out Wiseth. "To get to the region tournament (spots awarded to divisional leaders at the midway mark of the MCCC race) would have been a little extra. We lost a game we could have won that kept us out of the region, but we won two big games against Hibbing late in the season that got us into the state tournament."

It was a team that finished with impressive numbers, offensively. The Pioneers carried a .318 team batting average, had 11 hitters with a .300 or better batting average and had four players who hit .362 or higher.

"We were never out of a game, even when we were down by six or seven runs," noted Wiseth. "We played a different type of ball this year. With seven pretty good hitters, we went more for the big inning. We didn't have to bunt to move runners up."

Grant Skibicki, a freshman from Fordville, ND, led the Northland hit parade with a .462 batting average, collecting 36 hits in 78 bats. He also led the team in doubles (1), shared the team lead in home runs (4) and finished second in the RBI count (25).

While the offense shined, the pitching and defense took a hit, admitted Wiseth. Chris Vanyo, a sophomore right-hander from Thief River Falls, proved to be a top-notch pitcher with a 5-1 record and a 4.54 earned run average, but the rest of the staff struggled as the Pioneers posted a 7.24 team ERA.

"Pitching, outside of Chris, was down, not just for us, but throughout the league," explained Wiseth. "Chris did an excellent job for us. He kept the ball down low every time out. He gave us a chance to win."

Defense wasn't one of the Pioneers' strong points, either, confessed Wiseth. "We didn't have the dominant pitcher, so it put more pressure on our defense," he explained. "We couldn't afford to make the errors and give people extra runners. But we didn't always make the plays we needed to make to get out of an inning."

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– 1997 Northland Baseball –

	hits/at-bats	runs	2b	3b	hr	sb	rbi	avg
Grant Skibicki	36/78	30	10	1	4	6	25	.462
Chris Efta	3/8	2	0	0	0	0	0	.375
Scott Lorenson	23/62	20	7	2	4	0	26	.371
Cory Bowman	25/68	20	0	0	1	2	17	.368
Mark St. Marie	29/79	16	1	0	0	7	5	.367
Luke Melquist	21/58	19	4	0	1	1	8	.362
Gerry Hanson	6/18	2	0	0	0	1	2	.333
Aaron Stromlund	23/72	23	5	2	2	11	13	.319
Chanc Keefe	12/38	10	5	0	1	0	10	.316
Steve Burslie	13/42	13	5	0	3	4	16	.310
Gary Hill	9/30	8	0	0	0	0	3	.300
Brent Eaton	8/27	3	2	0	1	0	2	.296
Jake Anderson	1/4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250
Wade Hamlin	9/37	6	3	0	1	1	8	.243
Sean Fogarty	10/42	7	2	0	1	0	13	.238
Ryan Bondickson	9/38	6	1	0	0	0	3	.237
Roy Larson	3/13	4	0	0	0	2	0	.231
Matt Malone	4/19	2	0	0	0	0	5	.211
Chris Vanyo	6/29	9	1	0	D	4	2	.207
Will Bement	2/11	2	0	0	0	0	4	.182
Chris Sorenson	1/13	2	0	0	0	0	1	.077
Mike Neuschwander	1/13	1	D.	0	0	0	0	.077
Northland totals	254/799	205	46	5	19	39	163	.318
Opponents totals	252/802	238	26	3	35	40	--	.314

– Northland Pitching –

	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	hr	era
Chris Vanyo	49.1	69	50	17	22	4	6	4.54
Grant Skibicki	39	52	36	15	26	0	12	6.46
Gary Hill	24	26	27	23	16	1	1	5.83
Matt Malone	17.2	32	34	16	6	1	1	12.28
Steve Burslie	17.1	20	22	12	17	1	4	5.25
Gerry Hanson	12.2	20	21	12	7	1	2	9.39
Chanc Keefe	4	5	10	3	2	0	0	7.00
Cory Bowman	3	4	7	7	3	1	0	11.67
Brent Eaton	2.2	2	1	5	2	0	0	2.63
Jake Anderson	2	7	16	10	2	0	2	56.D
Aaron Stromlund	1.1	4	4	0	1	0	0	21.D

Olson turns in top time for TRF Sparkler Sprint

Lonnie Olson of Crookston was the overall winner of the Sparkler Sprint 10K (6.2) mile race in Thief River Falls on Saturday. He was among the 35 or more participants in the annual event, which included the 10K, 5K (3.1 mile) race, and Little Sparkler event for children under the age of 7.

Olson completed the 10K in a time of 38:35. The overall winner in the women's division in this event was Penny Langland of Thief River Falls.

The winner of the 5K (3.1 mile) race was Russell Sorenson of Roseau. Sorenson completed the event in a time of 19:16. The winner of the women's division was Jan Puttbrese of Thief River Falls, who completed the event in a time of 24:13.

Always a highlight for organizers of the event, the Thief River Falls Fleet Feet, is the Little Sparkler Sprint. This year participants were challenged by a quarter-mile sprint to the finish. They were led by Christopher Berg of Thief River Falls, and Grace Bitker of Barnum.

5K results

Male: 12 and under — 1) Mitch Pribula, 26:42, 2) Tyler Larson, 33:55; 30-39 —Russell Sorenson, 19:16; 2) John Larson, 24:30, 3) Garrett Bitker, 46:56; 40-49 — 1) Bob Wiley, 21:17, 2) Thomas Jones, 22:40, 3) Tom Wang, 25:00; 50-59 — 1) Dave Jones, 24:21, 2) Duane Holland, 51:54.

Female: 12 and under — 1) Gwen Bitker, 46:56; 13-19 — Jennifer Fjosne, 33:11; 30-39 — Pam Maurer, 29:23; 40-49 — Jan Puttbrese, 24:13, 2) Gail Holland 51:53, 3) Deb Fulton, 51:54; 50-59 — Pat Bitker, 33:57; 60 and over — 1) Pat Larson, 34:06.

Lonnie Olson of Crookston won the Sparkler Sprint 10K during the American Festival in Thief River Falls. The event was held Saturday morning. Over 35 people participated in the event.

10K results

Male: 30-39 — 1) Dave Hill, 40:02, 2) Kevin Rook, 52:02, 3) Tom Scholin, 54:28; 40-49 — Lonnie Olson, 38:35, 2) Monte Fjosne, 47:18, 3) Jim Langland, 1:01:11.

Female: 40-49 — 1) Penny Langland, 1:01:10.

Greenbush Race Park has mid-season finals

LeMar Rantanen (Mini-Sprints) and Rod Peterson (Sportsman's Class) were among the winners Saturday at the Greenbush Race Park Mid-Season Championships.

Rantanen was the track's 1996 Mini-Sprints high point champion. It was the fifth straight Sportsman's feature win at Greenbush this summer for Peterson.

Stock car racing is held each Saturday at the track, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7. Hot laps start at 6 p.m. Races begin at 7.

Greenbush Race Results - July 5

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Dave Bach, Thief River Falls, 2. Jeff Jiskra, Minto ND, 3. Robin Wooley, Emo, ON, 4. Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls, 5. Rick Bates, Badger. (Heat 2) 1. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls, 2. Cory Wimpfheimer, Baudette, 3. Robb Peterson, Middle River, 4. Chad Lian, Thief River Falls, 5. Ken Perry, Ft. Francis, ON. (Feature) 1. LeMar Rantanen, 2. Wimpfheimer, 3. Peterson, 4. Dennis

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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking beat Dan's Trucking 18-1 and shut out Digi-Key 32-0 in late-reported Monday (June 30) Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League results.

In Game 1, Dawn Knoll and Paula Fanfulik were both 4-for-4, Andi Engen and Diane Klemetson were both 3-for-4, and Paula Peterson homered. In Game 2, Cheryl Johnson and Michelle Erickson both went 5-for-5, Fanfulik was 3-for-4, and Julie Stennes was 3-for-5.

Lisa Vettleson hit a grand slam home run and Rachel Scramstad also homered as Amoco 24/Pizza Hut handled Pepsi 29-9.

Hjelle Roofing beat Kandiyohi 26-12 with Cami Sorenson going 6-for-6, Angela Malone (home run) and Dixie Hoglo 5-for-5; Maggie Leach and Kathy Huschle 4-for-5.

Division I

	w	l
Swingers	12	0
Baker's Auto Salvage	12	2
BW Ridgerunners/Burkle	10	2
Dan's Trucking	6	6
RLF Merchants	5	7

Division II

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	7	5
Pepsi	4	8
Hjelle Roofing	3	9
Kandiyohi	2	10
Thibert/Philion	2	10
Digi-Key	1	9

Results

■ Monday, June 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage 24, Hjelle Roofing 9; Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 18, Dan's Trucking 1; Kandiyohi 17, Digi-Key 16; Red Lake Falls Merchants 17, Thibert/Philion 3; Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 29, Pepsi 9. (7:45 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage 19, Dan's Trucking 8; Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 32, Digi-Key 0; Hjelle Roofing 26, Kandiyohi 12; Red Lake Falls Merchants 18, Pepsi 4; Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 29, Thibert/Philion 15.

■ Wednesday July 2 - postponed

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking vs. Pepsi, Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Swingers, Field 2; Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Hjelle Roofing, RLF Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Digi-Key, RLF Field 2; Thibert/Philion vs. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut, RLF Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Swingers vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2; Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Hjelle Roofing, RLF Field 2; Digi-Key vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 3.

Skjerven is named to Legion all-star game

Pitcher Courtney Skjerven was the the lone Thief River Falls pick for the annual Tony Sipe League American Legion baseball all-star game, scheduled to be played tonight (Wednesday) at Stauss Park in East Grand Forks.

Skjerven will be on the North team, along with players from Clearbrook, Fosston, Roseau, Greenbush, and Warroad. The South squad features players from East Grand Forks, Ada, Crookston, Fertile, Twin Valley/Ulen-Hitterdal, Red Lake Falls, and Winger.

Darrel Stromlund of Roseau and Aaron Pesek of Greenbush will coach the North team. Shane Myhre of Red Lake Falls and John Otto, Twin Valley/Ulen-Hitterdal will coach the South club.

A home-run hitting contest will be held at 6 p.m. The nine-inning game starts at 7:30.

Thief River Falls Post 117, rained out of its latest scheduled start at home July 1 against Roseau, was scheduled to play Tuesday at Moorhead and Thursday at Detroit Lakes. Thief River Falls, Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Crookston, East Grand Forks, and Roseau make up the Ninth District Division I American Legion baseball race.

Detroit Lakes is the defending Ninth District Division I champion. The team finished fourth in last year's state American Legion tournament and is stocked by many of the players that led Detroit Lakes to a 17-6 record this spring in high school baseball.

Thief River Falls, struggling with a 3-15 record this summer, features a young line-up that includes a mixture of high school players from Thief River Falls and Newfolden.

Tony Sipe League All-Stars

■ North - (Clearbrook) Jake Holmstrom, Nolan Eckhoff, Ole Engebretson, Cedrick Gustafson; (Thief River Falls) Courtney Skjerven; (Fosston) Eric Olson, Matt Moen, Bob Lavoi; (Roseau) Eric Lins, Terry Sipe, Garrett Lee, Scott Petrowski, Allen Vatnsdal; (Greenbush) Adam Banlow, Jed Geer, Troy Hanson, Josh Carlson; (Warroad) Matt Uhweling, Nick Stodgell, Justin Ferguson.

■ South - (East Grand Forks) Jamie Campos, Chad Hearn, Jeremy Akel, Jesse Bock, Jim Richter; (Ada) Ryan Niebeling, Jason Saude; (Crookston) Luke Ridke, Garren Rock, Ryan Westrum, Andy Fee; (Fertile) Mike Sevald, Ryan Sole; (Twin Valley/Ulen-Hitterdal) John Peterick, Rob Lee; (Red Lake Falls) Todd Knott; (Winger) Peter Hamre, Mike DiMaggio.

About 35 people participated in the American Festival Sparkler Sprint 10K and 5K held at Centennial Park Saturday in Thief River Falls. Winner of the 10K was Lonnie Olson of Crookston.

Terry Wiseth resigns as NCTC coach

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Top post-season awards for the 1997 Pioneers went to Skibicki (All-Northern Division, MCCC All-State, MCCC All-State Tournament, NJCAA All-Region 13) and Vanyo (NJCAA Academic All-America).

Vanyo and fellow sophomores Mark St. Marie (Red Lake Falls), Aaron Stromlund (Roseau), Luke Melquist (East Grand Forks), and Scott Lorenson (Plummer) were all given honorable mention All-Northern Division status.

In the Northern Division, Skibicki ranked fourth in the batting race and ninth on the RBI chart, Mark St. Marie was eighth in the batting figures, Lorenson was third on the RBI list, and Vanyo had the eighth-best ERA third-best record.

Northland team awards went to Skibicki, MVP, top batting average; Melquist, named best defensive infielder; freshman Cory Bowman of Park Rapids, best defensive outfielder; sophomore Brent Eaton of Roseau, best defensive catcher; Vanyo, best pitcher; Lorenson, most RBI; and Stromlund, most stolen bases.

1997 NCTC Baseball

■ April - lost Williston 5-0, lost Dickinson 12-10, def. Williston 6-2, lost Dickinson 10-0, lost Central Lakes 13-12 (8 innings), lost Central Lakes 14-4, def. Mesabi 13-12 (8 innings), def. Mesabi 11-4, def. Vermilion 11-1, lost Vermilion 9-2, lost Fergus Falls 11-1, def. Fergus Falls 18-11, def. Itasca 10-8 (8 innings), lost Itasca 15-10, lost Hibbing 5-2, lost Hibbing 15-14, def. Concordia JV 5-0, lost Concordia JV 14-3

■ May - def. Vermilion 17-7, lost Vermilion 14-13 (11 innings), def. Mesabi 4-3, def. Mesabi 5-4, lost Fergus Falls 15-1, lost Fergus Falls 16-0, def. Hibbing 10-9, def. Hibbing 9-8, lost Itasca 7-2, def. Itasca 9-8

■ MCCC state tournament - def. Bethany 7-3, lost North Hennepin 10-0, lost Bethany 11-0

Greenbush race track results listed

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Rantanen, 5. Perry

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Bryon Berger, Badger, 2. Rick Johnson, Badger, 3. Paul Doen, Karlstad, 4. Don Reese, Greenbush, 5. Gary Johnson, Karlstad. (Feature) 1. Rick Johnson, 2. Gary Johnson, 3. Bill Meddel, Karlstad, 4. Sheldon Peterson, Thief River Falls

■ Sportsman's - (Heat 1) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 2. Kelly Knutson, Middle River, 3. Delano Cleven, Warroad, 4. Clay Jerome, Warroad, 5. Kevin Sele, Karlstad. (Heat 2) 1. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson, 2. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska, 3. Stephen Frank, Warroad, 4. Pat Lund, Greenbush, 5. Ken Geske, Thief River Falls. (Heat 3) - 1. Amber Hollan, Newfolden, 2. Sten Olson, Thief River Falls, 3. Kelly Cleven, Warroad, 4. Glen Eckman, Newfolden, 5. Jeremy Oust, Strathcona. (B-Main) - 1. Don Wensloff, Roseau, 2. Daniel Nordokle, Thief River Falls, 3. John Fast, Warroad, 4. Chad Halvorson, Plummer, 5. Eric Oustly, Badger. (Feature) 1. Rod Peterson, 2. Gudmundson, 3. Lund, 4. Jacobson, 5. Jerome

■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. John Halvorson, Warren, 2. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 3. Jon Seitz, Bemidji, 4. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, 5. Kevin Papenfuss, Grand Forks, ND. (Heat 2) 1. Ryan Solberg, Fosston, 2. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 3. Joey Pederson, Warren, 4. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, 5. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND. (Feature) 1. Seitz, 2. Sexton, 3. Papenfuss, 4. Osowski, 5. Mike Jelfords, Grygla

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Bob Smith, Bemidji, 2. Art Linert, Badger, 3. Deidric Tuel, Grand Forks, ND, 4. Dale Holton, Newfolden, 4. Lynn Lucken, Winger. (Heat 2) 1. Greg Feins, Emo, ON, 2. Ryan Corbel, Grand Forks, ND, 3. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 4. Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 5. Ray Brault, Crookston. (Feature) 1. Smith, 2. Gust, 3. Olmstead, 4. Tuel, 5. Corbel

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■ Thursday, July 10 - 13-year-olds vs. Fosston (2), 9 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; 13-year-olds vs. Fosston (2), 11 a.m., Northland; Legion at Detroit Lakes (2), 5:30 p.m.; Thieves vs. Roseau, 7:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Friday, July 11 - Legion at Park Rapids Invitational; 13-year-olds TRF Eagles Invitational

■ Saturday, July 12 - Legion at Park Rapids Invitational; 14-year-olds at Bemidji Invitational

■ Sunday, July 13 - Thieves at Fertile, 2 p.m.; Legion at Park Rapids Invitational; 14-year-olds at Bemidji Invitational

YOUTH BASEBALL

■ Wednesday, July 9 - (8:30 a.m.) Mariners vs. Dodgers, Little League Field; Royals vs. Mets, Little League Field; Marlins vs. Phillies, Fast Pitch Field. (10:30 a.m.) Yankees vs. A's, Little League Field; Orioles vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field; Phillies vs. Cubs, Field 1. (12:30 p.m.) Blue Jays vs. Goodridge, Little League Field; Red Sox vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field; Cubs vs. Braves, Field 1. (2:30 p.m.) Phillies vs. Goodridge, Little League Field; Brewers vs. White Sox, Fast Pitch Field; Reds vs. Rockies, Field 1. (4:30 p.m.) Astros vs. Twins, Little League Field; Tigers vs. Rangers, Fast Pitch Field; Giants vs. Padres, Fast Pitch Field

■ Thursday, July 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Pirates vs. A's, Little League Field

■ Friday, July 11 - (8:30 a.m.) Pirates vs. Indians, Little League Field; Orioles vs. Angels, Fast Pitch Field; Marlins vs. Reds, Field 1. (10:30 a.m.) Yankees vs. Goodridge, Little League Field; Royals vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field; Braves vs. Rockies, Field 1

Roseau tourney is Sat.

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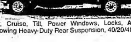

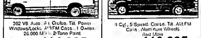

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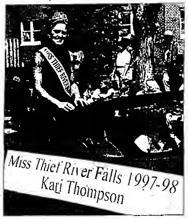

Recently crowned Miss Thief River Falls, Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, rode in the parade for An American Festival Friday, July 4, in Thief River Falls.

Shown with her attendants at the Region 1 Dairy Princess coronation June 28 in Mahnomen is Ingrid Hanson of Thief River Falls, 1997 Region 1 Dairy Princess, who represented Pennington county in the competition. Her attendants are Kelly Fulton (left) of Warren in Marshall county and Rebecca Focken of Sebeka in Wadena county. Ingrid, 19, is the daughter of Mark and Audray Hanson. Kelly, 18, is the daughter of Don and Rose Fulton and Rebecca, 18, is the daughter of Dan and Carol Focken. Ingrid will compete in the Princess Kay of the Milky Way competition August 20, the evening prior to opening of the 1997 Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul. Counties in Region 1 include Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wadena.

Cell phone emergency 911 call diverted to Winnipeg

On July 6 Red Lake County sheriff's department received a call from the Winnipeg police department at 2:36 a.m. They said they had received a report of an incident at Voyageur's View Campground in Red Lake Falls that involved a firearm and a person pointing it at several people in the campground. The Winnipeg Police Department said they received the call via a 911 call made on a cellular telephone.

Officers of the Red Lake County Sheriff's department and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension responded. Upon arrival they discovered that the incident had diffused itself and the suspects had left the area. The victims were from Winnipeg.

The incident remains under investigation.

Reward offered in Voni Safranski disappearnce

Minnesota Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension are offering a $15,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of an individual responsible for the disappearance of Veronica Safranski.

Law enforcement officials connected to the investigation say offering the reward now and making the effort to make the public aware of the efforts being made to locate Safranski because of the conclusion of another criminal case. Initially they were concerned that such an effort might cause problems for that case.

On October 27, 1996 the Marshall County Sheriff's department received a complaint that Veronica Safranski was missing and last seen on October 26, 1996 at a Halloween party in in Warren. Safranski was last seen with Kevin Skjerven in Skjerven's Black Dodge Powerwagon 4x4 pickup.

Since October 27, the Marshall County Sheriff's department, with assistance from numerous law enforcement agencies and citizens in a cooperative effort, have conducted searches on both large and small scales. Their searches included the use of airplanes, dogs, horses and land and watercraft, as well as human foot searches and divers. And, the search is not over. Law enforcement officials are still searching areas. Because the area is so large they are also asking for residents to help. They should check abandoned wells and wooded areas on their property, or call law enforcement with the information.

In addition to the numerous search efforts the investigation lead law enforcement officials to believe that Veronica Safranski was the victim of an abduction. Subsequently numerous interviews and law enforcement investigative techniques were conducted and employed. These efforts led to the execution of search warrants at a rural Newfolden residence. During the service of these search warrants state of the art scientific techniques were employed and several items of potential evidentiary value were discovered.

Law Enforcement officials continued the investigation and a belt, believed to be part of Voni's Halloween costume, was found three miles north of the intersection of County road 30 and 8, in New Maine township of Marshall county.

Subsequent to the findings of the belt, more extensive searches were conducted in that area and other specific areas of Marshall county. These searches were conducted with the use of search dogs and dive teams. It is anticipated that additional searches are going to be made in the near future.

Law Enforcement officials are requesting the assistance of the public in the search for Veronica Safranski. Citizens are asked to check abandoned wells, dump sites, brush piles, abandoned buildings and any other areas wherein Veronica may have been left. Citizens are asked to contact the Marshall County Sheriff's Department at 218-745-5411 or 1-800-242-6127 with any suspicious activity or findings.

As part of the ongoing investigation the Marshall County Sheriff's Department has announced that a reward of up to $15,000 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of Vernoica Safranski. Flyers are being posted throughout Marshall, Pennington, Polk and Roseau counties and other areas. Law Enforcement officials encourage the public to contact the Marshall County Sheriff's Department with any information however insignificant it may seem.

Veronica (Voni) Lenhart Safranski is 40 years of age and is described as being 5-feet, four-inches tall and weighing 110 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes.

An investigator connected with the case said emphatically, "She's still out there, and we're still looking and will continue to look for her until she is found!"

Speeding violations in county court reports

Several speeding violations were listed among cases in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: John Charles Cunzenius, Wadena, 70, 78/55, $90; Craig Lee Hjelmen, Grand Forks, ND, 18, seat belt violation, $49.75; Harlan Alvern Olson, Thief River Falls, 72, seat belt, $49.75; James Jeffrey Svoboda, Plum Lake, 20, 74/55, $90; Kristine Svoboda, Plum Lake, 22, 72/55, $101.50; Janet Mary Aultman, Bemidji, 38, 65/55, $67; Scott Lawrence Burns, Blackduck, 36, 69/55, $78.50; Michael Cimbar, Skaneateles, NY, 43, 65/55, $67; Lu Akay Nelson, Strathcona, 17, 65/55, $67; Ted Alan Nichols, Warroad, 19, seat belt violation, $49.75; Sheldon Ray Olson, Sabin, 18, 75/55, $90; Daniel Curtis Barth, Thief River Falls, 26, seat belt, $49.75; Willys Dean Norville Jr., Mobile, AL, 47, 61/55, $67; Dennis Brian Sotsky, Thief River Falls, 34, 67/55, driving after cancellation, $203.50; Nathan Quinlin Stromberg, Crookston, 18, speed, $78.50; Jessica Joy Krankkala, Thief River Falls, 17, 65/55, $67; Velma Leane Oakland, Red Lake Falls, 57, seat belt, $49.75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Nicholas Ray Chiodo, Thief River Falls, 19, 40/30, $67; Melanie Lynn Melendon, Thief River Falls, 17, discharge of firearms, $90; Darrel Alvin Riehle, Thief River Falls, 36, failure to remove junk vehicle, $240 or remove junk car within 30 days; Thomas Phillip Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 19, failure to remove junk car, $240 or remove junk vehicle within 30 days; Israel Delmore, Thief River Falls, 25, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Jeffrey Lee Kleven, Thief River Falls, 35, failure to remove junk cars, $240 or remove junk car within 30 days; Cara Kotrba, Thief River Falls, 18, failure to remove junk car, $240 or remove junk car within 30 days; Debra Robin Lerol, Thief River Falls, 31, 45/30, $90.

Louis Maynard Krueger, Thief River Falls, 71, failure to stop at stop light, $78.50; Carla Marie Mohan, Thief River Falls, 27, 45/30, $101.50; Scott Howard Rood, Thief River Falls, 38, furnishing alcohol to minor, $325, 30 days in jail stayed for two days, placed on unsupervised probation for 30 days; David Michael Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 28, violation of protection order, $1,090, 180 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; John David Appling, East Grand Forks, 18, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Dale Fultz, Thief River Falls, 30, exhibition driving, $67; AnnMarie Dale Haugen, Thief River Falls, 21, leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, $225, 20 days in jail stayed for two years; Christian Gary Iverson, Goodridge, 22, inattentive driving, $125; Margaret Jane Rendulich, Thief River Falls, 38, dog at large, $48; Bryan Edward Selisker, Ely, 19, 50/40, $67; Anthony John White, Eden Prairie, 33, issue worthless checks, fine stayed, $2,273 restitution, 27 days in jail; Joseph Randy Dessellier, Oklee, 19, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Michael James Morse, Fargo, ND, 29, 85/55, $136; Genoveva Rodriguez, Thief River Falls, 21, wrongfully obtaining public assistance, and wrongfully obtaining food stamps, gross misdemeanors, $150, $813 restitution, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, and Joseph Randy Dessellier, Oklee, 19, 85/55, $136.

Burglaries in RLF blamed on juveniles

Numerous thefts, burglaries and incidents of vandalism have been reported in Red Lake Falls in the last six weeks.

According to the Red Lake Sheriff's department, all but one of the incidents have been solved, and the sheriff's department is continuing to follow leads in that remaining case. The defendants in all of the other incidents are juveniles ranging in age from 7 to 15. In all, 11 males and three females have been charged.

Total restitution amounts will be determined at future court appearances.

A joint news release from the sheriff's department and Red Lake County Attorney stated, "It is our belief that solving these incidents and bringing the juveniles into the court system will reduce future incidents in town."

Minor injury reported in accident Mon.

Keith Evan Melvie of St. Hilaire was treated and released at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following an accident Monday evening.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Melvie was driving south on Highway 32 five or six miles south of St. Hilaire, when he crossed over into the northbound lane, hit the shoulder and he over corrected. The vehicle then went into the southbound ditch, hit a field approach, vaulted into the air and came to rest in three feet of water. There was moderate damage to the vehicle. Melvie has been charged with driving while intoxicated.

Jim Jacobson, associate pastor at Community Church in Thief River Falls, is now in Illinois on a 1,400-mile walk to Washington, DC, carrying this 50-pound basswood cross. His goal is to reach the nation's capital for the Promise Keepers Conference of a million men on October 4.

Jacobson carries cross on 1,400 mile journey

Jim Jacobson, associate pastor of the Community Church on Highway 1 east of Thief River Falls, has completed 600 miles of a 1,400-mile trek from Thief River Falls to Washington, DC, for the Promise Keepers Conference October 4.

Jacobson said the Bible verse he is responding to and proclaiming is 2 Chronicles, 7:14, which states: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

"The Lord spoke to me to carry the cross across the United States to tell the people that if they would turn to Him, He would heal their land," Jacobson said.

For the past eight years he has carried similar crosses in parades around northwest Minnesota, and they have weighed about 85 pounds. He made the cross for his trek to Washington out of basswood, which reduced the weight to about 50 pounds. He tries to complete 15 to 20 miles a day and one day completed 26 miles. He walks throughout the day, catches rides back to his vehicle at night and resumes the next day where he stopped walking the previous day.

Jacobson traveled down Highway 10 through downtown Minneapolis, through the state of Iowa and is currently south of Chicago, heading through Illinois toward Indiana and on toward his goal. He has been in contact with many churches on his journey as well as passersby who stop to talk and even walk or bike along. He has also been contacted by many newspapers as he makes his walk.

Promise Keepers will be a meeting of a million men October 4 in Washington, DC.

Assaults reported to local law enforcement

Several assaults were reported to law enforcement officials in the past week.

Assaults. On June 30 at 7:02 p.m. police received a complaint of assault at a local residence. Upon investigation, Jon Leonard Furuseth, 47, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault. The female victim did not require hospital care.

On July 1 at 5:12 p.m. police received a report of a disturbance at a local residence. Upon investigation, Esther Dianne Patterson, Thief River Falls, 43, was charged with fifth degree assault. The female victim did not require hospital care.

July 2 at 9:56 a.m. police received a complaint that a woman had been bitten and her hair pulled. Shawn Francis Livingston, 33, Thief River Falls, was cited for gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault.

On July 3 at 7:15 p.m. police received a report of an assault. The woman received treatment at the hospital for numerous injuries. Dennis Lavern Seaverson, 37, Thief River Falls, was charged with assault.

On July 7 at 2:12 p.m. police received a report of a child out of control. A 14-year-old male was located and taken into custody for disorderly conduct, and assault.

Accidents. On June 30 at 11:50 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Horace. Arlene Lucille Jagol, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Third, when her car collided with a north bound pickup driven by Louis Maynard Kruger, Sr. Kruger had stopped for a stop sign and proceeded into the intersection where the accident happened. Damages were estimated at $1,500 to the Jagol vehicle, and $700 to the Kruger vehicle.

On July 4 at 7:02 p.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident in Anseby trailer court. Melissa Marie Hoard, Thief River Falls, was backing a car north when she collided with a car in an opposite direction which belonged to John Burton of Thief River Falls. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Burton vehicle, and $800 to the Hoard vehicle.

Thefts. On July 1 at 2:55 a.m. police received a report from an unknown woman that a youth was standing on a car roof near the city auditorium removing flags from city poles. The youth was gone when officers arrived, but they discovered eight flags in all had been taken. The flags were a combination of American flags, Canadian flags and red, white and blue standards. The theft loss was estimated at $240. Anyone with information about these thefts is asked to contact the law enforcement center.

Driving while intoxicated. On July 3 at 9:05 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Tindolph and Gulf. According to the report, an east bound car driven on Gulf by Lance Matthew Cota, St. Hilaire, and a south bound pickup driven by Theodore Walter Stoltman, Thief River Falls, collided in the intersection. The Stoltman pickup then collided with a parked vehicle belonging to Richard Allen Krogstad of Thief River Falls. Stoltman then left the scene of the accident. He was later charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated. Damages were estimated at $4,000 to the Cota vehicle, $1,500 to the Stoltman vehicle, and $300 to the Krogstad vehicle. A passenger in the Cota vehicle had a minor injury to a leg.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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The Second Se

Tanya Williams of Ada participated in the Northern Tractor Pullers Club during the Thief River Falls American Festival on Saturday. Williams had one of the longest pulls in the 3500 pound class. There were nine classes in the event.

Fourth of July events in TRF include tractor pullers

Northern Tractor Pullers Club Tractor Pull in Thief River Falls Saturday attracted participants from throughout northern Minnesota and North Dakota. The Tractor Pull was one of the events held during the American Festival.

Participants in the event came from Hillsboro, ND, Plummer, Bejou, Ada, Greenbush, Euclid and many other communities.

One of the top winners was Kevin Ackerman of Hillsboro, ND. Ackerman won first place in four classes. Ackerman was riding a 1946 G John Deere, which he kept adding weight to as he went up in class. His longest pull of the day came in the 8500-pound class when he pulled the sled 111.1 feet.

Results

2500-pound class — 1) Jerry Mattison, Plummer, 1939 Ford 5000, 69.8-feet, 2) Rocky Jesperson, Plummer, driving a 1948 C Allis, 69.3-feet, and 3) Rob Houske of Plummer on a 1941 60 Oliver pulled 43 feet.

3000-pound class — 1) Bob Williams of Ada riding a 1952 Cockshutt 20 pulled 97.3 feet, 2) Mark Sijord of Bejou driving a 1949 M John Deere pulled 94.7 feet; and 3) Rob Houske of Plummer driving a 1953 Oliver 66 pulled 75.5 feet.

3500-pound class — 1) Rob Houske of Plummer, driving a 1953 Oliver 66 pulled 67.2 feet, 2) Tanya Williams of Ada driving a 1948 E3 Coop, pulled 47.3 feet, 3) Mark Sijord of Bejou driving a 1948 R Moline, had a pull of 39 feet, 4) Alan Mattison of Plummer driving a WC Allis had a pull of 35.7 feet, 5) Duane Carlsrud of Gary, driving a 1942 B John Deere, had a pull of 35.5 feet, 6) Ron Rude of Hillsboro, ND, driving a 1948 30 Cockshutt, and pulling 30.2 feet, 7) Bob Williams of Ada, driving a 1952 Cockshutt 20 had a pull of 27.5 feet.

4500-pound class — 1) Duane Carlsrud of Gary had a pull of a 1942 B John Deere, 96.8 feet, 2) Rob House of Plummer, driving a 1949 77 Oliver had a pull of 87.8 feet, 3) Rocky Jesperson of Plummer, driving a 1957 W-45 Allis had a pull of 80.6 feet, 4) Dennis Wiskow of Greenbush, driving a 1937 AR John Deere, had a pull of 70.5 feet, 5) Tanya Williams of Ada, drove a 1948 E3 Coop, and had a pull of 52.8 feet, 6) Mark Skjord of Bejou, driving a 1948 R Moline, had a pull of 44.7 feet, 7) Craig Gunderson of Bathgate, ND, driving a 1941 B John Deere, had a pull of 32.4 feet, and 8) Ron Rude of Hillsboro, driving a 1948 30 Cockshutt, had a pull of 32.2 feet.

5500-pound class — 1) Kevin Ackerman of Hillsboro, ND, driving a 1946 G John Deere, had a pull of 83.1 feet, 2) Tim Williams of Ada, driving a 1948 D Allis, had a pull of 52.9 feet, 3) Rob Houske of Plummer, driving a 1949 77 Oliver, had a pull of 50.7 feet, 4) Dewayne Miska of Euclid, driving a 1956 50 John Deere, had a pull of 33.5 feet, 5) Mark Sijord of Bejou, driving a 1948 R Moline, had a pull of 30.4 feet.

6500-pound class — 1) Kevin Ackerman of Hillsboro, ND, driving a 1946 G John Deere had a pull of 91.6 feet, 2) Duane Carlsrud of Gary, driving a 1948 G John Deere, had a pull of 90.5 feet, 3) Rob Houske of Plummer, driving a 1945 W-9 III, had a pull of 89.1 feet.

7500-pound class — 1) Kevin Ackerman of Hillsboro, ND, driving a 1946 G John Deere had a pull of 101.5 feet, 2) Rob Houske of Plummer driving a 1945 W-9 III, had a pull of 99.7 feet, 3) Duane Carlsrud of Gary, driving a 1948 G John Deere, had a pull of 97.47 feet; 4) Tim Raiter of Thief River Falls, driving a 1949 R John Deere, had a pull of 86.1 feet.

8500-pound class — 1) Kevin Ackerman of Hillsboro, ND, driving a 1946 G John Deere, had a pull of 111.1 feet, 2) Rob Houske of Plummer, driving a 1945 W-9 III, had a pull of 110.5 feet, 3) Duane Carlsrud of Gary, driving a 1948 G John Deere, had a pull of 107.9 feet, 4) Tim Raiter of Thief River Falls, driving a 1949 R John Deere, had a pull of 99.7 feet, and 5) Garrett Novak of St. Hilaire, driving a 1954 70 John Deere, had a pull of 79.5 feet.

Northwest Medical Center launches new web page

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls has announced the release of the new web site located at http://[illegible]. The newly designed site allows interested persons worldwide to learn more about Northwest Medical Center and its services. The site demonstrates Northwest Medical Center's commitment to meeting the demands of technology and its mission to provide up to date services and information.

Some of the areas covered on the Web site are message from CEO Richard Spilde, a brief description of the facility, current opportunities, services provided, schedule of events, our medical staff, mental health division, Northwest Medical Center auxiliary, board of directors and Northwest Medical Center Foundation.

"Our web site will allow people to connect with Northwest Medical Center and learn more about our facility and services. People can communicate with us through e-mail, check the career opportunities area for job openings, keep up to date on events that are sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, join our hospital association and much more," according to Gail Holland, public relations coordinator.

The site also features the history of the medical community in Thief River Falls. Visitors can read about the first physician to treat patients in this area, see photos of the first board of directors and follow this unique history through the past 100 years and more. In the "services provided" section of the site, each department has provided a brief description of that department, its services and a contact person.

Links to area, state and national web pages are also featured in the web site. Northwest Medical Center has worked closely with the Thief River Falls Times to develop the page and are pleased to present the site to the public.

Minnesota residents receive $83.2 million in housing grants

Minnesota residents who suffered damage from the spring floods have received more than $83.2 million in housing grants, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low interest loans, and individual and family grants addressing needs not covered by other programs. More than 12,100 Minnesota residents have applied for assistance since the Presidential disaster declaration of April 8, 1997.

Officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management announced that as of the close of business on June 27, 1997, the following numbers of people have applied for or received assistance: 12,131 flood survivors have applied for assistance; 9,591 applicants have been referred for Disaster Housing Assistance; 11,297 housing grant checks have been issued totaling $14,590,813; 10,467 people have visited the fixed Disaster Recovery Centers; 26,736 calls have been received on the FEMA toll free helpline; 1,619 Disaster Unemployment claims totaling $982,467 have been paid; 2,370 SBA low interest loans totaling $64,184,500 have been approved, of which 1,894 were made to homeowners and 176 were for business/economic disaster; 1,908 individual and family grant checks were issued, totaling $3,624,857.

A total of 399 travel trailers and 214 mobile homes have arrived in Minnesota to supplement other housing available to flood survivors. To date, 454 Minnesota residents have been assisted; of these, 388 occupied travel trailers and 66 occupied mobile homes. A total of 811 site requests for travel trailers and mobile homes have been made.

Minnesota residents wishing to apply for assistance should contact local agencies prior to a visit. Hours of operation for some of the agencies have recently changed.

Minnesota flood survivors have until August 6, to apply for disaster assistance. Those who have not yet applied are urged to call the FEMA toll free registration number 1-800-462-9029.

Benjamin Robson, 2, gets a ride on grandpa Bruce Mattsen's shoulders. Benjamin and Bruce joined in the kit flying fun at the American Festival in Thief River Falls last weekend.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

On Wednesday, June 11th, Marc and Connie Printzlau left for St. Paul where they were overnight guests of Brooke and Joyce Landerville and on Thursday they drove to Rochester and were guests of friends Mark and Sue Hindermann. While there Marc participated in a golf tournament returning home on Sunday.

On Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Jess son of Del and Cindy Deleiman left on Wednesday for Fargo, ND, and on Thursday Jess left for a 11 weeks service training in the National Guard at Fort Benning, GA.

Mrs. Sue Dixon of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Monday.

On Tuesday, Russell and Charyll Hince, Mrs. Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison, Renee Kembro and April of Mentor visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Edna Hyde, Ruth Wilkens and Benny DuChamp of Plummer helped Ruth celebrate her birthday with a special dinner at the Lakeview. After Mrs. Veronica Boucher joined at Dorothy's home for coffee and cake. Happy Birthday Ruth.

On Monday Mrs. Martha Gagner, Vi Gagner and Sally Hanson of Mentor, Mrs. Ezella Schindler of Red Lake Falls visited Mrs. Juliette Gendreaux of Crookston.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Ben, Sarah and Dominic children of Jeff and Anita Capp of Grand Forks Air Force Base are visiting their grandparents Ray and Ann Capp the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Joanne Delage and Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Nora Delage a resident of Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mark and Cheryl Fry, David and Christopher of Indianapolis, IN arrived on Friday on a holiday visiting their grandparents, Walter and Willa Kalschke.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Tammy Grove, Brooke and Courtney Gustafson of Oklee and Ricky Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Lukas [illegible] of Thief River Falls visited [illegible] on Sunday.

On Father's Day Ray and Ann Capp visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Dougherty of Lakota, ND.

Mrs. [illegible] Duckstad of Oklee, Sharon Hince, Evangeline Grove, Renee Kembro, April and Dusty Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Cindy Deleiman, Aaron and Brianna returned on Tuesday from Slayton where they visited with Del, Brad and Cindy's parents Paul and Norma Jean Bench and over the Father's Day weekend they joined the Deleiman family reunion at Marshall.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz was a Sunday forenoon [illegible] on Bill and Vi Fritz in McIntosh.

Sr. Augusta of the Mount St. Benedict of Crookston visited her sister Martha and Arthur Gagner on Sunday.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Marie Schindler, [illegible], Evangeline Grove, Sharon Hince, Dave Grove of Oklee, Barb Slovik, Russell and Cheryl Hince.

Bill Fritz and daughter Jessica of McIntosh and Mrs. Beryl Fritz were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Bev Aakhus.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Delage, Vi Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum and Mary Brandvold and Mary Jane Paradis.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zach and Brady, Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson, all of Oklee, Renee Kembro, and April, Albert Doyea, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Father's Day guests of Walter and Willa Kalschke were Mrs. Sherri Eugen and boys of Thief River Falls, Lowell and Cindy Aitt, Ross and Amy of Plummer, a friend Dwight of Thief River Falls, Mike and Ann Tuma, Jena and Justin Rowertz of Greenbush, Karl and Joyce Magers of Plummer.

Clare and Patti Thompson of Grand Forks were Father's Day guests of her parents Aurel and Gloria Paronteau.

Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley and Hiedi Paradis of Fargo, ND visited Roger and Mary Jann Paradis on Father's Day at their summer home at Maple Lake on Sunday.

On Father's Day Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family, Gerald and Kim Novak and Alyssa, Mrs. Renette Walter and granddaughter Brittney Lindgren all of Thief River Falls were dinner guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak. Afternoon guests were Leonard Novak of Warren, Steve and Melody of East Grand Forks.

Mrs. Sue Berberich of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Ray and Ann Capp and grandson Ben Capp attended the funeral of a nephew Bradley son of John and Jamie Capp held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Langdon, ND, on Friday.

Walter Kalschke and son Mark and Cheryl Fry, David and Christopher of Indianapolis, IN spent a few days fishing at the Milo and Pat Larson Lake home up north.

On Wednesday Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Annette Brening and Mrs. Shirley Christofferson were guests of Mrs. Eva Mae Bergerson of Oklee.

Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Ray and Ann Capp and Ben were Thursday to Saturday guests of his brother Ron Capp of Grafton, ND.

On Wednesday Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Connie Paronteau visited Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Thursday afternoon.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Dallas Paradis visited with her mother Mrs. Louise Morel, a resident of Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre spent Sunday with her son Duane and Barb Myhre of Terrebonne.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Carol Haugen and Irene Hince of Oklee and Evangeline Grove.

Wayne and Robin Krebs, Alyssa and Lyndsay of Grand Forks Airforce Base visited her mother Mrs. Joanne Delage Saturday afternoon.

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
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Randy [illegible], Pastor
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681-1643
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

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Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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378-1191
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.

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Raynard Hugen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465
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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5814
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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
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ST. VINCENT doPAUL CHURCH
Plummer
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Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
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Tuesday, July 15: Pork chopette, Au Gratin potatoes, carrots, roll, pumpkin bar, milk.

Wednesday, July 16: Oven baked stew with potatoes and carrots, coleslaw, baking soda biscuit, jello, milk.

Thursday, July 17: Chicken, whipped potatoes, peas, roll, tapioca, milk.

Friday, July 18: Beef vegetable soup, egg salad sandwich, jello, crackers, fresh fruit, milk.

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Newfolden

Monday, July 14: Chicken salad on lettuce, tomato wedge, cheese stick, fresh relish, dinner roll, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, July 15: Swiss steak, baked potato, cauliflower, pineapple ring garnish, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, July 16: Pork chop, potatoes, stewed tomatoes, blueberry muffin, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, July 17: Steak, oven browned potatoes, creamed corn, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, July 18: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, oriental blend, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

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Monday, July 14: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad, 1000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, July 15: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, frosted strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 16: Swedish meatballs and gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, July 17: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, July 18: Baked fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, July 14: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.
Tuesday, July 15: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.
Wednesday, July 16: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.
Thursday, July 17: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.
Friday, July 18: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:
Monday, July 14: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.
Tuesday, July 15: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.
Wednesday, July 16: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday, July 17: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, milk.
Friday, July 18: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Visitors at the Elmer and Willie Brovold home on Saturday were Faye Johnson, Louise and Alice Fossum from Detroit Lakes, Barbara Swenson, Alvin Foro and Hazel Olson, Donna Sharman and Karen Fossum of Oklee. Arlan Foro and Sheryl Wilde were dinner guests at Brovolds on Thursday.

June is a good time to meet people from other states, the Gully Mall is a good place to meet people sometime people come to see what the old school looks like. On Monday, I met Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Myrum (Muriel Bjerkness) from Jacksonville, NC. They were with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Myrum of Fosston, where they had visited while here. They had also visited her brother Jim at Alexandria and brother John at Bloomington and at the Ken and Alice Bjerkness home at Gonvick. The Myrums chose this time of year to come to be present at Ken and Alice's Golden Wedding Anniversary held at the Gonvick Community Center on Saturday. Congratulations Ken and Alice.

People of Clearwater County had gone "all out" preparing for and hosting a "Clearwater County Relay for Life," a team event to fight cancer was held at the fairgrounds at Bagley on Friday evening beginning at 6 p.m. Friday and lasting until 7 a.m. Saturday morning. As two of Polk County Cancer survivors Alice Forsberg and Sanna Brovold drove over to Bagley to attend the opening ceremonies on Friday. A relay planning committee and Clearwater unit of American Cancer society besides willing helpers from all parts of the county had spent much time and effort in planning for "Clearwater County Down." Al Rasmussen was Emcee and introduced the Clearbrook American Legion and Auxiliary members of Post 256 as they marched in front of the grandstand presenting the colors and leading the first lap of "the walk for Life" walkers for Victory over cancer and continued efforts to fight the disease. The program would continue until 10 o'clock when the luminaries which were white and brown paper bags (each with sand and a white candle would be lit one white bag for each of the survivors or a brown bag in memory of each cancer victim. We were vividly reminded how many cancer survivors we are and for us to be thankful to be survivors and not victims. Also to remember to be grateful to the many who had helped us stay in this class including friends and relatives who prayed for us, doctors and nurses for their share and care and of course the ONE who permitted us to be a survivor. These would be entertainment including music all night long as the individuals or teams walked around the track in support of a cure for cancer.

Peggy Rosnow from Gully was one of the workers.

Visitors at Effie Handy home have been Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lovine of Eagan, Jonnie and Dave Borgen of Badger and Lyn and Ed Turenne. Lyn, Effie and Emma Nyland visited Mathilda Handy at Bemidji one day.

Walter Samson was a very popular man in Gully on Saturday when relatives gathered at his home for a family reunion. Walter's sister Clara Janssen and husband Phil from Seattle, WA, area have been here visiting Walter this past week. Clara and Phil's son Dick and his wife Yvonne have also been here this week. Among others who were there on Saturday were his sister Martha's children from Grand Rapids. They were the James Olson's, Betty and Charlotte, Alida Samson, Lois Klema and the Larry Samson family. All enjoyed the day of visiting and eating.

I was so happy to see Ron and Sonja Stella and still happier when I found out they have moved back to Minnesota from Charlottesville, VN. They are getting settled on their farm south of Trail. Even their address may be Trail. I think Gully will see them too! Welcome back Ron and Sonja!

The Ben and Edith Sorenson family members and relatives attended a reunion held at the Gully Community Center on Saturday. There was a good turn out even though one half of the original family are deceased. Ethel Rouland has the distinction of being the oldest living member in the family of six. The group felt the "highlight" of the day was celebrating Ethel's 90th Birthday which had been in May. The other two sisters and families present were Iva Rouland and Evelyn Heyum. They all enjoyed dinner and a day of visiting and much reminiscing. The three deceased members of the Sorensen family were Ted, Delmer and Virgil.

Brenda Odegaard came to visit her folks.

Kali Fay Carlson daughter of Cory and Lori Carlson was baptized at Lund Church on Sunday morning, June 22, by Pastor Bob Kelly. Godparents were Jeff and Nancy Stewart. That same day Kali's baptism and her sister Leah's third birthday were celebrated at the Corey Carlson home. Leah's third birthday was on Tuesday. Visitors enjoying the day visiting and a good dinner were Pastor Bob Kelly, Gust Carlsen, Peggy Mallrew of Bemidji, Robert and Noreen Carlsen, Lonny Carlson, Tommy Miller, Alisa and Terry Halverson, Allan Miller, Nancy and Jeff Stewart, Richard and Lynette Miller, Alvin and Gladyse Miller and Evelyn Johnson.

Brenda Odegaard came to visit her folks the Elmer Brovolds and also to attend the funeral for Wendell Buchholz on Monday. One less left of the Odegaard Buchholz relationship that the old times remember as the faithful, sincere, dependable and caring families.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Visitors at the Gary Johnson home on Wednesday afternoon were Mildred Nelhus and Tanya Verbout. Later Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas called there.

Ardith Klein called at the Ida Haugen home on Tuesday. Lois Bursiad called there on Friday. She also took her mom grocery shopping in the afternoon. Then Lois also called at the Bud Homme home.

Orben Good and Clifford Alverson called at the Willie Good home on Thursday.

Clara Petersen and Lucas Bjerklie called at the Gene Marquis home on Monday. Lucas stayed over and was a night guest there.

Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing came to the Ida Haugen home Saturday and they also were overnight guests. They left for their home on Sunday afternoon.

Gatzke

Mrs. Orrwin Kliman, Mrs. Leo Orpin, Mrs. Patri Aune and Karyl Larson went to Bemidji on Friday and attended the Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's 10th Convention at Calvary Lutheran Church. They also visited with Orrin Dahl at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were among those who attended a family reunion at Hillon, ND, over the weekend.

Don Peterson of Los Angeles, Gary Peterson and Marie of Middle River, Dwight Peterson of Warren and Dale Rogers have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home at Thief Lake and brought birthday wishes to Tammy.

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Tuesday, Edith Blairauvetz and Karyl Larson enjoyed lunch together.

Mark and Jauna Sistad and family of Rochester are spending some vacation at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones were forenoon coffee guests at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday Tami Bialang, Jordan and Ashley of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary open house for Gordon and Fern Brown at Bagley at the Grace Lutheran Church.

4-H NEWS

Highlanding 4-H Club

The Highlanding 4-H club held its monthly meeting on June 12, 1997 at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center. The meeting was called to order by Dawn Hanson. Secretary's report was given by Dawn Hanson. Roll call was taken with the response of "Your Favorite Dairy Food." The treasurer's report was given by Andy Hanson.

Old Business: Bake and Take went well.

New Business: Thank you to everyone who mowed the Highlanding Cemetery. We discussed a 4th of July Parade Float. 4-H signs are for sale for $5. The hot dog award was given to Kari Swanson for being in the Food Review. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Andy Hanson and seconded by Aaron Swanson.

Demonstrations were given by Kari Swanson and Brittany Hanson.

We also painted garbage cans.

Lunch was served by Dawn Hanson.

Kari Swanson, reporter

New Solum 4-H Club

The New Solum 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on June 16, 1997 at our 4-H club house. The meeting was called to order by Randine Hall. Roll call was taken with the response of "Who is Your Favorite Person?"

Old Business: The flower bed at the fairgrounds was planted and club members are to check and water it. Barb Natvik handed out 4-H signs at $5 each. Club banner and anniversary were discussed.

New Business: Our club tour will be Monday, June 30. We will have to bring lawn chairs to the tour. We will try to work at the 4-H food stand at the fairgrounds on Sunday. Judges assistants are needed during the fair. Fashion Review was June 23rd at Redeemer Church. Hall of Fame nominations are due June 30th.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kari Johnson and seconded by Justin Voecks.

Kari Johnson gave a project talk on refinishing a shelf. Randine Hall gave a project talk on her sewing.

Kari Johnson, reporter

Highlanding

Lois and Ernest Swanson left home June 3 to attend the Hug high school graduation ceremony of their granddaughter Heidi Dawn Zimmerman on Wednesday night, June 4, 1997 in Reno, NV. Following graduation they and many friends and relatives attended the graduation reception of Heidi at her parents home near Steed, NV.

Saturday June 7th, Ethel Moquin of Tracy, CA, was an overnight guest and visitor at the Linda and Mickey Zimmerman home. Ernest and Ethel are sister and brother.

Sunday June 8, Swansons attended the Lemmon Valley Horse Show where their granddaughter Shannon Zimmerman participated and won three first places. Lois and E. Swenson returned home on Tuesday June 10th.

Lois Swanson's brother Clair Jones and his wife Allena arrived from Boerne, TX on Saturday June 14th for a ten day visit. The Jones had spent the previous day, their wedding anniversary touring and staying overnight at Itasca Park.

Sunday, June 15, there was a Father's Day picnic dinner at the Ernest Swanson home. The guests were Clair Jones and wife Allena, Carol and Roy Anderson and daughter Eileen, Lowell and Nancy Swanson, John and Anita Piotila of Lake Park, Sharon and Royal Knutson of Ada. Later in the day Alan and Deb Swanson and children Aaron, Michael and Kari Ann joined them.

Friday Clair Jones were overnight guests of Lowell and Nancy Swanson.

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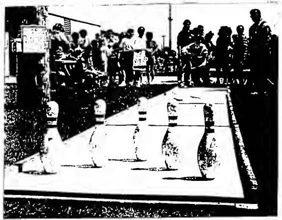
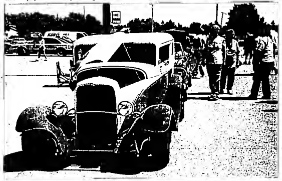
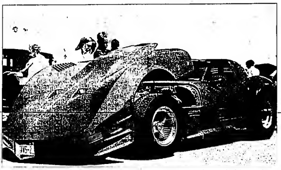


Turkey bowling, sponsored by Northern Pride, was a popular activity during the American Festival in Thief River Falls. Winners went home with a turkey.



Many different cars appeared in the car show Friday at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls during the American Festival. It gave many people an opportunity to reminisce and dream.



Following the American Festival parade in Thief River Falls on Friday, many of the parade entries participated in a car show at the fairgrounds.

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Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
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Houseguests at the home of Larry and Carmen Gustafson from June 10-15 were Ben Monseth from Rogers, Benji Deubner from Brockton, MT, Wade Mobley from Lake Preston, SD, and Dave Chamberlin from Fargo, ND. They were members of the Ambassador and Majesty Traveling outreach team from the Association Free Lutheran Bible School. They performed nightly at the Convention of the Association Free Lutheran Church held at the Northland College.

Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht accompanied Martha Torgerson to Bemidji on Friday. They attended the Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Convention held at Calvary Lutheran Church. They also enjoyed a visit with Iris Floistad who was also a delegate of the convention.

Bernice Knutson and Esther Wegge were Monday afternoon visitors at the home of Alice Dagen.

Maggie Slack and Jenelle Swanson were Thursday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Roy and Virginia Hokkanen were overnight guests at the home of Martha and Jarvis Torgerson on Friday.

Irene Nelson was a dinner guest at the home of Melrene and Larry Kaiser on Sunday.

Sandra and Larry Pruden from St. Paul came Sunday to spend a few days with Sandra's mother, Jean Nelson.

Carmen Gustafson visited with Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg at their home on Wednesday.

Bernice Knutson enjoyed going with the Campanula Garden Club on a tour to the Bergeson Nursery on Thursday—Those who enjoyed a Barbecue cook out with Martha and Jarvis Torgerson at their home were Bruce and Debbie Williams, Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb.

Barbara Rodahl and Carmen Gustafson were among those who attended the surprise birthday party for Judy Olson at the Inn at Maple Lake on Monday. Later they enjoyed birthday cake and coffee at the lake home of Mary Jane Paradis.

Donalda Arno from Manasses, VA; and her son Al Arno from Phoenix, AZ, were Thursday afternoon visitors at the home of Ruth and Lowell Hanson.

Eleanor Bothmon and her friend from Arizona were visitors at the home of Doris Kaushagen on Thursday afternoon.

Saturday overnight guests at the Larry Gustafson home were Wade Mobley and Dave Chamberlin.

Jean Nelson, Sandra and Larry Pruden were Monday night supper guests at the Brandi and Dale Nelson home.

Judy Jones was a Monday afternoon visitor at the Ida Rupprecht home.

Irene Nelson was a Monday night supper guest at the Pam and Gary Balleson home.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson were among those who attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Fern and Ken Liden at the Golf Course on Saturday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson visited with Annie Gustafson at her home near Viking on Sunday afternoon.

Bernice, Ray and Dale Barth were Sunday morning coffee guests at the Lois Dalager home.

Ian Varella, a ventriloquist, kept the crowd entertained at the American Festival in Thief River Falls last weekend. He was one of several entertainers performing at the event.

Steven Bergland of Thief River Falls, holds his duck Tad, who was among the animals in the petting zoo during the American Festival in Thief River Falls..

Isaac Carlson, 5, Thief River Falls, kept his eyes on his kite while great-uncle Vergil Carlson of Connecticut, keeps his eyes on Isaac. The two were among the many having fun at the 1997 American Festival in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Tuesday visitors and coffee guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home were Larry Kotrba and Nicky, Norman Adams and Marlin Kotrba.

Larry Walne of Alexandria spent a couple of days visiting his mother Lorraine Walne.

Father's Day dinner guests at the Butch Uglem home were Harvey Uglem and a friend Nancy of Minneapolis and Harold Uglem.

Friday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. The Johnsons also visited with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork who were spending a few days at the Naeseth home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with June Johnson one day during the week.

Saturday, Jeff and Marnie Biglet and John and Mory visited with Lawrence Kleven at the hospital in Cook. The Biglet family left for home on Sunday.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Galen Englund on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henford Rorstand, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sinsky, Mrs. Allen Englund and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Roy Wilkens, Sheila Englund and a friend from Roseau, and Galen Englund. A delicious lunch was served to all with birthday cakes. Sharon also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Sharon.

Saturday, Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson visited at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. They also visited with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan who were houseguests at the Naeseth home. Then later that afternoon Monica Johnson left with Joann and Megan to spend a few days with them in Big Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad of Thief River Falls were visitors and dinner guests on Wednesday at the Butch Uglem home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet were visitors and lunch guests at the Palmer and Irene Lovly home.

Tony Rubischko, Joe Andy and Otto were callers early afternoon on Tuesday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Large crowds gathered for the grandstand performances during the American Festival in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday. Performers included Gayle Bocwar, Ian Varelle, and John Ivan Palmar. Topping off the event Saturday was the fireworks display.

Strandquist

Sara and Aloura Donaldson spent Friday and Saturday with Vance Lofrooths while their parents Jeff and Margaret attended Synod Convention in Moorhead.

On Monday evening, Pat and Wayne Larson, Betty Pietruszewski, Marie Stellen and Larina Berggren stopped by Judy Kleinvachter's and had birthday cake and coffee with Lois June Kasprowicz and Kaye Turnwall stopped by on Wednesday with birthday wishes.

Amy Simenson and girlfriend from Bemidji and Clara Nelson visited Vance Lofrooths last week.

Brian and Marcus Nelson, Brandon Kasprowicz and Veronica Hanson visited Judy Kleinvachter last week.

Next Thursday they will again be tying rugs as there was only one left in the closet. Helen Jacobson was the hostess and the door prize was won by Julie Killeson.

Heather Lofrooth is congratulated as a graduate from Tri-County high school. Any plans for furthering her education have not yet been made.

Nikalas Katz helps a youngster prepare for his ride on an Arctic Cat Kitty Cat during the 1997 American Festival in Thief River Falls.

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The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Ecosystems—Pieces Of Nature's Puzzle

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District recently announced the winners of its essay contest in elementary, junior and senior divisions. Contest theme was "Ecosystems—Pieces of Nature's Puzzle."

First place essays in each division are being published in the editorial section of succeeding issues of *The Times* and *Northern Watch* beginning with the first place winner in the Elementary Division in the July 2 issue of *The Times*. Saturday's *Northern Watch* featured the first place winner in the Junior Division. Today's issue of *The Times* features the Senior Division winner.

Second and third place entries in the three divisions will be published elsewhere in *The Times* as space permits. Congratulations to each of the top three winners in the three divisions.

ECOSYSTEMS - PIECES OF NATURE'S PUZZLE

by Julie Martell

Age 16, Grade 1B

Lincoln High School

What is an ecosystem? Well, an ecosystem is the relationship of a community of organisms interacting with its environment. There are many different ecosystems like a river, or a bog, or maybe a swamp. There are also the large ecosystems which include the grasslands, desert, ocean and tundra. There are also the temperate forest, taiga and tropical rain forest. An ecosystem could be as small as a lake or as big as the Arctic tundra.

Now, after I have explained what an ecosystem is, I am going to write about the ecosystem that I picked. (It) is a little ecosystem in my back yard. It is an ordinary tree. There are many abiotic and biotic interactions within and around a tree. Abiotic factors are non-living factors, like water.

There is a certain cycle water goes through for a tree. Water in the tree goes up through and out into the air by transpiration. After that the water is made into clouds. Then the clouds rain and the ground absorbs the water. Last the roots absorb the water and it just keeps repeating that cycle.

Soil is another important abiotic factor. Like a tree, most plants are anchored in the soil which is also the source of water and minerals the plants require. Two other important abiotic factors for a tree are light and temperature. Light is the source of energy for my tree and almost all ecosystems. Temperature is one very important factor for organisms. Temperature changes with altitude and latitude. Organisms are adapted to survive within particular ranges.

The other kind of factors is biotic, like a food web. For a tree, there could be many different food chains. Here is one. It would start out with a tree. First the deer would eat the leaves from the tree. Instead of a tree it could eat shrubs also. There could also be mice that would eat the shrubs, or the grass. A snake would then eat the mice, and also a rabbit. A mountain lion could also eat the rabbit. Finally, these animals would die and the soil bacteria would recycle their nutrients back to the tree. That is just one example of a food chain.

Another biotic factor for a tree would be lichens. A lichen is a symbol of symbiosis between fungi and algae cells. Lichens could be fuzzy patches of blue, red, brown or green growing on trees. Lichens rank among the most unusual of all living organisms.

There are many changes in ecosystems. Some are caused by nature. A couple of them could be floods or tornadoes. Around where I live there are floods that are caused by the ditches overflowing. When the snow starts to melt, there is too much snow and ice in the ditches and they get plugged up. Then we get a flood in our yard. That can cause changes in my tree ecosystem, especially if the flood drowns or suffocates the roots and organisms in the soil. There are tornadoes around this area, but we have never had one where we live.

Other changes are caused by man. Pollution is one of the main causes of change by man. There are many people that pollute the earth and all the ecosystems everyday. One action by man that can reverse pollution and begin to save plants and animals is conservation. Conservation is the protection of animals and plants. If too many animals were killed, there would not be any ecosystems. You need plants and animals to have ecosystems.

My tree ecosystem has relationships with other little ecosystems around here. A relationship with my tree could be the forest nearby. It could also be the ditch next to the tree.

How do we protect and maintain our ecosystems? Not only should we be concerned about small ecosystems but also about the larger ones in the area as well as around the state. Well, my job to protect my tree and other trees on my property would be to keep our yard cleaned up. Or if we haven't had a lot of moisture, maybe water the tree with a hose. Those are just a couple of ideas.

There is one organization in this county that helps to conserve and protect our ecosystems. It is called the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District. This organization promotes the protection of soil and water resources. It also encourages landowners to conserve and protect our ecosystems.

There is one other organization in this area, which is called the DNR. Those letters stand for the Department of Natural Resources. They have divided Minnesota into ecosystems—both large and small. They now have an ecosystem-based management system. They are trying to show how the community, environment and economy are related.

We are beginning to realize the need to make choices based on researching the effects of these choices will have on the whole ecosystem and the ecosystems connected to it. We need to consider the effects these choices will have on the economy because our environment, our society and our economy are all connected.

Ecosystems are pieces of nature's puzzle, and you are an important part of that puzzle. We are connected to all the other humans, plants, animals, soil, water, air and minerals in our ecosystem. So instead of sitting in the house, you need to get up and do something to help conserve and protect the ecosystems in your area. Working together with other people, we can make better choices for healthy ecosystems. Remember, you are part of an ecosystem. You can make a difference.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Harold and Marian Vallhauer, accompanied by Effie Byer attended the concert by the King's Evangels held at the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls on Wednesday night. This group had sung together and toured the nation in 1948 while attending Trinity Bible College of the Cities. Their ministries took them on different paths but they managed a reunion on various occasions. This was another and we found that the years had not diminished their harmony and voices.

I hope most of you read the poem in tribute of her grandparents Ellsworth and Ethelm Milligan written by their granddaughter Tracy Mendez. She lives in Florida and we thought it quite appropriate. We no long have Er[illegible] with us, but Penn is still busy on the farm.

Wavell Sorensen, Eva Bou[illegible] Virginia Beins and girls were Thur[illegible] afternoon visitors at Art and [illegible] Froland.

Ed Fischer's World
①
what Tyson did is abhorrent to all that is decent.
it was disgusting!!
②
Sigh! wonder if he'll ever fight again
I'd be there
ED FISCHER

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Newfolden

Friday, Arnold Larson, Stanley Larson and Ray Roppe went to Warroad and met Steve Larson. Then Steve took the men out fishing, but they reported not very good luck.

Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead drove up to Newfolden to spend Saturday, June 7th and Sunday and Monday at their parents home Curt and Elaine Thompson. Sunday evening Mark grilled steaks for supper. On Monday Elaine and Barb drove to Thief River Falls and did some shopping and picked up Amber and Mackenzie and took them out to noon lunch with us at McDonald's, they enjoyed that. Monday, Mark went with his dad up to Galilee Bible Camp to work for a day. In the evening Mark and Barb grilled hamburgers and hotdogs out on the grill. Sam and Lisa, Jeremy, Amber and Mackenzie came for potluck supper and also celebrated Father's Day. Grandpa received nice cards, gifts and took several pictures. We enjoyed the picnic supper very much and was nice weather. Mark and Barb left on Tuesday 4 p.m. on the last of their vacation to Duluth. Tuesday evening, Lisa brought Jeremy, Amber and Mackenzie out to Grandma and Grandpa and they joined Mark and Barb on Thursday. Wednesday evening they stayed with Sams Brother and wife in Duluth. We had a wonderful time with the three kids. Jeremy helped grandpa at camp two different days and did a lot of work here that needed to get done, my big rock garden they cleaned up as I can't work it any more. The girls were outside helping also. Amber trimmed several big trees for me and Mackenzie picked the small rocks from the rock garden. Grandpa paid her 1 cent a stone she found 160 stones. It was fun for me and for them also. On Saturday we all went to Thief River Falls to the 50 year celebration of KTRF and then to Grand Forks to visit Ambers friend at United Hospital who was in a car pedestrian accident from there we went to Dawn Thompsons.

Michael Thompson Turns 14

Dawn Thompson hosted a very delicious birthday supper on Saturday evening with supper at 5 p.m. They had hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. Mike received many lovely gifts and cards. Guests included Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson, Jeremy, Amber and Mackenzie who spent six days with them also Roger Thompson, Robbin Mathson, Renette and Ryan. Later in the evening we had birthday cake and ice cream, coffee and koolaid. Had pictures and a lovely time. Birthday Blessings Mike.

Alexi Stremmen and Stephenia Phelps of Anoka were overnight guests of Volborg and Raynald Huglen on June 9th. Alexi is their great niece. Both girls graduated from college this spring and are seeking teaching positions.

Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albough and Senora Elseth visited at the Joan Roppe home Wednesday evening also Cheslie and Arlette Ruud, Wallace and Joann Roppe.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski went to Minto, ND, and attended a 90th Birthday party for a cousin Sophia Micholski on Sunday afternoon and later they visited with Armond and Eleonora Nortach also in Minto.

Saturday afternoon Gladys Stromberg visited with Hanna Moen.

Saturday those that brought birthday greetings to Helen Salonson were Vi Moen, Kathy Rokke, Alvina Stevens, Lillie Olson, Dorothy Watkins and Ida Rupprecht. They enjoyed an afternoon of games, visiting and lunch.

Monday Clara Hanson and Dauno Hanson visited with Bertha Blackborg at Karlstad.

Sunday Roy and Laura Rappe went up to Rocky Point and spent the day visiting with Frank and Harriet Kujava.

Monday Kathy Harstad visited with her mom Hanna Moen.

John Ivan Palmar, mentalist, memory expert and "World's Fastest Hypnotist", kept crowds entertained at the fairgrounds during the 1997 American Festival in Thief River Falls.

Gaylo Becwar, comedian and magician, tries to show a visitor to the American Festival in Thief River Falls, how easy it is to tear up a newspaper and put it back together. He was one of several performers who kept visitors to the fairgrounds entertained.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The storm Thursday of last week pushed the main part of Herbert Fuller's house off its foundation nearly three feet and swung the kitchen part half around.

—Alex McIntosh has removed his boarding house to St. Hilaire.

—Ira C. Richardson has removed his law office to Third street over the post office.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—The sum of $28.25 was stolen from patrons of the Ogahmah hotel Saturday night.

—Two mail sacks were stolen from the Soo depot here on July 4.

—The Norris and Rowe circus will exhibit in Thief River Falls August 2.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—A meeting to discuss the future of the Thief River Falls community band will be held this evening.

—The city council is considering running sidewalks to the new Northrop school.

—The city treasury had a balance of $75,996 on July 1.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Leonard Eriksson of Fergus Falls will speak Sunday at a Swedish picnic at Squaw Point.

—Rev. Aner Bloom of Chicago is the new pastor of the Augustana Lutheran church here.

—Leonard, Crossett and Riley of Cincinnati, Ohio, are constructing a new potato warehouse in this city.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The annual water carnival was to be held at the Tindolph pool Sunday, July 24.

—H. A. Pratt, Soo Line agent here since 1913, resigned effective August 1.

—Mrs. Thora M. Nelson was named to succeed Mrs. L. V. Johnson as president of the Legion auxiliary unit.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The city council heard the first reading of an ordinance providing for setting up a liquor dispensary in Thief River Falls.

—A crowd of 4,000 persons at the fairgrounds witnessed the coronation of Miss Velma Meyers as Miss Thief River Falls as the climax of the annual Jaycee sports carnival.

—The state fire marshal's office condemned the Pennington county courthouse and ordered it vacated within six months.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Over 400 farmers, county and local officials and businessmen, representing seven northwest counties, gathered at Oklee for the second area-wide meeting for flood stricken farmers.

—A vocational agriculture teachers workshop was held recently at the Thief River Falls area vocational technical school.

—Angie Refling, Fertile, who was crowned Northwest Dairy Princess, won further honors when she was selected Miss Northwest 1957 at the Detroit Lakes water carnival Sunday.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Further tax relief is in store for Pennington county taxpayers next year as a result of action taken at the regular meeting of the Pennington county board of commissioners who, by unanimous roll-call vote, approved the abolition of personal property tax on household goods.

—Sisters Gail and Lynnell Sande, members of the City View 4-H club, were named respective queens of the junior and senior divisions of the Pennington county 4-H style revue held in Thief River Falls.

—Approval of a building program totaling an estimated $360,000 for a new church was given by members of the Community Methodist church in Thief River Falls Sunday morning.

—Superintendent Lloyd Johnson arrived in Thief River Falls to assume the chief administrative post in the local school district, succeeding M. R. Hankerson.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Pro-Life enthusiasts carried placards during a two-hour silent demonstration in front of Northwestern hospital services in Thief River Falls Monday.

—Lawrence McDonnell was re-elected chairman of the Thief River Falls board of education at the reorganizational meeting of the board.

—The 76th annual Pennington county fair will begin this week.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A proposal is being considered to locate an outdoor swimming pool at the Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls.

—Preliminary plans have been drawn for an addition to the aviation education facility at the Thief River Falls regional airport.

—Four local men, Tony Listell, Harlan Kirkeide, Keith Steva and Mike Wefald rescued three Bemidji boys from a burning camper at Newman lake south of Bemidji.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 10, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Liquor Store Ordinance Is Given Reading

"The city council at its regular July session Tuesday evening heard the first reading of a proposed new ordinance providing for the establishment of a municipal liquor dispensary for the exclusive sale of liquor in Thief River Falls as authorized by the county option election June 9.

The ordinance, as drafted, provides for both on and off-sale and specifies that the building in which the establishment is housed may be either leased or owned outright. In charge of the dispensary will be an operator appointed by the council, the operator being authorized to employ the necessary assistants. The proposed ordinance is subject to revision at the time of its second reading."

Construction Well Under Way Of New Addition To Mercy Hospital Building

"Work on the temporary structure which will serve as an addition to Mercy hospital is now well under way and is being rushed to completion with the least possible delay, the board of trustees announced this week. When completed, it will provide twenty additional beds, with a complete service center. It was announced that equipment for the addition is of the best quality, and will be used later in the new permanent hospital building when erected."

'Flying Discs' Reported Seen Over City June 23

"Flying discs, mysterious objects which have been reported as seen traveling through the skies over forty states during the past month, have made their appearance over Thief River Falls, according to Mrs. Ethel Angell and her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Miller. They reported this week having seen two of the silvery discs moving rapidly over the city in a northerly direction on June 23, and said they were travelling close together."

Fire Marshal Has Condemned Court House Structure

"The Pennington county court house, erected more than fifty years ago and one of the landmarks of Thief River Falls, was condemned Wednesday by the state fire marshal's office, and the county board was allowed six months time to arrange for vacating the premises.

"Clarence Cherry of Detroit Lakes, deputy state fire marshal, who served the official notice on County Auditor A. M. Senstad, declared that the building is not only a fire hazard but a hazard to life and limb as well.

"He pointed out after an inspection of the premises that the wiring and plumbing are defective, that the roof leaks and that the second floor is unsafe for use as a district court room."

Crookston Studio Planned By KTRF

"Station KTRF will open late this month a part-time studio in Crookston with broadcasts still being made from the transmitter and tower at Thief River Falls, Henry K. Arneson, owner, stated today. This merely represents a facility for better and more economical handling of broadcast time for the merchants and program participants of Crookston and vicinity."

Tent Meetings To Start July 20

"Michael Peterson, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, home missions director of the Evangelical Free church, will speak at opening services of this year's series of tent meetings south of the postoffice Sunday afternoon and evening, 2:30 and 7:45 o'clock, July 20, said L. W. Lindholm, committee chairman. He announced that the tent meeting series will continue through August 31 under the auspices of the Union Gospel Tent Mission of Thief River Falls."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — JULY 15, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The Gold Standard Policy (editorial)

"Three more victims of the gold standard policy, consisting of a well dressed man, woman and child were found near Cincinnati, Ohio, one day last week. The man and woman, unable to find work, had killed the child and thrown it into the river, and then opened the veins in their wrists and laid down on a raft of logs to die. They were found alive, but insensible, and taken to the hospital, the woman may recover. Can anyone truthfully say that such scenes as these are not properly chargeable to the infernal villains who, under the cry of honest money, doubles the burden of debt, halves the value of property, stops the wheels of industry, which always has and always will bring bankruptcy, ruin and despair in its wake, are they not properly chargeable with the death of these poor weak Christians? Well might an orator, in a recent speech, call upon the Almighty to damn such a policy and will He not in His own good time damn its advocates? We think so."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 5, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—A bow to the hard-working Jaycee committees for the outstanding success they made of their sports carnival, with the hearty cooperation of the weather man on the Fourth.

—Says Billy Noonan: It pains us to report that some of the visiting fishermen were more walleyed than the pike.

—The youngsters may not like it, but that law banning firecrackers on the Fourth is one of our favorites.

—Simile: As difficult as for a man to build up a sizable estate in these days of high income taxes and low interest rates.

—Our Ada colleague points out that too many people go up the ladder of success wrong by wrong.

—Remember way back when atomic referred to something small?

—An observer says the food shortage in Germany is going to win converts for Communism. Wonder how much food Russia is supplying to the German people.

—We may think our town is getting old, but Pembina, N. D., is celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1797.

—A parachute may be defined as a gadget that is never found missing when needed more than once by the same person.

N. A. H.

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ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — JULY 14, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"170 days left of this year.

"No trouble at all to rain. It falls easily.

"The Hotel Markham is being painted white.

"Seven sacks of mail were thrown off here Monday.

"Nothing but logs can be seen on the pond and river now.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Company have commenced shipping lumber.

"Jim Hill's accommodation train was over two hours later than usual Monday. The oldest inhabitant cannot recollect when this train came in on time. No wonder Jim is ashamed to advertise this line.

"Chas. G. Rapp received his commission yesterday as postmaster of the St. Hilaire postoffice. As yet Mr. Rapp is undecided as to whether he will build an extension to his building or make room in his store for the fixtures. At least he will not take the office until the 1st or 15th of next month.

"Half a dozen 'shingle weavers' came up from Minneapolis last Friday and are now working nights in the mill. Each of them had picked a nice bouquet this side of Crookston. While the train was in motion they jumped off, picked flowers and had no trouble keeping up with Jim Hill's 'lightning express'. They recommend this road very highly for pleasure seekers.

"The night crew at the mill went on duty Monday evening. The electric and arclights throughout and outside of the mill make it as safe to work by night as by day. The mill is working as smooth as greased lightning and large cuts are being turned out every 24 hours. Over three hundred men are at work on both shifts."

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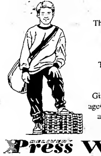

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E.O.E.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!
Free training now! Homemakers average $13/hr., own schedule! Demonstrator kit provided. No investment. Christmas Around World House Lloyd Gift Parties. 1-800-333-9524. 3157p

WANTED- ROUTE driver. Apply at Model Laundry. 4157c

HELP WANTED- Looking for friendly, dependable office assistant/receptionist. Duties include answering phone, relaying messages, billing, posting payments. Computer experience on Window 95 helpful. Hours 8-12, 1-4 M-F. Benefits. Position available 8/18/97. Please send resume or application by 7/18/97 to Lee's Sanitation Inc., PO Box 757, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. No phone calls.

PCS/PCWS HAS positions open for Resident Counselors for ICF-MR and Adult Foster Care Homes. For more information contact Pam or Theresa at 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 6156c

RESIDENTIAL MANAGER for quiet 24-plex in TRF, call 218-233-3173. 41tfc

MAKE EXTRA money for those summer getaways! Assembling products at home. For free info send SASE to: Info Services, PO Box 101, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. P5157p

MECHANIC

Ziegler, Inc., local CATERPILLAR dealer, has opening for experience Mechanic at Crookston working on farm equipment, truck engines, and heavy equipment. Position requires 2-years Vo-Tech training or equivalent experience. Ziegler offers competitive wage and complete benefits. Qualified candidates may fax résumé to 218/281/3852 or mail résumé WITH WAGE REQUIREMENTS to

ZIEGLER INC./RT
P.O. Box 538
Crookston, MN 56716
Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED- Salesperson with some mechanical background, full-time with some benefits. Send application to PO Box 746, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 55tfc

HELP WANTED- Full and part-time positions available at Valley Home for Resident Attendants, 6 a.m.-2 p.m. shift, positions involve working every other weekend and every other holiday. For more information contact Janet at 681-3286 or you may stop in to complete an application. 4156c

LONG TERM care facility opening. Karlstad Healthcare Center is looking for an energetic and self motivated RN for a full-time position as assistant director of nursing in long term care. Contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN or phone 218-436-2181. KHC is an EOE. 4155c

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- Randie's Ben Franklin of TRF is now accepting applications for a management trainee. Retail experience helpful. Must be willing to work some evenings and weekends. Please send resume to 100 E. 3rd Street, TRF, MN 56701. Stop by store for application or call 681-4318. 47tfc

Help Wanted

FALLS O.A.C., Inc. has openings for full time and part time employees who will provide support and assistance to adults in community family based Day Training and Habilitation Program. Competitive wages, day shift hours (M-F, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.), excellent benefits. Applications available at 205 West 13th Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-5951. EOE. 2160c

SERVICE BUSINESS needs secretary/bookkeeper, full time position, must have computer skills, wage negotiable depending on experience. Send resume to PO Box 1147, Bemidji, MN 56619. 4155c

OPENING SOON new steak house and lounge. We are now taking applications for food, cocktail and bar servers, cooks and dishwashers. Apply at Handy Farms, Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls. 41tfc

FULL-TIME POSITION open for lube person, good pay with benefits. Apply at Tanberg Motor Co., TRF. 2155c

PART-TIME HELP Wanted. Apply in person at the Wagon Wheel in Middle River. 222-3512. 6155c

HELP WANTED- Juniors and evening donut fryer, phone 681-1222, Gary's Bakury. 46tfc

SHIPPING AND receiving people needed. Full-time seasonal and full-time year round positions available. Please send resume or brief letter stating experience to #2932, C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4158c

WANTED:
Full-Time Deli Cook/Helper
Pick Up Application At
PETRO PUMPER
HWY. 1 & 59 N
THIEF RIVER FALLS

Custom Services

TELEPHONE MESSAGE PADS- 100 sheets per pad, 95 cents per pad. $4.25 for five pads. Available at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls. 1155c

NORTHWEST EXTERIOR wood refinishing. Specializing in exterior staining of redwood and cedar siding, roofing, decks and fences. 12 years of experience, references. Free estimates and information. We are the wood preservation specialists. 218-681-4736. P8158p

MIDWEST ROOFING/SIDING- Residential commercial. Specializing in composition and wooden shake shingles. Tear-off and replacement. Free estimates, references, warranties. No job too small. TRF 681-3879. P8161p

FISHER Electric of Thief River Falls, Inc.
681-1884
★ RESIDENTIAL ★ COMMERCIAL
★ FARM ★ WIRE REWIRING
509 Markley S.
Thief River Falls MN

Household Goods

SOFA SLEEPER, cream colored and good condition. A hexagon end table walnut colored. 964-5386. 2156c

FOR SALE- Full-size bed, excellent condition. $125.00. 681-1576, leave message. 2155p

FOR SALE- Deluxe model General Electric, 18,000 b.t.u. air conditioner. Fits in 21" to 39" window. Flat inside, wood grain grille. 4-way over/under discharge, energy saver switch, quiet operation, 10 position thermostat and dehumidification. Easy mount, used very little, instructions included. Selling because got central air. Great shape. $250. Call 681-4427 evenings or 681-2522 during office hours, ask for Sherry. 2156c

BIG SCREEN TV to responsible party to take on small monthly payments. 1-800-211-5615 anytime. P5159p

FOR SALE- Lighted china hutch, approx. 8 ft. wide by 7 ft. tall, beautiful French provincial style! Asking $1,708.00. 218-681-4012, answering machine. 5tfc

FOR SALE- Double decorator traverse rod, (sheer curtain/heavy curtain) extends up to 10'. A-1 condition. Also 12'x2"x17' sculptured carpet, [illegible] shades brown, no closet cuts, excellent condition, must see carpet. Carpet pad included. Call 218-715-5693 evenings. P5155p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN. 745-4298. T50tfc

FOR SALE- 1998 12 h.p. Toro rider with easy dump attachment and a 7'x15' [illegible] or. Call after 5:30 p.m. 681-4988. P4158p

FLAGS, WINDSOCKS, kites and all the accessories. Northland Produce, 416 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF. 681-2420. 35tfc

FOR SALE- Rear engine Snapper rider with snow blower, 12.5 h.p. Also, [illegible] fiberglass pickup topper to fit Ford pickup. 218-874-8212. P4157p

TORO SALE on now. $100 to $250 off [illegible] riders. "Good selection of walk mowers." Toro and Echo trimmers and blowers in stock. S&J Sports, Inc. 1-800-569-8111, Hwy. 11 & 32, Greenbush, MN. 8160c

FOR SALE- Troy-bilt 21" Tuffcut self-propelled lawn mower, 8 h.p., $500. 681-2538. P4155p

Boats

OLDER 15-FT. fiberglass boat with [illegible] E-Z loader trailer and 33 h.p. Johnson motor. $400.00/o.b.o., 218-782-23[illegible] 1155p

16' STARCRAFT, deep hull, 35 h.p. Mercury power tilt, carpeted, hummingbird depth finder, steering wheel, running lights, Spartan trailer, new tires and [illegible] kit. Extras. $2,500. 378-4646. 115tfc

BOAT FOR Sale- 17-1/2 ft. Tracker, [illegible] 125 h.p. outboard motor, aluminum [illegible] Mount trolling motor, fish locator, live well, all the extras included. Excellent condition. $7,500.00. Call 681-7208. 415[illegible]

FOR SALE- Beautiful 1996 Polaris [illegible] person wet bike. SLT 90 horsepower [illegible] m.p.h., LEO computer gauges, [illegible] canvas included, only 8 hours ride [illegible] $5,100. 681-6402. 2155p

Lost & Found

LOST- Set of keys, call 681-1223. [illegible]

Situation Wanted

WANTED- Lawn mowing jobs, [illegible] trimming, reasonable rates, call [illegible] [illegible] 8155c

ARE YOU [illegible] computer to do what you want [illegible] Maybe I can help, give me a [illegible] time to leave a message. [illegible] 1117tfc

LOSE 30 lbs. in 30 days for $30.00. Call 218-871-2681. 8156p

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Repair/Upgrade
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Support Custom Systems
Charley Follett-681-1556
Tyler Vagle-681-2706

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- 1983 18-ft. Winnebago camper, gas furnace, fridge, stove, bathroom, 110V or 12 volts, sleeps 6, clean! 681-1884 or 681-7227. 1158c

1978 26' self contained Skyline, sleeps 6, awning, equalizer hitch included, new carpet, linoleum, blinds, curtains, upholstery, mint condition! Always shedded. $6,350.00. 681-2809. P4156p

NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax is 218-681-1455. Stop in at The Times, 321 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450. 1155c

FOR SALE- 1978 motorhome 28', generator, a/c. For sale: 1985 17' boat, 90 h.p., tilt top. 218-681-2042. P4155p

FOR SALE- Trailblazer 10 ft. pickup camper, fully self contained, $550 or best offer. 681-7630. 48tfc

FOR SALE- 1984 Starcraft Galaxy 21 pop-up camper, stove, fridge, forced air furnace. Lots of storage and lots of room. Excellent condition. $2,500.00. 463-3141. P4158p

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Dr. Padilla, Dr. Botir, Dr. Hennrichs at Northwest Medical Center for the care I received.

Ray Donarski
1155p

THANK YOU

Would like to take this time to thank all the people of Thief River Falls for being so kind to my family during our stay in your great town. When we evacuated, we went to our daughter and son-in-law (Rhonda and Rick Kimball) in Thief River Falls. There was a total of 19 of us in their home. Neighbors brought a camper and put in the driveway. Beds, so no one had to sleep on the floor. Friends brought over so much food and baked goods we hardly did any cooking. The church gave us some clothes and toys for my small grand kids to play with. All of you people took very good care of us. A great big thank you to all of the folks in Thief River Falls and Rick and Rhonda Kimball, Jennifer and Mike.

God bless you
Russ & Joyce LaDouceur
Dave & Cher LaDouceur
Jeff & Bonnie LaDouceur
Greg & Traci LaDouceur
1155c

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for ages 2 and above. Big yard to play in and full basement used for daycare. Call Michele at 681-3158. P12164p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings. Food program, computer education, stories, crafts, fenced yard. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 681-5063. 54tfc

Notices

WANTED- Viewers to enjoy Art In The Park, at Pioneer Farm (Highway #11) Roseau. Sunday, July 13, 12-5:00. Food, music, family fun too! Free gate. Please come. P4155p

GILBERTSON FARM Flea Market, Hwy. 2 East, Fosston, every 2nd and 4th weekend, 10:00 a.m. Thurs. through Sun. Contact Margie Strand, 435-1609. $10.00 rent all weekend. P8159p

Pets

AKC REGISTERED Golden Retriever puppies, 8 weeks old, shots, wormed, vet checked. Blonde, gold colors to choose from. Males $125.00, females $150.00. 218-463-3642. P4157p

TO GIVE Away- 2 orange tabby kittens, 8 weeks old, call 465-4539. 1155t

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

GIVE AWAY- To good farm home, male Lab cross, 681-6646. 1155t

FOR SALE- AKC registered Lab puppies. 218-681-7599. 2156c

Auctions

WANTED- Side items for consignment items. Call 681-6818 or 681-1968. 4155c

ATVs/Motorcycles

CALL ABOUT new Yamaha Grizzly. Price reduction of up to $550 at Thibert's Sports Center, call 1-800-866-8146.

1982 YAMAHA 650 Seca turbo, $1,080.00/o.b.o., 681-1820, 10,580 miles. P4158p

1981 HARLEY Davidson Sportster, custom paint, new chrome, excellent condition, call 218-687-4075. 8160c

1983 HONDA Goldwing Interstate 1100cc excellent condition, 38,725 miles, call 218-268-4013. 51tfc

FOR SALE- '91 Honda 750 Nighthawk, red, 3,500 miles, windshield, financing available at $100/month, 53,000 firm. 528-4995 evenings. P4155p

Horses

3-HORSE SLANT load with ramp, tack room, dressing room, gooseneck trailer. $4,250.00/o.b.o. 528-2188. 8160c

Farm Miscellaneous

CUSTOM BALING, 1,000 pound square baler. 843-2048. 2156p

Livestock

FOR SALE- [illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible]

Miscellaneous

3/4 SIZE [illegible] Normandy [illegible] recently priced, [illegible] condition, call 218-394-6365. [illegible]

FOR SALE- Upright piano, [illegible] condition. [illegible]

ELIMINATE HIGH HEATING costs with [illegible] outdoor woodburning furnace. Heats multiple buildings. Big savings on utility bills. Financing available. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES. 1-800-446-4043. Manufacturer. 50tfc

FOR SALE [illegible] Ebenezer Lutheran Church of rural Oklee. A 12x14 utility shed and toilet located 10 miles north [illegible] Oklee, MN. Call 796-4520 or 796-5211 for more information. P8162p

GAS AND WOODBURNING FIREPLACES and Stoves. Many brands available. HEAT-N-GLO, KOZY HEAT, EARTH STOVE, NAPOLEON, MAJESTIC, VERMONT CASTING. Also, masonry fireplaces, wood oil furnaces. Guaranteed LOWEST PRICES. Financing. 1-800-446-4043. Manufacturer. 67tfc

WRIGHT CONSTRUCTION now has for sale concrete blocks, huge inventory for discount sale. All sizes and shapes, over 80,000 in stock. Located at the Northwest Concrete Plant, Highway 59 North, Thief River Falls, MN (3.5 miles north of Petro Pumper truck stop). Call 218-681-2199. 8-5. (Drive a little, save a lot!) 20156c

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN. 800-148-1518. 17tfc

PAPER-BACK BOOKS, 1,000'S in stock. Westerns, 35 cents each, 4-$1.00. Rom. 25 cents each, 3/50 cents, 7/$1.00. Ouri's Trading Post, downtown Crookston. P1156p

FOR SALE- 75 feet of Marquee awning, projects out 7 feet, see at The Times. 681-4150. 50tfc

GARAGE DOOR with rails and spring, 36" front door with frame, 36" metal storm door, 32" garage entrance door. 681-7618. P4155p

USED MAYTAG washer/dryer, $100/o.b.o. Also wanted, a 10x34 tire, good shape, call 218-745-5273. P4158c

Miscellaneous

FLOOR HEAT WATER TUBING for concrete. Excellent heat for shop or home construction. Free estimates. LOWEST PRICES. 1-800-446-4043.

0X14X27 INSULATED building. Km. to be moved. 218-437-8787. P4[illegible]

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850.

Hay, Feed & Seed

HAY WANTED- Dairy or beef, in round or square bales. 218-352-6598. P8159p

FOR SALE- Certified 2375, $8.50 per bushel, certified Verde wheat, $6.50 per bushel, certified Stander barley, $4.25 per bushel, 97% germination and 0 smut. call Wesley Bring's at 874-3713. 38tfc

FOR SALE- Hay tarps manufactured by Western Ag Enterprises. Featuring a unique tie-down system, call Tim 218-378-4119. 4157c

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-4450. 8tfc

Machinery

FOUR TWENTY FOUR bushel manure spreader for rent, $100.00 a day, 1,000 p.t.o. shaft, call 218-681-7026. P8160p

GRAIN BIN AERATION tubes and fans. Also, Continental anhydrous control with hydraulic shut-off. 218-745-4507.

FOR SALE- Restored 8N Ford tractor, $3,000.00/o.b.o. 964-5667 evenings.

1979 KAMATSU D-31 Prowler, with 6-way dozer, excellent condition, call 218-687-4075. 8160c

FOR SALE- Vermeer round baler, 605C, good shape. Al Swanson, Goodridge, MN. 378-4570. P4156p

FOR SALE- 760 MF combine, 6-cylinder, field ready, 1964 International 1600 box hoist tag, J.D. 47x8' p.t.o. auger, Hutchinson 42x6' 5 h.p. electric, Smith Roles bin sweep, 3 h.p. 3 phase motor, Melroe 18 section hydraulic harrow. 218-687-3426. 2153c/1155c/1160c

FOR SALE- 2 1,300 bushel dryer/grain bins, both self-unloading, must be moved, reasonably priced. Contact 964-5664. P4158p

FOR SALE- 38 A Hesston haystacker, wheels are widen so you can stack corn also. Excellent condition, palomity pen, like now. call 218-523-4971. P5159p

The HOMARK Company, Inc.
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Join The Homark Team. We are currently hiring for production line work—carpentry skills helpful. Applications available at:

The HOMARK Company, Inc.
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"Builders Of Affordable Housing"

INFORMATION SYSTEM MANAGER WANTED

Dahlgren & Company, Inc., based in Crookston, MN, is seeking an Information System Manager. This person will install new software packages, train employees, and support existing software and hardware. Ideal candidates would have experience maintaining networks, have experience in hardware and software installation and training, and have an understanding of accounting systems in an agricultural processing company. Position will close July 15, 1997. Please send resume to: Dahlgren & Company, Inc. Attention: Marie Ellen Swenson, P.O. Box 609, Crookston, Minnesota 56716. E.O.E.

HELP WANTED:

The USDA-Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting job applications until July 11, 1997 for a temporary full-time Program Assistant. Salary and program duties will depend on qualifications. Applications may be obtained from the Pennington County Farm Service Agency, 201 Sherwood Ave. South, P.O. Box 196, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

USDA Is An Equal Opportunity Employer

ALL PROGRAMS ARE ADMINISTRATED BY FSA TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, AGE, RELIGION, SEX AND NATIONAL ORIGIN OR HANDICAP.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School Year

DUTIES: Serve as a Guidance Counselor in a Middle School setting grades 6-8

REQUIREMENTS: Must be Minnesota certified (or certifiable) in the area of Secondary Guidance and Counseling. Teaching experience and/or counseling experience beneficial. Preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities. The following coaching positions are presently available: High school head Volleyball Coach and Boys/Girls Swim Coach.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 18, 1997–Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 7/8/97 will receive full consideration.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS CONTACT: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711.

"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CUSTODIAN

The Board of Education of Mentor Independent School District #604 will accept applications for a *full-time custodian. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., July 15, 1997.*

Applications are to be sent to the Superintendent's office in care of Duane R. Darling.

The person hired must have a boilers license (Second Class C) or be eligible for one. Employment is to start August 1, or sooner 1997.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all applications. 7/1/97

Real Estate

FOR SALE- Farm site, 40 acres more or less, 5 1/2 miles from Thief River Falls, 218-681-2042. P415[illegible]p

KITTSON FARM- 160 acres woods and meadows across from State Wildlife land, remodeled, insulated, air conditioned home with heated garage, red barn, huge steel quonset and hunting cabin. $102,000. Hagelund Real Estate Co. 218-436-7200. 115[illegible]p

FOR SALE- Built in '87, 3 bedroom rambler in Warroad. Basement partially finished with additional bedroom, bath and kitchenette, possible trade for property in TRF area. 1-800-914-0974. P4155p

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras. 218-783-5091. 44tfc

FOR SALE by owner, 1,600 plus square foot rambler, walk out basement, many extras, located in Red Lake Falls (north side) on 2+ wooded acres. $94,500. Call 218-253-2440 or 218-386-1295 for more information or viewing. P4157p

HALMA- Unbelievable price! Well kept two-bedroom home, spacious kitchen with lots of cabinets, attached garage on large wooded lot. $14,500. Hagelund Real Estate Co. 218-436-7200. 1I155p

BEAUTIFUL SECLUSION!!! Describes the new 3-bedroom, 3 bath rambler over full basement, 2-car detached garage, 20 acres with more acreage available, located 5-1/2 miles NE of Newfolden. $81,500.00. Flynn Realty, 681-6050. 4155c

THREE-BEDROOM RANCH on slab, 2-car garage, storage, sauna, large garden, 710 Marshall, Red Lake Falls, 253-2730 evenings. Open house July 12, 13, 8:00 a.m.-4 p.m. 2156p

NEW 3,300 sq. ft. 4-bedroom duplex in the city of Thief River Falls. Immediate possession, several farmland properties located in Pennington, Roseau and Marshall counties. Contact Norm Anderson Realty. 681-2320. 36tfc

FARMSTEAD W/HOOK-UP for mobile home, cattle/hog barns and pasture near Brooks, call 701-746-1074 evenings. 3157c

3-BEDROOM HOUSE for sale- 1 3/4 bath, double garage. Call 681-5467 after 5:30 p.m. P8162p

FOR SALE- 1-year-old 3 bedroom rambler, full basement, 2-car attached garage, maintenance free exterior, located in new development in TRF, 681-7424. P8160p

FOR SALE by owner, 3-4 bedroom house in TRF. 681-6187. P4157p

HANSON ESTATE, 27 acres platted residential within City of Red Lake Falls. Clearwater river frontage, not in flood plain. Immediate possession, mid $80's. Call Pete, owner/agent, 218-575-2919 or Kathy, 218-253-4364. P8155p

STRANDQUIST- Like new 1990 Liberty mobile home on 3/4-acre fenced lot. Three bedrooms, two baths, deck, breezeway to two-car garage/heated shop. $39,000. Hagelund Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1I155p

Real Estate

KARLSTAD- 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home with a huge custom crafted kitchen and dining room, 2 car attached garage, workshop and storage shed all on a double lot. $59,500. Hagelund Real Estate Co. 218-436-7200. 1I155p

KARLSTAD- Attractive home with 2 bedrooms, walk-in closet, over a full basement and attached garage all on a spacious lot, this won't last long at $29,500. Hagelund Real Estate Co. 218-436-7200. 115[illegible]p

FOR ALL your printing needs, stop at The Times. We print letterheads, envelopes, resumes, booklets, pamphlets, what have you. Call 681-4450 for your free estimate today! 1155c

FOR SALE by owners. Priced to sell. Handicapped accessible, two-bedroom duplex in quiet prime location. Spacious kitchen and dining room with oak flooring, 1-1/2 bath, all appliances included. Quality construction, oak cabinets and wood work. Finished and heated garage. For appointment call 681-3834 or 681-5123. 55tfc

PELAN- Mobile home on paved road between Greenbush and Karlstad. Includes barn and outbuilding on almost 2 acres manicured grounds with mature trees. Country living for $29,000. Hagelund Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1I155p

FOR SALE- 1 acre lots along side golf course. 681-2678 or 681-3819. P4155p

40-ACRE HOBBY farm, 8 miles NW of TRF, 1/2 mile from tar road, large split entry home, 4-car garage, workshop, small barn, combination of cropland, pasture, heavy woods, good hunting on property, 681-4817. P4155p

For Rent

1-1/2 BEDROOMS, all utilities furnished, $300.00, available immediately. Two-bedroom mobile home, available Aug. 1, $250.00 plus utilities. References/deposit required, no pets! Call 8 a.m.-6 p.m., 681-4478 for application. 53tfc

FOR RENT- 1 bedroom basement apartment, all utilities paid, $215 per month, call 964-5576 or 463-0338. 52tfc

LARGE TWO-BEDROOM apartment, available immediately! And 1 bedroom apartment, all appliances furnished, garages available, deposit and references required. 681-3834 or 681-5123. 54tfc

SPACIOUS 2-BEDROOM apartment, washer/dryer, close to downtown, no pets, deposit, references and lease required. 681-2863. P4158p

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartment, 511 W. 3rd Street. Ideal for elderly, $310 per month, includes heat, call 681-2981. P4158p

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, utilities included, no pets, 681-8723 or 681-5308. P5157p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT
HUOT APARTMENTS
1 or 2 Bedrooms
ST. HILAIRE
Has apartments available for rent with rural development and HUD subsidy. Contact the Housing Authority at 681-2437 for eligibility requirements and further information.
Or Contact
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at 218-964-5433
HUD APPROVED EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

SUMMER RATES available at Campus Courts apartments, Thief River Falls, MN. Everyone welcome!! We are currently offering a special rate for our bedrooms at $150.00 per month from June 2, 1997 through August 23, 1997. This offer includes heat, air conditioning, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. No pets allowed. Maximum 4 persons per 4 bedroom unit. For more information please contact Ted and Denise Davidson at 218-681-2341 or call 1-800-728-7911. 38tfc

ONE AND two bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Amanda at Northland Village, 681-7603. 100tfc

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, 2 bedroom apartments, complete with dishwasher, garbage disposal, balconies, rent incentive, 1 month free. Call 681-4054. If no answer leave a message. 40tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3 bedroom, Countryside Trailer Court, available Aug. 1, 681-1858 or 681-9033. P8162p

FOR RENT- Two-bedroom mobile home w/fridge and stove, deck and share garage. $400 a month, pay your own utilities, deposit required and reference. Call 681-4308 before 8:30 and after 5:30. 2156c

LARGE 2-BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath mobile home/entry, no pets, deposit, references, lease required, 681-2863. P4158p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom, (no pets) 681-1858 or 681-9033. P8162p

FOR RENT- Two bedroom ground floor apartment in St. Hilaire, with off-street parking area on paved street. Security deposit $300.00, monthly rental of $330.00 includes winter time heating and snow removal. Summer time lawn care and yard privileges, city charges for water, sewer and garbage pick up. References required, call 218-681-3380. 55tfc

APARTMENTS IN Oklee, 1- and 2-bedroom, very clean, stove, fridge, laundry, excellent references a must. 218-894-6335. 55tfc

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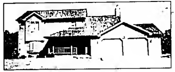

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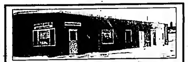

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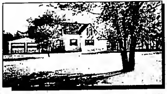

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FOR RENT- [illegible] 681-4757. [illegible]

FOR RENT- 1000 [illegible] 2 bedroom [illegible] apartment [illegible] 681-5808. 14tfc

1 BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment [illegible] downtown, $250.00 [illegible] $200.00 deposit. Call 681-[illegible]

COLLEGE STUDENTS: [illegible] Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you [illegible] convenience [illegible] apartment [illegible] $275.00 per month, includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information please call 681-2341, ask for Fred or Denise. 4tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
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Ram Building Systems

FOR RENT- Available July 5. [illegible] apartment, appliances furnished, in quiet building. call 681-3831. 47tfc

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 26x36 2 bedroom house to be moved. Has been remodeled with new windows, vinyl siding, shingles, bathroom and water heater. Would make excellent lake cottage or hunting cabin. $7,000 o.b.o. 218-813-2051 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE- 1970 Marshfield 12x68 on Lot 11 in NW Court. Good condition, new natural gas furnace, central air, move-in ready and priced at $8,800.00. Call 681-7776. 50tfc

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FOR SALE- 1976 Titan mobile home, 14x70, 2 bedrooms/1 bath, spacious kitchen and living room, walls are wallpapered, finished entryway, front deck and small side deck, 1 car garage, storage shed, newer carpet, private backyard (alot of trees). Call for appointment after 6 p.m. 681-5239. P1155p

FOR SALE- 12x50 mobile home, good condition. call 681-2027 evenings.

1971 14X70 Marshfield 16x11 addition, 3 bedrooms, wood stove, kitchen stove and fridge, on a very nice lot. $6,800 best offer. 681-6118. P4158p

1977 14X70 mobile home, new furnace, bay window, blinds included, ready to move. $7,300. 93 Lincoln Continental [illegible] leather, new motor, two year warranty, excellent ride, power everything. $12,500.00. 463-1332 or 463-2889. 1155p

1971 DOUBLEWIDE, 21x54, new stove, carpet and linoleum, washer/dryer, deck, entry and shed included, very nice, located in Countryside. $13,500/o.b.o. 681-7482. P1156p

1988 16X80 Artcraft, 3 bedrooms, two baths, laundry room, new drapes, central air, water softener, shingled roof, in good condition. $21,000/o.b.o. 218-465-1651.

FOR SALE- 3 bedroom mobile to be moved. $500.00 o.b.o. 681-3921 evenings. P7157p

1975 CHICKASHA, $8,500, 14x68, 4 bedrooms, 38 gallon water heater, stove/refrigerator/2 year dishwasher, all white, vaulted ceiling, 1-1/2 bath, propane heat, entry way 12x8 carpeted/insulated. $500.00. call 681-5226 after 5 p.m. or leave message. P4153p

FOR SALE- Three bedroom trailer house, newer furnace and water heater. Partially remodeled. Call 681-4837 after 4:30 p.m. or 681-6772 to leave a message. P4156p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1991 [illegible] 28x60 Sky[illegible] home, 3 bedroom, 2 [illegible], family and living room. To be moved. Phone 218-874-8[illegible]. P4155p

FOR SALE- 1971 Champion mobile home, new furnace, washer and dryer, deck. $5,[illegible]00. call [illegible]

READY TO move: 1980 Marshfield 14x70, washer, dryer, stove, fridge, 8x12 entryway. 218-[illegible]-7758.

FOR SALE- 14x70 Rosewood mobile home to be moved. Has all Marvin windows and patio door, new carpet and linoleum, drapes with decorator rods, nearly new appliances, W/D, range with self-cleaning oven, microwave and dishwasher, set up for wood boiler heat [illegible], well insulated, reasonable, excellent condition. call 218-[illegible]-7515 evenings. 48tfc

'84 MARSHFIELD 3 bedroom, 1 bath, front bay window, fridge, stove, skirting included. 681-8421 after 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE- 1977 Revere 2 bedroom, washer and dryer, deck, new carpet, in Countryside. $6,800.00. 681-5083. P161p

FOR SALE- 1977 Holly Park mobile home, good condition, large living room, to be moved. 218-378-4164. P1155p

Want to Rent

WANTED TO Rent: 4-5 bedroom house in TRF or close by. call 681-3057 after 6:00. P8162p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

LIVE BAIT for sale. Leeches, minnows, worms. Riverview Trailer Court, Lot 29. Behind garage. Hours 8-6 M-F, 9-1 Saturday or call 681-8263. P8160p

1995 POLARIS SL750 watercraft, excellent condition, 79 hours, trailer cover. $4,300 or best offer. 218-378-4715

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 81 Pontiac Firebird, new motor, no rust and stored inside. 218-435-6068. 1155p

FOR SALE- 4x4 1974 Jeep Wagoneer. $900.00 or trade for gun or antiques. 218-782-2181. P4158p

1981 CADILLAC Coupe DeVille, (clean), priced reasonably, V-8, fully loaded. 218-268-4203. See to appreciate! P4159p

1985 OLDSMOBILE Regency 98, 2 door, 4.3 diesel, 150,000 miles, motor work done, excellent shape. 253-2345

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford Taurus, blue, nice shape. $2,200 o.b.o. call 218-681-2018

FOR SALE- 77 Monte Carlo with 79,000 miles on it, 1 owner car. 218-435-6068

1968 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 for sale. Rocket 455 cu. in. V-8, 28,000 actual miles. Four door hardtop, automatic, air. No rust. California car. Call evenings 218-222-3589 or 218-687-5173. 48tfc

FOR SALE- Dodge Grand Caravan SE 1991, power windows, steering, etc., air, cruise and in excellent condition, light blue and excellent condition. call 681-7288. 4158c

FOR SALE- 66 Ford Mustang. 478-2704. PT4155p

1985 MERCURY Topaz GS, 5-speed. $1,358.00. 681-7630. 47tfc

1990 CHEV. Conversion van, clean, good shape, must see, loaded, new tires. 218-465-4000 anytime. P4156c

FOR SALE- Concrete equipment (bull float, power screed and few hand tools), 1990 Bonneville, 4-D and 1971 Winnie M-Home. call 681-1419. P4156p

FOR SALE- 1989 Mercury Cougar LS, loaded. call 681-1239. 3156c

FOR SALE- 1968 Chrysler Newport without engine and tranny and a 1978 Chrysler New Yorker. Also, without engine and tranny. call 378-4441, ask for Jason or leave a message. 50tfc

86 TOYOTA 2WD, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, AM/FM, 4 new tires, brake shoes and pads. evenings 523-3951. P4155p

1990 FORD Sinmina Conversion van, must sell. $8,300. call 681-2981 after 6:00 p.m. P4156p

86 CHEV. 4WD shortbox, 350 auto., sunroof, visor, spoiler, tinted windows, box rails, dual exhaust. $5,995. 961-5129 before noon. 4155c

1993 FORD 4x4 F-150 with topper, trailer, towing package, 33,000 miles. 218-745-5211. P4157p

FOR SALE- '94 Ford Taurus GL, excellent condition. $8,500. 681-6665. P1157p

'92 GRAND Prix SE, low miles, full power, new tires, must see. '92 Chevy extended cab 4x4, p.w., p.l., a.c., cruise, clean, must see! 681-5381. P4158p

'88 BUICK Electra, loaded, air, tilt, cruise, V-6, auto., new tires, brake shoes and pads and rotors, brake cylinder and master cylinder and fuel pump, runs great. 523-3951. P4155p

1987 S-10 Blazer 4x4, loaded, good body, good drive train, $3,000.00. Call evenings 681-2242. P4158p

1969 SS396 Chevelle, 425 h.p. M-22, 4-speed, stored since 1985, working California emissions, very solid, clean condition. 89,000 miles, numbers match race muscle car. call 218-681-4736. P4156p

Automobiles

'88 BERETTA GT, loaded, new motor warranty, sharp. $3,800. 218-523-4679

87 FORD Tempo, new rings and bearings, new tires, asking $1,900. 681-7630

'86 PLYMOUTH Reliant for parts. Also, 4 mobile home hitches. call 253-2277 after 7 p.m. P4157p

FOR SALE- 1991 4-door GEO Prizm, 17,000 actual miles, excellent condition! 1992 750 Maxim motorcycle, shaft drive. Cenex 1138 lawn mower. Call 218-253-2815. P8157p

1985 FLEETWOOD Cadillac, good condition, for more information call 681-6003. P4155p

FOR SALE- 1994 Lincoln Town Car, real good shape, four new tires. 218-963-2166. P5158p

YARD SALE DIRECTORY

HUGE YARD Sale: Saturday, July 12, 8-5 p.m. Something for everybody: tools, hardware, household, garden supplies, etc. at 122 Maple Ave. North. (May cancel if raining) 1155p

RUMMAGE SALE: Sat., July 12th, 7:30-4:00. Misc. household items, vacuum cleaners, clothing, dishes, etc. 918 S. Crocker. 2156p

MOVING SALE- July 11th and 12th, 1110 Greenwood Street, 8:00-4:00. Desk, twin beds, knickknacks. 2156p

LARGE TOY Sale! Lil Tyke, movies, books, children's furniture and misc. Baby to teen to adult clothing. Don't miss out! Fri., 6-8, Sat., 8-3. 236 So. Maple Ave. In alley. 2156p

GROUP GARAGE Sale: Friday-Saturday, July 11 and 12, 7-6. 235 S. Spruce. Luggage, kitchen sink, faucets, drapes, bath door track, exercise bike, fold-out floor sofa sleeper, small crib and mattress, 6-year crib, Home Interior, adult, kids clothes, games, toys, books, air conditioner, boat motor, misc. 2155p

4-PARTY GARAGE Sale: Boys and girls clothing, infant sizes through adult, dishes, carpet remnants, books, household items, toys, girls bikes, bowling balls, artificial Christmas trees. July 12th (Sat.), 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 3/4 mile north of ODC. (Old Home Lumber) 2156p

RUMMAGE SALE- Highchairs, single beds, clarinet, 118 amp clothes dryer, lamps, clothes, dishes, Bible stories. Friday, July 11th, 8-5 p.m., Lot 20, Basswood Trailer Court. 1155p

RUMMAGE SALE- July 12, 8-3, 314 South Merriam. Name brand adult and children clothes, tons of girls newborn to 6, pump organ, microwave stand, lots of kitchen items, prom dresses, misc. No early sales. 2156p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., July 12, 8-4, 931 So. Crocker Ave. Swingset, exercise bike, tricycle, toys, bedding, boys clothes 4-7, junior clothing, 69"x93" linoleum, misc. 2156p

GARAGE SALE- Moving: furniture, small appliances, clothes, household tools, boat, 4 h.p. motor, 16 h.p. garden tractor, mower, bagger, baseball cards. Three bedroom home for sale, open house also. July 12, 13, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 718 Marshall North, Red Lake Falls. 253-2738 evenings for info. 2156p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale: Sat., July 12, 112 South Conely Ave., 8-4. Clothing, infants, adults, household goods, Christmas tree, books, magazines, many miscellaneous. 2156p

ANNUAL GARAGE Sale! Three big days! July 11-12-13. Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 2 miles S & W of Brooks on Hwy 59. Roads will be marked. Big red three wheeler, 650 Kawasaki street bike, shortbox topper, several bikes, stackable washer/dryer, furniture, old treadle sewing machine cabinet, exercise equipment, highchair, old tractor manual, over 100 VCR movies, bedspreads, cookware, glassware, cookie jars, preschool to adult clothing, new paperbacks, games, toys, knickknacks, jewelry and crafts. Many interesting household items. Baseball cards and collectibles. The usual and unusual. Come see! 2156p

Legal Notices

July 9, 1997
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
May 27, 1997 - 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 27, 1997, 5:00 p.m. Members present: Arlee "Bud" Comstock, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Members absent: Donald Jensen.

Vice Chairman Swanson called the Pennington County Board meeting to order. Chairman Jensen assumed the chair at 5:08 p.m.

Colleen Hoffman, State Auditor, met with the County Board to inform them the County's audit has officially started. Mrs. Hoffman reviewed a Capital Expenditures Policy from the Lake of the Woods County and recommended Pennington County to consider a similar policy.

Leon Heath discussed with the County Board the water and land use planning. The following resolution was passed by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF WATERS AND SOIL RESOURCES NATURAL RESOURCES BLOCK GRANT DOCUMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Pennington County Board of Commissioners approves of Pennington County entering into a Grant Agreement with the State of Minnesota to receive state funds for the implementation of its comprehensive local water plans, the potential administration of the wetland conservation act, administration of the DNR shoreland program, and MPCA feed lot permit program, under the terms of the Grant Agreement and all statutory requirements, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE Pennington County Board of Commissioners authorizes the expenditure of up to $27,151.00 in kind contributions and $2,332.00 cash match to match the Natural Resources Block Grant as specified in Laws of Minnesota 1993, Chapter 172, Sec. 8, and the Laws of Minnesota 1994 Chapter 632, Sec. 3 and the Grant Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE Chairperson of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Auditor are authorized to execute the Grant Agreement together with all related documents.

Mr. Heath reviewed the Northern Counties Land Use Planning with the County Board. An advisory committee will be put in place to help counties on the land use planning.

Gary Lane introduced Abigail Vetter as the new Shoreland Officer and Water Plan Coordinator to the County Board. He also discussed the carry over money from the Water Plan Grant. Gary Lane asked the County Board to request an extension of time to use cost share funds for side water inlet pipes. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to send a letter to BWSR requesting an extension for the use of cost share funds for side water inlet pipes. Motion unanimously carried.

Max Lussier representing the River Road Casino was looking for some information regarding a proposal to hold an Old Time Rock-n-Roll Review. He was questioning what kind of permits were needed. Attorney Dave Olin will check into the policy on group assembly and/or the ordinance to Mr. Lussier. He mentioned that they will not be permitting alcohol on the premises. The River Road Casino is also working with the Chamber of Commerce on this event. They are planning a one day event for August 16, 1997 or sometime earlier in August.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer, brought the contract to the County Board for the Champion motorgrader. The Chairman was previously authorized to sign.

The County Board was given an update on the F.E.M.A. inspections by Delton Schulz. F.E.M.A. has currently evaluated approximately 20 out of the 80 sites that had flood damage.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to purchase a mower for the County Highway Department for approximately $10,000.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The final copy of the Five Year Road and Bridge Construction Program 1997-2001 is now complete and available at the County Engineer's Office.

The status of C.S.A.H. #3 was discussed by the County Board. Delton Schulz informed the County Board that all that was required for the final of the 401 and 404 permits was the signature from the St. Paul District Corps of Engineers. The County Board requested the Engineer to send a notice to all the interested parties stating [illegible] of the County Board [illegible] right of way 2:00 p.m. [illegible] 1997.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Thief River Falls desires to annex the following described property to the City of Thief River Falls:

The North 33 feet of Thirteenth Street right of way lying between [illegible] and [illegible] Second Addition [illegible] City of Thief River Falls in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

WHEREAS, Pennington County supports the Petition for Annexation for the following reasons:

1. The township is not in a position to provide maintenance and improvement for the roadway.
2. The City is in a better position to provide the needed maintenance and improvement for the roadway, and
3. That the annexation of this property will not affect the ability of the remainder of the Township to continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That Pennington County does support the Petition of the City of Thief River Falls for the annexation of the unincorporated property requested.

The Road committee will meet on May 29, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve Pat Dunning as Pennington County's recommendation to the Northwest Regional Arts Council. Motion unanimously carried.

A final plat of the [illegible] Lake River Addition was brought to the County Board for approval. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Red Lake River Addition final plat. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to table the decision to the June 10, 1997 and upon vote: Yes: Naplin, Jensen, Swanson. Nay: Comstock, Carlson. Motion carried.

Jo in Abercrombie from the Northwest Multi County Housing and Redevelopment Authority discussed the housing rehab grant application. She recommended a smaller target area to apply for.

Commissioner Swanson left at 6:35 p.m. for the Northwest Regional Development Commission meeting in Warren.

Ms. Abercrombie suggested to exclude Goodridge Township from the housing rehab grant application. She would like to resurvey the remaining six townships. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to remove Goodridge Township from the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to do a cost reimbursement contract not to exceed $5,000.00 with the Northwest Multi County Housing and Redevelopment Authority for survey and submittal of the application for the township rehab project. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Department of Natural Resources permit #97-1274. The City of Thief River Falls applied for the tailrace retaining walls for the hydroelectric plant and dam. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor, Kenneth Olson, noted that Doug Reierson has completed the removal of asbestos at the old Oakland Park Sanitarium and he will also give a quote for asbestos removal in the stall house. Mr. Reierson will be sending the required paper work regarding the disposal of the asbestos and a request for payment.

On June 12, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the County Board of Equalization will be meeting in the County Board Room.

The County Board acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Margaret Stellm regarding the solid waste facility.

The County Board was informed that Minnesota Extension Service will now be called the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

The County Board reviewed a letter from the Red Lake Watershed District Board stating that they had issued an order to proceed with Red Lake Watershed project #122 at their May 6th, 1997 meeting (Challenger ditch). Any appeals must be filed within 30 days after May 21, 1997.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to submit Carmen Larson as Pennington County's recommendation for appointment to the Welfare Board. Motion unanimously carried.

The commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services makes the official appointment.

Paul Nelson met with the County Board representing the American Festival scheduled for July 4 and 5, 1997. Mr. Nelson is requesting $1,000.00 from Pennington County and a fund of said.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appropriate $1,000.00 to the American Festival and a fund of said. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person met with the County Board to discuss the progress of SWISS PENNCO. Howard talked to Jim Ziegler, MPCA, and there was not any further clarification on the penalties for the [illegible] deadline.

The County Board reviewed the proposed amendment to the solid waste services agreement between Pennington County and Solid Waste Integrated Systems of Pennington County L.P. County Attorney Dave Olin had a few suggestions to make regarding the contract. In the last paragraph of the contract to change the words solid waste committee to full County Board. The other recommendation he had was to include in the contract for SWISS PENNCO to freeze the tipping fees for two to three years. SWISS PENNCO, Howard Person and Dave Olin will go over the contract and clean up certain areas and bring it back to the County Board at the next meeting.

Bob Kruse mentioned that when the SWISS PENNCO starts [illegible] there will be in place 15 ft. poles with screening to fence in the material when the trucks are being filled. To insure that SWISS PENNCO stays in compliance with the permit a stipulation [illegible] there will be benchmarks set if the company gets to repermit the facility. If these are not met there will be penalties to coincide with the deadlines. To be able to meet these deadlines SWISS PENNCO is asking for a payment in 1997 of $150,000.00 and $50,000.00 every year coinciding with the tipping freeze. Commissioner Naplin said with this $50,000.00 payment SWISS PENNCO will guarantee that the facility will stay cleaned up and if not the payments will not be made. Once a solid pellet market is established these payments would discontinue.

Howard Person discussed the dry sprinkler system with the County Board. This was put on hold until the other solid waste issues are resolved.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to have the County Auditor receive quotes to permanently seal the wells in the basement of the Oakland Park Sanitarium Building. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor reviewed a request from Beth Wilson to have her sick leave [illegible] that was lost at the time she changed from full time status to working part time. The County Board requested to review any documentation from the Court Administration Office before making any determination.

The Annual conference for the [illegible] Counties Computer Cooperative will be held next week. Kenneth Olson, County Auditor, mentioned there will be a [illegible] in the collection portion of the [illegible] system software and that the County will need to consider this expense into next year's budget.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the May 13, 1997 minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to June 10, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
June 17, 1997 - 10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to law, the Pennington County Board of Equalization met in the County Board room in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Don Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver Swanson, and County Auditor Ken Olson.

Absent: Commissioner Aiden Comstock.

Also present was County Assessor Adeline Olson and County Attorney Dave Olin.

The Official Oath of office was signed by the members of the Board of Equalization.

Chairman Jensen called the meeting to order and since no property owners were present, the County Assessor was called upon to give the Assessors report.

County Assessor Adeline Olson then reviewed a letter from Lowell Anderson regarding the property described as 2 acres in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 13 Highlanding Township. He had been to the Township Board of Review requesting a reduction in market value and is requesting the same from the County Board of Equalization. No action to reduce the market value was made.

The Assessor also reviewed a letter from the Minnesota Department of Revenue stating that the Railway line previously owned by Burlington Northern would be seeing a reduction in value and another letter from The Department of Revenue thanking Pennington County for allowing Carl Bruzek to participate with a team of assessment of properties hit by the springs flood.

The County Assessor then reviewed the actions that were taken at the Township and Cities Boards of Review. Adeline Olson also stated that at the State Board of Review it was determined that all residential property in the City of Thief River Falls would receive a 9% state mandated increase and residential structures in Rocksbury Township would receive a 18% increase. The sales ratio study in those two areas showed the City of Thief River Falls at 88.1% and Rocksbury Township at 64.4%. To be in compliance you need a Minnesota Department of Revenue sales ratio of at least 90%.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson that the real estate and personal property values as returned by the Local Board of Review and submitted by the County Assessor be accepted and approved. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 13, 1994
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $33,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Scott A. Maslowski and Sun Maslowski, Husband and Wife
MORTGAGEE: Riverside Mortgage
DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: Registered April 18, 1994, Pennington County Registrar of Titles, Document #2292
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Old Kent Mortgage Company
Dated April 4, 1994; Registered: April 18, 1994, Document #2293
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 774
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Five (5), Block Six (6), Merriam Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record.
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $33571.97

THAT ALL pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 15, 1997 10:00 A.M.
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated June 19, 1997
Old Kent Mortgage Company
Assignee of Mortgagee
Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford,
Spencer & Gale, Ltd.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
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July 9, 16, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Joy B. Sillerud, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND FOR MAILED NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 12, 1980, and for the appointment of Van Sillerud whose address is 4554 18th Ave S, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: July 3, 1997
Judge
By: -s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Lawrence A. McDowell
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June 25, July 2, 9, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ____

Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists a/k/a Minnesota Conference Association of S.D.A., Plaintiff,
vs
Howard J. Luhe, also the unknown heirs of Howard J. Luhe, deceased, Roy S. Jensen and Agnes S. Jensen, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

Title Quieting

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4), South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4) and Government Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) of Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-two (42) West

LESS

That part of said Government Lot Nine (9) bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which lies N. 1° 40' E. 900 feet from the quarter section corner on the south line of the said Section 9; thence easterly on a curve whose radius is 2050 feet the central angle of which is 18° 44' the length being 678.25 feet, the cord of which lies S. 83°19' E. 667.28 feet; thence on a radial line N. 71° 43' W. 600 feet to the bank of the Red Lake River; thence westerly upon the said river bank to the intersection with the north and south quarter section line through the said section 9; thence upon the said quarter section line S. 1° 40' W. 600 feet to the point of beginning.

AND ALSO LESS

That part of said Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) and part of said Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the East line of said Section 9 lying 2498.5 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Section 9, thence West at right angles to said East line a distance of 789 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing West a distance of 634.3 feet; thence North parallel with the said East line of Section 9 to the bank of the Red Lake River; thence northeasterly along said river bank to a point; thence South parallel with the said East line of Section 9 a distance of 830 feet to the point of beginning.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property subject to a contract for deed dated August 28, 1989, with Robert D. Bandickson and Ginger L. Bendickson, as joint tenants, Purchasers, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1997.
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BY: -s- Lawrence A. McDowell
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Legal Notices

July 9, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
(Bid No. WL164EALP11997)

The Minnesota DNR Section of Wildlife will receive sealed bids for labor, equipment, and materials needed to provide rock for riprap of flood damage waterfowl banking sites. The work site is within Roseau River WMA. Work will commence during summer or fall 1997.

Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., 18 July 1997, at the Roseau River WMA headquarters, Roseau, MN, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid forms can be obtained from Stan Wood or Randy Prachar at Roseau River WMA, HCR 5, Box 103, Roseau, MN 56751 (Phone 218-463-1557).

July 2, 9, 1997
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: The Hayloft

State the address the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required: 1007 Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary. If the business owner is a corporation or other business entity, list the legal name and registered office address: C.K. of Thief River, Inc., 1007 Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 09.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Edward C. Turenne, Owner
Dated 6-15-97
Reinette Walter
218-681-8728

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Roger Anderson was a caller at the Gordon Skjerven home and the Skjervens and Pastor Anderson visited the Tydlacka Ostrich Farm and found it very interesting.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson spent the weekend in Bemidji. Saturday afternoon they attended the reception for Dennis and Helen Tangen in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the First Lutheran Church. In the evening they visited at the Ruby and Arne Ohnstad home.

Tim Sauer of Helena, MT, came Friday and spent the weekend at the Arnold Weloski's. Other weekend visitors were Shirley Sauer of Kalispell, MT, Barin Weloski and Jon Vasburgh of Fargo, ND, Eddie Weloski of Lancaster, Dave and Judy Weloski and Barb Weloski.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the Kings Evangels Quartet at the Evangelical Free Church.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven visited at the Jerry Skjerven home in Plummer.

Thursday, Thelma Bahl and Liz Swenson went with a group from the Evangelical Free Church to the retreat held at the Baptist Bible Camp at Lake Bronson.

There was lots of good gospel music, a dedicated speaker and excellent food.

Last Sunday afternoon, Irwin and Pearl Johnson were among relatives and friends who attended the ordination into the ministry for Gary Heaton at the Bethel Lutheran Church. He is married to Pearl's niece Judy. He will be Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran in Columbus and Lignite, ND.

Last Saturday, Arnold and Mary Weloski and family attended the wedding of Jaki Weloski and Jason Ortmeier held outdoors at the Dave Weloski home with the reception following at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their annual family picnic at Century Park. The evening was perfect, the food good and visiting was great. LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were invited guests and brought Ethel Anderson out so she could enjoy the occasion too.

Margaret Kirkeby of Drayton, ND, was an overnight guest at Liz Swensons on Tuesday night. On Wednesday, two cousins, Lorraine Carlson of Fertile and Hazel Templeton of Winnipeg, Manitoba drove up from Fertile to spend the day at Liz Swensons.

Last Saturday, Bert and Joyce Kron went to the Midsummer fest of the Swedish Agassiz Society which was held at the Historical Museum at Lake Bronson. Then in the evening Bert and Joyce went to the Depression Supper at Settlers Square in Warren.

Hal and Adelle Anderson helped Virginia Engen celebrate her birthday at her home along with other friends and relatives.

On Friday, Bernyce Grandstrand, Joyce Erickson and Cheri Choll attended the 1997 Convention for W.E.L.C. at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson attended the 50th Anniversary for Ken and Fern Lidon at the Golf Club.

Virgil Hjelles spent Sunday afternoon enjoying Father's Day eating and visiting at the Doug Fladstrom home in Brooklyn Park. The Clark Hjelle's of Cha[illegible] and C.W.O. Hjelle Fladstrom from Quantico Bay, VA and other relatives who joined them throughout the afternoon. Some of whom had not seen one another for some fifteen years. Virgil and Marvelle also visited with Alvina Spencer at Gonvick on their way home.

The Bulgers and son John and Irene Gil[illegible] were Monday afternoon callers at Liz Swensons.

Last Sunday, Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle drove to Gonvick to Alvina Spencers home. Grandson Troy Hjelle is spending the summer with Grandma Spencer and the Hjelles brought Troy to Shamineau Bible Camp near Motley to spend the week. Alvina accompanied the Hjelles to see the camp and returned to her home with Hjelles on their way back.

LeRoy and Tammie Mattern of Fargo, ND were up last weekend to visit at the Richard Kostrzewski home in Rosewood. Also David and Kim Kostrzewski of Warren and Carl Kostrzewski and Kim Amundgaard of Thief River Falls were visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven were Sunday night supper guests at Dan and Kathy Olsons.

Friday morning, Bonna Sustad was honored guest and to celebrate her birthday with breakfast at the newly remodeled Viking Cafe, now under new ownership. Joanie Bistol also joined the gathering with [illegible] and LeRoy present.

"Summer is here, enjoy [illegible]" just what Ruth and LeRoy [illegible] on Saturday. Which was a perfect day for the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society to celebrate midsummer fest June 21st at the Kittson County Historical Museum at Lake Bronson. This festival was held in conjunction with the Lake Bronson Annual Community Celebration which began with a flea market and a rhubarb baking contest. After a noon luncheon, the ASHS members used wild flowers, decorated and raised the May Pole, a Swedish Tradition. Scandinavian folk music was performed by a professional ensemble from Brainerd called Skalmusik. Paul Wilson and his wife Mary Aberdroth dressed in Scandinavian attire with fiddles. Music included violins, accordion, guitar, bass and vocal with the crowd assembled joining in with the singing of many of the songs and also dancing around the May Pole. A special musical guest, Leif Jacobson, from Malmkoping, Sweden, sang old Swedish folk songs and storytelling. Following the program a presentation of a plaque honoring Colonel Hans Mattson who influenced a great number of Swedes to immigrate, especially to Minnesota and Kittson County area in the 1870's and an oil painting by Ann Wilson that depicts the 130th Anniversary of [illegible] from 1866 to 1996. [illegible] coffee was served to approximately 200 who attended the festivities.

Monday afternoon Ruth Sustad [illegible] coffee guest of Ruth Sustad.

Saturday morning Liz Swenson left with Floyd and Arlene Erickson and [illegible] and Brittany [illegible] for Lebanon, OH to visit Bill and Sheryl Copeland for a few days and sightseeing.

Sunday afternoon Dan and Donna Sustad and children Jennifer, Blake and Brittany, [illegible] King and Dayna Melvin and children Holly Vail from Thief River Falls and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad enjoyed a potluck picnic at Florian Park. Following dinner many enjoyed swimming and activities on the beach.

Wednesday, Margaret Kirkeby of Drayton, ND, Hazel Templeton of Winnipeg, Lorraine Carlson of Fertile and Liz Swenson enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms and visiting in the afternoon before they had to leave for home.

Floyd [illegible] was a Wednesday morning coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

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Clair and Allana Jones were overnight guests on Sunday at the Roy Anderson home. The following day both Jones' and Andersons drove to the Northwest Angle and spent a few days.

Ernest and Lois Swanson expected to meet the evening plane on June 19th and Lois's sister Gail Brunston of San Diego, CA. Due to the electrical storm in the Grand Forks area the plane was barred from flying into Thief River Falls so the passengers were transferred to Thief River Falls by cab.

Lowell and Nancy Swanson observed their 9th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at the China King. Their guests were Lois and Ernest Swanson, Clair and Allana Jones of Boerne, TX, on June 19th.

Gail Brunston, a guest at the Ernest Swanson home, attended her 55th Class Reunion at DW's Friday evening, June 27th. Following dinner the graduates and their guests spent an enjoyable evening with music and conversation and picture taking at the Lions JC's Hall.

Eileen Anderson and Gail Brunston motored to the Northwest Angle to visit at Carol and Roy Andersons on Saturday, June 28th.

Lois Swanson accompanied Audrey Bruggeman to the Northern Minnesota Synodical meeting at Calvary Lutheran Church on Friday, June 20, 1997.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Mrs. Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls and Amy Harbott of St. Paul.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryll Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Renie Kembro and baby April of Mentor.

Sandy and Bomonic Capp, children of Jeff and Nita Capp of Grand Forks Airforce Base were Thursday to Saturday guests of Mark and Sue Berberich.

Del and Cindy Delorman, Brad, Carlton, Aaron and BreAnna attended the graduation reception in honor of their niece Sarah, daughter of David and Candy Baront of Elk River over the weekend.

On Sunday, St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church was host to the tri-parish of St. Vincent, St. Frances De Sales of Oklee and St. Joseph Catholic Churches and public farewell picnic in honor of Fr. Duane Pribula, who will be leaving and transferred to Warroad to serve St. Mary's and St. Phillip's at Falun. We wish you well and we are sorry to see you go Fr. Pribula.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joanne Delage, Martha Gagnon and Mary Riendeau.

Scott and Shannon Knutson, and family of Sioux Falls, SD, were guests of her parents, Bick and Judy Olson Saturday to Wednesday.

Harvey and Mary Riendeau attended the 50th Anniversary Mass and reception of Fr. Felion on Thursday evening which was held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston.

Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls was a Friday overnight guest of her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

As of last week, a free will coffee bar has opened in the Brooks Community Hall from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and it sounds like they are having a happy fellowship fun time.

Mrs. Joanne Delage, Judy Olson and Pearl Laniel attended the Two Rivers Area Theatre play of Fiddler on the Roof and helped Judy celebrate her Over the Hill Birthday at Joe DiMaggio's in Red Lake Falls on Saturday evening. Happy Birthday Judy.

Mrs. Vi Gagnon, Pat Proulx and Dan and Sandra Gagnon left on Saturday for Lake Elmo to attend the graduation of Bele Kinderwater, son of Ray and Gail Coleman, over the weekend.

On Sunday, Barrin and Penny Grove of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Scott and Kim Grove of Zack and Brady of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mark Gagner and son Lance of Cassellen, ND, arrived on Sunday to visit his mother Mrs. Vi Gagner and brother Greg and Michelle Gagner of Mentor.

On Saturday, Mrs. Carol Haugen and Joyce Tougas of Oklee, Mrs. Diane Plante, Russell and Cheryll Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4387

Visitors and callers at the Willie Good home for the week were Adeline Hanson, Ernest and Lorraine Mestrom, Orben Good and grandchildren Gena and Michael Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Good went to Fargo, ND, on Monday. Jane went to the Dakota Clinic for a checkup.

Visitors at the Ida Haugen home on Saturday afternoon were Andy and Cheryl Achman, Katie, Michael and Hiedi of Anoka, Orrin and Janice Haugen, Kathy and Patricia Haugen, Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas. The Achman family were supper guests. Then after supper they went to visit Jeremy and Terry Haugen. They stayed overnight at a motel in Thief River Falls. On Sunday the Achmans went to spend a few days at a lake near Walker and on Saturday have to go home as then the vacation is over. The children had so much fun and they enjoyed to come and visit their great grandma.

Linda and Bud Homme called at the Ida Haugen home on Sunday forenoon.

Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas and Linda Homme were to Grand Forks, ND on Thursday.

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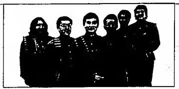

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King Agassiz couple for Pennington county in 1997, Alan and Deborah Swanson (left) of rural Goodridge, were recognized at a dinner for former county King Agassiz couples Thursday, July 10, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Also recognized were 1996 winners Greg and Gayla Hilgaman of Oklee. Alan and Deborah will participate in the Emerging Leadership Program conducted for the region's county King Agassiz couples during 1997-1998.

School board to accept letters of application

Vacancy on board to be filled by appointment

School District 564 board of directors accepted the resignation of another of its members and set the groundwork for replacing the two vacant seats on the board. They also learned that another board member does not plan to run for re-election in November.

Monday night the board accepted the resignation of Dennis Kiesow who has been a member of the board for over 10 years. Kiesow recently retired from the police force to accept a position with Farmers Home Mutual Insurance in Bloomington as a claims investigator.

The board accepted Kiesow's resignation with thanks for his many years of service.

Kiesow is the second board member this summer to resign from the board. Earlier, Larry Belmont resigned when he moved to another community.

During discussion of how to fill the vacancies, Hank Hallstrom announced that he did not intend to run for re-election in November.

Options discussed included appointing someone to fill both vacancies, but with Belmont's position on the board coming up for election in November it was decided to leave that position open.

The board eventually decided to fill the one and one-half years remaining in Kiesow's term by appointing someone. It is hoped that this will generate more interest because it will be for a short term.

The school district will soon be advertising for the position. According to the advertisement, the board will accept letters of application through the close of business on Thursday, July 31, 1997. It is also suggested that the applicant include a statement as to why he/she is interested in holding the position and any relevant information which he/she thinks qualifies him/her for the position. The applicant must be a resident of the Thief River Falls public School District 564, at least 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States.

■ Carol Hile presented the year end report for the volunteer program in the district. Hile recently resigned from her position as volunteer coordinator and is generally credited as the individual who got the program started in the district. She presented a glowing report on the volunteer program. In all, 796 volunteers donated over 13,030 hours. She said the restructure of the volunteer program, which included home volunteer coordinators at each school, has worked out well. Each school, she said, seemed to take more ownership in the program. She said she heard wonderful comments from the staff about the coordinators and volunteers.

In her report, Hile broke down hours and volunteers by school and in each school by event. At Challenger Elementary school 360 volunteers donated 6,916.5 hours. At Franklin Middle school 282 volunteers donated 3,262.25 hours. At Lincoln High school 91 volunteers donated 1,408 hours.

■ Glenn Chisholm said Franklin Middle school was very close to filling all of its vacant positions. Chisholm said he was excited about it because with one exception, they got every person they wanted. He said he was real happy and pleased with the candidates they hired. In all, the school will have nine different "situations" than what they had last year.

Chisholm also reported that they were within an "eyelash" of completing the master schedule at Franklin. He thanked Mary Almquist for her assistance and was pleased with the potential outcome. One expected outcome of the new master schedule will be to allow teachers to go from six sections to five.

Chisholm also reported that the district is in good condition regarding the grad rule. He said the district will have had 30 individuals go through phase II training by fall. He

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City council rejects fuel farm bids, readvertises

Bids for relocation of the fuel farm at the Regional Airport were rejected Tuesday night by the Thief River Falls City Council.

When bids were opened a couple of weeks ago, there were only three bids and the lowest bid was $499,000, considerably higher than the engineer's estimate of $356,000.

Tuesday night, Ron Lindberg, public works director, recommended that the council reject the bids, readvertise and open bids again on August 5. By eliminating some elements of the project or changing some of the elements of the project, he said he believes the city could cut $100,000 to $150,000 from at least one of the bids. One option under study is replacing a fuel cabinet for a fuel truck. Because of regulations, a fuel cabinet is not so attractive anymore. Because of those regulations, a fuel truck, however, could not be stored inside. That poses some difficulties during winter months in Northwest Minnesota.

A motion to reject the bids and readvertise was approved.

■ **Thief River Falls Police Investigator Dennis Kiesow has retired.** Kiesow has been with the police department in Thief River Falls for over 26 years. Tuesday night, his resignation was accepted. A letter of appreciation for his years of service was also approved.

■ **Representatives of the Parks and Recreation committee announced Tuesday night that they are considering a permanent outdoor hockey arena at Northrop park.** Council representative Dave Carlson said they are considering putting in a slab in Northrop park along with boards and glass. Plans have not been finalized but during the summer it could be used for tennis or as a in-line skating rink. Carlson said at this point they are looking for public input into the project proposal.

■ **The city council has approved a parade permit for the Women of Today.** The Women of Today were asked to conduct a small parade for youngsters. The parade would be held on two blocks of city streets on July 26 during Crazy Day in Thief River Falls. Details of the event are still being worked out.

■ **The council has approved a permit for the consumption of alcoholic beverages outside the premises of Best Western and Black Cat Sport Bar during Western Days, August 8 and 9, in Thief River Falls.** The businesses have agreed to the special fencing and control measures required by the city ordinance regulating such events.

■ **The council approved a utilities committee recommendation to accept the bid of Moorhead Construction for modifications to Wastewater Treatment pond flow control manholes.** Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, explained that as a project, it was a precursor to raising the dikes which will take place next year. The low bid was for $69,991.

In other business, the council: approved a permit to have beer in Oakland Park for Arctic Cat on August 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; approved the purchase of a one-ton diesel truck considered government surplus equipment from the Department of Natural Resources in Grand Rapids.

Norma Hanson is elected treasurer of the ADA/DC

Norma Hanson of Goodridge was elected treasurer of the American Dairy Association/Dairy Council (ADA/DC) of the Upper Midwest at the annual meeting July 10 in St. Paul.

ADA/DC of the Upper Midwest is a non-profit organization funded by dairy farmers in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota to boost sales and consumption of milk, cheese, butter and other dairy products through marketing, nutrition education and research programs.

Other officers are Lyle Tjosaas, Kasson, chairman; Jerry Messer, Richardton, ND, vice chairman; and Donna Sharp, Bath, SD, secretary. Executive committee members are Glen Schroeder, Caledonia; Jim Rosmond, Howard Lake; and Allen Schroeder, Fergus Falls.

Sharp, Messer, Tjosaas, Glen Schroeder and Stan Diers of Howard Lake were elected to serve on the UDIA board from the Upper Midwest.

New members seated on the board were Kay Henniger, Carlton; Mel Kunstleben, Paynesville; Cindy Langer, Faribault; and Mary McGuigan, Spearfish, SD.

Livestock idemnity program deadline set

Deadline of Friday, July 25 has been set for the Livestock Indemnity Program offered through the federal Farm Service Agency for livestock losses caused by severe winter weather.

The program is available in all northwestern Minnesota counties which received federal disaster declaration earlier this spring. These include Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Kittson, Roseau, Polk and others.

Livestock producers who experienced severe losses may apply for assistance at their local FSA office. Applications will be accepted through July 25. Since there will be a specific amount of money authorized for the program, FSA will be unable to accept applications after that sign-up deadline.

Eligible livestock includes dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, buffalo and beefalo and horses used for food or in the production of food. To be eligible, producers will have to have suffered a loss in excess of the normal mortality rate for the type of livestock.

The losses of livestock must be reasonably related to the severe weather conditions of the winter and spring. Generally the eligible conditions will include losses due to freezing, flooding and severe wind.

Producers must provide documentation to substantiate their losses when applying for the Livestock Indemnity Program. Documentation may include rendering company receipts, National Guard certification of removal, veterinary records, loan records, farm management records or third party verification in the absence of the other verification.

The documentation must substantiate the beginning number of livestock and the number of head lost. Producers should make every effort to provide adequate documentation on their initial visit to the FSA office. Advance payments equal to 33 percent of the approved payments will be available to producers shortly after the application is approved.

If the total eligible losses nationwide exceed the $50 million cap for the program, the total payments will be factored down for all producers. For answers to further questions about the program, call the county FSA office, but be sure to act in advance of the July 25 deadline.

343 on Lincoln honor roll for fourth quarter

Final scholastic honor roll for Lincoln high school included 343 students with 62 on the Straight A list, 136 with A averages and 145 on the B honor roll, according to the office of Terry Sorum, principal.

Seniors led the listing with 95 honor students, including 23 with straight A, 33 with A averages and 39 with B averages.

Freshmen had 92 class members on the listing, including 16 with straight A, 38 with A averages and 38 with B averages. There were 93 sophomores and 73 juniors on the final honor roll.

A listing of honor students by scholastic ranking and grade includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 9—Kimberly Almquist, Julie Chrzanowski, Tabitha Drangstveit, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Hannah Kelley, Jessica Knutson, Rebecca Leach, Senja Lopac, Rachel Mathson, Amber Moikrid, Emily Mugaas, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Lisa Sorteberg, Jennifer Sorvig and Ryan Wang.

Grade 10—Sara Anderson, Toni Bachand, Derek Berg, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Kelly Cota, Ann Gustafson, Marisa Holmstrom, Leah Kenner, Matthew Koehmstedt, Nicole Kopari, Jill Panek, Nathan Rittenour, Bridgette Stock and Matthew Winjum.

Grade 11—Jenny Brinkhorst, Andrew Friend, Amber Klinker, Rebecca Mooney, Michael Morris, Abbegail Northup, Jeremy Seibel and Heather Torstveit.

Grade 12—Erika Altepeter, Jacob Broten, Megan Browning, Rodrea Coyets, Angela Erickson, Jenni Eriksen, Reid Froiland, Danielle Goulet, Kimberly Hook, Jacob Jacobson, Heidi Johnson, Rebecca Kenner, Paul Kopari, Sam Lane, Michelle Mathson, Amy Mattson, Kimberly Morris, Elizabeth Odette, William Packard, Kylie Peterson, Vladimir Popovin, Tinesha Potter and Jeremy Treitline.

A Average

Grade 9—Jessica Altendorf, Yvonne Asp, Amanda Bitzegaio, Zachary Bosh, Wade Cota, John Cox, Deirdre Dally, Lora Danielson, Simon Fort, Taylor Froiland, Angela Hanson, Marissa Hanson, Seth Harlow, Abby Holmgren, Erika Hudson, Angela Johnson, JoDanna Kalinowski, Derek Kalsnes, Jennifer Kimball and Kimberly Kirkeide.

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Grade 10—Darin Bjerknes, Eric Bjornstad, Todd Christensen, Justin Disterhaupt, Ryan Evenson, Thomas Fogarty, Laura Follett, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis, Katie Harbott, Wade Haviland, Lacey Huschle, Lesley Ihle and Andy Jamsch.

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Grade 11—Kelly Almquist, Kyle Anderson, Mathew Bitzegaio, Sunny Carlson, Amanda Clark, Rachel Dahlen, Paul Dehnert, Brad Dekkers, Kelly Fossum, Paul Frank, Jeffrey Franson, Breann Fugleberg, Elizabeth Goddard, Tina Hulsa, Travis Harbott, Kimberly Haugen and Josh Hendrickson.

Also Joshua Holmes, Jamie Kalsnes, Nathan Keller, Jessica Krankkala, Stephanie Leach, Trevor Lee, James Lehrer, Erica McGeary, Christopher Mumm, Jami Philipp, Sara Rasmussen, Kyle Rokke, Jenni Tsukichi, Brian Unbehaun, Jerilyn Unruh and Beva Young.

Grade 12—Keren Bloom, Jared Brandt, Jessica Brekke, Kristin Chrzanowski, Ross Cleven, Pauline Cullen, Richard Domarski, Angela Edlund, Mariya Gavril, Jordan Goldesberry, Matthew Gustafson, Erica Haglund, Melissa Harris, Kelly Hanson, Rebecca Harger and Ryan Hendrickson.

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B Average

Grade 9—Ian Anton, Abby Austad, Jennifer Bjerken, Misty Bjugan, Anders Brown, Joanna

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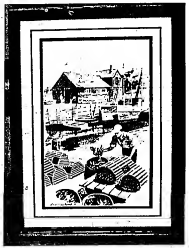
Relief from mosquitos on the way

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department announced Tuesday morning that they would begin spraying for mosquitoes in Thief River Falls on Tuesday night.

Ground spraying of Dursban, a product similar to malathion, will be conducted Tuesday and Thursday evenings on the west side of Thief River Falls. Spraying will be conducted on the east side on Wednesday and Friday. They also announced that they would be spraying in the city early morning hours at the fairgrounds.

Pet owners are reminded to keep their pets inside while they are spraying.



An original watercolor by Stan G. Newland, Lincoln high school graduate in the Class of 1938, was recently donated to the school and will be hung in the school's media center. Classmate Tad Hellie donated the frame and framing. Several prints of Newland's work were also donated by the artist and are being framed for hanging in the school. Newland lives at Seaford, NY, and this spring was inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame.

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added that the district has people who are very ready to go ahead with the graduation rule even though they haven't had any formal training. In comparison to other districts, School District 564 is in good shape because it has a graduation rule technician. Other districts are really struggling. At the present time, the district is also in the process of putting together a steering committee, which will evaluate data.

■ **The Spanish club which recently returned to the community from a 10-day trip to Costa Rico presented a report on their trip to the board.** They thanked the board for their support. Some of the highlights of the trip included white water rafting, and watching turtles coming to the beach to lay eggs. Each member of the club said they enjoyed each day of the trip and would like, someday, to return.

■ **The board has approved the sale of 13 acres of land just north of Northland Community and Technical College to the state.** The legal description and price per acre has yet to be worked out.

The school board recognized the following for their accomplishments and donations: Nathan Johnson who recently completed graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center; the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters for donating $2,083 to the Lincoln High school football program for reconditioning helmets and pads; the following businesses and organizations for donating to the 1997 All-Night Graduation Party — St. Hilaire Lion's Club, Knights of Columbus, Dr. Tom Dunich, Sjoberg's Cable TV, Community Arts Council, VFW Post 2793, Ron Winter and Associates, Morning Kiwanis Club, Home Lumber, Noon Lioness Club, Bakke Insurance, Thygeson Construction, Dr. John L. Seaverson, Heritage Community Center, John G. Kinnard Co., Lee Plumbing and Heating, Women of Today, Pizza Hut, Holiday Gas Station, JC Penney Co., KKAQ-KKDQ, Northern State Bank, Optical Images, Vidcom, First National Bank, RV Sports, Tony Dorn Inc., Arctic Cat, Times, Norwest Bank, State Farm Insurance, Uff-Da Taco, Family Bowl, Kmart, Handy Farms and the Rex Cafe.

The following personnel items were approved from the consent agenda: the employment of Sharon R. Johnson as communications teacher at Franklin; the employment of Stacey Hoien as physical education and health teacher at Franklin, the employment of Tina M. Columbus as communications teacher at Franklin; the employment of Lori Mackenroth as EBD teacher at Franklin; the employment of Patricia Peterson as EBD teacher at Franklin, the employment of Julie Chrzanowski, Andrea Olin, and Sam Kezar as lifeguards at the Franklin pool, increase Glenn Chiodo's contract as Educational Services Coordinator from 240 to 269 days effective July 1, 1997, and establish and authorize the administration to post for a math/science teacher in the Northwest Area Learning Center for the 1997-98 school year.

The following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 year were approved: Tami Hemmesch as hockey cheerleading advisor, Jill Tunberg as football cheerleading advisor, Jeff Tunberg as assistant high school hockey coach, Wendell Grand as high school assistant hockey coach, Stacey Hoien as middle school softball coach, Jeff Mumm as head high school football coach, Charlie Cornell as high school assistant football coach, Tim Olson as high school assistant football coach, Scott Brekke as high school assistant football coach, Glenn Chiodo as high school assistant football coach, Glen Peterson as high school assistant football coach, John Schmitz as ninth grade assistant football coach, David Jobe as eighth grade football coach, Dean Woodman as eighth grade football coach, Mark Bieganek as seventh grade football coach, Brent Pollum as seventh grade football coach, Lynn Dyer as sixth grade football coach, Jim Schafer as sixth grade football coach, Sylvia Sjoberg as high school head girls tennis coach, Kim Maidment as middle school girls tennis coach, Amy Roche as high school assistant volleyball coach, Michelle Erickson as eighth grade volleyball coach; Alice Hofstad as high school photo club advisor, Cal Lindberg as ninth grade advisor, Rosaline Hoffert as high school ushers advisor, Regina Olson as 10th grade advisor, Linda Goulet as 11th grade advisor, Sheryl Novacek as 12th grade advisor; Lynn Dyer as business club co-advisor, Linda Goulet as business club co-advisor, Linda Goulet as National Honor Society advisor; Patti Johnson as high school science fair and Envirothon, Meri Jo Paschke as middle school yearbook advisor, Kelly Derosier as middle school store advisor, Diane Marshall as middle school speech advisor, Bruce Felt as high school stage band director; Bruce Felt as high school pep band director; Meri Jo Paschke as spelling bee advisor; Sharon Baron as high school math league advisor, Nancy Harbott as high school concessions advisor; Bill Stock as fall weight room supervisor, Connie Stock as high school fall play advisor, high school spring play advisor; speech advisor, and one-act play advisor; Cal Lindberg as high school mock trial advisor; Angie Hoglo as high school knowledge bowl advisor, Darcy Reese as high school Swingsations director and musical and trip director.

The next regular meeting of the school board has been scheduled for Monday, August 11, at 6 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

St. Hilaire rescue unit to get grant

St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue Department will receive a matching grant from Prudential insurance company's Helping Hearts program to purchase a portable cardiac defibrillator on Monday, July 14, at 7 p.m. at the St. Hilaire city council meeting.

Presentation will be made to Fire Chief David Hoefer and the grant committee by Clark Cvancara and Bruce Hanson of Grand Forks, ND. Mayor Jim Reitkar will also participate.

Defibrillators administer jolts of electricity to "re-set" the heart's natural rhythm and have been called one of the most important lifesaving inventions of the 20th century.

Advise farmers to register their weather losses

Farmers who sustained damages due to the ice storm or flood this spring are advised by the Area Ag Information Center Inc. in Thief River Falls to register their losses with FEMA as soon as possible.

The advice is given following a meeting of center personnel with Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe and James Mason of FEMA on July 11.

Even farmers who do not believe they qualify for assistance under existing programs are advised to register their losses prior to the August 6 deadline because new disaster relief programs may be developed in the near future which would change the assistance available.

Being registered with the agency would make farmers eligible to apply for new programs, while those who do not apply by the deadline will lose their eligibility. To register call toll-free 1-800-462-9029.

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Husband of former TRF resident writes book published at age 90

Author at age 90 is William Owen Sr., who is married to Evelyn Larson, formerly of Thief River Falls. They were in Thief River Falls recently to visit her relatives. Owen's book "There Is No Such Thing As A Poor American" was published recently by Vantage Press in New York City.

William J. Owen Sr., husband of Evelyn Larson, formerly of Thief River Falls, wasn't content to write articles for newspapers. He wanted to write a book about his life. Just a few months ago it was published by Vantage Press, Inc., in New York City.

There Is No Such Thing As A Poor American is the result of that effort, chronicling his life and experiences from birth into a coal mining family in Ohio through military service and a variety of jobs prior to retirement. Considering that Owen is 90 years old this year, the effort is especially noteworthy.

"When I finally decided to write the book a couple of years ago, I took a creative writing course and bought a word processor," he told *The Times* in a brief interview while in Thief River Falls with his wife, visiting her relatives. The book is available locally through Falls Book Company.

He drew from detailed notes he had kept over the years and his own memories for the book's material. According to the publisher, Owen's book "tells the story of a young man born and reared in a small town in Ohio, where his father was engaged in the coal-mining business.

"Hard times begin for him when the Depression costs him a good job building automobiles in Detroit. Later he leaves a civil service job at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to enlist in the U.S. Air Force during World War II to serve aboard a ship in the Far Eastern Pacific.

"Following the war, he worked for a time in the Philippines, but eventually returned home to his wife and the U.S., where he built up a highly successful career in the cemetery business. Though hard times and good, however, he never lost his belief that it is a blessing to be living in the United States of America, where there is always hope.

"A native of Ohio, William J. Owen Sr. was born in 1907 in a coal-mining family. He attended several universities and held a variety of jobs before his retirement, as detailed in *There Is No Such Thing As A Poor American*. He has also written extensively for newspapers. He and his wife, Evelyn, have three grown children."

While in the area, the Owens stayed with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lois Larson (the widow of Evelyn's brother Lowell), and visited her twin sister Beatrice Boyum of Greenbush and her brother Orville Larson of Holt.

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Grade 12—Alissa Austad, Alicia Bakken, Brian Barry, Jonathan Blomker, Lisa Boutain, Nels Brown, Christopher Bruggeman, Jason Carlson, Mackenzie Carriere, Christina Chapa, Joshua Clark, Kelly Clark, Bryan Cleven, Luke Davis, Emilie Fayette, Chantry Folkedahl, Aaron Furuseth, Jocelyn Helgeland and Stephanie Henney.

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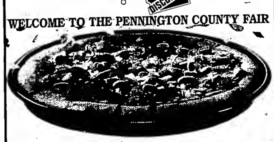
Entries sought for Red Lake Co. Fair parade

Entries are being sought for the Red Lake County Fair parade to be held Saturday, July 26, at 11 a.m. in Oklee.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in the categories of youth, horse, old timer and best overall entry. Parade line-up will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the south edge of Oklee.

For more information contact Shirley Bregier at 465-4359 or the Red Lake county extension office at 253-2897.



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All Nations Cultural Festival a first class act

Dressed in bright costumes of red, green and blue, Casa Do Minho performed the traditional dances of Portugal at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire on Sunday. Due to intermittent rains, the dance floor was in less than ideal conditions, but that didn't stop these dancers from making an excellent presentation.

To the steady beat of the Native American drum, the Summer Bear Dance Troupe performed a number of dances including this amazing hoop dance at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire on Saturday.

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

After waiting as long as possible for the weather conditions to improve, it was with a "no rest for the weary" attitude that I went to St. Hilaire on Saturday for the All Nations Cultural Festival to take pictures. Within minutes of my arrival, however, I found something special that I've been missing all these years.

In the park that I didn't know existed, I found wonderful entertainment, lots of people to visit with and a volunteer effort that deserves a hearty pat on the back.

Threatening clouds and occasional rain had promoter Ed Leeper pacing, but no one else seemed to mind. Kids danced in the rain and followed KVLY weatherman Tom Szymanski around like he was the pied piper. Crafters added tarps to the sides of their canopies, and the spectators who weren't under the protection of the huge tents popped up their umbrellas. The performers made adjustments, too, by exchanging time slots or dancing on the covered stage instead of the dance floor in front of it.

The variety of performers was nothing short of outstanding.

The Caribbean Connection got the audience up and on the dance floor with an energetic participation song. Licamntay, a group of South American singers and musicians, played different and unusual instruments and sang songs from several South American countries. The Summer Bear Dance Troupe performed Native American dances. Their jingles jangled to the primitive drum beat, and they concluded their program with a much decorated young man executing a mystifying hoop dance. A German group, Die Heimatquelle, performed as did Serenata Latina, an ensemble of Mexican musicians and vocalists.

Particularly impressive were the Spanish Folk Dancers, ten or so young women in brightly flounced dresses. Waiting for a photo opportunity, I visited with their promoter. He pointed out an eleven-year-old dancer who had already danced for two years. As the talented girl soloed, he commented in an admiring voice, "She will be a star." Another young dancer in the group was in a car accident last year and needs surgery to repair a broken leg that didn't heal properly. She postponed the operation to dance at the festival and in Winnipeg's Folklorama. Her injury was obvious when she walked, and yet, she danced to the lively Spanish music with ease.

The evening concluded with an old time dance to the music of H & V Melodies. To see people from two to 72 doing the "chicken" dance was quite memorable.

While not obligated, I returned to St. Hilaire on Sunday just for the fun of it. While the weather was still less than ideal, the crowd was considerably larger, and the entertainment was, once again, outstanding.

Aid-Ri, an Irish trio, could not only sing but delivered some very humorous Irish jokes. Casa Do Minho, vividly costumed Portuguese dancers, gave an extraordinary performance on a soggy, less-than-ideal dance surface. The group Antichi sang the music of Italy.

Everyone thought the Scottish Heather Belles Pipe Band was finished as they left the dance floor. Instead, they marched in formation up onto the stage where they completed their program. Because of the light rain, they didn't want their wool kilts to be shorter at their next engagement!

Along with the stage entertainment, there was an assortment of arts and crafts, a clown that painted faces and walked about amusing the children, and a fur trade encampment. The smell of the hamburger grill and fried onions permeated the air, drawing many to the variety of concession stands.

The All Nations Cultural Festival is an immense undertaking for a town of less than 300 people, and many, many volunteers are needed to accomplish it.

Everything begins with a committee. Members of the committee are Evelyn and Don Treitline, Jill Altendorf, David and Renee Rasmussen, Vicki and Duane Sebenaler, Don Scott, Bev and Larry Kruse and Bernard Huot.

Visiting with Evelyn Treitline, I learned that the committee's goal is to provide wholesome entertainment that can be enjoyed by families and people of all ages.

The festival is a year-round project. Once the committee has the park cleaned up and the bills paid, it will have about a month to catch its wind before starting to plan next year's event.

Provided with a list of available entertainment, the committee makes its selections. Some of the groups must be secured up to a year in advance. Because Winnipeg has become such a cultural melting pot, many of the musicians and dancers come from there. Others come from various parts of the world.

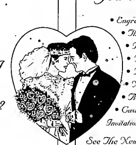
There are also sponsors to secure, crafters and concessionaires to contact and, of course, volunteers to recruit. Many of the committee members took time off from work and some even scheduled their entire vacations around the event.

The festival is advertised west into Montana, south to Nebraska, east to Wisconsin and north throughout Canada using flyers, posters, newspaper and radio advertising and a limited amount of television advertising. One year an 83-year-old lady, who—at that time—traveled continuously in a small motor home, heard about the event while in Wisconsin and made her way to St. Hilaire where she "had a ball."

The money taken in at the festival is used to pay the bills and what's left is put back into the festival. This year, new tents were purchased. Eventually, the committee would like to build a permanent dance floor, and its ultimate dream is to construct a pavilion.

Anyone who was at the festival probably wonders why I didn't mention the Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, the crowd favorite. Quite simply, I missed them both days. While the committee strives to provide different entertainment each year, they also ask favorites to return. The Ukrainian dancers will return next year to the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire on July 11 and 12. I'll be there, too—with or without a photo assignment!

Before the Spanish Dancers performed at the All Nations Cultural Festival on Saturday, their promoter instructed the sound people to turn up the volume as "they need to feel the music."



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Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 16

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

55-Alive driving course from 6 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Preview Day at the Pennington County Fair - Midway open, Johnnie Holm Show at 7 p.m. in the grandstand.

Thursday, July 17

Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Footcare clinic by appointment at Heritage Community Center.

WIC Clinic at Redeemer Luthran Church.

Nutrition Council Meeting at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Entry Day at the Pennington County Fair - Talent Show at 7 p.m., Teen Dance at 9 p.m. in grandstand.

Friday, July 18

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Judging Day at the Pennington County Fair - Bullriding at 7 and 9 p.m. in the grandstand.

Saturday, July 19

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Fun Day at the Pennington County Fair - Bullriding in the grandstand at 7 and 9 p.m.

Sunday, July 20

Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Jam Session from 1 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Family Day at the Pennington County Fair - Jaycee Demo Derby in the grandstand.

Monday, July 21

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friendship Club meets at Heritage Community Center.

Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Eagles Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. at Eagles Hall.

Tuesday, July 22

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.

Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

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Tamra Mooney and Trevor Knutson to wed August 23

Tamra Mooney and Trevor Knutson along with their parents, Ken and Val Mooney and Jeff and Sharon Knutson of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Both Tamra and Trevor are 1996 graduates of Lincoln High School and plan to attend the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities this fall.

A wedding will take place at St. Bernard's Catholic Church on August 23 followed by a reception and dance.

Jenny Altendorf and Jamie Lee to wed Saturday

Jenny Altendorf and Jamie Lee announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Jerry and Jill-Ann Altendorf of Thief River Falls and Harold and Diane Lee of Newfolden.

Jenny is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by the City of Thief River Falls and Marshall County Central High School.

A 1993 graduate of Marshall County Central High School, Jamie is employed by Lee Concrete Construction.

Jenny and Jamie will be married Saturday, July 19 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On July 9 a baby boy was born to Russell and Shelly Olson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Tyler John.
- On July 12 a baby girl was born to Bernice Schue of Red Lake Falls. She has been given the name Britney Ann.
- On July 12 a baby girl was born to David and Cori Moiberg of Erskine. She has been given the name Rachel Ann.

Dr. Mark Yuska

Dr. Yuska joins Dakota Clinic

Dr. Mark Yuska, D.P.M., has joined the staff at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls. Dr. Yuska specializes in podiatry and will join the staff on July 22.

Dr. Yuska received his medical degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences — College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, IA. He completed a podiatry and surgical residence at Park Lane Medical Center in Kansas City, MO.

Dr. Yuska and his wife, Becky, recently moved to Thief River Falls and look forward to being active in the community.

Christy Westbrook and Ira Johnson to wed July 26

Paula Westbrook and Emmet Westbrook of North Carolina announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy, to Ira Lee Johnson, son of Lawrence and Alberta Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Christy is a 1992 graduate of Havelock High in Havelock, NC and attended a community college. She is presently employed with the Montgomery Co. in Moline, IL.

Ira is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and served four years in the United States Marine Corp. He recently graduated from Brainerd-Staples Technical College and is employed by the Sailona Drafting Group in Moline, IL.

The wedding is planned for July 26 in Crystal City, MO.

Benefit Concert at LHS Auditorium Friday, July 18

Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129, Shine the Light Inc. and Q107 FM will sponsor *Carolyn Arends* and her band and *Aflame*, a regional band, at a benefit concert on Friday, July 18 at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln High School Auditorium.

Carolyn Arends has had chart-topping success in the United States and Canada. Her blend of folk and rock stylings will appeal to every musical taste. Aflame consists of regional university students and features both original music and cover versions of other hits in their performance.

All proceeds for this concert go to VICTORY (Valley Interfaith Coalition To Recovery) for the restoration and recovery of the Red River Valley churches damaged by the floods. Lutheran Brotherhood will match proceeds up to $100.

Tickets for the concert are $10 in advance, $12 at the door, and are available through Falls Book Company in Thief River Falls. For more information or to charge tickets, call Q107 FM at 800-435-1071.

Helen Brandt wins State Eagles Hall of Fame award

Helen Brandt was chosen as the recipient of the Minnesota State Eagles Hall of Fame award at the state Eagles Convention. This award is presented to one person each year and is presented at the *Eagles Auxiliary Convention*.

The recipient of the award must be nominated by letter by a fellow auxiliary member. According to guidelines set by a committee, the letter must describe why the nominee is deserving of the award without any mention of her identity nor that of the letter's author. Only after the committee has made a selection is made are the names revealed.

Helen was not aware that she had been nominated and was surprised when given the award at the auxiliary's indoor picnic held recently.

Last April, Helen was presented the auxiliary's Sister Eagle Award at the spring banquet. State Eagles *Auxiliary President* attended the banquet and made the presentation.

Kay Nelson nominated Helen for both awards. Kay has been inspired by Helen and feels that she represents what Eagles Auxiliary stands for. In her nominating letter Kay wrote, "She is kind to everyone and truly is the epitome of our oath which states, 'I will never do anything by word or act that will make a sister unhappy.'"

Agassiz Audubon Society has camp scholarship available to boy or girl

If you have completed the seventh or eighth grade and write a letter about why you would like to attend the Long Lake Conservation Camp, you could be selected for the scholarship offered by the Agassiz Audubon Society.

Parents will have to provide transportation for the camp which will be held in late July or early August. All other costs will be covered by the Audubon Society who will also provide a T-shirt to wear at camp.

Letters can be sent to Agassiz Audubon Society, Route 2, Box 45A, Warren, MN 56762 by July 20.

Annual Norwegian language worship services at Rodnes

The annual Norwegian language worship services at Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine, will be held on July 20 at the church in Woodside township. Conducting the services will be Pastor Steven Trandem of Dilworth, now serving as an interim pastor in Grand Rapids.

Pastor Trandem's roots grow deeply at Rodnes church where his great-grandparents were charter members in 1885, his grandparents (Johan and Ida Ramberg Trandem) were lifelong members, and where his father (Leon Trandem of Erskine) was baptized and confirmed as were his brothers and sisters. Pastor Trandem was later baptized in this 112-year-old church.

Kenneth Hviding, formerly a member of Rodnes church, and now living in Crookston and whose father served as Klokker (service leader) at Rodnes for more than 25 years, will open and close the services with prayer. The worship will follow the traditional Norwegian liturgy and will be entirely in the Norwegian language. Those in attendance will be given printed bulletins to follow. Rodnes organist, Pat Narum Dorr, and Rayome Koehler, pianist, will provide the liturgical music.

Special music by the Habbestad Family singers, direct from Norway will begin early at 10 a.m. with worship services beginning at 10:30 a.m. Also featured as musical participants for the services will be Beatrice Severson Hole of Eden Prairie, and her popular instrument from older days, the Psalmodikon. Beatrice is a former Rodnes church member and was confirmed and married at the church. She has traveled around the United States and world presenting music on her old-country stringed instrument. Grace Bertils Lee of Fosston, who was confirmed at Rodnes Church has been asked to return to her home church to sing, as has Melford Roragen of Fertile (Little Norway Church) who has sung at the services for many years. Sheldon and Rita Trandem of Crookston will serve as ushers for the services and offering. Sheldon is a cousin of Pastor Trandem and former Rodnes member. Pastor Trandem's sermon is entitled, "Hvor Meget Mere?" (How much more?)

A dinner with a free-will offering will be served by the Rodnes WELCA immediately following the worship services.

Ambassadors of Praise to perform at Mentor church

Ambassadors of Praise and Orchestra, a gospel music team from the Embassy Center in Fosston, will give a concert on Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor.

Under the direction of R.C. Koehler, the group will provide a variety of vocal and instrumental ensembles.

While there is no charge for the concert, a free-will offering will be taken and used for one of the groups many projects.

Movie to be shown at Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren tonight

"Repeat Performance", a film from World Wild Pictures will be shown tonight, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Evangelical Covenant Church, 112 North 6th St. in Warren.

Featuring Billy Graham, the film tells the story of a young man struggling to escape the destructive footsteps of his parents. "Repeat Performance" was filmed entirely in New Zealand.

Flea market at Embassy Center in Fosston August 16

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will sponsor a flea market on Saturday, August 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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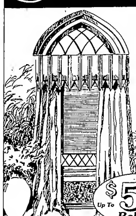

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It's Parade Time!

Everyone loves a parade. It's even more fun when you're in it!

Children in the Thief River Falls area will get an opportunity to be in a parade of their own on Saturday, July 26. Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Women of Today, in conjunction with Crazy Days, it's called the Krazy Kiddie Parade. It begins with line up at 9:45 a.m. July 26 at the Lincoln High School parking lot, and at 10 a.m. will march north on Knight Avenue to the gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park.

Decorate your wagon or bike and dress in your favorite costume. Invite grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors to watch and clap from the curb. Don't forget the camcorder and camera. It's not every day you get a chance to be in a parade.

The kiddie parade is a new activity (at least since I've been here) and hopefully we can continue the event yearly. I know my son looks forward to the annual pet and doll parade in Detroit Lakes. We brainstorm throughout the year to think of a fun idea for a kid size summer parade "float."

Last year's Batmobile was our best attempt. I shouldn't say "our" because I had absolutely nothing to do with the construction, but to stand around and give pointers. My husband patiently cut the cardboard, spray painted it and affixed it to the wagon. He even created a special Batman logo. Our then 5-year-old son dressed in his Batman pajamas, wore a mask and rode regally in his wagon-turned-Batmobile. Even though no prizes were awarded, we were proud of our entry.

The very first year our son was only two years old, but thinking a parade would be fun I dressed him and his cousin in firemen outfits - one in the wagon and one walking behind a plastic push fire engine. The "chief" (mom) sweltered in a yellow rain slicker while the boys donned red pants, white shirts and fire helmets. I ended up carrying one child while pulling a wagon and hauling a toy fire engine.

The next year we rounded up a couple of other kids and had a horse theme. The kids' costumes were relatively easy: cowboy hats and boots and a Western shirt. Making a wagon into a horse was another story. My sister and I spent an entire evening on this "horse" constructed mostly from paper garbage bags. His mane was an old mop head, seashells passed as eyes, and some old twine doubled as his tail. His head and neck were fashioned around the wagon handle and had a severe case of droopitis. He was definitely put out to pasture after that parade.

Another year we went with a beach theme decorating the wagon with blue crepe paper to simulate water. Our son sat in the wagon looking cool in his swimsuit, sunglasses and swim tube.

Part of the fun is watching all the other children dressed in their costumes. One large family gathered all the cousins and paraded as 101 Dalmatians and another year as sunflowers.

It's a fun event to plan for and participate in. The kids are proud and the parents are proud. Everyone loves a parade. It's even more fun when you're in it!

Polson family reunion July 19

A reunion of the John Polson family will be held on Saturday, July 19 from noon until 5 p.m. at the Plummer Park.

Anyone wishing to visit with the Polson, Niemi and Mykleby families is invited to attend.

In case of rain, the reunion will be held at the city hall in Plummer.

Evening meal at Heritage Center on Monday, July 21

Barbequed ribs highlight the menu for the evening meal which will be served at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, July 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Reservations can be made by calling 681-2793.

Tina Columbus and Anthony Diaz to wed July 26

Tina Marie Columbus and Anthony Alan Diaz announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Theresa and Mike Columbus of Red Lake Falls and Mary Jo and Gilbert Diaz of Thief River Falls.

Tina is a 1992 graduate of Lafayette High School, a 1994 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College and a 1995 graduate of Bemidji State University. She is employed at Franklin Middle School.

Anthony, a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School, is employed at Digi-Key.

A wedding is planned for July 26 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church followed by a reception and dance at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Tri-Valley Family Services of EGF asks for help from other communities

As summer approaches the halfway point, the Tri-Valley Family Service Center in East Grand Forks is reaching out with some urgency and asking for community help as they enroll families in Head Start for the 1997-98 school year.

Laura Johnson, with Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, says they expect new families to be eligible for services this year and need to "spread the word." Johnson says they are also looking for families displaced by the flood who had preschoolers that began last year. "We are very concerned. We have been able to find only 50% of the families who enrolled their children last year, and it has been very difficult to reach new families who have not used our preschool programs before."

To receive Head Start services, families must be income eligible. Johnson urges families to contact the Tri-Valley Head Start Program in East Grand Forks at 773-8452 or toll free 1-888-773-8486, or stop by the East Grand Forks Family Service Center for more information.

Evangelist and family to sing at Precious Seed Baptist Church

Evangelist Dale Aguiar will be teaching and preaching at Precious Seed Baptist Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, July 20. Aguiar will teach Sunday school at 10 a.m. and will preach at morning services at 11 a.m. and at the evening service at 7:30. His wife and five children will sing at both services and at Sunday school.

Evangelist Aguiar was ordained into the ministry in Mississippi in 1981. He then went to Germany for four years where he helped establish two churches. He continued in Germany for an additional five years as a pastor. Living in Louisiana, Aguiar has preached around the United States for about seven years. The family uses their vocal talents to motivate and uplift others.

A dinner will be held after the 11 a.m. service in the fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend the services and dinner. Precious Seed Baptist Church is located at 1007 East County Road 62 in Thief River Falls. For more information, call 681-3842.

Vacation Bible School at Our Saviour's

"Let's Follow Jesus" is this year's theme for Vacation Bible School at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church which will be held August 11-15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be classes for preschool through grade 8 plus an adult class.

For more information or to register, call 681-4643.

Carla Sorenson to wed Troy Schoenberg

Clyde and Barb Sorenson of Thief River Falls announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carla to Troy Schoenberg, son of Pat and Jim Schoenberg of St. Cloud.

Carla is a 1995 graduate of St. Cloud State University and is currently employed by Fargo Electronics in Eden Prairie. Also a 1995 graduate of St. Cloud State University, Troy is employed by Fairview University Medical Center.

A wedding has been planned for August in Thief River Falls.

Holly Nelson to wed Derek Druse August 16

Holly Jean Nelson and Derek Aaron Druse announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Duane and Connie Nelson of Plummer and Rodney and Beverly Druse of Minot, ND.

Holly is a 1988 graduate of Pershing High School in Plummer and a 1991 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She is employed at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls.

A 1985 graduate of Minot High School, Derek is a 1990 graduate of Minot State University. He is employed by School District 564 as orchestra director.

A wedding is planned for August 16 at the Community Church in Thief River Falls.

Crookston woman finalist in national Beef Cook-Off

Have you ever thought of entering a cooking contest? Becky Rude of Crookston did, and on her first try, was named one of 15 national finalists who will compete in the 1997 National Beef Cook-Off.

Rude's recipe for *Grilled Steaks with Peppery Peach Salsa* gives grilled steak a modern twist by topping beef top loin steaks with a fruity salsa made of bell pepper, peach preserves, green onion, jalapenos, lemon, garlic and ginger.

The recipe won first place in the Minnesota Beef Cook-Off before it was chosen as a national finalist. A nutrition instructor at the University of North Dakota and mother of four, 43-year-old Rude knows the importance of making healthy meals that are also quick. Her recipe takes only 35 minutes to prepare.

The 1997 National Beef Cook-Off will take place September 18-20 in Tampa, FL. The 15 finalists will compete for $45,000 in cash prizes, including $25,000 for the recipe named "Best of Beef." Corporate sponsor Frigidaire will present an electric or gas range, refrigerator and dishwasher to the first place winner and appliances to second, third and two honorable mention winners. The recipes will be judged by prominent food professionals for taste, ease of preparation and family appeal.

The National Beef Cook-Off, sponsored by the American National CattleWomen, Inc., in cooperation with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the Beef Board, is a biennial cooking contest designed to promote convenient and delicious beef recipes. This year's event will be hosted by the Florida CattleWomen.

For copies of all 15 finalist recipes, visit www.cowtown.org or www.beef.org/ancw or write "National Beef Cook-Off Finalist Recipes," 444 N. Michigan Avenue, Dept. B, Chicago, IL 60611.

Eagles Auxiliary to meet July 21

All members are encouraged to attend the Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 21 at the Eagles Hall.

Angela Kading and Travis Torblaa to wed August 16

Angela Kading and Travis Torblaa announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mary and Delmes Kading of St. Hilaire and Doug and Diane Torblaa of Thief River Falls.

Both 1994 graduates of Our Saviour's Christian Academy, Angela and Travis are currently students of Concordia University in St. Paul and will graduate in 1998.

An August 16 wedding is planned at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Deep Sea Numbers

Large metal washers make wonderful "treasures" for wading pool divers. Purchase a supply at your local hardware store. The two-inch ones are the perfect size. Use a permanent marker to mark each one with a different number or number of dots. Scatter the washers on the bottom of your wading pool and let your children take turns reaching into the water to retrieve them. Work together to identify the numbers or count the dots.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need assorted bells.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

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Cabrera, Jane. **Cat's Colors.** Everyone who's learning new colors can join in Cat's fun, exploring the reds and greens and blues all around us.

VIDEO VARIETY

Riding In Barney's Car. With the help of their imagination, the children surprise Barney with his very own car and then it's off to the car wash, cleaners, gas station and even Shawn's Snappy Snacks drive-through.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Roast corn on the cob, strawberry shortcake, mud pie, peach coolers, kosher pickles and lots more fun summer-time recipes can be found in the July issue of Family Fun magazine.

Don't forget to attend preschool storytimes every Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and movies every Monday from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Remember to check out the parents' corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Say Something Positive

"How many times do I have to tell you not to...?"

"Don't do that! You're going to spill!"

"Now look what you have done!"

Sound familiar? Do you find yourself saying some of these negative statements?

As with most things in life, we have two choices. We can choose to be positive and build up, or we can be negative and tear down. Telling children over and over that they can't makes them believe that they can't. We need to break the pattern. We can accentuate the positive. Find something good to say, no matter how hard.

Instead of "Don't spill your milk" say "Hold your glass with two hands." Instead of "Don't run in the house" say "Please walk in the house." Remember to compliment your child as soon as he/she does what you have asked him/her to do. Compliments will go a long way in making you and your child feel good. Young children naturally want to please their parents. Once they learn the positive, then they will know what to do to gain your approval.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Tell your child what you want him/her to do. Be specific: words like "behave" and "be good" may be too vague and they may not know what you mean. "Walk slowly" or "Hold my hand" is easier for your child to understand.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

NW MN Synodical Women's Conven-tion held in Bemidji recently

More than 290 delegates, guests, board members and visitors from nearly 120 churches met at the 10th Annual Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Convention held June 20 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji. The theme was "Come to the Waters."

President Nancy Christian of Fertile presided over the convention. Marilyn Preus of Minneapolis presented the Bible study, and Jackie Chattopadhyay brought greetings from the Churchwide Executive Board of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Song leader was Mary Preus.

Elections were held with Nancy Christian re-elected as president for a two-year term. Carol Berg of Guthrie was elected to a two-year term as treasurer. Re-elected to the board was Darlene Sollie of Trail. Elected as new board members were Marilyn Anderson of Lake Park and Phyllis Erickson of Fergus Falls.

The convention was hosted by Clusters 4, 5, 6 and 7. The convention planning committee included Cluster chairwomen, LouAnne Gerdes of Detroit Lakes, Diane Nord of Wolverton, Marlene Stromberg of Blackduck and Mary Jo Johnson of Hawley and board members Sylvia Soeth of Moorhead and Nancy Christian of Fertile. Onsite coordinator was Carol Berg.

Blood drive held July 2 and 3

Of the 172 people who volunteered to donate blood, 143 were able to give during Thief River Falls' two-day blood drive held July 2 and 3. Twenty-three of the donors gave blood for the first time. Donations are especially appreciated near the 4th of July, when usage is traditionally high, yet donors are busy with summer and holiday activities.

Rhonda Joppru coordinated the drive sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church which assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, refreshments and registering donors. Others who assisted were Eileen Horejsh, Beth Bednarek, Tress Noel, Lisa Joppru, Kristi Joppru, Lisa Joppru, Deb Drees, Ruth Nepper, Marlene Snetting, Gloria Lee, June Flattum, Alverda Noel, LeRoy Aasland and the July Trinity Troops. The drive was held at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Quilters Guild to meet July 22

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 22 at 7 p.m. in room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

On the agenda are the usual business meeting, committee updates, lunch and show-and-tell. New members are welcome to join the group.

Foot Care Clinic in Grygla July 23

To make an appointment for foot care, call Mrs. Aune at 459-3315. The footcare clinic will be held Wednesday, July 23 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $6 fee for this clinic.

Bruggemans announce the birth of Landon Scott

Jerry and Delia Bruggeman of Baxter announce the birth of their son, Landon Scott, born June 30 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd. The little boy weighed 7 lb., 15 oz.

Grandparents are Gilbert and Mitsuko Hoehne of Pelham, Jeanne Bruggeman of Thief River Falls and Judi Bruggeman of Thief River Falls and the late David Bruggeman.

80th birthday celebration for Irene Mosbeck

Irene Mosbeck will be honored at a reception commemorating her 80th birthday on Sunday, July 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Black River Lutheran Church, rural St. Hilaire. No gifts, please.

United Methodist services to be held in basement as repairs are made

Struck by lightning last fall, the United Methodist Church is currently undergoing extensive repair to their sanctuary.

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Palmer Anderson, 79

Thief River Falls - Palmer Anderson, 79, died at the Sunnyside Nursing Center near Lake Park on Sunday, July 13, 1997.

Funeral services will be held today, July 16 at 11 a.m. at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church in rural Oklee with Rev. Clarence Johnson officiating. Gideon Lundeen will be the organist, and the soloist will be Josh Peters. Casketbearers will be Leonard Johnson, David Johnson, John Kolstoe, Orrin Linder and all who called Palmer a friend. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Palmer Edwin Anderson was born on July 24, 1917 in Garnes township, Red Lake County, the son of Edward and Clara (Skallet) Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church and attended Riverside Elementary School in Garnes township. Palmer was a farm laborer in the area for many years. He was united in marriage to Ellen Kenny on September 18, 1958 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Thief River Falls where Palmer was employed by the turkey processing plant for 14 years. Ellen died in 1973. In May of 1989, Palmer moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls, to Mahnomen in 1991, and more recently to Sunnyside Nursing Center near Park Rapids.

He is survived by four brothers, Arnold of Watson, Johnny (Lilly) of Albert Lea, Orlyn of Minneapolis and Kenneth (Marcile) of Glensville; two sisters, Alice Smith of Gilmore, TX and Ida (George) Thompson of Ames, IA; several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and nephews.

Palmer was preceded in death by his wife, parents and sister, Evelyn Stennes.

Marvin "Budd" Mugaas, 69

Grygla, MN - Marvin "Budd" Mugaas, 69, died Monday, July 7, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 11 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverends Adair R. Lloyd and Roberta A. Johnson officiating. Joy Nordby was the organist, and Donovan Rund was the soloist. The casketbearers were all of Budd's grandchildren. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery in Valle township of Marshall County. Military rites were by the American Legion of Middle River. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Marvin Evert Mugaas was born to Adelsten and Myrtle (McDonagh) Mugaas on June 20, 1928 in International Falls. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith. He grew up and attended rural school in Gatzke. Budd worked on the family farm before entering the Army in 1951. Following his honorable discharge, he worked as a lineman for Sinkness. On December 10, 1956, he was united in marriage to Barbara Frank in North Dakota. The couple moved to Gatzke where they raised their family. Budd was a truck driver for Landseidel and Son Construction and Thygeson Construction. He was united in marriage to Delores Wynne in 1987. Budd continued driving truck until his retirement in 1990 and resided in Grygla until his death.

Budd had many interests and a special fondness for his family and animals.

He is survived by his four children, Katherine (Gary) Bullock of Remer, Bruce of Middle River, Denise (Wayne) Thomas of Grygla and David of Grygla; his mother, Myrtle Mugaas of Naples, FL; twelve grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; one brother, Clinton (Carol) of Naples, FL; three sisters, Adelyn Lundmark of LaPlace, LA, Janice (Phil) McClennen of Naples, FL and Mavis (Wallace) Johnson of Greenbush; eight stepchildren, Ken Olson, Norman (Cheryl) Olson, Steven (Gail) Olson, Jeff (Kari) Olson, Darryl Olson, all of Thief River Falls, Patty (Rodney) Carlson of Gatzke, Sandra (Elmer) Nelson of Thief River Falls and Debra (Glen) Limesand of Goodridge; 25 stepgrandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren; one stepson-in-law, Fred Zinter of Goodridge; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Budd was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores, on January 14, 1997, and his father, Adelsten.

Dana Ann Thury, 26

Duluth - Dana Ann Thury, 26, of Duluth and formerly of Thief River Falls died unexpectantly on Friday, July 11, 1997.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 17 at 11 a.m. at French River Lutheran Church, 5310 Ryan Road in Duluth. Interment will be at Palmer's Lakeview Cemetery. The Johnson Mortuary in Duluth is in charge of the arrangements.

Dana is survived by her husband, Joe; three children, Kayla, Taylor and Noah; her parents, Steve and Julie Steinert; one brother, Mathew (Dana); two sisters, Syndi and Krista; father and mother-in-law, Mark and Charlotte Nerison; grandparents, Oscar and Delores Ranum and Sylvia Steinert. Godparents, Daryl Ranum and Sandy Jasnodt, and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Gordon Steinert, and grandmother, DonnaMae Ranum.

Correction

In addition to the survivors listed in the Isabel Patten obituary printed July 9 in *The Times*, she is survived by a sister, Mae (Lloyd) Peterson of Anchorage, AK.

Arnold Austinson, 74

Thief River Falls - Arnold Austinson, 74, died Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 17 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

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Herbert Stauffenecker, 70

Greenbush - Herbert D. Stauffenecker, 70, died Friday, July 11, 1997 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fargo, ND following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Mitch Walski was the organist. Jeanne Novacek, the songleader. Jennie and Dee Burkel and Jane Hardees the Eucharistic ministers. Murray Hjelle and Noah Novacek, the servers and Ernie Stauffenecker, the reader. The casketbearers were Herbert's nephews and niece, Ron Witzman, Warren Witzman, Gary Witzman, Ernie Stauffenecker, Dale Witzman, Lonnie Stauffenecker, Jim Stauffenecker and Linda Blumer. Burial was in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Cemetery in Greenbush. The Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Herbert Donald Stauffenecker was born to Ernest and Rose (Kipka) Stauffenecker on March 13, 1927 at Greenbush. He was baptized and confirmed at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush where he was a life-long member. He grew up and attended school in the Greenbush community. Herb served with the United States Army from April of 1946 until April of 1947, serving in Japan. Following his discharge from service, he returned to the Greenbush community and since has resided on the family farm. He farmed with his brothers and also was employed at Polaris Industries for over 10 years. He was a member of the Greenbush American Legion Post and of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a long-time member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He loved music and was an avid collector of taxidermy.

Herb is survived by one brother, Eugene of Greenbush; one sister, Evelyn Witzman of Riwabik; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers, Christian, LeRoy, Clarence, Floyd, and Lloyd in infancy.

Eleanore Christianson, 89

Roseau - Eleanore Christianson, 89, died Saturday, July 12, 1997 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held today, July 16 at 11 a.m. at the Pine Grove Lutheran Church in Roseau with Rev. Jay Borchert officiating. Interment will be at the Pine Grove Cemetery. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Eleanore B. Christianson was born on July 9, 1908 at Lake Park, the daughter of Willie and Clara (Hemindahl) Olson. She lived in St. Thomas, ND and the Wannaska area. On October 17, 1934 she and Harry Christianson were united in marriage at Roseau. She was a member of the Pine Grove Ladies Aid. For the past ten months, Eleanore has lived at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Eleanore is survived by her three daughters, Wanda (John) Helmowski of Minto, ND, Carol (Paul) Jore of Moorhead and Lana Christianson of Thief River Falls; one son, Wayne Christianson of Roseau; six grandchildren; one sister, Adelyne Borge of Hoople, ND; two brothers, William (Selma) Olson of Grand Junction, CO and Darrell Olson and his friend, June Nelson of Hoople, ND; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991, her parents, three brothers, Milfred, Lester and Earl; and three sisters, Beatrice Wesolowski, Joy Stillerud and Inez Hillier.

Warren Gast, 74

Beltrami - Warren Gast, 74, of Beltrami died Sunday, July 13, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Warren Eugene Gast was born on April 22, 1923 to Otto and Helen (Lenz) Gast on the home farm east of Beltrami. Warren attended Beltrami Public School graduating in 1941. Following high school, he began farming with his father. On April 17, 1948, he was united in marriage to Stella Waale at St. Petri Lutheran Church in Nielsville. He farmed with his father until his father died in 1949. He and Stella bought the farm and continued to milk cows and raise small grain. Warren and his son, Randy, formed a partnership and worked together until Warren retired in 1987. In 1981, he and Stella moved to Beltrami, and he continued to work with his sons, Randy and Harold, on their farms during his retirement.

Warren was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he was a Sunday school teacher and served on the church council. Since 1962, he worked and spoke out for the National Farmers Organization serving as a former State, County and District President. He served on the Beltrami Public School Board and was a member of Gideons International. As a youth and young adult, he was active in 4-H and played football and baseball. Warren enjoyed sports, crossword puzzles, writing, hard work and his family.

He is survived by his wife, Stella; five sons, Harold (Darlene) and Randy (Jo) of Beltrami, Brad (Magali) of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Bruce (Mary) of East Grand Forks and Michael of Grygla; two daughters, Sandy (Jon) Viele of Hope, ND and Susan (Greg) Holmvik of Ada; 21 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Edith Balstad of Beltrami, Irene Swanson of Pine City, Florence Roragen and Fay (Russell) Gullickson of Fertile; several nieces and nephews.

Warren was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Loyal and Harold; and two sisters, an infant and Gladys Gast.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, July 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Beltrami. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Beltrami. The Erikson-Vik Funeral Home of Fertile is in charge of the arrangements.

Sherryll J. Irvine, 62

Hollister, CA - Sherryll J. Irvine, 62, died Sunday, July 6, 1997 of a brief illness at a Hollister hospital.

Sherryll Irvine was a native of Alexandria and lived in Thief River Falls from 1970 to 1988 where she was the administrator of Oakland Park Nursing Home. While in Thief River Falls, she was active in civic affairs and was a member of the Does, the Elks organization for women. She was also an active member of the state association for nursing homes. Recently, she was a registered nurse at Hazel Hawkins Hospital in Hollister. Prior to living in Hollister, she resided in Globe, AZ. In the 1950's, she served in the United States Air Force.

Sherryll is survived by her children, Christie Sanden of Capitola, CA and Lee Irvine of Aptos, CA; one sister, Shelby Smith of Tacoma, WA; and one grandson, Chad Sanden.

Arrangements and cremation are through Black Cooper Sander Funeral Home and Gavilan Hills Crematory. Inurnment is planned at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

August 8 deadline to register for Fall Conference on Aging

"Worlds of Wisdom" is the theme for this year's 23rd Annual Fall Conference on Aging to be held Wednesday, August 13 at the University of Minnesota campus in Crookston.

The NW Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, sponsors the conference each year to provide information that will enhance the ability of seniors to remain independent.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Luther Bjerke of Hatton, ND, "the wild Norwegian from Beaver Creek." Along with many educational workshop sessions, there will be a resource room with displays and information about regional services available to seniors.

The cost of the conference is $10 for seniors, 60 and over, and $17 for persons under 60. Scholarships, sponsored by many organizations, are available for seniors. Registration deadline is August 8.

Brochures are available at local senior centers and by calling (218) 745-6537 or 1-800-333-2433 (lvl. local zip code) Senior Linkage line.

Cancer patient support group starts Aug. 11

"I Can Cope," an education and support program for cancer patients and their families, will begin August 11 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Persons interested in learning more about the program should contact Evadell Tangquist, RN, co-facilitator, at the medical center at 120 LaBree Avenue South or call 218-681-4240, extension 446.

"I Can Cope" is co-sponsored by the medical center and Pennington county chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
July 16 - July 22

July 16 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

July 17 - City Wide - Fertile

July 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 22 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, *Red Lake Falls at 9*, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:50. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
July 16 - July 22

July 16 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 22 - Arrive in Mahnomen at 10 a.m. and Detroit Lakes at 10:30. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8. Depart Detroit Lakes at 1:30 and Mahnomen at 2 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Recently, a change to the Social Security payment date was introduced. Individuals filing for benefits from May, 1997, and afterwards will usually receive their Social Security checks on the second, third or fourth Wednesday of the month.

Q. I already get Social Security and have done so for a long time. Will my check date change?

A. No, your check date will not change. People who currently get Social Security will continue to receive their benefits on the third of the month. The same is true for people who begin receiving both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. For them, Social Security benefits will be paid on the third of the month and SSI on the first of the month.

Q. What will the check receipt date be based on?

A. Exceptions will exist but, generally the day in the month you receive your benefit depends on the birth day of the person on whose record you receive benefits. For example, if you receive benefits as a retired or disabled worker, your benefit will be determined by your birth date. If you receive benefits as a spouse, your benefit payment day will be determined by your spouse's birth date.

Q. May I change my benefit payment date?

A. No. Social Security requires new beneficiaires to receive benefits on the Wednesday indicated by the birth date. The reason is to help balance the number of beneficiaries who receive benefits on the second, third or fourth Wednesday.

Q. Will my wife and I get checks at the same time?

A. Let's assume your birthday is on the 15th of the month and your wife's is on the 4th of the month. Your benefit payment will be the third Wednesday. If your wife receives a spouse's benefit, her payment will also be the third Wednesday. But if she gets benefits on her own work record, she'll receive her benefit on the second Wednesday. This will be true even if she receives partial benefits on your earnings record.

Housing needs survey sent in east Pennington

Residents of the east Pennington county townships of Deer Park, Hickory, Highlanding, Mayfield, Reiner and Star are being sent survey forms which will be used to establish a basis for a grant application for a housing rehabilitation program.

Pennington county has contracted with Northwest Multi-County HRA to write a grant proposal for the program. Assistance would be in the form of low interest loan and grant combinations with loan repayments to assist other homeowners.

Eligible repairs would be expected to include electrical, plumbing and heating updates; well, septic tank and drain field improvements; roofing, siding, window and door replacement; insulation; foundation repair; and additions if an overcrowding condition exists.

Also being considered is a homebuyer assistance program which would help residents whose homes are not suitable for rehabilitation to purchase a different house.

Residents are encouraged to complete and return the survey right away. A high return rate is considered important to success of the grant request. Forms must be completed in their entirety, including the question on income. Responses will be kept confidential.

As an incentive to return the survey, Red Lake Electric Cooperative has donated a $100 credit to be applied to the electric bill of one of the respondents. To enter the drawing, complete the last page of the completed survey and return the survey in the envelope provided. Names will be removed from the survey forms when received to assure confidentiality.

Residents of any of the six townships who have not received a survey by July 15 are asked to call 218-637-2435 and one will be sent. Survey forms are to be returned by July 22.

Setesdalaget of America to hold Oklee convention

Annual convention of the Setesdalaget of America has been scheduled for Saturday, July 19, at Oklee with programs at 1 and 7 p.m. including area talent.

Main feature will be the Habbestad Family Band from Norway. Annual meeting of the laget will be at 10:30 a.m. and a dance will be held at 9 p.m. in the Oklee hall with music by the Viking band.

Norwegian foods will be served during the day and there will be some arts and crafts and display of Norsk items.

For additional information call 796-5486 or 378-4323.

Pennington Co. livestock auction set

The seventh annual 4-H Livestock Auction at the Pennington County Fair will be held on Sunday, July 20, at 3:30 p.m. The sale will be held between the two livestock barns on the fairgrounds.

4-H animals that have won blue ribbons in each species of beef, sheep, swine and poultry will be auctioned off by the Lloyd Ottesen Auction Service. The public is invited to come and be a part of this special event and individuals or businesses are invited to participate in the auction.

Veterans Service office to close

Office of Pennington county veterans service officer John Ellison will be closed Wednesday through Friday, July 16-18, while he attends American Legion standing and advisory committee meetings in Rochester.

Kidney Foundation of Thief River Falls is in the process of its annual fund drive. Members of the board of directors gathered recently to prepare materials for mailing. The fund-raising effort includes solicitation as well as a raffle. Board members (from left) are Ruth Neppor, Bob Bergen, Cheryl Hinschberger and Marilyn Winters. Not pictured are Rick Erickson and Duane Glass.

Kidney Foundation provides service

Since the Kidney Foundation of Thief River Falls has been conducting its independent program of service, it has *donated approximately* $118,500 to assist area people who are affected by kidney disease.

The foundation has recently undertaken its annual solicitation of funds to support its services in Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Red Lake and Lake of the Woods counties.

A community auction was conducted to provide funds for a number of years, but was discontinued some years ago for a number of reasons. In place of the auction, letters seeking support are sent to business places and organizations and a raffle is conducted. The letters went into the mail recently.

In addition to the raffle proceeds and donations received from business and organizations some donors have considered the foundation an appropriate recipient of memorials.

Raffle prizes again this year are a hand-painted porcelain doll from Victoria House; a fishing trip for four on Lake of the Woods, donated by Duane Glass; or $100 in cash.

To make a contribution or purchase raffle tickets, contact Marilyn Winters at 681-7268 or send a check to the Kidney Foundation of Thief River Falls, P.O. Box 222, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Tickets are also available from other board members, including Bob Bergan, Ruth Nepper, Rick Erickson, Cheryl Hinschberger and Duane Glass.

Persons in the above listed counties who have kidney disease and are in need of assistance are invited to contact any of the board members. There are no paid positions on the board which has "People Helping People" as its theme.

Forage Council holds "hay-day" in TRF July 21

On Monday, July 21, at 2 p.m. a "hay-day" event is going to take place a half mile west of Anderson Power on highway 1 in Thief River Falls. The forage council of Northwest Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Extension Service are organizing the event. Refreshments will be available, sponsored by Anderson Power. All interested in hay production are invited to attend.

The afternoon will start with a quick review of the season and pointers for good hay production practices by Dr. G. Marx of the Northwest Experiment Station. Measurements of hay quality, marketing hay via the internet, the risk of alfalfa winter injury due to fall cutting and how to predict the risk will be discussed briefly by Ray Thompson, Marshall County Extension Educator.

Following the speakers will be a cutting demonstration. Four different pieces of machinery will be used. The alfalfa will be cut with a swather, regular mower, sickle mower conditioner, and a mower conditioner. While the cutting takes place Cecil Anderson, forage council board member, will discuss the differences between the way the cutting takes place and what effect this may have on hay production. After the hay is baled, samples will be taken from the alfalfa hay which was cut with the different pieces of equipment. This information will be provided to those attending the demonstration and other interested persons.

Alfalfa production is a viable option for many producers in our area. Price of hay is determined by supply and demand but quality remains the main factor of the price. Obtaining the highest quality hay will help producers to reach the highest market value for their crop. Producers are encouraged to take part in this educational event which is free to the public.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...If You Think You're Dumb...

I am one of those computer owners who pretends to know something about their computers, but I really don't know a thing. In fact, I am now taking a class to learn something about using this powerful machine I have. Actually, to tell the truth, sometimes I think that instead of me running the computer, the computer is really running me.

Well, evidently I am not alone in my lack of computer knowledge. Following are some partial excerpts from a Wall Street Journal article written by Jim Carlton that tell about some of the problems facing the technicians who answer the "trouble" telephone lines for computer companies. The stories make me feel better, telling me that others are equally computer illiterate, perhaps even more so than I.

If you are computer user, I think you may be able to relate to these problems. If you are not a computer user, just consider these a few lessons in what problems you should probably not call the technical support number about.

- One computer company is considering changing the command "Press 'Any' Key" to "Press 'Return' Key" because of the flood of calls asking where the "Any" key is.
- A technical support person had a caller complaining that her mouse was hard to control with the dust cover on. The cover turned out to be in the plastic bag the mouse was packaged in.
- Another technician received a call from a man complaining that the system wouldn't read word processing files form his old floppy diskettes. After trouble-shooting for magnets and heat failed to diagnose the problem, it was found that the customer put labels on his diskettes, then rolled them into the typewriter to type the titles on the labels.
- A customer was asked by a technician to send him a copy of her defective diskettes. A few days later a letter arrived from the customer, along with photocopied copies of the floppies.
- A technician advised his customer to put his troubled floppy disk back in the drive and close the door. The customer asked the tech to hold on, and was heard putting the phone down, getting up and walking across the room to close the door.
- Another customer called to say he couldn't get his computer to FAX anything. After 40 minutes of trouble-shooting, the technician discovered the man was trying to FAX a piece of paper by holding it in front of the monitor screen and hitting the "send" key.
- A customer called to complain that his keyboard no longer worked. He had cleaned it by filling up his tub with soap and water and soaking the keyboard for a day, then removing all the keys and washing them individually.
- A technician revived a call from a customer who was enraged because his computer had told him he was "bad and an invalid." The technician patiently explained that at the computer's "bad command" and "invalid" response shouldn't be taken personally.
- An exasperated caller to a support technician couldn't get her new computer to turn on. After ensuring that the computer was plugged in, the technician asked her what happened when she pushed the power button. Her respond, "I pushed and pushed on this foot pedal and nothing happens." The "foot pedal" turned out to be the computer's mouse.
- Another customer called technical support to say her brand new computer wouldn't work. She said she unpacked the unit, plugged it in, and sat there for 20 minutes waiting for something to happen. When asked what happened when she pressed the power switch, she said, "What power switch?"
- You'll like the following true story:

Caller: "Hello, is this tech support?"
Tech: "Yes, it is. How may I help you?"
Caller: "The cup holder on my computer is broke and I am within my warranty period. How do I go about getting that fixed?"
Tech: "I'm sorry, but did you say a cup holder?"
Caller: "Yes, it's attached to the front of my computer."
Tech: "Please excuse me if I seem a bit stumped, but it's because I am. Did you receive this as part of a promotional, at a trade show? How did you get this cup holder? Does it have any trademark on it?"
Caller: "It came with my computer. I don't know anything about a promotional. It just has 4X on it."

At this point the tech representative had to mute the caller because he couldn't stand it. The caller had been using the load drawer of the CD-ROM drive as a cup holder and snapped it off the drive!

So - next time you computer needs have to call your technical support person, don't feel dumb about it - just be glad you weren't one of the people who made the preceding phone calls.

Joyful Melodies to perform at Precious Seed

Joyful Melodies will perform at Precious Seed Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 22 at 7 p.m. The quartet from Hyles-Anderson Bible College in Crown Point, IN will sing well-known hymns and gospel songs. Evangelist Allen Donnelle and his wife travel with the group during the summer, and he will deliver a message during the concert.

Hyles-Anderson Bible College is located on a spacious, 100-acre campus outside Chicago and is the ministry of the First Baptist Church of Hammond, IN, the largest Baptist church in the United States.

The public is invited to the this event. A free-will donation will be accepted for the evangelist and quartet, and refreshments will follow the performance in the church fellowship hall.

Precious Seed Baptist Church is located at 1007 E. County Rd. 62 in Thief River Falls. For more information, call 681-3842.

Quin County Board to meet

The Quin County Board and Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Guest speaker at Community Church July 16

Reverend Jack Hines will be the special guest speaker at the Community Church in rural Thief River Falls on Wednesday, July 16 at 7 p.m.

Reverend Hines is from Lynn, IN and is a favorite speaker at the church.

Community Church, located one and one-half miles east on Hwy 1, invites the public to this meeting.

Plummer student graduates from SCSU May 23

Gina Lorraine Killian of Plummer was one of more than 1,160 graduates to take part in St. Cloud State University 1997 spring commencement ceremonies May 23 at the National Hockey Center.

Minnesota Lieutenant Gov. Joanne Benson, an SCSU alumna, delivered the commencement address. Degrees were conferred by SCSU President Bruce Grube.

Killian received a bachelor of fine arts.

Vacation Bible School at United Methodist Church

Everyone is invited to take part in Vacation Bible School at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church from 6:30 to 8 p.m. July 21-25.

Students from preschool through eighth grade will be kicking off their boots at the Circle of Friends Ranch and learning all about Jesus and His friends.

To register, call 681-4388. Pre-registration is preferred, but walk-ins will also be welcome.

OPNH Executive Board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet Thursday, July 17 at 5:30 at the Home.

James Wells to celebrate 80th birthday July 19

Hosted by his children, an open house honoring James Wells on his 80th birthday will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 19 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. No gifts, please.

Elseth to be honored at 75th birthday celebration

Friends and relatives are invited to an open house celebrating the 75th birthday of Senora Elseth on Sunday, July 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. A program will be held at 2:30.

90th birthday open house for Gladys Person July 21

An open house celebrating the 90th birthday of Gladys Person will be held Monday, July 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. at 106 Belleville Court, Thief River Falls. No gifts, please.

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Joyful Melodies Quartet and accompanist from Hyles-Anderson Bible College in Indiana will perform at Precious Seed Baptist Church in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, July 22 at 7 p.m.

Travas Knutson named to MSU Dean's List

Travas Duane Knutson, son of Randy and Joy Knutson of Viking, was named to the Dean's List at Moorhead State University. Knutson is a senior at Moorhead State.

Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 credits to qualify for the honor.

SHOP AT HOME

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Matt Ewert of Bemidji demonstrates how to throw a hatchet. The activity was part of the trapper encampment at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire.

Case Do Minho, a Portuguese group, brought their music and dance to the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire last weekend. Clearer skies brought out a large crowd Sunday.

Heather Belles Pipe band, Scottish musicians, rehearse for a performance at the 5th Annual All Nations Cultural Festival, which was held last weekend in St. Hilaire.

In traditional costume, this member of the Summer Bear Dance Troupe performed on Saturday at the All Nations Cultural Festival held July 12 and 13 in St. Hilaire.

Entries open for county fair talent contest

Entry deadline for the amateur talent contest to be conducted Thursday, July 17, at 7 p.m. at the Pennington county fair has been extended, according to Don Jorstad and Mike Lehrer, who are handling arrangements for the Pennington County Fair Association.

Entries are open to anyone in the area who does not have professional experience. The winner will qualify to enter the Minnesota State Fair amateur talent contest. Cash prizes of $200 for first place and $100 for second place will be provided by the county fair board.

Jorstad said that a number of entry forms have been picked up from entry sites at KTRF radio station, KKAQ radio station, Budget Electronics and Kezar Music. He urged entrants to return the completed forms to the site where they were obtained or to KTRF radio as soon as possible.

Sound equipment will be available at the grandstand stage where the contest will take place. There will be three judges for the show, including two with music backgrounds and one from the general public. Jorstad will serve as emcee for the program. Each act will be limited to a five-minute set-up time and 10-minute performance.

Admission to the contest will be $5 for adults and $2.50 for children age 12 and younger.

Seranata Latina, Mexican singers and musicians, entertained a large crowd at the 5th Annual All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire last weekend.

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Amici, an Italian musician and singer, performed for a large crowd at the 5th Annual All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire last weekend.

Licanantay, South American musicians, brought an interesting style of music to the 5th Annual All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire last weekend.

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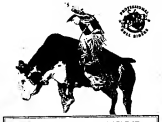

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Sports Section

Chaput, Thieves shut out Fertile on two hits, 7-0

Aaron Chaput carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning, then settled for a two-hit shutout Sunday afternoon as Thief River Falls beat host Fertile 7-0 in amateur baseball.

First hit off Chaput was a one-out single in the third inning by Mike Norland.

Thief River Falls provided Chaput with all the offense he would need in the top of the first inning on a single by Jason Kempert, a triple by Steve Burslie and a single by Mitch Brunstein.

A double by Sean Husek and a single by Nick Chodo made it 3-0 in the second inning.

Blaise Larson homered in the third and Brunstein's sacrifice fly plated Kempert, who had singled, in the fifth.

Final Thief River Falls runs came in the seventh on a home run by Chodo and an RBI double by Larson.

The win boosted the Thieves' record to 8-6. They are scheduled to play tonight (Wednesday) in Crookston and Sunday in Dilworth before finishing up the regular season Tuesday at Roseau.

TRF vs. Fertile

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Thief River Falls	211	010	2	-	7	12	0
Fertile	000	000	0	-	0	2	0

Pitching - (TRF) Aaron Chaput W. (Fertile) Chad Nephew L.

TRF offensive highlights - Nick Chodo, Jason Kempert, Steve Burslie, Blaise Larson 2 hits each with Chodo and Larson hitting home runs.

VFW is weathered out again Monday

Wet grounds forced another Irv Wilson Field postponement for the Thief River Falls VFW baseball team Monday – this time against Fergus Falls.

It was the fourth time in their last five scheduled starts the Rick Osthy-coached 16-year-olds were weathered out of a home field doubleheader.

Upcoming playoffs create problems in rescheduling. Thief River Falls, 6-10, is scheduled to play at Bemidji Thursday and at home against East Grand Forks Monday before playing host to the VFW District 9 tournament July 25-28.

Sports Briefs

Area coaching updates:

■ Thief River Falls is still searching for two fall sports head coaches – volleyball and girls swimming.

■ Bob Bjorklund, the Fergus Falls boys head high school basketball coach the past 17 years, has stepped down to become the men's head basketball coach and assistant athletic director at Bethel College, an MIAC school in St. Paul. Under Bjorklund, the Otters made Minnesota Class AA state-tournament trips in 1984, 1985 and 1990. His 1996-97 team went 18-7.

■ Dave Balfour, who resigned as head high school hockey coach at Detroit Lakes this spring, had a change of heart concerning the decision and elected to apply to be re-hired. He was. A Fergus Falls High School and Bemidji State University graduate, Balfour has guided the Lakers to a 68-45-3 record over the past five years including Class A state tournament berths in 1995 and 1996.

TRF Pacesetter Camp awards are presented

Award winners were named for the recently-completed Pacesetter Girls Basketball Camp held in Thief River Falls.

Forty-two players took part in the camp directed by Jill Riesgraf of Goodhue.

Pacesetter Award Winners

■ Grades 8-10 - Katy Olson, TRF, Hustle Award; Sara Jensen, TRF, Most Valuable Player; Meghan Lunke, TRF, Free Throw Contest; Sara Jensen, TRF, Touch Shooting Contest; Decathlon (100 shots in three categories) - 1. Brenda Kopari, TRF; 2. Sara Jensen, TRF; 3. Bethany Flaten, Warren.

■ Grades 6-7 - Kayla Loe, TRF, Hustle Award; Cari Harbott, TRF, Most Valuable Player; Cami Hendrickson, TRF, Free Throw Contest; Cari Harbott, TRF, Touch Shooting Contest; Decathlon (100 shots in three categories) - 1. Cari Harbott, TRF; 2. Kayla Loe, TRF; 3. Jacinda Bergeron, TRF.

■ Grades 1-4 - Mindy Thompson, TRF, Hustle Award; Shawna Roger, TRF, Most Valuable Player; Shawna Thompson, TRF, Free Throw Contest.

Sportsman Club will meet Thursday night

Pennington County Sportsman Club membership meeting will be held Thursday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the club house.

Due to road construction, best route to the club is to go five miles north on Highway 32, one mile east and then two miles south to the lot ricade.

A high throw sailed over the head of Thief River Falls catcher Chanc Kaefe as Roseau runner Brad Zoallai completed his slide across the plate in the fourth inning of Thursday's amateur baseball game played at Irv Wilson Field. Zoeller scored from third on the throwing error off an infield ground ball. The Royals won the game 20-0.

Weekend Legion baseball invitational tournament...

TRF is 0-3 at Park Rapids

Sebeka, Fargo and Park Rapids handed Thief River Falls losses at the Park Rapids Invitational American Legion baseball tournament played over the weekend.

Post 117 struggling through a 13-2 Friday night loss to Sebeka, then turned in game performances while losing Saturday decisions to Fargo 9-6 and Park Rapids 10-7.

Thief River Falls, 3-22 for the year, took a six-game losing streak in a scheduled Tuesday doubleheader at East Grand Forks. A twinbill at Blackduck tonight (Wednesday) precedes a Friday rematch with East Grand Forks in Thief River Falls. That doubleheader, a make-up meeting from a June 24 postponement, will get underway at 3 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College diamond because of the Pennington County fair that pushes the team off Irv Wilson Field at the fairgrounds.

"I wasn't very happy Friday against Sebeka, but we were competitive against Fargo and Park Rapids," reported Thief River Falls coach Bruce Elseth. "We're competitive, but we're a little short on pitching when the games get stacked up."

Andrew Solem, Mike Dowers, Derek Berg, and Joey Pribula, who all play with the VFW 16-year-olds, have been pressed into service lately with the Legion pitching staff.

TRF vs. Sebeka

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Thief River Falls	200	000	-	2	6	4
Sebeka	010	372	-	13	12	1

Pitching - (TRF) Dayton Elseth L, Mike Dowers, Derek Berg. (Sebeka) G Crabb W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott 2/4 (Sebeka) G Crabb 3/4, T Tuenge 2/4, A Boto 2/4 home run, R Koslu home run.

TRF vs. Fargo

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Fargo	220	300	2	-	9	9	2
Thief River Falls	100	000	5	-	6	8	4

Pitching - (TRF) Mike Dowers L, Joey Pribula. (Fargo) Randy Peterson W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Paul Frank 3/4 (Fargo) Cory Kroetsch 2/3, Adam Rustad 2/4.

TRF vs. Park Rapids

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Thief River Falls	003	040	0	-	7	8	1
Park Rapids	400	600	x	-	10	10	2

Pitching - (TRF) Charlie Carlson L (Park Rapids) Peter Clyme W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Mike Dowers 2/3, Nick Swanson 2/3, Paul Frank 2/4 (Park Rapids) Josh Fisher 2/3, Peter Clyme 2/4, James Shota 2/5.

Thief River Falls Legion beaten by Detroit Lakes

Solid pitching and strong defense still wasn't enough to produce a Thief River Falls win Thursday in a late-reported American Legion baseball doubleheader played at Detroit Lakes.

Post 117 lost both starts, 9-7 and 5-2.

"Paul Frank (Game 1) and Andrew Solem (Game 2) both pitched very well," noted Thief River Falls coach Bruce Elseth. "They pitched much better than what the score would indicate."

Thief River Falls played error-free ball in the opener and was charged with just one error in the nightcap, and wound up out-hitting Detroit Lakes for the day, 20-17.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 1

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Thief River Falls	130	300	0	-	7	13	0
Detroit Lakes	220	140	x	-	9	13	1

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank L. (DL) Kenny Blattenbauer W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Paul Frank 3/5, Andrew Solem 2/3 (DL) Ryan Whitworth 3/4, Brady Peterson 3/4, Rod Whitworth 2/4, home run.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 2

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Thief River Falls	000	200	0	-	2	7	1
Detroit Lakes	010	031	x	-	5	4	0

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem L. (DL) Jason Schramel W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Joey Pribula 2/3, 2 doubles. (DL) Matt Nustad 2/3.

Tag by Roseau first baseman Mike Benko was too late to get Thief River Falls runner Blaise Larson, who went back to the bag feet-first to beat a pick-off throw from catcher Robert Mosher during Thursday's amateur baseball game at Irv Wilson Field. The visiting Royals won 20-0. It was the final home appearance of the year for the Thieves.

Chelsea Haviland is double gold winner

Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls turned in two gold medal-winning performances during Junior Olympic regional diving competition held Thursday through Sunday at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

Haviland, competing at the regional level for the first time, placed first on both the one-meter and three-meter boards in the 13-under age group.

The competition featured divers from a multiple-state area, including Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, and Illinois.

Top 12 finishers in each event at each age level earned spots at the Junior Olympic zone meet July 24-26 in Milwaukee, WI. Qualifiers will then move on to national competition later this summer in Texas.

The 13-year-old Haviland, who will be an eighth grader at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls this fall, competed in Minneapolis as a member of the Northwest Diving program out of the University of North Dakota, where she is coached by Brian Strom. She also participates in the Thief River Falls United States Swimming program coached by Brian Olson.

Chelsea Haviland

Olson and Sion Thompson were co-coaches of the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team last fall when Haviland placed second in the Section 8 diving competition and wound up 18th at the state meet as a seventh grader.

NCTC players honored

Six members of the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team were named to the Minnesota Community College Conference Academic Athlete Team for the 1996-97 winter quarter; it was announced this week by school officials.

Northland's delegation includes Meckenzie Malwitz, Plummer; Paula Hovda, Roseau; Tina Sugden, Hallock; Naomi Wilehski and Lavonne Nelson, Lancaster; and Jenny Smith, Stephen. They were members of the Pioneers' team that won the MCCC state tournament consolation title and met the criteria to be named as academic athletes.

"Each of these athletes not only worked hard on the court, but in the classroom as well, and are very deserving of this honor," said Northland women's basketball coach Rick Nikunen.

Malwitz, Sugden, Wilehski, Nelson, and Smith were also members of the Northland volleyball team, while Hovda played three sports for the Pioneers – volleyball, basketball and softball.

Rain hits Greenbush track

First rain-out of the season was recorded Saturday night at the Greenbush Race Park. Track officials, keeping an eye on the weather all day, were ready to race until heavy rains fell just 30 minutes before the start of the race card.

Greenbush Race Park, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on Country Road 7, will host the Northern Outlaw Sprints for the second time this summer Saturday, July 19. Hot laps begin at 6 p.m. Races start at 7.

Mid-Season Point Standings

■ Mini Sprints - 1. Dave Bach, TRF, 327; 2. Ken Perry, Ft. Francis, ON, 313; 3. Corey Wimphelemer, Baudette, 209; 4. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND, 296; 5. Robin Woolsey, Emo, ON, 282; 6. LeMar Rantanen, TRF, 250; 7. Tim Skime, Roseau, 241; 8. Robbi Peterson, Middle River, 175; 9. Richard Vandruden, Devlin, ON, 168; 10. Russ Hollan, TRF, 107; 11. Rick Betes, Badger, 160; 12. Dennis Rantanen, TRF, 138; 13. Kyle Ridion, Duluth, 105; 14. Allen Baber, Brookings, SD; 15. Dale Johnson, Holt.

■ Outlaw Streets - 1. Rick Johnson, Badger, 360; 2. Paul Boen, Karlstad, 358; 3. Dryon Berger, Badger, 358; 4. Ben Reese, Greenbush, 340; 5. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 323; 6. Bill Meader, Karlstad, 320; 7. Sheldon Peterson, TRF, 313; 8. Dustin Swanson, Karlstad, 50; 9. Jade Fredrickson, Drayton, ND, 44; 10. Ronnie Novacek, Greenbush, 42.

■ Sportsman's Class - 1. Rod Peterson, TRF, 364; 2. Kelly Cleven, Warroad, 306; 3. Stephen Frank, Warroad, 300; 4. Daniel Norekis, TRF, 299; 5. Clay Jerome, Warroad, 291; 6. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson, 285; 7. Amber Hollan, Newfolden, 283; 8. Kelly Knutson, Middle River, 274; 9. Jonathon Fast, Warroad, 268; 10. (tie) Glen Eckman, Newfolden and Delano Cleven, Warroad, 265; 12. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska, 256; 13. Don Wensloff, Roseau, 254; 14. Corey Omdahl, Saldt, 242; 15. (tie) Ray Gust, Brainerd and Stan Olson, TRF, 233.

■ Wissota Super Stocks - 1. John Halvorson, Warren, 342; 2. Dean Forst, TRF, 332; 3. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 330; 4. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, 322; 5. Ryan Solberg, Fosston, 315; 6. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska, 313; 7. Joey Pederson, Warren, 311; 8. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND, 296; 9. Ron Westover, Lake Emo, ON, 279; 10. Kevin Papenfuss, Grand Forks, ND, 278; 11. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND, 248; 12. Scott Riplinger, Warroad, 246; 13. Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND, 239; 14. John Seitz, Bemidji, 140; 15. Kevin Section, Winnipeg, 139.

■ Wissota Modifieds - 1. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 332; 2. Art Uner, Badger, 331; 3. Bob Smith, Bemidji, 324; 4. Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 319; 5. Gordie Tuel, Grand Forks, ND, 311; 6. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 293; 7. Lynn Lucken, Wingel, 273; 8. Ryan Corbet, Grand Forks, ND, 268; 9. Dale Hollan, Newfolden, 267; 10. Dale Riopelle, Argyle, 258; 11. Ron Korpi, Ft. Francis, ON, 202; 12. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau, 180; 13. Chuck Arpin, Emo, ON, 158; 14. Mike Tomlinson, Cavalier, ND, 157; 15. Dwayne Prihutsk, Emo, ON, 122.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

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Swingers	13	1
BW Ridgerunners/Burkle	12	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	11	3
RLF Merchants	6	4
Dan's Trucking	8	6

Division II

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	8	5
Pepsi	4	10
Hjelle Roofing	3	10
Thibert/Philion	4	12
Kandiyohi	3	11
Digi-Key	2	10

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Hjelle Roofing, Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Digi-Key, Field 2; Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Swingers, RLF Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, RLF Field 2; Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Hjelle Roofing vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Pepsi, Field 2; Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, RLF Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Swingers, RLF Field 2; Thibert/Philion vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, RLF Field 3.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	13	1
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	12	2
Kandiyohi	7	7
Budget/Star Tribune	7	7
Baker's Auto Salvage	8	6
Northwest Eye Center	6	8
Thygeson Construction	4	10
Anderson Power	1	13

Division II

	w	l
Keystone/Green Funeral	11	3
Phillips Iron & Metal	11	3
Pepsi	11	3
Miller Lite	10	4
Best Western Inn	9	5
Northern Pride/Times	6	8
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	9
Black Magic/Black Cat	4	10
Digi-Key	2	12
The Club	1	13

Schedule

■ Tuesday, July 15 - (6:20 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Northern Pride/Times, Field 1; The Club vs. Digi-Key, Field 2; Miller Lite vs. Pepsi, Field 3; Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Best Western Inn, Field 4; Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, St. Hilaire Field 1. (7:30 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Pepsi, Field 1; The Club vs. Northern Pride/Times, Field 2; Miller Lite vs. Black Magic/Black Cat, Field 3; Digi-Key vs. Best Western Inn, Field 4; Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, St. Hilaire Field 1.

■ Thursday, July 17 - (6:20 p.m.) Bud Ice vs. Anderson Power, Field 1; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Thygeson Construction, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Kandiyohi, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Anderson Power vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Bud Ice, Field 2; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Kandiyohi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Thygeson Construction, St. Hilaire Field 2.

TRF BASEBALL

■ Wednesday, July 16 - 14 year-olds vs. Plummer, 9 a.m.; Northland Legion at Blackduck (2), 4 p.m.; Thieves at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

■ Thursday, July 17 - 13 year-olds at Fosston, 9 a.m.; 14 year-olds at Fertile, 9 a.m.; VFW at Bemidji (2), 4 p.m.

■ Friday, July 18 - 14 year-olds at Grand Forks, 12 noon; Legion vs. East Grand Forks (2), 3 p.m., Northland.

■ Sunday, July 20 - Thieves at Glyndon-Felton (2), 2 p.m.

DNR NEWS

Outdoors Woman Workshops

The setting was Deep Portage Conservation Reserve where more than 50 women had come to spend the weekend outdoors, learning and sharing. The May Becoming An Outdoors Woman (BOW) workshop was no different than most: it drew women ages 20 to 60, with a variety of backgrounds and experiences with the outdoors. They had one thing in common: the desire to spend the weekend learning new skills in a program for woman, instructed largely by women.

"It's exciting to see the enthusiasm of the women as they participate in the wide variety of offerings," said Minnesota BOW state chair Jean Bergerson. "They take some offerings like fly fishing to learn a new skill. Others take classes like voyageur skills because it seems like a fun activity. Still others take courses like bowhunting because they think they may want to pursue it at a later date, or they know a bowhunter and they want to better understand the sport."

During the weekend workshop, participants are able to take four offerings. And the fun is not limited to daytime classes. Evening offerings include a style show of clothing designed specifically for women, some education programs, and night hikes or campfires. "It's a full weekend but the women always seem anxious to do more," Bergerson said.

Minnesota is offering a second weekend workshop Sept. 12-14 near Nisswa. Individuals interested in getting a registration guide or more information can call the DNR Information Center at 1-800-766-6000, or in the Twin Cities metro area call 296-6157.

For those who have experienced a BOW program and wish to pursue specific activities, Beyond BOW offerings are being held at three locations this year. Laurentian Environmental Learning Center, (218) 749-1288, is offering weekends specializing in canoeing, deer hunting, fly fishing, upland bird hunting and rock climbing. Eagle Bluff ELC, (507) 467-2437, is sponsoring offerings in deer hunting, upland bird hunting and waterfowl hunting. Gunflint Lodge, 1-800-362-5251, is sponsoring a BWCAW canoe trip. Women who have completed a BOW workshop can call the facilities directly to register for one of these offerings.

"Women with any level of outdoor experience can participate in the workshops," Bergerson said. "We encourage women who have not spent much time outdoors to try a sampling of offerings. Many women return two or three times to participate in the full complement of activities."

The BOW offerings are sponsored in 47 states and eight Canadian provinces. Workshops have been held since 1991. Last year Minnesota's program drew about 350 women. This year more than 500 will participate in introductory offerings. Beyond BOW will provide 200 more opportunities. Next year's workshops will be held at Gunflint Lodge (Grand Marais) in March, Eagle Bluff (Lanesboro) in May, and Laurentian Environmental Center (Britt) in September.

Improving Wetland Conservation

A statewide plan for protecting wetlands while making life easier for Minnesota communities and private landowners has been completed. The plan, developed by a broad coalition of citizens and public officials, is the first comprehensive blueprint for conserving the state's wetlands, which filter water, buffer floods, and provide habitat.

The goal of the Minnesota Wetlands Conservation Plan is to increase the overall quality of Minnesota wetlands while taking into account regional differences in wetland types, quantity and value. The plan, which is strictly voluntary and contains no regulatory authority, was developed in part to guide local units of government and private landowners through the often confusing and conflicting tangle of wetlands laws and public policy. In addition to helping state and federal agency staff members improve wetland management effectiveness, the plan provides a rational framework that any jurisdiction or landowner can use to make plans and decisions about wetlands. Among plan highlights are components that:

- Shift state policy away from a rigid, one-size-fits-all approach and adapt wetland management to specific watershed and regional needs
- Focus attention on protecting wetlands that have the highest ecological value
- Guide efforts to restore lost wetlands
- Simplify the regulatory process
- Recognize the strong link between wetlands conservation and thriving communities.

The need for a comprehensive state wetlands conservation plan was identified in the early 1990s by state and federal agency officials concerned that Minnesota lacked a common policy framework to guide the agencies' separate programs. State and federal regulations and policies regarding wetlands are a mishmash of sometimes conflicting rules, laws and objectives that often frustrate well-meaning citizens and local governments.

The plan was created through the combined efforts of a diverse group representing the interests of citizens, counties, local units of government, farming and the environment. It is sponsored by the Minnesota departments of Natural Resources, Transportation, and Agriculture, the Pollution Control Agency, and the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Public comment is invited on this first version of the plan, which will likely be revised over the years as it is put into use. Approximately 1,800 copies of the plan have been mailed to individuals and organizations, including local units of government. Others can read the plan on the DNR web site (http://www.dnr.state.mn.us) or by getting a copy from the DNR Section of Ecological Services, (612) 296-2835.

State Trails To Get New Blacktop

Two state recreational trails in north-central Minnesota will be paved or repaved this summer to enhance summer use, according to Butch Belcher, regional Trails and Waterways supervisor with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Bemidji.

On or shortly after Monday, July 7, the 28-mile paved segment of the Heartland State Trail between Park Rapids and Walker will be closed for about eight weeks to undergo a major rebuild, according to Belcher. "Around the same time, a 5 1/4-mile section of the Paul Bunyan State Trail on the east side of Lake Bemidji will also be paved."

"For safety's sake, both trail segments will be completely closed during the construction period," advised Belcher. "No bicycling, skating, horseback riding, hiking, walking or jogging will be allowed; of course, no motorized traffic is allowed on state trails during the summer months."

On the Heartland State Trail, the old blacktop will be broken up and removed, the trail bed will be dug up, widened and repacked, and new blacktop will be applied to the entire 28 miles running east from Park Rapids, through the communities of Dorset, Nevis and Akeley to the north side of Walker. The new paved surface will be 10 feet wide--compared to its current 6-foot width--with a 2-foot-wide sand/gravel shoulder on each side. When reconstruction is complete, grass seed and mulch will be applied to stabilize exposed side slopes.

The Paul Bunyan State Trail near Bemidji is currently unpaved, but the trail bed will undergo similar preparation and finish work, and receive a 12-foot-wide paved surface, beginning at the old trestle bridge over the Mississippi River, north to County Road 20. A 12-foot-wide paved trail into Lake Bemidji State Park will also be constructed, terminating near the boat dock area.

The Heartland is Minnesota's oldest state recreational trail, and was the first one to be paved for bicycle use. Like many public trails throughout the United States, both the Heartland and Paul Bunyan trails were built on abandoned railroad property purchased by the state. Portions of the Heartland State Trail have been repaired and repaved in the past, but most of the blacktop is more than 20 years old.

"Since the Heartland was first paved in 1976, we've learned a lot about paved trails and the special problems associated with constructing trails on abandoned railroad beds," explained Belcher. "Two years ago, a newly paved 48-mile section of the Paul Bunyan Trail between Brainerd/Baxter and Hackensack sustained some damage when people started using the trail while the asphalt was still too soft."

"With a little luck and good weather, the trails may be reopened in time for the Labor Day weekend," said Belcher. "However, we want the new surface to remain as smooth as possible for as long as possible, so they will not be reopened before the new asphalt has had time to harden."

Hockey tryout dates set for MJHL squad

Open tryouts are scheduled Aug. 3 and Aug. 17 in Mankato for the Minnesota Ice Hawks, a second-year member of the Minnesota Junior Hockey League.

The Ice Hawks represent the Mankato-St. Peter-LeSueur area of south-central Minnesota. Players born on or after Jan. 1, 1977 are eligible for the MJHL.

Interested players can contact Mike Fatis, General Manager, Minnesota Ice Hawks, 10 Lakewood Knoll, Cleveland, MN 56017, telephone 1-800-310-0721.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Open swimming - 1-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 7-10 p.m. Monday, Friday; 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

TRF teams sweep top three volleyball spots

First three positions went to Thief River Falls entries at the first sand volleyball tournament sponsored by Corner's Sports Bar in Roseau Saturday.

Place finishers included 1. Terry Nelson State Farm Insurance, TRF; 2. Missing In Action, TRF; 3. Bumpers Boozers, TRF; 4. Voyageurs, Roseau; 5. Border State Bank, Roseau; 6. The Pizza Ranch, Roseau; 7. Teamsters Unlimited, Roseau.

Crookston races will be run on August 16

Third annual Crookston Ox Run 10K run and 2-mile fun run will take place Saturday, Aug. 16. The races will be held in conjunction with Crookston Ox Cart Days.

Start and finish will be at Crookston Central Park. Races start at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is $5, or a maximum family fee of $15. All participants will receive a cap.

Enter by sending name, address, telephone number, age, and choice of race (10K or 2-mile) to the Crookston Chamber of Commerce, 1915 University Avenue, Crookston, MN 56716, telephone 218-281-4320.

YOUTH BASEBALL

■ Wednesday, July 16 - (8:30 a.m.) Phillies vs. Braves, NCTC Field 1; Marlins vs. Cubs, NCTC Field 2; Giants vs. Rockies, NCTC Field 3; Padres vs. Reds, NCTC Field 4. (11 a.m.) Twins vs. Dodgers, Little League Field; Rangers vs. White Sox, Fast Pitch Field. (1 p.m.) Yankees vs. Blue Jays, Little League Field; Royals vs. Red Sox, Fast Pitch Field. (3 p.m.) Mariners vs. Astros, Little League Field; Brewers vs. Tigers, Fast Pitch Field.

■ Thursday, July 17 - (8:30 a.m.) Giants vs. Braves, NCTC Field 1; Padres vs. Cubs, NCTC Field 2; Reds vs. Phillies, NCTC Field 3; Rockies vs. Marlins, NCTC Field 4. (11 a.m.) Pirates vs. Twins, Little League Field; Orioles vs. Rangers, Fast Pitch Field. (1 p.m.) Dodgers vs. Indians, Little League Field; White Sox vs. Angels, Fast Pitch Field. (3 p.m.) A's vs. Goodridge, Little League Field; Mets vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field.

■ Friday, July 18 - (8:30 a.m.) Yankees vs. Mariners, Little League Field; Royals vs. Brewers, Fast Pitch Field. (10:30 a.m.) Yankees vs. Goodridge, Little League Field; Blue Jays vs. Astros, Little League Field; Red Sox vs. Tigers, Little League Field.

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Livestock auction at county fair

Seventh annual market livestock auction will be conducted Sunday, July 20, at 3:30 p.m. as one of the concluding events of the Pennington County Fair.

Offered for sale at the auction will be animals, poultry and waterfowl which received grand champion, reserve champion and blue ribbon placings in 4-H competition.

In a number of cases in previous auctions, buyer groups have been formed to purchase larger animals. Bidding starts at market value and the auction is intended to reward 4-H club members for their work with a premium price and encourage them to make improvements in their projects. Individuals or businesses which would like to bid but will not be present may leave a bid with Van Swanson, county extension educator, at 681-2116.

Buyers will have several options for their purchases:

(1) Buyers can take personal possession of the animals or birds purchased.

(2) Buyers can have the birds or animals processed at their own expense. Transportation will be provided to Jeppson's, Inc. for beef, sheep and swine and to Newfolden Town & Country for chickens. Arrangements will also be made to process ducks or geese.

(3) Buyers can re-sell beef, sheep and swine through local markets and assistance will be provided to arrange transportation.

Persons with questions about the auction may contact Van Swanson at the number listed above.

Kiddie parade added event on Crazy Day

A new event for Crazy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, July 26, will be a two-block kiddie parade beginning at 10 a.m. and sponsored by the Women of Today.

The parade will form at 9:45 a.m. at the parking lot across Knight Avenue from Lincoln high school and participants will proceed north on Knight Avenue to the gazebo at Floyd B. Olson park. Everyone is invited to watch the parade.

Children are encouraged to dress in their favorite costumes, decorate bicycles, tricycles and wagons, bring their controllable pets and take part in the parade. No prizes are being awarded but all participants will receive refreshments at the park following the parade.

For more information contact Kim Quade at 681-4465.

Day camps for area children August 5 and 6

Two day camps for area children ages 6-10 are being planned for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5 and 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. under sponsorship of the Pennington county 4-H program.

Camp on Tuesday, August 5, will be at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls. The camp on Wednesday, July 6, will be at the park in Goodridge.

Counselors at the camps will be junior leaders in the 4-H club program. Campers will need to provide their own transportation to and from the camp site, bring a sack lunch including a beverage, and pay a $2 fee. Participants will make a mid-morning snack.

Registration is requested by July 23 at the Pennington county extension office, phone 681-2116.

Shriners set clinic to aid area children

Children in need of orthopedic treatment will be evaluated for free care at the Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis during a screening clinic sponsored by the Kem Shrine Temple Wednesday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at East Grand Forks senior high school, 1420 Fourth Avenue NW.

The clinic is an opportunity for parents to have their child evaluated by a hospital physician and well as find out whether the child is eligible for treatment at the hospital. The goal is to identify children with correctable problems whose families would face a financial burden if they received care elsewhere. There is no charge for any of the care or services provided by Shriners Hospitals.

Staff from the hospital will be in attendance to evaluate children with problems of the bones, muscles or joints, including scoliosis, club feet, missing limbs and cerebral palsy.

For more information or to make an appointment call Leo Luettjohann at 218-281-1561 or the Kem Temple office at 701-772-7125.

Receiving $100 checks from the Eagles Auxiliary in Thief River Falls recently were representatives of three local organizations. Recipients from left are Beth Wheeler, RN, representing Hospice of the Red River Valley, receiving a check from auxiliary member Dorothy Chapman; Ed Sisler, representing Meals on Wheels, receiving a check from auxiliary member Sandy Sunsdahl; and Sally Ericksen, representing Falls DAC, receiving a check from auxiliary member Pat Beauchane.

Safety award was recently received by Digi-Key Corporation of Thief River Falls. The Meritorious Achievement Award in Occupational Safety was presented at the Governor's Safety Awards luncheon of the Minnesota Safety Council's safety and health conference in Minneapolis. The award was earned on the basis of the company's outstanding performance in comparison to its own three-year incident rate record, national averages for similar types of industries and incident rates of other Minnesota organizations of similar nature. Pictured are Digi-Key safety committee members, from left, seated: Ginny Preem, Kelly Gillund, Rhonda Bach, Arvid Lee and Barb Culkins; standing, Diane Bjergan, Sandy Stavanes, Candy Olson, Darrick Wiskow, Lori Reminski (chairperson), Chad Broadwell; and Derwin Gerlach, director. Not pictured are Greg Hebedenk, Paul Burde and Kim Nelson.

CPR training was conducted at Northwest Medical Center for two classes last Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10. The instruction is facilitated by a number of training mannikins purchased and donated by Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Thief River Falls.

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Red Lake Co. Fair sponsors talent contest

One of the major attractions of the Red Lake County Fair in Oklee July 24-26 will be the local amateur talent competition Thursday, July 24, at 7:30 p.m. The show will be hosted by the Two Rivers Area Theater at the Oklee community center.

Cash prizes of $75, $50 and $25 in the children's division and $100, $75 and $50 in the adult division (13 and older) are being offered. First place winners are eligible to represent Red Lake county in the state fair amateur talent contest.

Entries are being sought in all areas of entertainment including vocal, instrumental, recitation, comedy, dance or skit.

To enter, write to TRAT Talent Show, Route 1, Box 162, Plummer, MN 56748. Include name, address, telephone number, total number of participants, length and category of act. Entries will be accepted until July 17.

Any amateur is invited to participate in this event.

Falcons to be study topic at Rydell Refuge Sunday

Falcons will be the topic of an informational session Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m. at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center southwest of Erskine.

Pat Oldham, wildlife illustrator and bird rehabilitator from the Bemidji area, will present the program about raptors. She will bring her two captive falcons—Zorro, a Peregrine and Skeeter, an American Kestrel.

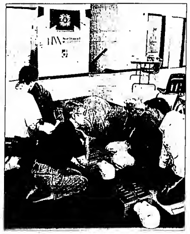
Zorro came from a raptor rehabilitation center in New Mexico after recovering from gunshot and other injuries. He has vision impairment and a disabled talon that prevents his ability to catch birds. Skeeter came from Brooten where he was hit by a car. A pin was placed in his wing but the wing rotated so he could not survive if released.

Oldham will present information about raptors in general and her experiences as a bird rehabilitator, including taking care of Zorro and Skeeter. The program is free and open to the public and co-sponsored by the Maple Lake Improvement District, Union Lake Sarah Improvement Association, Minnesota DNR and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association.

To reach the refuge, drive three miles west of Erskine or three miles east of Mentor on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County Road 210. Follow 210 south 2.5 miles to the refuge entrance.

If arriving from the south, turn north off Polk County Road 41 on Polk County 210 and go 3.5 miles north to the refuge entrance.

For answers to further questions contact the refuge at 218-687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at 218-571-2622.



Teaching cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) during classes conducted recently at Northwest Medical Center is Linda Wennberg, RN. She was one of a number of instructors assisting class participants. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 purchased a number of the mannikins used for training.

SHOP AT HOME And Save!

Local law enforcement investigate accidents

Law enforcement officials dealt with a number of incidents during the past week including many accidents.

Accidents. On July 7 at 4:40 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident. While driving down a grassy slope in the St. Hilaire park, Kelly Leon Cota, 16, St. Hilaire, locked up the brakes on a vehicle he was driving and it went into the old mill pond. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $3,000. Cota was not injured.

On July 8 at 3:30 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Columbia Avenue north of Parkview. According to the accident report, a roller owned by Thomson Construction and driven by Leon Ivan Sells of Park Rapids, was driving north when it struck a City of Thief River Falls Public Works department pickup, which was parked facing south on the east side of the road. Damage to the city pickup was estimated at $1,500. There was no damage to the roller.

On July 11 at 8:19 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Markley. Tony Randall Knutson, Viking, was driving a car east and collided with the rear of an eastbound van driven by Ronnie Troy Skallet of Thief River Falls, which was stopped and attempting to turn left. Knutson had a cut to the top of his head. Valerie Skallett, a passenger in the Skallet vehicle complained of a sore neck. Damages were estimated at $4,000 to the Knutson vehicle, and $2,000 to the Skallet vehicle.

On July 14 at 5:45 a.m. police received a report of an accident at State Avenue and Fifth Street. Chad Timothy Nelson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on Fifth, and Jason Wayne Fimrite, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup south on State, when the vehicles collided in the intersection. The Fimrite vehicle then bumped a parked Jeep owned by Jeffrey Dale Fultz, Thief River Falls. Oil in the back of the Fimrite vehicle also spilled and the fire department was contacted. Fimrite complained of a headache. Damages were estimated at $3,000 to the Nelson vehicle, $3,000 to the Fimrite vehicle, and no damage to the Fultz Jeep.

On July 11 at 6:27 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and First Streets. Roger Dale Anderson, Thief River Falls, was facing north in a car on First Street, when a pickup driven by Reed Alan Iverson, Middle River, collided with the rear of his vehicle. Iverson had also stopped but his foot slipped off the brake and hit the accelerator. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Anderson vehicle, and $250 to the Iverson vehicle. Occupants of the Anderson vehicle complained of neck pain.

Thefts. The following individuals were cited for writing bad checks: James Rolland Hough, 44, Fergus Falls, $73.18; Steven Herbert Haugen, 43, Middle River, $463.51; Melody Dawn Iverson, 24, Thief River Falls, $75; Brian Joy Bothum, 37, Strandquist, $100.52; Karen Kay Skappel, 30, Red Lake Falls, $170; Wallace Sydney Rud, 53, Strandquist, $75; Gladys Selma Zarling, 73, Karlstad, $175.20; Jason Henry Anrestad, 23, Thief River Falls, $131.76; Benjamin John Myhre, 22, Fargo, ND, 34.75; Jason Dean Cardinal, 19, Red Lake Falls, $35; Corey Lee Armstrong, 23, Warroad, $55; Carmen Cahrein Jones, 32, Thief River Falls, $131.13; Terri Jean Stengrim, 25, Thief River Falls, $205; Thomas Chris Olson, 28, Moorhead, $60; Joni Jean Odegaard, 33, Fridley, $73.47; Timothy Clayton Donaghue, 25, Red Lake Falls, $40; Brandon Alan Kiseh, 22, Thief River Falls, $157.93; Lee Marvin Cymbaluk, 41, Crookston, $105; Darlene Ruth Novacek, 49, Angus, $224.18; Tina Marie Shepard, 31, Warroad, $284.42; Vickie Jolene Bergeron, 22, Thief River Falls, $55; Mark Rolland Deschene, 26, Hallock, $144.95; Julie Ann Deschene, 29, Hallock, $67.04; Frances L. Oberle, no age listed, Little Falls, $264.90; Donna Erickson, no age listed, East Grand Forks, $267.71; Troy L. Burchert, no age listed, Grand Forks, $30.

Assaults. On July 9 at 7:29 a.m. police received a report of an assault. Christopher Alan Lancaster, Thief River Falls, was arrested and now faces a charge of fifth degree assault. The female complainant did not require hospital care.

On July 13 at 1:38 a.m. police received a complaint of a fight in front of Northern State Bank. Nicholas Raymond Truleau, 21, Thief River Falls, allegedly punched a man in a vehicle breaking his glasses and giving him a puffy eye. Truleau was cited for fifth degree assault.

Chase. On July 6 at 4:30 a.m. an officer on patrol observed a vehicle speeding. A pursuit ensued after the vehicle failed to stop. The vehicle eventually crossed Lang's Bridge and traveled south. The vehicle stopped and three individuals in the car, a girl and two boys, got out and dove into the Thief River. A short time later a sheriff's deputy found one of the individuals in some woods by County road 63. Charges of obstructing legal process are pending against Robbie Grant Bakken, 21, Thief River Falls.

Contributing. On July 8 while looking for a missing juvenile, Lee Allan Kuck, 20, Thief River Falls, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The juvenile was located.

Disorderly conduct. On July 11 at 3:37 a.m. police received a report of two males fighting in the hallway of an apartment complex. When they arrived they found a man on the floor at the bottom of a stairway. Augustin Santana, 19, was cited for disorderly conduct and consumption under age. The following were cited for disorderly conduct: Justin Scott Norberg, 24, Marcelino Romero Jr., and Rudolfo Perez, 23. All four individuals are from Thief River Falls.

On July 13 at 2:32 a.m. while an officer was investigating the complaint of a possible accident, an individual became disorderly, swearing and yelling and ignoring the officer's instructions. Frederick White, 26, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct.

Driving while intoxicated. On July 11 at 10:14 p.m. police charged David Karl Bolstad, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

On July 15 at 12:10 a.m. police charged Brett Walter Gulseth, 27, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

Criminal damage to property. On July 7 police received a report that a spare tire cover on a motorhome had been slashed. As a result of investigation, a nine-year-old Thief River Falls male will face juvenile proceedings for criminal damage to property.

Explosion. On July 14 at 11:17 p.m. police received a report of an explosion at a local residence. A 17-year-old male had been mixing chemicals in a six-quart kettle on top of a stove to make a smoke bomb when the mixture exploded. An ambulance met the private vehicle he was being taken in to Northwest Medical Center with burns to his neck and an injury to his eye. The explosion put a crease in the stove top and the contents sprayed all over the room.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Middle River man injured in accident Fri.

Adam Holmes of Middle River was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and then transferred to United Hospital in Grand Forks following an accident on Highway 32, two miles north of Holt at about 3:30 p.m. on Friday, July 11.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Holmes was driving a car north on Highway 32 when his car crossed the centerline and collided with a 1994 Freightliner driven south by Mark Peterson of Middle River. Holmes was taken to the hospital and his car was considered a total loss. Peterson was not injured. Damage to the Freightliner was considered extensive.

The accident remains under investigation.

Lightning causes damage to TRF residences

Lightning struck the William Meyer residence at 207 South Conley early Monday morning and caused a fire.

According to the Thief River Falls Fire department, at about 3 a.m. lightning struck the roof of the home and traveled down into the basement where it started a fire. The fire department was at the scene for about two hours. A fire department spokesperson said there was considerable smoke and some fire damage. The residents were at home at the time of the fire, but were not injured.

Lightning also struck a tree in the back yard of a residence at 234 North Crocker Thursday, according to Kathy Langston. Langston said it struck the top of a tree, blew a bird feeder off the tree, stripped off some bark, and knocked out phone service to the home. She wasn't aware of any other damage.

Pennington County Dive Team received a $100 check from the Eagles Auxiliary recently to assist in its rescue and recovery program. Kay Nelson, secretary of the auxiliary, presented the check to James Josma, dive team member.

TRF man sentenced to 28 months in prison

One month after being released from prison, 21-year old Joshua Goulet of Crookston was arrested in Thief River Falls for forging checks. Last Monday, he was sentenced to 28 months in prison on that charge.

On May 27 a police officer observed Goulet forging a check at a local store. He was then informed he was under arrest, but Goulet ran from the store. He was apprehended a short time later with the help of pedestrians. Officers learned he had written forged checks at several businesses. On Monday, Goulet was sentenced to pay fees of $30 on a charge of escape from custody and serve 28 months in prison. He was also sentenced 24 months in prison and ordered to pay fees and costs of $30 on a charge of check forgery. Restitution will be made from his prison wages.

Donald Earl Anderson, Oklee, 21, was sentenced Monday on a charge of felony aiding and abetting theft over $2,000. The charge against Anderson stems from the theft of a car from a lot near St. Hilaire. Anderson was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling $270, serve 90 days in jail, and make restitution in the amount of $318.25. He was also placed on supervised probation for 10 years.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Dale Henry Mehrkens, Thief River Falls, 22, driving after revocation, and no proof of insurance, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jerome Allyn Myhrer, St. Hilaire, 54, no parking in Cul de sac, $25; Darren Dean Tobey, Bemidji, 26, failure to yield right of way, $125; John Melvin Bohnenkamp, Thief River Falls, 21, no current registration, $44; Stacy Diane Bulger, St. Hilaire, 19, failure to yield right of way, $125; Ross Jeremy Dalzell, Thief River Falls, 23, no seat belt, $49.75; Raul Moreno Garcia, Thief River Falls, 19, no insurance on motor vehicle, $240; Jared Alan Johnson, Thief River Falls, 17, no driver's license, and exhibition driving, $192; Jesus Clemente Laca, Thief River Falls, 28, no motorcycle endorsement, $78.50; Nicholas Adam Durbin, Thief River Falls, 18, disorderly conduct, $90, 10 days in jail stayed; Jeremiah Mitchell Gregerson, St. Hilaire, 17, 45/30, $90; James Allen Reinhold, Oklee, 42, 41/30, $90; Shawn Francis Livingston, no address listed, 33, assault in the fifth degree, $150, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Christian Gary Iverson, Goodridge, 22, seat belt, $49.75; Mary Joyce Miller, Paynesville, 34, 64/55, $67; Steven Howard Gibbs, Thief River Falls, 26, 65/55, driving after suspension, $192; Steven Lee Oostenink, Fargo, ND, 39, seat belt violation, $49.75; Timothy Allen Schulz, Grygla, 29, no current registration, $44; Scott Allen Sheridan, Thief River Falls, 32, 69/55, $78.50; Carey Noel Slininger, Thief River Falls, 30, seat belt violation, $49.75;

Brandon Lee Blaine, Thief River Falls, 23, seat belt violation, $49.75; Santosh Dhanalal, Warren, 22, 64/55, $67; Joanne Renae Johnson, Goodridge, 32, failure to use seat belt, $49.75; Walter Dean McHugh, Tacoma, WA, 65, 65/55, $67; Kent Lawrence Wojohn, Thief River Falls, 17, seat belt violation, $49.75; Chad Allan Ingeman, Kennedy, 20, 69/55, $90.

Old Mill hosts annual creameries picnic July 27

Marshall County's first annual co-operative creameries picnic was held on Sunday, June 24, 1928 at the Old Mill site on the banks of the Middle River. This picnic took place nine years before the location was established as the Middle River (renamed Old Mill in 1951) State Park in 1937. This year, the picnic will be held Sunday, July 27.

The first picnic was attended by an estimated 4,000 people, one of the largest crowds ever seen at a picnic in this region at that time. On July 12, 1933, Thorval Tunheim, former associate editor of the Warren Sheaf reported an estimated 6,000 people in attendance at the 6th Annual Picnic. In 1946 on June 12, attendance records were broken with an estimated crowd of 7,000 for the 19th annual Marshall County creameries picnic. The picnic was sponsored by creameries at Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Viking, Newfolden, Strandquist, Holt, Middle River and Gatzke. The Grygla Creamery joined creameries in Pennington and Beltrami counties for their annual picnic. Marshall County creameries picnic were held from 1928 to 1951. John Brandt, president of Land O'Lakes, was a featured speaker for many years.

Some of the attractions on picnic days over the years included bands from area towns, kitten ball games, horseshoe tournaments, relay races, balloon blowing, balloon popping, milking, pie-eating, needle threading, butter churning and nail driving contests, airplane rides, vocal and instrumental selections, orations and guest speaker representing the creameries and agriculture. Area senators and representatives were also guest speakers. In 1991 the park held a special event in honor of the historic creameries picnics of the past during the Minnesota State Parks Centennial Celebrations. Starting in 1994 an annual picnic has been held in July. This year, a "Prairie Memories Creameries Picnic" will be held Sunday, July 27. A special program is planned featuring "Pierre Bottineau, Voyageur of the 1800s" performed by Tom Gibson with free ice cream to follow, donated by Land O'Lakes/Bridgeman's.

NWRDC accepts grant applications for artists

The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for grants of up to $500 for adult individual artists and $250 for student artists. Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, these programs provide artists with grants for specific projects which contribute directly to their creative and professional growth and development. Deadlines are July 15, August 15, and November 15, 1997.

Artists may apply for assistance with costs associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training and mentorship, supplies related to specific projects, and other services. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing or visual arts.

Artists must be Minnesota residents who have resided in the seven-county northwestern Minnesota area for at least one year prior to the deadline dates listed above. Counties of northwestern Minnesota include Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Norman.

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Whirling dancers from Caso Do Minho, a Portuguese group from Winnipeg, brought color and flair to the stage at All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire last weekend.

Local Salvation Army Unit supports community demand

A tremendous outpouring of support helped Salvation Army volunteers in Pennington County fill the need of many people displaced by the Flood of 1997.

Service Unit Chairman, Ken Froschheiser, who is also the police chief in Thief River Falls, said the Salvation Army was there when the people of northwestern Minnesota needed them and he was glad to be a part of it. But, he said, it couldn't have been done without the volunteer and financial support of the entire community.

"The outpouring of support was just tremendous," said Froschheiser.

Froschheiser noted that without being asked, local businesses and individuals donated thousands of dollars and volunteered perhaps thousands of hours of time — and it was really needed.

At the height of its efforts, volunteers were spending close to $1,600 every time they went to the store to buy essentials such as toiletries, t-shirts, underwear. In all, the local unit spent in excess of $19,000, which doesn't include the cost associated with the popular gas vouchers.

Sarah Erickson, of Seventh-Day Adventist community services, which operates in conjunction with the Salvation Army, said "these people had absolutely nothing. You can't imagine."

At community services, displaced flood evacuees could find used clothing. Sarah said during a two week period they handled out 11,000 pieces of clothing, helped 818 people, 168 families from East Grand Forks, 98 from Grand Forks, and 20 from other communities. She also noted that in addition to piles of clothing they received locally, they also received donations from people in Florida, Nebraska, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Froschheiser explained that the Salvation Army was there for flood evacuees just as it has been for local people for years. It provided all kinds of support and supplies, including baby supplies, toiletries, laundry services, prescriptions, dental work, baby formula, shelter, food and transportation. The Salvation Army also provided a plane ticket to South Dakota for one hospital patient from Grand Forks. The patient was moved to Thief River Falls and it was determined here that he should be with his family in South Dakota.

Many people who donated funds to the Salvation Army requested that the funds be spent locally. Froschheiser said the funds were spent according to their wishes. Sometimes, he said, donors from other counties requested that the funds be spent in their county. Those funds were sent to those counties and earmarked for the purpose intended.

Froschheiser also thanked the Ministerium for getting volunteers to help serve meals and provide valuable and essential services in the shelter, such as cleaning, serving meals and babysitting.

The most widely known service provided by the Salvation Army during the emergency, however, was the gas vouchers. For a time the Salvation Army was offering vouchers to purchase up to 20 gallons of gas for a family vehicle. Froschheiser estimated that the cost, which was sent to the main office, was around $5,500.

The local unit of the Salvation Army has estimated that there were over 1,200 flood evacuees living with relatives in the Thief River Falls area, 108 in the shelter, 37 school children and 17 infants.

The local unit of the Salvation Army is a volunteer committee organized to represent The Salvation Army. The volunteers are interested in the spiritual, moral, and physical well-being of others. They apply their knowledge and skills to bring assistance to those in need. Their primary source of fundraising is through the Kettle Drive which is held between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Members of the local unit include: Ken Froschheiser, Joyce Froschheiser, Robert Dahlen, Sande Drevlow, Melinda Treitline, Susan Halvorson, Anita Cardinal, Sarah Erickson, Cindy Stoneouse, Cliff Larson, Shannon Olson, and Dave Hill. The service unit field representative is Wayne K. Mills of Grand Rapids.

Sen. Stumpf addresses changes in laws from legislation session

Th[illegible] issues brought bef[illegible] time this year that [illegible] spending time out[illegible] know about. All[illegible] snowmobilers but [illegible] all I think sportsmen and [illegible] will be pleased with the [illegible] the Legislature addressed [illegible] they care about most.

[illegible] first crisis to be addressed [illegible] session was the winter star[illegible] deer. Especially in our area [illegible] the snowfall was heav[illegible] populations were hurting. [illegible] citizens call me to [illegible] sessions for annual sub[illegible] there is a great deal of [illegible] around fall deer hunt[illegible] that was in jeopardy. I auth[illegible] legislation that would [illegible] emergency spending [illegible] purchase deer feed. My bill was [illegible] by the Department of Natural Resources and was held up by [illegible] and southern Minnesota legislators who wanted to hear DNR [illegible] suggestions. Had they seen for themselves just how much snow had [illegible], they would have understood the need!

By the time the Legislature was ready [illegible] final action on the bill, much of the snow was gone and the urgency for deer feeding had passed. Any deer that we could have helped had either been fed by private efforts, found some other way to survive or had already died. Not wanting to waste money on unnecessary feeding, we passed legislation that will recommend [illegible] funds in the future can go directly to deer hunters' organizations for deer feeding. I was upset at the DNR's stonewalling, but hopefully in future winters, deer won't have to wait for an act from the Legislature to receive the help they need to stay alive.

This winter's much-publicized snowmobile accidents and deaths prompted the Legislature to provide additional funding for the improvement of snowmobile trails. After hearing that inadequate trails and lack of law enforcement were directly responsible for the rise in incidents, the Legislature more than doubled the Grant in Aid trail system appropriation, raising the total funding to $9.2 million.

The money comes primarily from three sources: 1. A snowmobile registration fee increase of $5 annually; 2. An adjustment in the calculation of gasoline tax revenues that are attributable to snowmobile use; and 3. A direct appropriation from the general fund. Additional money for trails will come from non-Minnesotans who will have to pay $15 annually for a permit to use Minnesota's trails. This new policy is based on existing law in neighboring states.

Fishing license fees were another area where the Legislature took prudent action on behalf of sportsmen and sportswomen. The DNR proposed a 28 percent increase in fishing license fees. While there certainly is a need to improve the state's fisheries and fish habitat around the state, many legislators questioned the amount of the proposed increase. This led to a deeper questioning of how current Game and Fish fund monies are used, and how the new revenue would be used. The Senate rejected the first fee increase proposal on a vote of 39-24.

A compromise was later reached, reducing the fee increase to 15 percent (about $3 per license) and requiring that the agency's administrative costs not be paid for out of this fund. Also, the Game and Fish Fund report will include an analysis of how administrative expenses are assigned to other specialized funds, as well as recommendations for future changes in funding allocation. Of new revenue collected because of the fee increase [illegible] percent – $4.8 million [illegible] must go toward fisheries. I believe this session is only the beginning of requiring greater accountability from the DNR for its management of our state's valuable natural resources.

A lot of noise was made early in our session about putting new restrictions on the operation of personal watercraft (PWC's). Citizens especially complained that PWC operators generated too much noise at all hours of the day, were disrespectful of other lake and river users, and, in general, were unsafe in their operation. A bill was introduced that would have put some severe restrictions on PWC hours of operation and would have required all operators to take a training course and receive a completion certificate before they could use their PWC's. No one would be "grandfathered."

While there are noise and safety concerns that should be addressed, many of us felt that the solution offered was too onerous and unworkable. I worked with PWC owners and manufacturers to put together an alternative bill, which would have improved the DNR's training of younger users, required more effort on the part of PWC renters to make sure that safety rules were explained and required no wake operation within 150 feet of shore in most circumstances. My bill passed the Senate, but proponents of the more restrictive language decided that they didn't want to compromise. As a result, there were no changes made to the laws governing PWC operation this year.

Those who wanted greater restrictions have vowed to be back

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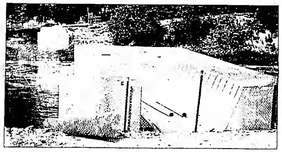

The bridge abutments for Hartz Bridge, a new permanent walking bridge across the Red Lake river below the reservoir dam, have been completed. The bridge span should arrive in the first part of August. Installation will take three to four weeks to complete.

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Beverly Erickson and Jill Anderson enjoyed lunch with Jenn Schaumberg and Matt of Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Marilyn Aune of Cedar Point, John Go[illegible] of state of Virginia, Don Larson, Andy and Josh. They had a real nice visit and nice to see them again.

Jill Erickson of North Pole, AK, called the Milton Erickson home on Sunday evening to wish Milton a Happy Father's Day.

Sunday those that visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson were Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Jory and Evan Todd and Kim Jerome and Collin and Bethany Larson. The children also brought Father's Day

Sunday the 15th after Grandpa and Grandma Thompson and grandchildren Jeremy, Amber and Mackenzie (Jayme stayed with Sams mom Linda at Gonvick) went to worship services in forenoon with the Ambassadors from the Bible School in Minneapolis having the whole service and enjoyed it very much. Then we had a time to eat and then we drove to Alvarado to attend the Open House for Bennett and Bertha [illegible] on their 50th Anniversary at 2 p.m. and had a very good program. Then we drove to Thief River Falls and did some shopping and got home and had pizza for supper and stayed home to relax. Harvey Skyberg came over in the evening for a visit and also had lunch and coffee. The grandkids enjoyed their stay here and had fun before they left on Monday the 16th. Amber and Mackenzie baked chocolate chip cookies to take home (that's special each time they stay here) Sam came for the children as Lisa had to work later so Grandma had supper ready and they all ate before they left. Sam helped with some of supper dishes. I missed them on Tuesday very much. Amber called me later when she got home and said I miss you already grandma.

Vivian Ruud spent Monday and Tuesday at the Jean Roppe home and attended the funeral of Jr. Jesmin at the Thief Lake Church on Tuesday.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were LaVor Than of Moorhead and Adeline Stennes of Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening visitors at the Chuck and Sherry Olsons were Lilie Olson, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody.

Wednesday evening Daune Hanson and Clara Hanson went to Thief River Falls for a cook out supper at the Emil and Lyla Vacura home.

Tuesday Roy and Laura Roppe went to Thief River Falls and also to visit with Carolyn Larson at the CNC Unit at the Northwest Medical Center.

Jerry and Garry Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home on Sunday evening.

Tuesday afternoon Vernice Larson, Sue Dondelinger and Carol Ness were among many who attended the funeral for William Jesmin Jr. at the Thief Lake Church. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Harvey Skyberg stopped in on Monday noon to visit briefly with his sister Elaine Thompson.

Della Eisell and Gladys Garfve visited at the Jean Roppe home on Monday evening.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Otto Anderson home on Thursday forenoon [illegible] visit with Marynard and Ilene Anderson.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Ed and Janice Carlson.

Wednesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lefrooth.

Thursday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sybil Peterson.

Sunday visitors at the Alvinn Stevens home were Vi Moen, Dorothy Wilkins and Lilie Olson.

Saturday Vernice Larson and Gail Larson were among many who attended the wedding of Sheri Skadsem to Brian Schoon at the Church On the Move in Thief River Falls. Vernice's granddaughter Sarah Larson was one of the bridesmaids. It was a beautiful wedding and a nice reception.

Wednesday evening Daune Hanson of Minneapolis and Clara Hanson were supper guests of Emil and Lyla Vacura.

Last Wednesday the 18th, Sam and Lisa Spearhawk drove out to Grandpa and Grandma Thompson and weeded their garden and also ours and then they had noon lunch with Grandma Elaine.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillund home on Sunday evening.

Sunday Roy and Laura Roppe drove to Moorhead to visit with Orland and Laura Roppe.

Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson and Roy and Laura Roppe were among many who attended the 50th Anniversary for Edwin and Delores Stromlund at the New Hope Church.

Sunday afternoon Gladys Stromberg visited with Hanna Moen.

Saturday evening visitors at the Sybil Peterson home were Harvey and Lucy Swenson and Lilie Olson.

Thursday Daune Hanson of Minneapolis and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at the Handy Farms with Pearl Boe.

Roy and Laura Roppe visited and had lunch at the Arnold Larson home on Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Ernie and Linda Johnson and Cassie and Brita Hanson.

Tuesday Frank and Harriet Kujava were dinner and luncheon guests of Roy and Laura Roppe.

Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests of Jean Roppe were Arnold and Vernice Larson and William and Joan Roppe.

Tuesday Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lilie Olson.

Friday Daune Hanson and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at the Handy Farms with Lyla Vacura and Clarence Olson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday the 25th then drove out and had coffee and visited with Rose Nelson awhile.

Visitors the past week at the Milton Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Edward and Janice Carlson.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Ray and Carol Ness and grandson Joey Ness.

Friday evening Daune Hanson and Clara Hanson visited with James and Ruth Tostrup.

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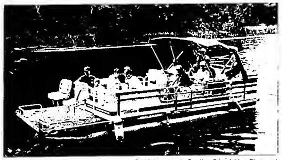
Family Friendship Picnic at Johnson's Boarding Home

Sawdust coin scramble kept many people busy during the 27th annual Family Friendship Picnic recently at Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home east of Thief River Falls.



Pontoon boat rides were popular with many of the approximately 300 people who attended the 27th annual Family Friendship Picnic at Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home recently.

The [illegible] seventh annual Family Friendship Picnic at Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. was held recently in conjunction with [illegible] Oaks, Maple Wood and Brent Wood Residence [illegible] (SLS).

The annual picnic is planned for the residents and their relatives, friends and neighbors. Several other area residential facilities also were among the approximately 300 people in attendance for the picnic dinner and afternoon events.

Donated craft items were used for Bingo prizes. Area businesses loaned picnic equipment and supplies in addition to contributing several items for Bingo and door prize drawings.

A carnival was featured for adults and children and included face painting, fish pond, bean bag toss, pick-a-duck, egg hunt, water pistol shoot and a sawdust money scramble among the many activities. Prizes were offered for all events.

Adults attending the picnic were involved with horseshoe pitching, pontoon rides, air hockey and table tennis in addition to Bingo and four-wheeler rides.

Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. is an intermediate care facility for 11 developmentally disabled adults. It also operates River Oaks Residence, SLS, Maple Wood Residence, SLS, and Brent Wood Residence. These are supported living services which serve four clients each. Among the four facilities, 23 individuals are currently being provided residential services.

Face painting was one of the activities enjoyed by youngsters at the 27th annual Family Friendship Picnic at Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home.

Pick-a-duck was one of the games available at the carnival conducted during Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home's Family Friendship Picnic.

Agder

Doris Kaushagen visited with Shirley and Lyle Hegrenes at the Howard and Margo Nelson home. Shirley and Lyle had arrived on Saturday from Auburn, WA and will spend their vacation visiting relatives and friends in this area.

Muriel and Wesley Pesek and Delbor Vavko were callers at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home on Saturday morning. Delbor, a relative from Czechoslovakia, remained for the weekend at the Olson home.

Janis Torgerson was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mike and Carla Tongren.

Shirley Hegrenes and Margo Nelson were visitors and lunch guests at the home of Jean Nelson on Monday.

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Birthday for Edna

A group of relatives from near and far came to spend Father's Day as usual at the Edna Hyde home where they were dinner and supper guests. Among those coming were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Jackette of Fenelon Falls, Ontario; Jack and Donna McCloud of Brandon, Manitoba; Lena and Betty Howell of Killarney, Manitoba; Jake and Joan Friesen and Annie Blair of Altona, Manitoba; Shelon and Terry Friesen of Emerson, Manitoba; Leonard and Karen Friesen, Matthew and Kirsten of Rosenfeld, Manitoba. Coming from Neche and Walhalla, ND, were brother Percy Blair, Agnes McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Paton, Elwood Blair, Helen Gladue, ~~Ray and Betty Fallon, Kadie and~~ Jenna, Marcy Blair, Mildred Fraser, Eleanor Lee and Audrey Wessels. From Fargo were Greg, Stacy, Amy and Erica Swanson, Luan Schuman and Hailey Schiefert. Mat and Alice Elhier of Argyle, Jon and Stephanie Dietz of Bloomington, Bob and Naomi Lowth of Bemidji, Ardys Thompson of Crookston, Della, Alice, Dwain and Gern Jenson of Erskine, Denny Hyde of Bad Medicine Lake, Roger Hyde of Plummer and Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls. (Sounds like another rendezvous!) Birthdays celebrated at noon were Joan Friesen, Lorna Jackell, Duane Boucher and Roger Hyde.

In the afternoon Grandma Hyde was invited to go for a horse and buggy ride for her 80th birthday with Gerry and Delynne Mattison. After a tour of the town, Edna spotted a sign saying there was a surprise birthday party planned for her at the Community Hall. Arriving there she was greeted by her sons Denny and Roger and 100 guests. Denny and Roger served grape floats to everyone. Three birthday cakes were served by Luan Schuman, Carol, Duane, Nick, Ben and Kelly Boucher and Ruth Wilkens, all nicely decorated (the cakes) in purple and yellow. The tables were centered with yellow roses and small purple flowers all done by Luan, Denny and Roger. A bouquet of a dozen yellow roses adorned the serving table. The cakes were made and decorated by Carol Boucher and her daughter, Kelly. A short program included a story of Edna's life by her brother Percy Blair and several musical numbers by Elsie Magnus and daughters Maria and Darmon of Langdon. Joan and Annie Blair also brought a decorated cake. Thanks Edna, for this story. She says "Oh, boy! What a great day one I'm sure I will never forget. Turning 80 really isn't so bad after all."

Community Club Meets

The Community Club of Plummer met on Monday evening at the town hall. Rick Lorenson was in charge of the business. Final plans were made for the July Fourth celebration with a parade at 2 p.m. Watch for announcements of other events. They also made plans for their annual picnic to be in August. Twenty nine members attended and lunch was served by Avis Froiland and Amelia Eskeli. Door prizes of $10 and $5 dollars were won by Art Hanson and Gloria Fossum.

Red Lake County Track had their Awards Night on Friday, June 13 in Plummer

Coach Velleson gave out the following awards. Girls—Most Valuable Sprinter, Erika Velleson; Most Valuable Jumper, Jenny Oscenson; Most Valuable Long Distance, Ericka Matzko; Most Valuable Hurdler, Kelli Jo Holstad; Most Valuable Distance, Jolene Solheim; Most Valuable Relay, Becky Perreault; Most Valuable Shot/Discs, Casey Wilde; Most Valuable Overall, Jenny Brekkestran.

Boys—Most Valuable Distance, Ben Fallon; Most Valuable Jumper, Chris Morinville; Most Valuable Mid-distance, ~~David Fax; Most Valuable Sprinter,~~ Aaron Wavra; Most Improved, Darren Vanek.

The team presented Coach Lawrence Velleson with a plaque for all of his coaching and support.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Plummer American Legion Auxiliary met on June 12th at the Legion rooms. Vice-President Ruth Wilkens conducted the meeting. The Saturday Hamburger committee for June was Nadine Johnson, Joan Carpenter, Gerda Koskela and Fern Hesse. Installation of officers was held with Doris Malwitz as the installing officer. They are as follows: President-Ruth Wilkens, 1st Vice President-Loretta Hesse, 2nd Vice President-Karen Fossell, Secretary-Judy Engesether, Treasurer-Catherine Fossell, Sgt. of Arms Alice Jobe, Executive Board-Karen Fossell and Amelia Eskeli, Historian-Rosemary Eskeli, Chaplain-Fern Eskeli. These officers will serve for the 97-98 year. Clara Hesse and Hazel Ollie served lunch.

Floyd and Fern Hesse and Doris Malwitz spent the weekend in Warroad and attended the "Cowpuncher's Rodeo" both Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Dale and Jodi Story and girls. On Sunday afternoon, Bob Arlio and Keith Slick of Baudette met them for a fun time together.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo spent the weekend of June 15-16 with his sister Edna Carey at her cabin near New London. Their daughter Renae of Minnetonka joined them there for a good visit.

Loretta Hesse returned home on June 16th after spending a month in Kennewick, WA, with her parents Ray Schmoltzer and Laura. Ray is in a nursing home but her mother still lives in her home. Her daughter Pam Hesse of Tampa, FL, flew out to visit her mother and grandmother so the month went by in a hurry I'm sure.

Death

Word has been received of the death of Evelyn Urban of Amboy. She was born Evelyn Rose in Emmdville Township and married Clarence Urban. She was 80 years old and is survived by a son and daughter.

Four-wheeler rides were enjoyed by all ages when Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home held its 27th annual Family Friendship Picnic recently.

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River Valley

Congratulations and best wishes to Alan and Christine (Nygaard) Vettleson who were united in marriage in Hastings, June 7th. Following a wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park and reception and dance at the Oklee Community Hall, June 21, the couple are at home in Deer Park. Welcome to the community, Christine!

Belated birthday wishes were brought to Todd Chervestad, 6 year old son of Kim and Barb, on Tuesday, June 10 at the Kim Chervestad home. Mr. and Mrs. Elden Neuschwander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparby and family, Juell and Annabelle Chervestad, Glen Tasa and Al Molde enjoyed supper, birthday cake and ice cream. Todd's birthday is May 24. Happy Birthday, Todd!

Father's Day wishes were brought to Juell Chervestad Sunday by Kim, Dawn and Tami and their families. Juell also enjoyed phone calls from Karen, Ramona and Joy.

Al Waldvogel of St. Louis, MO arrived at the Juell Chervestad Monday, June 9 for a short 5-day visit. Al is Annabelle's late sister Helen's husband. Al always enjoys a visit to northern Minnesota.

Dinner guests at the Kim Chervestad home Friday, June 13 were Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad, Celestia Stallmo and Glena Kasle of East Grand Forks.

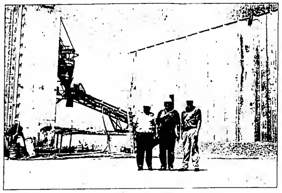
Priscilla Ebert of Watertown, WI, together with Hope Lundeen and her two foster boys, were met at the Grand Forks train depot Saturday, June 14 by Rita, Haven and Harlan. They plan to visit at the Perry Lundeen home through the 4th of July.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Shane Vettleson on the birth of their son, Logan Kelly, on Thursday, June 12. Logan joins his older brother, Trenton, at the family home.

Supper guests at the Sharon and Sherol Johnson home in Erskine recently were Glenn Tasa, Juell and Annabelle Chervestad and Al Waldvogel.

Diane Solheim, sons Nathan and Brady and grandson Zak, together with Glenn Tasa, were supper guests at the Juell Chervestad home Wednesday the 18th.

The community was shocked and saddened to learn of Lucas Mandts accidental death. Funeral services were held June 7 at Oak Park Lutheran Church, burial was at the church cemetery. Our deepest sympathy to the families.



Concrete Inc Redi-Mix west of Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire on Pennington County Highway 3 was paid a courtesy call by representatives of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Because of its unique facilities, Concrete Inc. is capable of operating year-round. Richard Haugen, plant manager, said it really helps extend the season of contractors. He also said it's all a part of the good quality and service provided by Concrete Inc. Much of its business is directed toward pre-cast concrete buildings. It employs 11 people and has six ready mix trucks. In addition to providing good quality service to contractors, Concrete Inc also has free sand for families interested in filling their sandboxes, and it is open until noon on Saturdays. For more information and assistance call Concrete Inc. at 964-5237. Pictured from left are Bob Bergen, chamber of commerce executive vice president, Richard Haugen, and Jerry Hoffman, chamber ambassador.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Maxine Olson and Lillian Posek attended the 40th birthday surprise party for Carrie Didrikson at the Gerald and Carrie Didrikson home at Badger on Sunday.

Pam, Tom and Jennifer Oscarson were callers at the Bernice and Ray Barth home on Wednesday. They also helped Pam celebrate her birthday.

Carmen Anderson, Bernice Trochman, and Myrtle Solberg were afternoon visitors on Friday at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Jean Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Saturday and with his houseguests, Shirley and Stanley Michael from Minneapolis.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were Monday night visitors at the Dorothy and George Didrikson home and with Clarice Huot from Palm Springs, CA, who was also a guest there.

Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann and Bernice Knutson attended the family night service at the Silverton Church on Sunday evening.

Andy Barth and Amy Rumple were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Ray and Bernice Barth home.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson were among those who attended the Golden Wedding Celebration for Betty and Harold Swanson at the Heritage Center on Tuesday evening.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday evening, July 21: Ribs, baked potato, jello salad, cream corn, roll, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, July 22: Swiss steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday, July 23: Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Thursday, July 24: BBQ on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon or cantaloupe, milk.

Friday, July 25: Cook Choice Meal, potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary, call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, July 21: Baked ham, baked potatoes, carrots, oatmeal muffin, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, July 22: Cream vegetable soup, meat salad sandwiches, mandarin salad, crackers, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, July 23: Meatloaf, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, July 24: Baked chicken, rice, peas, cherry festival salad, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, July 25: BBQ spareribs, paprika potatoes, creamed cabbage, apple ring garnish, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, July 21: Baked fish almondine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, July 22: Roast pork gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 23: Maryland chicken with dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, 1000 Island dressing, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, July 24: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, July 25: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, July 21: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins.

Tuesday, July 22: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast.

Wednesday, July 23: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, July 24: Milk, applesauce, Cream Wheat, toast.

Friday, July 25: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, July 21: Chili with beans, crackers, cheese, sandwiches, pear halves, milk.

Tuesday, July 22: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday, July 23: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, July 24: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, July 25: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

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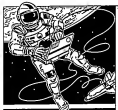

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Junior division winners in essay contest announced

Winners in three divisions of its essay contest were announced recently by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. First through third places were awarded respective prizes of $50, $30 and $20 in Elementary, Junior and Senior Divisions.

First place essays were scheduled for publication in the editorial section of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*. Winner of first place in the Junior Division was Rebecca Leach, a ninth grade student at Lincoln high school, whose essay was published in the July 5 issue of the *Northern Watch*. Topic for the essay contest was "Ecosystems: Pieces of Nature's Puzzle."

Essays by second and third place winners in the Junior Division are as follows.

Junior Division second and third place winners in the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest included Becky Bray, left, and Ammie Tuthill, both eighth grade students at our Saviour's Christian Academy. First place winner was Rebecca Leach, a ninth grader at Lincoln senior high school.

SECOND PLACE ENTRY JUNIOR DIVISION

by Becky Bray
Age 14, Grade 8
Our Saviour's Christian Academy

Just outside Grand Forks lay a little rabbit. He was all cuddled up in his little home in the ground. All of a sudden he looked out and he saw water coming towards him, so he got out and hopped away. He found himself at a little farm. He began to search for food. He laid his eyes on some tulips. He thought they looked pretty good, so he ate them. The lady that lived there wasn't too happy. That rabbit stayed there and dug himself a little home.

That rabbit was kicked out of its ecosystem. As a rabbit so desperately depends on his ecosystem, when it was washed away, he didn't know what to do. He ended up invading someone else's ecosystem. That example right there shows you how important one's ecosystem is.

I'll start by explaining to you what an ecosystem is. An ecosystem to a frog is a lily pad, an ecosystem to a cow is its pasture, an ecosystem to a fish is a lake or some body of water. How well is that fish going to survive without that body of water?

An ecosystem is everything that surrounds us. Humans, plants and animals, all of us together make up an ecosystem. All of us also depend upon each other.

Ecosystems change every day. If a tree falls down, that ecosystem for a bird that might have lived in there, is completely destroyed. Sure, you may think that bird can just fly to another tree. But can you just move from house to house? You also may not think that throwing away your garbage is a big deal, but it is. That garbage could easily fly to a nearby lake or pond. Do you think all the animals living in there are just going to welcome all that garbage?

The size of an ecosystem is different for each living organism. It could be as small as an ant hill or as large as an ocean. They say ecosystems are like puzzle pieces; they are different in shape and size, and have all different meanings, but they all fit together to form one picture.

Chief Seattle said, "Man did not weave the web of life, he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself." That's very true. Although a man is only a small part in our ecosystem, his job is very important. Just picking up your trash would help. Man doesn't realize that what he does that's harmful to our ecosystem, he does to himself also. We need to start concentrating more on our part. When things get destroyed due to natural disaster, help them get it going again! Remember, their ecosystem is your ecosystem.

I really hope that you understand what I'm trying to say here. Why would you want to destroy your world? Whatever you do to your ecosystem, your world, you do to yourself. It's about time we start appreciating this world we have been given. God gave us everything in this world for each one of us to share, enjoy and keep it up. So, in conclusion, share it, enjoy it, and do your part to help keep it up.

THIRD PLACE ENTRY JUNIOR DIVISION

by Ammie Tuthill
Age 14, Grade 8
Our Saviour's Christian Academy

"Ecosystems" is a term copied by a British botanist named A. G. Tansley around the year 1930. He, at this time, realized that studying the interrelationships of living and non-living things can provide us with very valuable information on the workings of our environment. He figured out that all living things—such as plants, animals and of course human beings—depend upon each other and upon non-living things like soil, water, temperature, air, light, wind and minerals in our environment. So he thought for awhile and soon decided to call all these things, living or not, "ecosystems."

Some people wonder how big an ecosystem really is. Well, since like I said before, everything living or not is part of an ecosystem, so it's going to vary. Now it all depends on the size of each and every organism in that ecosystem. Now each ecosystem includes all the things, living or not, needed for an organism to survive, so it can be as small as a maple leaf or as large as the Pacific Ocean.

All the ecosystems combined make up a biosphere and that means our Earth is a biosphere. Each ecosystem is like a piece to a puzzle. When all the pieces are combined or put together they make up a picture or complete structure. That's why an ecosystem plus all the others make up a biosphere, a complete structure, or picture.

All animals are included in an ecosystem. All animals depend on something else in their ecosystem. Here is an example of how everything depends on something else.

There once was this little rabbit family that lived in the back yard of a farmer. I guess you could say they were his little helpers by taking care of the grass. Well, finally after a long winter, spring had come. The little rabbit family was so enjoyed with the beautiful spring weather.

Well, one day while they were enjoying the nice weather and eating some clover buds, they heard a loud bang and one of the little bunnies fell to the ground. They all took off running except for the little bunny just lying there. When all was clear they hopped back to see what was wrong. The little bunny was all red and wasn't moving. You see the loud bang had been the sound of a rifle being shot and the red all over the little bunny was blood.

The family of rabbits left that ecosystem to live in another. Well after awhile the grass in that ecosystem wasn't so green and healthy any more, you see, since the rabbits left they were no longer able to keep the grass nice. After awhile the other animals began to leave, too. Soon that ecosystem started to look shabby and there wasn't a whole lot of animals there any more either, but the ecosystem the little family of rabbits moved to was now even more beautiful, because they kept the grass trimmed and looking good.

You see all ecosystems are made up of things that depend upon other things and upon each other. So there is no ecosystem without animals, because they are important for that ecosystem's survival.

In all ecosystems there are cycles. Cycles of animals depending upon animals, who are dependent upon plants, which are dependent upon air, and so on. Everything in every ecosystem depends on something else. So when one thing leaves an ecosystem it becomes unorganized.

When people pollute their environment things are unable to do their job, which is depending upon other things. Keeping our environment clean and free from pollution is very important, not only for the animals and plants but also for you. Because what happens when all the plants and animals die, what are you going to depend on? Keep God's environment clean and unpolluted the way He made it and live a long and healthy life.

Congratulations!

First National Bank recently added on 1,500 square feet of additional space to its building in Thief River Falls. The additional space made room for a second floor to the building and additional offices on the south end of the building. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented First National Bank representatives with a More Progress award. Pictured from left are Jerry Hoffman, chamber ambassador, Scottie Peterson, Marty Johnson, and Curt Neumann, bank representatives, and Morty Semanko, chamber ambassador. Since it opened in May of 1992, the bank has continued to grow.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

[illegible] Nelson attended a birthday party at Ben and Brenda Kasprowicz's on Sunday afternoon for her grandson Jakob's 2nd year celebration. A good lunch was enjoyed by all.

A most beautiful and well attended 50th wedding celebration for Morris and Hazel Anderson was held at the Karlstad Community Center on Sunday afternoon, sponsored by their children Cindy Wettelund of East Grand Forks, Paul Anderson of Strandquist, Dorothy Chaffee of Wibaux, MT, and Kathy Brown of Karlstad. The decorations and arrangements showed much thought and planning had been done beforehand. The refreshments were catered by Jan VanDellen of Grand Forks.

After attending the 50th Anniversary for Morris and Hazel Anderson, Isaac and Betsy Thompson accompanied LeRoy and Pearl Lundell to the celebration for Butch and Goldie Krantz in Hallock and the one in Lake Bronson for Raymond and Evie Johnson.

[illegible] and Eunice Lofstrom enjoyed a trip to Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Judy, Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter brought birthday wishes to Jacob at Ben Kasprowicz's and enjoyed lunch and birthday cake. Later they went to St. Hilaire to visit Roberta Turnwall at Kaye Turnwall.

Ben and Brad Kasprowicz, Marcelyn Lindstrom, Claudia, Jessie and Kali Berggren, June Kasprowicz, Alyce Anderson, Julia Killeson of Seattle, WA, Anna Sellen, Pat Larsen and Lloyd Lindstrom visited at Judy Kleinvachters.

Lorraine and Sheldon Frei have moved back to this area for the summer anyhow after spending seven months in Yuma, AZ, where they have a trailer in the Friendly Acres Trailer Park.

Northwest Minnesota has probably the nicest weather around, lots of sunshine and if it gets dry we get what Shakespeare called "gentle rain from heaven." I thought of that last night when we got 3/4 inch of rain and it took 6 hours to get here. Roy says that it does more good than twice as much in a windy shower. He thinks it makes for good sleeping weather.

This rain brought the nightcrawlers out of the ground and the robins are feasting on them until they are as bulgy as Santa. The one on the window ledge led their first family of three for a bit over a weekend and then they left home. We have no idea what happened to them but Mrs. Robin laid more eggs and is now "cluck" again as the Swedes would say.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday, eight members and their guests were Adeline [illegible] and Gladys [illegible] of Thief River Falls. Alyce Anderson served lunch and Gladys Johnson won the door prize. [illegible]

Vince and Adrienne [illegible] left Thursday afternoon for a visit to the [illegible] at International Falls Thursday night. Friday forenoon they visited Albert and Marlene Erickson and Albert's mother Bertha and then started out for Eveleth. On Saturday they helped LeRoy and LaVonne Swanson celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. They also visited Don and Dale Swanson and their wives and Eileen (Swanson) and Vernon Forsell. It was a beautiful drive, lots of wild flowers along the way and then camping [illegible]. They arrived home on Sunday evening.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Saturday, Boyd Opperquerd of Erskine was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland, David Vraa and Bobbie Miller were visitors during the week at the Marion Vraa home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Overnight guests on Tuesday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home were Randy Johnsrud and Mike Elke and Janelle of Bemidji.

Visitors and supper guests on Monday evening at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Jessica and Michelle. Jessica made the supper and brought it over to the Mayme Johnson home.

Tuesday, Patricia Haugen visited with Michelle and Monica at the Jean Johnson home.

Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Larry and Shelly Fiedler and family of Morgan visited from Wednesday evening until Sunday at the Elva Fiedler home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was an overnight guest at his parents home, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud, on Wednesday.

Jessica Johnson visited during the week with Tiara at the Marlin and Cindi Korba home.

Jean Johnson and Mrs. Merle Naeseth enjoyed dinner at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Elva Fiedler enjoyed coffee with Adeline Parnow in Thief River Falls during the week.

Monday afternoon, Orville Kjelgren was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Thursday, Johnnie Hoffman and Brian Kellage of Massachusetts were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iversen home.

Susie Anderson went with Lee and Donna Nelson and Marge Nelson to Moorhead to attend the organ recital which Jason Nelson and Katie Anderson took part on Thursday. Then after the recital they all returned home.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended a product party at the Mrs. Orlin Hanson home.

Jessica Johnson visited on Tuesday evening with Tiara at the Marlin and Cindi Korba home.

Tuesday, Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Alden and Trudy Hyland were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristin visited on Sunday with Chester and Ordell Solberg.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold enjoyed supper at a cafe in Pine Lake.

Mayme Johnson was a supper guest on Tuesday at the Jean Johnson home.

Wednesday, Lee and Donna Nelson were brief visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Then later the Iverson enjoyed supper with Anna Kuel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson took Katie Anderson and Jason Nelson to organist camp at Concordia College in Moorhead. Then on their way home Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson stopped in Detroit Lakes and visited Curtis and Karen Johnson.

Sunday, Kristin Solberg was an overnight guest with his grandmother Marion Schroeder at Olstad Acres near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Pam Fredrick attended the wedding dance for Allen and Christine Vettleson in Oklee on Saturday night.

Monday, Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristin visited with relatives at Olstad Acres near Grygla.

Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee, Leslie Iverson and Steve Grimsley of Bemidji were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson visited with Tony and Laura Rubischke.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors on Tuesday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monday night, Herold Uglem was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Those who visited at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Adam and Robyn and Jessica Johnson and Mayme Johnson. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, who had just arrived at the Bjerklie home to spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went out for supper at Third Base in Brooks. Then on their way home the Johnsruds stopped in Oklee and visited with Dick and Marion Marquis.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth made a business trip to Grand Forks.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from their son Kenneth Lind of Litchfield. The Johnsruds also visited with their granddaughters Emily and Erin Lind that evening.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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If Hospice Is So Great, Why Don't More Use It?

According to statistics printed out in a recent editorial in the *Star Tribune* of Minneapolis, there are more than 2,500 hospice programs in the nation but only 15 percent of the 2.4 million Americans who die every year choose to use them. That seems like quite a small percentage... and it is.

The editorial speculates that much of the explanation lies in the American insistence on postponing death—an attitude obviously incompatible with the notion of welcoming it.

Still, 360,000 people in hospice care is a lot of people receiving personalized attention. If there are 2,500 hospice programs nationally as the editorial indicates, the average would be 144 patients per program. Again, that is a lot of people to be personally served. As indicated in the following editorial, however, hospice providers would like to make their services available to more—or at least provide the option on a more ready basis.

"Doctors who see a terminal diagnosis as an admission of failure aren't likely to refer patients to hospice care," the editorial states. "Patients, too, tend to think of entering a hospice program as a sign of surrender, of giving in to death rather than milking every last drop out of life."

The editorial quotes Dr. Ronald Cranford, an ethicist and neurologist at Hennepin County Medical Center. "There's money to be made in treatment," he says, "but not much money in nontreatment. Dying is not lucrative, hospice is not lucrative. It takes a little time and effort to let patients die humanely, and doctors don't have the time. It's much easier to treat patients and move on."

Medicare picks up most hospice costs—as long as a doctor certifies that a patient is likely to die within six months. Studies have shown that Medicare saves $1.52 for every $1 it spends on hospice. Now we understand that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has mounted an effort to recover $83 million in payments from a dozen hospices whose patients outlived the six-month period specified in government rules.

More than 90 percent of all hospice patients die within the six-month "deadline" and half within the first 36 days of enrollment. But the recovery effort has caused some dying patients to stay away from a program that could be of great help to them.

"People feel that they're prisoners of medical technology and they want an escape," Dr. Cranford said. They view hospice as providing liberation as much as being thrifty.

"Whenever they suffer—wherever they die—human beings deserve the calm and comfort of palliative care," the *Star Tribune* editorial states. "That kind of compassionate treatment ought to be a preoccupation of medical education and of medical care. It should be a fixture in every hospital ward, in every health insurance plan, in every government health care policy.

"Surely society has more to offer at the end of life than a ventilator or a visit with Dr. Kevorkian. Somehow, it must open the door to a third possibility: a good death."

Hospice Helps Good Lives End in Good Death

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Susan J. Fuglie, Executive Director
Hospice of the Red River Valley

On June 26, the Supreme Court issued a ruling that terminally ill people do not have a constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide.

While this decision brought accolades from hospices throughout the country, it by no means put to rest the greater end-of-life issues centered around this ruling. In fact, it shouldn't put an end to this debate, which is long overdue. Whether or not one agrees with physician-assisted suicide, perhaps we are indebted to Dr. Kevorkian for having brought this debate to center stage where the end result, one hopes, will be improved end-of-life care for all people.

Clearly, there is need for greater efforts in the areas of comfort (palliative) care for pain and symptom management, an increased use of and respect for advance directives, emotional support for terminally ill patients and their families, and attention to the spiritual needs of the dying. Hospices are, and must be, an integral part of these efforts because of our expertise in the provision of these very things.

When one considers key issues in the end-of-life debate such as fear of pain, loss of dignity, and dread of burdening family members, one is essentially defining the purpose of hospice: a coordinated program of comfort (palliative) and supportive services—to provide for the physical, psychological, social and spiritual care for dying persons and their families. This care is provided in home settings, it is provided regardless of ability to pay, it is potentially appropriate for people with terminal illnesses that range from cancer to heart disease to end stages of Alzheimers Disease. And maybe most importantly, by recognizing dying as part of the normal process of living, it is focused on living until one dies.

Simply put, our goal is to deliver care that results in these three outcomes:

- self-determined life closure,
- safe and comfortable dying, and
- effective grieving.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is privileged to be an integral part of the national movement that is rapidly gaining momentum to understand and address the barriers to "good death" in our country. We are gratified by the collaborative spirits of our health care partners throughout the region and are confident that, together, we can help move the debate beyond whether or not the state has an interest in allowing a person to ask a doctor to help him or her commit suicide, to whether the state has an interest in helping citizens live out their final days as comfortably, and with as much dignity, as possible.

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Gully Community News

Sarina Brovold
268-4350

Last week we talked about the "Relay for Life at Bagley", the team event to fight cancer. This week we were reminded that much research and help is yet needed to fight cancer when we attended the funeral for 14-year-old Jesse Brekke, son of Arlon and Deb Brekke, held at the Oklee high school where he was a student. Jesse had put up a long and heroic fight against the cancer, but at last his body was too weak to continue and he passed away on Sunday, June 22 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Rev. Robert Paulson spoke well of Jesse and the large attendance indicated many friends. For part of the service Dale Blattel on piano and Jeff Monteno on violin played "Amazing Grace." They also played "Crippled Creek" called Jesse's song when Dale played on Jesse's banjo and Jeff on mandolin. Jesse's four brothers Troy, Alex, Kelly and Kevin were honorary casketbearers. Ladies from Salem served a nice lunch to the large crowd. Interment was at Clearwater Cemetery, rural Oklee.

Rich and Doris Ware were here from Duluth for Jesse Brekke's funeral on Thursday and stayed until Friday before returning home to W. Tischer Road in Duluth.

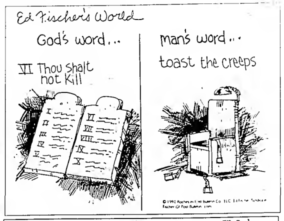
Visitors at Effie Handy's this week have been her daughter and husband JoAnn and Frank Domarine from Bridgeport, WV. They were here from Monday to Friday. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson were guests for supper. On Wednesday Maja Turenne and Chad Gilbert visited Effie. On Tuesday, Effie, JoAnn and Frank visited Larry Emerson. On Thursday afternoon, Effie and JoAnn visited at the Emma Nylunds and Lydia Loe's while Frank and Darrel Christopherson went fishing and on Thursday they were supper guests at the Darrel and Shirley Christopherson home for some good fish.

We stopped at the Mall Monday morning to wish Estelle Halvorsgard from Fertile a happy retirement. She was in Gully on her last trip as our County Nurse. We have been so fortunate to see her in Gully on quite a few Mondays and hope to see her successor soon.

When at the Mall we met a new customer there, he was Norman J. Zimmey from Corcoran, riding his bicycle to Baudette. After a good breakfast he seemed happy and ready for the rest of his journey.

Carol Torgerson stopped by Gully to visit Sunday after returning from Branson, MO. She was gone for a week on a trip with old college friends Marion Bakken Wolff, Barb St. Anthony Sjoblad, Jennie Gehroy Borgen and Lyn Handy Turenne.

June Borghs Birthday in 1997 will be a pleasant remembrance for June. Family, close relatives and friends got together at the Lorry and Sandra Anderson home on Saturday evening to celebrate June's birthday. The party provided another very special surprise for June when her best friend from high school, Orpha Frigstad Fossum (Mrs. Baine Fossum), flew in from Great Falls, MT to surprise her. June has a special way of concealing her age with her youthful actions and what year the celebration was about is still a secret. The guests spent a happy evening of visiting and eating. Congratulations June and have a good year.



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Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Birthday for Floyd

A large potluck and grill supper was the way Floyd Hesse celebrated his 61st birthday at his home on June 17th. Those attending were his sisters Doris Malwitz, Helen Simpson, and Harriet Norman, brothers Ike, Syl, Melvin with wife Peggy, Lorella Hesse, Dean, Sandy, David and Hattie Hesse, O.J. and Mary Hesse, Pat, Bonnie and Cody Wichterman, Kristi, Dave and Ashley Jobe, Roger and Barbara Harmoning, John and Colleen Malwitz, and of course his wife Fern. Floyd received phone calls from daughter Vicki of Moorhead and daughter Nancy Jo of Woodbridge, VA, also from sister Marian from Kennewick, WA. The next day daughter Diane from Elk River and grandson Wade Orlinde of Spring Grove called with their greetings. What a great birthday. Happy Birthday from the rest of us!

Clara Hesse and Lorena Westerlund visited with Lillian Halvorson on Wednesday afternoon.

Karen Johnson of New York Mills spent from Wednesday to Friday here with her mother Amelia Eskeli.

Homemaker's Trip

The Holly Hock Home Study group had its annual Craft Outing on Thursday. Leaving from Plummer were Karen Oamarais, Rosemary Eskeli, Kathy Juneau, Jean Carpenter and Edna Hyde. They picked up Myrtle Hamrum in Brooks and Dianne Oagner in Detroit Lakes where she and her hubby Clarence had attended a meeting. They had breakfast at the Ponderosa in Detroit Lakes and went on to Pelican Rapids, Fergus Falls, Vergas visiting craft shows along the way. On the return trip they had Chinese food in Detroit Lakes.

Senior Citizens Meet

Plummer Senior Citizens met for their annual picnic feast on Thursday at noon. The club had ordered chicken from Third Base and there was lots of good salads and other food for a fine meal. The business meeting opened with the flag pledge and reading of reports. The Fourth of July events were explained and the Red Lake County Fair was announced. Senior Day will be on July 25th with our club in charge of registration. There will be no local July meeting but all are encourage to attend the fair. The next meeting will be on August 21st with election of officers. Birthdays celebrated were Woodrow Eskeli, Ruth Wilkens, Dorothy Pederson, Frances Schlofert, Art Froiland, Sophie Anderson, Edna Hyde, Jean Carpenter and Albert Torvo. $2 door prizes were won by Orval Roose and Effie Byer. No program was planned but Ruth read a letter from Tracy Mendez, granddaughter of "Penn" Milligan, and her enclosed poem written in tribute to her grandparents Ellsworth and Ethel Milligan. The letter had been read in the Presbyterian Church and the poem published in the Times. The August meeting will be a dinner served by members A-L.

Renate Schmidtke and children Josh, Ben and Ruth of Lakeville arrived on Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents Harold and Marian Valthauer to spend a few days. They were accompanied by Andrea and Reid Vigstol who will visit with grandparents and other relatives for a couple of weeks.

Margaret Greenwald and Frances Schlofert attended the 50th Anniversary of Ordination for Father Jerome Folion at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston in June 19th which included Mass and a reception. Many people from Brooks, Red Lake Falls and Oklee attended. Fr. Folion is a former priest who served St. Vincent de Paul's church of Plummer.

Burnel and Effie Byer rose early on Friday morning and drove to Bemidji accompanied by Hazel Olie. Effie and Hazel attended the Northwest Minnesota Convention of WELCA. It was held at Calvary Lutheran Church on the south side of Bemidji. B.B. spent the day fishing and visited an old friend.

Wedding

Mike and Sandy Greenwald attended the wedding of Shane Froseth and Tracy Gatz on Friday at Kaukauna, WI. Shane is the son of Kent Froseth of El Dorado, WI, whom they also visited. Norm and Shirley Bauna of Thief River Falls and Jim Froseth of Karlstad were among the many guests in attendance.

Bergliot Langlie of San Diego, CA and Barbara Paterson of Edina were Friday visitors of Art and Avis Froiland.

Jean Carpenter spent the weekend with Gary and Joan Carpenter at their lake home on Lake George.

Art and Gloria Fossum visited on Saturday with Jean, Gary and Joan Carpenter at Lake George.

Rev. Robert Schurr of Missoula, MT, was a Friday dinner guest of Lorena Westerlund. Esther Walter, Lillie Halverson and Edna Hyde called there in the afternoon to visit with their former pastor.

Funeral

Sincere sympathy is extended to family and friends of Donald Overland whose funeral was on Saturday at Varnes Lutheran Church of Fertile. Don and his late wife Betty were former residents of Plummer.

Andrea and Reid Vigstol spent most of Saturday at their Byer grandparents home. In the evening they visited Karl, Karen and Eldon Vigstol.

Gladys Roston, Byron, Sharon, Catherine, Aaron and Tracy Roston, Trudy and Les Wilde and Kevin attended the funeral for Donald Overland on Saturday at Varnes Lutheran Church of rural Fertile. Byron, Aaron and Kevin served as pallbearers.

Wedding

Mallory Gorardy, Tyler Gustafson, Brittany Gustafson, Joshua Hedgson, Nicole Johanning and Brittanie Malwitz accompanied Carole Wright to Red Lake Falls on Saturday, June 21st. They all attended the 2 o'clock wedding of Melissa Guillemette and Mark Peterson at the Bethany Lutheran Church. Melissa was their student teacher during the spring quarter. A highlight of the afternoon for the students was having their picture taken with the bride and groom.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for Brad and Lana Nelson at the Highlanding Hall on Friday night.

Frances Schlofert visited her sister Gertrude and Ed Schmitz of Red Lake Falls on Saturday and helped her niece Vivian Tally of Parker's Prairie celebrate her birthday.

Leverne and Leona Kappedal went to Thief River Falls on Saturday and met two uncles Hilmer and Glenn Glende of Sioux Falls, SD. They enjoyed breakfast at Handy Farms and took in a flea market. The uncles went home via Grand Forks to see the effects of the flood.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the 50th Wedding celebration for Herbert and Blanche Gooiha of Goodridge held at the Eagle's Club of Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

Close Reunion

Several members of the class of 1987 got together for a mini-reunion at 3rd base on Saturday night. Attending were Nancy and Todd Gustafson, Nancy and Tom Brey, Tom and Rebecca Willett, Tammie Gorardy of Thief River Falls, Renate (Valthauer) and husband Greg Schmidtke of Lakeville, Zoe (Mortenson) and Rick Camelluson of the Cities, and Tom Martell of Wyoming. Carl Torkelson, Mark Wright and Kristel Norby Honet of St. Paul joined them later in the Plummer.

Margie and Don Ranstrom of Bloomington spent the weekend here visiting her mother Wilhelmina Gallant at Hillcrest and the Kevin Tvedt's and other relatives.

Della Rewertz, Ruth Wilkens, Sherrie and Dennis Wilkens, Barry and Deb Rewertz and family, Kern and Alice Tillman attended a picnic in Red Lake Falls honoring Pastor Bob Schurr of Missoula, MT, former pastor of the Red Lake Falls-Plummer Parish.

Ila and Dustin Suko visited their Grandma Frances Schlofert on Sunday.

Lyndon and Mary Leining of Austin decided to make a trip up north for the weekend. They spent Friday in Bemidji with Mary's brother Dr. Brian and Becky Livermore. They arrived at Lyndon's mother Charlotte Leining on Saturday afternoon. They were all Saturday night supper and Sunday dinner guests of Jim and Carole Wright. Lyndon and Mary left for home on Monday.

Harold and Marian Valthauer, Renate and Greg Schmidtke and family of Lakeville, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schmidtke of Thief River Falls enjoyed a picnic on Sunday in Tindolph Park of Thief River Falls.

Karen and Karl Vigstol, Reid and Andrea Vigstol drove to Grand Forks on Sunday for dinner and a movie. Eldon had flown to Cottage Grove for a short visit with son Rodney and family who recently moved into a new home there.

Don and Connie Hagen and family motored to Duluth to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary party for cousins Mae and Vern Lundgren on Sunday.

Eleanor Hedgson treated Edna Hyde to dinner on Sunday and then they went on to the farm home of Roger and Gwen Johnson near Fosston and joined a group of relatives for a picnic.

Many Plummerites attended the TRAT production of "Fiddler on the Roof" in Red Lake Falls and found it very well given and an excellent musical. Several of the cast members were from Plummer and all of the players are to be congratulated for their outstanding performance. We went on Sunday and later visited at the home of David and Peggy Miller.

On Sunday afternoon, June 22nd, Lyndon and Mary Leining of Austin, Charlotte Leining, Jim and Carole Wright motored to Hatton, ND, where they attended a reception for their niece and cousin Gail Loing. She and T. Murray Westbrook were united in marriage on March 31st in Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii. Also attending were Wayne and Barbara Leining of Austin, Frances and Bernice Leining of Wadena, Jeff Leining of Vermillion, SD, Debbie Leining of Thompson, ND, and Lori Leining of Wadena, as well as a host of other relatives and friends. A great time was had visiting with so many family members. The newlyweds will reside in Vancouver, WA.

Edna Hyde entertained on Monday for her annual Kid's Day. Guests were Karen, Joel, Ryan and Megan Oamarais, Tiffany, Brittany and Haylie Malwitz, Sandy and Sheena Greenwald, Matthew Eskeli, Kevin Longlin, Amelia Eskeli and Esther Walter. Kids?

Gertrude Schmitz and Vivian Tally visited Frances Schlofert on Monday.

Renate Schmidtke and children of Lakeville who had spent several days at her parents returned to their home on Monday. Greg had gone on Sunday.

Ira Grove of Rantoul, IL, visited on Monday with his classmate from school years Howard Greenwald.

Monday visitors at the Art Froiland home were Merle Skofvold and his wife of Moorhead and his sister Phyllis Parsons of the Cities, all of whom are former residents of Plummer.

Bud Johnson of International Falls and Ellen Stiles of New Hampshire were weekend visitors of Lorna and Merle Josme.

Frances Schlofert visited her cousins Caroline and LaVon Brau of Lucan on Tuesday.

Tom Hesse of Tampa, FL, arrived to spend some time with his mother Lorella Hesse. His wife Tina will be coming to join them.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited at the Alvin and Mildred Rondorf home of St. Hilaire on Wednesday evening.

The girls birthday club continued the celebration of Edna Hyde's birthday on Wednesday evening with supper at the China King. Connie Hughes brought the birthday cake and others were special guests Edna, Lorraine Fisher, Emilie Skjervem, Shar Fox, Reinette Walter, and Madonna Lallier.

Ron and Phyliss Collin of Denver, CO, left on Wednesday after spending a week as houseguests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Correction

In a recent story at graduation time the name of Gary Holtus was omitted as having attended the graduation of Bryan, son of Scott and Corolyn Pahlen of Roosevelt. He was there! Sorry!

We lose Arlene Kelly

The community is in shock over the sudden death of Arlene Kelly. She has been a big part of our town for many years, and worked at the bank for a long time. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by daughter Kelly and son Paul, grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Sincere condolences are extended to family and friends.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 17, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Liquor Store Building Deal Taking Shape

"The city council at an adjourned session Tuesday evening heard the second reading of the ordinance establishing a municipal liquor dispensary, with only minor changes or form from its first reading.

"The ordinance, which is not subject to revision on its third and final reading, provides for the sale of liquor in a municipal store exclusively.

"At its session the council also conferred with owners of two local buildings being considered as quarters for the store. While no contract was entered into at the meeting, it was indicated that the council favors the purchase of the building on Main avenue near Third street now owned by Carl Kretzschmar and occupied by the Palm Garden cafe."

Soo Line Roundhouse Remodeling Gets Under Way

"Work of remodeling the Soo Line roundhouse in Thief River Falls is getting under way this week following award of the contract to the E. W. Wylie company of St. Paul. Superintendent Philip Bryant of the Winnipeg division stated that the contract, which involves the expenditure of approximately $25,000, calls for alterations on the interior of the structure and installation of additional facilities for the servicing of the eight new Diesel engines which are scheduled to go into service on the local division before the end of the year."

Lightning Bolt Damages Trinity Church Friday

"In a severe electrical storm that occurred here early Friday morning, a bolt of lightning struck the tower of Trinity Lutheran church, causing damage that will cost an estimated $5,000 to $10,000 to repair. The loss is covered by insurance.

"Brick and stonework were knocked off the north side of the tower by the bolt, in addition to which plaster on the interior was loosened, and additional damage was caused by water entering the structure during the accompanying heavy rainfall.

"At the time the lightning struck about 5:40 a.m., B. A. Shuttleworth was in the church leaving just arrived on the train from Minneapolis to begin the work of dismantling the old pipe organ, which is scheduled to be replaced in August by a new one.

"Unnerved by the bolt, he telephoned Rev. G. S. Thompson, pastor of the church, who on arriving at the scene found that no fire had accompanied the lightning, but that some smoke was caused by burned out fuses and wiring."

2.10 Inches Rain Fell Here Wednesday Night; Week's Total 4.15 Inches

"Heavy showers Wednesday night continuing until 1 o'clock this morning, brought a total rainfall of 2.10 inches, making a total for the past week of 4.15 inches including 1.74 inches last Friday, .18 inch Saturday and .13 inch Sunday, according to the KTRF rain gauge. Hot sultry weather prevailed this week, the mercury ranging from 80 last Sunday to 87 Tuesday and 88 Wednesday. A cool breeze this morning gave promise of relief from the heat."

Beekeepers From Two States To Convene Here Today

"The city of Thief River Falls, operating center for numerous apiarists, will be host today and Friday to a joint meeting of the Minnesota and North Dakota Beekeepers associations, it was announced today by C. S. McReynolds, president of the Minnesota group. Sessions are being held in the municipal auditorium."

George Peter Store Now Occupies Part Of Added Space In Meehan Block

"Following the completion of remodeling work on the former City Dairy quarters in the Meehan Block, the George Peter store, of which Burton Brosseau is manager, moved its stock and fixtures into that space over the past weekend. Work of remodeling the adjoining quarters formerly occupied by the George Peter store is now in progress and when completed the store will occupy the entire space. The attractive exterior of the building is made up of tapestry brick with large plate glass display windows."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 17, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Ouch! Minnesota citizens paid over $600,000,000 in federal taxes in the year ending June 30.

—Better start saving your pennies, youngsters. The Pennington county fair is just around the corner.

—If there is a hum connected with those flying saucers, we'll gladly supply the ho.

—When the price of coal and steel products takes a jump, you can blame That Man.

—Mayor Humphrey of Minneapolis knows how to get in good with the Scandinavians. At Willmar one day last week he drank 16 cups of coffee.

—Watch for an aerial photograph of Thief River Falls in the rotogravure section of a coming issue of the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune.

—Governor Youngdahl thus far hasn't applied his anti-gambling edict to farmers, who take a long shot every time they put their seed in the ground. And folks are still allowed to get married.

—Columnist Billy Rose tells us that for every girl who doesn't intend to get married until she's 30, there are a dozen who don't intend to be 30 until they're married.

—Advertisement in the Minneapolis Tribune reads, "Widow needs quarters in which to live badly." Her chances of getting a place would be better if she promised to behave herself.

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — JULY 22, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The City (???)

"Very carefully allowed the time for appealing to the Supreme Court (6 months) in the case of H. W. Lee against the Village of Thief River Falls to expire, before serving its notice of appeal. We wonder if this 'rump' council of un-naturalized citizens think they can work such a bluff' is that."

Not a Citizen

"We understand that at the last meeting of the 'rump' council that runs the village into debt, O. T. Tanberg informed the council that he was not a citizen and some of his confreres want to know what business he has there if he is not a citizen. Tanberg is all right. He had just as much right to vote himself a salary and help give away the license money as the other fellows and there is no more kicking now there is no more money to give away."

Lee vs. Village

"Sometime ago H. W. Lee recovered a judgement against the Village of Thief River Falls for services rendered and money expended in its behalf in the sum of $154.30. We are now informed that the Village, by the City of Thief River Falls, its lawful successor and representative, appeals to the Supreme Court. We can't understand how the Village can appeal if there is none, nor why the City should not appeal if there is one. It is evident that somebody is still 'mixed' on the question."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A team belonging to James Powers, used for distributing ice, indulged in a runaway up and down LaBree avenue.

—The Great Northern train was delayed on Wednesday.

—The heavy rains of the fore part of the week have raised the Red Lake river about a foot. Large quantities of floating bog covered with wild rice are continually passing by.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—There will be an excursion up the Red Lake river Sunday on the Red Lake River Transportation company's new steam boat.

—Superintendent Allen of the Red Lake Indian reservation recommended selling 300 million feet of timber on the reservation. Profit would be $3,000,000 to the Red Lake and Chippewa tribes living on the reservation and the land would then be available for agricultural purposes.

—John Clement was robbed of $10 in a hold-up at Crookston Friday night.

—A seven year-old daughter of James Chapman was shot in the face by her brother while playing with a gun and is now in good condition in the city hospital.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Ephraim Larson, 17, drowned while swimming in the river near Thief River Falls.

—The postmaster has announced that unless roads are kept in shape rural mail service will be stopped.

—The Thief River Falls News-Press offered a new 1918 Buick as first prize in a contest to increase circulation.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—L. M. Rayson and V. C. Noper were elected to the local school board.

—The first annual district gathering of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held Sunday at Squaw Point.

—A picnic here marked the 300th anniversary of Swedes in North America.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Alf Bredeson was named head of the county welfare board.

—Marion Green was crowned Pennington county 4-H style queen.

—Dr. A. E. Jacobson, C. E. Hellquist and Ralph Woolhouse were named to the local school board.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Pennington county board approved a tax levy for 1947 of $203,000, up $7,000 from 1946.

—Clifford D. Aubol, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol of Silverton township was drowned in a water storage pit on an adjoining farm.

A bolt of lightning caused damage estimated at more than $5,000 to Trinity church.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—A total of $185,000 electric power plant revenue bonds were sold by the city council at a meeting Tuesday evening at a net interest cost of 4.3266 per cent, the highest in many years.

—According to officials of the Belt Telephone system an estimated 100 subscribers in the Germantown-Carpenters Corner regions of Pennington county will soon be served by a new telephone system.

—A group of 24 Lincoln high school alumni attended the 25-year anniversary of the class of 1932.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—A 90-bed convalescent and nursing care unit addition to Northwestern hospital was approved by the board of trustees of the hospital.

—Farm home of the Sterling Phelps family, located about seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, was leveled by fire.

—Miss Linda Grenger is the new case worker at the Pennington county welfare office, succeeding Judith Larson.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—First graduates of the nursing program at Northland community college in Thief River Falls received their diplomas at commencement exercises Friday in the college theatre.

—Val Chommie and Dle E. Engelstad were recognized as outstanding senior citizens at the Pennington county fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Sjulson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this month.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A new event at the Pennington county fair in Thief River Falls this year was the horse pulling contest.

—Gary C. Erickson, director of Pennington county social services department since 1974, submitted his resignation to the county board.

—A seminar for women with the theme "What About Tomorrow...?" was held this week at the Thief River Falls technical institute.

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News Items

"Haying has commenced.

"163 days left of this year.

"Rain every day for the past four days.

"Yesterday was pay day at the mill.

"Harvest will be on in less than thirty days.

"On account of harvest approaching, the wages of the mill will be raised.

"A partial eclipse of the sun will occur July 29th between the hours of 6:50 and 10 a.m. Bear this in mind and get a glimpse of it.

"The application of the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. for building a logging road across certain portions of the Red Lake reservation has been approved by Secretary Bliss.

"The building of an addition 20 by 24 and 22 feet high to Rapp & Post's store was commenced yesterday by Frank Mageau and his men. When completed it will be used for the post office.

The St. Hilaire Hotel

"The St. Hilaire is the name of the new twenty room hotel that was thrown open to the public last Monday. It is a fine two story building and well built, has a frontage of 48 feet and is 80 feet deep. Messrs. Bjerk and Tedford, the proprietors of the building let the contract to Frank Mageau less than two months ago and he at once put on a force of men and had it put up in a very short space of time complying strictly with the plans and specifications. On the ground floor is the hotel office, dining room, baggage room, kitchen and four large rooms for the family and hired help. On the next floor is the parlor and twenty bedrooms with electric connections with office. Each room is elegantly furnished with the latest in bedroom suites which goes a long way in making a person feel homelike. This new hotel has been leased by A. McIntosh who has a reputation as a first class hotel manager and who will no doubt have a large trade both local and transient. An elegantly furnished bar in the south room is run by Messrs. Bjerk and Tedford who carry only the purest of goods which are absolutely free from all adulterations, also the finest line of imported and domestic cigars. Special mention should be made of the front of this building which is made of four large plate glass windows, size of each is 6 by 10 feet and the other four, two and a half by 10 feet. This hotel is located within two feet of this great family journal office."

Wylie Gleanings

"Nels Johnson is building an addition to his residence.

"A force of carpenters are at work repairing the store building of P. E. Smideseng.

"At the annual school meeting in District No. 1, the following officers were elected: G. Gerhardt, director, J. Thill, treasurer, and N. Eckstein, clerk. It was decided to build a school house this summer."

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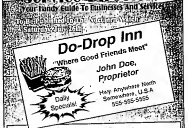

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REM-WAIVERED SERVICES, Inc. is accepting applications for one part-time Coordinator to provide in-home services to individuals with developmental disabilities in the Warroad area beginning in August or September. Must be 18 years old, willing to work flexible schedule and provide own transportation, 463-1031, EOE. 6162c

ROUTE DELIVERY services needed in TRF area. Saturday only! Approx. 1.5 hours around noon. Drive your own vehicle as an Ind. Contractor. Send brief resume to Corporate Express, 1330 40th St. NW, Fargo, ND 58102, or fax inquiry to 1-701-277-8141 or phone 1-701-277-8042. 2157c

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Shop The Local Garage Sales

4-PARTY GARAGE sale. 628 N. [illegible]. July 16-18, 4-[illegible]. Kitchen gift [illegible], fish tank, collection, furniture, jewelry, walking well, kids toys, kids and adult clothing, lots of misc. Don't miss this one! 1157c

LARGE GROUP yard sale: Knick-knacks. Flowers, silk and fresh cut, baby's breath, perennials, rose bushes. Clothes (child through adult). Hanging baskets. 7/18 through 7/20, 9-4, 413 N. Knight. 2158p

GROUP GARAGE Sale. Antiques, bikes, clothing, rollerblades, crafts, we've got too much to list. Sat., July 19th, 7-1, 704 N. State. 2158p

GARAGE SALE- July 19, 9 to 6, in Erskine south of the school. Lawn chairs, tools, jewelry, walker, men's clothes 42-44, give offer. Proceeds to Salvation Army. Items too numerous to mention. Free coffee. 1157p

LARGE GROUP rummage sale. Goodridge old hall. Saturday, July 19, 9-3. Crafts, household, junior and adult women's clothes. 2158c

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HUGE 6 PARTY yard sale. July 1[illegible], 8:00-7:00 p.m. Lot 22 [illegible] Trailer Court. Adult clothing and [illegible], early sales. Will be cancelled if rain. 2158p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., July 19, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., 210 S. Kendall, lots of clothing and misc. 1157c

GARAGE SALE- Sat., July 19, 8:00-2:00, 709 S. Crocker Ave. Antique buffet, kerosene Ripco heater like new, bicycles, scooters, dining room table, light fixtures, toys, large men's, women's and children's clothing, misc. household items. Also baked items. 1157p

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Pets

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SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE

Independent School District #441, Newfolden Public Schools has an opening for a Special Education Aide for the 1997-98 school year. Job responsibilities include working with elementary school aged children with physical, health, and behavioral needs. Deadline for applying is through the end of the business day on July 28, 1997. Individuals interested in applying should secure a job description and application in person, by writing, or calling the school district office located in MCC High School, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (218) 874-7225.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Pennington County auditor until 10:00 A.M., August 12, 1997, for the following described land and farmstead located in Section 28 & Section 29, Township 153 North, Range 44 West, 5th P.M., Pennington County Minnesota.

The land is described as follows:

That part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 29, Township 153 North Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian and that part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 28, Township 153 North, Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota described as follows:

Beginning at an iron monument at the Southeast Corner of the said East Half of the Northeast quarter, thence North 88 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the South Line of the Said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) a distance of 1,270.20 feet, thence North 00 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds East 2,641.51 feet to the North Line of said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4); thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds East along said North Line 1,265.59 feet to an iron pipe monument at the Northeast Corner of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4), thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 24 seconds East along the North line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28 a distance of 279.51 feet, thence South 09 degrees 49 minutes 09 seconds East 2,688.87 feet to the South Line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4); thence North 88 degrees 43 minutes 53 seconds West along said South Line 776.84 feet to the point of beginning, containing 108.83 acres, more or less; subject to easements, restrictions or reservations of record, if any.

The buildings which are to be part of the total bid, located on the above described land are as follows:

1) House -1,016 square feet, 2) Barn-3,212 square feet, 3) Chicken Coop-416 square feet, 4) Shed-1,120 square feet, 5) Storage Shed 357 square feet, 6) Silo, 7) Pole Shed 1,966 square feet, 8) Machine Shed 2,124 square feet, 9) Steel Bins (4, each will hold 1,700 bushels), 10) Well House -80 square feet.

The Pennington County Commission reserves the right to waive any technicalities and reject any and all bids.

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE: 1 year old 3-bedroom rambler, full basement, 2 car attached garage, maintenance free exterior, located in new development in TRF. 681-7424. P8160p

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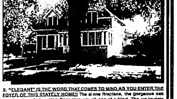

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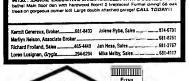

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Office Desk, 6-Drawer, Black Metal w/Wood Grain Top & Office Chair
2-Drawer Filing Cabinet, Black Metal
Zenith Color Television, Console
Hotpoint Electric Range, Self-Cleaning Oven, Ceramic Top
Tappan Microwave — Several Phones
Table & Chairs — Rollaway Bed
Several Answering Machines

Recreational Items

1995 Polaris Indy 500 E.F.I. S.S. Snowmobile, 1,800 Miles
1995 Arctic Panther 440, Elec. Start, Reverse, 2,915 Miles
1990 Arctic Prowler Deluxe 440, Liquid Cool, 2 Up Seat, Handwarmers
1995 Polaris Explorer 400, 4x4, 368 EM 4-Wheeler, 875 Miles, Front & Rear Racks
1986 Polaris 300, 2x4 4-Wheeler, 230 Miles, Front & Rear Racks
8' Trail Master Over Cab Camper, Sleeps 4, Propane Heater, Range w/Oven
2 Sets Of Camper Jacks
1977 16' Bayliner Boat, Inboard 140 HP Merc Cruiser Motor On 1977 E-Load Heavy Duty Roller Boat Trailer, Approx. 2 Hrs. On Major Overhaul
Magnum 33cc Gas Ice Auger
8'x8' Fish House On Snowmobile Skids
5 Bikes: 2 10-Sp., 1 15-Sp. Mountain Bike
Go Cart Frame
Miscellaneous Too Numerous To Mention

Consigned By Others

930 Case Tractor, Standard, Diesel
930 Case Tractor, Rowcrop, 3-Pt., Diesel
4010 John Deere w/Loader, Diesel
Super 92 Combine w/Straight Head & Pick Up Head
1966 Ford 2-T Truck w/Box & Hoist
45' Versatile Auger w/16 HP Briggs & Stratton
Dakon Rock Picker — 30' Auger
30' 6-Row John Deere Corn Cultivator w/Rolling Shields
FarmHand 210 Feed Wagon w/Running Gear
2 Haystacks w/Running Gears
Lacken 6' Snowblower
30' Bale Elevator w/25' Extensions
30' Pull Type Sprayer — 47 Cattle Stanchions
10' Graham Chisel Plow
14' Melroe Drill w/Grass, Fert. & Transport
2 Sets Of 18.4-34 Duals

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PETER MOSBECK, Lic. 57-22,
Phone 218-964-5589

CLERK: Old-Bay Old Auction Service
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Mobile Homes

1986 FRIENDSHIP doublewide, 28x68, 1,732 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, redwood siding, vaulted ceiling, family room, formal dining room. To be moved. 681-3427. IP4159p

1971 14X70 Marshfield, 16x11 addition, 3 bedrooms, wood stove, kitchen stove and fridge, on a very nice lot. $6,500/best offer. 681-6118. P4158p

FOR SALE- 1971 Champion mobile home, new furnace, water heater, washer and dryer, deck. $5,500. 681-8719. P8160p

1988 16X80 Ancraft, 3 bedrooms, two baths, laundry room, new drapes, central air, water softener, shingled roof, in good condition. $21,000 o.b.o., 218-465-4651. IP4158p

FOR SALE- 14x70 Rosewood mobile home to be moved. Has all Marvin windows and patio door, new carpet and linoleum, drapes w/decorator rods, nearly new appliances: W/D, range w/self-cleaning oven, microwave and dishwasher, set up for wood boiler heat or fuel oil, well insulated, reasonable, excellent condition. Call 218-442-7515 evenings. 4148c

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FOR SALE- 1972 14x70, 3-bedroom, 1-bath, new windows, stove, fridge, to be moved. $8,000/o.b.o., call after 6:00 or leave message, 681-3421. P4160p

14X70 7-BEDROOM trailer with lot, entry on one side, 18x32 addition on other side. New furnace, gas stove, barn shed out back, set up on 100x300 lot five miles from TRF in Country Estates. 681-5512. P4159c

14X70 '78 Fleetwood, very good condition, shingled roof, 8x10 entry, wood/propane heat, stove/fridge, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, new water softener, Country Estates. $8,500/o.b.o. 681-6720. P4159p

FOR SALE- 12x56 trailer mobile home at Ballards Lake of the Woods, fully furnished, very clean, will sacrifice. 218-437-8373 or 218-478-3028. 1t57p

FOR SALE- 1994 Oak Manor, 28-68 Skyline home, 3 bedroom, 2-bathroom, family and living room. To be moved, phone 218-674-8711. P4157p

FOR SALE- 1971 14x65 mobile home, 2-bedroom, 1 bath, totally remodeled, new appliances, must sell, finished 10x12 entry. 528-3031. P4159p

FOR SALE- 1970 Marshfield 12x68 on Lot 14 at NW Court. Good condition, new natural gas furnace, central air, move-in ready and priced at $8,000.00. Call 681-7776. 50tfc

'84 MARSHFIELD 3-bedroom, 1-bath, front bay window, fridge, stove, skirting included. 681-8421 after 8:30 p.m.

FOR SALE- 1971 Holly Park Detroiter 14x62 mobile home, 2-bedroom, 1-bath, dual heating, electric oil, includes washer, dryer, $5,000 or best offer, 218-782-2244. P4159p

FOR SALE- 12x50 mobile home, good condition, call 681-2027 evenings.

FOR SALE- 25x36 2 bedroom house to be moved. Has been remodeled with new windows, vinyl siding, shingles, bathroom and water heater. Would make excellent lake cottage or hunting cabin. $7,000/o.b.o., 218-843-2051 after 5 p.m.

1971 DOUBLEWIDE, 24x54, new stove, carpet and linoleum, washer/dryer, deck, entry and shed included, very nice, located in Countryside, $12,900/o.b.o., 681-7482. P4160c

FOR SALE- 14x68 Chickasa, 4 bedrooms, appliances: stove, refrig., 2-year dishwasher, good condition, asking $8,500 with entryway, call 681-5226.

Want to Rent

WANTED TO Rent- 4-5 bedroom house in TRF or close by, call 681-3057 after 6:00. P8162p

ATVs/Motorcycles

1981 HARLEY Davidson Sportster, custom paint, new chrome, excellent condition, call 218-687-4075. 8160c

FOR SALE- 1994 Kawasaki 4-wheeler, mint condition, $2,100.00, 378-4153.

1988 YAMAHA, Route 66, 250cc motorcycle, Low Rider style, w/shield and bags, 2,300 miles, excellent condition. Call 681-3332, 681-1230, $1,800.00, 703 St. Paul Ave. So. P4159p

NEED COMPUTER PAPER? We carry all types and sizes and have very competitive prices. Stop in or call The Times. 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. 681-4450.

1983 HONDA Goldwing Interstate 1100cc, excellent condition, 30,725 miles, call 218-268-4013. 51tfc

FOR SALE- 1997 Arctic Cat ATV, 4x4, Bearcat, 300 miles, asking below book, call 218-745-5766. P4159p

1982 YAMAHA 650 Seca, turbo, $1,000.00/o.b.o., 681-1820, 10,500 miles. P4158p

Boats

FOR SALE- Boat, 16-ft. Lund with 25-h.p. Johnson motor with trailer, $2,200 best offer, 218-782-2244. P4159p

1988 GLASSCO 17' open bow runabout, 120 I/O, roller trailer, excellent condition, full tops, $5,400, 681-8347. P4159p

Boats

FOR SALE- 8' Jayco pop-up pickup camper, stove, fridge, furnace, excellent, $2,900.00. Ercoa paddle boat, $275.00. 681-1557. 2t57c

BOAT FOR Sale- 17-1/2 ft. Tracker with 125 h.p. outboard motor, aluminum. Bow Mount trolling motor, fish locator, live well, all the extras included. Excellent condition. $7,500.00. Call 681-7208. 4t58c

18' STARCRAFT, deep hull, 35 h.p. Mercury, power tilt, carpeted, hummingbird depth finder, steering wheel, running lights, Spartan trailer, new tires and light kit. Extras. $2,500. 378-4646. 4t57c

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- Winnebago motor home, roof air, 4 beds, 41,000 miles, 318 Dodge motor, price $3,650.00, 378-4153. P4159p

1978 26' self-contained Skyline, sleeps 8, awning, equalizer hitch included, new carpet, linoleum, blinds, curtains, upholstery, mint condition! Always shedded. $8,350.00, 681-2809. P4160p

FOR SALE- Motor home, Dodge 360, 24-ft., nice condition, call 218-874-7211. 4t60c

FOR SALE- 1983 18-ft. Weekender camper, gas furnace, fridge, stove, bathroom, 110V or 12 volts, sleeps 6, $2,500.00, clean! 681-1884 or 681-7227. 4t58c

FOR SALE- New 1997 Hy Line 35' RV travel trailer with slide-out living room, self-contained with full size refrigerator and stove, microwave oven, roof air conditioner and TV antenna, priced to sell at $18,875. Opp Construction, Hwy. 81 North, Grand Forks, 701-775-3322. 6t62c

FOR SALE- 1978 self-enclosed camper, sleeps 6, stove, fridge, bathroom, $1,000.00/o.b.o., call 681-1464 after 5 p.m. P4t59p

FOR SALE- 1984 Starcraft Galaxy 24' pop-up camper, stove, fridge, forced-air furnace. Lots of storage and lots of room, excellent condition, $2,500.00, 463-3141. P4t58p

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford Taurus, blue, nice shape, $2,200/o.b.o., call 218-681-2018. P4t58p

1987 S-10 Blazer, 4x4, loaded, good body, good drive train, $3,000.00. Call evenings 681-2242. P4t50p

1995 GMC 4x4 extended cab pickup, loaded, 50,000 miles, keyless entry, asking $19,500, 218-436-2500. 6t61c

'92 GRAND Prix SE, low miles, full power, new tires, must see. '92 Chevy extended cab 4x4, p.w., p.l., a.c., cruise, clean, must see! 681-5301. P4t58p

FOR SALE- 1975 Dodge Eldorado 20 motor home, 41,000 miles, 681-5404. P4t59p

FOR SALE- 1987 Ford Bronco II, very clean, automatic, power windows, air conditioning, 964-5277. P4t60p

FOR SALE- New Class 3 heavy-duty hitch and wiring harness for new style Dodge pickup shortbox. Call 681-4450, ask for John. 57tfc

1992 FORD Ranger XLT, supercab, 4.0L V-6, 5-speed, air, cruise, tilt, AM/FM cassette, box liner and rails, running boards, excellent condition, 74,000 miles, $8,500/o.b.o., 218-483-2258. 1t57p

FOR SALE- '92 Ford Taurus GL, excellent condition, $8,500, 681-6685. P4t57p

FOR SALE- '86 Ford Ranger STX supercab 4x4, 5-speed, 2.8L engine, call 218-754-6881. 2t58p

FOR SALE- 4x4 1974 Jeep Wagoneer, $900.00 or trade for gun or antiques, 218-782-2481. P4t58p

1993 FORD 4x4 F-150 with topper, trailer, towing package, 33,000 miles, 218-745-5211. P4t57p

'87 FORD Tempo, new rings and bearings, new tires, asking $1,500, 681-7630. 46tfc

FOR SALE- Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 1991, power windows, steering, etc., air, cruise and in excellent condition, light blue, call 681-7268. 4t58c

'86 PLYMOUTH Reliant for parts. Also, 4 mobile home hitches, call 253-2277 after 7 p.m. P4t57p

1985 MERCURY Topaz GS, 5-speed, $1,000.00, 681-7630. 47tfc

FOR SALE- 1991 4-door GEO Prizm, 47,000 actual miles, excellent condition! 1992 750 Maxum motorcycle, shaft drive. Conex 1138 lawn mower. Call 218-253-2815. P8t57p

1994 PLYMOUTH Voyager LE, w/back seat, air/heat, Deluxe model. Call 681-7393 for information. P4t60p

1989 FORD F-150, 4x4, 6-cylinder, 4-speed, air, cruise, red, $8,500. 1973 GTO Coupe, 400 cid, 4-speed, excellent runner, black, aluminum wheels, $2,500. Call after 6:00 p.m., 681-3421. P4t60p

FOR SALE- 1994 Lincoln Town Car, real good shape, four new tires, 218-563-2166. IP5t58p

1968 CORVETTE Coupe, blue, black leather interior, auto., Bose CD, glass top, 58,000 miles, $15,500, 218-463-2484. IP5t60p

'88 T-BIRD, good shape, power seats, mirrors, windows, a.c., $2,000, 294-6177. P8t64p

FOR SALE- 1988 Chevy Cavalier Z-24, 4-speed. Western riding saddle, call 449-4275. 1t57p

1968 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 for sale- Rocket 455-cu. in. V-8, 28,000 actual miles. Four door hardtop, automatic, air. No rust, California car. Call evenings, 218-222-3589 or 218-687-5173. 48tfc

FOR SALE- 1985 Chevy Celebrity, runs good, some rust, $750/o.b.o., 681-6882, ask for Larry. P4t59p

1988 CHEVY Astro CS van, excellent condition, $4,700/o.b.o., 681-2341. P4t60c

1993 DODGE Dakota Club Cab pickup, loaded, low mileage, warranty still, 681-3499 after 2 p.m. P4t59p

FOR SALE- '89 Chev S-10 pickup, 5-speed OD, 45,000 miles, call evenings, 218-843-2388. 2t58c/1t60c

FOR SALE- 1978 Ford pickup, 3/4-ton, full time 4x4, rebuilt motor and transmission, less than 100 miles on it, $1,700/o.b.o. and Sportsmans race car rebuilt motor, $1,000, 874-3713. 2t58p

SHOP & SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

I wish to express my thanks to those who sent cards and flowers or visited me during my stay at Northwest Medical Center CNC. Also, my thanks to Pastors Raymond, Johnson and Moyer for their visits. Your thoughtfulness and many prayers are greatly appreciated. God bless you all.

Bertha Schlenker
1t57p

THANK YOU

For all the kindness you have shown,
We thank you very much.
For sympathy in sorrowing days,
For friendship's healing touch.
With gratitude our hearts are full.
Though words cannot convey
The tender thoughts and thankfulness
We hold for you today.
By the family of Alice Ellingson
2t58c

THANK YOU

A special thank you to our children and grandchildren and all our relatives and friends for making our 50th anniversary so very special. God's blessings to all. Thanks again.

Alvin & Pearl Wold
2t57p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Hay tarps manufactured by Western Ag Enterprises. Featuring a unique tie-down system. Call Tim 218-378-4118. 4t57c

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

HAY WANTED- Dairy or beef, in round or square bales. 218-352-6598. P8t59p

FOR RENT- 100 acres alfalfa Brome for 1998 season hay, commit now, 681-2729. IP4t59p

Horses

3-HORSE SLANT load with ramp, tack room, dressing room, gooseneck trailer, $4,250.00/o.b.o., 528-2168. 8t60c

Livestock

FOR SALE- Five bred Holstein heifers due starting Aug. 2nd, McIntosh, MN, 563-3120. IP6t62p

Machinery

FOR SALE- Bobcat skid steer loader, 743 B model, diesel exhaust purifier, 3 buckets, remote hyd., good condition, 218-968-2328. 2t57p

GRAIN BIN aeration tubes and fans. Also, Continental anhydrous control with hydraulic shut off, 218-745-4507. P4t58p

750 MASSEY Ferguson combine with pickup, always shedded, good condition, call 612-824-4308. P8t64p

FOR SALE- 1978 S.T. 3-10 Panther 310 horse power Steiger tractor. Price $28,000.00. Can be financed four years to someone with good credit, at J.I. Case Company. Stanley Erickson, Goodridge, MN. 1t57p

NYORA MAC 9-C diesel, skid steer loader, fresh engine, good paint. Keith Schmalz, TRF, 218-681-4501. P4t60p

FOR SALE- 30-A Hesston haystacker, wheels are widen so you can stack corn also. Excellent condition, polomity pen, like new, call 218-523-4871. P5t59p

FOR SALE- Restored 8N Ford tractor, $3,000.00/o.b.o., 984-5667 evenings. 53tfc

FOR SALE- Westgo 6-inch p.t.o. grain auger; MF#8-14 semi-mount plow with onland hitch; B&S gas motor, used on grain elevator; Massey Ferguson 8-16 semi mount plow; 19-ft. I.H. #55 chisel plow w/harrow. All in excellent condition. 218-773-8238, 218-773-2014 or 701-740-0467. P4t59p

FOR SALE- 2 1,300 bushel dryer/grain bins, both self-unloading, must be moved, reasonably priced. Contact 964-5664. P4t58p

1979 KAMATSU D 31 crawler, with 6-way dozer, excellent condition, call 218-687-4075. 11t63c

HYSTER 3000# forklift, solid tires, LPG, new paint, $2,500. Keith Schmalz, TRF, 218-681-4501. P4t60p

FOUR TWENTY-FOUR bushel manure spreader for rent, $100.00 a day, 1,000 p.t.o. shaft, call 218-681-7026. P8t60p

FOR SALE- Heavy-duty pull-type grader, call after 8 p.m., 218-281-1669. P4t60p

Lost & Found

REWARD FOR gold ring with blue stones, lost 7-7-97. Call Audrey, 681-5985 or 681-2838, leave message. P4t59p

Snowmobiles

1997 ZRT 600, excellent condition, 1,000 miles, 144 studs, 8" carbides. Hand and thumb warmers, spare belt and plugs. $5,000/o.b.o., call 681-6102. P4t59p

1993 580 Mountain Cat, excellent condition, high windshield, less than 3,000 miles. Also, wanted, a 10x34 tire, good shape, call 218-745-5273. P4t58c

Sporting Goods

1995 POLARIS SL750 watercraft, excellent condition, 79 hours, trailer cover, $4,500 or best offer, 218-378-4715. P4t57p

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 50tfc

LIVE BAIT for sale- Leeches, minnows, worms, Riverview Trailer Court, Lot 29. Behind garage. New hours: Closed Monday-Wednesday, open anytime Thursday through Sunday. P8t60p

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081. 56tfc

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- Apartment size freezer for a 4-H food stand, call 874-3713.

SHOP AT HOME Ad Sale!

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Metal office desk, $50.00 or best offer. 218-782-2244. P4t59p

GAS AND WOODBURNING FIREPLACES and Stoves. Many brands available: HEAT-N-GLO, KOZY HEAT, EARTH STOVE, NAPOLEON, MAJESTIC, VERMONT CASTING. Also masonry fireplaces, wood-oil furnaces. Guaranteed LOWEST PRICES. Financing. 1-800-446-4043. Mahnomen. 67tfc

FOR SALE- Outdoor wood stove, good condition, make an offer. 681-8904 after 6 p.m. P4t59p

FOR SALE on bids at Ebenezer Lutheran Church of rural Oklee. A 12x14 utility shed and toilet, located 10 miles north, 1 mile west of Oklee, MN. Call 796-4520 or 796-5211 for more information. P8t62p

ELIMINATE HIGH HEATING costs with a Stainless Steel outdoor woodburning furnace. Heats multiple buildings. Big savings on early orders. Financing available. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES. 1-800-446-4043. Mahnomen. 50tfc

FOR SALE- 24x24 garage to be moved, nice shape. Also 1,000 bushel steel bin and older building, call after 8 p.m., 218-745-5766. P4t59p

SHOP EARLY! Free Gift World cat. Filled with beautiful gifts for all occasions! Buy 3 get the 4th item free. 15% off 1st order! Send to: Lesa's Gift World, PO Box 101, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1t57p

FOR SALE- 75 feet of Marquee awning, projects out 7 feet, see at The Times, 681-4450. 50tfc

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty - w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN. 800-448-1518. 17tfc

3/4 SIZE Glasel violin. Also, clarinet (Wood-Normandy), reasonably priced, excellent condition, call 218-294-6365. P4t58p

TWO VOCAL speakers, each speaker has a woofer, mid range and tweeter speaker in each column, each column weighs 75#. Call Lowell at 681-5413. P4t59p

FOR SALE- American Muscle collector cars, beer stein collection, Jason telescope. 681-8484. P4t59p

FLOOR HEAT WATER TUBING for in concrete. Excellent heat for shop or home construction. Free estimates. LOWEST PRICES. 1-800-446-4043. 50tfc

FOR SALE- Electronic keyboard, excellent condition, $400.00; stereo, excellent condition, $120.00, call 681-2340. 2t57p

FOR SALE- Crow Wing lift for wheelchair, call 681-1991. P4t59c

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

GET YOUR Centennial Moments paper, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

Legal Notices

July 10, 23, 30, 1997
COUNTY PROJECTS - BIDS CLOSE
August 10, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED until 10:00 A.M., August 10, 1997, by Kenneth Olson, County Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said County for the construction of the county project listed below. Proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Commissioner of Transportation or his representative at the County Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation. It will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230, Subpart A, Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.03 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073, Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363.074 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

Construct Bridge No. 57514 (1.41 Foot Concrete Slab Span), Erosion Control and Traffic Control.

S.P. 57-598-15 (County Road 77), Minnesota Project No. BROS 5738 (0??), length 0.019 mile, located over Judicial Ditch Number 30, 2.5 miles North of Thief River Falls. The major items of work are: Construct Bridge Number 57514, Remove Old Bridge and 575 cu. yds. of Class III Riprap.

Item	Counter Price
Plans and 1 Proposal	$16.50
Proposals only, per copy	$12.00

Proposals, plans and specifications may be examined and secured in Room B-? of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The County Engineer of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will have copies of the above for examination only.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120 OR ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION. ALL MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PLANS AND PROPOSALS, 395 JOHN IRELAND BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP 694, ST. PAUL, MN 55155.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Commissioner of Transportation, or a corporate surety bond made in favor of the State of Minnesota in an amount as designated on the proposal form.

PLEASE NOTE

7% MINNESOTA SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL COUNTER PURCHASES. MAIL ORDERS WITHIN ST. PAUL 6.5% SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL ORDERS SHIPPED TO POINTS IN MINNESOTA.

COUNTER PURCHASES MAY BE MADE BETWEEN 7:30 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M. VISA AND MASTERCARD ARE NOW ACCEPTED.

James N. Denn
Commissioner of Transportation

July 16, 1997
SECTION 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of Airport Fuel Farm and Access Road according to the drawings and specifications on file in the office of Thief River Falls Public Works will be received by City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota at Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North until 2:30 p.m., August 5, 1997 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Ulteig Engineers, Inc., 1401 Oak Manor Avenue, Fargo, ND
Builders Exchange—Fargo, Grand Forks, Minneapolis, St. Paul
F.W. Dodge Corporation and Construction Bulletin, Minneapolis

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Ulteig Engineers, Inc. located at P.O. Box 1589, Fargo, ND 58107 upon payment of $40.00 for each set. Payment will not be refunded. No cost to previous planholders.

Bids shall be upon the basis of cash payment for construction of fuel tanks, secondary containment, underground fuel line, underground diesel and unleaded tanks, AvGas cabinet, and bituminous paved access road.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's security in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the Bid executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's Bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he within ten days after Notice of Award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his Bid and a Contractor's Bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board. The Bid security of the three lowest Bidders will be retained until the contract has been awarded and executed, but no longer than sixty (60) days. The Bid security is a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into contract for the work described in the Proposal. The Bidder may submit a 5% Bid Bond, cash, certified check, or cashier's check payable to City of Thief River Falls.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Contract Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract.

No Bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and licenses and any deficient Bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

The schedule for completion shall be as follows:

Turf, Pipelines, Diesel and Auto Gas Tanks—October 15, 1997
Road Paving, Jet A and AvGas Tank Installation and Startup—June 30, 1998
Jet A and AvGas Tank Removal—July 31, 1998

The right of the Owner to reject any and all Bids is reserved.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1997.

Roger DeLap, City Administrator

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 13, 1994
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $33,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Scott A. Maslowski and Sun Maslowski, Husband and Wife
MORTGAGEE: Riverside Mortgage
DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: Registered April 18, 1994, Pennington County Registrar of Titles, Document #2292
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to Old Kent Mortgage Company. Dated April 4, 1994, Registered April 18, 1994, Document #2293
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 774
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Five (5), Block Six (6), Merriam Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record.
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $33571.97

THAT ALL pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATED AND TIME OF SALE: August 1?, 1997, 10:00 A.M.
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 1?4 West 1st, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: June 19, 1997

Old Kent Mortgage Company
Assignee of Mortgagee

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July 9, 16, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Joy B. Sillerud, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND FOR MAILED NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 12, 1980, and for the appointment of Van Sillerud, whose address is 4554 10th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: July 3, 1997.

Judge

By: /s/ Barbara Berto
Court Administrator

Lawrence A. McDowell
WURST & McDOWELL, LTD
Professional Building
PO Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111
Atty Reg No 7018X

July 16, 23, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Isabel Patten, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated October 20, 1909, and for the appointment of David St. John, whose address is 800 North Coronado, Kingman, Kansas 67068 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1997.

Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
/s/ Barbara Berto, Court Administrator

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July 16, 1997
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
Marshall County Central
Board of Education
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
Conference Room

[illegible] Members present: [illegible] Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, [illegible] Keith Ranum [illegible] Myles Hogberg [illegible] Scott Peters [illegible]

[illegible] Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by [illegible]

[illegible] the minutes of the previous meeting of April 15 [illegible]

[illegible] Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by [illegible] UC

[illegible] report by Mark Carlson [illegible] on the following [illegible] boosters [illegible] Newfolden [illegible] DARE program graduation [illegible] Tuesday, May 20th. Curriculum update: [illegible] 1996-97 school year was in [illegible] The 1997-98 curriculum update [illegible] reading, the placement of [illegible] in the rooms and library aims in the [illegible] school this summer.

[illegible] reported on the following [illegible] graduation duties for the 1997 [illegible] class of 1997 will [illegible] in memory of Alice Cloutier on [illegible] in front of the MCC high school [illegible] District will be eligible for some disaster aid for the damage caused by April's ice [illegible]. Discussion concerning implementing block scheduling for the 1997-98 school year in the high school. Extended school year for Special Ed student. June 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Newfolden City Meeting concerning street improvements that will affect the school district. Completed interviews [illegible] individuals for the full time custodian position. Direct administration to hire someone to take board minutes.

The following board members will be involved in discussing and reviewing Administrative duties: Mark Carlson, Judy Duray & Eldon Augustine.

Danny Minks presented scheduling data for the 1997-98 sports program and a list of vacant coaching positions was presented.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Doreen Amundson to canvass the election results as follows: 3 1/2 year term Viking precinct: Eldon Augustine 11, Daniel Kujava 5, Roger Schmitz 2. Holt Precinct: Eldon Augustine 23, Daniel Kujava 4, Roger Schmitz 5. Newfolden Precinct: Eldon Augustine 36, Daniel Kujava 16, Roger Schmitz 2. 5 1/2 year term Viking precinct: Marlene Rokke 18. Holt Precinct: Marlene Rokke 29. Newfolden Precinct: Marlene Rokke 54. One write in vote was received. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg seconded by Scott Peters to table consideration of bids on the bus garage addition. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Mark Carlson to accept the bid from Lee Plumbing and Heating for the combined mechanical and electrical work associated with the bathroom renovation in the Newfolden Elementary school for the amount of $18,350.00. Other bidder was Robert Gibb and Sons, Inc. for mechanical and electrical at $24,177. UC

Motion by Doreen Amundson seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the list of 1997 graduates as follows: Brenda Joann Fudella, Mark Don Augustine, John Robert Bonill, Travis Allan Black, Balinda Jan Burrell, Charles Matthew Carlson, Kevin Conrad Engelstad, Melinda Marie Fick, Melissa Anna Fick, Philip Lee Flickinger, Kra Beth Frericks, James Allen Halvorson, Corey Jordan Hanson, Lacey Roberta Hirst, Jason Wade Hodny, Amber Dawn Holtan, Erin Anne Holthusen, Brock Adam Jenkins, Eric Mark Jorgenson, Jackie Lynn Klemmetsen, Tony Randall Knutson, Tracy Ann Kuznia, Amy Dey Larson, Kristi Dawn Larson, Brad Don Lunke, Shawn Christopher Mammonies, Natalie Joy Nelson, Brandi Lynn Olson, Nathaniel Martin Peterson, Kristina Jonn Price, Matthew Raymond Rybakowski, Paul Richard Sethre, Dominik Aaron Steinhauer, Holly Ann Sustad Vad, Dustin Jay Swan, Steven Leonard Yonke. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Judy Duray to accept the salary increase for the non-certified employees as presented. Copy on file in superintendent's office. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to place the non-certified staff on summer lay off status: Jenny Allendorf, Jean Anderson, Kent Denitt, Lorella Berggren, Leonard Olszewski, Jackie Chapman, Bob Dahl, Jamie Distel, Vicki Oast, Jennifer Grodkowski, Leona Oustalson, Connie Hesse, Jerome Hesse, Harriet Hodne, Shirley Inman, Pat Kjesrud, Adell Kuznia, Dennis Minks, Dotty Ranum, Wayne Smith, Paul Tandberg, Arlynn Tunheim, Roger Wagner, Joan Wilson, Audrey Maki, Roger Benitt, Barb Dang, Judy Hogberg, Kart Moen, Catherine Smith, Patty Wagner. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Scott Peters to eliminate the High School evening cleaner position at the end of the shift on May 27th. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Scott Peters to terminate Lowell Anderson as high school cleaner at the end of shift on May 27th, due to the elimination of the position. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Scott Peters to set meal prices for the 1997-98 school the same as last year: Adult lunch $2.10, Student Lunch $1.40, Adult Breakfast $1.25, Student Breakfast $.80, Reduced Lunch $.40, Reduced Breakfast $.30. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Judy Duray to set compensation at $100/day for Teachers for summer work, shops. Administration allowed to spend up to $20,000.00 for summer inservice costs. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Doreen Amundson to table report on Policies until the next regular June Board meeting. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Scott Peters to adopt the revised calendar for the 1996-97 school year. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Judy Duray to approve the student Assurance Service for the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Judy Duray to approve the open enrollment applications as presented. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Doreen Amundson to adjourn meeting and go in to executive session for the purpose of discussing Certified Negotiations. UC

Adjourned at 11:29 p.m.

Executive Meeting called to order at 11:31 p.m.

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Scott Peters to adjourn executive session. UC Adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Eldon Augustine called regular meeting back to order at 12:00 a.m.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Myles Hogberg to set special meeting on June 5, 1997 at 0:00 p.m.

Motion by Scott Peters to adjourn, seconded by Keith Ranum. UC Adjourned at 12:?? a.m.

Attest
Eldon Augustine, Chairman
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

[illegible] The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 held a special meeting on June 5th, 1997 [illegible] Marshall County Central High School [illegible] Newfolden, MN. Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum. [illegible] present: [illegible] Anderson.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

[illegible] to be considered [illegible] at the June 1? [illegible] meeting.

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the bid from Anderson Construction [illegible] with the agreement that an agreement will be reached between the [illegible] on all upfronts of the cost of the addition to the bus garage. UC

Additional facility improvements to be completed this summer were discussed.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Judy Duray to have the administration obtain quotes on computers for use in the Newfolden elementary and as a single quote for use in Marshall County Central High School, the sum of such purchase not to exceed $25,000.00. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Doreen Amundson to approve the hiring of Darwin Nelson as a district custodian, with wages and benefits as negotiated, effective June 16, 1997. Unanimous vote of full Board.

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Mark Carlson to accept the resignation of Jerald Hagen as assistant volleyball coach, head softball coach, varsity girls basketball head coach and to rescind the resolution regarding the varsity girls basketball coaching position passed at a special school board meeting on April 3, 1997. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Judy Duray to establish a single section of kindergarten for the 1997-98 school year on Administrative recommendations. UC

Reviewed block scheduling for 7-12 grades for the 1997-98 school year.

Motion by Myles Hogberg to adjourn, seconded by Mark Carlson. Adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

Attest
Eldon Augustine, Chairman
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

July 16, 1997
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION
APPENDIX A
Statement of Nondiscrimination

"Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may by himself or a representative file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, DC 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

July 16, 1997
SPECIAL BOARD INSERVICE MEETING
June 5, 1997 5:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Special Board Inservice Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Thursday, June 5, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kresow, Jana Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools, Harry Nelson, Business Manager, and Marcia Sandahl, Executive Assistant.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jana Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Robicheau presented the Mission and Goals for the upcoming 1997-98 school year. Discussion was held regarding the goals which will be presented for approval at the next Regular Board Meeting.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the projected fund balances for June 30, 1997 and 1998, as it relates to the possibility of offering a levy override to the voters in November. Superintendent Robicheau presented a preliminary list of items to consider for program improvement should a levy override be approved. Board concensus was to continue with discussions regarding an override and proceed with offering it to the voters. It is expected that a formal resolution to do so would be presented to the Board in September once all financial information is available.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

/s/ Jana Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 9, 1997 0:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, June 9, 1997, at 0:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Larry Belmont, Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jana Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jana Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda [illegible] as presented [illegible]

[illegible] The following were [illegible] recognized [illegible] Area Learning Center [illegible] Jones [illegible] Tracy D[illegible] was [illegible] the Board [illegible] Cooperative [illegible] Northwest [illegible] Church [illegible] Bank and the Eagles Club.

Dr. [illegible] reported on behalf of the Multi Events Cultural Center [illegible] meeting that was held last week with the project architects. Dr. [illegible] noted that $2.1 million is left in the fund [illegible] project. The architects will be back to meet with the Joint Powers Board next week to finalize plans for this phase of the project.

[illegible] report on behalf of the Northwest Service Cooperative [illegible] looking at a workers compensation pool. He also noted that Cooperative personnel settled for 3% salary increases for the upcoming year.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the June 2nd investment report. The recommendations to adjust the mileage rate paid to staff and renew group life insurance were also reviewed noting the mileage rate would go from 31¢ to 31.5¢, which is the rate set by the IRS, and the recommended life insurance rates are the same as the current rates. Harry noted the bids received to purchase buses. Harry reported that the Food Services prices on the agenda for approval reflect no changes from the current school year and the resolution to move the 1996-97 revenue and expense budgets into the 1997-98 school year is done since we need to do something before July 1st in order to operate.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau informed the Board that the arbitrator had ruled in favor of the district and denied the grievance regarding pay for duties performed when a department is without a supervisor. Jerry reported he had met with the TRFEA Meet and Confer Committee regarding issues dealing with substitutes including pay rates, availability and the possibility of providing inservice on such things as discipline. Jerry reviewed discussions held at the June 5th School Board Inservice relating to goals for the district and the need for program improvement by expanding opportunities for student learning. Jerry noted that the district goals for the 1997-98 school year are founded on the Strategic Plan that was approved by the Board in 1994 and includes action steps and designates individuals who will be accountable for the accomplishment of the goals. Information was distributed regarding ramifications of actions of the Governor on school district budgets.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the Minutes of the May 27, 1997 Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Charles Wilcox as Regular Route Bus Driver effective June 4, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Kurt Philipp as Regular Route Bus Driver effective June 3, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Terrance Blackmore as Regular Route Bus Driver effective June 4, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Guy Dievlow as Regular Route Bus Driver effective August 29, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Judy Dimich as Lincoln Volunteer Coordinator effective the end of the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Sally Wilse as Head Girls Volleyball Coach effective June 4, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Dioni Pellum as 9th Grade Volleyball Coach effective June 3, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

[illegible] seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Peggy Lawrence as High School Hockey Cheerleader Advisor effective May 28, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Peggy Lawrence as 10th Grade Volleyball Coach effective May 28, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Charlie Cornell as Head Baseball Coach effective May 23, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Judy Charlubois as Middle School Softball Coach effective May 21, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Myron Peterson as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach effective June 3, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Jon Anderson as 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach effective June 3, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

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A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to adjust the medical leave of absence for Bev Dekkers as Title I Teacher for the 1997-98 school year from .5 FTE to .25 FTE. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve a .25 FTE leave of absence without pay for Heidi Nelson as Title I Teacher for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the transfer of Diane Marshall from 6th Grade Communications Teacher to 6th Grade Social Teacher at Franklin effective for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Ila Flecche as .4 FTE Medical Careers Teacher at Lincoln effective for the 1997-98 school year, BS60, Top Step with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and

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seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Terrence Blackhance as Minority Education Coordinator effective July 1, 1997, 220 days/year at the rate of $15.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Thomas Miller as Summer Special Ed Bus Driver effective June 9 - August 7, 1997 except week of July 7-10, 4 days/week approximately 2 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Thomas Miller as Summer Tutoring [illegible] Assistant effective June 9, 1997 at the rate of $6.67/hour for approximately 18 days with hours/day to vary. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the following Educational Assistant assignments for the 1997-98 school year: JoAnne Kittel - 20 hour/week ECFE Educational Assistant; Holly Stenhauer - 5 hour/day Title Educational Assistant at Challenger; [illegible] - 6.7 hour/day Grade One Pupil Program Support Assistant; Karen Basher - 6.7 hour/day Kindergarten Pupil Program Support Assistant; Susan Hanson, Kathy Davis and Rachel Tveiten - 6.7 hour/day EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant at Challenger; Gabriel Hanson - 6.7 hour/day EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant at Franklin.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the following Food Service assignments for the 1997-98 school year: Barbara Anderson - 5-1/2 Hour Kitchen Helper at Challenger; Judy Greene - 7-1/4 Hour Cook Manager at Franklin; Janet Hauge - 4-1/2 Hour Kitchen Helper at Franklin; Lois Hoaas - 3-Hour Kitchen Helper at Lincoln; Mavis Newton - 7-3/4 Hour Cook Manager at Challenger; Carrie Nicholson - 5-3/4 Hour Kitchen Helper at Challenger; Sandie Radloff - 5-1/4 Hour Food Preparation Worker at Franklin; Janice Schmitke - 3-3/4 Hour Kitchen Helper at Franklin; Pat Scramstad - 4-3/4 Hour Kitchen Helper at Challenger; Jeannette Stollman - 7-1/2 Hour Cook Manager at Lincoln; Susan Strutz - 5-1/2 Hour Kitchen Helper at Challenger; Beverly Swenson - 4-3/4 Hour Food Preparation Worker at Lincoln. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to adjust the mileage rate paid for district travel as of July 1, 1997, to the IRS rate of 31.5 cents/mile. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to renew the district's group term life insurance with MII Life through the Northwest Service Coop for the period from July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, at the following rates: Base Life Rate - .16/1,000/month; Accidental Death and Dismemberment - .02/1,000/month; Supplemental Term Life - .16/1,000/month. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to reject the low bid of Minnesota Body for one 1997 or 1998 school bus body due to problems with past performance. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the bid of North Central Blue Bird in the amount of $17,989 for one 1997 or 1998 72 passenger school bus body. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the low qualifying bid of W.W. Wallwork in the amount of $36,705 for one 1997 or 1998 72-passenger school bus chassis. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the low bid of Hoglund Bus Company in the amount of $69,553 for one 1997 or 1998 transit bus. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the following prices for Food Service for the 1997-98 school year:

	Breakfast	Lunch
Grades K-5	$.80	$1.35
Grades 6-12	$.80	$1.50
Adult	$1.25	$2.35
Reduced	$.30	$.40

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve ala carte prices for the 1997-98 school year as on file. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the Non-Resident Student Attendance Agreement with Kelliher Public School District #36 for Eric J. Thayer for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by H. Hallstrom authorizing the district to pursue the establishment of a Franklin Middle School Strength Training Facility as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the Goals for the District for the 1997-98 School Year as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to move the 1996-97 Revenue and Expense Budgets into the 1997-98 school year subject to adjustment as soon as the Education Bill is signed by the Governor. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Larry Belmont as School Board Member effective June 16, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board thanked Larry and presented him a plaque for his service on the Board for the past nine years.

A motion was made by L. Belmont and seconded by J. Larson to close the Regular Board Meeting pursuant to the Open Meeting Law for initial discussion regarding the investigation of concerns regarding an employee. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was closed at 6:50 p.m. and reopened at 8:10 p.m.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 23, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

s/ Jean Larson, Clerk
s/ Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

July 16, 1997

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Ind.
School District No. 441
Marshall County Central
Conference Room Newfolden, Minnesota
July 8, 1997 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in special session on July 8, 1997, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Judy Duray. Others present: Principal Jim Hodny and Mona Olson.

Eldon Augustine called the meeting to order.

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the agenda as presented. UC

The Chair called for nominations for Chairperson. Eldon Augustine was the only nominee. Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Marlene Rokke to cease nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot for Eldon Augustine for Chairperson. UC

The Chair called for nominations for Vice Chairperson. Keith Ranum was the only nominee. Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to cease nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot for Keith Ranum for Vice Chairperson. UC

The Chair called for nominations for Clerk. Marlene Rokke was the only nominee. Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to cease nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot for Marlene Rokke for Clerk. UC

The Chair called for nominations for Treasurer. Mark Carlson was the only nominee. Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to cease nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot for Mark Carlson for Treasurer. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to set chairperson's salary at $50.00/mo. above and in addition to regular and committee meeting salaries. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Scott Peters to set clerk's salary at $30.00/mo. above and in addition to regular and committee meeting salaries. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to set director's salary at $40.00 for each Board and Committee meeting and $80.00 for full day meetings plus up to $20.00/day for meal expenses. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to set Employee Bond at $50,000.00. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Scott Peters to authorize use of facsimile signature for checks. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Marlene Rokke to have Marshall Co. State Bank and MN School District Asset Fund as depositories for school funds. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to name the Thief River Falls Times the official newspaper and to publish minutes and legal notices in the New River Record. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to have Vaseler Insurance Agency Inc. as Insurance Agent of Record. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Mark Carlson to have regular school board meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. in the high school conference room. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to set mileage rate for all school business at 25 cents/mile. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to set meal compensation for all school personnel at $20.00/day. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to join the following organizations: MN School Board Assoc., MN Rural Education Assoc., MN State High School League, Region I ESV, Northwest Service Cooperative, T.R.F. Northwest Regional InterDistrict Council (RIC), and MN Academic Excellence Foundation. UC

Chairperson Eldon Augustine made the following Appointments to Committees:

Board Representatives

District Safety Committee - Myles Hogberg, alternate Keith Ranum; Northeast RIC Board - Judy Duray; MN State High School League - Scott Peters; Home Ec Advisory Committee - Marlene Rokke; Community Education Committee - Keith Ranum, Mark Carlson; Continuing Education Committee - Myles Hogberg; MSBA Legislative Representative - Judy Duray

Committees

Auditing Committee - Rotating each month

Teacher Negotiations - Chair, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Eldon Augustine

Policy & Procedures - Chair, Judy Duray, Marlene Rokke, Scott Peters

Administrative Evaluation/Negotiations - Chair, Mark Carlson, Myles Hogberg, Keith Ranum

Non Certified Negotiations - Chair, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, Scott Peters

Food Service - Chair, Marlene Rokke, Judy Duray

Extra-Curricular - Chair, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Myles Hogberg, Sharleg (Karlstad) - Chair, Mark Carlson, Scott Peters, Judy Duray; Facilities - Chair, Eldon Augustine, Keith Ranum, Myles Hogberg

Playground - Chair, Scott Peters, Myles Hogberg, Marlene Rokke

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to hire Mark Jorgenson as head Girls Volleyball coach for the 1997-1998 school year. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve joining the Workmen's Compensation Pool with Berkley/MSBA, administered by Northwest Service Coop, retroactive to July 1, 1997. UC

The Board discussed facility improvement projects and technology needs.

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve a change order to insulate and line walls of bus garage addition. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to authorize administration to get quotes and to purchase computers up to $25,000.00 for the high school. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to authorize administration to get quotes and to purchase computers up to $12,000.00 for the elementary schools. UC

Myles Hogberg will serve on the Review/Revision Committee for the Student Handbook. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Scott Peters to call for bids for dairy and bread products for the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to purchase heating fuel, gasoline, and diesel fuel on quote system as needed. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Myles Hogberg to change benefits for non-certified, full time, year long personnel to allow six paid holidays per year, retroactive. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to adjourn. UC

Adjourned at 10:05 p.m.
Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

July 16, 1997

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Ind.
School District No. 441
Marshall County Central Conference Room
Newfolden, Minnesota
June 17, 1997 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on June 17, 1997, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Doreen Amundson, Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Judy Duray. Visitors present: Principal Jim Hodny.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Doreen Amundson seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of May 20, 1997, and minutes of special meeting of June 5, 1997 were read and duly carried by a motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Myles Hogberg. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to pay current bills. UC

Treasurer's report by Mark Carlson.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following inservice for elementary staff held.

Principal Ron Paggen reported on the following: Underground gas tank concern. Newfolden Elementary school roof. Condition of school vehicle. Purchase of another radio for custodians. School inventory will be completed next week. Reviewed progress of bus garage addition, renovation of bathrooms. Reviewed TIES report. Discussion concerning the addition of 3 student days. Reviewed Newfolden's street improvement project cost & impact to the district. Presented board policies to be adopted.

Mark Carlson reported on administrative restructing committee.

The Board reviewed and discussed parent's concern about the baseball program.

Organizational meeting was set for Tuesday, July 8th at 8:00 p.m.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Scott Peters to authorize the administration to determine property, casualty, liability insurance coverage for 1997-98 after further inquiry to agencies, not to exceed $30,000.00. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Mark Carlson to go into recess at 9:10 p.m.

Meeting called back to order at 10:04 p.m.

No action on appointment of board member to the student handbook revision committee.

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to adopt the following policies as presented: §§ 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 506, 510, 521, 522, 799, 750. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Myles Hogberg to adopt the tentative budget for 1997-98 school year. UC

General -	2,377,030.00
Lunch -	132,550.00
Transportation -	244,310.00
Community Service	57,165.00
Food Service -	75,500.00
[illegible] Fund -	5,200.00
Capital Outlay	[illegible]

Motion by Keith Ranum seconded by Scott Peters to authorize administration to purchase computers from Network Center for up to $25,000.00 for the elementary school. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Myles Hogberg to authorize administration to purchase computers from Network Center for up to $25,000.00 for the high school. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg seconded by Keith Ranum to accept and acknowledge the Sportsbooster donations with sincere thanks to the school district as follows: Viking & Newfolden Elem. Movie & Book Awards - $900.00; National Honor Society Banquet $300.00; Gymflats T-Shirts - $154.75; Swimming Flotation device $135.00; Basketball software $199.00; Batting Cage Supports $3,000.00; Softball Equipment - $113.00; Baseball Equipment $113.00; Softball protection screen - $285.00. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to authorize the administration to advertise for an administrative assistant. Salary and benefits to be negotiated. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the quote from [illegible] Roofing for the roof repair of the Newfolden Elementary school kitchen in the amount of $6,997.00. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Keith Ranum to authorize the administration to advertise for Special Ed Aide for Viking Elementary school. UC

Motion by Scott Peters seconded by Myles Hogberg to reschedule the regular board meeting for Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson seconded by Myles Hogberg to adjourn. UC

Adjourned at 12:11 a.m.
Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Doreen Amundson, Clerk

SHOP LOCALLY

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead arrived at the home of their parents Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday June 16th, to spend part of their vacation with them. On Sunday we all attended worship services at Westaker Free Lutheran. On Monday Curt and Mark spent the day til 4 working at the Bible Camp at Lake Bronson. They had a bite to eat when they got home and then drove on to Duluth to spend the remainder of their vacation. Tuesday, Sam and Lisa Spoorhawk, Jeremy, Amber and Mackenzie came out to see Grandpa and Grandma. They all were supper guests and also celebrated Father's Day. The three grandchildren will stay here till Monday evening, the 16th as Sam and Lisa drove to Duluth after work on Wednesday, the 11th, and spent the first night with Sam's brother and wife, the next day they met Mark and Barb and put up their tent. The four of them camped out, they reported having had a wonderful relaxing vacation together and saw many beautiful sites and rode on the mountain bike trails as they all had their bikes and took many beautiful pictures. Also and back home grandpa and grandma were having a wonderful time with their three grandkids Jeremy, Amber and Mackenzie and Jayme spent the days with Sam's mom Linda. Jeremy got rid of Grandma's rock garden as she can no longer take care of it. That evening Jeremy built a camp fire and roasted marshmallows, the girls were a lot of help. Also Jeremy helped Grandpa at Bible Camp two different days. It was so much fun to have them here on Monday evening the 16th. Sam came to get the children again and all were supper guests. Before they went Grandpa told Sam they can go on another weeks trip so the kids can come here.

Tuesday the 24th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Winnipeg, Canada, to pickup Curt's sister Juence of Edmonton, Canada. We stopped and had lunch on the way home, then we were supper guests along with Don and Eleanore Thompson and Olga Thompson and enjoyed a very good meal and nice visit. Olga enjoyed getting out. Curt and Elaine also visited with Emma Kammen before they left.

Tuesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth.

Harvey Skyberg was an afternoon visitor of Elaine Thompson on Monday the 23rd.

Saturday forenoon, Daune Hanson left for his home in Minneapolis after spending a week with his mother Clara Hanson.

Wednesday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moon.

Sunday, Clara Hanson attended a birthday party for her Great Grandson Tanner Hanson, son of Dean and Tammy Hanson, he was two years old. Other visitors were Dave Hanson of Bemidji, Emil and Lyla Vacura, Spencer and Stacey Selness and boys of Superior, WI.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski visited with Roger and Patty Wagner on Sunday evening.

Thursday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and visited with her Aunt Mayme Aune at the Oakland Park Nursing Home and also enjoyed coffee with her.

Tuesday evening, Archie and Anita Skadsom stopped for a short visit with Lucille Skadsom. Monday, Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Jason Erickson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Sunday.

Jean Roppe spent Friday night at Erskine at the Jeanette Mayer home.

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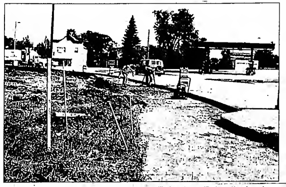
Bituminous resurfacing in Thief River Falls is proceeding at about 2,000 tons per day. Originally, the project called for about 20,000 tons of bituminous. As of Wednesday, crews had about 6,000 tons of bituminous down. There are three crews working on the project, and with good weather they expect to be done in about 10 days.



Construction at First and Pennington is proceeding quickly now. Given continued good weather, crews should be done with paving within a week. The project has realigned the curve from First Street onto Pennington Avenue. It will result in a sharper curve and force traffic to slow. It will also give traffic from Hugo's a clearer vision to the north for approaching traffic. Though it appears to be much wider, the width of the lane has been extended only by five feet. The extension will also provide a right turn lane at Hugo's.

Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Honors for Tracy

Congratulations to Tracy Konickson who recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership seminar at Hamline University in St. Paul. She was also listed in the Who's Who Publication. We're proud of you!

Edna Hyde was guest of honor last Thursday for her birthday dinner at the Lantern. Attending were Ruth Wilkens, Bertha Hughes, Bunny DuChamp, Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher. They adjourned after the dinner and spent the afternoon at Bertha's home playing cards.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo left on Thursday to attend the Convention of the Apostolic Lutheran church in Ironwood, MI, returning on Sunday night. They met many old friends from New York Mills and other places while there and made new ones, too.

Frances Schiefert visited at the homes of Ezella Schiefert and Henry Knoll of Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

June and Jim Smith are camping in their favorite camping spot alongside her parents' garage at the Herb and Esther Walter home in Plummer. June is their oldest daughter and she and Jim are enjoying their first year of retirement. She had been a teacher and their home is in Hugo.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer, Andrea and Rod Vigstol of Lakeville spent from Wednesday afternoon thru Friday camping at Lake Bronson State Park. Melissa Vigstol of Lakeville came on Friday night to Vatthauers and left on Saturday morning accompanied by Andrea.

Art and Avis Flaland were Friday supper guests of Idella and Charles Samuelson of Thief River Falls. Idella's sister Clarice and husband Don Miller of Seattle were also there. The girls are nieces of Art.

Della Rewertz and Margie Prestebak drove to Fargo on Friday where Della had a meeting and they enjoyed supper with Troy Carlson that evening.

The benefit supper held for Jesse Brakke last Friday at Salem Lutheran church was very well attended and the five chapters of AAL supplied some matching funds so we hope it would help out his family quite a bit. Our sympathies go out his family as he lost his fight against cancer.

Don and Connie Hagen and family returned home on Friday from a short camping trip at Itasca Park.

Nora Seibel and Joy Pauley of Cohasset arrived on Friday to attend the funeral for Arlene Kelly on Saturday. They also attended the 50th Anniversary for Norm and Shirley Baune and visited Myrtle Palnode and Pat Larson. They were house guests of Lorena Westerlund.

Funeral

Immanuel Lutheran church was filled to overflowing on Saturday for the memorial service for Arlene Kelly. Many relatives and friends came from far and near. She is survived by her son Paul of Lincoln, NE, and daughter Karin and husband Jim Hanson and 4 grandchildren of Thief River Falls. Her sisters Asta Westerlund and son Milo came from Middle River and daughter Debbie from Williston ND; Evelyn and Don Swalzer of Carrington and their 8 children came from all over the USA; Johanna and Walter Raedel of Thief River Falls, son Keith of Fargo; her brother Art Fossum from Plummer with wife Gloria and son Richard, wife and daughter Rachel from Chippewa Falls, WI, also Kim and Minette Carpenter and Nicholas of Fargo, ND, Jean and Russell Carpenter of Plummer. Hilme Homstad was a very special friend of Arlene's, almost a second mother and her daughter Dorothy and Ernie Paquin of Milwaukee were among the mourners. May God bless her memory and comfort all those who mourn her death.

Loretta Hasse, Idella Rewertz and Marian Vatthauer attended the Miss Thief River Falls pageant on Saturday evening. Retiring Miss Thief River Falls was Lisa Swanson, Idalla's grandniece.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald visited Evelyn Wayne at Goodridge on Sunday afternoon.

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Residential customers not on dual heat that are installing an air conditioner are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $4,000 at 8% interest for the installation of air conditioning. Window type air conditioners are not included in this program. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Water Heater Rebates
Customers installing an electric water heater with a R-16 insulation value are eligible for a $120 rebate after the water heater is installed, inspected and controlled by a City load control device.

CONTACT AL NEWTON FOR MORE INFORMATION
218-681-5816

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Peter and Frances Gerszewski [illegible] to Grand Forks on Monday the 23rd for some shopping and visited with Ju[illegible] and Vern Slominski.

[illegible] Vernice Larson, Sue D[illegible] and Carol Ness visited and enjoyed lunch at the Carol H[illegible] home and visited with Ma[illegible] Aune and her daughters. L[illegible] and Janice had a real nice visit and a delicious dessert.

[illegible] visitors at the Jean Roppe home were Wallace and Jean Roppe, O[illegible] Elseth, Roy and Ben Nelson of Strathcona and Walter Patterson of A[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson drove to Winnipeg on Tuesday the 24th to meet the plane when Curt's sister Ju[illegible] arrived. She will stay about a week here with Bill and Shirley Wagner of Greenbush and also to visit her mom Olga Thompson at the Greenbush Nursing Home also with the rest of the family.

Tuesday afternoon, Della Elseth and Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Senora Elseth.

Sunday evening, Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillund home.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel of Mounds View. They were up to attend the funeral for Lois Hook.

Sunday evening, Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson visited at the Swanger/Lian and Mylan Ruud homes in Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the lovely wedding of David Thompson and Beverly Hanson on Saturday the 28th at the Redeemer Church in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Gladys Erickson at her farm by Goodridge.

Mary Anderson visited with Beverly Erickson on Monday evening.

Visitors Saturday evening at the home of Curt and Elaine Thompson were Percy and Vernice Stokke. We had a lovely evening out on our front deck visiting and having lunch.

Saturday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel of Mounds View, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Wesley Peterson, Todd and Karl Jesme and Collin.

Elmer Helmstrom, Evelyn Albough and D[illegible] were supper guests at the Jean Roppe home Tuesday evening.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenny H[illegible] home in W[illegible] afternoon.

Friday evening visitors [illegible] guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil C[illegible].

Sunday the 29th Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Percy and Vernice Stokke out for [illegible] the afternoon. We drove out to Greenbush [illegible] where the Tornado hit [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Harvey Skyberg [illegible] Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Beverly Erickson and Liz Anderson [illegible] Saturday in Karlstad.

Legislature addresses outdoor recreational issues in '97 session

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next session with more support. For my part, I will continue to offer what I believe is a more reasonable solution to their concerns. If this year's Senate vote is any indicator, I believe we will be successful next year, too.

Finally, passage of a Constitutional Right to Hunt and Fish was considered briefly this year, but then was put aside. Environmental activists in other states have attempted to interfere with private citizens while they were legally hunting and fishing, and this state constitutional change would ensure that law-abiding hunters and anglers would be protected. The Senate Environment and Natural Resources committee, of which I am a member, passed a bill which would have put a state Constitutional Amendment before the people in the November 1998 election.

Although the bill didn't pass this year, I will continue to do whatever is necessary to ensure that Minnesota hunters and anglers may continue to enjoy our state's outdoor resources. Hunting and fishing is part of our state's heritage, and deserves to be protected.

If you have any questions or comments for me, please feel free to give me a call or send a letter any time. It's an honor representing you in the Minnesota Senate.

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Pennington Co. SWCD senior division winners from essay contest listed

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District has named winners in the three divisions of its annual essay contest. First, second and third place winners in each division received cash prizes of $50, $30 and $20 respectively.

Sponsors in addition to the SWCD were Farmers Union Oil Company, Thief River Salvage, Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed, Evergreen Implement, Northwest Grain, Nelson Implement and Anderson Power and Equipment.

First place winners in each division were scheduled for publication in *The Times* and *Northern Watch* editorials in the issues of July 2, 7 and 9. Second and third place winners in each division are being published in *The Times* as space permits. Theme for the contest was "Ecosystems—Pieces of Nature's Puzzle."

First place winner in the Senior Division was Julie Martell, a 16-year old 10th grader at Lincoln high school. Entries by second and third place winners in the Senior Division are published below.

SECOND PLACE WINNER
SENIOR DIVISION
"PONDS"

by Elizabeth Schoon
Age 16, Grade 10
Lincoln High School

An ecosystem is the interaction of all the plant, animal and human population with each other and with all of the non-living things such as soil, water, temperature, air, light, wind and minerals in their environment.

The size of an ecosystem varies for each organism. An ecosystem can be as small as a lily pad in a pond or as large as an ocean. Earth is an ecosystem called a biosphere. Ecosystems are like pieces of a puzzle, they connect to each other.

Some of the interactions that take place in an ecosystem include competition among its population for food, water, living space and other resources. Another interaction is the transferring of energy by photosynthesis. Other interactions that take place in an ecosystem are called cycles. A cycle takes place when a resource such a oxygen, carbon or water is used or decomposed, and then returned to the environment.

Some important cycles are the water cycle, carbon-oxygen cycle and the nitrogen cycle. These ponds are an important ecosystem that interact with other ecosystems, but they are in jeopardy of being destroyed, therefore, conservation practices must be used to ensure their survival.

The pond is the ecosystem that I have read about the most. A pond is a small, quiet body of water. The wind and streams carry in currents and organisms that develop into various forms of life. It is usually shallow enough for sunlight to reach the bottom. Sunlight, therefore, enables rooted plants to grow across the bottom from shore to shore.

Many ponds have rooted plants that either grow entirely under water or have parts that extend above the surface. Leafy plants float on the surface. Microscopic organisms also thrive in most ponds. Ponds have great variety of animal and plant life. Some pond animals include birds, crayfish, fish, frogs, insects and turtles. The exact kinds of plants and animals found in ponds are determined by the soil, quality of water and location.

Pond conditions can be affected by all natural conditions or by natural conditions mixed with human interactions. Water levels normally rise and fall because of rainfall. As water levels change, the type and amount of plant growth also change. As the numbers and types of plants change, some animals may become numerous while others may decline in numbers.

Many natural processes help to maintain ponds. For example, floods and the movement of ice may deepen ponds. Humans' activities, on the other hand, can seriously harm ponds. For example, the quality of a pond rapidly deteriorates when people fill it with garbage or other wastes.

Ponds may be formed by natural conditions or by human beings. Some of the different kinds of ponds are alpine ponds, bog ponds, ice-formed ponds, meadow-stream ponds, riverine ponds, sinkhole ponds and tundra ponds. Many farmers build a farm pond for flood control or recreation, or to secure a supply of water.

Ponds are making changes all the time. Nature and humans cause the ponds to change. Water levels rise and fall because of rain or snow. When the water level changes, this changes the type and amount of plant life growing. The animal life then may change, depending on which plants are most numerous. Other natural processes that may change a pond are floods or movement of ice.

Humans may also cause changes in ponds. These changes aren't always good. An example of this is dumping wastes or garbage in a pond. Another example is acid rain. Water molecules in the air mix with pollutants like burned oil or gas. The droplets can travel miles and can pollute the water and kill wildlife.

It is important to use conservation practices because ponds are of great importance. There are organizations to try to save the natural ponds. Two examples of groups are the North American Waterfowl Management Plan and the Joint Venture.

The North American Waterfowl Management Plan is a cooperative effort of citizens, government, agencies and concerned organizations. Joint Venture works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. These diverse groups are joining forces to stop the downward trend of the continent's waterfowl population.

The U.S. Prairie Potholes Joint Venture is one of the priority initiatives. Goals are to (1) protect and enhance 1.1 million acres of public and private land in the prairie pothole region by the year 2000 to increase waterfowl numbers and provide benefits to non-game and threatened and endangered flora and fauna, (2) emphasize habitat protection on private land and work with landowners on soil, water and wildlife conservation projects, (3) increase waterfowl production on existing public wildlife areas, and (4) develop opportunities to balance wildlife, agriculture and water development needs.

Ponds can be of great value to our land. They can recharge ground water and collect water run off which reduces soil erosion and downstream flooding. They are host to unique and valuable plant and animal life.

For many years, most people thought we could manage our resources in parts, not as a whole. We now understand the need to make resource management choices based on the effects the choices will have on the whole ecosystem and the ecosystem connected to it.

In conclusion, ecosystems are always changing. As a result, natural causes and changes from human actions can have a positive, small or negative effect on our ecosystem. For many years, people thought we could manage our resources in part, not as a whole. We now understand the importance of resource management choices based on the effect these decisions will have on the ecosystem and those ecosystems connected to it.

Senior Division winners of second and third place awards of $30 and $20 respectively in the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest are Elizabeth Schoon (right) and Michelle Peterick. First place winner was Julie Martell, who is pictured with her winning essay in the editorial section of the Wednesday, July 9 issue of The Times.

THIRD PLACE WINNER
SENIOR DIVISION

by Michelle Peterick
Age 16, Grade 10
Lincoln High School

Is a river your best friend or your worst enemy? I know this is not a commonly asked question and if you cannot determine the correct answer, you are not alone.

Someone asked me this very same question that led me to become very curious about the right answer. After some research and a lot of hard thinking I realized that there is no right or wrong answer. In the process, though, I did find out some extremely interesting things about this ecosystem that I have lived near since a toddler. I have many unforgettable memories involving this Red Lake River.

The word ecosystem was created to stress the concept of seeing each different habitat, being large or small, in its own ecosystem. Each of these ecosystems is a small puzzle piece of our whole earthly environment. If one piece is missing the others will be set off balance and be left to repair itself.

Since the way an ecosystem works is by following a long processed system, missing puzzle pieces, even if they are small, are more important than we realize. Every plant and animal plays its own important role.

The major parts of an ecosystem are the producers, consumers, decomposers and the non-living or abiotic components, consisting of dead organic matter and nutrients in the soil and water. A definition of an ecosystem tells us that it is the relationship of a community of organisms interacting with its environment. This definition is almost self-explanatory when you realize that we are surrounded by ecosystems in our daily life. It's quite a concept to know we have ecosystems in our own back yards already hard at work keeping our world spinning.

Rivers and streams are more than flowing waters that carry dissolved gases, minerals and bits of sand and silt in a headlong course to the sea. In a sense, they are like factories. In one way they work busily and follow a careful procedure like a factory producing goods. It is also so much more complex than any man-made factory could ever be.

For example, when we dump wastes in a factory we can fix the mistake by taking the contents out and putting them where they belong. However, when we put wastes into our rivers there is no efficient way to fix our mistake. By not taking care of our precious ecosystems we are affecting not only ourselves but we are hurting all of the species for which the river provides a shelter and habitat.

The river provides us with water to drink and fish to eat. However if we do not stop the pollution and other human threats in the river we will lead ourselves into a slow destruction of this vital, important river which God created. This breakdown does not have to happen because we are in control and it is in our hands.

It is important to know that we can help restore and maintain the health of our river systems. Education is the key. It will take hard work and a lot of communication and team work, but it is not as hard as we think.

Can you imagine life without rivers? It would be a tough adjustment to handle not only economically but also recreationally. There are so many ways that we can enjoy our rivers and so many memories we can make.

I think we take what we have on earth for granted because our parents *and their parents* also did. This is a cycle that can and must be stopped before it's too late. Our children are depending on us to ensure them a future that is safe and fun as we have been lucky enough to enjoy. No one can do everything but everyone can do something. This is the key thing to remember for complete success.

It is true I have learned a tremendous amount of useful information on the river's ecosystem by reading and researching the topic. The river's numerous ways of uses and contributions to and for the world are uncountable. From recreation to transportation, the river can be our best friend.

It can also be our worst enemy, like in the recent flooding of our Red River Valley. I, along with millions of others, have watched the endless stories on the news about the devastation caused by the waters of the rivers. Seeing the effects the river really does have on us has been a cold reality.

I often wonder if any one of the sandbags I helped fill made a difference. It is hard to watch other people's misery. It does make me realize that along with the many wonderful things the river does for us, there are just as many terrible things it is capable of doing in return.

I feel we will all learn a lot from this disaster. Perhaps maybe this is what was needed to wake us up to and make us look at the power and importance of the river. Now we need to concentrate on our job of keeping the rivers and other ecosystems healthy and safe for future generations.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

The following is the address of Jess Determan: PFC Jess Determan, R.N. 252, B. Co. 1/50 TNF, Ft. Benning GA 31905.

Jess is the son of Dot and Cindy Determan. He will be gone all summer and would like to hear from his family and friends for the time does get lonesome away from home. Jess graduated from the Oklee high school in May.

Birthday Party!

Mrs. Judy Olson was pleasantly surprised when a group of family and friends met at Maple Crossing on Monday June 23rd to help her celebrate her big 50th year. Among those who were present were her daughter Mrs. Shannon Knutson, Seth, Zackoray and Brooklyn of Sioux City, IA; her mother Mrs. LaVonne Thune of St. Hilaire, sister Joy Kaushagen of Grand Forks, ND; Carmen Gustafson, Irene Johnson, Ruth Bray, Rebekah and Rachael, Loise Kaushagen, Katie Furseth, Karissa Kaushagen and Barb Rodahl all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Judy Carlson of Plummer, Mrs. Heather Nelson and Stan of Hawley and Heidi of Fargo, ND, Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Dallas Paradis, Gloria Parenteau, Kenya Paradis and Amanda, Dianne Gagner, Joanne Delage, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Mary Riendeau, Debbie Opdahl, Cindy Determan, Carol Chaput, Carolyn Myhre, Mary Jane Paradis, Pam Paradis and Chelsey. After the surprised luncheon at Maple Crossing everyone gathered at the Roger and Mary Jane Paradis Cabin at Maple Lake for birthday cake, coffee and punch which Mary Jane was hostess. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Pat Larson. Judy received many gifts and Over the Hill greetings. Happy 50th Birthday Judy.

Wedding!

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and her sister Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully motored to St. Cloud on Saturday June 21st when they accompanied Dan and Eunice Sanky to Minneapolis where they all attended the wedding of Lisa Frutti and Chad McNioskii. On Monday, Myrtle and Hilda accompanied their brother Omar Frotta of Oglivie to Chicago IL, where they visited their brother Theodore and LaVenne Frotto who are residents of a nursing home. They visited at the home of a niece Merridee and Michael Panice and daughter Granna and then return home. Myrtle and Hilda visited with a cousin Minnie Sheppard of Mora returning home on June the 27th.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Darrin Grove of Oklee and Evangeline Grove.

Baptism

Baby Lyndsey Beverly daughter of Wayne and Robin Korbs became a Angel of God on Sunday when she was baptized by Fr. Dauno Pribula at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, sponsors as Godparents also a uncle Bryan Delage and Connie Kvasagor of Oklee. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Joanne Delage with Fr. Pribula Bryan Delage and Ryan of Ortonville, Connie Kvasagor and Megan of Oklee, and friend Mark, Fred Paradis, Ronda and Korby of Warroad, Darcie Delage, Wayne and Robin Korbs and Allyssa of Airforce Base at Grand Forks. Congratulations Lyndsey.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner and Myrtle Hamrum, Joan Carpenter, Rose Mary Eskeli, Karen Demarais, Kathy Juneau, Edna Hyde of Plummer all members of the Hollyhock Home Study Club members held their annual skip day when they toured crafts shops in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids and Vergas ending with a Chinese dinner in Detroit Lakes.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre and Joanne Delage.

On Monday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Sheila and Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Gary and Danielle Parenteau and boys of Carolville, IA, are visiting this week with their parents Marc and Connie Parenteau, Virgil and Theresa Radniecki in Oklee.

Lamato and Mary Lu Dover of Charlotte, NC, arrived last week to spent their holiday at the Maple Lake home.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Cheryll Hince, Kevin Longton visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Shawn Knutson and family returned to their home in Sioux City IA, on Wednesday after a few days visiting her parents Dick and Judy Olson, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis at their Maple Lake home. Todd and Heather Nelson home in Hawly.

Mrs. Renie Kombrie and April, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Kevin Sinner and Marc of Bemidji, Connie Duckstad and Kait, Charlie Bishop of Oklee, Kay Aikens and Joe Sharp and at this gathering they helped her great granddaughter Alexis Nelson celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Alexis.

On Friday, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison, Renie Kombrie and April visited grandma Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Ann Hince of Oklee were Sunday dinner guests of her daughter Delores and Daryll Gumm.

Jeff and Anita Capp of Grand Forks Airforce Base of Grand Forks visited his parents Ray and Ann Capp their children Ben, Sandi and Dominies returned home with them after a three week holiday here with their grandparents.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kombrie of Fairbault and Courtney Gustafson of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Dougherty of Lakota, ND, and a cousin Marge Davids of East Grand Forks were Monday and Tuesday guests of Ray and Ann Capp and helped Ann celebrate her birthday on Monday and on Monday morning her son Matthew of Okinawa called to wish his mother a happy birthday. Happy Birthday Ann!

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zacheriary and Bray and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Kelly daughter of Nancy Jones arrived home on Sunday from Denver, CO, where she spend the past ten months with her father and attended school her sister Magen is now visiting her father. Welcome home Kelly.

Mrs. Velma Kathman and a friend Joyce of Thief River Falls, Scott and Kim Grove, Zack and Brady of Oklee, Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Goodridge

Mrs. Ruth Liedberg, Delores Bendickson and Florence Easthouse were among the many that attended the Bridal Shower for Kristie Johnson at the Leon Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of rural Roseau came to spend the night at the Ruth Liedberg home. On Friday Mrs. Comstock attended a church convention at Bemidji and Olivia spent the day with her Grandmother Ruth Liedberg. On Saturday Mrs. Comstock and Olivia returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors and supper guests at the Nathan Liedberg home on Monday evening.

Thursday visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Mrs. Deanne Jensen, Stacy Liedberg, Andrew Laller, Mrs. Bonnie Solberg and Jodi Gustafson.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a [illegible] at the David Swensen home in Thief River Falls on Thursday late afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Robert Parnow home in Thief River Falls.

Rosella Schlieter was a visitor at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Saturday evening Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls attended the Miss Thief River Falls Pageant at the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. [illegible] Liedberg and Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls attended the annual [illegible] at the Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home at rural Thief River Falls. They also visited with Mrs. Liedberg's Uncle Palmer Ramsey who is a resident there. Mrs. Liedberg, Jodi Gustafson and Palmer Ramsey also visited at the Oscar Johnson home Sunday [illegible] the afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls and Jim Liedberg of [illegible] were callers at the Neil Liedberg home on Friday late afternoon.

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County fair gets break in the weather

Light rain Saturday no problem; Bullride '97 draws well; $10,607.25 in premiuyms awarded; carnival sets record

Mark Kuhn of Mandan, ND, turned in two high scoring rides Saturday to win the overall championship of Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair. The 37-year-old Kuhn—who is not a member of the Professional Bull Riders Association which sanctioned Bullride '97—took on the big name pros and headed down the road with first place money of $5,972.40. Kuhn scored 80 points on the bull he is shown riding in the photo above, then marked 85 on his second bull of the evening for the high score among 58 riders competing over Friday and Saturday nights. His total of 165 points was six points higher than the 159 of second place Mike Visnieski of Harrah, OK.

Pennington County Fair completed its five and one-half day run Sunday with a break from the weatherman, record setting carnival sales, $10,607.25 in premiums awarded to exhibitors in 4-H and open classes and enthusiastic crowds totaling about 2,500 for two sessions of Bullride '97 Friday and Saturday nights.

A light rain fell late Saturday afternoon but quit shortly before the 7 p.m. bullride. For the most part weather was cooperative and crowds responded. Rogers Brothers Funland, an old carnival with new ties to Thief River Falls, received good reviews from public and fair board alike for the rides it offered and the appearance and courtesy of personnel.

Carnival Sales A Record

Record carnival sales of approximately $87,000 were reported by Floyd Erickson, past president of the fair board who worked on arrangements for the carnival. He said he was pleased not only that the carnival delivered on everything it said it would do but that the public responded and supported the fair again this year. He said negotiations are underway with the carnival for a future contract.

Auto parking on the grounds, which was conducted this year by the vocal music department from Lincoln high school, also set an all-time record.

Raffle Conducted

[illegible] its bandshell program of [illegible] throughout the afternoons and evenings of the fair, the [illegible] conducted a raffle with prizes awarded Sunday night. Winners are listed the following and are from Thief River Falls unless otherwise noted:

Four Karts Polaris 4 Wheeler, Rex [illegible]; Arctic Kats Cat, Jennifer Hall (Fessenden, ND); Craftsman riding mower, Glenn [illegible]; 5 horsepower snow blower, Ken Gervais; John Deere weed trimmer, Gary Miller; [illegible], Robert Kuzma; homemade queen size quilt, R. Newton; Sally Torkelson, Roger [illegible], Dave Hoefer (St. Hilaire) and [illegible] (Red Lake Falls), $100 cash; Marlene Snetting, Jack Nelson and Jean Abercrombie, $50 cash.

"Ole" Weighed 1,492 Pounds

A guessing contest was also held on the weight of LaVerne Haines's Shorthorn ox named "Ole." Eight entrants guessed the correct weight of 1,492 pounds. Steve Olson of Thief River Falls and Nikki Larson of Warroad were drawn from the eight to each receive half a hog. The other six were each awarded $25 cash and included Steven S. Olson, Sean Stenberg, Dana Holter and Theresa Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, George Panek of Goodridge and Len Wasvick of Warroad.

A share of 51 pig prizes was collected and the hog awarded was purchased by the fair board at the 4-H market livestock auction Sunday afternoon.

Attendance was low at the Johnny Holm show Wednesday evening and the amateur talent show Thursday evening.

Christensen Wins Talent Show

Katie Christensen of Thief River Falls won the talent contest and a $200 cash prize with a vocal solo accompanied by Jessica [illegible]. She qualifies for state in the state fair amateur talent contest.

Second place and a $100 cash prize went to Jackie Smith of Thief River Falls and honorable mention to Elizabeth Bruno of Thief River Falls.

Other contestants were Allison Pine, Thief River Falls; Joe Lauder, Oklee; Brenda Hanson and Kelsie Anderson, Kelstad; Leslie East, Middle River; Karen Konickson, Plummer; Kelly Snelly, Thief River Falls; Tammy Wetterlund, Kelstad; Jared Asp, Thief River Falls; Bjorn and Kegan Halvorson and Kaleb and Zak Holthusen, Newfolden; and Jim Gould, Thief River Falls.

Premiums Total $10,607.25

Total premiums paid of $10,607.25 was down slightly from $10,625 a year ago, with open class up from $8,969 last year to $9,079.75 and 4-H down from $1,656 last year to $1,527.50.

Premiums paid by departments this year were as follows with figures for last year in parentheses:

Beef, $1,602.50 ($1,532.50); dairy, $717.50 ($875); sheep, $628 ($558); swine, $71.50 ($109); goats, $758 ($661.50); horses, $2,070 ($2,290); rabbits, $218.50 ($265.50); and cavies, $8 ($24); poultry, $616 ($590); and dogs, $47 ($44.50).

Also agriculture, $410 ($395); adult flowers, $244 ($228); children's flowers, $101 ($73); adult culinary, $369 ($403); children's culinary, $130 ($112.50); adult needlework, $142 ($98); children's needlework, $1.75 ($8); adult sewing, $96 ($61); and children's sewing, $19.75 ($30.25).

Also adult arts and crafts, $116.50 ($195); children's arts and crafts, $194 ($207.50); student art, $135 ($135); photography, $109.50 ($139.50); woodworking, $91.50 ($91); senior citizens (60-79), $90 ($123.50), and senior citizens, 80 and older, $19.25 ($20.50).

County fair crowds also seemed to appreciate the free entertainment in the bandshell as the large tent in front of the bandshell was often nearly filled with other passersby pausing to watch from outside the covered area.

Livestock Sale

Annual 4-H market livestock sale Sunday afternoon totaled

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Teen hurt, bull lost in accident

by David Hill
Associate Editor

A dozen bulls being used at Bull Ride '97 during the Pennington County Fair escaped from their pens Saturday evening. One of the large bulls was involved in an accident on Highway 59 that left one person with minor injuries.

Minnesota State Patrol responded to a report of an accident on Highway 59 and a short distance from Highway 1 at 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 19. Upon investigation it was learned that a northbound car driven by Kristi Price of Newfolden, 18, had collided with a large bull standing in the driving lane of the highway. When the bull, which was used in the bullrides held over the weekend in Thief River Falls, was struck it went over the hood and windshield and onto the roof of the vehicle and then rolled into the ditch. Because of its injuries it had to be destroyed. Shawndee Price, 14, Newfolden, a passenger in the vehicle, had some lacerations and was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where she was treated and released. Neither Kristi or Shawndee were wearing seat belts. The vehicle driven by Price, a 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass, was considered a total loss.

This wasn't the only bull to escape, however. As the State Patrol officer was writing up the accident report, officials were already trying to roundup the errant bulls, which had made their escape by going through a fence at Joppru's Meats.

According to Roger Shaffer, one of the event organizers, the bulls were owned by Joe Simon's Dakota West Rodeo Co. of Minneapolis and leased by David Bailey Rodeo Co. When contacted Monday, Joe Simon's Dakota West Rodeo Co. did not know that one of the bulls had to be destroyed and did not know which one it could have been.

Bob Cardinal, Northwest Sentence to Service (STS) supervisor, said he was supervising a crew taking down pens at the Grandstand when they heard the sirens. He said he wondered what was going on and he soon found out. He said his crew was asked to help roundup the bulls, explaining that 12 had gotten out of pens near Joppru's. One was involved in an accident and another just stood around the outside of the fence at Joppru's, leaving 10 on the loose.

Cardinal said they learned that the bulls were around the Jim Brizegno residence so they set up the pens in their yard. The bulls, however, decided to travel in a different direction, and the STS crew had to take down the pens again.

Cardinal said they began following the trail left by the bulls. He said it went north and then east and then north again. Eventually the bulls crossed Highway 32 heading east and then north. He said he had difficulty keeping track of just how far they were away from the town because they were traveling in one-mile sections trying to cross paths with the bulls and to get ahead of them. Eventually they caught up with the bulls near Highway 32. Cardinal said they stopped what little traffic there was on the highway and set up the pens again.

Cardinal said two handlers explained that as long as the crew was calm and stayed a fair distance from the bulls there wouldn't be much of a chance that the bulls would charge the would-be cowboys from STS. Cardinal said that's just what happened. He said they were about 100 to 150 yards from the bulls, which looked like a walking wall, when they yelled once. The bulls stopped, stared at them for awhile, and then slowly turned around. With the STS cowboys following at a safe distance, the bulls just walked into the pen. A truck backed up to the corral gate and the bulls entered the back of the truck. The STS crew then took down the pens and Highway 32 was open to traffic.

By the time the bulls were rounded up it was 5:30 to 6 a.m. Cardinal said what was supposed to be a four hour job at the fair turned into a 12-hour job. Cardinal added that the STS crew members are now experts in putting up and taking down temporary pens.

Mark Kuhn wins $5,972.40 Prize at Bullride '97

Mark Kuhn of Mandan, ND, made the most of his opportunities Saturday and turned in two high scoring rides to win top money of $5,972.40 at Bullride '97 during the Pennington County Fair.

Fifty-eight bullriders took part in the event which was sanctioned by the Professional Bull Riders Association (PBR) and offered points toward qualifying for the PBR Finals in Las Vegas, NV this fall. Kuhn, however, is not a card holder in the PBR and entered in the open spots available after the PBR registration closed.

The 37-year old cowboy—a veteran by bullriding standards—had an 80-point ride in the first go-round Saturday night to qualify among the top 10 for the short go-round finals. He then took control for an 85-point ride—tops scene at Bullride '97— in the finals and high total of 165 on two head.

Second place went to Mike Visnieski of Harrah, OK, who scored 159 on two head and won $4,266. Visnieski also rode Saturday night.

Third place resulted in a tie between Tater Porter of Kissimmee, FL, who was leading after Friday night with that night's top total of 158 points, and Chris [illegible] of Queen Creek, AZ, who rode two head on Saturday. They each received a check for $2,133.

Only other rider to cover two bulls was Jed Ward of Newton, KS, who scored a total of 150 points and took home a fifth place check for $1,023.81.

Australian cowboy Owen Dunn, now of Mena, AR, and Ryan Langston of Locust Grove, OK, shared the high score of 84 points in the qualifying round, both riding on Saturday night. They each earned $1,493.10 for high score in the first go-round and $597.24 for a share of sixth and seventh places in the overall for a total of $2,090.34 each.

DeWayne Evans of Canadian, TX, earned $853.20 for third place in the first go-round and $341.28 for eighth place in the overall for a total of $1,194.48.

Also finishing in the money was Charles Litchfield of [illegible], TX whose 81 point ride in the first go-round on Friday held up for fourth place and $126.60.

In total the payout was $21,330 with the prize pool including $8,700 in entry fees (58 riders x $150 entry fee), $15,000 added monies from Bullride '97 sponsors, less 10 percent commission to the PBR.

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CRP acres in area opened for hay use

Marshall and Pennington counties have received word that their request for Emergency CRP haying has been approved.

Allowing CRP to be hayed will provide needed relief to livestock producers, particularly those who suffered from the severe blizzards last winter. Haying will be authorized until August 31, 1997, or until disaster conditions, reviewed monthly, no longer exist — whichever comes first.

Only livestock operations located within approved counties are eligible for emergency haying of CRP acreage. CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the haying privilege to an eligible livestock producer located in an approved county. Hay from CRP acreage may not be sold and participants are limited to one cutting.

CRP rental payments will be reduced to account for the acres hayed. Payments will be reduced by 25 percent on acreage hayed after July 15, 1997.

Other restrictions and limitations also apply. CRP participants can get more information and must apply for permission to hay CRP acreage at their local FSA office. The Marshall County FSA office can be reached at 745-4251. The Pennington County FSA office can be reached at 681-1612.

Approval must be obtained before participants begin haying.

Crazy Day on Saturday

Crazy Day will take place in Thief River Falls Saturday, July 26 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with a number of activities included in the event. (See schedule in the advertisement in this issue.) The one-day event is one of the community's major retail promotions of the year.

Inspecting condition of alfalfa cut during a hay day Monday afternoon on the Don Joppru property west of Thief River Falls are Ray Thompson (left), Marshall county extension educator from Warren, and Dr. George Marx, dairy specialist at the University of Minnesota in Crookston. Hay was cut using several different operations and will be checked after baling for nutritional value. About 50 people attended the demonstration and program.

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Exhibitors, animals, market value, sale price and buyer included:

Sunny Carlson, grand champion beef steer, $829, $1,225, Joppru Meats; Jared Rinrason, reserve champion beef steer, $531, $1,200, Bagley Livestock Market; Dereck Sorenson, blue ribbon steer, $684, $1,025, Northwest Grain; Amber Merkind, blue ribbon steer, $706, $925, Joppru Meats; Jordan Kilen, blue ribbon steer, $695, $1,050, Anderson Power & Equipment; and Ashley Merkind, blue ribbon steer, $611, $900, State Farm Insurance, American Family Insurance, David Eer and Mitch Skrom.

Also Nicole Hruby, grand champion sheep, $93, $250, Tiffany Lee, reserve champion sheep, $90, $200, and Katie Hruby, blue ribbon sheep, $98, $210, all purchased by Central Livestock Cooperative, Fargo ND.

Also Tyson Pauck, blue ribbon hog, $136, $300, Pennington County Fair Board for Ole the Ox weight guessing contest winners; and Ryan Lee, blue ribbon hog, $107, $250, G.R. Repair.

Also Nathaniel Muzzy, grand champion chickens, $27.50 (pair), $100, First National Bank; Marsha Lubitz, reserve champion chickens, $24, $80, Central Boiler; and Cheri Rusland, blue ribbon chickens, $13, $50, Thief River Falls Curling Club.

Booth Awards

Awards were given for booth displays in the Buck Olson Memorial Civic Center and included the following:

Home and Farm: [illegible], grand champion; Watkins Products, reserve champion.

Educational: Northwest Medical Center, champion; Falls Rock Company and ODC, reserve champions.

Home & Leisure: Dippin Dots, champion; Rainbow Nursery Plus Enterprises and River Road Casino, reserve champions.

Organizations—Little Brother/Little Sister, champion; Pioneer Village, reserve champion.

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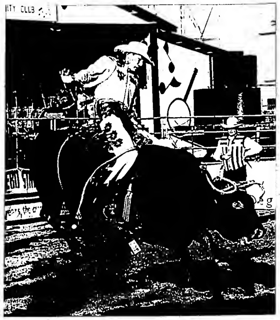

Tater Porter of Kissimmee, FL, finished Friday's ride in Thief River Falls in first place during the bullride. After Saturday's ride, however, he finished third overall. He finished with a total of 168 points and earned $2,133.

Once a bucking bull succeeds in getting his rider off balance, the results are predictable. This speckled bull provided by stock contractor David Bailey of Tahlequah, OK, had all the right moves to shed his rider in fairly short order at Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair.

Mark Kuhn wins at Bullride '97

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With 17 completed eight-second rides among the money winners, the total computes to earnings of nearly $157 a second. Of course, there is travel time.

For instance, Tater Porter of Kissimmee, Florida, drove to Dallas, Texas, to catch a ride to Thief River Falls with five other bullriders in a van. They left Dallas Thursday and drove 23 hours to arrive here in time to ride Friday night. Immediately after the rides here they left for an estimated 22-hour drive to Tupelo, Mississippi where they were scheduled to ride Saturday night.

Only one injury of consequence was noted during the event, thanks in large part to the experience of the riders who knew when to get off and the quick action of bullfighters Eric Olson and Ray Wiley. Mike Hermanson of Bismarck, ND, sustained two broken ribs in the first ride of the evening Saturday when his spur caught in the flank strap of his bull. He was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center the same evening.

Creameries Picnic at Old Mill Sunday

The "Prairie Memories Creameries Picnic" at Old Mill State Park will be Sunday, July 27.

Starting the day at 10 a.m. will be an [illegible] Trail walk. At 1 p.m. will be a children's activity of "Sun Pictures." From 1 to 5 p.m. a food stand will be open by the beach and serving hot food, cold lemonade, popsicles and popcorn. From 1 to 4 p.m. a quilt and craft display in the picnic shelter is planned. To obtain space to display crafts, please call the park. A special "work permit" allowing free entry to the park will be provided.

Horse-drawn carriage rides across the open prairie and under the shade of the pines, provided by Bakke Carriage Company for a small fee, will be provided from 1 to 3 p.m. At 2 p.m. a horseshoe game with open entry will be held. Participants should meet at the shelter. At 3 p.m. Pierre Bottineau, otherwise known as *Tom Gibson*, will present a peek into the life of the Voyageur of the 1800s. Free ice cream donated by Land O'Lakes/Bridgeman's and served by the Grove Valiant 4-H club, will be served after "Pierre" performs.

To end the day, a sand creation contest will be judged and a prize awarded to the three top entries.

Sponsors of the 1997 Creameries Picnic include Marshall County Dairy Association, Marshall County Historical Society, Grove Valiant's 4-H club, Land O'Lakes/Bridgeman's, and the Friend's of Old Mill State Park.

Amanda Clark participates in scholars program

Amanda Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark of Thief River Falls, is participating in Abilene Christian University's Junior Scholars Program.

Junior Scholars enroll in freshman and sophomore-level courses with current ACU students during the two summer sessions from June 2-July 3 and/or July 7-August 7. Participating students can earn up to 14 hours of college credit by taking classes such as foreign languages, history, art appreciation, public speaking, math, sciences, Bible, theatre, political science, psychology and various physical education classes.

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Women of Today announces baby contest winners

Briar Lindholm
First Place

Wyatt Balcourt
Second Place

Hannah Rose Kraemar
Second Place

Alexa Fleache
Third Place

Aaron Nelson
Third Place

Mott Eskell
Personality

Logan Laver
Personality

Briar Lindholm, son of Mike and Karen Lindholm of Thief River Falls, was the winner of the Most Beautiful Baby Contest sponsored recently by the Women of Today. Tied for second place were Hannah Rose Kraemer, daughter of Jamie and Ryan Kraemer of Thief River Falls, and Wyatt Belcourt, son of Vanessa and Darrin Belcourt of Goodridge. Aaron Nelson, son of Shane and Tina Nelson of Thief River Falls, and Alexa Flesche, daughter of Erika Flesche and Kurt Nelson of St. Hilaire, tied for third place. Selected by the Women of Today, the Most Personality awards were presented to Logan Lauer, son of Annisa and Chris Lauer of Viking, and Matthew Eskeli, son of Becky and Steve Eskeli of Trail.

Pictures of the babies were displayed from April through June at the Creative Craft Festival, Norwest Bank locations, Northern State Bank, First National Bank, SuperValu and the Women's Showcase. Voters indicated support for the favorites by placing money in the voting boxes. Judges Maria Erlandson, Craig Mattson and Julie Rohl awarded points which were added to the public's vote.

After awarding cash prizes to the winners, proceeds were donated to the Thief River Falls Courage Day Camp. The event raised $800.

Games night at Embassy Center

Game and cards night will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 24 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Persons of all ages who enjoy board games are welcome and encouraged to bring a game to share. Refreshments will be served.

District WMF Retreat August 1 and 2

The District WMF Retreat of the Northwest Minnesota AFLC will be held August 1 and 2 at the Galilee Bible Camp located two miles east of Lake Bronson.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a potluck salad supper at 6 p.m. The Friday session begins at 7 p.m. The Saturday session will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude with a noon luncheon. Mrs. Jim (Hilde) Niemela of the Minneapolis area will be the guest speaker and Bible study leader.

The $4 registration fee includes housing and meals. Registrants are asked to bring their Bibles, bedding and towels, a salad for the potluck supper and goodies to share during coffee breaks.

For more information, call Naomi Mathisen at 218-965-4690 or Cheryl Aakre at 218-478-3086.

Patty Nunn

Storyteller featured at final summer library program

"Thrills and Chills at the Library," the 1997 summer library program, will conclude with a presentation by storyteller Patty Nunn on Thursday, July 24 at 2 p.m.

Ms. Nunn specializes in bringing books to life in a variety of ways including music, string stories, paper folding, rhythm and rhyme.

In addition to full-time employment at the Detroit Lakes Public Library, Nunn works extensively for Early Childhood Family Education and Head Start groups as well as performing for community celebrations and outdoor festivals.

Following Nunn's program, awards will be given out to those who have completed their summer reading goals in the "Thrills and Chills" reading program and have recorded them prior to 7 p.m. on Monday, July 21. Raffles will be drawn and the "Library Store" will be opened.

For more information about this program, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street, or call 681-4325.

Polka Ministry to provide music at Redeemer Church

The Cathy Erickson Polka Ministry Team from Middle River will provide music for the 10:30 a.m. outdoor service at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, July 27.

Cathy has been involved in music ministry for over 20 years and has led the music for services of various Christian denominations as well as ecumenical services.

In addition to Cathy who plays the accordion, piano and sings harmony, other band members include lead singer Mary Jndeke of Warren, Pat Kembitsky of Bemidji who plays second accordion, alto saxophone player Evan Hanson of Hallock and Cathy's son, Andy, who plays the drums.

Started in the Iron Range about 25 years ago, a Polka Service is an upbeat musical experience with beautiful, reverent words set to traditional ethnic music.

Redeemer Lutheran Church is located at 1300 East Nora Street, across from Franklin Middle School.

Deer Park Garden Club met July 15

Vice President LaVonne Radniecki presided over the July 15 meeting of the Deer Park Garden Club held at the Depot Cafe in Winger. Evelyn Myrum was the July hostess.

Roll call was answered to "flowers that are blooming in my garden." Ethel Wiseth read the secretary's report, and the treasurer indicated no change since the previous month. A motion was made and approved to purchase approximately $25 of tulip bulbs in the fall using grant money from Lutheran Brotherhood. Lois Swanson reported that the Bergeson ash and Red Splendor crab planted in Tveit Park were doing well. A motion was accepted to use the plant twisting money for crafts. In new business, it was noted that the 13th District Horticulture Show will be held in Roseau on August 9. A business meeting will be held on August 5 at Norma Hanson's home, and a nominating committee will be selected. The September meeting will be a potluck supper at Swanson's.

"Beans" was the program topic presented by Evelyn.

From the Depot Cafe, the club members motored to Bergeson Nursery near Fertile where they toured the grounds. About three dozen plots were planted with flowers, all in full bloom. The expanded rose garden contained many new roses in bloom.

Attending the meeting and tour were Lois Swanson, Arlene Prestebak, LaVonne Radniecki, Ethel Wiseth, Helen Chervestad and Evelyn Myrum.

Trinity Unit of WELCA held annual brunch

Approximately 75 people—including guests from Zion, Redeemer and Silver Creek Lutheran Churchs—attended the Trinity Unit of the Women of the ELCA annual brunch and Bible study on Wednesday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Catered by Lillian Rux, the menu included egg bake, fresh fruit, muffins, orange juice and coffee. The Ruth Circle was hostess, and hospitality was by Chloe.

Following brunch, a special business meeting was held for the members of Trinity. Lillian Klockman of the nominating committee presented the slate of officers which included Idella Samuelson - interim president, Colleen Holen - first vice president, Lillian Klockman - second vice president, Lyn Hermodson - secretary and Kip Dalen - treasurer. Nominated to the Mission/growth committee were Mary Fomey, Jeanette Hamerlinck, Marian Gigstad and Ruth Nepper. Carolyn Hamness, Sandy Sorter, Barb Sinn and Lori Sorteberg were nominated to the mission/community committee. Nominated to the mission/action committee were Lois Kemnitz, Audrey Heieren, Maxine Wieklander, Vivian Brekke and Sharon Johnson.

A motion to accept the slate of officers was made by Carol Delap, and a motion to accept the committees was made by Fern Williams.

Riverview to hold childbirth classes

Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston will be sponsoring classes for couples expecting a baby.

The first two sessions will be held Tuesdays, August 5 and 12, and will cover the prenatal topics such as fetal development, maternal nutrition and the care of the newborn. The third and fourth sessions, being held August 19 and 26, will cover breathing and relaxation techniques during labor and delivery, coaching instructions and care after delivery.

The course instructor will be Sue Smith, RN. Sue is a labor/delivery nurse at Riverview Healthcare Association. The sessions start at 7 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m. and will be held in the classroom at Riverview. Obstetric patients, husbands, coaches and other interested persons are encouraged to attend. A better understanding of what to expect during pregnancy and childbirth will help ease the fear of the unknown and make for a more enjoyable childbirth experience.

For more information or to preregister, call the obstetrics department at Riverview at 218-281-9300.

Bobby Green to present gospel concert

Country Western singer Bobby Green will present a gospel concert at the Assembly of God Church in Roseau on Sunday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Bobby has appeared with celebrities Lawrence Welk, Glen Campbell, Ralph Emery, Charlie Chase and others and on such television shows as *Laugh In, I Dream of Jeannie, Brady Bunch, Mod Squad, Beverly Hillbillies, Hee Haw*, and *Grand Ole Opry* as well as the *700 Club, PTL* and *Trinity Broadcasting*. Recently he has been performing in Branson, MO. Bobby has recorded 13 albums. There is no admission charge for the concert and everyone is welcome to attend.

Middle River Class of 1977 plans reunion

A number of activities will take place as the Middle River Skippers class of 1977 gather for a 20-year class reunion.

On Friday evening a social gathering will be held at the Wagon Wheel in Middle River. On Saturday, July 26 a family picnic will be held at noon at Old Mill State Park.

The class will meet for dinner and a program at 7 p.m. at the American Legion in Middle River. Teachers, friends and family are welcome to join them at a dance after 9 p.m.

Thief River Falls Area SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 23

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, July 24

Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Dance to the music of Pony Express from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Friday, July 25

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, July 26

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, July 27

Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Sunday Meal at noon at the Heritage Community Center.

Monday, July 28

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, July 29

Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC. A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.

Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

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Lions club officers were installed recently at the noon meeting in the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are, front row, John T. Anderson, treasurer, Ray Safranski, two-year director; Richard Reger, two-year director and installing officer as Vice District Governor, Rogen Rohl, president, and Romal Burtness, one-year director; back row, Norm Wessink, assistant secretary, Kurt Marben, past president, Ron Lindbarg, one-year director; and Bob Sorvig, Lion tamer. Not pictured are Dr. Charles Samuolson, tail twister, Larry Spong, first vice president, Joe Drevlow, second vice president, and Ellsworth Jorgonson, secretary.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Don't say what you're thinking

I've been known to do strange things. I also think strange thoughts and oftentimes say strange things. I recently realized how oddly my mind sometimes operates. It goes back to an innocent incident about two weeks ago. It happens to almost everyone now and then. I was stopped by a policeman for "possible" speeding.

Let me preface my story by saying that I respect all law enforcement people and appreciate the job they do. While stopped on the side of Highway 59 just outside of Callaway, I was very polite to the town policeman and realized I had made a mistake. I will slow down next time. But my mind wouldn't shut up, it wanted to say all these silly things.

It was a Monday night and I was on my weekly trip to Detroit Lakes. By now my car knows all the dips and curves in Highway 59 (and it doesn't particularly like them). I don't consider myself a speedster. In fact, while on my weekly sojourn I'm usually the passee not the passer. Five miles an hour over the speed limit is tops (most of the time anyway).

I was just entering and exiting Callaway (which doesn't take long), when I noticed that the town policeman was ready to make a U-turn. He executed that action and was soon following me. I thought I heard a siren but had to turn down the volume on the radio to confirm my suspicions, rock music can be very deceiving. Soon I saw the red flashing lights and knew that, most likely, he wanted to talk to me and not the guy in the car ahead of me.

Slowly and carefully I pulled to the side of the road and placed the car in park. While he was radioing in my license plate number to make sure I wasn't an escaped convict, I thought of all the possible excuses I could make when he came to the window. I'd heard other people tell tales of their narrow escapes with a ticket-and wondered what would work for me.

On my way to the hospital to have a baby? Not likely.

The speedometer must be broken. Possibly.

I won big at the casino and in the excitement didn't notice how fast I was driving. Fat chance!

But by the time he arrived at the window, nothing convincing and workable had come to mind. He said, "Do you know why I stopped you?"

I pondered a moment. I wanted to say, "So you could compliment me on my choice of automobiles?" "To reward me for wearing my seat belt?" "To see how clean the inside of my car was?" "To tell me to have a nice day?"

Instead, I ventured a guess. "Because I was going 40 in a 35?"

He said, "Try __ in a __. Actually I had you at __, but you slowed down before I could lock on." (You don't think I'm actually going to reveal these numbers?)

Next, he asked to see my driver's license. Reviewing it, he asked if all the information was accurate. I confirmed that. What I really wanted to say was, "Everything except my weight."

The next question was, "Have you had any violations in the past year?"

I merely said, "Nope. None." What I really wanted to say: "I've NEVER had a ticket. Not in the last 15 years."

Proof of insurance came next. I floundered around in the glove compartment and produced a handful of expired "proof of insurance cards." I was about to question out loud why I couldn't find a current one when I remembered it was sitting on the kitchen table waiting to be paid.

As he walked back to his car to confirm all that I told him, I considered my fate. I saw dollar signs. There goes that new pair of shoes I was going to buy.

He came back, handed me my license and said: "I think you better slow down."

I said "thank you." I wanted to say, "Through Callaway, anyway."

That evening I was a little late for dinner with my parents. I said driving through Callaway took longer than I expected. I was just glad I didn't say what I was thinking or I'd probably still be in Callaway.

Junis Tanner to celebrate 80th birthday July 27

An open house 80th birthday celebration honoring Junis Tanner and Brenna-Sorter reunion will be held on Sunday, July 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Holt Community Center. No gifts, please.

Bridal shower for Irene Hanson tonight, July 23

All friends and family are invited to attend a bridal shower for Irene Hanson this evening, Wednesday, July 23 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill.

No invitations have been sent. Irene is the bride-to-be of Mitch Novacek.

60th anniversary open house for Foldesis July 27

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Andrew and Bertha Foldesi will host an open house in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 27 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenbush.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On July 18 a baby girl was born to Thomas and Nancy Bray of Plummer. She has been given the name Brittney Jo.
- On July 18 a baby boy was born to Christopher and Angela Mills of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Peyton Edward.

Good Samaritan Center to hold appreciation picnic

As a way of thanking the volunteers who helped while the center operated at Northland Community and Technical College during the flood, the Good Samaritan Center will sponsor an appreciation picnic on August 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls.

Food, volleyball, baseball and music by Saddletramp will be provided.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held at the Armory.

Arts Council plans musical October 22-26

by Rob Burkel, Member
Thief River Falls
Community Arts Council

On October 22-26 the Thief River Falls Community Arts council and Northland Community and Technical College will present the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The Sound of Music*.

It is the story of Maria, a young Austrian woman studying to take her religious vows, who finds her true calling when she becomes a governess to the Baron von Trapp family. This is a classic in my home. My wife and I make viewing it an annual event. One could say I knew everything about *The Sound of Music*, or so I thought.

What I didn't know is that *The Sound of Music* is based on a true story. Furthermore, the story is written by none other than Maria herself. Her full name is Maria Augusta Trapp and in 1949 she published *The Story of the Trapp Family Singers* (Image). It is the book that Rodgers and Hammerstein used to draw material for the musical.

The beginning of the book is pleasingly like watching the movie, starting when Maria is asked to temporarily leave the abbey. As she states in chapter one, "I was the black sheep of the community.. my upbringing had been more that of a wild boy than of a lady."

The Reverend Mother tells Maria, "The only important thing... is to find out what is the will of God and to do it... It seems to be the will of God that you leave us for awhile."

With that, Maria is on her way to the home of Baron von Trapp. When she reaches the home and is introduced to the Baron, we read how he summons the children with a whistle. "I now expected to hear a loud banging of doors and a chorus of giggles and shouts," Maria writes. "Instead, an almost solemn little procession descended step by step in well mannered silence—four girls and two boys, all dressed in blue sailor suits."

There are differences from the musical, of course. The children's names are all different (much more Austrian) and one of the children is actually bedridden. Overall, *The Story of the Trapp Family Singers* is an entertaining book which spawned the very entertaining *The Sound of Music*.

In late October we will be able to see how our local talent recreates this enjoyable musical. Auditions will be September 4 and 5.

Trent Sorter celebrates 3rd birthday

"101 Dalmatians" was the theme for the cake and decorations at the 3rd birthday party of Trent Sorter held recently at the home of his grandparents, Tom and Bev Gustafson. The party was given by his parents, Kathi and Scott Sorter and sister, Amber.

Friends and relatives attended, including his grandparents, Judy and Lavern Sorter, and great-grandmothers, Louisa Haugen and Eva Gustafson.

Dance at Heritage Center July 24

A dance will be held at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, July 24 from 7 to 10 p.m. Pony Express will provide the music.

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The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 26 at the United Lutheran Church of [illegible], rural Gonvick. A reception and dance will follow at the Gonvick American Legion.

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. . . Mosquitoes Are Driving Me Batty

I was going to write about something else, but as I sit here at my computer, I am scratching big welts on my legs, ankles, arms and neck and thinking about how much I dislike mosquitoes and other biting bugs. Aren't we having entirely too many of those little pests this year?

I made the mistake of going outdoors today. Yes, that was an unusual activity for me, because everybody knows I rarely venture out of the house from May to August unless it is absolutely necessary.

It doesn't seem to matter how fast I move when I am outside, the mosquitoes still get me. I try to hurry as fast as possible, but, since I am getting older, it is harder and harder to move so fast that I am outrunning the nasty biting bugs - and this year they seem to be even faster than usual.

I hurry out to the car and find that several of them have fastened *their nasty little probosces (or I suppose it would be "probuscees")* into me during my short walk. Then there they are with me in the car. This is not a good thing because then they are able to bite and feast on whichever part of me they want to and I can't do anything about it. From experience I have found that it is dangerous to try to swat mosquitoes while driving - one either has to stop and swat or else risk having an accident while swatting in a moving vehicle.

When I come home from work the dog usually meets me at the door and I normally bend over from outside the house, fasten his chain to his collar, and let him out as I go in. Now I find I need to protect my rear while I am bending over too, because darned if those mosquitoes don't find a spot to take a bite of me as soon as I am stopped and bending. It is very miserable to spend the rest of the day trying to be careful not to scratch a mosquito bite on one's behind.

And this year's mosquitoes are big, too! I have seen some that are as big as birds (well, hummingbirds, anyway) and I have been bitten by them. Their bite appears to be as big as their bodies - the itching goes on for days and the welt is big as a quarter and also lasts for days. Many days I am walking around with big, red lumps all over me, and, believe me, it is not a pretty sight.

Needless to say, a bottle of insect repellent has a prominent place in my kitchen. It sits, like an icon, in a place of importance on my counter, and I put it on every time I am going outside, even if it is just to take out the garbage. Even putting out the dog (from the inside) or getting the morning paper lets in a few of those nasty things. I may start putting on the Off to do those chores too. Maybe I should just put it on in the morning every day, kind of like deodorant, and that might work better.

Nothing seems to appease the itching of this year's mosquito bites either. There are all kinds of products in the store, but it seems they must be applied every half hour or so to do any good. The only thing that seems to relieve my itching is plain old soap and water, and it isn't always possible to take a shower whenever I have an itchy mosquito bite.

I've heard that there aren't mosquitoes like this in other states. My son who lives in Washington state swears that they don't have mosquitoes there like they do here. Wouldn't it be heavenly not to spend the summer swatting? Could it be that in other parts of the country people don't stand around slapping or scratching themselves on various parts of their bodies in the summertime?

I heard that bats eat mosquitoes. In fact, on the television show I saw, people were encouraged to build little bat houses and set them very high up in their back yard and the bats would come and live in the houses and then fly out in the evening and eat mosquitoes. I am no fan of bats, but I am getting so desperate that this idea is beginning to sound good to me.

I wonder if there is anyone in town who knows how to build bat houses and would want to sell a couple. I know just where I would put them too. But bats don't bite, do they?

Former resident Julie Helle Lent announces birth of grandson

Former Thief River Falls resident Julie Helle Lent of Ft. Worth, TX announces the birth of her grandson, Charles Francis Lent, born May 30, 1997 to Nicole Lent. The little boy weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

Norman Helle of Thief River Falls is the great-grandfather, and Janette Helle, also of Thief River Falls, is the great-great-grandmother.

Gospel night at Embassy Center Friday

Ambassadors of Praise Gospel Singers will hold their monthly gospel music night on Friday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Special guests for the evening will be The Gospel Strings of McIntosh and Bagley. All musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments and participate in the audience sing-a-long portion of the program. Refreshments will be served.

SHOP THIEF RIVER FALLS AND SAVE!

Nissen and Skadsem to wed August 23

Diane Ellyn Nissen, daughter of Cherie and Fred Nissen of Middle River, and Lonnie LaVern Skadsem, son of Barb Skadsem of Newfolden and Willis Skadsem of Brighton, CO, are proud to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

A wedding is planned for August 23 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

Granddaughter of Thelma Bendickson joins NBC to broadcast new WNBA

Lisa Malosky

Lisa Malosky, 35, granddaughter of Thelma Bendickson of Thief River Falls, continues to climb the national ladder in television sports broadcasting, according to a story in the *Duluth News-Tribune*.

Lisa is the oldest of four children of University of Minnesota—Duluth football coach Jim Malosky and his wife Lilah. Lilah is the daughter of Thelma and the late Ben Bendickson, a graduate of Lincoln high school and a Miss Thief River Falls winner around 1950.

According to the *News-Tribune* article, Malosky covered the first game of the Women's National Basketball Association for NBC, working with Hannah Storm and Anne Meyers. She was the courtside reporter, joining teams in the huddle and doing on-floor analysis and interviews—similar to the job Ahmad Rashad and Jim Gray handled for NBC during the recent NBA playoffs.

Malosky got the lucrative WNBA assignment—which runs throughout the summer—following positive reviews of her work on two regional telecasts of Houston Rockets games this past season. She has come to know a number of people at NBC during her four years in Houston and has covered the Rockets the past two seasons.

"Hannah Storm is a good friend and so is Greg Gumbel," she told the Duluth newspaper. "Actually, Marv Albert was in town, saw me on the air and was instrumental in me getting this assignment. He put in a good word for me with NBC and, on his recommendation, they gave me a shot to do the two Rocket regular-season games. That led to this."

Malosky works regularly for the Houston Rockets and Fox Sports, serving as a studio host and sideline reporter for their telecasts, and will do color on six Houston Comets WNBA games in that locale. She has been in television work for 13 years, including a four-year stint in the late 1980s as a news reporter and weekend anchor at KDLH-TV in Duluth.

"If I were to have picked a sport to cover for my national debut it would be basketball," she said. She played high school basketball at Duluth Central and and college basketball at St. Olaf in Northfield.

Malosky said the WNBA is much more physical and faster than either college ball or the Olympics. NBC reportedly carries WNBA games on Saturday afternoons during the summer.

New Hope Church to celebrate Sun.

New Hope Lutheran Church of Newfolden will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a special worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 27.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Duane Lindberg, presiding president of the American Association of Lutheran Churches. A dinner will be held at noon followed by the celebration and dedication of the new fellowship hall at 2 p.m.

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Leah Kenner competed in Miss Teen

Leah Kenner

Leah Kenner, daughter of Lyle and Peggy Kenner of Thief River Falls, was among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Minnesota at the 1997 State Pageant, which was held in St. Cloud July 17-19. The winner of the pageant competition received a $2,000 savings bond to be used at the college or university of her choice. In addition, her high school will receive $500 from the Miss Teen of America Scholarship and Recognition Program. The new state titleholder will also be eligible to compete for the National Title of Miss Teen of America and vie for additional scholarships, prizes and awards.

Each state candidate was scored in six areas including scholastic record; achievement and service to school and community; personal development of hobbies, talents and skills; general awareness written test; personality projection in formal wear; and judge's interview.

Kenner is involved in a number of activities at Lincoln High school including volleyball, band, varsity singers, pep band, Project 4 Teens, and is a member of the National Honors Society. Outside of school she is a member of the Thief River Falls Skating Club.

"I am looking forward to this opportunity to meet other young motivated girls. My goal in participating in this pageant is to meet, and hopefully build some friendships with other teenage girls around Minnesota," said Kenner.

Kenner was sponsored by Diamonds and Designs, Sheers, New Attractions, Northern Veterinary Service, and Dr. Benjamin Saylor, DDS.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Ring the Bells

Young children are fascinated by bells and the sounds they make. Collect as many different kinds of bells as you can, such as jingle bells, a sleigh bell, a dinner bell, a cowbell and a bird cage bell. Let your child play the bells and listen to their different sounds. With your child, decide on a name to identify each of the bells. Then have your child turn away while you ring one of the bells. Ask your child to tell you which bell it was. Repeat with remaining bells.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your timer.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Carlson, Nancy. ABC, I Like Me! Friendly characters introduce children to the alphabet and show them just how easy it is to feel good about themselves.

Rockwell, Anne. Show and Tell Day. The children in Mrs. Madoff's class each share something that is special to them. The objects are small but they provide picture windows into each child's heart.

VIDEO VARIETY

Miracle of the White Stallions. A handful of heroic citizens attempt a daring, life-threatening plan to move some prized Lipizzan stallions away from the ravages of war and, more importantly, keep the historic breed alive.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Polly and Lolly Andrews share camping tips as they show you first hand how to camp on the "wild side" in the July issue of Ranger Rick magazine.

Don't forget to attend preschool storytimes every Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m., and movies every Monday from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Inexpensive Family Fun

Now that warm weather is here, families are looking for simple inexpensive outings away from home. Here are a few ideas:

•Plan a picnic. It doesn't have to be elaborate, nor must it take place in a designated picnic area. Gather together a blanket, sandwiches, fruit and something to drink and you'll have the makings of a fine picnic, no matter where it's held.

A jar of bubbles or an inflatable beach ball can provide needed picnic recreation. If the weather is bad and you're picnicking in your den, substitute scissors and paper to make paper dolls and snowflakes for a picnic activity.

•Go camping. If conventional campgrounds are too far away, put up a tent in your back yard or on your porch. A blanket over a clothesline will do. Much of the fun in such a trip is in the planning: children can help make lists, pack, and set up camp.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

While outdoors with your child, take time to stop and watch things that children notice, such as flowers, small animals, and insects. Talk with your child about what you see, ask simple questions about what he/she sees.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

Some settlers came to Thief River Falls not by covered wagon but by rented box car and passenger train. Thirteen-year old Josie Phillipson Bourgenol's family undertook just such a move from Brookings, South Dakota, arriving in Thief River Falls in early December 1898. This article was transcribed from her 73 page memoir written at age 89.

JOSIE Part 2

One night about two weeks after the Phillipsons moved in, they were awakened by an awful racket. It sounded like someone was beating on tin pans, and dogs were howling. Father got up and went out to investigate as the noise made the horses in the barn restless. He came in and said that the neighbors' daughter had been married. In those days a shivaree was the order of the day.

It was now near Christmas. The Phillipsons were asked to come to the Methodist Sunday School and join the Christmas program. It did not take long to get acquainted and soon Josie had many good friends.

Skating had been Josie's favorite sport in Brookings as she got her first pair of skates when she was six years old. Her brother Henry got a pair later and they were always skating or coasting down the long hills in South Dakota. Thief River Falls was a different country: no hills and no prairie, mostly brush and trees. She was happy that here they had the river to skate on and could coast down the banks of the river.

The school was just two blocks from home so after New Years the older children, Marie, Henry and Josie, started school. They attended school until March when they moved to the farm their parents found. So that is how they started life in Minnesota in January, 1899.

In the latter part of March 1899, Father and Henry began to move machinery that Father had brought up to the farm. The farm was located 15 miles north of Thief River Falls. After all the machinery was moved, Father put the hayrack on the bob sleds as there was still enough snow left on the road. They loaded much of their household goods on it including their chickens which they placed in a large box on the back of the load. Then everyone in the family, including their dog Rover, got on the hayrack. It was a very rough and bumpy road but a beautiful late winter day.

All went well for 7 miles. Then they struck a very bad place when the sleds slid to the side and tipped over. There were no ditches at that time so they were lucky. They all rolled out in the snow, some of the furniture and the box of chickens included.

Mother told Josie to sit down on the side of the road and hold baby Ernest on her lap with a quilt wrapped around them both. The rest of the family got busy: they had to unload some before they could lift the sled up on the road again. It looked so funny to see them working around, the chickens cackling, the dog barking, that Josie couldn't help but giggle in spite of trouble. Later Josie heard Father tell people that no matter how bad things looked, Josie could always see something funny in it.

After about an hour's work they started again and arrived at their new home about 6 o'clock. The farmhouse was not a very pleasant place to come to whether inside or outside. The house had been empty for a month and cattle had been around the house. The people had not left things very clean inside. The house was made of logs with two very large rooms downstairs and a room upstairs over the front room. Everyone got very busy and soon had it cleaned out fairly well, stoves and beds up and a good supper made, early to bed as they were all tired and ready for sleep.

The next morning they were up very early as Father was going back to Thief River Falls to get the rest of their belongings. Mother did not like to have Father go alone and Henry was only 10 years old, so Josie got to go along. She was always ready for excitement!

They started their 15 mile journey at 6 in the morning. They worked all that day and got the load ready to go. The next morning they started back. When they got outside they were disappointed as a bad snowstorm blew a hard wind from the north which they had to face. There was nothing to do but start out. They sat on the load part of the time but most of the time they walked. Father walked beside the load driving the horses and Josie walked behind trying to keep out of the wind.

It took them five hours to make the fifteen miles to their home. If ever a home looked good to them, the old log house did. It was cozy and warm and Mother soon had a good meal ready for them.

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A 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Lowell and Ruth Hanson will be held on Sunday, July 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A program will take place at 2 p.m.

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Arnold Austinson, 74

Thief River Falls - Arnold Austinson, 74, died on Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend Jon Bonn officiating. Ida Nordsell was the organist and Diane Johnson the soloist. Casketbearers were Jeff Bernard, Jay Bernard, Michael Dahle, Troy Larson, Jeff Dahle, Randy Jaede and Allen Rux. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Arnold Austinson was born March 26, 1923 in Excel township, Marshall County, the son of August and Bella Dahlet Austinson. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He attended rural school and helped his family farm in North township, Pennington County. Arnold spent two years in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, he moved to St. Paul and worked for Waldorf Paper Company. In 1961 he moved back to North township to the farm his grandfather had homesteaded to farm. He was united in marriage to Elaine Johnson on April 5, 1973 at Trinity Lutheran Church. The couple made their home on the farm.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Eagles, VFW and American Legion posts of Thief River Falls. Arnold enjoyed the outdoors, farming and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine of Thief River Falls; one sister, Alice Bernard of St. Paul; three nephews, one niece, several great nieces and nephews; and several cousins.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Arthur.

Elta Larson, 81

Thief River Falls - Elta Larson, 81, died Wednesday, July 16, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on July 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Gaylen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Hallbusch was the organist, and Reverend Terri Cuppett was the soloist. Casketbearers were Vernon Kinnickson, Clair Larson, Neil Kinnickson, Bob Franck, Larry Gonier and Bob Franck. Burial was at Clara Lutheran Cemetery, Wyandotte township, Pennington County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Elta Ottilia Pauline Dietz was born November 11, 1915 at Vesta the daughter of Herman A. and Lilly Pauline (Kolander) Dietz. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in rural Vesta and Wabasso. Elta was united in marriage to Helge J. Larson on August 20, 1955 in Thief River Falls where the couple made their home. She carried mail for the airport and cooked at the M & D Cafe and at Jung's Bakery.

She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and a former member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Elta is survived by two sons, Jeffrey and David, both of Thief River Falls; one sister, Sylvia Anderson of Moorhead; three brothers, Paul (Gertrude) Dietz of Echo, Raymond (Diane) Dietz of Carlos and Clarence (Carrie) Dietz of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Helge, in 1961; one daughter, Janice Dietz; one sister, Bernice Franck; and two brothers, Lawrence and Harold Dietz.

Roy "Buzz" Kendall, 77

Thief River Falls - Roy "Buzz" Kendall, 77, of Thief River Falls died Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 11 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Park Rapids with Reverend Gene Broughton officiating. Lucille Onstad was the organist and Dale Jackson was the soloist. Pallbearers were Dick Ness, Ritchie Ness, Ed Schubert and Steve Thompson. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Park Rapids. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Roy Denver Kendall was born on December 20, 1919 near Height of Land Lake the son of Roy P. and Helen (Grumley) Kendall. He attended school and grew to adulthood in the Detroit Lakes area. Roy served in the United States Army during World War II. In 1951, Roy purchased the Pure Oil Company in Park Rapids. He owned and operated Kendall Bulk Oil Company and the Kendall Union 76 Gas Station and a fleet of school buses until his retirement in 1981. In 1990, he moved to Karlstad. Roy was united in marriage to Elaine Loberg on December 20, 1990 at Warren. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of Union Oil Jobber, the CCC's, Lion's Club, Park Rapids Chamber of Commerce, Eagle's Club and the American Legion, all of Park Rapids.

Roy is survived by his wife, Elaine of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Sandy Kendall of Park Rapids; one son, Scott Kendall of Stillwater; two step-daughters, Sandy (Doug) Clark of Karlstad and Peggy Loberg of Thief River Falls; three step-grandchildren; one brother, Pal (Marlene) of Richmond, CA; three sisters, Pearl Schiller of Richmond, CA, Edith Clark of Salt Lake City, UT and Margie Janoushek of Mountain Home, ID; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Violet; his parents; and five brothers and sisters.

Martin Nelson, 75

Thief River Falls - Martin Nelson, 75, died Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at his rural home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 18 at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Rev. Gaylen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Hallbusch was the organist. The soloist was Chuck Hage. Casketbearers were Brian Nelson, Jason Nelson, Travis Nelson, Brandon Nelson, Paul Knott and Darryl Opdahl. Honorary casketbearers were Kermit Finstad, Leonard Melin, Alvin Wahl, Joe Novak, Joe Nutsik, Sidney Ranum, Harold Dupree and Royal Osburne. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Martin Edward Nelson was born October 30, 1921 near Thompson, ND to Lars and Elizabeth (McDonald) Nelson. He attended school in Thompson and was baptized and confirmed at the Bruflat Lutheran Church rural Thompson. On September 26, 1942 Martin was united in marriage to Lucille Mortrud at Newfolden. The couple lived and farmed in New Folden township, Marshall County until 1957 when they moved to Thief River Falls. Martin worked for Land O'Lakes and the Thief River Falls Water Plant and Park Board until retiring. Lucille died in 1992. He married Rose Wilson on June 16, 1995 at Thief River Falls.

Martin was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Eagle's Aerie of Thief River Falls. He enjoyed cattle sales, farming, woodworking and being with his family.

Martin is survived by his wife, Rose; his children, Jerry (Pam) of Red Lake Falls, Tom and his special friend, Melinda Treithne of Thief River Falls, Karen (Melvin) Butgeren and Kim (Samual) Rasmussen of Mosinee, WI, Linda (Dennis) Koch of Big Lake, Marsha (Darrell) Smith of Grand Marais and Candace (Lenny) Cynkar of Rothchild, WI; 25 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Harry (Ida) of Grand Forks, ND, Floyd (Adeline) of Newfolden, Milton (Janice) of Grand Forks, ND and Clarence (Jane) of Kenosha, WI; three sisters, Sally Fugelberg of Longview, WA, Evelyn (Arlan) Anderson of Grand Forks, ND and Shirley (John) Johnson of Grand Marsh, WI, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucille; daughter-in-law Mary Nelson; and two grandchildren, Dicky and Misty Nelson.

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Russell Nelson, 86

Thief River Falls - Russell Nelson, 86, formerly of Viking, died Monday, July 21, 1997 at his home in Thief River Falls following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 1997 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial will be at Rindal Cemetery rural Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 23 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7:30 prayer service and at the church for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Leonard Miller, 84

Red Lake Falls - Leonard Miller, 84, formerly of Goodridge died on Wednesday, July 16, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 21, 1997 at 2 p.m. at Reiner Free Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge with Pastor Randy Moe officiating. Julene Sollheim was the organist and Vernon Iverson the soloist. Casketbearers were all of Leonard's nephews. Burial was in Reiner Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard Miller was born on December 27, 1912 in Thief River Falls the son of John and Alma (Lee) Miller. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended rural school in Reiner township, Pennington County. Leonard farmed the family farm with his parents in Reiner township until 1949 when he went to work in the lumber mills in Anacortes, WA. In 1955 he married his wife, Mary. The couple lived in Springfield, MO where Leonard worked for Atlas Van Lines/Gilmore Transfer Company for 21 years. Mary died in Springfield, MO. Leonard married Maxine Cantor and they operated a senior citizen's home for several years before they moved to Evansville, IN in 1984. Leonard lived in Evansville, IN for a number of years before he moved to McCurdy Nursing Home where he resided for four years. In 1996, he moved to Hillcrest Nursing Home.

He was a member at Reiner Free Lutheran Church and attended Covenant Baptist Church in Evansville, IN. He enjoyed traveling, eating out and spending time with family and friends.

Leonard is survived by his sister, Julia (Arnold) Huset of Thief River Falls; sister-in-law, Signe Miller of Thief River Falls; 15 nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his wife, Mary; parents and two brothers, Elmer and Morris.

Hardin Hodne, 86

Karlstad - Hardin Hodne, 86, died Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 18 at 10 a.m. at the Hegland Lutheran Church in with Pastor LeRoy Flickinger and Rev. John A. Riseness officiating. Orpha Schafthauser was the organist and special music was provided by Shelly and John Walker. Casketbearers were Hardin's grandsons, Keith, Kevin, Kerry, Kris and Corey Hodne, Jason, Robbie, Ryan and Travis Anderson, Jeff and Bradley Hanson, and Dean, David and Daniel Nelson. Interment was in the Hegland Church Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home.

Hardin Leonard Hodne was born July 16, 1910 at Karlstad the son of Knute and Martha (Hageland) Hodne. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Karlstad community, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On April 6, 1935, Hardin was united in marriage to Alice Tinkelson at Moorhead. The couple made their home near Karlstad where Hardin farmed. He was employed by Wikstrom Telephone Company for a number of years.

He was a long-time member of Hegland Lutheran Church and served on the church council. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, trapper and baseball fan.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; two sons, Gary (Harriet) of Newfolden and Howard (Gen) of Middle River; three daughters, Donna (Dwayne) Nelson of Middle River, Ardys (Leon) Hanson of Fargo, ND and Marsha (Ron) Anderson of Newfolden; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Hardin Keith in 1958; four brothers, Tom, Charles, Sam and Leonard; and two sisters, Bertha and Emma.

Otto Holte, 79

Grygla - Otto Holte, 79, of Grygla died on Wednesday, July 16, 1997 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 19, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Joy Nordby served as organist and vocalist. Casketbearers were Duane Engle, James Holte, Jerry Holte, Steven Holte, Wayne Holte and Myrril Thiel. Burial was at St. Olaf Cemetery, rural Grygla. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Otto Holte was born on August 12, 1917 in Eckvoll township, Marshall County, the son of Ole and Tine (Verpy) Holte. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at St. Petri Lutheran Church near Grygla. Otto attended rural country school in Eckvoll township and grew to adulthood there. In 1941, Otto entered the United States Army, served during World War II and was discharged in 1945. He returned to Eckvoll township and resumed farming the family farm. On November 4, 1947 he was united in marriage to Phyllis Hahn of Strandquist in Thief River Falls. The couple raised their family and made their home on the family farm.

Otto enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, his church and being involved in the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; his children, Tim (Marian) of Grygla, Marla (Chester) Yunke of Thief River Falls, Suellen (Michael) Needham of Devils Lake, ND, Terris (Diane) of Warren, Jody (Donna) of Grygla; 19 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; five sisters, Clara Thiel, Ann Henry, Alice Will and Thelma Good all of Bemidji, Alvina Engle of Rogers, ND; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Otto was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jennifer; one infant grandson, Trevor; his parents; one sister, Hilda Ranum; and three brothers, Henry, Carl and Martin.

Walter Polson, 79

Plummer - Walter Polson, 79, of Plummer died Friday, July 18, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 21, 1997 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. The organist was Linda Johnson and Don Wahlbeck was the soloist. Casketbearers were Alvin Johnson, Don Fox, Richard Frolland, Roy Westlake, Gene Polson and Art Fossum. Honorary casketbearers were Art Frolland, Pete Miller, Lawrence Carpenter, Leonard and Robert Niemi. Burial was at Emardville Cemetery, Emardville township, Red Lake County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Walter Alvin Polson was born May 26, 1918 in Emardville township, Red Lake County the son of Ben and Mary (Peterson) Polson. He attended the Cloverland School rural Plummer, and farmed in Emardville township.

On September 14, 1936 Walter was united in marriage to Hannah Hoppen at Oklee. In July, [illegible] began a blacksmith business which he operated until 1994. Hannah died in 1974. He married Mary Beth Struthers on September 2, 1989 at Red Lake Falls. The couple made their home in Plummer and wintered in Lake Wales, FL.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where he served on the church council. He also served on the Plummer City Council, fire department and was City Clerk for many years. Walter enjoyed spending time with family and friends, camping, hunting, repairing things for people and watching baseball.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Beth; one daughter, Charlotte (Roger) Skjerven of Plummer; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; step children, Lewis (Virginia) Struthers of Parkers Prairie, Julie (Ken) Christianson of Fargo, ND, Lorna (Gerald) Schlichtmann of Red Lake Falls, Glenn Struthers of Red Lake Falls and Alden (Lorri Kay) of Lake Wales, FL; 15 step-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Walter was preceded in death by his first wife, Hannah; his parents; brothers, John Polson, Henry Polson and Francis Polson; sisters Signa Smith, Esther Miller, Mabel Polson, Katrina Myklebust and Alfrieda "Frieda" Niemi.

Dr. David Brown, 78

Goodridge - Dr. David M. Brown, 78, of Goodridge died Monday, July 21, 1997 at Lake Region Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 1997 at Federated Church in Fergus Falls. A memorial service will be held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge at 3 p.m. on Friday. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Fergus Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. with family present from 6 to 7 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 23 at the Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls and one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Jeanette Lysaker, 74

Crookston - Jeanette Lysaker, 74, of Crookston died Wednesday, July 16 at her home.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston.

Jeanette Mae Peterson was born on September 13, 1922 at Proctor, the daughter of George and Etna (Halvorson) Peterson. She graduated from Duluth Central High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamline University and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Miami. Jeanette taught school in Dassel in 1944 and at the Northwest School of Agriculture from 1945 until 1948. She then worked for Northwest Airlines and later United Airlines. In 1962, Jeanette began teaching at the Palmetto High School in Miami, FL where she taught until 1983. On January 8, 1984, she was united in marriage to Herschel Lysaker at Minneapolis and the couple made their home in Crookston. Jeanette was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston, where she served as chairman of the worship and music committee and WELCA. She also belonged to the Crookston Federated Womens Club, Book Club, Shakespeare Club, Bridge Club, AAUW, UMC Team Backers Club and the UMC Womens Association.

Jeanette is survived by her husband, Herschel; a daughter, Patricia (James) Brantley of Clinton, NY; two sons, R. Gregory Lane of Miami, FL and Donald Lane of Hollywood, FL; three stepsons, Herschel (Minnie) Lysaker of Ely Lake, John (Betty) Lysaker of Cashmere, WA and David (Dawn) Lysaker of Pelican Rapids; two grandchildren; 10 step grandchildren; two brothers, George (Wanda) Peterson of Cedar Falls, IA and Stanley (Anne) Peterson of Robbinsdale; a sister, Estelle Rholl of Whittier, CA; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Hazel Boyum, 91

Mentor - Hazel Boyum, 91, of Mentor passed away on Saturday, July 19, 1997 at Fair Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 22 at Bethel Bible Church in Mentor with Reverend W.E. Danielson officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, rural Mentor. The Carlin-Haalmen Funeral Home of Erskine was in charge of the arrangements.

Hazel Loretta Sykes was born on February 11, 1906 in Northome, the daughter of Herbert and Lois (Canfield) Sykes. At an early age, she moved with her parents to Mentor where she grew up and attended school. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

She was united in marriage to Leonard Boyum on November 12, 1926 in Mentor. The lived on a farm near Maple Lake, and Hazel worked as a cook at the Mentor Public School. Hazel and Leonard moved to Thief River Falls and lived there for nine years where she was his janitorial assistant. They retired in 1966 and returned to their farm near Maple Lake. They moved back to Thief River Falls where Leonard died in 1983. Hazel moved to Maplewood Apartments in Mentor in September of 1983. She entered Fair Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile in April of this year.

Hazel was a member of Bethel Bible Church and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved birds and liked to watch baseball.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris (Eugene) Nesland of Ada; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; sister, Ruby (Ervin) Tronsvedt of Fertile; brother, Melvin Sykes of Salem, OR; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sisters, Mildred and Mabel; and brothers, Milton, Earl and Roy.

Ronald Buen, 62

Thornton, CO - Ronald Buen, 62, of Thornton, CO died Thursday, May 1, 1997 while visiting in Pine Bluff, AR.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 5 at Newcomer Family Chapel in Lakewood, CO with Rev. George Berlin officiating. Casketbearers were Bruce Buen, Rock Buen, Rick Buen, Don Chapman, Jim Jones and Stan Stampaprocki. Interment was at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Ronald Buen was born in Minneapolis on February 3, 1935 to Henry and Jane Buen. He attended school and grew to manhood in Thief River Falls. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1953.

In 1951, Ron began his employment with the Soo Line Railroad, working in the baggage department at the depot. He became a crew caller in 1954. In 1959, Ron became a conductor with the Union Pacific Railroad in Denver, CO. He continued as a conductor until his retirement on February 3, 1997.

On January 30, 1954 he was married in Thief River Falls to Beverly Johnson. The couple moved to Denver in 1959. In 1981, Ron married Shirley Mae Tilley.

He is survived by three sons, Bruce, Rock and Rick of Denver, CO; four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Mae, and his parents.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
July 23 - July 29

July 23 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

July 24 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 a.m., Climax at 9 a.m., Nielsville at 9:15, Shelly at 9:30, Halstad at 9:45, Hendrum at 10, Georgetown at 10:20. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

July 25 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:20, Nielsville at 9:30, Climax at 9:45, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 28 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Mentor at 9:50, Crookston at 10:20 and Fisher at 10:45. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 29 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Beltrami at 8:50, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:45, Oklee at 10:05, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
July 23 - July 29

July 23 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

July 25 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 28 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:10 p.m. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

July 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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Richard Donarski, son of Dwight Donarski and Jodi Halsa, has been named as a recipient of the Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America scholarship. For the last 16 years Marvin Windows and Doors Scholarship Awards have been presented to area students that have parents working for the company. These scholarship applications are reviewed without knowing the applicant's name to insure fairness. This year 19 applicants were awarded scholarships.

Donarski plans to attend the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in the fall. His major field of study is food science. He has been named a member of the Key Club, American Legion Boys State, National Honor Society, and was an active member of several athletic teams in high school. He is a four-time high school letter winner in track and academics.

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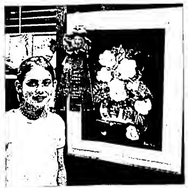

Samantha Jarde of the New Solum 4-H club won a Grand Champion award with her painting in the 4-H division at Creative Arts Junior during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

This young rider didn't notice the ewe turn sign and kept going straight when the ewe turned. Action was from the Bullride '97 Mutton Bustin' event.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 come to the aid of the Pennington County 4-H program this summer with a donation to purchase a portable digital livestock scale. Pennington county 4-H livestock exhibitors Amber (left) and Ashley Morkrid are pictured with Commander David Foisberg of Post 2793. On the scale is LaVerne Hamre's ox "Ola."

This sheep looks a little embarrassed (dare we say sheepish?) that its rider fell off during Mutton Bustin' at Bullride '97 during the Pennington County Fair.

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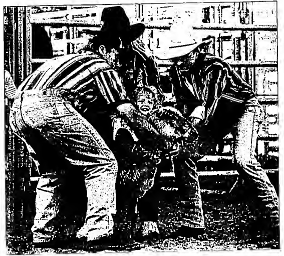

Little gals as well as little guys joined in the Mutton Bustin' sheep riding entertainment Friday and Saturday evenings during Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair.

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Arnold Austinson, 74

Thief River Falls - Arnold Austinson, 74, died on Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend Jim Barr officiating. Ida Nordsall was the organist and Diane Johnson, the soloist. Casketbearers were Todd Bernard, Jr. Bernard, Michael Dahle, Ross Larson, Jeff Dahle, Randy Jorde and Allen Rux. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Arnold Austinson was born March 26, 1923 in Excel township, Marshall County, the son of August and Bella (Dahle) Austinson. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He attended rural school and helped his family farm in North township, Pennington County. Arnold spent two years in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, he moved to St. Paul and worked for Waldorf Paper Company. In 1961 he moved back to North township to the farm his grandfather had homesteaded to farm. He was united in marriage to Elaine Johnson on April 5, 1973 at Trinity Lutheran Church. The couple made their home on the farm.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Eagles, VFW and American Legion posts of Thief River Falls. Arnold enjoyed the outdoors, farming and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine of Thief River Falls; one sister, Alice Bernard of St. Paul; three nephews, one niece; several great nieces and nephews; and several cousins.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Arthur.

Elta Larson, 81

Thief River Falls - Elta Larson, 81, died Wednesday, July 16, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on July 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Gaylen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halvorson was the organist, and Reverend Terri Cuppett was the soloist. Casketbearers were Vernon Konickson, Clair Larson, Neil Konickson, Bob Franck, Larry Gorder and Bob Franck. Burial was at Clara Lutheran Cemetery, Wyandotte township, Pennington County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Elta Omha Pauline Dietz was born November 11, 1915 at Vesta, the daughter of Herman A. and Lilly Pauline (Kolander) Dietz. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in rural Vesta and Wabasso. Elta was united in marriage to Helge J. Larson on August 20, 1955 in Thief River Falls where the couple made their home. She carried mail for the airport and cooked at the M & D Cafe and at Jung's Bakery.

She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and a former member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Elta is survived by two sons, Jeffrey and David, both of Thief River Falls; one sister, Sylvia Anderson of Moorhead; three brothers, Paul (Gertrude) Dietz of Fehn, Raymond (Diane) Dietz of Carlos and Clarence (Carrie) Dietz of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Helge, in 1961; one daughter, Janice Dietz; one sister, Bernice Franck; and two brothers, Lawrence and Harold Dietz.

Roy "Buzz" Kendall, 77

Thief River Falls - Roy "Buzz" Kendall, 77, of Thief River Falls died Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 11 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Park Rapids with Reverend Gene Broughton officiating. Lucille Onstad was the organist, and Dale Jackson was the soloist. Pallbearers were Dick Ness, Ritchie Ness, Ed Schubert and Steve Thompson. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Park Rapids. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Roy Denver Kendall was born on December 20, 1919 near Height of Land Lake, the son of Roy P. and Helen (Grumley) Kendall. He attended school and grew to adulthood in the Detroit Lakes area. Roy served in the United States Army during World War II. In 1951, Roy purchased the Pure Oil Company in Park Rapids. He owned and operated Kendall Bulk Oil Company and the Kendall Union 76 Gas Station and a fleet of school buses until his retirement in 1981. In 1990, he moved to Karlstad. Roy was united in marriage to Elaine Loberg on December 20, 1990 at Warren. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of Union Oil Jobber, the CCC's, Lion's Club, Park Rapid's Chamber of Commerce, Eagle's Club and the American Legion, all of Park Rapids.

Roy is survived by his wife, Elaine of Thief River Falls, one daughter, Sandy Kendall of Park Rapids, one son, Scott Kendall of Stillwater, two step-daughters, Sandy (Doug) Clark of Karlstad and Peggy Loberg of Thief River Falls, three step-grandchildren, one brother, Pal (Marlene) of Richmond, CA, three sisters, Pearl Schiller of Richmond, CA, Edith Clark of Salt Lake City, UT and Margie Janoushek of Mountain Home, ID, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Violet, his parents, and five brothers and sisters.

Martin Nelson, 75

Thief River Falls - Martin Nelson, 75, died Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at his rural home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 18 at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Rev. Marvin Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halvorson was the organist. The soloist was Chuck Flage. Casketbearers were Brian Nelson, Jason Nelson, Travis Nelson, Brandon Nelson, Paul Knott and Darryl Opdahl. Honorary casketbearers were Kermit Finstad, Leonard Melin, Alvin Wold, Joe Nosvold, Joe Novak, Sidney Ranum, Harold Dupree and Royal Osborne. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Martin Edward Nelson was born October 30, 1921 near Thompson, ND to Lars and Elizabeth (McDonald) Nelson. He attended school in Thompson and was baptized and confirmed at the Bienna Lutheran Church, rural Thompson. On September 26, 1942 Martin was united in marriage to Lucille Mortrud at Newfolden. The couple lived and farmed in New Folden township, Marshall County until 1957 when they moved to Thief River Falls. Martin worked for Land O'Lakes and the Thief River Falls Water Plant and Park Board until retiring. Lucille died in 1992. He married Rose Wilson on June 16, 1995 at Thief River Falls.

Martin was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Eagle's Aerie of Thief River Falls. He enjoyed cattle sales, farming, woodworking and being with his family.

Martin is survived by his wife, Rose; his children, Jerry (Pam) of Red Lake Falls, Tom and his special friend, Melinda Treitline of Thief River Falls, Karen (Melvin) Butgereit and Kim (Samual) Rasmussen of Mosinee, WI, Linda (Dennis) Koch of Big Lake, Marsha (Darrell) Smith of Grand Marais and Candace (Lenny) Cynkar of Rothchild, WI, 25 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, four brothers, Harry (Ida) of Grand Forks, ND, Floyd (Adeline) of Newfolden, Milton (Janice) of Grand Forks, ND and Clarence (Jane) of Kenosha, WI, three sisters, Sally Fugelberg of Longview, WA, Evelyn (Arlan) Anderson of Grand Forks, ND and Shirley (John) Johnson of Grand Marsh, WI, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucille, daughter-in-law Mary Nelson, and two grandchildren, Dicky and Misty Nelson.

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Russell Nelson, 86

Thief River Falls - Russell Nelson, 86, formerly of Viking, died Monday, July 21, 1997 at his home in Thief River Falls following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 1997 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial will be at Rindal Cemetery, rural Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 23 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7:30 prayer service and at the church for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Leonard Miller, 84

Red Lake Falls - Leonard Miller, 84, formerly of Goodridge, died on Wednesday, July 16, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 21, 1997 at 2 p.m. at Reiner Free Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge with Pastor Randy Moe officiating. Julene Solheim was the organist and Vernon Iverson, the soloist. Casketbearers were all of Leonard's nephews. Burial was in Reiner Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard Miller was born on December 27, 1912 in Thief River Falls, the son of John and Alma (Lee) Miller. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended rural school in Reiner township, Pennington County. Leonard farmed the family farm with his parents in Reiner township until 1949 when he went to work in the lumber mills in Anacortes, WA. In 1955, he married his wife, Mary. The couple lived in Springfield, MO where Leonard worked for Atlas Van Lines/Gilmore Transfer Company for 21 years. Mary died in Springfield, MO. Leonard married Maxine Crane and they operated a senior citizen's home for several years before they moved to Evansville, IN in 1984. Leonard lived in Evansville, IN for a number of years before he moved to McCurdy Nursing Home where he resided for four years. In 1996 he moved to Hillcrest Nursing Home.

He was a member of Reiner Free Lutheran Church and attended Covenant Baptist Church in Evansville, IN. He enjoyed traveling, eating out and spending time with family and friends.

Leonard is survived by his sister, Julia (Arnold) Haver of Thief River Falls, sister-in-law, Signe Miller of Thief River Falls, 15 nieces and nephews, several great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his wife, Mary, parents and two brothers, Elmer and Morris.

Hardin Hodne, 86

Karlstad - Hardin Hodne, 86, died Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 18 at 10 a.m. at the Hegland Lutheran Church in with Pastor LeRoy Flickinger and Rev. John A. Riveness officiating. Orpha Schafthauser was the organist and special music was provided by Shelly and John Walker. Casketbearers were Hardin's grandsons Keith, Kevin, Kerry, Kris and Corey Hodne; Jason, Robbie, Ryan and Travis Anderson; Jeff and Bradley Hanson; and Dean, David and Daniel Nelson. Interment was in the Hegland Church Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home.

Hardin Leonard Hodne was born July 16, 1910 at Karlstad, the son of Knute and Martha (Hageland) Hodne. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Karlstad community, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On April 6, 1935, Hardin was united in marriage to Alice Tinkelson at Moorhead. The couple made their home near Karlstad where Hardin farmed. He was employed by Wikstrom Telephone Company for a number of years.

He was a long-time member of Hegland Lutheran Church and served on the church council. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, trapper and baseball fan.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; two sons, Gary (Harriet) of Newfolden and Howard (Geri) of Middle River; three daughters, Donna (Dwayne) Nelson of Middle River, Ardys (Leon) Hanson of Fargo, ND and Marsha (Ron) Anderson of Newfolden; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Hardin Keith in 1958; four brothers, Tom, Charles, Sam and Leonard; and two sisters, Bertha and Emma.

Otto Holte, 79

Grygla - Otto Holte, 79, of Grygla died on Wednesday, July 16, 1997 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 19, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Joy Nordby served as organist and vocalist. Casketbearers were Duane Engle, James Holte, Jerry Holte, Steven Holte, Wayne Holte and Muriel Thiel. Burial was at St. Olaf Cemetery, rural Grygla. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Otto Holte was born on August 12, 1917 in Eckvoll township, Marshall County, the son of Ole and Tine (Verpy) Holte. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at St. Petri Lutheran Church near Grygla. Otto attended rural country school in Eckvoll township and grew to adulthood there. In 1941 Otto entered the United States Army, served during World War II and was discharged in 1945. He returned to Eckvoll township and resumed farming the family farm. On November 4, 1947 he was united in marriage to Phyllis Hahn of Strandquist in Thief River Falls. The couple raised their family and made their home on the family farm.

Otto enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, his church and being involved in the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, his children, Tim (Marian) of Grygla, Marla (Chester) Yonke of Thief River Falls, Shellen (Michael) Nordhum of Devils Lake, ND, Terry (Diane) of Warren, Jody (Donna) of Grygla, 19 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, five sisters, Clara Thiel, Ann Henry, Alice Will and Thelma Good, all of Bemidji, Alvina Engle of Rogers, ND, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Otto was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jennifer, one infant grandson, Trevor, his parents, one sister, Hilda Rinn, and three brothers, Henry, Carl and Martin.

Walter Polson, 79

Plummer - Walter Polson, 79, of Plummer died Friday, July 18, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 21, 1997 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. The organist was Linda Johnson and Don Wahlbeck was the soloist. Casketbearers were Alvin Johnson, Don Fox, Richard Fruland, Pat Westlake, Gene Polson and Art Finsum. Honorary casketbearers were Art Fruland, Ben Miller, Lawrence Carpenter, Leonard and Robert Niemi. Burial was at Emardville Cemetery, Emardville township, Red Lake County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Walter Alvin Polson was born May 26, 1918 in Emardville township, Red Lake County, the son of Ben and Mary (Peterson) Polson. He attended the Cloverland School, rural Plummer, and farmed in Emardville township.

On September 14, 1936 Walter was united in marriage to Hannah Haugen in Oklee. In July, 19[illegible] began a blacksmith business which he operated until 1994. Hannah died in 1974. He married Mary Beth Struthers on September 2, 1989 at Red Lake Falls. The couple made their home in Plummer and wintered in Lake Wales, FL.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where he served on the church council. He also served on the Plummer City Council, fire department and was City Clerk for many years. Walter enjoyed spending time with family and friends, camping, hunting, repairing things for people and watching baseball.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Beth, one daughter, Charlotte (Roger) Skjerven of Plummer, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, step children, Kevin (Virginia) Struthers of Parkers Prairie, Julia (Ken) Christianson of Fargo, ND, Lorna (Gerald) Schlichtmann of Red Lake Falls, Glenn Struthers of Red Lake Falls and Alden (Lotta Kay) of Lake Wales, FL, 15 step-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Walter was preceded in death by his first wife, Hannah, his parents, brothers, John Polson, Henry Polson and Francis Polson, sisters, Signa Smith, Esther Miller, Mabel Polson, Katrina Myklebust and Alfrieda "Frieda" Niemi.

Dr. David Brown, 78

Goodridge - Dr. David M. Brown, 78, of Goodridge died Monday, July 21, 1997 at Lake Region Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 1997 at Federated Church in Fergus Falls. A memorial service will be held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge at 3 p.m. on Friday. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Fergus Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. with family present from 6 to 7 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 23 at the Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls and one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Jeanette Lysaker, 74

Crookston - Jeanette Lysaker, 74, of Crookston died Wednesday, July 16 at her home.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston.

Jeanette Mae Peterson was born on September 13, 1922 at Proctor, the daughter of George and Etta (Halvorson) Peterson. She graduated from Duluth Central High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamline University and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Miami. Jeanette taught school in Dassel in 1944 and at the Northwest School of Agriculture from 1945 until 1948. She then worked for Northwest Airlines and later United Airlines. In 1962, Jeanette began teaching at the Palmetto High School in Miami, FL, where she taught until 1983. On January 8, 1983, she was united in marriage to Herschel Lysaker at Minneapolis and the couple made their home in Crookston. Jeanette was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston, where she served as chairman of the worship and music committee and WELCA. She also belonged to the Crookston Federated Women's Club, Book Club, Shakespeare Club, Bridge Club, AAUW, UMC Team Backers Club and the UMC Womens Association.

Jeanette is survived by her husband, Herschel; a daughter, Pamela (James) Brimley of Clinton, NY; two sons, R. Gregory Lane of Miami, FL and Donald Lane of Hollywood, FL; three stepsons, Herchel (Minnie) Lysaker of Ely Lake, John (Betty) Lysaker of Cashmere, WA and David (Dawn) Lysaker of Pelican Rapids; two grandchildren, 10 step grandchildren; two brothers, George (Wanda) Peterson of Cedar Falls, IA and Stanley (Anne) Peterson of Robbinsdale; a sister, Estelle Rholl of Whittier, CA; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Hazel Boyum, 91

Mentor - Hazel Boyum, 91, of Mentor passed away on Saturday, July 19, 1997 at Fair Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 22 at Bethel Bible Church in Mentor with Reverend W.E. Danielson officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, rural Mentor. The Carlin Hvidsten Funeral Home of Erskine was in charge of the arrangements.

Hazel Lenetta Sykes was born on February 11, 1906 in Northome, the daughter of Herbert and Lou (Canfield) Sykes. At an early age, she moved with her parents to Mentor where she grew up and attended school. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

She was united in marriage to Leonard Boyum on November 12, 1926 in Mentor. The lived on a farm near Maple Lake, and Hazel worked as a cook at the Mentor Public School. Hazel and Leonard moved to Thief River Falls and lived there for nine years where she was his janitorial assistant. They retired in 1966 and returned to their farm near Maple Lake. They moved back to Thief River Falls where Leonard died in 1983. Hazel moved to Maplewood Apartments in Mentor in September of 1983. She entered Fair Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile in April of this year.

Hazel was a member of Bethel Bible Church and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved birds and liked to watch baseball.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris (Eugene) Nesland of Ada; three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson; sister, Ruby (Ervin) Tuntveit of Fertile; brother, Melvin Sykes of Salem, OR; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sisters, Mildred and Mabel, and brothers, Milton, Earl and Roy.

Ronald Buen, 62

Thornton, CO - Ronald Buen, 62, of Thornton, CO died Thursday, May 1, 1997 while visiting in Pine Bluff, AR.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 5 at Newcomer Family Chapel in Lakewood, CO with Rev. George Berlin officiating. Casketbearers were Bruce Buen, Rock Buen, Rick Buen, Don Chapman, Jim Jones and Stan Stanpapnicki. Interment was at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Ronald Buen was born in Minneapolis on February 3, 1935 to Henry and Jane Buen. He attended school and grew to manhood in Thief River Falls. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1953.

In 1951, Ron began his employment with the Soo Line Railroad, working in the baggage department at the depot. He became a crew caller in 1954. In 1959, Ron became a conductor with the Union Pacific Railroad in Denver, CO. He continued as a conductor until his retirement on February 3, 1997.

On January 30, 1954 he was married in Thief River Falls to Beverly Johnson. The couple moved to Denver in 1959. In 1981, Ron married Shirley Mae Tilley.

He is survived by three sons, Bruce, Rock and Rick of Denver, CO, four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Mae, and his parents.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
July 23 - July 29

July 23 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

July 24 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 a.m., Climax at 9 a.m., Nielsville at 9:15, Shelly at 9:30, Halstad at 9:45, Hendrum at 10, Georgetown at 10:20. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

July 25 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:20, Nielsville at 9:30, Climax at 9:45, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 28 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Mentor at 9:50, Crookston at 10:20 and Fisher at 10:45. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 29 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Beltrami at 8:50, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:45, Oklee at 10:05, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
July 23 - July 29

July 23 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

July 25 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 28 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:10 p.m. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

July 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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Donarski plans to attend the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in the fall. His major field of study is food science. He has been named a member of the Key Club, American Legion Boys State, National Honor Society, and was an active member of several athletic teams in high school. He is a four time high school letter winner in track and academics.

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Samantha Jerde of the New Solum 4-H club won a Grand Champion award with her painting in the 4-H division of Creative Arts, Junior, during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 came to the aid of the Pennington County 4-H program this summer with a donation to purchase a portable digital livestock scale. Pennington county 4-H livestock exhibitors Amber (left) and Ashley Moikrid are pictured with Commander David Forsberg of Post 2793. On the scale is LaVerne Hamre's ox "Ole."

This young rider didn't notice the ewe turn sign and kept going straight when the ewe turned. Action was from the Bullride '97 Mutton Bustin' event.

This sheep looks a little embarrassed (dare we say sheepish?) that its rider fell off during Mutton Bustin' at Bullride '97 during the Pennington County Fair.

Perfect form is shown by sheep and rider in this dash across the bullriding arena at the Pennington County Fair. Mutton Bustin' was an added attraction of Bullride '97.

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Joen Lubitz had the grand champien arrengement in open cless flower competition at tha Pennington County Fair.

Robin Fester of Red Leke Fells earned a grand championship ribbon with his pottery entry in the open class division at tho Pennington County Fair.

Alvin Asp had the chempion seeds entry in open cless egronomy et the Pennington County Fair with his entry of nevy beans.

Jean Baker earned grand championships in cut flower end collection of plants in epen class cempetition at the Pennington County Fair. She also wee the sweepstakes award and a $15 gift certificate from Northland Produce and a $5 gift certificate from Rainbow Nursery for most exotic potted plant in the adult division.

Yvonna Philipp of Goodridge was a grand chempion in the photegraphy division of open class competition et the Pennington County Fair.

Cass Desrocher won an open class grand chempionship in the children's culinary division et tho Pennington County Fair with har ontry of canned beens.

Zyra Gregor won en open cless grend championship at tho Pennington County Fair with this self portrait in chercoal end pencil in the division for children ega 12 and youngor.

Singing the vecel sole, "On My Knaes," Elizabeth Brune, a home-schoeled junier from Thiaf River Falls, received an honorable mention award at the talent show at the Pennington County Fair on Thursday evening.

Amy Christiansen received a grand champion ribbon for her ceramic elephant in the student art division at the Pennington County Fair.

Jehnnia Philipp won e grend championship in potted plant in the youth division of open class competition at the Penningten County Fair. Ha alse recalved a $5 gift certificete from Rainbow Nursery for most exotic youth exhibit.

Eryn Clow earned e grend chemplonship in tho epen class noodlework division with her ombroiderod dish towals.

Aliyson Torstveit of the Heppy Acres 4-H club won e Grend Champion awerd in the 4-H division of flowor errangoments during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

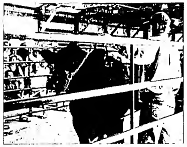
Zyre Gregor of tho Smiloy 4-H club won e Grand Chempion eward in the division of intermedieto foods during tha 1997 Ponnington County Feir.

Kallio Kezer's bread entry won en open clese chemplonship in tho children's culinary division et the Pennington County Feir.

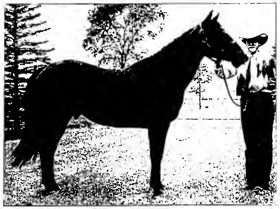
Tiffany Lee of Smiley 4-H club wes the grand chempion showman and showed the grand champion animal in the 4-H goat division at the Pennington County Fair. Ryan Lee had the reserve champion animel and was reserve champien showmen.

Reb Molskness of tho Heppy Acres 4-H club won e Grend Chempion ewerd in the division of food proservetion during tho 1997 Pennington County Feir.

High point performance horso in the 4-H herse shew at tho Ponningten County Fair was entored by Jana Clow of the Smiley 4-H club. Jana was elso reserve champion high point winner everell. Reserve performance winner was Miranda Nelson of the Silverten club.

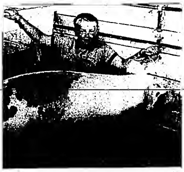


Jared Reierson shews his reserve champien beef steer te buyers at the 4-H livestock auction Sunday afternoon as the concluding livestock event at the Pennington County Fair.



High point geme horse end high peint horso overell in 4-H horse competition at tho Pennington County fair wes entered and ridden by Melissa Clark of tho Smiloy 4-H club. Reserve champion in gamas end overell wes Jane Clow of Smiloy.

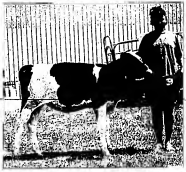
Sunny Cerlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club showed the grand champien boef haifar at the 4-H livestock show during the Pennington County Fair, and did it well enough to win senior showmanship henars. Raserve champlen heifer wes shewn by Joseph Ottesen of Stoiner and resorva champien showman was Jared Reiersen of New Solum.



Ryen Leo of the Smiley 4-H club won tho swine showmanship competition in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Feir.

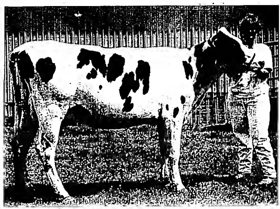
You Can't Beat The Fair!

Auctioneer Lloyd Ottesen works for bids et the 4-H livestock auction which wes held Sunday alternoon et the Pennington County Feir.



Shara Guidry of the Silverton 4-H club won junior showmenship honors in 4-H club dairy cempetitien at the Penningten County Fair. Roserve champion was Chase Rupprecht, en independent 4-H member.

Champlon beef steer in the 4-H livestock show at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Sunny Cerlson of the Heppy Acres 4-H club. The steer also had the best rate-of-gain. Reserve champion steer was shown by Jared Relerson of the New Solum 4-H club.



Champion grade dairy animal at the Pennington County Fair 4-H club division was this cow shown by Kelsey Carlson of the Satellite 4-H club.

The Fair

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Marsha Lubitz of the Steiner 4-H club won the poultry showmanship contest in 4-H competition at the Pennington County Fair. Reserve champion showman was Cheri Roisland of Kratke.

Ryan Broden of the Happy Acres 4-H club had the grand champion cavy (guinea pig) in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair

Named to the Court of Honor in the intermediate and advanced division at the 4-H Fashion Revue were from left, second attendant Keri Swenson, Jenae Harlow and first attendant Carissa Holecek. Not pictured is Royal Person Sunny Carlsen who was unable to be at the program which was held Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair.

Winning the talent contest on Thursday evening and the chance to perform at the Minnesota State Fair was Katie Christianson (right), a Lincoln High School junior from Thief River Falls. Singing "I Believe In You And Me" from the movie, "The Preacher's Wife," Katie was accompanied by Jessica Krankkala (left). First place also included a $200 cash award.

Placing second and winning a $100 cash prize in the talent contest at the Pennington County Fair on Thursday evening was Jackie Nelson, a nurse from Thief River Falls. Formerly of Stephen, Jackie sang "Because of Who You Are." Twelve acts from around the area competed for the first and second place cash prizes.

Named Royal Person in the purchased clothing division at the 4-H Fashion Revue on Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair was Catherine Erickson, a beginner from the Happy Acres 4-H Club.

Honored as Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year was Helen Chervastad of rural Oklee. Helen was presented with a plaque, commendation from Governor Carlson and a gift from the fair board at the progarm held Friday afternoon in the Curling Club at the fairgrounds. Helen is pictured with Senator LeRoy Stumpf who particpated in the program.

Ed Sisler of Thief River Falls was recognized as Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year at a program in the Curling Club at the fairgrounds on Friday afternoon. Pictured with Ed are his wife and Senator LeRoy Stumpf who participated in the presentation. Ed and Helen Chervestad, the female recipient of the award, will have the opportunity to compete in the Minnesota Outstanding Senior Citizen competition at the Minnesota State Fair.

Tyson Panek was reserve champion showman and had the animal with the best rate of gain in the 4-H swine division at the Pennington County Fair

Katie Jorde of the New Solum 4-H club won a grand champion with her refinished drawer in the 4-H division of Home Environment, unit I, during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Derek Sorenson, who won the junior showmanship award in 4-H club beef competition at the Pennington County Fair, showed his blue ribbon steer for buyers during the annual livestock auction Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair. A good group of bidders was on hand for the sale which is intended to provide incentive to 4-H market livestock and poultry producers to improve the quality of their entries. Bidding starts at approximately market value of the livestock and poultry.

Chance Chambers of the Steiner 4-H club had the grand champion breeding rabbit in 4-H and open class competition at the Pennington County Fair. Reserve champion was shown by Kelli Muzzy of Steiner.

Nicole Hruby of the Kratke 4-H club won a grand championship on her wether lamb in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair. Reserve champion was shown by Tiffany Lee of Smiley 4-H club. Nicole's lamb also recorded the best rate-of-gain.

Senior sheep showman championship was won by Tiffany Lee of the Smiley 4-H club in 4-H competition at the Pennington County Fair. Reserve champion showman was Jennifer Klaven of Steiner.

Katie Hruby of the Kratka 4-H club showed the grand champion ewe in 4-H club sheep competition at the Pennington County Fair. Reserve champion ewe was entered by Tiffany Lee of Smiley. Katie also won the junior showmanship title over her sister Nicole who was named reserve champion.

Named to the beginners level Court of Honor at the 4-H Fashion Revue on Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair were from left, Nicki Hruby, first attendant Tami Molskness, Royal Person Kari Johnson, second attendant Vanessa Tieman, Zyra Gregor and Katie Hruby.

Senior sheep showman championship was won by Tiffany Lee of the Smiley 4-H club in 4-H competition at the Pennington County Fair. Reserve champion showman was Jennifer Klaven of Steiner.

Recieving the 4-H Hall of Fame award were Rufus and Vi Olson, long-time volunteers with the [illegible] 4-H Club. Pictured with the Olsons are their granddaughters, Katie, Heather and Mindy Olson. The award was presented on Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair

Nathaniel Muzzy of the Steiner 4-H club showed the grand champion market pen of poultry in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair. Reserve champion was shown by Marsha Lubitz of Steiner

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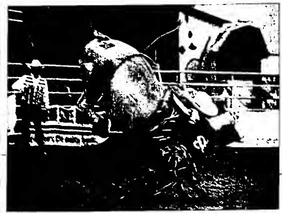
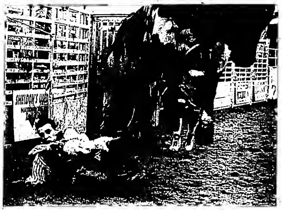


When this cowboy was bucked off the wrong side of his bull and got hung up in the wrap of his bull rope (top photo), bullfighters Eric Olsen (left) and Ray Wiley rushed to his rescue. Luckily the cowboy lifesavers were able to turn the bull and allow the cowboy to free his hand and avoid serious injury. Action was at Bullride '97 during the Pennington County Fair.

Ray Wiley, who leads the Wrangler Bullfight Tour in total money won, shows some of his moves during Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair. Wiley and Eric Olsen teamed up to do an excellent job of cowboy protection for the 58 riders who competed over two nights.

In the top photo of this sequence of Times' photos, bullrider Mike Hermanson (left) of Bismarck, ND, gets ready for the opening ride of Saturday night's Bullride '97 performance at the Pennington County Fair while stock contractor David Bailey watches. In the second photo, Hermanson appears to come out clean, but his spur caught as he was bucked off and he suffered some bad blows. He scrambled into the bucking chute where he required attention from chiropractor Kent Kolnz (in hat) and personnel from the local ambulance service.



After turning in a complete ride on a National Finals Rodeo bull named "Alligator," this cowboy still had to find a way down without using the elevator. Fortunately Alligator's leap carried him over the fallen rider and the heavy hooves did no damage.

25th annual threshing bee to be held at Grove farm on August 2 and 3

by Beth Jeffrey

It all started with a farmer buying a piece of history and wanting to share it with his friends and neighbors. Twenty-five years later it has grown to the single largest attraction in Lake of the Woods County.

In 1971, Carlos Grove of Roosevelt purchased a Minneapolis Steam Engine at an estate sale. Meanwhile, that winter, an Advance Steam Engine was being restored by others in the Grove Farm workshop. The close proximity of these two antique agricultural pieces got people interested in trying their hand at some old-time farming. On a perfect Sunday afternoon in the fall of 1972 [illegible] was gathered to the Grove Farm and the first Threshing Bee was held.

This is the [illegible] beginnings of an annual event that will be celebrating its 25th anniversary this August 2 and 3, Saturday and Sunday, at the Grove Farm located nine miles north of Roosevelt on County road 17. Or the show can be reached by taking the [illegible] east of Warroad on County road 12. Extra activities and displays will be offered in honor of the occasion. Gate admission is good for both days and people are encouraged to come and make a weekend out of it.

One new attraction is a 12x16 log cabin that will be constructed on site. Throughout the weekend raffle tickets will be sold and on Sunday afternoon one lucky person will win. Gerald Phillipe will be the log master and Joel Miller and Sue Stuss, the show's resident blacksmiths, will be supplying the custom ironwork needed for hinges.

Another new event will be a two-man team horseshoe contest sponsored by the Northern Lights First Responders. This competition will take place both days and is offering cash prizes. For registration or more information, please call 218-442-5931 or 218-783-3541.

A pie baking contest will also take place. The pie will be the entry [illegible] prizes will be awarded. For more information call 218-442-[illegible] evenings.

As with every year, many Steam Traction Engines and all types and models of old time tractors are on display. One of the steam engines, a Frost Advance with a compound engine, is powering the Historic Comstock Sawmill, just as it has for generations. A fine collection of "portable" stationary engines that were used to power smaller machinery will also be at hand.

There is also a pioneer log house, a one room school house, a mini-museum, and a large display of antique [illegible] will be hooked up to the [illegible] Church [illegible] fully equipped [illegible] blacksmith shop complete with old time line shaft, power and hand tools.

For those looking for bargains or just some hard to find items, try out the Big Flea Market. To reserve a booth for your own arts and crafts call 218-442-6[illegible]. The Warroad Eagles Auxiliary will be serving a lunch and there is a non-denominational Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m. Children's activities will [illegible]

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Sports Section

Rod Peterson on winning streak at Greenbush track

Rod Peterson of Thief River Falls continued his winning streak Saturday at the Greenbush Race Park.

Peterson won his sixth consecutive feature title in the Sportsman's Class during the weekly stock car races at the track, located one half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Starting from the outside on the front row, Peterson, after a series of five yellow caution flags through the first six laps, led the 21-car field to the finish. Peterson continues to lead the Sportsman's Class point standings.

Another Thief River Falls driver, LeMar Rantanen, capitalized on mechanical problems incurred by leader Rick Bates of Badger to win the Mini-Sprint feature. Dave Bach of Thief River Falls is the Mini-Sprint point standings leader.

The evening menu of races featured the second Sprint Car Special of the 1997 season at the track.

Special Mini-Sprint Invitational, along with a regular racing program, will be featured at the track Saturday, July 26. Hot laps start at 6 p.m. Races begin at 7.

Race Results - July 19

■ Northern Outlaw Sprints - (Heat 1) 1 Darren Pellen, Winnipeg, MB, 2 Barrie Glennen, Hatton, ND, 3 Brenden Wilde, TRF, 4 Bob Martin, Grand Forks, ND, 5 Scott McDonald, Fisher. (Heat 2) 1 Jason Linnell, Warren, 2 Wade Nygaard, Fargo, ND, 3 Pat Miller, Grand Forks, ND, 4 Jon Labine, Argyle, 5 Tim Mulvaney, Grand Forks, ND. (Feature) 1 Nygaard, 2 Pellen, 3 Miller, 4 Martin, 5 Mulvaney

■ Mini Sprints - (Heat 1) 1 Rick Bates, Badger, 2 Dennis Rantanen, TRF, 3 Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND, 4 David Bach, TRF, 5 Robin Woolsey, Emo, ON. (Heat 2) Tim Skime, Roseau, 2 LeMar Rantanen, TRF, 3 Richard Vandrunen, Devlin, ON, 4 Corey Wimpfheimer, Baudette, 5 Robbi Peterson, Middle River. (Feature) 1 Rantanen, 2 Jiskra, 3 Peterson, 4 Woolsey, 5 Bach

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1 Rick Johnson, Badger, 2 Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 3 Paul Boen, Karlstad, 4 Ben Reese, Greenbush, 5 Bryon Berger, Badger. (Feature) 1 Rick Johnson, 2 Gary Johnson, 3 Berger, 4 Reese, 5 Sheldon Peterson, TRF

■ Sportsman's Class - (Heat 1) 1 Corey Omdahl, Roseau, 2 Pat Lund, Greenbush, 3 Stan Olson, TRF, 4 Delano Cleven, Warroad, 5 Olen Eckman, Newfolden. (Heat 2) 1 Rod Peterson, TRF, 2 Richard Jacobson, Wannaska, 3 Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson, 4 Clay Jerome, Warroad, 5 Clarence Sliom, Greenbush. (Heat 3) 1 Mike Rehm, Middle River, 2 Don Wensloff, Roseau, 3 Daniel Noreikis, TRF, 4 Amber Holtan, TRF, 5 Ray Gust, Brainerd. (Feature) 1 Peterson, 2 Lund, 3 Kelly Cleven, Warroad, 4 Rehm, 5 Jeremy Gust, Strathcona

■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1 Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 2 Dean Forst, TRF, 3 Terry Blacklance, TRF, 4 Dean Wensloff, Wannaska, 5 Don Molberg, Mentor. (Heat 2) 1 Ryan Solberg, Fosston, 2 Jon Saitz, Bemidji, 3 Joey Pederson, Warren, 4 John Halvorson, Warren, 5 Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND. (Feature) 1 Saitz, 2 Lancaster, 3 Forst, 4 Pederson, 5 Osowski

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1 Wes Blakeslee, Roseau, 2 Rod Staff, Winnipeg, MB, 3 Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 4 Gordie Tuel, Grand Forks, ND, 5 Nolan Olmstead, Badger. (Heat 2) 1 Steve Heller, Bemidji, 2 Art Linert, Badger, 3 Chuck Arpin, Emo, ON, 4 Dave Riopelle, Argyle, 5 David Balstad, Winger. (Heat 3) 1 Greg Ferns, Emo, ON, 2 Dale Holtan, Newfolden, 3 Bob Smith, Baker, 4 Lynn Lucken, Winger, 5 Tracy Rosstad, Roseau. (Feature) 1 Arpin, 2 Linert, 3 Riopelle, 4 Smith, 5 Gust

YOUTH BASEBALL

Opening round games were scheduled today (Wednesday) in the Thief River Falls Parks & Recreation Department youth baseball program double-elimination playoffs.

7-8-Year-Olds

■ Wednesday July 23 - Reds vs Rockies 8:30 a.m. Goodridge vs Reds-Rockies winner 10:30 a.m. Braves vs Padres 12:30 p.m. Giants vs Phillies 2:30 p.m. Marlins vs Cubs 4:30 p.m.

■ Play continues Thursday July 24, Friday July 25, Monday July 28 and Wednesday July 30

9-10-Year-Olds

■ Wednesday July 23 - Goodridge vs Tigers 8:30 a.m. Royals vs Goodridge-Tigers winner 10:30 a.m. Brewers vs Orioles 12:30 p.m. White Sox vs Angels 2:30 p.m. Rangers vs Mets 4:30 p.m.

■ Play continues Thursday July 24, Friday July 25, Monday July 28, Tuesday July 29, Thursday July 31

11-12-Year-Olds

■ Wednesday July 23 - Twins vs Mariners 8:30 a.m. Twins-Mariners winner vs Dodgers 10:30 a.m. Goodridge vs Indians 12:30 p.m. A's vs Yankees 2:30 p.m. Astros vs Blue Jays 4:30 p.m.

■ Play continues Thursday July 24, Friday July 25, Monday July 28, Tuesday July 29, Friday Aug. 1

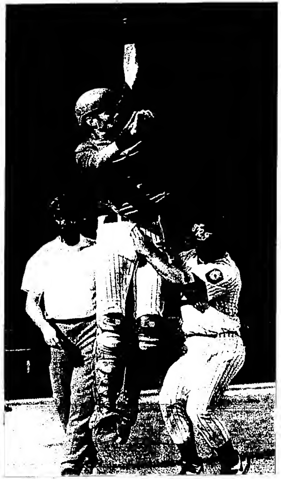
Soccer clinic set for Crookston July 29-31

A three-day soccer clinic will be held July 29-31 at Carmen Fields in Crookston.

Morning sessions (9 a.m.-12 noon) are designed for 8-12-year-olds. Afternoon sessions (1:30-5 p.m.) will be for 13-18-year-olds. The clinic is open to beginners, as well as experienced players.

Tom McManus, who is the Canadian National soccer coach and Minnesota State Director of Coaching and Player Development, will be the clinic director.

Cost is $40 per player. Registration forms are available by contacting Glen Olsen (218-281-2062) or Lori Ingeman (218-281-7907).



East Grand Forks catcher Scott Johnson could not pull down a high throw in time to tag out Thief River Falls runner Andy Harbott, who scored from first base on a two-out Mike Dowers double over the center fielder's head during the first inning of the American Legion baseball doubleheader nightcap Friday at the Northland Community and Technical College diamond. Umpire Roger Cote watched the action. East Grand Forks won twice, 5-4, 7-2.

TRF falls to EGF; host DL Thursday...

Legion plays well, but still drops two

Defending Ninth District champion Detroit Lakes will be at Irv Wilson Field Thursday for a 5:30 p.m. doubleheader that close out the 1997 regular season schedule for the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team.

Detroit Lakes, battling Moorhead for the top seed in the upcoming Ninth District tournament, swept an earlier twinbill from Thief River Falls at Washington Park 9-7, 5-2.

Coach Bruce Elseth's Thief River Falls squad took a 3-28 record into a Tuesday doubleheader at Crookston.

Despite losing both games, Post 117 is coming off a strong Friday effort against East Grand Forks. Solid defense kept it close in both starts, but inability to come up with the key hit when needed led to 5-3 and 7-2 losses – extending Thief River Falls' losing streak to 14 games.

Thief River Falls did not commit an error in 14 innings of baseball and completed three double plays. But it wasn't enough to break the string of losses.

The games were played on the diamond at Northland Community and Technical College because of Pennington County fair activity that prohibits use of Irv Wilson Field – located at the fairgrounds. The umpire tandem working the 3 p.m. doubleheader was broken up at 4:30 when Chris Mills received word his wife, Angela, was about to give birth. He left in mid-game and was replaced behind the plate by partner Roger Cota, whose spot on the bases was filled by a volunteer from the crowd.

A walk, hit-batsman and an error set up a bases-loaded walk issued to Derek Berg for a Thief River Falls run in the first inning of Game 1.

East Grand Forks' Paul Stinar and Jamie Campos came up with an RBI single and a run-scoring sacrifice fly, respectively, in the second inning for a 2-1 edge. The same formula worked in the fourth when a sacrifice fly by Jeremy Aker and an RBI single by Campos made it 4-1.

Joey Pribula's two out single to center in the bottom of the inning cut the lead in half, but a single to right by Jerod McCauley extended the East Grand Forks lead to 5-2.

Thief River Falls came right back in the bottom of the fifth when inning-opening singles by Andy Harbott and Mike Dowers were followed by a run-scoring fielder's choice ball off the bat of Courtney Skjerven.

A walk issued to Berg, a wild pitch, and a two-out double to right by Travis Black closed the gap to 5-4, but Black was left on second base – the tenth Thief River Falls runner stranded in the game.

Game 2 was another close, well-played affair until East Grand Forks used a string of bloop hits to break open a 2-2 tie in the sixth.

East Grand Forks started the game with a single by Alex Hoff and a double by Scott Johnson. A wild pitch scored Hoff and a two-out single to right-center by Matt Johnson plated Scott Johnson.

Hit by a pitch with two out in the bottom of the first, Harbott scored moments later when Dowers drove the ball over the head of the center fielder.

Jeremy Houske singled to right to lead off the Thief River Falls third inning, advanced on a sacrifice by Pribula and scored on a single to right by Paul Frank to tie the game 2-2.

It remained deadlocked until the sixth when Stinar bounced a one-out ground ball single through the left side, stole second and scored when Hoff's short fly ball eluded the running efforts by Dayton Elseth in center field and Berg, who was playing second. Scott Johnson's pop-up found the same hole to scored Hoff, and Jim Richter followed with a fly ball to short right field to make it 5-2.

A two-run home run over the right-center field fence by Jeremy Aker in the seventh completed the scoring and the sweep.

TRF vs. EGF - Game 1

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East Grand Forks	020	210	0	-	5	7	1
Thief River Falls	100	110	1	-	4	9	0

Pitching - (TRF) Joey Pribula 3 2/3-L, Courtney Skjerven 3 1/3, (EGF) Jerod McCauley 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott 2/2, Paul Frank 2/3, double; Travis Black 2/4, double; Dayton Elseth double; (EGF) Matt Johnson 2/3, double; Jamie Campos 2 RBI.

TRF vs. EGF - Game 2

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East Grand Forks	200	003	2	-	7	15	0
Thief River Falls	101	000	0	-	2	7	0

Pitching - (TRF) Charlie Carlson 6-L, Derek Berg 1/3, Andy Harbott 2/3, (EGF) Travis Foster 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Mike Dowers 2/3, double; Jeremy Houske 2/3, (EGF) Scott Johnson 3/3, double; Matt Johnson 3/3, Alex Hoff 2/4, Jamie Campos 2/4.

TRF hosts 1997 VFW District 9 tournament

Thief River Falls will play host to the 1997 VFW District 9 baseball tournament beginning Friday at Irv Wilson Field.

The eight-team, double-elimination event for 16-year-olds will feature Thief River Falls, Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Bemidji, Perham, and Crookston.

Pairings have not yet been announced. First round games Friday will be played at 12-noon, 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Play continues in both the winners and losers bracket Saturday and Sunday. Finals are scheduled Monday at 4:30 p.m., and if necessary, at 7 p.m.

Outside of the first two loser-out games Saturday afternoon that will be played at the Northland Community and Technical College diamond, all tournament match-ups will take place at Irv Wilson Field.

N.D. state meet has TRF entries

■ Six TRF USS swimmers will be in Grand Forks

Six Thief River Falls 15-year-olds have qualified to compete in the 1997 North Dakota state long course swimming championships Aug. 1-3 at the Hyslop Pool on the University of North Dakota campus in Grand Forks.

The meet attracts some 400 to 500 competitors ranging in age from 8-under to 18. Winners and time-qualifiers advance to zone competition.

Thief River Falls' delegation includes Andi Sorvig, Jenny Sorvig, Julie Chrzanowski, Andrea Olin, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, and Zach Olson. Outside of Ehrenstrom, who met qualifying standards earlier this summer, the group earned spots in the North Dakota state meet with performances in the recent Island Park Invitational, a huge gathering of swimmers in Fargo July 11-12.

All six Thief River Falls swimmers were multiple-event state meet qualifiers:

■ Olin - 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 400 freestyle, 500 freestyle, 800 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 200 individual medley;

■ Olson – 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 400 freestyle, 800 freestyle, 200 individual medley, 400 individual medley;

■ Jenny Sorvig – 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 200 individual medley;

■ Andi Sorvig - 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 100 breaststroke, 200 breaststroke;

■ Ehrenstrom - 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 individual medley.

■ Chrzanowski – 50 freestyle, 200 freestyle.

Combined times of Andi Sorvig, Jenny Sorvig, Chrzanowski and Olin qualified them for entry in the 400 and 800 freestyle relay races.

They compete during the summer with the Thief River Falls United State Swimming program, directed by Brian Olson. Meets are usually short-course (small pool) variety, like at Thief River Falls, Roseau, Warroad, Crookston and Grand Forks. The Fargo meet was the only long-course competition of the summer for most competitors.

"The long course is a lot tougher on the kids," explained Brian Olson. "There's not a lot of turns,

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Members of the Thief River Falls USS summer swimming program who earned spots in the North Dakota state long course swimming championships with qualifying efforts at the Island Park Invitational July 11-12 in Fargo are shown with coach Brian Olson (left). The group includes, from left, Andi Sorvig, Jenny Sorvig, Julie Chrzanowski, Andrea Olin, and Zach Olson. They will be joined at the Aug. 1-3 state meet at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks by teammate Lindsay Ehrenstrom, who qualified earlier.

Thieves start district playoffs on Saturday

Losses on the road at the hands of Crookston Wednesday night and Glyndon-Felton Sunday afternoon dropped Thief River Falls to the .500 mark in amateur baseball. But the Thieves' top-caliber play in the two setbacks has manager Howard Dalager optimistic on the eve of post-season play.

Crookston won 6-3, Glyndon-Felton 5-4.

"Pitching and defense has really been good the last two games," pointed out Dalager. "They were two well-played ball games. Hopefully, this will carry us through the playoffs."

The Thieves, who had a regular season final at Roseau Tuesday, will be the home team for a 7:30 p.m. first round district tournament match-up with Warroad Saturday that will be played at Red Lake Falls due to VFW District 9 action taking place at Irv Wilson Field.

Play will continue Sunday at Roseau, the third – and top seeded – team involved in the double-elimination district tournament.

Top two finishers will move on to regional play in Crookston, where a four-team, round-robin format will advance two qualifiers to the Class C state tournament.

Thief River Falls scored first in Wednesday's match-up with Crookston as Chris Nelson doubled, Ryan Bendickson singled and Nathan Anderson came up with a sacrifice fly for a fourth inning run.

Trailing 3-1, the Thieves rallied for a 3-3 eighth inning tie on a run-scoring double by Nelson and an RBI single up the middle by Anderson.

Crookston, however, scored three times in the bottom of the inning on an RBI double by Jerod Hahn and a two-run single by Mitch Bakken for the win.

Against a strong Glyndon-Felton team, Nick Chiodo, Jason Kempert and Steve Burslie all had two-out base hits to produce two third inning Thief River Falls runs, and a home run by Nathan Anderson made it 3-0 in the top of the fourth.

However, A three-run home run by Jesse Rostad quickly tied the game in the bottom of the third, and back-to-back home runs in the Glyndon-Felton fifth made it 5-3.

An RBI ground-out in the sixth by Bendickson scored Blaise Larson, who had reached base on an error.

TRF vs. Crookston

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Thief River Falls	000	100	020	-	3	9	0
Crookston	000	002	13x	-	6	9	0

Pitching - (TRF) Steve Burslie-L, 8 strike-outs, 4 walks, (Crookston) Mitch Bakken-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Chris Nelson 2 doubles, RBI; Jason Kempert 2 hits.

TRF vs. Glyndon-Felton

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Thief River Falls	002	101	000	-	4	7	1
Glyndon-Felton	000	320	00x	-	5	6	3

Pitching - (TRF) Aaron Chaput-L, 5 strike-outs, 3 walks, (G-F) Billy Bach-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Nick Chiodo 2 hits, Nathan Anderson home run.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 1-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7-10 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Thief River Falls second baseball Derek Berg forced out East Grand Forks' Scott Johnson and made the throw to first to complete a double play on Jim Richter (foreground) during the second game in Friday's American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Northland Community and Technical College diamond. East Grand Forks swept the twinbill 5-4, 7-2.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Bud Ice	15	1
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	13	3
Budget/Star Tribune	9	7
Kandiyohi	8	8
Baker's Auto Salvage	7	9
Northwest Eye Center	7	9
Thygeson Construction	4	12
Anderson Power	1	15

Division II

	W	L
Keystone/Green Funeral	14	4
Phillips Iron & Metal	14	4
Miller Lite	14	4
Pepsi	13	5
Best Western Inn	11	7
Northern Pride/Times	7	11
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	13
Black Magic/Black Cat	5	13
Digi Key	4	14
The Club	3	15

Results

■ Monday July 21 - (6:20 p.m.) The Club vs Miller Lite Field 1, Pepsi vs Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home Field 2, Best Western Inn vs Digi Key Field 3, Taco John's/Hutchinson vs Black Magic/Black Cat Field 4, Northern Pride/Times vs Phillips Iron & Metal St. Hilaire Field 1. (7:30 p.m.) Miller Lite vs Pepsi Field 1, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs Taco John's/Hutchinson Field 2, Best Western Inn vs The Club Field 3, Black Magic/Black Cat vs Digi Key Field 4, Northern Pride/Times vs Phillips Iron & Metal St. Hilaire Field 1

Schedule

■ Thursday July 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Bud Ice vs Thygeson Construction Field 1, Budget/Star Tribune vs Kandiyohi Field 2, Northwest Eye Center vs Baker's Auto Salvage St. Hilaire Field 1, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs Anderson Power St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Bud Ice vs Kandiyohi Field 1, Thygeson Construction vs Budget/Star Tribune Field 2, Northwest Eye Center vs Anderson Power St. Hilaire Field 1, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs Baker's Auto Salvage St. Hilaire Field

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Swingers	14	2
BW Ridgerunners/Burkle	14	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	13	3
RLF Merchants	7	5
Dan's Trucking	8	8

Division II

	W	L
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	8	5
Hjelle Roofing	5	10
Pepsi	4	12
Kandiyohi	4	12
Thibert/Philion	1	14
Digi Key	3	11

Results

■ Monday July 21 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi Key vs Red Lake Falls Merchants, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs Dan's Trucking (7:45 p.m.) Red Lake Falls Merchants vs Dan's Trucking, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs Digi Key

Schedule

■ Wednesday July 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs Hjelle Roofing Field 1, Pepsi vs Digi Key Field 2, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs Dan's Trucking RLF Field 1, Kandiyohi vs Baker's Auto Salvage, RLF Field 2, Swingers vs Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking RLF Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Hjelle Roofing vs Pepsi Field 1, Digi Key vs Amoco 24/Pizza Hut Field 2, Baker's Auto Salvage vs Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking RLF Field 1, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs Swingers RLF Field 2, Dan's Trucking vs Kandiyohi RLF Field 3

DNR NEWS

Hunter Education Training

To help meet a growing demand for certified instructors, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will offer instructor training for its Bowhunter Education and Advanced Hunter Education programs. Training sessions are planned July 26-27 at the Komonia Retreat Center west of Annandale, and Aug. 19 and 23 at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center, 2520 Dale Street in Roseville.

"The response to our instructor training has been overwhelming," said Dick Anderson, senior trainer for the DNR's hunter education programs. Almost 100 new instructors have been certified in the instructor training programs this year alone.

"This program is designed to protect our hunting heritage based on knowledge, responsibility and respect," Anderson said, "and to develop responsible role models for future generations."

Anderson said there is a pressing need for Bowhunter Education Program instructors. "Somewhere, between yesterday and tomorrow the need for Bowhunter Education Certification will exceed our wildest dreams," he said. "More and more special hunts will be available, calling for responsible, knowledgeable and proficient archers only. Special hunting opportunities will be open to those certified in Minnesota's Bowhunter Education Program. The same hunting opportunities will not be available to those uncertified."

Bowhunter Education Program instructor candidates will learn how to facilitate bowhunting seminars using techniques such as cooperative learning, and using videos as a learning tool. Among other things, instructor candidates will also learn how to effectively use other archers and pro-shop operators as education resource people.

Advanced Hunter Education instructor candidates will learn how to facilitate seminars using group discussions to reach a consensus on hunting-related issues, how to use resource professionals most effectively, and much more.

The $30 registration fee includes meals and lodging plus all materials and certification costs. Register by calling toll-free in Greater Minnesota 1-800-766-6000. The registration deadlines are July 11 for the Annandale training and Aug. 5 for the Roseville training.

TRF swimmers compete at state

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and in a short course race, every turn gives you a big push. You have to really push yourself in the long course races."

Olson looks for his team members to be very competitive at the state meet level.

TRF Places - Warroad July 10

Girls open 200 medley relay - 3 TRF 2:24.28

Boys open 200 medley relay - 2 TRF 2:12.67

Boys 8-under 25 freestyle - 1 Ben Carlson, 25.13

Boys 11-12 200 freestyle - 3 Gabe Carlson 3:20.97

Girls 13-18 200 freestyle - 3 Andrea Olin 2:19.87, 8 Jenny Sorvig 2:32.91

Girls 15-10 200 freestyle Julie Chrzanowski 2:27.06

Boys 13-18 200 freestyle 6 Cody Sorvig 2:44.72

Boys 15-18 200 freestyle - 1 Zach Olson 1:57.86, 2 Chris Pribula 1:30.59

Boys 15-10 200 IM - 2 Zach Olson 2:22.95, 3 Chris Pribula 2:25.28

Girls 13-14 500 freestyle - 2 Andrea Olin 6:11.90

Boys 15-10 500 freestyle - 1 Zach Olson 5:20.84, 2 Chris Pribula 5:23.06

Boys 8-under 25 backstroke - 1 Ben Carlson 26.890

Girls 11-12 100 backstroke - 8 D. Sorvig 1:41.42

Girls open 400 freestyle relay - 2 TRF 4:27.14

Boys open 400 freestyle relay - 1 TRF, 4:14.44

Girls 15-18 200 breaststroke - 3 Andi Sorvig 4:08.11

Boys 15-10 400 IM - 1 Zach Olson 5:04.75

Boys 8-under 25 breaststroke - 1 Ben Carlson 39.53

Girls 11-12 100 breaststroke - 12 D. Sorvig 2:04.45

Boys 11-12 100 breaststroke - 2 Gabe Carlson 1:54.17

RLF hosts softball tournament Aug. 3

Men's slow pitch softball tournament will be played in Red Lake Falls Sunday Aug. 3.

Entry fee is $80 and one new ball. Teams are guaranteed three games. Proceeds will go to the Greater Grand Forks flood relief fund. AAL Branches in Red Lake County have pledged matching funds.

Tournament director is Bob Philion, P.O. Box 111, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, telephone 218-253-4372.

Changes posted in regulations for early goose hunt

September Canada goose hunting season will be held from Sept. 6-15 this year, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). While most regulations will be the same as last year, hunters need to be aware of several significant changes.

Hunt applications no longer need to be mailed to DNR to purchase a special season permit. Hunters will be able to purchase the $3 season permit from most license vendors, sporting goods stores, county auditors, and the DNR License Bureau at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul. The permits, which will be available beginning about Aug. 10, are required of all goose hunters ages 18 to 65. The permits, which will be on self-adhesive labels, are designed to allow hunters to affix them to their small game licenses. The permit must be signed to be valid. Hunters must also have state and federal duck stamps and small game licenses, as required by state law.

The entire state, except for the Northwest Goose Zone, is open again this year. Maps of the early season Canada goose zones are shown in the 1997 Hunting Regulations Handbook, which will be available at most license vendors in late July or early August. Hunters may not hunt within 100 yards of surface water during early seasons. Because most hunting opportunity will be on private land, hunters are encouraged to get landowner permission before the season.

The daily bag limit was increased to five geese in southwestern Minnesota this year. The daily bag limit for the Twin Cities metro zone is also five Canada geese. Except in the Northwest Goose Zone, which is closed, the daily bag in the rest of the state is two Canada geese. The possession limit for all areas is twice the daily bag. Finally, hunters are no longer required to leave the head on bagged geese during transportation. Only one feathered wing is required to be left on while transporting bagged geese to their final destination. Hunters are encouraged to thoroughly read regulations in the 1997 Hunting Handbook before heading afield.

Butch Bakken, executive director of Geese Unlimited, noted that more than 30,000 Canada geese have been moved to northern Minnesota since 1982, including 1,400 this year. "It's been a win-win effort," he said. "We reduce goose numbers where they're causing problems, and create additional viewing and hunting opportunities where goose populations are currently low." Geese Unlimited is also providing funds to DNR for three years to study how transplanted geese adapt to their new homes. Information from this study will be used to guide future releases in northern Minnesota.

TRF BASEBALL

■ Thursday July 24 - Legion vs Detroit Lakes (2) 5:30 p.m., 13 year olds at Clearbrook Invitational, 14 year olds at Clearbrook Invitational

■ Friday July 25 - VFW District 9 tournament Thief River Falls

■ Saturday July 26 - VFW District 9 tournament Thief River Falls, Thieves vs Warroad (district tournament at Red Lake Falls) 7:30 p.m.

■ Sunday July 27 - VFW District 9 tournament Thief River Falls, Thieves at Roseau (district tournament)

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Thefts in LEC news

Thefts and vandalism were just a few of the incidents law enforcement personnel investigated last week

Thefts. On July 15 at 6:38 a.m. a red Polaris 4x4 was reported stolen from a trailer parked on a lot just off Atlantic Avenue. The vehicle was lifted over the rails of a trailer and driven from the scene. It has a large homemade rack on the back and a snowplow mount bracket on the front. It was valued at $3,500.

On July 15 at 11:22 p.m. two containers of CDs were reported stolen from a pickup. Entry to the pickup, which was parked near the fairgrounds, was gained through the sliding rear window. The theft loss of 40 CDs in the containers was estimated at between $600 to $720.

On July 17 police received a report that a pair of in-line skates, Black Bauers, had been taken while being stored at the fairgrounds. A worker had hidden them under the bleachers for a short time and when the worker returned the in-line skates were missing. The theft loss was estimated at $130.

Vandalism. On July 16 police received two reports of bike tires being slashed at the fair. In all, tires on three bikes had been slashed.

Assault. On July 16 at 10:35 p.m. police received a report of a domestic incident at a local residence. Marcial Moreno III, was arrested and charged with fifth degree assault after he turned himself in to authorities. The female complainant did not require hospitalization.

On July 19 at 12:15 a.m. police received a report of an assault at a local residence. Upon investigation, Stacy Diane Bulger, Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree assault and consumption under age. The male complainant had scratches and a torn shirt, but did not require hospital care.

On July 19 at 1:07 a.m. police received a report of an assault at a local residence. Upon investigation Wendy Sue Przybylski, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault. The male complainant had been struck in the face and neck but did not require hospital care.

Vandalism. On July 16 at 10:36 a.m. police received a report of vandalism to the Pine Avenue pool. Furniture had been broken and/or tossed into the pool along with chlorine and filtering material. The damage loss was estimated at $1,000.

Accidents. On July 18 at 5:20 p.m. police received a report of an accident 100 feet east of Arnold Avenue on First Street. According to the accident report, Craig Charles Lawrence, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east and out of a parking stall when his vehicle collided with a car driven by Peggy Ann Kraemer, Thief River Falls. Damages were estimated at $700 to the Lawrence vehicle, and $900 to the Kraemer vehicle. There were no citations or injuries reported.

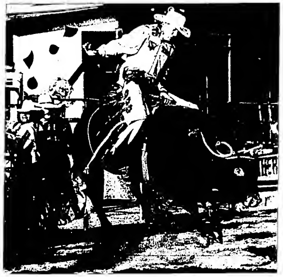
On July 19 at 11:55 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Spruce. Carol Joan Klopp, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Spruce and making a left turn in front of another vehicle driven by Maren Alice Tweet, Thief River Falls, and the vehicles collided. Klopp was cited for making an improper turn. The Klopp vehicle, a 1988 Dodge, was considered a total loss. The Tweet vehicle had an estimated $2,000 damage. Klopp complained of a sore wrist and a passenger complained of a sore neck.

Drugs. On July 19 at 1:56 a.m. an officer observed two cars turn into the parking lot of a local business. Upon investigation, Heidi Lynn Dahl, Roseau, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Krystal Marie Dahl, Badger, was cited for consumption under age. Chad Aaron Anderson, 21, Karlstad was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Criminal damage to property. On July 19 at 4:56 p.m. police received a report of damage to a trailer house. Upon investigation police found holes punched in walls and other considerable damage to a trailer home. A 17-year old male faces charges of criminal damage to property.

Weapons. On July 21 at 5:27 p.m. police received a report that a youth had been shot in the back of the head with a pellet gun. According to the report, a group of friends were playing when the play turned dangerous. Two juvenile males were threatened with a pellet gun and they began to run away. One male was hit in the head with a pellet, and when the other youth turned back to help his friend who was on the ground, he was hit in the leg. The male youth who had been hit in the head had to have minor surgery to remove the pellet from his head. It required one stitch to close. Two male minors face charges in juvenile proceedings for a weapons offense. The Silver Anniversary pellet gun was confiscated.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.



Wearing the chute gate rope as a special headgear, this bull turns on the power during Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair. The bull came out of the gate so fast that one of his horns caught the rope used to pull the gate open and it looped around his other horn.

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Redinger one of 84 nominees for Teacher of Year

Walter Redinger, geography teacher at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls, is one of 84 local nominees for Minnesota Teacher of the Year honors for 1997.

The 84 nominees came from 81 school districts in the state. During the summer months a judging panel of 29 educators and community leaders will review the candidates' application materials and narrow the list to a group of semi-finalists called Teachers of Excellence and finalists called Honor Roll Teachers.

All the teachers nominated will be honored at a banquet Sunday, October 12, at the Hilton Towers in downtown Minneapolis.

Other area teachers nominated for Teacher of the Year include Leah Meland, Badger, Judy Pulczinski, Greenbush-Middle River, Vern Johnson, Grygla-Gatzke, Laura Jo Pieper, Lake of the Woods, Karen Peterson, Oklee, and Helen Lunos, Roseau.

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1997	CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, 5700, V-8, Auto., Loaded, Dark Carmine Red
1997	CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 3RD-DR., 5-Speed, 4-Cylinder, Tilt, Cruise, Emerald Green
1997	CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, Silverado, 5700, V-8, Auto., Medium Blue and Green
1997	CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, Silverado, 5700, V-8, Auto., Emerald Green
1997	CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, [illegible] Autumnwood
1997	CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, Silverado, 5700, V-8, Auto., Medium Blue-Green Quicksilver
1997	CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, Silverado, 5700, V-8, Auto., Medium Blue-Green
1997	CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X2, Silverado, 5000, V-8, Auto., Dark Carmine Light Autumnwood
1997	CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X4, V-6, 5-Speed, Tilt, Cruise, A/C, Onyx Black
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1997	BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, Power Seat, Dual Temperature Control, Loaded, Light Sandrift
1997	BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, Cassette & CD, Power Seat, Loaded, Bordeaux Red
1997	BUICK REGAL LS 4-DR., 3800, V-6, Alum. Wheels, Buckets, Loaded, Jasper Green
1997	BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Power Seat, Aluminum Wheels, Loaded, Jamaican Teal
1997	2-BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Automatic Level Control, Cassette & CD, Leather Interior, Sandstone Beige
1997	BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Cornering Lamps, Cassette & CD, L. Interior, Majestic Teal
1997	BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Auto. Level Control, Keyless Entry, Majestic Teal
1997	BUICK PARK AVENUE, Leather Interior, Loaded, Bright White
1997	BUICK PARK AVENUE, Leather Interior, Loaded, Majestic Teal

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1997	CHEVY CAVALIER 2-DR., Auto., A/C, CD, Tilt, Cruise, Black
1997	CHEV. MONTE CARLO, P. Win., P. Locks, Tilt, Cr., D. White
1997	GEO PRIZM LSI, Auto., Alum. Wheels, A/C, Desert Sand
1997	CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., Auto., A/C, Cassette, Red
1997	CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., Auto., A/C, Cassette, Green
1997	CHEV. MALIBU, 3.1 V-6, Keyless Entry, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, Dark Carmine
1997	CHEV. MONTE CARLO LS, Alum. Wheels, Power Trunk, Loaded, Torch Red
1997	2-CHEV. LUMINA, Cassette, P. Windows, Dark Jade Green
1997	CHEV. LUMINA LS, CD, P. Seat, Dual Temp. Control, Dark Jade Green
1997	CHEV. LUMINA, [illegible] Cassette, Granite
1997	CHEV. LUMINA, ABS, Cassette, Power Windows, Dark Carmine

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1995	CHEV. REG. CAB 3/4-TON 4X4, 350, Auto., Loaded, 36,000 Miles, Maroon
1994	CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 38,000 Mi., Black
1993	CHEV. SUBURBAN 4X4 3RD-DR., Silv., Rear A/C, Loaded, 106,000 Miles, Maroon
1993	CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, Silv., V-8, Auto., 62,000 Miles, White
1993	FORD EXT. CAB 4X4 XLT, 302, Auto., 60,000 Miles, Blue
1993	FORD EXT. CAB 4X4 XLT, 302, Auto., 43,000 Miles, Silver
1993	CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, V-6, 5-Spd., A.C., 63,000 Mi., Maroon
1993	FORD EXPLORER 4-DR. 4X4, Loaded, Red
1992	CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4 SILV., V-6, 5-Speed, 68,000 Miles, Blue
1992	CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4 SILV., V-6, 5-Spd., 95,000 Mi., Blue/Silver
1991	CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, V-6, 5-Spd., Tilt, Cr., A/C, 86,000 Mi., Blue
1991	CHEV. SUBURBAN, 6.2, Auto., Rear A/C, 135,000 Miles, Gray
1991	CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, V-6, 5-Spd., Tilt, Cr., A.C., 73,000 Mi., Red
1990	CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4 SILV., 350, Auto., 127,000 Mi., Beige
1990	FORD REG. CAB 4X2, 302, 5-Spd., 85,000 Miles, Maroon
1990	FORD REG. CAB 4X4, 302, 5-Speed, Tilt, Cruise, 93,000 Miles, Black and Gray

USED CARS

1996	OLDS CUTLASS CIERA, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., 26,000 Miles, Blue
1996	BUICK SKYLARK 4-DR., Cruise, Tilt, Cassette, 22,000 Miles, White
1996	PONTIAC GRAND AM, 4 Cyl., Auto., Tilt, 20,000 Miles, White
1996	PONTIAC GRAND AM, 4 Cyl., Auto., Tilt, Cruise, 21,000 Miles
1996	FORD ASPIRE 2-DR., 4 Cyl., 5-Spd., 26,000 Miles, White
1996	OLDS ACHIEVA 4-DR., Power Windows, Power Locks, 30,000 Miles, White
1996	OLDS. 88, P. Seat, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 42,000 Miles, Maroon
1996	BUICK CENTURY SP., P. Win., P. Locks, 31,000 Mi., Maroon
1996	CHEV. LUMINA, Tilt, Cr., Cass., P. Windows, 22,000 Miles, White
1996	CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE, Keyless Entry, Loaded, 35,000 Miles, White
1995	BUICK RIVIERA, Sunroof, Supercharged, 25,000 Miles, Loaded, Jadestone
1994	CHEV. LUMINA EURO, 4-DR., Power Windows, Power Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 58,000 Miles, White
1993	BUICK REGAL 4-DR., Tilt, Cruise, 75,000 Miles, Gray
1993	FORD PROBE, 4-Cyl., 5-Speed, A.C., 40,000 Miles, Red
1992	MERCURY TOPAZ 2-DR., 5 Speed, Cruise, Cassette, A.C., 89,000 Miles, Red
1992	BUICK REGAL 4-DR., Tilt, Cr., Loaded, 90,000 Miles, White
1992	BUICK REGAL 4-DR., P. Windows, P. Locks, 86,000 Mi., Gray
1992	OLDS. 88 LS, P. Windows, P. Locks, Loaded, 67,000 Mi., Beige
1992	OLDS. CUTLASS SUPREME, Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows, Power Locks, 87,000 Miles, Gray
1989	GEO METRO 3-DR., 5-Spd., 124,000 Miles, 1-Owner, Red
1988	OLDS. DELTA 88, P.W., P.L., Tilt, Cruise, 125,000 Mi., Maroon
1987	DODGE CHARGER, 4 Cyl., 5-Spd., 87,000 Miles, Black
1986	PONTIAC 6000 4-DR., D. Maroon
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Two sentenced on felony convictions

Two individuals were sentenced for felony convictions last week in a Pennington County Ninth District courtroom.

Angela Dawn Woods, 22, Thief River Falls, was sentenced to 60 days in jail and ordered to pay $1,099.99 in restitution following her conviction on felony check forgery. Woods was also placed on supervised probation for five years.

Patrick Jerome Myhrer, 23, St. Hilaire, was sentenced to 90 days in jail following his conviction on felon theft over $2,500. The charge against Myhrer stems from the theft of a car. Myhrer was also ordered to pay costs totaling $70 and restitution of $318.75. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Lyle Allen Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, 52, drinking in public, two days in jail; Chad Mitchelle Bello, Thief River Falls, 19, in line skates violation, $71; Luwana J. Hinden, Thief River Falls, 43, 40/30, $67; Ryan Michael Rude, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption of alcohol under age, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Scott Wesley Stenzel, Thief River Falls, 17, exhibition driving, $67; Kimberly Dawn Wayne, Thief River Falls, 25, calendar parking, $25;

David Owen Seramstad, Thief River Falls, 51, calendar parking, $5; Cindy May Crane Sele, Thief River Falls, 21, parking in/across alley entrance, $25; Alton Gene Walseth, Thief River Falls, 50, overtime parking in 30 minute zone, $25; Alton Gene Walseth, Thief River Falls, 50, overtime parking in 30 minute zone, $25; Brian Duane West, Thief River Falls, 19, no Minnesota driver's license, $75;

Randy Lee Berg, Thief River Falls, 36, disorderly conduct, $150; William James Cullen, Thief River Falls, 28, calendar parking, $25; Scott Mathias Fogarty, Thief River Falls, 20, 42/30, $90; Mark Leroy Kelley, Thief River Falls, 46, 44/30, $78; Gary Ervin Klemetson, Sr., Thief River Falls, 47, driving while intoxicated, $385, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Raul Moreno, Thief River Falls, 19, driving after revocation, $385, or 30 days in jail; Baryth Christine Halvorson, Newfolden, 41, no parking in cul de sac, $25.

Pennington County sheriff's department cases: Jennifer Lynn Hansen, Hallock, 19, criminal damage to property in the third degree, $30, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Lori Jayne Joslyn, Thief River Falls, 39, driving while intoxicated, $470, 90 days in jail stayed for two years; Bruce Allen Swiers, Dilworth, 38, driving after cancellation, $585; James Michael Sieckert, Grand Marais, 18, issue worthless check, $453.53 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Kenneth John Strand, Thief River Falls, 33, issue worthless checks, $287 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Darlene Jo Thunder, Redby, 35, issue dishonored check, $150, $85 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Patrick William Moody, Fargo, ND, 31, issuance of worthless checks, $75, $41.67 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Delroy Gene Norlund, Thief River Falls, 43, wrongfully obtaining assistance, $25, $1,380 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Patricia Ellyn Peterson, Middle River, 34, issue worthless checks, $50, $89.79, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Jason Henry Aarestad, Thief River Falls, 23, issuance of worthless checks, $131.76, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tanya Kathleen Dahl, Thief River Falls, 23, furnishing alcohol under 21, $250, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Kelly David Forsberg, Thief River Falls, 32, 65/55, $78.50; Jeffrey Allen Haugen, Crookston, 33, issue dishonored check, $155, $45 restitution; Melody Dawn Iverson, Thief River Falls, 24, issuance of dishonored checks, $75 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Kevin Roy Melsie, Thief River Falls, 31, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Theodore R. Metzger, Stillwater, PA, 57, 68/55, $78.50; Renee Ann Schill, Thief River Falls, 20, issue dishonored checks, $40, $117 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Terri Jean Stengrim, Thief River Falls, 25, issuance of dishonored checks, $30, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Elkay Bemard Foss, Wannaska, 57, 65/55, $67; Andrew Robert Leitheiser, Grand Forks, ND, 25, 56/40, seat belt violation, $139.75; Donovan Lee Olson, Jr., Thief River Falls, 36, driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Trenton Jacob Rux, Thief River Falls, 17, 65/55, $67; David Jackson, Savage, Middleton, NH, 38, 94/55, $136.

Michael John Armbrust, Minto, ND, 35, 69/55, $78.50; Steve Michael Engstrom, Thief River Falls, 24, driving after suspension, $125; Robert Henry Hoff, Thief River Falls, 18, no Minnesota driver's license, no insurance, $460; Gary Wayne Kostecka, Eden Prairie, 60, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days stayed for two years; Dennis James McGlynn, Red Lake Falls, 34, 65/55, $67; Brian Everett Naplin, Thief River Falls, 26, gross driving while intoxicated, $760, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Ernest Ira Isum, Stanchfield, 54, 65/55, $67; Ollie Jo Garry, Euclid, 23, expired registration, $44; Katie Ann O'Neill, Oklee, 17, 69/55, $78.50.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Claudine Ruth Sutliff, Thief River Falls, 22, failure to display ATV registration, $54.

Four injured in accident on July 20

Four people were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls with injuries following an accident at 2:27 a.m. on July 20 in Red Lake County.

According to the Red Lake County sheriff's department, a 1987 Pontiac 6000 driven by Deborah Larson, 35, Trail, was driving north on County road 137 in Equality township, north of Oklee, and collided with a southbound 1989 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by Marybeth Ann Erlandson, 23, Gully.

Deborah Larson and Angel Mickelson, a passenger, in the Erlandson vehicle, were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls by Oklee Ambulance. Gerald Larson, a passenger in the Larson vehicle, and Marybeth Erlandson were taken by private vehicles to be checked.

Both vehicles had extensive damage. The accident remains under investigation.

Viking man sentenced to one year jail

Scott Roger Anderson, 31, Viking, has been sentenced to a year in jail for criminal vehicular homicide.

The charge against Anderson stems from an accident September 18, 1996, at the intersection of Marshall County 6 and 28. Daren Maynard Jensen, 25, Thief River Falls, was killed in that accident. Roger Thompson, 36, who was in a vehicle with Jensen, was also injured.

According to the court administrator's office in Marshall County, commitment to the commissioner of corrections for 48 months was stayed for five years. Anderson was placed on probation, ordered to pay restitution of $6,361.95, a $3,000 fine, $600 in costs, and to serve 12 months in the local jail starting July 21. Sentence to serve and Huber, work release, privileges were not granted, but would be reviewed in six months.

Contest entries sought for talent show

Marshall County Fair will host its annual Amateur Talent Contest at 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 3, which is the closing night of the Marshall County Fair. The Warren Community Hospital and Home Auxiliary are sponsoring the contest.

Amateur contestants may come from within the seven-county Region 1 area. This includes Marshall, Polk, Roseau, Kittson, Norman, Pennington and Red Lake counties. Persons with any professional experience are not permitted to compete. Anyone who competed before may enter again, with the exception of being first place winners in any county fair amateur talent contest.

Entries may be made with one of the committee members listed below. Mailed entries should include names, address and telephone numbers of contestants, title of number to be presented, accompanist if any, and whether the entry is vocal, instrumental, dance, etc. The closing date for entries will be July 24.

Attendance by entries will be required at a rehearsal at 5 p.m. at the grandstand on the fairgrounds on August 1, the Friday before the contest. For further information or to submit entries contact one of the committee members: Joan Peterson at 218-745-5460, or Diane Abrahamson at 218-745-4042.

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The Second Section

What's better than sitting back with your friends on a Sunday afternoon to watch the demolition derby? These youngsters found the top of the dugout at the fairgrounds just high enough to watch the start of the 1997 Jaycee Demolition Derby

Good action and good weather brought out a large crowd to watch the demolition derby action Sunday evening, the final night of the 1997 Pennington County Fair

One of the drivers in the 1997 Jaycee Demolition Derby surveys damage to the front of his car as steam rises from the radiator. A large crowd turned out for the final event of the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Exciting action at the Jaycee Demo Derby

Clear, sunny weather brought out a crowd to the Jaycee Demolition Derby Sunday evening, the final day of the 1997 Pennington County Fair. Entries in the event were down again in comparison to a couple of years ago but it was still a good show.

Results

Heat 1: Jamie Snyer, Jason Langseth, and Chris Lucnes.

Heat 2: Randy Chaput, John Dyrdahl, and Mike Puske.

Heat 3: Adam Bugge, Kevin Melvie and Jordan Walsh.

Heat 4: Chad Paulson, Jim Sletten and Shawn Bugge.

Feature: 1) Kevin Melsie, 2) Jordan Walsh, 3) Jason Langseth, 4) Adam Bugge, 5) Randy Chaput.

Grand Slam: 1) Neil Larson, 2) Jim Sletten, 3) Jason Dyrdahl, and 4) Bernie DeHate.

Mailbox supports being installed throughout county

Mailbox supports are being installed by the Pennington county highway department.

The highway department had permission to begin installing the mailbox supports a year and a half ago but only recently started installing them. The county is authorized to remove and install mailbox supports by Minnesota law, which declares certain supports to be a public hazard. Where mailbox supports are being installed, the county is billing the resident or property owner [illegible].

According to the Minnesota department of transportation "[illegible] such as state aid standards require a clear recovery area adjacent to the driving lanes of state aid highways and these unlawful mailbox supports would be a violation of [illegible] standard. State Aid will [illegible] and enforce this statute in [illegible] manner for state aid route and state aid construction projects.

"1) Each county and city should survey their system for non conforming mailbox installations. Mailboxes outside of the recovery area on rural routes with speed limits less than [illegible] miles per hour need not be considered non conforming.

"2) When improvements are made to routes on the state aid system the following criteria will apply.

"a) Reconstruction. All non conforming mailbox installations shall be removed and replaced as part of any reconstruction project, unless a variance is received for recovery area.

"b) Resurfacing. For non conforming mailbox installations within the limits of a resurfacing project, the guidance in the AASHTO Roadside Design Guide and the Mn/DOT Road Design Manual should be followed. Essentially, the benefit of replacing the non conforming support should be weighed against the cost of replacement and the existence of other roadside hazards not being corrected. The decision to replace supports or allow supports to remain in place rests with the local authority.

"3) For all other non conforming mailbox installations on or off the state aid system, the decision to replace supports or allow supports to remain in place rests with the local authority. Each agency should contact their own legal counsel for advice.

"4) Replacement of mailbox supports shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8818 of the Minnesota Rules.

"5) Mailbox supports are an eligible state aid expense, but mailboxes are not. The decision on whether or not to charge owners is left to the local agency. County-wide mailbox support replacement projects are acceptable.

"6) The mailbox support remains the property of the owner upon completion of installation. Mailboxes are the owner's responsibility and must conform with U.S. Postal Service requirements.

"7) Local agencies should work closely with the local postmaster whenever mailboxes will be relocated or replaced."

MnDOT thanks volunteers

Northwest District of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has expressed its appreciation to all of the Adopt-a-Highway volunteers who have given their time and energy to keep Minnesota roadways beautiful and clean.

"With our thanks, we would also like to remind motorists to be watchful of the Adopt-a-Highway volunteers to ensure everyone's safety. Mn/DOT appreciates all that the volunteers do and would like to see that they are safe so their work may continue," notes Karen Berlein, public affairs coordinator for Mn/DOT District 2 with offices in Bemidji.

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Gatzke Community News

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Mylan Ruud has been a recent patient at the Northwest Medical Center, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Those enjoying dinner at the Walter Lunsetter home on Saturday were Jane McQuillin of Fargo, ND, Mark and Jenni Sistad and Abby of Rochester, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter, Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter, Glenn and Grace Lunsetter, Bruce and Diane Lunsetter, Jenni and Jamie and Muriel Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Olpen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Karyl Larson were to the Village of the Smokey Hills and also Woodtick Theatre on Thursday.

Mrs. Orlan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Orlan Dahl at Bemidji on Sunday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar, Gene Engen and also Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kiesow and family of Goodridge visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited on Sunday with Francis Meland of *CNC at the Northwest Medical Center* in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson were supper guests at the Tammi Dialang home at Grygla for Jordan's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byklum of Milwaukee, WI, visited on Sunday morning at the Juel Aune home.

Saturday evening Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian were among those who attended the 40th birthday party for Bruce Morrissey at Goodridge.

Gerald Ruud of Palm Bay, FL, and Terry Ruud of Nashville, TN, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were dinner guests at the Orvin Anderson home at Goodridge on Tuesday and also visited at the Art and Herman Ruud home.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Friday morning Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Greg Settlemeyer home at Thief River Falls.

Gerald Ruud of Palm Bay, FL, and Terry Ruud of Nashville, TN, are spending a week at the Cheslie Ruud home and visiting with other relatives and friends.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian attended the retirement party for Laura Wintterlund at Middle River on Monday evening.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau were dinner guests at the Clifford Klamar home.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Wednesday, Mrs. Gene Peterson brought birthday wishes to Alma Wagner near Middle River.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Michael Ruud of Duluth, Gerald Ruud of Palm Bay, FL, Terry Ruud of Nashville, TN, Joshua Howard of Mankato and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud spent the weekend at the Bob Ruud home at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dert Jones, Mrs. Low Wallace and Marcus, and Evelyn Severts were dinner guests on Monday at the Alan Severts home. They celebrated Bert and Pearl's wedding anniversary.

It's a girl!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polansky who are of Kearney, NE, who are proud parents of a daughter born on June 27th, weighing seven pounds and fourteen ounces and 21 inches long. She has been named Danielle Grace. She is welcomed home by Nicole, Jacquel, Nathan and Gavin.

Grandparents are Bernard and Audery Kasprick of Thief River Falls and Eugene and Marge Polansky. Mary Polansky of Grygla is the great grandmother.

Thursday, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian brought birthday wishes to Jean Roppe at Newfolden.

Thursday Glen Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Greg Harris and Clayton Carlson home in Thief River Falls.

Thursday morning Donovan Ruud of Middle River and Justin Lunsetter visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christin Ruud were Thursday overnight guests at the Iris Most home at Prescott, WI. Then Sunday they were overnight guests at the Gene Franzman home at Royalton and they returned home on Monday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Katie and Preston of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, Peter, John, Timothy, Rebecca and Daniel enjoyed a picnic at the Eugene Polansky home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad and Abby and Justin Ness of Rochester visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl and Tami and granddaughter Jackie.

Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas and Dennell Pagnac of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Walter Lunsetter and Tom Bernstein.

Saturday Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary at Middle River for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Skoglund.

Friday morning Mrs. Orlan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein were coffee guests at the Eugene Polansky home.

Sunday, Jean Roppe of Newfolden and Walter Patterson of Aurora visited at the Swagger/Lian home. Later Darlene and LeRoy, Jean and Walter visited at the Mylan Ruud home.

Jeremy Linder and friend of Litchfield visited a few days at the Jerry Linder home.

Sympathy to the family of Bud Mugaas.

Louise Lyons of Grey Eagle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lyons and Candy of Prescott, AZ, visited Tuesday until Thursday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests on Sunday at the Eugene Polansky home.

Sunday, LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger enjoyed supper with Jean Roppe of Newfolden and Vivian Ruud at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

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Worship Services – St. Petri: Saturday at 7 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.

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Del Palmer, Pastor
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Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Sunday, July 27: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, French style green beans, salad, roll, rhubarb dessert, milk.

Monday, July 28: Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, brownie, milk.

Tuesday, July 29: Spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, garlic toast, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday, July 30: Hamburger scallop, coleslaw, beets, roll, pears, milk.

Thursday, July 31: Chicken patty on a bun, potato salad, California mix, grapes, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, July 28: Country sausage, parslied potato, sauerkraut, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, July 29: Lasagna, waxed beans, lettuce salad, dressing, French bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, July 30: Country steak, Augratin potatoes, beets, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, July 31: Beef cubed in gravy, noodles, carrots, lime gelatin, pear bits, cornbread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, Aug. 1: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, July 28: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli cuts, orange Ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, July 29: Swiss steak, tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 30: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, July 31: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Aug. 1: Baked fish almondine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call or 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, July 28: Milk, apple juice, muffins, Cheerios.
Tuesday, July 29: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.
Wednesday, July 30: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.
Thursday, July 31: Milk, apple juice, corn Chex, toast, peanut butter.
Friday, Aug. 1: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:
Monday, July 28: Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread, butter, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday, July 29: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk.
Wednesday, July 30: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.
Thursday, July 31: Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime jello with pineapple, milk.
Friday, Aug. 1: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Highlanding

Margie Coan
378-4385

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smsky and Mitchell spent the day on Sunday with Rhonda and Todd Meck of Grafton, ND. Larry, Vivian and Mitchell also brought birthday greetings to Rhonda. Happy Birthday Rhonda.

Jessica and Monica Johnson visited on Monday at the Merle Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson announced the arrival of a great grandson, Thomas Michael, born to Mr. and Mrs. Erik Dickovick of Plymouth.

Margie Coan and Deanna Coan were among the friends and relatives who attended the wedding and reception of Kristy Johnson and Tyson Treat held at the St. Bernards Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Michelle was one of the bridesmaids. Congratulations and best wishes to you Kristy and Tyson.

On Sunday, Gertie Haugen and Bunny DuChamp brought birthday greetings to Lucille Nesland at her home in Thief River Falls.

Lillette Anderson and Evelyn Hovet of Valley Home and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Vad of Milwaukee visited on Wednesday at the Orvin Anderson home.

On Saturday, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica, Michelle, Mayme Johnson and Bonnie Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, visited at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Joan and Megan Naeseth of Big Fork spent Friday and Saturday at the Merle Naeseth home.

A nice crowd attended the 4th of July dinner theater "Saturday Barn Dance" on Thursday evening at the Goodridge Hall.

Margie Coan visited on Tuesday with Don and Neva Appall of St. Hilaire.

Merle Naeseth visited on Thursday evening at the Lowell Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Many relatives and friends attended the Harold Kalsnes auction sale on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson of Thompson, ND, spent Saturday visiting and were also overnight guests at the Orvin Anderson home.

Megan Naeseth spent from Tuesday thru Sunday with her grandparents, Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Gertie Haugen and Angus Parnow brought birthday greetings to Palmer Lovly on Sunday. An open house was held at the John and Carol Lovly home in Honor of Palmers 80th. Happy Birthday to Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hovet of Milwaukee, WI, visited on Wednesday at the Wally and Darlene Anderson.

Donna Naeseth and granddaughter Megan visited on Friday with Denise Naeseth at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding and reception of Brent Anderson and Stacy Mosher at the Grace Lutheran Church of Grygla. Congratulations and best wishes to you Brent and Stacy.

Many attended the Pennington County Fair held from July 15 thru 20th in Thief River Falls.

Deanna Coan, Sherry Olson, Shea and Quince and Jonie Nelson left on Sunday to visit at Billings MT, with their grandparents and other relatives. They returned to their homes on Friday after having a fun time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindblom and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells who all celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

The following is the address of Jess Determan: PFC Jess Determan, R.N. 252 B Co 1/50 INF, Ft. Benning GA 31905.

Jess is the son of Del and Cindy Determan. He will be gone all summer and would like to hear from his family and friends for the time does get lonesome away from home. Jess graduated from Oklee high school in May.

Birthday Party!

Mrs. Judy Olson was pleasantly surprised when a group of family and friends met at Maple Crossing on Monday June 23rd to help her celebrate her big 50th year. Among those who were present were her daughter Mrs. Shannon Knutson, Seth, Zackeray and Brooklyn of Sioux City, IA, her mother Mrs. LaVonne Thune of St. Hilaire, sister Joy Kaushagen of Grand Forks, ND, Carmen Gustafson, Irene Johnson, Ruth Bray, Rebekah and Racheal, Larae Kaushagen, Katie Furuseth, Kanasa Kaushagen and Barb Redohl all of Thief River Falls. Also attending were Mrs. Judy Carlson of Plummer, Mrs. Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley and Heidi of Fargo, ND, Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Dallas Paradis, Gloria Parenteau, *Kenya* Paradis and Amanda, Dianne Gagnon, Joanne Delage, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre, Mary Riendeau, Debbie Opdahl, Cindy Determan, Carol Chopp, Carolyn Myhre, Mary Jane Paradis, Pam Paradis and Chelsay. After the surprised luncheon at Maple Crossing everyone gathered at the Roger and Mary Jane Paradis cabin at Maple Lake for birthday cake, coffee and punch which Mary Jane was hostess, the birthday cake was baked and decorated by Pat Larson. Judy received many gifts and Over the Hill greetings. Happy 50th Birthday Judy.

Wedding!

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and her sister Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully motored to St. Cloud on Saturday, June 21st when they accompanied Dan and Eunice Sanky to Minneapolis where they all attended the wedding of Lisa Frutu and Chad McNeosk. On Monday, Myrtle and Hilda accompanied their brother Omer Frotto of Ogilvie to Chicago, IL, where they visited their brother Theodore and LaVonne Frotto, who are residents of a nursing home. They visited at the home of a niece Merndee and Michael Panico and daughter Gianna on their return trip home. Myrtle and Hilda visited with a cousin Minnie Shepprud of Mora returning home on June the 27th.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Darrin Grove of Oklee and Evangeline Grove.

Baptism

Baby Lyndsey Beverly, daughter of Wayne and Robin Kerbs, became an Angel of God on Sunday when she was baptized by Fr. Duane Pribula at the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Sponsors as Godparents were uncle Bryan Delage and Corrine Kvasager of Oklee. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Joanne Delage with Fr. Pribula, Bryan Delage and Ryan of Ortonville, Corrine Kvasager and Megan of Oklee, and friend Mark, Fred Paradis, Ronda and Korby of Warroad, Darcie Delage, Wayne and Robin Kerbs and Alyssa of the Airforce Base of Grand Forks. Congratulations Lyndsey.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner and Myrtle Hamrum, Jean Carpenter, Rose Mary Eskeli, Karen Demorais, Kathy Juneau, Edna Hyde of Plummer, all members of the Hollyhock Home Study Club held their annual skip day when they toured craft shops in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids and Vergas ending with a Chinese dinner in Detroit Lakes.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre and Joanne Delage.

On Monday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Gary and Dannielle Parenteau and boys of Coralville, IA, are visiting this week with their parents Marc and Connie Parenteau, Virgil and Theresa Radniecki in Oklee.

Lamote and Mary Lu Dovar of Charlotte, NC, arrived last week to [illegible] day at the Maple Lake home.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, [illegible] Hince, Kevin Longton visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Shannon Knutson and family returned to their home in Sioux City, IA on [illegible] after a few days visiting her parents Dick and Judy Olson and Roger and Mary Jane Paradis at their Maple Lake home. Todd and Heather [illegible] family.

Mrs. Renie Kemble and April, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme [illegible] were Mr. and Mrs. Harold [illegible] and Luke of Fosston, Marlene Halbert of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Kevin [illegible] and Marc of Bemidji, Connie [illegible] and Karl, Charlie Bishop of Oklee, Kay Aitkens and Joe Sharp and all together they helped her great granddaughter Alexis Nelson celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Alexis.

On Friday Dean and Joy Terkelsen, Amanda and Allison, Renie Kemble and April visited grandma Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Ann Hince of Oklee were Sunday dinner guests of her daughter Delores and Daryll Grimm.

Jeff and Anita Capp of Grand Forks Airforce Base of Grand Forks visited his parents Ray and Ann Capp, their children Ben, Sandi and Dominic and returned home with them after a three week holiday here with their grandparents.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Derbench on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemble of Faribault and Courtney Gustafson of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Dougherty of Lakota, ND, and a cousin Margo Davids of East Grand Forks were Monday and Tuesday guests of Ray and Ann Capp and helped Ann celebrate her birthday on Monday and on Monday morning her son Matthew of Okinawa called to wish his mother a happy birthday. Happy Birthday Ann!

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zacharay and Bray and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Kelly, daughter of Nancy Jones, arrived home on Sunday from Denver, CO, where she spent the past ten months with her father and attended school. Her sister Megan is now visiting her father. Welcome home Kelly.

Mrs. Velma Kallman and a friend Joyce of Thief River Falls, Scott and Kim Grove, Zack and Brady of Oklee and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

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Jess, son of Del and Cindy Determan was moved this past week so this is Jess's new address.

Eric Myhre of Red Lake Falls was a Tuesday overnight guest of his grandmother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Medore and Gen Lussier of Lander, WY, visited with her brother Dona and Joyce Rock last week.

On Monday Sherlin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joanne Delage, Mary Riendeau, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, Pat Proulx and Martha Gagner.

Scott and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley and Heidi Paradis was last weekend guests of their parents Roger and Mary Jane Paradis at their Maple Lake home.

Gary and Dannille Parenteau, Ryan and Marc of Coralville, IA, were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Ann Hince of Oklee was a Tuesday evening dinner guest of Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Lorraine Cota, Eva Mae Bergeron, Joan Branken, Iona Barry, Annette Ridenes, Evelyn Gibeau and Rose Mandt.

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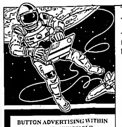

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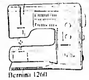

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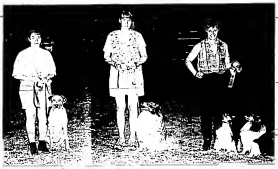
Michaella Davis of Trail, won a Grand Champion award in the Open class division, sub novice, of the dog show at the 1997 Pennington County Fair. Her dog's name is Ty.

Desiree Alberg of the Happy Acres 4-H club, and her dog Regis, won a Grand Champion award in the 4-H dog show, obedience at the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Anita Cardinal and her dog Honey, won a Grand Champion award in the Open class, adult, dog show held during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.



Open class grand champions in the dog show held during the 1997 Pennington County Fair included: [from left] Daniella Grandbois and her dog Brandi, graduate beginner, Michelle Davis and her dog Chase, novice B, and Joan Baker and her dogs Mandy, novice A and brace, and Honey, brace.

Gully

Dallas and Marlene Rasmussen are getting settled in their new place next to us to the west. It is so good to have friendly people as neighbors again. Marlene is ready for a cup of coffee and Dallas is busy at Leonard where he is starting a business repairing, buying and selling cars. Their son Kory is here with them and will be with his dad in the business. Welcome to the area all of you.

Hilda Kvaale and her sister Myrtle Homrum spent an enjoyable time together while visiting and attending activities. They went to St. Cloud to Hilda's daughter Eunice and husband Dan Sankeys home and accompanied them to Minneapolis to a wedding of their niece Lisa Frotto to Chad McNish. On Sunday they attended Hope Church in St. Cloud. Monday morning they joined their brother Omar Frotto of Mora and left for Bloomingdale, IL, to visit another brother Theodore and LaVonne Frotto and helped them celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary. While in Illinois they had lunch with Eleanore Cholsen, a former Gully Pastor's Wife and a couple of her friends. Eleanore sent greetings to all her friends in the Gully area. They also visited their niece Merredie and Michael Ponisco. On their way home the two sisters visited their cousin Minnie Shoggrude at Mora.

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Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Sunday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gina Rux home in Thief River Falls.

The annual campaign for the American Cancer Society has been completed in the city of Goodridge. A total of $168.00 was donated which is $3.00 more than 1996 total. A special thank you to all who contributed.

Wednesday evening Robert Parnow of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge was a visitor and coffee guest at the Clarence Dahlen home on Tuesday late afternoon. Later she visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lalier of Thief River Falls attended the dinner theater entitled "Saturday Night Barn Dance" at the City Hall in Goodridge on Friday evening.

Visitors during the week at the Neil Liedberg home were LuAnne Asselin and Danica, Nathan Steinkopf of Oklee, Rick Lamprecht, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lalier, and LaNae Lee of Badger.

Mrs. Ruth Liedberg, Delores Bendickson and Florence Easthouse were among the many that attended the Bridal Shower for Kristy Johnson at the Leon Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Thursday evening Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of rural Roseau came to spend the night at the Ruth Liedberg home. On Friday Mrs. Comstock attended a church convention at Bemidji and Olivia spent the day with her Grandmother Ruth Liedberg. On Saturday Mrs. Comstock and Olivia returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors and supper guests at the Nathan Liedberg home on Monday evening.

Thursday visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Mrs. Dennie Jensen, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lalier, Mrs. Brian Solberg and Jodi Gustafson.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a brief caller at the David Swenson home in Thief River Falls on Thursday late afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Robert Parnow home in Thief River Falls.

Roseann Schafer was a visitor at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Saturday evening Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls attended the Miss Thief River Falls Pageant at the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gina Rux home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls attended the annual picnic at the Johnsons Riverside Boarding Home of rural Thief River Falls. They also visited with Mrs. Liedbergs Uncle Palmer Ramsey who is a resident there. Mrs. Liedberg, Jodi Gustafson and Palmer Ramsey also visited at the Oscar Johnson home Sunday later in the afternoon.

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Little Oak Community News

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4387

We are sorry to hear that Tillie Hedean passed away at her home in Thief River Falls. Funeral services are set for 10 o'clock Tuesday. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

Oliver Holstad visited at the Ernest Mostrom home on Sunday.

Ernest Mostrom celebrated his birthday on July 4th. Willie and Jane Good and Lester Hanson came and had birthday lunch with him. Happy Birthday Ernest!

Orrin and Janice Haugen of Hibbing came to the Ida Haugen home Thursday evening and they will spend the weekend visiting in our area. They left for their home on Sunday afternoon. They also visited at the Bud Homme and Gary Johnson home.

Potluck dinner and supper guests at the Ida Haugen home on Saturday were Orrin and Janice Haugen, Bud and Linda Homme, Dove and Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas, Sharon and Brian Johnson and Ida Haugen. Jeff Olson and Robert Homme called there in the afternoon.

Orben Good called at the Willie Good home on Sunday.

Visitors and callers at the Clara Peterson home were Bruce Bjorklie, Sven Sjulestad, Ricky and Joni Bjorklie, Mathew and Emily, Rodney and Cheryl Bjorklie, Aric and Lucas, Renae Marquis, Megan and Andria and Orben Good.

Lois Burstad and Ardith Kloth were brief callers at the Ida Haugen home one day this week. Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas, Linda and Bud Homme also called there.

Orrin Haugen made a trip up to Roosevelt on Saturday.

Carol and Gary Hanson, Lenson and Stephany of Redford, NJ, visited a few days at the Lester Hanson home and with other relatives in the area.

Birthday Party

On June 24th, the following gathered at the Lester Hanson home to celebrate Lesters birthday. The guests were Verner and Mildred Arveson, Lora Nyland, Phylis Mostrom and granddaughter Cassandra Forest of Seattle, WA, Willie and Jane Good, Adeline Hanson and Betsy, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom and Randy. They all enjoyed a delicious lunch and birthday cake and Lester received gifts from his guests. Happy Birthday Lester.

Phyllis Mostrom of St. Paul and granddaughter Cassandra Forest of Seattle, WA, spent a week visiting with relatives in the community. They also visited at the Geraldine Samuelson home in Adams, ND, and with grandma Flaagen in Grand Forks, ND.

Visitors at the Ernest Mostrom home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Honson and girls from New Jersey, Lorrin Kolstrand, Rae Ann Pillman, Sarah and Emily Mugaas of Thief River Falls, Ryan Kading, David and Darrin Arveson, Willie and Jane Good, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson.

Orben Good visited at the Willie Good home one day last week. Lorraine Mostrom visited with Jane on Sunday.

Orben Good and granddaughter Geri Good and Lester Kolstrand visited at the Willie Good home on Tuesday. Other callers there recently were Robert Mostrom, Lorraine Mostrom, Adeline Hanson.

On Monday last week Pastor Dan Faugstad, Sam and Katie visited at the Willie Good home.

Lois Burstad of Thief River Falls attended the funeral for Lois Hook in Viking on Saturday.

Visitors and callers at the Bud Homme home recently were Harold and Betty Herder, Robert Homme, Chet Nossen, Dove and Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas, Ida Haugen, Lois Burstad and Norma Honson.

Willie Good was a caller in Gonvick on Monday.

Linda Homme and Ida Haugen called briefly at the Robert Burstad home in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

June 27th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Fargo, ND, where Elaine had an appointment and in the evening Curt attended the rehearsal at Thief River Falls for the Thompson/Hanson wedding.

Gladys Stromberg visited with Hanna Moen on Monday afternoon.

Wednesday visitors at the Bud and Ruby Moen home were Stuart Sethre, Richard and Arlene Luoto and Lillie Olson.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guest at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla and Don and Oelf Larson.

Saturday the 28th, Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped to see Sam and Lisa Sperhawk and children for a short but nice visit.

Monday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited briefly with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Wednesday, Mervin and Rose Nelson visited with Curt and Elaine Thompson and had lunch with them and a nice visit.

We send our deepest sympathy to the Alice Ellingson family on the death of their mom Alice.

Thursday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Myrtle Holmstrom of St. Paul and Shirley Lofrooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvold Rud, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wicklund and Loreen Sovde of Greenbush, Wallace Rud of Strandquist, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ellingson were Thursday visitors at the Joan Roppe home following the funeral of Alice Ellingson. Della Elseth was also a caller.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and supper and overnight guest at the Orville Haugen home on Sunday the 6th.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Ellen Flaton and Murrel Nelson.

Rick and Geraldine Oalby of Atlanta, GA, came up last Saturday to spend a week with her parents Roy and Laura Roppe.

Tuesday Tillie Olson visited with Richard and Arlene Luoto.

The 4th of July Lucille Skadsom visited with Beverly Boe and Beatrice Israelson.

Saturday afternoon Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Henson.

Saturday those that visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Ed and Janice Carlson, Kenny and Gweny Hjelle, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Joan Roppe, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Donnie Nelson, Otto Anderson, Mervin and Norie Christofferson, Jerry and Gerry Ollund, Duane and Louise Ellingson of Aurora, Arlene Jenson of Greenbush, Clark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Kira Aohlert of Thief River Falls, Sharon Aohlert and Ken Cox of Apache Jct. It was nice to visit with the Ellingsons before they left for their homes. A very nice time was had.

John Hanson of Torrance, California and Carl Hanson of Tuyallup, WA, spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends in the area. They were house guests of Merlo and Buelah Bjornrud.

Dennis and Linda Gorszowski of Minneapolis arrived Thursday and were house guests of his parents, Peter and Frances Gorszowski until Sunday July 6th.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

John and Leona Slebert of Marshall, WI, arrived on Friday at the Lloyd Sorenson home and left on Monday after the weekend here.

Supper guests at the Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson home on Friday were John and Leona Slebert, Karl, Karl Jr., Kassandra, John, Jeffery and Kaileigh Sorenson and Todd Willett. Later guests were Tony, Shelle, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Geraidy, Tom, Rebecca and Tricia Willett.

Audrey and Don Hermanson of Thief River Falls visited at the Edna Hyde home after attending the Golden Wedding of Norm and Shirley Baune.

Willard and Elsa Torvo of Vancouver, WA, are spending some time here visiting friends and relatives. They visited Charlotte Leining on Sunday evening.

Blair Froseth from Michigan visited on Saturday evening at the Harold Vallhauer home. He had come to Plummer to attend the 50th anniversary party for his aunt and uncle Norm and Shirley Baune.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were among the many who attended the Baune Anniversary party at the Plummer hall on Saturday night.

Birthday

Melvin Eskeli was honored for his 65th birthday on Saturday at his home. Sons Wes and David of Roseau, Steve and wife Becky of Trail planned the event. Others who gathered for the celebration were his wife Rosemary, brother Eddy Eskeli, Connie Kvasager, Fern and Amelia Eskeli, Ron and Darlene Froyholtz, Carol and Jerry Gerardy, Ken and Doris Laliberte of AZ, Lonnie Longtin, Michelle Hince, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carlson and son Alex of Goodridge. Congratulations, Melly!

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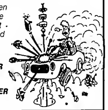
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The World Has Changed Since 1957

Robert Nyvall, a member of the Lincoln high school Class of 1957 and now living in Grand Rapids, wrote the following for the 40-year reunion booklet and submitted it to *The Times* at the request of several people attending the reunion. We are pleased to use it as a guest editorial as a reminder of how quickly things change. The first installment is published below and the conclusion will follow in the July 30 issue.

THE WORLD HAS CHANGED SINCE 1957

by Robert Nyvall
LHS Class of 1957

Is 40 years a long time? Not in the cosmic sense, but for most of us creeping, crawling or occasionally loping toward 60, it's been almost two-thirds of our lives since we graduated from Lincoln High School. In that time we've become business people, doctors, dentists, university professors, scientists, farmers, mailmen, teachers, lawyers, radio announcers, ministers, authors, soldiers, sailors, pilots, moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas and bums.

Many of us left high school as self-absorbed and hormonal young people out to make a living or get a post-secondary education. Whatever happened in the rest of the country or world ... well, it just happened. Out there was not the concern of 17, 18 or 19-year-olds stumbling into the future.

However, events did happen that affected us directly and indirectly and for the most part, we saw them unfold as helpless spectators fit only to comment on the final score. We matured in a time that saw multitudinous changes unrivaled in historical number and scope and unbridled by individual will or inclination.

Many of us will continue to work, are planning retirement or have already retired. Whatever we decide to do will be in a world that will continue to change daily, maybe hourly. Will it change as much as our world has changed from the time we graduated from high school until now? Maybe.

I could find no single defining event or moment that impacted people's lives like a world war with the possible exception of the Vietnam War. There were the personal highs of marriages, births, deaths, divorces, job changes and mortgages but generally there was a uniform melange of events that passed through out TV, radio, newspapers or magazines. Some made us stop and pause to wonder, "What next? What does this mean? How will this affect me ... or my family ... or my job?"

However, most events simply flowed unheeded through our lives like a slow murky river until one stopped on the bank to stare and wonder, "Where is this going and when will it get there?" Those changes continue to affect us, our children, grandchildren and whomever comes after us.

Most of us were born during World War II and we continued to experience a war somewhere in the world. From 1957 to the present we lived under nine Presidents. In high school, we lived under the threat of a nuclear holocaust and feared a Soviet Union that eventually crumpled into disparate and destitute countries whose nuclear-tipped rockets are no longer aimed at us.

During the "quiet time" under Eisenhower, most Americans became equal under federal law, regardless of skin color. We were distracted by the Beatles flaunting long hair and redefining music and culture in the frenetic screams of adolescent girls. Who can ever forget those autumn days as we wondered if a nuclear war was to begin over a Communist country 90 miles from our shores? A year later, we collectively sank into a national miasma as we were told again and again President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas. The accompanying angst strangled normality throughout the country that entire black weekend. The assassination began a process of decay to our national innocence, leaving a void that was slowly replaced by a cynical psyche.

The Civil Rights movement swept the country as evidenced by massive demonstrations, sit-ins, and murders of both famous and unknown people. Many of us from 1957 were affected by the Vietnam War, either by carrying a gun, losing a family member or friend in that sultry jungle or watching American society fray and unravel on streets and campuses.

It seemed that inappropriate behavior became commonplace and the unthinkable became the norm as drugs fueled our culture, frequently destroying those who extolled their freedoms. Janis Joplin was only one of many victims who screamed through a chemically-induced haze interspersed with moments of brilliance. For most there was little glamour in their end. Elvis perished in ignoble conditions on his bathroom floor as his vital organs shut down.

Lyndon Johnson gave up on the "Great Society" and Richard Nixon became the first President to visit China and the first to resign from office rather than be impeached. We witnessed the bizarre scene of President Ford pardoning an ex-President and experienced double-digit inflation and interest rates under President Carter.

Our national debt ballooned under President Reagan who distracted us with the "Evil Empire." We regained our "national honor" as President Bush assembled a coalition of nations in a "just" cause to destroy an evil and aggressive dictator. We are now witnessing the grotesque scene of a President accused of sexual harassment while our former enemies in Eastern Europe join us in the NATO alliance.

Color television became our prime entertainment and source of moronic boredom. In the process it has become the paramount babysitter and culprit in atrophying our brains. It is sobering to consider the "golden years" of TV may have been while we were taking English from Miss Skomedal and History from Mr. Carlson.

We saw the first landing on the moon of a human being and Neil Armstrong's famous sentence became part of our lexicon. There is now a permanent space station in which people live for months on end. Space shuttles from earth to orbit and back again are routine except for the reminder our technology is fallible when the shuttle *Challenger* blew up. Satellites now float in space that are vital to our everyday life. Telephone service, television and global positioning units all depend upon technology that seemed far-fetched in '57.

(To Be Continued in the July 30 Times)

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I would like to thank Kathi Carlson for her review in *The Times* of the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire.

I started this project five years ago not knowing whether it would ever become an annual event or if people would even like coming back to this type of festival. The first year was a complete disaster financially for my wife and myself and we decided the event would not be held again.

However, the people of St. Hilaire believed in the idea and offered to be the main sponsor of the event and help get it going the following year. Other major sponsors came in and the festival took off once more. Through this dedication and financial backing the festival has grown each year until the present.

The amount of time spent on planning and actual set-up is, as Kathi wrote, a major undertaking for a community of this size. But through cooperation and determination they get done what some would think might be the impossible.

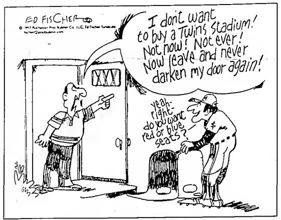
So, for myself and all of you who enjoyed the festival, let us thank the City Council of St. Hilaire, the Community Club, and all of St. Hilaire for all the time and hard work they put into making this festival an annual family event.

Also let us thank all our sponsors for their generosity to make this program possible: Pepsi-Cola, Hartz Foods, Harvest States Northwest Grain Division, VFW Post 2793, KKAQ AM, KKDQ-FM, WDAZ-TV, KYCK-FM, Westside Motors, Coca-Cola, Peterson Lumber, Garden Valley Telephone Co., Grand Forks Rental, Kruse Inc., Kruse Backhoe Service, The Times, Guy Kruse and Kruse Builders, St. Hilaire Liquor Store, Budweiser, Skalsky Electric, St. Hilaire Lions, Budget Electronics, Kezar Music, Wilcox Furniture and Appliance Co. and all of the co-sponsors who have been with us since the beginning and those who have just joined.

I would like to personally thank the festival committee—Don and Evie Trettline, Dave and Renee Rasmussen, Larry and Bea Kruse, Jill Altendorf and Don Scott for their understanding and dedication to make the festival run as smoothly as possible over these past five years.

We'll see you July 11 and 12, 1998, with an even bigger show and, hopefully, NO RAIN!

Sincerely,
Ed Leeper
Main Event Productions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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Loren Race was a brief caller on Monday evening at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Sunday late afternoon, Marion Zavoral and Mayme Johnson were visitors at the Jean Johnson home.

Laurette Slowe of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday night at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Monday evening, Mrs. Howard Hanson of Trail visited with her mother Lorraine Waine. Mrs. Hanson also visited with her brother Larry Waine, houseguest at the Lorraine Waine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Rolsland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson on Tuesday afternoon.

Michelle Johnson was a visitor and overnight guest of Patricia's at the Kathy Haugen home in Thief River Falls on Monday.

A Fiedler family reunion and picnic was held on Saturday at the Elva Fiedler home. Then on Sunday morning many stopped for breakfast at the Elva Fiedler home before they all left for their homes in Southern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited with her brother Lawrence Klaven at the hospital in Cook and Kenneth Lind also visited with his Uncle Lawrence at the hospital.

Grant Asp, Marshal Tanner, Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors on Thursday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Monday, Elva Fiedler attended the Senior Companion workshop in Crookston.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her nephew Tom Kleven of Cook on Monday morning.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home was Leslie Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad went with the Lions Club to Springsteele Resort fishing and camping for a few days.

Wednesday visitors and supper guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Richard Johnson of Fosston, Patty Gwynn and Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes.

Pastor Bob Dahlen was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Thursday afternoon.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Visitors during the week at the Elva Fiedler home were Lisa Ouelley, Zackary and Justin.

Monday, Harvey Uglem and his friend Nancy of Minneapolis were visitors and dinner guests at the Harry and Blanch Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams spent a week visiting in Boise, ID, with Jodi Adams. Others who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and Jodi Adams were Jami Adams and her boy friend Christopher Boss.

One day during the week Mrs. Derwin Eldalbes was a visitor at the Elva Fiedler home.

Saturday, Mrs. Eddy Slucy attended the wedding for Ross Ryan and Sara Herger at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Ross and Sara.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Granddaughter Megan Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson all enjoyed dinner on Thursday at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Friday overnight guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Tim Munt home were Megan and Andrea Marquis. Then on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis brought them home and were visitors at the Gene Marquis home.

Visitors and luncheon guests on Friday at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home were Marlin Kolrba and Jason.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henford Rolsland went to East Grand Forks to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kvesta and Ernest Rolsland also visited that day at the Kvesta home.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Rustan home of rural Oklee.

Saturday evening, visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. Then on Sunday morning Michelle Johnson left with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan to Big Fork to spend a week.

Monday those who enjoyed dinner at Hendy Farms in Thief River Falls were Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Mrs. Swan Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors and supper guests on Sunday night at the Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fulton home in Roseau. The supper was served in honor of Jenny's 18th Birthday. Happy Birthday Jenny!

Visitors during the week at the Lorraine Waine home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, Jackie, David and Brittany of Grygla.

Deanna Kolrba and Micah Renum were visitors on Sunday at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Larry Kolrba, Amie and Melinda and Gena Kolrba of Thief River Falls attended the baby shower for Desiree Kolrba and infant daughter Kourtney Marie at the Senior Center in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson were visitors on Friday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

The sewing ladies that met at the Betty Troska home on Thursday were Marlys Johnsrud, Marion Marquis, Elfeda Knutson, June Johnson and Elva Fiedler.

Megan Naeseth of Big Fork spent a few days with her grandparents Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rubischko, Joey, Andy Otto and Sarah.

Late Monday night, Raymond Palm at Roseau Area Nursing Home in Roseau called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson.

Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica were supper guests on Monday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Monday, Monica Johnson was an overnight guest of Jami's at the Richard and Jewl Helen home.

Thursday, Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea were visitors on Sunday night at the Clare Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams left on Saturday for Reynolds, ND, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Friday evening, those who enjoyed supper at D.W.'s in Goodridge were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Elva Fiedler and Eloda Knutson went shopping in Bemidji one day during the week.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondeck of Burnsville and Mildred Hovel of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Laurette Slucy home.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
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Irene Nelson and Arlene Cote motored to Wirt for the weekend to take in the summer fest there. On Saturday they and Gordon Klegstad visited at the Guy Klegstad home where they were entertained with music by Guy and Gordon.

Friday afternoon visitors of Jeff Donaldson's were Guy and June Skluzacek of Mobile, AL.

Monday, Merle Johnson and Betsy Thompson drove to Lake Geneva Bible Camp at Alexandria with a car full of things the Assembly of God Women's Ministry had made for sale from which the money goes to missionaries.

Jean Johnston from Plentywood, MT, visited Judy Kleinvachter on Friday.

On Wednesday, Elaina and Evelyn Grovum of Thief River Falls came to help Elsie Lofrooth celebrate her birthday with a lovely decorated cake and stayed until Marcelyn Lindstrom arrived to take Elsie out to lunch. She celebrated with visitors until late in the evening. Her guests were Otto and Doris Sang, Marilyn Lofrooth, Pearl Thompson, Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom, Geneva Nordin, Gloria Renstrom, Hazel Anderson, Nancy Pagnac, Roy and Myrtle Vagle, Jeff, Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson, Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth and ending with greetings from Donnie Lofrooth in Winnipeg.

Irene Nelson, Arlene Cote and Gordon Klegstad visited with the Russell Klegstad family of Wirt, on Sunday morning. Irene visited her sister Jean at Bovey on Sunday afternoon.

On Thursday Alaura and Sara Donaldson spent the day at Henry and Vanette Petti's home. Visitors during the week at Judy Kleinvachter's were Ben Kasprowicz, Lowell Lofrooth, Claudia Berggren, Jessie and Kali, Jane Kasprowicz and Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle.

Saturday evening, Krystina and Noelle Pettis came to visit Alaura and Sara Donaldson.

Wednesday, Isaac and Betsy Thompson accompanied by Nelson LaDoux of Thief River Falls drove to Park Rapids for the 10:00 a.m. memorial service for Betsy and Nelson's brother John Simchuck after which they and John's immediate family came to Karlstad for the burial. Betsy assisted by Cathy Thompson served lunch at the Assembly of God Church.

Sunday the Jeff Donaldsons spent the afternoon at Florian Park. Here's hoping the water was warmer than it was on Saturday when two little ladies stopped to see Grandma Hazel after a swim in that area. It took a couple of slices of Hazel's brown bread to warm them up again.

Northwest Minnesota weather has been keeping Roy on his toes the past couple of weeks. Since he can't tolerate unkept lawns, as soon as the grass dries out he hops on that green one and never lets the grass grow up, a phrase he has taken from the TV. In all, we have accumulated over 4 inches of rain since the middle of June and a lot of mown hay laying down is getting washed out. Around here the farmers say it's enough for awhile, but the funny part is that they take it as it comes. Some day they will realize that is all they can do.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday the 3rd of July with seven members attending and six visitors, Betsy Thompson and Elsie Lofrooth from Karlstad, Polly Stevenson from Bellflower, CA, Eileen Stromlund, her granddaughter Roxie Carlton and her daughter Kara Carlton from Harrison, AR. Evelyn Kline served lunch with Ivan Kimbrough won the door prize, which he donated to the Center.

Linda Adis spent the weekend with her mother Elphie Adis.

A good time was had by all who attended the 40th Anniversary celebration for Gaylord and Irene Nelson on Saturday at the Strandquist Hall. Among the guests were Jeff, Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson. In the evening at the Nelson's home the visitors were Dean and Linda Anderson of Argyle.

Judy Kleinvachter accompanied Kaye Turnwall to the Cities on Friday to visit Kaye's daughters Tracy and Roberta. On Saturday they took in the Twins game at the Dome and returned home on Sunday evening.

On Friday morning, David and Phaela Thompson accompanied by Peter and Pearl Thompson and LaVonne Johnson drove to Knife River to the home of Jerry and Karen Simar to attend a family reunion with Pearl's sister Edytha's children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were met there by Sherrie, Scott and Steffanie Stewart of Bloomington. After a great time of visiting and dining they returned home on Sunday evening. Vernette West, Edythe's daughter, who had spent the winter in Russia as a minister was there and she is scheduled to be here in the Assembly of God Church as a speaker next Sunday.

Douglas and Korleen Holmstrom and son Parker of Farmington spent the weekend at Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom's. On Sunday they and Elsie Lofrooth enjoyed dinner at Grandma's after which little Parker had his first visit at Great grandma Elsie's.

On Sunday, Vance, Adrienne, Lixa and Allison Lofrooth together with Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson went to the Kittson County Fair Talent show to support Stephanie Pettis who sang "EL Shaddai" in the contest. She sang so well we were all proud of her.

Lois and Judy Kleinvachter had coffee with Kari Kasprowicz on Monday.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 24, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Contract Is Let For New Highway

"A long forward step in the development of the area southeast of the First street bridge was taken Tuesday when the county board, acting also for the city of Thief River Falls, awarded to the Anderson Construction company the contract for constructing a .6 *mile section* of State Aid Road 2 across the old millyard.

"The Anderson firm, sole bidder, was awarded the job on its bid in the amount of $25,786.25. The award is subject to the approval of the state highway department and the federal bureau of public roads. The new highway, to be known as Pennington avenue, will furnish the approach for the proposed new First street bridge."

Deal For Palm Garden Is Not Yet Complete

"While an oral agreement was reached last Thursday evening between the city council and Carl Kretzschmar, owner of the Palm Garden cafe, for the purchase of his building to house the municipal liquor dispensary, the agreement has been yet been reduced to writing, and it appeared this week that some issues will have to be ironed out before the deal can be definitely closed. The price agreed on for the structure and its equipment was $40,000."

Fair Offers Big Show On Midway

"The Sunset Amusement company, originating at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, will supply the midway attractions at the Pennington county fair July 29, 30, 31 and August 1. A. F. Berge, secretary of the fair board announced today. Operating for its 19th season, the company will present 12 rides and eight shows in addition to numerous concessions. Featured rides are the 20-car Dodgem and a new ride, a minute caterpillar, in addition to which there will be three kiddie rides for children under the age of eight."

Teachers' Rooms Urgently Needed

"Supt. Philip L. Fjelstad of the local schools stated this week he had received no responses to the appeal published in The Times last Thursday requesting local householders to notify his office if they have any rooms available for teachers during the coming school year starting September 1. With fifteen rooms urgently needed, Mr. Fjelstad stated the fear that a number of teachers will be lost to the schools if living accommodations cannot be provided. Anyone able to provide one room or more is asked to notify the superintendent's office, phone 695."

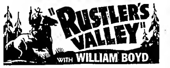
Mercury Hits Low

"In marked contrast to the torrid weather of a week ago, temperatures early this week dropped to the 40s, reaching a minimum of 41 Monday morning. The mercury had rebounded by Wednesday afternoon, reaching a high of 86."

Legion Municipal Band To Play Friday Evening

"The Thief River Falls Legion-sponsored municipal band will appear Friday evening in an informal concert on the downtown streets, it was announced today. Continuing the campaign to equip the members of the organization with uniforms, band booster buttons will be sold during the evening by members of the Legion auxiliary unit."

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆



Sunday - Monday
Eve Arden and
Philip Reed in
"Song of Scheherazade"
—Loveliness as Exciting as the Gypsy Music she dances to.

Wednesday - Thursday
Lynne Roberts and
Warren Douglas
in
"The Magnificent Rogue"
He's got the right idea, but the wrong babe!

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The St. Hilairites are promising a daily train after August 1.

—Day F. Stacy has been appointed deputy county surveyor.

—A gang of men are trying to shovel the gumbo off the track near Red Lake Falls to get the train to Crookston today.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—The sum of $14,500 was voted for the support of the school next year.

—Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Red Lake county fair will be held in Thief River Falls and promises to be the biggest and best fair held in northern Minnesota.

—The First state bank and Merchants state bank, both in St. Hilaire, have announced that they will consolidate under the name Merchants state bank.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Governor Lynn Frazier of North Dakota was the speaker at a non-partisan league picnic at Aubol's grove.

—G. A. Fallness is opening bath parlors here as a part of the Crown barbershop.

—A permanent Red Cross chapter was organized here with T. A. Way as chairman, Scott Laird, secretary; and T. L. Melgaard, treasurer.

—Joe Greenfield was again signed up as band director here for the coming year.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—An aerial circus is scheduled to perform at the 1927 Pennington county fair.

—Edward Gennes of Bemidji, teacher in the Central school there was drowned while swimming off Tindolph Point.

—Joe Strubeck, operator of the Soo cafe the past 13 years, turned over the business to Bernard Knudsen.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Nils Lawson observed their 60th wedding anniversary at their home north of Thief River Falls.

—Dr. W. E. Anderson arrived from St. Paul to become associated with Dr. O. F. Mellby in the practice of medicine.

—Nearly 1,000 persons witnessed the first Thief River Falls water carnival staged under the direction of B. W. Gabrielson.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

Company F of the National Guard was represented by 30 men at Camp Ripley maneuvers.

The tent of the Union Gospel Mission was completely destroyed at its site south of the post office.

The city council is favoring purchase of the building on Main avenue near Third street occupied by the Palm Garden cafe for the new municipal liquor dispensary.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

Twenty-eight water skiers, ages 10 to 40, will take part in the annual Jaycee Aquacade at Tindolph park August 4.

The erection of a quarter million gallon capacity diesel fuel tank was added to the Soo Line terminal facilities in Thief River Falls.

—Bill Watzke, new owner of the Hudson Jewelry store here, announced that the store name will be changed to Watzke Jewelry store.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Owen Sandal of Moorhead was named recruiting officer at Northland state junior college.

—City council voted to table a bid of $30,000 by Richard Bjerken to purchase the municipal liquor store.

—Crazy Day will have a western theme this year.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Don Kvemo spent three years building a plane in his single-car garage.

—One hundred members of the Northwestern hospital association attended the annual meeting Monday.

—Farm storage of grain in hopes of increased prices will be practiced by nearly all area farmers this fall.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Dedication for the East Side park as Ole Engelstad (former city councilman) park will take place tonight.

—A ping pong ball drop will be a new event at Crazy Days in Thief River Falls this year.

—Mistress of ceremonies at the Miss Thief River Falls competition this weekend will be Sue Schuler of Grygla, national president of the Women of Today.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — JULY 29, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Official Proceedings

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County

"Meeting called to order by Samuel Gibeau.

"The committee on the court house and supplies, into whose hands was given the supervision of erecting a vault to be used for the safekeeping of county books and records, beg leave to report the following:

"We drew plans and let the contract for the erection of a brick vault to August Morin and Eli Lasha for the sum of 200 dollars. The vault, which has been erected, in our judgement conforms with the contract and we therefore recommend that the vault as erected be accepted and the county auditor is hereby authorized to draw a county warrant for $200 in favor of said A. Morin and E. Lasha."

K. M. Hansen
W. C. L. Demann
Swan Anderson

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA — JULY 28, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"156 days left of this year.

"All kinds of tinwork done at Rapp & Post's.

"A 5 cent counter will be put into the general merchandise establishment of M. A. Hall's soon.

"There will be an eclipse of the sun tomorrow forenoon between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

"A foot bridge will be built across the overflow dam for the benefit of the people living on Wall street.

"Vice-President Hixon of the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., was looking over the workings of the plant this week.

"J. C. Dahl did a fine job of trimming his large shade trees. He says there is such a thing as getting too much shade around the house.

"Several complaints have been laid before the board of health this week. It is in regard to pig pens and they must be moved out of certain districts.

"A six foot sidewalk will be built from the corner of J. C. Dahl's residence to the saw mill. It will be built for the convenience of the mill people.

"The Crookston Times of last Saturday said the high water necessitated the shutting down of the big lumbering plant at St. Hilaire. This is a mistake. St. Hilaire and its big mill is high and dry by fifteen feet.

"As harvest is approaching the wheat markets are dropping price at the rate of three cents per week. This settles it, prosperity will soon strike the other fellows across the pond, not the farmers in the west."

Wylie Gleanings

"August Morin is building an addition to his barn.

"The Ebenezer Young People's society held their regular bi-weekly meeting Friday evening. The question "Resolved: that women have done more to advance civilization than men" was debated. The ladies had been appointed to prove the world the truth of the above assertion, but as the majority of the fair sex [illegible] by their absence the few who were present saw nothing but defeat lurking in every nook and corner and they were about to give up in despair when at the critical moment two valiant young men took up their cause and victory was laid at the feet of the fair."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 24, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The 1946 Roosevelt dime bears the initials J. S. just ahead of the date, and a colleague wants to know if the letters stand for Joe Stalin.

—Radio listeners last week thought they heard a radio report that the Detroit Lakes water carnival queen was drowned; but it seems the announcer merely said that she was crowned.

—The three ages of men have been re-defined to include school tablets, aspirin tablets and stone tablets.

—Remember way back forty years ago when the Jackson automobile had for its slogan "No sand too deep; no hill too steep."

—The chief reason for high meat prices is that too many folks are eating too much of it.

—After that deluge Thursday morning, a lot of local residents were considering raising ducks in their basements.

—Rural free delivery came into effect in Minnesota in 1897, just fifty years ago. It's an anniversary that country folks should feel like celebrating.

—This season may be too wet for some crops, but not for mosquitoes.

—The wreckless driver is a better insurance risk than the reckless one.

—Tut, tut! Congress, in passing that bill permitting a 15 percent increase in rents, was careful to provide that the increase was not to apply in the city of Washington where the congressmen pay rent.

—And now let's all join in singing the ballad, "Meet Me in Thief River, Dearie, Meet Me at the Fair."

N. A. H.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

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[illegible] 4th of July [illegible] WA, ND, Grygla, [illegible] Bovey [illegible] Thief River Falls [illegible] was enjoyed by all.

Afternoon [illegible] and lunch guests at the home of Ida Rupprecht on the 4th of July were Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle [illegible], Doris Kandhagen, Carmen Anderson and Bernice Knutson.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Myrtle [illegible] were [illegible], LaVonne [illegible] and Bernice Knutson.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Joyce and John Sing home at Grand Forks on Sunday.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Bev and Roy Holmes went to Walhalla on Sunday to view the production of George M at the Frontier Theatre.

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson on Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening Judy Ray and Casey Jones and Ida Rupprecht enjoyed supper together to celebrate Judy's birthday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were houseguests at the home of Susan and Joe Blacklund at Darwin on Friday thru Sunday. On Saturday they all attended the wedding of John Giles and Jessica Klaf at Rowland Lake. Tony Gustafson from Eagan and Sanna Torgerson from St. Paul also attended the wedding. On the way home on Sunday Larry and Carmen visited with Gloria Block at her home in Alexandria.

Cindi Rupprecht from Fargo, ND, was a visitor and overnight guest with her mother Ida Rupprecht on Saturday.

Melodee Rupprecht made the 4th of July supper at the Don Rupprecht home. Her guests were Don and Margaret Rupprecht, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht and Shana Goidry.

Tuesday overnight guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home were Ron Finks and daughter Annie, Naomi Papillon and Jonnie Aasorud from Bloomington. They were part of a Drama Team from the Emmaus Lutheran church who presented a program at Our Savior's church.

Arlene Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moe, Andrea and Jordan, Bob and Ron Moe from Detroit attended the Moe family reunion over the weekend.

On Saturday a social hour was spent at the Holt Community Center with a Swiss supper catered by a circle from the Nazareth church. Sunday morning services were held at the Silverdal church for family and friends. They enjoyed dinner together at the Best Western following the services.

Tony Gustafson from Eagan spent the weekend at the Larry Gustafson home.

Supper guests at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home on July 4 were Sybil Heath, Marion and Richard Paronl from McIntosh, Phil Torgerson, Lisa and Mike Paronl, Reed and Carl, Bruce and Debbie Williams. Visitors later in the evening were Grace and Don Jordie, Barb and Mike Rodahl.

Thursday afternoon visitors with Ruth Hanson at her home were Angie Larson, Pat Panek and Mary McGlynn from Mentor.

Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb spent the weekend camping in the Park Rapids area.

The family of Roy and Pearl Nelson hosted a 50th Wedding celebration for their folks on Saturday at the Silver Creek Lutheran Church.

On Sunday, Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Tony Gustafson and Sanna Torgerson attended the baptism services for Kaitlyn Jo Anderson at the Westaker Church in Newfolden. After the services they were dinner guests at the Robbie and Angie Anderson home.

Debbie and Bruce Williams brought dinner to the Jarvis Torgerson home on Sunday. Their guests included Martha and Jarvis, Sybil Heath, Lisa and Mike Paronl, Reed and Carl.

Lorna and Daniel Larson from Rio Rico came Wednesday and are spending a few days visiting with Lorna's mother Adeline Moe.

Ida Rupprecht visited with her cousins, Bernice Hultgren from Kennedy and Grace Frie at the Frie home near Stephen.

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Winning several awards during the 1997 Pennington County Fair was Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club. In this picture she is with her Grand Champion awards in constructed clothing, junior leadership, and arts and crafts (doll).

Other awards for Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club included cut flowers, and clothes you buy.

Trevor Larson of the Smiley 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award in the division of shooting sports during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Aaron Swanson of the Highlanding 4-H club in Pennington County won a grand champion award in the division of beginner foods during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

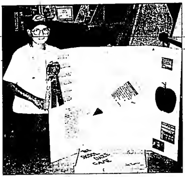
Jared Asp of the Sanders 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award in the division of vegetable gardening during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Daren Asp of the Sanders 4-H club won Grand Champion awards in small grains, and plant and soil science during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

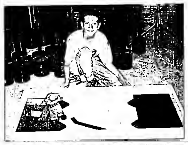
Teresa Friend of the Happy Acres 4-H club in Pennington county won three Grand Champion awards during the 1997 Pennington County Fair. Her awards were in the 4-H divisions of water wetlands, pets, and State Fair Animals

Clifton Henson of the Highlanding 4-H club won a Grand Champion award in the division of senior shop with his shelf during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Laura Steiger of the Smiley 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award during the 1997 Pennington County Fair with her entry in home environment, advanced division.



Andrew Henson of the Highlanding 4-H club won a Grand Champion award during the 1997 Pennington County Fair in the division of child development, units III and IV.



Tanner Harlow of the Smiley 4-H club won a Grand Champion award in the division of junior shop with his toy hockey set during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Chelsey Helgaland of the Smiley 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award in the division of safety during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Jenny Kleven of the Steiner 4-H club in Pennington County won Grand Champion awards in the divisions of livestock sciences and needle arts during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Lynnet Solberg of the Kratka 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award in citizenship during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Carolyn Walrath of the Steiner 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award in the division of wildlife during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Kay Steiger of the Smiley 4-H club in Pennington County won Grand Champion awards in the divisions of clothing-intermediate, home environment, unit II, and food revue, during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Jeff Blakely of the Kratka 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award during the 1997 Pennington County Fair with his entry in the 4-H division of aerospace.

Kori Swanson of the Highlanding 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award at the 1997 Pennington County Fair with her photography entry, shown hanging on the wall behind her.

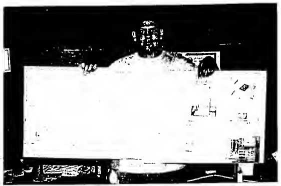
Sunny Carlson and Jennifer Grove of the Happy Acres 4-H club won a Grand Champion award in the division of Community Pride during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Lindsey Swanson of the Happy Acres 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award in the division of "My Flower Garden" during the 1997 Pennington County Fair

Shannon Lolberg of the Sanders 4-H club in Pennington County won the Grand Champion award in the division of Geology with her project "Our World of Water" during the 1997 Pennington County Fair

Katie Hruby of the Kratka 4-H club won a Grand Champion award in conservation during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Janae Harlow of the Smiley 4-H club won a Grand Champion award in the division of video during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.



Andy Filer of the Stalnar 4-H club won two Grand Champion awards during the 1997 Pennington County Fair. He won the awards in the 4-H divisions of electric and computers.

Kelly Muzzy of the Steiner 4-H club in Pennington County won Grand Champion awards in the divisions of self determined and individual demonstration during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Kelly Clark of the Happy Acres 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award in health during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Randine Hall of the New Solum 4-H club in Pennington Countywon the Grand Champion award in the division of indoor gardening during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

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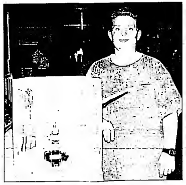
Brittany Hanson of the Highlanding 4-H club in Pennington county, won a Grand Champion in food education during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

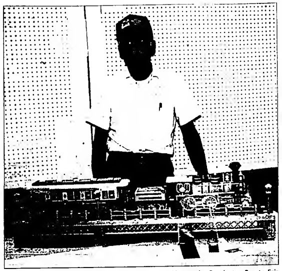
Bryanna Holgalond of the Smiley 4-H club brought her cat to the county fair. Bryanna won Grand Champion awards in the divisions of cats and lawn and landscape during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Tami Moiskness of the Happy Acres 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion in clothing, beginner, during the 1997 Pennington County Fair



Nathaniel Muzzy of the Steiner 4-H club in Pennington County won the Grand Champion award in the division of small engines during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

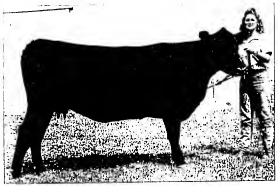
Katy Olson of the Kratka 4-H club in Pennington County won a Grand Champion award in fishing sports and child development, unit II, during the 1997 Pennington County Fair.



Train and trestle created by Vince Rasen of Erskine earned a grand champion ribbon in woodworking at the Pennington County Fair which ended in Thief River Falls Sunday.

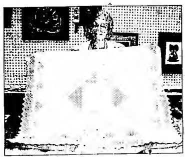
The Fair

The Perfect Family Outing!

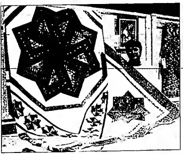


Champion female entry over all breeds in open class beef competition at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Cindi Klen for the Doug and Cindi Klen family. The winning entry is a three-year-old registered Angus—the breed with the most entries at the fair's open show.

Ashley Johanning of Red Lake Falls had the grand champion sheaf of forage crops with her entry of alfalfa in open class agronomy competition at the Pennington County Fair.



Avis Holum entered this Hardanger embroidery which received a grand champion ribbon in needlework at the Pennington County Fair.



Judy Whaley earned a grand championship in the needlework division at the Pennington County Fair with her star pattern quilt.

Dewey Worker received a grand championship in the youth woodworking division of open class competition at the Pennington County Fair with this writing desk.

Pat Scramstad won a grand championship in the adult culinary division of open class competition at the Pennington County Fair with her party mix vegetables.

THIS IS WHAT THE WORLD'S GREATEST DAD LOOKS LIKE

Dustin and Debbie Chambers of Double D Rabbitry had the grand champion rabbit in open class competition at the Pennington County Fair with this young Checkered Giant

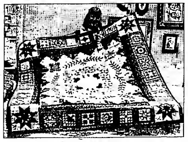
Allyson Torstveit won a grand championship in children's sewing in open class competition at the Pennington County Fair

FAIR DAYS

Mervin Lundin received a grand champion ribbon on this gun cabinet entered in open class woodworking at the Pennington County Fair

Champion doe of the goat show conducted Saturday at the Pennington County Fair was this three-year-old registered grade La Mancha shown by Jolynn Friborg of Bagley.

Adeline Pederson's quilt and pillow won a grand championship at the Pennington County Fair senior citizen department.



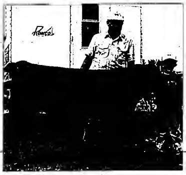
Kim Ditz earned a grand champion ribbon in open class needlework at the Pennington County Fair with this intricate quilt/.

Vince Reaen of Erskine created this intarsia picture from shaped pieces of different colored wood to win a grand championship in the senior citizen division at the Pennington County Fair.

Ryan Brodon won an open class championship with his cavy (guinea pig) at the Pennington County Fair.

Marlys Hruby received a grand championship on her cabbage entry in the other garden entry division of open class agronomy at the Pennington County Fair

Lyle Swanson won a grand championship in the open class row crop category at the Pennington County Fair with his corn entry.



Arlen Dehike of Bagley received some help from his grandson Bryantt Bolduc of Shevlin to show the grand champion male over all breeds at the Pennington County Fair open class beef show. The entry was a Red Angus.

Marlys Glonnen of Badger won a grand championship in photography at the Pennington County Fair with her snowy yard scene.

FAIR DAYS

COUNTY FAIR FUN

Gwen Mevo won a grand championship in the open class student art competition at the Pennington County Fair with her pencil drawing of a boy and a squirrel

Lindsay Swanson received a grand champion ribbon for her cut flower entry in open class competition at the Pennington County Fair.

Arlys Konicksen of St. Hilaire sewed this wedding dress which was awarded a grand champion ribbon in open class sewing at the Pennington County Fair

Mary Dupree received a grand championship in the root crops division of open class agronomy at the Pennington County Fair with her potato entry

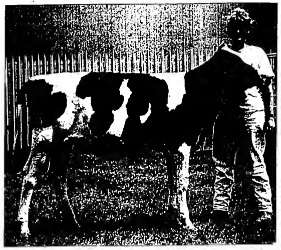
Agnes Henson was awarded a grand championship for her entry of bread in the open class culinary department at the Pennington County Fair.

Andy Rondorf won a grand championship in the open class agronomy division at the Pennington county fair with his sheaf of flax

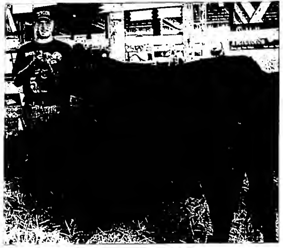
Elsie Holland earned a grand championship with her crocheted doily in the senior citizen (over 80) category at the Pennington County Fair. Elsie is 93 years of age.

Inez Mostue earned a grand champion ribbon in the open class adult arts and crafts division at the Pennington County Fair with her troll diarama.

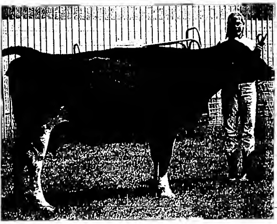
Sandy Hagen received a grand champion ribbon for her quilt entry in the open class sewing division at the Pennington County Fair



Senior dairy showmanship winner among 4-H club entries at the Pennington County Fair was Kelsey Carlson of the Satellite 4-H club. Reserve champion was Marsha Lubitz of Steiner. Kelsey also had the grand champion dairy herd of three animals in the 4-H club show.



Cow/calf champion in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair was entered by Andrew Solem of the Steiner 4-H club. Reserve champion was Sunny Carlson of Happy Acres.



Top producing dairy animal in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair was exhibited by Marsha Lubitz of the Steiner 4-H club.

Junior showmanship champion in 4-H club beef competition at the Pennington County Fair was Derek Sorenson of the Happy Acres 4-H club. Reserve champ was Joseph Ottesen, Steiner.

Eric Asp of the Sanders 4-H club won a Grand Champion award in the division of bikes at the 1997 Pennington County Fair.

Senior showmanship champion in the Pennington County Fair 4-H rabbit division was Bryanna Helgeland of the Smiley 4-H club. Reserve champion was Nathaniel Muzzy of Steiner.

Jennifer Klaven of Steiner 4-H club showed the champion market rabbit in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair. Reserve champion was Lance Klaven of Steiner.

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Daycare

LARGE LICENSED daycare facility has openings for 5 children ages 5-8, either full-time/part-time for the summer months. Openings in Sept. for children ages 2-4. Call Cathy at 681-8185 (days) or 681-2482 (evenings and weekends).

LICENSED DAYCARE in Thief River Falls, openings available now call 681-5266. P4t59p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all ages. Food program, reasonable rates, evening hours available. Call Christine at 681-3888 for more information. P4t61p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings. Food program, computer education, stories, crafts, fenced yard, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 681-5063. 54tfc

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DAYCARE HAS openings, food program, activities. Call 681-1043 or 681-8069 evenings and weekends. P4t59p

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Lost & Found

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The following extra-curricular positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, effective with the 1997-98 season:

ASSISTANT GIRLS SWIM COACH
9TH GRADE OR "C" TEAM GIRLS VOLLEYBALL COACH

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT JIM SIMS, STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR AT THE LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OFFICE AT 218-681-7140.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS

EFFECTIVE: Fall of '97

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Application will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 15, 1997.

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COMPUTER OPERATOR

Land O' Lakes, Inc. is seeking qualified applicants for a computer operator in their Thief River Falls office. The hours are 12:00-9:00 P.M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday. Experience with IBM AS/400, PC's, LAN's and data communications preferred. Competitive salary based on qualifications and excellent benefits.

Contact Dick Brorson or Ted Leister at 681-3146

SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE

Independent School District #441, Newfolden Public Schools has an opening for a Special Education Aide for the 1997-98 school year. Job responsibilities include working with elementary school aged children with physical, health, and behavioral needs. Deadline for applying is through the end of the business day on July 28, 1997. Individuals interested in applying should secure a job description and application in person, by writing, or calling the school district office located in MCC High School; P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (218) 874-7225

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NORTHLAND COMMUNITY and TECHNICAL COLLEGE *is accepting applications* for a Dean of Management Education. **Position Responsibilities:** Direct, plan and administer the Management Education programs and staff by planning, developing, evaluation, executing, and monitoring policies, procedures and programs to assure the most economical, efficient, and successful delivery of Management Education. **Qualifications:** Masters degree with emphasis in agriculture. **Salary Range:** $48,630-$54,499

Application Procedure: Letter of application, transcripts, and resume should be forwarded to Becky Hollhuson, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by August 5, 1997.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

DIRECT TRAINING TECHNICIAN

The Developmental Center in Grafton has full-time and part-time positions available. Duties include providing habilitative services to individuals with developmental disabilities, assisting in basic physical care services, developing skills in self-help, work, recreation/leisure and training activities. Requires completion of high school/GED. Rotating schedules and excellent benefit package. Starting salary is $7.19 per hour. If interested, contact Renae Grzadzieleski at (701) 352-4230, (701) 352-4526 <TDD>. Applicants must submit a Merit System application/supplement to the local Job Service office.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

MATH/SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: Area Learning Center

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 school year

DUTIES: Teach Math and Science in Middle Level Program and teach all subjects in Independent Study Curriculum. Math/Science Instructor will be responsible for Math and Science curriculum and material

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified in Secondary Math. Must submit to a criminal history background check. Preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to co-advise extracurricular activities

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 28, 1997
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and completed by 7/28/97 will receive full consideration

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS CONTACT:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Resumes from qualified persons may be submitted, in writing, to Garden Valley Telephone Company in Erskine, Minnesota, prior to noon on Friday, August 29, 1997, for the following position: DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE (telephone combination person for the exchange area of Fosston, Lengby and Winger, Minnesota). Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. The reporting location for this position shall be the Fosston, Minnesota, central office. This applicant, after acceptance, must agree to reside within the Fosston, Minnesota, exchange service area
b. Must have work experience with the installation and maintenance of telephone station equipment (including electronic key and PABX systems)
c. Experience in location & repair of underground cable, satellite television, cellular, IMTS mobile telephones, and CATV installation and repair (including CLI testing and system alignments) is desired
d. Experience with central office equipment is desired
e. Special emphasis may be given to applicants with computer networking, computer subscription services and software applications, and demonstrated ability for the sale and marketing of telecommunications equipment and services
f. Person selected for this position may be assigned to work in other areas when required by the Company
g. Must demonstrate that they are able to work cooperatively with member/subscribers, co-workers and other persons, must be able and willing to work, when required, under adverse conditions, must be able to maintain and operate test equipment and tools used by the Company, must be willing to learn and adapt to technology and training as is required on an ongoing basis, must have neat and orderly work habits, and must be willing to travel as needed
h. Preference may be given to applicants with certification or work experience on Lucent Technology's Partner and Legend series equipment, Mitel PABX's, and Comdial electronic key products

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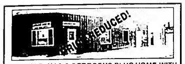

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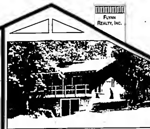

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The land is described as follows:

That part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 29, Township 153 North Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian and that part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 28, Township 153 North, Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota described as follows:

Beginning at an iron monument of the Southeast Corner of the said East Half of the Northeast quarter, thence North 88 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the South Line of the Said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) a distance of 1,276.20 feet, thence North 00 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds East 2,641.51 feet to the North Line of said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4), thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds East along said North Line 1,265.59 feet to an iron pipe monument at the Northeast Corner of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4), thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 24 seconds East along the North line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28 a distance of 279.51 feet, thence South 09 degrees 49 minutes 09 seconds East 2,688.87 feet to the South Line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4), thence North 68 degrees 43 minutes 53 seconds West along said South Line 776.64 feet to the point of beginning, containing 108.83 acres, more or less, subject to easements, restrictions or reservations of record, if any.

The buildings which are to be part of the total bid, located on the above described land are as follows:

1) House - 1,016 square feet, 2) Barn - 3,212 square feet, 3) Chicken Coop - 416 square feet, 4) Shed 1,120 square feet, 5) Storage Shed 357 square feet, 6) Silo, 7) Pole Shed 1,968 square feet, 8) Machine Shed 2,124 square feet, 9) Steel Bins (4, each will hold 1,700 bushels), 10) Well House 80 square feet.

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Real Estate

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner in Oklee, three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath rambler, double attached garage. Large immaculate lot with beautiful shrubs and trees. For more information or viewing call 218-796-5570 [illegible]

24 MILES south of TRF, just off Hwy 59, 10 acres, 4 bedroom home, insulated block shop, several buildings suitable for storage, phone 1-800-476-3501.

FOR SALE- 20 acre farmstead 9 1/2 miles south of TR Falls. Lots of old buildings, with or without 1970's Holly Park 14x70 mobile home. Call 681-3846.

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FOR SALE by owner- Two-story older home, two bedrooms upstairs and one down, 8 miles east of Gryglo, 8 miles west of Fourtown on Hwy 89. Call 294-6368 after 5 p.m. P4160p

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5691 44tfc

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FOR SALE by owner- Just outside city limits of TRF, 1 acre of land with 2 mobile homes, double garage, deck on each mobile home, little barn in back. Live in one mobile and rent out the other. Call 681-4306 before 6 a.m. and after 5:30 p.m. 2159p

HOUSE FOR Sale- One-bedroom, Newfolden MN 56736. Call Boyd Wilson, 523-4811 P4159p

KARLSTAD- Attractive home with 2 bedrooms, walk in closet, over a full basement and attached garage all on a spacious lot. This won't last long at $29,500. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200 1I159p

KITTSON FARM- 160 acres woods and meadows across from State Wildlife land, remodeled, insulated, air conditioned home with heated garage, red barn, huge steel quonset and hunting cabin, $162,660. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200 1I156p

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FOR SALE- 3 bedroom home with detached single garage $23,900. Call 681-7776 or 681-4740 T2161p/2163p

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Real Estate

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Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 8x36 Ironwood trailer house, nice older trailer. $1,000.00. 218-745-5024 2t60p

FOR SALE- 1976 14x68 Titan 2 bedroom mobile home, 12x24 addition, 12x16 screen porch, to be moved, call evenings 681-7487 P4160p

1998 FRIENDSHIP doublewide, 28x68, 1,732 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, red wood siding, vaulted ceiling, family room, formal dining room, to be moved. 681-3427 1P4159p

FOR SALE- 1972 14x70 3 bedroom 1 bath, new windows, stove, fridge, to be moved, $6,000 o.b.o., call after 8:00 or leave message, 681-8421 P4160p

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FOR SALE- 1971 Champion mobile home, new furnace, water heater, washer and dryer, deck, $5,500, 681-3719 P8160p

FOR SALE- 14x80 Chickasa, 4 bedrooms, appliances, stove, fridge, 2 year dishwasher, good condition, asking $8,500 with entryway, call 681-5228 3159c

FOR SALE- 1976 Titan mobile home, 14x76, 2 bedrooms/1 bath, walls are wallpapered, newer carpet, finished entryway, front deck and small side deck, 1-car garage, storage shed. Call for appointment after 6 p.m., 681-5239

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14X76 '76 Fleetwood, very good condition, shingled roof, 8x16 entry, wood/propane heat, stove/fridge, 3 bedroom, 2-bath, new water softener, Country Estates, $9,500/o.b.o., 681-6720 P4156p

FOR SALE- 25x36 2 bedroom house to be moved. Has been remodeled with new windows, vinyl siding, shingles, bathroom and water heater. Would make excellent lake cottage or hunting cabin, $7,000/o.b.o., 218-843-2051 after 5 p.m. P8162p

FOR SALE- 1974 Wickcraft mobile home, 2-bedroom, entry, good condition, asking $8,500. Call 681-8009 P4161p

FOR SALE- '79 mobile home, 2 bedroom, set up in trailer court, $4,200/o.b.o., 681-8157 2156p

HOME FOR SALE ON BIDS

JEFF CLOW PROPERTY (Arveson Township) Three (3) bedroom rambler with attached garage. Full basement with roughed-in bath. Excellent location 2-1/2 miles East of Karlstad on Hwy. 11, in S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 17, Arveson Twp. Written bids accepted until 12:00 Noon on July 28, 1997, at Hageland Real Estate Co., P.O. Box 246, Karlstad, MN 56732. The three highest bidders will be contacted and allowed to raise their offer. Seller reserves the right to reject all bids. For more information, call 218-436-7200. Property will be open for inspection Sunday, July 20 & 27, 2-4 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HOUSE SALE

LARGE FOUR-FIVE BEDROOM, 2-1/2 BATHS, 2-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE, SPLIT-FOYER, LOCATED IN NEWFOLDEN.

Sealed bids will be received through 5:00 P.M., July 31, 1997. Mail written bids to Duffy Law Office, P.O. Box 715, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Include 10% deposit with bid payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Top three bidders will be notified and have an opportunity to raise their bids orally at a future date and location. Minimum bid $78,000.00. For further information or appointment to see property, call 218-874-3352 or 218-874-2921 daytime, or evenings at 218-874-4432 or 218-874-3223

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1995 28x64 modular home set on a 150x150' lot in Greenbush. 10x12' vinyl sided storage shed. House includes: All appliances, dishwasher, stove, fridge, washer dryer, central air, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen w/morning room, vaulted ceilings, skylights in baths and a 12x26 covered deck. Master bedroom has a large walk-in closet. Master bath has a garden tub, shower and two vanities. This house is nestled in the beautiful pines of Oak View Estates. Priced at $60,000.00 (firm). For more information call evenings 218-782-3171 3t61c

FOR SALE- 1971 Holly Park Detroiter 14x62 mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1-bath, duel heating, electric oil, includes washer, dryer. $5,000 or best offer. 218-782-2244 P4159p

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WANTED TO Rent- 4-5 bedroom house in TRF or close by, call 681-3057 after 6:00 P6162p

WE ARE looking for 4- to 5-bedrooms to rent. Please call Russell Kappes after 4:30 p.m. at 681-6621 P8t66p

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ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Amanda at Northland Village, 681-7603 100tfc

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FOR RENT- Office space behind Poplars. See Jeff or call 681-3914 57tfc

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Automobiles

1995 CORVETTE Coupe, blue, black leather interior, auto, Bose CD, glass top, 56,000 miles, $15,500, 218-463-2484 1P5160p

FOR SALE- 1985 Chev S-10 pickup, 4x4, blue with topper, $3,800. 681-2208 2159p

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Automobiles

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FOR SALE- 1990 Ford F-250 4x4, 5 speed, 302 engine, 86,000 miles, air, AM/FM, cruise, $8,000.00. For sale: 145 Versatile 4x4, 470 engine, tractor runs good, $3,000.00. Phone 782-2673 evenings after 6 p.m. 1159p

1992 CHEV Z71, extended cab 4x4, 350 automatic, body lift, black/red. 1993 Chev extended cab shortbox, stepside, 2 wheel drive, V-8, auto., custom paint, black/silver, 218-463-1118 4162c

FOR SALE- 1965 Ford pickup, 2x2, black, 300 6-cylinder, 4 speed, nice shape, call 964-5240 2159p/1160c

1988 DODGE Aries, good condition, asking $1,800/o.b.o., call 681-7706 2t60p

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FOR SALE- 1987 Ford Bronco II, very clean, automatic, power windows, air conditioning, 964-5277 P4160p

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'95 OLDS, Cutlass Supreme, p.l., p.w., a.c. Call 681-7793 after 5:36 p.m. P4162p

1989 FORD F-150 4x4, 6-cylinder, 4-speed, air, cruise, red, $6,500. 1973 GTO Coupe, 400 cid, 4 speed, excellent runner, black, aluminum wheels, $2,500. Call after 6:00 p.m., 681-3421 P4160p

1968 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 for sale- Rocket 455-cu in V8, 28,000 actual miles. Four door hardtop, automatic, air. No rust, California car. Call evenings, 218-222-3586 or 218-687-5173 48tfc

1993 EAGLE Talon, turbo, AWD, 5-speed, loaded, asking $8,000, call after 7 p.m., 964-5404 P4161p

'85 DODGE Prospector 3/4-ton 2WD pickup, 360 4-barrel w/a.c., clean, low mileage, excellent condition, 218-964-5147 or 218-378-4465 early morning or evenings P4161p

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1967 CHRISCRAFT 25' in very restorable condition, 327 engine, runs, includes radios and trailer, first $300.00 takes it. 463-3241 P4161p

10' STARCRAFT, deep hull, 35 h.p. Mercury, power lift, carpeted, hummingbird depth finder, steering wheel, running lights, Spartan trailer, new tires and light kit. Extras. $2,500, 378-4046 4t61c

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1978 25' self-contained Skyline, sleeps 6, awning, equalizer hitch included, new carpet, linoleum, blinds, curtains, upholstery, mini condition! Always shedded. $6,350.00, 681-2809 P4160p

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FOR SALE- Motor home, Dodge 360, 21 ft., nice condition, call 218-874-7211

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FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081

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3-HORSE SLANT load with ramp, tack room, dressing room, gooseneck trailer, $4,250.00/o.b.o., 528-2188 8160c

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HYSTER 3000# forklift, solid tires, LPG, new paint, $2,500. Keith Schmalz, TRF, 218-681-4501 P4160p

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801 S [illegible]

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FIVE PARTY GARAGE [illegible]

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THANK YOU

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David and Belinda

THANK YOU

A special thank you to our children and their families and to all our friends for helping to make our 40th anniversary so very special. May God bless you all.

Dale and Jan Dillon

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th anniversary with your presence, cards, gifts and letters. A special thank you to our children and grandchildren for hosting our big day. We are truly blessed.

Norman and Shirley Boune
2t60p

THANK YOU

The family of Lawrence Melvin wishes to express their gratitude to all of Lawrence's dear friends in the community. We appreciate your thoughts, prayers, many calls and correspondence throughout these past months and during the time of Lawrence's death. A special thank you to Pastor Robert Paulson for his spiritual help and concern. May God bless you all.

Pets

AKC REGISTERED [illegible] male, spayed [illegible] 11 months old. Call 681-[illegible] after 5:00 P4160p

FOR SALE- [illegible] healthy, $75.00. Call 681-[illegible] ask for Jeff P4160p

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July 23, 30, 1997

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 564

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive separate sealed bids for 1) Milk and Related Dairy Products and 2) Juice and Related Products for use in the 1997-1998 School Lunch Program until 11:00 a.m. August 6, 1997.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for bids sent through the mail. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore no bids can be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked to indicate which bid is enclosed.

For more information and bid specifications please contact Kaylynn Wold, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-7450

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Jean Larson, Clerk

July 23, 30, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING FOR TOWN OF NORTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF REZONING THE FOLLOWING TRACT OF LAND

Legal Description of Property

All that certain tract of land lying and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Fifty four (154) of Range Forty three (43), described and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point hereinafter called the point of beginning which lies north upon the East line of said Section a distance of 568 feet from the quarter corner common to Sections 20 to 21, thence West along a line parallel with the North line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) a distance of 760 feet, thence North on a line parallel with said East line a distance of 287 feet, thence East on a line parallel with the North line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) to said East line, thence South upon said East line to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

Hearing will be held on August 1, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. in the North Town Hall

D. Rennison, Clerk

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Legal Notices

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

[illegible]

[illegible] given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the [illegible] said claims will be barred.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1997
Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
[illegible] Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 13, 1994

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $33,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott A. Maslowski and Sun Maslowski, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Riverside Mortgage

DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: Registered April 18, 1994, Pennington County Registrar of Titles, Document #2292

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Old Kent Mortgage Company

Dated April 4, 1994 Registered April 18, 1994 Document #2293

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 774

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Five (5), Block Six (6), Merriam Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $33571.97

THAT ALL pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this [illegible]

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August [illegible] 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: June 19, 1997

Old Kent Mortgage Company
Assignee of Mortgagee

Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford,
Spencer & Gale, Ltd.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
800 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 223-6860
Client ID: 35416

July 16, 23, 30, 1997

COUNTY PROJECTS - BIDS CLOSE - August 19, 1997

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED until 10:00 A.M., August 19, 1997, by Kenneth Olson, County Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said County for the construction of the county project listed below. Proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Commissioner of Transportation or his representative at the County Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act) as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A, Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively ensure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.03 Unfair Discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively ensure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363.074 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will ensure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement, you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

Construct Bridge No. 57514 (1-49 Foot Concrete Slab Span), Erosion Control and Traffic Control

S.P. 57-598-13 (County Road 77), Minnesota Project No. BROS 5796 (079), length 0.019 mile located over Judicial Ditch Number 30, 2.5 miles North of Thief River Falls. The major items of work are: Construct Bridge Number 57514, Remove Old Bridge, and 575 cu. yds. of Class III Riprap.

Item	Counter Price
Plans and 1 Proposal	$10.50
Proposals only, per copy	$12.90

Proposals, plans and specifications may be examined and secured in Room B-9 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The County Engineer of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will have copies of the above for examination only.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120 OR ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION. ALL MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PLANS AND PROPOSALS, 395 JOHN IRELAND BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP 634, ST. PAUL, MN 55155.

[illegible] a certified check made payable to the Commissioner of Transportation, or a corporate surety bond made in favor of the State of Minnesota in an amount as designated on the proposal form.

PLEASE NOTE

MINNESOTA SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL COUNTER PURCHASES AND MAIL ORDERS WITHIN ST. PAUL. ST. PAUL SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL ORDERS SHIPPED TO POINTS IN MINNESOTA.

COUNTER PURCHASES MAY BE MADE BETWEEN 7:30 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.

VISA AND MASTERCARD ARE NOW ACCEPTED.

James N. Denn
Commissioner of Transportation

July 23, 1997

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 23, 1997 6:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, June 23, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Kiesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Registration materials for the MSDA Phase II Workshop scheduled for July 14th in St. Cloud were distributed as well as the Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School Strength Training Policies and Philosophies. The June 1st Enrollment Report was reviewed.

Shaun Brandt and Adam L. Kennedy of Thief River Falls were recognized for recently completing their graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center. The following businesses and organizations were recognized for donating to the Volunteer Luncheon: Hartz Foods, Eagles Club, Hugo's, Eagles Auxiliary, Coca Cola, Bridgeman's and Arctic Cat. The Eagles Club was also recognized for donating to the district's graduation party and calendar project.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team indicating that negotiations with the teachers unit are progressing well and are dealing with language clean up at this time.

Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi Events Cultural Center noting that the Center is still viable considering the need to reduce the project by approximately $175,000.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the performance based services project development agreement recommended for approval noting the agreement would be to enter into a contract with Johnson Controls to do an energy audit for the district including Lincoln, Franklin, Challenger and the District Service Center. The cost of the audit would be offset by the savings incurred over the course of 10-15 years.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reviewed progress made to date in the hiring of new staff for the upcoming year. Jerry also reviewed specifics of the Leadership Academy and Cohort Program he is working on with Mankato State University. The Leadership Academy is a certificated leadership training program. The Cohort Program would allow individuals to earn a Masters or Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership and would be offered in Thief River Falls so staff wouldn't have to travel. Both are approximately two-year programs.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the Minutes of the June 5, 1997, Special School Board Inservice as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the Minutes of the June 9, 1997, Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Scott Bergland as Assistant Hockey Coach effective June 23, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Kent Holmes as Assistant Hockey Coach effective June 18, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Kent Holmes as Assistant Girls Golf Coach effective June 28, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to accept the resignation of Brian Olson as Boys and Girls Co-Head Swim Coach effective June 23, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve employment of the following 1997 ALC Summer Session staff: Wayne Johanneson, Coordinator/Teacher, 10 weeks, 32 hours/week; Jim Goldesberry, Teacher, 5 weeks, 32 hours/week; Patricia Smidt, Teacher, 5 weeks, 32 hours/week; Peter Solem, Teacher, 5 weeks, 32 hours/week; Robert Wayne, Teacher, 5 weeks, 32 hours/week; Audrey Kasprowicz, Teacher at Roseau Satellite Site, 4 hrs/day, two days/wk. for ten weeks; Chris Vacura, Teacher at Roseau Satellite Site, 4 hours/day, two days/week for ten weeks. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Robert Wayne as 1.0 FTE Social Teacher at Franklin effective for the 1997-98 school year, BS Lane, Step 5 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Charles Walrath as 1.0 FTE Math/Science Teacher at Franklin effective for the 1997-98 school year, BS15 Lane, Step 12 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Michael Wienen as 1.0 FTE 6th Grade Science Teacher at Franklin effective for the 1997-98 school year, BS Lane, Step 9 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Christopher Mills as Dean of Students at Franklin effective for the 1997-98 school year, MS45 Lane, Step 4, 210 days/year with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Robert Johnson as 1.0 FTE Physical Education/Health Teacher at Franklin effective for the 1997-98 school year, MS30 Lane, Step 1 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Diane Johnson as 1.0 FTE Music Teacher at Challenger effective for the 1997-98 school year, BS15 Lane, Step 2 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the following Summer Cleaner assignments effective July 7-August 22, 1997, 6 hours/day: Inez Lanhart, Joan Nelson, Diane Pederson, Sear Myhrer, Diane Moistad, Lynette Hasby, Donna Hennen. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the employment of Nancy Hendrickson as Summer Learning Readiness Preschool Educational Assistant effective June 10-July 24, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Scott Bergland as High School Head Hockey Coach for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Robert Johnson as High School Head Boys Basketball Coach for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Michael Wienen as High School Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom to renew the lease with Inter County Community Council for space at Challenger Elementary School for the period from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998, at a rate of $519.75/month. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Kiesow and seconded by H. Hallstrom authorizing Glenn Chiodo as the LEA (Local Educational Agency) Representative for the District. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson authorizing the district to enter into a Performance Based Services Project Development Agreement with Johnson Controls authorized under Minnesota Statute 124.85. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Carol Ihle as District Volunteer Coordinator effective June 30, 1997, with a letter of appreciation for her seven years of service in this position. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to deny the grievance filed by the Teamsters Local #320 on behalf of Food Service Employees. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 14, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

July 23, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that T.R.F. Mini Storage, Inc., c/o Tom Ostelie, President, 000 Highway 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has reapplied for a Conditional Use Permit. The site is located on Highway 32 South at Greenwood Street West and is an unplatted tract of land which is part of Government Lot 3 in Section 4, T153N, R43W.

In a Notice of Hearing dated May 28, 1997, notice was given that Family Bowl had applied for a Conditional Use Permit to construct two additional mini storage facilities on the above described property. The City gave approval for construction of a 50' x 100' facility to be located in the northeast corner of the property near Greenwood Street. However, during the review process by City staff it was discovered that the second proposed storage facility would have been located on an existing utility easement. T.R. Mini Storage withdrew their request for the second storage facility.

Now doing business as T.R. Mini Storage, Inc., they are reapplying to construct a 30 x 100' mini-storage facility to be located near the southerly property line west of the existing mini-storage facilities. Storage facilities are a Conditional Use in the General Business District (C-2) and must conform to the requirements of Sec. 11.70, Subd. 6, which provides for certain requirements and conditions which must be met by the property owner erecting such a facility.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit Request at 7:15 p.m. (CDST) on Monday, August 4, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1997.

-s- Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

July 23, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Kordel, Inc., c/o Roger Prisenbarger, P.O. Box 1107, Moorhead, MN 56561, owner of property located at 1875 Highway 59 S.E., has applied for a Variance to the Land Use Regulations (Zoning), Sec. 11.71, Subd. 5 K 4 (b). The property is legally described as Lot 11 in Block One of Barnlek's First Addition.

In the future, Kordel, Inc. will be operating at the above location as Slumberland Furniture. All existing signage at the above location will be removed, including the free-standing business sign. The owner proposes to erect a new single pole free-standing business sign at the same location as the existing sign in order to utilize electrical conduit which is in place.

The above referenced Subdivision provides that the maximum height for a free-standing sign at this location cannot exceed 26 feet. Because the ground surface at the proposed sign location is lower than adjacent properties, the owner is requesting that they be granted a Variance of four feet (4) to install a free standing sign with a height of [illegible] feet ([illegible]) which would place the top of the sign at the approximate level of free standing signs on adjacent properties.

Notice is further given that the Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 p.m. (CDST) on Monday, August 4, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 17th of July, 1997.

-s- Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

July 23, 30, 1997

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS 98-213

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to reroof, replace windows, doors and furnace in Residence Bldg. #01-218, Hayes Lake State Park, Roseau County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 August 5, 1997 at:

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, Field Services, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755-2919

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

Viking

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended Friday night chapel service for Lawrence Melvie of the Green Funeral home.

Gordon and Adella Skjerven, Don and Kathy Olson, Corey and Julie Skjerven and Melissa attended the funeral for Duane Swanson and the Argyle Lutheran Church on Thursday, June 26.

Vickie and Willie Hildebrand were out for the 4th at the Earl Erickson home and the Earl Erickson visited at Peter and Becky Erickson on Friday night for fireworks.

Guests Saturday, June 28 to wish Adella Skjerven a happy 70th birthday where Arnold and Evelyn Skjerven, Judy Lokstad, Dan and Kathy Olson, Lillian Sundby and Janet Labine. Sunday guests were Randy and Chris Skjerven and children from Grand Forks and the Corey Skjerven family of Thief River Falls, the Don Olson family, Mary and Arnold Woloski and family. Evening callers were LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Earl and Joyce Erickson visited Rydell Nelland at Meritcare in Fargo, ND, on Saturday where he had back surgery. They spent Saturday night in Detroit Lakes at the George Erickson cabin.

Liz Swenson and the Floyd Erickson family returned Friday afternoon after spending a few days visiting at the Bill and Sharyn Copeland home at Lebanon, OH. It was interesting with all the old homes and stores with antiques as the main item of sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum went to Baudette on Friday and came back Sunday after spending the weekend at the Larry Belto home for fishing and visiting with the family.

Getting together to celebrate July 4th in the evening at the Gordon Skjerven home was Corey Skjerven and family, Dan, Kathy, Tim and Terry Olson, Tricia and Darrin Loo of Grand Forks, Arnold Woloski and family and Randy and Chris Skjerven family of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the open house celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Wikstrom Telephone Company in Karlstad on Friday afternoon June 27 and also visited at the Karlstad Nursing Home.

On Thursday, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited with Lee Lokken who is a patient of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Grace Lundin of Scandia spent a few days at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

Friday evening, July 4th, Ruth and LeRoy Sustad attended the prayer service for Frank Brown former Soo Line Railroad employee in Thief River Falls.

Guests who came up to attend the Mercil-Grandstrand wedding and visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home were Rodney and Carolyn Grandstrand of Maple Plain, Keith Grandstrand of Coon Rapids and Earl Grandstrand of Minneapolis.

Saturday evening, July 6th, Roy and Ruth Sustad attended the prayer service for Lawrence Melvie at Green Funeral Home.

Gordon and Adella Skjerven attended the funeral for Lawrence Melvie at Oklee Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon. Lawrence managed the Viking elevator for several years while Gordon worked for him.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the 50th wedding open house for Glen and Ella Sustad which was held at the Community Center in Stephen. On their way home they called on Doug and Doris Gloud home at Warren.

Arnold and Mary Woloski, Kelsie, Megan and Beth and Tim Olsen spent the weekend camping at Itasca State Park.

Virgil and Marvella Hjelle spent the 4th with Alvina Spencers and grandson Troy Hjelle at Gonvick. They enjoyed a delicious dinner together at Bemidji and other attractions.

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Legal Notices

July 23, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
June 10, 1997 10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swanson.

Members absent: Arden "Bud" Comstock.

As duly advertised, Delton Schulz, County Engineer, opened the regraveling bids at 10:00 a.m. Three bids were received and read aloud as follows: Davidson Construction $66,757.12; Thygeson Construction $57,262.89; Thorson Inc. $76,165.88. The bids were taken to be reviewed and brought back later in the meeting.

Bridge #L0266 has been closed until the construction to fix the bridge has been approved.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the Engineer and Auditor to advertise for bids for replacement of Bridge # L0266. Motion unanimously carried.

The Highlanding Recreation Complex is still in limbo but further negotiations with the landowner are anticipated.

Delton Schulz gave a F.E.M.A. status report to the County Board. He mentioned that it will be at least two weeks before all sites have been checked by F.E.M.A. workers.

The revised 5 year Road and Bridge program was brought to the County Board. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to accept the 5 year Road and Bridge Program as written and noted it is always subject to change. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, contract no. 96007 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

Delton Schulz is requesting that four asphalt surfacing projects be bid together to get the best bid possible for all four.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the Engineer and Auditor to advertise for bids for asphalt surfacing of C.S.A.H. 12, C.S.A.H. 17, C.S.A.H. 29 and County Road #61. Bid specifications will be written to allow the County Board to approve projects separately or all together. Motion unanimously carried.

Delton Schulz discussed the work needed in County Ditch #70. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to hold a County Ditch #70 meeting on July 22, 1997, 3:00 p.m. and to authorize the Engineer to publish a public notice notifying the benefited landowners of the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. The County Engineer was also asked to contact the Township officials regarding the meeting.

Assistant Engineer George Broadwell brought back the regraveling bids that were opened at 10:00 a.m. County Engineer Delton Schulz recommended the low bid of Thygeson Construction of $57,262.89. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to accept the bid of Thygeson Construction for $57,262.89 as the best and lowest bid received for regraveling. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed with the County Engineer the possibility of selling the building site and adjourning land previously owned by Ernest Moe. This area had been tested by the Highway Department and no gravel was found.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to have a survey done on the building site and land that does not have any gravel on it that was purchased from Ernest Moe. Motion unanimously carried. The County Board wants the survey brought back for review before advertising that part of this property for sale.

Sheriff Gerald Moe requested the County Board to approve the County Sentence to Serve Program Budget for the period from 07\01\97 to 06\30\98 and the State STS Program Income Contract allocating $51,200.00 to the County STS Program. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the State of Minnesota Department of Correction STS Program Income Contract and County STS program Department budget for the period of July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

The Sheriff reviewed the expenses that the County has realized due to the 1997 flood and freezing rain disaster. The Commissioners asked to see a complete list of all the bills related to the flood. The Sheriff will have that prepared for the County Board. The bills ready at this time were to be submitted for payment along with the other County bills.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize Pennington county in conjunction with the City of Thief River Falls to have an appreciation lunch for all the people who volunteered to help with the sandbagging and other disaster related activities. Motion unanimously carried. This will be held on June 25, 1997, 5:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to request 2-3 quotes for landscape improvements at the Courthouse and the Law Enforcement Center. Motion unanimously carried.

A question was raised toward Sheriff Moe pertaining to the wake law and speed limit for personal watercraft on the river.

Colleen Hoffman and Greg Muschler, State Auditors met with the County Board for the exit interview relating to Pennington County's 1996 Audit.

On June 11, 1997 at 10:30 A.M. Department Heads of the County will meet with Tom Thackery from Expense Recovery Systems to discuss the possibility of switching phone companies for long distance service and reduced rates for line service charges through U.S. West and Centrex XL.

The County Board of Equalization will be meeting June 17, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. in the County Board Room.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve a duplicate warrant #118297 in the amount of $739.14 issued to Delton Schulz and a duplicate payroll check #51218 in the amount of $294.50 issued to Kari Eischens without issuing an indemnifying bond. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the supplemental agreement for Pennington County on the Wapiti 400's and Riverland North snowmobile trails in the amount of $4,300.00 and 3,299.00 respectively. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to appoint Phylis Schmidt to the Anti-racism Informational Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

The request by Henry Wilson was brought back to the County Board. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to deny reinstating his sick leave. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board received a letter from Oscar Sorlie stating the progress on the Law Enforcement Center and Welfare and Human Services negotiations.

The County Board would like Terry Fayette, Head Custodian, to contact Greenberg Roofing to get a quote for patching the Courthouse roof.

At 2:00 p.m. there was a meeting on the extension of C.S.A.H. #3. Those in attendance are on file at the County Highway Department. Delton Schulz, County Engineer has received 401 and 404 permits. The plans for the extension are finished so the next step is to purchase the right of way land for the project. Then on completion of acquiring the right of way a certificate of right of way is needed by the Bureau of Indians Affairs (BIA) before the project can proceed.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County proposes to construct and improve State Aid Highway No. 3 and

WHEREAS, the improvement consists of realigning and reconstructing said roadway to connect with River Road Phase 3 on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, as herein determined necessary to provide for the safety of the traveling public and,

WHEREAS, permanent highway easements over certain lands are required to provide for said construction, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has authority to acquire right of way for said Highway by eminent domain pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 163.02, Subd. 2, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has the right to acquire right-of-way prior to filing of an award by the court appointed commissioners, pursuant to Minn. Stat. Secs. 117.011 and 117.042, and

WHEREAS, a portion of said lands required for easement purposes are owned by Gary D. and Alice Sharon Johnson

Tract 1: A 199.00 foot tract of land for roadway purposes over, under and across the following described property: Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 2, Township 152 North, Range 39 West of the 5th Principal Meridian subject to the northerly 33.00 feet thereof.

Said tract being 199.00 feet to the right of the following described line: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Government Lot 2; thence South 88 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Government Lots 2 and 1 a distance of 2650.72 feet to the northeast corner of said Government Lot 1 and said line there terminating.

The side lines of said tract are prolonged or shortened to terminate on the west line of said Government Lot 2 and the east line of said Government Lot 1.

The above described tract containing 4.02 acres more or less.

Tract 2: A 199.99 foot tract of land for roadway purposes over, under and across the following described property: Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 1, Township 152 North, Range 39 West of the 5th Principal Meridian subject to the northerly 33.00 feet thereof.

Said tract being 199.99 feet to the right of the following described line: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Government Lot 4; thence South 88 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Government Lot 4 and 3 a distance of 2630.70 feet to the northeast corner of said Government Lot 3 and said line there terminating. The side lines of said tract are prolonged or shortened to terminate on the west line of said Government Lot 4 and the east line of said Government Lot 3.

The above described tract containing 4.99 acres more or less.

Tract 3: A 199.99 foot tract of land for roadway purposes over, under and across the following described property: The Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 153 North, range 39 West of the 5th Principal Meridian subject to the southerly 33.99 feet thereof.

Said tract being 100.99 feet the left of the following described line: Beginning at the southwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter, thence South 88 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the south line of the said Southeast Quarter a distance of 2313.36 feet to the southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter and said line there terminating.

The side lines of said tract are prolonged or shortened to terminate on west line of the said Southeast Quarter and the east line of the said Southeast Quarter.

The above described tract containing 4.99 acres more or less.

Hawk Family Trust

Tract 1: A 199.99 foot tract of land for roadway purposes over, under and across the following described property: The Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 153 North, Range 39 West of the 5th Principal Meridian subject to the southerly 33.99 feet thereof.

Said tract being 199.99 feet to the left of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly right-of-way line of Trunk Highway No. 27 and the South line of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the south line of the said Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter a distance of 3204.43 feet to the east line of said Southeast Quarter and said line there terminating.

The side lines of said tract are prolonged or shortened to terminate on the easterly right of way line Trunk Highway No. 27 and the east line of the said Southeast Quarter.

The above described tract containing 5.35 acres more or less.

Orrin and Janice Haugen

Tract 1: A 100.99 foot tract of land for roadway purposes over, under and across the following described property: The Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 153 North, Range 39 West of the 5th Principal Meridian subject to the southerly 33.99 feet thereof.

Said tract being 100.00 feet to the left of the following described line: Beginning at the southwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the south line of the said Southwest Quarter a distance of 2337.76 feet to the southeast corner of the said Southwest Quarter and said line there terminate.

The side lines of said tract are prolonged or shortened to terminate on the west line of the said Southwest Quarter and the east line of the said Southwest Quarter.

The above described tract containing 4.10 acres more or less.

David and Linda Arveson

Tract 1: A 199.99 foot tract of land for roadway purposes over, under and across the following described property: Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 2, Township 152 North, Range 39 West of the 5th Principal Meridian subject to the northerly 33.99 feet thereof.

Said tract being 100.99 feet to the right of the following described line: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Government Lot 4; thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Government Lots 4 and 3 a distance of 2622.68 feet to the northeast corner of said Government Lot 3 and said line there terminating.

The side lines of said tract are prolonged or shortened to terminate on the west line of said Government Lot 4 and the east line of said Government Lot 3.

The above described tract containing 4.03 acres more or less.

Tract 2: A 100.00 foot tract of land for roadway purposes over, under and across the following described property: Government Lot 1, Section 3, Township 152 North, Range 39 West of the 5th Principal Meridian subject to the northerly 33.00 feet thereof.

Said tract being at the intersection of the easterly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 27 and the north line of said Government Lot 1; thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 581.75 feet to the northeast corner of said Government Lot 1 and said line there terminating.

The side lines of said tract are prolonged or shortened to terminate on the easterly right of way line of said Trunk Highway No. 27 and the east line of said Government Lot 1.

The above described tract containing 0.74 acres more or less.

WHEREAS, Pennington County has been unable to successfully negotiate the acquisition of the required easements, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the acquisition of said land by eminent domain and to take title and possession of that land prior to the filing of award by the court appointed commissioner, pursuant to Minn. Stat. Secs. 163.02, Subd. 2, 117.011 and 117.042, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Attorney is requested to file the necessary Petition therefor, and to prosecute such action to a successful conclusion or until it is abandoned, dismissed, terminated by the County or the Court.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to accept the resignation of Carl Hellquist effective September 30, 1997 and to authorize the County Auditor to post in house a full-time custodial position until June 24, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to appoint Commissioner Naplin and Commissioner Swanson to a personnel policy review committee and to allow Per Diems. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the County Board minutes from May 19, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

On June 19, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. there will be a meeting on PMAP with Eric Anderson.

Solid Waste Officer Howard Person, Bob Kruse, SWISS PENNCO, and Roger Rolph, MPCA discussed solid waste issues with the County Board. Those in attendance at this time was Connie Mehrkens and Suzanne Browning. Bob Kruse mentioned there will be more clean up this weekend. SWIS PENNCO is preparing to load out fluff to the Grand Forks landfill. When the loading is ready to take place there will be netting in place before loading begins. At this time the company has one agreement to burn pallets.

Roger Rolph, representing the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency informed the County Board that a Stipulation Agreement is being drafted with penalties attached. This agreement will have realistic deadlines. A MPCA attorney, SWIS PENNCO Attorney, and the County Attorney will be meeting to come up with this agreement and bring the documentation back to the County Board for approval.

Howard Person will be checking on moving trees around the Solid Waste Facility to be able to trap any debris that would be flying around in the area. Motion carried. Mr. Person noted that if SWISS PENNCO is shut down for any reason the raw material will have to be landfilled.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners agree to allocate Solid Waste funds to SWIS PENNCO, Inc. in amounts as listed in the proposed amended agreement, to bring them back into compliance with the facilities operating permits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County's financial participation be dependent on a Stipulation Agreement being entered between Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, SWISS PENNCO, Inc., and the County of Pennington.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that payments to SWIS PENNCO be based on compliance with requirements for various dates set out in the Stipulation Agreement and payable at the time of that said requirement is reached, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said allocation shall occur only after the amended agreement incorporating the dates from the Stipulation Agreement is signed by all parties.

Howard Person will be reviewing the new septic system laws and will get an ordinance written as soon as possible for implementation August 1, 1997.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve June 10, 1997, Commissioner warrants as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

Revenue	$140,243.81
Road and Bridge	$ 04,740.64
Solid Waste Facility	$ 2,073.37
Ditch Funds	$ 3,577.90
Ace Hardware	$362.84
Ace Rental	$290.08
Advanced Microsystems	$115.99
Anderson Power and Equipment	$1,500.99
Hal Anderson	$1,020.70
Sandra Anderson	$2,530.50
Arctic Cat	$4,705.99
Doug Barth	$5,107.52
Bear Graphics	$296.66
Angie Bennett	$400.00
BI Monitoring Corporation	$242.82
Bob Barker Company Inc	$260.04
Bridgeman's	$1,419.70
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc	$397.88
Carl Brusek	$159.05
Budgetel Inn	$114.27
Challenger School	$16,543.35
Joseph Cote	$1,250.99
D & J Radio	$2,350.00
D & J Radio Sales and Service	$204.24
Dakota Clinic LTD-TRF	$330.00
Dakota Food Equipment	$426.95
Davidson Ready Mix	$1,525.00
Eagle Point Software	$395.00
Ekeren Drug	$316.93
Elan Financial Services	$468.97
Elk River Concrete	$6,376.39
John F. Ellison	$504.96
Evangelical Free Church	$6,525.30
Evans Steel Co	$142.50
Evco Petroleum Products Inc	$400.36
Evergreen Implement Company	$104.89
Falls Diesel	$202.70
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Farm[illegible] Corporation	[illegible]
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Green Funeral Home Inc	$100.00
H S H Trucking	$1,500.00
Charles Halvorson	$1,050.00
H[illegible] Truck Line	$4,435.00
[illegible] Consulting	$275.00
[illegible] Floor Care Supply	$164.12
Curtis Holten	$197.54
Home Lumber	$173.50
[illegible] Manufacturing Company	$274.56
[illegible] Outdoor Power	$1,520.82
Hugo's #7	$2,402.28
James Hulteen	$1,849.50
[illegible]son Transfer	$2,514.00
Identicator Corporation	$212.75
Donald J. Jensen	$163.80
James Jesme	$170.05
Jim's Steammagic	$1,095.42
Roger W. Johnson	$249.60
Wa[illegible] Farms	$2,200.00
K mart $368.72	
Scott Kjellberg	$7,875.00
KTRF 1230 Radio	$650.00
Ray Kuzina	$275.90
Lab Safety Supply Inc	$168.02
Lake[illegible] Ford	$139.23
Land o' Lakes	$3,725.00
Chris Langness	$308.00
Lee Plumbing and Heating	$1,155.13
Lee's Sanitation Service	$815.81
M II Sign Co Inc	$802.17
The Matheson Company	$115.00
Sharon Meagher	$140.00
Melander, Melander & Schilling	$2,078.01
Cal Michaels	$133.25
Michie Butterworth	$180.16
M[illegible]ry	$703.56
Minnesota Blueprint	$384.65
Minnesota Safety Council	$110.00
MN Counties Insurance Trust	$1,035.00
MN School of Diving	$731.45
Model Laundry	$104.50
Model Laundry	$3,764.05
Stefan Myklejord	$504.99
Nelson Equipment	$1,125.99
Brandy Nelson	$602.00
Kay Nelson	$239.70
Lavonne Nelson	$602.00
North Border Wholesale Inc	$108.40
North Country Auto Parts	$258.08
North Country Business Product	$200.84
North Star Transport	$561.97
Northern Paving Inc	$18,487.08
Northwest Medical Center	$4,254.17
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David O'Toole	$499.99
Occupational Development Center	$161.24
David Olin	$303.79
David Olin	$450.00
Adeline Olson	$219.66
Kenneth Olson	$294.38
Ose Farms	$2,873.92
Pennington Fast Lube	$167.76
Peterson Lumber	$400.01
Peterson Lumber	$760.00
Pitney Bowes, Inc	$229.87
Plummer Excavating Inc	$2,850.00
Quill Corporation	$302.24
Red Lake County Auditor	$615.40
Rent A Maid	$213.00
Royal Tire - St Cloud Tire	$351.45
Benjamin A Saylor D O S	$115.00
Schmalz Industries	$285.99
Delton D Schulz	$548.53
Scott's Electric	$233.04
Sealmaster Eliot MFC Inc	$4,241.40
Service Master	$510.99
Sjoberg's Cable TV	$299.63
Speed's Auto Sales	$108.22
Stone's Mobile Radio	$1,849.37
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$336.87
Syndistar, Inc	$328.20
The Gazette	$110.70
The Times	$1,204.62
Thygeson Construction	$3,675.99
Tony Dom, Inc	$576.03
Daniel Tronvel	$4,062.50
Louis Ulrich	$600.99
United Laboratories	$172.69
Universal Screenprint	$177.99
University of Minnesota	$639.02
James J. Vaessen Co	$224.40
Vidcom Telephone Center	$340.91
Viking Office Products	$107.35
Warning Lites of MN Inc	$526.36
David Waterworth	$1,799.99
Westside Motors	$1,173.84
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	$4,283.46
Wilson Brothers	$399.16
Vance Wiseth	$1,900.99
Trigg Wold	$540.99
Wright construction	$11,737.50
Zee Medical	$249.16
Zion Church	$899.75
59 81 Trailer Service	$803.15
73 Payments less than $199.99	$3,372.21
TOTAL	$210,674.42

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the Commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $833.60.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to June 24, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
June 24, 1997, 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, June 24, 1997 at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Arden "Bud" Comstock, Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson.

Members absent: Oliver "Skip" Swanson.

Others in attendance for the County Board meeting were Suzanne Browning and Ken Mehrkens.

Leon Heath, a representative from the Northwest Regional Development Commission met with the County Board to review the County's local water plan. Mr. Heath had mailed out the fifth draft copy to all the Pennington County Commissioners.

Commissioner Swanson arrived to the County Board meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Leon Heath mentioned there is a 60 day review period by the State of Minnesota and that the final draft could be done by December 1997. The County Board had a discussion over contamination and implementation issues that were part of the water plan.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to send the fifth draft of the County's 1997 local water plan update to the surrounding counties, the Board of Water Soil Resources, the DNR, and MPCA for their review and comments. Motion unanimously carried.

Leon Heath then submitted recommendations from the Pennington County Local Water Plan Committee on where to allocate the $29,120.99 of funds remaining from the previous years Natural Resources Block Grant. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to allocate the Natural Resources Block Grant [illegible]

[illegible]

RESOLUTION

Regarding the [illegible] for the Conservation Reserve Program

WHEREAS, Pennington County has a high level of farmer interest in the Conservation Reserve Program and

WHEREAS, Pennington County believes in the benefits of soil conservation, water quality and environmental enhancement provided by the Conservation Reserve Program and

WHEREAS, the [illegible] which is used [illegible] for the Conservation Reserve Program is [illegible] the current ranking system [illegible] in order to fund [illegible]

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Pennington County Board of Commissioners recommends and requests the removal of the [illegible] from the Conservation Reserve Program [illegible] process.

Howard Person talked to Rick Bouldriger from SWISS PENNCO and they are hauling two loads of fluff a day over to the Grand Forks landfill. Due to the flood the Grand Forks landfill can only haul in two loads a day. After July they will be able to handle more. SWISS PENNCO is continuing to screen material and are putting compost in windrows. The netting is not on the poles that was supposed to hold the material from flying around while loading the fluff into the trucks. Ken Mehrkens was very concerned that Bob Kruse promised the netting would be up before they started hauling and was still not done. Howard Person also mentioned that Hubbard County will continue bringing their solid waste to SWISS PENNCO once they are back in full operation.

Roger Rolph, MPCA, was unable to meet with SWISS PENNCO about the stipulation agreement but a draft agreement would be sent soon. This agreement is only a starting point for negotiations and is not intended to be the final agreement.

The County Board requested Howard Person to find out why the netting has not been put in place. The County Engineer was requested to take the block out of the ditch along County Road #75.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize Howard Person to purchase up to 200 fast growing popple trees to plant on the triangle south of the County's Solid Waste Facility. Motion unanimously carried. Howard was also asked to request SWIS PENNCO to take care of the canadian thistles.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer, as duly advertised, opened the seal coating bids on C.S.A.H. #10, C.R. #79, and Vaughn Street at 10:00 a.m. Four bids were received and read aloud as follows: Caldwell Asphalt Co. Inc., Hawick, MN, $91,764.34; Astech Corp., St. Cloud, MN, $91,820.40; Morris Seal Coat, Morris, MN, $91,944.66; Pearson Bros. Inc., Loretto, MN, $92,175.35.

County Engineer Delton Schulz recommended the low bid of Caldwell Asphalt of $91,764.34.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to accept the bid of Caldwell Asphalt Co. Inc. for $91,764.34 as the best and lowest bid received for seal coating C.S.A.H. #10, C.R. #79 and Vaughn Street. Motion unanimously carried.

A survey of the property owned by Pennington County in Sanders Township has been completed and it was found that 108.83 acres of land and a building site do not contain any gravel and could be sold. The remainder of the property will be kept for gravel excavation in the future. The County Engineer recommends that the land be advertised for sale. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the County Engineer to advertise the sale of 108.83 acres of land in section 28 and 29 of Sanders Township with the building site as described in the survey. Motion unanimously carried.

On July 21, 1997 there will be a meeting on County Ditch #70 at 3:00 p.m.

A Joint County Ditch #13, #18, #30 meeting with Pennington and Marshall County Commissioners was tentatively scheduled for July 28, 1997 at 9:00 a.m.

Johnson Boarding Home driveway needs a 36" CMP at an approximate cost of $1,164.00. They were requesting Pennington County pay half of the cost. The County Board denied the request pursuant to the county culvert policy.

Delton Schulz brought a Red Lake and Pennington Counties Cooperative Construction Agreement to the County Board for approval. This agreement is for the construction of grading and placing aggregate upon and along Pennington and Red Lake Counties State Aid Highway No. 1 between the Polk County line to 1.2 miles East. The Board of Commissioners of both Counties have determined it to be mutually beneficial, so each county will pay 50% of the contract and project costs respective to each County's project. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the Chairman to sign the Red Lake and Pennington Counties Cooperative Construction Agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer submitted the Pennington County's Highway Department 1996 Annual Report for review.

On July 15, 1997 a public hearing date will be set for County Ditch #96.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer, requested Erickson Engineering to complete the design on County State Aid #8. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the County Engineer to contact Erickson Engineering to complete the design on County State Aid #8. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to close the County Board meeting to discuss a personnel matter in the Pennington County Highway Department. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to re-open the Pennington County Board meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to suspend Dwight Carlson, Highway Maintenance Worker, from June 30 - July 4, 1997 without pay for failure to comply with the personnel policy. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson left at 6:30 p.m. for the Northwest Regional Development Commission Board meeting in Warren, MN.

Commissioner Comstock moved, sec-[illegible]

[illegible]

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, [illegible]

WHEREAS, Inter County Community Council [illegible] Administering Entity for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency [illegible] Loan Programs; and

WHEREAS, Inter County Community Council has demonstrated [illegible] the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency [illegible] Loans Programs

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Inter County Community Council [illegible] be charged with the administration of funds made available through the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency [illegible] Loan Program in the County of Pennington.

The County Auditor received [illegible] well sealing bid which was Davidson Well Company for $[illegible]. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the Davidson Well Company [illegible] Park [illegible]. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to [illegible] postal [illegible] allows Pennington County to pay $[illegible] postal [illegible] effective July 1, 1997 through June 10, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock [illegible] Chairman to sign the Certification of Local Performance Measures for Local Performance Aid payable [illegible]. Motion unanimously carried.

An appeal on the Challenger [illegible] (RLWD #[illegible]) was received by the County Auditor. Upon receipt [illegible] the Red Lake Watershed [illegible] the Pennington County Court Administration Office.

The County Board then [illegible] the approval of Red Lake River Addition plat. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Red Lake River Addition Plat as submitted. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the Minnesota Department of Revenue. The letter sent their gratitude for having Carol [illegible] participate in the recent Red River Valley flood [illegible] reassessment.

The Auditor noted that a meeting of the Northwest Minnesota Civic [illegible] has been scheduled for July 2, 1997, 9:00 a.m. in the Northland Lodge, Crookston.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approve the Lease No. 9580 #4 with the Minnesota Department of Administration on behalf of the Department of Corrections for Probation office space in the Pennington County Courthouse for a two year period beginning July 1, 1997.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman and Auditor be authorized to sign Lease Agreement No. 9580 #4 on behalf of Pennington County.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve a fireworks permit for the Goodridge Area Fire Department for a fee of $2.00. D[illegible], Fire Chief, and a licensed operator for fireworks will be running the operation. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the following bills to be paid with the rodents warrants: Randy Wright $750.00, [illegible] $200.00 to total $950.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the County Auditor to pay by Auditor's warrant $005.43 to the County Highway Department from the Solid Waste Facility fund for work done during the [illegible] at the Solid Waste Facility in 1996. Motion unanimously carried.

Welfare negotiations will be held June 25, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the Pennington County Board room.

Terry Fayette, Head Custodian, has requested the authorization to receive quotes to remove the old incinerator. The County Board asked Mr. Fayette to receive at least two quotes.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to hire Mark Olson as a full time custodian effective July 1, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

The volunteer appreciation lunch has been set for June 25, 1997 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds and is being sponsored by Pennington County, City of Thief River Falls, Bridgemans and Super Valu. The lunch is free to everyone who volunteered their time and services during this spring's natural disaster.

The County Board agreed to have [illegible] Heppner to work with Pennington County on planning for the FINET Collaborative project.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to lease the Department of Welfare and Human Services rent at $33,000.00 per year. Motion unanimously carried. The Commissioners would like the sidewalk in front of the Welfare Building repaired.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the County Board minutes of May 27 and June 10, 1997 and the County Board of Equalization minutes of June 17, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to send a letter in support of the Natural Resource Conservation Service letter the County Board received. Motion unanimously carried. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to July 22, 1997. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

SHOP AT HOME Ad Seal

Arts grant applications now available from NWRDC

The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for a variety of grants in literary, performing and visual arts.

August 1 and November 1, 1997 are the upcoming deadlines for organizations to apply for sponsorship and production assistance grants. Organizations may apply for a maximum of $2,500 in matching funds per grant. Each organization may receive up to $4,000 in grant funds annually. Production Assistance grants are available for the creation, performance or exhibition of arts. Sponsorship grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

The upcoming Small Arts Grant deadlines are August 1 and November 1. Under this program, organizations may apply for up to $500 in matching funds for the production or sponsorship of arts events of approximately $1,000 in total costs.

Public schools are eligible to receive arts education grants in visual, performing, or literary arts for projects such as conducting an artist in residence program, hosting a visiting artists, conducting workshops for students and/or teachers and other activities.

The Northwest Regional Development Commission announced a NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital Grants round. Arts organizations classified under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code may apply for artistic equipment or other small capital expenditures. This program is supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation. The deadline for small capital grant applications is August 1, 1997, and February 1, 1998.

Arts organizations may apply to send their members to training opportunities, hire consultants, or sponsor a training related workshop with the NWRDC/McKnight Training and Development grant. Grants of up to $1,000 are available, deadlines are August 1, 1997 and February 1, 1998.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, (218) 745-6733.

This youngster took a practice run before the Pedal Pull competition on Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair. Boys and girls from 4 to 11 competed in their individual age brackets. Winners have the opportunity to compete in the Pedal Pull Contest of the Minnesota State Fair.

Winners in the Pedal Pull Contest in the four-year-old division at the Pennington County Fair were (from left) Mark Thoda of Red Lake Falls, first place; Tylor Vevea of Bemidji, second place and Dylan Langevin of Thief River Falls, third place.

NWRDC awards arts funds for artist grants

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) recently awarded funds for arts programs in northwestern Minnesota. With funding provided by the McKnight Foundation, three awards totaling $8,205 were given for Small Capital Grant and $500 were given for Student Artists Grants and $500 for an Individual Artist Grant.

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Student Individual Artists Program, Phil Jensen, Stephen, was awarded $250 for a trombone mentorship with Tom Hagen of Moorhead from July 1997 — April 1998. Ben Hendricks, Stephen, will receive $250 for a trumpet mentorship with Mr. Pastir of Hallock.

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Individual Artist Program, Jennifer Patterson, Alvarado, was awarded $500 to attend the National Polymer Clay Conference in Tennessee in September.

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital Program, Two Rivers Area Theater, Red Lake Falls, was awarded $3,930 for the purchase of sound equipment. Stephen Arts Council will receive $1,860 for the purchase of lighting fixtures. Impressions Dance Company, Crookston, was awarded $1,110 for the purchase of sound equipment and costumes. Crookston Community Theater will receive $1,305 for the purchase of file cabinets and office equipment.

For more information on the above programs, upcoming deadlines or for information on how to apply for an arts grant, contact Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762 (218) 745-6733.

Rep. Tunheim sees benefits to seniors

Rep. Jim Tunheim has reported that Minnesota seniors will realize a number of benefits from the work of the 1997 Legislative session.

"Like many other states, Minnesota has had to look for alternative strategies to provide long-term care for our growing elderly population. The focus has been on expanding community-based alternatives that enable seniors to remain in their homes at less expense than nursing home placements. Under an omnibus health and human services bill, support services are also expanded to help seniors maintain their independence. Other provisions relevant to seniors include:

"• Senior Property Tax Deferral. Under this provision of the tax bill, a senior citizen's property tax deferral program is established for persons 65 years of age or older, effective in 1999, who own their homes and have household incomes of less than $30,000 annually. Seniors may defer payment of property taxes in excess of five percent of their household income until the property is sold, transferred or reclassified.

"• Senior Prescription Drug Coverage. A program is established to provide prescription drug coverage for low-income seniors with incomes below 120 percent of poverty ($9,468 for a household of one and $12,732 for a household of two). Enrollees are required to pay an annual $120 premium and a $300 annual deductible which can be paid monthly. The program is to begin January 1, 1999. Up to $4 million from the general fund is available to administer the program. Approximately 4,250 seniors will be able to enroll.

"• Living at Home Block Nurse Program. $650,000 is provided to expand the program from 15 to 27 sites. One half of the programs are required to be located in non-metropolitan counties. The Living at Home Block Nurse Program enables senior citizens to live as independently as possible in their homes and in their communities through providing health care and support services.

"• Criminal Penalties. A new crime of gross misdemeanor is created for those who cheat or swindle elderly or disabled persons if such fraud causes them to lose assets or income. This is in addition to the civil penalties already available under current law.

"• Charitable Gambling: Card tournaments are legalized as long as there is no direct financial benefit to promoters or organizers and the total prizes awarded do not exceed $200. Social card game tournaments are a popular pastime at veterans' and social clubs.

"In other news, a flood task force from the Minnesota House recently visited East Grand Forks and Moorhead. My thanks to all who showed up at these hearings, whether to testify or to lend support. The task force heard valuable testimony that strengthened my resolve to push for a more equitable federal disaster relief funding split and to provide state aid as possible to victims of the flood during the upcoming special session, which will be devoted to flood relief.

"Your input on these or any other issues is always appreciated. Please contact me at Box 66, Kennedy, MN 56733 or 218-674-4480 during the legislative interim."

U of M develops internet site for hay buyers, sellers

Minnesota livestock producers needing hay and hay producers needing a market can now take advantage of the Internet to meet their needs. The University of Minnesota Extension Service has developed a "Minnesota Haylist" database that can be accessed by computer at all county extension offices in the state. The Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture are also cooperating in the project.

The haylist is organized so that users can search for specific kinds of hay lots located in specific states and telephone area codes.

Initially, the haylist will serve as a forum for sellers to describe available hay lots. Later, the haylist will add the ability to have buyers list their hay needs. Forage producers and users wishing to be included should contact a county extension office to complete the haylist entry form (copies of the form can be printed from the networked computer in the extension office). Extension personnel can then submit the form through the computer.

For a seller's listing to be accepted as complete by the computer, the following personal items must be provided: last name, state, zip code and telephone number, plus specific hay lot data, including tons available, asking price, hay type (alfalfa, alfalfa-grass, etc.), form of hay package (small square bales, large round bales, etc.), harvest year and cutting, and number of days to be listed. The asking price and the quantity must be on a per ton basis, not a per bale basis. Optional items include forage quality (relative feed value, crude protein, dry matter), transportation options, and full address (street, city, fax, e-mail address).

Those with access to a computer connected to the Internet can use the haylist without going through extension offices. The computer must be equipped with a graphical web browser such as Netscape for users to submit or retrieve haylist data. The Internet address for the haylist site on the World Wide Web is http://www.mes.umn.edu/Haylist.

The haylist allows computer users to put in or change information on their haylots on their own, and to search for and print out information on specific hay lots.

"Farmers are asking for hay supplies now and have been for some time," says Neal Martin, U of M extension forage agronomist. "Minnesota's hay stocks on farms May 1 were 540,000 tons, the lowest on record for that time of year. In addition, U.S. hay stocks on farms are at an all-time low."

Martin says the 1996 Minnesota hay crop was 4,573,000 tons, 8.3 percent below 1995 production and the second lowest production during the last 16 years.

"The situation didn't improve much with the first cutting of alfalfa this year," Martin adds. "The first cutting was late and the yield was below normal because of winter injury and low availability of soil moisture."

Members needed for arts council

Arts Council for the Northwest Regional Development Commission has an opening for one member from each of the following counties: Roseau and Pennington. Council members serve a three-year term. The council meets six times a year and advises the commission on arts policy. Recommendations on granting funds for arts activities are made by the council to the NWRDC. Arts programming such as residencies in the schools and project grants for community arts activities. Grants to individual artists both students and adults are also provided by the council.

For more information contact Mara Lunde, NWRDC, at 218-745-6733, or, contact the Roseau or Pennington County, County Auditor's office.

Local students Chancellor's list

Several local students have been named to the 1997 spring quarter Chancellor's list at the University of Minnesota at Crookston. To qualify for a place on the Chancellor's list, students must complete 12 or more hours of college credit while attaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Students named to the Chancellor's list include: Thief River Falls — Patti Blackwell, David Erlenmeyer, Linda Fellman, and Angela Malone.

SBA disaster loan deadline August 6

The deadline to apply for U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) physical damage disaster loans has been extended to August 6.

According to Regional Administrator Peter Baren, SBA has approved $66.4 million in disaster loans for Minnesota homeowners, renters, and businesses affected by flooding and other weather events that began on March 21.

Barca reminds, "If you were referred to SBA for possible assistance when you registered for help, you must complete and turn in your SBA disaster loan application for processing. If you don't do this you risk losing out on other possible forms of disaster assistance."

SBA also urged that you not wait to settle insurance claims or get contractors estimates. Applications can be processed now and adjusted for any insurance recovery.

Brian Gillespie on dean' list

Brian Gillespie, son of Neil and Joy Gillespie of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named to the spring quarter dean's list at St. Cloud Technical College. Full-time students who earn a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99 are placed on the list in recognition of their high level of achievement.

SHOP THIEF RIVER FALLS AND SAVE!

Kmart, AAL join to aid flood victims

A matching funds check of $2,000 from Aid Association for Lutherans was sent July 9 from the Kmart store in Thief River Falls to the manager of the Kmart store in Grand Forks, ND, to be used by store employees for flood relief efforts.

The local store earned the AAL matching funds by its efforts to assist flood victims in late April. Thief River Falls Kmart associates donated more than $500 in cash from aluminum can sales and other employee funds as well as purchasing items which were donated to Thief River Falls shelters and church relief efforts.

Flood victims were given 10 percent discounts on items they purchased at the Thief River Falls store and a table at the front of the store was used as a collection point for store associates and customers to donate purchased items to flood victims. Those items exceeded $4,000 in value during the April 21-24 collection period and went to the local shelters and relief programs.

AAL agreed to match the donations up to $2,000, and it was that matching funds check sent to the Grand Forks store employees who had suffered flood damage.

Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc. will be distributing the new telephone directories.

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Kim Rose is working her way toward stardom

27-year-old rural Erskine native returns home to headline Summer Sizzler Festival

Kim Rose entertained residents of Pioneer Memorial Care Center at Erskine Monday afternoon.

By Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Those who think they have to drive hundreds of miles or pay hefty admissions to hear real live musical talent should be informed that it ain't necessarily so. A short drive to Erskine for a free outdoor concert early Saturday evening, August 9, will prove that point.

The feature attraction will be Kim Rose, 27, who grew up southwest of Erskine, graduated from Fertile-Beltrami high school in 1988 and has a voice, stage personality and repertoire that are top shelf in every respect.

Kim will perform as a main attraction for the first ever "Summer Sizzler" promotion sponsored by the Erskine Commercial Club as a successor to its annual winter carnival. She will perform on Main Street from 6 to 9 p.m., between a disc jockey at 4 p.m. and dance music by the Roseau band "180 Degrees" from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Other events of the day include an arts and crafts show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., kid's games and food st[illegible]

"A New Folk Sound"

[illegible] would describe the [illegible] she performs, Kim [illegible] a new folk [illegible]

[illegible] perhaps because [illegible] but she is more than a folk [illegible] and her music is more than [illegible]. In fact it seems to be whatever she wants it to be at any given moment. Every song is sung with [illegible] different from the one before it.

A folk song from Ireland brings a hint of Irish lilt and accent to her voice. An a capella version of "Amazing Grace" reveals her vocal power [illegible] emotion. Patsy Cline's "Crazy" is both subdued and impish and "Sweet Madeline" — one of many of Kim's own creations and sung as though it was written by her grandfather to her grandmother — showcases her writing talent as well as her voice.

Grandma Is Special

It is easy to tell that Grandma — Madeline Johnson — is a very special person to Kim. Madeline and her [illegible] who died while a resident at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine last December, took in Kim and her sister [illegible] when they were 10 and 13 years old. The Johnsons [illegible] Kim and [illegible] mother had [illegible].

In her [illegible] Kim grew up in the Union Lake area. She first started singing in the Union Lake Lutheran Church [illegible] when she was eight years old. But her singing career didn't blossom at Fertile-Beltrami high school.

"As I remember it," she says with a sparkle of rebellion in her eyes, "I tried out for the choir and was told I would have to wear a dress to sing in it. That was the end of my high school music career."

After graduating from high school in 1988, she went on to college at the University of Minnesota in Duluth, attending for four years in the area of visual arts but leaving without getting her degree.

Writer of 60 Songs

Kim spent the next several years [illegible] She has written about [illegible] of them about [illegible].

A couple of years ago she returned to Duluth where she began performing in coffee shops, coffee houses, parks, book stores, festivals, schools, churches, anniversary parties, homes for the aged — wherever and whenever she could find an audience.

It was late in 1996 when Ron and [illegible] Youngner, who were interested in assisting and advocating for outstanding visual and musical artists, hired Kim to perform at a Christmas party in Duluth. They developed a friendship and promotional business relationship that led to the formation of a company with the unlikely name of "Absolute Rutabaga." It has been successful in attracting some financial support for

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Cardiac Rehab Page 7

Since the Cardiac Rehab program began 3 years ago, about 100 people have completed it. Recently, patients celebrated.

4-H Placings Page 14-15

A list of the awards won by 4-H clubs at the Pennington County Fair July 15-20, appear in this edition of The Times.

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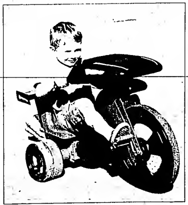

A youngster participating in the Crazy Day Hot Wheel races at Kmart in Thief River Falls Saturday seemed to really enjoy all the attention.

County to regulate septic systems

Pennington County is proposing to create a septic system ordinance. Notice is given in this edition of The Times, that the county intends to regulate septic system installation.

According to the notice, the purpose of the ordinance is two fold. According to recent state legislation, all counties will be required to pass a county wide ordinance regulating septic systems according to Chapter 7080 and recent changes in law. Chapter 7080 contains the rules set out by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency which dictates how septic systems are to be designed, installed, repaired and otherwise regulated.

The second purpose of the ordinance relates to legislation sought by Pennington County and others this last legislative session. This legislation allows counties with special conditions and a county-wide ordinance to create standards for septic systems which are less stringent than current state rules.

According to a summary of the 1997 Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS) report, all local units of government are required to pass ordinances regulating septic systems area-wide rather than just in shoreland areas. If a township or city chooses not to pass an ordinance then the county ordinance prevails in that jurisdiction. Township and city ordinances must be as restrictive as the county ordinance.

Another change this year includes the grandfathering of systems with two feet of soil separation that are not imminent public health threats. According to the ISTS report summary, existing individual sewage treatment systems which do not present an imminent public health threat (direct discharge to surface water, ponding or pooling sewage on the ground, or backup of sewage into the home) and have at least two feet of vertical soil separation (compared to the three feet which is the failing criteria in state code) need not be upgraded. This "grandfathering" will not apply in existing shoreland areas, wellhead protection areas or to systems serving food or beverage or lodging establishments licensed by the Department of Health.

Pennington County is acting quickly to implement its own ordinance because without the ordinance residents would be bound by a more restrictive state code. Again according to the ISTS report summary, "Counties can adopt ISTS standards for existing septic systems that are less restrictive than the state 7080 code providing the standards are protective of health and the environment."

According to the published notice in this edition of The Times, the county plans to establish standards which will allow the county to continue to use trench type drain fields in most circumstances.

There have been other changes as well, regarding new technologies, certificates of compliance and installation.

- Warrantied individual sewage treatment systems offering new and promising treatment technologies are allowed if certain local government and state requirements are satisfied.
- Certificates of compliance are now valid for three years if issued for an existing system and five years if issued on a newly constructed system.
- And, a licensed inspector, or Designer I who is also a licensed installer can inspect an existing system and subsequently install it.

A copy of the Pennington County's proposed ordinance is available upon request by calling the Pennington County auditor at 681-4011 or the Pennington County Extension Service at 681-2116.

City to annex industrial park

Austin Haugen, 4, and Ben, were among the Crazy Day Kiddie Parade participants Saturday in Thief River Falls.

First steps in annexing 80 acres of land for the city's industrial park was approved Tuesday night by the Thief River Falls City Council.

The first step in annexing the property, which is located directly south of the Municipal Services Center, is to start a petition. Don Stewart, community development director, explained that it was necessary to begin the process now because there are at least two very serious proposals, and they are interested in starting construction next year. Without annexing the property, the city would not be able to respond to their needs by getting sewer, water, electricity and streets to and through the property. Stewart added that he was not recommending that all of the utilities be put in the property at once — that would be very expensive. But, he recommended the city needs to start planning for expansion into the industrial park.

■ The council approved a proposal to provide in-kind work to develop an additional 36 car parking lot at Campus Courts. The work would include excavation, aggregate back fill and engineering staking.

It was explained that the parking lot out at the apartment complex was full with only 100 beds filled. More parking problems are being anticipated, as the apartment complex is 20 beds shy of being full. While the facility is managed by NETA Property, the property is owned by the city.

The cost of the project has been estimated at $16,590, which would be split with Northwest Minnesota HRA, if approved by their board.

The project could be completed sometime in September. The motion to provide in-kind work was approved by the council. Dale Wennberg, council representative, did oppose the motion but didn't explain during discussion.

■ The council has approved the expenditure of $500 for a "records management executive session" with Dr. Mark Langemo.

Ken Schmalz, city council representative, asked if the city was spending $500 for someone to tell us we need to overhaul our system. How much will it cost to overhaul the system, he asked. Why can't the city just use the same system for purging records that the state has developed.

Roger DeLap, city administrator, said it depended on what direction the city takes after visiting with Langemo. The city's system hasn't been overhauled in such a long time that nobody can remember when the system was last overhauled. It is needed, he said.

Frank Hamerlinck, council representative, said he thought there was a little more to it than just getting rid of old records. Once they feel confident with what is proposed, there's no reason city employees couldn't do that, he said.

DeLap said they do need a little more direction.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, said there are years of records in his department that need to be purged before they move to the depot.

Schmalz seized the moment and asked, don't we have room at the depot?

Jean Heinrichs, council representative, defended the statement by saying that "whenever you move it's time for some house cleaning."

Dave Carlson, council representative, added to the discussion by stating it would probably improve communication between departments and within departments.

During the vote on the matter, Schmalz opposed the motion.

■ **The electric power suppliers who serve both rural and municipal consumers in the area — Minnkota Power Cooperative and Otter Tail Power Company — are working jointly to provide a $6.1 million system upgrade involving a 115 kV transmission line project into the area.** The Oslo to Thief River Falls transmission line project would involve rebuilding a 41.6 kV line for 115 kV operation from the Oslo substation in Walsh County, ND, to Warren and building a new 115 kV transmission line from Warren to the existing Thief River Falls substation. The total length of the project is 50 miles.

Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities in Thief River Falls, explained that a public meeting will be held from 4 to 8 p.m., Thursday, July 31, at the Heritage Community Center.

Rude said they had been planning the project prior to events in April which caused downed power lines. That storm might have caused the new power line to go down as

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Marshall County Fair opens today in Warren

From a downtown parade tonight (Wednesday, July 30) at 7 p.m. through the amateur talent contest Sunday evening, August 3, the Marshall County Fair in Warren will offer an entertainment filled schedule of events and activities.

Among events on the schedule are several grandstand programs, team penning, church service, fireworks, teen dance, 4-H on stage, senior citizen events, 4-H horse show and more. Rogers Brothers Funland will be on the midway. Mega ride passes good for the entire fair at $25 and daily ride passes good for one full day and night at $12 are available through 6 p.m. today at 23 Marshall county locations. Rates will be higher on the grounds during the fair.

In addition to the 7 p.m. parade tonight, go kart racing will take place at the fairgrounds with hot laps starting at 6 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults and $1 for children 12 and younger.

Thursday attraction at the fair on entry day will be "Aflame" at 7 p.m. in the grandstand. Admission will be $5 for adults and $2 for children 12 and under.

A Kid's Day contest will start at 1 p.m. Friday, August 1, and the senior citizen program at 3 p.m. will include honoring of Marshall county's outstanding senior man and woman. 4-H On Stage at 7:30 p.m. will include crowning of Agassiz Leaders for Marshall county. This program is free to the public.

A free teen dance is scheduled for the evening, sponsored by K-Lite and KCNN and free fireworks will be provided at dusk, sponsored by Marshall county businesses, the county fair, K-Lite, KCNN and Roger Brothers Funland.

Starting off the concluding weekend of the fair will be the 4-H horse show at 9 a.m. Saturday, including a number of riding classes as well as game events. In a new Music in Motion category riders guide their horses around the arena in time to music.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, the Monsignor A. J. Meuth Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring Bingo in the area under the grandstand.

At 6:30 p.m. Saturday the Argyle Lions club will sponsor Sportsman's Class Racing in front of the grandstand. Admission is $7 for adults and $4 for children 12 and under. This is a successor to demolition racing where drivers were disqualified if they pulled out of a race before their car was demolished. The cost of wrecking a car at every race drew complaints, however, and Sportsman's Class racing began.

Sunday at 9:30 a.m. an all-faiths church service will be conducted by the Warren Ministerial Association.

Team penning competition will begin at 11 a.m. with added money by the Northern Minnesota Team Penning association. Competition will be held in open, amateur, youth and two on-two classes. This event is free and open to the public.

Stock car racing at 1:30 p.m. Sunday will be sponsored by the Marshall County Fair with action from the Wissota Superstock, Modified and Mini-Sprint cars. Adult admission is $7 and children under 12 are admitted for $4.

At the amateur talent contest at 7 p.m. Sunday, talented area contestants will compete for a first prize of $200 and qualification for the State Fair Amateur Talent Contest and a second place prize of $100. Admission will be $5 for adults and $2 for children 12 and younger. Entries for the contest may be made by calling Joan Peterson at 218-745-5460 or Diane Abrahamson at 218-745-4042.

Buildings on the fairgrounds have been recently painted and the grounds trimmed and prepared for the county fair. A variety of food and beverage stands will be operating and a fair shuttle will provide transportation from parking areas.

Sharon Thompson of Lake Bronson will provide puppies, kittens, ducks, chickens, sheep, goats, llama and a donkey for the children's petting zoo.

Also open throughout the fair will be Settler's Square—a museum and other buildings and activities operated by the Marshall County Historical Society. Settler's Square is located on the fairgrounds.

Otter Tail Power Company completing storm cleanup

Three full months after the April snow, wind and ice storm that caused widespread electrical power outages in North Dakota and western Minnesota, Otter Tail Power Company crews are completing cleanup and permanent repairs to electrical equipment.

During the days following the storm, crews made temporary repairs in many areas, foregoing cleanup, salvage and permanent repairs until weather improved and terrain became more accessible.

The storm toppled 977 poles on the company's distribution system, most of them along Otter Tail's 41,600-volt and 12,500-volt systems. The company dispatched line personnel from other regions of its system to assist employees in areas devastated by the storm.

About 20,000 Otter Tail customers in 125 communities were without electric service on Sunday, April 6. By Friday, April 11, service had been restored to all Otter Tail communities.

Restoring service took priority over permanent repairs and salvaging of equipment, according to Marlowe Johnson, vice president of customer service in North Dakota, and Roy Larson, vice president of customer service for Minnesota and South Dakota.

"Even though the damage was widespread and something that hadn't taken place in close to 40 years, it didn't undermine Otter Tail's commitment to customer service," Johnson said.

"Our company's restoration of electric service, often with temporary repairs, couldn't have been accomplished without the understanding and assistance of our customers," Larson added. "We'll continue to work in partnership with our customers in all aspects of electric service."

Lake Itasca pioneer show August 15-17

Twenty-second annual reunion and show of the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 15-17, at the organization's grounds located one-half mile north of the north entrance to Itasca State Park on Highway 200.

Several Thief River Falls area people are involved with the group and active in improving facilities and presenting the show.

Honored on the show's admission buttons this year are Ole and Wally Berge of Cass Lake. Ole has built and restored hot air engines of the type built from the late 1850s until the early 1930s, and is completing his 11th engine project to display at this year's show.

An addition has been built to the sawmill and logging display, and displays are also expected to include a crawler tractor once used in road construction by Clearwater county and a mechanical rock picker and windrower built and patented in 1957 by LIRPF member Melvin Hier.

Also featured are women's crafts and activities, music, daily parades, North Itasca Railroad, horse teams and horse machinery, lunches, breakfasts, Sunday morning worship service, playground for children and the Minnesota State Championship old-time tractor pull.

Admission is by daily or three-day pass with children under 12 admitted free.

City council to annex industrial park

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well.

In response to a question about putting the power line underground, Rude explained that option had been considered, but it would have been eight to 10 times more expensive.

He said the power line would enter the city along Greenwood Avenue.

It would be such an intrusion, that the city anticipates it will require issuance of a conditional use permit, requiring a meeting with the planning commission.

■ **Use of the city auditorium gym facility by St. Bernard's Church School on a trial basis until December 31 between noon and 3 p.m. two times per week, at no cost, was approved by the council.**

During discussion, Mayor Robert Reese read a letter from Council Representative Milt Burstad, which stated his intent to resign from the public works committee for personal reasons. The resignation was accepted and Ken Schmalz was appointed to the committee.

■ **The council approved a recommendation to establish a fee for septic sewer system inspections.** The city attorney was directed to prepare an amendment to the city's ordinance.

A limited joint powers agreement between the cities of Bemidji and Grand Rapids, and the counties of Beltrami, Itasca, and the Chisholm/Hibbing Airport Authorities for the purpose of purchasing fire rescue trucks was approved.

In other business, the council: approved renewal of city auditorium office rent with the DNR, approved the low quote of Bert's Equipment for a Boss snow plow and end lift, approved a progression raise for John Kinsman, approved renewal of membership in the International Coalition - Red River Basin, approved a salary progression raise for Mark Beedy, received two lawful gambling applications from St. Bernard's church to hold bingo and a raffle on October 19 and on November 23.

Bob Carlisle concert for flood relief

Bob Carlisle will be presented in concert Monday, August 18, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston at 7:30 p.m. under sponsorship of Shine the Light, Inc.

With the exception of minimal expenses, all proceeds will be donated to flood-affected churches in the Red River Valley through the Valley Interfaith Coalition to Recovery (VICTORY).

Carlisle's album "Butterfly Kisses" sold more than two million copies and he will sing the title song and other hits at his Crookston concert.

Tickets at $10 in advance are available by calling 1-800-435-1071 and at all Hugo's Supermarkets. If tickets remain, they will be $14 at the door.

Kenner wins in MissTeen

Leah Kenner, 16-year-old daughter of Lyle and Peggy Kenner of Thief River Falls, was named High Achievement Award winner and Personal Development Award winner at the 1997 Miss Teen of Minnesota scholarship and recognition program July 17-19 in St. Cloud.

Chelsea Kasai of Apple Valley was named the new state titleholder at the event in which 83 teenage girls from across the state participated.

Miss Teen of Minnesota program is not a beauty pageant. Candidates are scored in six areas relating to scholastics, achievement, personal development of talents and service to school and community.

Stroke support group to meet

Nancy Lankow, social services coordinator at Riverview Healthcare Association, will lead a discussion on dealing with stress when the Crookston Stroke Support Group meets Wednesday, August 6, at 2 p.m. in the board room at Riverview.

The meeting will last approximately one hour and refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend the meeting and everyone is welcome.

New residents encouraged to register children at Challenger

Challenger Elementary and preschool and staff welcome new families to Thief River Falls.

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Jean Larson
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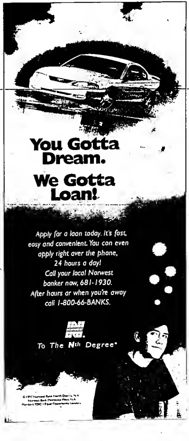

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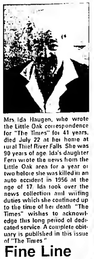

Mrs. Ida Haugen, who wrote the Little Oak correspondence for "The Times" for 41 years, died July 22 at her home at rural Thief River Falls. She was 90 years of age. Ida's daughter Fern wrote the news from the Little Oak area for a year or two before she was killed in an auto accident in 1956 at the age of 17. Ida took over the news collection and writing duties which she continued up to the time of her death. "The Times" wishes to acknowledge this long period of dedicated service. A complete obituary is published in this issue of "The Times."

Fine Line dance team restored

Fine Line Dance, which took their Thief River Falls team to top honors in state competition in 1995, has announced a new sponsor which will allow them to reestablish their program this fall. The Thief River Falls Racquetball Club has agreed to provide facilities, promotion, and support for Fine Line Dance, with programs for children age preschool to performance line beginning September 8.

The announcement was made this week by Coach Connie Dorn. "Without a sponsor it just was not possible to run our programs last year but we sure have been missed and we've been looking for a way to reestablish dance line. The Racquetball Club has been very generous. With their support we've been able to expand the program to include even preschoolers. Everyone will have a chance to perform and we are looking forward to a great year."

Under their new format, Fine Line Dance will include three dance lines and a performance line. Registration will be August 4 to 8 at the Racquetball Club on Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls. Tuition will be $10 per month per child or free with a family membership at the Racquetball Club. Class sizes will be limited to 20. Dorn says they hope inexpensive tuition costs will make the program more available. "The expense of youth programs is keeping some families from participating. This year, we will not offer a competition line, and that, along with the support of the Racquetball Club, will limit our costs and allow us to offer more programs at a very reasonable tuition rate."

Programs will run September through March with a December holiday break. Dorn says she has been encouraged to consider reestablishing a competition line sometime in the future. "I think right now we just want to get our children out having fun and performing again. This will be a year of new beginnings. I know the Racquetball Club would like to see a competition line sometime in the next five years. We will just have to wait and see."

Roger Evenson, manager of the Thief River Falls Racquetball Club, says they are happy to have the program on board. "I know Connie will offer a quality program. Many families are looking forward to seeing Fine Line Dance as part of the community again and we are always interested in new activities, especially youth activities, in Thief River Falls."

For more information and class schedules, contact the Thief River Falls Racquetball Club at 681-6709.

Plummer

Sunday guests of Fern Eskeland were Art and Gloria Fossum, Bob and Vi Brotsprecher, Ken and Dore Larbelle, Jim and Eloise Mack, Aron and Marian Wichterman.

Jerry and Barb Bjerke and family from Virginia state came for the July Fourth holiday and are spending some time with her parents John and Clara Holley. As I write, Clara is in United Hospital for some tests but hopes to be at home soon.

Wavell Sorenson, Willis and Genny Pestegaard, John and Delaine Hummer attended the celebration for the Rydeen Century Farm near Clearbrook on July Fourth.

Thursday callers at the Glen Halvorsons home were Ray and Delores Westerlund and Effie Byrn.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited at the Alice Okstad home near Gonvick on Thursday and also with Tony and Virginia Weber of Ten

It was at Union Lake Lutheran Church where Kim Rose did her first public performing at the age of eight. The church has served seven generations of area families and some of Kim's ancestors are buried in its small cemetery.

Kim Rose and her grandmother Madeline Johnson are shown with Union Lake Lutheran Church in the background. Kim was raised by Albin and Madeline Johnson following her mother's suicide when she was 10 years old. The church is located about a mile from the Johnson farm and is the first place Kim performed for the public, sometimes singing with her sister Tammy, four years older than Kim and now living in California.

Kim Rose is working her way toward stardom

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sound equipment, stage costumes and publicity material and serves as a promotion and booking agency for Kim.

Tasha serves as the manager, director and Ben is content to be called the sound engineer, although he is involved in a little bit of everything that has to be done.

A Commitment To Perform

As recently as January, Kim decided that she wanted to pursue entertainment as a career, and she has continued to receive a positive reception wherever she performs. Among those places were Thief River Falls' Fin An American Festival on the Fourth of July and the Polk County Fair in Fertile as an opening act for "The Blenders."

In addition to her singing she is an accomplished guitarist, although virtually totally self-taught in both areas. She claims to know only enough about the guitar to accompany her singing, but she may be overly modest in that regard. Her guitar is a Seagull acoustic model hand crafted to her specifications in Canada and valued at $3,000. That shows more commitment to the art than just pickin' and grinnin'.

While Kim is not averse to stardom, neither is she consumed by it, refusing to allow it to take short cuts or be compromised to get there.

"I don't want to be removed from knowing people," she said. "I love to travel to meet people on a personal basis, to relate to them with my music. If I can continue to do that, and earn enough money doing it to be independent, I think I can be happy and satisfied."

In reaching for that success on her own terms, Kim knows that there will be a price to pay in time spent to build a following.

Thrives On Stress

"I thrive on stress," she said. "It gives me energy. And there's nothing better for inspiration than being miserable for awhile."

Whatever that stress factor and whatever that misery, they seem to melt away when Kim stands in front of a microphone, strums her guitar and molds her audience to the moods of her songs. She doesn't just appear to be enjoying what she is doing, she is immersed in it.

At the Pioneer Memorial Care Center Monday afternoon, Kim performed for a couple dozen residents and gave the same all out professional performance she would have been proud to give before a packed house at Orchestra Hall. She feels her listeners always deserve her best.

"My name is Kim Rose and I'm really happy to be here to sing for you today," she said.

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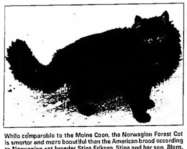
Norwegian Forest Cat and owner visit TRF

A male Norwegian Forest Cat rides in the basket of a bicycle. Note the ruff, a circle of long, thick hair, that encircles the neck of this male cat much like the mane of a lion. The cat has been a recognized breed in Norway for only 20 years. Only four or five have been sold in the United States.



While comparable to the Maine Coon, the Norwegian Forest Cat is smarter and more beautiful than the American breed according to Norwegian cat breeder Stina Eriksen. Stina and her son, Bjorn, visited Thief River Falls recently. Stina is also a journalist for a Norwegian cat publication.

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Have you ever heard of a Norwegian Forest Cat? If not, you didn't meet Stina Eriksen from Oslo, Norway when she visited Thief River Falls recently.

The Times first heard about Stina when an employee from a local motel called inquiring if anyone knew of a local cat club. No one knew of a local organization of cat enthusiasts. A while later, a call was received with regard to a Norwegian journalist staying at the same motel. Were the journalist and the cat lady the same person? There was only one way to find out, and an interview was scheduled.

What this reporter found was the delightful press card-carrying cat lover Stina Eriksen and her son, Bjorn.

The Scandinavian cat breeder and her traveling companion spent 10 days in Thief River Falls visiting with the family of Ingvald Dahle, a resident of Oakland Park Nursing Home. Stina is Ingvald's second cousin. His wife, Thelma, and their four children and their families made sure that Stina and Bjorn took in all of the area sights.

In a comfortable motel lobby, I met Stina and Bjorn and learned all about her special cats, life in Norway and their impressions of northwestern Minnesota.

After the introductions were made and the coffee was poured, Stina brought out an envelope of photographs of cats—Norwegian Forest Cats.

These cats, it seems, were wild until 20 years ago when the Norwegian cat organization recognized them. That organization must compare to the Cat Fanciers Association which has more than 600 member clubs in the United States, Canada, and Japan. They register purebreds—that is, they record the ancestries of the animals—to ensure the preservation of the breeds.

After breeding Siamese cats for 20 years, Stina began raising Norwegian Forest Cats 18 years ago. She did so because of the rarity of the newly recognized breed.

Picture after picture showed cats of every color and color combination. The animals have broad muscular bodies, almost rectangular in shape. Their noses are long, and their eyes and ears are large. The photos indicated medium length, sturdy legs with large round paws, suitable for walking on ice and snow. Their tails are shaggy, or in Stina's words, "like a mop." A ruff, a fringe of long hair, encircles the necks of the males—much like the mane of a lion.

In her description of coloring, Stina kept using the word "ticking," an expression she was unable to translate. Finally, I looked to Bjorn and asked if he could tell what she meant by ticking. According to a Norwegian/English dictionary the word means marking in English.

The protective and insulating coat of the Norwegian Forest Cat has two types of hairs. The undercoat is made up of soft, short, down like hairs. The outer part is made of longer, courser hairs. The outer hairs are covered with a film of oil creating a waterproof cat. The silver markings of Stina's rare cats come about when the hairs of the outer coat are a dark color tipped with silver.

Stina's breeding stock consists of five female cats and three males. While the cats are capable of producing two litters of three to five kittens a year, Stina considers the health of her animals a top priority and doesn't always attempt to breed them that often. She averages 15 to 20 kittens a year.

Her cats live in two houses, one for the males and one for the females. When asked how big their houses are, Bjorn estimated that they are about eight square meters. Eight square meters converts to approximately 26 square feet. Each house has a two-way door which allows the animals to go in and out between their houses and a fenced in outdoor area. During the day, they are turned loose to roam the streets of Oslo.

Stina described them as very good hunters, bringing rats home to lay on the doorstep. According to her they are very people oriented, intelligent animals which respond when called and follow the commands of their owners.

The cats sell for $500 in Norway and $700 to $1000 if they are sold overseas. Stina has sold her cats in Japan and recently sold two kittens to a California veterinarian.

To the best of her knowledge, there are only four or five Norwegian Forest Cats in the United States. Asked if there was a breed in the United States similar to the Norwegian Forest Cat, she said that the Maine Coon is comparable, but her cats are "much better, smarter, and beautiful."

While Stina was traveling, her beloved cats were cared for by an adult grandson who had some very specific instructions for their care. Stina reported that she would go home to a new litter of kittens.

Four years ago, 71-year-old Stina retired from a life-long career in journalism even though she continues to write articles for—what else?—a cat magazine. Previously, she worked as an editor for the largest newspaper in Oslo and also as a writer for various magazines which dealt with home furnishings and maintenance. Her writing endeavors enabled her to travel throughout Europe, and twice she was in the United States: one trip was to a housewares convention in New York, and the other took her to a carpet mill in Atlanta.

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Norwegian Forest Cat and owner visit TRF

A male Norwegian Forest Cat rides in the basket of a bicycle. Note the ruff, a circle of long, thick hair, that encircles the neck of this male cat much like the mane of a lion. The cat has been a recognized breed in Norway for only 20 years. Only four or five have been sold in the United States.

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by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Have you ever heard of a Norwegian Forest Cat? If not, you didn't meet Stina Eriksen from Oslo, Norway when she visited Thief River Falls recently.

The Times first heard about Stina when an employee from a local motel called inquiring if anyone knew of a local cat club. No one knew of a local organization of cat enthusiasts. A while later, a call was received with regard to a Norwegian journalist staying at the same motel. Were the journalist and the cat lady the same person? There was only one way to find out, and an interview was scheduled.

What this reporter found was the delightful press-card-carrying cat lover Stina Eriksen and her son, Bjorn.

The Scandinavian cat breeder and her traveling companion spent 10 days in Thief River Falls visiting with the family of Ingvald Dahle, a resident of Oakland Park Nursing Home. Stina is Ingvald's second cousin. His wife, Thelma, and their four children and their families made sure that Stina and Bjorn took in all of the area sights.

In a comfortable motel lobby, I met Stina and Bjorn and learned all about her special cats, life in Norway and their impressions of northwestern Minnesota.

After the introductions were made and the coffee was poured, Stina brought out an envelope of photographs of cats—Norwegian Forest Cats.

These cats, it seems, were wild until 20 years ago when the Norwegian cat organization recognized them. That organization must compare to the Cat Fanciers' Association which has more than 600 member clubs in the United States, Canada, and Japan. They register purebreds—that is, they record the ancestries of the animals—to ensure the preservation of the breeds.

After breeding Siamese cats for 20 years, Stina began raising Norwegian Forest Cats 18 years ago. She did so because of the rarity of the newly recognized breed.

Picture after picture showed cats of every color and color combination. The animals have broad muscular bodies, almost rectangular in shape. Their noses are long, and their eyes and ears are large. The photos indicated medium length, sturdy legs with large round paws, suitable for walking on ice and snow. Their tails are shaggy, or in Stina's words, "like a mop." A ruff, a fringe of long hair, encircles the necks of the males—much like the mane of a lion.

In her description of coloring, Stina kept using the word "ticking," an expression she was unable to translate. Finally, I looked to Bjorn and asked if he could tell what she meant by ticking. According to a Norwegian/English dictionary the word means marking in English.

The protective and insulating coat of the Norwegian Forest Cat has two types of hairs. The undercoat is made up of soft, short, downlike hairs. The outer part is made of longer, courser hairs. The outer hairs are covered with a film of oil creating a waterproof cat. The silver markings of Stina's rare cats come about when the hairs of the outer coat are a dark color tipped with silver.

Stina's breeding stock consists of five female cats and three males. While the cats are capable of producing two litters of three to five kittens a year, Stina considers the health of her animals a top priority and doesn't always attempt to breed them that often. She averages 15 to 20 kittens a year.

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Stina described them as very good hunters, bringing rats home to lay on the doorstep. According to her they are very people-oriented, intelligent animals which re-spond when called and follow the commands of their owners.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

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Running across the rest of the street would be foolhardy - the person might take a wrong step and fall down and break something. Obeying the signal and not walking any further at all would be even more foolhardy - he or she might get run over.

What good is that Walk and Don't Walk stuff anyway? I suppose there is a good reason for it, but I can't think of it. I would really like to know. Is it possible that it was put there for some obscure, outdated reason and isn't necessary any more and could be removed? Is it the law?

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Friends and relatives of Dick and LaVonne Radniecki are invited to an open house celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 2 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Radniecki home.

A program and dance will be held at the Eagles in Thief River Falls at 8 p.m. No gifts, please.

Lakeside Twirlers to dance August 2

Area dancers and spectators are invited to join the Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club on Saturday, August 2 at 8 p.m. at the Maple Lake Pavilion near Mentor.

Larry Johnson will be calling the dancing tips. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Immunization clinics scheduled

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics on Tuesday, August 5 at the Newfolden Community Center from 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday, August 14 at Grygla Civic building from 9 to 11 a.m. and Monday, August 18 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren from 9 to 11 a.m.

Vaccines available are DTP, DTAP, HTPHib, Td, DT, Hep B (qualifying adult or adolescent), OPV, MMR and Hib.

The vaccine used is provided free of charge by the Minnesota Department of Health for use in community based clinics. The clinics are open to the public, and anyone needing immunizations is encouraged to attend. There will be a $5 fee for administering the vaccine, but no one will be refused because of an inability to pay.

Immunization services provided at public clinics are not to be substituted for the child's usual well-child visit to his or her physician. It is necessary to present immunization records. Without the records, immunizations will not be given unless it is the first shot.

For more information, contact Nancy Maurstad, RN, at North Valley Home Health at (218) 745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On July 22 a baby girl was born to Douglas and Sabrina Wilebski of Kennedy. She has been given the name Cassandra Kathleen.
- *On July 23 a baby boy was born* to Patrick Gasseling and Trisha Gudmundson of Plummer. He has been given the name Austin Patrick Gasseling.
- On July 24 a baby boy was born to Scott and Valerie Hutton of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Devin Thomas.
- On July 25 a baby boy was born to Troy Mylner and Carrie Lawrence of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Chase Christopher Lawrence.
- On July 25 a baby boy was born to Kevin and Lisa Ewert of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Riley Thomas.
- On July 26 a baby girl was born to Brent and Kelly Magner of Newfolden. She has been given the name Madison Jade.
- On July 26 a baby boy was born to Todd and Susan Ortloff of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Wyatt Robert.

Holt Keenagers to meet August 8

Holt Keenagers will meet Friday, August 8 at the Holt Community Center. A potluck dinner will be served, and August birthdays will be celebrated.

Cathleen Brochu and Randy Pearson to wed

Cathleen Brochu and Randy Pearson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Eugene and Carol Brochu of Richfield and Jim and Karen Pearson of Warren.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Richfield High School and is employed by the Bloomington School District as a Kinder leader for Bloomington Youth and Family Center.

Her fiance is a 1984 graduate of Warren High School and a 1991 graduate of Hennepin Technical College with a degree in cabinet making. In 1995, he received his bachelor's degree in business management from the University of North Dakota. He is employed by Burgett's Inc. in Eden Prairie as a programming engineer.

A fall wedding is planned at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Bloomington where the couple will reside.

August WIC schedule announced

WIC clinics will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Monday, August 4, Monday, August 11, Friday, August 15 and Thursday, August 21.

Note that immunizations are given by the County nurses. Contact Inter County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for appointment times.

For further information concerning the WIC Program, write WIC Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

Preschoolers to meet for Fun in the Park August 5

Fun in the Park for preschoolers and their parents will be held on Tuesday, August 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Lloyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls.

In addition to learning about the preschool programs available at Challenger, there will be face painting, bubbles, parachutes and other activities.

In the case of rain, the event will be held on August 7.

Mead Lake reunion Saturday, August 2

Mead Lake reunion will be held at the Holt Community Center on Saturday, August 2. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

MCC Class of 1977 and friends to gather Friday

Friends and underclassmen are welcome to join the Marshall County Central High School Class of 1977 at an informal evening gathering at the Hobo Hans on Friday, August 1.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Summer Finger Plays

My Popsicle

My popsicle is cold and good to eat
(form circle with arms above head)
But I must lick quickly
Or it will melt from the heat
(drop hands as if melting)

Here Is The Sailor

Here is the sailor (two fingers)
Here is his boat (other hand)
It is made of wood*
So it will float
(walk fingers onto opened other hand, rock hand like the boat moving)

**for each verse, substitute a different material that will float. Be as silly as you like.*

In the Summer

In the summer when the days are
  hot, (wipe forehead)
I like to find a shady spot, (sit)
And hardly move a single bit
  (do not move a muscle)
And sit, and sit, and sit, and sit.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need sand, cornstarch, hot water and wax paper.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Leuck, Laura. **My Baby Brother Has Ten Tiny Toes.** If you're lucky enough to have a baby brother, there are lots of ways to have fun with him. You'll have a great time "counting" the ways!

Aylesworth, Jim. **Teddy Bear Tears.** Imagine making the nighttime worry-free for four little beloved teddy bears, each of whom has a particular fear as the night draws near.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Ugly Dachshund. An overgrown Great Dane's identity crisis results in an uproarious series of household dilemmas that reduce the Garrisons' house to a shambles!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Can you imagine feasting on hamantashen, karringmelkbeskuit or kingumbrettes? Desserts from around the world, including recipes, can be found in the July/August issue of New Moon magazine.

Don't forget to attend preschool storytimes every Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and movies every Monday from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Fun Snacks Kids Can Create

•Roll peeled bananas in strawberry preserves and sprinkle with granola or chopped nuts before freezing for an afternoon snack.

•Coat slices of angelfood cake with red raspberry or blueberry preserves.

•Make your own sandwich cookies. Spread jam or preserves on vanilla wafers or gingersnaps and place together.

•Mix two tablespoons of a favorite jam or preserve with one cup low-fat plain yogurt and one teaspoon vanilla extract. Pour into paper cups, insert wooden sticks and freeze.

•As a special ice cream treat, spread any flavor preserves or jam on two toasted waffles. Squish a scoop of softened vanilla ice cream in between the waffles.

(From "100 Quick Tips and Easy Recipes" of the J. M. Smucker Company. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When creating your snacks, talk about what you are doing. Use words like "bigger/smaller, roll, spread, first, next." Be sure your child sees the mixture before and after you finish making your snack. Talk about the change that has taken place in the food. When you help your preschooler understand these concepts you are helping him/her to learn about math and science.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

"Jesus Is Our Best Friend" is the theme for the "Kids Crusade" to be held at the Evangelical Free Church at 211 Arnold Avenue North in Thief River Falls Sunday through Wednesday, August 3-6, at 7 p.m. Conducting the activities will be the Don and Marilee Ottoson family of Pelican Rapids. Children ages four through 11 and parents and other interested adults are also welcome to attend. The crusade is free but an offering will be received at each program. Programs will feature puppetry, drama, object lessons, Bible stories, contests, singing, games, quizzes and other activities. Prizes will be given to the three children bringing the most friends to the crusade. The Sunday evening program will be a kick-off event. The Ottosons will also minister at the Sunday morning service, August 3, at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Newfolden Vacation Bible School Aug.4-8

"Sonrise Adventure" is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School to be held at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church on August 4 to 8.

Children ages 4 years to sixth grade will enjoy lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible stories and snacks from 6:30 to 8:30 each evening at the church.

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Cardiac Rehab patients celebrate life

Tammy Hansen, team leader of Northwest Medical Center's Respiratory Care department and co-director of Cardiac Rehab, visits with alumni of the Cardiac Rehab program.

Florence Nelson, co-director of the Cardiac Rehab department, visits with Cliff Mattson and his wife at the annual Cardiac Rehab picnic held recently in Thief River Falls.

Since the program began in [illegible] about 100 people have completed or are in the process of completing the Cardiac Rehab program at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Last week participants and alumni of the program celebrated at [illegible] together.

Tammy Hansen, coordinator of Cardiac Rehab, explained that the program is for anyone who has experienced heart health problems from heart attack to angina, heart disease, or heart surgery. Participants come to Thief River Falls from all over the region. Generally, they have completed what they call Phase I of cardiac rehabilitation, which is done while they are hospitalized and involves [illegible] education. Phase II of Cardiac Rehabilitation usually begins one to three weeks after the patient leaves the hospital and involves a more intensive course. Hansen said it includes up to a half hour of exercise and education on good eating habits and weight management, etc. taught over 8 to 12 weeks, three sessions per week.

Exercise therapy includes use of a treadmill, stationary bicycle, arm bicycle and stairs. Blood pressure, heart rate and rhythm is monitored throughout the session. The educative component of the program involves teaching the participant and family members about all aspects of heart disease management. Family members are encouraged to attend the education sessions throughout the program at no charge.

The program, which is a partially reimbursable medical expense through insurance, helps these individuals get back to work and a relatively normal lifestyle, reducing their risk for further heart disease.

"After my heart attack in the first week in February of 1995," said Walter Olson of Thief River Falls, "I was asked, or it was suggested, that I should take the Cardiovascular Rehab Program. Being off of work and not much to do, I thought that it might not hurt. The program, as I recall, was only a couple of weeks old at the time. After the required 36 sessions and noticing that my health and my thinking had improved 300 percent, I decided to continue on with the program and try to obtain or pass my flight physical, which I did.

This last January, 1997, I had the good fortune to have a doctor that insisted that I have further tests for some symptoms of slight chest pain. The result was a quadruple coronary bypass.

"The bottom line of all this is, here I am enrolled in the program starting all over again. I feel without this program and the excellent nurses that operate it, my health and outlook on life would probably be 180 degrees from what it is now. I recommend it for everyone who needs it."

Hansen said many people would be surprised at who is involved in the program. Fifty percent are individuals under the age of 50, and 50 percent have been women. These people need support and understanding as they go through difficult changes in their life, which is also why Cardiac Rehab holds "celebrations." Hansen said they have an annual summer picnic and a Christmas celebration.

For more information about the program and other services, contact Northwest Medical Center or check out their new web site at http://www.[illegible]

Hannah Filer

Filer to attend Conservation Leadership School

Hannah Filer will attend the Conservation Leadership School at Long Lake Conservation Center located near Palisade in Aitkin County. Filer will attend the session held from July 27 to August 1. Hannah is the daughter of Deb and Dennis Filer of Thief River Falls. Her attendance at the school is sponsored by the Pennington County Soil Conservation District.

Long Lake Conservation Center is Minnesota's original residential conservation and environmental education center. It was established in 1963 with a gift of land and a building to Aitkin County by the Kiwanis Club of southwest Minneapolis. Long Lake Conservation Center is part of the Aitkin County Parks System.

The school is dedicated to promoting awareness and understanding of the complexity of the natural world. The Conservation Leadership School summer program explores the topics of water, soils, forests, wildlife, bogs and other natural history subjects. In addition, students learn important recreational skills such as canoeing, orienteering and minimum-impact camping.

Long Lake Conservation Center is an accredited school by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Students who attend the school may return in subsequent years for advanced sessions involving wilderness canoeing excursions or sessions in advanced ecology.

Florence Nelson, nurse manager of Northwest Medical Center's Intensive Care Unit and co-director of Cardiac Rehab, visits with David Janson and his wife at the 1997 Cardiac Rehab picnic.

13th District Horticultural Society Annual Show August 9

"Dancing with Flowers" is the theme of the 13th District Horticultural Society Annual Show which will be held on Saturday, August 9 at the Roseau School.

Entries will be accepted until 11:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to come and view the exhibits after 1 p.m. Entries are open to any member of the 13th District Horticultural Society, whether they are individual members or affiliated with a local garden club.

The theme will encourage members to make floral arrangements to depict various dances such as the Mexican Hat Dance, Waltz, Minuet, Macarena, Ballet, Square Dance, etc. Exhibitors may also enter individual houseplants, vegetables and herbs, new introductions, annuals, perennials, rose, dahlias, gladiolas and corsages. Points are given based on ribbon placings. Awards will be given at the end of the afternoon for the champion exhibit in each category and for the exhibitors earning the most points in each category and high point exhibitor of the day.

A silver tea will be served at approximately 3 p.m. by the host clubs, Roseau Garden Club, Lady Slipper Garden Club and Viking Town & Country Garden.

Doll Club to hold sales and show in Bemidji Aug. 10

Northwoods Doll Club will hold its ninth annual Dolls, Toys, Teddy Bears and Miniatures sales and show Sunday, August 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Northern Inn convention center in Bemidji.

Admission price is $2 for adults and $2 for senior citizens with children under 12 admitted free with an adult. More than 25 dealers will be involved. For additional information call 218-243-2016.

Country music jam session at Fosston Sun.

Country music jam session will be held for musicians and listeners Sunday, August 3, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The session will continue with individuals and small groups up to the pot luck supper at 5 p.m. with larger groups performing after the meal. There is no admission charge.

For more details contact Rodney Mylrum at 218-435-6913.

Gospel music concert set at Saron Church

Gospel music team from the Embassy Community center of Fosston will provide music at an old-fashioned ice cream social Sunday, August 3, at Saron Church of rural Erskine.

The Ambassadors of Praise choir and orchestra will perform at 2 p.m. with the ice cream social held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

Members of the choir and orchestra are from Fosston, Bagley, Erskine, Winger, Gully, Trail, Tenstrike, Bejou and Clearbrook and are under the direction of Raymne Kohler, who may be contacted for concert details or scheduling.

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Leo Hipsher, 87

Thief River Falls - Leo Hipsher, 87, died Friday, July 25, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, July 30 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Dennis Weiland presiding. Graveside services and burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Roseau. Visitation was held Tuesday, July 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. Biblical Wake service and one hour prior to services today at the church. Casketbearers were Arthur Fendrick, John Wheeler, Michael Fendrick, Scott Fischler, Doug [illegible] and Floyd Hipsher.

Leo Hipsher was born on April 24, 1910 in Hubbard County, the son of Robert and Mae (Dow) Hipsher. He was united in marriage to Marie [illegible] on August 9, 1932. After farming in Pencer for a number of years, the couple moved to California where Leo worked in the mines for four years. They returned to northern Minnesota where Leo owned and operated a sawmill. The couple moved south of Roseau where Leo purchased a farm and they raised their family. While farming, Leo was instrumental in pioneering Kentucky Bluegrass seed. Marie died in 1967.

Leo married Margaret Kellberg on November 15, 1969 in Roseau. He farmed for about 35 years before retiring and moving to Thief River Falls. Following Margaret's death in 1986, Leo continued to live in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church. He helped in the building of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Roseau, focusing on the carpentry and landscaping. He enjoyed the outdoors and hunting, working in his yard and spending time with family and friends.

Leo is survived by two daughters, Clarice Fischler of St. Paul and Pat (Arthur) Fendrick of Carmel, IN, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two brothers, Floyd (Joyce) of Iron River, WI and Kenneth (Eunice) of East Grand Forks; two sisters, Mary Eskola of Victorville, CA and Catherine (John) Wheeler of Hesperia, CA, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two wives, sisters Helen Haines, Pauline Lindsay, and Gladys [illegible].

Ida Haugen, 90

Thief River Falls - Ida Haugen, 90, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at her home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 26 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail with Reverend Daniel Langstad officiating. Grace Hammer served as the organist and soloist. Reverend Robert Dahlen played the trumpet. Casketbearers were Brian Johnson, Bruce Burstad, Keith Haugen, Steven Haugen, Elaine Goodman, Mark Hawk, Mishawn Shaske and Bradley Johnson. Burial was at Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery in Hickory township, Pennington County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Ida Mostrom was born April 23, 1907 at Neptune to John and Helen (Arveson) Mostrom. She attended school in Hickory township, Pennington County and was baptized and confirmed in Little Oak Lutheran Church. Ida was united in marriage to Arnold Haugen on November 23, 1925 at Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Bemidji for one year and returned to Hickory township where they farmed until Arnold passed away in 1995. Since then, she has resided at her home, on her daughter's farm in rural Thief River Falls.

Ida is survived by one son, Orrin (Janice) Haugen of Hibbing, five daughters, Ardith Kloth, Lois (Ruben) Burstad, Linda (Alan) Homme, all of Thief River Falls, Sharon (Gary) Johnson of Goodridge and Edna (Roy) Hawk of Issaquah, WA, 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, one brother, Ernest (Lorraine) Mostrom of Trail, one sister, Clara Peterson of Trail, daughter-in-law, Dorothy Haugen of Parkville, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arnold, her parents, one son Lloyd in 1985, two daughters, Grace in 1930 and Fern in 1956, one grandson, Chad Homme, son-in-law, John Kloth; sisters, Hilma Wilson, Cora Oftelie, Ruth Wilson, Myrtle Gulseth and one sister in infancy, and brothers, William, Albert and Olien Mostrom.

Clayton Broten, 82

Argyle - Clayton Broten, 82, of Argyle died Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Clayton Broten was born on July 2, 1915 at Newfolden, son of Melvin and Olga Broten. He was a life long resident of rural Argyle where he farmed.

Known for his many years of fiddle playing, Clayton was a member of the Red River Fiddlers Association. He was also a member of the Marshall County Historical Society.

Survivors include one brother, Gordon Broten of Minneapolis; six sisters, Hazel "Olive" Proulx of Roy, WA, Grace Johnson of Bloomington, Doris (Elmer) Hagen of Rapid City, SD, Sheila (Jim) Moore and Helen Schantzen of Champlin, and Sylvia (Dennis) Pedersen of Minneapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

Clayton was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Norma Bucklin and brother, Omer Broten.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m. at the Alma Lutheran Church in Argyle. Interment was at Viking Cemetery, rural Viking. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

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Russell Nelson, 86

Thief River Falls - Russell Nelson, 86, died Monday, July 21, 1997 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 24 at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and Van Swanson was the soloist. A duet was sung by Bonnie and Melvin Hanson. Casketbearers were Robb Nelson, Ross Nelson, Jeff Langlie, Brandon Langlie, Steve Stadler, Jared Comstock and Dale Narlock. Special honorary friends were Donald and Bernice Lenhart, Lloyd and Violet Lenhart, Arlyne Spiney, LaVern Knutson, Ray and Rosemary DeMeyere, Irvin and Marge Jarshaw, Bob and Anne Kraemer, Dale and Lou Narlock, Dolly McGlynn, Stella Nosak, Patsy Elliott and Bernice Knutson. Burial was at Rindal Cemetery, New Solum township, Marshall County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Russell Grant Nelson was born September 12, 1910 at Drayton, ND to John and Ida (Ronberg) Nelson. He was baptized and confirmed at Rindal Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls. He attended school and grew to adulthood in the Warren-Angus area and worked on farms.

Russell was united in marriage to Signe Sabo on November 15, 1934 at Wylie. They lived at Goodridge until moving to their farm in rural Newfolden in 1938. He farmed and worked for 22 years for Standard Oil Company, retiring in 1973. Russell and Signe enjoyed spending winters in Texas. She passed away in 1983.

Russell continued to live on the farm until 1984. On January 11, 1985 he was married to Fern Knutson in Thief River Falls. For the past 12 years, they made their home in Thief River Falls.

He was a long time member of Zion Lutheran Church and the Eagles Club. Russell enjoyed sports, music, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, of Thief River Falls, one daughter, Jeannie (Ray) Nelson of Thief River Falls, one son, Robert (Diane) Nelson of Minneapolis, foster son, Tim (Jan) Wild of Minneapolis, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two stepdaughters, Carol (Glenn) Erickson of Thief River Falls and Gaye (George) Thurson of Thief River Falls, five step-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, one brother, Alving (Nelle) Nelson of Crookston, and several nieces and nephews.

Russell was preceded in death by his first wife, Signe, his parents, two sisters, Lilly Bruer and Idora Thompson, two brothers, Irving and Shelby, one niece and one step-grandson.

Charles Rodekuhr, 81

Thief River Falls - Charles Rodekuhr, 81, died on Friday, July 25, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Bob LaPlante officiating. Carol Amundson was the organist. Shelly Burkel was the cantor. Casketbearers were Vern Quam, Ellsworth Jorgenson, Larry Sedivy, Scott Sedivy, Bob Christensen, and Kevin Sedivy. Burial was at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Charles William Rodekuhr was born on August 11, 1915 at Deer Creek the son of William and Edith (Burnett) Rodekuhr. He was baptized at Deer Creek in the Christian faith and confirmed at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Charles attended school in Deer Creek graduating in 1932. He attended Dakota Business College in Fargo. He worked at Peterson-Biddick in Wadena and Crookston before moving to Thief River Falls in 1941 where he worked for Peterson-Biddick as an accountant. Charles entered the service during World War II and served in the Normandy Invasion.

He was united in marriage to Cyrilla Reller on August 16, 1941 at Crookston. Following his discharge from the military, he returned to Thief River Falls and continued his employment with Peterson-Biddick. In 1952, he began working for Pennington County as County Auditor until retiring in 1981.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Eagles, American Legion where he was a past commander, Thief River Falls Lions Club where he served as president, and a former VFW Member.

Charles is survived by his wife, Cyrilla, daughter Judith Rodekuhr of Minnetonka, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Michael in 1982, and brother, Vern.

Stanley "Stan" Wilson, 80

Thief River Falls - Stanley "Stan" Wilson, 80, died on Saturday, July 26, 1997 at his hunting camp in Eckvoll township, Marshall County.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 30 at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Music will be provided by organist Ida Nordvall and soloist Joel Kezar. Visitation was held Tuesday, July 29 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services today. Casketbearers will be Tony Dorn Jr., Dren Bendickson, Pat Fisher, Mark Haugen, Lyle Hanson and Dave Peet. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Stanley Gordon Wilson was born on November 11, 1916 in Wyandotte township, Pennington County, the son of Isaac and Anna (Bergan) Wilson. He attended rural school in Wyandotte township and continued with technical schools in Bemidji and Chicago, IL. He graduated from Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. Following graduation, he returned to Thief River Falls and with his brother Woodrow began Wilson Brothers Auto and Electric and Magneto Company which later became Wilson Brothers Company. He also owned and operated Northwest Power Company for a number of years.

He was united in marriage to Myrtle Roisland on August 6, 1939 at Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls and were both active in the business until retiring. They spent the winters in Texas.

Stan was a member of United Methodist Church and active in the Chamber of Commerce and Thief River Falls Trap Club. He was an officer with the State Trap Shooting Association and had served on the Board of Directors at Northern State Bank. Stan loved the outdoors and his hunting took him on trips throughout the world.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle of Thief River Falls; one son, Sandy of Thief River Falls, four grandchildren; one brother, Andy (Mary) Wilson of San Mateo, CA, and one sister Viola Houske of Thief River Falls.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Chester, Anthony and Woodrow.

Steve O. Chwialkowski, 88

McIntosh - Steve O. Chwialkowski, 88, of Strandquist, died Thursday, July 24, 1997 at the McIntosh Manor.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday July 28 at the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Pastor Doug Norquist officiating. Ellen Johnson was the organist, and Pastor and Mrs. Doug Norquist provided special music. Casketbearers were Shannon, Corey, and Chris Chwialkowski, Chad Kaushagen, James Kilen, Dustin Johnson, Jonathan Hugg, Trish Sollund, Aaron Nelson and all of Steve's grandchildren. Burial was at English Cemetery in Strandquist. The Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Steve O. Chwialkowski was born on June 12, 1909 at Florian the son of Peter and Rosalhine (Budziszewski) Chwialkowski. He attended school and grew to manhood in Florian. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.

On November 22, 1937, he was united in marriage to Evelyne Larson in Florian. She died as a result of a car accident the following day. On June 26, 1941, he married Gladys Hendrickson at Warren. The couple lived and farmed near Strandquist. Steve was also employed by Witcher Construction for many years and later at Arctic Cat, Inc. in Thief River Falls. He also worked for Northwest Community Action.

He was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church. Following his wife's death in 1989, Steve moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls. He later moved to the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center and since March of this year, has resided at the McIntosh Manor in McIntosh.

He is survived by three sons, Allen (Florence) of Bemidji, Dennis (Sharon) of Grand Forks, ND, and Gary (Suzi) of Halma, six daughters Joan (Dean) Kaushagen of Thief River Falls, Shirley (Wayne) Kilen of Holt, Myrna Johnson of Drayton, ND, Carol (Carl) Hugg of Strandquist, Rita (Terry) Sollund of Karlstad, and Susan (Darwin) Nelson of Newfolden, 31 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wives, parents, one son in infancy, six brothers, and three sisters.

Dr. David M. Brown, 78

Goodridge – Dr. David M. Brown, 78, of Goodridge, died Monday, July 21, 1997 at Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 24 at Federated Church in Fergus Falls with Dr. C. Edward Morgan officiating. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 25 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Pastor Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Fergus Falls with military rites by Harold T. Swenson VFW Post 612. The Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

David M. Brown was born to David I. and Elsie L. (Wright) Brown in Fergus Falls on October 11, 1918. He graduated from high school in Fergus Falls and from North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND in 1941. He later received his master and doctorate degrees in Education and Administration.

On June 3, 1941, David married Helen Elise Fisher in Fergus Falls. Helen died in 1984.

David taught school in Wildrose and Karlsruhe, ND. He entered the Army Air Force as a 2nd Lt. and was released as a 1st Lt. after serving at Assam Air Depot, China, Burma, India and Upper Assam. He received the rank of Lt. Colonel in the Army Reserves. During World War II, the family lived in St. Louis, MO, Granville, OH and Sioux Falls, SD. After the war they lived in Brooklyn Park. From 1946 to 1948, David was the elementary principal in Maple Plain, and from 1948 to 1953, he was Superintendent of Schools in Hewitt. David, nicknamed "Doc" or "Daisy" will be remembered by many as the Superintendent of Schools in Goodridge from 1953 to 1980.

He was the mayor of Goodridge for 15 years and was active in many, many activities including serving as president of the Northwestern Minnesota Senior Federation. David was an active member of Faith Lutheran Church, the NW Minnesota Retired Educators and the American Legion Post in Thief River Falls. He attended the Federated Church when in Fergus Falls. He has received many awards for his dedication in serving the community.

Survivors include a son, David (Bunnie) of Goodridge and Park Rapids, two daughters, Eve Faes of Woodstock, IL and Tammy (David) Rude of Tofte; two sisters, Florence (Bill) DeBruyn of Iron River, MI and Polly (Coral) Hammon of Tacoma, WA; 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding David in death were his wife, Helen, three grandsons, David Millard Brown, David Lloyd Brown and David Murray Brown, and his companion, Alberta Clauson.

Hilda Jackson, 89

Greenbush - Funeral services were held Friday, July 25 at 11 a.m. at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush for Hilda Jackson.

Hilda Jackson, 89, died Sunday, July 20, 1997 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Reverend Dennis Gray officiated at the service. Music was provided by organist Linda Berg and soloist Joanne Gunderson. Pallbearers were Perry Olen, Craig Spilde, Edward Dallager, Harvey Dallager, Kenneth Kolberg and Art Slawson. Burial was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush. The Gieseke Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Hilda Christine Kolberg was born February 7, 1908 in Haug, the daughter of Christ P. and Caroline (Samstad) Kolberg. She grew up and attended school at Haug. She then moved to Greenbush and lived in the area her entire life. In 1932, she married Olander Vaage. Olander died in 1953. Hilda was married to Arnold Erickson who died in 1977. On September 2, 1979, she married Adolph Jackson. He passed away in 1994.

Hilda is survived by two sisters, her twin Mildred Spilde of Karlstad and Cora Pederson of Vancouver, WA; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Palmer Kolberg and one sister, Judith Anderson.

Robert Matzke, 48

Red Lake Falls - Robert Matzke, 48, died on Wednesday, July 23, 1997 after a long battle with cancer at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 26 at Community Hall in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Gary Graff officiating. Music was provided by Peggy Miller on the piano, soloist David Miller, and the Community Choir. Casketbearers were Al Amundson, Allen Bertilrud, Aaron Goll, John Goll III, Mike Mueller, Nick Neibauer, Gary Purath and Ed Stern. Honorary casketbearers were Bob's relatives, friends, colleagues, and former students. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery, rural Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert Anthony Matzke was born on August 19, 1948 in Springfield to Anton and Augusta (Stern) Matzke. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in Springfield graduating from high school in 1966. He attended Willmar Junior College and received his Associate Degree in 1968. Bob then attended Moorhead State University and graduated in 1970 with a Bachelors Degree in Health and Physical Science. Bob later attended Bemidji State University where he graduated with a Bachelors Degree in History and Social Sciences. While attending college in Willmar and Moorhead, Bob was on the varsity basketball teams. He taught and coached at Big Fork High School from 1970 until 1972.

He was united in marriage to Cheryl Kay Glaser at Ellendale, ND on August 19, 1972. The couple moved to Red Lake Falls where Bob taught history and social science and coached basketball and track through the spring of 1995.

He was a member of the Mentor Marauders Basketball team in the mid 70's, and the team won three consecutive State Championships and three consecutive Juycee State titles. Bob and Cheryl started the elementary basketball program in Red Lake Falls. He was very active in softball and was an A.S.A. umpire for 15 years in Red Lake Falls and the surrounding area. Over the years, Bob received many special awards from his students, the community and his coaching peers. In 1989, he was honored as the Civic and Commerce Teacher of the Year.

Since 1988, Bob was a member of the Red Lake Falls city council and served as chairman of the City Park and Recreation Board. He was active in the Red Lake Falls Lions Club and Softball Association. Bob was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church. One of his greatest joys was watching his children participate in sports and other activities.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl; five children, Nicole and her special friend, Justin LeClair of Moorhead, Erika, Erin, Christopher and Heidi, all at home in Red Lake Falls; four brothers, Alvin of Springfield, Ervin (Michelle) of Rochester, William of Memphis, TN and Elmer of Springfield; five sisters, Esther (LaVern) Kruse of Pipestone, Arlene (Herb) Kruse of Clarkfield, Emma (Harold) Wall of Balaton, Edna (Howard) Goll of Hancock and Helen (John Jr) Goll of Hancock; mother-in-law, Frances Glaser of Oakes, ND, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, John Goll, Jr. and father-in-law, William Glaser.

Susan Axtell, 41

Crookston - Susan Axtell, 41, died Saturday, July 26, 1997 at the United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Crookston. Interment was in Thief River Falls. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Susan Kay Stigen was born September 27, 1955 at Thief River Falls, the daughter of Ernest and Cora (Hasby) Stigen. She graduated from Lincoln High School and later from Northland Community and Technical College as an LPN. While Sue worked as an LPN only a short while, a scholarship was established in her name because of the compassionate care she gave her patients.

In 1984, she was united in marriage to Doug Axtell at Thief River Falls. In 1986, the couple moved to Crookston where Sue was an active member of the Evangelical Covenant Church. She enjoyed crafts and taking care of children.

She is survived by her parents, Ernest and Cora Stigen of Thief River Falls; three brothers, Gordy (Fran) Hasby of Park River, ND, Greg Stigen and Lonnie Stigen of Thief River Falls; three sisters, Cherie (Kurt) Leader of Thief River Falls, Gwen Stigen of St. Hilaire, and Laurie (Terry) Fayette of Thief River Falls; a half brother, Jeff (Lavon) Lannoye of Thief River Falls; a half sister, Kathleen Kiesow of Brandon, SD; a sister-in-law, Rita Stigen of Grand Rapids; special friends, her former husband Doug Axtell of Crookston and Sylvia Jenson of Thief River Falls; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Clifton Stigen; a half brother, Nicholas Lannoye, and her grandparents.

Kristen Maria Jenkins, 23

Roseville - Kristen Maria Jenkins, 23, formerly of Thief River Falls died Wednesday, July 23, 1997 at St. John's Hospital in Maplewood of sudden cardiac arrest.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 27 at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Joyce Hallasch was the organist. Vocal music was provided by Jan and Deidre Nordin and Jacquelyn Flynn. Casketbearers were Kevin Jenkins, Kara Jenkins, Shane Borg, Tim Disrud, Jill Groslie and Robyn Carlson. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Kristen Maria Jenkins was born on April 6, 1974 in San Diego, CA the daughter of Mark and Kathi (Wells) Jenkins. She was baptized in San Diego and later confirmed in her faith at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She attended school at Washington Elementary and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1992. Kristen attended North Hennepin College, Moorhead State University and graduated from the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She worked as an LPN for Interim Nursing Service at Rosewood Estates in St. Paul and had been residing in Roseville.

She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Kirsten is survived by her parents, Mark and Kathi Jenkins of Thief River Falls, her fiance, Shane Borg of Maplewood, sister, Kara of Roseville, brother, Kevin of Thief River Falls, grandparents Bernard and Virginia Wells, and great-grandmother, Beatrice Hutchinson, all of Goodridge, five aunts and uncles, special Godchild, Aaron Carlson, and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Violet and Bob Jenkins.

Esther D. Pedersen, 90

Fergus Falls - Esther D. Pedersen, 90, died Friday, May 23, 1997 at Red Wing.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 27, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls with Rev. David Veum officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Gardens in Fergus Falls.

Esther D. Windahl was born June 2, 1906, in Marsh Grove township, Marshall County, the daughter of Ole and Clara Windahl. She attended high school in Newfolden where she sang in musical programs and productions. She attended Moorhead State Teachers College and taught elementary school in Minnesota until her marriage to Adolph Pedersen in 1930.

With her husband, she ministered in Eau Claire, WI and Grand Forks, ND, until they moved to Fergus Falls, where Rev. Pedersen was affiliated with Lutheran Brethren Schools. After her husband retired, the couple moved to Scottsdale, AZ.

Following her husband's death, Esther returned to Fergus Falls and remained there until recently when she moved to Seminary Home in Red Wing, closer to her family.

Esther enjoyed her family, singing in the choir and entertaining.

She is survived by three sons, Ronald (Audrey) of Waukesha, WI, Howard (Charlotte) of Merced, CA, and David (Flo) of St. Louis Park; three daughters, Ramona (Vince) Settergren of Edina, Audrey (Bob) of New Berlin, WI, and Marilyn (Duane) Hanson of Red Wing; 17 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, a sister, Florence Haugen of Newfolden; and a brother, William Windahl of Fergus Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband and daughter, Eunice.

CORRECTION

Gary Metcalf was omitted and Bob Franck was listed twice as a casketbearer in the obituary of Etta Larson printed in the July 16 edition of *The Times*.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
Superintendent
School District 564

As you read this column, it is noted that half of our summer has passed. The fair has been completed in Pennington county, the bullride is done and we are now in the process of gearing up for the upcoming school year. In this edition of my column, I'd like to review what has transpired over the past few months.

First of all, we have been actively involved in the process of replacing some individuals who have retired. We were, of course, very sorry to see them leave as we have enjoyed many years of experience these high qualified people have given us. Individuals we wish well in their retirement from the school system over the course of this last school year include: Bob Jury, phy ed teacher at Franklin, 30 years in the district; Mike Lehrer, band teacher at Franklin, 29 years; Dave Morken, music teacher at Challenger, 31 years; Fred Mykleby, transportation supervisor, 17 years; Walt Redinger, social teacher at Franklin, 29 years; Arlyce Twistol, educational assistant at Franklin, 27 years.

We also send our condolences to the family of Al Krause, a 28-year science teacher at Franklin Middle School who passed away this past school year. All of these individuals contributed significantly to the lives of students during their time in Independent School District #564.

The number of new staff we have employed is going to add a new vibrance to our faculty and staff. Although we are still in the process of hiring these individuals, I thought it would be important for you to at least have some idea of those who have been hired so far.

- Terry Blacklance-Minority education coordinator for the District, Tina Columbus-Communications teacher at Franklin, Stacey Hoien-Phy ed/heath teacher at Franklin, Diane Johnson-Music teacher at Challenger, Robert Johnson-Phy ed/health teacher at Franklin, Sharon Johnson-Communications teacher at Franklin, Lori Mackenroth-Teacher of EBD (Emotionally Behaviorally Disturbed) at Franklin, Chris Mills-Dean of students at Franklin, John Vukmanich-Band teacher at Franklin, Chuck Walrath-Math/science teacher at Franklin, Bob Wayne-Social teacher at Franklin, Michael Weinen-Science teacher at Franklin.

With every new face, of course, there comes new excitement and new ideas. That's not to say that new ideas aren't generated daily by our present very qualified staff. However, we welcome these new teachers and staff members to our school system and hope that their experiences in Thief River Falls will be very rewarding.

In addition to the staff members who have retired, we also are looking at two school board vacancies due to the resignations of Larry Belmont and Dennis Kiesow. We are certainly sorry to see them leave not only the board but the community of Thief River Falls. They have contributed significantly to the betterment of our educational program and have given unselfishly of their time to the community of Thief River Falls as they served on our board. We wish them both the best.

As to filling these positions, a notice has been placed in the Thief River Falls Times asking for interested individuals to submit letters of application to the school board. We will be appointing an individual to complete Dennis Kiesow's term which would be from the date of appointment of January 1, 1999, a term of about 1-1/2 years. If you are interested in applying for appointment to this position on the school board, please call the Superintendent's office at 681-8711 for information on how to apply. As far as Larry Belmont's position on the board is concerned, this position is up for election in November and whoever receives the required number of votes will be considered for appointment immediately after the election in November.

We recognize that change is inevitable. Every day we wake up is a change from the day before and we attempt to address that change in a very positive, proactive way rather than a reactive way. We understand and know that education itself is change. Every time you collect information and every time you learn something, you become a changed individual because the information collected changes behavior. All the individuals who have retired and all the individuals coming into the district as new staff members will bring change to the school system.

We are excited about all the wonderful things that are happening in our school system. The summer months have been and continue to be very busy. Our staff is involved in going to school, assisting in interviewing for replacements, doing curriculum writing and staff development activities. We know all members of our instructional staff are busy rejuvenating and developing new energies for the upcoming school year 1997-98.

I do hope your summer is progressing well and if there are any questions or issues you would like to bring to my attention, please do not hesitate to contact me at 230 S LaBree or 681-8711. As we prepare and look forward to a new and exciting school year, we hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Rad Laka and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
July 30 - August 5

July 31 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

July 31 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Erskine at 9:45, Mentor at 10, Crookston at 10:30 and Fisher at 11:45. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

August 1 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9:15, Gentilly at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

August 4 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:25, Oklee at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lkae Falls at 10:15, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

August 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
July 30 - August 5

July 30 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 31 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

August 1 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 4 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:00, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 p.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 a.nd St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Will Social Security be returning to downtown Grand Forks?

A. Yes. The office is now in temporary space at Columbia Mall but will return downtown approximately this fall. All published phone lines continue to ring at the Social Security office in Fargo but a temporary number of 701-746-1225 rings at the mall site. We continue to use the 124 North 6 Street, Grand Forks, ND 58201 address.

Q. Is it true that Medicare is free?

A. No. There is no such thing as a free lunch or free program. Medicare Part A, for hospital costs does not have a direct fee for those eligible to receive Social Security but is tax funded. Medicare Part B, for other medical expenses, has a monthly premium which represents only about 25 percent of the actual cost. Remaining costs are tax funded.

For your information: Of all adults receiving monthly Social Security at the end of 1996, 42 percent were men and 58 percent were women. More than 80 percent of the men and more than 50 percent of the women received retirement based on their own work. Slightly less than one-fourth of the women received survivor benefits. A person can be eligible for more than one type of benefit.

Deadline for Fall conference on Aging approaches

"World of Wisdom" is the theme for this year's 23rd Annual Fall Conference on Aging to be held on Wednesday, August 13, at the University of Minnesota Campus in Crookston. The Northwest Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, sponsors the conference each year to provide information that will enhance the ability of seniors to remain independent.

Registration is from 8:15 to 9 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts made by the Roseau Seniors in the Brown Dining room on campus. Following the welcome and introductions, the keynote address will be given by Luther Bjerke, "The Wild Norwegian from Beaver Creek", of Hatton, ND. Many educational workshop sessions will also be presented during the day.

A resource room with displays and information about regional services available to seniors will be in the Trojan Inn (main floor of the Conference Center).

The cost of the conference will be $10 for seniors 60 and over, and $17 for persons under 60. Registration deadline is August 8.

Scholarships are available for senior citizens to attend the conference and were graciously sponsored by Polk County Nursing Conference and were graciously sponsored by Polk County Nursing Service, Pine to Prairie Home Health Care/Hospice, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., Hillcrest Nursing Home, Roseau County Home Health Care, Kittson Memorial Home Healthcare, MN Senior Federation — NW Region, Argyle Living-at-Home/Block Nurse Program, Crossroad Displaced Homemakers, Inc., Riverview Healthcare Association, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Fair Meadow Nursing Home, Northwest Community Action, Inc., and Polk County Committee on Aging.

Luncheon co-sponsors are Riverview Healthcare Association-Crookston, Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls, Northwest Medical Center-Thief River Falls, and Altru Health Systems-Grand Forks, ND.

Contact the Area Agency on Aging for information about receiving one of the scholarships.

Brochures are available at local Senior Centers or by calling the NWRDC Area Agency on Aging at 218-745-6537 or 1-800-333-2433.

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Saturday, Aug. 2, 10:00 A.M.-Kathryn Dahlstrom
Getting Published:
How To Get Your Words In Print.

Kathryn Dahlstrom will share for about 30 minutes and then open up the group for an informal question and answer time. Kathryn has published a series of six exciting children's adventure books. She graduated from LHS in 1977 and has recently moved back to Minnesota from California. She has led and taught many workshops on writing. She lives in Elk River.

Thursday, Aug. 14, 11:45 A.M.-Bill Durbin
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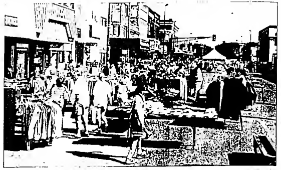

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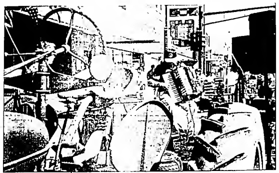

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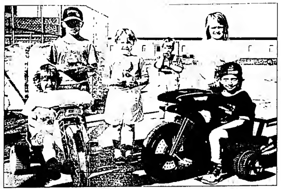

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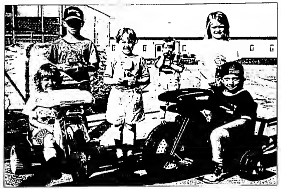

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Sports Section

District positions are determined by women's playoffs

District tournament positions were determined Sunday when the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League city playoffs were held in Red Lake Falls.

Baker's Auto Salvage won the Division I playoff title with a 10-9 title game victory over Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking.

Swingers wound up third and Dan's Trucking placed fourth.

Hjelle Roofing beat Thibert/Philion 14-10 in the in the Division II finals. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut finished third, Pepsi was fourth and Kandiyohi placed fifth.

District tournaments will be played Aug. 8-10. Thief River Falls Division I qualifiers heading to district play in Crookston include Baker's Auto Salvage, Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking and Swingers. Playing district games in Cloquet will be Thief River Falls Division II qualifiers Hjelle Roofing, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut, and Red Lake Falls Merchants.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Amoco Cellular/Pizza Hut	19	3
Bud Ice	18	4
Budget/Star Tribune	13	9
Kandiyohi	11	11
Bakers Auto Salvage	11	11
Northwest Eye Center	10	12
Thygeson Construction	4	18
Anderson Power	2	20

Division II

	w	l
Phillips Iron & Metal	18	4
Keystone Green Funeral	16	6
Miller Lite	16	6
Pepsi	15	7
Best Western Inn	14	8
Northern Pride/Times	9	13
Taco Johns/Hutchinson	7	15
Black Magic/Black Cat	7	15
Digi Key	5	17
The Club	3	19

Results

■ Thursday, July 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Bud Ice 23, Thygeson Construction 14; Budget/Star Tribune 11, Kandiyohi 4; Bakers Auto Salvage 13, Northwest Eye Center 2; Amoco 24 Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 26, Anderson Power 4. (7:30 p.m.) Bud Ice 23, Kandiyohi 15; Budget/Star Tribune 23, Thygeson Construction 4; Northwest Eye Center 5, Anderson Power 2; Amoco 24 Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 17, Baker's Auto Salvage 16

■ Sunday, July 27 - (June 19 make-up/Round 1) Northwest Eye Center 4, Budget/Star Tribune 3; Baker's Auto Salvage 16, Anderson Power 6; Amoco 24 Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 14, Thygeson Construction 13; Kandiyohi 14, Bud Ice 9. (June 19 make-up/Round 2) Bud Ice 10, Northwest Eye Center 1; Amoco 24 Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 22, Anderson Power 12; Bakers Auto Salvage 12, Thygeson Construction 10; Budget/Star Tribune 13, Kandiyohi 4. (July 3 make-up/Round 1) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 7, Bud Ice 6; Baker's Auto Salvage 8, Thygeson Construction 6; Kandiyohi 15, Northwest Eye Center 4; Budget/Star Tribune 12, Anderson Power 5. (July 3 make-up/Round 2) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 9, Budget/Star Tribune 5; Kandiyohi 12, Thygeson Construction 4; Northwest Eye Center 24, Baker's Auto Salvage 22; Anderson Power 19, Bud Ice 9.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, July 29 - (6:20 p.m.) The Club vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 1; Miller Lite vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, Field 2; Best Western Inn vs. Northern Pride/Times, Field 3; Taco Johns/Hutchinson vs. Digi Key, Field 4; Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1. (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Best Western Inn, Field 1; Phillips Iron & Metal vs. The Club, Field 2; Northern Pride/Times vs. Digi Key, Field 3; Taco Johns/Hutchinson vs. Miller Lite, Field 4; Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1

■ Thursday, July 31 - (6:20 p.m.) Anderson Power vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1; Bud Ice vs. Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Anderson Power vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 2; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Bud Ice vs. Bakers Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 2

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Stephanie Leach homered and Kathy Huschle doubled as Hjelle Roofing edged Pepsi 5-4 Wednesday in the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Division I

	w	l
Swingers	15	3
BW Ridgerunners/Burkle	16	2
Bakers Auto Salvage	14	4
Dan's Trucking	10	8
RLF Merchants	7	7

Division II

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	10	5
Hjelle Roofing	6	11
Pepsi	5	13
Kandiyohi	[illegible]	14
Thibert/Philion	4	14
Digi Key	3	13

Results

■ Monday, July 21 - [illegible] unreported ■ Wednesday, July 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 17, Hjelle Roofing 7; Pepsi 24, Digi Key 10; Dan's Trucking 7, Red Lake Falls Merchants 0 (forfeit); Bakers Auto Salvage 38, Kandiyohi 1; Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 21, Swingers 13. (7:45 p.m.) Hjelle Roofing 5, Pepsi 4; Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 19, Digi Key 3; Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 18, Bakers Auto Salvage 11; Swingers 7, Red Lake Falls Merchants 0 (forfeit); Dan's Trucking 18, Kandiyohi 3

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking vs. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut, Field 1; Hjelle Roofing vs. Digi Key, Field 2; Pepsi vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 1. (7:45 p.m.) Hjelle Roofing vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut, Field 2; Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 1

Thief River Falls shortstop Paul Frank knocked the ball down as Derek Hepper came up with a stolen base with a slide into second during Thursday's American Legion baseball match-up at Irv Wilson Field. Thief River Falls second baseman Derek Berg backed up the play.

Post 117 ends regular season with 16-2, 13-10 losses...

Detroit Lakes sweeps Legion

Detroit Lakes hits – 14 of them – came in a variety of forms Thursday as the defending Ninth District champions combined high fence-clearing shots with line drives, infield grounders and a couple of Thief River Falls defensive lapses en route to a 16-2 rout in the first half of an American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field.

Thief River Falls came back to play competitively in the second game before losing a 13-10 eight-inning shootout.

The losses finished a 3-31 season for Post 117. Ninth District tournament play starts Thursday at East Grand Forks. Detroit Lakes left town 21-12.

Kenny Blattenbauer led the Detroit Lakes Game 1 offensive assault with a 3-for-3 performance that included two home runs and five RBI. Doug Muzik was also 3-for-3 with two RBI, and Ryan Whitworth was 2-for-4 with a home run and three RBI.

Blattenbauer even started with a two-run first inning home run. Detroit Lakes took control by scoring six times with two out in the second. The outburst included a bunt single, two infield hits and an infield throwing error.

While the winners might have pickpocketed and dinged Post 117 to death in the second inning, Whitworth went long for a two-run home run in the third.

Three fourth inning fly balls were misplayed into hits and a fourth was dropped for an error, leading to three runs and setting the stage for Blattenbauer's second homer of the game, a two-run shot over the left-center field fence.

Thief River Falls did pick up nine hits, but had trouble converting them into runs. In the third inning, Joey Pribula led off with a single to left, Dayton Elseth put a one-out double into the right field corner and Andy Harbott beat out a run-scoring infield hit.

Second Thief River Falls run came in the fifth when Harbott was hit by a pitch, moved to third on a two-out single to right-center by Derek Berg and scored on a double down the left field line by Charlie Carlson.

The see-saw nightcap included a 4-0 Thief River Falls second inning lead, an 8-4 Detroit Lakes third inning advantage, a 9-5 River Falls fourth inning edge and a game-winning three-run Detroit Lakes at-bat in the eighth.

There were six home runs hit in Game 2. Thief River Falls' Paul Frank cleared the fences in consecutive at-bats, and combined with Dayton Elseth to hit back-to-back homers in the fifth.

"We played much better ball in the second game," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Bruce Elseth. "We didn't do much in the first game, but we hit the ball and we caught the ball in the second game."

Errors committed by a tired Thief River Falls defense, pointed out Elseth, opened the door for the extra-inning Detroit Lakes runs.

Blattenbauer continued to batter Thief River Falls pitching in Game 2 with three more hits and another home run to give him a 6-for-8 doubleheader and three homers.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 1

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	262 60	16	14	0
Thief River Falls	001 01	2	9	2

Pitching - (TRF) Charlie Carlson 5 L; (DL) Adam [illegible] 5 W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Derek Berg 2-2, Joey Pribula 2-2, Dayton Elseth 2-3 double, Charlie Carlson double; (DL) Kenny Blattenbauer 3-3, 2 home runs, 5 RBI; Doug Muzik 3-3, Adam Wood 2-4, 2 doubles, 2 RBI; Ryan Whitworth 2-4, home run, 3 RBI; Dan [illegible] double

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 2

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	109 001 03	13	17	0
Thief River Falls	040 510 00	10	14	4

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjerven L; (DL) Aaron [illegible], Jason Schmidt W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dayton Elseth 3-5, [illegible], Paul Frank 2-5, 2 home runs; Andy [illegible] 2-5, 2 doubles; Dustin Swan 2-5, 2 doubles; Courtney Skjerven home run; (DL) Ken Blattenbauer 3-5, home run; Ryan Whitworth 3-5; [illegible] 2-5; Adam Wood home run

Thieves, Muskies knock off Royals

■ Top-seeded Roseau eliminated

Top-seeded Roseau lost to both Warroad and Thief River Falls Sunday for a surprisingly short post-season run in area amateur baseball.

Three-team district tournament, featuring a round robin, double-elimination format, began Saturday when No. 2-seeded Thief River Falls beat No. 3-seeded Warroad 10-6 in a game played at Red Lake Falls.

Sunday results at Roseau found the Muskies upsetting the No. 1-seeded Royals 12-11 in 10 innings, with Thief River Falls then eliminating Roseau 12-5.

While the Thieves and Muskies squared off in the finals for seeding positions, the weekend results earned both teams spots in the Class C state tournament-qualifying regional playoffs Saturday and Sunday at Crookston.

Thief River Falls and Warroad will be joined in the regional field by Crookston and Ada. Top two finishers in the round robin format will move on to the state tournament.

TRF vs. Warroad - Saturday

		r	h	e
Warroad	110 010 021	6	10	2
Thief River Falls	111 002 32x	10	12	0

Pitching - (TRF) Aaron Chapul 8 W, Mitch Bernstein 1; (Warroad) Shawn Slodge 1 3 L, Brent Poole 2, Troy Mattem 4

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Blaise Larson 3 hits, double, 2 RBI; Nathan Anderson 2 hits, 2 RBI; Chris Nelson 2 RBI; Jason Kempert 2 hits, scored 6 runs; (Warroad) Shawn Slodge 2 hits, Troy Mattem 2 hits

TRF vs. Roseau - Sunday

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	203 100 042	12	14	1
Roseau	002 000 111	5	11	2

Pitching - (TRF) Mitch Bernstein 8 W, Jason Kempert 1; (Roseau) Mike Benke 1 L, [illegible] Wensloff 8

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Chris Nelson 2 hits, grand slam home run; Blaise Larson 2 hits, 2-run triple; Jason Kempert 2 hits; Chanc Kerlo 2 hits; (Roseau) Mike Benke 2 hits, Andy Jensen 2 hits

Dates, times are set for start of TRF fall sports

Reporting dates and starting times for Thief River Falls' high school and middle school fall sports programs have been announced through the office of Jim Sime, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

All Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School students interested in participating in a fall sports program are reminded to have their required forms completed and activities fees paid before the start of practice. Participants will not be allowed to practice until all forms are completed and on file at Lincoln, and fees are paid.

These forms will be available at the Lincoln activities office beginning Aug. 1.

Activities fees are $60 for Lincoln participants and $45 for Franklin participants. A white permit card, which will be issued when a check, or the correct amount of cash, along with all necessary forms are turned in to the activities office. These cards, in turn, will be handed by the athletes to the coaches to signify their eligibility.

Athletes are required to have a physical exam every three years. If an exam is needed, appointments should be made in advance of the start of practice.

Football

Football equipment will be issued and heat/sun testing will be done Monday, Aug. 11, for grades 9-12. Seniors report to Lincoln at 8 a.m., juniors 10:30 a.m., sophomores 1 p.m., and freshmen 3:30 p.m. Head coach is Jeff Munm, telephone 681-8123.

The Prowlers open their 1997 varsity schedule Friday, Aug. 29, at home against Sartell.

Eighth graders can receive equipment in the Franklin gym Monday or Tuesday, Aug. 11 or 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. Coach is David Jobe, 681-8745.

Equipment will be issued in the Franklin gym to seventh graders Wednesday or Thursday, Aug. 13 or 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. Coaches are Mark Bieganek, 681-5936 and Brent Polum, 701-746-9176.

Sixth graders will pick up equipment in the Franklin gym Wednesday or Thursday, Sept. 3 or 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. Coaches are Lynn Dyer, 681-2067, and Tom Schafer, 681-6212.

Girls Swimming

Girls in grades 7-12 will report for the start of swimming practice Monday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 a.m. in the Franklin Middle School pool.

Head coach is Sinn Thompson, telephone 681-2103.

The Prowlers' first swimming meet is scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 26, against Fosston in the Franklin pool.

Girls Tennis

Girls in grades 9-12 who plan to play tennis this fall should report to the Engelstad Park courts at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11.

Head coach is Sylvia Sjoberg, telephone 681-3533.

The Prowlers will host Grand Rapids Wednesday, Aug. 20, in their 1997 tennis opener.

Tennis players in grades 6-8 will report to the Engelstad Park courts at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13. Their coach will be Kim Maidment, 681-6426.

Cross Country

Boys and girls cross country for grades 6-12 will begin Monday, Aug. 11, when the runners report to Lincoln for a 6 a.m. practice.

Head coach is Terri Ueland, telephone 681-4288.

Cross country season opener is the Tuesday, Aug. 26, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational.

Volleyball

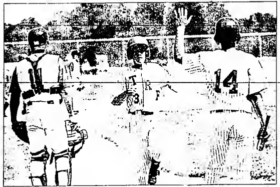
Volleyball players in grades 9-12 will open practice at Lincoln at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18.

Co-head coaches are Amy Roche, telephone 681-8804, and Bruce Jean.

The Prowlers' volleyball schedule starts Tuesday, Sept. 2, at home against Crookston.

Volleyball players in grades 7-8 should report to the Franklin gym for practice at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25.

Eighth grade coach is Michelle Erickson, telephone 681-4291. A seventh grade coach will be named later.



Steve Wiseth was greeted by Thief River Falls teammate Joey Pribula as he crossed the plate with a run while East Grand Forks catcher Kyle Gast waited for a throw that never came during their VFW District 9 baseball tournament match-up in Thief River Falls.

Bemidji wins VFW baseball title

Bemidji won its sixth straight VFW District 9 baseball tournament title Monday with a 15-3 five-inning championship game decision over Crookston at Irv Wilson Field.

With Thief River Falls natives Barry Dowers and Craig Poole in the coaching boxes, the Bemidji 16-year-olds picked up their 11th district crown in the 13-year history of the event. Now 31-5, Bemidji will compete in the 1997 VFW state tournament Aug. 8-10 at Marshall.

Second-seeded Bemidji started the eight-team, double elimination District 9 tournament, which began Friday, with two close wins. Trailing No. 7-seeded East Grand Forks 2-1, Bemidji scored five times in the bottom of the sixth to win a [illegible] first round game. Tied with No. 3-seeded Moorhead 2-2, Bemidji strung together four straight hits in the bottom of the seventh to win a 3-2 second round match-up.

It got easier after that as Bemidji posted 10-run rule victories over top-seeded Fergus Falls 13-1 in the semifinals and No. 5-seeded Crookston in the title game.

Bemidji won it by playing solid baseball. The winners did not commit a championship game error, they were 5-for-5 in the stolen base department, and they laid down two perfectly executed suicide squeeze bunts.

A single and four walks produced a 1-0 Crookston head start in the top of the first inning of the title game, prompting a quick Bemidji pitching change. And despite committing four errors in the first two innings, Crookston was within 5-3 before Bemidji came to the plate in the bottom of the third.

Three straight one-out singles by Shawn Ross, Ryan Sweeney and Scott Engelson loaded the bases. Justin Skipton scored a run with Bemidji's second suicide squeeze. No. 9 hitter Dusty Gilbertson drove a two-run double into the left-center field gap, and Kurt Fenner followed with a triple for a 9-3 lead.

A six-run Bemidji fourth, featuring a two-run double by Ross and RBI singles by Byron Willard and Engelson, capped the title-winning effort.

Host Thief River Falls lost two District 9 starts – dropping an 8-6 decision to Moorhead Round 1 and falling to East Grand Forks 15-12 in the loser-out bracket – to finish the year 6-16.

VFW District 9 Tournament

■ Friday, July 25 - Fergus Falls [illegible], Detroit Lakes [illegible]; Crookston 2, Perham 1 [illegible]; Bemidji 6, East Grand Forks [illegible]; Moorhead 8, Thief River Falls 6

■ Saturday, July 26 - Fergus Falls [illegible], Crookston 1; Bemidji [illegible], Moorhead [illegible]; Perham 6, Detroit Lakes 5 (Detroit Lakes eliminated); East Grand Forks 15, Thief River Falls 12 (Thief River Falls eliminated); Crookston 5, Perham 1 (Perham eliminated); [illegible] Moorhead 1[illegible], East Grand Forks 9 (East Grand Forks eliminated)

■ Sunday, July 27 - Bemidji 13, Fergus Falls 1; Crookston [illegible], Moorhead [illegible] (Moorhead eliminated); Crookston [illegible], Fergus Falls [illegible] (Fergus Falls eliminated)

■ Monday, July 28 - Bemidji 15, Crookston 3 ([illegible])

Championship Game

		r	h	e
Crookston	102 00	3	6	5
Bemidji	324 6x	15	11	0

Pitching - (Crookston) Chris Longine 2 2/3 L, Adam Fredericks 2 3, Justin Pitsch 1; (Bemidji) Brian Smith 2 3, Byron Willard 4 1 3 W

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Adam Fredericks 2-2 double, Chris Longine double; (Bemidji) Shawn Ross 2-3 double, Scott Engelson 2-3 double, Dusty Gilbertson double, 2 RBI; Kurt Fenner triple, 2 RBI; [illegible] 2 RBI

MinnAqua Fishing Clinic set for TRF

Put your hooks in the water, it's time for the MinnAqua Fishing Clinic. The annual event will be held in Thief River Falls on August 6 at Chief Red Robe Park.

MinnAqua was created by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in 1990 in an effort to teach the recreation, ecology, conservation and ethics of angling. Thief River Falls has taken advantage of this program in an effort to expand and utilize fishing opportunities in the Thief River and Red Lake River. With a turnout of approximately 180 children it has proven to be a big success.

Trained instructors will conduct the program which includes hands-on activities such as: fish identification, pop can casting, food web tag and of course fishing. Participants also learn sportsmanship, safety, the basics of water ecology and techniques of fishing. The instructors include local residents, conservation officers, area DNR representatives, officers of the Pennington County Sheriff's department, Parks and Recreation department and Thief River Falls Police department.

Professional fisherman Greg Hopps is bringing a simulator depth finder. It shows what the bottom of a lake and river looks like through a depth finder. Hopps will also show the young fisherman what a small fish, big fish or a school of fish would look like.

In addition to a great day of learning, fishing prizes will be awarded. Prizes include fishing lures, tackle boxes and fishing rods.

The MinnAqua Fishing Clinic will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6 at Red Robe Park Fishing Pier. Registration deadline is July 30, and can be completed at the Parks and Recreation office. The cost of the fishing clinic is $3 per person.

For more information please call the Parks and Recreation department at 681-2519.

Youth firearms class currently in session

Summer session of the youth firearms safety program offered by the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club is underway.

Classes were scheduled July 28, 29, 31, Aug. 4, 5 and 7. Field test will be held Sunday, Aug. 10.

Cost of the program is $5. Participants must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 1997 to attend.

Fall classes will be held Sept. 8, 9, 11, 15, 16 and 18, with a Sunday, Sept. 21, field test.

For additional information contact Jim Counter at 681-1901.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 1-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 7-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Russ Holtan winner in Mini-Sprints race at Greenbush Park

Russ Holtan of Thief River Falls won the Mini-Sprints feature Saturday at the Greenbush Race Park.

Thirteen cars lined up for the 20-lap feature. Holtan jumped out to a quick lead, but was passed three laps into the race by Kyle Ridlon of Duluth. Ridlon, however, promptly lost the lead when a caution flag came out and the line-up reverted to the last complete lap on the re-start. Holtan took advantage of the opportunity to lead the rest of the way.

Meanwhile, Thief River Falls' Rod Peterson saw his string of Sportsman's Class feature wins end at six. He led all but the last 30 feet of the 15-lap race.

With just a couple of laps to go, Peterson developed transmission trouble, and was slowly losing his lead over second place Pat Lund of Greenbush. Lund was about to take the lead with a half a lap to go, but a loose battery cable left his car silent on the back straight-away. Peterson coasted his car out of turn 4, toward the checkered flag, but was passed by Roman Gudmundson of Lake Bronson with about 30 feet to go.

Peterson coasted to a second place finish and maintains the points lead in the class.

Regular five classes of racing will be featured Saturday, with hot laps starting at 6 p.m. and races starting at 7. The Greenbush Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

July 26 Race Results

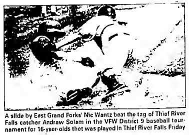
■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Russ Holtan, TRF; 2. Ken Perry, Ft. Frances, ON; 3. Dennis Ranlanen, TRF; 4. Dave Dach, TRF; 5. Tim Skime, Roseau. (Heat 2) 1. Kyle Ridlon, Duluth; 2. LeMar Ranlanen, TRF; 3. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 4. Chad Lofton, Roseau; 5. Richard Van Daunen, Devlin, ON. (Feature) 1. Holtan; 2. Ridlon; 3. Peterson; 4. Perry; 5. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND

■ Sportsman's Class - (Heat 1) 1. Rod Peterson, TRF; 2. Pat Lund, Greenbush; 3. Daniel Novakis, TRF; 4. Clarence Strom, Greenbush; 5. Jeremy Gust, Strathcona. (Heat 2) 1. Kally Knutson, Middle River; 2. Stan Olson, TRF; 3. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 4. Glen Eckman, Newfolden; 5. John Fast, Warroad. (Heat 3) 1. Doug Groenholt, Roseau; 2. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson; 3. Don Wensloff, Roseau; 4. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; 5. Ray Gust, Brainerd. (Feature) 1. Gudmundson; 2. Peterson; 3. Jacobson; 4. Olson; 5. Eckman

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Paul Boen, Karlstad; 2. Bryon Berger, Badger; 3. Rick Johnson, Karlstad; 4. Den Reese, Greenbush; 5. Bill Meeder, Karlstad. (Feature) 1. Boen; 2. Berger; 3. Johnson; 4. Reese; 5. Meeder

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Jodi Olson, Hibbing; 2. Brad Seng, Grand Forks; 3. Dean Forst, TRF; 4. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND; 5. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND. (Heat 2) 1. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska; 2. John Halvorson, Warren; 3. Dan Morberg, Mentor; 4. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 5. John Buckner, Warren. (Heat 3) 1. Joey Pederson, Warren; 2. Ryan Solberg, Fosston; 3. Terry Dicklance, TRF; 4. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad; 5. Ron Westover, Emo, ON. (Feature) 1. Lancaster; 2. Seng; 3. Forst; 4. Wensloff; 5. Osowski

■ Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Art Linert, Badger; 2. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 3. Elliot Baker, St. Hilaire; 4. Gordie Tuel, Grand Forks, ND; 5. Tracy Kolstad, Roseau. (Heat 2) 1. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; 2. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 3. Bob Smith, Bemidji; 4. Lynn Lucken, Winger; 5. Dave Ripoelle, Argyle. (Feature) 1. Smith; 2. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON; 3. Linert; 4. Olmstead; 5. Holtan



A slide by East Grand Forks' Nic Wantz beat the tag of Thief River Falls catcher Andrew Solam in the VFW District 9 baseball tournament for 16-year-olds that was played in Thief River Falls Friday.

TRF VFW drops two

Moorhead scored four times in the bottom of the fifth inning to erase a 5-4 deficit Friday and beat host Thief River Falls 8-6 in the opening round of the 1997 VFW District 9 baseball tournament for 16-year-olds at Irv Wilson Field.

In loser-out action Saturday, Thief River Falls' season ended with a high-scoring 15-12 loss at the hands of East Grand Forks in a game played at the Northland Community and Technical College diamond.

Thief River Falls' Derek Berg and Jeff Risley were named to the all-tournament team.

TRF vs. Moorhead

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	230 000 1	6	11	3
Moorhead	120 140 x	8	10	0

Pitching - (TRF) Derek Berg L; (Moorhead) J. Berg W

TRF offensive highlights - [illegible] triple

TRF vs. EGF

		r	h	e
East Grand Forks	131 134 2	15	18	3
Thief River Falls	030 016 2	12	13	1

Pitching - (EGF) Oliver W; (TRF) Joey Pribula L

TRF offensive highlights - Jeff Risley 3 hits, Jarod Bronson, John [illegible] 2 hits each

YOUTH BASEBALL

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreational Department double-elimination youth baseball program playoffs, which began last week, will be completed with finals today (Wednesday) for 7-8 year-olds, Thursday for 9-10 year-olds and Friday for 11-12 year-olds.

7-8-Year-Olds

■ Round 1 - Reds def. Rockies

■ Round 2 - Marlins def. Cubs, Padres def. Braves, Reds def. Goodridge, Giants def. Phillies

■ Round 3 - Padres def. Marlins, Reds def. Giants, (loser's bracket) Rockies def. Cubs

■ Round 4 - (loser's bracket) Rockies def. Braves, Phillies def. Goodridge

■ Round 5 - (loser's bracket) Giants def. Rockies, Marlins def. Phillies

■ Round 6 - Padres def. Reds, (loser's bracket) Marlins def. Giants

■ Round 7 - (loser's bracket) Reds vs. Marlins, Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

■ Round 8 - (finals) Padres vs. Reds or Marlins, Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

9-10-Year-Olds

■ Round 1 Goodridge def. Tigers, Orioles def. Brewers

■ Round 2 - White Sox def. Angels, Goodridge def. Royals, Orioles def. Red Sox, Mets def. Rangers

■ Round 3 - (loser's bracket) Brewers vs. Angels, Rangers def. Tigers

■ Round 4 - (loser's bracket) Royals def. Brewers/Angels winner, Rangers def. Red Sox

■ Round 5 - Orioles def. Goodridge, (loser's bracket) Mets def. Royals, Rangers def. White Sox

■ Round 6 - (loser's bracket) Mets vs. Rangers, Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

■ Round 7 - (loser's bracket) Goodridge vs. Mets or Rangers, Tuesday 12:30 p.m.

■ Round 8 - (finals) Orioles vs. Mets, Rangers or Goodridge, Thursday 3 p.m.

11-12-Year-Olds

■ Round 1 - [illegible]

■ Round 2 - Yankees def. A's, Dodgers def. Twins, Goodridge def. Pirates, Astros def. Blue Jays

■ Round 3 - (loser's bracket) Mariners def. A's, Blue Jays def. Indians

■ Round 4 - (loser's bracket) Mariners def. Twins, Blue Jays def. Pirates

■ Round 5 - Yankees def. Dodgers, Goodridge def. Astros, (loser's bracket) Mariners def. Astros, Blue Jays def. Dodgers

■ Round 6 - Yankees def. Goodridge, (loser's bracket) Mariners vs. Blue Jays, Tuesday 2:30 p.m.

■ Round 7 - (loser's bracket) Goodridge vs. Mariners or Blue Jays, Tuesday 4:30 p.m.

■ Round 8 - (finals) Yankees vs. Mariners, Blue Jays or Goodridge, Friday 12 noon

Rydell Refuge swan program scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m.

An anticipated event each year at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge near Erskine involves the return of the trumpeter swans. This year's hatch occurred in mid-April and has resulted in two cygnets (young swans) being reared, which can often be seen swimming around Swan Lake just south of the refuge visitors center.

To learn more about the graceful, beautiful bird, the public is invited to a free program being presented by Wayne Goeken at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 at the refuge.

Trumpeter swans have an interesting history in Minnesota, and with Rydell Refuge. Eliminated in Minnesota by the late 1880s, trumpeter swans were reintroduced into the state by the Hennepin County Park Reserve District in 1966, with the Department of Natural Resources expanding the restoration program in the 1980s. The Rydell Refuge property became involved in 1986 as a holding facility for release birds. One pair was released on the property and hatched its first young at Rydell in 1988. There has been varying success since that first hatch.

To reach Rydell Refuge, go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the refuge entrance sign. For additional information call the refuge at 218-687-2229.

TRF 13-year-olds win Fosston baseball title

Thief River Falls 13-year-olds won the 1997 Cadet World Series title, the playoffs for the Fosston League in which the team competed this summer – with wins over Fertile-Beltrami and Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Strong pitching efforts from Jared Swanson, John Forney and Steve Reed were keys to the wins, pointed out coach Scott Vedbraaten.

Thief River Falls handled Fertile-Beltrami 19-0 in a one-inning game and beat Red Lake Falls 10-4, with Dann Momerak and Jared Swanson legging out inside-the-park grand slam home runs.

Crookston runner J.J. Scheving got to the bag ahead of the tag by Bemidji third baseman Ryan Sweeney on a pick off play in the championship game of the 1997 VFW District 9 baseball tournament completed Monday in Thief River Falls. Bemidji won 15-3 in five innings.

TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson Quick Set	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Englis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Guard Cleaners	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norvanol Cleaners	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Lake Falls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northwest Gun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tony Dorn Inc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hagen Adjustment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Transmission	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern State Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woodman Construction	2	2	0	[illegible]
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	2	0	[illegible]
Evergreen Implement	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Pro Imports	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Hartz Foods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Times	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Gun & Pawn	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westside Motors	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

July 21 Match Results

■ Northwest Gun def. The Times 1[illegible] 105; Hagen Adjustment def. Northern Gun & Pawn 115 111; Woodman Construction def. Westside Motors 118 107; [illegible] def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 106 [illegible]; Old Guard Cleaners def. Norvanol Cleaners 1[illegible] 1[illegible]; Englis def. Northern State Bank 119 1[illegible]; Red Lake Falls def. Hartz Foods 120 1[illegible]; Johnson Quick Set def. Evergreen Implement Co. 119-118; Tony Dorn Inc. [illegible] vs. bye; National Transmission [illegible] vs. bye

Week 4 Individual Scores

■ Northwest Gun [illegible] Dean Bruggeman 25 0 25, [illegible] 4 24, Kurt Nelson 22 2 24, [illegible] 24, Randy Holten 23 3 24

■ The Times - Fred Olson [illegible], Al [illegible] 24 0 24, Jeremiah Dunn [illegible], [illegible] Hunt 17 6 23

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - [illegible] 20 1 21, Pat Molstad 23 0 23, [illegible] 19 6 24, Rod Lahren 25 0 25, Ty [illegible] 4 10

■ Hagen Adjustment - Mark Abercrombie 25 3 25, Mike Hazlett 21 2 23, Jim Conner 19 5 24, Dean Tunheim 16 5 21, [illegible] Scullmorp 14 8 22

■ Woodman Construction - Steve Kiel[illegible] 22 0 22, Lynn Skibicki 25 1 25, Al [illegible]

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Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill received a First Dollar award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently. Joel Hallstrom is the owner of the new bar and grill located south of the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Different specials are featured each week, but the bar and grill is known for its burger and chicken meals. The bar and grill also has a meeting room, which is available for meetings and parties. Children are also welcome at the sports bar and grill as long as they are accompanied by adults. The bar and grill also has a children's menu. Pictured from left are Bob Bergan, chamber of commerce executive vice president, Derlene Jelle, Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill manager, Slim Bruggeman, cook, and Nicole Carver, chamber of commerce representative.

Pennington County 4-H'ers fair placings are announced

Pennington county 4-H club members participated in many areas of the 96th annual Pennington County Fair July 15-20, earning $1,527.50 in premium monies while gaining a wealth of learning experiences.

Following is a list of members by 4-H club and the awards each received at the fair. Symbols are: GC, Grand Champion, RC, Reserve Champion, B, Blue Ribbon, R, Red Ribbon, W, White Ribbon, and P, Participant.

Independent Study

Chase Rupprecht—Top Brown Swiss, GC, Dairy Senior Yearling, B, and Junior Dairy Showmanship, RC.

Cole Rupprecht—Dairy Calves, B, Registered Holstein Calf, GC.

Happy Acres

Desirae Allbee—Dog - Beginner Class A, GC, Dog Jr. Novice Showmanship, B, Youth Leadership - Written, B, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, R.

Ryan Broden—Cavies Sr. Boar, GC, Pets - pet & display, B, Wood Science/Shop 6th & up, B, Self Determined, B.

Alexander Carlson—Small Grains, B, Foods - Beginner, B, Photography - Adventures, B.

Gabriel Carlson—Small Grains, B, Foods - Intermediate, B, Electric, RC, Shooting Sports, RC;

Sunny Carlson—Beef Rate of Gain Award, GC, Beef Steer born after 3/1/96, GC, Beef Jr Yearling, GC, Beef 2 year old, B, Beef cow/calf or feeder calf, RC, Vet Science Display/Poster, B, Flower Gardening - Advance, GC, Clothing - Advanced, GC, Clothing - Adv. - Purchased, GC, Youth Leadership — Presentation, GC, Health - Oral Presentation, RC, Photography - Exploring, B, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, GC; Beef Sr. Showmanship, GC.

Kelly Clark—Home Environment - III, RC, Youth Leadership - Written, B, Health - Oral Presentation, GC.

Chad Eckstein—Model Rocketry, R.

Lucas Eckstein—Model Rocketry, B.

Seth Eckstein—Model Rocketry, R.

Catherine Erickson—Pets - pet & display, B, Clothing - Unit III, RC, Clothing Unit III Purchased, RC, Food Review, B, Foods - Intermediate, B, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B, Self Determined, B.

Teresa Friend—Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Buck, R, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Doe, B, Pet display, GC, Pets - Exploring animals, GC, Breads, R, Food Education - Bread, B, Water/Wetland, GC, Photography - Adventures, RC, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B, Self Determined, RC.

Jennifer Grove—Community Pride, GC, Dog - Beginner Class A, R, Dog Jr Novice Showmanship, RC, Dog animal science, B, Child Development - I, B.

Ross Hagen—Wood Science/Shop 5th & Under, RC.

Tony Meyers—Garden Exhibit, W, Food Preservation, R, Bicycle, R.

Valerie Meyers—Dog Animal Science, W, Garden Exhibit, B, Foods - Beginner, B, Photography - Adventures, R.

Robert Molskness—Food Preservation, GC, Photography - Exploring, B.

Tami Molskness—Child Development - I, B, Clothing - Unit II, GC, Foods - Intermediate, RC, Photography - Exploring, B, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B.

Alicia Peterson—Cat - cat and display, RC, Clothing - Unit III, B, Microwave Cooking, R.

Aaron Roiland—Wood Science/Shop 5th & Under, B, Electric, B.

Derek Sorenson—Beef Steer born after 3/1/96, B, Beef Jr Yearling, B, Beef Cow/Calf or Feeder Calf, B, Beef Jr Showmanship, GC;

Dale Swanson—Foods - Beginner, B, Fishing, R.

Lindsey Swanson—Flower Gardening - Jr., B, My Flower Garden, GC, Foods - Intermediate, B, Needlework, B, Bicycle, B, Computers - Learning/Program, RC.

Allyson Torstveit—Dairy Calves 9-1-96 & 2-28-97, B, Flower Gardening - Arrangement, GC, Lawn & Landscape - Not to Scale, B, Clothing - Unit III, RC, Photography - Exploring, B.

Heather Torstveit—Grade Calf & Registered, GC, Dairy Calves 9-1-96 & 2-28-97, B, Dairy Jr Yearling 3-1-96 & 8-31-96, B, Dairy Sr Yearling 9-1-95 2-28-96, B, Dog-Sr Novice Showmanship, GC, Dog - Veterans Obedience Class, RC, Flower Gardening - Arrangement, RC, Dairy Overall, GC.

Seth Torstveit—Cloverbuds, P.

Highlanding

Amy Ball—Foods - Beginner, R.

Joshua Ball—Child Development - II, B, Wood Science/Shop 6th & Up, R;

Nicholas Ball—Pets Animal Science, R, Wood Science/Shop 5th & Under, R.

David Frederick—Foods - Beginner, RC, Photography - Adventures, R.

Pamela Frederick—Foods - Intermediate, R, Wood Science/Shop 6th & Up, R, Photography - Exploring, B.

Penny Frederick—Photography - Exploring, B.

Sabine Frederick—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P.

Andrew Hanson—Banner, B, Community Pride, B, Child Development - I, GC, Wood Science/Shop 6th & Up, RC, Bicycle, RC, Shooting Sports, B;

Benjamin Hanson—Youth Leadership - Presentation, B.

Brittany Hanson—Clothing - Unit I, B, Foods - Beginner, B, Food Education - Beginner, GC, Bicycle, B.

Clifton Hanson—Wood Science/Shop 6th & Up, GC.

Tiffany Hanson—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P.

Aaron Swanson—Foods - Beginner, GC, Safety Poster, RC, Fishing, B, Creative Arts - 5th Grade & Un, B.

Kari Swanson—Clothing Intermediate, B, Food Review, RC, Foods - Intermediate, B, Needlework, RC, Wood Science/Shop 6th & Up, B, Photography - Exploring, GC, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B, Computers - Learning About Com. B.

Michael Swanson—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P.

Amanda Weber—Cat Animal Science, R, Flower Gardening - Beginner, B, Photography - Adventures, B.

Kratka

Jeff Blakely—Model Rocketry, GC.

Jamie Dahlen—Cat - cat and display, B, Exploring the Environment, RC.

Maren Hanner—Lawn & Landscape - Not to Scal, RC, Food Education - Beginner, B, Exploring the Environment, R, Photography - Exploring, B, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B.

Katie Hruby—Sheep - Jr. Showmanship, GC, Sheep Wethers, B, Sheep - Ewe Lamb, GC, Clothing - Unit III, B, Exploring the Environment, GC, Creative Arts - 6th & older, B.

Nicole Hruby—Sheep - Jr. Showmanship, RC, Sheep Wethers, GC, Sheep Market Ewe, B, Clothing - Unit I, RC, Sheep Rate of Gain Award, RC.

Katy Olson—Child Development - II, GC, Foods - Intermediate, B, Youth Leadership - Written, B, Fishing GC.

Cheri Roisland—Poultry Showmanship, RC, Chicken 2 Pullets, B, Pet display, R, Needlework, R, Forestry - Intermediate, R, Photography - Adventures, R, Self Determined, B.

Lynnet Solberg—Banner, B, Community Pride, B, Pets - pet & display, R, Indoor Gardening - Plant, RC, Child Development - I, R, Clothing - Unit II Fact or Why, B, Photography - Adventures, B; Citizenship - Me, My Family, GC, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, R.

Michelle Tieman—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P.

Vanessa Tieman—Clothing - Unit II, B, Photography - Adventures, B, Self Determined, B.

Cloverbuds

Tyson Panek—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P, Swine Rate of Gain Award, Swine Showmanship, RC.

Tevia Reese—Cloverbuds, P.

Tabitha Rothchild—Cloverbud, P, Cloverbuds, P.

Matthew Schaumberg—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P.

Erica Wayne—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P.

New Solum

Brian Hall—Garden Exhibit, RC, Potato Science, B.

Randine Hall—Garden Exhibit, B, Indoor Gardening - Plant, GC, Clothing - Advance, RC, Breads, GC.

Kari Johnson—Home Environment - I, RC, Child Development - I, B, Clothing - Unit II, B, Foods - Beginner, B.

Steve Johnson—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P.

Katie Jorde—Banner, RC, Home Environment - I, GC, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, RC.

Mikkel Jorde—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P.

Samantha Jorde—Flower Gardening - Jr., B, Home Environment - I, B, Clothing - Unit II, B, Creative Arts - 5th Grade & Under, GC.

Jarod Reierson—Beef Steer born after 3-1-96, RC, Beef Jr Yearling, B, Beef Cow/Calf or Feeder Calf.

Jared Voecks—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P.

Justin Voecks—Self Determined, B.

Sanders

Daren Asp—Beef Jr. Yearling, R, Plant & Soil Science, GC, Small Grains, GC, Tractor, B, Shooting Sports, B.

Eric Asp—Food Education - Beginner, B, Bicycle, GC, Creative Arts - 5th Grade & Under, B.

Jared Asp—Beef cow/Calf or Feeder Calf, R, Garden Exhibit,

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Pennington County 4-H members fair placings

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GC, Flower Gardening - Jr., B, Small Grains, RC, Tractor, R, Shooting Sports, B, Wildlife, R.

Mallory Asp—Cloverbuds, P.

Yvonne Asp—Geology, B, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B.

Matthew Langevin—Shooting Sports, B, Creative Arts - 5th Grade & Under, R.

Shannan Lutberg—Geology, GC, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B.

Amber Murkrid—Beef Steer born after 3-1-96, Home Environment - I, B, Geology, RC, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B.

Ashley Murkrid—Beef steer born after 3-1-96, B, Geology, R, Photography - Adventures, R, Video - Beginner, RC, Creative Arts - 5th Grade & Under, R.

Rebecca Wegner—Fishing, RC, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B.

Satellite

Kelsey Carlson—Diary - Sr. Showmanship, GC, Dairy Calves 9-1-96 & 2-28-97, B, Dairy Jr Yearling 3-1--96 & 8-31-96, R, Diary Sr Yearling 9-1-95 2-28-96, B, Dairy 2 yr old, B, Dairy Herd, B, Food Preservation, RC, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B, Dairy Overall, RC, Dairy - Grade, GC, Dairy Herd, GC.

Jonathan Iverson—Small Grains, B, Foods - Intermediate, B, Wood Science/Shop 6th & Up, B.

Joshua Iverson—Cloverbuds, P, Cloverbuds, P.

Justin Iverson—Wood Science/Shop 6th & Up, R.

Silverton

Shara Guidry—Dairy Calves 9-1-96 & 2-28-97, B, Horseless Exhibit, B, Community Pride, B, Flower Gardening - Beginner, B, Foods - Beginner, B, Dairy - Jr Showmanship, GC.

Derek Gustafson—Rabbit - Small - Sr. Doe, R, Wood Science/Shop 6th & Up, R, Aerospace - Science, B, Wildlife, RC, Photography - Adjustable Camera, B.

Kallie Kezar—Community Pride, B, Flower Gardening - Jr., B, Breads, RC.

Kory Kezar—Foods - Beginner, B, Shooting Sports, B.

Houston Kirkeide—Wood Science/Shop 5th & Under, B, Model Rocketry, B.

Miranda Nelson—Horse-Sr. Showmanship at Halt, B, Horse - Sr. Western, B, Horse-Sr. Western Pleasure, B, Horse-Sr. Trail Class, B, Horse Sr Key Race, R, Horse-Sr. Pole Weaving, R, Horse-Sr. Barrel Racing, R; Horse-Sr. Jumping Figure 8, R, Horse Performance, RC, Horse Games - RC;

Aaron Sigerud—Fishing, B.

Smiley

Amy Abercrombie—Demonstration - 3rd-5th-Ind., RC, Child Development - 1, RC, Clothing - Unit 1, B; Foods - Beginner, B; Food Education - Beginner, RC.

Benjamin Clark—Self Determined, B.

Melissa Clark—Horse-Sr. Showmanship at Halt R; Horse - Sr. Western, B; Horse-Sr. Equitation - Hunt, R; Horse-Sr. English Pleasure, R; Horse-Sr. Trail Class, B, Horse-Sr Key Race, B; Horse-Sr. Pole Weaving, B, Horse-Sr. Barrel Racing, B; Horse-Sr. Jumping Figure 8, B; Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B, Game Horse, GC; High Point Overall Horse, GC;

Janna Clow—Horse-Sr Showmanship At Halt, B, Pony - Western Pleasure, B, Horse-Sr Western Pleasure, B; Horse-Sr. Trail Class, B, Rabbit-4 Class-Jr Buck, B; Cat - cat and display, R, Rabbits or Cavies Animal Science, RC; Food Review, B, Foods - Beginner, B, Photography - Adventures, B; Horse - Performance, GC; Horse- High Point Overall - RC.

Jill Gregor—Horseless Exhibit, B, Clothing - Unit III, R, Needlework, R;

Zyra Gregor—Clothing - Unit III, B; Foods - Intermediate, GC, Needlework, R.

Janae Harlow—Pet display, B, Clothing - Intermediate, B, Food Review, B; Foods - Intermediate, R, Video - Intermediate, GC.

Tanner Harlow—Foods - Beginner, B, Wood Science/Shop 5th & Under, GC, Model Rocketry, RC.

Bryanna Helgeland—Banner, R; Rabbit - Sr. Showmanship, GC, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr Buck, R; Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Doe, B, Rabbit-4 Class-Jr. Buck, B; Cat - cat and display, GC, Flower Gardening - Jr., RC, My Flower Garden, RC; Lawn & Landscape, GC.

Chelsey Helgeland— Rabbit-Jr. Showmanship, GC, Community Pride, RC; Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Buck, R, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Doe, B, Home Environment - I, R, Safety - Oral Presentation, GC Photography - Adventures, B, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B.

Jocelyn Helgeland—Community Pride, RC, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Doe, W, Dog-Sr Open Showmanship, B, Youth Leadership - Written, RC.

Carissa Holecek—Clothing - Intermediate, RC.

Trevor Larson—Shooting Sports, GC.

Ryan Lee—Swine Showmanship, GC, Swine - Spring Barrows, RC, Sheep Wethers, B, Sheep - Ewe Lamb, B, Goat - Jr Doe, B, Goat - Milking Yearling, B, Goat - Any doe 3 yrs under 5, R, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr Buck, B, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr Doe, R, Goat - Overall, RC, Goat - Showmanship, RC.

Tiffany Lee—Sheep - Ewe Lamb, RC, Goat - Jr Doe, B, Goat - 2 year old, B, Goat - Any doe 3 yrs under 5, B, Goat - Any doe 5 years & older, B, Goat Overall, GC, Goat - Showmanship, GC, Sheep Sr. Showmanship, GC, Sheep - Wether - RC.

Gavin Mattell—Electric, B.

Lisa Sutteberg—Home Environment - II, RC, Child Development - II, RC.

Kay Steiger—Home Environment - II, GC, Clothing - Intermediate, GC, Food Review, GC, Bread, B, Self Determined, B.

Laura Steiger—Home Environment - III, GC.

Steiner

Chance Chambers—Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Buck, B, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Doe, GC, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr Buck, B.

Andy Filer—Electric, GC, Computers - Using Computers, GC.

Hannah Filer—Rabbit-4 Class-Jr. Doe, R, Shooting Sports, B, Creative Arts - 5th Grade & Un. B.

Jade Kilen—Cat Display Only, B, Clothing - Unit I, B.

Jordan Kilen—Beef steer born after 3-1-96, B.

Kolten Kilen—Cloverbuds, P.

Jennifer Klaven—Sheep Sr. Showmanship, RC, Sheep Wethers, R, Sheep - Ewe Lamb, B, Sheep - yrlg ewe - Lambed, B, Banner, GC, Rabbit-Single Fryer, GC, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Buck, B, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Doe, W, Cat - cat and display, B, Cat Animal Science, GC, Home Environment - I, R, Clothing - Intermediate, R, Needlework, GC.

Lance Klaven—Rabbit Jr. Showmanship, RC, Sheep Wethers, R, Turkeys-Market, B, Rabbit - Single Fryer, RC, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Buck, B, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Doe, B, Cat - cat and display, B, Shooting Sports, B.

Marsha Lubitz—Dairy Advanced, GC, Dairy Calves 9-1-96 & 2-28-97, B, Dairy Advanced, B, Chickens Market, RC, Dairy - Sr. Showmanship, RC, Top Producing Diary, Poultry Showmanship, GC.

Kelli Muzzy—Demonstration - 6th & UP - Ind, GC, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Buck, RC, Youth Leadership - Written, B, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B, Self Determined, GC.

Kristin Muzzy—Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Buck, B, Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B, Self Determined, B.

Nathaniel Muzzy—Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Showmanship, RC, Chickens, Market, GC, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Buck, R, Rabbit-4 Class-Sr. Doe, B, Small Engines, GC.

Joseph Ottesen—Beef Jr. Yearling, RC, Tractor, R, Beef Jr. Showmanship, RC.

Andrew Solem—Beef Jr. Yearling, B, Beef Cow/Calf or Feeder Calf, GC;

Rebekah Solem—Clothing - Unit III, R, Foods - Intermediate, B, Safety Poster, B.

Stephanie Tveiten—Creative Arts - 6th & Older, B; Self Determined, B.

Carolyn Walrath—Pets - pet & display, RC, Wildlife, GC, Self Determined, B.

Jonathon Walrath—Self Determined, B.

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Court of Honor: Nicole Hruby - Kratka; Vanessa Tieman - Kratka, Kari Johnson - New Solum, Tami Molskness - Happy Acres; Zyra Gregor - Smiley, Katie Hruby - Kratka

2nd Attendant: Vanessa Tieman - Kratka

1st Attendant: Tami Molskness - Happy Acres

Royal Person: Kari Johnson - New Solum

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Court of Honor: Kari Swanson - Highlanding, Janae Harlow - Smiley, Carissa Holecek - Smiley; Sunny Carlson - Happy Acres

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Two sentences handed down in felony cases

Two individuals convicted of felony offenses were sentenced in a Ninth District courtroom last week.

Brandon William Applebee, 37, no address listed, was convicted of felony aggravated robbery. The charge against Applebee stems from the robbery of the Sjulstad store on June 10, 1996. Applebee was sentenced to serve nine years and three months in prison for his part in the robbery. The sentence is to be served concurrently with the other charges he has been sentenced on in other counties.

Terri Ann Haugen-Abbene, 31, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to a charge of theft over $500 and under $2,500, a felony. The charge against Haugen-Abbene stems from the theft of money from the Arctic Lites Gymnastics club in Thief River Falls. Abbene was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of $3,250 and was placed on supervised probation for five years. A jail sentence of 180 days was stayed on conditions.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Morris Leroy Halvorson, Thief River Falls, 53, calendar parking, $25; Travis James Swenson, Thief River Falls, 22, exhibition driving, $67; Darlene Lorraine Abrahamson, Thief River Falls, 44, calendar parking, $25; Darlene Lorraine Abrahamson, Thief River Falls, 44, calendar parking, $25; Jackquelin Fan Kostrzewski, Thief River Falls, 29, no seat belt, $49.75; Marcial Moreno III, Thief River Falls, 27, fifth degree assault, 60 days in jail with all but 5 days stayed for one year; Lucus Christian Ruhlf, Thief River Falls, 18, skateboard downtown, $35; Nicholas Raymond Trudeau, Thief River Falls, 21, fifth degree assault, 30 days;

Seth Andrew Anderson, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, 30 days; Scott Michael Benu, Thief River Falls, 28, driving after revocation, 30 days; James Robert Bitzegaio, Thief River Falls, 41, parking midnight to 6 a.m., $25; John Wayne Grindeland, Thief River Falls, 62, driving while intoxicated, $585, 90 days in jail stayed for two years; Lowana J. Hinden, Thief River Falls, 43, 40/30, $67; Terry Wayne Peterson, Thief River Falls, 28, driving while intoxicated, $1,035, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Lon Lydel Snuder, Argyle, 35, 53/40, $58.50; Fredrick White, Thief River Falls, 26, disorderly conduct, $150.

Donald James Klopp, Thief River Falls, 58, dog at large, $48; Justin Lee Lane, Thief River Falls, 21, consumption in public, $100, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Justin Lee Lane, Wannaska, 21, trespassing, $100, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dennis Allen Muller, Bismarck, ND, 27, overtime parking, $25; Dennis Allen Muller, Bismarck, ND, 27, overtime parking, $25; Paul Dennis Olson, Thief River Falls, 41, obstructed vision, $44; Kelly Ann Barry, Thief River Falls, 28, calendar parking, $25; Mark Edward Browne, Thief River Falls, 33, allowing a dog to run at large, $81; John Patrick Cervantes, Thief River Falls, 22, dog at large, $48; Lorissa Ann Eggerud, Thief River Falls, 18, 43/30, $78.50; Roy Carl Holthusen, Thief River Falls, 38, 50/40, $67; Ryan Dale Iverson, Goodridge, 19, no parking in cul de sac, $25; Brian David Jones, Goodridge, 32, overtime parking, $25; Christopher Carl Prickett, Thief River Falls, 30, overtime parking, $25.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Dawn Marie Wells, Grygla, 37, 71/55, $90; Marcos M. Coty, Fargo, ND, 27, issuance of worthless checks, $137.50, $173.71 restitution; James Donald Einarson, Grand Forks, ND, 28, issue dishonored checks, $35 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; James Allen Hayes, Thief River Falls, 21, issuance of worthless checks, $1,112.76 restitution, 91 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Andrew Neil Hills, Grand Forks, ND, 24, 77/55, $101.50; Scott Anthony Moser, Brooklyn Park, 30, 71/55, $90; Damon Christopher Schaible, Lancaster, 19, issue worthless checks, $270.83, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Joey Sylvester Riendeau, Brooks, 20, 71/55, $75; Tina Marie Shepard, Warroad, 31, issue worthless checks, $10, $274.42 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year on condition she performs eight days community work service.

Donna Erickson, Thief River Falls, no age listed, issue worthless checks, $50, $217.71 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Paul Kazmierczak, Thief River Falls, 24, issue worthless checks, $30, $96 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year on condition he performs eight days community work service; Brandon Alan Kisch, Thief River Falls, 22, issue worthless checks, $10, $117.93 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year on condition he performs eight days community work service; David Lee Meyer, Thief River Falls, 36, issue worthless checks, $30, $107 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year on condition he performs eight days community work service; Darlene Ruth Novacek, Warren, 49, issue worthless checks, $40, $151.18 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Karen Kay Skoppek, Red Lake Falls, 30, issuance of dishonored checks, $170 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year on condition she performs eight days community work service; Gladyce Selma Zavling, Karlstad, 7[illegible], issuance of dishonored checks, $175.20 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Bryan Ray Clesen, Thief River Falls, 19, seat belt violation, $49.75; Perry Dean Eidheim, Warroad, 25, seat belt, $49.75; Jason David Eubanks, Richland, WA, 19, 68/55, $78.50; Kenneth Dale Madison, Peru, IA, 60, 65/55, $67; Darrell Theodore Matejcek, Lakota, ND, 44, seat belt, $49.75; Francis Joseph Shimota, Visch, 29, seat belt, $49.75; Megan Lynn Scott, Bemidji, 22, 70/55, $90; Joel David Stich, Red Lake Falls, 20, seat belt, $49.75; David Lyle Swenson, Thief River Falls, 43, 69/55, $78.50; Patricia Louise Brzek, South Milwaukee, WI, 48, 74/55, $90; Donald Richard Heller, Stanchfield, 48, 80/55, $101.50; Ronald Louis Geatz, Grand Forks, ND, 63, 72/55, $90; Edwin Jimmy Gregory, St. Hilaire, 30, driving after suspension, $172.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Amy Jo Grindeland, Thief River Falls, 20, seat belt, $49.75; David Erick Olson, Alvarado, 30, seat belt, $49.75; Thomas Michael Stoltman, Edina, 50, 70/55, $90;

Edward Eugene Kinch, South St. Paul, 38, 73/55, $90; Tiffany Lynn Knutson, Red Lake Falls, 20, seat belt, $49.75; Jacqueline Lynn Pemberton, Thief River Falls, 20, no Minnesota driver's license, $75; Justina Ann Pemberton, Thief River Falls, 20, no proof of insurance, $385 or 20 days in jail; Vernell J. Sievers, Taylor, ND, 42, 69/55, $78.50; Dale Clinton Smith, Reilly, 44, driving after cancellation, $585.

Douglas Harold Allison, Cohasset, 27, 71/55, $90; Nancy Renee Bitfert, Thief River Falls, 29, 74/55, $90; Donald James Dale, Lino Lakes, 32, 70/55, $90; Patricia Ann Ekman, Grand Forks, ND, 56, 65/55, $67; Heather Jo Hunt, Thief River Falls, 21, 69/55, $78.50; Robert Ardell Johnson, Detroit Lakes, 58, 74/55, $90; David Robert Storman, Gonvick, 58, 69/55, $78.50.

Clayton James Barnes, Baudette, 52, expired registration, $44; Troy Allen Eck, Thief River Falls, 24, seat belt, $49.75; Travis Clifford Finsberg, Thief River Falls, 17, 75/55, $90; Patric Dean Hanson, St. Hilaire, 25, seat belt, $49.75; Mary Maxine Marvin, Warroad, 72, 69/55, $78.50; Betsy Dawn McKeever, Middle River, 35, 64/55, $67; David Lee Giles, Warren, 35, 64/55, $67; Denise Ellen Klein, Grand Forks, ND, 32, 76/55, $101.50; Jeffrey Allen Munson, Hawick, 38, 71/55, $90.

Ruffed Grouse Society plans third banquet

Third annual Thief River Falls chapter banquet of the Ruffed Grouse Society will take place Thursday, September 11, at the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls.

Tickets which include membership in the society and dinner are available for $40 per member or $55 per member and spouse from Joe Ranum at Route 2, Box 38, Thief River Falls or calling 681-6336 (business) or 681-6699 (residence).

The local chapter is also offering sponsor packages and information on these is also available from Ranum.

Disorderly conduct case investigated

Law enforcement officials investigated a variety of incidents including one involving an intruder.

Disorderly conduct. On July 22 at 12:33 a.m. police received a report of a man entering a garage in the South Conley area. The resident surprised the man and asked him what he was doing there and he quickly fled. While searching for the intruder police received another report at 1 a.m. from the South Conley area. A local woman said she was asleep on the second floor of a residence when someone grabbed her hair through an open window. A short while later 42-year-old Ricky Thomas Brunner, Mahnomen, was stopped in the Oakmont Drive area and was charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the garage entry. Brunner allegedly said he was looking for his pickup. Police do not know whether the two cases are related, and are still conducting an investigation.

Accidents. On July 18 at 1:14 p.m. police received a call from the fairgrounds requesting an ambulance. An 11-year-old boy attempting to exit the Fun House at the Pennington County Fair accidentally ran through a plate glass window. Staff at the fairgrounds had taken care of the bleeding from a four-inch cut on the youth's leg before emergency personnel had arrived.

On July 24 at 3:50 p.m. police received a report of an accident involving a car and bicycle at Tindolph and Gulf. Sally Ann Collins, Thief River Falls, was driving south on Tindolph when a bike ridden by Grady Brooks Griffen collided with the side of the truck. Damage to the truck was estimated at $1,000. Grady had bruises to his head and legs, but did not go to the hospital by ambulance.

On July 24 at 10:13 a.m. police received a report of an accident on Sixth Street. According to the accident report, Lacey Annsheffel Hoselhe, Thief River Falls, was driving a station wagon on Sixth Street and attempted to pass a Blazer driven by Stella Bernadette Blawat of Viking, which had pulled to the right. Blawat, however, turned left and the vehicles collided. Damages were estimated at $800 to the Hoselhe vehicle and $1,500 to the Blawat vehicle.

On July 26 at 12:45 p.m. police received a report of a car and pedestrian accident at Third and Main. Mary Ellen Langevin, Newfolden, was driving a car east on Third and turning south onto Main when her car struck a pedestrian in the crosswalk. Julia Alvida Hoven, Thief River Falls, had a bump to her head and was taken to Northwest Medical Center.

Driving while intoxicated. On July 19 at 7:57 p.m. police received a report of a young man in a car vomiting. Upon investigation, 22-year-old Frederick Wayne LeMoyne, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Thefts. On July 21 at 7 p.m. police received a complaint from a local woman which ultimately led to an investigation into felony theft. Duke Allen Grove, 27, Thief River Falls, was charged with felony theft, after items from the Arctic Cat Service department were found in his possession. Items included parts and clothing totaling nearly $1,200 in value.

On July 24 at 9:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a stolen handgun. A Norden township resident reported that he last saw the 9mm handgun and 13-round clip on July 17. On July 19 he held a party at his residence. On July 20 he noticed the handgun was missing. The theft loss was estimated at $400.

On July 23 at 11:34 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that there had been an attempted break in at the Golf Course Clubhouse. There were pry marks on an office door. Nothing appeared to be missing.

On July 25 at 10:41 a.m. police received a report of a missing phone answering machine from an office at St. Bernard's. The theft loss was estimated at $80.

Indecent Exposure. On May 22 police received a report that a man had allegedly exposed himself to a young girl. Roger Dean Dudrey, 42, Thief River Falls, was charged with indecent exposure. He appeared in Ninth District court Monday, July 28, for an omnibus hearing.

Criminal sexual conduct. On May 22 police received a report of possible sexual abuse. Two 15-year-old females were allegedly involved. Two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree have been filed against Carlos Villegas, 20, Thief River Falls, and Jose Cruse Romero, 20, Thief River Falls. Both men appeared in Ninth District court on the charges Monday, July 28.

Driving while intoxicated. On July 28 at 12:37 a.m. officers arrested Carryll Owen Thompson, 56, Thief River Falls, for driving while intoxicated.

Assault. On July 25 at 6:31 p.m. police received a report of an assault. Richard Allen Nelson, 28, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of fifth degree assault. The female complainant was not taken to the hospital.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Red Lake County investigates two fires

Red Lake County Sheriff and fire departments responded to two fires on Wednesday, July 23, one of which is considered arson.

According to the news release from the sheriff's department, "On Wednesday evening at 7:11 p.m. a 911 telephone call was received at the sheriff's office regarding a fire at Tailoredwear, Inc. in Red Lake Falls. When the fire department arrived at the scene, a pile of debris was burning at the southwest corner of the building. The debris fire was quickly extinguished by the fire department. The heat from the burning fire had started a small fire in the insulation of the building. The fire department was also able to put out this fire before it spread to the rest of the building. Initial rough estimates of the damage to the building is approximately $1,500.

"The fire origin was of a suspicious nature and therefore the State Fire Marshall was contacted. Assistant State Fire Marshall Dale Volstad arrived Thursday morning and along with the sheriff's department completed their investigation. It was determined that a number of juveniles had started a small fire and thought they had put it out. After the juveniles left, the fire restarted and then spread to the building. Charges are pending against the three juveniles who are currently believed to be involved in the fire.

"The identity of the juveniles were discovered by the efforts of the State Fire Marshall, Red Lake County Sheriff's department and citizen leads. Anyone seeing someone acting suspiciously near a fire is urged to report their information to the sheriff's department.

"Earlier in the day the Red Lake Falls Fire department responded to a hay barn fire at the John Malwitz farm in rural Red Lake Falls. The burning round hay bales were extinguished with little or no damage to the building."

Agder

- Pastor Eugene Floistad was guest preacher at the Silver Creek Church on Sunday. Pastor and Iris Floistad visited with Jerold Nelson at CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and Pete Klungness at Oakland Park on Saturday.

Martha Torgerson attended the Festival of Nations celebration in St. Hilaire on Sunday. Her 8th grade class of 1953 held a reunion at the Festival.

Todd Moht and three daughters from Buckman visited and had supper with Todd's grandmother, Doris Kaushagen on Friday.

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Task force sends $1.36 million to EGF

Minnesota Recovery Task Force [illegible] $1.36 million [illegible] East Grand Forks this week [illegible]

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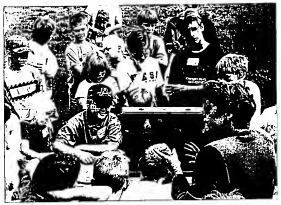
Judith Weld conducted class at the old school inside Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village Wednesday, July 23. Her efforts and those of many other volunteers were part of a new activity organized by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department called Pioneer Day Camp. Organizers were enthusiastic about future similar events.



Danica Robson of Robson Honey Farm explains how honey is made by bees and processed by Robson Honey Farm to children participating in Pioneer Day Camp. The new activity organized by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department, was held Wednesday, July 23.

Trees planted in honor of Rep. Tunheim

Association of Nonsmokers-Minnesota has planted a grove of trees near the Capitol to honor 16 legislators who worked hard on tobacco regulation legislation. State Representative Jim Tunheim (DFL-Kennedy), chair of the House Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs Committee, is one of the legislators being recognized for his efforts.

"We made more progress in 1997 than we have in at least a decade," stated Jeanne Weigum of the Association for Nonsmokers-Minnesota in a letter to Rep. Tunheim. "We want to honor your efforts in a very special and long-lasting way. A grove of Northline Maple trees has been planted in recognition of your efforts. They will grow as a living tribute."

This session the Legislature passed a bill that requires retail establishments that sell tobacco products to be licensed by cities or counties. This law is created in an effort to more effectively regulate the sale of tobacco products and prevent illegal sales to minors. The new law requires annual stings or compliance checks; requires fines for violators; regulates how and where in the store tobacco products can be displayed (no vending machine sales allowed and single packs of cigarettes must be kept behind a counter); requires tobacco companies to file an annual report with the state Health department that lists whether five specific harmful substances (ammonia, arsenic, cadmium, lead and formaldehyde) are in their products; and allows local governments to pass more restrictive ordinances to prevent underage youth access to tobacco products.

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer
465-4375

K[illegible] and [illegible] McDonald of [illegible] were here visiting [illegible] Bill and Carolyn Larson [illegible] in the area.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Lucille and Dan Carpenter and family in the death of their mother who died in Grafton, ND. Her funeral was on Thursday.

Birthday

Family members who came to help Jean Carpenter celebrate her birthday on Sunday were Judy and Jim Kelly, Nancy and Danielle Holmes, Corey and Rose Carpenter and Tyler of rural Thief River Falls.

Sunday dinner guests of Tony and Sheila Gerardy and children were John and Leona Siebert of Marshall, WI, Eugene and V[illegible] Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, Karl and Rita Sorenson and children including Karl Jr., Russell Sorenson of Roseau, Lloyd and Wavel Sorenson.

Monday dinner guests of Art and Avis Froland were Clarice and Don M[illegible] of Seattle WA, Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls, Margie and Marty Miner of Grand Forks ND.

Jana and Mark Granum and sons Tim and Sam of Minneapolis, and Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND arrived at their mother and grandmother's home Bunny DuChamp on Monday and will stay over the July 4th holiday.

Casino Birthday

Jean Carpenter was guest of honor on Monday for a birthday luncheon at the Casino. Helping her celebrate were her sister Gloria Fossum and friends Ruth Wilkens, Ron and Kathy Junnau, Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Fern Eskeli, Bunny DuChamp, Amelia Eskeli, Bertha Hughes, Edna Hyde and Alma Hanson. A good time was had by all. Happy Birthday, Jean!

Harold and Marian Vallhauer called at Lorena Westerlund's on Monday and brought her some flowers.

A number of Plummer folks went to Rochester for the wedding of Neil H[illegible] and Laurie Westman. Among the many guests were his parents L[illegible] and Marie J[illegible] and brother Bryan who served as best man, Bunny, Jim, Deb and Maria DuChamp, Jerry and Jan Fenning, Gary, Sue and Craig Brandt, Mr. Jan and Ryan Peterson, Rick, Lorraine and Jeff Lorenson, Mary Judy and Jeff Engelstad and friend Karin, Lowell and Nick Johnson of New York Mills, Lane and Mary Zallku and boys of Spring Grove, Cindy and Eric Nielsen and boys of Westby, MT and many more. Also Jan and DeeAnn Englund and family of MT.

Joyce Carlson and Clara Hesse attended the Board of Aging meeting in Brooks on Tuesday.

Effie and Burnell Byer visited with Winifred Johnson on Tuesday in her Red Lake Falls home. Winifred, who lived for many years in the Plummer community is moving to a Retirement complex in Menomonie, WI, after the Fourth. Her address will be: Autumn Village Room 204, 915 Elm Ave., Menomonie WI 54751.

Edna Hyde was caught in a rainstorm on Tuesday evening but fortunately she was close by her friend Eleanor Hodgson's home, where she found shelter and a good visit.

Carol and Vernon Hovet of Wisconsin arrived at her mother Jean Carpenter's home to spend a week from over July 4th. Minnie and Nicholas Carpenter of Fargo also came for a visit.

Art and Avis Froland entertained special guests grandson Dean and Lochen Foster and daughter Katie of Bloomington, IN on Tuesday for dinner. Lochen's father Reuben Bjorkman of Warroad, whom they'd met in Grand Forks and Rick were also there. The Fosters will spend a week in Warroad with relatives.

Wednesday visitors of Jean Carpenter were Avis Froland and Edna Hyde. Della Rewertz visited on Wednesday at her sister Margie Prestebak's home with Bill and Marge Hofius of Atlanta GA. Later she visited with her brother Allen Hanson.

Martin and Val Hesse and daughters of Fargo, ND, were Wednesday visitors of his mother Clara Hesse. Then went on to spend the July 4th holiday up north.

Wednesday supper guests of Mike and Sandy Greenwald were John and Mary Greenwald of Mounds View, Margaret and Howard Greenwald, Lorena Westerlund, Chuck and Jofayne Simpson and Sharon Wayne of Goodridge. Sharon remained overnight.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Luxenburg of Centerville MN proudly announce the birth of a daughter Alanah Lee on June 29th. She is welcomed home by a brother Robert and a sister Alfae. Grandparents Dean Luxenburg of Centerville and Faith Heroien, great grandparents Audrey and Emil Heroien of Thief River Falls and Hazel Ollie of Plummer.

Hazel Ollie returned home on Thursday after spending a few days at the Dean Luxenburg home of Centerville and met her new great-grandchild Alanah Luxenburg.

Leonard and Marian Eskeli of New York Mills visited on Thursday at the home of Fern Eskeli.

Neil Vigstol of Omaha arrived on Thursday at the home of his mother Effie and Burnel Byer, leaving on Sunday morning. He enjoyed our town's celebration on the Fourth and also attended the Tractor Pull in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Rob Houske, Rocky Jesperson, Jerry and Allan Mattison, all of Plummer were among the contestants.

Fourth of July visitors at the Howard Greenwald home were Rick and Bonnie Greenwald and family of Stacy, Dwight and Kathy (Toulouse) Corbeil, Kelsie and Michael of Moorhead.

Chad Eskeli and Kevin Muradian from Illinois came on Friday and were house guests of his mother, Fern, returning to their home on Tuesday.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Deryl Rothchild, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Family worship at 10:15 a.m.

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BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH

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Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390

Worship Services – Redeemer: Sunday at 8:15 and Outdoor Contemporary worship at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3290

Worship Services: Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m., supper served at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry also available.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Senior Pastor
Chad Parsons, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Attended nursery and Children's Church.

Wednesdays: Youth Group, Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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Sandy and Cathy Stevenson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school Adults at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-4

Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Sherman McCormick, Pastor
681-2790 Office or 681-4606

Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:05 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3055

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

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325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor; Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC

1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church, Nursery, and preschool.

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Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462

Worship Services: This Sunday with Communion at 2:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skjelum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5417 Pastor's Home

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Water Street, St. Hilaire
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC

401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Randy Moe, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church; 681-5462 Office

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS

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796-5597 (Pastor Lehmann)

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
874-7115

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA

Box 98, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525

Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA

Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Mike Zeske, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191

Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 11 a.m.

Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.

Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.

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Newfolden

Monday, Aug. 4: Steak, potato, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 5: Chicken chow mein over rice, wax beans, roll, margarine, jello with pineapple, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 6: Pork chops, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, margarine, rhubarb crisp, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 7: Meat tray, potato salad, baked beans, buns, margarine, watermelon wedge, milk.

Friday evening, Aug. 8: Pork roast, potatoes, gravy, peas, carrot raisin salad, dessert, milk, bread, margarine.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Aug. 4: Pork cutlet, gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 5: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 6: Swedish meatballs with gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Aug. 7: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Aug. 8: Baked fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call at 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Aug. 4: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Aug. 5: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Aug. 6: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, Aug. 7: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, Aug. 8: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Aug. 4: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 5: Hot tuna buns, hashbrown potato, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 6: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 7: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Aug. 8: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

Little Oak

Mrs. Arnold Haugen
378-4367

Ida Haugen enjoyed a telephone call on Wednesday from her friend Mrs. Alfred Knitter in Chicago, IL. She said her husband is not to well now. She also had a phone call from Orrin Haugen of Hibbing and from her granddaughter Brenda Burns and family in MI from that same day.

On Sunday afternoon, LaRue and Gerald Johnson celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary at the Bethany Church near Thief River Falls. A lot of relatives, friends and neighbors attended. They visited with friends and refreshments were served. Congratulations LaRue and Gerald and we wish you many more years together.

Linda and Bud Hemmo visited at the Dave Shasko home on Saturday.

Ardith Kloth visited with Dorothy and Rose Juneau in Red Lake Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hanson and two daughters from Texas came to visit his father Lester Hanson and other relatives in the area for a few days. They left for their home on Saturday.

Lorraine Mostrom and Jane Good visited at the Lester Hanson home on Sunday.

Sharron Johnson and Ida Haugen attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary for LaRue and Gerald Johnson at the Bethany Church on Sunday afternoon.

Lois Burstad, Bruce Burstad, Graham and Jordan spent some time at Pine Lake.

Rodney Bjorklie and Clare Peterson visited at the Gene Marquis home on Sunday afternoon.

Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas motored to Bemidji on Tuesday to visit at grandma Shasko's home. They were overnight guests there and came home on Wednesday. They took Nicholas to the park so he had some rides.

Lindi Johnson of Burleson, TX, spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Gary Johnson home.

Bradley and Marlene Johnson, Ryan and Kyle and Ethan of Jamestown, ND, came to the Gary Johnson home Friday night and they spent the weekend there. Saturday evening, Richard Johnson and Lindi and Robert Johnson were also supper guests there.

Monday evening, Lloyd and Sylvia Wroeth of Goodridge, Janice and Lavern Vraa and granddaughters Allison and Katie of South Milwaukee, WI, visited at the Gary Johnson home.

Ardith Kloth of Thief River Falls called at the Ida Haugen home Monday forenoon. Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas and Linda also called there. Sharon Johnson visited with her mother Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Englund of Thief River Falls called at the Willie Good home on Monday.

Bruce Bjorklie was to Minneapolis on Tuesday and Megan and Andrea Marquis went with him to Monticello and they spent the night with their Aunt Janell Fost and family and they all returned home on Wednesday.

Amber VanLith, Mandy Johnson and Lindi Johnson were overnight guests at the Gary Johnson home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson, Kyle, Ryan and Ethan of Jamestown, ND, visited at the Ida Haugen home Sunday afternoon. They were on their way home after spending the weekend visiting relatives in the area.

Callers and visitors at the Willie Good home during the week were Orben Good, Ted Roy, Lester Hanson, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom, Darrin Arveson, Lester Kolstrand and Ida Manderud visited there on Sunday.

Dave and Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas was to Bemidji on Sunday.

Linda Hemmo, Ardith Kolth, Ida Haugen and Mishawn Shasko and Nicholas attended Prayer service for TillieHedeen held at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Edna Hawk of Issaquah, WA and Orrin Haugen called their mother on Friday night and Sunday evening. They also are having a lot of rain.

Orrin and Janice Haugen and Debbie Anderson, Leah and Emily all of Hibbing arrived at the Ida Haugen home Saturday night and they were overnight guests there and visited till noon on Saturday. Then they all left for Roseau where they will attend the wedding for their nephew. Linda and Bud also came to visit with them Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kapla of Chisholm visited at the Ida Haugen home on Sunday.

Willie Good was a dinner guest at the Kelly Dahlen home on Sunday.

Visitor at the Good home during the week were Lester Hanson, Orben Good, Ernest and Lorraine Mostrom and Adeline Hanson.

Bradley Johnson, Kyle, Ryan and Ethan of Jamestown, ND, came to the Gary Johnson home on Sunday afternoon. They took a few airplane rides and then they returned home. Ethan is spending a few days with his grandparents.

Sunday evening Sharron Johnson and grandson Ethan and Lois Burstad visited at the Ida Haugen home.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Golden Wedding

Norm and Shirley Baune (former residents of Plummer, now of Thief River Falls) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Plummer Community Center on Saturday June 28th. The couple's six children and their families hosted an Open House and dinner. Special guests were members of their wedding party: Norman's brother and wife Gene and Ruth Baune of Bottineau and their daughter, and the flower girl Janice Baune Stankey of St. Paul, also Shirley's sister-in-law and husband Gary Stoehl and the ringbearer and Shirley's brother Kent Froseth of Eldorado, WI.

Items of interest that were on display were many many photographs, Shirley's wedding dress, the quilt that was made for the couple's 40th wedding anniversary from squares of memories made by family and friends, also a 22 carat gold vase (filled with flowers of Shirley's choice) that had been given to Shirley's parents, Albert and Anne Froseth on their own 50th anniversary. This vase decorated the guest book table.

A "Remember When" book was given to the couple by family and friends who contributed past memories, pictures and stories or best wishes. This will be enjoyed by Norm and Shirley for years to come. The program was given by son, Bob Baune and Joyce (Mrs. James) Carlson, both of Thief River Falls. The couple's other children are Sharon (Mrs. Daniel) Seibel both of Champlin, Byron Baune of Golden Valley, James Baune of East Grand Forks, and Sandra (Mrs. Mike) Greenwald. The remaining brothers and sister of Shirley were present. All 13 grandchildren plus one step grandchild were there. The event was well attended with friends and family from WA, OR, ID, UT, WY, AZ, ND, WI and MN. Many friends from Thief River Falls and Plummer were present. Former Plummer residents in attendance were Jim Froseth and wife Darlyne of Kramer ND, Gloria Borm of Minnetonka, Blair Froseth of WI, Kirsten Crowe and daughter Casey, Kent Froseth and grand-daughter Amanda Oemeler of Eldorado, WI, Nora Seibel and Joy Pauley of Cohasset, Orno and Ruth Baune of Bottineau, ND, Connie and Mitch Hemmesch of Thief River Falls.

On Sunday there was a potluck picnic held at the park for the out of town family and friends who stayed over. Continued conversation, games of volleyball and softball were enjoyed by many. It was a very enjoyable weekend and one that will be fondly remembered by Norman and Shirley.

Bernice Peterson drove to Winger and rode with June and Norman Versdahl to Owatonna. They were house guests of her granddaughter Diane and Greg Kosler. On Saturday, June 28th, June, Diane and Bernice attended the wedding of Neil Hoelan and Laurie Westman at Rochester.

Orval and Dorothy Reese drove to Detroit Lakes where they met their daughter Betty and Darrel Ausmus of Fargo. They all went on to Circle Pines where they attended the graduation reception for granddaughter Julie.

Violet and Don Page of Oak Creek WI spent a week over the Fourth visiting relatives and friends and were house guests of her brother, Howard LaFayette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of Hesperia, CA, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Wichterman of Coon Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breitsprecher of Racine, WI, and Fern Eskeli visited with Art and Gloria Fossum on Friday.

Herb and Esther Walter, June and Jim Smith of Hugo attended the parade in Thief River Falls on July 4th and spent the day at the Roy Walter home of rural Thief River Falls. Duane Walter and boys of Minot were there for the holiday as well as a group of Reinette's family, the Novaks.

Enjoying a 4th of July picnic at the home of Shirley and John Hoglund of Baudette were Clara Hesse, Florence, Henry, Charlene and Gary Tvedt, Martin and Val Hesse and girls of Fargo, Marvin and Lisa Tvedt, Zachary and Breanna and Lawrence Woldal.

Gloria and Sheldon Peyment of Milwaukee visited their aunt, Frances Schlolert on Saturday.

July 4th Celebration

Once again our little town celebrated July 4th with a large crowd of local people, former residents and friends from near and far in attendance. The day began with a noon lunch at the American Legion Club and the Plummer Fire Center also served lunch [illegible] the day. At one o'clock a [illegible] ceremony at a new Veteran's Memorial was held in the Plummer park with patriotic speeches given by Mayor John Reiley and [illegible] Gagner, Mayor of Brooks. Howard Greenwald, Chaplain of the Legion Club, Marlin Jesme, Commander and Ruth Wikens, Auxiliary President were platform guests and took part in the ceremony. A ladies community choir sang several patriotic songs with audience participation. It was reminiscent of old time Independence Days.

This was followed by the children's parade which preceded the main parade. The best entry among the children's [illegible] was a $15 prize awarded to the Tony Gerardy children. 2nd prize of $10 went to Matthew Eskeli, son of Steve and Becky Eskeli. A tie for 3rd and 4th places went to Doug Lacey and Justin W[illegible] who were dressed as clowns and to Hallie Hesse, daughter of Dean and Sandy Hesse who exhibited a goat. In the adult parade the winner of the best Theme Float was the Community Club. Its theme was "Home is Where the Heart Is" and featured one of Plummer's favorite couples Art and Avis Froland riding on the float. The most Patriotic float was won by Red Lake County Coop who donated the prize back to the Community Club. The Antique car category was won by Plummer Creamery and the Antique Tractor class was won by Donald Scott with a 1938 F4 Farmall. Best Marching Unit went to Red Lake Falls Ambulance, best Horse entry won by Bonnie Wichterman with her Paint horses and the People's Choice Award was won by Plummer Boy Scout troop #168 with Roy Holmes leader. The Scouts received $26 with the other winners receiving $25. Congratulations to the Scout entry who had showed in the Thief River Falls parade and were prize winners there, also!

After the parade there was a ping pong ball drop on Main Street for the youngsters with many prizes ranging from $10 to free ice cream cones.

There were 198 winners, too numerous to record the names. A street dance in the evening ended the day's celebration. Weather had been perfect and everyone labeled the day a success. The demolition derby originally scheduled for the afternoon had to be postponed because of wet ground, but it will be held in conjunction with the Red Lake County Fair if all goes well.

Tom and Tina Hesse of Brandon, FL spent a few days over the Fourth at his mother Loretta Hesse's home.

Visitors of Jean Carpenter over the Fourth were Kim, Minette, Nicholas Carpenter of Fargo, Carole and Vernon Hovet of WI, Russell and Chad Carpenter, Corey and Rose Carpenter family, Nick Carlisle, Monte Greenwald, Chancy and Luke Greenwald of Stacy.

July Fourth visitors of Bunny DuChamp were Mark and Jana Granum, Tim and Sam of Minneapolis, Cathy Samuelson of Sarles. Kevin Samuelson came on Saturday only. The rest left for home on Sunday.

Rick and Bonnie Greenwald were overnight guests of Mike and Sandy Greenwald for the Fourth, then Bonnie left for their Stacy home on Saturday. On Sunday after church Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Rick Greenwald, Lorene Westerlund, Patty and Sheena Greenwald were dinner guests there.

Holly Anderson spent the last Saturday in June with her mother Sophie Anderson and also visited with Bunny DuChamp relatives and friends.

Mike and Ginger Foster and Katelyn of Osakis were visitors of their grandparents Art and Avis Froland on Thursday enroute to Roseau to visit relatives and friends.

July 4th picnickers at Maple Lake were Joan Carpenter, Nancy and Danielle Holmes, Corey, Rose and Tyler Carpenter, Russell and Chad Carpenter and Monte Greenwald. The same group gathered at the Corey Carpenter home near Krolka Bridge on Saturday for a turkey cook-out.

Roger and Edna Hyde spent Sunday at Bad Medicine Lake at the home of Dennis Hyde. Others there were Luan Schuman of Fargo and daughters Kirsten and Amanda Jo, Luan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schuman of Kentucky.

I hope you all had a nice Fourth of July and will have a happy summer!

Leonard and Marian Eskeli of New York Mills were houseguests of Eddy Eskeli over the Fourth holiday.

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The World Has Changed Since 1957

Robert Nyvall of Grand Rapids, a member of the Lincoln high school Class of 1957, wrote a review of changes in the past 40 years for the class reunion booklet. The first part of the essay was published in *The Times* July 23. The conclusion follows.

THE WORLD HAS CHANGED SINCE 1957

by Robert Nyvall
LHS Class of 1957

Not much was known about computers when we graduated from high school but they became the essential tool at the center and control of most business, science and education. In the process, thanks to the silicon chip, computers have replaced the laborious checking out at the grocery counter and the finicky carburetors in automobiles.

Who among us in 1957 could envision going on-line to order books, airline tickets or chat about northern Italian cooking with someone in Denmark? Who would have thought that my e-mail, through the personal computer, has replaced 90 percent of my telephone calls and first class mail? Who would have envisioned that I can write a letter to a scientific colleague in Orange, New South Wales and receive a reply the following morning when he gets to his office?

A personal computer can make a calculation in 1/1,000,000 of a second or less, a feat previously accomplished by machines that occupied large air-conditioned rooms.

Jet airline travel is a routine and normal way to travel, but who among us would have dreamed one large airplane could carry hundreds of people thousands of miles in relative comfort, quiet and safety!

My first airplane trip immediately after high school was on a four-engine, propeller-driven plane that was boarded in Minneapolis (and took me) to San Diego to begin three years in the Marine Corps. The TWA "Stratocruiser" was a noisy, shaking, vibrating and bouncing aluminum tube that stunk of fuel and food on which I became violently airsick.

Now a short jaunt to San Diego or an overnight journey to Australia or Europe is safe and commonplace. The food is eatable, the wines pedestrian but drinkable, and the somnolent movies easily put one to sleep.

Perhaps this offsets a gloom caused by the Ford Thunderbird going from sporty well-made roadster (the envy of most high school kids) to a mediocre and junky medium "family-sized" automobile.

We routinely use products made of teflon, fiberglasses and graphites. Airplanes and golf clubs are made of the metal titanium, unknown in '57. We cook our meals in microwave ovens, talk over cellular phones as we walk throughout our office, house or drive our car down the highway.

We view videos of *Star Wars* and *Jurassic Park*. We wear lightweight jackets of Gore-Tex that keep us warm and dry with pockets that seal with Velcro. Our refrigerators are energy efficient and the family bulletin board is laden with pictures developed in one hour and "Post-It" notes. Much of our electricity, despite many trials and errors, is being produced by atomic energy.

The credit card was virtually an unknown and futuristic concept when we left Lincoln high school in 1957. It is now possible to leave home without money in our wallet and stop by one of thousands of ATM machines to replenish our cash supply. Additionally, how many of us essentially go through our daily lives without handling paper money but utilize only our plastic credit cards to pay for goods and services?

Since we left high school, scientists have unraveled the very essence of life itself. Drs. Watson and Crick discovered and defined the double helix of which all life is composed. DNA is now well understood and is routinely being used to perform tasks from solving crime to the development of organisms. Life can now be cloned from a single cell and, in the process, human beings are being forced to examine the substance of the human soul and life itself.

In 1957 whoever heard of Kmart, WalMart or Target? There were no Twins, Vikings or Timberwolves.

In 1957 there were between two and three billion people in the world. Now there are over seven billion. In 1957 it was common to hear of mass starvation occurring somewhere in the world because of a crop failure or a gigantic storm, usually in India, China or the Philippines.

Now those countries are food exporting nations, thanks to new crop varieties developed as part of the "Green Revolution"—new crop varieties that have doubled, tripled and quadrupled yield since 1957 and are resistant to diseases and insects.

Agricultural work is done with machines that accomplish as much in an hour as it took a week to do in 1957. New and safe chemicals selectively kill weeds but leave the food plant intact and healthy.

Although it seems we are beset with storms of the century or every five centuries on an annual basis, lives are saved because of new weather predicting techniques that utilize computers and satellites.

We have seen the disappearance of polio but the appearance of AIDS and the Ebola virus. Sadly, many of us have seen our parents, peers and even children pass away due to a multitude of causes. Yet we have also seen heart transplants, liver transplants, artificial hips, knees and other artificial joints and organs that have prolonged the longevity and quality of lives.

We have lived in exciting times!

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Floyd B. Olson Park was the setting for the KKAQ-KKDQ appreciation summer party on July 24. It was a beautiful evening from start to finish.

The party was hosted by Ev Ault and his staff and the Chamber. There was great food and great music and many prizes. "The Fugitives" played their wonderful style of music and the crowd enjoyed them and stayed on. It was estimated that over 375 people were served.

It truly was a wonderful evening and a sincere thanks to Ev Ault, his staff and the Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully,
Carmen and Cliff Larson

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Senior News

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday. Coleen Knerow from Pine to Prairie took blood pressures. They celebrated Emma Anderson, Bill Bernstein and Marge Polansky birthdays. Coleen won the door prize and Darlene Swagger served. They talked about another trip to Iron World on Saturday and Sunday August 2 and 3rd. They'll leave from Gatzke on Saturday at 6 a.m., they'll take a bus and hope at least 20 passengers will ride. Non members are welcome to go along. The price will be $24.00. This will include tickets for two days plus their bus ride. If you wish to go on the trip please called Elsie at 459-3331. Later they will plan the fish fry outing at the Sportsman Lodge. The annual dinner and craft sale has been postponed until further notice.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Dill Dornstein and Gerry Lunsetter homes.

Pastor Arlen Lloyd and Walter Lunsetter were supper guests on Saturday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Smile and Jessica and Arlo Paetznick of Middle River visited at the Evelyn Severts home on Sunday with Diane Kenworthy, Todd, Aaron and Tricia.

River Valley

Community Ed Youth Softball was held at Deer Park Town Hall play ground Tuesday, June 18. Those enjoying the afternoon were Larissa Brolt, Todd and Ty Chervestad, Robbie and Katie Lundeen, Scott Hilgeman, Isaac Magnell and Charles, Michael and Wesley Magnell, along with directors Brent and Christopher Nelson.

Vacation Bible School was held June 2-8 at Oak Park Lutheran Church rural Oklee with children from Nazareth, Mt. Olive and Oak Park combined. This years theme was on the Apostle's Creed. Crafts, music and Bible study were enjoyed by all.

Strandquist

Visitors at the Gayhard Nelson home on Sunday were Dean Brown, Doug Henrickson, Myron Nelson, Logan Nelson, Donald Nelson and Daniel Jan Nelson, Joan Lindstrom and Denise and Grace Pagna.

Sunday, Vance and Adrienne Lelrooth, Jeff Morgerel, Alaura and Sara Donaldson helped Henry Pollis celebrate his birthday.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom were supper guests at Bob and Pat Lindstroms on Wednesday to help Dionne celebrate her birthday.

Yes Yes Yes, we've heard all this.. NOW, seriously - what can we do to lose weight!?
Rx
1 Exercise
2 eat right
3 Exercise
4 eat right
5 Exercise
6 eat right.
etc
NEWS
Fen-phen dangerous for weight loss!
ED FISCHER

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Friday Arnold and Vernice Larson and Kari Jesme and Collin took in the parade in Thief River Falls. Afterwards Arnold and Vernice, Kari and Collin were joined by Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan and went out to lunch.

Dinner guests at the Jean Roppe home Sunday were Wallace and Joan Roppe and Della Elseth.

On the 4th of July, Grandpa and Grandma Thompson enjoyed having their daughter Robbin and Roger Methsen, Ronelle, Ryan and Reanne come over and spent part of the day with them. Roger and Grandpa cooked outdoors on the grill and we had a nice picnic and visit.

Friday the 4th visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kathy Harstad, Hilda Hagglund and Joan Skol.

Clarence Hanson of Fargo and Allred Hanson of Moorhead were Monday evening visitors at the Merle Bjornrud home.

Sunday visitors at the Roy Roppe home were Rick and Geraldine Dalby of Georgia, Wallace and Joan Roppe, Curt and Barb Farbo and Robbi.

Friday evening, a surprise 25th Anniversary party was held for Lyle and Becky Olson. Those present were Lillie Olson, Chuck and Sharry Olson, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody, Halan Sorenson, Bud and Ruby Moon, Brad and Mona Olson and Craig, Brandi Olson, Traci Olson and her friend Greg Bauman.

Sunday, Lucille Skadsem visited with Beverly Boe. They went to Handy Farms and met Ila Anderson. Afterwards Lucille and Beverly visited with Michelle Rose and family.

Verna Myhrer visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Tuesday afternoon.

Sharon Aehlert, Kira Aehlert and Ken Cox spent the weekend visiting at the Milton Erickson home.

Merle and Buelah Bjornrud spent the 4th of July weekend in Sioux Falls with Merles sister Lorraine Smith and her family Dale and Karen Parson.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski and Dennis and Linda Gerszewski of Minneapolis attended the Gerszewski reunion on Saturday, July 5th at the Thomas and Christine Gerszewski farm with many many others.

Thursday, Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson and Jana Schaumberg attended the funeral for Alice Ellingson.

Saturday, Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Jean Roppe and Vivian Ruud attended a celebration at the Northwood Church near Grygla Saturday.

Harvey Skyberg visited at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home on Monday and Tuesday evening at last week.

Sunday Marvin and Betty Moen and Rory and Gaylene and boys visited with Hanna Moen.

Clara Hanson visited with Hilma Lee on Tuesday.

After the parade in Thief River Falls on the 4th, Milton and Beverly Erickson were among many who attended the picnic at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski attended the 40th wedding anniversary for Don and Phyllis Blazek at the St. Joseph Hall in Middle River on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Merle Bjornrud home were Floyd and Detta Hanson, Ernest Hanson, Orville and Lenora Harstad.

Sunday afternoon, those that visited and had lunch at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Kari Jesme and Collin, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson. They also celebrated Arnolds birthday with gifts and cards.

Harvey Skyberg stopped in at the Merle Bjornrud home on Monday evening and was also a luncheon guest there.

Friday the 4th, visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Gladys Stromberg and Josephine Bjorgaard.

Monday, Beverly Erickson accompanied Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Cassie Johnson to the Bible Camp at Baudette.

After the Leslie Folden sale John Hanson, Carl Hanson, Ernest Hanson and Merle Bjornrud visited at the Al Folden home enjoying coffee with them.

Saturday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Gail Larson and Sarah Larson. Sarah was home for the weekend.

Beverly Erickson and Otto Anderson went to Grand Forks on Tuesday where Otto had a doctors appointment.

Merle and Buelah Bjornrud together with John Hanson, Carl Hanson were to the Wikstrom Telephone Company 50th celebration at Karlstad. They enjoyed the tour and dinner at Wikstrom Telephone building from there they went to the Karlstad Health Center where Carl Hanson and Earl Hanson put on the program at 3 p.m. Then Merle and Buelah, Carl and John went over to visit with Dolores Wikstrom before going home. John and Carl had a good time reminiscing the past.

Monday evening visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Edward and Janice Carlson. They also brought Arnold birthday wishes and a cake.

Merle and Buelah Bjornrud stopped at the Charles and Linda Glanzer home in Blackduck on their way to Effie where they attended the 50th anniversary for Bob and Madrainne Anderson on Saturday afternoon for Jeanne and Marlin wife's parents. They had a good time visiting with Marlins family and others. On their way home they stopped at the Steve and Dennie Hanson home in Bemidji and took Steve and Bonnie Hanson, Abram and Amber out for supper as they had just came home from Bible Camp.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests of the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Ray and Carol Ness. They also brought birthday wishes to Arnold.

Thursday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sybil Peterson and Sybil Cwikla.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed the company of their children Sam and Lisa Spearhawk, Jeremy, Amber and Mackenzie last Thursday evening the 10th. They also were supper guests and then worked in the garden some. It's still wet out there. They had a light lunch before they left.

Emile and Marlene Danielson and Ida Newman of St. Paul arrived at the Jean Roppe home Friday evening and spent the weekend. They returned home Monday. Della Elseth and Joe and Eunice Novak and Wallace and Joan Roppe also visited Friday evening.

Kameron and Kathy Harstad and their grandson Cody Harstad from California visited with Hanna Moen on Sunday.

Saturday, Roy and Laura Roppe, Rick and Geraldine Dalby, Orland and Laura Roppe, Nicholas and Gretchen were among many to attend the Lee reunion.

Sybil Peterson visited with Lillie Olson on Friday afternoon.

Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt took Milton and Beverly Erickson to Argyle on Saturday evening and treated them to supper.

Karen Gonsorowski visited Sunday evening at the Jean Roppe home.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gwynn and Mia spent a week at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. Then on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gwynn and Mia left to spend some time in Wyoming.

Tuesday, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended quilters guild at the college in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson and Granddaughter Monica and Michelle Johnson were visitors on Saturday at the Dave and Denise Naeseth home.

Sunday, Delbert Sherry of Warren was a visitor and dinner guest at the Ronnie and Gail Korba home.

Bernice Sistad of Grygla is spending a few days at the Ronnie and Gail Korba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, and Edwin Sjulestad of Thief River Falls visited with Signe Miller at the CNC at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulestad and Signe Miller enjoyed dinner at the Edwin Sjulestad home. Those who visited later at the Edwin Sjulestad home were Christopher and Bryan Bjerklie and Robert Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ.

Friday Ronnie Korba was a brief caller at the Larry and Gilda Korba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee were visitors on Sunday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Thursday, Megan and Andrea Marquis were overnight guests at their grandparents home Dick and Marion Marquis in Oklee.

Visitors and coffee guests on Thursday at the Norman and Marie Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Korba and Dustin.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Larry Johnsrud and Roger Wold went to Cook and were visitors and dinner guests at the Lawrence Kleven home along with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bigler, John and Mary.

Megan and Andrea Marquis were visitors and overnight guests at the Ricky and Joni Bjarklie home on Sunday night.

Thursday evening, Mayme Johnson called and visited by phone with her sister Helen Messerschmitt of International Falls.

Visitors and supper guests on Thursday evening at the Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle and Mary Jensen.

Overnight guests on Monday at the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aakre home were Megan and Andrea Marquis.

4th of July, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids took in the play and theater supper in Goodridge put on by the Historical Society of Goodridge.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Hanson were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids and Mrs. Vernon Iverson enjoyed driving around and sight seeing around the Goodridge and Plummer area. Later they ended up at the Tim Radniecki home in Oklee where they had supper with Tim and Sandra Radniecki and Jill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids came on Thursday and spent until Sunday visiting at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. While here Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason and Mrs. Vernon Iverson took in the celebration at the Sjulestad farm on the 4th of July.

Saturday, Vernon Iverson attended the 50th Anniversary for Bernie and Virgie Wells at the Community Center in Goodridge. Vernon took part in the program. Congratulations Bernie and Virgie.

Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday morning at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Oben Hovel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Wednesday, Mrs. Vernon Iverson met Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Kyle and Jackson Kriel of Hallock in Thief River Falls. Where they met with Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee and they all enjoyed dinner at the Subway in Thief River Falls. Then later that day Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Kyle and Jackson Kriel and Mildred Hovel were visitors and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls. Jackson Kriel stayed with his grandmother Anna Kriel to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids took Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson out to breakfast at the Gully Cafe on Sunday. From there the Eliason left for Brainerd where they joined their son Moldon Eliason and family at a cabin by the lake.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson visited at the Vince and Gelene Lundeen home of rural Oklee.

Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Lorraine Waine home.

Tillie Eliason of Hibbing was an overnight guest on Thursday at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hovel spent the night at the Gerald Sjulestad home until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Torval Dahle came on Friday and were overnight guests at the Gerald Sjulestad home. They all left for their homes on Sunday.

Mike and Kathy Boyer of Minneapolis spent the 4th of July weekend with June Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg went to the parade in Goodridge on July 4th.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 31, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Five Babies Born To Two Couples Here Within 24 Hours

"The population of this community experienced a sudden increase this week when five babies were born to two local couples in Mercy hospital within a space of 24 hours. Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Mellhouse, the first baby arriving Tuesday morning and the other two early Wednesday. At the same time the first triplet arrived, twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Helgeland of Route 3, city. Dr. O. G. Lynde officiated at the births."

Auto Stunts Friday

"Friday (tomorrow) is Thrill Day at the fair, and, given favorable weather, record crowds are anticipated in the afternoon and evening to witness the exploits of the All-American Thrill Drivers in front of the grandstand. Among their hair-raising feats are the spectacle of a car vaulting over a large bus, and a car crashing into a pile of steel barrels with unpredictable results. Also included in the performance are a series of motorcycle stunts. A near record opening night crowd of 2,500 persons attended the night presentation Tuesday night of the Victory Follies revue, together with a choice array of vaudeville and circus acts. Among the top-notch special acts are jugglers, Chinese gymnasts, feminine acrobats, adagio dancers, cycle act, accordianists and knock-out comedy."

Jungs Bakery Is Damaged By Fire

"Damage estimated by the owners at approximately $5,000 was caused to the interior of the rear portion of Jungs Bakery by a blaze discovered Sunday morning at 5 o'clock when a young woman employee reported for work. Had it not been for her timely arrival, the damage would have been much more extensive.

"The fire apparently originated from spontaneous combustion in a small pile of sawdust in the rear portion of the structure that had accumulated during floor sanding operations that had continued until 3:30 Sunday morning."

Tent Mission Now In Progress

"Following the destruction of its tent by fire last week, the Union Gospel Tent Mission is continuing its series of meetings in the Evangelical Free church each week night except Monday and on Sunday in the municipal auditorium at 2:30 and 7:45 p.m.

"Dr. John Zoller will complete his series of messages next Sunday and be followed Tuesday, August 5, by Rev. Elmer Seagren who will continue through August 10."

Morning Meditations Notes 3rd Anniversary

"Leonard W. Lindholm, director of the Sunday Morning Meditations broadcast, announces that the third anniversary will be noted next Sunday morning, 8:15. Morning Meditations was begun August 6, 1944 through KILO, Grand Forks, originating locally in the Mission Covenant Church, the first weekly Gospel broadcast to be sent from Thief River Falls. Since February this year, Sunday Morning Meditations, still originating in the Mission Covenant Church, has been released also through KTRF, Thief River Falls."

Hot Spell Ends

"After a series of hot days which brought the week's maximum up to 92 on Tuesday afternoon, welcome relief arrived Wednesday when the high reading was 72 and the low 52. Rainfall aggregating 1.12 inches was recorded last Thursday night on the KTRF gauge, with .05 inch more arriving Friday."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JULY 31, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—With about a million anglers in Minnesota, it's easy to understand the origin of the expression, "Poor fish."

—A broadway dancer has had her shape insured for $50,000. Some figure, comments the Ada Index.

—One word describes Russia's behavior in the United Nations organization, and that word is No.

—About the only consolation to be gotten from all that rain is that it hasn't been necessary to do any lawn sprinkling this summer.

—Poker in its present form originated in this country more than 100 years ago, says the Encyclopedia Brittanica. Wonder what they meant by "present form." There seems to be about 100 variations of the game.

—Most veterans, they tell us, would be more satisfied with their lot if they had a house to put on it.

—An authority advises against taking down the livingroom curtains unless you want to talk to a lot of people looking for living quarters.

—Speaking of long shots, a "Wallace for 1948" club has been organized at Fosston.

—Sign of the times: Tomato plants froze last week at Virginia, Minnesota.

—Remember way back when Everybodys, McClures and Munseys were among the most popular magazines.

—"Oh why should the spirit of mortals be proud?" A scientist tells us that the average man can't produce any more work than a one-eighth horsepower electric motor.

—Wonder whatever happened to the Gold Dust Twins and their washing powder?

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — AUGUST 5, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

Red Lake county at the fair

"The managers of the state fair have set aside $1,200 as prizes for the best county exhibits of agricultural products.

Red Lake county ought to be prominent in this competition, the youngest county in the state, yet by a long way not the least in population, wealth or commercial importance. We should have an exhibit at the fair that would bring these facts to the attention the public. This would be a fit subject for the Red Lake Falls commercial club to take up. The fair will be held September 6 to 11, and while there is ample time for preparation, the present is not too early to begin arrangements, for it is a well-settled fact that affairs of such a public nature are always slow of adjustment. It would be well for our farmers to be on the alert for products that would make a favorable showing. Grain of all kinds, grasses, vegetables and fruits should be gathered in due time and brought in plainly labeled with the name of the raiser. It is customary for the railroads to carry products for such exhibits gratis, so that the making of a fine showing will need but the expenditure of a little energy on our part."

"J. W. Eastman of St. Cloud has been spending a few days in the City. Mr. Eastman is an old newspaperman and is out on a vacation. [Watch for further developments to come from this visit in the next couple of weeks.]

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Patrick Meehan reports that the men at the logging operation are showing signs of Klondike fever.

—Some of the men engaged in painting the Red Lake Express were seen to drive nails in some logs they were using as a float. This is unlawful and dangerous.

—Red Lake county community club is considering whether to have a display at the Minnesota state fair.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—"Trial Marriages," an hilarious comedy about what might happen if a young bachelor were allowed to experiment, will be on the program at the Bijou theatre this week.

—A large number of race horses are being brought to Thief River Falls for the county fair.

—The Langseth Mercantile company has moved its hardware to a new building.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls was well represented at a district Sons of Norway outing at Maple Lake.

—The mercury registered 107 here last Friday.

—With George C. Johnson as pilot, 11 cars filled with Thief River Falls residents made a goodwill trip to Winnipeg with numerous blowouts on the trip.

—The first draft quota for Pennington county was set at 89 men.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Peder Engelstad finished the hay-harvest on 175 acres of alfalfa which yielded well.

—The output of the local creamery increased to 71,000 pounds of butter in July.

—Nearly 1,000 persons joined Sunday in a tour of the Red Lake Narrows, sponsored by the Red Lake Summer Resort association.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—A heavy infestation of mosquitoes was held accountable for an outbreak of sleeping sickness among horses in this area.

—The Soo Line established a new passenger train service between Thief River Falls and Duluth.

—Local stores will close Wednesday at 1 p.m. to note Thief River Falls Day at the county fair.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Mellhouse became the parents of triplets at Mercy hospital this week.

—An appropriation of $400,000 was voted by Congress to get work started on the Red Lake-Clearwater river flood control project.

—Jung's bakery was damaged to the extent of $5,000 in a fire July 27.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Mrs. Emil Hedlund was named Christmas Seal chairman for 1957 in Thief River Falls.

—The local Woman's club will host the ninth district fall rally.

—Mrs. J. R. Gesing was named chairman of the Pennington county Red Cross chapter.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—July 1967 will be remembered for years to come as one of the driest in years, with a total of only .77 inch of rain falling during the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bushaw opened the new Children's Toggery store at the site of the former Junior Shop on Third street.

—Mrs. Lyla Mutcberg, a clerk at the Coast-to-Coast store, was named winner in the employee Crazy Days costume contest.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Dr. William Ramsey opened his ophthalmology practice in Thief River Falls in the former Fountain cafe building at 213 East Third street.

—Richard Kotschevar was selected to succeed John Tufte as director of the Northwest Vocational center.

—Art in the Park '77 will be held August 12-13 at the L. B. Hartz park.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Lynne Schacher of East Grand Forks was crowned Miss Thief River Falls at the pageant Saturday evening.

—The Lincoln high school yearbook staff won a major competition at the annual yearbook workshop at the North Dakota State School of Science at Wahpeton Thursday.

—Consolidation of Norwest banks in Thief River Falls, Moorhead and Fergus Falls was announced by the Norwest corporation.

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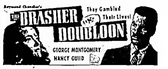

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ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — AUGUST 4, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"149 days left of this year."

"Baseball dance at Brink's hall Friday night."

"The mosquito crop is the best ever known and still increasing."

"The windmill to supply water for the Hotel Markham was erected last week."

"Tomorrow is pay day at the saw mill. Chunks of prosperity will be paid out in the evening."

"A telephone line will be run from the lumber office to the depot and planing mill office this week."

"Another artesian well is being drilled near the planing mill. The first well does not supply the demand."

"Bids will be opened tomorrow for the letting of the contract to build an addition to the school house."

"The planing mill is now running in good shape under the supervision of J. W. Cavanaugh, an expert planing mill man."

"Lots of haying will have to be done after harvest on account of the low meadows being overflowed with water by recent rains."

"The night crew at the mill were compelled to lay off from Thursday until Monday owing to a breakage in the electric light plant."

"The Townsite Company will build about twenty houses this month which they will either sell or rent. The size will be 14 by 26 and two stories high."

"Harvesting will begin in about ten days from now. Those who have traveled around the country claim wheat will go all the way from fifteen to thirty bushels to the acre."

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Co. shipped in ten horses from Minneapolis last week, none of them weighing less than fifteen hundred pounds. When the sawing season closes they will be used in the pineries."

"Seventy-six men were put into the lumber yards last week making roads, piling lumber and clearing the alleys. Over three hundred men are now employed. Another lot of men came up from Minneapolis Monday. No excuse for an idle man in town and there is none."

Wylie Gleanings

"The young ladies of Wylie entertained a few of their friends at a social hop Saturday night.

"People are kicking about the short crop of hay and the overproduction of mosquitoes. Man is never satisfied."

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Sunday evening visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Ruth and Dennis Pederson, Barb and Dave Rodahl, Mandy and Mike.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson attended the wedding of Erika Wagner and Tony Riopelle in Argyle on Friday evening.

Maxine and Clifford Olson took in the 125th celebration of the town of Hawley. They also visited with Cheryl and Colin Molby and watched their three granddaughters in the parade.

Shirley and Lyle Hogreness visited with Lyle's aunt, Doris Kaushagen several times last week. Lyle and Shirley left for their home in Auburn, WA, on Sunday.

Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's Club luncheon on Tuesday.

Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and Malena from Fargo, ND, were dinner guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home on Sunday.

Martha Torgerson attended her 40th year class reunion on Saturday at the Golf Club.

Joy and Joe Gust from Strathcona were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Ruth Hanson attended the open house at Oakland Park honoring Emma Clausen on her 95th birthday.

Debbie and Bruce Williams treated Martha and Jarvis Torgerson to supper at a local restaurant on Sunday. Later in the evening Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb joined them for birthday cake at the Torgerson home to help Martha celebrate her birthday.

Bernice, Ray and Dave Barth were Sunday morning coffee guests at the Lois Dalager home.

Carmen Anderson and Bernice Knutson were afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the home of Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg on Friday.

Saturday supper guests at the home of Val and Alan Mathson were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Koes, Brad Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family and Bernice Knutson. The birthdays of Sarah Mathson and Jenelle Swanson were celebrated.

Bernice Knutson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Bill Stock home.

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PART-TIME FABRIC Consultant [illegible] Apply at [illegible] 212 East Third Street, Thief River Falls. 2162c

HELP WANTED- Immediate [illegible] plus some counter [illegible] Hours 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Some Sat. 8:30 a.m.-[illegible] Apply in person only. Norwood [illegible] 313 LaBree Ave. N. 681-3441

HELP WANTED
PROFESSIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc., a non-profit Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO), is seeking a person to work in the area of housing development. Must have some knowledge of and experience in the processes for funding new construction and rehab. Contact by submitting a resume to PO Box 607, Crookston, MN 56716. Salary DUE plus up to an $8,200 annual benefit package. Applications will be taken until the position is filled. EOE

HELP WANTED- Construction laborers, concrete finishers, equipment operators. Opp Construction, Hwy 81 North, Grand Forks, ND. 701-775-3322. E.O.E. 6163c

HVAC TECHNICIAN- Full-time position, must be self motivated, wages depending on experience, benefit plan, 701-265-8588 days, 701-265-4641 evenings. 4164c

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT available for a half time position to work in several counties to assist persons affected by the flood. Flexible hours. Degree in social work or similar background preferred or equivalent experience. Training provided. EOE. For information and/or application call 218-233-7521 or 218-281-5975.

HELP WANTED- Janitors and evening donut fryer, phone 681-1222. Gary's Bakery. 4611c

Help Wanted

EAG TRUCKING [illegible]

REM ROSEAU, INC. [illegible] 463-1031. EOE. [illegible]

FULL-TIME LABORER NIGHT SHIFT
Lifting up to 50 lbs. required. Competitive wages, 401K Plan, Dental, Health and Eye Insurance. Apply in person at Northwest Grain, 8th St. & Davis Avenue, TRF or Call 681-7788, ask for Jed or Glenn.

PART-TIME PERSON for floor cleaning nights, call 681-2319. 53tfc

HELP WANTED- Full-time positions available for LPN's and RN's experienced in mental health nursing. Benefit package included. Apply to Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4240 X407. EOE. 2162c

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FULL-TIME GROCERY, start immediate daytime opening for experienced retail stock person. Responsibilities would include customer service, merchandising, retail ordering and carry out. Must be reliable and good with people. Brent's Jack and Jill, PO Box 475, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-4266, ask for Brent. 4164c

HELP WANTED
EXPERIENCED SHEETFED PRESS OPERATOR
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(218) 681-4450

NANNY WANTED- Former TRF resident (Class of 1977) and her husband seek highly motivated, cheerful live-in nanny to care for their two daughters, ages 7 and 8, in their Northern Virginia home (20 miles from Washington, D.C.). Competitive salary and benefits, paid vacation and trips home. Non-smoking, please. Driver's license and good references essential. Family will be visiting TRF for Class Reunion August 1-2 and available to interview. Call collect (703) 444-0805 after 5:00 p.m. or fax resume (703) 414-9402. 3162p

Help Wanted

FULL-TIME DELI COOK/CASHIER POSITION
Hours 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.,
Monday through Friday
Every Other Weekend,
7 A.M. - 1 P.M.
Applications available at
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PCS/PCWS HAS positions open for Resident Counselors for ICF-MR and Adult Foster Care Homes. There is also a position open for a part-time Dietitian. For more information contact Pam or Therese at 218-253-4315. EOE/AA 6161c

COACHING POSITION OPEN
Junior High Volleyball Coaching Position is open at Marshall County Central High School. Applicants must have knowledge and some background in volleyball. Application forms can be obtained at the high school office or by contacting Mr. Dennis Minks, Activities Director, MCC High School, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. Position opened until filled.

THE GRAND Forks Herald needs a relay driver to haul papers from Thief River Falls to Baudette. Early morning hours. $933 every two weeks. Need reliable vehicle and good driving record. For more information call 1-800-477-6572 Ext. 259. 1161c

HELP WANTED:
Applications are being accepted. Starting wages range from $6.10 to $8.40 per hour with timely increases and a bonus in December. No experience necessary. Apply at
NORTHERN PRIDE, Inc.
Nora & Pennington Ave.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Call 218-681-1201 For More Info.
EOE

CHILDREN'S DANCE Program Just For Kix is looking for energetic/motivated/organized individuals to develop our dance programs in the Thief River Falls area. We are now hiring for part time director positions. Background in dance/line/studio dance a must. Choreography is provided. Flexible hours, excellent opportunity for income. Call 218-829-7167. P4161p

REM-WAIVERED SERVICES, Inc. is accepting applications for one part-time Coordinator to provide in-home services to individuals with developmental disabilities in the Warroad area beginning in August or September. Must be 18 years old, willing to work flexible schedule and provide own transportation, 463-1031. EOE 6162c

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Help Wanted

FULL-TIME AND part-time help wanted. Apply in person at the Rusty Nail. 4164c

WANTED- ROUTE driver. Apply at Model Laundry, TRF. 2162c

HELP WANTED- Salesperson with some mechanical background, full-time with some benefits. Send application to PO Box 746, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 55tfc

DIRECTOR WANTED
For The Upcoming MRCT Fall Production *"Bad Year For Tomatoes"* Oct. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, And 5th
AUDITIONS ARE SET FOR AUG. 21ST, & 22ND
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NANNY NEEDED- 35 positions available now, many repeat families, exclusive Chicago North Shore, Iowa, one in Colorado, mature person only, 10 in Boston, 4 in Pennsylvania, one in New Jersey, 7 year old and go to college, many in Arizona and more. Persons experienced with infant care through older children. Agency and nanny support. Call now, salaries $250/$400 per week. Iowa's Midland Nanny 1-800-995-9501. P8168p

LOSS CONTROL Manager for Thief River Falls, previous retail theft prevention experience or education in criminal justice. Send resumes to Paul Terry, Loss Control District Manager, PO Box 1256, Detroit Lakes, MN 56502. 8163c

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for ages 2 and above. Big yard to play in and full basement used for daycare. Call Michele at 681-3156. P12t64p

DAYCARE HAS openings, food program, activities. Call 681-1643 or 681-8069 evenings and weekends. P4164p

WANTED- Someone to care for my 0-month old 3 days per week in my home or yours. If interested please call Jill, 681-3281. P4164p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all ages. Food program, reasonable rates, evening hours available. Call Christine at 681-3880 for more information. P4161p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for children 2 years and older. Big fenced yard, lots of toys, nutritious meals, stories, crafts and lots of love, many years experience, call Judy, 681-6044. P8165p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for infant and up. Language development, small and large motor, quality toys and activities, fenced playground, call Connie, 681-6716. 2157c/2162c

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings. Food program, computer education, stories, crafts, fenced yard. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 681-5063. 54tfc

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Antique loveseat, oak antique buffet, patio table with four chairs, green, one-year-old, Weber grill, redwood settee, oak rocker, call 218-681-7083 evenings. 1161p

KENMORE ELECTRIC range with changeable grill top, black, self-cleaning, asking $150.00. Also KitchenAide dishwasher, asking $25.00. Call 964-5033. P4163p

FOR SALE- Regular chair, $25.00, call 681-4223 after 3:00. T2163p

FOR SALE- Lighted china hutch, approx. 8 ft. wide by 7 ft. tall, beautiful French provincial style! Asking $1,700.00. 218-681-4012, answering machine. 54tfc

FOR SALE- Queen-size waterbed mattress and heater, 3 years old. Call 681-3121 evenings. 4161c

Lawn and Garden

FOR SALE- 1984 John Deere S82 riding lawn mower, $300.00/o.b.o. Call 681-8222 after 6:00. P4163p

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hemm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

LANDSCAPING ROCKS, middle sized. 3 yards $15 a yard. You pick up, 681-8594. P4161p

FLAGS, WINDSOCKS, kites and all the accessories. Northland Produce, 416 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF, 681-2420. 35tfc

FOR SALE- Troybilt self-propelled 24" Tuffort industrial lawn mower, 681-2538. P4161p

FOR SALE- 5-year-old Craftsman riding mower, 38-inch cut, 6 speed, 12-1/2 horse Briggs & Stratton industrial engine, excellent condition, 964-5240. 2162c

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who made my 80th birthday party so memorable! I thank you for all the cards, greetings and gifts and most of all to my family for planning the event and to all who attended.
James Wells
1161p

THANK YOU!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their expression of sympathy, visits, memorials, flowers and food that was brought to our home after the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Otto Rehm. A big thank you to Hartz Wholesale for all the food and flowers and to all the employees for the gift of money and nice cards. Thank you so much to Reverend Nancy Werner for the great comfort given to us through her message at the church and the very nice visit we had at Green Funeral Home. Thank you to Green Funeral Home for their fine hospitality during this tough time and to Van Swanson for his comfort through songs and to Diane Johnson the pianist. Thank you so much to the Silver Creek church ladies for the delicious lunch and also a big thank you to Mrs. Raymond Aandal for bringing over all the good food after the church service. Also thanks to Dr. Winjum for his kindness and help to our family during this time and also after and to the nurses for the good care given to Otto at Northwest Medical Center and Fargo Hospital. God bless each and everyone of you.
Arlene Rehm
Kevin and Paula and Travis Olson
Kenneth and Amy Sylskar
1161p

Pets

PEEK-A-POO PUP-M., AKC Pomeranian pup, female for sale. Also, to give away- Adult Shih Tzu, Cockers, 218-681-6370. P4163p

TO GIVE Away Kittens, any color, cute and cuddly, call 681-3121 evenings. 4161c

AKC SHIH Tzu puppies, 7 weeks old, family raised, non shedding, great with kids. First shots, $200.00-$250.00. Home 218-681-3934, cell 218-689-4785. Debbie or Dustin. P4162p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Longs Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 02tfc

FREE ADORABLE kittens, black and white, white, grey, calico, 378-4119, Goodridge. 6185p

FREE PUPPIES! Four months old. Black Lab cross puppies. Very smart, love kids and water. Contact Brandon at 218-253-4613 evenings. 2t62p

Notices

MUSICIANS PARKING Lot Sale- 4th and DeMers, East Grand Forks, August 1 and 2, Emerson Music, strings, straps, sticks, amps, speakers, stands. 2162c

ANTIQUE AND furniture sale Aug. 2nd, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 315 2nd Street NW, Roseau, MN. Trunks, boilers, glassware, beds, rockers, clocks, radios, sewing machines, couches, chairs, dressers, bookcase, spinning wheel, hutch, table, chairs, lots of other things. 1161p

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- New 1997 Hy-Line 35' RV travel trailer with slide-out living room, self-contained with full-size refrigerator and stove, microwave oven, roof air conditioner and TV antenna, priced to sell at $16,875. Opp Construction, Hwy 81 North, Grand Forks, 701-775-3322. 6162c

1995 33' Dutchman Classic with slide, $13,900, 218-253-4993, must sell now. Red Lake Falls. P4162c

20-FT. HOLIDAY self-contained camper, well taken care of, 218-698-4642. 2162c

1992 COACHMAN mini home 27-ft. with basement, Ford chassis, 681-1712. 2161p

1979 MAJESTIC 26-ft. camper, self-contained, sleeps six, asking $3,650.00, 449-3151. P4163p

1990 30-FT. Mallard, excellent condition, bunks, front bedroom, air conditioning, sleeps 7, new carpet throughout, nice for family, 20-ft. awning, $9,300.00, 463-1314. 1161p

1995 24' Starcraft Stardust pop up camper, sleeps 8, 3-way fridge, stove, awning, excellent, $2,300, 463-3241. P4161p

1983 35-FT. Royal International 5th wheel, $7,000.00, 218-681-5592. P4163p

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS

EFFECTIVE: Fall of '97

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Application will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 15, 1997.

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ROUTE SALES THIEF RIVER FALLS AREA

Pugsley's Sandwiches Inc., a leading manufacturer of fast food products for convenience stores is seeking a self-motivated individual to call on accounts in and around the Thief River Falls area.

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Attn: RANDY YODER **Deadline: 8/1/97**

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Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Press WATCH
Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North
*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Resumes from qualified persons may be submitted, in writing, to Garden Valley Telephone Company in Erskine, Minnesota, prior to noon on Friday, August 29, 1997, for the following position: DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE (telephone combination person for the exchange area of Fosston, Lengby and Winger, Minnesota). Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. The reporting location for this position shall be the Fosston, Minnesota, central office. This applicant, after acceptance, must agree to reside within the Fosston, Minnesota exchange service area.
b. Must have work experience with the installation and maintenance of telephone station equipment (including electronic key and PABX systems).
c. Experience in location & repair of underground cable, satellite television, cellular, IMTS mobile telephones, and CATV installation and repair (including CLI testing and system alignments) is desired.
d. Experience with central office equipment is desired.
e. Special emphasis may be given to applicants with computer networking, computer subscription services and software applications, and demonstrated ability for the sale and marketing of telecommunications equipment and services.
f. Person selected for this position may be assigned to work in other areas when required by the Company.
g. Must demonstrate that they are able to work cooperatively with member/subscribers, co-workers and other persons; must be able and willing to work, when required, under adverse conditions, must be able to maintain and operate test equipment and tools used by the Company; must be willing to learn and adapt to technology and training as is required on an ongoing basis, must have neat and orderly work habits, and must be willing to travel as needed.
h. Preference may be given to applicants with certification or work experience on Lucent Technology's Partner and Legend series equipment, Mitel PABX's, and Comdial electronic key products.

Benefits include a vacation and sick leave plan, and participation in the Company's pension, health, dental, disability and life insurance plans. Applicants should include in their resumes any educational background, training and work related experience which they wish to have considered during the selection process.

GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY
(an Equal Opportunity Employer)
Attention: Service & Operations Manager
201 Ross Avenue, PO Box 259, Erskine, MN 56535

WANTED: SALESPERSON
FOR THE THIEF RIVER FALLS AREA
80-YEAR-OLD NATIONAL COMPANY NEEDS A SALESPERSON TO CALL ON COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNTS IN THE THIEF RIVER FALLS AREA. EXCELLENT COMMISSIONS, BONUS & NO OVERNIGHT TRAVEL. FOR INFORMATION FAX RESUME TO: 715-344-4751 OR CALL 715-344-4798.

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Midwest Visions Centers, a successful upper midwest optical company, has a local opening in retail eyeglass sales. If you have an interest in working with the public in a professional atmosphere, this may be the opportunity for you.

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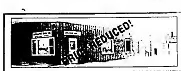

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CALL 681-2038, 681-3792 OR 218-773-6529

HOME FOR SALE:

RIVER HOME: excellent location, close to downtown, 324 Red Lake Bld., new landscaped river access across from 3rd street boat landing, no weeds, snowmobile accessible, 3 bedrooms, full bathroom upstairs with steamer, 3/4 bathroom on main floor. Interior recently remodeled including front and a back porches, new kitchen cupboards, new woodwork, sauna, full basement, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer included. Large 16'x18' deck *facing the river, detached garage* with new roof, house reshingled 8 years ago. Fenced yard for children and pets. Asking $74,500. 218-681-6572 or 681-3664 ask for Ron.

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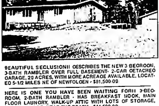

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Real Estate

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible] Holly Park [illegible]

NEW 3,300 [illegible] bedroom duplex in [illegible] Pennington [illegible]

HOUSE FOR Sale in Red Lake Falls, 2 [illegible] $40's. Call [illegible]

21 MILES [illegible] Hwy 59 [illegible] bedroom [illegible] insulated [illegible] buildings suitable for [illegible] 1-800-476-1961. IP9166p

Real Estate

10 ACRE HOBBY farm with [illegible] double [illegible] $[illegible]. From Thief River [illegible] #59 [illegible] 3.6 mile #[illegible] P4164p

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HOUSE SALE

LARGE FOUR-FIVE BEDROOM, 2-1/2 BATHS, 2-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE, SPLIT-FOYER, LOCATED IN NEWFOLDEN

Sealed bids will be received through 5:00 P.M., July 31, 1997. Mail written bids to Duffy Law Office, P.O. Box 715, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Include 10% deposit with bid payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Top three bidders will be notified and have an opportunity to raise their bids orally at a future date and location. Minimum bid $78,000.00. For further information or appointment to see property, call 218-874-3352 or 218-874-2921 daytime, or evenings at 218-874-4432 or 218-874-3223

TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Pennington County auditor until 10:00 A.M., August 12, 1997, for the following described land and farmstead located in Section 28 & Section 29, Township 153 North, Range 44 West, 5th P.M., Pennington County, Minnesota.

The land is described as follows:

That part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 29, Township 153 North, Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian and that part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 28, Township 153 North, Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota described as follows:

Beginning at an iron monument at the Southeast Corner of the said East Half of the Northeast quarter; thence North 88 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the South Line of the Said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) a distance of 1,270.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds East 2,641.51 feet to the North Line of said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4); thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds East along said North Line 1,265.59 feet to an iron pipe monument at the Northeast Corner of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4); thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 24 seconds East along the North Line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28 a distance of 279.61 feet; thence South 09 degrees 49 minutes 09 seconds East 2,688.87 feet to the South Line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4); thence North 88 degrees 43 minutes 53 seconds West along said South Line 776.84 feet to the point of beginning, containing 108.83 acres, more or less, subject to easements, reductions or reservations of record, if any.

The buildings which are to be part of the total bid, located on the above described land are as follows:

1) House - 1,016 square feet; 2) Barn 3,212 square feet; 3) Chicken Coop 416 square feet; 4) Shed - 1,120 square feet; 5) Storage Shed 357 square feet; 6) Silo; 7) Pole Shed 1,968 square feet; 8) Machine Shed 2,124 square feet; 9) Steel Bins (4, each will hold 1,700 bushels); 10) Well House 80 square feet.

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Real Estate

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] $2[illegible]

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40-ACRE HOBBY farm [illegible] TRF, 1/2 mile [illegible] 4 car garage, [illegible] barn, combination of cropland, pasture [illegible] woods, good [illegible] 681-4617. P4161p

3-BEDROOM HOUSE for Sale, 1-1/2 bath, double garage. Call 681-[illegible] after 5:30 p.m. P8162p

FOR SALE- 3 bedroom home with attached single garage. $23,900. Call 681-7776 or 681-4740. T2161p-2164p

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FOR SALE- 1997 12x60 mobile home, to be moved, 2 entries, deck, furnace and water heater under 3 years old, needs some work, best offer. 964-5587. 4164t

Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE- 1987 Ford Ranger 4x4, 2.9 V-6, 147,000 miles, runs great, 5-speed, new tires, paint, clutch. $4,000.00/o.b.o., 523-5571. P4164p

'85 DODGE Prospector 3/4 ton 2WD pickup, 360 4-barrel w/a.c., clean, low mileage, excellent condition, 218-964-5147 or 218-378-4465 early morning or evenings. P4161p

FOR SALE- '85 Mercury Marquis, good body, tires, needs engine work. $400.00/o.b.o., 681-3723, ask for Sam or leave message. P4101p

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford 1-ton 460 engine, dually w/crew cab, c.t., and a.c., call 681-5717 after 6 p.m. P4164p

1987 CHEV. Celebrity 4-door, 4-cylinder, automatic, excellent condition, new tires. DLR, 681-8890. 1161p

1991 CHEV. ext. cab 350 V-8, 5 speed, a.c.t., AM/FM cassette, 83,000 miles, red, $13,000. 681-3612. 1161p

1995 DODGE Intrepid, fully loaded, 34,000 miles, $13,000. 483-3800. 1161c

'92 CHEV ext. cab 4x4, V-6, 5 speed. Call 681-8428 days, 523-4191 evenings. 68tfc

1987 PONTIAC Grand Am, automatic, 4-cylinder, good shape, $3,000/o.b.o., call 210-843-2774. 8165c

FOR SALE- 1985 Chevy Conversion van, very good mechanical shape, $3,900.00 or may trade for travel trailer of same value, 218-796-5192. P4164p

FOR SALE- 1975 Ford pickup, 3x2 black, 300 6-cylinder, 4-speed, nice shape, call 961-5246. 2159p/2161c

'93 DODGE Dakota 4x4, club cab, loaded, warranty, low mileage. 681-3499. P4163p

1983 4X4 Dodge pickup, 318, 4-speed, good rubber, no rust. $3,500.00/o.b.o. 281-1542 after 6:00 p.m. P4164p

'93 OLDS Achieva SC, power everything, 36,500 miles, $10,000, call anytime 681-5985. P4161p

1979 MERCURY Marquis 4-door, air, cruise, power, 351 motor, asking $900.00. 681-7747. P4161p

'86 OLDS Cutlass Ciera, 4-cylinder, 4-door, a.c., power windows, call 449-3833. P4163p

'87 FORD Tempo, new rings and bearings, new tires, asking $1,300, 681-7630. 46tfc

FOR SALE- 1994 Lincoln Town Car and 1985 El Camino, both in good shape, call 963-2166 after 4:30 p.m. P6163p

1968 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 for sale. Rocket 403 cu. in. V-8, 28,000 actual miles. Four door hardtop, automatic, air. No rust. California car. Call evenings. 218-222-3989 or 218-687-0173. 48tfc

1995 GMC 4x4 extended cab pickup, loaded, 56,000 miles, keyless entry, asking $19,500. 218-436-2599. 6161c

FOR SALE- 1990 Astro mini van w/Conversion package, low mileage, excellent condition. Jute backed carpet, 12x14, excellent condition. Yamaha electric piano/keyboard, mint condition. Call 964-5939. P4163p

FOR SALE- 1985 Chevy Celebrity, runs good, reliable, nice interior, first $600.00, call 681-6002. P1164p

1991 FORD Festiva, 71,000 miles, new brakes, new battery, good condition, five-speed, phone 218-964-5638. 2162p

1983 CHEVY Conversion van, 74,000 actual miles, four bucket seats. Call evenings 218-796-5317. 2161p

'87 PONTIAC Fiero 2.SL, 4 cylinder, a.c., tilt, 74k (27k on rebuilt). 681-2401, $2,950/o.b.o. P4163p

'95 OLDS, Cutlass Supreme, p.l., p.w., a.c. Call 681-7703 after 5:30 p.m. P4162p

FOR SALE- 1977 Ford LTD. $500.00 or best offer, good mechanical condition, call 218-681-1241. P4101p

1994 MITSUBISHI Expo van, excellent condition. $10,000/o.b.o., 681-5612. P4161p

FOR SALE- New Class 3 heavy duty hitch and wiring harness for new style Dodge pickup, shortbox. Call 681-4450, ask for John. 57tfc

FOR SALE- 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited, 60,000 miles, loaded, beautiful vehicle, very clean. 253-2330. 2162p

FOR SALE- 1970 Chevy 4x4 pickup. Also, 8 ft. pickup camper, for more info call 681-2510. P4164p

1989 CHEVY Celebrity, air, tilt, p.w., p.l., 2.8 V-6, AM/FM cassette, $975/o.b.o., 681-4160 evenings. P4103p

1989 GEO Spectrum, good small car, 5-speed, 2 door, runs well, $1,000, call 253-4637, leave message. P4161p

FOR SALE- 1992 2-wheel Dodge Dakota, extended cab pickup, AM/FM cassette, auto, air, $7,500, 218-968-2380. P4164p

1992 CHEV. Z71, extended cab 4x4, 350 automatic, body fill, black/red, 1993 Chev extended cab shortbox, stepside, 2 wheel drive, V-8, auto., custom paint, black/silver, 218-403-1118. 4162c

1985 DODGE Aries, 4 door, 4-cylinder, automatic, good work car, $650.00 best offer. DLR, 681-8890. 1161p

ATVs/Motorcycles

MOTORCYCLE, '93 FZR 600, runs great! Call 681-3475 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE- Polaris 400 2x4, 600 miles on new engine, new starter, excellent condition. 681-5031. 1161p

Boats

18' STARCRAFT, deep hull, 35 h.p. Mercury power tilt, carpeted, hummingbird depth finder, steering wheel, running lights, Spartan trailer, new tires and light kit. Extras. $2,500, 370-4646. 4161c

1967 CHRISCRAFT 25 in very restorable condition. 327 engine runs. Includes radios and trailer, first $300.00 takes it. 463-3241. P4161p

FOR SALE- 20 h.p. Spirit outboard, mint condition, call 218-681-7120. 2161p

FOR SALE- 1970 Larson 19' Deep V hull fiberglass boat, V-8 302 Ford, 160 h.p., 2 tanks, canvas top, trim tabs, depth finder. Call 428-7331 after 7 p.m. P4164p

Horses

FOR SALE- Reg. Morgan mare, 2 years old, been to a trainer, 14 hands. 218-968-2300. $1,950.00. P1164p

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Machinery

12 FT. CASE swather, recently overhauled. Wisconsin motor. 4 ft. barn fan, single or snow dozer for 5020 or 420. R. J.D. J.D. 10 ton farm trailer, 8x20 heavy-duty flatbed. 218-964-5810 Sunday night through Thursday night. P4163p

FOR SALE- 1979 TR70, 1,898 hours, w/20 ft. Flexhead, Melroe pickup, always shedded. 218-681-8409. P4161p

1973 INTERNATIONAL 3/4 ton 4x4 service truck, equipped with fuel tank, electric pump, toolbox and additional storage compartment, all steel bed and spring loaded hitch, home 218-796-5010, work 218-294-6101. P4163p

FOR SALE- 1976 914 combine, IH pick-up, has been shedded. $1,600.00. Call Viking, 218-523-4435. P4164p

FOR SALE- John Deere cultivator, 42" w/harrow. $1,600.00. 218-796-5192. P4164p

1979 KAMATSU D-31 crawler, with 6-way dozer, excellent condition, call 218-687-4073. 11163c

FOR SALE- 5020 J.D., cab, duals, very good tractor, 1470 Oehl 4x5 round baler, like new, always shedded, less than half of new price. 1976 GMC 2-ton, V-8, 2-speed axle, 14 ft. box and hoist. 964-5810. P4163p

760 MASSEY Ferguson combine with pickup, always shedded, good condition, call 612-624-4308. P8184p

SOMETHING TO SELL? Advertise in The Times. We use computerized typesetting and layout design. Check it out! Call 681-4450. 1161c

FOR SALE- 1978 International Loadstar 1700 grain truck, single axle with a Harvest King, all steel box and roll tarp, very clean, excellent runner, home 218-796-5010, work 218-294-6101. P4163p

FOR SALE- 1994 John Deere 330 square baler, always stored, less than 10,000 bales, also, with Farmhand 8-bale accumulator with 2 forks, Klopp Dairy, 218-436-2527. IP4163p

FOR SALE- 8800 White combine with pickup and straight header; 1989 GMC 4x4, 350 auto., p.w., p.l. Call 681-4373. 2162p

JOHN DEERE No. 95 rear blade, (9 ft.) with hydraulic pivot, new in 1994, (used very little), home 218-796-5010, work 218-294-6101. P4163p

SUND RUBBER belt pick-up for combine, 20 ft. White straight header with reel, 300 Gehl forage chopper with two rear unload wagons, 40-ft. Berg manure elevator with transport, Lucke 9 inch sunflower pans. 681-3542. P4103p

FOR SALE- 2 J.D. model 200 swathers, 20 ft. Call 745-4758. 4102c

7600 AND 8800 White combine, field ready, John Deere pickup header, 212. Call 218-698-4222. P4194p

Hay, Feed and Seed

HAY GROUND for rent- Approx. 85 acres east of TRF. Mostly grass, some alfalfa. 681-8470. P4162p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

Livestock

FOR SALE- 68 Holstein dairy cows, herd 20,000 • RHA, A.I. bred, vaccinated. For sale- TMR mixer wagon, Alfa Laval Agri-3500, 2 years old, Klopp Dairy, 218-436-2527. IP4103p

FOR SALE- Five bred Holstein heifers, due starting Aug. 2nd, McIntosh, MN, 563-3120. IP6162p

TOP QUALITY letterheads and envelopes for your business, home or organization. Stop in at The Times. We can do it all! 681-4450. 1101c

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Legal Notices

July 23, 30, 1997
BOARD OF EDUCATION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 564

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive separate sealed bids for 1) Milk and Related Dairy Products and 2) Juice and Related Products for use in the 1997-1998 School Lunch Program until 11:00 a.m. August 6, 1997.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for bids sent through the mail. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore no bids can be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked to indicate which bid is enclosed.

For more information and bid specifications please contact: Kaylynn Wold, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-7450.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Jean Larson, Clerk

Legal Notices

July 16, 23, 30, 1997
COUNTY PROJECTS - BIDS CLOSE
August 19, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED until 10:00 A.M. August 19, 1997 by Kenneth Olson, County Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said County for the construction of the county project listed below. Proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Commissioner of Transportation or his representative at the County Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.03 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation or age.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts and 363.074 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

Construct Bridge No. 57514 (1-49 Foot Concrete Slab Span), Erosion Control and Traffic Control

S.P. 57-590-15 (County Road 77)
Minnesota Project No. BROS 5798 (079)
length 0.019 mile, located over Judicial Ditch Number 30, 2.5 miles North of Thief River Falls. The major items of work are: Construct Bridge Number 57514, Remove Old Bridge, and 575 cu. yds. of Class III

Bridge Item	Counter Price
Plans and Estimates	$10.50
Proposal only per copy	$12.00

Proposals, plans and specifications may be examined and secured in Room [illegible] of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The County Engineer of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will have copies of the above for examination only.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120 OR ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION. ALL MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PLANS AND PROPOSALS, 395 JOHN IRELAND BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP 694, ST. PAUL, MN 55155.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Commissioner of Transportation or a corporate surety bond made in favor of the State of Minnesota in an amount as designated on the proposal form.

PLEASE NOTE

7% MINNESOTA SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL COUNTER PURCHASES. MAIL ORDERS WITHIN ST. PAUL 6.5% SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL ORDERS SHIPPED TO POINTS IN MINNESOTA.

COUNTER PURCHASES MAY BE MADE BETWEEN 7:30 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.

VISA AND MASTERCARD ARE NOW ACCEPTED.

James N. Denn
Commissioner of Transportation

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 13, 1994

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $33,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott A. Maslowski and Sun Maslowski, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Riverside Mortgage

DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: Registered April 18, 1994, Pennington County Registrar of Titles, Document #22[illegible]

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Old Kent Mortgage Company

Dated April 4, 1994, Registered April 18, 1994, Document #2293

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 774

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Five (5), Block Six (6), Merriam Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $33571.97

THAT ALL pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 15, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE [illegible] IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated [illegible]

[illegible]

Lawrence Oliver W[illegible]
Jensen & Gore Ltd.
Attorneys for Assignee [illegible]
Lawrence A. W[illegible]
James A. Geisen
800 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 223-[illegible]
Client ID: 3[illegible]

July 21, 30, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS 99 313

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, [illegible] sealed bids to [illegible] doors and furniture in [illegible] 916 Hayes Lake State Park, Roseau County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until [illegible] August 9, 1997 at Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, [illegible] 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. NE, Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755-2011.

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field [illegible]. You can get a bid package by calling [illegible] the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS hereby given that: Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980, given to secure an original principal amount of $45,000.00 executed by Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 10, 1980 in Book 164 of Records on Page 582.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; all pre-foreclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances of $1350.00 plus interest from the date of such advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE AND 63/100 ($449,479.63). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD"

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 16th day of September, 1997, at ten o'clock a.m. in the County Sheriff's Office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from said date of sale.

At the time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1986, Chapter 398.

DATED July 1, 1997
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: S/ H. HOWARD BOATMAN
H. HOWARD BOATMAN
Acting State Director
Rural Development
Acting on behalf of the
Rural Housing Service
[Successor in interest to the
Farmers Home Administration]
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

[illegible]
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

[illegible]

[illegible] $481,[illegible]44 [illegible]

[illegible] $49,000.00 for 1998 [illegible]

[illegible] Swanson moved [illegible]

[illegible] Carlson moved, seconded by [illegible] Swanson to refund [illegible]

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve [illegible] $11.00 to the Red River Valley Development Association for the [illegible]. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner [illegible] moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize Doug [illegible] to remove three bistros out of the [illegible] old Oakland Park [illegible] unanimously carried.

[illegible] from Lesa Sandilon wanting to purchase the Northeast corner of the [illegible] Waste property. The County Board was not sure if they were able to sell a piece of the property. Dave Olin, County Attorney will check into the feasibility of the [illegible].

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the agreement with Custom Terrazzo Floor to refinish the first floor terrazzo hallway. The County Board inspected the floor before [illegible]. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer Dalton Schulz recommended the only bid of Thorson Inc. of $481,[illegible]11. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to award the bid of Thorson Inc. for $481,[illegible]41 as the best and lowest bid received for resurfacing C.S.A.H. #17, #17, C.R. #[illegible] and C.S.A.H. #29 contingent that the Goodridge Area Development Corporation's payment has been signed for their share of the project. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize to advertise for bids and to open bids on August 19, 1997 for land and buildings located in section 28 & 29, Township 153 North, Range 41 West. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed cleaning part of County Ditch #70. The issue was laid until the hearing on July 29, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve a petition to clean the portion Ditch #43 from C.S.A.H. #27 easterly 1 3/4 miles. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed the proposed State Aid #3 paving and left turning lane at the entrance of the River Road Casino. The Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians indicated that they would not participate in the project costs estimated to be $29,459.97. The County Engineer was directed to send a letter to the casino in regards to the project being put on hold.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to close the County Board meeting to discuss a personnel issue. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to open the County Board meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to request Dwight Carlson to report for work Monday, July 14, 1997 or the County Board will meet to take further action. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to promote Randy Aamodt from Highway Tech I at $11.99 per hour to Highway Tech II second year at $10.00 per hour effective July 7, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the County Auditor to pay for right of way to David Arveson and Randy Moslhom upon signing the right of way agreement. Motion unanimously carried. The County Board discussed Court proceedings for condemnation on the other land needed for right of way for this project.

The Law Enforcement Union negotiations will be held July 11 at 11:00 A.M. in the County Board Room.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF
SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED that Pennington County enter into a Sub-Grant Agreement with the Division of Emergency Management in the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for the program entitled Infrastructure Program for FEMA 1175 DR-MINNESOTA.

Gerald E. Moe, Sheriff and Donald Jensen, Chairman are hereby authorized to execute and sign such Sub-grant Agreements and amendments as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of Pennington County.

Sheriff Moe met with the County Board to discuss the necessity of a new repeater for communication. The Sheriff received two quotes: Stennis Communication for $13,339.00 and Stones Mobile Radio $8,941.96. The cost is able to be funded through E-911 money. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to accept the quote of Stone's Mobile Radio for a new repeater using E-911 funds and authorize the County Auditor to pay Stone Mobile Radio $8,941.56. Motion unanimously carried.

The Sheriff also discussed the Sentence to Serve financial situation. The two year projected cost was $[illegible]827.00 and actual cost was $18,221.00.

Howard Person [illegible] to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and they are proposing a $100,000.00 fine on SWIS PENNCO as part of the Stipulation Agreement. This is not final until the stipulation agreement could be completed by July 23, 1997. SWIS PENNCO has been hauling 3 loads of the fluff daily to the Grand Forks Landfill. As the landfill permits they will [illegible] PENNCO [illegible] MPCA [illegible]

[illegible] MPCA [illegible]

Mr. Person also informed the [illegible] system [illegible] County [illegible] MPCA [illegible] need to be approved by the MPCA. [illegible] Person is working on [illegible] along with the other [illegible] officials in Northwest Minnesota.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the signing of the MNET Contract agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board had requested [illegible] to repair the roof on the Courthouse building. The received quotes from the following companies: Herzog Roofing, Midwest Roofing, Greenberg Roofing, Midwest Roofing and Siding and Skinner Roofing and Insulation.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to accept the quote of Midwest Roofing and Siding for $415.00 to repair the roof on the Courthouse. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor discussed the Department of Revenue levy limits for 1998. He also informed the County Board that a new program for the AS400 will be needed in the near future. The County Board agreed to have Kenneth Olson, County Auditor to keep checking into it.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the June 24, 1997 minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the warrants for July 8, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$86,913.17
Road and Bridge	$56,672.15
Solid Waste Facility	$2,030.24
Ditch Funds	$16,045.01
Ace Hardware	$1,330.29
Advanced Elevator	$109.00
Arctic Cat	$3,700.00
Terry Bayne	$200.00
Bein Graphics	$143.40
Gayle Borchert	$209.95
Borsheim Printing	$846.89
Brandson Supply	$197.17
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc	$155.66
Building Systems Corp	$18,450.00
C[illegible] Pink Inn	$331.90
Chapin Construction Bulletin	$667.00
City of Thief River Falls	$9,975.15
Custom Training and Continuing	$1,215.00
Ekman Drug	$133.66
Elan Financial Services	$381.67
Evans Steel Co	$173.96
Evergreen Implement Company	$388.11
Falls Diesel Service	$599.11
Falls Radiator Service	$495.22
Farm Plan Corporation	$439.77
Farmers Union Oil	$5,992.33
Firestone Stores	$322.24
Fleet Distributing	$380.10
G.R. Repair	$100.00
Griffinney's	$2,929.70
Gateway 2000	$9,617.00
GMCVA Housing Bureau	$100.00
GRAYARC	$217.90
Hardware Hank	$199.00
Hiertz Foods, Inc	$118.32
William S. Hein & Co Inc	$2,995.00
Heppner Consulting	$270.00
Michael Hruby	$200.00
IAAO	$130.00
Interstate Testing Services	$100.00
Intertec Presentations	$449.00
ITS Auto Center	$1,630.43
Donald J. Jensen	$179.20
[illegible]	$200.00
Johnson Fargo Culvert	$14,047.90
K-Mart	$119.04
Ben Kuzina	$200.00
Raymond D. Kuzina	$200.00
Lab Safety Supply Inc	$645.05
LACAL Equipment	$400.00
David Larson	$2,880.00
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$190.83
M-R Sign Co. Inc	$134.89
Melander, Melander & Schilling	$979.70
Al Melby	$104.12
Michie Butterworth	$100.09
Midway Co	$922.46
Midwest Supply	$164.00
Minnesota Blueprint	$989.20
Minnesota Safety Council	$400.00
Minnesota State Auditor	$2,746.00
MN Department of Revenue	$130.00
MN School of Diving	$123.93
Model Laundry	$104.90
Gene Mosbeck	$280.00
Paul Mosbeck	$120.00
Peter Mosbeck	$330.00
Nelson Equipment of TRF Inc	$189.14
Nelson Farm	$1,000.00
Newman Traffic Signs	$1,110.25
North Country Auto Parts	$654.96
North Country Business Product	$125.67
Northwest Medical Center	$5,085.42
Northwest Power Systems	$100.49
David Olin	$304.10
David Olin	$490.00
Adeline Olson	$235.90
Paint & Glass Interiors Inc	$1,058.46
Pennington County Treasurer	$938.00
Howard Person	$869.06
Stuart Peterson	$160.00
Pitney Bowes Inc	$923.28
Prowler Express	$2,300.00
Radniecki's	$1,997.00
Rolen & Young Int Inc	$1,671.68
Royal Tire - St. Cloud	$639.00
Ken Schmalz	$196.30
Dalton D. Schulz	$662.36
Shepard's McGraw Hill	$1,009.90
Stone's Mobile Radio	$720.78
Streicher's	$588.73
Superior Ford Inc	$15,006.00
Van Swanson	$167.94
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$856.90
The Gazette	$177.89
The Times	$792.00
Tony Dorn Inc	$308.16
Tunberg Motor Co	$648.94
UBC Thief River Falls	$147.73
United Laboratories	$199.91
University of Minnesota	$8,349.00
Viking Office Products	$363.72
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	$5,055.49
Wildwood Trucking	$800.00
Wilson Brothers	$329.72
Winger Implement Inc	$10,966.95
Wright Construction	$12,000.00
Xerox Corporation	$114.00
Zee Medical Service	$149.29
Ziegler Inc	339.57
71 Payments less than $100.00	$3,049.62
Total	$161,660.57

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursement in the amount of $1,874.87.

The County Board thanks Albert Koop for his years of service on the Pembina Trail R.C. and D Board.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to July 22, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

[illegible]
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, July [illegible]

Members present: [illegible]

Members absent: [illegible]

Also present: [illegible] Principal White.

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was called to order by [illegible] at 8:00 p.m. [illegible] Agenda was given.

Superintendent Hoffert called for nominations for chairperson. Philipp nominated Hyland. Hearing no further nominations, Swanson moved, Kolbra seconded, to cast a unanimous ballot for Hyland as Board Chairperson. Motion carried.

Hyland called for nominations for Vice Chairperson. Kolbra nominated Philipp. Hearing no further nominations, Schoel moved, Hyland seconded, to cast a unanimous ballot for Philipp as Vice Chairperson. Motion carried.

Hyland called for nominations for Clerk-Treasurer. Schoel nominated Kolbra. Hearing no further nominations, Philipp moved, Schoel seconded, to cast a unanimous ballot for Kolbra as Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried.

The following committee appointments were made: Classified staff negotiations, Schoel and Gallagher with Kolbra as Alternate; Administrative negotiations, Philipp and Swanson; Systems Accountability Curriculum Committee, Hyland; Hiring Committee, Schoel with Philipp as Alternate; Legislative Liaison, Philipp; Community Center Governing Board, Swanson; N.W. Regional Inter-District Council, Gallagher with Hyland as Alternate; Policy Review, Kolbra; Safety Committee, Schoel; and monthly audit as per report #1.40.

Philipp moved, Kolbra seconded, to approve the July meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Schoel seconded, to approve the minutes of the June 24, 1997 Regular School Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Kolbra moved, Hyland seconded, to approve the July Computer Check Batch $65,462.56. Motion carried. (See report 3.1 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert gave the district cash flow and investment report.

No patron concerns, student council, G.E.A., Classified Staff, or Instructional Reports were given.

Schoel moved, Philipp seconded, to approve corrections made to the student handbook as presented at the June Regular Board Meeting. (See Report #8.1 June 1997 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Norma Hanson, representing the Goodridge Area Historical Society, reported that the society is receptive to the recommendation to move the museum off the school parking lot. Their concerns are finding funds to hire a mover and erect a foundation at a new location. Projected cost estimates and site locations will be investigated with a projected move date of sometime during the summer of 1998, weather permitting.

Swanson moved, Schoel seconded, to proceed with the portion of street project contract for which the Goodridge school district is responsible. Motion carried. (See Report #8.3 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

It was agreed that the Board Chair and the Superintendent would set the date and time for the Tax Levy Hearing when Hearing Date information becomes available.

Kolbra moved, Philipp seconded, to set the Regular School Meeting date for the third Tuesday of each month when possible. Motion carried.

Schoel moved, Swanson seconded, to designate KTRF and KKAQ as Official Radio Stations, The Thief River Falls Times as Official Newspaper and Northern State Bank and Minnesota School District Liquid Assets Fund as Official Depositories for the 1997-1998 Fiscal Year. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded, to set the 1997-1998 Board salaries at the same rate as last year. Motion carried. (See Report #8.4 attached to the Official Board Minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert reported on the upcoming meeting of the MSBA Summer Seminar to be held August 14 & 15.

The next Regular Meeting was set for Tuesday, August 19, 1997, at 8:00 p.m.

Julie Krosow, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST:
Marilyn Kolbra, Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

July 30, 1997
NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO CREATE SEPTIC SYSTEM ORDINANCE IN PENNINGTON COUNTY

Due to changes to state laws governing individual septic treatment systems (ISTS) in 1996 and 1997, Pennington County is proposing to create a county wide ISTS ordinance. Before any county wide ordinance can be passed the county must provide a 30 day public notice period allowing for comments from county residents toward the proposed ordinance. This notice is hereby given.

The ordinance would provide regulatory control of individual septic treatment systems for the administration, permitting, installation and repair standards, inspection requirements, additional standards for health and environmental protection as well as rules governing licensing and enforcement of the ordinance.

The purpose of the ordinance is two fold. According to recent state legislation, all counties will be required to pass a county wide ordinance regulating septic systems according to Chapter 7080 and recent changes in law. Chapter 7080 contains the rules set out by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency which dictates how septic systems are to be designed, installed, repaired and otherwise regulated.

The second purpose of the ordinance relates to legislation sought by Pennington County and others this last legislative session. This legislation allows counties with special conditions and a county wide ordinance to create standards for septic systems which are less stringent than current state rules.

By creating our own county wide ordinance, we hope to establish these standards which will allow us to continue to use trench type drain fields in most circumstances.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available upon request by calling the Pennington County Auditor at 681-4011 or the Pennington County Extension Service at 681-2116.

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City Of Thief River Falls
Annual Summary Financial Statement

City of Thief River Falls | County of Pennington

Financial Statement Publication
Municipal Liquor Store
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1996
(Cents Omitted)

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Investments	$	419 660
Accounts Receivable		16 014
Inventories at Cost		204 186
Fixed Assets		
Land	$	60 000
Building, Furniture, & Fixtures		573 707
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(143 199)
Total Assets	$	1 130 368
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	$	98 583
Fund Equity:		
Retained Earnings		
Unreserved	$	1 031 786
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	$	1 130 369

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996
(Cents Omitted)

Total Sales (from all sources, net of sales tax)	$	2 217 720
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		1 700 476
Gross Profit		517 244
Gross Profit as a Percent of Sales		23 32%
Operating Expenses		285 062
Operating Income	$	232 182
Nonoperating Revenues (interest income, etc.)		21 063
Nonoperating Expenses (interest expenses, etc.)		0
Net Income Before Operating Transfers	$	253 245
Additional Information		
Transfers to General Fund	$	175 000
Capital Outlay (buildings, equipment, etc.)		4 842

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
KEY FINANCIAL HEALTH INDICATORS

	1996	1995	1994
Current Population	8,285	8,053	8,043
Tax Capacity Value	2,522,294	2,327,979	2,206,474
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	97.8%	97.9%	97.8%
City Revenues per capita (governmental funds)	$547.75	$694.52	$659.01
City Expenditures per capita (governmental funds)	$752.24	$871.38	$874.63
Ratio of Bonded Debt to Gross Tax Capacity (General Obligation and Special Assessment Debt Only)	292.0%	306.0%	294.2%
Bond Rating	Baa	Baa	Baa

The complete financial report available at the City Administrator's Office includes the detail of this published report.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Annual Summary Financial Statement

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Thief River Falls to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at the City Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 528, telephone (218) 681-2943. Questions about this report should be directed to the City Administrator's Office.

The following summaries are from the general purpose financial statements of the City for the years ended December 31, 1995, and 1996. The right hand column shows the percentage change in dollars between the two years.

Revenues and Expenditures for General Operations
(Governmental and Expendable Trust Funds)

	Total 1996	Total 1995	Percent Increase (Decrease)
REVENUES			
Taxes	$1,034,083	$958,039	7.9%
Special Assessments	383,537	325,253	17.9%
Intergovernmental Revenues	2,178,233	3,071,389	-29.1%
Charges for Service	265,607	307,328	-31.4%
Other	676,689	850,052	-20.5%
TOTALS	$4,538,149	$5,592,061	-18.9%
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	$618,430	$574,670	7.6%
Public Safety	1,373,553	1,298,229	5.8%
Streets and Highways	642,538	684,598	-6.1%
Culture and Recreation	696,565	651,300	6.9%
Other	877,693	701,114	25.2%
Capital Outlay	1,087,429	2,248,897	-51.6%
Debt Service	936,137	858,401	9.1%
TOTALS	$6,232,345	$7,017,209	-11.2%
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,694,196)	(1,424,248)	19.0%
Bond Sale Proceeds	792,541	1,120,000	-29.2%
Transfers In (Out)	767,076	728,854	5.2%
Fund Equity, Beginning of Year	5,525,409	5,080,086	8.8%
Prior Period Adjustment	3,680	20,717	-82.2%
Fund Equity, End of Year	$5,394,510	$5,525,409	-2.4%

City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
December 31, 1996
(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 1995)

	Governmental Fund Types: General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Proprietary Fund Types: Enterprise Funds	Internal Service	Fiduciary Fund Type: Trust and Agency	Account Groups: General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	Totals Primary Government (Memorandum Only) 1996	1995	Component Unit NW Regional Library	Total Reporting Entity (Memorandum Only) 1996	1995
ASSETS														
Cash and Temporary Investments	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash with Fiscal Agent										0	[illegible]		0	[illegible]
Taxes Receivable	[illegible]									[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Special Assessments Receivable	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Accounts Receivable	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Notes/Contracts Receivable	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Due from Other Funds					[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Inventories					[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Fixed Assets					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Accumulated Depreciation					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Construction Work in Process		[illegible]			[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount Available in Debt Service Funds									[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Debt									[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Prepaid Expenses							[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		[illegible]								[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Deferred Compensation Deposits							[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL ASSETS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY														
LIABILITIES														
Accounts Payable	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loans Payable										0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Due to Other Funds					[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Special Assessment Bonds Payable									[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Revenue Bonds Payable					[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
General Obligation Bonds Payable									[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Accrued Sick Leave					[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Deferred Revenue			[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL LIABILITIES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
EQUITY														
Investment in General Fixed Assets								[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Retained Earnings														
Reserved					[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Unreserved					[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Fund Balance - Reserved	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
- Unreserved	[illegible]						[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL EQUITY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial presentations.

City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - ALL PROPRIETARY FUNDS AND SIMILIAR TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 1995)

	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service	Police Relief Pension Fund	Totals Memorandum Only 1996	1995
SALES AND COST					
Sales	$2,217,720			$2,217,720	$2,016,430
Cost of Sales	(1,700,476)			(1,700,476)	(1,540,661)
GROSS PROFIT	$517,244	$0	$0	$517,244	$475,769
OPERATING REVENUES					
Sale of Electricity	$5,864,613			$5,864,613	$5,550,408
Sale of Water	1,263,204			1,263,204	1,179,028
Charges for Services	959,387	989,217	0	1,948,604	1,968,558
Rental Income, Penalties, & Misc.	176,925	93,187		270,112	248,154
TOTAL GROSS PROFIT & OPERATING REVENUE	$8,781,373	$1,082,404	$0	$9,863,777	$9,417,993
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Salaries & Wages	$887,996	$115,878		$1,003,874	$960,982
Payroll Taxes & Fringe Benefits	178,361	25,616		203,977	214,071
Utilities for Operations	193,322	5,451		198,773	187,541
Supplies	282,994	33,096		316,090	293,097
Repairs & Maintenance	150,802	750		151,552	148,348
Depreciation	1,046,962	6,136		1,053,098	994,579
Insurance & Other	385,259	805,428		1,190,687	1,087,666
Operations & Maintenance Expense	$5,073,867			$5,073,867	$4,636,650
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	$8,198,665	$993,253	$0	$9,191,918	$8,523,832
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	$582,708	$89,151	$0	$671,859	$894,161
OTHER REVENUE (EXPENSE)					
State & Local Aids	$130,306		$7,928	$138,234	$91,393
Ad Valorem Taxes			11,214	11,214	16,445
Interest Income	182,267	47,823	9,015	239,105	176,649
Miscellaneous Revenue (Expense)	(47,901)		(125)	(48,026)	($3,513)
Interest & Fiscal Agent Fees	(282,900)			(282,900)	(279,826)
Annuity Payments - Retirees			(33,007)	(33,007)	(31,891)
Gain(Loss) on Sale of Fixed Asset	12,559			12,559	(3,816)
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES (EXPENSES)	$2,331	$47,823	($4,975)	$45,179	($90,559)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$585,039	$136,974	($4,975)	$717,038	$803,602
RETAINED EARNINGS - JANUARY 1	$21,612,146	$1,048,327	$168,002	$22,829,275	$21,248,065
Transfers - Net	($631,776)	($16,000)		($647,776)	($725,000)
Contributed Capital	$328,345	$0		$328,345	$1,502,608
RETAINED EARNINGS - DECEMBER 31	$21,893,754	$1,169,301	$163,027	$23,226,082	$22,829,275

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial presentations.

City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 1995)

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust Funds	Total Primary Government Memorandum Only 1996	1995	Component Unit NW Regional Library	Total Reporting Entity Memorandum Only 1996	1995
REVENUES										
Taxes	$889,190		$144,893			$1,034,083	$958,039		$1,034,083	$958,039
Licenses	60,082					60,082	77,556		60,082	77,556
Intergovernmental Revenues	2,063,623		55,281	55,329	4,000	2,178,233	3,071,389	633,613	2,811,846	3,672,691
Charges for Service	232,532				33,075	265,607	309,772		265,607	309,772
Fines and Forfeits	59,649					59,649	51,859	23,122	82,771	133,175
Special Assessment Revenue			383,537			383,537	325,253		383,537	325,253
Miscellaneous Revenue	98,083	263,975	60,439	108,332	26,130	556,958	799,093	7,858	564,816	807,410
TOTAL REVENUE	$3,403,150	$263,975	$644,150	$163,661	$63,205	$4,538,149	$5,592,061	$664,593	$5,202,742	$6,284,094
OTHER SOURCES										
Transfer from Other Funds - Net	$588,026		$183,484	813,000		$784,510	$728,854		$784,510	$728,854
Bond Sale Proceeds				792,541		792,541	1,120,000		792,541	1,120,000
TOTAL SOURCES	$3,991,186	$263,975	$827,634	$968,202	$63,205	$6,115,200	$7,441,815	$664,593	$6,779,793	$8,132,948
USE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES										
EXPENDITURES										
General Government	$618,430					$618,430	$574,670		$618,430	$574,670
Public Safety	1,373,553					1,373,553	1,298,229		1,373,553	1,298,229
Recreation	696,565					696,565	651,300		696,565	651,300
Street Lighting	117,578					117,578	106,629		117,578	106,629
Engineering	47,508					47,508	40,217		47,508	40,217
Street Department	477,452					477,452	537,752		477,452	537,752
T.R.F. Branch Library	151,391					151,391	121,979		151,391	121,979
Other	500,804	149,339		4,991		655,134	522,287		655,134	522,287
Expendable Trust Fund Expenditures					71,188	71,188	56,848	644,220	715,388	778,510
Capital Outlay		10,179		1,077,250		1,087,429	2,248,897		1,087,429	2,248,897
Debt Service										
Interest & Fiscal Agent Fees			373,137			373,137	350,401		373,137	350,401
Principal Payments on Bonds			563,000			563,000	508,000		563,000	508,000
TOTAL USES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES	$3,983,281	$159,518	$936,137	$1,082,241	$71,188	$6,232,345	$7,017,209	$644,220	$6,876,565	$7,809,271
NET INCR. (DECR.) IN FUND BALANCE	$7,905	$104,457	($108,503)	($113,039)	($7,983)	($117,145)	$424,606	$20,373	($96,772)	$443,977
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	$641,194	$2,886,781	$1,538,650	$221,412	$239,372	$5,525,409	$5,080,086	$209,279	$5,734,688	$5,270,294
RESIDUAL EQUITY TRANSFER	$53,778		($71,212)			($17,434)	$0		($17,434)	$0
PERPETUAL CARE					$3,680	$3,680	$4,000		$3,680	$4,000
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT						$0	$16,717		$0	$16,717
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	$702,875	$2,991,238	$1,358,935	$108,373	$235,069	$5,394,510	$5,525,409	$229,652	$5,624,162	$5,734,688

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial presentations.

July 30, 1997
UNAPPROVED REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
Board of Education
Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
Conference Room
July 22, 1997 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on July 22, 1997 in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members Present: Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Pagen. Absent: Keith Ranum. Others present: Jim Hodny, Mona Olson, Dennis Minks.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of June 17, 1997 and minutes of special meeting of July 8, 1997 were read and duly carried by a motion by Myles Hogberg seconded by Mark Carlson. UC

Motion by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to pay current bills. UC

Treasurer's report by Mark Carlson.

Supt. Pagen reported on the following: Summer project update; Pick up the damage; Volleyball, Basketball & Football Summer Camps at MCC; Staff Development.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the Rental Agreement between the Northwest RIC and School District 441. UC

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to authorize the administration to obtain legal counsel concerning rental property. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to authorize the Administration to approve the expenditure of up to $20,000.00 for the purchase of a half ton or 3/4 ton 4-wheel drive pickup truck. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the Parent/Student Handbook for the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Scott Peters to set athletic admission prices for the 1997-98 school year as follows: Student K-12 - $1.00, Adult - $3.00, Senior Citizens of district - free. Year Pass: Student - $10.00, Adult - $25.00, Couple - $50.00. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to set athletic participation fees for the 1997-98 school year as follows: $15.00 per student per activity, with the maximum per year per student at $30.00 and maximum per family per year at $60.00. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the expenditure of up to $3,000.00 to cover added costs for computers for the Newfolden Elementary School. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the expenditure of up to $25,000.00 for additional computers for the high school computer lab and classroom use. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to set the dates, times and place for Truth in Taxation meetings as follows: First Meeting December 1, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school media center; 2nd meeting (if needed) Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school media center. UC

Denny Minks updated the Board on the vacant coaching positions.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve Beth Winjum as Assistant Volleyball coach for the 1997 season. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Duray to approve John Babineau as Junior High Football coach for the 1997 season. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to approve Alice Dahl as Girls Basketball Head Coach for the 1997-98 season. UC

Mark Carlson updated the Board on Teacher Negotiations.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Next regular meeting August 19, 1997 - 8:00 p.m.

Motion by Scott Peters to adjourn and seconded by Myles Hogberg. UC

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

July 30, August 6, 13, 1997
DOCUMENT 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Project: **Marshall County Highway Dept. Office Addition**

Owner: County Board of Commissioners, Marshall County, 208 East Colvin St., Warren, MN 56762

Project No. 971060

Date of Issue: March 1997.

By: EAPC Architects Engineers, 3065 DeMers Avenue, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Bids Close: August 19, 1997, 2:00 pm

Bid Place: The Marshall County Commissioners Board Room, 208 East Colvin St., Warren, MN 56762

Type of Bids: Single combined bids for a Stipulated Sum contract will be received for all portions of the work. The successful General Construction bidder will be the single Prime Contractor for the Project.

Outline of Project. Project includes an addition to the existing County Highway Dept. Maintenance Building, Highway 75, in Warren, MN. The Office Addition is 60' x 52' of wood construction. The addition is designed as a nail laminated wood timber building system with columns at 7' x 6" O.C., metal panel siding and roof, wood stud interior partitions, slab on grade, vinyl tile and carpet flooring and suspended acoustical tile.

The building may be bid as a conventionally framed structure described in the documents at the contractors option. The County Commission reserves the right to select the building type that is in their best interests.

Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum/Price contract may be obtained from the office of the Owner upon receipt of a refundable deposit in the amount of $20.00 for one set.

Documents can only be obtained by general contract and Mechanical and Electrical subcontract bidders. Others may view the Bid Documents at the office of the Owner at the address above and:

Construction Bulletin/evon
Dodge Plan Room and SCAN in Minneapolis
Minnesota Builders Exchange at Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud
North Dakota Builders Exchanges at Fargo, Grand Forks

Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Price or certified check in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid Price.

Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days after submission.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

July 23, 30, 1997
PUBLIC HEARING FOR TOWN OF NORTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF REZONING THE FOLLOWING TRACT OF LAND
Legal Description of Property

All that certain tract of land lying and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), of Range Forty-three (43), described and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point hereinafter called the point of beginning which lies north upon the East line of said Section a distance of 568 feet from the quarter corner common to Sections 20 to 21; thence West along a line parallel with the North line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) a distance of 760 feet; thence North on a line parallel with said East line a distance of 287 feet; thence East on a line parallel with the North line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) to said East line; thence South upon said East line to the point of beginning containing 5 acres more or less.

Zoning amendment request is to rezone from urban residential to agricultural residential.

Hearing will be held on August 4, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. in the North Town Hall.

D. Reierson, Clerk

July 30, August 6, 13, 1997
RENOVATE EXISTING DITCH WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., SEPTEMBER 9, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 9, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Ditch #1, Sanders/Black River
The major quantities of work are:
Excavation 38,000 Cubic Yards

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

Newfolden

Tuesday, Della Elseth and Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Vivian Sagstuen.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many who attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Stanley and Rose Slominski on Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall in Minto, ND. In route home they were overnight guests of Peter's sister Anna Soobo near Grafton.

Thursday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Shirley Lofrooth. She also brought Arnold belated birthday wishes.

Last Friday evening, the 11th, the supper guests of Marvin and Rose Nelson were Curt and Elaine Thompson and Noel and Louise Stone of Arizona. They enjoyed a delicious supper and nice visit. The Stones will spend a week at the Nelson home.

Supper guests at the Joan Roppo home Saturday evening were Emil and Marlene Danielson, Ida Newman, Della Elseth, Karen Gonsorowski, Wallace and Joan Roppo. Ben Elseth also visited briefly.

Nathan and Nikki Nelson and Tucker visited with Hanna Moen on Sunday afternoon.

Orland and Laura Roppo, Nickolas and Gretchen of Moorhead, Rick and Geraldine Dalbey of Georgia spent the weekend at the Roy Roppo home.

Monday evening, visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Edward Carlson visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home on Thursday.

Frances Gerszewski attended the Holt Keenagers dinner and meeting on Friday.

Saturday, Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many who attended the Lee family reunion at the Community Center. They had a good time visiting with many friends and relatives and a very good lunch.

Saturday the 12th, late afternoon Curt and Elaine Thompson did some shopping in Grand Forks. On their way home they stopped and brought belated birthday wishes, card and gift for Roger Mathson and had a nice visit. Ronelle baked a very good chocolate cake for her dad's birthday. He will celebrate on Sunday also. Birthday blessings Roger.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Vivian Ruud home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Danielson, Ida Newman, Della Elseth and Joan Roppo.

Saturday evening visitors after the Lee Reunion at the Roy Roppo home were Orland and Laura Roppo, Nicholas and Gretchen, Rick and Geraldine Dalbey, Frank and Harriet Kujava, Wallace and Joan Roppo.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Roy Ness home on Saturday forenoon.

Friday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch at the Roy Roppo home also visited with Rick and Geraldine Dalbey who were home to attend the Lee reunion. Nice to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roppo visited at the Joan Roppo home Monday forenoon.

Rick and Geraldine Dalbey left for their home in Georgia on Sunday after spending a week at the Roy Roppo home.

Sunday Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many to attend the All Nation Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire. A real good program.

Strandquist Community News
F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

On Saturday, July 5th, Jeff and Margaret Donaldson hosted a birthday supper for Sara Donaldson who turned six years old. Those who helped her celebrate were Great grandma Clara Nelson, Great grandma Elsie Lofrooth, Grandma Adrienne Lofrooth and Grandpa Vance Lofrooth, Grandpa Harold Donaldson, Mary, Brent, Megan, Larissa and Mallory Krantz, Henry, Vanelle, Stephanie, Zackary, Noelle and Krystine Pellis, Jerry Donaldson, Brent, Rachele and Ethan Donaldson, Paula Harris, Amanda Kruklon, Mom, Dad and Alaura Donaldson.

In northwest Minnesota the weather has been bringing floods to some cities and not a drop of rain in others. About 15 or 20 miles east of here a tornado kept hop scotching up and down doing damage here and there sending folks to their basements or some even into the crawlspace under their homes. After all the TV pictures by this new found game of "tornado hunting", most of us have come to the conclusion we had better get into a safe place in a hurry or we could find ourselves sucked up into the air and no parachute to come down. South of us 25 to 50 miles, they had 3 inches of rain with large hail and the next day another 5 inches of rain. Here we have been having nice warm weather and the grass and gardens get their moisture from the sprinkler wand. By the way, Roy has been demonstrating the wand until one night it grew legs and he had to go to the hardware store for a new one. He thinks he makes my flowers grow from such gentle treatment.

There are some strained button holes on Isaac's shirts these days since last Saturday evening when his granddaughter, Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls was crowned Miss Thief River Falls in the pageant held there. Her sister Nicole from Minneapolis came to attend the ceremonies. Grandma Betsy with her sisters Polly Stevenson from California and Florence Strom from Florida, were there, happy as larks and proud as peacocks. We all can visualize her coming down the famous walk in Atlantic City. Congratulations Kari for your accomplishments.

The Strandquist seniors met on Thursday, ten members and three visitors, Anna Sellen, Betsy Thompson and her sister Polly Stevenson from California. They tied rugs and visited and celebrated Ida Bruce's birthday. Gloria Renstrom served a delicious lunch and Betsy won the door prize which she donated to the seniors. They will meet again on next Thursday.

Dr. Paul and Diane Dilmenson and Katy Jo from Bemidji visited last weekend at Springsteel with Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom. Katy Jo stayed with them while her parents went into Canada to fish with friends. Grandchildren Dionne, Tyler and Casey also spent the weekend with them.

On Sunday, June 29th, Vanelle Pellis, Lisa Lofrooth, Adrienne Lofrooth, and Margaret Donaldson hosted a surprise birthday party for Ida Bruce at the Bethesda Lutheran Church. About 40 people stayed for the salad and sandwich and cake lunch. Mary and Donna Renstrom were special guests.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom, Wally Lindstrom, Lloyd, Lois and Mike Lindstrom, Edsal and Gaye Bernstrom and Janice Severson attended the funeral for their cousin, Dane Nordine at Karlstad last Monday morning.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Polly Stevenson took Florence Strom to the airport in Grand Forks where she boarded the plane for her home in Florida.

Roy took his brother Johnny Vagle to the dentist in Thief River Falls on Thursday morning where he was fitted with a new bridge, his older one was lost in the shuffle when he was evacuated by helicopter from the Grand Forks hospital during the flood. In the afternoon his son, Don and Marie Vagle from Texas came and took him to Alexandria so he could attend the Assembly of God family camp for a couple of weeks.

Pearl Thompson visited and helped Johnny Vagle pack for his trip on Wednesday.

Marlys and Greg Lofrooth were supper guests of Elsie Lofrooth on Monday evening.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom attended the Concert "Possible Dream, One Step Closer", for the Concert Society, at Maria Lutheran Church in Kennedy on Saturday evening with the Peterson/Swanson family singers of Kennedy, 42nd Song and Dance Co., Dr. Rudy Skogerboe, and featuring J. Darell Lindgren from Los Angeles, CA. Later they visited with Wally Lindstrom at Donaldson.

Allison Britton and Myrtle Vagle visited Hazel Anderson and were given a tour of Hazel's flower gardens. She says that this year the blossoms fade faster than usual.

Northwest Minnesota got plenty of rain this past week to take care of the watering chores around here. There was enough lightning that released more nitrogen out of the atmosphere than most farmers needed on their fields. I still have a healthy respect for a lightning storm, but I love to see the rich green that shows up after the storm is over, especially the first one in the Spring.

The tendrils of Roy's beans have almost reached the top of that 8 ft high trellis he made for them and in a couple of weeks they no doubt will be sporting some long "Kentucky Wonders" up there. He's been using the ladder to check the rain gauge on the garage roof, so has had practice climbing it.

The Strandquist seniors met July 10th with five members and five visitors, Jan Hilton and daughter Kalen from Leisure City, FL, Polly Stevenson from Bellflower, CA, Betsy Thompson and Elsie Lofrooth from Karlstad. Thanks to Betsy for the watermelon feed. The day was spent visiting with guests and having a delicious lunch served by [illegible] and Ivan Kimbrough. Evelyn Kujava won the door prize.

Relatives and friends gathered at June Kasprowicz's home to celebrate a bunch of birthdays and the 4th of July. June Kasprowicz, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh and Lowell Lofrooth visited Judy Kleinvachler.

Betsy Thompson and her sister Polly Stevenson from California joined other ladies at the Tami and Skip Bagnell home by Newfolden on Thursday evening for the A.G. Women's meeting.

Saturday evening Sara and Alaura Donaldson brought a plate of goodies from Sara's birthday party to their great grandma Elsie Lofrooth. They were accompanied by their cousins Stephanie, Zackary, Noelle and Krystine Pellis and Paula Harris.

Gary and Barb Lewis and boys from Prior Lake visited Judy Kleinvachler on Saturday evening. Other visitors at Judy's were Claudia Berggren, June Kasprowicz, Betty Pietruszewski, Julius and Tony Kleinvachler, Laurna Berggren and Marie Steffen.

David and Connie Anderson and girls from Longview, WA, were Sunday visitors at the Paul Anderson home. Joining them for supper were Morris and Hazel Anderson. David is Morris's nephew. LaVerne Rasmusson visited them on Sunday evening.

Irene Nelson visited at the Ben Kasprowicz home on Thursday evening.

Sandra Hagenbeck of Sturgeon Lake and Vernelle West, a missionary to Russia, arrived at Peter and Pearl Thompsons on Thursday evening to spend a few days visiting. They are the nieces of Pearl and Roy and Johnny Vagle. Vernelle also came to speak at the Assembly of God Church on Sunday. Sandra and Vernelle, visited at the Nursing Home and Johnny and Roy and Myrtle Vagle on Friday. Sandra went to Newfolden and visited her sister-in-law and family, Gary Domaski, on Friday evening. Saturday, LaVonne Johnson and Darlene Balderson joined them for dinner and visiting. Vernelle and Sandy left after dinner on Sunday.

Saturday morning Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Polly Stevenson picked up Nelson LaDoux in Thief River Falls and drove to the John and Anne Hendrikson home in Sebeka. They were joined there by Gladys Simchuck, Reuben and Linda Raatikka and Michael, also Steve and Sherri Raatikka, Davey, Larry and Summer.

Gordon Klegstad and Arlene Cole were afternoon visitors at Irene's Cafe on Sunday.

Vernelle West, Sandy Hagenbeck, Pearl Thompson and LaVonne Johnson visited Elsie Lofrooth on Saturday.

Tuesday evening Polly Stevenson, Betsy and Pearl Thompson came to Elsie Lofrooth's home to "Agrivalo" her. They had an enjoyable time.

Polly Stevenson returned to her home in Bellflower, CA, after a month's visit at Isaac and Betsy Thompsons.

The weather up here in northwest Minnesota is just about as good as can be anywhere and that includes Hawaii. Plus we have an added attraction here which Hawaiians know little about, namely oversized mosquitoes. They have no regard even for the pail of citronella I have burning outside the door. The directions say to place the pail near the entrance of your home and that will discourage them from hanging around but there they sit, daring me to come outside. I did get something called "The Itch Eraser" to rub on the bites, it helps a bit, but you have to have a good imagination to keep the welts down. Roy says those vampires only fill up once in their lives, but I would need a transfusion before long if I didn't fight them off before they got their suction hose working.

The Strandquist seniors met on Thursday and were busy as usual. Virgil and Delphine Drall and Amy Gibson were there as guests and also purchased rugs and other items that the seniors have been making. The president, Elphie Adlis, accompanied her daughter Jan Hilton and children Kalen and Christopher to Minot, ND, to visit Tracy and Kim Kraft and family this week.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom and granddaughter Dionne visited Tod and Lori Johnson and family at Osage. Also at Jeff and Peggy Lindstrom and Jarad at Akeley and at Dr. Paul and Dianne Dilmanson and family at Bemidji last weekend. Dionne went with her brother Chris of Sioux Falls, SD, home and he brought her home to Strandquist on Tuesday.

Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls visited and helped her mother Elsie Lofrooth last Wednesday. Hazel Anderson visited her on Thursday.

Milo Brekke from Washington was a guest at the Gaylard Nelson home this past week.

Mrs. Wayne Bernard, Lacey and friend Heather of Baton Rouge, LA, Ashley Smaltz of Waconia, Laurie Hagen of Grygla, Eva Bernard and Bill Nelson were supper guests at Paul and Shirley Anderson on Thursday.

On July 12th, a surprise 50th birthday party was held at the P.N.A. Hall in Florian for Rose Dudziszowski. It was given by her parents. She had her first surprise when she arrived with her Aunt Louwina and Uncle Tom from the Cities to see her brother Joe from Rhode Island. He was mowing the lawn for their dad. There was over a hundred guests at her party who were mostly relatives. Kathy Erickson's band played for the dance.

Isaac Thompson was the Sunday morning guest speaker at the Assembly of God Church and later was a dinner guest at the Roger and Lois Pankratz home.

Judy Kleinvachler must serve the best coffee in [illegible] way always makes her friends welcome. This week June Kasprowicz, Claudia Berggren, Lowell Lofrooth, Betty Pietruszewski, Kelly Lofrooth, Amanda and Jessica [illegible], Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh, Laurna Berggren, Marie Steffen and Pat Larson shared in her friendship.

Visitors this past week at Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom's were Chris Lindstrom of Sioux Falls, SD, Nathan Lindstrom and his friend Jody [illegible], Paul and Roger and Frances Brock [illegible], AZ.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson attended the Sunday afternoon 50th Wedding Anniversary in [illegible] for [illegible].

Saturday callers at Isaac Thompson were Richard Thompson of Red Lake Falls and Jim Sundby of Grand Forks.

Viking News
Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Bert and Joyce Kron, Laura Roppe and Karen Odberg of Paynesville drove out to Bowman, ND, on Friday to visit Bert's sister, Laura Carlson who resides at Sunset Home. They all enjoyed a picnic dinner at the patio on the home on Sunday. On Saturday they attended the western style festival at Rhame, ND. A parade and [illegible] dinner and lots of activities for children. Bert met a few old friends whom he had not seen for 50 years or more. They came back to Moorhead Sunday night and the Krons returned home on Monday.

Weekend of the 4th the Woods family had their biannual family reunion at St. Hilaire Community Center with Elmer and Larry Kron and Bert and Joyce Kron attending from the Viking area.

Tuesday evening Liz Swenson went to Red Lake Falls to spend the night and visit with granddaughter Stacy Swenson from New Hope.

Corey Hogberg of Thornton, CO has been a visitor at Uncle Dan and Aunt Donna Suslad and also at Grandpa and Grandma Suslad where he was an overnight visitor.

On Thursday morning to celebrate his birthday Grandpa and Grandma treated him and Jenny Suslad to breakfast at the Viking Cafe.

Thursday afternoon, Carrie Nicholson and Marles Gillespie were visitors at Liz Swensons and Carrie took Marles and Liz for a tour of part of the Challenger school. We were very impressed at the modern facility.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven drove to Grand Forks on Sunday to visit and enjoy supper at the Randy Skjerven home.

Evan and Dea Grohn left Bradenton, FL, on June 11 and visited various friends on the way north. They were at the Viking Covenant Church on Sunday for services and have been staying at the Olger Foss home. They left Sunday afternoon for Roseau to be present at a family reunion. They were accompanied by two grandchildren.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson spent the past week at Breezy Point Resort where the other family members were able to join them at different times to visit.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the Wilkens-Swansons family reunion at the park in Warren for noon lunch and visiting.

Walter and Ella Steinhauer were Friday afternoon visitors at Liz Swensons.

Sunday afternoon Earl and Joyce Erickson were guests at Peter Ericksons in honor of Christian's 5th birthday.

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club held their annual picnic at Century Park. Those who attended were Alvin and Domyce Grandstrand, Nina Halvorson, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Bert and Joyce Kron, Earl and Joyce Erickson and Vernette Slokko.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the 40th anniversary held in honor of Lowell and Shirley Hamrick at their home. Five of the six children who are all located in distant states attended and the wife of the sixth made it so it was a wonderful occasion.

A group of Ranum relatives helped Marcellaine Grundhaus celebrate her 80th Birthday at the Evergreen. Relatives who were there were Sheldon and Doloris Ranum of Overland Park, Kansas, Ardell and Margaret Lind of Minneapolis, Mary Kuhn and son Michael, Fr. Roger Grundhaus, Jane and Bruce Mattson, Lori and Lisa, Ferd Ranum of Thief River Falls, Sidney and Clarice Ranum of Viking, Arlene Haas of Thief River Falls and Dolly Ranum of Viking. Sheldon and Doloris are spending a few days in the Viking area and will be among the supper guests who will be at the Maynard Ranum home on Monday night.

Lloyd Ranum is spending sometime visiting with daughter Janel Garcia and family in Cincinnati, OH.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Suslad returned home Sunday evening after having spent a few days at Family Camp at Bluewater Bible Camp North of Grand Rapids.

On Saturday, Evan and Dea Grohn and their two grandchildren Cindy and Jonathan visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

Monday callers at the Grandstrand home were Angie Hoglo, Liz, Seth and Hannah also Ward and Barb Sinn and Earl Grandstrand from Minneapolis.

Mary Dieter from Roseau will be the speaker at the luncheon at 11:00 a.m. July 26, Saturday. All ladies welcome.

Visitors at Ann Nyland's home on Thursday were Lillian Groven of Thief River Falls and Vi Brevold of Buffalo. On Thursday Vanny and Herbert Larson of Roseau visited Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson, Willis Emerson and Effie Handy were supper guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wysor home at their cabin at Upper Dollie Lake. The Wysors are from Libertyville, IL. Willes Emerson, Effie Handy and Wally Rutkowski attended the "Get Acquainted" hay loft party at the Handy Farms restaurant at Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Nelson from Wisconsin visited Emma Nyland from Wednesday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Planto spent Friday

In the report on Alma Solem's 95th Birthday party Mildred gave me more names of people who had been attending. I'm sorry. They were Mrs. Haugen and family of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Paulson of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogenson of Crookston, Agnes Walnemo and friend Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walnemo, Mrs. Don Torgerson, Step Solem of Grand Forks, Irene Carlson, Florence Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Haugen of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Ness of Detroit Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Solem of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and Kari of Clearbrook, Ann Walton and Dorothy Swenson.

Wedding

A five o'clock wedding was held at Lund Church on Saturday when Timmy Miller of Fosston became the wife of Lonny Carlson. The Church was decorated with flowers as a back ground for a pretty wedding. The men in the wedding party were in black suits with brocaded vests, white shirts and black bow ties. The women wore navy satin formals. The bride's gown of white satin trimmed in beads and lace had a long ruffled train and crowned veil. Tom Kipp made the piano come alive with his own message of love and was the pianist for Kim Wietzema as she sang "The Rose". The three Wold brothers Kenneth, Vernon and Lloyd also played and sang. The little flower girl dressed like the bride and the little ring bearer in his black suit looked like dolls all dressed up. The ceremony was preformed without any noticeable or embarrasing mistakes. Often some one will faint at a wedding or trip on the white carpet runner or get the giggles during the serious part of the ceremony. The crowd then moved to the Gully Community Center for punch, supper and coffee.

The Center had been decorated in bells, balloons and streamers and looked festive. The long tables had been decorated in flowers and miniature swans each with a lot of ruffled net and beads. The serving table looked like one set for royalty, the croissants sandwiches were served from a tall layer pyramid looking like a castle, the fruit kabobs and vegetable salad added colors and the wedding cake in the form of a swan with a castle cake top was really too pretty to eat. The wedding dance was enjoyed by a large crowd and the bride and groom drove off in a polished up 1930 Chevy.

Dave and Dianne Korsson were happy to have their whole family home last week. They even found time to have a family picture taken. Their son Tim was even able to be home for a few days he is serving our country and is in the Air Force stationed at Mountain Home, ID. On Saturday night their son, Tony and daughter, Tina Otto, were also home besides Tim.

Plummer

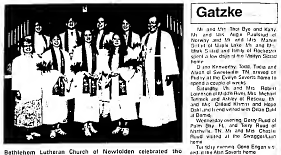
Family Reunion

A family reunion of the Kvasager family was held on July 5th at the Einar Kvasager home of rural Oklee. Attending were Blaine And Viola Kvasager and Steve Kvasager of Oklee, Rachel Kvasager of Grand Forks, Jeff Kvasager and friend Kari of St. Paul, Brad and Julie Yoshie and family of Grand Forks, Anne Kvasager of Osseo, Jim and Cindy Modeen and boys of Ramsey, Anne and Milton Manthei of Grand Forks, Diane and Michelle Manthei of Minot, ND, John and Sue Nelson and family of Apple Valley, Helga and Maurice Nissen of Hillsdale, Aaron Nisson of Fargo, ND, Eric Nisson and friend Denise Todd and Jana Manthei, all of Fargo, ND, Aryan and Gordo Koskela, Dean Koskela, Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Terry, Patty and Benji Kvasager, all of Plummer, Janet and Charlie Hobert and girls of Excelsior, Debbie and Carmen Waller of Moorhead, Brad and Dixie Basch of Fargo, Donna and Joel Kvasager of Oklee, Lori and Chase Leach of Crookston and Einar Kvasager of Oklee. There were 55 family members in attendance.

David and Sue Vigstol, Andrea and Ross came for the July Fourth celebration and were overnight guests at the Byer home. On Friday evening after taking in the Celebration in Plummer the Byers, the David Vigstol family, Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol, Allan Shirley and son, Rory of Minot, ND, Julie and Mickayla Adolphson, Jeff and Lori Vigstol, Amber and Nicholas all of Thief River Falls enjoyed a picnic at the home of Ray and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls. David and family returned home on Saturday, accompanied by son Reid who had spent some time with Villauer and Byer grandparents.

Allan Shirley and son Rory of Minot were July Fourth visitors of his sister Karen and Eldon Vigstol and spent the weekend here.

Gloria Fossum hosted the Martha Circle meeting at her home on Thursday afternoon. Rosemary Eskeli led the Bible study and President Bunny DuChamp was in charge of the business.



Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Newfolden celebrated the Affirmation of Baptism on June 1. The class is as follows: (back row) Ashley Denarski, Chad Denarski, Jill Anderson, Heather Mensebroten and Pastor John Jorgenson; (front row) Lay Assistant Mary Jorgensen, Christina Hagen, Emily Kragness and Amanda Ekman.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
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Mrs. Peggy Orlock and family of Becker were guests of Dena and Joyce Rock. Arnie and Pam Parnds this past week.

Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Mrs. LeRoy Lynch of Argentina, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Craig and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain arrived on Thursday and were weekend guests of her parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner and also attended Steph's 10th year Class Reunion in Plummer.

Mike and Donna Parenteau left on Monday for their home in Walla Walla, WA. After a ten day holiday with his parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee and Evangeline Grove were Thursday coffee guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Gary and Dannielle Parenteau, Ryan and Marc left on Saturday for their home in Carolville, IA, after a week holiday with their parents Marc and Connie Parenteau. Virgil and Theresa Radniecki of Oklee.

Mrs. Dorothy Lessard of Mayville, ND was a weekend guest of Fred and Delores Berberich and attend the anniversary activities of Eugene and Eva Asselin.

Eodie and Mary Walsoth of Thief River Falls and Pearl Laniel were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. JoAnne Delage and after they attended the Jack Sundrud Concert accompanied with John Kimball concert in Oklee.

Melvin and Marie Morell of Milwaukee, WI, were weekend guests of Elmer and Theresa Champagne and families.

Tim and Brenda Gagner, Tyler, Trent and Brittney of Fergus Falls were 4th of July weekend guests of his parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

On Friday Mrs. Diane Planto and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Darby and Denise Zenier and Amanda of Warroad were Thursday to Sunday guests of her parents Darryl and Dolores Grimm. Darin Grimm of Salol was a Friday to Monday guest.

Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Some lofty golfers helped Aurel Parenteau celebrate his birthday on the 4th of July with a tournament at the golf course in Erskine. "Happy Birthday Aurel."

Weekend of June 29th, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Ray and Reinelle Walter of Thief River Falls traveled to Minneapolis to attend the wedding and reception of Tom, son of Leonard Novak of Warren and Annie Hunter on Saturday returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Hince was a Friday evening dinner guest of Russell and Cheryll Hince.

Craig and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain were Sunday Brunch guest of his parents Vil and Donna Koralewski.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Evangeline Grove, Micheal Hagger and Darin Grove of Oklee.

Sr. Valaria Fellen O.S.D. and Sr. Mary Lessard O.S.D. of Duluth were weekend guests of Ray and Mary Ann Lessard and all attended the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Eugene and Eva Asselin in Oklee.

A 4th of July party was held on Sunday at the home of Del and Cindy Determan with her sister Mike and Cathy DeMars, Jeff and Annie of Thief River Falls, Marie Anderson and Becen of Oklee as guests.

Sunday morning, Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls and Mrs. Joyce Christenson of Red Lake Falls were Brunch guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince, Dill Hawkyard and Velma Kalhman all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Burtnwick and Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Brady all of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lilian Hince.

Darryll and Delores Grimm hosted a 4th of July party with her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Ann Hince of Oklee, Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer, Darby and Denise Zenier and Amanda of Warroad, Darin Grimm of Salol, Mrs. Eileen Christenson of Oklee, Janice Turner of McIntosh and sister-in-law Mrs. Charlotte Leaf of Brooklyn, Jim Bendickson of Trail, Terry and Lynn Shom, Jessica, Travis and David of Wisconsin and Clifford Asselin of Williams, AZ as guests.

On Wednesday Relland and Karen Novak and son Craig of Auburn, WA, were dinner guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Dick and Judy Olson attended the beautiful 50th Anniversary of an Uncle and Aunt, Roy and Pearl Nelson at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Red Lake County Board on Aging meeting on Tuesday held in the St. Joseph Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Sue Olsen of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Monday.

On the 4th of July Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Ray Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family attended a family gathering at the home of Ray and Ronelle Walter in Thief River Falls.

Bill and Angie Stone of Champlain, Relland and Nancy Gagner of Mentor were Thursday evening dinner guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner and helped Clarence celebrate his birthday. Happy Birthday Clarence.

Gatzke

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Bye and Karly, Mr. and Mrs. Argir Paulsrud of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Maple Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad and family of Rochester spent a few days at the Marilyn Sistad home.

Diane Kenworthy, Todd, Tricia and Aaron of Sweetwater, TN, arrived on Friday at the Evelyn Severts home to spend a couple of weeks.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lorenson of Middle River, Mrs. Michael Tosmek and Ashley of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar and Hope Dahl and friend visited with Orlan Dahl at Bemidji.

Wednesday evening Gerry Ruud of Palm Bay, FL, and Terry Ruud of Nashville, TN, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Swaggert/Lian home.

Tuesday evening Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Stewart Sistad of Grygla has been a recent visitor at the Marilyn Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kiesow of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests on the Fourth of July at the Gary Polansky home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

Reuben Engevik finished his eye surgery and it was successful and he also spotted a bear in the area.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Marvin Espe home near Roseau.

Nadine and Ed Wold, David and Renae Filas of Minneapolis and Fred and Mildred Paulsen of Wisconsin and Glen Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune enjoyed the Fourth of July at Springsteel Island and also visited at the Wallace Sparby Cabin.

Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Low Wallace and Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts enjoyed the Fourth of July as dinner guests at the Tom and Pat Wallace home near Greenbush and later they all visited at Low and Tommy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik have been visitors the past week at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Sistad recently went to Illinois where they met Mike Sistad of Nashville, TN, and their girls Amie and Amber are spending a few days with their grandparents.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton for the Fourth of July. Scott Walsh of St. Louis Park was also a Friday overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Fourth of July celebration at Goodridge.

Monday Fred and Mildred Paulson of Wisconsin visited at the Juel Aune home.

Thursday, Derlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian drove to Buffalo Bay to spend the Fourth of July weekend with the Larry Dahls. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl joined them and they all enjoyed camping and fishing and returned home on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Eugene Ruud home of Pencer.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts attended Kim Wingor's wedding at Humboldt.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton, Scott Walsh of St. Louis Park and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Jim Lofgren home at Dilworth, ND, and all of them attended the Air Show at Fargo, ND. Later Howard and Mary Ann were supper guests of the Lofgren home and returned home later.

Mrs. Orlan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited on The Fourth of July with Orlan Dahl of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Sistad and granddaughters Amie and Amber of Nashville, TN, spent the Fourth of July at the Mark Sistad home at Rochester. They also celebrated Mark's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nordvick visited on Monday evening at the Reuben Engevik home.

Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis spent Sunday until Tuesday at the Juel Aune home.

Fresh homemade bread, butter and honey provided a tasty treat for participants in Pioneer Day Camp at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

Goodridge

Clarence and Clara Dahlen's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Clarence and Clara Dahlen celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, June 30th. Those who helped them celebrate by sending cards, phone calls and visits were Mrs. Kurtis Gierud and Mega, Madison Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Vagle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Audrey Bruggemann, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier, Rick Lamprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prinow, Gena Fjeld, Jodi Gustafson, Betty Erickson, Delores Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Culkins, Gladys Johnson and Rosella Schlofer all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Olga Dahlen and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Dean of Goodridge, Janet Legan of Middle River and Sheila Reich of Red Lake Falls.

Clarence and Clara received many nice cards and gifts. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Levly also called to wish Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen a Happy Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg brought Fathers Day greetings to Clarence Dahlen Saturday afternoon at his home in Thief River Falls. They also brought Father's Day greetings to Norman Liedberg at his home in Thief River Falls later that day.

Wednesday morning, Joyce Sand of Grand Forks and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Myrtle Lofgren and Janice Booen of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home Monday afternoon.

Paul Halvorson explains Morse Code to a child participating in Pioneer Day Camp at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village Wednesday, July 23. The day camp is a new activity sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Dave and Dianne Koissen have had an interesting and busy summer. During the last part of May, Alena Thumm from Bransouag, Germany came to visit for a couple of weeks. She was the exchange student Koissen's had about four years ago. On the 20th of June Dave and Dianne went to St. Louis, MO, to visit Dianne's brother and sister-in-law, this was especially interesting since they had just finished restoring a 105 year old 19 room mansion. They also went to Grants farm to see the Budweiser Clydesdales. They stopped at the Amana Colonies in Iowa and they say they were glad to be back to the peaceful life on their farm by Gully on July 2nd in time for the fourth, when Chad and Ashley Otto of Warroad visited at the Koissen home over the July 4th weekend. Dave's dad Bennie spent some time in Congress, Saskatchewan, Canada visiting and attending his granddaughters high school graduation and returned last Tuesday.

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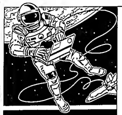

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Ove and Inger Sivertsen and their two children were reunited with friends and get tour of Arctic Cat plant.

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Local residents can now call the public library in TRF to hear a story read to them. The new service is called Dial-A-Story.

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UPS strike brings out picketers in Thief River Falls

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Railway workers, telephone company employees, school teachers, snowmobile builders and now delivery service strikers have experienced walking picket lines in Thief River Falls.

When Teamsters Union employees of United Parcel Service (UPS) went on strike against the company at 12:01 a.m. (EDT) Monday, August 4, the 40 union employees of the UPS terminal in Thief River Falls were immediately involved in the walkout.

At issue, according to information in the national news media and from employees on the picket line, are the percentage of part-time workers employed by UPS nationally and management of the employees' pension funds.

At present, the pension funds are managed by the Teamsters Union—a practice which the company would like to change. And approximately 60 percent of the employees across the UPS system are employed on a part-time basis. The union would like the company to have more full-time jobs.

Workers out of the Thief River Falls UPS terminal, who include several employees living in other area communities, are members of Teamsters Union Local 346 with headquarters in Duluth. On a national scale, UPS workers constitute the largest group of Teamsters members in the United States.

(Our call to the Teamsters Union Local office in Duluth Tuesday morning received a "We have no statement to make today" response.)

According to members on the picket line, about 29 of the Thief River Falls area union members are drivers. There are about a dozen part-time workers locally, roughly 30 percent of the local membership. Only one of the 12 is on full pay scale. Part-time workers start at about $8 per hour and work few hours, the strikers said. Part-time workers do receive vacation and insurance benefits.

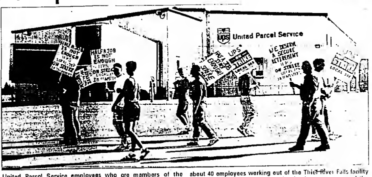
It has been 21 years since there was a strike against UPS, and that was on a midwest basis rather than nationally, according to Roger Amundson, who has been a UPS employee for 32 years and was on the picket line Monday. He worked a few months in Warren and then came to Thief River Falls when UPS first started here.

"We're here to walk the picket line," he said, indicating that the union employees had not been interfering with any traffic to or from the UPS terminal—although such vehicle movement was virtually nonexistent.

Kevin Ewertz, center supervisor, was working to unload and load trucks in the terminal late Monday afternoon, but declined comment on the local situation in accordance with a directive from company management. He provided a name and number to call in the Twin Cities. That number was answered electronically on two attempts and no return call has been received.

While discharging their strike duties as they were expected to do, the pickets appeared somewhat uncomfortable and perhaps a little embarrassed by their public display. They were not without support, however. Early Monday morning local railroad employees brought a supply of rolls for breakfast and throughout the day a number of passers-by honked their horns.

And though apparently in agreement with the union's demands, the strikers seemed to be in hopes for an early settlement that would take them off the line and back to work.



United Parcel Service
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UPS

United Parcel Service employees who are members of the Teamsters Union are picketing the UPS terminal building in Thief River Falls this week. The union went on strike against the company at 12:01 a.m. (EDT) Monday, August 4. The strike affects about 40 employees working out of the Thief River Falls facility and involves a dispute over pension fund management and the number of part-time workers employed by the parcel delivery service on a national basis.

Local shippers are trying to work around UPS worker strike

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Thief River Falls businesses which are heavy users of United Parcel Service were faced with trying to make do without the carrier early this week when employees began a strike against the company at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Digi-Key Corporation, which is the largest volume UPS air shipper in Minnesota, was able to convince other carriers—principally Federal Express and, to a much lesser extent, the U.S. Postal Service—to take a large part of its normal UPS volume Monday. The electronics supply company normally ships about 3,200 parcels with UPS each business day.

Mark Larson, president, said that Federal Express accepted about 2,000 parcels on Monday and that the post office did what it could, but at the end of the day there were about 600 packages ready for shipment which didn't make it out of town.

Larson said that Digi-Key is a convenience source for a large percentage of its customers, and as a result he didn't notice a significant change in order volume—neither an increase last week in anticipation of a shipping interruption nor a decline Monday after the strike had begun.

Digi-Key is affected by the strike on two fronts. In addition to its heavy shipping volume, it normally receives several hundred packages a day by UPS as well.

Larson said Digi-Key suppliers were advised last week to divert their shipments where possible to Federal Express. Monday that request was modified to ask the supplier to use a best available method including consolidating orders and shipping by truck.

Only Canadian customers of the company are not expected to be adversely affected by the strike. As of Jan. 1, 1997, Digi-Key has trucked its Canadian orders to the port of entry at Emerson, from where they are taken by Purolator Courier to Winnipeg for distribution from there. That process was first affected by frequent winter storms, then the Red River Valley flood and now [illegible] caused by the strike against UPS.

Larson said that about 25 to 30 percent of the company's volume goes to the East Coast and 20 percent to the West Coast. He doesn't feel the UPS work stoppage will put the local company at a competitive disadvantage since competitors will be in essentially the same situation.

Neither does he expect the strike to have an adverse impact on the company's employees, at least in the short term. If the strike continues and normal work volume is decreased, employees could be diverted to other work in the company, he said. He also expects other carriers to gear up to meet the demand if the strike is prolonged. There is also the possibility of federal intervention to order UPS employees back to work.

Larson said he expects Digi-Key to ship a total of [illegible] packages by all carriers in calendar 1997.

IMS Adversely Impacted

Darrell Magner of Independent Machine Service in Thief River Falls said the strike will have an adverse impact on his [illegible] supply business if it continues for long.

About 70 to 80 percent of the approximately 200 parcels shipped by IMS a day have gone by UPS, Magner, who had been out of town to attend the funeral of a family

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Nathan Magner of Thief River Falls recently won the Pro Runabout 785 class Daytona Beach race and total points championship for races at Cocoa Beach and Daytona Beach, Florida, on a Tigershark Daytona 770. He also finished second in the Pro 1200 class race and Hot Water Summer Offshore Series total points competition.

Magner wins Daytona race, points title on Tigershark Daytona

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

After spending all his weekdays riding Tigershark personal watercraft as a test driver for Arctic Cat Inc., what does Nathan Magner like to do for recreation on weekends? He races his Tigersharks in international competition as a member of the International Jet Sport Boating Association—and is quite successful at it.

"Ocean riding is the most fun thing I have ever done!" exclaims the 26 year old racer who is the son of Donald and Bonnie Magner of Thief River Falls. "Until I started ocean riding, the most fun had been running a Thundercat snowmobile in the ditches around here."

Ocean racing, however, goes beyond fun. They don't call the sport endurance racing for nothing. Most races are 50 mile or longer events, often in heavy surf and strong winds, creating handling and impact conditions which take their toll on both man and machine.

Nathan's most recent success was at Daytona Beach, FL, on July 13 when he won the Pro Runabout

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Particle board plant still possible

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Construction of a particle board plant in Thief River Falls still remains a possibility. Information about the potential for particle board and a possible manufacturing plant, however, is still being collected and construction of a plant remains a distant possibility.

Recently, representatives of Jobs Inc., Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), the Minnesota department of Trade and Economic Development and Minnesota Wheat and Minnesota Barley Associations heard a presentation from a representative of an English company called Compak. Compak claims to be the only company that produces equipment specifically designed for the production of agriculture residue based particle board.

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Pearl Laniel
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Mrs. Peggy Orrock and family of Becker were guests of Dona and Joyce Rock, Arnie and Pam Paradis this past week.

Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Mrs. LeRoy Lynch of Argentina, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sebourn were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Craig and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain arrived on Thursday and were weekend guests of her parents, Clarence and Diane Gagnon and also attended Steph's 10th year Class Reunion in Plummer.

Mike and Donna Parenteau left on Monday for their home in Walla Walla, WA. After a ten day holiday with his parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee and Evangeline Grove were Thursday coffee guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Gary and Dannielle Parenteau, Ryan and Marc left on Saturday for their home in Coralville, IA, after a week holiday with their parents, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Virgil and Theresa Radniecki of Oklee.

Mrs. Dorothy Lessard of Mayville, ND, was a weekend guest of Fred and Deloris Berberich and attend the anniversary activities of Eugene and Eva Asselin.

Eddie and Mary Walseth of Thief River Falls and Pearl Laniel were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. JoAnne Delage and after they attended the Jack Sundrud Concert, accompanied with John Kimball concert in Oklee.

Melvin and Marie Morcil of Milwaukee, WI, were weekend guests of Elmer and Theresa Champagne and families.

Tim and Brenda Gagnon, Tyler, Trent and Brittney of Fergus Falls were 4th of July weekend guests of his parents Clarence and Dianne Gagnon.

On Friday Mrs. Diane Planto and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Darby and Denise Zenter and Amanda of Warroad were Thursday to Sunday guests of her parents Darryl and Dolores Grimm. Darrin Grimm of Salol was a Friday to Monday guest.

Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Some forty golfers helped Aurel Parenteau celebrate his birthday on the 4th of July with a tournament at the golf course in Erskine. "Happy Birthday Aurel."

Weekend of June 29th, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Ray and Reinette Walter of Thief River Falls traveled to Minneapolis to attend the wedding and reception of Tom, son of Leonard Novak of Warren and Annie Hunter, on Saturday returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Hince was a Friday evening dinner guest of Russell and Cheryll Hince.

Craig and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain were Sunday Brunch guest at his parents Val and Donna Koralewski.

Saturday guests at Mrs. Lillian Hince were Evangeline Grove, Michael Haggar and Darrin Grove of Oklee.

Sr. Velaria Felton O.S.B. and Sr. Mary Lessard O.S.B. of Duluth were weekend guests of Ray and Mary Ann Lessard and all attended the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Eugene and Eva Asselin in Oklee.

A 4th of July party was held on Sunday at the home of Del and Cindy Determan with her sister Mike and Cathy DeMars, Jeff and Annie of Thief River Falls, Marie Anderson and Becca of Oklee as guests.

Sunday morning, Tim and Brenda Gagnon and family of Fergus Falls and Mrs. Joyce Christenson of Red Lake Falls were Brunch guests of Clarence and Dianna Gagnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kathman all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Brady all of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm hosted a 4th of July party with her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Ann Hince of Oklee, Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer, Darby and Denise Zenter and Amanda of Warroad, Darrin Grimm of Salol, Mrs. Eileen Christensen of Oklee, Jenice Turner of McIntosh and sister-in-law Mrs. Charlotte Laaf of Brooklyn, Jim Bendickson of Trail, Terry and Lynn Strom, Jessica, Travis and David of Wisconsin and Clifford Asselin of Williams, AZ, as guests.

On Wednesday, Rolland and Karen Novak and son Craig of Auburn, WA, were dinner guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Dick and Judy Olson attended the beautiful 50th Anniversary of an Uncle and Aunt, Roy and Pearl Nelson at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Red Lake County Board on Aging meeting on Tuesday held in the St. Joseph Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Monday.

On the 4th of July, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Ray, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family attended a family gathering at the home of Ray and Renette Walter in Thief River Falls.

Bill and Angie Stone of Champlain, Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Mentor were Thursday evening dinner guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagnor and helped Clarence celebrate his birthday. Happy Birthday Clarence.

Gatzke

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Bye and Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Augie Paulsrud of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Maple Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad and family of Rochester spent a few days at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Diane Kenworthy, Todd, Tricia and Aaron of Sweetwater, TN, arrived on Friday at the Evelyn Severts home to spend a couple of weeks.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lorenson of Middle River, Mrs. Michael Tesarek and Ashley of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar and Hope Dahl and friend visited with Orlan Dahl at Bemidji.

Wednesday evening, Garry Ruud of Palm Bay, FL, and Terry Ruud of Nashville, TN, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Swaggar/Lian home.

Tuesday evening Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Steven Sistad of Grygla has been a recent visitor at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kiesow of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests on the Fourth of July at the Gary Polansky home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

Reuben Engevik finished his eye surgery and it was successful and he also spotted a bear in the area.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Marvin Espe home near Roseau.

Nadine and Ed Wold, David and Renae Filas of Minneapolis and Fred and Mildred Paulson of Wisconsin and Glen Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune enjoyed the Fourth of July at Springsteel Island and also visited at the Wallace Sporby Cabin.

Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts enjoyed the Fourth of July as dinner guests at the Tom and Pat Wallace home near Greenbush and later they all visited at Low and Tammy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik have been visitors the past week at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad recently went to Illinois where they met Mike Sistad of Nashville, TN, and their girls Amie and Amber are spending a few days with their grandparents.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton for the Fourth of July. Scott Welsh of St. Louis Park was also a Friday overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Fourth of July celebration at Goodridge.

Monday, Fred and Mildred Paulson of Wisconsin visited at the Juel Aune home.

Thursday, Darlene Swaggar and LeRoy Lian drove to Buffalo Bay to spend the Fourth of July weekend with the Larry Dahls. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl joined them and they all enjoyed camping and fishing and returned home on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Eugene Ruud home at Pencer.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts attended Kim Winger's wedding at Humbolt.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton, Scott Walsh of St. Louis Park and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Jim Lofgren home at Dilworth, ND, and all of them attended the Air Show at Fargo, ND. Later Howard and Mary Ann were supper guests at the Lofgren home and returned home later.

Mrs. Orlan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited on The Fourth of July with Orlan Dahl at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and granddaughters Amie and Amber of Nashville, TN, spent the Fourth of July at the Mark Sistad home at Rochester. They also celebrated Mark's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nordvick visited on Monday evening of the Reuben Engevik home.

Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis spent Sunday until Tuesday at the Juel Aune home.

Fresh homemade bread, butter and honey provided a tasty treat for participants in Pioneer Day Camp at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

Goodridge

Clarence and Clara Dahlen's 60th Wedding Anniversary

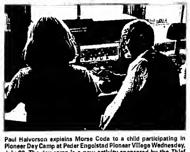
Clarence and Clara Dahlen celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, June 30th. Those who helped them celebrate by sending cards, phone calls and visits were Mrs. Kurtis Giarud and Mega, Madison Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Vagle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Audrey Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sharl Liedberg, Andrew Laillar, Rick Lamprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painow, Gena Fjeld, Jodi Gustafson, Betty Erickson, Delores Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Culkins, Gladys Johnson and Rosella Schlofer all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Olga Dahlen and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Dean of Goodridge, Janel Logan of Middle River and Sheila Reich of Red Lake Falls.

Clarence and Clara received many nice cards and gifts. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly also called to wish Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen a Happy Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg brought Fathers Day greetings to Clarence Dahlen Saturday afternoon at his home in Thief River Falls. They also brought Father's Day greetings to Norman Liedberg at his home in Thief River Falls later that day.

Wednesday morning, Joyce Sand of Grand Forks and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Myrtle Lofgren and Janice Boean of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home Monday afternoon.



Paul Halvorson explains Morse Code to a child participating in Pioneer Day Camp at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village Wednesday, July 23. The day camp is a new activity sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Dave and Dianne Korssen have had an interesting and busy summer. During the last part of May, Alena Thumm from Braunschweig, Germany, came to visit for a couple of weeks. She was the exchange student Korssen's had about four years ago. On the 20th of June Dave and Dianne went to St. Louis, MO, to visit Dianne's brother and sister-in-law, this was especially interesting since they had just finished restoring a 105 year old 19 room mansion. They also went to Giants farm to see the Budweiser Clydesdales. They stopped at the Amana Colonies in Tower and they say they were glad to be back to the peaceful life on their farm by Gully on July 2nd in time for the fourth, when Chad and Ashley Otte of Warroad visited at the Korssen home over the July 4th weekend. Dave's dad, Bennie spent some time in Congress Saskatwan, Canada visiting and attending his granddaughters high school graduation and returned last Tuesday.

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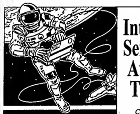

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UPS strike brings out picketers in Thief River Falls

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Railway workers, telephone company employees, school teachers, snowmobile builders and now delivery service workers have experienced walking picket lines in Thief River Falls.

When Teamsters Union employees of United Parcel Service (UPS) went on strike against the company at 12:01 a.m. (EDT) Monday, August 4, the 40 union employees of the UPS terminal in Thief River Falls were immediately involved in the walkout.

At issue, according to information in the national news media and from employees on the picket line, are the percentage of part-time workers employed by UPS nationally and management of the employees' pension funds.

At present, the pension funds are managed by the Teamsters Union—a practice which the company would like to change. And approximately 60 percent of the employees across the UPS system are employed on a part-time basis. The union would like the company to have more full-time jobs.

Workers out of the Thief River Falls UPS terminal, who include several employees living in other area communities, are members of Teamsters Union Local 346 with headquarters in Duluth. On a national scale, UPS workers constitute the largest group of Teamsters members in the United States.

(Our call to the Teamsters Union Local office in Duluth Tuesday morning received a "We have no statement to make today" response.)

According to members on the picket line, about 29 of the Thief River Falls area union members are drivers. There are about a dozen part-time workers locally, roughly 30 percent of the local membership. Only one of the 12 is on full pay scale. Part-time workers start at about $8 per hour and work few hours, the strikers said. Part-time workers do receive vacation and insurance benefits.

It has been 21 years since there was a strike against UPS, and that was on a midwest basis rather than nationally, according to Roger Amundson, who has been a UPS employee for 32 years and was on the picket line Monday. He worked a few months in Warren and then came to Thief River Falls when UPS first started here.

"We're here to walk the picket line," he said, indicating that the union employees had not been interfering with any traffic to or from the UPS terminal—although such vehicle movement was virtually nonexistent.

Kevin Ewertz, center supervisor, was working to unload and load trucks in the terminal late Monday afternoon, but declined comment on the local situation in accordance with a directive from company management. He provided a name and number to call in the Twin Cities. That number was answered electronically on two attempts and no return call has been received.

While discharging their strike duties as they were expected to do, the pickets appeared somewhat uncomfortable and perhaps a little embarrassed by their public display. They were not without support, however. Early Monday morning local railroad employees brought a supply of rolls for breakfast and throughout the day a number of passers-by honked their horns.

And though apparently in agreement with the union's demands, the strikers seemed to be in hopes for an early settlement that would take them off the line and back to work.

United Parcel Service employees who are members of the Teamsters Union are picketing the UPS terminal building in Thief River Falls this week. The union went on strike against the company at 12:01 a.m. (EDT) Monday, August 4. The strike affects about 40 employees working out of the Thief River Falls facility and involves a dispute over pension fund management and the number of part-time workers employed by the parcel delivery service on a national basis.

Local shippers are trying to work around UPS worker strike

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Thief River Falls businesses which are heavy users of United Parcel Service were faced with trying to make do without the carrier early this week when employees began a strike against the company at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Digi-Key Corporation, which is the largest volume UPS air shipper in Minnesota, was able to convince other carriers—principally Federal Express and, to a much lesser extent, the U.S. Postal Service—to take a large part of its normal UPS volume Monday. The electronics supply company normally ships about 3,200 parcels with UPS each business day.

Mark Larson, president, said that Federal Express accepted about 2,000 parcels on Monday and that the post office did what it could, but at the end of the day there were about 600 packages ready for shipment which didn't make it out of town.

Larson said that Digi-Key is a convenience source for a large percentage of its customers, and as a result he didn't notice a significant change in order volume—neither an increase last week in anticipation of a shipping interruption nor a decline Monday after the strike had begun.

Digi-Key is affected by the strike on two fronts. In addition to its heavy shipping volume, it normally receives several hundred packages a day by UPS as well.

Larson said Digi-Key suppliers were advised last week to divert their shipments where possible to Federal Express. Monday that request was modified to ask the supplier to use a best available method, including consolidating orders and shipping by truck.

Only Canadian customers of the company are not expected to be adversely affected by the strike. As of Jan. 1, 1997, Digi-Key has trucked its Canadian orders to the port of entry at Emerson, from where they are taken by Purolator Courier to Winnipeg for distribution from there. That process was first affected by frequent winter storms, then the Red River Valley flood, and now turmoil caused by the strike against UPS.

Larson said that about 25 to 30 percent of the company's volume goes to the East Coast and 20 percent to the West Coast. He doesn't feel the UPS work stoppage will put the local company at a competitive disadvantage since competitors will be in essentially the same situation.

Neither does he expect the strike to have an adverse impact on the company's employees, at at least the short term. If the strike continues and normal work volume is decreased, employees could be diverted to other work in the company, he said. He also expects other carriers to "gear up" to meet the demand if the strike is prolonged. There is also the possibility of federal intervention to order UPS employees back to work.

Larson said he expects Digi-Key to ship a total of some 900,000 packages by all carriers in calendar 1997.

IMS Adversely Impacted

Darrell Magner of Independent Machine Service in Thief River Falls said the strike will have an adverse impact on his label supply business if it continues for long.

About 70 to 80 percent of the approximately 200 parcels shipped by IMS a day have gone by UPS. Magner, who had been out of town to attend the funeral of a family

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by David Hill
Associate Editor

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Nathan Magner of Thief River Falls recently won the Pro Runabout 785 class Daytona Beach race and total points championship for races at Cocoa Beach and Daytona Beach, Florida, on a Tigershark Daytona 770. He also finished second in the Pro 1200 class race and Hot Water Summer Offshore Series total points competition.

Magner wins Daytona race, points title on Tigershark Daytona

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

After spending all his weekdays riding Tigershark personal watercraft as a test driver for Arctic Cat, Inc., what does Nathan Magner like to do for recreation on weekends? He races his Tigersharks in international competition as a member of the International Jet Sport Boating Association — and is quite successful at it.

"Ocean riding is the most fun thing I have ever done!" exclaims the 26-year-old racer who is the son of Donald and Bonnie Magner of Thief River Falls. "Until I started ocean riding, the most fun had been running a Thundercat snowmobile in the ditches around here."

Ocean racing, however, goes beyond fun. They don't call the sport endurance racing for nothing. Most races are 50 mile or longer events, often in heavy surf and strong winds, creating handling and impact conditions which take their toll on both man and machine.

Nathan's most recent success was at Daytona Beach, FL, on July 13 when he won the Pro Runabout

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Norwegian visitors get personal guided tour of Arctic Cat

Norwegian visitors to Thief River Falls last week were Ove and Inger Sivertsen of Arendal, Norway, and their children Ingvild, 18 and Sigurd, 15. Ove was a college roommate of Bill Ness, now chairman of the board of Arctic Cat Inc., while both were studying electrical engineering at the University of North Dakota. Ness (center) provided the family with a personal tour of the Arctic Cat manufacturing plant during their visit.

When Ove and Inger Sivertsen and two of their three children visited in Thief River Falls last week, they were interested in seeing the Arctic Cat manufacturing plant. Their tour director was Bill Ness, chairman of the board of directors.

Ove had a bit of an inside track for the plant tour, having been a college roommate of Ness while they were both attending the University of North Dakota in the late 1950s.

Sivertsen said he had decided he wanted to attend a university in the United States and wrote to the U.S. Information Agency. He followed up the information from the agency by writing to UND and traveled by boat to the United States in January of 1958.

"I traveled by bus from New York City to Chicago to Minneapolis and on to Crookston," he said. It was a winter with virtually no snow, and the trip from Crookston to Grand Forks, ND, was marked by blowing topsoil. "I wondered what in the world I had gotten myself into," he said.

He said he was soon put at ease at UND, however, when student [illegible] Anderson from the Trail area started talking to him in Norwegian. He took some of the same electrical engineering courses as Bill Ness and the following fall they moved into a room in a house where Jim Nepper's mother lived (Nepper is a former Thief River Falls resident and the late husband of Ruth Nepper).

During the summer they worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Montana. They had gone to be part of a survey crew to gain more engineering experience but wound up fighting fires most of the season.

After graduation from UND in 1960, Ove went to the Twin Cities to work and continued his studies at Michigan Technological University where he earned his master's degree in 1962. He then worked in the United States and Puerto Rico for several years before returning to Norway in 1969.

Sivertsen and Ness had stayed in contact over the years, mostly through cards at Christmas. Although Ness has been in Norway a number of times, most of his trips have been into the Lapland area of the far north where Arctic Cat snowmobiles are used extensively. He had never visited his college roommate there.

This summer the two youngest Sivertsen children—Ingvild, 18 and Sigurd, 15—participated in a two-week summer youth program at Michigan Tech in Houghton, MI. Ingvild studied physiology and microbiology and Sigurd was involved with computer application.

Ove and Inger came to the U.S. to pick up the children, re-visit the universities at Houghton and Grand Forks (Ove has maintained contact with some of his professors) and become reacquainted with Bill and visit the Arctic Cat plant. The visitors said Arctic Cat snowmobiles are shown frequently on Norwegian television in stories about recreation or exploration.

Ove said that he and his family were impressed with Thief River Falls as a progressive and friendly community. "It is like coming home," he said.

Particle board plant

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Stewart explained that officials with Compak didn't know what alfalfa was until they saw some in California. Compak has other manufacturing facilities, but most use bagasse (straw from sugar cane).

Person has collected 80 pounds of alfalfa stems and is trying to get a permit to ship it to England. It has been a tough challenge, and one which has required the assistance of the Department of Trade and Economic Development. Once shipped to England, the alfalfa would be tested to determine its suitability to the production of particle board. Eventually, considerably more alfalfa would be sent so that it could be tested in a production run.

A number of other questions remain to be answered. The next step would be to develop a business plan, but the plan would cost between $40,000 to $50,000. If the plan is completed, they would then make a decision about how the business would be organized — operated and owned by a business, individuals, partners, or producers. Money would be raised and a project director hired. Stewart said all of these steps could mean $150,000 to $200,000 could be spent before any construction begins.

It is the feeling of the Jobs Inc. board and others involved, that before they ask anyone to spend that kind of money, they want to make sure it can be profitable. Other factors playing into that concern is the fact that there are only two plants in North America. The Wahpeton plant, which sells its product to one company, and a plant in Hutchinson, KS, which just went on line.

Art Tranby, member of Jobs Inc., and owner of Northern Woodwork in Thief River Falls, said it would be difficult to assess the impact of the particle board on the market. It has a number of good attributes and the question remains whether the board would be able to demand a premium price. There are some major manufacturers which use the product, and because it can be produced to user specifications, some secondary markets as well. Tranby said he doesn't disagree with Stewart. There's no advantage to proceeding without a complete understanding.

Stewart said Jobs Inc. is interested in what Compak has to say about the manufacture of a particle board. They make specific equipment for the manufacture of particle board based on agriculture residue, the initial investment would be about half of what they had heard from the other company, they have been doing this for about 10 years, prefer to operate smaller plants and draw upon a smaller area, and the equipment will supposedly take any type of bale.

Because of this interest, Stewart traveled to a Particle Board Symposium in Pulman, WA, last spring, and had a private meeting with representatives of Compak. They offered to come to Thief River Falls. That meeting was conducted just last week, but Stewart said the representative was more versed in the production of the board rather than economics and marketing, which is something that still needs to be addressed.

Local shippers try to work around UPS strike

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member, said Monday night he had not been at his business on Monday.

"We will be doing some grouping of orders to make truck shipment to some of our larger clients," he said, "but if they are unable to ship to their customers it won't make much difference. And the end users can't use the labels if they can't get their merchandise, so that wouldn't be good for us."

Arctic Cat Incoming Shipments Are Affected

Primary effect of the UPS strike at Arctic Cat Inc. in Thief River Falls will be on incoming shipments rather than outgoing ones, according to Bruce Seaverson of the company's shipping department.

Arctic Cat normally receives a large amount of its shipments of manufacturing materials under 70 pounds by UPS. Seaverson said that Monday was not a true test of the effect of the strike since it was a time for "cleaning out the pipeline." Alternate means of receiving materials are being sought to keep manufacturing going on a continuing basis.

Animals held at animal pound

Several animals are being held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets. Each animal listed will be held for a minimum of five days. For more information call the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Animals held at the pound include: six collie and golden lab cross puppies, two female, and four males to give away; a brown and black shepherd male picked up in the 100 block of South Crocker, a brown and black mutt, male, picked up in the 1100 block of North Duluth, a male orange cat picked up in the 600 block of North Kinney, a white female cat picked up near Greendale Manor, and an orange and white male cat picked up in the 400 block of South Crocker.

Child injured in swimming accident Mon.

Brandy Leigh Hermanson, 7, Thief River Falls, was recovering at Northwest Medical Center Tuesday from a swimming accident Monday evening at Franklin Middle school pool.

Law enforcement officials are crediting Alicia Bakken, the lifeguard on duty, with performing CPR and saving the life of Brandy.

At 7:31 p.m. the law enforcement center received a report of a swimming accident at the pool. Law enforcement officials were not sure what had taken place, but children in the pool alerted the lifeguard to the fact that the young girl was on the bottom of the pool. She was pulled from the pool and CPR was performed. She was then taken to Northwest Medical Center were she was held overnight for observation.

CORRECTION:

A story on the Thief River Falls City Council incorrectly reported that Milt Burstad resigned from the public works committee. Burstad resigned his position as chairman of the board, but remains on the committee. Ken Schmalz was appointed chairman of that committee.

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Ruth Sustad of Viking helps find brother's two children

For Mrs. LeRoy (Ruth) Sustad of Viking, the excitement of meeting her brother's two long-missing children [illegible] the [illegible] computer [illegible] the [illegible]

On Father's Day, June 15, the children were reunited with their father after an absence of 53 years. A family gathering in Hawthorne, WI, brought together a total of 78 people, including 56 family members.

Mrs. Sustad explained that her brother, Linus Peterson, lived on a farm in South Range, WI, in 1944 when his wife took their two children, Rosaline and Larry, ages three and two years, and moved to California where she had a brother. No contact had been established since that time.

Ruth said that she and her sister Janice Adams of Weeks Mills, ME, often wondered about Linus' children and the possibility of ever finding out what happened to them. At one time while in Oakland, CA, Ruth tried calling a few L. Peterson or Larry Peterson names in the phone directory to no avail.

Last fall, however, a friend of Janice in Rochester, NH, obtained through the Internet a computerized listing of all the Larry Petersons in the state of California. Janice took on the task of writing to four of the names at a time, asking a few personal questions that could be answered only by the person she was seeking.

Miraculously, after writing to only 10 names on the list which totaled six pages, she received a response from the family members she was seeking.

Linus' son Larry of Redwood Valley, CA, received the letter and called his sister Rosaline Gogna of Sebastopol, CA. Her husband, who is an attorney, responded to Janice's letter, inquiring about her interest in the family and what she intended to do with any information obtained.

Not knowing that the attorney was Rosaline's husband, Janice sent letters for him to give to his "clients," explaining the search for her brother's long missing children. On January 3, Rosaline called Janice and initiated the personal contact which led to she and Larry suggesting the appropriate Father's Day reunion in Wisconsin.

A period of time after his wife's leaving for California, Linus remarried and adopted his second wife's two sons, Duane and Jerry. They also had two children of their own, Dale and Darlene.

Assisting in making arrangements for the reunion were Linus' children who are living in the area and their families. Also attending were Linus' five living brothers and sisters—including Ruth Sustad and Janice Adams—all children of the late Carl and [illegible] Peterson, formerly of the Akeley area.

Photos accompanying this article identify Linus with his children and with his brothers and sisters.

"It was simply unbelievable that contact could be made in such a short time with so few contacts on such a long list of names," Ruth Sustad said. "Linus is 78 years old and it was a great joy for him to see his children again after 53 years. They said they had never been given any information about him by their mother and were excited to visit and learn more about him."

Brothers and sisters of Linus Peterson attended a family reunion on Father's Day in Hawthorne, WI. From left are, seated, Janice Adams, Weeks Mills, ME, Linus Peterson, Superior, WI, and Ruth Sustad, Viking; standing, Harry Petersen, Beckus; Walter Peterson, Blaine; and George Petersen, Brooklyn Park.

Linus Paterson, brother of Mrs. LeRoy (Ruth) Sustad of Viking, is shown with his children during a Father's Day reunion in Hawthorne, WI. From left are (seated), Darlene Gould of Isanti and Rosalina Gogna of Sebastepel, CA, (standing), Duane and Jerry Paterson of Hawthorne, WI, Dale Paterson of Walla Walla, WA; and Larry Paterson of Redwood Valley, CA. Rosaline and Larry were reunited with their father after 53 years.

Aware of flood-caused hazards? Call NRCS

People aware of hazardous situations caused by this spring's floods are encouraged to report them to local government officials or the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in their respective counties.

Funding to correct some of the hazards to help safeguard individuals and property may be available through the Emergency Watershed Protection Program. The program is designed to relieve imminent hazards to life and property caused by flooding and erosion.

Assistance is available for emergency work that presents a clear threat to life or property and requires immediate action. In such cases of immediate need or extreme hardship, NRCS can pay up to 75 percent of costs. Local sponsors are responsible for the remaining 25 percent in cash or in-kind services.

EWP work must reduce threats to life and property and be economically and environmentally sound from an engineering perspective. Public and private landowners are eligible for assistance but must be represented by a sponsoring local unit of government.

Work is not limited to a set of prescribed measures. NRCS field employees investigate the needed work on a case-by-case basis. Examples where work may be needed include debris removal from stream channels and bridge openings, reshaping and protecting eroding streambanks that endanger homes, business and utilities, and reseeding of areas that are eroding excessively.

Funds from the EWP program can't be used to solve problems that existed prior to the emergency or for operation and maintenance work or to repair private or public transportation facilities, or utilities. The projects cannot adversely affect downstream water rights and measures not essential to hazard reduction cannot be installed through the program. EWP can't be used to perform work on measures installed by another federal agency nor to protect cropland or pasture.

Sponsors of projects may be watershed districts, townships, counties and other eligible local units of government. They may apply for assistance in a letter that states the nature, location and scope of the problem for which assistance is requested. The letter should be sent to the local NRCS office.

Roscoe Duke of Estelline, SD, was presented with his 50-year Mason award Thursday, July 31, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. He is shown with his son Ed Duke of Thief River Falls on his left and Ed's wife Yoshiko on his right. Others from left include Lee Luettjohann, Crookston; Tom Raymond, East Grand Forks; Ken Shaw, Thief River Falls; Ernest Swenson and Lowell Swenson, Goodridge; Alan Duke, Estelline, SD; Rev. Bill Kerr, Thief River Falls; Donald Walker, Red Lake Falls; Arnold Narverud, Thief River Falls; Alvin Schmidt, White, SD; and Eugene Leas, Estelline, SD.

Roscoe Duke awarded 50-year Mason award

Roscoe Duke, 96, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home at Red Lake Falls and father of Ed Duke of Thief River Falls, was presented with his 50-year Mason award Thursday, July 31, in Red Lake Falls.

Presenting a brief history of Duke's affiliation with the Masonic Order was Eugene Leas, secretary of Khurum Lodge 96 in Estelline, SD, where Duke holds membership and is a past master.

Roscoe first petitioned to become a member of the Masonic Order in 1938 in Batavia, IA. He held various offices in that lodge, then moved to South Dakota and was affiliated with Mystic Lodge 89 in Volga, SD, later serving as master of that lodge.

In 1954 he affiliated with the Khurum Lodge in Estelline. Through his work in the Masons he has influenced the lives of his sons and many friends who have also become Masons. Three generations of Masonry were represented at the award program in Red Lake Falls: Roscoe, his son Ed and grandson Alan Duke of Estelline.

Participating in the 50-year member program were the following: Lee Luettjohann, Crookston Lodge 141, acting district representative who presented the 50 year award; Tom Raymond, East Grand Forks Lodge 292, district representative; Ken Shaw, Thief River Falls Lodge 236, past master and past district representative; Ernest Swanson, Goodridge, Northern Lodge 236, past master; Lowell Swanson, Goodridge, Northern Lodge 236, master.

Also Alan Duke, Estelline, SD, Khurum Lodge 96, acting marshall; Rev. Bill Kerr, Thief River Falls, pastor at United Methodist Church; Don Walker, Red Lake Falls, Northern Lodge 236 past master; Arnold Narverod, Northern Lodge 236, past master; Alvin Schmidt, White, SD, Washington Lodge 111, district master; and Eugene Leas, Estelline, SD, Khurum Lodge 96 past master and secretary.

Ed Duke served as chaplain of Nippon Lodge in Sasebo, Japan, and has long been a member of Lodge 236 in Thief River Falls.

Plummer school planning a back to school night

Plummer public school will host a back to school night Wednesday, August 13, at 7 p.m. with new students, seventh graders and their parents cordially invited to attend.

Information will be available on ECFE and the pre-school program, extended daycare and childcare, all day kindergarten, free and reduced price applications of the breakfast and lunch programs, academic offerings, extra curricular programs, electronic curriculum, elementary and secondary technology programs, bus service and routes and the yearly calendar.

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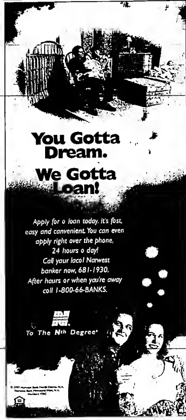

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Ryan Drees finds employment and contentment in Japan

By Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

How many young men do you know who have have completed their educations, become a Certified Public Accountant, backpacked through Europe, studied in Australia, climbed Mount Fuji and lived and worked in Japan?

Meet Ryan Drees of Tokyo, Japan and formerly of St. Hilaire. Thirty-year-old Ryan is a 1985 graduate of Lincoln High School and the son of Barb and Harley Drees. He is currently visiting in the area.

After high school, Ryan attended the University of North Dakota where he earned a Bachelor's degree in business. Following college, he got a job with an accounting firm in South Dakota. The job involved a considerable amount of auditing and pencil-pushing, and when the adventurous Ryan found it too dull, he quit and spent the summer backpacking through Europe.

When he returned to the United States, he went back to school at the University of Minnesota. While there, he participated in a student exchange program that took him to Australia for six months.

Ryan loved Australia and would have stayed there if finding a job had been possible. Jobs that can be filled by Australians are not given to foreigners.

Back in the U.S.A., Ryan completed his education at the University with a Masters degree in business. The young Certified Public Accountant then went to work for First Banks of Minneapolis.

While in Australia, however, Ryan had met a Japanese friend. He had Japan on his mind, and in April of 1996, he moved there.

Employment was easy to come by, and for the first year, he taught English at a conversation school called Aeon.

Learning English at conversation schools is a popular and expensive hobby for many Japanese. From noon to nine o'clock in the evening five days a week, Ryan taught English to Japanese students, businessmen and housewives. Twice a week the Japanese attend classes for a number of reasons. Students supplement their studies. Businessmen enhance their English to augment their professional lives. Housewives go to class for something to do a couple afternoons a week or so that they can understand American movies. Many take the class just for fun.

Ryan's first big adventure was climbing Mount Fuji - the highest mountain in Japan - last summer. Long considered a sacred mountain by the Japanese, more than 50,000 pilgrims climb to its summit each year.

Recently, Ryan left the conversation school for other employment opportunities.

Two days a week, he teaches English at an all girls junior college. The young women are those who haven't passed the test for the university, and according to Ryan are "pigeon-holed" at the junior college. Upon graduation, they hope to find clerical work or jobs as administrative assistants.

One of Ryan's many photographs revealed a vivacious looking group of young women. Ryan noted that he had to bring them out of their shells, and that while things are slowly changing, Japanese women are still considered second class citizens.

Ryan also teaches accounting two days a week at a school attended by Japanese businessmen who wish to learn about American accounting standards.

Ryan's third and favorite job is teaching English on an educational cable television program geared toward junior high school age children. Recently, he was hired by a television network to make an educational children's video which involved a number of costume changes and animation on Ryan's part. He referred to it as his "best job ever" and hopes to do more of this type of thing in the future.

While Ryan spends much of his time teaching, he is also learning the language. At this time he can speak well enough to make himself understood. While learning to speak Japanese is probably easier than English, Ryan says "writing it is impossible" with a number of alphabets and symbols that originated in China.

Ryan thoroughly enjoys Japan and its people. The culture is very calm. The Japanese are taught at an early age that "the nail that sticks out gets hammered down." Thus, the people are subdued and don't call attention to themselves or show emotion. Because the Japanese society is so controlled, one never has to worry about their safety.

Parents are always responsible for their children. For a time, Ryan lived in a "foreigner's house" as did several 30 to 40-year-old Japanese. Because parental responsibility continues into adulthood, the landlord kept the telephone numbers of the Japanese tenants' parents.

Parents also push their children educationally, and from the time they are two years old, Japanese are disciplined to study until they get to college where, according to Ryan, "no one studies."

Travel in Japan is slow. Ryan travels by train. While he spends about 40 minutes one way on the crowded train, many spend up to three hours getting to and from work or school each day. Cars rarely travel over 40 miles per hour and a 200-mile weekend excursion can take eight or nine hours.

A stack of photographs revealed that Ryan is not an all-work-and-no-play kind of guy. Often surrounded by pretty females, he is seen at parties, barbeques on the river bank, even at the Pizza Hut. Vegetables, he says, are the main food item whether it be at a cookout or on a pizza.

While wages compensate for the high cost of living, paying eight to ten dollars for a beer quickly squelches a young man's thirst, and Ryan's small one room apartment costs $500 a month.

Ryan will be returning to Japan in a few days. How long will he stay there? He says he'll play it "year by year." He wants to learn more of the language. He's planning a trip to Vietnam or Thailand in the near future. Workwise, he couldn't be happier.

Asked if his parents are supportive, Ryan says that externally they are, but internally they wish he were closer. They communicate by E-mail, but his mother, Barb, understandably misses his hugs.

Turning 30 was an unsettling milestone for Ryan. While visiting home and friends who are "settled down" with spouses, houses, kids, station wagons and dogs, Ryan is wondering if that is where he should be, living that life, too.

Those of us who have lived a bit longer can tell Ryan that he should be wherever he is happiest. It was obvious to me that for now Ryan should be in Japan.

Arriving in Tokyo, Japan in April of 1996, Ryan Drees of St. Hilaire worked at a conversation school. Pictured outside the school, Ryan says that learning English is a hobby for Japanese people of all ages and walks of life.

St. Hilaire native Ryan Drees is currently teaching accounting to Japanese businessmen who wish to study American accounting standards. This is only one of three interesting jobs Ryan has in Tokyo. He also teaches English at an all girls junior college and appears on a cable television program that teaches English to junior high school age children.

While circumstances are slowly changing, women are still considered second class citizens in Japan. The young women that Ryan Drees teaches at a junior college are quiet and subdued and have to be brought out of their shells. The Japanese are taught that the "nail that sticks out gets hammered down."

Applications to leadership program now available

Applications to the Blandin Foundation Community Leadership program are now available to residents of the Thief River Falls area.

Twelve people from the Thief River Falls area and 12 people from the Crookston area will be selected to participate in the program. The program will focus on functions of leadership, communication, dealing with conflict, power and influence, goal setting and application of the community leadership skills. The Myers-Briggs personality inventory will be used to understand yourself better — as well as others. The total value of this program, including tuition, food and lodging, is estimated at $3,000, and is covered by a scholarship to each participant.

The program begins with a six-day leadership retreat scheduled for October 19-24 at Ruttgers Sugar Lake Lodge outside Grand Rapids.

Applications can be obtained at the School District Service Center, the Chamber of Commerce, Thief River Falls City Clerk's office, and Social Services in Thief River Falls.

A town meeting explaining this program will be held in room D-60 at 7:30 p.m. August 18 at Northland Community and Technical College. During that meeting, the program and selection process will be explained in detail by a representative of the Blandin Community Leadership program and local graduates of the program. Applications will also be available at this meeting.

Leadership program available to residents

Blandin Foundation of Grand Rapids and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation are making the Blandin Community Leadership program available to people from Thief River Falls. A team of 12 people will be selected to represent Thief River Falls at a six-day leadership retreat scheduled for October 19-24.

A town meeting to discuss the program will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 18, in room D-60 at Northland Community and Technical College. During the meeting, the program will be explained and the application process started. All those who are interested in the future of the community and the area are invited to attend.

The Blandin Community Leadership program started in 1985 and over 2,500 people from 170 Minnesota communities have participated in the program.

Paul Olson, president of the Blandin Foundation stated, "The purpose of this program is to strengthen rural communities by helping them help themselves. We believe that a community's greatest resource is its people." The program, however, is intended not only to develop individual leadership skills, but also to develop networks and teams of local leaders.

Jim Krile, director of the program, contended that "Effective community development requires effective leadership throughout the community. The basic philosophy of this program is to encourage shared leadership within communities and to foster cooperation between communities." The program focuses on basic leadership skills as they apply to community issues.

Participants for the October 19-24 retreat will be chosen by a local selection committee. The participants will spend a week at Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge outside Grand Rapids studying functions of leadership, communication, dealing with conflict and other skills.

Krile explained, "It is very important that communities select their own participants and that they get as many people involved in the selection process as possible." Due to the financial support of the Blandin Foundation, participants will receive $3,000 scholarships which covers food, lodging and tuition. In addition, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation provides funds to cover transportation, child care and substitute wages if necessary.

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Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC

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A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC

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Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC

Christopher and Nicolle Ellison at home in Grand Forks

Banners, candelabras with ivy and bows and pew bows decorated Zion Lutheran Church as Nicolle Kay Armstrong and Christopher Lee Ellison exchanged vows on June 28. Parents of the couple are Joe and Ginny Armstrong and Clint and Suzy Ellison, all of Thief River Falls.

Pastor Gary Johnson officiated at the 5:30 p.m. double ring ceremony. Crystal Forsberg, friend of the groom, sang "Somewhere Out There" and "Wedding Song." Alicia Hogan, cousin of the groom, played the piano. The congregation sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Organist Phyllis Dalager, friend of the bride, played "Cannon in D" for the processional and "Wedding March" for the recessional.

The bride wore a white A-line gown accented with lace, pearls and sequins. A lace bow on the back was followed by three small bows on the train which was outlined in pearls and lace. Her veil was held in place by a glass headband accented with sequins, pearls and edged netting. Her bouquet was made up of white and burgundy daisies and burgundy and hunter green roses with small clear lights.

Attending her sister as Matron of Honor was Lynell Wayne of Thief River Falls. Maid of Honor was Sara Olson of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. Cathy Siegfried, friend of the bride, of Goodwin, SD was the bridesmaid. Junior bridesmaid was Erica Wayne of Thief River Falls, niece of the bride.

The bride's attendents wore tea-length A-line gowns of hunter green. They carried bouquets similar to the bridal bouquet.

Dressed in a white A-line dress with short puffy sleeves, a bow on the bodice and lace around the hem was flower girl Erin Wayne of Thief River Falls, niece of the bride. She carried a basket of daisies, roses, rosebuds of white, burgundy and hunter green. Small clear lights accented the arrangement.

Personal attendent was Shannon Hanson, friend of the bride.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails, white vest, shirt and bow tie. His boutonniere featured a burgundy daisy with two rosebuds.

Attending the groom as bestman was his friend Josh Reimke of Bismarck, ND. Groomsmen were Brad Cota of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, and Michael Ellison of Rugby, ND, cousin of the groom. Junior groomsman was Chad Rosencrans of Thief River Falls, cousin of the groom.

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I've also become a great lost and found directory. "Mom, where's my swimming suit?"

"In the bathroom where you took it off."

"Mom, where's my Batman action figure with the blue sword?"

"Did you look in your closet?"

"Mom, where's my blanket?"

"Look under your bed."

Unless it's some obscure item that isn't logged in my mind's directory, I can locate 99 percent of the items. This is a great talent to have when attending those home parties where you memorize all the items to win a prize. I just knew all these skills would come in handy.

As my child grows, life changes and becomes more interesting – requiring more skills than ever. I've become a fly swatter, at midnight saving my child from the lone mosquito buzzing his head and keeping him awake. I've become an expert luggage handler disguised as an octopus while I try to carry the groceries, toy cars and various trinkets – all at once. I'm a great short order cook, especially with peanut butter sandwiches and chicken nuggets. Most days it seems as if there is nothing I can't do. Does anyone know where I can get a job?

Inga Swenson to celebrate 100 years August 9

Friends and family will celebrate the 100th birthday of Inga Swenson on Saturday, August 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Cards are welcome, but no gifts please.

Ethel Hyatt and Joel Vattendahl to observe birthdays

Friends and family are invited to help celebrate the August birthdays of Ethel Hyatt and her son, Joel Vattendahl on Saturday, August 16 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at DW's in Goodridge.

Ethel will be 85 and Joel will turn 65. The afternoon will include food, beverage and conversation. No gifts please.

Kyu Suk and Jared B. Erickson were married June 21, 1997 at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. Parents of the couple are Teck Hwan and Chung Young Sung of Seoul, Korea and Bruce and Evelyn Erickson of Thief River Falls. Following a reception in Thief River Falls and honeymoon in Colorado, the couple is at home Aiea, Hawaii. The bride is employed as an accounting technician with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service at Pearl Harbor. The groom is a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army at Fort Shafter.

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Ryan Drees finds employment and contentment in Japan

By Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

How many young men do you know who have have completed their educations, become a Certified Public Accountant, backpacked through Europe, studied in Australia, climbed Mount Fuji and lived and worked in Japan?

Meet Ryan Drees of Tokyo, Japan and formerly of St. Hilaire. Thirty-year-old Ryan is a 1985 graduate of Lincoln High School and the son of Barb and Harley Drees. He is currently visiting in the area.

After high school, Ryan attended the University of North Dakota where he earned a Bachelor's degree in business. Following college, he got a job with an accounting firm in South Dakota. The job involved a considerable amount of auditing and pencil-pushing, and when the adventurous Ryan found it too dull, he quit and spent the summer backpacking through Europe.

When he returned to the United States, he went back to school at the University of Minnesota. While there, he participated in a student exchange program that took him to Australia for six months.

Ryan loved Australia and would have stayed there if finding a job had been possible. Jobs that can be filled by Australians are not given to foreigners.

Back in the U.S.A., Ryan completed his education at the University with a Masters degree in business. The young Certified Public Accountant then went to work for First Banks of Minneapolis.

While in Australia, however, Ryan had met a Japanese friend. He had Japan on his mind, and in April of 1996, he moved there.

Employment was easy to come by, and for the first year, he taught English at a conversation school called "Aeon."

Learning English at conversation schools is a popular and expensive hobby for many Japanese. From noon to nine o'clock in the evening five days a week, Ryan taught English to Japanese students, businessmen and housewives. Twice a week the Japanese attend classes for a number of reasons. Students supplement their studies. Businessmen enhance their English to augment their professional lives. Housewives go to class for something to do a couple afternoons a week or so that they can understand American movies. Many take the class just for fun.

Ryan's first big adventure was climbing Mount Fuji–the highest mountain in Japan– last summer. Long considered a sacred mountain by the Japanese, more than 50,000 pilgrims climb to its summit each year.

Recently, Ryan left the conversation school for other employment opportunities.

Two days a week, he teaches English at an all girls junior college. The young women are those who haven't passed the test for the university, and according to Ryan are "pigeon-holed" at the junior college. Upon graduation, they hope to find clerical work or jobs as administrative assistants.

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Ryan's third and favorite job is teaching English on an educational cable television program geared toward junior high school age children. Recently, he was hired by a television network to make an educational children's video which involved a number of costume changes and animation on Ryan's part. He referred to it as his "best job ever" and hopes to do more of this type of thing in the future.

While Ryan spends much of his time teaching, he is also learning the language. At this time, he can speak well enough to make himself understood. While learning to speak Japanese is probably easier than English, Ryan says "writing it is impossible" with a number of alphabets and symbols that originated in China.

Ryan thoroughly enjoys Japan and its people. The culture is very calm. The Japanese are taught at an early age that "the nail that sticks out gets hammered down." Thus, the people are subdued and don't call attention to themselves or show emotion. Because the Japanese society is so controlled, one never has to worry about their safety.

Parents are always responsible for their children. For a time, Ryan lived in a "foreigner's house" as did several 30 to 40-year-old Japanese. Because parental responsibility continues into adulthood, the landlord kept the telephone numbers of the Japanese tenants' parents.

Parents also push their children educationally, and from the time they are two years old, Japanese are disciplined to study until they get to college where, according to Ryan, "no one studies."

Travel in Japan is slow. Ryan travels by train. While he spends about 40 minutes one way on the crowded train, many spend up to three hours getting to and from work or school each day. Cars rarely travel over 40 miles per hour, and a 200-mile weekend excursion can take eight or nine hours.

A stack of photographs revealed that Ryan is not an all-work-and-no-play kind of guy. Often surrounded by pretty females, he is seen at parties, barbeques on the river bank, even at the Pizza Hut. Vegetables, he says, are the main food item whether it be at a cookout or on a pizza.

While wages compensate for the high cost of living, paying eight to ten dollars for a beer quickly squelches a young man's thirst, and Ryan's small one room apartment costs $500 a month.

Ryan will be returning to Japan in a few days. How long will he stay there? He says he'll play it "year by year." He wants to learn more of the language. He's planning a trip to Vietnam or Thailand in the near future. Workwise, he couldn't be happier.

Asked if his parents are supportive, Ryan says that externally they are, but internally they wish he were closer. They communicate by E-mail, but his mother, Barb, understandably misses his hugs.

Turning 30 was an unsettling milestone for Ryan. While visiting home and friends who are "settled down" with spouses, houses, kids, station wagons and dogs, Ryan is wondering if that is where he should living that life, too.

Those of us who have lived a bit longer can tell Ryan that he should be wherever he is happiest. It was obvious to me that for now, Ryan should be in Japan.

Arriving in Tokyo, Japan in April of 1996, Ryan Drees of St. Hilaire worked at a conversation school. Pictured outside the school, Ryan says that learning English is a hobby for Japanese people of all ages and walks of life.

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Applications to leadership program now available

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Applications can be obtained at the School District Service Center, the Chamber of Commerce, Thief River Falls City Clerk's office, and Social Services in Thief River Falls.

A town meeting explaining this program will be held in room D-60 at 7:30 p.m. August 18 at Northland Community and Technical College. During that meeting, the program and selection process will be explained in detail by a representative of the Blandin Community Leadership program and local graduates of the program. Applications will also be available at this meeting.

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Paul Olson, president of the Blandin Foundation stated, "The purpose of this program is to strengthen rural communities by helping them help themselves. We believe that a community's greatest resource is its people." The program, however, is intended not only to develop individual leadership skills, but also to develop networks and teams of local leaders.

Jim Krile, director of the program, commended that, "Effective community development requires effective leadership throughout the community. The basic philosophy of this program is to encourage shared leadership within communities and to foster cooperation between communities." The program focuses on basic leadership skills as they apply to community issues.

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Krile explained, "It is very important that communities select their own participants and that they get as many people involved in the selection process as possible." Due to the financial support of the Blandin Foundation, participants will receive $3,000 scholarships which covers food, lodging and tuition. In addition, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation provides funds to cover transportation, child care and substitute wages if necessary.

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Women of Today at 7 p.m. at Elks Club.

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Heritage Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.

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Christopher and Nicolle Ellison at home in Grand Forks

Banners, candelabras with ivy and bows and pew bows decorated Zion Lutheran Church as Nicolle Kay Armstrong and Christopher Jace Ellison exchanged vows on June 28. Parents of the couple are Joe and Ginny Armstrong and Clair and Suzy Ellison, all of Thief River Falls.

Pastor Gary Johnson officiated at the 5:30 p.m. double ring ceremony. Crystal Finsberg, friend of the groom, sang "Somewhere Out There" and "Wedding Song." Alicia Hogan, cousin of the groom, played the piano. The congregation sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Organist Phyllis Dalager, friend of the bride, played "Cannon in D" for the processional and "Wedding March" for the recessional.

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Attending her sister as Matron of Honor was Lynell Wayne of Thief River Falls. Maid of Honor was Sara Olson of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. Cathy Siegfried, friend of the bride, of Goodwin, SD was the bridesmaid. Junior bridesmaid was Erica Wayne of Thief River Falls, niece of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore tea-length A-line gowns of hunter green. They carried bouquets similar to the bridal bouquet.

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The other occupation that fits well here is social director. Scheduling the activities between the family's other responsibilities takes a lot of skill, cunning and teamwork. Between work, meetings, grocery shopping and dentist appointments, someone needs to take "junior" to swimming lessons. Then there are friends, birthday parties, programs and lunch dates to add to the equation. This job needs a calendar with big squares and a pencil with a tough eraser.

The child has to be dressed for all of these activities, so it's my job as a parent to make sure he has clothes to wear. My title, in addition to mother, is wardrobe coordinator. I prefer the "baby stage" where the infant wore what I dressed him in and didn't complain about it. Now I'm faced with a boy who has definite likes and dislikes. (Definite dislike: Denim jean shorts with stripes. Definite likes: Batman apparel.) I've resorted to stocking an assortment of jeans, T-shirts and sweatshirts to make my job easier and hassle-free.

Before I wised to the jean and T-shirt wardrobe, I became a skilled negotiator and persuader. Each morning before school we'd negotiate about what he was going to wear. "You wear the blue jeans today with that pretty shirt that grandma gave you for Christmas and tomorrow you can wear your favorite black jeans with the black sweatshirt." I'd say. "You look great in it."

I've also become a great lost and found directory. "Mom, where's my swimming suit?"

"In the bathroom where you took it off."

"Mom, where's my Batman action figure with the blue sword?"

"Did you look in your closet?"

"Mom, where's my blanket?"

"Look under your bed."

Unless it's some obscure item that isn't logged in my mind's directory, I can locate 99 percent of the items. This is a great talent to have when attending those home parties where you memorize all the items to win a prize. I just knew all these skills would come in handy.

As my child grows, life changes and becomes more interesting – requiring more skills than ever. I've become a fly swatter, at midnight saving my child from the lone mosquito buzzing his head and keeping him awake. I've become an expert luggage handler disguised as an octopus while I try to carry the groceries, toy cars and various trinkets – all at once. I'm a great short order cook, especially with peanut butter sandwiches and chicken nuggets. Most days it seems if there is nothing I can't do. Does anyone know where I can get a job?

Kyu Suk and Jared B. Erickson were married June 21, 1997 at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. Parents of the couple are Tack Hwan and Chung Young Sung of Seoul, Korea and Bruce and Evelyn Erickson of Thief River Falls. Following a reception in Thief River Falls and honeymoon in Colorado, the couple is at home Aiea, Hawaii. The bride is employed as an accounting technician with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service at Pearl Harbor. The groom is a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army at Fort Shafter.

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Inga Swenson to celebrate 100 years August 9

Friends and family will celebrate the 100th birthday of Inga Swenson on Saturday, August 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Cards are welcome, but no gifts, please.

Ethel Hyatt and Joel Vattendahl to observe birthdays

Friends and family are invited to help celebrate the August birthdays of Ethel Hyatt and her son, Joel Vattendahl on Saturday, August 16 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at DW's in Goodridge.

Ethel will be 85 and Joel will turn 65. The afternoon will include food, beverage and conversation. No gifts, please.

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Kaml and Price to wed August 16

Kristen Kaml and Mitchell Price together with their parents Judy Kaml of Middle River and Bruce and Debbie Price announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

A wedding is planned for August 16 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On July 29 a baby boy was born to Mitchell and Lee Walker of Middle River. He has been given the name Elias David.

• On July 29 a baby boy was born to Dennis and Lynn [illegible] of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Devin [illegible].

• On July 29 a baby boy was born to Shannon and DeAnn Brekke of Oklee. He has been given the name Nathan Lance.

• On July 30 a baby boy was born to Erik and Patrice Erdahl of Warren. He has been given the name Victor Allen.

• On July 31 a baby boy was born to Norma and Wayne Peterson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name John Wayne.

• On August 3 a baby girl was born to Lori Ann Smith and Michael Allen Lindholm of Newfolden. She has been given the name Caitlin Emily Lindholm.

• On August 3 a baby girl was born to Heather Marie [illegible] and Christopher Chad Walseth of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Summer Dawn Walseth.

Chautauqua and French Festival August 22-24

Chautauqua and French Festival will be held August 22-24 at Old Crossing and Treaty Park near Huot, 10 miles west of Red Lake Falls. This year's event features Linda Breitag, musician, historical and human interest personalities, traditional French Canadian music, native American singers and dancers and much more.

Activities begin with a bonfire from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, August 22. During the bonfire, there will be stories and songs.

On Saturday, August 23, activities begin at noon with a variety program, which involves historical and human interest personalities. At 1 p.m. Linda Breitag, a French Canadian fiddler, will perform. At 2 p.m. is "Bandaline," a French Canadian music band. At 3:15 p.m. Linda Breitag will perform again. At 4:30 p.m. a variety program will be held followed by mass at the shrine. The Chautauqua begins at 6:30 p.m. and features Reuben and Carols Fasthorse, Native American singers and dancers. A dance will be held at 8:30 p.m. and features "Bandaline." This event will be held at the community hall in Red Lake Falls.

On Sunday, activities begin at 12:30 p.m. with the variety program. At 1 p.m. the fiddlers contest begins. At 2:15 p.m. Linda Breitag and musicians will perform. At 3:15 p.m. a fiddlers jam session will be held. At 3:45 p.m. Linda Breitag and musicians will perform again. At 5 p.m. the Brien Brothers will perform the Turtle Mountain program. At 6 p.m. Bob Vandrin will perform. At 6:30 p.m. the Chautauqua will be held featuring Jim Dale Huot Vickery and contemporary Voyageur thoughts.

Festival foods will be served from noon to 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. There will be children's games from 1 to 4 p.m. and an AFRAN store and crafts.

Postal Service expects parcel volume increase

New procedures have been instituted at the Thief River Falls post office to handle an expected increase in the volume of parcel mail due to the employee strike against United Parcel Service, according to Richard McCloskey, postmaster.

He said customers bringing parcels to the post office should be aware of new guidelines occasioned by the strike. These include:

(1) The number of parcels taken across the window at Thief River Falls and other local post offices will be limited to four per customer per visit.

(2) Mailers with five or more parcel post items or Priority Mail parcels will be required to make appointments at specific parcel drop facilities in their area. The location of the Thief River Falls parcel drop facility is at the Grand Forks main post office.

FAA security guidelines remain in effect, meaning any stamped mail weighing one pound or more must be presented over-the-counter to a postal employee in person.

Mailers of regular First Class Mail, Priority Mail letters and flats will not be affected and there will be no restrictions on Express Mail, McCloskey said.

"These procedures, which are effective immediately, are short-term measures designed to help manage a short-term situation," the local postmaster said. "They establish new rules for customers sending parcel post mailings and will ensure the greatest efficiency and orderliness in processing this expected short-term surge in parcel post volume."

In pledging that the increased volume will not compromise existing mail service, McCloskey said that "The Postal Service is committed to maintaining service quality."

More mail can be accepted if business customers pre-barcode parcels and transport their mailings as close as possible to the delivery post office, the postmaster added.

"Naturally, the Postal Service would like to have this increased parcel post business over the long term," he said. "To handle parcel post volume at that level, the Postal Service would institute new structural improvements and efficiencies and the temporary rules enacted today would not be necessary."

While the Postal Service processes an average of more than 600 million mail pieces daily, its parcel processing infrastructure—which handles less than 10 per cent of the parcel market, equates routinely to less than one million pieces daily. Conversely, UPS holds more than 80 percent of the parcel market and delivers about 12 million pieces daily.

"The Postal Service looks forward to this opportunity to serve new customers," he added. "We appreciate their cooperation and patience as they observe these guidelines that will help us deliver the mail promptly."

McCloskey said a nationwide list of parcel drop facilities can be found on the Postal Service web site at: www.usps.gov. Customers can also contact the Thief River Falls post office at 681-3026 for details or call 1-800-485-8727 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

'Farming for Oil' information day near Goodridge August 6

"Farming for Oil," a canola information day, has been scheduled for today (Wednesday, August 6) at 10:30 a.m. at the research site located on Highway 219 south of Goodridge about one mile north of Highway 1.

Special guest speaker will be Perry Aasness, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture. Sponsoring the event is Farmers Union Oil Company of Thief River Falls and Goodridge.

Panel discussion will be held on what growers need to know about canola swathing and harvest. Tours will be held on the specialty and commodity evaluation trials and Calgene canola plant breeders and agronomists will be available to answer questions.

Filing dates for I.S.D. 564 election set

The period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board in Independent School District 564 shall begin on Tuesday, August 26, and will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 1997.

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 4. At that election, one member will be elected to the school board for a term of three years and one member for a term of five years.

Affidavits of candidacy are available from the school district personnel office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls. The filing fee for this office is $2. A candidate for the office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for 30 days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of school district personnel office and the filing fee paid prior to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9.

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Gregerson and Hanson to wed August 16 in TRF

DeAnne Lynn Gregerson and Neil Kevin Hanson, both of St. Hilaire, announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. DeAnne is the daughter of Lisa Miller of Red Lake Falls, and Neil is the son of Adeline Hanson of Trail.

DeAnne is employed as an accountant, and Neil is employed by Hanson's Repair in St. Hilaire.

The couple will be married on August 16 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A reception at the church will follow the wedding, and a wedding dance will be held at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

Publisher buys rights to Dr. Steve Levinson's book

Kensington Publishing Company of New York City has purchased the world-wide rights to a book written by Dr. Steve Levinson. Levinson is director of Northwest Medical Center's mental health division in Thief River Falls and president of Behavioral Dynamics Inc., a Thief River Falls company that manufactures and markets the MotivAider, a self-improvement product that Levinson invented.

The book, which is entitled "Following Through," is co-authored by Peter Greider of Virginia, a nationally-known performance enhancement consultant to businesses and sports teams. For the past three years, Greider has been successfully implementing a model developed by Levinson for improving individual and organizational follow through. Greider, whose clients include the Northwest Mutual Insurance Company and the Orlando Magic basketball team, became acquainted with Levinson when Greider began using Levinson's invention with his clients.

"The book explains why we humans do such a lousy job of following through on our good intentions," said Levinson. "It attributes poor follow through not to a lack of will-power or motivation, but to the very way the human mind is designed. Once you realize that the mind doesn't really work the way we've always assumed it does, it's obvious why our good intentions keep getting lost in the shuffle. The fact of the matter is, the design of the mind makes distractions more influential than intentions."

Levinson says that he and Greider wrote "Following Through" to help individuals and organizations get better results from their good intentions. "The main purpose of our book is to present proven strategies that enable people to overcome the normal human tendency to fizzle out before the job is done," said Levinson.

The book was sold to Kensington by the Barbara Bova Literary Agency, which represents Levinson and Greider. Kensington Publishing Company is the only independent full-range book publisher in the United States. Kensington, which publishes books under the names Kensington, Zebra and Pinnacle, has assigned Tracy Bernstein, executive editor of the Kensington trade line, to oversee the publication and promotion of "Following Through". Levinson expects the book to be published in 1998.

LaCoursiere Reunion held recently

LaCoursiere family members from Oklee, Minneapolis, Grand Forks ND, Chinook, MT, Sun City, Mesa and Quartzite, AZ, Calgary, Alberta, Toronto, Ontario and Stirling Heights, MI, gathered recently for a reunion at the Oklee Community Center.

A giant family tree dating back to 1561 highlighted the gathering which included the exchange of genealogy data, the singing of old French songs, whist and the typical family feast.

Connie Burian and Donald Engen to wed September 20

Connie Burian and Donald Engen announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Shirley and Joe Burian of Badger and Dorothy Engen of Thief River Falls and Eldor Engen Jr. of Newfolden.

Connie is a 1984 graduate of Greenbush High School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Crookston. She is employed by Digi-Key, Corp. in Thief River Falls.

Donald is a 1985 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and is employed by Tering Manufacturing of Stephen.

A wedding is planned for September 20 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Torgerson and Gustafson to wed August 30

Sanna Torgerson and Tony Gustafson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Parents of the the couple are Les and Carol Torgerson and Larry and Carmen Gustafson, all of Thief River Falls.

Sanna graduated from Lincoln High School in 1993 and is a senior at the University of North Dakota. Currently, she is interning in occupational therapy at Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul. Tony, a 1992 graduated of Lincoln High School, graduated from Association Free Lutheran Bible School in 1994. He is currently emplyed by Brinkman Russel Home Improvements in the metro area.

A wedding is planned for August 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Salvation Army shows long term commitment

Relief gave way to recovery. Now, it's restoration — the third phase of an unprecedented Salvation Army Commitment for an unprecedented event — the "500-year flood", which continues to plague victims in Grand Forks, ND, East Grand Forks, and other areas of the region.

As week 24 came to a close for Salvation Army officers, employees and volunteers from the 40 states, the ministry organization's Minnesota and North Dakota Divisional Commander expects no reduction in support for those with long-term needs. "The Salvation Army's commitment to flood victims is far, far from over," said Lt. Colonel David Grindle, whose prior leadership experience includes flood-recovery stints in Missouri and Indiana. "In recent years, the Salvation Army has established a 'first to arrive, last to leave' reputation when it comes to disaster services. We intend to build on that tradition."

Indicative of that commitment is purchase of a Flood Recovery Operations Center in Grand Forks, offering case-specific social services and emotional/spiritual counseling.

"Since 1895, the Grand Forks community has been an important part of the Salvation Army's ministry," said Grindle. "We've shared the despair, the tears and now, the hope for a strong renewal. The Salvation Army considers it a privilege to be a part of the comeback. It strikes at the heart of our mission."

Sharing that heart are Captains Gregory and Lee Ann Thompson, whom Grindle appointed to direct the local effort. Both served in St. Louis during recent flooding of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

To date, more than 49,710 persons have assisted with 377,756 request from victims for supplies, counseling, meals and various forms of tangible and emotional support. Financial support for the ongoing outreach may be directed to The Salvation Army, 2300 Freeway Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-1793.

Vacation Bible school set at Evangelical Covenant Church

SonRise Balloon Adventure Vacation bible school begins Monday, August 11, and continues from 1 to 4 p.m. through Friday, August 15, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. A concluding program to be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, August 17, will be a musical event for the entire family.

"We have an exciting program planned for the children of our community," states Rev. Merrill Kindall. "We will be transforming the church into a SonRise Balloon Adventure where children will lift off on a program of crafts, games, Bible adventures and snacks—all of the things that make vacation Bible school so popular with children and parents."

For information call 681-4449.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Sand Dough

The next time you are at the beach take some sand home with you to do the following art project.

You will need:
1 cup sand
1/2 cup cornstarch
3/4 cup hot water and
wax paper

Supervise as you have your children follow these steps.

1. Mix ingredients in an electric skillet.
2. Cook mixture on a low heat setting, stirring with a long-handled wooden spoon until it has a dough-like consistency.
3. Spoon out onto wax paper.
4. When it is cool, knead and mold the dough as desired.

Children can make figures and sandcastles with this dough and let it dry in the sun.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need sand, heavy paper and glue.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

McPhail, David. Edward and the Pirates. One night, when Edward falls fast asleep while reading a book he borrowed from the library, he suddenly awakens to find his bed surrounded by fierce pirates! What plan of action will Edward take?

Palatini, Margie. Moostache. Mouse is bewildered as to what to do with his tickle of peach fuzz. When all seems lost, he meets a fetching female mouse with a solution that is so ludicrous and outrageous, it just might work.

VIDEO VARIETY

Harriet the Spy. Can Harriet, probably the world's most accomplished 11-year-old spy, win back her friends after starting a secret spy notebook? Or is she doomed to be an outsider, a rejected writer and former spy?

MAGAZINE MENTION

Can you believe biking on ice and snow in the middle of summer? The August issue of Ranger Rick shows you a cool way to spend a summer vacation!

Remember to check out the parents' corner in the children's room for more information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, recycling and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
One-Year-Olds Want to Explore

One-year-olds are learning about mobility and independence. They are curious adventurers who want to find out why, yet they aren't ready for fantasy or imagination. They need toys that deal with the real world.

One year olds need toys to take apart and put together, parts* to put in and take out of, stack and unstack.

Some examples:
•pull and push toys
•small lightweight blocks
•a soft, safe ball
•sand and water toys
•plastic links
•a first shape sorter
•simple "huggable" dolls
•imitation toys such as a telephone or housekeeping toys
•toys to push on the floor when crawling

*Small parts from toys or games pose a strangulation hazard for kids under three. Use an empty toilet tissue roll to test parts and pieces: if the piece goes through the roll, it's too small.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your one-year-old as you go through your day. Your child needs to hear language before he/she can learn to talk. Sometimes you may feel silly talking to your toddler. It's almost like talking to yourself. However, it is probably the most important thing you can do to help your child learn language.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Scholarships still available for Fall Conference on Aging August 13

Scholarships are still available for seniors to attend the 23rd Annual Fall Conference on Aging on August 13 at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Pre-registration is necessary to receive a scholarship and to guarantee a meal. Deadline date is August 8.

Providing scholarships are Polk County Nursing Service, Pine to Prairie Home Health Care-Hospice, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., Hillcrest Nursing Home, Roseau County Home Health Care, Kittson Memorial Home Healthcare, MN Senior Federation-NW Region, Argyle Living-at-Home/Block Nurse Program, Crossroads Displaced Homemakers, Inc., Riverview Healthcare Association, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Fair Meadows Nursing Home, Northwest Community Action, Inc. and Polk County Committee on Aging.

Luncheon sponsors are Riverview Healthcare Association of Crookston, Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls, Northwest Medical Center of Thief River Falls and Altru Healthcare of Grand Forks, ND.

The annual conference provides information on topics of concern to older persons and their family members as well as service providers.

Dial-A-Story added at TRF library

Thief River Falls Public Library has announced that their newest addition is direct access to stories which don't even need to be checked out! Dial-A-Story is the newest service of the library which enables children of Thief River Falls to dial a special number on the phone (681-4985) to hear a short folktale. These great stories are available around the clock to better reach children of all ages. The stories will change on a regular basis and will also feature special seasonal selections. This services is completely free to local callers.

The Dial-A-Story service was made possible by a grant from the local Eagle Club. Says Club president Jerry Altendorf, "The Eagles Club is always trying to help as many local organizations become better for the community. That's why we felt this was a worthwhile project. It serves the kids in our community."

The library has long been concerned about outreach in the community and already does a number of outreach projects including homebound service (through the Friends of the Library), a satellite library in Goodridge, book boxes to day cares and programming for children and adults outside the library walls. However there are some who are not reached. In surveying community needs, the library staff noted to the board that many children came home after school and are home alone for an hour or so. At the same time, the library board was considering various options to offer for these children, a library patron put the request of adding the Dial-A-Story into the library's suggestion box. After investigating a similar project in Warroad, the library board decided this would be a perfect outreach for those children and began seeking funding. The Eagles were interested in the community aspect of it and agreed to fund the start-up costs.

Is the service one that will interest children? The library has had a few children — children of staffers and their friends — "testing out" the system. "Kids will like it because they're good stories," notes Calli Adamson, daughter of Don and Paula Adamson. "Parents will like it because it doesn't waste your parents' time with you calling them," she adds. Her favorite story so far: Chicken Little. Mallory Asp, daughter of Ken and Key Asp says, "I liked it! It's easy to do. I think other girls will really like it, but I don't think boys will." Peter Hoks, son of Jim and Heidi Hoks disagrees. "I think anybody who likes stories will like it. It won't matter if they are a boy or girl."

Stories range from familiar stories like Cinderella and the Three Billy Goats Gruff to stories from a specific nationality like Raggylug and Coyote and the Fox to holiday stories like George Washington and the Cherry Tree. "While not every story will appeal to everyone, there is truly a story for everyone in this set of 52," notes library manager Heidi Hoks.

To reach Dial-A-Story just dial 681-4985. It's fun, it's free and the folk tales are fantastic. For more information, please contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or call at 681-4325.

Heidi Hoks, Thief River Falls public library manager, shews Jerry Altendorf, president of the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls, their newest service at the library — "Dial-A-Story". With the new service, children can dial 681-4985 to hear a short folktale. The Eagles club donated funds to support the new service.

Shelley Koland - John Cervantes to wed August 16

Shelley Laura Koland and John Cervantes announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Wayne and Susie Koland of Thief River Falls and Mike and Rose Gustafson of St. Hilaire.

Shelley is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She will be pursuing a masters degree in psychology.

John is a 1993 graduate of Pershing High School in Plummer and a 1996 graduate of the welding program at Northland Community and Technical College. He is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for August 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Glen St. Ives, 66

Red Lake Falls - Glen G. St. Ives, 66, died Sunday, August 3, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LeMoine officiating. Katine Knott will be the organist and special music will be provided by St. Joseph's Church choir. Casketbearers will be Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council #10723. The honorary casketbearers will be all of Glen's nieces and nephews. Burial will be at St. Anthony Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at the Peterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Glen Gabriel St. Ives was born January 13, 1931, the son of Eli and Edna (Pouliot) St. Ives at Terrebonne where he grew up. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Anthony's Church in Terrebonne. Glen graduated from Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls in 1948. He later attended Interstate Business College in Fargo and the Crosier College in Onamia and the Alexian in Chicago, IL. Glen worked as a bookkeeper for Thibert Chevrolet in Red Lake Falls for a time and then moved to Hanford, CT where he worked with the Connecticut General Insurance Company for 20 years. In 1988, he retired and moved to Florida where he lived until 1991 when he returned to Red Lake Falls.

Glen was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He served on many boards in the Red Lake County area. He served as Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary president, and was named 1995 Volunteer of the Year for the State of Minnesota.

He is survived by two sisters, Charlotte Remick of Red Lake Falls and Sybil (Maurice) Derosier of Red Lake Falls; eight nieces and six nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Julie Costello, and two infant brothers.

Lloyd Finstad, 74

Albany, OR - Lloyd Finstad, 74, died Tuesday July 22 1997 at his home in Albany, OR.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 29 at Twin Oaks Memorial Garden in Albany.

Lloyd Melvin Finstad was born October 7, 1922 in Highlanding township, the son of Helmer and Mildred (Hushy) Finstad. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended rural schools in Pennington County.

Lloyd worked on the family farm and then on road construction for Armel Construction and Cliff Hedeen. He also worked for his brother, Kenneth, hauling gravel.

Around 1950, he moved to Oregon where he worked on bridge construction in the Roseberg and Oakridge areas. He later moved to Albany where he lived until the time of his death.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, driving and playing cribbage and was a member of Albany Eagles Lodge.

Lloyd is survived by two brothers, Kenneth (Doris) of Thief River Falls and Rueben (Peggy) of Camp Douglas, WI; one sister, Goldie (Howard) Lamberson of Warren; two sisters-in-law, Phyllis Finstad of Milwaukee, WI and Mardella Finstad of Corvallis, OR; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Vernon, Edward and Ferdie; and one nephew, Brian Finstad.

Helene Bjorsness, 87

Cambridge - Helene Bjorsness, 87, of Cambridge, passed away Thursday, June 19, 1997 at the Fairview Riverside Hospital in Minneapolis.

Helene Silverness was born September 6, 1909 in New Solum township near Newfolden, the daughter of Edward and Hilda (Metvedt) Silverness. She attended school through high school graduation and received her LPN degree in nursing.

On June 28, 1935 she married Elmer Bjorsness, and they made their home in Newfolden. In 1959, they moved to Crookston and in 1960, to Cambridge.

Helene worked at the Cambridge State Hospital until her husband's failing health forced her to quit. Elmer passed away in 1970. For the next five years, she worked at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital, Grandview Christian Home and Cambridge Health Care Center. She continued to live in her home until becoming a resident of the Bethel Care Center in St. Paul this spring.

A story about Helene, "Strength Through Laughter," appeared in the October 28, 1992 issue of the *Cambridge Star*.

Helene is survived by one brother, Arnold Silverness of New Market, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 23 at 10 a.m. at Cambridge Lutheran Church with Reverend Erling Tungseth officiating. Vocal music was provided by Eunice Hupfer and Helene's great-nephew, Darren Silverness. Organist was Mary Kay O'Neill. Pallbearers were George, Glen and Darren Silverness and Dale Jacobs. Interment was in the Cambridge Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Carlson-Lahatte Funeral Home in Cambridge.

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Correction - Mark Hagen, not Mark Haugen, was a casketbearer at the funeral of Stan Wilson at Zion Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 30.

Meetings held on health services plan scheduled

Quin County's Community Health Service's plan update process is continuing as prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, section 145A.11. A summary of the proposed plan update is available at the county auditor's offices in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

A draft copy of the plan update as well as summaries are available at the Quin office in Newfolden. Copies may be requested by calling 218-874-7845 or writing Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738.

Public meetings for comment on the plan update will be held during the last week in August as follows: in Newfolden, Monday, August 25, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the community center; in Roseau on Tuesday, August 26, from 9 to 10 a.m., at the Roseau county courthouse; in Pennington county on Tuesday, August 26, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the county courthouse; on Wednesday, August 27, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Kittson County courthouse; in Red Lake Falls on Thursday, August 28, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Red Lake County courthouse.

Berto Rynestad, 85

Grand Forks - Berto Rynestad, 85, of 411 5th Avenue North in Grand Forks, ND died Wednesday, July 30, 1997 at Good Samaritan Nursing Center in Larimore, ND.

Berto Rynestad was born September 15, 1911 in Thief River Falls the son of Thor and Berget (Sannes) Rynestad. He attended school in Thief River Falls. The family moved to Grand Forks in 1929. He worked on the family farm and later was employed by Minnesota Dairy.

He served with US Army Company D during World War II from May 1942 to December 1945. He served in North Africa and Italy campaigns. He was the recipient of the American Theater Service ribbon and the European-African-Middle Eastern Service ribbon. Berto was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious achievement ground combat in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations.

Following the war he returned to Grand Forks where he was employed by the US Postal Service from 1945 until his retirement in 1972. Berto enjoyed playing golf in the summer months and bowling during the winter months. He was a member of United Lutheran Church and Grand Forks American Legion Post 6.

He is survived by two sisters, Gena F. Brattell and Agnes Rynestad, both of Grand Forks.

Berto was preceded in death by three brothers, Halvor, Kittel and Fred; and two sisters, Thelma Witkus and Bernice Witkus.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 4 at Amundson Funeral Home. Military honors were presented by American Legion Post 6 of Grand Forks. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. The Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

Beulah Unruh, 80

Greeley, CO - Beulah J. Unruh, 80, died Tuesday, July 29, 1997 at North Colorado Medical Center.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 1 at the Allnutt Funeral Service Macy Chapel.

Beulah J. Rich was born June 24, 1917 in Goodrich, ND, the daughter of Carl and Gladys (Seibert) Rich. She attended school in Goodrich, ND. On October 6, 1935, she was united in marriage to William Unruh at Goodrich, ND. The couple lived in Goodrich, Hope, ND, Thief River Falls, Tuscon, AZ, and Billings, MT. While living in Thief River Falls, Beulah worked at Popplers Furniture Store. William passed away in 1994. Since May of 1997, Beulah made her home in Greeley, CO where she regularly attended Greeley Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by one son, Carl Unruh of Santa Barbara, CA; three daughters, Bea (Gene) Rademacher of Billings, MT, Judy Coryell of Fargo, ND and Cindy (Les) Nordhagen of Greeley, CO; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one cousin.

In addition to her husband, Beulah was preceded in death by her parents and granddaughter, Stephanie Carabetta.

Sherman Robison, 68

Minneapolis - Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 4 at Hillside Memorium Funeral Home for Sherman E. Robison, 68, of Minneapolis and formerly of the Newfolden area.

Sherman was a member of VFW #182 and a 27-year employee of the Bureau of Engraving.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; one son, Ray; one brother, Stanley (Myrtle) Robison; several other relatives and friends.

Peterson-Stuhlberg Hillside Memorium Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
August 6 - 12

August 6 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

August 7 - City-wide Fertile, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 8 - Arrive in Red Lake Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Brooks at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:45. Depart Red Lake Falls at 2:30 p.m.

August 11 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, Fertile at 9:50, Crookston at 10:20 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 12 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Brooks at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
August 6 - 12

August 6 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 7 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

August 8 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

August 11 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Area Agency on Aging seeks representatives

Northwest Area Agency on Aging (a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission) is seeking minority representation to serve on the Area Agency on Aging Advisory (AAA) committee. The AAA is an advocacy, planning, funding and program development agency and is the local administrator of Title III Older Americans Act funds provided through the Minnesota Board on Aging. The advisory committee meets in Thief River Falls and requires participation on task forces or subcommittees which engage in planning and advocacy to meet the needs of seniors in the seven northwestern counties of Minnesota. Membership terms are for three years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Interested persons, with an interest and knowledge of aging issues, are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the Area Agency on Aging. Further information may be obtained by contacting Danica Robson, 115 South Main Ave., Warren, MN 56762, or 218-745-6733.

Birth and death certificates to be easier to obtain

Legislative authorization was recently given to develop a statewide automated system over the next five years that will make it easier for people to get copies of birth and death certificates from any Minnesota county.

Currently anyone wanting a copy of a birth or death certificate must request it through the county from which the certificate originated or through the Center for Health Statistics at the Minnesota Department of Health.

The new system will make it possible to receive copies from any Minnesota county, no matter which county the certificate originates, as well as from the Center for Health Statistics.

The system will be funded by surcharges of $3 each on copies of birth and death certificates which will be in effect from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2002. Fees including the $3 surcharge are:

- Certified copies of birth certificates: $14; multiple copies at $8 each.
- Uncertified copies of birth certificates or initial copies of death certificates: $11; multiple copies at $5 each.

For more information contact John Oswald at the Center for Health Statistics, phone (612) 296-9807.

Royce Pederson, 43

Edinberg, TX - Royce Pederson, 43, died on Monday, July 28, 1997 at Edinberg Regional Hospital in Edinberg, TX.

Funeral services were held at Gonzalez Funeral Home Chapel in Edinberg on Wednesday, July 30.

Funeral services were also held on Saturday, August 2, at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Music was provided by Ida Nordvall. Casketbearers were Tony Pederson, Lon Pederson, Ryan Bakke, Shaun Carlson, Jeremy Kees and Brad Pederson. Honorary casketbearers were Lyle Pederson, Kendall Pederson, Jack Hansen, Jerry Hansen, Jerome Hansen and Jody Hansen. Arrangements were with Gonzalez Funeral Home of Edinberg, TX and Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Royce Pederson was born on November 28, 1953 in Thief River Falls, the son of Kenneth and Lois (Blomberg) Pederson. He was baptized at Redeemer Lutheran Church and attended school in Thief River Falls. He was united in marriage to Joy Hansen in February of 1974. From 1974 to 1982, Royce worked for US West in Detroit Lakes. In 1982, the couple moved to Edinberg, TX where Royce worked as a customer service technician for Southwestern Bell Company.

He is survived by his wife, Joy; son Shane and daughter Heather, all of Edinberg; two brothers, Kendall (Carol) Pederson of Red Lake Falls and Lyle Pederson of St. Hilaire; two sisters, Janice Laufman and Sheryl Pederson, both of Thief River Falls; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Keith, and one nephew, Trent Carlson.

Rep. Tunheim notes new laws took effect

Rep. Jim Tunheim is reminding residents of new laws that were enacted this past legislative session that took effect August 1. Some of these that may be of interest to citizens of Northwestern Minnesota include:

- Youth and tobacco: A new law will make it much more difficult for Minnesota teenagers to purchase tobacco products. Under the new law communities must license tobacco sellers and conduct at least one compliance check, or sting operation, on each license holder every year; the sale of cigarettes from vending machines is prohibited, except for those in locations such as a bar, where people under 18 cannot enter; cigarette manufacturers are required to disclose whether their product contains ammonia, arsenic, cadmium, formaldehyde, or lead; and single packets of cigarettes cannot be displayed in stores unless the store derives at least 90 percent of their revenue from tobacco sales. Any license holder found to have committed a first offense will draw a $75 fine. A clerk who sells tobacco to a young person will receive a $50 fine.
- Vote by mail: "This session I successfully authored a bill to allow more Minnesotans to vote by mail," said Rep. Tunheim. Under current law, rural cities and towns with 400 or fewer registered voters are able to conduct mail-in elections. The new law allows voters to vote by mail, regardless of the size of the municipality. Adding the precinct designation, even with the smaller number of voters, allows more areas to participate in mail-in voting. That's because some towns with populations of more than 400 lie in more than one county, creating very small precincts within metropolitan areas.
- Under-21 cards: Identification cards for people under the legal drinking age must now be clearly marked. The law requires state identification cards for residents under age 21 to include markings similar to driver's licenses for that age group. Identification cards for people under the legal drinking age will be a different color and will be labeled "Under 21". The cards will expire on the holder's 21st birthday.
- Access by law enforcement: Law enforcement agencies will now have an easier time to collect data on fugitives from the law if a fugitive happens to be collecting welfare benefits. The law says that the address, social security number, and photo of food stamp recipients may be disclosed to law enforcement officers if the individual is fleeing to avoid prosecution or custody, or is violating a condition of probation or parole.
- Student records: Juvenile justice officers can obtain information about students from their schools. That information could include the student's name, address, telephone number, birth date, school schedule, attendance record, photographs, and parent's names, addresses, and telephone numbers.
- Enlist and enroll: A new law increases the maximum amount of educational grant available to certain Minnesota National Guard members. Under the new law, up to 50 percent of tuition and textbook costs at any Minnesota public institution of higher education will be covered. For programs outside Minnesota, the grants will pay for the equivalent of half the cost of a comparable program at the University of Minnesota.
- Regulating brokers: Minnesota will now regulate automobile brokers. Brokers will be considered motor vehicle dealers who must be licensed by the state. Wholesalers, auctioneers, scrap metal processors, and salvage lots, along with new- or used-car sales companies, already are considered motor vehicle dealers.
- Title transfers: Car buyers who fail to promptly transfer the title on a vehicle will face new penalties under a new state law. When a title is not transferred, problems can arise for car sellers, who may be held liable for parking tickets or other infractions occurring after the vehicle has been sold. The Department of Public Safety will be able to suspend the registration on the vehicle if the buyer does not transfer the title within 10 days of the sale.

Anyone with questions about these new laws, or any other legislative matter, can contact Rep. Tunheim, at Box 66, Kennedy, MN 56733 or (218) 674-4480.

Informational sessions highlight Fall Conference on Aging August 13

Many educational workshops will be presented at the 23rd annual Fall Conference on Aging on August 13 at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

Registration is from 8:15 to 9 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts in the Brown Dining Room on campus. Following the welcome and introductions, the keynote speaker will be Luther Bjerke, "The Wild Norwegian from Beaver Creek," of Hatton, ND.

Workshop topics include: Osteoporosis-Fall Prevention, Fun with Music; Regional Arts Opportunities; Reflexology-Shiatsu; Journeys . . . Far and Near, Alive, Alert and Able-Keys to Lifelong Vitality, TRIAD-Seniors Working with Law Enforcement, Exercise is a Gift to Yourself, Quilts-Quilling, Eating Away from Home-Making Healthy Choices, Welfare Reform, Computers-Exploring the Internet, Elderhostel, Get Off Your Rocker, Flower and Plant Care, and Snowbirding 101.

A resource room with displays and information about regional services available to seniors will be in the Trojan Inn, main floor of the conference center.

Registration deadline is August 8. The cost for the conference is $10 for Seniors, 60 and over, and $17 for persons under 60.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Do you know how much of retiree income is from Social Security?

A. Understanding that income varies widely among individuals, as of 1994 agency data indicates that income shares for aged individuals was: Social Security 42 percent, pensions 18 percent, asset income 18 percent, earnings 18 percent, other 4 percent.

Q. Does everyone get Social Security once they are of retirement age?

A. No. People have to fulfill specific requirements to receive Social Security benefits. Depending on the type of benefit involved these requirements usually relate to work history, age or family relationships. For example, a person who has not been in employment covered by Social Security and also not eligible as a spouse would not receive Social Security benefits. However, most people do become eligible for Social Security. In 1994 Social Security paid benefits to more than 90 percent of those age 65 or older. It provided at least 50 percent of total income for 66 percent of them and was the only source of income for 16 percent.

Potuceks to be honored at open house August 9

An open house honoring Delvin and Elaine Potucek on their 40th wedding anniversary will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 9 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren.

A special program featuring the Potucek's four daughters and 16 grandchildren will be held at 3 p.m.

Bridal shower for Wendy Olson Aug. 16 in Oklee

An open house bridal shower will be held for Wendy Olson on Saturday, August 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the St. Francis Xavier Church basement in Oklee.

Wendy is the bride to be of Chad Westrick. Guests are asked to bring a favorite recipe.

Ninth grade orientation at LHS Aug. 18-21

Lincoln High School counseling department has announced that 9th grade orientation will be the week of August 18-21. To make an appointment call 681-8672 August 11 through 14 from 7:30 a.m. to noon each day. This orientation is for parents and students.

Missionary to speak at Precious Seed Church

Missionary Randy Johnson, missionary to the Azore Islands, will be speaking on Sunday, August 10, at Precious Seed Baptist Church.

Johnson will teach at 10 a.m. during Sunday School and preach during the morning service at 11 a.m. Accompanying him will be his wife, Kelly, and their daughter, Christa. The Azore Islands are located west of Spain and Portugal in the Atlantic Ocean.

The public is welcome to attend the services.

Exhibitors sought for 1st Annual Autumnfest

Artisans and crafters are sought to exhibit and demonstrate at the 1st Annual Autumnfest slated for September 26, 27 and 28 at the Bemidji State University Fieldhouse. The activities will include ongoing demonstrations, sampling and entertainment.

There will also be an effort to generate funds for area flood relief. Interested people are needed to volunteer to make plans for these events which are scheduled to be part of the Autumn Festival.

For more information contact Heartland Area Promotions/Mid-Minnesota Craft Fairs, P.O. Box 304, Park Rapids, MN 56470 or call (218)732-9439.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . The Plant Sematary

I do not have a green thumb. If there is such a thing, I have a black thumb. Everything green and growing that I touch withers and dies.

My friends and relatives feel sorry for me and give me plants. They choose the most healthy specimens from their collections of house plants and bring them to me thinking, "This one will surely live." Sometimes they even say things like, "No one could kill this plant," or "I've had this plant for 15 years and it doesn't stop growing."

What happens? I kill them. Right now I have a plant my aunt gave me that she claimed would never die. Pieces of the plant are presently in two vases in my best, most sunny window - I'm trying to get some shoots of it to grow roots.

What happened to it? I killed it. It came to me as a huge, healthy plant, but for some reason its fat leaves started to wither and fall off. Whole branches of it lost leaves and then shriveled and turned into sticks. I figured I would cut off some of the less shriveled branches and try to start another plant - quickly before the whole thing died, so I stuck them in water to grow roots. So far about half of the branches are living and producing some sickly white strings of roots. Others died. I don't know if I dare try to put the rooted cuttings into dirt or not.

I have ivy. Everyone has given me ivy and it dies. "Oh, I have had ivy like this for many years and it is growing all over my house," they say. Right - mine doesn't do anything but sit there, and then leaves start to fall and pretty soon it is dead.

(Knock, knock - me - knocking on wood.) I do have one ivy that my aunt gave me that is still living. It has two shoots and the shoots are actually getting longer and the leaves are getting a little bigger. Only a few leaves have fallen off of it and I have high hopes for this one. Maybe it will live.

I have a plant called a "hen and chicks" from my mother. My hen has never had chicks and right now the hen is looking pretty bad. I don't know what happened to it. Ever since my daughter's cat got into it and chewed it up, it's been looking worse and worse. Right now it is in my very best, sunny window and it seems to shrivel up more each day, no matter how much I water it. It's the cat's fault.

A friend gave me a wonderfully large aloe vera plant. I shouldn't have done it, but I tried to transplant it into two containers. I had visions of healing any cuts or burns with this wonderful plant - just breaking off a fat stalk any time I needed the healing balm. I guess transplanting it didn't work very well, because the fat stalks have gotten very skinny and I haven't even dared break one off to use on a cut or sore for fear it will do more damage to the plant. In fact, several of the stalks have withered and turned brown. Is this a sign of things to come - will both of the plants all turn brown and die? Probably.

The only plants I can seem to grow are the larger-leaved philodendrons. They are the only plants that don't die for me. I even have some that I've been growing in water for years. They flourish.

I really do try to take care of my plants. First I tried to water them often. They looked sickly. Then I tried to water them less often. They looked sicker. Finally I hardly watered them at all. I even bought fancy plant food to put in the water, but it didn't help. I see ads for this plant food on television, where people have tomatoes as big as watermelon and roses like cabbages. Are they lying? The darn stuff doesn't work that way on my plants.

For a while I had some little bugs in some of my plants. They looked like dandruff and jumped around after I watered the plants. I tried to kill them with everything I could think of - a horrible-smelling bug spray from the store that nearly drove us all out of the house, a home-made concoction of mouthwash and tobacco juice, then even resorted to trying floor cleaner and Lysol spray. Finally, in despair, I poured in a capful of rubbing alcohol after I watered them and, guess what? It seems to work! I no longer have little jumping dandruff in my plants. Of course I no longer have as many plants, either.

If you came to my house you wouldn't know I have a black thumb. I have become very good at hiding the fact that I am a plant murderess. I use silk plants and stick them around here and there to make it look like I have lots of plants. No one seems to notice which ones are philodendrons and which ones are silk.

If any readers have plants they don't want any more, please bring them over to my house. I'll see what I can do with them. Don't expect them back, though.

The Lincoln High School Class of 1947 held their 50th class reunion the weekend of July 11, 12 and 13th. Pictured in the top row are Arnold Naiverud, Hanlon Prestby, John Hanson, Clyde Christensen, Eugene Borgie, Roger Mickelson, Bob Fjelsted, Robert Thompson and Jim Welch. Second row: Sylvia Iverson Gregerson, Mattie Benston Iverson, Erling Lundeen, Nobelle Furuseth Garr, Phyllis Evenstad Kragsoth, Ronald Aase, Iona DuChamp Siegel, Maxine Halstrom Bratvold, Bernice Copp Dahl, Jeannine Erickson Jacklitch, Pat Mullen Dorn, Harold Kelly. Third row: Myra Dahle Nesland, Ardith Pederson Olson, Shirley Kruse Sorvig, Jim Powell, Eleanor Swanson Madonna, Kelly Molstad, Lois Copp Curran and Violet Hanson Muzzy.

Classmates from the Lincoln High School Class of 1947 enjoyed a number of activities during their reunion weekend, July 11, 12 and 13th. Pictured in the top row: George Paulsan, Don LaSalle, John Stensrud, Alvin Overbye, Les Vigness, Alan Swanson, Otto Wadul, Dan Engelstad, Kenneth VeVea. Second row: Irene Nelson Johnson, Virginia Noel Buringrud, Virginia Strand Gangness, Ardith Staeneison Larson, Betty Christansen Jordo, Mildred Benston Rondorf, Pearl Peterson Johnson, Doris Jordo Spencer; Third row: Janet Ofstedahl Taylor, Leonard Skaar, Grant McMahon, Kermit Eastman, LeeRoy Halbasch, Joyce Stadum Larson and Verona Hello McKinstry.

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and
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Posing recently for a four generation picture were Great-grandma Violet Pilgrim of Skime, Grandma Vicky Olson of Virginia, Vicky's son, Casey Olson of Virginia and Casey's son, 5-month-old Kieren. Vicky and Casey are former residents of Thief River Falls.

Sara Lokstad on Dean's list at St. Scholastica

Sara Lokstad of Newfolden was recognized for scholastic achievement at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth. Lokstad was named to the Dean's List for spring quarter. Students named to the Dean's List are full-time undergraduates who have attained a grade-point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Lokstad is a senior in the pre-medicine program.

Harriet Grandbois celebrates 80th birthday August 9

An open house honoring Harriet Grandbois on her 80th birthday will be held Saturday, August 9 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in St. Hilaire.

No gifts, please.

American Cancer Society delighted with crusade

Volunteers participating in the American Cancer Society Community Crusade held in Thief River Falls during the last two weeks of May have collected over $4,000.

Julie Desrocher, local ACS board president, said the local chapter is very pleased with the result of the fund-raising effort because it was the first time in at least five years that the event was held, and it greatly exceeded expectations.

"We're very appreciative of the volunteers and community for their help and support," Desrocher said. Over 170 volunteers donated their time and effort to canvass the community of Thief River Falls — going door-to-door asking for donations to support the American Cancer Society.

Since it was the first time in at least five years that the organization conducted a community crusade, Desrocher said the board really didn't know what to expect. They didn't have the personal contacts that they used to have, and it came at a difficult time when people were recovering from the tough winter and floods. Because of these obstacles and numerous others, the small local chapter of volunteers took advantage of a state ACS offer to use telemarketers to encourage local volunteers to canvass the community. Desrocher said she believes the money for the telemarketers came from a State ACS grant. None of the money came from local donations. In addition, it was successful in encouraging volunteers to go door-to-door.

Desrocher said the local board is considering its goals for next year and anticipates that it will conduct the Community Crusade Against Cancer again.

Money raised from this project, and others, such as Daffodil Days, is spent on cancer research, education and in-patient services. Desrocher noted that it is all pretty much spent in the community.

Last year, the American Cancer Society in Thief River Falls shared cancer prevention and early detection information with over 4,000 people, provided assistance to over 50 cancer patients and their families, conducted education conferences and seminars and raised over $25,000 to support the research, education, advocacy, and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

Programs and services offered in Thief River Falls include: I Can Cope, a cancer patient education program; CanSurmount, a program offering patients an opportunity to talk with someone who has had the same or a similar cancer; the Look Good - Feel Better program, a program designed to help cancer patients deal with the cosmetic changes due to cancer treatment; distribution of and outreach with research information, and much more.

For more information about cancer call 1-800-ACS-235. American Cancer Society fund raising efforts and information can always be identified by their symbol — the sword of hope.

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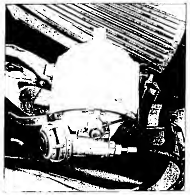


Lack of communication while underwater has caused near fatal consequences for divers with the Pennington County Dive-Rescue team. With the addition of new equipment purchased with donations from many local individuals and groups, most notably the Eagles Club, communication underwater has been improved. The new equipment, which includes this mask, allow divers to communicate with one another and with team members on the surface. Local dive and rescue team members tested that new equipment near the Third Street boat landing in Thief River Falls last week.

MHFA approves funding for 12 housing authorities

Board of Directors of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) recently approved funding for 12 local housing authorities operating in 10 Minnesota counties to continue operating the Bridges Program, a rental assistance program for persons with mental illness. A total of $3.1 million has been appropriated for the 1997-99 biennium.

Eight Northwestern Minnesota counties — Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau and local mental health authorities — have been awarded $25,000 to serve eight households during the fiscal year 1999.

The Bridges Program provides temporary rental assistance payments and security deposits for participants with a serious and persistent mental illness who are on a waiting list for a permanent rent subsidy, typically Section 8. Other eligible uses include utility deposits, contract rent for up to 90 days during a medical or psychiatric crisis, or payment to utility companies for up to 90 days during medical or psychiatric hospitalization.

The maximum Bridges subsidy is the difference between the participant's rent and participant's portion of utilities, and the total rent, up to the local Fair Market Rent limit. An average rent subsidy per unit is $325.

Rural rental housing loan plan okayed

Rural Housing Service (RHS) has announced availability of the Section 538 Rural Rental Housing Guaranteed Loan Program on a demonstration basis.

Intended outcome is to produce new affordable rental housing by inviting qualified lenders and eligible housing providers to propose rental complexes that will serve rural residents with low and moderate incomes.

The fiscal year 1997 budget authority will provide up to $25 million available under the Section 538 demonstration program. Deadline for receipt of applications is 3 p.m. CDT on August 18. Applications received after that date and time will be returned.

Lenders are encouraged to submit applications prior to the deadline as they are reviewed as they are received. Notification of selected applications will be made by September 16.

Qualified lenders may call the office of the Multi Family Housing Processing Division of the Rural Housing Service at 202-720-1604 for a copy of the application package. This is not a toll-free number. Hearing or speech impaired persons may access that number by calling toll-free the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

Lenders are to submit an original application by the application deadline. A fax or e-mail copy is not acceptable. Send the application to the USDA Rural Development office, 201 South Sherwood Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

MnDOT repairs and overlays T.H. 1 stretch

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is repairing and putting bituminous over a stretch of highway and replacing a culvert on T.H. 1. The project is located in Northome from the junction with T.H. 46 to the junction of T.H. 6.

The starting date of the project is scheduled to be August 4, 1997. The contractor, Hawkinson Construction Co. Inc., is expected to complete the project September 15, 1997.

During this project there will be flaggers and pilot cars on site for traffic control and motorists can expect short time delays with alternating lanes of traffic. Motorists are reminded to drive smart, drive safe.

Eagles Club of Thief River Falls donated $5,000 to the Pennington County Dive and Rescue team. The donation, along with a donation of the Eagles Auxiliary, resulted in the purchase of specialized underwater communication equipment. Recently, team members tested out the new equipment. (from left, front row) Cal Michaelis, Jim Hultean, and Tom Provost; (back row) Tony Arhert, Jerry Altendorf, Eagles Club president, Kay Nelson, secretary with the Eagles Auxiliary, and Ray Kuznia.

Open house Sunday at Rydell Wildlife Refuge

Horse-drawn wagon tours, wildlife displays, a touch and feel table of natural finds and curiosities and stories of fond memories of "the good old days" are some of the attractions to be featured Sunday, August 10, at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

All are part of the "homecoming" open house being presented by the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association. The public is welcome to visit the refuge during the open house from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

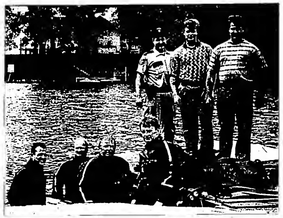
The horse-drawn wagon tours will run each hour beginning at 10 a.m. with Ken Hviding, resident refuge historian, providing commentary about original homestead sites, country school, logging, market roads and much more during the tours.

Further historical accounts will be featured at a 2 p.m. program with Harold Welby and Ron Stromme, who have family ties to the refuge property, sharing a few stories of former life on the refuge. Current status of the refuge and plans for future developments will also be shared.

Visitors can hike the trails in search of wildlife and may catch a glimpse of the refuge's resident trumpeter swans, fox and deer. A variety of displays will be featured in the visitor's center including historic photos and maps. Door prize drawings will be held every hour and a raffle drawing for a wildlife print, hand carved and painted duck and binoculars will be conducted after the 2 p.m. program. Refreshments will be available. Activities are free and open to the public.

To reach the refuge go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on Highway 2 and turn south on Highway 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the entrance sign and main gate of the refuge.

Persons with questions may contact the refuge at 218-687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.



Cellular 2000, represented by Jeff Hitland in Thief River Falls, donated pagers and one year of service to the Pennington County Dive and Rescue team. Recently, team members tested out new equipment at the Third Street boat landing: (front row, from left) Jim Jesme, Cal Michaelis, Jim Hultean, Tom Provost; (back row) Tony Arhert, Jeff Hitland, and Ray Kuznia.

Sen. Stumpf reviews distribution of surplus

At the end of the session, the Minnesota legislature had voted to return a good deal of the state's projected $2.3 billion revenue surplus to taxpayers as property tax rebates, increased the state's investment in education and made some incremental steps toward lasting property tax reform, according to Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

More than $500 million will be rebated to home owners and renters for property taxes paid this year, he said. It will amount to 20 percent of the total property taxes being paid this year on homes or apartments with no limits on the amount that can be collected. Instructions for claiming the rebate will be included on 1998 income tax forms.

Another $158 million will be returned as a homestead education credit, representing 32 percent of that portion of property taxes (up to $225) which was levied for education. This will be shown on property tax statements next year and be automatically deducted from the property taxes owed.

Stumpf said the legislature also made a significant reduction in the property tax rate for commercial and industrial property.

"This rate reduction is important because Minnesota has the highest commercial/industrial property taxes in the country," he said. "Hopefully the changes we made will help commercial and industrial businesses in competition along the state border and in the national and global marketplace."

Of the new spending that was approved, the lion's share went into education, the senator said. More than $130 million in new spending was approved for 0-5 education, mostly for childcare. This marks the first time that the waiting list for sliding-fee childcare will be fully funded, he noted.

K-12 education received an inflationary increase of 2.2 percent over each of the next two years—a $230 million increase over the previous biennium. The University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) received over $170 million in new funding, much of which will go toward one-time expenditures for technology. Student financial aid programs were increased by $41.8 million or 15 percent.

"These tax rebates and new spending do not, of course, represent the full *estimated* surplus of $2.1 billion for the current two year budget cycle," Sen. Stumpf said. "A considerable amount is being held for the state's rainy day account. Because the surplus is based on presumed future economic trends which may not actually appear, both the governor and legislature were reluctant to allocate or return all of the money before it is even deposited in the state treasury."

The latest fiscal forecast has tax collections running about $800 million over expectations. Under current law, the first $80 million will be diverted to K-12 education to help pay for tax credits and deductions the Legislature negotiated with the governor during the special session in late June. Another $120 million will go to a special property tax reserve account created by the legislature to pay for further property tax reductions in future sessions. The remaining $100 million is not dedicated toward any purpose at the moment.

Stumpf said he didn't think the DFL-controlled legislature would go along with Gov. Arne Carlson's idea to return the $100 million in a one-time income tax rebate.

"Any tax rebates in the future will most likely be based on property taxes because they hit lower and middle-income people the hardest," Sen. Stumpf said. "It's important to remember that while income taxes haven't increased during the Carlson administration, property taxes have been allowed to increase dramatically."

Stumpf said he would like to see some of the $100 million made available to fill needs of people affected by the flood of 1997.

"The governor has said he will call the legislature into session once the full cost of the flood is known," Sen. Stumpf said. "We will then pass more funding to assist the damaged communities with their clean-up and redevelopment costs."

Several area students on Bemidji State Dean's list

Several area students have been named to the spring quarter Dean's list at Bemidji State University (BSU). BSU students carrying 12 or more quarter hours during any one term and earning a 3.25 (B plus) average are listed on the Dean's list, which is published quarterly.

Students on the Dean's list include Brian James Haugen of Goodridge, Benjerman David Saudiff of Grygla, Justin Walton Rose of Middle River, Marcella Marie Melby and Laura Ann Vettleson of Oklee, Jennifer Byers, Harrison Hoselton, Nicole Philion, Brian Remick, Kurt Reynolds, Angel Schultz, Nicole Shnyder, Rachel Sorensen, and Susan Wetenkamp of Red Lake Falls, Talia Vettleson of Trail, Kelly Egenes, Sarah Harger, Erika Jensen, Mandy Johnson, Dane Jones, Rick Ostby, Corey Poole, and Barry Rhineberger of Thief River Falls, Bubbi Berberich of Brooks, Bryan Dumud of Gully, and Catherine Adrian of Warren.

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'Sprint Car Special' at Greenbush Race Park

Third and final "Sprint Car Special" of the season will take place Saturday, August 9, when the Northern Outlaw sprint cars join the regular five classes of cars for a full night of racing action at the Greenbush Race Park, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7. Hot laps start at 6 p.m. and racing at 7 p.m.

On August 2, Art Linert of Badger held off strong competition to win the Wissota Modified feature race. Driving car No. 20 Linert led the 14-car field all the way with Bob Smith of Bemidji and Greg Ferris of Emo, Ont., Canada on his rear bumper through 16 laps. Coming out of the second turn on the 17th lap, Smith and Ferris locked up at the same time a car spun out of the No. 4 turn and brought out the yellow flag. Smith was unable to continue but Ferris returned for a second place finish.

The Modified final included a spectacular roll-over when Elliott Baker (24) of St. Hilaire rolled his car at least twice of the top of Turn No. 1. Baker was uninjured. Linert continues to lead the Modified points standing at Greenbush.

Dean Wensloff (88) of Wannaska led the first nine laps of the Wissota Super Stock feature, but it was Brad Seng (X) of Grand Forks who led the last six laps to pick up the win in that class Saturday night. Wensloff was hit by another car on the ninth lap, bringing out the yellow flag and sending Wensloff into the tire change area. Joey Pederson (7) of Warren finished second to Seng after starting from 11th position in the 15-car field. Dean Forst (35f) of Thief River Falls was third. The points race is in a virtual tie among Forst, John Halvorson (35h) of Warren and Gordie Lancaster (29) of Bemidji.

Paul Boen (48) of Karlstad won his second consecutive feature in the Outlaw Street Class and continues to lead in the points race. Danny Lyberg of Lancaster, making his season debut, finished second with Gary Johnson of Karlstad third.

Rod Peterson of Thief River Falls finished third in the third heat but continued his domination of the Sportsman's Class by collecting his eight feature win of the season and continuing to build an almost insurmountable lead in the points race. Starting from the second row in the feature, Peterson had vaulted into the lead by the time the cars hit the first turn. Richard Jacobson of Wannaska was second and Ray Gust of Brainerd, who started 14th in the 15-car lineup, was third.

Robbie Peterson of Middle River won his first ever Mini-Sprint feature after three consecutive third place finishes. He took the lead after just a few laps and ran away from the rest of the field as he wound his way through lap traffic. Rick Bates of Badger was second and Dennis Rantanen of Thief River Falls was third. Dave Bach of Thief River Falls remains in the points lead despite a seventh place finish in the 11-car lineup.

On August 9 Wade Nygaard of Fargo returns to try for his third straight Sprint Car Special.

Race results for August 2 are as follows:

Mini-Sprint

Heat 1—1. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 2. Corey Wimpfheimer, Baudette; 3. Dave Bach, Thief River Falls; 4. Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 5. Richard Van Drunen, Devlin, Ont.

Heat 2—1. Rick Bates, Badger; 2. Ken Perry, Ft. Francis, Ont.; 3. Robin Woolsey, Emo, Ont.; 4. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 5. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND.

Feature—1. Peterson; 2. Bates; 3. D. Rantanen; 4. Perry; 5. Wimpfheimer.

Sportsman

Heat 1—1. Don Wensloff, Roseau; 2. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 3. Glen Ekman, Newfolden; 4. Daniel Noriekts, Thief River Falls; 5. Kelly Cleven, Warroad.

Heat 2—1. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson; 2. Corey Omdahl, Roseau; 3. Amber Holtan, Newfolden; 4. Jeremy Gust, Strathcona; 5. Ray Gust, Brainerd.

Heat 3—1. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 2. Mike Rehm, Middle River; 3. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 4. Pat Lund, Greenbush; 5. Clay Jeanne, Warroad.

B-Main—1. Kevin Sele, Karlstad; 2. Delano Cleven, Warroad; 3. Clarence Strom, Greenbush; 4. Jeff Turner, Baudette.

Feature—1. Peterson; 2. Jacobson; 3. Gust; 4. Holtan; 5. Rehm.

Outlaw Streets

Heat 1—1. Byron Berger, Badger; 2. Ben Reese, Greenbush; 3. Paul Boen, Karlstad; 4. Danny Lyberg, Lancaster; 5. Rick Johnson, Badger.

Feature—1. Boen; 2. Lyberg; 3. Gary Johnson, Karlstad; 4. Berger; 5. Reese.

Wissota Super Stock

Heat 1—1. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND; 2. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; 3. John Halvorson, Warren; 4. Chad Tinney, Grand Forks, ND; 5. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND.

Heat 2—1. Julie Ostrowski, Drayton, ND; 2. Scott Riplinger, Warroad; 3. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska; 4. Ryan Solberg, Fosston; 5. Bryan Wikstrom, Karlstad.

Feature—1. Seng; 2. Joey Pederson, Warren; 3. Forst; 4. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 5. Halvorson.

Wissota Modified

Heat 1—1. Scott Thompson, International Falls; 2. Art Linert, Badger; 3. Bob Smith, Bemidji; 4. Greg Ferris, Emo, Ont.; 5. Elliott Baker, St. Hilaire.

Heat 2—1. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 2. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 3. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; 4. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 5. Lynn Lucken, Winger.

Feature—1. Linert; 2. Ferris; 3. Olmstead; 4. Riopelle; 5. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau.

UMC offers new degree in sport management

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) is offering a new bachelor of science degree in Sport and Recreation Management. The new program was approved in April by UMC's Campus Assembly and then in June by the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. Classes will be offered in the fall of 1997.

The program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop knowledge and expertise in the worlds of sport and recreation with an orientation toward management. It is employment oriented, designed around active learning and responsive teaching, technology driven, focused on communication and human relations, and outcome based.

UMC's Athletic Director Marv Bachmeier said, "This program is in line with the interest of the athletes. It will be a good program for the athletic department to recruit to."

Graduates of this program will be able to manage, assist in the management of, or find employment in sport and recreation organizations. They will find positions within professional sport franchises, commercial sport and recreation facilities, college and university athletic departments, community sport and recreation programs, park and tourist attraction sites, community centers, senior centers, halfway houses, health clubs, churches and synagogues, and sport and recreation camps, clinics and seminars.

Students are admitted into the program through the normal academic guidelines and procedures of the university. Students who have graduated from an accredited or approved high school or persons with equivalent educational standing (i.e. GED), are eligible for admittance into the Sport and Recreation Management program.

The program was developed for several reasons: present and potential students expressed an interest, employers want sport and recreation employees with a broad managerial background, program conforms to the University capabilities, and it fits with the polytechnic mission of UMC and builds on the management strengths in place at UMC.

"The intent is to prepare students for immediate employment after completion of the program and to provide students with a strong academic background for those who wish to further their education," said Bachmeier.

For more information on UMC's new bachelor of science degree in Sport and Recreation Management, call the Admissions Office at 218-281-8569. Disability accommodations will be provided upon request.

Trap league final events drawing near

Final events of the Thief River Falls Trap League are coming up in the next several weeks, beginning with the final night of league shooting on Monday, August 11, at the club grounds northwest of Thief River Falls.

Shooters will complete their regular season Monday, August 11, with two 25-bird rounds.

On Monday, August 18, the club's class championships will be held with shooters divided into classes for 50-bird events.

Final shooting for the season will be Monday, August 25, when top teams from the first and second halves of the season will be involved in a shoot-off for the team championship.

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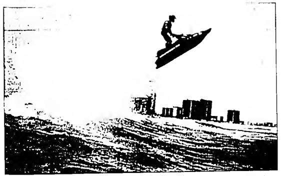
Rounding a turn on the two-mile course in the Pro 1200 class of the Hot Water Summer Offshore Series at Daytona Beach, FL, July 13, is Nathan Magner of Thief River Falls. Magner finished second in the 50-mile race, which started about an hour after he won the 50-mile Pro Runabout 785 class race. The two-race effort left him exhausted.



Able to leap tall buildings off a single wave, Nathan Magner tests Arctic Cat Tigershark personal watercraft in the ocean in Florida. A test driver for several years, Magner has also been successful as an East Coast racer and now plans to test his abilities in Pacific races.

Skimming over the surf at Daytona Beach, FL, Nathan Magner of Thief River Falls is on his way to winning the Pro Runabout 785 class championship July 13 on a Tigershark Daytona 770. Magner also won the total points title in the Hot Water Summer Offshore Series.

What goes up, must come down. Arctic Cat Inc. Tigershark test driver Nathan Magner takes a dive into the ocean while testing off the coast of Florida. Also a successful watercraft racer, Magner said ocean running is the most fun of anything he has ever done.

Nathan Magner finds success racing Tigershark watercraft

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785 championship on a 770 Tigershark Daytona and finishing second in the Pro 1200 on a Tigershark 1000 Daytona.

He also won the total points championship for a two race series in the Pro 785 class (the first race of the series was June 15 in Cocoa Beach, FL) and was second overall in total points in the Pro 1200 class. The Hot Water Summer Offshore Series was sponsored by Extreme Productions.

Slow Start In Pro 785 Class

Nathan said he won the Pro 785 class despite a bad start—a LeMans type start where the racers run to their boats, start them and begin their laps. A wave had washed over Nathan's boat and he had trouble getting it started. There were 16 boats crashing waves ahead of him by the time he began the 50-mile race.

Within eight two mile laps of the 25-lap race he had passed most of the field and was on his way to victory. There was little time to savor the win, however. About an hour after finishing the Pro 785 class, he climbed aboard his 1000 Daytona and piloted it to the second place finish in the 1200 Pro class.

Magner said that offshore endurance racing as a sport is only eight or nine years old but is growing rapidly. To make it more interesting for spectators, it is done on a rectangular or triangular course marked by buoys that includes a stretch paralleling the beach. Greatest speed is attained in this stretch or coming in toward shore with the surf. These speeds can reach 50 miles per hour in the 785 class and 60 miles per hour in the 1200 class.

Consecutive Races Exhausting

At the end of his second race of the day July 13, Magner was exhausted. "All I could do was lie on the sand and rest," he said. "I just didn't have any strength left."

Other test drivers from this area who run the ocean off Florida are Troy Rolland, Chad Nelson, Kelly Kvick, Scott Pahlen, Brad Kinnekson, Mike Lacina, Daven Veselka, Dean Klaven and Scott Walker. Of these test drivers, Rolland is the only one to join Magner as a racer.

Engineers Bob Rauch, Jim Hansen, Mike Kuntekson, Jeff Quamme and Cory Green work with the test program and provide technical support for the racers.

Off-shore endurance racing may be compared more to auto racing than snowmobile racing in that there are few limitations on what modifications can be made to the units raced.

In addition to engine and hull modifications, racers pay close attention to water pump and venturi adjustment—the water exit port which provides the jet boats' thrust. If water conditions are smooth, the opening is reduced to provide more speed. If waves are high, the opening is increased to provide a more consistent speed as the boat runs in and out of the rough water.

A Few Extra Hazards

While snowmobile racers have a number of hazards inherent to their sport, jet boat racers face others. Snowmobile racers need not be concerned about skimming over a manta ray as wide as a gravel truck, for example, nor worried about Portuguese man of war or sharks if tossed from their machines.

"There are a lot of sharks in some areas where we ride," Nathan said. "We see some of them, mostly small ones. And the rays are far enough below the surface so you don't hit them, but when you go over one it makes you say 'Whoa! What was *that!*'"

Magner has been separated from his boat more than a few times in ocean running and spends a good deal of time on a boat which is in the air rather than in the water.

Drivers Catch A Lot Of Air

"We don't go out to deliberately smash up boats," he said, "but the nature of ocean running is that you bounce around on waves and go airborne quite a bit. If you happen to catch a wave just right you can get 20 feet off the water. But unless there is a strong wind, you come back down tail first and the landing is really pretty soft."

In the summer, Nathan and others in the test crew run Tigersharks on Lake of the Woods or other area lakes. They will run up the Rainy River nearly to International Falls or across the lake from Wheelers Point to the Northwest Angle. In Florida in the winter they may make a 60-mile run up the Halifax River for lunch.

Next winter much of that test running is expected to be taken over by drivers who live in Florida, and Nathan won't be pounding the surf as often or as much in his work. He does expect, however, to continue his racing career.

Magner's race activity so far has been on the East Coast, but he is planning to take his act on the road west and see what the competition is like on the Pacific Ocean. He has done well enough so far to believe he can be competitive in the Baja Offshore Series on the West Coast.

One race in the Baja series goes from Long Beach, CA to Catalina Island and back. Other races are at San Felipe, Mexico and San Diego, CA. The sponsors require that personal watercraft used in these races be equipped with electronic global positioning equipment.

Racing Success Improves

In 1995 Magner earned one second and one third place in offshore racing. Last year he recorded his first major win with a first place finish in the Daytona Beach Offshore Cup race. He was also the Pro 1200 Offshore Cup Classic high points champion.

Nathan says his major racing sponsors this year have been Ashland Chemical, Tigershark, Holiday Inn, K & N Air Filters, Toreo Oil, Black Magic, Scott Goggle and Skat-Trak.

If he was not a Tigershark test driver and had his choice of the field for racing, Nathan says he would still likely choose Tigershark watercraft.

"Tigershark makes very reliable, structurally strong and dependable watercraft," he said. "They would be a good choice for either racing or recreational riding. And I've had some success which shows they are capable of winning races."

Including races on the West Coast?

Nathan grinned. "Well have to see about that, but I kind of think so. It's worth a try."

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Local law enforcement investigate drug, alcohol and theft cases

Law enforcement officials received numerous reports last week, including several involving drugs, alcohol, and theft.

Accidents. On July 30 at 8:06 p.m. police investigated an accident at Eighth and Dewey. Dayton James Silk, Thief River Falls, was driving a van east on Eighth, stopped to make a left turn and was struck from behind by a pickup driven by Dennis Carlyle Nabben, Thief River Falls. Damages were estimated at $1,000 to the Silk vehicle and $2,000 to the Nabben vehicle. The Silks drove themselves to the hospital. Nabben had abrasions from deployment of the airbag.

On July 31 at 8:12 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of East Third Street. Thomas Richard Harbott, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west on Third Street when a vehicle stopped quickly in front of him. Harbott stopped as well, but a car driven by Jeffrey Scott Swanson, Thief River Falls, collided with the Harbott vehicle. Damages were estimated at $300 to the Harbott vehicle, and $2,000 to the Swanson vehicle.

Thefts. On July 31 at 4:33 p.m. the Pennington County Sheriff's [illegible] investig[illegible] [illegible] Upon [illegible] driver [illegible] 15 [illegible] was cited [illegible]

On July 31 [illegible] report that [illegible] missing [illegible] been found in a swamp [illegible] Northland Community and Technical [illegible] from wheel [illegible] found in the swamp.

Charges are pending against a [illegible] in connection with a burglary at St. Bernard's Church. Last week it was reported that an [illegible] had been taken from the church. This later discovered that a number of television sets were also missing. On August 4 police received a tip and upon investigation all of the television sets were accounted for along with the [illegible] machine and an AM/FM radio that had not been noticed missing. One 17-year-old male faces a possible charge of burglary. Two 17-year-old males face possible charges of possession of stolen property. Two adults face possible charges of possession of stolen property. The case was turned over to the county attorney for review.

Driving while intoxicated. On August 2 at 1:10 a.m. 19-year-old Matthew Lawrence Homme, Goodridge, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, driving after revocation and refusal to test.

On July 31 at 11:50 p.m. 27-year-old Allen Joel Behnke, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

On July 31 at 2:49 a.m. 18-year-old David James Cook, Minneapolis, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and driving after revocation.

Drugs. On August 1 at 3:33 p.m. police observed an individual wanted on a warrant. When he was arrested he was found in possession of a small amount of marijuana. Lee Allan Kuck, 21, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Assault. On August 3 at 12:45 a.m. police received a call from an employee of a local business about a fight near Third and Atlantic. Upon arrival, officers found between 20 to 25 individuals at the scene. Jose Kruse Romero, 19, Thief River Falls, was arrested and charged with second degree assault after a knife was found in his possession. There were no injuries.

On July 31 at 9:12 a.m. Steven Donald Dean, Thief River Falls, was cited for gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault after a domestic argument in which he allegedly struck a woman in the eye.

Animals. On August 2 law enforcement received a report that the owner of some dogs was not taking proper care of them. Upon investigation, an officer found one dead puppy in the yard and seven others in a state of dehydration. The mother was also dehydrated. The owner had apparently arranged for individuals to take care of the pets while away, but it didn't work out apparently. Sara Nicole Lucck, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for cruelty to animals.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys *even before* the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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Speeding tickets listed in Pennington County Citation Dispositions

Several speeding violations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Benjamin Joseph Fallon, Plummer, 16, 65/55, $65, Kevin Philip Kuznia, Argyle, 19, 72/55, $90; Jason Gregory Marshall Sandison, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 20, 69/55, $78.50, Rita Ann Simenson, Plummer, 30, 69/55, seat belt violation, $128.75; Troy Christopher Wilson, Thief River Falls, 23, 87/55, seat belt violation, no Minnesota driver's license, $284.75, Connie Melissa Bishop, Roseau, 31, 69/55, seat belt violation, $128.25, William James Cullen, Thief River Falls, 28, failure to transfer title, fine stayed, Yvette Louise Ducharme, Red Lake Falls, 20, seat belt violation, $49.75, Bradley Thomas Klaven, Thief River Falls, 16, seat belt violation, $49.75, Scott Douglas Lehn, Lidgerwood, ND, 27, 74/55, $90, Joshua Martin Sillers, Moorhead, 23, 72/55, expired registration, $134.

Craig Anthony Engelstad, Fertile, 38, seat belt violation, $49.75; Jeremy Jason Houghtaling, Red Lake Falls, 21, 74/55, $90, Renae Ann Klopp, Karlstad, 20, 65/55, $67; Cameron Jon Korynta, Ardoch, ND, 28, 69/55, $78.50, Lance Ronald Reierson, Thief River Falls, 20, 69/55, $78.50, Lee Hillard Monthouse, Park Rapids, 30, 69/55, $78.50, Beth Lynn Solberg, Newfolden, 19, 71/55, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Rory Glenn Wallestad, Thief River Falls, 32, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $735, one year in jail with all but 180 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, Robert George Head, Sr., Redby, 70, 72/55, $90, Jacob Adam Anderson, Oklee, 19, NSF, $30, $93.28 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Scott Delphis Bergdahl, Thief River Falls, 35, issue dishonored checks, $160, $31.58 restitution, Maria Ann Crider, Winger, 25, issue worthless checks, $10 fine, $155 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year and perform eight days of community work service, Julie Ann Deschene, Hallock, 29, issue worthless checks, $10 fine, $57.04 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed on condition perform eight days community work service, Heidi R. Fredrickson, Drayton, ND, 22, 74/55, $90, Michael Wayne Bradshaw, Thief River Falls, 36, issue dishonored check, $90, Jack Martin Dahl, Badger, 22, open bottle/passenger, $182.50, Matthew James Pinmato, Monticello, 20, issue dishonored checks, $150, $64.81 restitution.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Randolph Gerald Strain, Thief River Falls, 28, allowing a dog to run at large, $18, Dann James Adams, Goodridge, 23, driving while intoxicated, $1,035, one year in jail with all but 309 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Craig Allan Pahlen, Red Lake Falls, 20, escape from custody, $830.50, 105 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charges.

Chad Aaron Anderson, Karlstad, 21, possession of a small amount, possession of drug paraphernalia, $142, Leonard Changsu Kim, Thief River Falls, 21, disorderly conduct, $116, Agustin Jaime Santana, Thief River Falls, 19, disorderly conduct, consumption under 21, $240 or 30 days in jail, Steven James Vennes, Thief River Falls, 18, violation of lerners permit, no current registration, $111.50.

Robin Stanley Swanson, Karlstad, 45, parking - wrong side, $25, Dennis Ray McCauley, Thief River Falls, 49, expired driver's license, $36, Rudolfo Perez, Thief River Falls, 23, disorderly conduct, $150, or 30 days in jail, Marcelino Romero, Jr., Thief River Falls, 22, disorderly conduct, $150 or 30 days in jail, Loren Lee Rumpca, Thief River Falls, 44, parking - overtime, $25, Tony David Sculthorp, Thief River Falls, 22, exhibition driving, $140.

Lois Ann Barclay, Thief River Falls, 31, issue worthless checks, $30, $88 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Stephanie Lynn Benson, Thief River Falls, 27, parking - calendar, $25, Mary Lynn Broten, Argyle, 32, seat belt, $49.75, James Allen Halvorson, Viking, 18, consumption under 21, $125, David William Holecek, Thief River Falls, 38, 39/30, $67, Carol Joan Klopp, Thief River Falls, 62, improper turn, $125.

Crystal Marie Dahl, Badger, 18, consumption under 21, $90, Lisa Marie Dirckstad, Crookston, 32, parking - overtime, $25, Renae Annette Erickson, Warroad, 30, too close to corner crosswalk, $25, Karen Ann Anderson, Warroad, 48, overtime, $25, Nancy Ann Engen, Newfolden, 31, parking - calendar, $25.

Defective power steering caused May bus accident

State Patrol investigators have determined a defective power-steering pump contributed to the cause of a May 15 school bus crash that injured nearly two dozen Bemidji students and their bus driver.

The crash, involving a 1986 International school bus owned and operated by the Bemidji Public Schools, happened at 7:59 a.m. on U.S. Highway 902-A east of U.S. Highway 2 in Beltrami County.

State Patrol investigator Harold Marty says the bus, driven by Arvid William Hill, 50, was traveling east on U.S. Highway 902-A just under the posted speed limit of 55 miles per-hour when it left the roadway, entering the south ditch east of Highway 2. Marty said Hill managed to bring the bus back to the roadway, narrowly missing cement columns supporting the U.S. Highway 2 overpass, but could not regain control of the vehicle. The bus left the roadway again — sliding sideways and rolling over before coming to rest on its left side.

Students on the bus at the time of the crash told investigators Hill was alert and yelled "hold on tight" as the incident developed. Tests following the crash indicated Hill was in good physical condition and not impaired at the time of the incident.

The State Patrol's inspection of the bus found the defective power-steering pump, which, according to investigators, would have caused erratic or heavy steering. Results of the investigation have been forwarded to the Beltrami County Attorney's Office for review.

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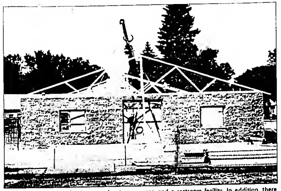

Construction of a warming house and restroom facility at Engelstad park is well underway. The 40x38-foot block structure will include a large room, which will serve as a warming house in the winter and a multi-purpose room in the summer, and a restroom facility. In addition, there will be a storage room for Parks and Recreation staff to utilize for maintenance and program equipment. The facility meets ADA requirements.

Grants available for innovative local government projects

Grant applications from local officials who are willing to initiate innovative pilot projects are being sought by the State of Minnesota's Board of Government Innovation and Cooperation.

Local officials from counties, cities, townships and school districts are encouraged to collect ideas for innovative service delivery models from their citizens. The board has approximately $700,000 available for this unique grant program.

Individuals who have innovative ideas for improving the effectiveness and efficiency of public services are encouraged to present those ideas to their local officials, who may in turn request grant funds to help put the idea into practice.

Over the past three years, the Board of Government Innovation and Cooperation helped fund 67 unique pilot projects throughout the state. Among them were a vehicle maintenance facility collaboratively used by the State, McLeod county and the City of Hutchinson; state-of-the-art machinery used to recycle and reuse road sand and gravel that is swept up from city streets; and a 16-county effort to develop and implement uniform regulations for large scale animal feedlots.

Grants are awarded through a competitive application process. Due to the limited availability of funds, this year the board is particularly interested in seeking ideas for pilot projects that have not previously been tested in Minnesota.

The board's application process is designed to minimize the amount of time and expertise necessary to submit an application. The first step of the process is to submit a relatively brief pre-application describing the idea for an innovative pilot project. After reviewing all pre-applications, the board will provide feedback on how competitive the idea is likely to be. Applicants may then decide whether they intend to commit more time and effort to the development of a complete application.

Deadline for submitting pre-applications to the board is 5 p.m. October 31, 1997. Final application awards will be announced on or about March 27, 1998.

For more information about the program and to receive a complete application packet, contact Jim Gelbmann, executive director of the Board of Government Innovation and Cooperation, at 612-282-2390.

About 150 growers and agri-business members participated in the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers Golf Tournament held recently at the Thief River Falls Golf Club. The event was sponsored by numerous businesses in Thief River Falls.

Cota named U of M '96-97 CLA scholar

Cristi Cota, daughter of Roger and Bonnie Cota of St. Hilaire, has been named a University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts Scholar for spring quarter, 1996-97.

Students recognized for outstanding academic achievement must earn a quarterly grade point average of 3.75 or higher while completing 15 or more credits.

Cristi is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and a junior at the University's College of Liberal Arts, majoring in international relations.

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Gambling treatment programs are effective

Recent report evaluates MN treatment programs

A recent report evaluating Minnesota's state funded compulsive gambling treatment programs concludes that people who participate in treatment reduce their compulsive gambling behavior and its negative consequences, and that the state's investment in funding compulsive gambling treatment is leading to positive results.

The report, "Evaluation of the Minnesota State Funded Compulsive Gambling Treatment Programs," was conducted by Abt Associates of Cambridge, MA, an internationally recognized consulting firm. The study was commissioned by the Minnesota Department of Human Services mental health division which oversees the state gambling treatment programs to determine:

- Does treatment for problem gamblers work?
- Does one type of treatment work better than others?

The evaluation was based on data gathered from February '92 to January '97 from approximately 1,800 individuals at six state-funded compulsive gambling treatment programs. These programs were developed in response to concerns about growth in compulsive gambling activity. Major conclusions of the study include:

- Treatment reduces compulsive gambling behavior and appears to be delivered at a reasonable cost by the programs surveyed. (The average treatment program lasts six months and costs about $3,000.)
- One third of problem gamblers who received treatment for compulsive gambling also received treatment for either chemical dependency or mental health problems.
- Gamblers who wagered larger amounts (i.e., $1,000 to $10,000) in a day were more likely to complete treatment than those who did not.
- Those with more than a high school education were more likely to enter and complete treatment than those with less education.
- People with incomes below $10,000 a year were four times more likely to incur gambling debt than those with higher incomes. Low income people had higher debt to income ratios, meaning they were least likely to be able to repay their debt and might gamble even more to resolve their debt problems.

The study included people who completed treatment, left treatment prematurely, and declined treatment. Gamblers were evaluated six and 12 months after they left treatment. Seventy percent of those admitted completed treatment and:

- Had a greater reduction in their gambling behavior than those who were partially treatment or received no treatment.
- Were less likely to have legal and personal problems than those untreated.
- Would have relapsed had treatment not been provided.

Samples did not permit detailed analyses so there were no definitive conclusions on differences among the six treatment programs and no treatment model was found to be more effective than any other.

The report also describes characteristics of compulsive gamblers, the types of gambling in which they participate, and problems they experience as a result of their gambling.

"The results of this study show that treatment is helping people to stop or significantly reduce their compulsive gambling," said Sharon Autio, director of DHS mental health division. "The results will help us look to new directions in treatment and to target those services to groups who most need it."

The six state funded treatment programs include Fairview Riverside Compulsive Gambling Program (Minneapolis), Gambler's Choice, Minneapolis, Gamblers Intervention Services, Duluth, Gambling Addict Measurement, Education, Systematic Treatment and Rehabilitation of St. Cloud, Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center Gambling Treatment program of Bemidji, and Vanguard Compulsive Gambling Treatment Program of Granite Falls.

Employment rate at highest in Minnesota

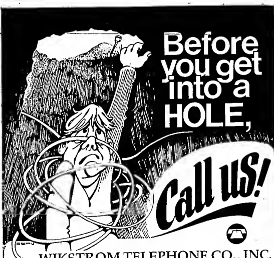
Governor Arne H. Carlson has announced that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.2 percent in June, down from 3.3 percent in May and 4.1 percent a year ago.

Minnesota's unadjusted unemployment rate was 3.6 percent in June, up from 2.7 percent in May but down from 4.5 percent a year ago.

Despite the increase in the unadjusted unemployment rate, which is normal for June, both rates are new monthly lows for June. In addition, the number of employed people in Minnesota is at an all-time high.

"These continuously record-breaking lows in the state's unemployment rates and the all-time high in the number employed this month are more evidence of Minnesota's robust economy," Governor Carlson said.

Mulligans sold by Miss Thief River Falls, Keri Thompson were in big demand at the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers Golf Tournament held recently at the Thief River Falls Golf Club. About 150 growers and agri-business members participated in the tournament, which was sponsored in part, by many local businesses.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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Friday evening visitors at the home of Bernice Knutson were Marj[illegible] Stock, Mary Annie and L[illegible] L[illegible] from Hillsboro, ND.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson left Saturday for Chicago where they were weekend guests at the home of L[illegible] and Mike Parent. Carl and R[illegible] O[illegible] guests for the weekend were Bruce and Debbie W[illegible], Mike and Carla Torgerson and Judith. They all helped Lisa celebrate her 30th birthday.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were Sunday evening coffee guests at the Anne Gustafson home near Viking.

Vivian Knutson and Virginia Swanson were Sunday evening visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were houseguests from Tuesday thru Thursday at the Susan and Joe Blackbird home in Darwin. On Wednesday, Larry attended insurance meetings in St. Cloud. On Thursday afternoon Larry and Carmen were coffee guests at the Ron and Barb Moe home near Ashby.

Ardith Johnson was a Sunday evening visitor at the Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg home.

Ida Rupprecht was a houseguest at the Jean and Larry Do[illegible] home in Moorhead from Thursday thru Tuesday. On Sunday they were joined by Wendy, Jason and Rachel B[illegible] and Carol Rupprecht for a picnic at Detroit Lakes.

Ruth Hanson was a Thursday morning coffee guest at the home of Beverly Holmes.

Those from Silver Creek who joined other AAL members on a trip to Walhalla on Sunday were Irene Nelson, Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg, Martha Torgerson, Ida Rupprecht, Bernice Knutson and Esther Fuller. In the afternoon they enjoyed the musical "George M" at the Frostfire Theatre in the Pembina Gorge.

Marlene Berdy was a Friday evening visitor at the Bernice Knutson home.

Jean Nelson attended the birthday party for Irene Mosbeck at the Black River Church on Sunday the 20th.

Mike Redahl visited with Martha and Jarvis Torgerson on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Ida Rupprecht spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Wendy and Bob B[illegible] in M[illegible].

[illegible] at the [illegible] and C[illegible] Olson home on Monday evening. They also visited at the Jeff and Lorna Olson home that [illegible].

Bernice Knutson and Jean Nelson visited with [illegible] at the home on Tuesday [illegible].

Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg and Carmen A[illegible] were Thursday evening [illegible] at the Bernice Knutson home.

Barbara Chang from [illegible], GA, and Karen [illegible] from R[illegible], spent several days visiting with their mother Doris Kaushagen. They also visited at the Dean Kaushagen home and helped Joan and Doris celebrate their birthdays.

Bernice Knutson and Justina Lykosetle from St. Paul were Saturday morning visitors at the Bill Stock home. In the afternoon they were visitors at the Milford Nelson home.

Jean Nelson received the sad news on Saturday that her sister Mabel had passed away in Canada.

The family of Ruth and Lowell Hanson hosted an open house 50th wedding anniversary party to honor them on Sunday at the Trinity Church Parlors. The children Bruce and Linda Hanson, Dan and Tim from Winnipeg, Dave and Jeanne Hanson and girls from Wyoming, Marlene and Dan Longenbaugh from New Hope, Valerie Bakken, Alecia and Robbie presented a program followed by a catered luncheon. Visitors later in the evening at the Hanson home were Kermit and Ann Wold of Oslo, Ervin and Alice Vigen and Margaret Haack from Grygla, Marilyn Smith of St. Louis Park, Sandy Robbins of Chisholm, Arlene Chipps of Ballwin, MO, Lou Raleigh of Lake Elmo, Bruce, Linda and Dan and Valerie and Alecia Bakken.

Justina Lykosetle was a supper guest at the home of Bernice Knutson on Saturday. Later in the evening they both were visitors at the Lorraine and John Sannes home.

Jean Nelson, Leslie, Margaret and Dennis Nelson attended the baptismal service for Jadyn, infant daughter of Dale and Brandi Nelson at the church in Strandquist on Sunday. Later they were dinner guests at the Dale Nelson home in Karlstad and spent the afternoon visiting.

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended the wedding of Anthony Diaz and Tina Columbus on Saturday at St. Bernard's Church.

Victor Nabben from Grand Forks, Johanna Green from Grafton, Adeline Moe and Florence Nabben enjoyed dinner together at a local restaurant on Wednesday. They were guests of Adeline at her home in the afternoon.

Harriet Larson, Anne Biskup, and Jerry Nelson brought birthday greetings to Doris Kaushagen on Saturday.

Sandy Roberts and Arlene Chipps were houseguests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home on Monday night.

Clifford and Maxine Olson attended the 50th wedding celebration for Ruth and Lowell Hanson on Sunday. Later in the afternoon, Maxine attended a bridal shower at the Godfried Svir Jr. home for Sheri Orvedahl, bride-to-be of Jason Svir.

Carmen Gustafson was a visitor at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home on Friday.

Jean Nelson joined other Sons of Norway members for dinner at the Inn at Maple Crossing on Monday. They also enjoyed the display of crafts.

Self-invited guests at the Lowell and Ruth Hanson home on Tuesday to bring them belated anniversary wishes were Jean Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg, Ida Rupprecht, Esther Fuller and Doris Kaushagen.

Brooks

Arnie and Pam Paradis hosted a special birthday party in honor of her father Dona Rock at their Union Lake home on Sunday with Dona, Joyce Rock, David and Bev Rock and family of Fosston, Doug and Karen Rock and Heidi of Mentor, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan, John and Val Walker and family of Crookston as guests. Happy Birthday Dona.

Darby and Denise Zenter and Amanda of Warroad, Darin Grimm of Salol, Mrs. Ann Hince of Oklee and Dolores Grimm were Saturday forenoon brunch guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

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Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, Aug. 11: [illegible] fish, [illegible] muffin, [illegible] dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 12: Ham loaf, potatoes, oriental blend, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 13: Chicken gravy, potatoes, mashed, asparagus, biscuit, margarine, dessert, milk, frozen fruit salad.

Thursday, Aug. 14: Beef stew with potato, mixed vegetables, under the sea salad, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, Aug. 15: Breaded pork chops, escalloped carrots, rolls, margarine, strawberry short cake, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Aug. 11: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, 1000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 12: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 13: Crannapple juice, chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Aug. 14: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Aug. 15: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parsleyed potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call at 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast

Monday, Aug. 11: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, Aug. 12: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, Aug. 13: Milk, mangos, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Aug. 14: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, Aug. 15: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch

Monday, Aug. 11: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, [illegible] of butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 12: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 13: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 14: Escalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday, Aug. 15: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri, Andrew Lallier and Rick Lamprecht all of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlin home during the week.

Joyce Sand of Grand Forks spent Tuesday evening at the Robert Pinnow home in Thief River Falls.

Rosella Schlofer visited at the Clarence Dahlin home on Thursday.

Monday evening visitors at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge were Jodi Gustafson, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and LaNae Lee of Badger.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Dean Liedberg on the phone from Boston, MA, one evening last week.

A week ago, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phelps went to Grafton and Hamilton, ND, Hallock and Hallma, to visit with relatives and friends.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phelps went to Grygla to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allard Merken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Persson and Mrs. Bertil Erlandson of Hoor, Sweden, came on Monday to the Grand Forks airport to visit with relatives in the Goodridge, Thief River Falls, Newfolden, and Argyle areas. They stayed at the home of Ruth Liedberg. They also visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls, the LeRoy Vigen home in Thief River Falls and the Rodney Liedberg home at rural Newfolden.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Persson, Mrs. Bertil Erlandson of Sweden, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier. Later in the evening they along with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Rick Lamprecht visited and were lunch guests at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Florence Berg is home after a trip out to Chiskanie, OR, to visit her daughter Carol and husband Bruce Johnston. While there she attended their son Mark's graduation. Mark graduated from Oregon State at Corvallis with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. Florence also spent a few days with Dick and Shirley Berg at Monticello. She was there when the wicked storm hit. Even though it was considered a straight wind storm many large trees were destroyed close to Bergs with a lot of clean up work to do. Their house was OK with the storm worse close by. On her way home Florence stopped to visit her grandchildren, Denise and Mike Whitaker at Anoka and made the acquaintance of her great grandson, Ethan.

Gladys Haugen from Duluth has been here visiting her sister Irene Carlson. Other visitors at Irene's have been Don and Shirley Sundquist, Walter Samson, Patrick Lee, Mink and Karla, Ryan, Becky and Sarah Haugen from Duluth. They have been vacationing in the "Haugen Gully House", also visiting relatives and attending the birthday party for Alma Haugen Solien held on Sunday.

Fourth of July picnic guests at the Deloris Ringstad home were Sandra and Dave Groff of Plymouth, Alma Solien, Mildred Solien, Luverne and Clair Solien of Buffalo, Gladys Haugen of Duluth, Mark, Carla and children of Proctor, David Haugen of Gully, Don and Judy Haugen stopped by later that evening. Other guests at Deloris over the weekend were Corky and Pam Ringstad of Drayton, Kerry, Mary, Arnold and Tyler of St. Paul. They all came to attend Alma Solien's birthday party.

Florence Berg is happy to announce the arrival of a great grandson, Ethan Gabriele Whitaker, 6 pounds 10 ounces born to Mike and Denise Whitaker of Anoka on June 25. Grandparents are Dick and Shirley Berg of Monticello.

Ellie Handy's brother Willis Emerson from Horicon, WI, came last week to spend some time with Ellie. On Saturday Willis, Ellie, Naomi Hedlund, Emma Nyland and Joyce Monty from Grand Meadow visited the Ed Turennes at Thief River Falls. Willis visited his brother, Larry Emerson on Saturday evening.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold visited at the Les and Carol Torgerson home near Clearwater Lake on Saturday. Others there were Sanna and Luke Torgerson, Tony Gustafson, Bob and Mauri Evans, Amanda and Joey of St. Paul, Bud and Mary Evans of Thief River Falls.

Ellie Handy is happy to have her brother Willis from Horicon, Wisconsin, now she has a chauffeur and they have been busy visiting. On Tuesday until Wednesday they were at Medora, North Dakota sight seeing and a musical. On Wednesday night they were with Kenny Emerson at Moorhead and Curt and Wynne Emerson at Wolverton and on Thursday they visited with Hazel Cowdent at Dilworth. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Emerson from Wolverton and Lyn Turenne came and took Ellie along to Bagley to visit with Don and Shirley Hood and they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mylos Olson, Kathy and Heather and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winsor of Libertyville, IL, at the Lake Cabin at Battle Lake.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

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[illegible] weekend at the Chester Ruud home.

Lori Ann Hagen spent a week at [illegible] camp at St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Art [illegible] spent the weekend at the Karyl Larson home and they also attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Donnie and Betty McMillin at Roseau on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] attended the wedding of Kristy Johnson and [illegible] at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Bill Bornstein home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky. They [illegible] day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Grondahl of Sebastian, FL, and [illegible] and Donald Moore of Palm Bay, FL, and Doug Grondahl and [illegible] of Hollandale, NC, have been visiting relatives and friends in the area. They also were here to attend the Golden Wedding for Donnie and Betty McMillin at Roseau on Sunday.

Those attending a family reunion meeting at the [illegible] home on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter and Walter Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Sunday evening at the Reuben Brawley home.

Thursday supper guests at the Swagger/Larson home were Jean Boppre and Walter [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended funeral services for Bud Mugaas at Grace Lutheran Church at Grygla and later were coffee guests at the Duane and Janet [illegible] home.

Kody and Hailey Dolezal of Prior Lake spent a few days with their grandparents the Paul Klamars. On Sunday Mrs. Dean Dolezal came.

Guests for supper at the Alan Severts home on Saturday were Donna Kenworthy, Todd, Tina and Aaron of Sweetwater, TN, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorter, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Pietzneck of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Drayton, Florence Ruud of Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Eunice Larson, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Lance and friend Chad, Gene Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Mancel.

Sunday morning Arvin Dahl went to Thief River Falls to pick up Orlan Dahl at Oakland Park Nursing Home and also those enjoying a picnic at the Larry Dahl home were Bill and Joan Brown of California, Duane and Janet Lene, Jay Archibald and Josh, DelRay and Judi Dahl and girls, Dennis and Jody Olson and boys, Elmer Dahl of Thief River Falls, Verlyn and Tracy Olson and family of Warroad, Marvin Boppre and Karen Gorsorowski of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Woldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Mrs. Darwin Klamar, Heather and Amber Donavan and Lana Dahl and girls. Later Elroy Jasmin of Thief River Falls stopped by.

Friday evening visitors at the Chester Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Tender of Little Falls and Karyl Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris of Fargo and Adam Kuraitir of Grand Forks visited on Sunday at the Karyl Larson home. They were here to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Donnie and Betty McMillin.

Senior News

The Senior Citizens were fortunate to strike a pleasant day on July 10th for their trip to the Inn at Maple Crossing and Bergeron Nursery near Fertile.

Fifteen Senior Citizens made the trip and seven adult visitors, three children and an infant. Eugene Polansky was the driver of the Grygla-Gatzke School bus.

Marilyn Sistad's parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] at the Inn [illegible] lunch. The [illegible] the day dessert and [illegible] price was [illegible].

[illegible] has begun as a [illegible] it was [illegible] empty [illegible] and very run down when [illegible] the current owners [illegible] and added [illegible] now a beautiful Bed and [illegible]. They have kept the [illegible] of the original [illegible].

They spent about an hour at [illegible] then went on to Bergeson [illegible]. They have now closed the [illegible] bedding and potted plants [illegible] were in the last weeks of [illegible]. They reach their peak about the [illegible] week in August.

They met Eric Bergeson, the third [illegible] owner of the Nursery. He [illegible] delightful sense of humor as [illegible] very knowledgeable about his [illegible]. They were able to get a fresh [illegible] and ice cream, etc. at the [illegible]. They returned home about 6 [illegible].

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud attended the funeral services for Bud Mugaas at Grace Lutheran Church at Grygla and later were visitors at the [illegible] Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bornstein, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar attended the 50th [illegible] Wedding Anniversary for Donnie and Betty McMillin at Roseau [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] Peterson of Badger visited on [illegible] at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Art and Herman Ruud home at Goodridge on Wednesday and later [illegible] Vivian Ruud at her apartment Thief River Falls, and with Orlan Dahl and [illegible] Johnson at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Irene Kenworthy, Tina, Todd and [illegible] arrived on the 4th of July at the Evelyn Severts home and left on [illegible] for their home at Sweetwater, TN.

Saturday, Bill and Joan Brown of California, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl and family were supper guests at the Arvin Dahl home.

Wayne Lunsetter visited on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud went to Fargo, ND, where Chester had a checkup at the Dakota Clinic and they enjoyed meeting with [illegible] and Monica Hall of Fargo, ND, for lunch.

Mrs. Dean Dolezal, Hailey and Kody of Prior Lake and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Wednesday morning at the Alan Severts home.

Dwight Peterson of Warren, Gary Peterson of Middle River, Tammy Bratrud, Jordan and Ashley of Grygla have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Bill and Joan Brown of California have been visiting with the Dahl cousins in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts were dinner guests on Saturday at the Bert Jones home.

Visitors during the week at the Chester Ruud home have been Ione Anne of Grygla, Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey, Reuben Brawley, Karyl Larson and Walter Lunsetter.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays for the month of August are Brad Monson, Patty Carlson, Arvin Dahl, Glen Limesand, Jr., Rodney Carlson, Sandy Bornstein, Art Johnson, Kurt Englund, Marvel Dahl, Alton Spanby, Augustus Seitelmeyer, Janice Larson, Donna Kenworthy, Harold Klamar, Ann Engelstad, Linda Larson, Sam Pearson, Lila Auno, Ann Morrissey, Juanita Hagen, Tara Grefton, Gary Peterson, Doral Wickland, David Nelson, Delray Ruud, Ryan Sorvig, Mark Polansky, Nadine Wold, Tammy Lokon, Jayne Miller, Lee Orpen and Kristi Schiamer.

Wedding anniversaries are Alvin and Marie Nordvick, Vince and Heather Hagen, Merlin and Carol Klamar, Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter, Roland and Mildred Klamar, Bob and Linda Engelstad, Spencer and Tara Grefton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nordvick have been recent visitors at the Reuben Engovik home.

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Tobacco Settlement Opposed From Varied Viewpoints

The negotiated "settlement" by which America's tobacco companies would pay $368 billion dollars over 25 years as a penalty for their role in damaging the health of Americans has drawn opposition from a number of quarters outside the tobacco industry. Two of the opponents are as diverse as the Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) and the Libertarian Party.

MMA contends that the settlement "gives far too many concessions to the tobacco companies and will not deter them from attempting to addict future generations of smokers."

The Libertarian Party, on the other hand, expresses the belief that "This settlement establishes a perilous precedent: That the government can levy massive punitive damages against a popular product because of the so called public health consequences."

The American Medical Association (AMA) — which internally announced its support for the tobacco settlement — has appointed a task force to take a critical look at it. MMA said it convinced the AMA House of Delegates that approval had been given too hastily.

"We wanted the AMA to take a strong public health position and be in the forefront on this issue," stated A. Stuart Hanson, MD, who chaired Minnesota's delegation and chairs the Smoke-Free 2000 Coalition. He said the AMA will now press for the inclusion of seven key provisions recommended by MMA as being needed for an acceptable settlement. The seven points are as follows:

(1) No legal immunity from product liability;

(2) Full disclosure of the industry's documents and research regarding nicotine and the harmful effects of tobacco use;

(3) Payments that are commensurate with past and continuing harm done by tobacco;

(4) Acceptance of federal Food and Drug Administration regulation of nicotine as a drug;

(5) Restrictions that guarantee the tobacco industry will not market its products to children;

(6) No preemption of state and federal laws;

(7) A tobacco industry-funded tobacco use prevention and education campaign.

MMA says a major flaw in the current settlement concerns proposed changes in the FDA's authority to regulate nicotine. As part of the Smoke-Free 2000 Coalition, MMA is working to decrease tobacco use and to ensure that tobacco companies start to be held accountable for their products.

The Libertarian Party contends, however, that the biggest losers in the settlement would not be the tobacco companies nor America's 50 million smokers, but the 210 million Americans who don't smoke.

"You're next," states Steve Dasbach, the party's national chairman. "This settlement vastly expands the power of the federal government — and whatever your bad habit is, the politicians and lawyers will come after you next.

"Ask yourself: Who's next? Will the government go after the fast-food industry for selling fatty hamburgers? Ban dangerous sports like hang-gliding and skate boarding? Outlaw alcohol again? Make it illegal to get a suntan?

"Once the government has total power to punish or prohibit personal habits in the name of public health, it's only a matter of time until you're their next target. Thanks to this settlement, your right to choose may go up in smoke ...If Congress ratifies this agreement, Americans will suffer from the second-hand smoke of the Bill of Rights being torched."

How so?

The agreement:

- Makes it illegal for tobacco companies to advertise on billboards or the Internet, and prohibits the use of human or cartoon images in cigarette advertising;
- Prohibits tobacco company sponsorship of sporting events, and tobacco product placements in movies and on TV;
- Makes it illegal to sell clothes that feature cigarette brand names;
- Expands the regulatory power of the Food & Drug Administration, giving it the ability to ban nicotine by 2009.

"This is a free speech issue, plain and simple," Dasbach said. "It's hard to imagine any American giving the government the power to outlaw t-shirts and baseball caps ... Even if you don't smoke, don't like cigarettes, and hate the tobacco companies, you should oppose this agreement. You should tell the politicians that you don't approve of their blackmail of the tobacco industry and don't like this government power grab. The only winners are lawyers and politicians. The loser is every American who values freedom of choice for adults."

We have several thoughts about the overall tobacco situation and the so-called settlement.

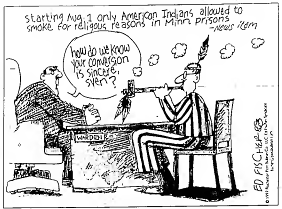
First, we believe it has been well established that cigarette smoking causes significant health problems in a majority of users, and perhaps most users. As such, it is a national health risk concern.

Second, if it is legal to grow and sell tobacco, to make and sell tobacco products, it should be legal to advertise those products in magazines or newspapers or on billboards, radio, television, shirts, caps, baby bibs or anywhere else.

Third, it makes absolutely no sense to create a penalty for a perceived past wrong-doing and still allow the same type of activity to continue.

Fourth, in the light of all the research and publicity, persons who choose to use tobacco are knowingly harming their own health. That is their choice, and government under our Constitution should not interfere with that.

Alcohol abuse, on the other hand, causes harm to both the user and those around him or her — from unborn children doomed to suffer from Fetal Alcohol Syndrome to abused spouses and children and victims of drunk drivers. Tobacco use is a health concern; alcohol abuse is a national crisis. Our government is fighting the wrong public enemy.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Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Class Reunion

Plummer high school Class of 1947 held their 50th Class reunion July 5th with 23 in attendance. They were Jim and Eloise (Archambault) Mock of Hesperia, CA, Kori and Doris (Gornidy) Laliberte of Mesa, AZ, Marjorie (Froiland) Miner of Grand Forks, ND, Joane Thiben Lussier of Grand Rapids, MN, Don and Violet (LaFayette) Page of Oak Creek, WI, Bob and Vi (Wichterman) Broilspiecher of Racine, WI, Lawrence and Yvonne (Morcil) Morinville of Brooks, MN, Russell Gustafson of St. Hilaire, Ellen (Schneider) Kotzki of Delevan, Dale and Millie Howard of Staples, Lawrence Draull of Caro, MI, Art and Gloria (Draalen) Fossum of Plummer and Fern (Hoff) Eskell of Plummer. Supper at Third Base in Brooks was enjoyed and the group came back to the Plummer Legion Club for decorated cake and coffee. A good time was had by all.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer, Kern and Alice Tillman attended the Evangelical Free Churchs Entertainment night in Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Plummer Coop Creamery and Land O Lakes Association served an appreciation supper on Friday for patrons and friends. A large crowd attended and were served BBQ's, hot dogs, potato salad, beans and delicious ice cream cones, dished out by lovely young girls. A number of door prizes were given away and a good time was had by all.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer visited at the Byer home after the creamery supper on Friday night.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were among the many who attended the Saturday wedding at St. Frances in Oklee of Shannon Willett and Dawn Bachand.

Wedding

Jim and Shirley Jaeger of St. Paul spent the weekend at the Howard and Margaret Greenwald home. They had come to attend the wedding of niece Desiree Gagner to Claus Tjelleson of Denmark. Desiree is the daughter of Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner of Mentor. The reception and dance were held in the Plummer hall. At one time the Erickson family, step children of Harvey, lived in Plummer and all of them came for the wedding of their sister. For those who remember them, I will list them: Sandy Erickson, Sonia Foote and Tim Erickson all of Denver, CO, Terry Erickson of Sabin, Lisa Casavan of Mentor, Steve, Mark and Marcia of the Cities and Joan Sebennier of Washington DC. Several are married and spouses and children also attended, as well as many more relatives and friends. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Larry, Mindy and Deron Juhl of Lake Dronson spent the weekend at her parents Chuck and Joleyne Simpson and attended the wedding and reception for her cousin Desiree and Claus Tjelleson on Saturday.

Marvel Hanson of Homer, AK, is spending a few days with his nephew Roger and Pollie Skjervem.

Lloyd and Wavelle Sorenson were among the many who helped Melvin and Peggy Hesse celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday night at the Legion Hall.

Carl and Isabel Henson of Hatton, ND, came to visit their sister Charlotte Leining on Sunday. After lunch with Charlotte the three of them went out to Carole and Jim Wright's home to spend the afternoon and have supper with them.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Art and Avis Froiland were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rizzo of Anaheim, CA, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brandon of Grand Rapids. Both of the wives are Art's nieces.

Sandy, Mike and Shaena Greenwald, Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Jim and Shirley Jaeger, Joleyne Simpson and grandson Boron Juhl drove to Goodridge on Sunday to the home of Sharon and Rodney Wayne. The occasion was a farewell get-to-gether for their daughter Kimberly who is moving to Colorado with her children Jessica and Tyler.

Art and Avis Froiland, Burnel and Effie Byer visited on Sunday evening with Willard and Elsa Tervo.

Della Rewertz, Harold and Marian Vatthauer, Penn Milligen, Shirley and Leonard Yonko, Norma and Clarence Swenson were among those who attended the funeral for Franklin Brown on July 5th. He was a former resident of Plummer and a member of the Brooks Plummer Presbyterian Church.

Bunny DuChamp and her sister Gertie Haugen of Goodridge took birthday cake to their cousin Lucille and Andy Nesland of Thief River Falls on Sunday and spent the day visiting.

Della Rewertz, Dairy and Terry Rewertz and their families, Sherrie and Dennis Wilkens, Ila Palnode and daughter Maggie, Teresa and Bob Palnode gathered on Sunday at the Virgil Palnode home of Red Lake Falls to visit with Ervin and Diane Klettko of Fremont, WI.

Burnel and Effie Byer visited with his sister Bernice and Jack Reff of Hallock on Wednesday.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo, Willard and Elsa Tervo attended services at New York Mills Apostolic Lutheran Church on Sunday. A visiting minister from Finland who spoke in Finnish was there and is a friend of the Tervos.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo, Charlotte Leining and Roy Nenonen visited with Willard and Elsa Tervo who are house-guests at the Doen Keskela home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blake of Grand Rapids were Wednesday dinner guests of Uncle Art and Avis Froiland.

The Wednesday morning prayer breakfast has been well attended this summer. Between 15 and 20 people usually attend and enjoy a time of song, Bible reading, sharing of concerns and prayer. A light lunch is served and there's always room for more. We welcome new members.

Enjoying dinner at the Third Base on Wednesday were Edna Hyde, Della and Geri Jenson and Margaret Norling all of Erskine except Edna. The occasion was Margaret's birthday.

The Eve circle met at the church on Wednesday afternoon for Bible study led by Effie Byer. Clara Hesse, president, presided over the meeting and lunch was potluck with eight ladies in attendance.

The Larson Brothers and Abner Mattila of rural Oklee visited on Wednesday with Willard and Elsa Tervo.

Marian and Jerry Kallenberg of Crookston and Richard Kaltenberg of Los Angeles, CA, were Wednesday visitors of Hazel Ollie.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the reunion of the 1947 Class on July 5th, to visit with former classmates.

Burnel and Effie Byer drove to Akeley on Sunday and visited and fished with George Waters, a winter Texan friend. After the fishing jaunt in his pontoon boat on beautiful Ham Lake they enjoyed a fish fry. Later they visited near Guthrie and Ed and Lilly Dehert and Virginia Olson.

Howard LaFayette attended the 80th birthday party for Wally Saeger of Red Lake Falls on Sunday and also visited at the Paul Waldal home.

Della Rewertz, Shirley and Leonard Yonko, Norma and Clarence Swanson and guest Mrs. Schelin, Bill and Margo Hollus at Atlanta, GA, Chuck and Keri enjoyed a get-to-gether on Sunday at the home of Margie Pioslebak of Thief River Falls.

Sunday dinner guests of Art and Avis Froiland were Rick, Arlene and Ginger Froiland, Kerry Nowland of Thief River Falls, Mike, Ginger and Katelyn Foster of Osakis.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Sunday guests of Walter and Willie Kotchka were Lowell and Cindy Alt, Ron and Amy Kail and Joyce Magers and Kim all of Plummer, Dwight Erickson, Mrs. Sherri Engen, Jordon and Alex and a friend Mackie Smith and [illegible] all of Thief River Falls.

Mav and Donna Parenteau of Walla Walla, WA, Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove, Steve and Vicki Parenteau, Clint and Patti Jo Thompson all of Grand Forks were all weekend guests of their parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and to help Aurel celebrate his birthday.

Sunday afternoon, Clarence and Donna Gagner, Brenda Gagner, Trent and Brittney, Mrs. Arlean Berry of East Grand Forks, and Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee were guests of [illegible] Roy and Pearl Nelson at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Calli and Magen daughters of Paul and Kim Larson of Bemidji visited with their grandparents last week Milo and Pat Larson and their cousin Tyler, son of John and Karen Larson accompanied them and enjoyed a stay at their cabin at Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Madeline Thibert and daughter Mrs. Tami Peterson and granddaughter Rachael Peterson of St. Charles, IL, were guests of Lorraine Morcil and while here they visited Ron and Dallas Paradis, Willard and Donna Dergerson of Oklee, her mother Mrs. Louise Morcil, a resident of Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

On Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Mary Jane Paradis and Joanne Gillge.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Deibench on Monday.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Joyce Teigas of Oklee, Mrs. Bonnie Kembro and April, Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Connie Duckstad of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lynch of Argentina.

On Wednesday Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cola, Joan Dienken, Irene Noyes, Annette Reimmar, Shirley Christeferson and Mrs. Dorothy Lambert were afternoon guests of Mrs. Rose Mandt of Oklee.

Fred and Tammy Paradis and family of Warroad were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Joanne Delage and Mark and Donna Paradis of Terrebonne.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Tuesday evening guest of her daughter Janel Walter and Kristine at Handy Farms and also attended the play of Nunsence held at the Thief River Golf Club in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lucille Christenson, Irene Hince of Oklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Friday, Bobby Seibel of Cohasset was a guest of Walter and Willie Kotchka.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

4th of July in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, David, Jackie and Brittany of Grygla were visitors at the Lorraine Waine home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristin visited at the Olsind Acres near Grygla.

A large crowd gathered at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home on the 4th of July.

Late Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos was a visitor and lunch guest on Tuesday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Nina Smith was an overnight guest of Arnie's at the Larry Kotiba home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams attended the parade in Goodridge on the 4th of July.

Wednesday, Randy Tharaldson was a visitor and supper guest at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Brief callers on Wednesday night at the Dave and Denise Naeseth home were Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the 50th Anniversary for Roy and Pearl Nelson at the Silver Creek Lutheran Church. Then in the evening they all gathered at the Roger Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman took in the parade in Goodridge on the 4th of July.

Agnes Eidelbos spent a month visiting with the Hank Kuzina family in Coon Rapids and the Harry DeBoer family in Spring Lake Park. Then on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer brought Agnes home and they spent the weekend with her. Then on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer left for Grand Forks to spend some time.

4th of July visitors and dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Bob and Jeanne Johnson of Baxter, Jim and Joy Johnson, Jodi and Jonna of Fairmont, Richard and Sandra of Fosston, Curt and Karen Johnson and Keri of Detroit Lakes, Mike and Michelle Curfman and Caleb of Sartell. They also helped Bernice Johnson celebrate her birthday that day. Happy Birthday Bernice.

Saturday evening visitor at the Agnes Eidelbos home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer of Spring Lake Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegge of Phoenix, AZ, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, and Edwin Sjulestad of Thief River Falls attended the 50th Anniversary for Virgie and Bernie Wells held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Tyler, Kelsey and Elroy joined the crowd at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home on the 4th of July.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba attended the Northern Tractor Pull at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler, Clara Hudson of Sleepyeye, Joel Fiedler and Brady and Mr. and Mrs. David Oualey, Justin and Zachary and Rochelle and Karina enjoyed a picnic and they spent the day at Old Mill State Park on Sunday.

Saturday evening Jean Johnson and Michelle and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Tuesday visitors and supper guests at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home were Mr. and Mrs. Gabbie Sjulestad, Aaron, Justin and Kristina of Topeka, KS.

Late afternoon on Wednesday Lorraine Waine was a visitor and coffee guest at the Obert and Kathy Hevet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

After spending the 4th of July at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home Jim and Joy and girls left for their home in Fairmont on Sunday.

Tuesday, Randy Johnsrud and a friend from Bemidji were visitors and dinner guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Clara Hudson and Dennis of Sleepyeye came on Wednesday night to visit at the Elva Fiedler home. Then on Friday Dennis Hudson left for home and Clara Hudson remained at the Elva Fiedler home to spend some time.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson home.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie and Mindi visited with Gena Kotrba in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud took in the parade in Goodridge on the 4th of July and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the Goodridge dinner theater presentation of "Saturday night Barn Dance", and the fire works.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were [illegible] guests on Thursday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle were visitors at the [illegible] Ted Kerapainick home on Saturday.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 7, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Council Buys Palm Garden Cafe Building

"At an adjourned session of the city council Monday evening, a contract was signed with Carl Kretzschmar for the purchase of the Palm Garden cafe to supply quarters for the new municipal liquor dispensary to be opened later in the year.

"Under terms of the contract, the purchase price of $40,000, which includes fixtures, dishes and other items except current supplies, will be paid in semiannual installments of $5,000 extending over a period of four years, with interest at the rate of four per cent per year.

"The structure, which was built in 1933 by Martin Bothun, is one story in height with a full basement, and is centrally located on Main avenue near Third street. It is of brick construction, and has a frontage of 49 feet."

Building Of Road Through Millyard Now In Progress

"Following the assembling of equipment, the Anderson Construction company Monday started work on the building of the new highway across the old millyard, .6 mile in length. The road, to be known as Pennington avenue, is expected to be completed within the next few weeks if weather conditions are favorable."

Northwest Swelters In Heat Wave Monday

"Northwest citizens sweltered Monday in the hottest weather of the season, a high of 94 being recorded at the KTRF weather station here, compared to 102 at Grand Forks and 105 at Fargo, N.D. On Friday 84 was recorded in this city, followed by 87.5 Saturday and 86 on Sunday. After Monday's heat, the maximum Tuesday was a cool 77, and on Wednesday a high of 80 was reached. During the week .05 inch was recorded on August 1 and .53 inch on August 3."

From The Editorial Page

"In a few weeks we will have a new approach to the city from the south, the long-looked-forward-to shortcut across the millyard. This is going to be a busy road, serving a large farm area as well as the cemetery and airport. It also means the development of a large tract for industrial purposes within the city. After thirty years of inactivity the old millyard is coming to life again. As an addition to the street system the highway has been officially designated as Pennington avenue, but it will probably be better known as the Airport Road."

More Than $1,000 Turned In For New Gospel Tent

"More than $1,000 was received Sunday, most of which came in cash, toward the new tent which the Union Gospel Tent Mission last week decided to purchase. Special offering was received in last Sunday afternoon's meeting and more has come since then.

"In commenting on this response, L. W. Lindholm, committee chairman, commended the interest shown by people of this community and by those who have sent contributions through the mail."

New Solum Farm Raises Corn Over Six Feet Tall

"An excellent sample of the Minnesota 13 variety of corn, with the stalks measuring six and one half feet in height and raised on the Morris Rodman farm in New Solum township, Marshall county, was brought into the Times office late last week. The specimen was the tallest in a 12-acre patch."

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Harvesting is well under way in this area and the weather is superb.

—Captain Rheinhardt in charge of the Meehan tow boat of Red lake, is visiting here.

—Mosquitoes have been both numerous and vicious here for the past week.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—The county board failed to meet again last Monday to act on the county seat removal petition.

—Evenson and Erickson have moved their clothing store to a new building.

—The new school district in Mayfield township has chosen a site for their new school house.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Of the 127 men examined by the local draft board, 35 were rejected on account of physical defects and 60 claim exemption for various reasons.

—A new Catholic church has been opened at Rhoda with a priest from Oklee in attendance.

—H. O. Kjomme will attend the officers reserve camp, which opens at Fort Snelling late this month.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—E. M. Benites was named head of the local school board.

—Mrs. J. M. Bishop was unanimously reelected department president of the American Legion auxiliary at the Hibbing convention.

—Erickson and Lund Undertaking company has leased the corner of Fourth and Main to open a funeral parlor.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—B. O. Nordby was named president of the local school board.

—The Northern hotel on LaBree avenue was sold to P. G. Garmon of Red Lake Falls.

—The city council granted licenses to two new dry cleaning establishments.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The city council purchased the Palm Garden cafe building for $40,000 to use as a municipal liquor dispensary.

Frank Hobbs has been hired as Pennington county agent to replace Ernest Palmer.

Construction of a road through the old millyard, to be known as Pennington avenue is under way.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

The Great Northern crew is relaying its track from Thief River Falls to Greenbush.

The 91st annual convention of the Minnesota state horticultural society begins this morning at the Lincoln senior high school in this city.

Eighth class of practical nurses of the Thief River Falls area vocational school will be graduated this evening.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

Maria Jose Cordovil Cordeiro Viegas of Portugal will be the foreign exchange student at Lincoln high school this year.

—A contribution of $2,500 from local sources was received by the Northwest Council on Alcohol Problems.

—George Eastman of Thief River Falls observed his 100th birthday August 3.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Krystal Svendsgaard of rural Goodridge was killed and her young brother injured when their bicycle was struck from behind by a vehicle as they were riding along a county road.

—First prize in the Crazy Days costume contest was won by Sheila Dargus of Mr. Dunnes.

—An emergency medical technician course is being offered at the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Norris Thune received the Farm Beautification award for 1987.

—Mayor Bob Carlson won his heat in one of the two elephant races at the T. J. Circus performance Wednesday.

—The Pennington county welfare office has moved to the Minnesota Job Service building on Knight avenue in Thief River Falls.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 7, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Congress has been considering a bill providing for the admission to this country of 400,000 displaced persons from Europe. The problem will be to find living quarters for them.

—From an account of a wedding: The church was beautifully decorated with garden flowers and a few toppers.

—A bow to Superintendent Phil Fjelsted, who recently made a hole in one on the eighth hole of the Detroit Lakes golf course.

—The tax-reduction bill recently vetoed by President Truman has been criticized on the ground that it didn't save the small taxpayer a lot of money, but, it can't save what isn't there.

—Northern Minnesota is given recognition in the current issue of the National Geographic magazine in the form of an article dealing with the Northwest Angle area.

—The county fair board is to be commended for its foresight in arranging for four nearly perfect days for the event.

—The drought in soft drinks should be definitely at an end now that sugar rationing for commercial users has been ended.

—It isn't enough merely to drive carefully, it seems. You're still at the mercy of the other fellow.

—Red Lake county liquor stores no doubt didn't greet with cheers the news that neighboring Polk county had voted wet.

—Clipped comment: When a person starts to rest on his laurels, he often finds that they're poison ivy.

—Things are better in one respect at least. Last year at this time the state was in the throes of a polio epidemic.

—Remember way back when the carnival attractions at the county fair were set up on the downtown streets of Thief River Falls.

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — AUGUST 12, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Prosperity

"McKinley-Hanna prosperity has struck us and we now use less sugar and kerosene then we did before. There is nothing that helps prosperity like taxation. Taxation will cover more sins then charity, and it is not as cold either. Owing to the election of Hanna and McKinley, the wheat crop of the Argentine and the Balkans is 'short' and the demand for American wheat has increased and of course the price has risen and this will enable the farmer who has heretofore raised wheat by living in a sod house without windows, to pay a good round tax for lumber, window glass, and all other articles he wants to build with and which are controlled by trusts."

"Negotiations for the sale of THE NEWS are in progress and it is possible that this may be our last issue." [The paper is being sold to John Eastman of St. Cloud.]

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ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — AUGUST 11, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News items

"142 days left of this year.

"A heavy frost is predicted for the 12th to the 15th of this month.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Co. shipped five carloads of dressed lumber Monday.

"The cool weather Monday and Tuesday nights caused the vicious mosquitoes to lay low.

"Frank Mageau has the contract for building an addition to the schoolhouse. The work is to be completed by the 6th of September.

"Wheat fields were cut on the ridge west of here as early as Thursday last. Harvest will be general by the first of next week.

"We are informed that the THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS will change hands after this week, Editor Lee having sold out to Mr. Eastman of St. Cloud.

"The famine in mosquito netting has been on a week. It was worse than a run on a bank. At present there is a run on ladies' veils. It's anything to keep the little fellows out.

"The game wardens are making it a point to confiscate guns and other equipment of illegal hunters. The hunting season opens September 1st, so govern yourselves accordingly, or you may perhaps be shy a gun and dog.

"The addition to Rapp & Post's store is now completed. A new hardwood floor has been put in the dry goods and grocery department, the office part rearranged and a place partitioned off for the post office."

Wylie Gleanings

"Masons are at work putting in a stone wall in Peter Hansel's cellar.

"A trio of the traveling hobo tribe arrived here late Sunday evening via the Great Northern ties from the direction of St. Hilaire. They bore the unmistakable mark of hobo. After sizing up all the barns and sheds in town, they confronted some of our citizens and told a woeful tale and begged to be allowed to sleep in a barn

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Sunday the [illegible] Curt and Elaine Thompson [illegible] Percy and Verna [illegible] Stakke [illegible]. We drove out to Greenbush [illegible] where the [illegible] Kjersten and Harvey Mc[illegible] [illegible]. We stopped at the Greenbush drive-in and had lunch. We also visited a while with Rick [illegible] [illegible] Eli [illegible] place [illegible] Rick Sikorski [illegible].

Curt and Elaine Thompson went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday the 25th, then drove out and had coffee and visit with Marvin and [illegible] Nelson awhile.

Supper guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Tuesday the 15th were Sam and Lisa Sparrowhawk, Jeremy and Mackenzie and Harvey Skyberg. Sam helped Dad with some work which was appreciated much. Jeremy who had spent Sunday evening to Tuesday helping Grandpa and Grandma returned home with his family. We still miss him much.

Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Harvey Skyberg, Curt and Elaine Thompson, Sam and Lisa Sparrowhawk, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie drove to Moorhead to attend the Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Barb) Thompson who were [illegible] at the Cemetery Park. [illegible] Happy Birthday. [illegible] (12 children) and their spouses and families. Had a good crowd and a lovely day. Curt and Elaine stayed overnight on Friday evening. Sam and Lisa came home Sunday morning. We had a lovely day and took visiting, took a lot of pictures. God's Blessings to Mark and Barb.

Mark and Jeanine Bjornaraa, Lori, Sean, Brett came on Sunday and left on Wednesday after visiting at the Marlin and Bertha Bjornaraa home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the [illegible] Moen home were Kenneth and Kathy [illegible] and grandson Cody [illegible] from California.

Tuesday Dollie [illegible] and Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Lyla Vicena.

Sunday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Vi Moen, Dorothy Watkins, Alvina Stevens and Helen Sorenson.

PENNINGTON COUNTY & MARSHALL COUNTY MEETING

A Joint Meeting of Pennington County and Marshall County Commissioners as well as beneficiaries of Joint Ditches 30, 18 and 13 is to be held at the Heritage Center at Thief River Falls, starting at 9:00 A.M. on August 18, 1997.

Purpose of the meeting will be to obtain public or benefactor input regarding cleaning and renovation of the foregoing ditch systems.

Celebrate Gillette Children's Centennial

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The Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board (NCLUCB) provides leadership in the development of comprehensive land use and resource management plans to meet the social, environmental and economic needs of its ten county members. The Board consultant shall assist NCLUCB and member counties in:

1. Providing reports and/or analyses of issues that are related to comprehensive land use initiative as requested by the Board or their representatives.

2. Design an educational program for the general public, stakeholders and government officials for the purpose of initiating a comprehensive land use plan.

3. Prepare an overall strategy for fund-raising.

4. Attend monthly board meetings generally held in Grand Rapids, MN.

For additional information on the RFP, interested applicants may contact Trish Lilliberg at 218 726-2606.

Eligible applicants are required to submit five copies of the complete proposal by 4:00 p.m. August 22, 1997 to Trish Lilliberg, NCLUCB, 320 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802.

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EFFECTIVE: Fall 97

DUTIES: Coordinate the Volunteer Program at Lincoln High School which includes identifying volunteer needs, recruitment, orientation, placement, supervision, evaluation, and recognition of volunteers.

REQUIREMENTS: Education background preferred: good verbal and written communication skills, experience working with parents, school staff, and community members, experience supervising, scheduling, and evaluating performance of individuals, and, understanding of school staff and volunteer needs, concerns, and work situations.

SALARY: $7.50/Hr.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., August 15, 1997.
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Real Estate

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Mobile Homes

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Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE- 14x70 Wick [illegible] 2 bedroom, good [illegible] Call 681-1061 [illegible]

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FOR SALE- [illegible] mobile home to be moved, 2 [illegible] deck, furnace and water heater [illegible] 3 years old [illegible] 5587 4t61l

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FOR SALE- 1977 C65 Chev. truck, 427CI engine, automatic trans., locking tandem drive, 19 foot Knapheide box with 66 inch sides, Shurlock roll tarp, very good condition, $10,500. Call 782-2535. P4163p

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WANTED- Older Jacobsen rider for parts, call 465-4385. P4166p

FOR SALE- 1984 John Deere S82 riding lawn mower, $300.00/o.b.o. Call 681-8222 after 6:00. P4163p

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RUMMAGE SALE- 205 N. Markley, Friday night, Saturday Aug. 8-9, 12:00-5:00. 1163p

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GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 9, 8-4. Refrigerator, freezer, old air conditioner, Christmas tree, adult, teen clothing. 1215 Edgewood Drive. 2163p

RUMMAGE SALE- [illegible]

GARAGE SALE- [illegible] clothing, girls to XL, [illegible] young men [illegible] Tupperware [illegible] Thursday August [illegible] p.m. 503 E. [illegible] Street, TRF. [illegible]

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, August 9th, 8-3. 820 N. Arnold. Boys and adult clothing, toddler bed, [illegible] household items, [illegible] items. 2164p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- [illegible] Knight Avenue North. Friday 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Baby items, clothes, young boys clothes, sweatshirts, toys, adult clothes, maternity clothes, winter coats, crafts, household items, curtains, bunkbed, [illegible] fishing/hunting items. 2164c

RUMMAGE SALE- Thursday, August 7, 8-5 p.m. 304 N. Oak Ave. [illegible] clothing, Avon products, [illegible] 1163p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, August 9, 7:30-3:30, 937 Crocker Ave. S. Good back to school clothing, [illegible] name brand jeans including [illegible] sheets, knitting [illegible] Avon collectibles and misc. 1163p

GARAGE SALE- Household items, some tools, bikes, clothing and misc. items. 225 12th Street West, TRF, 8-2 p.m. Aug. 7th, 1997. 1163p

MOVING SALE- Friday and Saturday, Aug. 8th and 9th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Farm tools, shop items, garden cultivator, kerosene heater, bug lite, household goods, table, sofa, chairs, exercise bike, adult women's clothing, misc., low prices. 1 mile north of St. Hilaire on Hwy 32. Watch for sign. 2163p

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GARAGE SALE- 316 Duluth Ave. S. Saturday August 9, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Many clothes and good misc. 2164p

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400 VERSATILE swather, 15 ft. plus Hume reel, $2,500.00, '85 J.D. combine, 8 belt with 5 good belts, make offer, 253-2678. P4166p

6-BOTTOM 770 Int. plow, $1,750, 8 bottom 003 Melroe, $1,300, 4- and 5 bottom trip beam plows, Int. and J.D. Melroe 903 8 bottom, $1,800, 17- and 24 ft. chisel plows, $1,750 each, 24- and 28 ft. J.D. 100 chisels, 12-14-18 17 ft. chisels, $500 to $850, 18-ft. Int. 470 disc $1,300, 18-ft. OWA disc, $700, 218-754-4321. P4165p

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760 M.H. combine, 20 straight cut and pick-up platform, runs good, 681-3333. P8160p

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Livestock

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FOR SALE- 11 steers, about 550#. Call 681-8636. P4166p

FOR SALE- 60 Holstein dairy cows, herd 20,000 # RHA, A 1 bred, vaccinated. For sale- TMR mixer wagon, Alfa-Laval Agri 3500, 2 years old, Klopp Dairy 218-436-2527. IP4163p

FOR SALE- 15 purebred Simmental cows. Also spring heifer calves. Call evenings 681-8636. P4166p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Roughrider winter wheat seed. Call 218-681-5782 days, 218-681-5982 evenings. P4165p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-4450. 8tfc

Horses

REGISTERED POLISH/ARABIAN mare, 7 years old, green broke. 874-8635. P4165p

FOR SALE- Reg. Morgan mare, 2 years old, been to a trainer, 14 hands. 218-968-2380. $1,950.00. P4164p

REGISTERED YEARLING filly, ground trained, quiet, chestnut color w/blaze and 2 white sox. 218-597-8311. P4165p

Pets

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-6311. 92tfc

PEEK-A-POO PUP-M., AKC Pomeranian pup, female for sale. Also, to give away Adult Shih Tzu Cockers. 218-681-6370. P4163p

FREE ADORABLE kittens, black and white, white, grey, calico. 378-4119, Goodridge. 6165p

PUREBRED REGISTERED English Setter pups, [illegible] and wormed, excellent hunting pedigree, $100. Call 218-961-5564. P4165p

Memorials

DAD

Dad's golden gates did open
10 years ago today
With farewells left unspoken
You quietly slipped away
You suffered much in silence
As we watched with great despair
But now God has you up above
In his tender loving care
We cannot bring the old days back
Your hand we cannot touch
But we'll always have the memories
Of the one we loved so much
Our hearts still ache with sadness
And silent tears still flow
For what it meant to lose you Dad
No one will ever know
So you who have a father
Cherish and love him with care
For you'll never know the heartache
Til he is no longer there
We love and miss you so much, Dad

Dora Vraa
1163c

Want to Rent

WE ARE looking for 4 to 5 bedrooms to rent. Please call Russell Koppes after 4:30 p.m. at 681-6621. P8166p

LOOKING TO Rent: 1-2 bedroom house or mobile home in TRF. (Within 10 miles of city) Have pets. 681-6385. P4164p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED- Used lawn sweeper. Call 681-4198, leave message if no answer. 2163p

WANT TO Buy- J.D. 140 mower for parts. Chevy 4x4 pickup in good condition. Call 964-5535. P4163p

WANTED- Old advertising signs, clocks, thermometers, gas, oil, pop, anything. Also want old coin operated machines, slots, peanut, gumball, anything, want old glass doored bookcase. 218-281-5131. 12t63p

WANTED TO Buy: Used mobile home 12x50 or 12x60. Call after 7:00 p.m., 707-528-1931. P4163p

WANTED- Scrap iron, we will pick up. Jarrod, 681-2766. P8169p

WANTED TO Buy- Good used furniture. Call Brad at 681-2173 or 681-1627. 2163p

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Legal Notices

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 4, 1994

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $33,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott A. Mar[illegible] and Sun Mar[illegible], husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: [illegible] Mortgage

DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTERING: Registered April 18, 1994, Pennington County Registrar of Titles, Document #[illegible]

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to: Old Kent Mortgage Company

Dated April 4, 1994, Registered April 18, 1994, Document #[illegible]

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. [illegible]

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Five (5), Block Six (6), Merriam Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $33571.97

THAT ALL pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATED AND TIME OF SALE: August 15, 1997, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: June 19, 1997

Old Kent Mortgage Company
Assignee of Mortgagee

Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford
Spencer & [illegible], Ltd.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
800 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 223-5860
Client ID 35410

August 6, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 283 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 2 ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT" BY ADDING A SECTION RELATING TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 2.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 2 entitled "ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT" is hereby amended by adding Sec. 2.81 to read:

SEC. 2.81. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Subd. 1. Timing. The City shall have municipal elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even numbered year beginning in the year 2000.

Subd. 2. Transition. To accomplish even numbered year municipal elections, the City adopts the following municipal election plan:

A. November 4, 1997, Municipal Election. The mayor, second ward alderman, fourth ward alderman, and alderman at large (Schmalz's position) shall be elected to three year terms.

B. November 3, 1998 Municipal Election. There shall be no municipal election.

C. November 2, 1999, Municipal Election. The first ward alderman, third ward alderman, fifth ward alderman, and alderman at large (Heinrichs' position) shall be elected to three year terms.

D. November 7, 2000, Municipal Election. The mayor shall be elected to a two year term and thereafter to two year terms. The second ward, fourth ward, and alderman at large (Schmalz's position) shall be elected to four year terms and thereafter to four year terms.

E. November 6, 2001, Municipal Election. There shall be no municipal election.

F. November 5, 2002 Municipal Election. The mayor shall be elected to a two year term and thereafter to two year terms. The first ward alderman, third ward alderman, fifth ward alderman, and alderman at large (Heinrichs' position) shall be elected to four year terms and thereafter to four year terms.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 2.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repealed verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 24th day of June, 1997.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hemerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barton.
Voting No: None
Absent: None

s/ Bob Reeve, Mayor

ATTEST:
s/ Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

July 30, August 6, 13, 1997
DOCUMENT 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Project: Marshall County Highway Dept. Office Addition

Owner: County Board of Commissioners, Marshall County, 208 East Colvin, St. Warren, MN 56762

Project No. [illegible]

Date of Issue: [illegible]

By: EAPC Architects Engineers, 3065 DeMers Avenue, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Bids Close: August 13, 1997, 2:00 pm

Bid Place: The Marshall County Commissioners Board Room, 208 East Colvin, Warren, MN 56762

Type of Bids: Single combined bids for a Stipulated Sum contract will be received for all portions of the work. The successful General Construction bidder will be the single Prime Contractor for the Project.

Outline of Project: Project includes an addition to the existing County Highway Dept. Maintenance Building, Highway 75 in Warren, MN. The Office Addition is 60' x 52' of wood construction. The addition is designed as a nail laminated wood timber building system with columns at 7' x 6' O.C., metal panel siding and roof, wood stud interior partitions, slab on grade, vinyl tile and carpet flooring and suspended acoustical tile.

The building may be bid as a conventionally framed structure described in the documents as the contractor's option. The County Commission reserves the right to select the building type that is in their best interests.

Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum/Price contract may be obtained from the office of the Owner upon receipt of a refundable deposit in the amount of $20.00 for one set.

Documents can only be obtained by general contract and Mechanical and Electrical subcontract bidders. Others may view the Bid Documents at the office of the Owner at the address above and:

Construction Bulletin
Dodge Plan Room and SCAN in Minneapolis
Minnesota Builders Exchange at Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud
North Dakota Builders Exchanges at Fargo, Grand Forks

Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Price or certified check in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid Price.

Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days after submission.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS hereby given that: Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980, given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.00 executed by Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 10, 1980, in Book 104 of Records on Page 587.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, all pre-foreclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances of $1350.00, plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE AND 83/100 ($449,470.63). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD"

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 18th day of September, 1997, at ten o'clock a.m. in the County Sheriff's Office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from said date of sale.

At the time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1988, Chapter 398.

DATED: July 1, 1997
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: /s/ M. HOWARD BOATMAN
M. HOWARD BOATMAN
Acting State Director
Rural Development
Acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service
[Successor in interest to the Farmers Home Administration]
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

July 30, August 6, 13, 1997
RENOVATE EXISTING DITCH WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., SEPTEMBER 9, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 9, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Ditch #1, Sanders/Black River

The major quantities of work are:
Excavation 36,000 Cubic Yards

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

August 6, 1997
CITY OF PLUMMER
PO BOX 128
PLUMMER, MN 56748
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LIQUOR STORE
SALE OF OPERATION
BIDS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 5, 1997

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 471.345 that SEALED BIDS will be received in the Council Chambers, City of Plummer, Plummer, Minnesota until 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 5, 1997, and the Plummer City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m., September 8, 1997 at the Council Chambers [illegible] consider [illegible] including [illegible] and inventory.

[illegible] mailed or submitted personally [illegible] City Clerk. Bids received [illegible] through the mail or by persons [illegible] after the time set [illegible] returned unopened.

Bids must be in [illegible] instructions which [illegible] of the Plummer City [illegible] considered unless [illegible] accompanied by certified check, cashier's check or money order payable to the City of Plummer in the amount of at least ten (10) percent of the total net bid. The City Council reserves the right to reject any [illegible] of any bid, to waive minor defects or technicalities or to advertise for new bids as it may deem best for its interests. [illegible] submitting conforming bids will [illegible] opportunity at the Meeting to submit written sealed bid increases in increments of $500.00

BY ORDER OF THE
PLUMMER CITY COUNCIL
Deborah DuChamp, City Clerk

August 6, 1997
NOTICE OF FILE AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY FOR CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the filing dates for the City of Thief River Falls Municipal Election are as follows:

From August 26, 1997 through September 9, 1997

Positions to be filled by election on November 4, 1997 are as follows:

Mayor	3 year term
Council Member, 2nd Ward	3 year term
Council Member, 4th Ward	3 year term
Council Member, At Large	3 year term

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed in the City Clerk's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the period of August 26, 1997 through September 9, 1997. No affidavit or application may be accepted until a $2.00 fee is paid to the City Clerk.

Dated this 31st day of July 1997.

s/ Roger DeLap, City Administrator

Little Oak

Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas visited at the Gary Johnson home on Tuesday.

Clara Peterson and Lucas Bjerklie called at the Gene Marquis home on Wednesday. Megan Marquis went with her grandma home and will spend the night there.

On Tuesday, Lois Burstad and Ardith Kleith called at the Ida Haugen home and she accompanied Ardith home and was a luncheon guest and visited in the afternoon.

Sharron Johnson and Meghann Myers visited with Ida Haugen on Friday forenoon. Meghann came to spend a few days with her grandparents during the fair in Thief River Falls. Sharon took Meghann to the fair two times and then she took her to Wadena Saturday morning where they met her mother and then she went home. Ardith Kleith also visited her mom Friday afternoon.

Harry Hanson called at the Willie Good home on Friday forenoon; he was a coffee guest there. Tod Roy called there in the afternoon. Pastor Don Faugstad visited at the Willie Good home on Wednesday.

Mishawn Shaske and Nicholas and Linda Hemmo visited recently at the Ida Haugen home.

Newfolden

Beverly Erickson was a Friday afternoon visitor at the Fred Nisson home.

Bill and Margaret Gorszowski of Warren were Sunday supper guests of Peter and Frances Gorszowski.

Thursday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Sybil Peterson home were Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Mackenzie and Reanne came home with Grandpa and Grandma Thompson on Saturday evening the 19th after the wedding reception for Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead. The girls stayed until Tuesday evening when Grandpa and Grandma took them home again. They had such a fun time here and Grandma sure misses them alot.

Tuesday, Marlin and Joannine Bjornrud, Linn, Seth, Brett, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud went to Thief River Falls to McDonalds for dinner then to Harvey Dyrud's. After that they went to the park so the kids could go swimming. Then they went to the fair where Marlin and family went on rides. Merle and Buelah attended the gospel music under the tent. After that they all went over to visit with Wayne and Carol Bjornrud for the rest of the evening.

Saturday evening visitors at the Honna Moon home were Marvin and Betty Moon.

Tuesday afternoon Clara Hanson visited with Hilmo Lee.

Friday evening, Beverly Erickson brought birthday greetings to Dean Anderson.

Patty Wagner and boys visited with Frances Gorszowski on Wednesday afternoon.

Friday, Vernice Larson and Carol Ness motored to Crookston, did some shopping, had lunch and spent a real nice day together.

On Sunday the 20th, Grandpa and Grandma Thompson and their two houseguests and granddaughters Mackenzie and Reanne drove to Greenbush after Worship service and dinner to visit with Olga Thompson and Emma Kamman.

Merle and Buelah Bjornrud enjoyed the program, food and fellowship for Sonora Elseth on her 75th Birthday on Sunday at the Community Center. Afterwards they visited at the Karlstad Health Center.

Tuesday afternoon Gladys Stromberg visited with Hanna Moon.

Tuesday evening visitor and coffee guest of Clara Hanson was Ruth Tostrup.

Roy and Laura Roppe visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Tuesday evening.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

[illegible] Century [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Howard Lunsetter [illegible]

[illegible] Dean Anderson [illegible] several days at the [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Howard Lunsetter home.

[illegible] Mrs. Bob Gilbert of Thief River [illegible] and Mrs. Gene Peterson [illegible] Marvin Espe home [illegible]

[illegible] on Monday at the [illegible] home were Kenny and [illegible] Grandahl of Sebastian, FL, [illegible] Betty McMillin of Roseau, [illegible] Arlen Rein of Grygla, [illegible] Lyle Ruud and Ray and [illegible] McMillin.

[illegible] Swagger and LeRoy Lian [illegible] funeral services for Bud [illegible] at Grace Lutheran Church at [illegible] Friday and later visited with [illegible] Dahl at Oakland Park Home.

[illegible] Nelson of Salem, OR, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nelson of Seattle, WA, were Friday and Saturday overnight guests at the Howard Lunsetter home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim [illegible] and John of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin [illegible] of Fergus Falls were also overnight guests on Saturday. They all attended the Century Farm Celebration at the Walter Lunsetter home.

Overnight guest on Saturday at the Charlie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brick of Hatton, ND, Maureen [illegible] of British Columbia.

Mrs. Eugene Polansky brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Godfrey Freidl at Grand Island, NE, last week. She also visited with the Mark Polansky family at Kearney, NE. Jaquel, Nicole and Nathan, children of Mark and Marlene, accompanied her home to spend a few days with her grandparents and also Bernard and Audrey K[illegible] at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson have been recent visitors at the Alan Severts home.

Orlan Dahl spent the weekend at the Arvin Dahl home and on Sunday were to the Century Farm Celebration at the Walter Lunsetter home.

Lori Ann Hagen, Monica Engelstad, Willie Simmons, Kylene Lloyd and Pastor Arlen Lloyd spent a week in New Orleans at the National Lutheran Youth Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen attended the Graduation Party for Nathaniel Johnson at Florian Park on Sunday afternoon.

Marcus Wallace is spending several days with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Breakfast guests at the Walter Lunsetter home on Monday were Pam Philip Jornlin of Hanoi, Vietnam, Donald Jornlin of Roanoke, VA, Evon Greenlr of Mesa, AZ, Stella Greenli of Bismarck, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aune of Dunton, MT, Jane McQuillin of Fargo, ND, Mike and Molly Lee of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mrs. Rick Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Glenn Lunsetter and Palmer Olufson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Annie Nelson and Mildred Nelson at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited recently at the Marvin Espe home near Roseau with Jeff and Heidi Larson and family of Maples, WI. The Espes have moved to Wisconsin.

Bernard and Blanche Engevik of [illegible] CA [illegible] Kenny and Marie Grandahl [illegible] FL on Tuesday.

Sunday, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Duane and Betty McMillin in Roseau.

Spending the weekend at the Garry Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schmiess, Layne and Haston of Drayton, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Amber and Ashley of Wahpeton, Helene Lunsetter and Michelle.

Sunday visitors at the Charlie Ruud home were Maurice Ruud and Doreen Saunders of British Columbia.

Those bringing birthday wishes to Justin Lunsetter at the Bruce Lunsetter home on Monday evening were Lowell Nelson of Eugene, OR, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud.

Monday, Tammi Bulling, Ashley and Jordan of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home. Jordan is spending a few days with his grandparents.

Mrs. Reuben Engevik had her eye surgery last week.

Monday, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited with Orlan Dahl at Oakland Park Home.

Dinner guests on Monday at the Walter Lunsetter home were Jane McQuillin, Mike & Molly Lee of Roseau, Lowell Nelson of Eugene, OR, Berniece Poster of Great Falls, MT, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Mrs. Rick Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter.

Visitors during the week at the Charlie Ruud home have been Mr. and Mrs. Steve Olson of Red Lake Falls, Jim Roppe and Walter Patterson of Newfolden, Ray Sorenson of Grygla, Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian and Ione Aune.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Tuesday afternoon, Erling Lian of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited at the Swagger-Lian home. Arvin and Mervel were evening visitors.

Thursday, Lisa and Donald Moen of Palm City, FL and Little Doug Grondahl and Eric of Rutherford, NC visited at the Karyl Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuban Engevik attended the Team Penning at the Roseau County Fair. Dean and Jill Anderson took part.

Friday evening, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian went to the 40th Birthday party for Blair Holthusen, Howard Vigen and Steve Sparby at Fourtown.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud attended the Moore Stampede. Enroute home they were supper guests at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad. Other guests for supper were Mike Ruud and Lorr Leonardson of Duluth.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

On June 9th, Irene Carlson and her sister Gladys Haugen of Duluth boarded the Am Track train for a trip to Seattle, WA. They went to visit their cousins, the Pete Erickson family. The Ericksons were former residents of Hickory Township north of Gully. In 1921 they loaded their belongs and family in a model "T" Ford and moved to Issaquah, Washington. The roads in "21" were not of the best and the trip through the mountains got to be quite exciting. Now Irene and Gladys visited Ed and Ayleen Erickson at Bellevue, Ida Erickson and husband Wes Juno in Issaquah and Ellen Erickson Dellavonti in Renton. The Paul Whealen family in Kent, WA, Anna and Trelice Flavons, Mick Santa family in Bellevue. Ida and Wes Juno took them to Kennewick, WA to visit Ida's son Ken Brocken and family. They also spent time sight seeing before returning home on July first when David and Patty Carlson met them in Detroit Lakes in the "wee hours" of the morning.

95th Birthday Party

The Haugen and Solien families got together on Sunday forenoon for a potluck dinner at the Community Center in Gully. Later that day from one to four o'clock Sandra Grall and husband Dave from Raymond hosted a birthday party for her great aunt Alma Solien for her 95th birthday. Much time had been spent for a very enjoyable day for Alma and all the guests. Corky Ringstad had prepared a six page document using important historical and family events happening during each of the years Alma had lived. He started out with Alma's birth in 1902 when Teddy Roosevelt was President, then in 1903 "the Wright Brothers fly" etc. There were seventeen different U.S. Presidents during her life and excepting for the very first ones I believe she can remember something happening during their terms.

What a blessing to be permitted to live 95 years or more and have a memory like Alma. They enjoyed a program and Sandra served coffee, ice cream and cake. Among those present were Mildred Solien, sister of Alma and the only two left of the original Anton Haugen family and a sister-in-law Gladys Haugen. Also LuVern and Clara Solien of Buffalo, Robert and Barbara Solien of Oklee, James and Sharon Solien of Gonvick, Lilly and Donna Cantwell of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rodr of Lake Park and their son Jeff and two girls from North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wittenberg and boys Ankeny, IA, Corky and Pam Ringstad of Dayton, Kerry, Mary, Arnold and Tylar Ringstad of St. Paul, Delores Ringstad and David Haugen of Gully. An 80 year old cousin of Alma's from Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rosmuson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wiborg of Fosston and Dianne Waine of Gully.

Members of Lund Ladies Aid decided to have the July meeting in the form of a picnic at the Gully Park. The basement of the church has been on the "moist order" since all the rain, even on top of the hills there seems to be moisture. On Wednesday we were blessed with the right kind of weather for a meeting outside. Florence Berg and Delores Ringstad arranged for a barbecue and buns and we all brought something to make a tasty lunch.

We spent an enjoyable evening at the Marlene and Dallas Romuson home helping Marlene celebrate her birthday. Dallas gave her a nicely decorated birthday cake and we thought he had made it but found out he had made a quick trip to the bakery. Sorry but there wasn't a soloist there to sing "Happy Birthday", we'll practice for next year! Others there to enjoy a good lunch were their son Corey, Harlan and Viola Rasmuson of Fosston, KC Looschel of Bemidji and Sanna and Arnold.

Visitors and lunch guests at the Arnold Brovold home on Sunday afternoon where Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook, Harry and Nora Hanson, Carol and Luke Torgerson of Thief River Falls.

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I NEED HELP! Overwhelmed [illegible]

■ HELP WANTED DRIVERS
DRIVERS- SWIFT TRANSPORTATION [illegible]
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■ BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
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FINANCIAL FREEDOM! AVERAGE [illegible]
ANXIOUS ABOUT CHANGE?! [illegible]
GREAT OPPORTUNITY! [illegible]
PAY PHONE ROUTES [illegible]
FREE, ULTIMATE INCOME [illegible]
I NEED HELP! Overwhelmed [illegible]
TOOK! [illegible]
I NEED HELP! Overwhelmed [illegible]
EARN $300-$4,000/MONTH [illegible]
EARN $4-$8K FIRST MONTH [illegible]

■ VEHICLES
ARE YOU LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL [illegible]

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■ ADOPTION
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■ FINANCIAL
$$CASH$$ [illegible]
"HOMEOWNERS" [illegible]
CASH NOW FOR FUTURE PAYMENTS! [illegible]
MONEY PROBLEMS? [illegible]

■ TANNING
WOLFF TANNING BEDS [illegible]

■ PUPPIES FOR SALE
GREAT PYRENEES PUPS, AKC [illegible]

■ LOTS/HOUSE/LAND FOR SALE
SO COLORADO [illegible]
LOG HOMES OF SOLID OAK [illegible]
OWN FOR THE PRICE OF RENTING! [illegible]

■ HEALTH
STOP SMOKING IN JUST 7 DAYS! [illegible]
DO YOU HAVE DIABETES? [illegible]
LIVING WITH HERPES? [illegible]

■ PERSONALS
SINGLE? [illegible]

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Donna Jenson was a visitor and coffee guest at the June Johnson home one day during the week and Marlys Johnsrud

Thursday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr and Mrs Norman Kriel

Clara Hudson of Sleepyeye and Elva Fiedler had coffee with Adeline Parnow at her home in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon

Tuesday night, Mrs Larry Kotrba, Amie and Mindi, Lori Wiseth, Dana and DeNae and Sylvia Hoffman and Alison enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Mr and Mrs Bob Johnson of Andover, Mr and Mrs Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ and Joan Johnson and Michelle. Joan and Michelle made the dinner and brought it over to the Mayme Johnson home. Then later in the afternoon Mr and Mrs Bob Johnson went over to the Jim and Lois Johnson home to visit and have supper

Mr and Mrs Norman Adams were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the James Adams home in Reynolds, ND

Saturday night Mr and Mrs Bruce Solberg attended Danes 20 Year Class Reunion at DW's in Goodridge

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson were among a large crowd that gathered at the Jim and Lois Johnson home on the 4th of July

Saturday Mr and Mrs Dale Anderson and Katie and Pam Fredrick attended the wedding dance for Brent Anderson and Stacy Mosher at the Community Center in Goodridge

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes is spending a week with his parents Leonard and Bernice Johnson

Sunday, Mr and Mrs David Sjulestad and Adam and Marion Vraa were visitors at the Bobbie and Marlyn Miller home

Thursday Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Michelle Johnson and enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls

On Monday morning Norman Adams was coffee guest at the Larry Kotrba home

Mr and Mrs Honford Roisland enjoyed dinner on the 4th of July with Galen and Sharon Englund at their home of rural Grygla

Sunday visitors and lunch guests at the Lorraine Waine home were Mrs Howard Hanson and Larry Lease

Bob and Irena Sjulestad of Phoenix AZ visited with Gerald Sjulestad over the 4th of July weekend

Saturday afternoon Lorraine Waine and Mrs Howard Hanson went to Clearbrook and visited with Lorna Waine at the Good Samaritan Home in Clearbrook. Mrs Louie Waine also visited with her husband that afternoon. Then later Mrs Louie Waine took Lorraine Waine and Mrs Howard Hanson out to supper at a cafe in Clearbrook

Marlys Johnsrud and Betty Troska met at the June Johnson home for sewing [illegible]

Tuesday, Judy Dave of Brooklyn Park was a visitor and overnight guest at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home

Tuesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were JoAnn Naeseth and Virginia of Big Fork, Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson

Tuesday Mrs Ronnie Kotrba visited with her mother Bernice Sistad of Grygla

Mr and Mrs David Sjulestad and family were among others that visited with Bobbie and Edith Eidelbes at the Gerald Sjulestad home on Sunday afternoon

Shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday were Mrs Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, Mayme Johnson and grandchildren Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson. Then later that evening visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Mr and Mrs Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ and Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica

Sunday late afternoon and evening Mr and Mrs Harlen Iverson, Margo and Jenny of Hallock were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home

Visitors and supper guests on Wednesday evening at the Mayme Johnson home were Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home of Oklee were Mr and Mrs Vernon Iverson, Mr and Mrs Kim Rosendahl of St Paul, Mr and Mrs Harlen Iverson, Margo and Jenny of Hallock, Aaron Chervestad and Clara Radniecki along with Tim, Sandra and Jill. They also celebrated the 2nd Anniversary for Mr and Mrs Kim Rosendahl and Mrs Tim Radniecki's birthday. Congratulations Mr and Mrs Rosendahl and a happy birthday to Sandra

Mr and Mrs Orland Apen of Hillsboro were visitors on Saturday afternoon at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home

Thursday afternoon Tiara Kotrba visited with Jessica at the Joan Johnson home

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Mr and Mrs Dick Marquis of Oklee

Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Dale Anderson visited with Norman and Oleen Kriel

Those who helped Howard Hanson and Dean celebrate their birthdays on Sunday at the Howard Hanson were Lorraine Waine, Mr and Mrs Harry Hanson, Dean Hanson of Red Lake Falls, Mr and Mrs Jeff Thune, Aaron and Austin of Thief River Falls along with Mrs Howard Hanson. They all enjoyed a Barbeque steak supper with all the trimmings and birthday cake and ice cream. The birthday guests also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Howard and Dean

June Johnson was a visitor last Thursday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Joan Johnson, Jessica and Monica

Orville Kjelgren was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson

Mr and Mrs Chester Solberg were visitors on Sunday evening at the Norman and Marie Adams home

Saturday Elva Fiedler, Clara Hudson and Joyce and Joe Neid of Sleepyeye went to St Hilaire to attend the All Nations Festival

Joe and Joyce Neid of Sleepyeye came on Friday night to visit at the Elva Fiedler home. Then on Monday morning Clara Hudson left with Joe and Joyce Neid for Sleepyeye

Mr and Mrs Eddy Slucy attended the NFO picnic in Red Lake Falls at the park on Sunday

Cory, Megan and Andrea Marquis visited on Monday with their Grandmother Clara Peterson and they also visited at the Ricky Bjorklie home

Tuesday Randy Johnsrud and Mike Elko of Bemidji were visitors and supper guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home

Mr and Mrs Gene Teigland of Minneapolis were visitors and coffee guests Tuesday afternoon at the Eddy and Laurette Slucy home

Mr and Mrs Clayton Johnsrud were among others that helped Neil Liedberg celebrate his 50th birthday at DW's on Saturday night in Goodridge

Penny Fredrick was a visitor Saturday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home

Sunday afternoon, Clara Peterson and Rodney Bjorklie were visitors and coffee guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home

Tuesday evening Joan Johnson and Monica were visitors and supper guest at the Mayme Johnson home

Don Moon and June Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home

Visitors and supper guests on Monday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home were Randy Johnsrud and Darin Elko of Bemidji

Sunday night Cory, Megan and Andrea Marquis were visitors on Sunday night at the Renae and Gene Marquis home

Visitors and lunch guest on Sunday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home were Helen Messerschmidt and Rick of International Falls, Mrs Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix AZ, Mrs Merle Naeseth, Mr and Mrs Jim Johnson and Elizabeth and Joan Johnson and Monica

Saturday Mr and Mrs Dale Anderson and Mr and Mrs Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes attended their 25th class reunion at DW's in Goodridge and later they also attended the dance at the Old Fire Hall in Goodridge

Mr and Mrs Vernon Iverson were visitors and dinner guests on Friday at Anna Kriels at her apartment in Thief River Falls. Mrs Donnie Mosbeck of St Hilaire was also a brief visitor at Anna Kriels that day

Kinze Hibbert of rural Thief River Falls visited with Jessica at the Joan Johnson home Wednesday evening

Monday afternoon, Mr and Mrs Darroll Mogen of Mount Iron were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home

Jessica and Monica Johnson visited with Mrs Merle Naeseth on Monday afternoon

Wednesday visitors and lunch guests at the Oben and Kathy Hovel home were Mr and Mrs Laverne Vad, Evelyn Hovel and Lillette Anderson of Thief River Falls

Visitors and breakfast guest on Sunday morning at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home were Marion Schroeder of Sun City, AZ, and Cara Olstad of Malmo

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home

Tuesday evening, Vernon Iverson visited with Dean Roby who bought Bonnie Johnsruds farm some time ago

Mary Stelten and Bernice Sistad of Grygla were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home

Saturday morning those who enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino were Mrs Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. Then on their way home they stopped and visited at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home

Mr and Mrs Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Thursday evening at the Oben and Kathy Hovel home

Friday evening, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guest at the Vernon and Ellen Hollhusen home Thorhult

Alvin Sunsdahl of Strol was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home. Then later in the afternoon Mrs Darwin Eidelbes and Michelle were visitors at the Sjulestad home

Wilber Grimmore of Thief River Falls was a visitor at the June Johnson home one day during the week

Megan Nesseth of Big Fork has been spending a few days with her grandparents Merle and Donna Naeseth

Mr and Mrs Mike Gwynn and family came on Sunday and they will be spending some time visiting with Leonard and Bernice Johnson

Jean Johnson and Monica were visitors and supper guest on Thursday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home

Sunday morning Mr and Mrs Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home

Mrs David Sjulestad attended a baby shower for Faye Lorenson and Courtney held at the Senior Center in Goodridge on Friday night

Saturday night, Mayme Johnson was a visitor at the Jean Johnson home

Saturday evening Jim Olson of Thief was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home

Lorraine Waine went with Mr and Mrs Lowell Waine, David and Brittany to Fargo, ND, where they all attended the air show on Saturday

Sunday night, Mr and Mrs David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and coffee guests at the Bruce and Renae Bjorklie home

Mr and Mrs Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guest on Wednesday forenoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home

Curt and Karen Johnson of Detroit Lakes were overnight guests on Saturday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home

Elva Fiedler's mother Clara Hudson of Sleepyeye spent 1/2 weeks visiting with Elva, Brady and Joel Fiedler

Monday Darin Adams was a visitor and supper guest at his parents home, Norman and Marie Adams

Elva Fiedler attended a farewell party for the Intern Mike Zaska and family at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Wednesday

Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo, ND, and Mr and Mrs Merlin Kotrba were visitors and coffee guest on Friday evening at the Norman and Marie Adams home

Robin and Adeline Parnow of Thief River Falls visited with Clara Hudson houseguest at the Elva Fiedler home on Saturday night

Mayme Johnson and her Granddaughters Jessica and Michelle Johnson made a business trip to Erskine on Tuesday afternoon. Then on their way home the Johnsons stopped to visit and have lunch at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home

Thursday evening Mr and Mrs Clayton Johnsrud visited with Shirley Johnsrud and Kristi at their home

Lorraine Waine went to Thief River Falls on Sunday to help Wendy Thrane and Ariel Berry celebrate their birthdays. Happy Birthday Ariel and Wendy

Visitor during the week at the June Johnson home was Mrs Eddy Slucy

Mrs Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her step-mother Amy Kleven of Lakota, ND, on Sunday

Tuesday forenoon, Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Jessica Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the Cafe in Goodridge

Larry Kotrba was a caller during the week at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home

Thursday afternoon, Duane and Lorraine Johnsrud of Grand Rapids were visitors at the Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud home

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday evening at the Norman and Marie Adams home

Monday night, Mrs Norman Adams was a visitor at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home

Mrs Norman Adams left on Friday night for Detroit Lakes to visit a few days with her sister Francis Mislavic. Mrs Norman Adams returned home on Sunday

Thursday, Bernice Sistad of Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home

Visitors and supper guests on Sunday evening at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home were Randy Johnsrud, Darin Elko and Mike Elko and Mike Freyholtz of Bemidji

Mr and Mrs Vernon Iverson were visitors and enjoyed dinner with Anna Kriel at the apartment in Thief River Falls on Monday. Then later that afternoon Mr and Mrs Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Leonard Miller held at the Rainer Lutheran Church. May his memory be blessed

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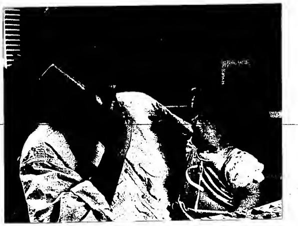

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Block Party Page 4

Residents living on South Maple in Thief River Falls have learned that celebrating together is just the neighborly thing to do.

Jail Escapee Page 12

A jail prisoner was quickly caught following his escape. The capture was made with help from the public

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- Swimmers compete at Nationals
- Mary Carlson receives top score
- Detroit Lakes eliminated at State

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John Van Dam (left), north oils division manager for Calgene Oils of Davis, CA, reviews canola production for laurate oil with Perry Aasness, Assistant Minnesota Secretary of Agriculture. Both men spoke at a "Farming for Oil" field day Wednesday, August 6, at the canola test plot site south of Goodridge. Laurate is the fatty acid that is found in the seed oils of only a few plant species, mostly coconut and palm kernel oil from tropical regions. Calgene Oils has genetically engineered its canola to produce oil with approximately 40 percent laurate.

Genetically engineered canola starts oil boom

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Anyone prospecting for oil in northwestern Minnesota would do better looking at what is growing on top of the ground rather than what lies buried beneath it.

Oilseed crops such as sunflower and soybeans are familiar fare, but a relatively new crop to the area is taking on increasing importance. And as new as the crop is to the area, there is already a new wrinkle to be considered.

Those fields which looked suspiciously like the farmer neglected to spray for mustard may well be planted to that crop—canola, not long ago known as rapeseed.

Encouraged by early success with the crop—especially when traditional small grain crops of wheat and barley have been hurt severely by plant diseases, most notably scab—farmers have been increasing acreage and their neighbors have been planting a few acres of the crop themselves.

An informational field day at the canola test plots off Highway 219 south of Goodridge Wednesday, August 6, was conducted by Calgene Oils of Davis, CA, and sponsored by Farmers Union Oil Company. A large turnout of farmers was indicative of the interest in alternative crops for the area.

Calgene Oils, now owned by and a division of Monsanto, has been specializing in agricultural biotechnology since 1984. It attained notable success with the trademarked Flavr Savr tomato and has been constantly working to enhance the properties of plants using genetic engineering.

One of its achievements is the genetic engineering of canola to produce an oil which contains approximately 40 percent laurate—a fatty acid found in the seed oils of only a few plant species, mostly coconut and palm kernel oil from tropical regions. Calgene isolated the gene responsible for laurate production from the California Bay

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Businesses cope despite strike

Although inconvenienced and sometimes unable to receive timely shipments, Thief River Falls businesses appear to be coping despite the Teamsters Union strike against United Parcel Service (UPS) which started Monday, August 4.

While union members continue to picket the local UPS terminal, management has been making limited deliveries locally.

Thief River Falls major UPS shipper, Digi-Key Corporation, has been inconvenienced by the strike but has been able to make alternate arrangements to ship its orders to customers on a timely basis, according to company president Mark Larson.

"So far, so good," Larson said about order shipping which normally involves about 3,200 packages a day leaving the local electronics supply company. He said shipping on Saturday, August 16, cleared any backlog the company had and that this week shipments are current on a daily basis.

Alternate carriers, principally Federal Express and the U.S. Postal Service but also including RPS and Speedee Delivery, are being utilized to fill the void created by the UPS work stoppage. Use of these carriers requires a good deal more manual handling than normal and many trips to the Grand Forks, ND, post office which is the drop point for parcel post shipment beyond four parcels per customer.

"Our shipping operations have

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School Dist. 564 calls for levy referendum

The current course being followed within School District 564 is on a financial roller coaster. Monday night School District Superintendent Jerry Robicheau asked the board to support a resolution calling for a levy referendum, which would help the district get off that roller coaster.

Robicheau said the levy is needed in order to provide quality education, continue to offer student courses and other educational opportunities which they are entitled to, and provide financial stability for the district. The district is also committed to offering program improvements so students can be successful in a global society.

Robicheau said the additional revenue from the levy referendum would be used to provide financial stability and address program opportunities in the following areas:

- adult to student ratio in K-12 technological expansion
- improvements in teaching
- language in earlier grades
- improvements or expanded curriculum,
- provide an integrated agriculture/vocation program,
- a program for at-risk students in K-12,
- respond to general equity in co-curricular activities,
- provide additional advanced placement courses,
- support a parent resource or involvement center
- remediation for students who fail basic skills tests, and
- a K-8 social worker

Currently, he said these issues cannot be addressed because of a lack of resources.

Robicheau said district residents can expect in return a partnership in an educational system that is second to none. Residents can also expect in return greater accountability. Robicheau said passage of the levy would assure financial responsibility, increased student achievement, financial stability, an opportunity for meaningful input, and quality teaching by qualified staff. Residents of the district, he said, can also expect extensive community involvement. "This is the community's school," he said, "and we need their involvement." This is also their opportunity to invest in their future by assuring a quality educational system.

Due to a lack of resources, the district has undergone substantial budget reductions in the past four years. During the 1994-95 budget process, $130,000 was cut. During the 1995-96 budget process, $295,000 was cut. During the 1996-97 budget process, $396,000 was cut. During the 1997-98 budget process the target was $200,000, but the state came through with additional funds and $80,000 was cut from the budget.

It seems that Thief River Falls is in the minority of the districts which haven't passed a levy referendum. Robicheau presented a list of districts which have supported a levy referendum. The following shows the list of districts and the referendum dollars per student that he provided the board: Detroit Lakes $296, East Grand Forks $319, Fergus Falls $314, Goodridge $319, Middle River $613, New York Mills $318, Roseau $255, Underwood $193, Warroad $100, Willow River $117, Warren $707.

Robicheau also said he would like to send out a survey to district residents, which would ask what they feel are the district's strong areas, its strengths, needed areas for improvement, and how they would prioritize programs. He said it would be a short survey and take only a couple of minutes to fill out.

Hank Hallstrom called for a vote by the board on the resolution to call for a levy referendum saying that the board needed to support quality education. There was a unanimous vote in support of the resolution.

Voters will be faced with making a decision relating to increasing the general education revenue of the school district during the November 1997 election.

Passage of the issue would increase general education revenue by $234.95 per actual pupil unit

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School board recognizes youths for saving life

Bill Hahne's resignation accepted by school board

Alecia Bakken, Julie Chrzanowski and Sam Kezar, lifeguards at the Franklin Middle School swimming pool were thanked for their quick and decisive actions which resulted in saving a young child from drowning at the pool.

School District Board Chairman Carl Clark shook their hands during a school board meeting Monday night and thanked them for their quick and proficient actions, which are credited for saving the life of the child.

At about 7:30 p.m. August 4, law enforcement officials were notified of a swimming accident at the Franklin Middle School pool. A seven year old girl had been found on the bottom of the pool. Lifeguards pulled the child from the pool and administered CPR. The child recovered and was taken to Northwest Medical Center.

Asked to share any comments, Kathy Huschle, pool director, said she was very proud of all of her lifeguards. They kept their emotions in check and let their training take over.

But, following the recognition, Jane Aandal, a local citizen and parent of two young children, voiced her concerns, stating that safety issues at the pool need to be addressed. Specifically, Aandal asked the board to install elevated lifeguard chairs, which have evidently been cut from previous budget requests. The elevated chairs would allow lifeguards a better view of the pool including difficult areas to observe from a low chair, such as areas next to the walls. Aandal also provided the board with two quotes for elevated lifeguard chairs. The cost for two chairs seemed to range between $1,200 and $5,200.

The board thanked her for expressing her concerns and seemed to agree with her that the chairs were needed, but research was needed into safety standard requirements for the chairs.

■ The resignation of Bill Hahne, principal at Franklin Middle School, was accepted by the board Monday night. Hahne had been placed on administrative leave, but Monday night a resolution accepting his resignation was signed by the board. The resolution states that the board and Hahne had reached a "Separation Agreement." It also states that Hahne had executed a Release of Claims arising out of his employment with Independent School District 564. At the time, the board did not discuss the matter or any of the reasons for

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Dick and LaVonne Radniecki receive beautification honors

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Pondering why their yard was selected as the 1997 beautification winner by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, Dick and LaVonne Radniecki speculated that it must be because the six-acre site "looks neat."

It's true the yard and its many plantings do indeed look neat. But the yard also looks *nice*, and we could toss in a few other descriptive words like *creative* and *tasteful* as well.

The Radniecki residence is located on the south side of the Smiley Bridge road about two and a quarter miles east of Highway 59. All of the acreage that isn't intentionally left to grow is mowed regularly. Flower beds and a large vegetable garden are part of the landscape—as are the approximately 3,500 trees and shrubs that the Radnieckis have planted.

There are lombardy poplar, green ash, flowering crab, lilac, chokecherry, plum, cotoneaster, blue spruce and others, not to mention the native oaks which were carefully avoided as the building site was developed. All of the elms which were an attraction for the property when the Radnieckis moved there 10 years ago have since been lost to Dutch Elm disease.

Dick was born in Deer Park township of eastern Pennington county and LaVonne (Horswill) is from rural Rolette, ND. They lived in Deer Park and had a Trail address from the time they were married in 1947 until they moved to the present site in 1957.

35 Years In Construction

For 35 years Dick was in the construction business, working on earth moving projects throughout a wide area. Dick earned a reputation as a good finishing operator, and although he tried to retire four years ago, a former competitor has found his abilities valuable enough to coax him back onto the seat of dozers, motorblades, cranes and back hoes.

Dick helped build the airport in Aberdeen, SD, in 1995 and 1996 and most recently he has been working on the access road between Devils Lake and the Indian reservation in that flooding North Dakota area. This year's project is to add five feet in elevation to the road that was raised five feet a year ago.

Prior to going into the construction business, Dick taught rural school for one year and he and LaVonne raised turkeys (up to 12,000 a year), being one of the first growers in the area to raise white turkeys. After that enterprise was abandoned, Dick said it took a long time before he could eat turkey again. There were always birds with deformities or broken legs that were salvaged for the family dinner table in one form or another.

An Affinity For Flowers

LaVonne has always had a liking for flowers. She raises poppies each year from the prior year's seed, having done so since she brought the first poppy seed from her home farm in North Dakota in 1949—48 years ago. She also annually raises calendula which came from her father's farm.

Inside the circular driveway in front of their 28x56 modular home is a bed of prairie flowers planted this year and blooming in profusion. It replaces an English garden which required too much attention. The prairie flowers need simply to be cut down in the fall to make room for growth of the self-seeded varieties next spring.

Flowers surround the home and are in various places in the yard

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PANTRY FERTILIZER
RECIPE

1 tsp. Epsom salts
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt peter
1/2 tsp. ammonia

METHOD

Dissolve ingredients in one gallon of warm water. Apply to plants in place of regular watering not more often than 4 to 6 weeks

(Recipe provided by LaVonne Radniecki, Pennington SWCD farm beautification winner along with husband Dick.)

Dick and LaVonne Radniecki, who won the 1997 beautification contest sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, are pictured on the deck outside the modular home they erected in 1987. The single-tree which balances two potted plants is one of a number of remnants from LaVonne's home farm near Rolette, ND. She skillfully blends the artifacts into the landscape for a unique and interesting appearance.

Dick and LaVonne Radniecki receive beautification honors

(Continued from Page 1) [illegible] plants in the [illegible] from the [illegible] farm in N[illegible] hauled in the yard from the [illegible] along the [illegible] potato and [illegible] many potted plants above the deck.

Radniecki Construction had offices in a number of locations in [illegible] and Thief River Falls over the years but when Dick and LaVonne built in their present location they also built a 28x48 frame building for a shop and office for the construction company.

Converts Office To Kitchen

Following his retirement, Dick converted part of that office space into a canning kitchen for his wife. The building is just a few steps from the garden and the kitchen is complete with sink, running water, stove, refrigerator-freezer, counter and shelf space.

LaVonne makes a lot of jelly and jam from fruit and berries in the yard, taking an ample supply along when they winter in Apache Junction, Arizona in their camper.

Other features of the yard include a 24x26 two-stall garage and an L-shaped wildlife pond of about three-fourths of an acre which Dick created with his earth-moving equipment. It has 8-to-1 slopes on all sides and at eight feet deep in the center provides some open water so [illegible] not freeze [illegible].

The Radnieckis are members of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Dick is a past chairman of the Deer Park township board and, although years on the road restricted his opportunities for local involvement, he served on the national executive board of the Land Improvement Contractors of America.

Award-Winning Gardener

LaVonne has been an active member of the Deer Park Garden Club since 1960 and held all offices in the club at least once. She also is vice president and a member of the executive board of the 13th District Horticultural Society and chairman of the awards committee.

She received a Life Membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society in 1995 and has received its Award of Merit. She has also received the District Service Award, Outstanding District Gardener Award and the District Gold Medal Award.

Her friend and active gardener Lois Swanson of Goodridge is a national seed tester for the National Gardening Association of Burlington, VT. Lois receives packets of new variety seeds to test, evaluate and report on each year, and when she has extras she gives them to LaVonne. Peppers, cucumbers, squash, lavender and other plants, mostly vegetables, have been grown over the past several years.

Dick and LaVonne have two sons, two daughters, seven grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

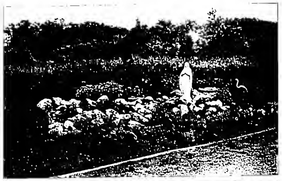
Their son Gregory and his wife Donna live at Thief River Falls, have three sons and one granddaughter.

Daughter Patricia and her husband Greg Nelson live in Duluth and have three sons and one granddaughter.

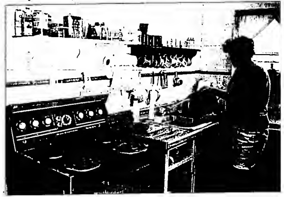
Daughter Becci Messrent lives in Mesa, AZ, and has one son, and son Jack also lives in Mesa and is single.

How about a growing tip from a plant enthusiast? See the recipe for "Pottery Fertilizer" accompanying this story. LaVonne says it does wonders for her houseplants.

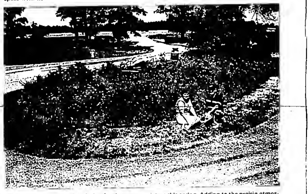
Dick and LaVonne will be recognized for their award at next spring's annual meeting of the soil and water conservation district.



Rock garden at the Dick and LaVonne Radniecki home southeast of Thief River Falls looks carefully planned, but looks can be deceiving. The area began as a dumping ground for rocks cleared from the yard for later disposal. One of the Radniecki children believed a rock garden was the intent, however, and hauled in many more rocks while Dick and LaVonne were away.



Canning kitchen is much appreciated by LaVonne Radniecki, who utilizes part of the space from her husband's former construction business office for her canning and freezing work. The building is just a few feet from the Radniecki's vegetable garden.



Prairie circle is a fitting description for the central area of the circular drive at the Dick and LaVonne Radniecki home southeast of Thief River Falls. The area had been an English garden for a number of years but the Radnieckis were looking for something requiring less care. The solution was planting of a prairie flower seed mixture this spring. Adding to the prairie atmosphere is a wagon from LaVonne's home farm near Rolette, ND. The native prairie flowers are blooming profusely. Later this fall all that will be required will be to mow the plot after the flowers have self-seeded for next year's growth.

In front of their home on the Smiley Bridge road southeast of Thief River Falls, Dick and LaVonne Radniecki pose for the Times' camera. The 28x56 modular home is surrounded by shrubs and flowers and a deck adds character and living space to the home. The Radnieckis are winners of the 1997 beautification contest sponsored by the Pennington County SWCD.

Businesses cope despite strike of UPS

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been set up for the high percentage of packages which leave our building by UPS," Larson said, "and most of UPS parcel handling had been automated. This system has been interrupted by the strike."

Larson said that order numbers are down as customers seem reluctant to order, apparently expecting difficulty in receiving delivery. He said that Digi-Key has given its customers a choice of delivery service as a matter of course, and therefore has been using a number of carriers in addition to UPS in the past.

"We certainly can't say that it is business as usual," he said, "but we are keeping up with order shipment." He said he would not make long-range decisions on the company's future use of carriers "under duress."

Arctic Delay Unrelated

Rumors that the strike against UPS had caused a line shut-down at Arctic Cat Inc. were unfounded, according to Paul James, public relations representative for the company.

James said that a line shut-down did occur last week, but it was due to a problem with a vendor and was totally unrelated to the strike. He said vendors who formerly used UPS have found alternate means to make deliveries so far.

"There is always the continued risk that manufacturing components may not be available in the future," James said. "Right now, however, that is not the case."

All of the company's parts, garments and accessories are distributed from the company's facilities in Bucyrus, OH, James said. As a result, there has been little outgoing shipment by the company here.

Retailers Stay Supplied

LeeAnn Nelson, owner of Diamonds & Designs, said that much of her store's merchandise has been received by UPS in the past, but that her suppliers have also been able to make other arrangements to provide timely shipments so far.

She said she would like the strike to be settled from the standpoint of the employees who are out of work moreso than a restoration of normal delivery service.

Cliff Swanson, owner of Purdy's Shoes, said that UPS management has made two deliveries to his store, the most recent on Tuesday morning, August 12. He said that UPS normally provides a substantial amount of delivery of product to the store, but that major shipments involving a number of cartons are generally received by truck freight.

Despite the expected business increase for back-to-school shoes, Swanson said he anticipates no shortage of product selection as a result of the strike.

Nick Bosh, manager of the Kmart store, said that back to school supplies and other merchandise are not in short supply. He said the store receives most of its volume merchandise by truck from the company warehouse and only smaller items by UPS.

Employee paychecks have been delivered by UPS in the past, he said, but last week were received through the U.S. Postal Service without a problem.

United Parcel Service and the Teamsters Union are at impasse over management of the employees' pension funds and the number of part-time employees hired by the company.

Ask new students to register at Franklin

Students in grades six, seven and eight who will be attending Thief River Falls schools for the first time this fall are requested to contact Franklin middle school and register for classes as soon as possible.

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School District 564 calls for levy referendum

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The additional revenue would be used to finance school operations. The property tax portion of the issue would require an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.0494 percent.

The levy would generate an estimated $621,567 in additional revenue, but taxpayers in the district would not pick up the entire amount. If the referendum is passed, state aid would amount to $484,187. Local taxpayers would pick up roughly 22 percent of the levy amount or $137,380.

Similar proposed increases in the levy for School District 564 have been defeated in three previous elections.

In 1993, the school board proposed a levy referendum that would have increased its general education revenue by $284.29 per actual pupil unit. The property tax portion of the levy would have required an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.0566 percent of the referendum market value of all taxable property in the district. It would have been in effect for 10 years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Voters defeated the proposal 2,700 to 1,7[illegible].

In 1995, the school board also proposed a levy referendum. It [illegible] by a vote of 3,371 [illegible] to 1,95[illegible]. The school board had proposed to increase its general education revenue by $281.24 per actual pupil unit. The additional revenue raised by the levy increase would finance school operations. The proposed increase would have required an increase of approximately 0.0586 percent of the referendum market value of all taxable property in the district. The referendum would have been in effect for 10 years, unless revoked or reduced by law.

In 1996, the school board attempted to pass another levy referendum. It [illegible] by a vote of 2,793 [illegible]. The levy would have [illegible] an estimated $62[illegible] [illegible] operating expenses. [illegible] the levy was to increase [illegible] education revenue by $2[illegible] per actual pupil unit. The property tax portion of the levy would have required an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.0[illegible] percent of the referendum market value of all taxable property in the district.

Old Mill stones to grind grain again August 24

Annual grinding day for the old mill at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden will take place Sunday, August 24, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the building of the mill by John Larson.

The public is invited to visit the park during the day and participate in the several activities planned. A hike on the Agassiz Trail at 10 a.m. will include viewing of many wild flowers. At 1 p.m. park naturalist Gladwin Lynne will lead a children's activity on symbols used by Native Americans to express their feelings and send messages.

The mill is powered by a restored eight-horsepower steam engine—a Case brand with the serial number 359. When Larson bought the engine to power the mill it was the first of its kind in the area.

For a number of years the mill was not used, but was restored in 1958 and has been operated annually since then by park staff and volunteers from the Marshall County Historical Society. On August 24 birthday cake will be served while supplies last in recognition of the 100-year history of the mill.

Fresh ground wheat flour and bran may be purchased by visitors at the site. At the Larson cabin, historical society volunteers in period dress will offer a taste of whole wheat bread, fresh churned butter or chokecherry jelly.

The swimming pool will be open, the picnic area offers a shady place to relax and Bakke Carriage Company will offer horse-drawn carriage rides for a small fee from the old cottonwood tree in the parking lot.

Vehicle permits are required for all vehicles entering any Minnesota State Park. A daily permit is $4 and an annual permit is $20. Both are for sale at the park office.

Jean Schindler receives award as volunteer

Jean Schindler of Red Lake Falls has been named a recipient of the 1997 Acts of Kindness, Governor's Volunteer Award. She was selected because of her exceptional volunteer commitment to the residents of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

The Acts of Kindness statewide award program honors volunteers who make life better for others by giving of themselves to improve their neighborhoods and communities. Lt. Gov. Joanne Benson will present Schindler with her award at the Minnesota State Fair in Carousel Park near the grandstand on Tuesday, August 26, at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Schindler, who volunteers more than 100 hours a month at Hillcrest Nursing Home, is always looking for ways to enhance the quality of life for the residents. She assists with activities and outings, provides transportation to medical appointments and stores, serves meals and leads the rosary service every evening.

As a result of her one-on-one involvement, more residents are involved in activities at the home. They look forward to her visits each day because of her ability to lift their spirits. Schindler is also active in other areas of her community by volunteering for the American Legion, Catholic Daughters and the area 4-H club.

"Jean definitely goes the extra mile," says Cindy Arlt, volunteer coordinator at Hillcrest and the person who nominated Schindler for the award. "She is a real motivator and has a great impact on the lives of all residents, helping them to build confidence and self-esteem. Her attitude, openness and dedication to all describes her true spirit of caring."

"We were overwhelmed by the many citizen initiative stories we learned about through the nominations," said Gov. Arne H. Carlson. "People helping people through their acts of kindness has a tremendous impact on our neighborhoods and communities throughout Minnesota."

Acts of Kindness, an annual awards program, is sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services (MOCVS), Department of Administration. MOCVS provides statewide leadership and service to the volunteer community.

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Sixth Neighborhood Block Party Held On South Maple

By Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

It's not often in our hurry-up world that neighbors get the chance to be neighbors anymore. A rushed "hello" every now and then is often about all we can handle.

Yet, once a year the neighbors on several blocks of South Maple and South Spruce set aside an evening for a neighborhood block party.

Six years ago, neighbors Linda Johnson and Arnie and Linda Geske were visting and talked of how nice it would be to have a neighborhood get-together. They acted on their idea and issued invitations to a "get acquainted" party. Their gathering has turned into an annual event, and Linda, Linda and Arnie are still doing the planning.

The block party is now held on the first Monday evening in July following the 4th. By having it on a specific night, neighbors are able to plan ahead and make certain the much anticipated gathering is on their calendars. According to Linda Johnson, "Even neighbors who spend most of the summer at the lake make it a point to be at the party."

The gathering is held on the street on the double 200 and 300 block of South Maple. The roadway is barricaded by cones provided by the City Street Department. In addition to the 200 and 300 blocks, guests are invited from the 400 and 500 blocks of South Maple and the 200 and 300 blocks of South Spruce.

Invitations are made every year, and Linda, Linda and Arnie hand deliver the flyers up and down the avenues. Going door to door, Johnson said she receives such comments as ,"Oh, good!" and "Is it already that time of the year again?" Because hamburgers and buns are purchased, the planners ask that guests RSVP.

The rest of the meal is pot luck. "There were a lot of beans that first year," Johnson laughed, "and since then it's been pretty good." A collection is taken up at the end of the evening to cover the costs of the burgers and buns.

The gathering takes place at 6 p.m. enabling anyone who has a meeting or other engagement to attend the party. They are allowed to block off the street until 9:30 or 10 p.m. "Usually, the mosquitos have chased us off by then!" said Johnson. In case of inclement weather, the gathering is held in the Geskes' three car garage.

This year the weather was beautiful, and as they ate and visited, guests were unaware that a tornado touched down near Goodridge.

Sixty-three people attended this year's event. Johnson commented that the turnout is always good. Picnic tables are borrowed from nearby homes, and everyone brings their own lawn chairs. Even Johnson's 92-year-old mother brings out her chair and wouldn't miss the party. Linda said, "People don't fill their plates and just sit but mingle and make it a point to visit with as many neighbors as possible."

Because of the party, the neighborhood is mostly on a first name basis, and while there wasn't anyone new this year, the gathering is an excellent opportunity for newcomers to become acquainted with their neighbors.

Johnson commented that on the double 200 and 300 block of South Maple where she lives only three people have to go to work every morning. While there are a few families with children in the neighborhood, the area is mostly occupied by retirees.

New to this year's gathering was the attendance and participation of Police Chief Ken Froschheiser and Officer Allen Melbye who manned the grills. In January, the neighborhood had organized a Community Policing Block Organization. Neighborhood crime prevention is the purpose of the organization. The groups meet three times a year, and the block party was the perfect opportunity to incorporate a meeting.

In addition to his cooking duties, Chief Froschheiser brought a bicycle for a short safety course with the youth, and Officer Mike Puetz brought over a squad car for the children to check out. Curious kids were responsible for the lights and sirens that evening in the otherwise quiet neighborhood.

In a telephone conversation, Chief Froschheiser told me about the new Community Policing Block Organizations and that five or six such crime prevention groups have been organized in Thief River Falls. Anyone interested in forming an organization in their neighborhood is encouraged to call the police department, and they will be happy to help you getting started. Studies have shown that in areas where neighbors know each other, they are much more apt to look out for each other.

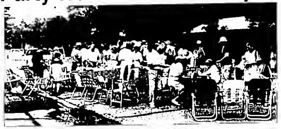
When Johnson mentioned that Mayor Reeve and his wife, JoAnn attended the block party it was without my knowledge that the dignitary is also a neighbor.

Johnson commented that all of the neighbors are very appreciative of the organizers' efforts. After so many years, the planning for Johnson and the Geskes has gotten easier, and it would probably be more difficult to find someone else to take over than it would be to continue to organize the party themselves.

Linda Johnson has lived in the neighborhood since 1974 and is the manager and controller at Thief River Jobbing where she has worked for 32 years. Longtime neighbors, Linda Geske works at Digi-Key and her husband, Arnie, is employed by Northwest Grain in St. Hilaire.

Many of the houses in this neighborhood were built in the 1950s, and many are of similar design. Over the years the homes have been well maintained and many have been remodeled. As new siding, shutters and decks have been added, the houses have taken on more individual looks. Trees, shrubbery and beautiful multi-color flowerbeds and planters enhance the lush green lawns. Their pastime pride? neighborhood is one to be proud of.

No one is better suited to comment on the block party than someone who lives there. Dr. Charles Samuelson and his wife, Stella, have made it a point to attend the block party every year. Stella says, "It's wonderful. You get a chance to see your neighbors. Just because you are neighbors doesn't mean you see each other that often. It's wonderful—just wonderful!"



Sixty-three neighbors gathered recently for the 6th annual neighborhood block party held on the barricaded roadway in the 200 and 300 block of South Maple. Planners Linda Johnson and Linda and Arnie Geske hand deliver invitations to the homes on the 200, 300, 400 and 500 blocks of South Maple and the 200 and 300 blocks of South Spruce. Hamburgers are made on grills and the rest of the meal is potluck. Appreciative neighbors make a special point to be in town for this much anticipated and well-attended annual event.

Soviet students seeking homes for school year

Students from the former Soviet Union will spend the 1997-98 academic year in the Thief River Falls area living with volunteer host families and attending local high schools.

Last year Lincoln high school hosted five of these students, according to Laura Lerswick of Minneapolis, area coordinator for AYUSA International.

Through the U.S. Freedom Support Act, teenagers from the Newly Independent States are awarded scholarships to study American culture and education. The program's success has a great impact on the lives of the students, host families, schools and communities.

AYUSA was selected by the U.S. government to sponsor 170 NIS scholarship students arriving this fall. Families which would like to host a student may call Lerswick at 612-561-2374 for more information.

DFL banquet/ fund-raiser set

Pennington County DFL board of directors has announced that they will have a special banquet and fund raiser Saturday, September 6, 1997, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. This special event will honor Edith and Wally Fitter, long time board members and activists in the DFL party in Pennington County and the State of Minnesota.

Tickets for this special event will be available from county board members. Tickets are $20 per person or $35 per couple. The event includes a social hour, beginning at 6 p.m., dinner, recognition awards, and special guest speakers, including Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and other DFL leaders from the State of Minnesota.

For more information and details, contact Gayle Burchert at 681-4349 or Rick Nelson at 681-6543.

Manning the grills at the 6th annual neighborhood block party held on South Maple are Officer Allen Melbye and Police Chief Ken Froschheiser. The block party was the perfect opportunity to incorporate a meeting of the area's Community Policing Block Organization which organized in January. Five or six of the new crime prevention programs have been organized around town, and the police department is anxious to help any interested neighborhood get a group started. Officer Mike Puatz (left) brought a squad car to the party for the neighborhood kids to look over and test its lights and sirens.

McKnight funds used to assist in welfare to work

Minnesota Workforce Center/Job Service in Crookston is among a number of agencies receiving a total of $658,250 in grants from the McKnight Foundation to help welfare recipients find and keep jobs.

Grants range in size from $5,500 to $50,000 and 86 of Minnesota's 87 counties are included in the partnerships. The Crookston Workforce Center serves Polk, Kittson, Red Lake, Marshall, Norman, Roseau and Pennington counties.

The grants complete the first phase of McKnight's two-year, $20 million pledge announced in late March to assist with the transition to a new welfare system in Minnesota. Once plans are in place, partnerships may request larger grants to help implement them.

Local students work on college homecoming

Kendra Dimich, and Myndy Olson, sophomore's at Concordia College, and Jana Johnson, a junior at Concordia, and Angelique Goulet, a senior at Concordia College, have been named to the planning committee for the 1997 Homecoming Celebration to be held this fall on the Concordia College campus in Moorhead.

Goulet, an English writing and communication double major, is the daughter of Linda Goulet of Thief River Falls. Johnson, a communication major, is the daughter of Curtis and Marlene Johnson of Thief River Falls. Olson, a biology major, is the daughter of Myles and Susan Olson of Thief River Falls. Dimich, a mass media and Spanish double major, is the daughter of Thomas and Judith Dimich of Thief River Falls.

Homecoming festivities begin Tuesday, September 30, and continue through Sunday, October 5. This year's theme is "Stand Up and Cheer."

Middle River student gets BSU degree

Jason Simmons of Middle River graduated from Bemidji State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration at the conclusion of spring quarter.

Ortloff receives college degree

Karmen Ortloff of Thief River Falls received a bachelor of arts degree at the 129th annual commencement exercises of Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.

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Aerobics at Heritage Community Center at 9 a.m.

Thursday, August 14
Dance at Heritage Community Center at 7p.m. Music by Chuck Gust.
"The Magic of Reading" - a magic program presented by Curt Hed at the Thief River Falls Public Library at 2:30 p.m.

Friday, August 15
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
Kiwanis Golf Tournament
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, August 16
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
Music of the Century from 1 to 5 p.m. at Pioneer Village
Flea Market at fairgrounds

Sunday, August 17
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Music of the Century from 1 to 5 p.m. at Pioneer Village
Jam Session at Heritage Community Center from 1 to 5 p.m.
Elk's Annual Family Picnic from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at Oakland Park
Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Open House from 1 to 7 p.m. Program on American bitterns at 2 p.m. Tours at 3 and 5 p.m. Five person limit on tours. Call (218) 449-4115 to reserve a place.

Monday, August 18
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Tuesday, August 19
Bingo at Heritage Community Center at 1 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
Dance to Old Tyme music with Vern Rogalla from 1 to 4 p.m. at Fourtown.

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Karla Klamar to wed Adam Tesarek

Clifford and Mary Klamar and Sylvia Tesarek are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Karla and Adam.

Karla is a 1992 graduate of Grygla High School and a 1994 graduate of Northwest Technical College in Thief River Falls. She is employed by The Times and Northern Watch in Thief River Falls.

Adam graduated from Roseau High School in 1984 and the AVTI in Thief River Falls in 1986. He is employed by Marvin Windows in Warroad.

The couple is planning an October wedding.

Bridal shower for Amy Christianson Saturday, August 16

Friends and relatives are invited to a bridal shower for Amy Christianson to be held at 2 p.m. at the Skylite Apartments meeting room on Saturday, August 16.

Amy is the fiancee of Chris Larson.

Bridal shower for Dawn Austad Sunday, August 17

A bridal shower for Dawn Austad will be held Sunday, August 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend and encouraged to bring a favorite recipe to share with the bride-to-be. Dawn is the fiancee' of Jeff Bethke.

Jorgensons celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Saturday, August 9 was the 50th wedding anniversary of Ellsworth and Octavia Jorgenson.

Anyone wishing to join their children in a shower of cards may do so by sending greetings to Ellsworth and Octavia Jorgenson at 1738 East 1st Street in Thief River Falls.

Veers to be honored at 40th anniversary open house August 17

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a 40th anniversary open house honoring Leonard and Barbara Veer from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 17 at Karlstad Baptist Church.

Kelli Roach and Craig Ulrich to wed August 16

David and June Roach of Fargo, ND and Kenneth and Linda Ulrich of Red Lake Falls are proud to annouce the upcoming marriage of their children, Kelli Denise Roach to Craig Kenneth Ulrich.

An August 16 wedding is planned at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fargo.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

In The Good Old Summertime

Summer. It's what we live for in Minnesota. It's why we struggle through seven months of winter. And in the Upper Midwest, it's what life is all about.

Summer means sitting on the deck in a comfortable lounge chair enjoying the outdoors - the blooming flowers, trees and fresh air. It's pleasant sitting there sipping a can of Diet Coke and visiting with the conglomeration of friends and family who have gathered for the day or the weekend.

Summer means watching the kids perform cannonballs off the dock, swoosh down the slide into the water, dive for shells, perfect their swimming moves, collect rocks and erect sand castles. You have to watch because they're always yelling, "Mom, watch me! Mom, watch me!"

Summer says baseball. It's making the trek to Minneapolis to watch the Twins, or to Grand Forks to take in a Varmints' game or to Fargo to see the Red Hawks. It's setting up lawn chairs to watch your child play tee ball. It's playing catch outdoors and hitting the ball.

Summer means boat rides. With the wind blowing in your face on a summer evening, there isn't a better place than riding in a boat on a Minnesota lake. Summer also says water-skiing and tubing.

Summer means picnics and meals on the grill: burgers, chicken, bratwurst, pork chops, kabobs, and hot dogs. It's watching out for that one hot dog that always falls through the grill's grate or rolls onto the ground. It's potato salad, lots of ice cream and root beer floats. It's food served on a paper plate, with the knees becoming the table.

Summer means a lot of activity. It's a bike ride through city streets, on bike trails and a cruise through Itasca State Park. Summer is also playing in the park, golfing, fishing, swimming, tennis, water-skiing, canoeing, baseball, floating on an air mattress, and just being a kid. There doesn't seem to be enough time to do everything.

Summer means independence and celebration. Summer wouldn't be summer without a few sparklers and bottle rockets or watching the town's big display. The kids know there's something special about it, and as they grow they'll appreciate why.

Summer means sunny days. These days give you permission to lay on the couch all day with a good book you picked up at that rummage sale over the weekend. Rains a welcome sight that makes our summer memories green.

Summer means outings. From garage sales to auctions to outdoor craft shows, town festivals, parades and county fairs - there's always something to do. It's the cotton candy, the ferris wheel, the surprises, and fellowship.

Summer means vacations. It's loading up in the car without worry of a snowstorm to visit relatives, see something new, revisit something old, and travel somewhere as a family.

Summer means watching a garden grow, waiting for the crop, but knowing that mature gardens signal a move toward fall. It's the longed-for sweet corn (a meal in itself) and the vine ripened tomatoes that make a BLT the best.

Summer is swatting mosquitoes and flies, but tolerating it because it's better than shoveling the driveway or scraping ice off the windshield. Summer is mowing the lawn - and liking it.

Summer means a lot of things to many different people. Summers make my memories. Catch it while you can!

Gerszewski's to celebrate 50th anniversary

Friends and relatives of Peter and Frances Gerszewski are invited to an open house celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 17 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church parish hall in Thief River Falls.

The event is being hosted by their children and grandchildren. No gifts, please.

Christian Women and After 5 Club to meet August 19

"Oriental Fantasy" is the theme for the Christian Women's Club luncheon to be held Tuesday, August 19 at noon at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

The feature will be "Treasures of the Orient" by Randy and Jean Skoglund of the Oriental Connection in Holt. The speaker will be Emily Firnstahl of Lakeville. She will also provide the music.

The cost of the luncheon is $4.50. Reservations can be made by calling Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Hestal at 681-2135.

The Oriental theme will continue at the After 5 Club dinner at the Best Western at 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 19.

Reservations for the $6 dinner can be made by calling Bonnie Broekemeier at 681-4828 or Edna Rondorf at 964-5519.

Luncheon speaker focuses on hormone replacement therapy

Riverview Health Care Association will feature the community's newest doctor, Dr. Sara Badano, as the speaker at its August women's luncheon. An internal medicine physician, Dr. Badano will speak on hormone replacement therapy before and after menopause.

The luncheon will be held in the Riverview boardroom. Beginning a few minutes past noon, the luncheons are kept to under one hour enabling working women to attend. The presentations are free and attendees can bring their own lunch or purchase lunch for $3. Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling 281-9405.

LHS student chosen for MMEA All-State Music Group

Leslie Swanson has been selected for membership in Minnesota Music Educators Association All-State Choir for the 1997-98 school year. Her director at Lincoln High School is Darcy Reese.

Leslie was one of 534 students selected from over 2,500 who auditioned this spring for a position in one of six MMEA All-State organizations. Leslie will attend a summer camp August 4 - 9 held at Winona State University. She will have the opportunity to work with some of the finest music educators in the country as well as meet other outstanding music students from across the state of Minnesota. The camp concluded with a final concert on Saturday, August 9.

In February, the students will gather in Minneapolis where they will be part of a major performing group at Orchestra Hall during the Minnesota Music Educators Association Clinic. The All-State program is an ongoing activity of the MMEA which works to promote music education throughout the state at all education levels.

Leslie Swanson

Leslie is the daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson of Thief River Falls.

Rynae Haugen to be feted at bridal shower August 16

A bridal shower for Rynae Haugen, bride-to-be of Jamie Harder, will be held at 2 p.m. on August 16 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Rynae and Jamie will be married on September 6 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Bridal Registry

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Fri., Aug. 22
April Klinker
Matt Kraemer

Sat., Sept. 6
Rynae Haugen
Jamie Harder

Sat., Sept. 20
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Jenny Wilde to attend Moorhead State University on scholarship

Jenny Wilde, a graduate of Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College and daughter of [illegible] and [illegible] Wilde, has been awarded a $500 Community College Transfer Scholarship to attend Moorhead State University.

The Community College Transfer Scholarship Program was established by the Moorhead State University Foundation through the generous donations of the University's friends and alumni. The awards are reserved for incoming juniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance.

You are invited to Celebrate...

HELEN CHRISTENSEN'S
90TH BIRTHDAY
Sunday, August 17, 1997
from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.
at Zion Lutheran Church
505 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
A brief program at 2:00 P.M.
No Gifts, Please!

NOTICE OF FILING FOR
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CITY OF ST. HILAIRE

Notice is hereby given that the general election for the City of St. Hilaire will be held on Tuesday, November 4th, 1997, at which time there will be elected two council members for four-year terms and one mayor for a two-year term. Affidavits of candidacy may be filed at City Hall from August 26, 1997 to September 9, 1997 during regular business hours. Filing fee is $2.00.

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P.S. Sorry, If We Missed Somebody!

Rebekah Johnsen and Steven Ness wed July 12

Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls was the site of the July 12 wedding of Rebekah Lea Johnsen and Steven Arvid Ness. Parents of the couple are Donald and Leanne Johnsen of Thief River Falls and Arvid and Paulette Ness of Lake Park.

Reverend George Davis officiated at the five o'clock double ring ceremony. Kelsey Carlson, friend of the bride, sang "There is Love", "Keeper of the Stars" and "Through the Eyes of Love". Ida Nordvall was the organist. "Canon in D" was the processional and "The Wedding March" was the recessional.

Two white candleabras with white net and hunter green bows, an alter bouquet of yellow roses and large white pew bows with hunter green trim decorated the church.

The bride wore a white chiffon gown by Jessica McClintock. The off the shoulder style featured a Venice lace bodice. Three chiffon flowers and tails adorned the back of the gown. Her waist-length veil was held by a headpiece of satin roses with pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, white gladiolus and soft yellow miniature carnations.

Patricia Johnsen of Austin, TX attended her sister as Maid of Honor. Marni Johnsen of Crookston, sister of the bride, and Anita Ruiz of Fargo, ND friend of the bride were bridesmaids. They wore hunter green off-the-shoulder princess-style gowns. They carried arm bouquets of three yellow sweetheart roses, baby's breath and greenery.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails with a white shirt, vest and bow tie. His boutonniere was two yellow sweetheart roses.

Mike Anderson of Ladson, SC, friend of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Jason and Brian Ness of Lake Park, brothers of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with tails, white shirts, black vests and bow ties. Their boutonnieres consisted of one yellow sweetheart rose.

Ushering the guests were the groom's friend, Eric Braseth of Montrose and his brother-in-law, Jeff Dickerson of Dent. Their boutonnieres were the same as the groomsmen.

The mother of the bride wore a cream colored dress while the mother of the groom wore a cranberry dress. Their corsages were two white gladiolus with two soft yellow miniature carnations.

A charcoal suit was worn by the father of the bride. The father of the groom was attired in a gray suit. They wore boutonnieres of two soft yellow miniature carnations.

Shanna Dickerson, sister of the groom, attended the guest book.

The three-tiered wedding cake was white with almond flavoring. It was decorated with white frosting and accented with yellow flowers and green petals. A porcelain bride and groom figurine topped the cake which was cut by Bonnie Lillenodden and Elaine Johnson, both aunts of the bride.

Jane Lillenodden and Joni Lillenodden, both aunts of the bride, were flower hostesses.

Following a trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is at home at Fargo, ND. The bride is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of Moorhead State University. She is employed by the Fargo Forum. The groom is a 1986 graduate of Lake Park High School and a 1994 graduate of North Dakota State College of Science. He is employed by Napa Auto Parts of Fargo, ND.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On August 4 a baby boy was born to Rocky and Ann Jepperud of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Kristopher Ray.
- On August 4 a baby girl was born to Brian Green and Angela Pearson of Karlstad. She has been given the name Victoria Ashton Green.
- On August 5 a baby boy was born to Jason Olson and Carmen Moran. He has been given the name Tyrus Mathew Olson.
- On August 6 a baby boy was born to James and Diane Refk of St. Hilaire. He has been given the name Carsen James.
- On August 6 a baby boy was born to Randy Kostrzewski and Kristie Hermanson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brandon Lee Kostrzewski.
- On August 8 a baby girl was born to Bradley and Erica Burdwell of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jenna Rose.
- On August 8 a baby boy was born to Kimberly Crapeau of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Tanner Tim Crapeau.
- On August 8 a baby girl was born to Troy and Susan Halvorson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Emma Elizabeth.

Family night at Silverton Lutheran Church August 17

Family night will be held at Silverton Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 17 at 7 p.m.

Reverend Merrill Kindall of Evangelical Covenant Church will show slides of the Holy Land. Lunch will be served.

Everyone is welcome. Silverton Lutheran Church is located 4 miles east of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 1 and 1 mile north.

Evening meal at Heritage Center

Meatballs will highlight the menu for evening meal to be served at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, August 18. Accompanying the entrees will be whipped potatoes, corn and rolls with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

For reservations, call 681-2793.

Jam session Sunday, August 17

Musicians, vocalists and spectators are welcome to attend a jam session on Sunday, August 17 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Ray Hedlund at 681-5514.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . Nearly A Cat-Astrophe

We nearly had a bit of a disaster at our house Sunday evening. We were having a nice visit and supper because my daughter from Langdon came for a rare visit, and so did my other daughter and her husband from Grand Forks. They brought their kitty from Grand Forks too.

You know about this kitty - it was one of the two cat evacuees that lived here during the flood, along with their owners, of course. Since this kitty is an indoor kitty, it sometimes comes with them to visit me, along with its own private cat carrier, litter box, food and treats. Its name is Moochie, by the way.

Moochie rarely goes outdoors. She has no claws on her front paws. This came about because she just wouldn't confine her scratching to a carpet covered post, but decided to scratch any piece of furniture she saw in the house, despite getting doused with frequent squirts of water. Her favorite pastime is sitting in the window watching the outdoors go by. Her second favorite pastime is catching flies, so I like to have her around. She also likes to play inside plastic bags and cardboard boxes.

Sunday afternoon things began to go bad after our meal. My daughter from Langdon noticed something leaking from her car. This had to be checked out, so the three of them were in and out of the house several times trying to find out what was wrong with the car and trying to fix it.

In the meantime, Moochie sat by the doors, thinking she might be able to take a little walk out there and see the world first hand. I kept an eye on her, but, not being used to cat sitting, began to do the dishes and forgot about her.

Dishes were done, car was somewhat repaired, and people were preparing to leave. The kitty carrier was ready, door open. "Moochie, Moochie." No Moochie. A search was begun.

First we called for her - upstairs, downstairs and in the middle. When no cat appeared, we searched - upstairs, downstairs and in the middle. Soon we were searching everywhere - in cupboards and closets, under beds, chairs and couches, inside of drawers, in plastic bags and boxes, and even in the sump pump hole, where other kitties and even hamsters were known to have met their Waterloo.

Could she have gotten outside? Our search went outside - up and down several blocks of alleys, through the neighbors' yards, across streets, in bushes, up trees (despite the fact that she had no front claws, maybe she used her back claws and jumped) into gardens and through flower beds. No Moochie.

After an hour of searching, the police were alerted to our plight and they nicely promised to keep their multitude of squad car eyes open. The couple was sadly preparing to go, leaving me the cat carrier, litter box and food in hopes that I would soon have Moochie back with me. Tears were shed.

Just before leaving, my daughter decided to make one last search of the house. I started in the basement, she started upstairs. We searched and called for the kitty - nothing. By the time we met in the middle of the house, we were sure the cat was not inside. Searching through the living room, dining room and kitchen - nothing. No Moochie. Suddenly I heard strange words coming from my son's bedroom, which is in the middle of the house. "Moochie, blah, blah, blah, blah!" (Very unladylike words.)

The cat was found. Moochie was having a nap tucked back far back in the corner behind the headboard of my son's water bed. When one got on one's old knees and aimed a flashlight into the dusty corner, the cat's face could just barely be seen, blinking as if angry at being disturbed. I'm sure those of us who did the searching were much more angry, though, when Moochie decided not to come out of the corner.

After much bribing with cheese and milk and coaxing with (teeth clenched) sweet words, Moochie was removed from behind the bed and placed firmly in her carrier. Next time she comes I'm going to have a new collar ready for her - one with several bells and maybe a long leash attached to it.

Julie Ulrich to wed Benjamin Langton September 27

Kenneth and Linda Ulrich of Red Lake Falls and Wayne and Lynn Langton of Anoka are proud to announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Julie Kay Ulrich to Benjamin Todd Langton.

A wedding is planned for September 27 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls.

Cook Sisters to present bluegrass gospel music at Embassy Center

A concert of vocal and instrumental bluegrass gospel music by the Cook Sisters Trio will be presented at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, August 17 at 3 p.m.

Those who play instruments are encouraged to bring them for the sing-a-long portion of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Ice Cream Social Sunday, Aug. 17

Everyone is welcome to attend an ice cream social on Sunday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Free Lutheran Church in rural Newfolden.

Cody Wilmores at home in Moorhead

Decorated with candleabras with brass and glass chimneys and pew bows of toule and ivy, Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church in Moorhead was the site of the July 12 wedding of Candyce Marie Hagenbeck and Cody Wright Wilmore. Pastor Jeff Seaven officiated at the four o'clock double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Rodney and Linsay Hagenbeck of Moorhead and Kirk and Jeri Wilmore of Ulen.

Myles Hogberg of Newfolden, friend of the bride, sang "Keeper of the Stars" and "Love Remains". The bride's cousin, Lance Hagenbeck, sang "Butterfly Kisses" and "I will be Here". Judy Hogberg, friend of the bride, was the organist playing "Canon in D" as the processional.

The bride wore a ivory satin gown which featured a full hoop skirt with satin underlay and 16 layers of toule. The satin bodice was covered with handstiched lace threaded with strings of pearls and irridescent sequins. Pearl buttons anchored the sheer full-length sleeves and back of the bodice. The bride designed her gown and that of the miniature bride which were sewn by Julie Ystebo. The bridal bouquet was made up of 18 ivory roses, three callies and stellfanatis draped with cascading ivy.

Randi Kading of Salem attended her friend as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Darlene Nelson of Newfolden, friend of the bride and Christine Hagenbeck of Moorhead, sister of the bride. They wore full-length fitted gowns of burgundy crepe. Three burnt sugar bands adorned the shoulders of the backless off-the-shoulder gowns. Their bouquets featured ivory and burgundy roses with ivy and toule.

The couple's daughter, Emily Jordan Wilmore, was the miniature bride. She wore a gown of ivory satin with toule skirt and butterfly wings adorned with ivory sequins and pearls.

Flower girl was Malli Wilmore of Ulen, sister of the groom. Her ivory satin gown featured a toule skirt which was short in front and draped down in the back, short puffed sleeves and a bow in back. Her dress was also adorned with pearls and sequins. She carried an ivory basket decorated with ivory roses and ivy and filled with fresh rose petals.

The bride's friend, Jenny Hetlman, served as her personal attendant.

The groom wore a black tuxedo which featured a short jacket with tails. A burgundy vest completed his attire. His boutonniere was of stefanatis and ivy.

The bride's brother, Gabriel Hagenbeck of Moorhead, was the Bestman. Attending the groom as groomsmen were his brothers, Nathan Wilmore of San Diego, CA and Trent Wilmore of Ulen. Their boutonniere were an ivory rose, steffanatis and ivy.

Justin Graffsgaard of Bismarck, ND, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Ushering the guests were Nathan Praz of Moorhead, Jeffrey Henning of Moorhead, Tom Barnus of Harvard, Terry Olson of Viking, Travis Burnside of Arkansas, and Kyle Halvorson of Viking. All are friends of the couple. Programs were distributed by Denise Volk and Amanda Larson, cousins of the bride.

The ring bearer, ushers and fathers of the couple wore ivory rose boutonnieres.

The bestman, groomsmen, ring bearer, ushers and fathers of the bride and groom [illegible].

The mother of the bride wore an ivory brocade tea length suit. The fitted jacket with pleats decorated in lace overlays featured short lace sleeves and pearl buttons. The groom's mother wore a short sleeved ivory and olive jacket with ivory skirt. Gold decorated brackets and buttons completed the outfit. The mothers' corsages were of three ivory roses, stefanatis and ivy.

Honored guests were Francine Wilmore of Fargo, ND, Arlene and Don Land of Bismarck, ND, all grandparents of the groom, and the bride's grandparents, Judith Hagenbeck and Elton and Yvonne Undeadahl, all of Newfolden.

The guest book was attended by Annie Larson and Marcy Volk, cousins of the bride.

Hosting the reception were Dawn and Richard McGregor, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Mary and Dave Graffsgaard, aunt and uncle of the groom.

A Precious Moments bride and groom adorned the top layer of the wedding cake which was separated from a three tiered cake of ivory filigree by four pillars and a deep green fountain adorned with greenery and baby's breath at the base. Sheet cakes accompanied the wedding cake. The cakes were cut by Judith Volk, aunt of the bride and Karen Thorp, aunt of the groom.

The sit-down dinner was catered and served by Express Way of Fargo, ND.

Flower hostesses were Jean Hagenbeck, aunt of the bride and Bridget Stutt, cousin of the groom.

The gift table was attended by Jason McGregor, cousin of the bride, and Danny Land, Chris Land, and Jordan Graffsgaard, cousins of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to the Twin Cities, the Wilmores are at home in Moorhead. Both are 1996 graduates of Moorhead High School. Candyce is studying graphic design at Northwest Tech and is employed by Pizza Hut. Cody, a member of the National Guard, is studying diesel mechanics at Northwest Tech and is employed by Fleet.

Dance at Heritage Community Center

Chuck Gust will provide music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, August 14. Refreshments will be served.

Foot care clinic in Goodridge Aug. 14

On Thursday, August 14 a blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

Appointments for foot care can be made by calling the [illegible] County Nursing Service at 681-5050. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails.

Family night at Silverton Lutheran

Family night will be held at Silverton Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 17 at 7 p.m.

Reverend Merrill Kindall of Evangelical Covenant Church will show slides of the Holy Land. Lunch will be served.

Everyone is welcome. Silverton Lutheran Church is located 4 miles east of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 1 and 1 mile north.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

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SCAVENGER HUNT

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BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its [illegible] selection of children's [illegible]. [illegible] the following:

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Zigby [illegible] [illegible] Sleeps [illegible] and determined to make her way home safe and sound as long as she stays brave and keeps searching.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh. Journey through the Hundred Acre Wood with a huggable bear of very little brain for a wonderful time filled with adventures, thoughtful spots and honey pots!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Milkweed isn't just a plant, it's a theater with dozens of performers! Find out what's playing near you in the [illegible] issue of Ranger Rick.

[illegible] to check out the parenting corner in the children's room for new information and helpful books for first parents on health, discipline and much more.

(*Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.*)

PARENTING TIPS

Preparing For Success In School

There are many things a parent can do in the home that can help to prepare a child for success in school. Here are five things your child will be expected to do in a classroom setting, as well as what you can do to help him get ready as he nears school age:

1. Follow simple directions precisely. (I want you to go to your room and bring me your red sweater.)
2. Wait a reasonable length of time. (I can't read you a story until I have finished washing these dishes.)
3. Listen to a story and respond to simple questions. (Listen carefully because I will ask you some questions about the story I'm going to read to you.)
4. Complete a task. (Pick up all your toys and put them in the toy box.)
5. Take turns. (I will ask each of you a question: first Mary, then Jim, and then Joe.)

Children who develop these five skills in the home will more easily adjust to the classroom setting. As a result, they will be more likely to enjoy their school experience.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about school and what it will be like. Help your child to look forward to this new experience. Don't threaten your child with school.

(*Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.*)

Rynae Haugen and Jamie Harder to wed Sept. 6

Rynae Haugen and Jamie Harder announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Ronald and Ordella Haugen and Wayne and Donna Harder, all of Thief River Falls.

Rynae is a 1992 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 1995 graduate of Northland Community College. She is employed by Townsend Pfenig, Inc. of Thief River Falls.

Jamie is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1993 graduate of Northland Community College. He is employed by Milender Mail Service.

A wedding is planned for September 6 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with a

Homecoming service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday, Aug. 17

Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum will hold its homecoming service on Sunday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Following a potluck dinner at noon, a 2 p.m. afternoon service will be held. The speaker will be Reverend Steve Langlie, son of Roger Langlie and grandson of the Alvin Langlies, former members of the church.

Everyone is welcome. Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum is located 6 miles south of Newfolden.

Joint WELCA Bible study at Redeemer

Redeemer WELCA will host a supper and joint Bible study for members of WELCA of Trinity, Zion and Redeemer Lutheran Churches on Monday, August 18 at 6 p.m. Pastor Marcia Sylvester will present the Bible study.

Halling and Halvorson to wed August 23

Candy Halling and Dann Halvorson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Both are from East Grand Forks.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Gary and Corliss Bucklin of Thief River Falls and LaVonne Aplund of Lake Park. Dann is the son of Loretta Halvorson and Gene and RaeAnn Halvorson, all of Viking.

Dann is the Water and Land Plan Coordinator for Marshall County.

A wedding is planned for August 23 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking. Following the ceremony, a [illegible] and dance will be held at Carpenter's Corner.

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OBITUARIES

John R. Anderson, 54
Wayno Holmgren, 61
Martha Avron, 83
Fred Heggeness, 54
Odin Osness, 71

Wayne Holmgren, 61

Thief River Falls - Wayne Holmgren, 61, died Thursday, August 7, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Deb Holmgren was the organist, and Donna Lisburg was the soloist. Casketbearers were Alan Holmgren, Robert Holmgren, Duane Anderson, Elliot Baker, Dwight Otto and Gary Baeper. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Wayne Holmgren was born June 21, 1936 at Salol to Hilding and Rose (Mosae) Holmgren. He was baptized and confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Osakis. He attended school at Salol until the eighth grade and then went to California where he worked a short while for General Motors.

He was united in marriage to Beverly Dahlgren on November 1, 1968. For most of his life, Wayne was a building mover and moved several houses in Northwestern Minnesota, Chicago, IL and Northwestern Montana. He worked for a short time as a mechanic for Falls Diesel. He drove truck for North Star and Willie Warner Construction of Columbia Falls, MT.

He loved to travel and enjoyed hunting, fishing, stock car races and spending time with family and friends.

Wayne is survived by his wife Beverly of Thief River Falls, five sons, Wayne Jr. (Anita) of St. Hilaire, Buddie and his special friend, Ruth, of Anchorage, AK, Andy (Shannon) of Missoula, MT, Bruce of Moose Lake and Jeff (Kristy) of Thief River Falls, one daughter, Michelle (Doyle) Qualley of Maple Bay, his mother Rose Holmgren of St. Hilaire, one step-daughter, Bonnie (Jose) Matos of Chicago, IL, 17 grandchildren, two brothers, Gary (Jennifer) Holmgren of St. Hilaire and David and his special friend, Adeline Olson, of Thief River Falls, five sisters, Sharon Rowley of Sherman, SD, Sandy (Paul) Myers of Warren, Karen (Bob) Sprynczynatyk of Bismark, ND, Debbie (Bob) Martell of St. Hilaire and Wanda Groshe of Thief River Falls, and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hilding, two brothers, Gale and Darrell, one sister, Patsy Spiering, and two brothers-in-law, Robert Rowley and Dean Spiering.

Odin Osness, 71

Thief River Falls - Odin Osness, 71, died Friday, August 8, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Gelen Sylvester officiating. Music was provided by organist Joyce Halbasch and soloist Judith Lawrence. Casketbearers were Bill VanDeventer, Winton Fellman, Bill Halbasch, Mel Burrell, Ray Olson and Mike Melby. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Odin Osness was born July 18, 1926 in Numedal township, Pennington County, the son of Joseph and Sophie (Ramning) Osness. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Numedal township. Odin had polio at the age of 12 years and spent his life with an uplifting attitude. Odin moved into Thief River Falls in the early 1960's. For many years, he enjoyed writing the Numedal township community news. He also worked as a bookkeeper for some of the local businesses. In September of 1980, he moved to Riverside Terrace where he became very active in the High Rise Club. He served as treasurer for 10 years and also as the club historian. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Odin is survived by his nephews, Merle (Debra) Stinar of Warren and James (Cheryl) Stinar of Las Vegas, NV, brother-in-law, Wallace Stinar of Warren; five nieces; one nephew, and special friend, Florence Carlson of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Minnie Stinar.

John Anderson, 54

Viking - Memorial services were held Friday, August 8 at 2 p.m. at Viking Covenant Church for John Richard Anderson. Burial was in the Vega Lutheran Cemetery of rural Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements. John Richard died on December 27, 1996 in Frederick, MD at the age of 54.

John Anderson was born on November 18, 1942 at Warren, the son of Richard and Ethel (Wallstent) Anderson. He spent his early years in the Viking and Newfolden areas. He graduated from Newfolden High School in 1960. He worked at the Warren Creamery and Octroter Mobile Homes in Red Lake Falls. In 1967, he moved to Washington, DC and later to Frederick, MD where he worked at a trailer court.

Richard is survived by his mother, Ethel Anderson of Viking, one brother, Kenneth of Schofield, WI, and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and sister, Joan.

Martha Avron, 83

Middle River - Funeral services for Martha Avron were held Wednesday, August 6 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief Lake. Martha Avron, 83, died Saturday, August 2, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Reverend Arlen R. Lloyd officiated at the services. Pat Hanson was the organist. Vocal music was provided by the Beito Family and Helen Hanning. Casketbearers were grandsons Chester Zolondek, Lowell Zolondek, Jeff Kezar, Scott Brown, Paul Zolondek, Jack Zolondek, Gordon W. Avron and Mark Avron. Honorary casketbearers were Martha's grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. Interment was at Our Saviour's Church Cemetery in Thief Lake.

Martha Mary Avron was born April 10, 1914 in Thief Lake township near Middle River, the daughter of Gustav and Mary (Bentow) Wettestad. She was baptized and confirmed at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief Lake where she was a life-long member. She attended the former Old Ironsides School near her home.

On November 18, 1936 she was united in marriage to Odin Avron at Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in rural Alvarado for three years and then moved to the present Avron farm in Moose River township near Middle River. Following her husband's death in 1976, Martha moved into Middle River. She made her home in Monticello for seven years and presently was residing at the North Star Apartments in Roseau.

Martha was employed by Land O Lakes in Thief River Falls and Polaris Industries in Roseau. She was past president of Our Saviour's Church Lakes Aid. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, fancy work and baking.

Martha is survived by two sons, Gordon (Judy) Avron of Contoocook, NH and James Avron of Middle River, three daughters, Betty (Richard) Zolondek of Minto, ND, Renie (Randy) Kezar of Thief River Falls and Susan (Wayne) Brown of Greenbush; 16 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one granddaughter, Carrie Ann, two brothers, Oscar and Henry, and three sisters, Rose, Pauline and Emma.

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Fred Heggeness, 54

Detroit Lakes - Vincent Fred Heggeness died August 9, 1997 after a two year battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held today, August 13, in Detroit Lakes. The David-Hoechower Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Fred is best known from working at Family Boost from 1991 to 1994. During this time, he teamed up with Merrill Piepkorn to produce "Prime Cuts" which was broadcast weekly on Saturday nights on KTRF.

At the time of his death, he was writing for Krause Publications and writing and producing for TV3 in Detroit Lakes.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
August 13 - 19

August 13 - Fall Conference on Aging

August 14 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9:15, Gentilly at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

August 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Climax at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Fisher at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:50. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
August 13 - 19

August 13 - Fall Conference on Aging

August 14 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

August 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Retired Educators banquet August 20

Northland Retired Educator's annual banquet will be held at noon on August 20 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Winners of the Grandparent Essay Contest and the 1997 area retiring educators will be honored.

Two young flutists will present a musical program. Donations will be collected for the greenhouse in memory of Al Krause.

All retired educators are welcome to attend.

Nordhagen reunion set for Aug.16 & 17

Friends and neighbors are invited to join the Nordhagens at a family reunion on August 16 and 17. For information about time and location, call Les at 681-3518 or Lillian at 687-5176.

Sgt. Dziengel retires from National Guard

MSG Roger J. Dziengel

Master Sergeant Roger J. Dziengel of Kennedy has retired after 32 years of service with the Minnesota National Guard, primarily with Thief River Falls and Crookston units. Since October of 1995 he has been the Mortar Platoon Sergeant in Thief River Falls.

Dziengel began his military career on Dec. 11, 1965, when he was assigned to Company C, First Battalion, 136th Infantry in Thief River Falls as a rifleman. In 1967 he went to basic training and advanced individual training at Ft. Lewis, WA.

Throughout his career the positions he has held include rifleman, auto rifleman, squad leader as a sergeant in the Crookston unit, and platoon sergeant in both the Crookston and Thief River Falls units.

On Nov 30, 1988, Sgt. Dziengel was promoted to First Sergeant and transferred to Company O 2-136 INF in Detroit Lakes. In October of 1990 he transferred back to Crookston to become First Sergeant there. He served in that position until returning to Thief River Falls in 1995.

During his 32 years in the National Guard, MSG Dziengel received many awards and commendations for his ability as a noncommissioned officer and his dedication to duty. Some of the awards include:

Army Service Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Ribbon, seven Army Reserve Component Achievement Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, three Armed Forces Reserve Medals, one Army Commendation Medal, the Minnesota Service Ribbon with 30-year device, eight Minnesota Good Conduct Medals and three Minnesota State Active Duty Ribbons.

"MSG Roger J. Dziengel has served the State of Minnesota, Minnesota Army National Guard and the United States Army with distinction and the men and women of Bravo Company 2-136 INF (MECH) are going to miss his leadership and knowledge and the way he took care of his soldiers," stated First Lt. Brian Melton, commanding officer of Company B in Thief River Falls.

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Chris and Agnes Bedard of Birds Hill, Manitoba, Canada were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner was a Friday and Sunday overnight guest of her son Dan and Brenda Gagner in Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Vi Gagner accompanied with her daughter Mrs. Pat Proulx of Mentor were weekend guest of her sister Mrs. Pearl Seck of Bemidji and all attended the wedding of a niece Jeanne Asmondson and Dan Trudeau of Elk River held in the St. Philip Catholic Church and reception held at the Golf Club in Bemidji on July 26th.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagner, Mary Riendeau and Joanne DeLage.

Kait Duckstad of Oklee visited his grandmother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Tuesday.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Dorothy Grimm accompanied Mrs. Ann Hince, Gary and Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND traveled to Spring Lake Park and were weekend guests of their daughter and sister Lanus and Ruth Camoro.

Mrs. Rita Burthwick of Oklee and Evangeline Grove were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Anita Matteson, Adam and Paul of Minot, ND, arrived on Friday to visit until Sunday with her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak until Sunday. Adam and Paul remained for a longer summer holiday.

Gary Gagner of Minneapolis, Dale Gagner of Ogilvie, Russell Gagner and Richard and Gloria Ophus all of Hugo, Vern Gagner of Mound, Richard Gagner of Hamm Lake, Donna Josephine of Thief River Falls, Nick Gagner of Hutchinson, Roger Gagner of Lonsdale and Louin Gagner of Hamm Lake were weekend guests of their parents Arthur and Martha Gagner and all remodeled their parents home.

Thursday Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Dallas Paradis and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and her sister Mrs. Hilda Qualle of Gully returned from a two week holiday trip to Norway on Friday.

BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls
And The Surrounding Area

Local Sears owner attends Dealerama

Huffman Estates, IL - Roger Evenson, owner the Sears Retail Dealer store, recently attended Sears "Dealerama" in Chicago, IL.

The three-day event was aimed at further developing the expertise of store owners so that they can continue to offer the highest level of customer service and provide customers with the most up-to-date product knowledge and information. Key manufacturers were available to provide hands-on product training and industry consultants discussed topics such as improving customer service and creating a compelling place for customers to shop.

Wedul earns Qualifying and Life status in insurance sales group

Minneapolis - Katherine L. Wedul, FIC, a Lutheran Brotherhood district representative from Thief River Falls, has earned Qualifying and Life status in the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT). A 14-year member of MDRT, Wedul is associated with Lutheran Brotherhood's Donald Johnson Agency in Fargo, ND.

Twenty-four percent (313) of Lutheran Brotherhood's 1,300-member field force qualified for the MDRT in 1997 through high-level client service and sales production. Comparatively, only six percent of the world's life insurance agents qualify for the the MDRT each year.

The Million Dollar Round Table is an independent, international association of nearly 19,000 life insurance agents, each of whom has met strict ethical and production requirements to qualify. Recognized internationally as the standard in life insurance sales performance, the MDRT's members represent approximately 50 nations and territories, and nearly 500 life insurance companies.

Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, offers a broad range of financial products and services to Lutherans nationwide. Through its charitable and benevolent programs, Lutheran Brotherhood aids its members and their communities. Over the last ten years, Lutheran Brotherhood has allocated more than $443 million to fraternal programs.

Perisian joins Farm Credit Services as customer service rep

Thief River Falls - Debbie Perisian has joined Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks as a customer sales representative for the Thief River Falls office in it's new location at 1401 Hwy. 1 West.

Previously with Norwest Mortgage in Spokane, WA, Perisian is experienced in credit analysis, lending and property management, and public and private business operations.

While her home town is Red Lake Falls, Perisian graduated from high school in Anchorage, AK. She continued her education at University of Alaska in Juneau where she graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BBA in Management in 1990.

She and her husband, Jim, live near Red Lake Falls where he is self employed in the transportation industry. They have one daughter. Perisian is a Girl Scout troup leader.

Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks provides financial services, which include long and short term financing of all types, as well as leasing and other related services to over 5,000 farmers and ranchers in a 20 county area of northeast North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. The Warren branch with a satellite office in Thief River Falls serves Marshall County, Northern Polk and Pennington Counties in Minnesota.

Norwest employaas now vested in company-wide stoek option program

Thief River Falls - Norwest common stock closed above $60 on July 10 meaning 41,000 Norwest employees — including those in Minnesota — are now vested in the company's PartnerSharesSM stock option grant program.

Employees can now buy shares of Norwest common stock for $33.125 and sell them at the current market price or hold them for as long as they like. The difference between the two prices, less taxes and fees, is the employee's gain.

"Norwest is a company that recognizes people as its competitive advantage—a company of people who have products, the training, the resources, the incentives and the recognition to earn 100 percent of every creditworthy customer's business," said Roger Reuter, managing officer of Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls. "We sincerely believe that the outstanding efforts of each and every Norwest team member has contributed— and will continue to contribute—to the value which the market places on our stock."

The price of Norwest common stock has increased 82.07 percent since July 23, 1996, the date on which the option was granted.

Full-time employees have an option on 100 shares of Norwest common stock, and part-time employees have an option on 50 shares. Under the PartnerSharesSM stock option grant program, Norwest employees have options on 3.8 million shares of stock. Approximately 80 percent of Norwest employees already own stock in the company bought through the company-sponsored Savings Investment Plan, a 401(k) plan, and INVEST NORWEST, a stock purchase plan.

Norwest Corporation is an $83.6 billion financial services company providing banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer finance through 3,642 stores in all 50 states, Canada, the Caribbean, Central America and elsewhere internationally.

Norwest Banks in Thief River Falls is an affiliate of Norwest Bank Minnesota West, N.A. which provides banking, mortgage, insurance, investments and other financial services through 10 offices in northwestern Minnesota.

David Geatz attends insurance seminar

Thief River Falls - David Geatz of David Geatz Agency attended a seminar recently sponsored by the Insurance Partners and Minnesota Fire & Casualty Insurance Company (MN F&C). The seminar was held to introduce insurance partner members to the benefits MN F&C could provide their customers. The seminar was conducted by underwriting and claim experts from MN F&C.

MN F&C provides both standard personal and commercial insurance lines. They officer special discounts on auto and homeowner products which include defensive driver credits, good driver discounts, safety device discounts, and multi vehicle or vehicle/homeowner discounts.

An innovated industry leader, MN F&C has contructed unique products including one that combines commercial and homeowners policies for insureds with home based businesses. The company has also constructed policies which recognize the special requirements of insureds who own first or second homes on a Minnesota lake.

David Geatz Agency is a member of the Insurance Partners, a group of over 200 insurance professionals in Minnesota and North Dakota. As a member, Geatz has access to a wide range of products for agency customers.

Rux attends 1997 MDRT annual meeting

Park Ridge, IL - Gary L. Rux, CLU, ChFC, of Thief River Falls attended the 1997 Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) Annual Meeting recently in Atlanta, GA.

Rux was among approximately 5,000 Round Table members, spouses, special guests and speakers from more than 40 nations who were in attendance.

During the five-day meeting, about 100 professional, non-member and MDRT member speakers discussed subjects of vital concern to those in the life insurance industry. Experts in such areas as estate planning, taxes, business and law shared their knowledge during intense workshops and morning general sessions.

MDRT is an internationally, independent association of nearly 19,000 leading life insurance producers. Membership is recognized internationally as the standard of excellence in life insurance sales performance.

Erickson family reunion August 16

Ninety nine years ago Carl and Christine Erickson homesteaded a parcel of land in Moylan township northeast of Goodridge.

On Saturday, August 16, the families of Carl and Christine's children-Garfield, Arthur, Myrtle, Thelma and Oscar-will gather at the family farm.

Friends wishing to visit are welcome to join the family for coffee Saturday afternoon. A short program will be held at 2 p.m.

In case of bad weather, the reunion will be held at the Goodridge Community Center.

Laurate canola reviewed

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Laurel tree

Laurate possesses unique properties which make it desirable in edible and industrial products. Laurate oil is ideal for use in the soap and detergent industries as it is responsible for the cleansing and sudsing properties of shampoos, soaps and detergents.

The oil can also be used as a safe food substance, in a base for chocolate flavored coatings in the confectionery industry and as a dairy fat substitute in simulated dairy products. Other edible applications include confectionery coatings, coffee creamers, icings and frostings, and whipped toppings.

Although laurate occurs naturally in dairy products, it is not found within oilseeds grown in North America, and there were no domestic sources of laurate. The United States imports about $400 million worth of lauric oil annually, mostly from the Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia.

John Van Dam, north oils division manager for Calgene, says that in the genetic engineering of Canola "...we created a cool season crop that produces a tropical oil." He said canola was picked as a host for the laurate gene because it is an indigenously rich, oil-producing crop, and because its genetic makeup is easier to engineer than most other crops.

The first field trial of laurate canola took place in 1992 and the first commercial planting was in 1994. As the first DNA-modified oilseed crop, Calgene needed approval from three federal agencies—U. S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency — to propagate laurate canola seed.

Last year Calgene contracted about 7,300 acres of laurate canola with about 78 growers in northwest Minnesota and northeast North Dakota. The production of about 10 million pounds of seed was harvested, then hauled to regional delivery points in about a three-week time span. The laurate canola was custom processed at CanAmera Foods at Altona, Manitoba.

This year, Van Dam told the people attending the Goodridge meeting, the laurate canola acreage has jumped to 55,000 acres. Biggest concern of his company is that of a physical admixture of laurate canola with commercial canola. Such a mixture would spoil the unique properties of the oil and severely reduce its value.

Theme of the company is "Don't Spoil the Oil," Van Dam said. "If we can't maintain the purity and quality necessary to satisfy customers while furnishing them with the quantity of oil they need, then the program dies and the opportunity to take advantage of a new and untapped market will not exist."

Van Dam said the company will sample at harvest time and at the time of delivery, which is expected to be from mid to late November. The company plans to do two crushes at the CanAmera plant at Altona—one at the end of November and the other in February—but will take delivery of all of the seed in November. Among delivery sites in this area are Northwest Grain in St. Hilaire and elevators in Oklee, Clearbrook, Kennedy and Salol.

Contracts for the 1997 crop of laurate canola are at 14 and 15 cents per pound. Commercial canola is expected to be at 10.5 to 11.5 cents. Van Dam said he is comfortable with predicting yields of 1,500 pounds per acre with 2,000 pound yields possible with good management and a little bit of luck.

In efforts to avoid contamination of the crop with commercial types of canola, Van Dam said field should have a physical separation such as an open space, fence line or other barrier to prevent accidentally mixing crops. He said he was less concerned with cross-pollination or contamination from wild mustard than commercial admixture.

Cutting of canola in the area is expected to be underway within the next few days. Van Dam said his company plans to contract the 1998 crop with a 25 to 50 percent acreage increase over this year. Contract price will be based on the oil market prior to planting time. He said this year's price was based on projections for an oil market price increase which failed to materialize. If such movement does not take place, next year's contract price can be expected to be reduced.

Assistant Minnesota Secretary of Agriculture Perry Aasness told the group at Goodridge that canola can provide a new crop option to break up the small grain rotation which has suffered lately from scab and other plant diseases. He said the department wants to learn more about canola and to be responsive to the needs of growers and contractors.

Assistant Commissioner of the Minnasota Department of Agriculture, Perry Aasness speaks to farmers end other interested persons attending a meeting on Canola production Wednesday, August 6 neer Goodridge. The information field day included a speaking program in a tent erected at the field plot test site and inspection of the canola varieties on test at the site. The program was sponsored by Fermers Union Oil Company.

Open house at Franklin school Thursday, Aug. 28

Parents and students at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls are invited to participate in an open house Thursday, August 28, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

A shortened version of the daily schedule of the students will be followed during the open house to allow students to become familiar with their schedule and to show parents how the students' day will be conducted.

"We always want all parents and students to attend this open house prior to the start of classes for the school year," stated Chris Mills, dean of students at Franklin.

"This year we think it is especially important because of the number of new staff members at Franklin for the 1997-98 school term."

Sixth grade orientation at Franklin

Orientation for sixth grade students and their parents is being conducted August 11-14 and 18-21 at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls, according to Chris Mills, dean of students at Franklin.

Parents of children who will be in sixth grade at Franklin this fall and who have not received a postcard indicating the date and time to attend the orientation are encouraged to call the school at 681-8813 and arrange for an appointment.

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Sports Section

TRF swimmers compete at national level

Two members of the Thief River Falls swimming programs returned Monday from national level competition.

Chelsea Haviland, who will be an eighth grader at Franklin Middle School this fall, competed in the Speedo National Junior Diving Championships in Austin, Texas, where the she placed 21st on the one meter board in the 13-under age group Friday.

Haviland was a gold medal winner on both the one-meter and three-meter boards at a regional meet in Minneapolis earlier this summer, qualifying her to compete at the zone level in Milwaukee, WI, recently.

At Milwaukee, Haviland placed fifth in the one-meter event and ninth on the three-meter board. Top five finishers in each event qualified for the national meet.

She was accompanied at the national meet by Brian Strom of the University of North Dakota, her summer diving coach.

Olson, who will be a sophomore at Lincoln High School this fall, competed in the USS Central Zone Swimming Championships at Indianapolis, IN.

A busy Friday, Saturday, Sunday schedule found Olson swimming in no less than nine events — five individual freestyle races (50, 100, 200, 400, 800) and four relays as part of the North Dakota delegation that he joined for the trip.

Olson, competing in the 15-18 age group, did not come up with a place finish at Indianapolis, but did turn in personal best times in the 100 and 800 Friday before fatigue began to set in.

The meet featured 928 competitors from across the midwest.

Olson earned a trip to the zone event with his performances earlier this month at the North Dakota state meet, where his Thief River Falls United States Swimming team was a participant.

Haviland will jump right into the 1997 girls high school swimming season, which is held in the fall.

Olson's competitive swimming will be put on hold until the Lincoln high school swimming season in the winter.

Franklin volleyball will start Monday, Aug. 25

A reminder to Franklin Middle School seventh and eighth grade volleyball players that practice will begin Monday, Aug. 25.

Practice sessions are planned from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Aug. 25, 26, 28 and 29. Drills are scheduled from 1:00 to 5 p.m. Aug. 27.

Players are reminded to pick up the necessary forms and pay the required fees at Lincoln.

Zach Olson, shown with Thief River Falls coach Brian Olson, qualified to compete in the United States Swimming Central Zone championships in Indianapolis with his performances at the 1997 North Dakota Long Course state meet in Grand Forks. The state meet was held Aug. 1-3. The zone competition was held Aug. 8-10. (Submitted photo).

Thief River Falls archery...

Carlson is top overall scorer at tournament

A record 351 shooters registered to compete in the 46th annual Thief River Falls Archery Club 3-D Outdoor Tournament Aug. 2-3.

Marv Carlson received the Ironman Trophy for accumulating the highest combined point total from the three events during the weekend.

Miss Thief River Falls, Kari Thompson, was on hand to present the awards Sunday.

Club officials express appreciation to the local business community for tournament contributions – vital in the continued success of the event.

The club leaders also pointed out that the outdoor range will be open Wednesday evenings to all area archers as they prepare for the upcoming 1997 hunting season.

For additional information contact club president Darry Kline at 681-7592.

Broadhead Course

■ Bowhunter Class - 1. Randy Oulaut 2. John Schleman

■ Tournament Challenge Trophy - 1. Ron Heling 2. Bill Wejhlman

Field Point Course

■ Men's non-movable sights release - 1. Bob Neuschwandner 2. Dale Nirlock 3. Ernie Thibert

■ Men's movable sights release - 1. John Baker 2. Marv Carlson 3. Conway Marvin

■ Women's movable sights release - 1. Heidi Bjorgaard

■ Men's non-movable sights fingers - 1. Jim Pederson 2. Bernard Bjorgaard

■ Traditional - 1. Del Quiring

■ Young adult freestyle release - 1. Chad Borneman 2. Ryan Sabo 3. Troy Foss

■ Youth freestyle release - 1. Nathan Tischer 2. Josh Holmes

■ Youth freestyle fingers - 1. Brian Hiles

■ Cubs release - 1. Lance Klaven 2. Russ Helling 3. Shane Sando 4. Bryce Hillstrom

■ Cubs fingers - 1. Jeff Bakley 2. Colter Oulault

Dakota Round

■ Men's freestyle release - 1. Darrel Janisch 2. Mark Robertson 3. Marv Carlson

■ Men's freestyle fingers - 1. John Schleman

■ Men's Bowhunter freestyle release - 1. Orie Narlock 2. Al Hugg

■ Men's bowhunter freestyle fingers - 1. Bernard Bjorgaard

■ Women's bowhunter freestyle release - 1. Heidi Bjorgaard

■ Traditional Class - 1. Cameron Carlson

■ Young adults barebow - 1. Jedd Van Ende

■ Youth freestyle release - 1. Chad Borneman 2. Justin Carlson

■ Cub barebow - 1. John Carlson

Marv Carlson received the Ironman Trophy from Miss Thief River Falls, Kari Thompson, as the overall high point scorer in the three events featured at the 46th annual Thief River Falls Archery Club 3-D Tournament. (Submitted photo).

Ninth District champion eliminated at state meet

Ninth District champion Detroit Lakes was eliminated with two losses in first-day (Aug. 8) action at the 1997 Division I American Legion state baseball tournament.

Detroit Lakes successfully defended its Ninth District title with a 7-6 (Aug. 3) championship game win over host East Grand Forks.

A fourth place finisher in the 1996 state tournament with a 4-2 showing, Detroit Lakes bowed out of this year's 16-team double-elimination field with a first-round loss to Hamline 10-1 and a loser-out defeat at the hands of the Rochester A's 2-0 later that same day.

Four sites were used for the 1997 state tournament – Belle Plaine, Jordan, Hamburg and Chaska.

Detroit Lakes finished the year 30-14.

1997 Ninth District Tournament

■ First round - Roseau 7, Fergus Falls 2; Moorhead 11, Thief River Falls 0; East Grand Forks 4, Crookston 2

■ Second round - (winner's bracket) Detroit Lakes 12, Roseau 1; Moorhead 4, East Grand Forks 0; (loser-out) Crookston 18, Thief River Falls 2

■ Third round - (winner's bracket) Detroit Lakes 7, Moorhead 4; (loser-out) Roseau 9, Crookston 7; East Grand Forks 7, Fergus Falls 5 (8 innings)

■ Fourth round - (loser-out) East Grand Forks 0, Roseau 6

■ Fifth round - (loser-out) East Grand Forks 4, Moorhead 2

■ (finals) Detroit Lakes 7, East Grand Forks 6

High school teams report for practices

High school fall sports began statewide Monday when football, cross country, girls swimming, and girls tennis teams reported for the start of preseason practice.

Volleyball teams report for drills a week later - Aug. 18.

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Thief River Falls USS swimmers who took part in the 1997 North Dakota state Long Course championships Aug. 1-3 at Hyslop Pool on the UND campus in Grand Forks were, front row from left, Julie Chrzanowski, Andrea Olin, Andi Sorvig; back row from left, coach Brian Olson, Zach Olson, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Jenny Sorvig, and Chris Pribula.

Zach Olson leads TRF swimmers

■ USS team wins in N.D. state title

A small group of Thief River Falls swimmers made a big splash at the 1997 North Dakota State Long Course Championships Aug. 1-3 in Grand Forks.

Led by Zach Olson, who qualified in a number of events for the USS Central Zone Swimming Championships in Indianapolis, IN, the seven-member Thief River Falls delegation earned the small-team title at the meet – awarded to the highest-scoring team among the six smallest squads competing at the Hyslop pool.

Olson won age-group titles in the 100, 200 and 400 freestyle races. He also placed second in the 50 and the 800 freestyle, and was third in the 200 individual medley.

Chris Pribula came up with a second in the 800 and 1500 freestyle and had third place finishes in the 200 individual medley and 400 freestyle.

Other Thief River Falls place finishes included a fifth by Andrea Olin, Andi Sorvig, Julie Chrzanowski and Jenny Sorvig in the 400 freestyle relay, a second by Olin in the 1500 freestyle, and a 12th by Andi Sorvig in the 200 breaststroke.

"Zach was the biggest winner," noted Thief River Falls United States Swimming team coach Brian Olson. "But everybody swam really well. Just about everybody dropped times in all the races."

TRF Places/Time Drops

■ 800 freestyle relay - Andrea Olin, Julie Chrzanowski, Jenny Sorvig, Andi Sorvig 11:01.61 to 10:10.59

■ 400 IM - Zach Olson 5:57.97 to 5:50.9

■ 200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson 2:10.28; 3. Chris Pribula 2:18.31 to 2:14.19; Jenny Sorvig 2:48.71 to 2:15.01; Julie Chrzanowski 2:52.06 to 2:44.73; Andi Sorvig 2:41.71 to 2:37.62; Andrea Olin 2:40.13 to 2:36.37

■ 800 freestyle - 2. Chris Pribula 10:13.00 to 9:51.8; 2. Zach Olson 10:10.48

■ 400 freestyle relay - 5. Andrea Olin, Andi Sorvig, Julie Chrzanowski, Jenny Sorvig 4:50.63 to 4:40.6

■ 50 free - 2. Zach Olson 27.78 to 26.99; Lindsay Ehrenstrom 35.21 to 34.58; Andrea Olin 34.99 to 34.11; Julie Chrzanowski 34.85 to 33.36; Jenny Sorvig 35.30 to 32.91; Andi Sorvig 32.09

■ 200 breaststroke - 12. Andi Sorvig 3:35.92

■ 200 IM - 3. Chris Pribula 2:44.33 to 2:41.71; 3. Zach Olson 2:43.12 to 2:39.81; Lindsay Ehrenstrom 3:15.52 to 3:09.11; Jenny Sorvig 3:13.00 to 3:04.90

■ 1500 freestyle - 2. Chris Pribula 19:09.15.7; Andrea Olin 21:40.41

■ 100 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson 1:00.88 to 1:00.60; Andrea Olin 1:14.23 to 1:13.14; Andi Sorvig 1:10.14 to 1:09.13

■ 400 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson 4:48.06 to 4:40.71; 3. Chris Pribula 4:56.29 to 4:48.42; Andrea Olin 5:50.84 to 5:29.7

TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.
Johnson Quick-Sel	7	0	0	14
Eagles	6	1	0	12
Narverud Cleaners	6	1	0	12
Old Guide Charters	5	1	1	11
Northern State Bank	5	1	1	11
Red Lake Falls	5	2	0	10
Tony Dorn Inc	5	2	0	10
National Transmission	5	2	0	10
Woodmen Construction	4	2	1	9
Northwest Grain	3	1	0	6
Hagen Adjustment	3	4	0	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	4	0	6
Hartz Foods	2	4	1	5
Evergreen Implement	2	4	1	5
The Times	2	5	0	4
Westside Motors	2	5	0	4
Northern Gun & Pawn	1	5	1	3
Pro Imports	1	6	0	2

Aug. 4 Match Results

■ Northern Gun & Pawn def. Red Lake Falls 121-120; National Transmission def. Pro Imports 117-110; Northern State Bank def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 118-112; Johnson Quick-Sel def. Northwest Grain 119-108; Tony Dorn Inc. def. Hartz Foods 119-109; Narverud Cleaners def. The Times 118-108; Eagles def. Hagen Adjustment 118-111; Woodmen Construction def. Old Guide Charters 116-113; Westside Motors 103 vs bye; Evergreen Implement Co. 119 vs bye

Week 7 Individual Scores

■ Red Lake Falls (score-handicap-total) Keith Lienes 25-0-25; Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24; Earl Strand 25-0-25; Harvey Klipping 23-0-23; Art Klipping 23-0-23

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Slowe 24-1-24; Steve Fossell 21-1-24; Tim Holstad 22-5-24; Rod Lahren 25-0-25; Ty Lahren 16-8-24

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lawler 18-5-23; Paul Wold 20-4-24; Vince Gronle 16-5-21; Steve Swanson 14-7-21; Steve Tsukichi 16-5-21

■ National Transmission - Don Ihrick 20-5-24; Keith Moen 22-1-23; Shane Skorm 24-2-24; Kirby Himle 22-1-23; Bruce Mattson 22-1-23

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greeley 24-0-24; Dennis Zulawski 21-0-21; John Zak 25-2-25; Howard Thorson 24-0-21; Orin Oendickson 25-0-25

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■ Northwest Grain - Jed Nelson 10-2-21; Kurt Nelson 15-4-19; Rick Honen 22-0-22; Randy Honen 22-0-22; Rick Vicente 17-8-21

■ Johnson Quick-Sel - Karl Bjorkman 21-0-24; Dan Lindquist 22-1-23; Rick Sovde 23-0-23; Fran Johnson 25-0-25; Al Steinhorn 24-0-24

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■ The Times - Fred Olson 24-1-24; Andy Tri 21-0-24; Jeremiah Hunt 20-7-21; Jeff Hunt 16-5-21

■ Narverud Cleaners - Jeremy Sevler 22-2-24; Steve Narverud 24-0-24; Orin Narverud 25-0-25; Ken Pomtram 22-3-24; Ron Lindberg 19-2-21

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 25-0-25; Dick Lambert 23-0-23; Joel Nelson 22-0-22; Kurt Dupree 24-1-24; Dave Dupree 21-1-24

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■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Kevin Johnson 19-7-21; Marland Johnson 18-7-24; Brent Lunke 17-8-23; Larry Kaiser 22-4-24; Corey Hoen 21-4-21

Hjelle Roofing just misses state meet

Hjelle Roofing, a member of the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League, came up one game short of qualifying for the Class C state tournament while competing in district play at Cloquet Aug. 9-10.

In double-elimination district play, Hjelle Roofing lost to Chisago 12-3 Saturday morning, but came back later that day to beat Kanabec 8-4 and AfterShock 5-4.

Sunday, Hjelle Roofing defeated Thief River Falls rival Pizza Hut 10-9, but lost to People's National Bank of Mora 8-4.

Members of the Hjelle Roofing squad making the trip to Cloquet were Andrea Stinson, Lacey Hruschle, Kathy Hruschle, Becca Leach, Stephanie Leach, Maggie Leach, Jenny Swanson, Angela Malone, Cami Sorenson, Lea Simmons, Sally Hagen, Jacki Haglo, and Marilyn Haglo.

Bemidji VFW baseball team wins state consolation title

Bemidji, winner of the District 9 tournament played recently in Thief River Falls, wound up with the consolation title at the 1997 VFW state baseball tournament for 16-year-olds completed Sunday in Marshall.

It was a ten-team, single elimination tournament with a consolation bracket.

Bemidji opened with an 11-9 win over Golden Valley, fell to Hibbing 3-1, then came back to beat Marshall 9-0 and Golden Valley (again) 4-1 in the consolation finale.

Hastings doubled Little Falls 10-5 in the championship game.

Lincoln High School graduates Barry Dowers and Corey Poole were part of the Bemidji coaching staff.

Bemidji finished the year 35-6.

Hole-in-one is recorded at Golf Club

Tom Schaefer recorded a hole-in-one Friday (Aug. 8) at the Thief River Golf Club.

He aced the 128-yard 15th hole with a 9 iron.

Witnesses to the feat were Janelle Schaefer, Kevin Ronk and Colleen Ronk.

Sprint Car special at Greenbush Saturday has large fan turnout

A capacity crowd was on hand Saturday for the third and final Northern Outlaw Sprint Car special at the Greenbush Race Park.

The track, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7, returns to its regular five classes of Saturday racing Aug. 16. Hot laps start at 6 p.m.; racing begins at 7.

Aug. 9 Race Results

■ Northern Outlaw Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Dave Sobczak, Winnipeg, MB 2. Wade Nygaard, Fargo, ND 3. Kim Young, Grand Forks, ND 4. John Slengum, Stephen 5. Bob Maian, Grand Forks, ND (Heat 2) 1. Jon Labine, Argyle 2. Tim Mulvaney, Grand Forks, ND 3. Dan Pape, East Grand Forks 4. Brenden Wilde, Thief River Falls 5. Phil Miller, Grand Forks, ND (Feature) 1. Nygaard 2. Miller 3. Maian 4. Mulvaney 5. Bernie Clennon, Hallock, ND

■ Mini Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Leland Rantanen, Thief River Falls 2. Corey Wimpfheimer, Baudette 3. Dave Bich, Thief River Falls 4. Robbie Palmison, Middle River 5. Rick Dittes, Oslo (Heat 2) 1. Russ Hollen, Thief River Falls 2. Jeff Jakko, Minto 3. Richard Van Dionen, Devlin, ON 1. Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls 5. Rob Woolsey, Emo, ON (Feature) 1. Dittes 2. LeMar Rantanen 3. Wimpfheimer 4. Peterson 5. Van Dionen

■ Sportsman - (Heat 1) 1. Corey Omdahl, Roseau 2. Ray Oust, Brainerd 3. Kelly Knutson, Middle River 4. Doug Groenhoff, Roseau 5. Clarence Strom, Greenbush (Heat 2) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls 2. Clay Jerome, Warroad 3. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson 1. Jeremy Oust, Strathcona 5. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska (Heat 3) 1. Amber Hollan, Newfolden 2. Pat Lund, Greenbush 3. Glen Eckman, Newfolden 4. Orlino Cleven, Warroad 5. Kelly Cleven, Warroad (Feature) 1. Groenhoff 2. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls 2. Jacobson 4. Hollan 5. Eckman

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Paul Horn, Karlstad 2. Bryon Berger, Badger 3. Danny Lyberg, Lancaster 4. Rick Johnson, Badger 5. Gary Johnson, Karlstad (Feature) 1. Berger 2. Boen 3. Lyberg 4. Rick Johnson 5. Gary Johnson

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Ron Ranstrom, Warren 2. Ryan Solberg, Fosston 3. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND 3. Kevin Papenfuss, Grand Forks, ND 5. Bert Forst, Thief River Falls (Heat 2) 1. John Halvorson, Warren 2. Gordie Lancaster, Oslo 3. Terry Blackhince, Thief River Falls 4. Brian Wickstrom, Karlstad 4. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND (Heat 3) 1. Joey Pederson, Warren 2. Brad Seitz, Grand Forks, ND 3. Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND 4. Jon Seitz, Bemidji 5. Orrin Weir, Wannaska (Feature) 1. Lancaster 2. Seitz 3. Ranstrom 4. Seitz 5. Papenfuss

■ Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Bill Riopelle, Argyle 2. Orrin Strand, Bemidji 3. Greg Ferris, Emo, On. 3. Nolan Omdahl, Badger 5. Gordie Tuel, Grand Forks, ND (Heat 2) 1. Mike Tomlinson, Cavalier, ND 2. Art Lienert, Badger 3. Bob Smith, Bemidji 4. Lynn Lucken, Winger 5. Dwayne Pilgrim, Ft. Francis, ON. (Feature) 1. Strand 2. Ferris 3. Pihutnik 4. Tomlinson 5. Strand 5. Gust, Strathcona

Three from TRF win junior crown at RLF

Three Thief River Falls golfers were age-group winners at the recent Oak Knolls Junior Tournament in Red Lake Falls.

The local trio included John Sjoberg, who shot a 79 in the 14-15 year old group, Robert Lawrence, who had an 86 in the 12-13 year old bracket, and Paul Sjoberg, who turned in a nine-hole 48 in the 10 under competition.

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Escapee quickly caught by law enforcement officials

Public may have observed several law enforcement officials on foot and in vehicles in downtown Thief River Falls Monday, August 11. Officials were searching for an escaped prisoner.

According to the report, Justin Lane, 21, Thief River Falls, was at the courthouse on a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors, a gross misdemeanor. While the deputy with Lane went across the hall to deliver some papers, Lane escaped, leaving behind a pair of orange jail-issue sandals. As the deputy notified other law enforcement, Lane was observed in an alley by a local citizen changing from his orange jail clothing into a pair of shorts. Lane was later apprehended at a downtown apartment complex hiding behind a door. He did not struggle or offer any resistance.

Now, instead of facing just one relatively minor offense, Lane is being held in jail and facing another charge — escape.

Thefts. The following individuals have been cited by the Pennington County Sheriff's department for writing bad checks: Rhonda Lee Anderson, 39, Thief River Falls, $63.45; Martin Almendarez, III, 21, Thief River Falls, $29.24; John David Borthwick, 21, Oklee, $323.93; Chad Kim Bakken, 26, Thief River Falls, $12.33; Ordell Duane Cutlman, Jr., 22, Brooklyn Park, $68; Celeste Marie Bjerken, 25, $87.35; Robert Lane Christianson, 27, McIntosh, $51.63; Roberta Jean Frey, 45, Lake Bronson, $134.

On July 21 police received a report that a 1986 Dodge Colt had been stolen. It was located on July 28 on the Red Lake Indian reservation. It had been severely damaged and stripped of many items.

On August 7 at 8:55 a.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a pickup parked in the 700 block of North LaBree. A window was broken and a speaker box was taken. Total damage and theft loss was estimated at about $960.

Vandalism. On August 5 at 4:22 p.m. police received a report that a mirror and window on a 1991 Ford Festiva had been broken while parked in the Arctic Cat parking lot. *Damage loss was estimated at* $530.

Consumption under age. On August 7 at 1:08 a.m. police received a report of a disturbance in the South Conley area. Three individuals were cited for consumption under age. William Marvin Yunke, Thief River Falls, was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and furnishing alcohol to an individual under the age of 21.

Driving while intoxicated. On August 9 at 9:31 p.m. police received a report that a car had been running around by Northland Community and Technical College and was in the ditch. Officers found the vehicle in a ditch. Michael George Guillemette, 37, Thief River Falls, was arrested for gross driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, and having a minor in the vehicle. A two-year-old child was in the back seat of the car.

On August 9 at 2:39 p.m. Bart Vernon Cilden, 31, Thief River Falls, was arrested for aggravated driving while intoxicated, and driving after cancellation.

Accidents. On August 8 at 3:40 p.m. police received a report of a crash at Eighth and Main. Mark Alan Amundson, Thief River Falls, was driving a van west on Eighth Street, while Donald Landis Erickson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Main. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Erickson injured his right hand. Charges are pending. The Amundson vehicle was considered a total loss. Damage to the Erickson vehicle was estimated at $6,000.

On August 9 at 3:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an all terrain vehicle accident in section 11 of Star township. According to the accident report, 11-year-old Matthew Mark Rundquist of Goodridge was driving a three wheeler, and when the vehicle hit a bump, his 9-year-old brother's foot was caught between the front wheel and the fork of the three wheeler.

On August 7 at 6:10 p.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident in the Westside lot. According to the accident report, Adam Christopher Killian, Crookston, was driving a car south in the lot, and Ronald Roy Nelson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup northeast in the lot when the vehicles collided. The accident happened four days prior to the report. Damages were estimated at about $1,100 to the vehicle driven by Killian, and $1,300 to the vehicle driven by Nelson.

On August 11 at 4:28 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of North Main. Lynae Marie Rothschadl, Thief River Falls, had stopped in her car at an intersection on north Main. Stopped behind her was a car driven by Ryan Herbert Stengrim, Thief River Falls. Amber Dawn Culkins of Plummer, was driving a car north on Main when her vehicle collided with the Culkins vehicle which collided with the Rothschadl vehicle. Culkins was cited for inattentive driving. Rothschadl complained of pain in her lower back.

Assaults. On August 8 at 12:27 p.m. police were called to a residence regarding a domestic incident. Charges of assault are pending against Dean Gustav Holtan, Thief River Falls, following an altercation with a woman.

On August 9 at 1:39 a.m. officers were alerted of an assault. Charges of fifth degree assault are pending against Rodney Louis Lapmodiere, 40, Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Alcohol violations listed in county court reports

Several alcohol violations appear in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jeremy Wayne Abrahamson, Warren, 19, consumption by a minor, $90; Rick Allen Gustafson, Thief River Falls, 37, parking from midnight to 6 a.m., $25; Justen Emerson Lee, Thief River Falls, 22, stop sign violation, $78.50; Martin Alan Moeglein, Thief River Falls, 31, stop light violation, $78.50; Jeremy Wayne Nygaard, Grand Forks, ND, 21, open container in motor vehicle/passenger, $182.50; Jeremy Michael Ray, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, possession of drug paraphernalia, allowing open bottle/driver, $552.50 or 30 days in jail; Carryll Owen Thompson, Thief River Falls, 56, careless driving, $355, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Cheryl Lee Voiss, Grand Forks, ND, 25, open bottle/driver, $182.50, or 10 days in jail.

Corey Daniel Lancto, Thief River Falls, 16, no driver's license, $150; David Allen Lopatowski, Thief River Falls, 20, no current registration, $34; Dawn Marie Mitchell, Thief River Falls, 30, parking - calendar, $25; Dawn Marie Mitchell, Thief River Falls, 30, parking - calendar, $25; Tony David Scullhorp, Thief River Falls, 22, exhibition driving, $90; Paul Tyler English, Greenbush, 46, parking - fire hydrant, $25; Jesslyn Keyne Hams, Red Lake Falls, 18, consumption by a minor, $90; Lee Allan Kuck, Thief River Falls, 20, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, four days in jail; Lee Allan Kuck, Thief River Falls, 20, driving after suspension, $187.50; Lee Allan Kuck, Thief River Falls, 20, possession of a small amount of marijuana, sentence concurrent with other case; Albert Rodney Kulvik, Sioux City, IA, 18, 41/30, $78.50;

Paul Brian Brochowski, Stephen, 38, parking - calendar, $25; Mary Lee Neuschwander, Thief River Falls, 31, open bottle passenger, $182.50; Susan Lynn Orloff, Thief River Falls, 40, 40/30, $47; Darlene Marie Schieving, Crookston, 39, 46/30, $90; Matthew Donovan Maurstad, Newfolden, 20, no insurance, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Arnold Lawrence Carriere, Fargo, ND, 54, 72/55, $90; Jerry Scott Morberg, Alvarado, 28, issuance of worthless checks, $205, $50 restitution; Jerry Scott Morberg, Alvarado, 28, issue dishonored check, $205, $48.75 restitution; David Karl Bolstad, Thief River Falls, 21, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Rhonda Lee Anderson, Thief River Falls, 39, issue worthless check, $63.45 restitution, 10 days jail or eight days STS; Jeremy Paul Bulger, Thief River Falls, 21, reckless driving, $85; Robin Dawn Gibson, Thief River Falls, 20, minor in consumption/driver, allowing open bottle/driver, $257.50 or 30 days in jail; Jason Rodney Stavenes, Thief River Falls, 20, no proof of insurance, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Corey Lee Armstrong, Warroad, 23, issuance of dishonored checks, $55 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Donovan Lee Olson, Jr., Thief River Falls, 36, assault in the fifth degree, obstructing legal process, $50 fine stayed.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: John Derell Stewart, Minot, ND, 40, 69/55, $78.50; Erin Maureen Delmore, Thief River Falls, 16, seat belt violation, $49.75; Joan Marie King, Middle River, 37, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Clark Stevenson, Broadview, Sask., 50, 65/55, $67; Carole Ann Vandal, Bemidji, 38, 76/55, $101.50; Linda Susan Chapeau, Lino Lakes, 48, 69/55, $78.50; Bradley Steven Svir, Thief River Falls, 21, 65/55, $67; Rebecca Jean Stavenes, Thief River Falls, 22, 69/55, $78.50.

Animals held in pound

Several cats and dogs are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. The animals can be claimed by their owners or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets. For more information on the following pets call 681-6161.

Animals held at the pound include: a male brown and white cat caught August 4 near Gunderson Apartments; a female brown Collie turned in August 2; a female golden lab impounded August 5 from the Southtown area; a brown and white lab impounded August 8 from Marshall County; a male orange cat impounded August 10 from the 300 block of North Kendall, and a black border collie impounded August 10 from the Hugo's area.

Comment sought on lowered speed limit

Signing Pennington Avenue from First Street to County road 61 to 30 miles per hour is being considered.

Officials cite safety reasons for lowering the speed limit from 35 and 45 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour. Officials say they are seeing increased traffic due to the new modular home park, Challenger Elementary school, and more students attending the school at the Regional Airport.

Individuals interested in making a comment about the proposal should contact Ron Lindberg, public works director at 681-8506, Ken Schmalz at 681-2522, or Police Chief Ken Froschheiser at 681-6161.

Database for hay supplies on Internet

University of Minnesota Extension Service has created an online database for hay supplies which can be utilized by persons either having hay for sale or looking for a source of hay supplies.

On the Minnesota Haylist producers can list the hay they have for sale, including price, tons available, type of hay, type of bales, where the hay is located and other information.

Livestock producers who are looking for hay can search for hay in their local areas, statewide or even in surrounding states utilizing this database. The system can reduce time spent in calling to locate hay, since the database can be updated by each seller as hay is harvested or sold.

Minnesota Haylist is accessible at www.mes.umn.edu/Haylist on the Internet. Persons interested in selling or locating hay and who do not have Internet access themselves may visit their county extension office for assistance. Help is also offered by the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District at Grygla.

School board recognizes youths for saving life

(Continued from Page 1)

Hahne being placed on administrative leave.

— The superintendent would only say that there wasn't a criminal investigation. It was learned later that under the Separation Agreement, Hahne would receive his salary for the year, which amounts to $60,000, plus his severance, which he is entitled to receive.

■ **Bruce Felt, music director at Lincoln High School, said the district was apparently the recipient of a two year $40,000 per year grant from the MacPhail Center for the Arts.** The grant would cover the cost for bringing artists and composers to the district, in-service training, technology and expenses. The school district's co-pay, he said, would be $1,500. The music composition enrichment program supported by the grant would impact 17 students in the Magnate Arts program, primarily, but also affect students in other arts related programs. Felt said the program would begin sometime during the first or second week of the school year. He added that it would be fun, a little intimidating, and exciting. Felt said he would be receiving more information about the grant in the near future.

■ **School Board Chairman Carl Clark announced that the district had reached a tentative agreement with the teachers union.** Clark said the negotiating team, which also includes Hank Hallstrom and Darla Twomey, had been meeting regularly and now had a tentative agreement for two years. The agreement will now be brought to the teachers for ratification.

This is the first time in many years that an agreement has been reached before December, and even longer since an agreement was reached prior to the start of school.

■ **The school board approved a recommendation to increase the pay to substitute teachers.** Superintendent Robichean recommended a $10 per day increase in pay for teacher substitutes. He explained that the district has experienced a shortage in the availability of substitutes over the last year. He added that part of the shortage may be related to supply. He also provided the board with a chart showing that the average rate for 11 area schools is $69. The $10 rate increase for Thief River Falls substitutes would increase the total from $60 to $70 for a full day and $36 for a half day.

■ **The school board approved a resolution establishing the dates to file for the school board.** The filing period opens on August 26 and closes on September 9.

December 2 has been set aside as the date for the district's **Truth-in-Taxation hearing.** The superintendent recommended setting the Truth-in-Taxation hearing for 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, in the District Service Center. If necessary, the continuation of that meeting will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 9.

The school board recognized **the following:** Lifeguards Alicia Bakken, Julie Chrzanowski and Sam Kezar and Pool Director Kathy Huschle for saving the life of a child at Franklin Middle School, and Hanz Foundation, which donated $3,000 to purchase computers for district libraries.

The board took action on the following personnel items: accepted the resignation of Catherine M. Czeh as Learning Readiness Teacher at Challenger, accept the resignation of Sidney Bracwell, kitchen helper at Lincoln; accepted the resignation of Donna Hennen as summer cleaner, accepted the resignation of Jocelyn Dahlstrom as transportation assistant, accepted the resignation of Shon Thompson as girls and boys co-head swimming coach, accepted the resignation of Amy Roche as junior varsity volleyball coach, accepted the resignation of Dean Woodman as eighth grade football coach, approved the employment of Robert L. Stenson as counselor at Franklin Middle School, approved the employment of Charles J. Karp as science teacher, approved the employment of Timothy K. Mahoney as industrial arts teacher at Lincoln, approved the employment of Chad Hassel as summer cleaner; approved the following extra curricular assignments for the year — Shon Thompson as high school head girls and boys swimming coach, Bruce Jean as high school co-head volleyball coach, Amy Roche as high school co-head volleyball coach, Paula Praska as 10th grade volleyball coach, and Lynette Derouin as ninth grade volleyball coach; approved a one-hour overload assignment for Sheryl Novacek as Spanish teacher for the year, increased Connie Stock's contract from .8 to 1.0 FTE as communications and expressive connection/theatre arts teacher at Lincoln, established and authorized the administration to post for a half-time music teacher at Challenger Elementary school, establish and authorized the administration to post for a part-time processor and inventory control assistant in the food service department, established and authorized the administration to post for a three hour cleaner in the District Service Center; established and authorized the administration to post for two part-time teachers for the Area Learning Center in Roseau; established and authorized the administration to post for an After-School Program Coordinator at Franklin Middle School for the year, established and authorized the administration to post for a four hour transportation assistant effective for the year; approved restructuring the district's Volunteer Program as presented, increased Becky Rugalla's contract as personnel office manager from 230 to 250 days per year.

In other consent agenda items, the board: accepted the low quote of Gary's Rainbow Bakery for enriched bakery products for use in the 1997-98 food services program; accepted the low bid of Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes for milk and related dairy products for use in the 1997-98 food services program, approved the request of local area churches to use Lincoln Auditorium on Sunday, September 28, from 2 to 7 p.m. for a music concert.

The next meeting of the school board is 6 p.m. Monday, August 25, in the District Service Center.

Immunization Clinic August 16

Appointments are necessary for an immunization clinic scheduled for August 16 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Inter County Nursing Service office at 318 Knight Avenue North in Thief River Falls.

A second MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) is required for all 7th grade students to remain in school. All 7th and 12th grade students are now required to have a booster TD (Tetanus Diphtheria) to remain in school.

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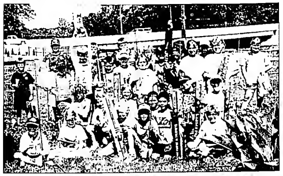

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Local TRF ambulance service changes name, adds vehicle

EMS of Thief River Falls, now known as Great Plains EMS

Due to the acquisition of the Crookston ambulance service by EMS of Thief River Falls, the company has decided to change its name. The name of the ambulance service in Thief River Falls and Crookston will now be known as Great Plains EMS.

According to Jim Van Schaick, paramedic and Thief River Falls operations manager, the name change goes into effect immediately, but the name will be printed on the vehicles over the next few months. "For those of us here in Thief River Falls, the change will only be that of a name and vehicle colors. The owners, staff and daily operations will not change."

In addition to the name change, the company has added a QRV (Quick Response Vehicle) to their services. "While the company remains committed to quality care we feel this is the right thing to do, it will not be a fee-for-service or a chargeable item of any sort. The patient and law enforcement will only notice a faster response time. We are proud to be the first ambulance service in Minnesota to begin offering QRV services," said Van Schaick.

Van Schaick explained that the QRV is a 4x4 Jeep equipped with trauma and medical equipment, heart monitor and defibrillator, oxygen, drug box, warning lights, siren and radio. It is equipped with an engine and interior heaters for sure starts and warm equipment in the winter.

The policy for the QRV is as follows, as outlined by Van Schaick:

- It is checked out daily and operated by the paramedic on first call and kept with him at all times. (This includes while at the station, on errands or at home.)
- When a call is received the medic responds in the QRV directly to the scene and begins patient care.
- The first call EMT responds to the station and proceeds to the scene with the ambulance.
- The QRV is left at the scene and after the call is complete the crew returns to the scene to recover the QRV.

RLF students get BSU degrees

Two Red Lake Falls students completed undergraduate degree requirements to graduate from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of spring quarter.

Among the 315 students graduating during the quarter were: Harrison Ihselton, bachelor of science degree, with honors, in technical illustration/graphic design and Janelle Rennick, bachelor of science degree in elementary education, and Robbie Schultz, bachelor of science degree in industrial technology.

Federal spending cutbacks to pinch state/local governments

America's [illegible] downsizing isn't just a corporate phenomenon. The federal government is also heading in the direction of smaller and leaner. While the federal presence in Minnesota falls well below national norms, Carole Yoho, economist in public policy with the University of Minnesota Extension Service, says that the state will be impacted. "Spending reductions of the size necessary to balance the federal budget will create significant reductions in state and local budgets," says Yoho.

The degree of impact locally depends on how you measure federal spending. Hennepin county residents and local governments were number one in total dollars received for fiscal year 1995 with $5.25 billion in federal payments. At the other end of the scale, Lake of the Woods county received less than $16 million.

When the importance of the federal dollars in the local economy is considered, the picture changes. Federal spending in Hennepin county was only 17 percent of personal income, slightly below the statewide average of 19 percent. In Lake of the Woods county, it was 23 percent, and in Red Lake county federal spending exceeded 19 percent of personal income.

Kittson county received $38,350,767 in total federal funding, 38 percent of personal income. Pennington county received $56,613,681 in total federal funding, 24.9 percent of personal income. Polk county received $159,210,234 in total federal funding, 28.8 percent of federal funding. Roseau county received $49,838,916 in total federal funding, 19.5 percent of personal income.

Yoho and her colleagues, Tom Stinson and Barry Ryan, note that Social Security and Medicare comprise a larger portion of the economy in counties with large segments of residents over the age of 65. Agricultural program payments are important where corn and wheat are major crops. Research funding is concentrated in Hennepin and Olmsted counties, locations of the University of Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic.

Federal employees in Minnesota received $16 million in wages and salaries in 1995. More than 60 percent of that was paid to postal workers. Hennepin and Ramsey counties had the largest concentrations of federal employees. Wages for federal employees as a percentage of a county's total personal income were greatest in [illegible] county, with six percent.

Upcoming changes in federal funding, program provisions, and rule making rules will affect states and their localities in various ways. Yoho says that it's not realistic to believe that state funds will be available to fully cover all the projected federal cutbacks. She cautions that careful planning at both the state and local levels will be necessary if severe disruptions and dislocations are to be avoided. "Public officials everywhere need to be alert to where cutbacks are occurring and begin to identify how they might be affected," urges Yoho, "and they should plan strategies to deal with their situations accordingly."

Yoho, Stinson and Ryan are faculty members in the university's College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences.

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Roger Skjerven, [illegible] Laurie Gilder of [illegible] [illegible] Lucas Gimmer of Thief River Falls returned on Sunday from a trip to Medora, ND spending a few days at the Medora Dude Ranch. They had left on Wednesday [illegible] July [illegible]. Lucas rode a horse in a parade. You can be sure Grandpa Roger was bursting his buttons when Lucas went by!

Della Rewertz, Ruth Wilkens, Dennis and Sharlie W[illegible] visited with Ron Goesman on Sunday following church services in Red Lake Falls. Ron was formerly the pastor for the Brooks-Plummer Presbyterian Church from 1972 to 1978. He is married now and lives in California near Disneyland and is in the advertising business.

Edna Hyde and Bunny DuChamp visited on Monday with Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls.

Bruce Wood of El Cerrito, CA arrived on Monday morning and visited until Wednesday morning with brother and sister-in-law Burnel and Ellie Byer. He was enroute to Iowa for a family reunion.

Monday visitors at the Howard LaFayette home were Tammie and Susie O'Neill, Cheryl and Logan O'Neill all of Oklee and Charlotte Spong of Paso Robles, CA.

Art and Helen Hegge, Ruth Wilkens and Amelia Eskeli were Monday morning coffee guests of Edna Hyde.

New Arrival

Congratulations to [illegible] and Logan McMullen of Thief River Falls on the birth of a new son, [illegible] on July 7th. Grandparents are [illegible] Jeanette McMullen of Plummer [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible].

Monday supper guests of Art and Avis Frolland were [illegible] Torvo of Vancouver, WA, Burnel and Ellie Byer and Bruce Wood of El Cerrito, CA.

Ruth Wilkens visited at the [illegible] Bouchie home of Brooks on Tuesday night.

June and Jim Smith of [illegible], [illegible] and Esther Walter drove to Canby, ND on Tuesday and visited 95-year-old Aunt Hilda Schultz, also cousin Luverne Bl[illegible] of [illegible].

Bernice Peterson visits her husband Leonard frequently who is a resident at Pioneer Memorial Home at Erskine.

40th Wedding Anniversary

A "40th" Wedding Anniversary was celebrated at the Plummer American Legion Club for Mel and Peggy Hesse on Saturday evening July 12. Children of Mel and Peggy, Dean Hesse, Dan Hesse and Brenda Knutson and their spouses, Sandy Hesse, Mary Hesse and Kelly Knutson hosted the event. Best Man and Matron of Honor, Ivan Hesse and Marie Sorenson were in attendance. Others of the Wedding Party who attended were Doris [illegible], [illegible] Caskey, [illegible] Floyd Hesse and Clarence Dahl [illegible] Esther Dahl, Peggy's [illegible].

A [illegible] supper was served to the [illegible] after which a program [illegible] Fran Hesse, Diane Gunderson, [illegible] and Jan Story of Warroad [illegible] of the entertainment. Dan Hesse and his wife Mary modeled the wedding dress and suit worn by Peggy and Mel on their wedding day. Many friends and relatives attended. Out of town guests came from Middle River, Thief River Falls, North Branch, [illegible], Elk River, Warroad, Red Lake Falls, Brooks, Oklee, Lake Bronson, Gatzke and Kennewick, WA.

Wavell Sorenson attended the 50th Anniversary party for Bernard and Virginia Wells on July Fourth in Goodridge at the center.

Marian Pearson of Kennewick, WA arrived on July 1st and spent two weeks with relatives here and attended the 40th Anniversary of her brother Melvin and Peggy Hesse on July 12th.

Bruce and Shelley Hesse of North Branch spent a recent weekend with Loretta Hesse and attended the anniversary party for Melvin and Peggy Hesse.

Esther Dahl and son Clarence Dahl of Middle River, Debbie and Elroy Aune of Gatzke were among the many who attended the 40th anniversary for Father's daughter Peggy and Melvin Hesse.

Wavell Sorenson and grandchildren Tricia Willett, John [illegible] and [illegible] Grundy also Jenni Galliart attended Roseau County Fair on July 16th and were dinner and supper guests of Russell Sorenson of Roseau. Vonita Mangus was supper guest too.

Death

Roy Nurmi and Vi Bruggeman received word of the sudden death of their cousin Vivian Hoglund formerly of Plummer. She died on June 16th and was the daughter of Ed and Selma (Nurmi) Norva, survived by her brother Jay Norva of Florida, John Grescoel of Ohio, son Mike of Florida and daughter Pam of California.

Emily and Joe Waig of Hacienda Heights, CA arrived at her parents Orval and Dorothy Reese and were houseguests until Monday having arrived on Thursday.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Tom and Nancy Bray in the birth of a daughter Brittney Jo, born on July 18th at Northwest *Medical Center in Thief River Falls*. She was welcomed home by a big brother. Grandparents are Bud and Arlene Zimpel of Plummer, Annette Boe of Warroad, Henry and Jeanette Bray of Mahnomen.

Washington Trip

Ray and Marilyn [illegible], Emily, Evan and Ryan [illegible] to Washington [illegible] to visit relatives. They were accompanied by [illegible] [illegible] Dickinson, ND where she visited her mother Elizabeth Duvall and other family members. She also visited Jo[illegible] [illegible], Rosemary and George Berger and Rosemary [illegible] Belfield.

Mike, Sandy and Shanna [illegible] drove to Jamestown on July 19th to visit daughter Cheryl and Jimmy Schiele. The young folks have recently bought their first home.

Funeral

Sincere condolences are extended to the family of Walter Polson in his death on July 18th. He was a life long member of our community and will be long remembered. He is survived by his wife Mary Beth, a daughter Charlotte (Pellie) and husband Roger Skjerven, and three grandchildren and two great grandsons. Funeral was held the following Monday at Immanuel Lutheran church.

Frances and Bernice Leming and *daughter Lois of Wadena* visited his mother Charlotte on Saturday the 18th. They treated her to a tour of Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls which she greatly enjoyed and then were supper guests of Jim and Carole Wright.

Wedding

Jean Carpenter attended the wedding of grandson Dean Hovel in Milwaukee on Saturday the 19th of July. His bride's name is Beth and they were married in the House of Prayer Lutheran Church of Milwaukee, WI. He is the son of Carol and Vernon Hovel who recently bought a farm at Wautoma, WI after a number of years in the city. Congratulations to the newlyweds and to the parents in their new venture!

Reunion

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson of Plummer, Eugene and Willia [illegible] and John Delaine and Marion Hammer, Alec and Lemay Moe all of Thief River Falls, Mona and Brian Solberg of Goodridge, Tony and Virginia Weber of Trail were among the many guests who attended the Thoraldson-Gunderson family reunion at Cross Lake near Fosston on July 19th.

Art and Gloria Fossum spent a few days with their son Richard and family of Chippewa Falls, WI. Son Jim and Chris Fossum and family came there too from Ohio. Art and Gloria also visited and were overnight guests of niece Carol and Vernon Hovel of Wautoma, WI.

Ellie Byer visited on Saturday afternoon with Mary Beth Polson.

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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.

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Tony Potheff, MinnAqua staff, assists a youngster with his cast. Tony was among many MinnAqua staff and volunteers putting on the fishing clinic. Over 130 youngsters from throughout the area participated in the event which was held Wednesday, August 6, in Thief River Falls.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Bergreen were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pittman, Lindsey and Bobby and Mrs. Mathew [illegible] all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom [illegible] of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Jeff Burthwick of [illegible] and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Wayne and Robin Krebs and family of Grand Forks Air Force Base visited her mother Mrs. Joanne Delage on Sunday.

Arthur and Martha Gagner visited Mrs. Frances Klein of Fosston and they all visited a brother Ben Woehle of Bagley on Tuesday.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

On Sunday, Mrs. Sharon Engen, Alex and Judson of Thief River Falls, were dinner guests of her parents Walter and Willie Kalschke.

Ethan [illegible], son of Arnie and Pam Paradis, Tyler, son of John and Karen Larson spent a few days with Milo and Pat Larson at their Lake of the Woods cabin.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Michael Hagger visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

On Saturday Justin Rewertz of Red Lake Falls, Ross Aill of Plummer, Amy Aill and friend Dwight Erickson of Thief River Falls visited their grandparents Walter and Willie Kalschke.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday afternoon and evening dinner guests of Roger and Janet Walter of Plummer.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Dan visited with their son Tim and Brenda Gagner and family in Fergus Falls on Sunday.

On Saturday Mrs. Connie Duckstad, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Brady of Oklee, Ricky Grove and Rachael Carlson of McIntosh, Renie Kembro and April and Dusty of Erskine, Russell and Cheryll Hince visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Russell and Mary Olson of Las Vegas, NV arrived on Monday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and families.

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[illegible] was a Sunday afternoon and evening dinner guest of [illegible] and Cheryll Hince.

Marc and Connie Parenteau [illegible] Kim and Dennis [illegible] of Crookston, [illegible] and Mari Keewel, Bret and Bev Keewel all of Brainerd, Mike and Marge Keewel and Sarah had a [illegible] in Crookston at the fall school [illegible] the weekend.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Dan were among those who held a surprise birthday party in honor of her sister Sheryl Walde of Oklee to help her celebrate her big 50 and also helped their mother Mrs. Ragna Gunderson celebrate her birthday which also was the same day. Happy Birthday Ragna and Sheryl!

Chuck and Nancy Skadde of London, TN arrived on Thursday at the summer home of Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver of Maple Lake and to visit her sister Mrs. Jeanne Gamm and Mary Lu, brothers Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau.

A special triple party was held Saturday evening in the Brooks Community Hall in honor of Kevin Sumer of Bemidji 11th birthday, Connie Duckstad of Oklee 40th Birthday and in honor of Lana, daughter of Larry and Loretta Pittman of Thief River Falls, who graduated from the Moorhead State College. Congratulations Kevin, Connie and Lana.

On Monday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Chuck and Nancy Skadde of London, TN, Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver of Charlotte, NC were among the guests of a special gathering in honor of Mrs. Jeanne Gamm of Crookston hosted by her children held at the Northland Inn in Crookston last Saturday July 12th.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Vi Gagner, Joanne Delage and Martha Gagner.

Russell and Cheryll Hince and [illegible]

Judy [illegible] daughter Denise of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Jeanne Gamm of Crookston entertained [illegible] on Friday July 11th with Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver, Mike and Marge Keewel and Sarah of Benton Harbor, MI, Chuck and Nancy Skadde of London, TN as guests.

[illegible] Simon and Marc and Betty Lundy of [illegible] Sue Olson and friend Sandy of Fosston were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Mayme [illegible].

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince.

Darin Gamm of Saint Paul, Kris Knutson and daughter of Warroad were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Darryl and Dolores Gamm.

Weekend guests of Arthur and Martha Gagner were Randall Gagner of Hugo, Richard and Gloria [illegible] of Hugo, Vern Gagner of Mound, Richard Gagner of Hamm Lake, Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls, Rick Gagner of Hutchinson, Roger Gagner of Lonsdale, Louise Gagner of Hamm Lake and Dale Gagner of Oglivie.

Mrs. Willie Kalschke accompanied Lowell and Cindy Aill, Ross of Plummer, Jana Rewertz of Greenbush, Lora daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Konickson to Park Rapids where Ross, Lana and Lora remained to attend the Young Christian Lutheran Bible Camp at Emmus. They enjoyed touring the area.

Renie Kembro and Brook and Dusty Grohul and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Russell and Mary Olson of Las [illegible]

Sunday [illegible] were [illegible] Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell [illegible] and Shawn, Renie Kembro and Brook, Diane Grove of Oklee and Mabel Sabourin.

Marc and Connie Parenteau hosted a [illegible] on Friday evening with Chuck and Nancy Skadde, Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Jeanne Gamm as guests.

Pearl Laniel was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter Mrs. Ann Hince of Oklee.

Gary and Roslyn Rock of Tacoma, WA were guests of Don and Joyce Rock last week and on Sunday they visited Richard and Jean Rock at their Maple Lake home and also visited his mother Mrs. Dorothy Rock. Paul and Sharlow Bakken of Crookston and during the afternoon Arnie and Pam Paradis and family, John and Val Walker and family of Crookston, Doug and Karen Rock of Mentor and Heidi stopped in.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brook Gunderson of Oklee, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kallman of Thief River Falls, evening dinner guests were Sheila and Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince and Shawn, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls.

A special [illegible] service was held Thursday afternoon at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in honor of Lamont Deaver with Fr. Jerry Noelson serving.

A reception was held in Lamont's honor with Marc and Connie Parenteau, Fr. Jerry Noelson, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Lamont and Mary Lu Deaver, Chuck and Nancy Skadde and Jeanne Gamm as guests, rides on the pontoon were enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited her daughter Darryl and Dolores Gamm Sunday afternoon.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

was served at the Gerald Sjulestad home. Those who attended were Gerald Sjulestad, Edwin Sjulestad of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pigge of Phoenix, AZ, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie, Christopher, Jami and Bryan, Sonny Sjulestad and Terri, Yvonne Thoraldson, Nicole Nelson and Tucker of Newfolden, Charlie Schuler and Kurt Sigerud, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sjulestad, Aaron Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Paulson and Alianna, Mrs. Rodney Bjorklie and Lucas and Eric of Trial, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Shannon, Robyn and Adam, Ryan Rionbaty of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjorklie, Kelly and Emily and Morgan.

Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Thursday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg met Mr. and Mrs. Lois Wisolh and they all visited at Olstad Acres near Grygla.

Gena Kotiba and Craig Mormville were supper guests on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotiba home.

Jessica Johnson, Tiara Kotiba and Monica Schroeder took in the Fair in Roseau on Thursday night.

Visitors and lunch guests on Saturday afternoon at the Bruce and Ronae Bjorklie home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pigge and Mayme Johnson. Then later that afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie took Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulestad to Bemidji where Swen and Bonnie left by plane for their home in Phoenix, AZ, after spending two weeks visiting with friends and relatives in this area.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnsrud, Elroy, Erica, Kelsey and Tyler attended baptism for Kylo son of Bruce and Penny Hanson of Granite Falls at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. After baptism a dinner was served at the Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnston home in Thief River Falls. Congratulations Bruce and Penny.

Agnes Eidelbos spent a week visiting at the Harry DeBoer home in Spring Lake Park and the Hank Kuznia home in Coon Rapids. Then on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer brought Agnes home and they spent until Sunday afternoon with her.

Wednesday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Saturday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Mayme Johnson and JoAnn Naeseth of Big Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland visited with Stanley Erickson and Ethel Johnson during the week.

Adam Sjulestad spent Saturday night at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjorklie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland were visitors during the week at the Galen and Sharon Englund home of rural Grygla.

Saturday, Joyce Owens of Chicago, IL, Erica Langwost of Leaf Rapids, Manitoba, CA, and June Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Rose Meyers of Detroit Lakes came on Wednesday morning to spend until Saturday morning visiting with Vernon and Clara Iverson. Then on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Dilin Hanson visited with Rose and had coffee and visited at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

Thursday evening a potluck supper Sunday. Clara Peterson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gene and Ronae Marquis home.

Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino on Monday morning in honor of Jean's birthday July 28th.

Richard Johnson of Fosston was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday evening, those who gathered at the Gary and Norma Johnson home to help Joanna celebrate her birthday were Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy and Ron Slucy along with Joanna's parents Gary and Norma and sister Kylie. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Joanna also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Joanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gwynn and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Monday morning Mrs. Tim Rodnlocki of Oklee was a brief caller at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gwynn, Michael, Mia, Jennifer and Margaret were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home over the weekend. Then on Tuesday Mike left for Kuwait.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Fifty-five Alive Class at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Then afterwards the Iversons along with Mildred Hovel enjoyed supper with Anna Kiel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork and Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Joyce and Kristin Solberg visited at Olstad Acres with Marion Schroeder and Cora Olstad near Grygla on Sunday.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland visited at the Glen Tassa home of Trail.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea attended the funeral for Ida Haugen held at the Nazareth Lutheran Church of rural Trail. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Ida Haugen. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family of Ida and her many relatives and friends. May her memory be blessed.

Visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home was Leslie Iverson.

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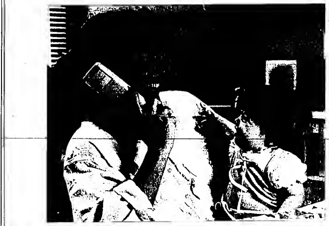

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Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Anne Kriel returned home on Monday afternoon after visiting for several days with the Bob Kriel home in Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday evening at the Olen and Kathy Hovel home.

Saturday guests Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were among others that attended the graduation party for Stacy at the David and Gayle Dahlen home.

Sunny Erickson and Ethel Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday afternoon at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Jill Radniecki of Oklee was an overnight guest at her Grandparents home Vernon and Clara Iverson on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday night, Brenda Dahlen and Cole were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Wednesday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Friday evening Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mrs Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea were visitors during the week at the Clara Peterson home.

Sunday forenoon Michelle and Monica Johnson left with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan for Big Fork where they will spend a week.

Marion Schroeder of Suncity, AZ, and Cora Olstad of Malmo were visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home on Monday before leaving for their homes.

Wednesday afternoon Michelle and Monica Johnson spent the day with Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Jean Johnson, Jenny Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mayme Johnson enjoyed a treat at the Dairy Queen in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

Thursday Megan and Andrea Marquis were visitors at the Dick Marquis home in Oklee.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was an overnight guest at his parents home Leonard and Bernice Johnson on Tuesday.

Saturday evening, visitors and supper guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Sorenson.

Visitors and luncheon guests on Sunday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr and Mrs Orlin Hanson.

Late Tuesday afternoon Katie Anderson was a visitor at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Thursday those who enjoyed dinner at McDonald's in Thief River Falls were Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson and Mayme Johnson.

Mrs Darwin Eidelbes was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Tuesday afternoon Pastor Bob Dahlen was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr and Mrs Gene Teigland of Minneapolis were visitors at the Eddy and Laurette Slucy home on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday evening, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at the Dairy Queen in Thief River Falls in honor of Jean's birthday. Then on their way home the Johnsons stopped at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home and enjoyed birthday cake in honor of Jean's birthday. Happy Birthday Jean.

Katie Anderson was a visitor at the Gary and Norma Johnson home on Friday afternoon.

Sunday visitors and supper guests at the Lorraine Waine home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, David and Brittany of Grygla and Glen Glander.

Mr and Mrs Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kyle and Mr and Mr Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Bagley Park Camping along with others that joined them were Mr and Mrs. Eddy Slucy and Ron and Mr and Mrs Bruce Nelson and Kim of McIntosh.

Monday Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kyle were visitors at the Mr and Mrs Ron Philipp home in Thief River Falls.

Conley Larson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors and coffee guests on Friday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Weekago Sunday visitors at the Norman and Marie Adams home were Mr and Mrs. James Sherry of Crookston, Marlin Kolrba, Mr and Mrs Larry Kolrba and Nicky, Dawn Adams and Mr and Mrs Robert Silho of Stillwater.

Agnes Eidelbes, Mr and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes, Arlen, Jarod and Michelle, Lisa Dudley and family spent Sunday at the Old Mill State park near Newfolden.

Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Wednesday night.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and visited by phone with his mother Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud on Monday night.

Mrs Leonard Johnson spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home in Detroit Lakes.

Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Thursday at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Norman Adams attended the Treska reception held at St Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon.

Weekago, Mr and Mrs Clayton Johnsrud were called to Cook. Her brother Lawrence Kleven was very sick. A speedy recovery Lawrence.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Monica and Michelle Johnson returned home on Wednesday night after spending a week with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan in Big Fork. JoAnn and Megan brought them home and were overnight guests at the Jean Johnson home on Wednesday.

Thursday night, Mr and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Eddy and Laurette Slucy home.

Mr and Mrs Henford Roisland were visitors during the week at the Galen and Sharon Englund home in rural Grygla.

Tuesday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Ione Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson and Jessica, JoAnn Michelle and Monica Johnson spent the day at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Thursday. Then later that evening Jean Johnson stopped at the Naeseth home to visit and have coffee and later Michelle and Monica returned home.

Monday, Mrs. Vernon Iverson was among others that attended Ladies Aid at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Elva Fiedler had a group from Delta Kappa Gamma for morning coffee and a meeting on Thursday.

Mrs Jim Johnson, Jedi and Jenna of Fairmont came on Sunday to visit at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. Jedi and Jenna remained at the Johnson home to spend some time with their cousins, Mia and Micheal Gwynn.

Brief visitors on Sunday evening at the Agnes Eidelbes home were Chad and Travis Kuznia of Coon Rapids and Amber Wilkens.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Norman and Marie Adams home were Mr and Mrs Lyle Adams and Dawn of Reynolds, ND, and Darin Adams.

Thursday forenoon, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork and Jessica Johnson were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home. Then later that forenoon they all were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home were Bernice Sistad of Grygla, Micah Ranum and Deanna Kolrba of Thief River Falls.

Pine to Prairie Home Health Care has moved in to the old Mr. Duane's building at 212 North LaBree. The business is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is a nurse on call after hours at 1-800-864-3758. Every Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 a.m. at 212 North LaBree, and every Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center, they offer a blood pressure clinic. *Walk-in or appointments are welcome. For more* information call 218-681-8332. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Pine to Prairie Home Health Care with a More Progress Award. (from left) Cathie Gegnar, RN, Sherri Haugan, Bev Maursted, RN, DeLoris Larson, RN, Mike Melby and Nicola Carver, chamber ambassadors.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Beverly Burgess and daughter Kristy and granddaughter Amber of Taylor, MI spent several days with Beverly's mother Lylelle Stanghleld.

Sympathy to the family of Martha Avron.

Overnight guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunseller home were Scott Walsh of St Louis Park, Mr and Mrs. Alan Lunseller, Andrew and Andrea and friend Katie of Wahpeton.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Polansky visited with Francis Meland at CNC at Northwest Medical Center recently.

Nathan and Karen Engevik and Katie of Roseau visited on Saturday with the Reuben Engeviks.

Mr and Mrs Greg Harris of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home on Monday evening and Nicholas and Kayla returned home with their parents.

Monday evening Mr and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Gene Peterson home.

A group of Senior Citizens were to Iron World for the weekend those going were Mr and Mrs. Chester Ruud, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Mrs Marlyn Sistad, Mr and Mrs. Dennis McMillin, Walter Lunseller, Mr and Mrs. Evert Westberg and Karyl Larson.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited briefly at the Edith Blahauvietz home in Thief River Falls.

Friday, Karyl Larson took Ann Engelstad to the Marshall County Fair where Ann and all the past Senior Citizens were represented being winners going to the State Fair. Ann went in 1978.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday with Mrs. Marlyn Sistad conducting the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Peter Aune. They sang Happy Birthday to Ann Engelstad who was 89 years young. Mrs. Chester Ruud won the door prize and Howard Lunseller served. Ralph and Donna Perry were visitors.

Saturday a bridal shower was held at the United Lutheran Church for Dawn Mills. She opened her gifts. Mrs. Leland Larson and Mrs. Wayne Larson were the hostesses.

Tuesday evening, Fern Curtis and Mr and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair visited at the Alan Severts home.

We'd like to welcome the newcomers to the area Ralph and Donna Perry who are residing in Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linder, Dayna and Lorrie spent the weekend in Litchfield at the Harold and Marcy Linder home.

Tuesday visitors at the Swagger/Lian home were Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis, Mrs. Allen Sparby and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl.

Sunday afternoon, Calvin King of Middle River visited at the Howard Lunseller home.

Thursday Nicole, Jaquel and Nathan Polansky of Kearney, NE were overnight visitors at the Gary Polansky home.

Sunday Mr and Mrs. Rueben Engevik were to Team Penning at the Marshall County Fair at Warren. Dean and Jill Anderson took part. They also visited with Annie Nelson at the Good Samaritan home and with Hjalmer Nelson.

Wednesday, Mr and Mrs. Allen Sparby, Mr and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian were blueberry picking.

Bernard and Blanche Engevik left for their home at Julian, CA, on Saturday.

Wednesday Sybil Peterson of Newfolden and Mrs Craig Swenson of Oslo brought Sabrina and she spent several days with her grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Herman and Art Ruud home at Goodridge and enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Andersen at the Goodridge Cafe.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited with Vivian Ruud at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Marcus Wallace spent a few days with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Wednesday evening, Karla Klamar and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Bert and Pearl Jones.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky drove to Sioux Falls where they met Mark Polansky and Gavin of Kearney, NE, and Nicole, Jaquel and Nathan returned home.

Friday, Wallace Sparby of Minneapolis visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Mr and Mrs. Rueben Engevik visited recently with Angie and Rueban Brawley.

Senior Meals

Newfolden

Monday, Aug. 18: Baked cod, potatoes, broccoli, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 19: Country sausage, Augratin potatoes, carrots, bran muffin, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 20: Steak, potatoes, cauliflower, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 21: Pizza casserole, wax beans, lemon jello, pineapple, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, Aug. 22: Ham, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

Monday, Aug. 18: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 19: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad, French, carrot cake, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 20: Roast beef Au Jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Aug. 21: Ham loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Aug. 22: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call at 681-6861.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Aug. 18: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Aug. 19: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Wednesday, Aug. 20: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Aug. 21: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Friday, Aug. 22: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Aug. 18: Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 19: Homemade meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, with mushroom soup, bread, butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 20: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 21: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Aug. 22: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

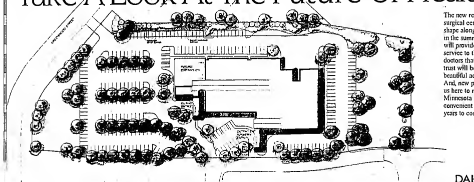
Alice Forsberg has just returned from a trip to Sweden. Alice and her daughter Donna Miller of Buffalo and her sister Doris Terril of Port Angeles, WA, visited for two weeks with relatives in the Sundsvall area in the Providence of Medelpad, Sweden. Their sister Barbara Peterson of Bagley was all packed to make the trip too, which turned out to be a disappointment for her when she got as far as Minneapolis she had to have gall bladder surgery at the Buffalo Hospital. Doris and Donna found the trip very exciting since they hadn't visited Sweden before. Alice came to their assistance often when they conversed with those that didn't speak English. Alice came to the U.S. with her parents in 1926 so could speak Swedish. Doris had tried to practice the language. Donna visited much with the younger set that spoke English. Their dad's brother Roland was still living but he was not very well. Their cousins Arne and Britt Salm provided them with a neatly kept 200 year old house to live in while in Sweden and had something interesting planned for each day, sightseeing, swimming, shopping and a 4 o'clock there would be a festive dinner. Everyday someone would stop by the house with fresh linen, flowers and goodies for them and also to visit. Several of the relatives have visited the U.S. There were many occupational places to visit. Soga had a dress shop in Slede, Eva and Kjell were teachers, Elsa attended evening classes. Kjell was a jail master and could fax messages to America for them so they could check on Frank Forsberg who was having bladder surgery that week. It was a good fast way to learn everything was well with Frank. They visited Arne and Kornia's large pig farm. They were shipping 1000 hogs out that day. He had automatic feeders and they learned milk whey was part of the hogs diet. During the last three days they enjoyed time in Stockholm, the subway rides there reminded Alice of Kenneth's days in the service when they lived in New York City. They had a chance to spend time around the beautiful Royal Castle and saw the changing of the Guards. Jimmy a cousin of Olices was one of the guards. They had a boat trip around the Island of Brumnsvikan. One third Stockholm is water and Stockholm means "Beauty on Water." It is a candidate to host the Summer Olympic Games in 2004, the final vote will be September 5, 1997. In the old town they were able to get Beda and Orrifors glass and fancy wool sweaters which Sweden is noted for. On the 29th they paid the cab driver 350 kroner and a 50 kroner tip to take them to the airport for their trip home. It was hard to leave the friendly people so far away. Those who have visited the States sent greetings to the people they had met here.

Irene Carlson has enjoyed having company with her nephew Dick Ware who is from Duluth and is the son of Irenes sister Doris has been here. Also Harley and Sylvia Vanessa from Cancun, Mexico. Her niece Crystal Ware and family from Duluth, Audrey Svien was here and brought Petra Eck and the Klemas over and treated them all to breakfast at the Gully Cafe.

Visitors at the Ellie Handy home the past week have been Alida Samson, Mrs. Ken Becker, Megan and Adam from Maquon, WI, Mrs. Dean Bruggeman of Thief River Falls, Marian Handy of Fosston. On Saturday, Shoko, Nena and Moma Shimizo and Lyn Turenne stopped on their way to Clearwater Lake. The Shimizo's are from Hamamotsiro Japan and are visiting at Turennes for two weeks.

Descendants of the Thora and Jacob Brovold family met on Sunday evening and Monday at the Inn at Maple Crossing near Mentor. An interesting time was spent visiting, reminiscing and recording interesting events and family history. Five of the original sisters were present Doris and Esther Rindahl, Luverne Fore, Audrey Siverson and Verna Gore from the Cities, also Beverly Bromseth of Plymouth, Barbara Berg of Elbow Lake, Linda Severson of Minneapolis, and Carol Torgerson of Thief River Falls.

Dennis and Darlene Haugen of New Rockford, ND visited with Delores Ringstad on Monday.



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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Mr and Mrs Leonard Johnson visited with Joyce Owen of C[illegible] and Mr and Mrs Dennis Langwell and Erica of Lord Ranch, Manitoba, Canada on Tuesday forenoon in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Vernon Iverson brought birthday greetings to Orlin Hanson. They also enjoyed birthday cake and coffee with Orlin and his wife Marcella. Happy Birthday Orlin.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Vernon Iverson attended the 50th Anniversary for Mr and Mrs Dick Radniecki held at the Eagles in Thief River Falls. A supper was served followed by a dance.

Mrs Kelly Dahlen, Cole and Kinsey were visitors on Monday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Thursday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr and Mrs Thelman Rodman of [illegible], WI, Ron Myhre of Detroit Lakes and Jim Olson of Trail.

Mr and Mrs Oril Stolaas were visitors and luncheon guests on Sunday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Elva Fiedler left on Friday to visit with her mother Clara Hudson and brother Dennis in Sleepy Eye. Then on Saturday, Elva, Clara and Dennis went to Wisconsin to attend a 40th Anniversary for Mr and Mrs Duane Kelley. Then on Sunday Elva, Clara and Dennis went to visit Joyce and Jon Nerd in Sleepy Eye.

Saturday forenoon, Mr and Mrs Obert Hovel were brief visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mrs Leonard Johnson visited with Orville Kjelgren a patient at the Veterans hospital in Fargo, ND on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jean Johnson were among others that [illegible] at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Johnsrud, Mr and Mrs Ben Fedje, Jesse and John of Benson and Mr and Mrs Carlo Kleven of Faribault were among other relatives that attended the Lien and [illegible] family reunion held at the Marshall County Park in Florian on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry DeBuhr of Spring Lake Park called and visited by phone with her mother Agnes Eidelbes on Sunday evening.

Mayme Johnson had breakfast at the Cafe in Goodridge on Friday morning.

Sunday night Mrs Clayton Johnsrud visited by phone with her brother Lawrence Kleven and he was doing a lot better. Mrs. Johnsrud also visited with her brother Robert Kleven of Eveleth who was at the hospital visiting Lawrence Kleven.

June Johnson spent Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting in Minneapolis with Mr and Mrs Mike Boyer, Thelma McIvry and Norma and Darcey Morris.

Mr and Mrs Denny Johnsrud and Mr and Mrs David Sjulestad spent the weekend at the WeFest in Detroit Lakes.

Sunday evening those who enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge were Mr and Mrs Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River were visitors and lunch guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Leonard Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Friday night at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monday those who enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls were Jessica and Monica Johnson and Mayme Johnson.

An error was that Mrs James Adams was in the hospital and not Mrs Jimmy Sherry.

Dan Moen was a visitor and lunch guest on Sunday at the Gene and Bonnie Marquis home.

Michelle Johnson left on Saturday August the 2nd with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan to Big Fork where she will spend a week.

Lunch guests on Saturday at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home were Marlin Kolrba and Travis and Dustin Kolrba.

Jean Johnson and Monica were supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Tuesday night, Mr and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors at the Ricky and Jonie Bjerkie home.

Friday Mrs. Larry Kolrba took Amie and Mindi to Thief River Falls where they spent the night with their sister Gena Kolrba. Then on Saturday, Mrs. Larry Kolrba was a caller at the Gena Kolrba home and later Amie returned home with her mother and Mindi remained at Gena's until Sunday when Gena brought Mindi home and was a dinner guest at her parents home.

Larry Kolrba and Nicky were callers on Friday at the Gena Kolrba home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, August 5, Mrs. Larry Kolrba was a caller at the Gena Kolrba home in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home were Larry Kolrba and Nicky and Marlin Kolrba and Jason.

Mayme Johnson visited by phone on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cliff Rotill of Thief River Falls.

Monday Norman Adams was a visitor and lunch guest at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Gena Kolrba of Thief River Falls and Amie and Mindi Kolrba were shoppers in Grand Forks on Saturday.

Monday morning Marlin Kolrba was a coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Goodridge News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Those who helped Clara Dahlen celebrate her birthday Monday, July 28th, with cards, gifts, visits and phone calls were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Olga Dahlen all of Goodridge, Rosella Schieler, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Vigle, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Audrey Bruggeman, Myrtle Lelgren, Corrine Rorsland, Lucille Harris, Gladys Johnson, Evelyn Schwartz, Lucille Yonke, Gena Fjeld, Debbie Grerud and family, Betty Erickson and Barb Drass of Thief River Falls and LaNae Lee of rural Badger. Clara received many nice gifts and cards and a lunch served by her family.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Gina Rux home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday late afternoon. Gina and Mrs. Neil Liedberg enjoyed supper together later at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Lewis Lallier home at rural Plummer on Tuesday evening and helped Lewis celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dahlen of Lynnwood, WA came to spend a few days visiting at the Olga Dahlen, Jim Dahlen and David Dahlen homes and with other friends and relatives in the area. They also attended Ronnie's Class Reunion at the Best Western in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Saturday afternoon, Dawn Hansen attended a product party at the Heidi Herachak home.

Friday evening, Mrs. Dale Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the Red Lake County Fair in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hansen attended the Memorial funeral service for Dr. David Brown at the Fair Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Friday. Sincere sympathy to the family. May his memory be blessed.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Kristen Jenkins of Thief River Falls and also Ida Haugen. May their memories be blessed.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Culkins of rural Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Splonskowski of Lake Park and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Solmon of Lawton, OK, had supper together at the Moran's Supper Club in Winger.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Mrs. Dale Hellan of rural Newfolden, Marcella Hanson, Joyce Knapp and girls of Karlstad and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were dinner guests at the Russ Culkins home at rural Thief River Falls.

Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and Corey Streng visited at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Monday evening, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls visited at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Corrine Rorsland of Thief River Falls and Ronnie Dahlen of Lynnwood, WA visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Monday afternoon.

Joyce Sand of Grand Forks and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls on Friday and were coffee guests there.

Friday evening, Joyce Sand was an overnight guest at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Robert Parnow of Thief River Falls took Joyce Sand and Claire Ann Liedberg out for breakfast at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Monday evening, LuAnn Asselin of Oklee and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri attended a Bridal Shower for Shelly Koland at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. Shelly received many nice cards and gifts. A nice lunch was served by some of her friends.

Sunday afternoon, July 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg attended an open house birthday party for Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Gladys Bagaas at the Alma Lutheran Church of rural Argyle. Others attending from the area were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galles, Jill, Karen and Aaron of Moorhead, Ruth Liedberg, Gladys Haarstad and Mr. and Mrs. Winton Forsberg of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Gladys Bagaas received many nice cards and gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the Alma Lutheran Church.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galles visited at the Neil Liedberg home and Mrs. Liedberg opened her gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended a Hegge family reunion at the Climax Community Center on Sunday, July 27th.

Sunday evening, Jeremy Ventura of Oklee was an overnight guest at the Dale Hanson home.

Clifton Hanson left on Monday for Farmers Union Camp at Camp Sibley near New London. He returned home on Friday.

Monday morning, Terry Jensen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home.

Those who surprised Neil Liedberg on his birthday and had supper with him at DW's in Goodridge Saturday evening were his wife Claire Ann, son and daughter-in-law, Nathan and Francine Liedberg, his daughter Sheri and fiancee Andrew Lallier, parents Norman and Alpha Liedberg, sister Gay Galles and her daughter Jill of Moorhead, brother James Liedberg of Warren. Also Jodi Gustafson, Rick Lamprecht, Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud, Erlana and Marvin Hutchinson and Dale and Dawn Hanson. Others who came later to wish Neil a Happy Birthday were Nathan Steinkopf and LuAnn Asselin of Oklee, Jim Dahlen, Cheryl Bergeron, Jane and Galen Dahlen, Ted and Darlene Koropatnicki, Chester and Ordell Solberg and Jerry Parnow and friend. Neil had a nice evening with his friends and relatives and received many nice cards and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow took Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg out for supper Tuesday evening to the River Road Casino for Neil's Birthday.

Wednesday evening, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and Nathan Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home and were supper guests to help Neil celebrate his birthday.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg had supper together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls to help Neil celebrate his birthday.

Earlier Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg came to wish Neil a Happy Birthday. He also received birthday wishes from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen on Thursday.

Thursday afternoon, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Thursday, Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited at the Lylelle Stangfield home with Beverly Burgess, Kristy and Amber from Taylor, MI.

Sunday, Mrs. Gene Peterson and granddaughter Sabrina visited with Alma Wagner near Middle River, then they all visited with Lillian Wagner.

Friday, Mrs. Chester Ruud and Anna Ruud of Rochester were coffee guests at the Bob Preslebak home at Goodridge and Anna stayed to spend a few days at the Preslebak home.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian, Beverly Burgess, Kristy and Amber of Taylor, MI and Erling Lian of Thief River Falls visited at the Lowell Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson and Garrett of Oslo visited at the Gene Peterson home as Sabrina accompanied her parents home.

Visitors Tuesday evening at the Merle Naeseth home at Goodridge were Beverly Burgess, daughter Kristy and Amber of Taylor, MI, Lylelle Stanghold, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Steidhild of Thief River Falls visited on Wednesday at the Chester Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones were supper guests on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday evening, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited at the Chester Ruud home.

Tuesday, Mrs. Tom Summer, Caden and Reed of Kindred, ND, Mrs. Darren Falk, Leighton and Allie of Hawley, Marcia Peterson of Middle River and Tami Bratlang, Jordan and Ashley of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday, Beverly Burgess, daughter Kristi and granddaughter Amber of Taylor, MI and Lylelle Stanghold were supper guests at the Arvin Dahl home. Later visitors were Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Bobby Johnson and Ordean Edberg.

Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd visited on Tuesday morning at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Wisconsin were dinner guests on Friday at the Gene Peterson home.

Kody and Hailey Dolezal of Prior Lake arrived on Friday to spend a few days at the Paul Klamar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were supper guests with Orlan Dahl at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Thursday.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Saturday, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan and Vernice Larson were among many who attended the Arnold Haugen Sale.

Matt Schraumberg is spending this week with his grandparents Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Monday evening those that brought 40th Anniversary wishes to Ray and Carol Ness were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Kari Jesme and Collin. Vernice also brought a cake and had a real nice lunch and visit. Happy Anniversary Ray and Carol.

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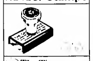

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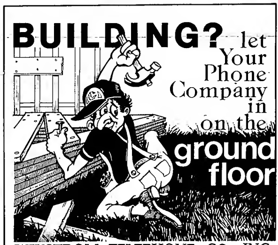

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The Abiding Power Of Freedom....

What once appeared to be the irresistible march of communism has in the span of a quarter century turned into a retreat. The transformation is testimony to the irrepressible human desire for freedom, a craving that even generations under repressive government can not squelch.

President Richard Lesher of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States recalls that when he assumed that role 22 years ago communism was spreading like a disease.

"Even in the United States, the world's citadel of political and economic freedom," he writes, "there was a wide-spread assumption that capitalism was on its last legs.

"Communism seemed to be coming into its own while our free enterprise system seemed to be fraying at the seams. Runaway inflation, unemployment and interest rates were eroding our standard of living. Twice in the 1970s our economy was practically brought to a standstill by international oil boycotts. Foreign-made products were flooding into the country and middle class jobs were flooding out.

"University professors, respected philosophers and influential political commentators spoke in awed tones about our inevitable transition to a statist economy," Lesher notes. "The only serious question, they said, was whether it would be based upon the more humane models of Western Europe or the repressive regimes of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe."

Dr. Lesher says that people in the United States were fully aware of our difficulties because our free press exposed them relentlessly. In the absence of a free press in communist nations, the weaknesses of that system were hidden from the people.

"Thus, it came as a shock to many when international communism suddenly disintegrated as if zapped by some cosmic ray gun," Lesher says. "Almost overnight the Soviet Union disappeared and its satellites in Eastern Europe discarded Marxism. Throughout the world the shift to free markets and open political systems is virtually complete, except in the North Korea and Cuba, and even there communism's days are numbered.

"In less than a quarter of a century, we have come full circle. All over the world nations are eagerly embracing free enterprise values and institutions in a veritable explosion of capitalism. Everywhere you go the impact is conspicuous—buildings are going up, new roads are under construction, new companies are marketing their products and services, jobs are abundant and people are living better with real hope for the future.

"Yes," he notes, "China maintains official adherence to communism but in reality it is shifting to an open economy, which in turn will foster political freedom as well. Political and economic freedom are two sides of the same coin —you cannot long have one without the other."

Having discussed the world changes, Dr. Lesher places his finger squarely on the reason for the demise of communism and explosion of capitalism.

"The essence of this most promising miracle," he writes, "is the abiding power of freedom. The U.S. may have been down at one point, but because our institutions are free to address our shortcomings, because our businesses are free to respond to challenges, because our people are free to learn new things, test new ideas and pursue new dreams, we have triumphed over adversity and are today stronger than ever.

"The world stands in awe of our example and is eager to follow the path we have chosen. It is the one true path of hope for mankind—the path of political and economic freedom."

We should all be acutely aware of our need for freedom and resist attempts by governments to take parts of it away from us, whether by law or regulation or in exchange for claims of help or security. Free people in a free society control their own destiny, and it will ever be so.

People Of Letters, Take Note

"I walk down my driveway in the late afternoon to the mailbox sitting on its wooden post with a little red flag on the side," writes Connie Guglielmo in the Hyperspace column of *Interactive Week*, an Internet newsletter. "I always hope I'll get the prize: a long letter, handwritten on crinkly paper. It puts me in a good mood to think someone actually took the time to write me that letter, fold it, put it in an envelope and get it to the post office somehow.

"But lately I've been wondering whether the art of letter-writing may be lost because of e-mail and the Internet. ... I appreciate e-mail. There's no question that it's more convenient than snail mail—no stamps, no jaunt to the driveway or post office. It doesn't matter if you want to send a quick note or a book—the cost's the same.

"... But being about as wired as you can get, I blanched when my six-year-old daughter's playmate asked if she could send Laura an e-mail message.

"My daughter is just learning to read and write, and she has spent the summer composing letters to her friends. She has her own paper and a box of envelopes. She painstakingly folds her letter so it sort of fits in the envelope and then carefully writes out the address. She takes her time choosing from my assortment of stamps. It's exciting for her to walk to the mailbox. It's even more exciting to receive something—a picture she can put up on her bulletin board or a stamp she can cut out and reuse in an art project.

"Somehow, a blinking cursor forwarded by an e-mail server and a printout of an e-mail message just aren't the same.

"I worry that her generation might give up on handwritten letters and correspond completely by e-mail. She won't have a shoe box filled with old letters and cards wrapped in ribbons...."

Guglielmo strikes another chord in the nature of computers. While they can store information for years that may be retrieved in seconds, they can also be messengers of the moment and their memories forever erased. Letter-writing can be preserved if people are willing to practice it. 'Snail mail' has its advantages after all.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Now is the time!

Now is the time for the members of the Thief River Falls City Council to repeal the open burning law. (This is the law that allows one's neighbors to burn those hill-like piles of green leaves in an open fire in Thief River Falls during the month of October.)

This has been a great year for plant growth. Look at all the leaves on the trees! Now, look ahead to October! You may have a neighbor who likes fire and, for no other reason, will burn his leaves in his back yard, producing that thick, heavy smoke that drifts over your house and yard. Something to look forward to, right? I think not.

A spokesman for the DNR suggested that these people who practice open burning should be and could be charged with creating a public nuisance.

Since people are fascinated by fire and show no concern about the air you and I breathe. Remember, your freedom to create smoke ends where my nose begins.

Why the members of the TRF City Council permit this is beyond me. The city already has a very good and efficient vacuum system for picking up leaves. All one needs to do is pile the leaves on the berm and these leaves will be picked up free. Yes, free of charge. No smoke, no unhappy neighbors, right? Right!

If the members of the city council act now this ordinance can be repealed this fall. No other city our size allows any kind of open burning within the city limits. Burning is already controlled outside the city limits. Why is it so important to allow the citizens of Thief River Falls to produce smoke anyhow? What good is this smoke? You tell me.

We are all in this world together and we must get along as best we can. It is not fair to allow a few people to ruin the air for the rest of us, especially since there is a smokeless way to get rid of leaves already in place. I'm for clean air. I hope you are too. If we wait until October it will be too late.

Sincerely,
Charles Samuelson
206 South Maple
Thief River Falls

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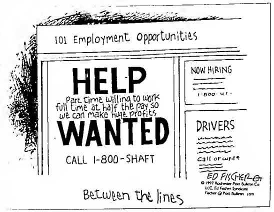
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Between the lines

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Approximately 180 people attended the Lunsetter/Jornlin family reunion on Sunday at the Walter Lunsetter home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Supper guests on Thursday at the Rick Larson home were Jane McQuillin of Fargo, ND, Lowell Nelsen of Eugene, OR, and Walter Lunsetter.

Bernard and Blanche Engevik of Julian, CA, are spending a few days at the Rueben Engevik home and visiting other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reen of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau and Karyl Larson enjoyed supper on Friday evening at the Steak Knife.

Those staying at the Walter Lunsetter home to attend the Lunsetter Jornlin family reunion and Century farm celebration for the weekend were Donald Jornlin of Roanoke, VA, Philip Jornlin of Hanoi, Vietnam, Mr. and Mrs. Del Swenson and Stella Greenli of Bismarck, ND, Mr. and Mrs. David Dahl of Fargo, ND, Everette Greenli of Phoenix, AZ, Tom Swenson of San Francisco, CA, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Teshavel of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aune of Denton, MT.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein attended the 60th Golden Wedding Anniversary for Andrew and Bertha Foldesi at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church at Greenbush. They also visited with Howard Hualtsen.

Mrs. Larry Morris of Fargo, ND, was an overnight visitor at the Karyl Larsen home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irwin of Marion, IL, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine, Mark and Jonni Sistad and family of Rochester, Mike and Robin Sistad, Amie and Amber of Nashville, TN, Myrtle Selvag of Glenwood and Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis all spent the weekend at the Marlyn Sistad home and attended the Lunsetter-Jornlin family reunion.

Orlan Dahl spent the weekend at the Arvin Dahl home.

Saturday, Mrs. Tim Hovard and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were to Bemidji and visited at the Robert Prestebak home. Anna Ruud of Rochester returned home with her grandparents to spend a few days.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar enjoyed a fish fry supper at the Don Newhouse home near Roseau.

Karl and Oddbjorg Tamnes and son Eric of Norway spent two weeks at the Lavorne Aune home at Grygla and Juel and Glenn Aune homes.

Janelle Reich, Alex, Philip and Rachael of Fayetteville, AR, Karyl and Julie Tysl, Alicia, Bryan and Kristain of Chardon, OH, spent a week at the Wayne Lunsetter home. Bill Reich came on Friday and spent until Sunday. They were all here to attend the Lunsetter-Jornlin family reunion and Century farm celebration and also the Sallo Century Farm Celebration.

David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls also spent the two day weekend at his parents home. The Wayne Lunsetters also attended the celebrations.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited with Cora Olstad at Grygla.

Saturday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Gene Peterson, Gene Engen and also Charlie and Ann Winger of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Michael and Molly Scott Larson of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McQuillin and family of Fargo, ND, spent the weekend at the Rick Larson home and attended the Lunsetter Jornlin Century Farm activities.

Logan and Duncan Bernstein of White Bear Lake are spending a few days at the Bill and Tom Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Engevik of Julian, CA, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were dinner guests on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Friday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Karl and Oddbjorg Tamnes and son Eric of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Lavorne Aune of Grygla, Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lunsetter visited on Monday evening at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian spent Thursday until Sunday camping near Walker.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Cheslie Ruud home were Ione Aune of Grygla and Mrs. Allen Lloyd and Kelsey.

Karl and Oddbjorg Tamnes and son Eric of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended Donnie and Betty McMillin's 50th Golden wedding anniversary on Sunday at Roseau.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad attended a reunion committee meeting at the Rick Larson home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Allen Sparby home at Grygla and brought belated birthday wishes to Alva.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Engevik of Julian, CA, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were supper guests at the Olga Engevik home along with other relatives.

Saturday evening Tami Bialang and Ashley of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home and Jordan returned home with them after spending several days with his grandparents.

Monday Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited with Orlan Dahl at Oakland Park Home.

Sunday those bringing birthday wishes to Timothy at the Michael Tesarek home near Roseau were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tesarek, Richard Tesarek and Barb and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tesarek and Tiara, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Willie and Adelle Tesarek, Adam Tesarek of Roseau, Karla Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune took their guests from Norway Karl and Oddbjorg Tamnes and Eric to Minneapolis where they visited at the Nadine and Ed Wold home and the Tamnes returned to their home.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar visited at the Bill Bernstein home and brought belated birthday wishes to Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Wednesday evening at the Evelyn Severts home.

Kayla and Nicholas Harris of Thief River Falls, Cody Severts of Holt are spending several days at the Juel Aune home.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Dan Newhouse of Roseau visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Cheryl Nybo had been busy making the other arrangements.

The families of Edgar and Amanda Hinden gathered at the Gully Community Park during the Fourth of July to celebrate the holiday and for a family get-together. Those attending were Edgar and Amanda Hinden of Genvick, Bernie and Shirley Schultz of Fosston, David and Barb Wandschneider from Lengby, Leslie, Brenda, Betty and Justin Henden from Denver, PA, Michelle Weize from Akron, PA, Larry and Donna Hinden, Tom, Lori, Samantha, Chelsey and Spencer Hager, Scott, Kari, Natasha, Jonathan and Allison Hinden all from St. Peter, Carole, Robyn, April, Tana and Austin Tharaldson, Jeff, Holly, Shelby and Tristan Wagner from Gully and Travis and Jill Tharaldson from Crystal. Everyone had a great time and Donna Sorby Hinden complimented and thanked the residents of Gully who maintain the park.

Visitors at Ann Nyland's home on Thursday were Lillian Graven of Thief River Falls and Vi Brovold of Buffalo. On Thursday Vanny and Herbert Larson of Roseau visited Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson, Willis Emerson and Ellie Handy were supper guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wysor home at their cabin at Upper Battle Lake. The Wysors are from Libertyville, IL. Willis Emerson, Ellie Handy and Wally Rutkowski attended the "Get Acquainted" hay loft party at the Handy Farms restaurant at Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Nelson from Wisconsin visited Emma Nyland from Wednesday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Plante spent Friday.

In the report on Alma Sollien's 95th Birthday party Mildred gave me more names of people who had been in attendance. I'm sorry. They were Mark Haugen and family of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Paulson of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hoganson of Crookston, Agnes Walnemo and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walnemo, Mrs. Orrin Torgerson, Step Solon of Grand Forks, Irene Carlson, Florence Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Haugen of Genvick, Mr. and Mrs. Andor Ness of Detroit Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Solien of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and Kari of Clearbrook, Ann Walton and Dorothy Swensen.

Wedding

A five o'clock wedding was held at Lund Church on Saturday when Tammy Miller of Fosston became the wife of Lonny Carlson. The Church was decorated with flowers as a background for a pretty wedding. The men in the wedding party were in black suits with brocaded vests, white shirts and black bow ties. The women wore navy satin formals. The bride's gown of white satin trimmed on bands and lace had a long ruffled train and crowned veil. Tom Kipp made the piano come alive with his own message of love and was the pianist for Kim Wietzema as she sang "The Rose". The three Weld brothers Kenneth, Vernon and Lloyd also played and sang. The little flower girl dressed like the bride and the little ring bearer in his black suit looked like dolls all dressed up. The ceremony was performed without any noticeable or embarrassing mistakes. Often someone will faint at a wedding or trip on the white carpet runner or get the giggles during the serious part of the ceremony. The crowd then moved to the Gully Community Center for punch, supper and coffee.

The Center had been decorated in bells, balloons and streamers and looked festive. The long tables had been decorated in flowers and miniature swans each with a lot of ruffled net and beads. The serving table looked like one set for royalty, the croissants sandwiches were served from a tall layer pyramid looking like a castle, the fruit kabobs and vegetable salad added colors and the wedding cake in the form of a swan with a castle cake top was really too pretty to eat. The wedding dance was enjoyed by a large crowd and the bride and groom drove off in a polished up 1930 Chevy.

Dave and Dianne Karlsson were happy to have their whole family home last week. They even found time to have a family picture taken. Their son Tim was even able to be home for a few days he is serving our country and is in the Air Force stationed at Mountain Home, ID. On Saturday night their son, Tony and daughter, Tina Otto, were also home besides Tim.

Newfolden

Harvey Skyberg was a Monday evening visitor of Curt and Elaine Thompson and Mackenzie and Reanne enjoying dessert, kool aide and popcorn.

Sunday forenoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Betty Peterson of Middle River, Gerald Moen, Gerald and Diane Nelson, Dick and Pat Moen.

Lucille Skadsem and Myron and Illa Anderson and their three grandchildren returned home after a trip to Gillette, WY, and Colorado Springs. Lucille visited with Dennis and Marie Skadsem and Micheal and Vickie Skadsem at Gillette while Myron and Illa went on to Colorado Springs to visit with their daughter Denise and her husband. They also brought back their two children Alli and Cedric who had spent some time with their grandparents Myron and Illa.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Hans Olsen from Sweden, Marlys Aune of Circle Pines, Brian and Anne Aune, Katie and Samantha of Lino Lakes, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh. Sybil Cwikla visited there later. It sure was nice to see them and also to meet Hans and have a very nice time.

Visitors the past week at the Milton Erickson home were Brian Gillund, Nick Gillund, Jill Anderson, Edward Carlson, Gerald Moen, Gerald and Diane Nelson.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 14, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

850 Daily Visit Pool During July

"More than 1,000 persons daily enjoyed the facilities of the Tindolph park swimming pool on hot days during the past week, and the daily average of swimmers for the month of July was 850, it was announced this week by Quentin Jones, swimming instructor.

"Mr. Jones added that, beginning next Monday, August 18, lifeguards will no longer be on duty, and that he himself will be out of town in attendance at a physical education workshop conducted by the state department of education. The bath house, however, will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. until September 1."

Children Warned To Keep Away From Sewer Trench

"Police Chief Leonard Hanson today warned local children to keep away from the sewer main excavation project on Tenth street in the north end of the city. He pointed out that the trench, 12 feet or more in depth, is a dangerous place for the youngsters to be near."

Zehlian Unit Wins National Honors

"The Zehlian art group of the Thief River Falls Woman's club recently was honored by being named Club of the Month by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in New York City.

"Mrs. Bill Ekstrand, who served as president of the group last year, has received a blue ribbon from the national organization in recognition of the unit's outstanding work in the promotion of interest in the field of art.

"The group, named in honor of the late Mrs. Della Zeh, prominent local artist, earlier this year had been awarded first prize for its art activities by the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, and received an oil painting as an award."

Three Licensed Pilots In Chris Kierk Family

"Mrs. Chris Kierk and daughter Jackie during the past week received their private pilot's licenses, being the first women in this community to achieve that distinction. The husband and father, Mr. Kierk, is one of the pioneer aviators in this section of the state, having operated planes for more than twenty years."

Hybrid Corn And Sweet Clover 8 1/2 Feet Tall Here

"Things grow tall in Pennington county, judging by two specimens brought into the Times office during the past week. Sam Wahlbeck, living two miles west of Thief River Falls, submitted a sample of hybrid corn fully eight and one-half feet tall, while equally tall sweet clover was grown on the Fred Marquette farm in Rocksbury."

Registration At High School To Open Friday

"As a reminder that the opening of school is only a little more than two weeks distant, W. G. Clally, Lincoln high school principal, announced today that starting Friday, August 15, junior and senior high school students who did not attend school here last year will register at his office in the Lincoln high school building."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA · AUGUST 18, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"135 days left of this year.

"A new song entitled "The Klondike" is out.

"The young people held a picnic in Gigstad's grove yesterday.

"The rain last Friday and Saturday did considerable damage to the hay crop as any amount of it was in windrows at that time.

"A representative of a steam fitting house was here Monday taking the measure of the Hotel Markham for putting in a plant.

"That shade tree nuisance still hangs over the sidewalk on Second street. It looks as if somebody was not attending to his duty. We hope we will not have to refer to this matter again.

"The sidewalk to the mill is completed. If you go down this new walk with a cigar in your mouth, throw it away at the first crossing. Smoking is strictly prohibited around the yards or mill.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Co. finds it necessary to increase the size of their barn and an addition 18 by 80 was commenced today. The barn as it stands holds thirty-four teams. The company will have forty-nine teams with the fifteen that will be here next Monday."

Wylie Gleanings

"Johnson and Hanson have received their new threshing rig. It's a fine outfit.

"Wylie is about to experience a building boom. Besides moving and repairing old buildings, four or five new ones are to be built shortly."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 14, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The choice, says a commentator, is between sticking strictly to the truth and having an interesting conversation.

—State Treasurer Julius Schmahl didn't make much of a fuss over the recent celebration of his 80th birthday.

—Blueberry pickers this season are finding more mosquitoes than berries.

—A reckless driver is called a lot of names, but, says Billy Noonan, eventually he is likely to be called, "The Deceased."

—Big Business: the state of Minnesota collected more than a million dollars in July from its new cigaret tax.

—Attention, hens! The average oyster, we read, lays nine billion eggs in a single season.

—A dude ranch has been defined as a place where the cowboys wear tuxedos and the horses wear tails.

—Speaking of names, Minneapolis boasts of a Christopher Columbus, formerly from this corner of the state.

—What this country needs, says the Laverne Herald, is a lipstick that will stay on the person it was meant for.

—We don't envy Elliott Roosevelt the kind of publicity he has been getting lately.

—It's easy to understand why the town of Hopkins calls its civic celebration "Raspberry Day." The leftist main speaker at the event handed one to the Republican party.

—A dog, says a colleague, is man's best friend. He welcomes you with leaps and bounds.

N. A. H.

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Some parties whose names we did not learn, came to St. Hilaire on Wednesday's train to negotiate for some water power for new industries.

—St. Hilaire is booming; the Great Northern train from that place is loaded both ways.

—The Red Lake Falls people think that by subsidizing the Potts company to build a saw mill at that place, they can "head off" St. Hilaire in the county seat struggle.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—There was no balloon ascension at the county fair this year, because the balloon, which cost $125, was destroyed by fire.

—Large crowds were here last weekend to attend the Red Lake county fair. About 2,500 people attended the fair each day.

—A tough crowd was with the Cash Carnival company this year. Numerous robberies were reported to the local police.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The city council rejected the park board's plea to buy the old skating rink for public use.

—A banquet will be held to mark the send-off of 89 drafted soldiers in Pennington county.

—A harvest picnic of the "Country Life Club" will be held August 10 at the Brokke farm in Adger township.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Twenty-five carloads of rye came to the city on the wheat line Monday.

—Crookston and Detroit Lakes Rotarians were guests of the Thief River Falls club at an inter-city meeting.

—Kern Olson made a score of a par 34 on the local golf course, setting a new record.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The National Highway 59 association held its quarterly meeting in Thief River Falls and discussed proposed improvements with V. W. Elsberg, highway commissioner.

—There were 137 cars of grain in the local Soo Line yard Sunday, Superintendent A. C. Peterson reported.

—Thief River Falls Legion auxiliary drum and bugle corps placed second in a contest at the state convention in Virginia.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—A $66,000 permit was issued to Land O'Lakes creameries for the construction of a new warehouse and elevator.

—As many as 1,000 persons a day visited Tindolph park in July.

—Zehlian art group of the Woman's club was named club of the month by the General Federation of Women's clubs in New York City.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Dr. Ralph Sunstegard, 1957 graduate of the University of Minnesota, opened a dental office in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

—Local schools will open for the fall term on September 3 with an all-time record high enrollment expected.

—C. W. Rodekuhr was reelected to head the Pennington county infantile paralysis chapter.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Karen Ferber was crowned Miss Thief River Falls at the Jaycees Aquarade pageant.

—Mervin Prestebak was appointed to the local school board.

—Grand openings are scheduled this week for the Children's Toggery and the Hi-Bi Drive-In restaurant.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—A van driven by Roger Hyde of Plummer helped sink a bridge about 10 p.m. August 7 on county road 55 at the south edge of St. Hilaire.

—Board of trustees of Northwestern hospital services will hear testimony regarding the hospital's abortion policy Monday during the regular board meeting.

—Mary Mielke was hired as alcohol counselor for Pennington county.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Lincoln high school orchestra members Karin Tyler and Brian Christianson of Thief River Falls participated in the all-state orchestra at the University of Minnesota, Morris recently.

—Al Gehrls, manager of the municipal off-sale liquor store in Thief River Falls, was suspended for 30 days pending an investigation into certain irregularities in the operation of the liquor store.

—Approval of funding for a high school newspaper was given by the School District 564 board of education.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR · AUGUST 19, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

New Items

"Strikes seem to be the order of the day. The men employed on the night shift in the Red River Lumber Co.'s mill at Crookston, struck for higher wages on Monday last. The company, to avoid the rise, discontinued 'cutting' nights. The men at work on the Syndicate brick block at Red Lake Falls struck and new men will be imported.

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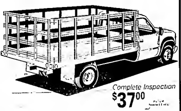

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HELP WANTED- Immediate opening for part-time bookkeeper, 20-30 hours per week. Experience and computer knowledge helpful. Please send resume to PO Box 326, TRF, MN 56701. 4165c

RESIDENT MANAGER position for student housing complex in Thief River Falls, MN adjacent to Northland Community College. Must live on site. Duties include cleaning, painting, building and ground maintenance, snow removal, rent collections, tenant relations, etc. Experience necessary. Prefer couple with one working spouse. Send resume to PO Box 547, Moorhead, MN 56560. 1166c

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HELP WANTED- Part-time job coach. This position will be responsible for the direct supervision and training of adults with disabilities at a community based job site. The applicant should possess good verbal and written communication skills and have the ability to relate well to adults with disabilities. Apply to the Occupational Development Center, Hwy 32 South, PO Box 738, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-6838. Must also possess an insurable driving record. Applications close August 20, 1997. EOE. 4167c

HELP WANTED- Janitors and evening donut fryer, phone 681-1222, Gary's Bakery. 46tfc

HELP WANTED

Library page position at 7-14 hours per week Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-9:00 and every other Saturday from 10:00-5:00. Applications and job description available at the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street. Deadline for acceptance of applications August 15.

EOE

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

BUILDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger
EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School Year
HOURS: 2-3 hours per day - student days
DUTIES: Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with elementary level students. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered to all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 1997.

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EFFECTIVE: Fall 1997
DUTIES: Drive regular A.M. and P.M. bus route on days school is in session.
REQUIREMENTS: Must have valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
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KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School
HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours per day (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) - student days only
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact
DUTIES: Prepare and serve food for the grill line following food quality and sanitation standards. Maintain food production records and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Large quantity food preparation experience preferred. Must relate well with high school students and public in general. Position requires standing and walking for the entire work shift and also may involve heavy lifting.

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School
HOURS PER DAY: 4 hours per day (11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) - student days only
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact
DUTIES: Responsible for [illegible] lunch accounts, enter checks in computer, parent contact, serves as cashier at lunch, day end procedures including bank deposit, sweeps and clean cafeteria after lunch including floors, and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Large quantity food preparation experience preferred. Must relate well with high school students and public in general. Position requires standing and walking for the entire work shift and also may involve heavy lifting.

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CLEANER

EFFECTIVE: Immediately
LOCATION: To Be Assigned
HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 6 hours/day shift
DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
SALARY: $6.28 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

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COMPUTER OPERATOR- The Information Systems Dept. at Marvin Windows & Doors in Warroad, MN has an opening for a Computer Operator for their Dec Alpha Cluster, AS400 and Windows NT Servers. Responsibilities include providing technical support to users, performing backup and restore operations, report distribution and initiating and monitoring batch processing. Requirements include strong problem solving skills, working a rotating shift with occasional on-call duty, must be very flexible and dependable. Experience with large multi-user systems would be helpful. Please send resume and references in confidence to: Mark Watson, Marvin Windows & Doors, PO Box 100, Warroad, MN 56763, fax 218-386-1629, or e-mail information to markwat@marvin.com. 1165c

HELP WANTED- Part time position available at Valley Home for an LPN on the 2 p.m.-10 p.m. shift. Potential to work on a temporary full-time basis available as well as filling in for other shifts. Will offer training for the day shift as fill in positions may become available. Position involves working every other weekend and every other holiday. For further information contact Janet at 681-3286 or you may stop in to complete an application. 4166c

WANTED- Pre-school teacher. 2/5 position for Tues. and Thurs. afternoons. Pre-school license and/or experience desired. Please call Sr. Kathy 681-1539 to apply. 2166c

HELP WANTED- Now accepting new applications for full time and part time positions. All shifts available. Apply in person at Pennington Square/Pennington Main, 228 Main Ave. S., Thief River Falls. E.O.E. 2165c

SECRETARY II Warren has an opening for Secretary II position. This is a clerical position primarily responsible for secretarial support for the city clerk. This position requires a high school diploma or equivalent and a two year degree or certification or secretarial/clerical training preferred. Computer experience and training required. Complete application packet available at the City of Warren, 128 W. Johnson Avenue, Warren, MN 56762. Completed application forms must be received by Monday, August 25, 1997. T2167c

THIEF RIVER Falls Figure Skating Club is in need of coaches for the 97-98 season. Duties include giving private lessons in Dance, Free Style and/or Moves in the field. Minimum requirements: Passed the 6 USFSA Basic Skills tests. Additional USFSA/ISIA tests passed or competition experience helpful. Contact P.O. Box 86, TRF or call 218-681-2182. P4168p

HELP WANTED- Shop foreman with mechanical experience, call 253-2438. 6169c

HELP WANTED- Auto glass installer in Roseau, MN. Experience preferred but will train. Will be working in a new shop. Call 218-463-2481 anytime. P4167p

HELP WANTED- Cooks at NCTC, days, Mon.-Fri., no holiday or weekends. No work when school is not in session. Call 681-2583 for interview. P4168p

HELP WANTED- Doc's Kitchen, 811 N. Atlantic. Apply in person. 63tfc

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Daycare

KIDS' WORLD Daycare has openings for children ages 1-5. Large play area, many toys, crafts, nutritious meals, loving care. Located on 315 North Duluth. Call Cathy at 681-8185 days or 681-2402 nights. 2166p

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Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE- [illegible]

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Situation Wanted

ARE YOU having a Devil of a time getting your computer to do what you want it to? Maybe I can help, give me a ring, feel free to leave a message anytime. 681-6344. T17tfc

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Situation Wanted

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Automobiles

FOR SALE 1987 Buick LeSabre [illegible] 128,000 miles, runs good. $2,000.00 or best offer. Call 681-0344 for more information. 63tfo

'85 MERCURY [illegible] good tires, body needs [illegible] $400.00 o.b.o. 681-1337 after 3 p.m., ask for Sam. P4166p

1988 CHEV Silverado 305, 4x4, black/gray, new tires. $8,500.00 o.b.o. 681-1254. P4166p

FOR SALE- Mini Sprint race car for details call 218-463-1821. P4165p

FOR SALE- 1990 Dodge Caravan SE, 7 passenger, a.c., AM/FM radio, high miles (snowbird), no rust. $5,999.00. 1982 Jeep Grand Wagoneer Limited, high miles, has some rust but runs. $2,499.00. Call 218-681-6714. P4168p

FOR SALE- 1972 Chev Convertible, low miles, good condition, collectors license, phone 218-754-4171. P4168p

87 FORD Tempo, new rings and bearings, new tires, asking $1,500. 681-7630. 46tfc

1985 CHEV Caprice, 4 door, excellent condition. 681-3870. P4168p

1988 PONTIAC 6000, nice shape, new tires, little rust. $1,500 OO/o.b.o., call 681-2583. P4168p

FOR SALE- 83 Ford F-150 4x4. 378-4416. P4168p

'82 MUSTANG for sale, 110,000 miles, interior like new, runs good, no rust. Have to see to appreciate. Call 218-796-5695. P4167p

SELL 1991 Chev Beretta, red, in excellent condition. $6,000.00. 218-378-4454. P4166p

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1985 FORD Ranger, excellent condition. 1987 Mercury Sable, excellent, second car. 681-7554 after 5 p.m. P4166p

1974 DELTA 88 Olds, 350, new tires, air, good condition, 4 door, 96,400, $1,200. 681-6685, 964-5667. 64tfc

FOR SALE- 1978 Trans Am, 400 cc, auto, good condition, asking $1,650. Phone 218-745-7613 late evenings. P4165p

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FOR SALE- 1992 Blazer, 4x4, 4 door, good shape. 253-2394. P4168p

'86 OLDS Firenza, high miles, good work/school car. $950/o.b.o. Call 681-7773. 2165p

1993 SILVERADO pickup, 5-speed, 4.3 liter, AM/FM radio cassette player, 82,000 miles. $12,888. Call 218-222-3418. 2165p

FOR SALE- 1983 Chev Silverado pickup, 305 V-8, auto, p.w., new tires, after 8 p.m. 681-5805. P4167p

SNAZZY 1988 Beretta, $2,250, V-6, aluminum wheels, luxury seats, 5-speed, 177,808 miles, shiny red. 574-2256. 2166p

1989 CHRYSLER LeBaron GTC, turbo, fully loaded, 2-door, red. $3,500. 1992 Saturn Sports Coupe, loaded, power sun roof, cell phone, 2 door, 5 speed, red. $7,500. Call 681-7791. 2165p

FOR SALE- 1992 Chevy S-10, V-6, 5-speed, a.c., tilt, cruise, bucket seats, 69,000 miles. 681-5685. P4168p

FOR SALE- 1991 Ford Explorer, very clean. 218-964-5277. 2166p

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ATVs/Motorcycles

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Boats

1995 17 [illegible] Mariner [illegible] trailer [illegible] $9,[illegible].00 o.b.o. [illegible] P4[illegible]

14 FT. CRESTLINER boat with [illegible] h.p. [illegible] $1,300.00. 681-[illegible]

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FOR SALE- 1983 Lowe 24 ft. pontoon, 1994 50 h.p. Johnson, power tilt, 1993 Tite Lodent trailer, after 6 p.m. 681-5[illegible]. P4167p

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PRICED TO sell 1996 18 1/2 Dutchman Aerolite travel trailer, mint condition, can be pulled with smaller vehicle, full bath, air, sleeps 4. 222-3366. P1168p

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FOR SALE on sealed bids- 1996 Polaris Indy Sport snowmobile, very excellent shape, only 418 miles on it. 1996 Indy Polaris Trail Touring snowmobile, very excellent shape, only 566 miles on it. 1991 Polaris Trail Boss 4x4 4 wheeler. Two place snowmobile trailer. Stop in Northern State Bank to pick up bid form. We will be closing the bids by August 15th. 4165c

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LOCATION: Challenger Elementary & Preschool
DUTIES: Teacher for a three and four/five year old center based program. Responsible for developing curriculum, family conferences, working cooperatively with several early childhood programs and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Early Childhood with Early Childhood Special Education certification beneficial.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: To Be Negotiated

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 1997.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE – Letter of application, transcripts, and resume should be forwarded to Becky Hollhusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Screening of applications to begin September 15, 1997.

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GROUP RUMMAGE Sale [illegible] Legion club meeting room, Saturday, August [illegible] 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Children, men's clothing, household items and misc. items. For [illegible] to mention. (Plummer community rummage day). 2166c

GARAGE SALE- Wed., Aug. 13, 8-5. Clothing, couch, bike and misc. [illegible] N. [illegible]

GARAGE SALE Sat., Aug. 16, 7:00-3:00, [illegible] Cardinal Ave. Back to school items, clothing, lots of children's items, books, toys, dishes, some antiques and misc. 2166p

LARGE GROUP RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE!!
SAT., AUG. 16, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
521 South Arnold, TRF

Children, Adult Clothing, Men's Winter Jackets, Toys, Lamps, Dishes, Drapery Rods, Christmas Tree Stands, Turntable And Speakers, TV, Flowerpots, Tools, Bolts, And Nails, Household And Misc. Items.

GROUP GARAGE Sale, Fri., Sat., Aug. 15-16, 7-4, 13th Street West, over tracks, 4th place on right. Furniture, household items, crafts, kids items, adult clothing, misc. 1165p

GROUP GARAGE Sale, Aug. 15, 8 to 2 and Aug. 16, 8 to noon. Basketball hoop, skates, exercise equipment, Home Interior and clothes for everyone. 317 Crocker Ave. S. 1165p

FRIDAY, AUG. 15th, 1997, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., rummage sale, 334 Crocker Ave. North. Bikes, clothes, bed spreads, misc. items. 1165p

GARAGE SALE- 189 S. Conley, Aug. 15-16, Fri. 2-5, Sat. 8-3. Adolescent, adult, large men clothes, bedding, household items, CB radio, curtains, travel accessories, games, jewelry, toll [illegible] golf clubs, books and fuses. 2166p

GARAGE SALE- 206 North Crocker, Thursday-Friday, August 14th-15th, 8-5 p.m. Nice school clothes, shoes, jackets for young girls and boys, adult clothes, infant clothes, booster car seat, refrigerator, electric stove, range hood, kitchen sink, pool table, lamps, many household items and a lot of misc. 1165p

GARAGE SALE- 8/16, 8-5, 908 Arnold Ave. N. Silverplate, sterling silver items, some collectibles. 2166p

GROUP GARAGE [illegible]

SATURDAY, AUGUST [illegible]

GARAGE SALE- [illegible] Ave. Clothing [illegible] misc. [illegible]

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HUGE BACK TO SCHOOL Sale, Sat., Aug. 16, 7-3, 110 S. St. Paul. Boys, girls, women's clothing, toys, household, baby items, brand new CB, misc. items. 2165p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 16, 8:00-4:00, 509 State Ave. N. Chest of drawers, swivel rocker, pole lamp, books, clothing, much misc. 2166p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, August 16th at 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 523 N. Arnold Ave. Bikes, Hot Wheels, toys, some clothing and lots of good miscellaneous items too numerous to mention. 1165p

GROUP GARAGE Sale, Sat., Aug. 16th, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Kids, teen and adult clothing, Home Interior, Home Interior and many misc. items. Don't miss this one! From TRF - 13 miles south on Highway 59 or 2-1/2 miles north of Plummer, right off the highway. Road will be marked! 2165p

GARAGE SALE- 1227 North Duluth, Aug. 15th, Friday evening 3:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and Aug. 16th, Sat. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lots of misc., toys, books, dishes and clothing. 2166p

GARAGE SALE- 911 North Knight, 8 to 4, Aug. 16. Adult clothing, dryer, exercise bike, household items, misc. 1165p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 16, 7:00 a.m.-noon, 220 N. St. Paul. Many household items, boys clothing, infant to size 8. 1165p

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY Sale, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15 and 16, 8:30-5:00, 1010 Oakland Park Road, TRF. TV, 2 typewriters, men's designer suits, women's name brand clothes and shoes, pots, pans, baby items, luggage, doors, windows, trash compactor, microwave, 2 vacuums, cordless phone, skis and more. 3166p

Miscellaneous

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An application for assignment of license of station KTRF(AM) and station KSNR-FM from Border States Broadcasting Corp. ("Border") to Iowa City Broadcasting Company ("Iowa") was filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on July 31, 1997. KTRF(AM) is licensed by the FCC to operate in Thief River Falls, MN on 1230 KHz and KSNR-FM is licensed by the FCC to operate in Thief River Falls, MN on 100.3 MHz. The officers, directors and holders of 10% or more of the capital stock of Border are J. Stephen Glasmann and Kathleen E. Glasmann. Thomas E. Ingstad is the holder of 100% of the stock of Iowa and is an officer and director. Randy K. Holland is an officer and director of Iowa. A copy of the application may be inspected during regular business hours at the offices of the stations, Highway 32 North, Thief River Falls, MN. 4167c

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WANTED- Scrap iron, we will pick up. Jarrod, 681-2766. P8169p

Wanted to Buy

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WANTED- Older Jacobson rider for parts, call 465-4365. P4166p

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Lost & Found

FOUND- Pair of child's eyeglasses on South Merriam Avenue, can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North or call 681-1450. 61tfo

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who helped us during the passing of our loved one, Louie. A special thanks to the girls from North Valley Health who helped with him at home to the end. Also the Green Funeral Home for the help, the minister, the ladies who served, the ones who stopped by and the others who brought over food.

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Real Estate

FOR SALE- [illegible] hunting land [illegible] 218-681-7121 [illegible]

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BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY Home 3 miles south of TRF on 3-1/2 acres, 4 bedroom [illegible] central air fireplace large kitchen [illegible] living room family room. Double [illegible] garage 2 story building with playhouse. Beautiful yard [illegible] Must see to appreciate! $124,500. Call for an appointment 681-2803 [illegible]

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FOR SALE- 2 bedroom house, nice location TRF 681-4416 $14,000 P4167p

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HOME FOR SALE [illegible] on 324 Red Lake Blvd [illegible] 3 bedrooms [illegible] upstairs with [illegible] room on main floor. Interior [illegible] remodeled, new kitchen cupboards [illegible] woodwork, sauna [illegible] deck facing [illegible] garage with new roof. Asking $[illegible] 218-681-6572 or 681-3664 [illegible]

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Real Estate

HOUSE FOR [illegible]

COZY STARTER/RETIREMENT home [illegible]

Mobile Homes

14X60 2 BEDROOM [illegible] Court with [illegible] Realty [illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible] mobile home [illegible] Greenbush [illegible] dishwasher [illegible] Oak View Estates [illegible] For more information [illegible] 218-782-3171 [illegible]

FOR SALE To be moved, 3 bedroom [illegible] new furnace, hot water [illegible] Call 218-[illegible]

FOR SALE- 1990 16x80 Homark Dynasty [illegible] 3 bedrooms, 2 bath [illegible] vaulted ceilings, must see, located [illegible] Call 436-7261 or 436-[illegible]

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Mobile Homes

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For Rent

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RESIDENT MANAGER position for student housing complex in Thief River Falls, MN adjacent to Northland Community College. Must live on site. Duties include cleaning, painting, building and ground maintenance, snow removal, rent collections, tenant relations etc. Experience necessary. Prefer couple with non working spouse. Send resume to PO Box 547, Moorhead, MN 56560 4166c

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APARTMENTS IN Oklee, 1- and 2-bedroom, very clean, stove, fridge, laundry, excellent references a must, 218-894-6335 55tfc

FOR RENT- Office space behind Popplers. See Jeff or call 681-3914 57tfc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Real estate in New Maine Township of Marshall County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

Parcel 1. The North half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2SE1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty five (25) in Township One Hundred Fifty seven (157) North, Range Forty four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 20 acres. Includes 28 x 50 House, 3 bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, main floor. Partially finished basement contains 3 bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, main floor. Partially finished basement contains 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. House built in 1995. Detached double garage. Also pond.

Parcel 2. The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4NE1/4) and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty five (25) in Township One Hundred Fifty seven (157) North, Range Forty four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 60 acres with 30 acres open.

Parcel 3. The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2NE1/4) of Section Twenty five (25) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 80 acres. 70 acres woods, wildlife pond, building site with electricity, no well or septic.

Each parcel will be sold separately. Sealed bid will be accepted at Brian K. Rokke Law Office, Newfolden, Minnesota, until 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 27, 1997. Those submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally at that time. The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 60 days of acceptance of bid.

The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information contact 218-874-3971 or 218-745-4421

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FARMLAND IN THE GRYG[illegible] **SOLD** nice quarters in the CRP Program to come out this October! Price [illegible] day!!

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SW PART OF TOWN!! See this [illegible] **SOLD** e with 3 bedrooms! 2 baths! Large deck! Family/rec room. Double [illegible] and a double detached garage! Corner lot!

EAST SIDE OF TOWN!! See [illegible] **SOLD** from home with hardwood floors! formal dining! 1-1/2 baths! All for [illegible] attached garage! $49,900!!

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#7107 ... REDUCED!! Nice 3 bedroom home! Some hardwood floors and [illegible] carpet! Lower level family room! Colorlok siding!! $37,900!!

#7148 ... DRASTICALLY REDUCED!! Large 3 plex near downtown with [illegible] cash flow, double attached garage, corner lot! $46,900!!

#7149 ... JUST LISTED!! [illegible] split foyer SE part of town! 3 bedrooms and an office or use for guest bedroom! Nice family room, large deck, double garage! Call today! $80'S!!

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2. NEW LISTING!! This well cared for home has 2 bedrooms and laundry room on the main floor. New roof and vinyl siding. Oak woodwork, central air, double garage. Convenient location next to park.

3. PRICE REDUCED ON THIS ATTRACTIVE 5-ACRE PROPERTY ON WEST END OF 13TH STREET!! 14x80 module home with triple garage!!

4. OUR HOUSES START AT $10,900! If you don't see what you're looking for in our ad, call us. We have new listings coming in often.

5. 4-BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH WITH FENCED BACKYARD. Great family home. Double garage.

6. 14 X 70 MOBILE HOME WITH 4-BEDROOM ADDITION ON YOUR OWN 100 X 178 WOODED COUNTRY LOT. Be a little work and have a large family dwelling for only $13,500.

For Rent

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Ram Building Systems

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FOR RENT- Small 1-bedroom house, $200 per month plus utilities, call 463-0338 64tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in TRF, heat and water paid, $250.00/month. 463-0338 62tfc

FOR RENT- Three-bedroom mobile home in TRF, will accept HUD, call 449-4331 anytime P4165p

FOR RENT: OFFICE SPACE
South West Corner Of Popplers - Stop By Or Call Jeff **681-3914**

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom mobile home on large lot, available immediately. Call 681-3038 64tfc

FOR RENT- 1,150 sq. ft. home, three bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, family room, new gas furnace, garage, quiet neighborhood, available Sept. 1. $400, 681-7873 P4168p

FOR RENT- CRP land in Marsh Grove Township. For details call 218-523-4155 2165p

FOR RENT- One-bedroom apartment, close uptown, heat and water included, no smoking, $290, 681-3422 2166p

STILL AVAILABLE! Three-bedroom farm house, 17 miles north of TRF, near Agassiz Refuge. $375.00 per month, 1-701-271-8653 P4165p

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CLEAN, FURNISHED apartment, close to downtown, available Sept. 1, no smokers. Call 681-4296 after 5:30 p.m. T2167p

OFFICE SPACE- Available immediately, first month's rent free with a year's lease, 681-1670 4185c

Want to Rent

WE ARE looking for 4- to 5-bedrooms to rent. Please call Russell Kappes after 4:30 p.m. at 681-6621 P8100p

WANTED TO Rent- Normal single older aviation student needs apartment or house sit, doesn't smoke or drink. Can help with house duties, state aide eligible. Please call 715-378-2042 2160p

WANTED TO rent by Sept. 1st, 3 bedroom home in or near TRF. Have references. 681-7383 after 6 p.m. or 681-4511 days, ask for Ed P4167p

Business Opportunities

START YOUR own business part time, 24 snack and candy vending machines for sale, $2,800.00 for all, 218-745-4001 days, 523-3041 evenings ITP4169p

EARN EXTRA money from the comfort of your home. For more info send SASE to Infoservices, PO Box 101, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 2166p

Pets

FREE ADORABLE kittens, black and white, white, gray, calico, 378-4119, Goodridge 6165p

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KITTENS- Free, 10 weeks old, litter box trained, playful, mother excellent hunter, 681-3750 2166p

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WANT TO Rent- A electronic trainer to stop my otherwise good dog from chasing door, 218-294-6243 1165p

FOUR-MONTH-OLD MALE treeing Walker Coonhound pup for sale, UKC registered, $75.00/o.b.o. 378-4188 P4167p

DOG OBEDIENCE class, Aug. 20th, TRF fairgrounds. Puppy, beg., adv./beg., 8 p.m. Puppy 6:45 Beg. Also Flyball- Any dog who loves to play ball is a candidate. No dogs first night. Michelle 268-4057 2166p

Farm Miscellaneous

BARN STRAIGHTENING- Dairy barns converted to machine storage. Straighten leaning walls, sagging roofs. Free estimates, guaranteed work. Pullbrose Builders, 218-847-7059 P12175p

Hay, Feed and Seed

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Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- [illegible] round bales, grass hay, plastic twine, no rain, $20.00 bale. 218-378-4438 P4168p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-4450 8tfc

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FOR SALE- Four non bred gilts, about 200#, $150.00, Hampshire/Lance cross, 218-782-2710 mornings only 2165p

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FOR SALE- 11 steers, about 550#. Call 681-8836 P4166p

FOR SALE- 15 purebred Simmental cows. Also, spring heifer calves. Call evenings 681-8836 P4166p

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J.D. 2320 18 ft. swather, Versatile model 20 26 ft. swather, Bellno granular boxes, 6-ton mobility fertilizer spreader, Dempster trailer with pump and booms, 1856 International truck, Stock rack for 26' Knapheide box, Mack parts, 2-2,000 gal. steel tanks, 60' Melroe drag, 860 M.F. straw chopper, 2-wheel portable welder, electric augers, 6"x24', 6"x28', 6"x18', 4"x12', cab protectors, grain slides, boot gates for Knapheide box, hyd. cylinder for Donahue trailer, 218-928-5744 P5165p

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FOR SALE- 516 M.F. combine, 218-378-4207 evenings or weekends 1165p

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Legal Notices

August 13, 20, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 1998 at 10:00 a.m., August 27, 1997, at the District Office, located at 102 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The following is a summary:

Administrative Fund

Managers Fees and Salary	$13,425.00
Board of Managers Expense	0,000.00
Staff Salaries	18,000.00
Payroll Taxes	1,950.00
Employee benefits	8,250.00
Travel and Meetings	3,000.00
Legal	0,000.00
Audit	1,875.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00
Office Equipment (computer w/software & file cabinet)	5,000.00
Telephone	4,500.00
Dues and Subscriptions	1,000.00
Insurance and Bonds	17,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	2,125.00
Utilities	5,000.00
Professional Services	1,000.00
Advertising and Publications	875.00
TOTAL 1998 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	$100,000.00

Construction Fund

An ad valorem tax of .03827 percent of taxable market value for 1997, collectible for 1998, will be levied on all taxable property within the district. One half of the levy will remain in the district for projects listed below, the other one half will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

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Legal Notices

July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS hereby given that: Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980, given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.00 executed by Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 10, 1980, in Book 164 of Records on Page 587.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; all pre-foreclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances of $1350.00, plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE AND 63/100 ($449,479.63). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD"

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 16th day of September, 1997, at ten o'clock a.m. in the County Sheriff's Office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from said date of sale.

At the time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1986, Chapter 398.

DATED: July 1, 1997
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: S. M. HOWARD BOATMAN
M. HOWARD BOATMAN
Acting State Director
Rural Development,
Acting on behalf of the
Rural Housing Service
(Successor in interest to the
Farmers Home Administration)
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

July 30, August 6, 13, 1997
DOCUMENT 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Project: Marshall County Highway Dept. Office Addition

Owner: County Board of Commissioners, Marshall County, 208 East Colvin St., Warren, MN 56762

Project No. 971060

Date of Issue: March 1997

By: EAPC Architects Engineers, 3065 DeMers Avenue, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Bids Close: August 19, 1997, 2:00 pm

Bid Place: The Marshall County Commissioners Board Room, 208 East Colvin St., Warren, MN 56762

Type of Bids: Single combined bids for a Stipulated Sum contract will be received for all portions of the work. The successful General Construction bidder will be the single Prime Contractor for the Project.

Outline of Project: Project includes an addition to the existing County Highway Dept. Maintenance Building, Highway 75, in Warren, MN. The Office Addition is 80' x 52' of wood construction. The addition is designed as a nail laminated wood timber building system with columns at 7' x 6' O.C., metal panel siding and roof, wood stud interior partitions, slab on grade, vinyl tile and carpet flooring and suspended acoustical tile.

The building may be bid as a conventionally framed structure described in the documents at the contractors option. The County Commission reserves the right to select the building type that is in their best interests.

Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum/Price contract may be obtained from the office of the Owner upon receipt of a refundable deposit in the amount of $20.00 for one set.

Documents can only be obtained by general contract and Mechanical and Electrical subcontract bidders. Others may view the Bid Documents at the office of the Owner at the address above and

Construction Bulletin/Dodge Plan Room and SCAN in Minneapolis

Minnesota Builders Exchange at Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud

North Dakota Builders Exchanges at Fargo, Grand Forks

Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Price or certified check in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid Price.

Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days after submission.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

July 30, August 6, 13, 1997
RENOVATE EXISTING DITCH WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., SEPTEMBER 9, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 9, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Ditch #1, Sanders/Black River

The major quantities of work are:

Excavation 30,000 Cubic Yards

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail PO Box 010, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

August 13, 1997
NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 564 shall be [illegible] 1997 [illegible] Tuesday [illegible]

The General Election [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Affidavits [illegible] School Board [illegible] years.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the School District Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The filing fee [illegible] is $2. A candidate for this office must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must be an eligible voter, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate is seeking election thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of School District Personnel Office and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, September [illegible], 1997.

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Plummer News

Ellie Byer
465-4375

Birthday for Orval

[illegible]

[illegible] returned home on Monday.

Wavell Sorenson visited with the family of Walter Pietsin at Green Funeral home on Sunday evening and Lloyd attended the funeral on Monday.

Agnes Hemley of Vancouver, WA spent a few days with son Brent and Linda Hemley and granddaughters Lindsey and Riley. One evening supper guests of Brent and Linda were Carl and Eunice Koskela and Amelia Eskeli. The birthdays of Agnes, Carl and Eunice were celebrated.

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND spent the weekend of July 20th with her mother Bunny DuChamp.

Marilyn and Judy Carlson visited with Charlotte Lenning on Tuesday. Other recent visitors have been Lorena Westerlund, Willie Gallant, Amelia Eskeli, Hilma Homstad, Clara Hesse, Dorothy and Orval Reese and Emily Waje.

Jim and June Smith of Hugo, Willard and Pauline Purath of Red Lake Falls, Bud and Jean Purath of Ft. Collins, CO, Herb and Esther Walter met for supper and a visit on Monday night at Handy Farms.

Lorraine Barber of Sun City, AZ and sisters Hazel Pairas of Red Lake Falls and Eunice Champagne of Milwaukee, WI, also Esther Walter and June Smith gathered at the home of Pauline Purath on Monday afternoon for a visit.

Rebecca Willett hosted the Shadrach Circle meeting on Tuesday evening at her home. Sheila Gerardy led the Bible study and other members in attendance were Carole Wright, Deb DuChamp, Helen LaFayette and Bea Larson. Mallory Gerardy and Abigail visited their grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson that evening.

Bunny DuChamp visited with Verna Melby of Oklee at Northwest Medical Center on Tuesday.

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND spent the weekend of the 20th with her mother Bunny DuChamp.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited Alice Hruby and family of rural Goodridge on Wednesday.

Ernie and Dorothy Pederson arrived home on Wednesday after spending two weeks with their children Dick, Linda, Beverly and Donna and their families of Milwaukee, WI. Most of the time was spent at Dutch Hollow where they meet every year. On the return trip they spent some time with his brother Hilmer and Pearl Pederson of Bemidji.

Mrs. Danny (Judy) Johnson of Duluth visited Carl and Eunice Koskela last week. She was enroute home after spending a week with the Robert Dube family of Williston and Richard Dube of Mandan.

Judy Carlson is back at home again after a few days in Northwest Medical Center of Thief River Falls having suffered a mild stroke. We're so glad you're on the road to recovery Judy.

Lucille Kvasager spent a week in the Cities visiting her daughter Janet Hebert and family in Excelsior and sister Bernice Larson of Minnetonka.

Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Dr. David Brown at Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge. He was a former superintendent of schools and was very well known.

Colorado Trip

Burnel and Ellie Byer returned on Thursday from a 9 day trip to Colorado. We left on the 16th and drove to Cully's Resort on Lake Okoboji at Spirit Lake Iowa the first day. The next day we drove to Washington, Kansas and were overnight guests of old friends John and Edith Dilman. The next day we arrived at daughter Beverly and Benn Tillemann's home in Aurora, CO. They entertained us royally and showed us some of the sights of the area, a drive up into the mountains west of Denver to Georgetown where we picnicked on Sunday, a visit to Colorado Springs on Monday to see the Cliff Dwellings, Garden of the Gods and the U.S. Naval Academy. The scenery in that area is breathtaking. There was much more to see such as Pike's Peak and the Royal Gorge but we couldn't make it all. On Tuesday we drove to Firestone south west of Denver for the wedding of my granddaughter Patrice Vigstol and Tim O'Reilly both of St. Francis. It was an outdoor wedding ceremony at the Mountain home of Tim's parents far up in the mountains of 10,000 feet. Patty is the daughter of Richard and Valerie Vigstol of Oak Grove near Anoka. Her sister Jodi Hausch of Mankato was her matron of honor. The couple will make their home at St. Francis. The hot weather that you've been experiencing stayed with us all the way except for up on the mountain. Summertime travel is so beautiful! Our route took us down thru our lovely lake country and the ripening grain fields of Southern Minnesota and Iowa and Eastern Nebraska to highway 36 where we went across the state of Kansas. There the fields were mostly harvested but in Colorado we saw [illegible] busy in the fields. We left on Wednesday morning after the wedding and went [illegible] in the [illegible] Carol Christensen [illegible] of Plummer. Many of you remember [illegible]. She wasn't at home, so we went on north and [illegible] Black Hills north to Interstate 94 and on home. A good trip.

A number of people from Plummer attended the Red Lake County Fair's Senior Citizen program in Oklee on Friday. Our club was in charge of the registration. A fine program was given which included our own Florence Tvedt on her accordion and other musical numbers. Congratulations to Wally and Marie Sieger who were chosen the Outstanding Seniors for 1997!

Sandy Grinnwald visited Sharon Larson of Red Lake Falls on Saturday while she was a patient at United Hospital in Grand Forks.

Weekend visitors of Wilhelmina Gallant were her daughter Margie and Don Ranstrom of Bloomington and their daughter Tireen Tvedt of Red Lake Falls.

Immanuel and Ebenezer Churches joint services at Ebenezer on Sunday followed by a picnic, an annual event with the churches taking turns hosting it. Many from Plummer were in attendance.

Housewarming

A group of ladies surprised Jean Carpenter on Sunday afternoon with a house warming. Jean had moved from her farm home into town earlier in the year. The ladies were Gloria Fossum, Fern Eskeli, Bunny DuChamp, Kathy Juneau, Amelia Eskeli, Jean Mall, Rosemary Eskeli and Edna Hyde.

Family Reunion

Albert and Evelyn Torvo attended a family reunion at New York Mills for the descendants of Eric Tumberg, Evelyn's grandfather. This is held every two years and there were 250 or more in attendance including 34 from Finland. It was held in the Finn Creek Museum similar to Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls and they had their own church service there on Sunday. What an event that must have been!

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids arrived on Sunday and visited Lorena Westerlund until Wednesday morning.

Hazel Olie spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter and granddaughter Sharon Iverson and Loralee.

Rodney, Sharon and Wayne of Goodridge were Sunday supper guests of her parents Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

John and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls were Sunday visitors of Ernie and Dorothy Pederson.

Herb Walter underwent surgery at the Merit Care in Fargo, ND on Thursday. His wife Esther, daughter June and Jim Smith stayed in their camper in Fargo, ND, until Tuesday when he was ready to come home. Esther's three brothers came to visit them in Fargo, ND after Herb's operation: Ernie Purath of Enumclaw, WA, Bud and Jean Purath of Ft. Collins, CO, and Willard and Pauline Purath of Red Lake Falls. They had been vacationing at Breezy Point.

Family Get-to-gether

Noreen and Merle Johnson of Leesburg, FL spent a few days with her brother Jerry and Carol Gerardy. On Sunday there was a family gathering in their honor at the Gerardy farm. Attending were the Johnsons with their hosts Carol and Jerry, Doris and Ken Laliberte of Mesa, AZ, from Thief River Falls Tammie Gerardy and Josh, Mike and Barb Kenickson, Kevin, Kyle and Jeremy Gerardy, Ron and Celeste Gerardy, Brian and Kim Gerardy and children, Mark Gerardy and son Brandon with a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Heard and family, Bruce and Mery Gerardy, Peter, Mary and Rachel Gerardy of Fargo, ND, Charles Gerardy and Janice Jenkins of St. Hilaire, [illegible] Plummer, Tim Johnson [illegible] Tuesday and [illegible] before returning to their home in Florida.

Karen Lorsell, Loretta Heyie, Ruth Wiseman and Marge Pietsin of Thief River Falls enjoyed homemade [illegible] at [illegible] Rewertz on Sunday evening.

Sorenson Reunion

The Sorenson reunion was held at the home of Kermit Sorenson, son of late Harry and Agnes Sorenson on Sunday the 27th. In attendance were Kermit, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Russell Sorenson, Thomas and Rebecca Willett, Tricia and Todd, Karl and Rita Sorenson, Kassondra, Jalin, Jeffrey and Abigail, Anthony and Sheila Gerardy, Mallory, Brett and Abigail all of Plummer except Russell is from Roseau. Virgil and Marion Sorenson of Plummer, Bryan Marquis of Goodridge, Lila Chauvin and children Brandon, Michaela and Wyatt of Mentor, Jonathan and Virginia Boins, Heath and Madison of Oklee, Earl and Janice Melvie of Thief River Falls, Kjell and Dawn Melvie of Thief River Falls, Keith and Callie Melvie, Jona and Elias of St. Hilaire, Jamie Tisch of Thief River Falls, Brian and Kittie Grallstrom, Adam, Nicholas, Kimberly and Hans of Salol, Bethany, Michael, Ryan and Alexandra of Moorhead, Bob and Collan Kleinschmidt, Craig and Tanner Magnell, Michelle Tronlvedt all of Oklee, Dennis and Danielle Magnell, Jessica, Jillian, Jenna, Jarren, and Nathan of Oklee, Annelle Magnell, Derick and Lindsay Vellieson of Plummer, Mark Ving of Gonvick, Jason and Toni Magnell, Kristi, Brooke and Jacob of Oklee, Wesley and Penny Magnell, Jonathan, Charles, Mikel and Wesley II of Oklee, and Evon Liedon of Thief River Falls, Arthur and Avis Fieland, Richard and Arlene Fieland all of Plummer, Bernice Kienk of Middle River, Beth Thompson of Eveleth, daughter Gloria Paneleth of Eveleth, Donald Langer of Aurora, Dorothy Slemm of Cavalier, ND, daughter Barbara Bentz of Grand Forks, ND, Mark Gregory of Cavalier, ND, Kermit and Arlys Sorby of Nome, ND, daughter Teresa Bender of Fargo, ND, Ivernu Biklied and son Eugene of Nome, ND, Wesley and Alice Horsager of Kathryn, ND, son Wayne Horsager of Litchville, ND, Myrtle Jensen of Valley City, ND, son Jim and Rachel Jensen, James, Tara and Preston of Valley City. There was a grand total of 103 in folks.

Lorena Westerlund and Vivian Olson were Monday luncheon guests of Tress Noel of Thief River Falls.

Norma, Frances and Adeline Mattison of Baudette were visitors of Della Rewertz.

Harold and Marian Valthauer were Monday evening visitors of Lorena Westerlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Englert of Rosemount and daughter Carol Westergreen and son Adam came on Monday to visit their daughter and sister Connie and Don Hagen and family until Thursday.

Reverend and Mrs. Jack Smith of Tahlequah, OK, were overnight visitors of cousins Harold and Marian Valthauer. Their son Paul and his wife and two sons of Coon Rapids, IA were also there.

Nubby and Agnes Hanson of Portland, ND, were Monday visitors of Howard LaFayette.

Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls, Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher of Brooks, Ruth Wilkens and Benny DuChamp enjoyed dinner at the Lantern on Tuesday, a three month belated party for Veronica.

Ken and Doris Laliberte of Mesa, AZ visited Art and Gloria Fossum on Tuesday evening.

Wavell Sorenson and Eva Beulam were Tuesday callers at the Byer home.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Monday, Marlin Kolbba and Tommy Lewis were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited at the Brian and Mona Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Priggo of Phoenix, AZ, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Thursday night, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan were overnight guest at the Jean Johnson home. Then Friday morning JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork and Jessica Johnson were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home.

Saturday morning, Orville Kjelgren was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tyler took in the Fair in Thief River Falls a couple of days.

Saturday morning Marlin Kolbba and Jason, Ronnie Kolbba, Travis and Dustin were brief callers at the Larry and Gilda Kolbba home.

Mrs. Brian Solberg visited on Tuesday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Oscar and Mildred Nelhus home.

Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie were visitors at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home on Monday afternoon.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle.

Ron Stucy was a visitor on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Johnson, Joanna and Kylie were visitors at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Lisa Vellieson and Jessica Johnson were over night guests on Wednesday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were among others that enjoyed dinner on Sunday at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home.

John and Carol Riolen of Marysville, WA, were visitors and lunch guests on Friday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Carol Riolen is Clara Iverson cousin.

Wednesday, Marvin and Gertrude Sunsdahl of Aurora were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Wednesday evening, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Monica Johnson made the supper and brought it over to the Naeseth home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Saturday, July 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Salesdalagel of America their 88th Annual Convention at Oklee.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests Sunday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday, Joel Fiedler and Brady and Elva Fiedler attended the Fair in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson and her sister Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, enjoyed a dinner on Thursday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls. Then on their way home they stopped and visited at the Jim and Lois Johnson home.

Those who visited and enjoyed lunch on Friday afternoon at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home were Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Priggo of Phoenix, AZ, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolbba and Dustin and Mayme Johnson.

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Renovation at the Soo Line Depot in Thief River Falls is progressing more quickly on the inside than on the outside of the structure.

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Mark Josephson applies a torch to a cut barrel filled with water and diesel fuel. The scene was that of an emergency drill at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening. The school bus was used as an airplane and contained several "victims". The fire and smoke provided a little more realism to the activity.

Emergency drill tests airport preparedness

A full scale emergency drill involving emergency personnel from throughout the region was held at the regional airport in Thief River Falls Wednesday, August 13. The scenario involved the crash of an aircraft with 20 passengers on board and a crew of three.

According to the scenario developed by the exercise design team, just a few minutes after passing the [illegible] a loud explosion is heard in the aircraft. A call from the flight attendant in the rear of the aircraft indicates that the left engine has separated from the aircraft and part of the trailing edge of the wing is damaged. Controllability of the aircraft is difficult. An emergency is declared as an approach is started into the Thief River Falls airport.

After descending and maneuvering, the pilot is able to line up with runway 31 left. It is extremely difficult to maintain heading and altitude. Just as the aircraft passes over "Lake Plummer" controllability of the aircraft becomes more difficult and the aircraft descends to tree top level and crashes just short of the runway on airport property. The wing separates from the aircraft as the fuselage slides onto runway 31 left.

The fuselage which is smoking but not on fire, comes to rest right side up about 3000 feet down the runway. The fuselage is broken in two just aft of the wing roots. There is a heavy smell of JP-4 aircraft fuel in the air. Some people are exiting from the main pieces of the aircraft.

The wind is from 190 degrees at five miles per hour, the skies are clear and the temperature is 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

As it turns out, the plane was really a bus parked on the airport apron, members of Troop 190 were victims, [illegible] as a wing, and diesel fuel mixed with water in split metal drums provided heat and smoke.

All of these facts were shared with responding crews, which gathered at the airport prior to the start of the drill. Past drills have been kept secret and required emergency responders to travel to the scene with lights and sirens on as if it was a real emergency. Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe, and co-team leader, explained that this year they didn't have the emergency responders travel to the scene with emergency lights and sirens because their equipment is expensive and their response could cause unnecessary damage to that equipment. The purpose of the drill was to bring different emergency response teams together and to evaluate their performance as a training tool. He said they would not dwell on the negative only, but discuss what was good and bad about their response. Overall Moe rated their performance as very good.

Response teams acted quickly and professionally upon their arrival at the scene. They secured the area, put out flames, removed victims and set up a temporary triage area before transporting victims from the scene, while a team of evaluators watched every move.

There were a few lighter moments. Andrea Liston of KKAQ/KKDQ who along with other members of Two Rivers Area Theatre, charged onto the scene as if they were frightened and desperate parents of children on the plane. They had to be removed from the area several times and eventually, in a rare humorous instance, were handcuffed to the fence. In reflecting upon the event, Liston said she learned that, "Even if you think you need to be there, you're really in the way."

Red Lake County Sheriff Al Marken, who was one of the evaluators, said he thought the exercise went well. Activities like these are valuable learning experiences, he said. It's important when these things happen, he said, that participants, which often come from different jurisdictions, work together. "You know that when something like this really happens we'll all be there," said Marken.

Following the exercise, participants met in the fire hall at the airport to review what went well and what needs work. Overall, there were many positive comments.

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Details of agreement with SwisPennCo. released

Penalties and requirements in the legally binding document between SwisPennCo and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) were released recently. The agreement includes a compliance schedule, a civil penalty of $3,960 for past alleged violations, and stipulated penalties of $2,500 for compliance violations and $500 for litter control violations of the agreement. The agreement also states that the MPCA will not issue a new permit for the facility, which is due in November, until all of the compliance issues addressed in the agreement are resolved.

The agreement also states a summary of facts upon which the agreement is based. According to the statement of facts, on August 14, 1996, SwisPennCo experienced a fire in its densified refuse derived fuel storage building, which destroyed the building and damaged the fuel pellets in the building. On September 3, SwisPennCo requested permission to compost the damaged fuel pellets on the site as part of the clean up. On September 26, 1996 the MPCA granted permission to compost the fuel pellets in an area west of the pellet processing building. During an inspection on October 29, 1996, MPCA staff observed employees placing newly produced pellets into the damaged fuel composting area. MPCA warned them not to continue this practice.

In December of 1996, SwisPennCo began installation of a pellet fluff dryer to alleviate a moisture problem with the pellets. While the dryer was being installed, they requested permission to store the fluff outside the processing building under a tarp for a two week period. MPCA verbally approved this temporary measure. In late January, 1997, the MPCA received complaints that litter was blowing over homes in the vicinity of the facility from the fluff pile. On February 12, during an MPCA inspection staff observed that from 2,500 to 3000 tons of fluff were located on the north side of the processing building. The pile was not tarped. Staff also observed that the

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County board delays action on agreement

Pennington County Board of Commissioners are apparently in general agreement with the penalties and stipulations set forth in an agreement between SwisPennCo, the county's solid waste handler, and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Despite their approval, however, the board decided not to sign off on the agreement until they could discuss one stipulation in the agreement with MPCA.

The stipulation which is causing the hold up involves the handling of 4,000 cubic yards of pellets burned in fire or damaged later at SwisPennCo in August of 1996. The agreement allows SwisPennCo to dispose of the pellets by landspreading them on property owned by SwisCorp immediately adjacent and to the west of the pellet processing facility. Under the landspreading proposal, the burned pellets, which have been composted, would be plowed into the soil and grass or vegetative cover planted over it.

During a Thief River Falls City Council meeting, Bob Kruse of SwisCorp, and Don Stewart, community development director, explained that they were concerned that it would affect the marketability of the property.

Under the terms of the stipulation agreement between SwisPennCo and MPCA, in the event the property was sold, SwisPennCo would be required, of course, to explain that the pellets had been composted and plowed into the land.

During the city council meeting, Stewart said there are very few pieces of property adjacent to the railroad tracks, like this property. Because of increased concerns or fear regarding regulations, commercial or industrial interest in the property would shy away from the property.

Stewart said the MPCA seems at least amenable to changing where the compost could be plowed under.

Other sites were suggested at the

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City Council looks at new signs to entrance of city

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council heard plans for new entrance signs to the city, a proposal to increase the electric deposit, and concerns about a vegetative buffer around Challenger Manufactured Home Park which doesn't seem to be going anywhere.

Plans for the Challenger Manufactured Home Park which were approved by the city council, included a vegetative buffer. Deadlines for those buffers have passed and neighbors and city officials are demanding that something be done.

Tuesday night the council discussed the matter, and several council representatives stated that they had received some communications either from developers, Les Snetting and Regan Rohl, or residents in the area about the matter.

Challenger Manufactured Home Park is located on the south side of Pennington Avenue near the entrances to Challenger Elementary school. Plans for its development required the developers to place a vegetative buffer around the development. To assist the developers, plans were drawn up by the city's forester. Those plans called for a variety of trees, some of rather significant size, to be place around the development.

Community Development Director Don Stewart said he had received numerous communications regarding the matter. After some deadlines passed without action being taken, he consulted the city's attorney and sent a letter to the developers, which stated in part that without action being taken on the buffer the city would no longer allow connections to be made to city utilities.

After discussing the matter, the council approved a resolution setting September 30 as the deadline for establishing the proposed vegetative buffer with four to six foot high spruce or evergreen trees along Pennington Avenue, and for the developers to submit a formal plan, with mutually agreed upon deadlines, for the balance of the perimeter planting.

Several other problems regarding the development were also identified by council members. Those issues were turned over to committees.

The city utilities committee has proposed an increase in utility deposits the city requires that the city obtain a deposit as a condition for utility service to all rental property, manufactured homes, and owner occupied property. The deposits would be $100 for all residential rental units and manufactured homes, and $200 for all residential rental units and manufactured homes with electric heat. The $100 and $200 deposits would apply only to new customers. All customers with current deposits would stay as they are now as long as prompt payment continues even if they relocated within the city.

There shall be no deposit required for service to owner occupied property unless delinquency occurs in payment of accounts. In addition, the requirement to take a deposit may be waived if the customer provides a satisfactory credit reference from the customers former utility, or, the owner of the property agrees to be personally responsible for the utility bills of his tenants should they become delinquent.

The proposal also states that after a customer has been delinquent two times on any premises being served, a deposit will be required for up to two times the highest estimated monthly charge for the premises being served. For businesses that rent, the deposit will be equal to two times the highest estimated monthly charge for the premises served. (The maximum deposit will be $5,000.)

Interest of six percent per year would be paid on deposits, as required by Minnesota State Statute.

The city is proposing to use funds from an auction and Centennial fund to purchase two city entrance signs. Each sign would be made of granite, eight feet long and four feet high. It would have a base that would be six-feet long and six-inches high, and a foundation made of brick and concrete. Tuesday night, the council approved the purchase of the signs but asked the Parks and Recreation

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"Love Letters" presented at Thief River Golf Club

That's Entertainment, the theater company that presented the Thief River Falls productions of "Nunsense" and "Nunsense II: The Second Coming", and "Steel Magnolias", will present "Love Letters" August 21 and 23 at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

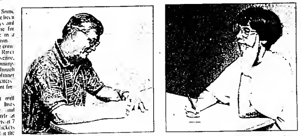
"Love Letters", by A.R. Gurney, is a beautiful and powerful discernment of human nature. This two person show lets the audience peer in through a window created by letters written by its characters. Through these personal letters, which span an entire lifetime, the audience comes to know Andrew Makepeace III and Melissa Gardner as well as if they were our own friends. Unlike most theatre productions, "Love Letters" harnesses the emotional impact of the English language instead of the grandeur of the setting within the play. Wrought with wit and honesty, this show is an exciting adventure sure to keep the audience talking.

Over the past few decades many famous people have starred in this award winning play. Some of these stars include Jason Robards, Colleen Dewhurst, Robert Wagner, Stockard Channing, Jane Curtin, Julie Harris, John Heard, William Hurt, Timothy Hutton, Swoosie Kurtz, Christine Lahti, Marsha Mason, Elizabeth Montgomery, Lynn Redgrave, George Segal, Richard Thomas, Joan Van Ark and Christopher Reeve.

Local performers presenting "Love Letters" are Jerry Wigness and Jan Peterson. Jerry has performed in shows prior to Love Letters, most recently the Centennial show "Beautiful City" and before that the variety show "Northern Reflections of Christmas". Jan has also been involved in numerous productions in the community. Her last role was as Sarah in Thief River Falls' musical production of "Quilters". Some of her other favorite roles have been in "South Pacific", and "Guys and Dolls". This is the first time for Jerry and Jan to participate in a That's Entertainment production.

That's Entertainment is the company that brought the Thief River Falls productions of Nunsense, Nunsense II: The Second Coming and "Steel Magnolias". Although all of these shows were a dinner theatre production, "Love Letters" will be presented in a different format.

The price of the ticket will include the production, hors d'oeuvres before the show and dessert and coffee and punch at intermission. Social hour starts at 7 p.m., the show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the door, however reservations are recommended. To reserve your ticket call 681-6601.



Jerry Wigness and Jan Peterson will be the cast members in That's Entertainment's production of "Love Letters". "Love Letters", by A.R. Gurnay is a document of human nature. It will be presented at the Thief River Falls Golf Club August 21 and 23

Plummer News

Ellen Dyer
465-4375

Birthday for Orval

[illegible] Happy Birthday and many more Orval!

Ellen Dyer [illegible] to Altona, Manitoba on Friday the 18th and spent the weekend with Jake and Jean Froese and [illegible]. On Saturday [illegible] Percy Burr [illegible] Jake and Jean, Ellen and Mary Burr to the Winkler [illegible] for supper. She spent Sunday at Winkler [illegible] home on Monday.

Wavell Sorenson visited with the family of Walter Pulkin at Green Funeral home on Sunday evening and Lloyd attended his funeral on Monday.

Agnes Hemley of Vancouver, WA spent a few days with son Brent and Linda Hemley and granddaughters Lindsay and Riley. One evening supper guests of Brent and Linda were Carl and Eunice Koskela and Amelia Eskeli. The birthdays of Agnes, Carl and Eunice were celebrated.

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, spent the weekend of July 20th with her mother Bunny DuChamp.

Merlyn and Judy Carlson visited with Charlotte Lening on Tuesday. Other recent visitors have been Lorena Westerlund, Willie Gallant, Amelia Eskeli, Hilma Hemstad, Clara Hosso, Dorothy and Orval Rorso and Emily Walp.

Jim and Julia Smith of Hugo, Willard and Pauline Purath of Red Lake Falls, Bud and Jean Purath of Ft. Collins, CO, Herb and Esther Walter met for supper and a visit on Monday night at Handy Farms.

Lorraine Barber of Sun City AZ, and sisters Hazel Panas of Red Lake Falls and Eunice Champagne of Milwaukee, WI, also Esther Walter and June Smith gathered at the home of Pauline Purath on Monday afternoon for a visit.

Rebecca Willett hosted the Shadrach Circle meeting on Tuesday evening at her home. Sheila Gerardy led the Bible study and other members in attendance were Carole Wright, Deb DuChamp, Helen LaFayette and Bea Larson. Mallory Gerardy and Abigail visited their grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson that evening.

Bunny DuChamp visited with Verna Melby of Oklee at Northwest Medical Center on Tuesday.

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, spent the weekend of the 20th with her mother Bunny DuChamp.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited Alice Hruby and family of rural Goodridge on Wednesday.

Ernie and Dorothy Pederson arrived home on Wednesday after spending two weeks with their children Dick, Linda, Beverly and Donna and their families of Milwaukee, WI. Most of the time was spent at Dutch Hollow where they meet every year. On the return trip they spent some time with his brother Hilmer and Pearl Pederson of Bemidji.

Mrs. Danny (Judy) Johnson of Duluth visited Carl and Eunice Koskela last week. She was enroute home after spending a week with the Robert Dube family of Williston and Richard Dube of Mandan.

Judy Carlson is back at home again after a few days in Northwest Medical Center of Thief River Falls having suffered a mild stroke. We're so glad you're on the road to recovery Judy.

Lucille Kvasager spent a week in the Cities visiting her daughter Janet Hebert and family in Excelsior and sister Bernice Larson of Minnetonka.

Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Dr. David Brown at Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge. He was a former superintendent of schools and was very well known.

Colorado Trip

Burnel and Ellie Dyer returned on Thursday from a 9 day trip to Colorado. We left on the 16th and drove to Cully's Resort on Lake Okoboji at Spirit Lake Iowa the first day. The next day we drove to Washington, Kansas and were overnight guests of old friends John and Edith Dilman. The next day we arrived at daughter Beverly and Dean Tilleman's home in Aurora, CO. They entertained us royally and showed us some of the sights of the area: a drive up into the mountains west of Denver to Georgetown where we picnicked on Sunday, a visit to Colorado Springs on Monday to see the Cliff Dwellings, Garden of the Gods and the U.S. Naval Academy. The scenery in that area is breathtaking. There was much more to see such as Pike's Peak and the Royal Gorge but we couldn't make it all. On Tuesday, we drove to Fairplay, southwest of Denver, for the wedding of my granddaughter Patrice Vigstol and Tim O'Reilly, both of St. Francis. It was an outdoor wedding ceremony at the Mountain home of Tim's parents far up in the mountains at 10,000 feet. Patty is the daughter of Richard and Valerie Vigstol of Oak Grove near Anoka. Her sister Jodi Hauschild of Mankato was her matron of honor. The couple will make their home at St. Francis. The hot weather that you've been experiencing stayed with us all the way except for up on the mountain. Summer time travel is so beautiful! Our route took us down thru our lovely lake country and the ripening grain fields of Southern Minnesota and Iowa and Eastern Nebraska to highway 36 where we went across the state of Kansas. There the fields were mostly harvested but in [illegible] Wednesday morning [illegible] Black Hills north to Interstate 94 and on home. A good trip!

A number of people from Plummer attended the Red Lake County Fair's Senior Citizen program in Oklee on Friday. Our club was in charge of the registration. A fine program was given which included our own Florence Tvedt on her accordion and other musical numbers. Congratulations to Willy and Marie Seegel who were chosen the Outstanding Seniors for 1997!

Sandy Greenwald visited Sharon Nelson of Red Lake Falls on Saturday while she was a patient at United Hospital in Grand Forks.

Weekend visitors of Wilhelmina Gillani were her daughter Margie and Don Ranstrom of Bloomington and their daughter Teresa Tvedt of Red Lake Falls.

Immanuel and Ebenezer Churches joint services at Ebenezer on Sunday followed by a picnic, an annual event with the churches taking turns hosting it. Many from Plummer were in attendance.

Housewarming

A group of ladies surprised Jean Carpenter on Sunday afternoon with a house warming. Jean had moved from her farm home into town earlier in the year. The ladies were Gloria Fossum, Fern Eskeli, Bunny DuChamp, Kathy Juneau, Amelia Eskeli, Jean Mall, Rosemary Eskeli and Edna Hyde.

Family Reunion

Albert and Evelyn Turvo attended a family reunion at New York Mills for the descendants of Eric Tumberg, Evelyn's grandfather. This is held every five years and there were 250 or more in attendance including 34 from Finland. It was held in the Finn Creek Museum, similar to Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls and they had their own church service there on Sunday. What an event that must have been!

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids arrived on Sunday and visited Lorena Westerlund until Wednesday morning.

Hazel Ollie spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter and granddaughter Sharon Iverson and Loralee.

Rodney, Sharon and Wayne of Goodridge were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

John and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls were Sunday visitors of Ernie and Dorothy Pederson.

Herb Walter underwent surgery at the Merit Care in Fargo, ND, on Thursday. His wife Esther, daughter June and Jim Smith stayed in their camper in Fargo, ND until Tuesday when he was ready to come home. Esther's three brothers came to visit them in Fargo, ND, after Herb's operation. Ernie Purath of Enumclaw, WA, Bud and Jean Purath of Ft. Collins, CO, and Willard and Pauline Purath of Red Lake Falls. They had been vacationing at Breezy Point.

Family Get-to-gether

Noreen and Merle Johnson of Leesburg FL spent a few days with her brother Jerry and Carol Gerardy. On Sunday there was a family gathering in their honor at the Gerardy farm. Attending were the Johnsons with their hosts Carol and Jerry, Doris and Ken Lalberte of Mesa, AZ, from Thief River Falls Tammie Gerardy and Josh, Mike and Barb Konickson, Kevin, Kyle and Jeremy Gerardy, Ron and Celeste Gerardy, Brian and Kim Gerardy and children, Mark Gerardy and son Brandon with a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Heard and family, Bruce and Mary Gerardy, Peter, Mary and Rachel Gerardy of Fargo ND, Charles Gerardy and [illegible] of St. Hilaire [illegible] home in Fargo.

Karen [illegible] Bath [illegible] of Thief River Falls [illegible] were guests of [illegible] Rewertz on Sunday evening.

Sorenson Reunion

The Sorenson reunion was held at the home of Kermit Sorenson, son of the Harry and Agnes Sorenson on Sunday the 20th. In attendance were Kermit, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Russell Sorenson, Thomas and Rebecca Willett, Tricia and Todd, Karl and Rita Sorenson, Kassandra, John, Jeffrey and Abigail, Anthony and Sheila Gerardy, Mallory, Brett and Abigail, all of Plummer except Russell is from Roseau. Virgil and Marion Sorenson of Plummer, Bryce Marquis of Goodridge, Lisa Chavan and children Brandon, Michaela and Wyatt of Mentor, Jonathan and Virginia Berns, Micah and Madison of Oklee, Earl and Janice Melvin of Thief River Falls, Kyle and Dawn Melvie of Thief River Falls, Keith and Carlie Melvie, Josie and Elias of St. Hilaire, Jamie Tesch of Thief River Falls, Brian and Karie Grallstrom, Adam, Nicholas, Kimberly and Hans of Salol, Bethany, Michael, Ryan and Alexandria of Moorhead, Bob and Corlan Kleinschmidt, Craig and Tanner Magnell, Michelle Tronvedt all of Oklee, Dennis and Danielle Magnell, Jessica, Jillian, Jenna, Jarren, and Nathan of Oklee, Annette Magnell, Derick and Lindsay Vettleson of Plummer, Mark Virgil of Gonvick, Jason and Toni Magnell Kush, Brooke and Jacob of Oklee, Wesley and Penny Magnell, Jonathan, Charles, Mikel and Wesley II of Oklee, and Erren Liedell of Thief River Falls, Arthur and Avis Froiland, Richard and Arlene Froiland all of Plummer, Bernice Kleerk of Middle River, Beth Thompson of Eveleth, daughter Gloria Rinkich of Eveleth, Donald Langer of Aurora, Dorothy Stemm of Cavalier, ND, daughter Barbara Bentz of Grand Forks, ND, Mark Gregory of Cavalier, ND, Kermit and Arlys Solby of Nome, ND, daughter Teresa Bender of Fargo, ND, Iverno Birkled and son Eugene of Nome, ND, Wesley and Alice Hoisager of Kathryn, ND, son Wayne Hoisager of Litchville, ND, Myrtle Jensen of Valley City, ND, son Jim and Rachel Jensen, James, Tara and Preston of Valley City. There was a grand total of 103 [illegible] folks.

Lorena Westerlund and Vivian Olson were Monday luncheon guests of Tress Noel of Thief River Falls.

Norma Frances and Adeline Mattison of Baudette were visitors of Della Rewertz.

Harold and Marian Valthauer were Monday evening visitors of Lorena Westerlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Engleit of Rosemount and daughter Carol Westergreen and son Adam came on Monday to visit their daughter and sister Connie and Don Hagen and family until Thursday.

Reverend and Mrs. Jack Smith of Tahlequah, OK were overnight visitors of cousins Harold and Marian Valthauer. Their son Paul and his wife and two sons of Coon Rapids, IA were also there.

Nubby and Agnes Hanson of Penland, ND, were Monday visitors of Howard LaFayette.

Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls, Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Bouchel of Brooks, Ruth Wilkens and Bunny DuChamp enjoyed dinner at the Lantern on Tuesday, a three month belated party for Veronica.

Ken and Doris Lalberte of Mesa, AZ visited Art and Gloria Fossum on Tuesday evening.

Wavell Sorenson and Eva Boulton were Tuesday callers at the Dyer home.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Monday, Marlin Kotiba and Tommy Lewis were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited at the Brian and Mona Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prigge of Phoenix, AZ, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Thursday night, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan were overnight guests at the Jean Johnson home. Then Friday morning, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork and Jessica Johnson were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home.

Saturday morning, Orville Kjelgren was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tylor took in the Fair in Thief River Falls a couple of days.

Saturday morning, Marlin Kotiba and Jason, Ronnie Kotiba, Travis and Dustin were brief callers at the Larry and Gilda Kotiba home.

Mrs. Brian Solberg visited on Tuesday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Oscar and Mildred Nelhus home.

Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie were visitors at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home on Monday afternoon.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle.

Ron Stucy was a visitor on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Johnson, Joanna and Kylie were visitors at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Lisa Vettleson and Jessica Johnson were over night guests on Wednesday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were among others that enjoyed dinner on Sunday at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home.

John and Carol Rielon of Maryville, WA, were visitors and lunch guests on Friday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Carol Rielon is Clara Iverson's cousin.

Wednesday, Marvin and Gertrude Sunsdahl of Aurora were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Wednesday evening, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Monica Johnson made the supper and brought it over to the Naeseth home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Saturday, July 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Salosdalagel of America their 88th Annual Convention at Oklee.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests Sunday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday, Joel Fiedler and Brady and Elva Fiedler attended the Fair in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson and her sister Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ enjoyed a dinner on Thursday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls. Then on their way home they stopped and visited at the Jim and Lois Johnson home.

Those who visited and enjoyed lunch on Friday afternoon at the Bruce and Renae Bjorklie home were Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prigge of Phoenix, AZ, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotiba and Dustin and Mayme Johnson.

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Mark Josephson applies a torch to a cut barrel filled with water and diesel fuel. The scene was that of an emergency drill at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening. The school bus was used as an airplane and contained several "victims". The fire and smoke provided a little more realism to the activity.

Emergency drill tests airport preparedness

This year's emergency drill involving emergency personnel from throughout the region was held at the regional airport in Thief River Falls Wednesday, August 13. The scenario involved the crash of an aircraft with 20 passengers on board and a crew of three.

According to the scenario developed by the exercise design team, just two minutes after passing the [illegible] a loud explosion is heard on the aircraft. A call from the flight attendant in the rear of the aircraft indicates that the left engine has separated from the aircraft and part of the trailing edge of the wing is damaged. Controllability of the aircraft is difficult. An emergency is declared as an approach is started into the Thief River Falls airport.

After descending and maneuvering, the pilot is able to line up with runway 31 left. It is extremely difficult to maintain heading and altitude. Just as the aircraft passes over "Lake Plummer" controllability of the aircraft becomes more difficult and the aircraft descends to tree top level and crashes just short of the runway on airport property. The wing separates from the aircraft as the fuselage slides onto runway 31 left.

The fuselage which is smoking, but not on fire, comes to rest right side up about 3000 feet down the runway. The fuselage is broken in two just aft of the wing roots. There is a heavy smell of JP-4 aircraft fuel in the air. Some people are yelling from the main pieces of the aircraft.

The wind is from 180 degrees at five miles per hour, the skies are clear and the temperature is 59 degrees Fahrenheit.

As it turns out, the plane was really a bus parked on the airport apron; members of Troop 190 were victims, [illegible] was utilized as a [illegible], and diesel fuel mixed with water in split metal drums provided heat and smoke.

All of these facts were shared with responding services, which gathered at the airport prior to the start of the drill. Past drills have been kept secret and required emergency responders to travel to the scene with lights and sirens on as if it was a real emergency. Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe, and co-team leader, explained that this year they didn't have the emergency responders travel to the scene with emergency lights and sirens because their equipment is expensive and their response could cause unnecessary damage to that equipment. The purpose of the drill was to bring different emergency response teams together and to evaluate their performance as a training tool. He said they would not dwell on the negative only, but discuss what was good and bad about their response. Overall Moe rated their performance as very good.

Response teams acted quickly and professionally upon their arrival at the scene. They assessed the site, put out flames, removed victims and set up a temporary triage area before transporting victims from the scene while a team of evaluators watched every move. There were a few lighter moments. Andrea Liston of KKAQ/KKDQ who along with other members of Two Rivers Area Theatre, charged onto the scene as if they were frightened and desperate parents of children on the plane. They had to be removed from the area several times and eventually, in a very humorous instance, were hand cuffed to the fence. In reflection upon the event, Liston said she learned that, "Even if you think you need to be there, you're really in the way."

Red Lake County Sheriff Al Morken, who was one of the evaluators, said he thought the exercise went well. Activities like these are valuable learning experiences, he said. It's important when these things happen, he said, that police units, which often come from different jurisdictions, work together. "You know that when something like this really happens, we'll all be there," said Morken.

Following the exercise, participants met in the fire hall at the airport to review what went well and what needs work. Overall, there were many positive comments.

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Details of agreement with SwisPennCo. released

Penalties and requirements in the legally binding document between SwisPennCo and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) were released recently. The agreement includes a compliance schedule, a civil penalty of $3,900 for past alleged violations and stipulated penalties of $2,500 for compliance violations and $500 for litter control violations of the agreement. The agreement also states that the MPCA will not issue a new permit for the facility, which is due in November, until all of the compliance issues addressed in the agreement are resolved.

The agreement also states a summary of facts upon which the agreement is based. According to the statement of facts, on August 14, 1996, SwisPennCo experienced a fire in its densified refuse derived fuel storage building which destroyed the building and damaged the fuel pellets in the building. On September 3, SwisPennCo requested permission to compost the damaged fuel pellets on the site as part of the clean up. On September 26, 1996, the MPCA granted permission to compost the fuel pellets in an area west of the pellet processing building. During an inspection on October 29, 1996, MPCA staff observed employees placing newly produced pellets into the damaged fuel composting area. MPCA warned them not to continue the practice.

In December of 1996, SwisPennCo began installation of a pellet fluff dryer to alleviate a moisture problem with the pellets. While the dryer was being installed, they requested permission to store the fluff outside the processing building under a tarp for a two week period. MPCA verbally approved this temporary measure. In late January, 1997, the MPCA received complaints that litter was blowing over homes in the vicinity of the facility from the fluff pile. On February 12, during an MPCA inspection staff observed that from 2,500 to 3000 tons of fluff were located on the north side of the processing building. The pile was not tarped. Staff also observed that the

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County board delays action on agreement

Pennington County Board of Commissioners are apparently in general agreement with the penalties and stipulations set forth in an agreement between SwisPennCo, the county's solid waste handler, and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Despite their approval, however, the board decided not to sign off on the agreement until they could discuss one stipulation in the agreement with MPCA.

The stipulation which is causing the hold up involves the handling of 4,000 cubic yards of pellets burned in fire or damaged later at SwisPennCo in August of 1996. The agreement allows SwisPennCo to dispose of the pellets by landspreading them on property owned by SwisCorp immediately adjacent and in the event of the pellet processing facility. Under the landspreading proposal, the burned pellets which have been composted, would be plowed into the soil and grass or vegetative cover planted over it.

During a Thief River Falls City Council meeting, Bob Krure of SwisCorp, and Don Stewart, community development director, explained that they were concerned that it would affect the marketability of the property.

Under the terms of the stipulation agreement between SwisPennCo and MPCA, in the event the property was sold, SwisPennCo would be required, of course, to explain that the pellets had been composted and plowed into the land.

During the city council meeting, Stewart said there are very few pieces of property adjacent to the railroad tracks, like this property. Because of increased concerns or fear regarding regulations, commercial or industrial interest in the property would shy away from the property.

Stewart said the MPCA seems at least amenable to changing where the compost could be plowed under. Other sites were suggested at the

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City Council looks at new signs to entrance of city

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council heard plans for new entrance signs to the city, a proposal to increase the electric deposit, and concerns about a vegetative buffer around Challenger Manufactured Home Park, which doesn't seem to be going anywhere.

Plans for the Challenger Manufactured Home Park, which were approved by the city council, included a vegetative buffer. Deadlines for those buffers have passed and neighbors and city officials are demanding that something be done.

Tuesday night the council discussed the matter, and several council representatives stated that they had received some communications either from developers, Les Snetting and Regan Rohl, or residents in the area about the matter.

Challenger Manufactured Home Park is located on the south side of Pennington Avenue near the entrances to Challenger Elementary school. Plans for its development required the developers to place a vegetative buffer around the development. To assist the developers, plans were drawn up by the city's forester. Those plans called for a variety of trees, some of rather significant size, to be placed around the development.

Community Development Director Don Stewart said he had received numerous communications regarding the matter. After some deadlines passed without action being taken, he consulted the city's attorney and sent a letter to the developers which stated in part, that without action being taken on the buffer the city would no longer allow connections to be made to city utilities.

After discussing the matter, the council approved a resolution setting September 30 as the deadline for establishing the proposed vegetative buffer with four to six foot high spruce or evergreen trees along Pennington Avenue, and for the developers to submit a formal plan, with mutually agreed upon deadlines, for the balance of the perimeter planting.

Several other problems regarding the development were also identified by council members. Those issues were turned over to committees.

The city utilities committee has proposed an increase in utility deposits. The city requires that the city obtain a deposit as a condition for home service to all rental property, manufactured homes, and owner occupied property. The deposits would be $100 for all residential rental units and manufactured homes, and $200 for all residential rental units and manufactured homes with electric heat. The $100 and $200 deposits would apply only to new customers. All customers with current deposits would stay as they are now as long as prompt payment continues even if they relocated within the city.

There shall be no deposit required for service to owner occupied property unless delinquency occurs in payment of accounts. In addition, the requirement to take a deposit may be waived if the customer provides a satisfactory credit reference from the customer's former utility, or, the owner of the property agrees to be personally responsible for the utility bills of his tenants should they become delinquent.

The proposal also states that after a customer has been delinquent two times on any premises being served, a deposit will be required for up to two times the highest estimated monthly charge for the premises being served. For businesses that rent, the deposit will be equal to two times the highest estimated monthly charge for the premises served. (The maximum deposit will be $5,000.)

Interest of six percent per year would be paid on deposits, as required by Minnesota State Statute.

The city is proposing to use funds from an auction and Centennial fund to purchase two city entrance signs. Each sign would be made of granite, eight feet long and four feet high. It would have a base that would be six feet long and six inches high, and a foundation made of brick and concrete. Tuesday night, the council approved the purchase of the signs but asked the Parks and Recreation

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"Love Letters" presented at Thief River Golf Club

That's Entertainment, the theater company that presented the Thief River Falls productions of "Nunsense" and "Nunsense II: The Second Coming" and "Steel Magnolias", will present "Love Letters" August 21 and 23 at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

"Love Letters", by A.R. Gurney is a beautiful and powerful document of human nature. This two person show lets the audience peer in through a window created by letters written by its characters. Through these personal letters, which span an entire lifetime the audience comes to know Andrew Makepeace III and Melissa Gardner as well as if they were our own friends. Unlike most theatre productions, "Love Letters" harnesses the emotional impact of the English language instead of the visualization of the action within the play. Wrought with wit and honesty, this show is an exciting adventure sure to keep the audience talking.

Over the past few decades many famous people have starred in this award-winning play. Some of these stars include: Jason Robards, Colleen Dewhurst, Robert Wagner, Stockard Channing, Jane Curtin, Julie Harris, John Heard, William Hurt, Timothy Hutton, Swoosie Kurtz, Christine Lahti, Marsha Mason, Elizabeth Montgomery, Lynn Redgrave, George Segal, Richard Thomas, Joan Van Ark and Christopher Reeve.

Local performers presenting "Love Letters" are Jerry Wigness and Jan Peterson. Jerry has performed in shows prior to Love Letters, most recently the Centennial show "Beautiful City" and before that the variety show "Northern Reflections of Christmas". Jan has also been involved in numerous productions in the community. Her last role was as Sarah in Thief River Falls' musical production of "Quilters". Some of her other favorite roles have been in "South Pacific", and "Guys and Dolls". This is the first time for Jerry and Jan to participate in a That's Entertainment production.

That's Entertainment is the company that brought the Thief River Falls production of Nunsense, Nunsense II: The Second Coming and "Steel Magnolias". Although all of these shows were a dinner theatre production, "Love Letters" will be presented in a different format.

The price of the ticket will include the production, hors d'oeuvres before the show and dessert and coffee and punch at intermission. Social hour starts at 7 p.m., the show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the door, however reservations are recommended. To reserve your ticket call 681-6603.

Jerry Wigness and Jan Peterson will be the cast members in That's Entertainment's production of "Love Letters". "Love Letters", by A.R. Gurney is a document of human nature. It will be presented at the Thief River Falls Golf Club August 21 and 23.

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Plummer News

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Birthday for Orval

The 60th birthday of Orval Roose was celebrated on Saturday at his home on July 19th with their daughters, relatives and friends. Attending were his wife Dorothy, Emily and Joe Waljo of Hacienda Heights, CA, Betty and Darrell Ausmus and Julie of Circle Pines, Diana and Ken Thomas of Fargo, ND, Judy and Aaron Greer and Angie of Fargo, ND, brother-in-law Harry Carlson of St. Paul, Merloe Carlson and Mike Carlson of St. Paul, Clara Hesse, Margaret and Howard Greenwald and Howard LaFayette. He also received greetings by phone from son Don Roose of Gatlinburg, TN on the 22nd his actual birthdate. Happy Birthday and many more Orval!

Edna Hyde motored to Altona, Manitoba, on Friday, the 18th, and spent the weekend with Jake and Jean Friesen and other relatives, and visited her cousin Annie Blair in the hospital. On Saturday she visited the Lewsons and Agnes in Neche and in the evening her brother Percy Blair took Jake and Jean, Edna and Mary Blair to the Walhalla Inn for supper. She spent Sunday in Walhalla and returned home on Monday.

Wavell Sorenson visited with the family of Walter Pelson at Green Funeral home on Sunday evening and Lloyd attended his funeral on Monday.

Agnes Hemley of Vancouver, WA, spent a few days with son Brent and Linda Hemley and granddaughters Lindsay and Riley. One evening supper guests of Brent and Linda were Carl and Eunice Keskela and Amelia Eskell. The birthdays of Agnes, Carl and Eunice were celebrated.

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, spent the weekend of July 20th with her mother Bunny DuChamp.

Merlyn and Judy Carlson visited with Charlotte Leining on Tuesday. Other recent visitors have been Lorene Westerlund, Willie Gallani, Amelia Eskell, Hilma Hemstad, Clara Hesse, Dorothy and Orval Roose and Emily Waljo.

Jim and June Smith of Hugo, Willard and Pauline Purath of Red Lake Falls, Bud and Jean Purath of Ft. Collins, CO, Herb and Esther Walter met for supper and a visit on Monday night at Handy Farms.

Lorraine Barber of Sun City, AZ, and sisters Hazel Parras of Red Lake Falls and Eunice Champagne of Milwaukee, WI, also Esther Walter and June Smith gathered at the home of Pauline Purath on Monday afternoon for a visit.

Rebecca Willett hosted the Shadrach Circle meeting on Tuesday evening at her home. Sheila Gerardy led the Bible study, and other members in attendance were Carole Wright, Bob DuChamp, Helen LaFayette and Bea Larsen. Mallery Gerardy and Abigail visited their grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson that evening.

Bunny DuChamp visited with Verna Melby of Oklee at Northwest Medical Center on Tuesday.

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, spent the weekend of the 20th with her mother Bunny DuChamp.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited Alice Hruby and family of rural Goodridge on Wednesday.

Emie and Dorothy Pederson arrived home on Wednesday after spending two weeks with their children Dick, Linda, Beverly and Donna and their families of Milwaukee, WI. Most of the time was spent at Dutch Hollow where they meet every year. On the return trip they spent some time with his brother Hilmar and Pearl Pederson of Bemidji.

Mrs. Danny (Judy) Johnson of Duluth visited Carl and Eunice Keskela last week. She was enroute home after spending a week with the Robert Dube family of Williston and Richard Dube of Mandan.

Judy Carlson is back at home again after a few days in Northwest Medical Center of Thief River Falls having suffered a mild stroke. We're so glad you're on the road to recovery Judy.

Lucille Kvasager spent a week in the Cities visiting her daughter Janet Hebert and family in Excelsior and sister Bernice Larson of Minnetonka.

Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Dr. David Brown at Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge. He was a former superintendent of schools and was very well known.

Colorado Trip

Burnel and Effie Byer returned on Thursday from a 9 day trip to Colorado. We left on the 16th and drove to Cutty's Resort on Lake Okoboji at Spirit Lake Iowa the first day. The next day we drove to Washington, Kansas and were overnight guests of old friends John and Edith Ditmar. The next day we arrived at daughter Beverly and Bonn Titleman's home in Aurora, CO. They entertained us royally and showed us some of the sights of the area, a drive up into the mountains west of Denver to Georgetown where we picnicked on Sunday, a visit to Colorado Springs on Monday to see the Cliff Dwellings, Garden of the Gods and the U.S. Naval Academy. The scenery in that area is breathtaking. There was much more to see such as Pike's Peak and the Royal Gorge but we couldn't make it all. On Tuesday we drove to Fairplay, southwest of Denver, for the wedding of my granddaughter Patrice Vigstol and Tim O'Reilly, both of St. Francis. It was an outdoor wedding ceremony at the Mountain home of Tim's parents, far up in the mountains of 10,000 feet. Patty is the daughter of Richard and Valerie Vigstol of Oak Grove near Anoka. Her sister Jodi Hauschild of Mankato was her matron of honor. The couple will make their home at St. Francis. The hot weather that you've been experiencing stayed with us all the way except for up on the mountain. Summer time travel is so beautiful! Our route took us down thru our lovely lake country and the ripening grain fields of Southern Minnesota and Iowa and Eastern Nebraska to highway 36 where we went across the state of Kansas. There the fields were mostly harvested but in Colorado we saw combines busy in the fields. We left on Wednesday morning after the wedding and went north into Wyoming stopping in Wheatland in the hopes of finding Carol Clemetson, formerly of Plummer. Many of you remember her, I'm sure, she wasn't at home, tho, so we went on north and east thru the Black Hills, north to Interstate 94 and on home. A good trip!

A number of people from Plummer attended the Red Lake County Fair's Senior Citizen program in Oklee on Friday. Our club was in charge of the registration. A fine program was given which included our own Florence Tvedt on her accordion and other musical numbers. Congratulations to Wally and Marie Seeger who were chosen the Outstanding Seniors for 1997!

Sandy Greenwald visited Sharon Nelson of Red Lake Falls on Saturday while she was a patient at United Hospital in Grand Forks.

Weekend visitors of Wilhelmine Gallani were her daughter Margie and Don Ranstrom of Bloomington and their daughter Teresa Tvedt of Red Lake Falls.

Immanuel and Ebenezer Churches joint services at Ebenezer on Sunday followed by a picnic, an annual event with the churches taking turns hosting it. Many from Plummer were in attendance.

Housewarming

A group of ladies surprised Jean Carpenter on Sunday afternoon with a house warming. Jean had moved from her farm home into town earlier in the year. The ladies were Gloria Fossum, Fern Eskell, Bunny DuChamp, Kathy Juneau, Amelia Eskell, Jean Mart, Rosemary Eskeli and Edna Hyde.

Family Reunion

Albert and Evelyn Torvo attended a family reunion at New York Mills for the descendants of Eric Tumberg, Evelyn's grandfather. This is held every five years and there were 250 or more in attendance, including 34 from Finland. It was held in the Finn Creek Museum, similar to Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls and they had their own church service there on Sunday. What an event that must have been!

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids arrived on Sunday and visited Lorena Westerlund until Wednesday morning.

Hazel Ollie spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter and granddaughter Sharon Iverson and Larotes.

Rodney, Sharon and Wayne of Goodridge were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

John and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls were Sunday visitors of Emie and Dorothy Pederson.

Herb Walter underwent surgery at the Merit Care in Fargo, ND, on Thursday. His wife Esther, daughter June and Jim Smith stayed in their camper in Fargo, ND, until Tuesday when he was ready to come home. Esther's three brothers came to visit them in Fargo, ND, after Herb's operation. Emie Purath of Enumclaw, WA, Bud and Jean Purath of Ft. Collins, CO, and Willard and Pauline Purath of Red Lake Falls. They had been vacationing at Breezy Point.

Family Get-to-gether

Noreen and Merle Johnson of Leesburg, FL, spent a few days with her brother Jerry and Carol Gerardy. On Sunday there was a family gathering in their honor at the Gerardy farm. Attending were the Johnsons with their hosts Carol and Jerry, Doris and Ken Laliberte of Mesa, AZ, from Thief River Falls Tammie Gerardy and Josh, Mike and Barb Konickson, Kevin, Kyle and Jeremy Gerardy, Ron and Celeste Gerardy, Brian and Kim Gerardy and children, Mark Gerardy and son Brandon with a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Hoard and family, Bruce and Mary Gerardy, Peter, Mary and Rachel Gerardy of Fargo, ND, Charles Gerardy and Jamie Jenkins of St. Hilaire, Tony, Sheila and children of Plummer. The Johnsons left for the Cities on Tuesday and will visit their children there before returning to their home in Florida.

Karen Fossell, Loretta Hesse, Ruth Wilkens and Margie Preslebak of Thief River Falls enjoyed homemade pie as guests of Idella Rewertz on Sunday evening.

Sorenson Reunion

The Sorenson reunion was held at the home of Kermit Sorenson, son of late Harry and Agnes Sorenson on Sunday the 27th. In attendance were Kermit, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Russell Sorenson, Thomas and Rebecca Willett, Tricia and Todd, Karl and Rita Sorenson, Kassondra, John, Jeffrey and Abigail, Anthony and Sheila Gerardy, Mallery, Brett and Abigail, all of Plummer except Russell is from Roseau, Virgil and Marlon Sorenson of Plummer, Bryce Marquis of Goodridge, Lisa Casavan and children Brandon, Michaela and Wyatt of Mentor, Jonathan and Virginia Bems, Mculli and Madison of Oklee, Earl and Janice Melvie of Thief River Falls, Kjell and Dawn Melvie of Thief River Falls, Keith and Callie Melvie, Josie and Elias of St. Hilaire, Jamie Tesch of Thief River Falls, Brian and Karla Grellstrom, Adam, Nicholas, Kimberly and Hans of Salol, Bethany, Michael, Ryan and Alexandra of Moorhead, Bob and Corlan Kleinschmidt, Craig and Tannar Magnell, Michelle Trontvedt all of Oklee, Dennis and Danielle Magnell, Jessica, Jillian, Jenna, Jarren, and Nathan of Oklee, Annette Magnell, Derick and Lindsay Vettleson of Plummer, Mark Vinji of Gonvick, Jason and Toni Magnell, Kristi, Brooke and Jacob of Oklee, Wesley and Penny Magnell, Jonathan, Charles, Mikel and Wesley II of Oklee, and Erlan Lieden of Thief River Falls, Arthur and Avis Froland, Richard and Arlene Froland all of Plummer, Bernice Klenk of Middle River, Beth Thompson of Eveleth, daughter Gloria Panolich of Eveleth, Donald Langel of Aurora, Dorothy Stomm of Cavalier, ND, daughter Barbara Bentz of Grand Forks, ND, Mark Gregory of Cavalier, ND, Kermit and Arlys Sorby of Nome, ND, daughter Teresa Bender of Fargo, ND, Ivemo Birkled and son Eugene of Nome, ND, Wesley and Alice Hersagor of Kathryn, ND, son Wayne Hersagor of Litchville, ND, Myrtle Jensen of Valley City ND, son Jim and Rachel Jenson, James, Tera and Preston of Valley City. There was a grand total of 103 in folks.

Lorena Westerlund and Vivian Olson were Monday luncheon guests of Trese Noel of Thief River Falls.

Norma, Frances and Adeline Mattison of Baudette were visitors of Della Rewertz.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer were Monday evening visitors of Lorena Westerlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Englert of Rosemount and daughter Carol Westergreen and son Adam came on Monday to visit their daughter and sister Connie and Don Hagen and family until Thursday.

Reverend and Mrs. Jack Smith of Tahlequah, OK, were overnight visitors of cousins Harold and Marian Vatthauer. Their son Paul and his wife and two sons of Coon Rapids, IA, were also there.

Nubby and Agnes Henson of Portland, ND, were Monday visitors of Howard LaFayette.

Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls, Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher of Brooks, Ruth Wilkens and Bunny DuChamp enjoyed dinner at the Lantern on Tuesday, a three month belated party for Veronica.

Ken and Doris Laliberte of Mesa, AZ, visited Art and Gloria Fossum on Tuesday evening.

Wavell Sorenson and Eva Boulain were Tuesday callers at the Byer home.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Monday, Marlin Kotrba and Tommy Lewis were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited at the Brian and Mona Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prigge of Phoenix, AZ, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Thursday night, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan were overnight guest at the Jean Johnson home. Then Friday morning, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork and Jessica Johnson were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home.

Saturday morning, Orville Kjelgren was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tyler took in the Fair in Thief River Falls a couple of days.

Saturday morning, Marlin Kotrba and Jason, Rennie Kotrba, Travis and Dustin were brief callers at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mrs. Brian Solberg visited on Tuesday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Oscar and Mildred Nerhus home.

Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie were visitors at the Eddy and Lauretta Slucy home on Monday afternoon.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle.

Ron Slucy was a visitor on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Johnson, Joanna and Kylie were visitors at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Lisa Vettleson and Jessica Johnson were over night guests on Wednesday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were among others that enjoyed dinner on Sunday at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home.

John and Carol Rielen of Marysville, WA, were visitors and lunch guests on Friday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Carol Rielen is Clara Iverson cousin.

Wednesday, Marvin and Gertrude Sunsdahl of Aurora were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Wednesday evening, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Monica Johnson made the supper and brought it over to the Naeseth home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Saturday, July 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Salesdatagel of America their 68th Annual Convention at Oklee.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests Sunday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday, Joel Fiedler and Brady and Elva Fiedler attended the Fair in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson and her sister Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ, enjoyed a dinner on Thursday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls. Then on their way home they stopped and visited at the Jim and Lois Johnson home.

Those who visited and enjoyed lunch on Friday afternoon at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home were Mr. and Mrs. Swen Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prigge of Phoenix, AZ, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Kotrba and Dustin and Mayme Johnson.

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Air Conditioning
Residential customers not on dual heat that are installing an air conditioner are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $4,000 at 8% interest for the installation of air conditioning. Window type air conditioners are not included in this program. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

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Mark Josephson applies a torch to a cut barrel filled with water and diesel fuel. The scene was that of an emergency drill at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening. The school bus was used as an airplane and contained several "victims". The fire and smoke provided a little more realism to the activity.

Emergency drill tests airport preparedness

Full-scale emergency drill involving emergency personnel from throughout the region was held at the regional airport in Thief River Falls Wednesday, August 13. The scenario involved the crash of an aircraft with 20 passengers on board and a crew of three.

According to the scenario developed by the exercise design team, just a few minutes after passing the Bemidji area a loud explosion is heard in the aircraft. A call from the flight attendant in the rear of the aircraft indicates that the left engine has separated from the aircraft and part of the trailing edge of the wing is damaged. Controllability of the aircraft is difficult. An emergency is declared as an approach is started into the Thief River Falls airport.

After descending and maneuvering, the pilot is able to line up with runway 31 left. It is extremely difficult to maintain heading and altitude. Just as the aircraft passes over "Lake Plummer" controllability of the aircraft becomes more difficult and the aircraft descends to tree top level and crashes just short of the runway on airport property. The wings separate from the aircraft as the fuselage slides onto runway 31 left.

The fuselage which is smoking, but not on fire, comes to rest right side up about 3000 feet down the runway. The fuselage is broken in two just aft of the wing roots. There is a heavy smell of JP-4 aircraft fuel in the air. Some people are exiting from the main pieces of the aircraft.

The wind is from 090 degrees at five miles per hour, the skies are clear and the temperature is 59 degrees Fahrenheit.

As it turns out, the plane was really a bus parked on the airport apron, members of Troop 199 were victims, a baggage cart sufficed as a wing, and diesel fuel mixed with water in split metal drums provided heat and smoke.

All of these facts were shared with responding crews, which gathered at the airport prior to the start of the drill. Past drills have been kept secret and required emergency responders to travel to the scene with lights and sirens on as if it was a real emergency. Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe, and co-team leader, explained that this year they didn't have the emergency responders travel to the scene with emergency lights and sirens because their equipment is expensive and their response could cause unnecessary damage to that equipment. The purpose of the drill was to bring different emergency response teams together and to evaluate their performance as a training tool. He said they would not dwell on the negative only, but discuss what was good and bad about their response. Overall, Moe noted their performance as very good.

Response teams acted quickly and professionally upon their arrival at the scene. They secured the site, put out flames, removed victims and set up a temporary triage area before transporting victims from the scene while a team of evaluators watched every move.

There were a few lighter moments. Andrea Liston of KKAQ/KKDQ who along with other members of Two Rivers Area Theatre, charged onto the scene as if they were frightened and desperate parents of children on the plane. They had to be removed from the area several times and eventually, in a very humorous instance, were handcuffed to the fence. In reflecting upon the event, Liston said she learned that, "Even if you think you need to be there, you're really in the way."

Red Lake County Sheriff Al Morken, who was one of the evaluators, said he thought the exercise went well. Activities like these are valuable learning experiences, he said. It's important when these things happen, he said, that participants, which often come from different jurisdictions, work together. "You know that when something like this really happens, we'll all be there," said Morken.

Following the exercise, participants met in the fire hall at the airport to review what went well and what needs work. Overall, there were many positive comments.

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Details of agreement with SwisPennCo. released

Penalties and requirements in the legally binding document between SwisPennCo and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) were released recently. The agreement includes a compliance schedule, a civil penalty of $3,960 for past alleged violations, and stipulated penalties of $2,500 for compliance violations and $500 for litter control violations of the agreement. The agreement also states, that the MPCA will not issue a new permit for the facility, which is due in November, until all of the compliance issues addressed in the agreement are resolved.

The agreement also states a summary of facts upon which the agreement is based. According to the statement of facts, on August 14, 1996, SwisPennCo experienced a fire in its densified refuse derived fuel storage building which destroyed the building and damaged the fuel pellets in the building. On September 3, SwisPennCo requested permission to compost the damaged fuel pellets on the site as part of the clean up. On September 26, 1996, the MPCA granted permission to compost the fuel pellets in an area west of the pellet processing building. During an inspection on October 29, 1996, MPCA staff observed employees placing newly produced pellets into the damaged fuel composting area. MPCA warned them not to continue this practice.

In December of 1996, SwisPennCo began installation of a pellet fluff dryer to alleviate a moisture problem with the pellets. While the dryer was being installed, they requested permission to store the fluff outside the processing building under a tarp for a two week period. MPCA verbally approved this temporary measure. In late January, 1997, the MPCA received complaints that litter was blowing over homes in the vicinity of the facility from the fluff pile. On February 12, during an MPCA inspection staff observed that from 2,500 to 3000 tons of fluff were located on the north side of the processing building. The pile was not tarped. Staff also observed that the

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County board delays action on agreement

Pennington County Board of Commissioners are apparently in general agreement with the penalties and stipulations set forth in an agreement between SwisPennCo, the county's solid waste handler, and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Despite their approval, however, the board decided not to sign off on the agreement until they could discuss one stipulation in the agreement with MPCA.

The stipulation which is causing the hold up involves the handling of 4,000 cubic yards of pellets burned in fire or damaged later at SwisPennCo in August of 1996. The agreement allows SwisPennCo to dispose of the pellets by landspreading them on property owned by SwisCorp immediately adjacent and to the west of the pellet processing facility. Under the landspreading proposal, the burned pellets, which have been composted, would be plowed into the soil and grass or vegetative cover planted over it.

During a Thief River Falls City Council meeting, Bob Kruse of SwisCorp, and Don Stewart, community development director, explained that they were concerned that it would affect the marketability of the property.

Under the terms of the stipulation agreement between SwisPennCo and MPCA, in the event the property was sold, SwisPennCo would be required, of course, to explain that the pellets had been composted and plowed into the land.

During the city council meeting, Stewart said there are very few pieces of property adjacent to the railroad tracks, like this property. Because of increased concerns or fear regarding regulations, commercial or industrial interest in the property would shy away from the property.

Stewart said the MPCA seems at least amenable to changing where the compost could be plowed under. Other sites were suggested at the

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City Council looks at new signs to entrance of city

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council heard plans for new entrance signs to the city, a proposal to increase the electric deposit, and concerns about a vegetative buffer around Challenger Manufactured Home Park, which doesn't seem to be going anywhere.

Plans for the Challenger Manufactured Home Park, which were approved by the city council, included a vegetative buffer. Deadlines for those buffers have passed and neighbors and city officials are demanding that something be done.

Tuesday night the council discussed the matter, and several council representatives stated that they had received some communications either from developers, Les Sneiting and Regan Rohl, or residents in the area about the matter.

Challenger Manufactured Home Park is located on the south side of Pennington Avenue near the entrances to Challenger Elementary school. Plans for its development required the developers to place a vegetative buffer around the development. To assist the developers, plans were drawn up by the city's forester. Those plans called for a variety of trees, some of rather significant size, to be place around the development.

Community Development Director Don Stewart said he had received numerous communications regarding the matter. After some deadlines passed without action being taken, he consulted the city's attorney and sent a letter to the developers, which stated in part, that without action being taken on the buffer the city would no longer allow connections to be made to city utilities.

After discussing the matter, the council approved a resolution setting September 30 as the deadline for establishing the proposed vegetative buffer with four to six foot high spruce or evergreen trees along Pennington Avenue, and for the developers to submit a formal plan, with mutually agreed upon deadlines, for the balance of the perimeter planting.

Several other problems regarding the development were also identified by council members. Those issues were turned over to committees.

The city utilities committee has proposed an increase in utility deposits the city requires that the city obtain a deposit as a condition for future service to all rental property, manufactured homes, and owner occupied property. The deposits would be $100 for all residential rental units and manufactured homes; and $200 for all residential rental units and manufactured homes with electric heat. The $100 and $200 deposits would apply only to new customers. All customers with current deposits would stay as they are now as long as prompt payment continues even if they relocated within the city.

There shall be no deposit required for service to owner-occupied property unless delinquency occurs in payment of accounts. In addition, the requirement to take a deposit may be waived if the customer provides a satisfactory credit reference from the customers former utility, or, the owner of the property agrees to be personally responsible for the utility bills of his tenants should they become delinquent.

The proposal also states that after a customer has been delinquent two times on any premises being served, a deposit will be required for up to two times the highest estimated monthly charge for the premises being served. For businesses that rent, the deposit will be equal to two times the highest estimated monthly charge for the premises served. (The maximum deposit will be $5,000.)

Interest of six percent per year would be paid on deposits, as required by Minnesota State Statute.

The city is proposing to use funds from an auction and Centennial fund to purchase two city entrance signs. Each sign would be made of granite, eight feet long and four feet high. It would have a base that would be six-feet long and six-inches high, and a foundation made of brick and concrete. Tuesday night, the council approved the purchase of the signs, but asked the Parks and Recreation

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"Love Letters" presented at Thief River Golf Club

That's Entertainment, the theater company that presented the Thief River Falls productions of "Nunsense" and "Nunsense II. The Second Coming", and "Steel Magnolias", will present "Love Letters" August 21 and 23 at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

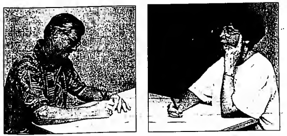
"Love Letters", by A.R. Gurney is a beautiful and powerful document of human nature. This two-person show lets the audience peer in through a window created by letters written by its characters. Through these personal letters, which span an entire lifetime the audience comes to know Andrew Makepeace III and Melissa Gardner as well as if they were our own friends. Unlike most theatre productions, "Love Letters" focuses on the emotional impact of the English language instead of the visualization of the action within the play. Wrought with wit and honesty, this show is an exciting adventure sure to keep the audience talking.

Over the past few decades many famous people have starred in this award-winning play. Some of these stars include: Jason Robards, Colleen Dewhurst, Robert Wagner, Stockard Channing, Jane Curtin, Julie Harris, John Heard, William Hurt, Timothy Hutton, Swoosie Kurtz, Christine Lahti, Marsha Mason, Elizabeth Montgomery, Lynn Redgrave, George Segal, Richard Thomas, Joan Van Ark and Christopher Reeve.

"Local performers presenting "Love Letters" are Jerry Wigness and Jon Peterson. Jerry has performed in shows prior to Love Letters, most recently the Centennial show "Beautiful City" and before that the variety show "Northern Reflections of Christmas". Jan has also been involved in numerous productions in the community. Her last role was as Sarah in Thief River Falls' musical production of "Quilters". Some of her other favorite roles have been in "South Pacific", and "Guys and Dolls". This is the first time for Jerry and Jan to participate in a That's Entertainment production.

That's Entertainment is the company that brought the Thief River Falls production of Nunsense, Nunsense II: The Second Coming, and "Steel Magnolias". Although all of these shows were a dinner theatre production, "Love Letters" will be presented in a different format.

The price of the ticket will include the production, hors d'oeuvres before the show, and dessert and coffee and punch at intermission. Social hour starts at 7 p.m., the show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the door, however reservations are recommended. To reserve your ticket call 681-6604.



Jerry Wigness and Jan Peterson will be the cast members in That's Entertainment's production of "Love Letters". "Love Letters", by A.R. Gurney is a document of human nature. It will be presented at the Thief River Falls Golf Club August 21 and 23.

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Norma Hansen, president of the Goodridge Area Historical Society, shows Nina Archabal (left), director of the Minnesota Historical Society, articles on display in the Country Store Museum, a former Hartz grocery store in Goodridge. The state legislature has made more dollars available in 1998-99 for historic preservation and for use by historical societies. Grants-in-aid are also available for oral history, photograph and manuscript collections, technology and other projects. For information call the state historical society at 612-296-5471.

County board delays action on agreement

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city council meeting but none were immediately agreed upon. Those sites included a site near Viking, a couple by the regional airport and a gravel pit site.

While the stipulation agreement remains on hold, the final touches are being put to an agreement between SwisPennCo and Pennington County. This agreement provides financial support to SwisPennCo upon the successful completion of specific goals set forth in the stipulation agreement. Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson said the $150,000 in funds set aside in the agreement are SCORE funds. SCORE funds come from the state. He said $50,000 would be given to SwisPennCo immediately, $35,000 on October 1, $35,000 on November 1, and $30,000 upon completion of the permit process. He said awarding of these funds to SwisPennCo are based on completing goals set by MPCA.

On a tour of Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, this group paused for a photo in front of the display building. From left are Nina Archabal, director of the Minnesota Historical Society; Bonnie Hallett, director of the Pennington County Historical Society; Dave Strong, Soo Line depot committee; Deb Zak, Northwest District Director of the University of Minnesota Extension Service; and Glenice Johnson, Pennington county extension educator.

Details of agreement with SwisPennCo. released

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compost in the composting building was not in windrows but was instead in static piles. In addition, compost that had not been demonstrated to be mature was store on the area east of the compost hangar.

On February 28, 1997, the MPCA notified SwisPennCo that they were in noncompliance. They acknowledged they were attempting to address the areas of noncompliance. Yet, MPCA established May 12, 1997 as the date the compost portion of the facility would be back into compliance with all compost stored outside the hangar screened and all compost stored inside the hangar windrowed, and that by June 12, the fluff stored outside the building would be pelletized and the pellets either marketed or stored in the approved area to the west of the compost hangar or removed to a landfill.

On May 15, 1997, SwisPennCo notified the MPCA that they had not met the compost compliance date of May 12 and would not be in compliance with the June 12 date for removal of the fluff and pellets.

These facts constituted numerous violations of MPCA regulations, and assessed penalties SwisPennCo agreed to pay $3,960 as a civil penalty for the alleged violations. MPCA also established numerous requirements for SwisPennCo.

MPCA has required that SwisPennCo remove the fluff pile presently stored on the north side of the processing building according to the following schedule: one third or 5,500 cubic yards by September 1, two thirds, or an estimated 11,000 cubic yards by October 1, and the remainder removed by November 1.

MPCA stipulated that the compost shall restore all compost in the hangar to windrows by November 1, and conduct the required tests by procedures set out in the agreement.

MPCA has agreed to allow the burned pellets stored to the west of the processing facility to be landspread.

The problem with litter was also addressed in the agreement. The agreement states SwisPennCo shall inspect the facility grounds and adjacent properties for litter each operating day, and promptly remove and dispose of any litter discovered during the inspection. They must also maintain a log documenting who conducted the litter inspection, when it was conducted, what was picked up during the litter inspection, any complaints received by the facility personnel regarding litter, and the facility's response to those complaints. After all of the wastes have been removed from the outside of the facility buildings for a period of one year, the SwisPennCo may request permission to inspect for litter on a less-than-daily basis, provided that they can demonstrate there is no need for daily inspection.

The agreement stipulates that SwisPennCo shall store not more than a total of 1,000 tons of pellets at either the facility or at any other location. Before storing any pellets at another location, they must notify MPCA and receive approval. To obtain approval, the proposed location must be indoors, dry and secure. They don't need approval for storage of pellets which are delivered to a customer and stored by the customer upon the customer's premises. Until otherwise established in a permit for the facility, SwisPennCo shall store no more than 30 tons of processed recyclable materials per material type at the facility. With the exception of scrap metal, appliances and tires, all recyclable materials shall be temporarily stored inside the processing building or the compost screening building.

SwisPennCo is required to repair and restore all exterior doors to the building, and repair any other structural damage that may have occurred during the winter.

By September 1, 1997, SwisPennCo is required to provide all items necessary for issuance of a new facility permit.

SwisPennCo is required to report on its progress as related to completing the requirements of this agreement on a monthly basis until three months after the permit is issued or after all of the terms of the agreement have been met.

The agreement also stipulates penalties for future violations.

Early deadlines set for Sept. 3 edition of *The Times*

Due to the Labor Day holiday, early advertising copy will be needed for the September 3 edition of The Times.

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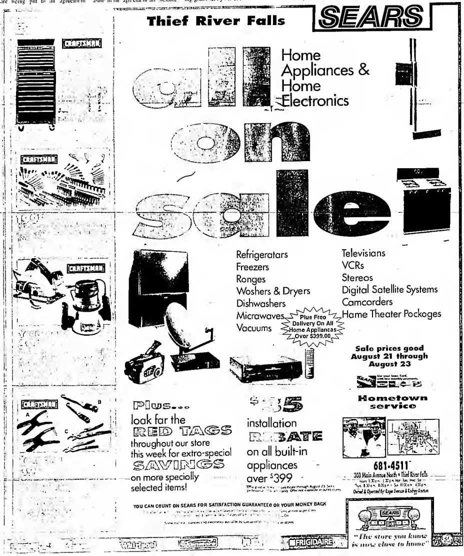

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Details of agreement with Hahne released

Details of a separation agreement between School District 564 and Bill Hahne were released Tuesday after protests from local media. Elements of the agreement had been released prior to Tuesday, but not the entire agreement. The cause of the separation agreement, however, has not been released.

Hahne submitted his resignation to the school board, which was accepted by the board Monday night. That resignation includes a release of claims by Hahne. In consideration of his resignation, release of claims, and "other promises and covenants contained" in the agreement, the school district:

- agreed to pay Hahne $63,414, less applicable payroll withholding and deductions;
- allow Hahne to continue to participate in the district's group health insurance plan for 18 months and the district to contribute to the insurance carrier for the group health insurance premium in the amount of $135 for a period of 12 months from the date of his resignation, or the first date he is employed by an employer who offers any form of health insurance coverage;
- pay Hahne $10,803.15, which represents severance pay pursuant to the negotiated agreement between the district and the Thief River Falls Principals and Directors Association; and
- provide Hahne a letter of recommendation.

Acceptance of the settlement represents complete settlement and satisfaction between the district and Hahne.

Hahne could not be reached for comment on the settlement or cause for the settlement.

Hearing on small farms set for August 22 in SD

Harold Volkmer, chair of the National Commission on Small Farms, has announced that the commission's next public hearing will be in Sioux Falls, SD, on August 22. The commission, appointed by the Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, is charged with finding new ways to support small and limited resource farmers and to study the problems facing these farmers and recommend ways to help them.

Second floor remodeling is underway in the former Soo Line depot in Thief River Falls. Pictured while viewing the project are Nina Archabal, director of the Minnesota Historical Society and Don Stewart, Thief River Falls city planner. Through the state historical society the City of Thief River Falls received a grant of $50,000 in federal ISTEA funds to help restore the depot building.

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Nopers share history at Pioneer Village

Randall and Catherine Noper enjoyed a ride on Sunday to Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in a 1912 Plymouth driven by Dave Strong (right).

The Nopers were honored at a reception hosted by the Pennington County Historical Society for their many years of volunteer work.

By Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Every now and then, a couple can be spotted walking hand in hand through Pioneer Village.

That couple is Randall and Catherine Noper. Married in 1990, they share a friendship that has spanned over 50 years and a love for history and its preservation.

On Sunday the Nopers were honored at a reception at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village for their many years of volunteer work and contributions to the village.

The presentation was made during "Music of the Century"—an afternoon program which included the musical performances of various musical groups and individuals from the community.

The Nopers arrived at the village in grand style in a 1912 Plymouth chauffeured by Dave Strong. The short program included a brief history by City Councilman Dale Wennberg, comments by Mayor Bob Reeve and the presentation of a plaque by Charles Naplin, president of the Pennington County Historical Society.

Randall and Catherine then enjoyed cake and coffee and visiting with the many friends who had come to share the afternoon with them.

Randall Noper was born on September 15, 1910 in Good Hope, Illinois. Before he was two years old, he came to Thief River Falls with his parents, V.C. and Ruby Noper.

The family lived in a log cabin and farmed a section of land. The building site included a 32 by 116-foot barn which housed 30 head of cattle and horses. The home was located near where R.V. Sports is today.

Randall lived in the log home until he was 25 years old. Over the years, the house was remodeled and added on to several times. The cabin remained on its original site until 1976.

Catherine came to Thief River Falls from Duluth in 1941. She and her first husband, Mel Simon, raised three children.

Randall grew up to be a Thief River Falls businessman. He purchased a motel which consisted of five cabins and a gas station. Noper's Motel was gradually expanded to 34 units where he and his first wife, Verna, worked side by side. The motel also featured a fireside room where various events were held. The Nopers raised two daughters.

Catherine laughed as she told of a time when the motel was full and Randall and Verna's daughters were home with their families. With the motel full of guests and their home full of family, the Nopers stayed with their friends, Mel and Catherine Simon.

The Nopers and Simons friendship included church activities at the Methodist Church, various other community events and a special enjoyment of square dancing.

The couples would drive to Winnipeg for an evening of dancing and return home that same night. They spoke fondly of the fun at three-day square dancing conventions. Randall and Catherine still have friends in Winnipeg from their square dancing days.

Selling his motel in 1974, Randall remained very active in the community. He has served on various committees and boards. He was on the building committees for both Valley Home and the Methodist Church.

During the '70s when Randall and Verna were driving home from visiting relatives in South Dakota, Randall saw a big sign advertising Minden, Nebraska and its "Pioneer Village." Intrigued, the Nopers detoured to Minden where they visited the historical village.

Randall returned to Thief River Falls with a brochure from the village in Minden and an idea. He convinced City Councilman Art Rambeck that Thief River Falls should have its own "village." When the old sewerage plant on the edge of town became available and was donated by the city, Pioneer Village was born in the "perfect spot."

While Pioneer Village may have been his brainchild, Randall Noper is quick to share the credit with a host of other hard-working volunteers who helped make it a reality.

In addition to providing the idea for the village, Randall brought his boyhood home there in 1976. Instead of letting it "sink into the prairie," it is lovingly cared for—and appreciated by many at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Randall and Catherine continue to donate their time and artifacts to the village. They are proud of the way it has changed and grown over the years. Additions and improvements are frequently noted, and the increased number of activities that have taken place there have made it increasingly prominent.

Randall and Catherine both expressed their appreciation to the Pennington County Historical Society for their recognition on Sunday—the preparation and planning, those who worked at the reception and the friends who shared the occasion with them.

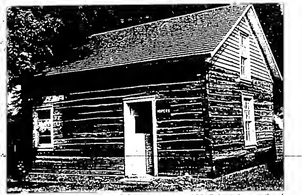
When Randall and Catherine married in 1990 he provided their home in Thief River Falls on Oakland Park Road just down the road from Pioneer Village. Catherine had a home in Holiday, Florida, and thus, the Nopers are "snowbirds." With fall around the corner, it won't be long before they're off to their winter home.

In the meanwhile, the Nopers can be spotted occasionally walking hand and hand through Pioneer Village talking about the "good old days" and the good days to come.

On Sunday, August 17 Randall and Catherine Noper were honored for their many contributions to Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village at a reception. Following comments by City Councilman Dale Wennborg and Mayor Bob Roove, Charles Neplin, president of the Pennington County Historical Society, presented a plaque to the Nopers. The presentation was made during a special afternoon of "Music of the Century" at the village.

MECC Joint Powers board to meet Aug. 26

Joint Powers Board for the Multi-Events Cultural Center will meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, in the lower level of the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The agenda includes an opportunity for input from the public, an update on bid results, an update on fundraising activities, and an update on amateur sports.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 20
Aerobics at Heritage Community Center at 9 a.m.

Thursday, August 21
Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting at 12 noon at the Best Western
Nutrition Council Meeting at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Trinity Golden Years Club to meet at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church

Friday, August 22
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center

Saturday, August 23
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
25th Annual Pigskin Preview - Prowler Varsity Football

Sunday, August 24
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Sunday Dinner at noon at Heritage Community Center. For reservations, call 681-2793.
Pie and Ice Cream Social from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC

Monday, August 25
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Ducks Unlimited Clay Shoot at 10 a.m. Cost of clay shoot and banquet $55. For more information, call Stan Upham at 681-7774 or Roger Tunberg at 681-3760.
Ducks Unlimited Golf Tournament at 10:30 a.m. at TRF Golf Course. Cost of golf and banquet $55. Cost of clays, golf and banquet is $70. For more information, call Mark Hagen at 681-3517 or Wes Skibicki at 681-2772.
Ducks Unlimited Banquet 5 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. banquet. Cost is $30. For more information, call Marty Johnson at 681-8085, Jim Dagg at 681-2900 or Steve Olson at 681-6977.

Tuesday, August 26
Bingo at Heritage Community Center at 1 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
TRF Quilters Guild meeting at 7 p.m. in room 131 at NCTC

Kristy Johnson and Tyson Treat wed July 12 in TRF

St. Bernard's Catholic Church was the scene of the July 12 marriage of Kristy Johnson and Tyson Treat. Parents of the couple are Leon and Naomi Johnson of Goodridge and Vern and Kathy Treat of Bemidji.

Adorning the church at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony were white globe candleabras decorated with white lilies, green ivy and white netting. Father Dennis Wieland and Tim Treat officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Vocal selections, "The Wedding Song", "Only God Could Love You More"; "He Has Chosed You For Me" and "Our Father", were sung by Monica Rogus and Jon Anderson, friends of the couple. Todd Evenson played the saxophone, and Elizabeth Odelte was the organist. Processional selections were "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell and "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin" by Wagner with "Wedding March from a Midsummer Nights Dream" by Mendelssohn the recessional.

The bride wore a white matte satin Amy Lee gown featuring a Queen Anne neckline, long fitted sleeves and an enclosed illusion back with 48 traditional buttons. The basque waist lead to a full-length sweeping skirt with illusion cutouts and a beaded lace hem and cathedral length train. Pearls and sequins embellished the schiffi lace of the entire gown. A beaded pearl and sequin tiara held the traditional two-tier, waist length veil. The bridal bouquet was a cascading design of white stargazer lilies, white stephanotis, white alstroemeria florets, green ivy and white filler flowers.

Attending the bride as Maids of Honor were Michelle Coan of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple and the bride's sister, Jenny Johnson of Goodridge. Brides maids were Monica Rogus of Stephen, Kelly Wheeler of St. Cloud, Carrie Olson and Marcy Olsen of Starbuck and Jamie Berndt of Goodridge, all friends of the couple.

The bride chose sheathes of hunter green crepe georgette for her attendants. The sleeveless gowns featured empire waists and sweetheart necklines. Bow tie drapes on the backs enhanced the pearl drops. They carried round bouquets of deep pink stargazer lilies, pink alstoemeria, deep burgundy miniature carnation blossoms, pink rice flowers, white filler flowers and greens.

Flower girl was Sara Johnson of Davenport, IA, cousin of the groom. She wore a white satin dress with lace around the sleeves and skirt. The dress had a pearldrop neckline and lace cutouts covered the train. She carried a basket with clusters of deep pink stargazer lilies, deep pink roses, white alstroemeria and burgundy miniature carnations.

The bride's personal attendants were her friends, Amber Wilkens and Melissa Bernstein.

The groom was attired in a black full dress peak tuxedo with a white Winsor paisley vest. His boutonniere was white stephanotis and babies breath.

Bestmen were Pete Balmer of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple and Preston Treat of Bemidji, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Mark DannHoff of LaCrosse, WI, Mike Swanson of Detroit Lakes, Jon Harris and Tim Benson of Thief River Falls, all friends of the couple and Chad Johnson of Goodridge, brother of the bride.

Ushering the guests were Chuck Lundgren and Darrin Haagenson of Fargo and Dan Hoffard and Josh Balmer of Thief River Falls, all friends of the couple. The wedding programs were distributed by Danika and Kayla Stelton, cousins of the groom.

All men of the wedding party and the fathers of the couple wore black full dress peak tuxedos with hunter green Winsor paisley vests. Their boutonnieres were white roses with babies breath.

The mother of the bride wore a black sleeveless knee-length dress with scoop neckline. Complimenting the dress was a long-sleeved jacket with white trim and decorative rhinestone buttons. A long-sleeved pink lace jacket covered the sleeveless knee-length dress worn by the mother of the groom. The mothers corsages were white stephanotis and pink alstroemeria florets.

Honored guests were Donald and Angeline Verhout of Grygla and Mabel Johnson of Goodridge, all grandparents of the bride, Mary Polansky of Grygla, great-grandmother of the bride, and Vern Sr. and Margaret Treat of Big Falls, grandparents of the groom.

Linda and Tim Hermanson, aunt and uncle of the bride and Don and Sonia Balmer, friends of the couple hosted the reception.

Attending the guest book were Lisa Verhout, aunt of the bride and Kym McKercher, friend of the couple.

The four-tier cake was supported by white decorative pillars. A four-tier water fountain on the base was lit with white lights and trickled clear water. The stairs of the cake led to grooms cakes—one on each side—which each featured the couples' names in decorative writing. The white frosting flowers that decorated the cake had been dipped into hunter green coloring. The flowers that decorated the grooms cakes and the second and third tiers were clusters of deep pink stargazer lilies, deep pink roses, white alstroemeria, pink rice star flowers, burgundy miniature carnations and green foliage. A Precious Moments figurine, "Forever in Love," topped the cake.

The cake was cut by Florence Easthouse, aunt of the bride and Teresa Johnson, cousin of the groom. Gayle Ferguson, aunt of the groom and Becky Stickler, friend of the groom served coffee. Becky Brandt, friend of the bride, and Lydia Balmer, friend of the couple served punch.

Carrie Thompson, cousin of the groom, was the flower hostess. Waitresses were Jamie Easthouse and Jill Kertz, cousins of the bride and Kayla Stelton, cousin of the groom. The videographer was Jason Kainz, cousin of the bride.

The Treats have a trip to Mexico planned for the winter. They are at home at 1108 Belsly Boulevard in Moorhead. Kristy, a 1991 graduate of Goodridge High School, is attending Moorhead State University where she is pursuing a degree in special education. She is employed by the Fargo Youth Commission. Tyson is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and is also attending Moorhead State University where he is pursuing a degree in psychology. He is employed as a night manager at Hornbachers in Fargo.

Trinity Golden Years to meet August 21

Mya Gunderson of Thief River Falls will be the special guest speaker at Trinity Golden Years meeting on Thursday, August 21 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mya will show a video and speak about her recent trip to South Africa. She will also sing.

Pastor Tim Baner will lead the devotions, and a short business meeting will be held. Lunch will be served by the August group.

Everyone is invited and guests are always welcome. Rides are available by calling 681-1310.

"Heart's Cry Ministry" at Redeemer

"Heart's Cry Ministry", featuring Brett Anderson, will be performing during the 10:30 a.m. outdoor contemporary worship service this Sunday, August 24, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Brett will share the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ through his message of song.

Everyone is invited to come out and hear Brett in his ministry of [illegible] to the heart.

The appearance of "Heart's Cry Ministry" is a part of the special music presentations at Redeemer church during the summer outdoor services.

Redeemer Church is located at [illegible] Street across from Franklin Middle School.

Northwestern Minnesota to host four travel writers

Four national travel writers will be visiting northwestern Minnesota communities August 22-28 as part of two promotional trips sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Tourism and the Minnesota Heartland Tourism Association. The purpose of the tours is to familiarize the writers with this area as a tourism destination and to provide them with background information to write travel stories. The goal is to attract visitors to Minnesota through travel articles published as a result of these trips.

The writers will visit event sites and area attractions including the Hjemkomst Center, Itasca State Park and the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge.

The "Images of Northwest Minnesota's Past" tour August 22-24 will focus on the area's cultural and historical past, and will visit Barnesville, Hawley, Moorhead, New York Mills, Perham and Thief River Falls. The "Wildlife and Wild Rice" tour August 25-28 will focus on the grain, its harvesting techniques and the area's outdoor attractions. It will visit Akeley, Bagley, Bemidji, Callaway, Clearbrook, Dorset, Osage and Park Rapids.

The writers scheduled for the tours have affiliations with newspapers and magazines including National Geographic Traveler, Grit and Country Folk Art. They were selected from responses received from an invitation sent out by the Minnesota Office of Tourism.

Elk's receive $10,000 to aid flood victims

Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308 in conjunction with the Elks Red River Relief Fund to aid flood victims has been given a grant of up to $10,000 to assist flood related victims in the Red River Valley areas of North Dakota and Minnesota. These areas include East Grand Forks, Ada, Warren, Grand Forks, and possibly some organizations who gave relief to those victimized by the flood.

The Elks Red River Relief Fund was started through the efforts of the North Dakota Elks Association and the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The money raised has come from Elk's Lodges and its members throughout the United States, which includes close to 3,000 lodges, or approximately 1 million members.

The first major concern of the B.P.O.E. was the unavailability of child daycare centers in the East Grand Forks and Grand Forks area. Over 100 child daycare center agencies were not able to function due to the floods and it was felt that kids needed a place to go while families started putting their lives back together. For this reason, the first $100,000 was given to daycare providers to once again provide an essential service to these communities.

The Thief River Falls Elk's lodge will be working along the same line as did their brother and sister Elks in North Dakota. They hope to fill the void for some in their nearby neighboring communities.

Hanestads to be honored at 50th anniversary party

All friends and relatives are invited to an open house honoring George and Reina Hanestad on their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 24 at the Skylite Center in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Newfolden class of '57 to have social gathering

Friends interested in visiting with Newfolden High School's class of '57 may do so between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 23 at Marshall County Central High School.

Newfolden hosts Gospel Music Jubilee August 25

The Trochmann Quartet will present an evening of gospel music for the entire family on Monday, August 25 at 7 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Special guests will include the Berean instrumental band, soloist Kelsey Holland and Randy and Karen Moe, all from Thief River Falls.

The Trochmanns will serve lunch after the program and have tapes available. Everyone is welcome.

Our Saviour's Christian Adacemy smorgasbord date changed

Because the gymnasium at Our Saviour's Christian Academy is being remodeled, the monthly smorgasbord date has been changed from August 21 to Thursday, August 28 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Oakland Park Executive Board to meet August 21

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet Thursday, August 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge to meet in Fosston

Sons of Norway Grandlund Lodge 240 will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 21 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Members are urged to bring items for the annual auction which will follow the business meeting.

Anyone interested in their Scandinavian heritage is welcome to attend.

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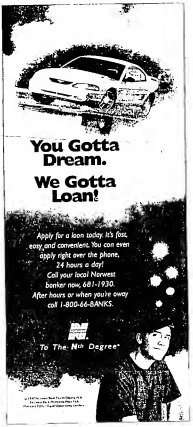

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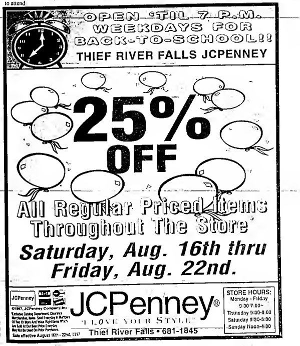

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90th birthday party held for Mary Eva Gustafson Aug. 2

Mary Eva Gustafson

Mary Eva Gustafson celebrated her ninetieth birthday at a party hosted by her children and grandchildren on Saturday, August 2.

The open house party was held at the Sister Community Center. A [illegible] cake, baked and decorated by granddaughter Jean Thomas, was enjoyed by approximately 100 guests. Later, supper was served to [illegible] family guests.

Out of town guests were from Benson, Murdock, Willmar, Eden Prairie, Argyle, Warroad, Baudette, Bethel, Montevideo, Columbia Heights, Pequot Lakes, Brainerd, Dodge Center, Roseau, Crookston, Hinckley, Paynesville, Brookpark, Bloomkest, Elk River and Bemidji.

Out of state guests traveled from Fargo, ND, Des Moines, IA, Scottsdale, AZ and Gladstone, MO.

Mary Eva received phone calls and cards from family and friends unable to attend.

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The 1997 MinnAqua Fishing Clinic, which was held on August 6th at Red Robe Park Fishing Pier, was a great success. The MinnAqua Fishing Clinic is a program designed to teach angling recreation as well as ecology, conservation and the ethics of fishing. This was proven by the 130 excited kids who turned out for great a day of learning and fishing. The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department would like to give a special thanks to the following individuals and businesses who made this day possible.

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

It's not a diet?

About every two or three months I resolve to get rid of the "roll" around my middle. This resolution usually occurs as I'm lying on the bed struggling to zip up a pair of blue jeans. (It's a well-known fact among people who share this affliction that lying flat temporarily displaces the roll, thus easing the strain on the zipper.)

The situation becomes more apparent as fall approaches. My elastic-waisted shorts have given me a false sense of security throughout the summer – making me feel slimmer than I actually am. I'm prepared for a shock as I try to squeeze into real pants in September. But because wearing oversized sweatpants is not acceptable work attire, I must muster some resolve for a shape up.

I know what needs to be done (I should, I've tried it so many times before.) I have to exercise more and eat less fat. That's what the magazines profess anyway. Say "goodbye" to potato chips and French fries. Say "hello" to more fruits and vegetables and a steady diet of chicken breast. It doesn't sound fun at all.

The intended outcome sounds appealing, so it's worth a shot I decide. I don't consider it you're dieting. If you ask the experts it's not dieting, it's changing my lifestyle – for life. So what if it usually only lasts a week?

The attempt begins on a Monday. That way I have the weekend to load up on all the food that becomes taboo with my new slimming down mode. In preparation for "Operation Remove the Roll" I stock up on apples, turkey, chicken and low-fat snacks.

On Monday I eat my whole grain cereal with skim milk for breakfast. For lunch I feast on a turkey sandwich (no mayo) on whole wheat bread topped off with a carton of raspberry yogurt. Supper is grilled chicken breast served with a wild rice concoction and a vegetable. Jello serves as dessert.

Tuesday proceeds about the same way, with a slight change in the menu – for variety's sake I think salad is allowable, as well as low fat soups. Boy, do I feel good. I can just feel that unsightly roll disappear from my mid-section.

By Wednesday, my resolve weakens. I start thinking about all the foods I can't have. All I think about is food and what I'm going to eat next. French fries sound more appetizing than yogurt. I know an ice cream cone would taste better than Jello or fat-free pudding. I barely make it through this day without dipping into the cookie jar or sneaking to the convenience store to grab a bag of licorice. I can't believe that I have to do this for the rest of my life. After all, it's not a diet, it's a lifestyle change.

Thursday is deadly. Those fat cravings call out loud and strong. They win. I weaken. I allow myself just one small bag of French fries. But when my son doesn't finish his, I can't let them go to waste. I eat those fries and I've fallen off my resolve to lose the roll at the mid-section.

From that day on, I'm still conscious that on Monday I changed my lifestyle – for life. But that's tucked far behind in my brain as I slip back into my old eating habits – consuming the foods I like the best.

But not to worry. I know that in two or three months, when the jeans get a little snug, I'll make a resolution to lose the roll around my middle. I'll resolve to change my eating lifestyle. Again.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . Alvis Peasley

I have had entirely too much of nostalgia this weekend. It seemed like all the television shows were about Elvis Presley or other old-time rock and rollers from the fifties. All of this rowdy music brought back memories of my teen years. I was a little teeny-bopper when rock and roll was born and seeing Elvis and all of those other performers made me feel like a teeny-bopper again. I'm exhausted!

I first saw Elvis on that fancy new thing my grandparents got called a television set. My grandmother liked to watch the "entertainment shows," and we were watching one of them one Sunday night and there was Elvis. Of course I had no idea who he was, but when he started to sing and bounce around, I knew I liked him. I tried to listen to hear his name and write it down. What I wrote down was "Alvis Peasley." He looked like a country bumpkin and dressed funny, but he certainly could sing and jump around.

I told all my friends about this great singer I had seen. I checked the record store for any records by "Alvis Peasley," but there were none. I read magazines, hoping to see "Alvis Peasley" mentioned somewhere, but he wasn't. Finally I heard "Alvis" was to appear on the Ed Sullivan show and, naturally, I watched his first appearance on Ed Sullivan, as well as any other television appearances he made.

When "Alvis" came on the set, I was very excited. I hummed and jumped around in the living room, even going so far as to squeal a little. My mother and grandparents didn't think "Alvis" was so hot. My mother mentioned something about how girls reacted to Frank Sinatra. My grandmother said she didn't think "Alvis" had such a good voice and it was a shame the way he wiggled around. My grandfather left the room. My grandmother did, however grudgingly, admit that she enjoyed the gospel music he sang on one show.

I finally figured out that his name was Elvis Presley and found his records in the store. I bought every one for a long time and now I wish I had kept them. Those old 45s on the Sun label would have been worth big money. One Christmas my mother bought me an Elvis long-play, 78 rpm album and I was in heaven. She also bought the same album for my brother, saying she didn't know what kind of music he would like and thought he would like the same as I did. Being six years older than I, and somewhat more sedate, however, he had a fit. He exchanged it for something less wild. I bet he still remembers that album.

After Elvis, I was hooked on rock and roll, especially "rhythm and blues," and so were some of my friends. We would listen to scratchy radio stations with funny names from some southern states trying to hear the "real stuff." We hurried home after school to watch "American Bandstand" and learned how to dance the way they did in Philadelphia. We went to see area rock and roll performers every chance we had. Saturday night dances at the Maple Lake pavilion where they had live rock and roll performers were gathering places for teens from around the area.

When I and my friends heard that Elvis was to appear in Minneapolis, we planned to attend, no matter what. We saved our babysitting money and planned what we would wear. We tried our hardest to find someone who would take us there, but we just couldn't get anyone old enough to drive a car full of squeaking teenagers to the Cities. Lucky we couldn't get a ride there, because Elvis couldn't make it and the show was cancelled anyway.

As I grew older and Elvis began to make movies and date Hollywood stars, the Elvis thrill wore off. When he went into the Army, married and had a child, I hardly noticed because by that time I was busy with my own babies. I was sad when I heard about the drugs and the bad times he was having. "What a waste," I thought, and I thought the same thing when I heard he had died.

But whenever I hear some of the first songs he sang, they still bring back memories of my teen days when I thought "Alvis Peasley" was the best thing ever.

Mei-Wen Wang and Richard Sather wed July 19

Mei-Wen Wang and Richard N. Sather were united in marriage on July 19, 1997 at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston. Pastor Paul Magelssen officiated at the ceremony.

Mei-Wen is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chia-Fa Wang of Walnut, CA. She is a graduate of Arizona State University with a Masters degree in Nursing. She was previously employed as a nurse in Los Angeles.

Richard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Sather of Fosston. A graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth and the University of North Dakota Law School, Richard currently has a law practice in Thief River Falls.

After a small family wedding, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Fosston.

The Sathers will make their home in Thief River Falls.

Quam works with Concordia orientation

Eldon Quam, a senior at Concordia College in Moorhead, has been selected to serve as a communicator for the college's 1997 new student orientation. Communicators lead orientation groups in activities designed to introduce new students to Concordia and various facets of college life.

Quam, an accounting major, is the son of Gaylen Quam of Goodridge and Marilyn Housey of Stewartville.

An eight-member committee is responsible for coordinating orientation activities and for choosing 84 communicators to lead orientation groups.

Josh Balmer enlists in National Guard

SPC Josh Balmer enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard on August 12, 1997. He will be assigned to Company B (Det 1) Second Battalion 136th Infantry (Mechanized) in Thief River Falls as an assistant gunner in the mortar platoon.

SPC Balmer has just finished serving in the Army with D Co 3rd US Inf Div stationed at Ft. Myer, VA.

"SPC Balmer's active duty experience and skills will be an asset to the unit," 1Lt Brian Melton said. "Our unit is always looking for personnel recently off active duty. They are already trained and their experiences can be shared with other unit members." SPC Balmer qualified for the $2,900 affiliation bonus and the Minnesota tuition grant program.

SPC Balmer plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College this fall. He and his family currently reside in Thief River Falls.

Raymond Kenner enlists in National Guard

SPC Raymond Kenner enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard on June 26, 1997.

SPC Kenner has previously served in the unit before joining the Army. After serving four years, SPC Kenner moved back to the area. He is trying something different from his generator repair specialty in the army. He will be assigned to Company B (Det 1) Second Battalion 136th Infantry (Mechanized) in Thief River Falls as an assistant gunner in the mortar platoon. SPC Kenner qualified for the $500 enlistment bonus and the Minnesota tuition grant program.

He is currently employed at Lee's Plumbing and Heating in Thief River Falls. He and his family reside in Goodridge.

Dawn Austad and Jeffrey Benke to wed September 27

Dawn Austad and Jeffrey Benke announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Shirley Austad and Raymond Austad of Thief River Falls and Raymond and Carol Benke of Middle River.

Dawn is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

Jeffrey, a 1989 graduate of Middle River High School, is employed by Spruce Valley Corporation.

A wedding is planned for September 27.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Stop and Go

Teach your youngsters a little traffic safety using this catchy verse:

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Stay and wait for green
Green below
Let's go!

Rev up your child's engines with these traffic light treats.

You will need graham crackers, peanut butter, one each of red, yellow and green candy coated chocolate pieces per child, a napkin and a plastic knife.

Break each cracker into four sections. Have the child spread peanut butter over his or her cracker. Put the red candy on top, yellow in the middle and green on the bottom so that it looks like a traffic light. Eat and enjoy!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need assorted vegetables and paper bags.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Wells, Rosemary. **McDuff Moves In.** One rainy night there was a little white dog who went looking for something to eat and a place to sleep and found something very unexpected.

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Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS
"I Love You"

Parents may sometimes mistakenly presume that their child knows she is loved and appreciated. Studies of children, however, indicate that in order to develop a positive self concept, they need to be reminded repeatedly that they are loved by the most important adults in their lives.

There are many ways to communicate your love for your children every day. Here are some suggested messages you can say out loud: You're terrific • You're a very good listener • I like you just the way you are • Good job • You're very special to me • Thanks for putting away your toys • I'm very proud of you • You're my big helper • You brighten my day • You're incredible • I'm very glad we're good friends • You are very thoughtful • Have I told you lately how much I love you? • I want to give you a great big hug • You make me happy • You're important • Hurray for you! • You're wonderful • You mean the world to me • You're a winner • I love you.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Remember that there are many ways to tell your child that he/she is loved. Remind yourself to use as many of them as you can think of. During the preschool years your child's personality is being formed. You have the opportunity to influence that development either positively or negatively.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Bruce and Penni Hanson announce the arrival of Kyle

Bruce and Penni Hanson of Granite Falls announce the birth of a son, Kyle Bruce, born June 26 at Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar. Kyle weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and he joins two sisters, Jessica and Lauren.

Grandparents are Spencer and Carol Johnston, Marlene Hanson and Edwin Hanson. Great-grandmothers are Alma Johnston and Mathilda Hanson. All are from Thief River Falls.

Sheri Orvedal and Jason Svir to wed September 6

Sheri Orvedal and Jason Svir announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Arlene Orvedal of Cando, ND and Godfried Jr. and Gloria Svir of Thief River Falls.

Sheri is a 1992 graduate of Cando High School and 1996 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a degree in Elementary Education and minor in psychology. She is pursuing her Masters degree in Special Education while substitute teaching in the Grand Forks Schools.

Jason graduated from Lincoln High School in 1993 and Northland Community and Technical College in 1995. He is attending the University of North Dakota with an elementary education major and coaching minor. He is employed as a coach by the East Grand Forks Park and Recreation program.

The couple will be married on September 6 at the Cando Lutheran Church in Cando, ND.

Voiture 737 of the 40 et 8 in Thief River Falls recently provided a check of $500 to Paige Bruggeman who was born with acute congenital otitis of the ear and will need several surgeries and skin grafts. Pictured with Paige are 40 et 8 Chef de Gare Bill Walsh (left), child welfare director Clair Larson and Rosemary Bruggeman.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On August 13 a baby girl was born to Michael and Heidi Skjerven of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Sydney Lorral.
- On August 13 a baby boy was born to Kelly and Alice Dahl of Newfolden. He has been given the name Cole Robert.
- On August 13 a baby girl was born to Gregory and Charlene Hesteklind of Newfolden. She has been given the name Emily Elaine.
- On August 15 a baby boy was born to Lance and Katlyn Moen of Newfolden. He has been given the name Cade Lewis.
- On August 15 a baby girl was born to Bruce and Constance Folkedahl of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Veronica Lee.
- On August 15 a baby boy was born to Steven and Jennifer Olson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Isaac James.

J. Duane and Betty Nelson announce birth of grandchild

J. Duane and Betty Nelson of Goodridge announce the birth of their 15th grandchild. Emily Elizabeth was born July 23 at St. Cloud Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and was welcomed home by her parents, Randy and Mary Jo Nelson and a sister, Abigail.

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Josie – Part 3

The story of the Phillipsons continues as Josie Phillipson Burmgard's family gets started in farming 15 miles north of Thief River Falls. The year is 1899. Josie is 16 years old. This is taken from memoirs Josie wrote at age 89 years.

That spring and early summer were not easy as the Phillipsons had very little money left. They spent what they had on a cow. The cow soon had a new born calf and most of the milk had to be fed to it.

The Phillipsons had flour and potatoes but no butter and very little meat. Father had never cared for hunting, but when meat was scarce he decided to get a gun and hunt. After that they had rabbit meat often which was very tasty the way Mother prepared it.

Some of the land was ready for seeding, and small places were available where they cut hay. When they started to clear brush for more hay land, Father bought Josie a grub hoe and together they cleared enough so by the second fall they stacked a hundred loads of hay. Henry, 11, was not yet strong enough to help.

What helped the most that fall was that they were given six good cows to care for when a farmer, Mr. Risberg, started a small grocery store near them. He proposed that if they would take his cows for the winter, the Phillipsons could have the milk and also the calves. They took him up on his offer and how lucky they were as twin heifers were born to one cow. Father gave one heifer calf to Josie.

The Thief River was about two miles east of the farm. It had low banks and at that time there were no ditches through the countryside. After a great deal of snow and then rain, the river overflowed, covering many farms, part of theirs included. But surprise! The land was almost covered with fish. People came with them by the wagon load full and brought them home, salted them in small barrels and put them in the cellar. The family had fish the rest of the summer. They got rather tired of fish but were glad to have it as that was all the meat they had until fall when they butchered a pig they had managed to get that spring.

After a year on the farm Josie, 14, started working at different places to earn money for clothes for herself and her brothers, Ernest, and George. Her sister, Marie, worked out too, but then she got a chance to work for room and board in Thief River and finish her schooling to become a teacher. Josie had the same chance but had to work and help pay for Marie's clothes. Marie paid this back later to Josie many times when Josie was in nurse's training.

The first time Josie worked out she helped an old couple who lived 6 miles from the farm. The lady had broken her arm and her husband came and asked if Josie would help them out. Josie worked there two months and was not very happy as it was lonesome and the lady was so fussy and the eats were mostly sour milk and mush, besides bread and butter. But as she worked Josie kept thinking how nice to get money so she could get some clothes. However she was sure disappointed when the lady told her they did not have money to pay her, but would pay with butter. So Josie trotted home walking six miles carrying a five pound crock of butter. She had to walk the 6 miles several times that summer to get the five pounds of butter until her earnings were paid up.

The next summer she worked with her father on the farm while her brother Henry hired out to a farmer near Grafton for seven months. The Phillipsons had a good crop that year so between haying and grain they were up early in the morning until late at night but Josie enjoyed it and was happy.

She and her younger brothers helped Mother pick strawberries, chokecherries and highbush cranberries. Every extra minute she had in the fall, Josie picked hazel nuts so when winter started she had a hundred pound flour sack full of hazel nuts to be enjoyed all winter.

After that Josie was not on the farm much except when she was called home to help.

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Lloyd Urdahl, 83

Thief River Falls - Lloyd Bud Urdahl, 83, died Sunday, August 17, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 21 at 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverends Gary Johnson and Robert Dahlen officiating. The organist will be Phyllis [illegible] and David Monken will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Ronald Wilkens, Donald Wilkens, Roger Skime, Gary Mattison, Shane Wilkens and Jason Pagnac. Visitation will be held at the Green Funeral Home today, August 20 from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church for one hour prior to the services. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Lloyd Marvin Urdahl was born on October 26, 1913 in rural Granite Falls, the son of Fred and Mabel (Nelson) Urdahl. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school at rural District #38 near Goodridge. In 1938 Lloyd moved to Silverton township and farmed with his brother Nordeen. They also raised cattle and horses. Lloyd was a special uncle to all of his nieces and nephews.

He is survived by two sisters, Margaret Sumpter of Temple City, CA and June Hugensen of Fond du Lac, WI; one brother, Donald of Fallbrook, CA; one aunt, Sadie Hanson of Clarkfield; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Robert, Henry and Nordeen; one sister, Dorothy Kinzer; sister-in-law, Georgia Urdahl; brothers-in-law, Milan Hugenson, James Sumpter and Lloyd Wilkens.

Blanche Hovden, 104

Thief River Falls - Blanche Hovden, 104, died on Friday, August 15, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Graveside services will be held on her 105th birthday, September 13, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Blanche Olena Bakken was born on September 13, 1892 in Ridgeway, IA to Gust and Tina (Blekeberg) Bakken. She spent her early years in Ridgeway, IA where she was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Ridgeway High School in 1909. On April 22, 1913 she was united in marriage to Ralph T. Hovden. The couple lived for several years on various farms in Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota, moving to the Thief River Falls area in 1933. In 1942 they moved into Thief River Falls, and Blanche was employed by Land O'Lakes, Peterson-Biddick Company and Dietz Tax Service.

Blanche was very interested and active in politics and active in her church. She lived at Skyline Apartments from the time they were built until June 1997 when she became ill and went to the Convalescent Nursing Center at Northwest Medical Center.

Blanche is survived by five sons, George (Ruby) Hovden of Mesa, AZ, Earl Hovden of Santa Rosa, CA, Charles Hovden, Joel (Opal) Hovden and Alvin (Nelda) Hovden, all of Lubbock, TX; two daughters, Lil (Al) Thomas of San Diego, CA and Marie Aaseby and her friend of Big Lake; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, Maurice "Tex" of Walnut Creek, CA and Ralph "Red" of Marshalltown, IA; her parents; three sisters, Emma Westby, Glenna Yarwood and Henrietta Dahlen, and one brother, John Bakken.

Sheila Schmidt Lund, 21

St. Hilaire - Sheila Schmidt Lund, 21, of St. Hilaire died Saturday, August 16, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 19 at Petersburg Lutheran Church in Petersburg, ND. Burial was at Petersburg Cemetery. The Aaker Funeral Home in Lakota, ND was in charge of the arrangements.

Sheila Jean Schmidt was born April 5, 1976 at Grand Forks, ND, the daughter of Harvey and Bonnie (Anton) Schmidt. She was raised in the Petersburg area and attended Unity Schools in Petersburg. She worked during her high school years at the Sunlac Inn at Lakota, ND and the Kite Cafe and Cenex in Michigan, ND. She was active in 4-H and won many awards. Sheila graduated from Dakota Prairie High School in 1994. She attended Northwest Technical College in Detroit Lakes and graduated from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls in 1996. For the past two years, she worked at Maurices clothing store in Thief River Falls. She spent several months managing a Maurices Store in Ashland, WI before returning to Thief River Falls in January 1997. On April 11, 1997 she married Jeff Lund at Thief River Falls and the couple made their home at St. Hilaire.

Sheila is survived by her husband, Jeff; parents, Harvey and Bonnie Schmidt of Petersburg, ND; one brother, Scott of Petersburg, ND; grandparents, William and Beverly Anton of Dahlen, ND and Kenneth and Gilma Schmidt of Petersburg, ND; Great-grandmother, Bernice Feiske of Cando, ND; mother and father-in-law, Janice and Jerry Lund of Cambridge; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Muriel Roley, 40

Warren - Muriel Roley, 40, died Monday, August 11 at her home in Warren following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 14 at 2:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Muriel Maruska was born on February 4, 1957 at Warren, the daughter of Harveydale and Harriett (Olson) Maruska. She attended and graduated from Warren High School in 1975 and the University of North Dakota School of Nursing in 1979. On December 18, 1976 she was united in marriage to Rick Roley. They made their home in Warren. From 1979 to 1988, Muriel was director of the Marshall County Nursing Service. From 1988 to 1991, she was the health coordinator at the University of Minnesota Crookston. In 1991, Muriel graduated from the Nurse Practitioner Physicians Assistant Program at UND. In July of 1992, she went to work at the Family Medicine Center-Grand Forks Clinic as a nurse practitioner.

Muriel enjoyed raising her children with her husband, Rick, near grandparents and family. She also enjoyed flowers and gardening. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Dirt Diggers Garden Club and the GFWC-Warren Women's Club.

She is survived by her husband, Rick; two children, Austin and Ankeric, both at home; parents, Harveydale and Harriett Maruska of Warren; two sisters, Mary Beth (Richard) Edman of Warren and Joanne (Kenneth) Kuetka of Plymouth; parents-in-law, Vernon and Shirley Roley of Warren; three sisters-in-law, Claudia (Mark) Thompson of Bismarck, ND, Becky (Tom) Bru of Stewartville and Kim (Justin) Mylhre of Bloomington; and many nieces and nephews.

Muriel was preceded in death by her grandparents, George and Mary Maruska and Hans and Helen Olson.

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Veterans Service office to close

Office of John F. Ellison, Pennington County Veterans Service officer, will be closed until Tuesday, September 2. Ellison will be attending the Supreme Convention of the Military Order of Cooties and national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Salt Lake City, UT and taking some vacation days.

Arthur Fillipi, 86

Warren - Arthur Fillipi, 86, died on Monday, August 11, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 15 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Arthur Milan Fillipi was born on November 1, 1910 at Silver Lake. As a young child he moved to the Tabor area and attended school in Boxville township. On November 14, 1934, Art was united in marriage to Esther Fenenik at Tabor. The couple made their home in Warren. Esther passed away in 1976.

Art was employed by Smith Trucking, Warren Creamery and Fillipi Truck Lines. He retired from trucking in 1970 and worked until 1974 at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. In 1978, Art moved to the Landmark Center and then to the Good Samaritan Center in 1995.

He was a member of the Our Savior's Lutheran Church and an active member of the Landmark Center Council. He was an avid Twins and Vikings fan.

Art is survived by one daughter, Ellen (Don) Strickler of Euclid; three sons, Donald (Florence) Fillipi of Picacho Peak, AZ, Marlin (Delia) Fillipi of Anoka and Duane (Marie) Fillipi of Warren; 16 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Rose (Ed) Opsund of Thief River Falls and Henrietta (Henry) Knutson of Gully; one brother, Robert (Ardith) Fillipi of East Grand Forks; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Emily Anderson and Mayme Fillipi; three brothers, Raymond, Ernest and Henry; and one grandson, Bradley Fillipi.

Marvin Stromgren, 84

Lake Bronson - Marvin Stromgren, 84, died Friday, August 15, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 19 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church at Lake Bronson with Reverend Mary Carol and Reverend Cordell Strug officiating. Music for the service was provided by Lenore Olson, organist and Lyndon Johnson, soloist. Casketbearers were John Akerlund, Wayne Stromgren, Roger Stromgren, Reuben Stromgren, Ronald Stromgren, Larry Bugestad and Joe Clark. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery at Lake Bronson. The Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock was in charge of the arrangements.

Marvin Stromgren was born March 2, 1913 in Jupiter township of Kittson County, the son of Albin and Mathilda (Dahl) Stromgren. He grew up and attended rural school there. He was baptized and confirmed at West Emmaus Lutheran Church. On November 22, 1940 he was united in marriage to Anna Grahn at Roseau.

Marvin was a lifelong resident of Kittson County. He lived and farmed in Jupiter township until retirement. In 1990, he moved to Norway township.

He became a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Lake Bronson in 1951. He served on the church councils of Emmaus and Zion Lutheran Churches. He also served on the boards of Lake Bronson Farmers Elevator, Lake Bronson Farmers Union Oil Company, Kittson County Crop Improvement Assn. and the Red River Valley Potato Council.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Anna of Lake Bronson; two daughters, Lenna (Jim) Brennan of Chattanooga, TN and Juliann Stromgren of Brooklyn Center; one son, Dean (Angie) Stromgren of Lake Bronson; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; and one sister, Elphie Bugestad of Karlstad.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Signe Stromgren, Nancy Stromgren, Esther Stromgren and Esther Mattson; and three brothers, Gottfrid, Carl and Leonard.

Jason Wheeler, 26

Warroad - Jason Wheeler, 26, died on Sunday morning, August 17, 1997 as the result of a one car accident in Cedarbend township, Roseau County.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, August 20 at 2:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Music will be provided by organist Wanda Vigness and soloist Joel Kezar. Casketbearers will be Bob Rundell, Jason Miller, Neil Helle, Chris Taylor, Shawn Vaughan and Todd Oresen. Visitation was held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Green Funeral Home on Tuesday and one hour prior to the services today.

Jason Alan Wheeler was born April 28, 1971 in Thief River Falls to Alan and Eloise (Raymond) Wheeler. He was baptized at St. Bernard's Catholic Church and attended school at Northrop, Mark Twain and Lincoln High School, graduating in 1990. Jason attended the Area Vocational Technical Institute and graduated from the Computer Aided Drafting course in 1992. He was employed by ECSU, at Handy Farms as a cook, and at Great Lakes Gas Company for three summers. For the past four years, Jason has worked for Marvin Windows in Warroad and was presently a Facility Engineer. He was united in marriage to Christy Lynn Miller on April 19, 1996 in Roseau. The couple lived in Warroad.

Jason is survived by his wife, Christy; one son, Jesse Mark Alan; his mother, Eloise Raymond of Thief River Falls; his father, Alan Wheeler and his wife, Mary of Winona; one sister, Sheila (Bob) Rundell of Thief River Falls; one half-sister, Stephanie Wheeler of Winona; grandparents, Lorne and Libby Wheeler of Rolette, ND; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Patty and Steve Lyson of Welch and Gene and Karri Miller of Hallock.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Morris and Pauline Raymond.

Gary Walker, 41

Sauk Rapids - Gary Walker, 41, died in Salt Lake City, UT on Wednesday, August 13, 1997.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 18 at 2 p.m. at Black River Lutheran Church in rural St. Hilaire with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Music was provided by organist Raline Mosbeck and soloist Diane Johnson. Casketbearers were Jim Rucker, Kenneth Fort, Gary Sinsky, Kalvin Sinsky, Greg Sinsky and Rick Sinsky. Burial was at Black River Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Gary Allen Walker was born on November 23, 1955 to Albert and Jeanette (Sinsky) Walker in Virginia. He lived in the Palo community near Aurora until 1965 when his family moved to Thief River Falls. He attended schools in Thief River Falls and grew to adulthood in the rural area on a farm. In 1972, he enlisted in the Army and served two years. Following his discharge, he moved to Duluth where he lived until moving to Wyoming in 1978. On August 13, 1979 he was united in marriage to Beverly Thompson in Rock Springs, WY. In 1981, they moved to Watford City, ND and Gary worked in the oil fields in Wyoming, Colorado and North Dakota. He took a course in mechanics at the Williston Vo-tech in 1983 and 1984. In 1985, he left North Dakota and moved to Minneapolis and St. Cloud where he worked as an over-the-road trucker. In 1991, he was united in marriage to Lin Walker in Las Vegas, NV and the couple worked as a driving team until 1992. Gary continued to drive over the road until his death. Gary enjoyed spending time with his children and family, fishing, camping, dancing and playing cards.

Gary is survived by three sons, Andrew Scott Walker of Monticello, Brady Allen Walker and Stephen Daniel Walker, both of Duluth; three daughters, Carrie LeAnn and Connie Ann, both of Duluth and Breanna Lynn of Monticello; four step-children, George, Tracy, Matthew and Sean Deitrich; his parents, Albert and Jeanette of Watford City, ND; two brothers, Stephen (Nancy) Walker and Daniel (Jeanne) Walker, all of Duluth; one sister, Laurie (Paul) Zelondek of Watford City, ND; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank and Ida Sinsky, Charles Walker and Ruth Clark; one nephew, and several cousins.

Reuben Klein, 80

Milwaukee, WI - Reuben Klein, 80, of Milwaukee, WI and formerly of Thief River Falls died Friday, August 15, 1997 at the Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee, WI.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Joyce Wilde, 66

Eureka, CA - Funeral services for Joyce B. Wilde were held Saturday, August 16 at Salem Lutheran Church in Stephen. Joyce Becklund Wilde died at her home in Eureka, CA on Saturday, August 2, 1997 at the age of 66.

Joyce Becklund Wilde was born April 17, 1931 to Axel and Martha (Strid) Becklund in Augsburg township near Stephen. She graduated from Karlstad High School and the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Forks, ND. She began her nursing career at Karlstad Memorial Hospital before moving to Eureka, CA. In Eureka she was employed at General Hospital as an emergency room nurse and evening supervisor. At Ruddiecraft, Inc., she organized and worked in their first Industrial Health Department. Later, Joyce was employed for many years in the office of John B. Slater, MD until her retirement in 1985.

On October 24, 1959 she was united in marriage to Roy F. "Ted" Wilde. Roy passed away in [illegible].

Joyce was a member of the Humboldt County Historical Society, Humboldt Community Concert and Calvary Lutheran Church. For many years she served as an advisor on the College of the Redwoods in the Medical Assisting Division.

Joyce is survived by her brother, Gayle (Beverly) Becklund of Baudette; her uncle and aunt, Birger and Gladys Streed of Baudette; a dear friend, Fred Lemstrom of Eureka, CA; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted; her parents; her brother, Garfield; and sister, Joyce Marion in infancy.

Pastor Doug Nummi officiated at the services. Burial was at Salem Church Cemetery in Stephen.

The Collins Funeral Home, Inc. of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

Roger Miller, 53

Fort Worth, TX - Roger Miller, 53, died at the Arlington Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, TX on Wednesday, August 13, 1997.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today, Wednesday, August 20 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Dennis Werland officiating. Music will be provided by Elizabeth Odette, organist, and the Resurrection Choir. Casketbearers will be Kyle Miller, Tim Miller, Ron Dargus, Larry Rude, Tim Miramontes and Richard Johnson. Honorary casketbearers will be Roger's friends at Justen Boot Company. Visitation was held at the Green Funeral Home on Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and at the church for one hour prior to services today.

Roger Lyle Miller was born on August 7, 1944 in Thief River Falls, the son of Lindet "Lynn" and Esther (Duran) Miller. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Bernard's parish and attended elementary school there. In 1962, he graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and attended Bemidji State University for two years. He entered the Army on December 28, 1965 and served until his discharge at Fort Ord, CA on May 9, 1966. Roger then served in the Army National Guard for five years. Following his discharge, he attended the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis and was given a job as data processing manager with the Chippewa Shoe Company in Chippewa Falls, WI where he worked for 13 years. For the past 14 years, he has been the senior system analyst for the Justen Boot Company in Fort Worth, TX.

Roger is survived by his mother, Esther Miller of Thief River Falls; two brothers, Richard (Jan) Miller of Austin, TX and Tom (Margaret) Miller of Thief River Falls; one sister, Katheryn (James) Miramontes of Fifield, WI; several nieces and nephews; several grand-nieces and nephews; and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, grandparents, and one niece, Jennifer Miller.

Grace Johnson, 84

Springfield, TN - Grace Evangeline Johnson, 84, died Saturday, June 28, 1997 in Springfield, TN.

Funeral services were held June 30 at Mt. Denson Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Interment was at Robertson Memorial Gardens.

Grace Evangeline Jahr was born July 28, 1912 in Holt, the daughter of Albert and Anetta "Josie" (Olson) Jahr. Grace graduated from Mayville State Teachers College and also received a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Cloud State University. She taught school in Grey Eagle and the Sauk Centre area schools. She was Past Matron of Eastern Star in Sauk Centre. As a member of First Lutheran Church, she directed the senior choir and also organized and directed the junior choir. During retirement in California, she organized and directed a seniors band which received several awards. While residing in Springfield, Grace was a member of Mt. Denson Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Jenny Murphey Circle.

Grace is survived by her husband of 63 years, Alve Johnson of Springfield, TN; one son, Paul Johnson of Sauk Rapids; two daughters, Janet Pieper of Decatur, GA and Muriel Strack of Springfield, TN; two sisters, Lillian Peterson of Thief River Falls and Palma Hanson of San Jacinto, CA; seven grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Mildred Widing and Alice Vraa of Thief River Falls and Evelyn Efaw of Seattle, WA; and one grandson, Craig Pieper.

John Baker, 72

San Jose, CA - John W. Baker, 72, died August 6, 1997 in San Jose, CA.

John W. Baker was a native of Thief River Falls and for a short time, worked for Cliff Bjorkman. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was employed by IBM for 27 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member SIRS, branch 141.

John is survived by his wife, Cleo of San Jose; one daughter, Lori; one son, Brian (Deborah) Baker; three grandchildren; and four sisters, Viola, Evangeline, Marcella and Mary Lou.

Funeral services for John Baker were held Monday, August 11 at Oak Hill Funeral Home's Chapel of Roses. Interment was at Oak Hill Memorial Park.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
August 20 - 26

August 20 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

August 21 - City-wide Fertile 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9:15, Gentilly at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

August 25 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Mentor at 9:50, Crookston at 10:20 and Fisher at 10:45. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

August 26 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Beltrami at 8:50, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:45, Oklee at 10:05, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
August 20 - 26

August 20 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

August 22 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45, and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 25 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 26 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 8:45. Depart Fargo at 2:30 p.m.

TRF Quilters Guild to meet Aug. 26

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 26 at 7 p.m. in room 1[illegible] at Northland Community and Technical College.

Following the usual business meeting will be show and tell. Members [illegible] complete them and bring them to the meeting. Also members are reminded to bring raffle tickets.

New members are welcome. For more information, call 681-[illegible].

Pie and ice cream social August 24

Heritage Community Center will be the site of a pie and ice cream social on Sunday, August 24 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Entertainment for the band [illegible] will be provided throughout the afternoon.

Sunday meal at Heritage Center Aug. 24

Pork chops will be served at the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, August 24.

Accompanying the entree will be baked potatoes, scalloped corn, rolls and ice cream. For reservations, call 681-2793.

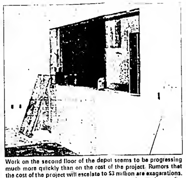
Holmstrom and Gilbertson to wed August 30

Heather Holmstrom and Brent Gilbertson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Craig and Sandra Holmstrom of Red Lake Falls, LeRoy and Jackie Gilbertson of Scottsdale, AZ and Don and Judith Nahler of Aurora, CO.

Heather and Bruce are both 1994 graduates of Jamestown College. Heather is an operations manager at First Trust in St. Paul. Bruce is a developer for Data Collection Systems in Eden Prairie.

A wedding is planned for Saturday, August 30 at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire.



Work on the second floor of the depot seems to be progressing much more quickly than on the rest of the project. Rumors that the cost of the project will escalate to $3 million are exagarations. The total cost of the project, from the moment the city began discussing renovation, to the moment it is completed will have cost the city about $1.5 million.

Don't judge depot project by outward appearances

By David Hill
Associate Editor

To outward appearances not much appears to be happening at the Thief River Falls' Soo Line Depot. What is not obvious is the work being accomplished within the structure which will someday become City Administrative Offices.

Construction crews spent the first six weeks involved in demolition. Crews discovered the building to be in excellent condition. The only negative surprise they received occurred when they began to remove some of the plaster and discovered parts of the roof had not been put together "real well". Those problems have been, or are in the process of being corrected.

During a recent tour of the building, the second floor of the building appears to be ahead of the main floor, in terms of renovation. Much of the electrical work and conduits are now in place along with plaster board. Rooms are now identifiable and not mere marks on the floor and imagination. The second floor will house the city administrator's office, finance officer's office, community development, reception area and building official.

Work downstairs is also progressing, but taking more time due to work that needs to be completed outside for or along the ceiling of the first floor. Peeling paint might have caused another delay, because it contained lead, but workers are simply putting sheet rock over the problem areas. It was a fortunate solution to another problem. The original building did not have enough space between the ceiling of the first floor and the floor of the second floor to allow for electrical conduit and duct work.

Nevertheless, at this point of construction, visitors would have to use more of their imagination to see the public work director's office, utilities billing office and other first floor offices. The north end baggage room and express area takes even more to imagine it as the city council chambers and history room. Last Friday part of the roof remained uncovered and rain water and mud covered parts of the floor. In the near future, however, it will contain a council area with seating for about 60 and a history room. Suggestions for that area are still being sought. At this time, one element of the history area includes room for a plaque recognizing all of those people who made contributions to the renovation of the depot.

In outward appearances it seems like construction employees have been turning over the same pile of dirt every day. In fact, however, much has been accomplished. The geothermal wells have been drilled and utilities prepared for connections. The elevator shaft has been dug and now work on the main entrance facing Atlantic Avenue is progressing.

The new entrance will be facing Atlantic Avenue, not Third Street. It will look something like the old entrance on Third Street, but the State architects said the new edition to the building, which includes the new entrance, handicapped accessible bathrooms, stairways and elevator, could not resemble too closely what the rest of the building looks like. The brick color will be somewhat similar, but the addition will have to be "identifiable as an addition." It was one of those problems during planning, which resulted in a delay for the project. The new entrance, however, will make the building more accessible and will be easier for people using the parking lot, which will have about 34 parking stalls including two handicapped stalls.

Within the next few weeks, residents and visitors will see more noticeable changes because those changes will be to the exterior of the building. Much of the preparatory roof work has been finished and the new metal roof, which looks like an old copper roof, will be installed.

Local officials have videotaped progress at the building on a weekly basis, and no doubt will eventually show the tremendous change that took place at the depot.

The contract calls for completion of the project by December 1. Officials speculate however, that because of a number of delays, the project won't be completed on time. Secretly they hope for completion around the holidays. Not only would it be a good time to celebrate, it's generally a slower time of the year for city offices and a good time to move.

In the near future, this room at the Soo Line Depot will house Thief River Falls City Council chambers. The depot is currently being renovated.

From the second floor of the Soo Line Depot, which currently is being remodeled, elements of the new addition can be observed. The 1024 engine was moved to its current location last year. Despite a verbal offer to purchase the engine, no further communications regarding the engine have been received. More progress at the depot will be soon visible.

Plummer Seniors to meet August 21

Plummer Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, August 21 with members A through I, serving the noon meal.

There will be an election of officers and a program entitled "Celebrate Minnesota!" The afternoon will also include contests, door prizes and interesting information.

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The public is invited to attend the concert. Instead of a charge, a free-will offering will be taken.

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Emergency drill tests airport preparedness

A paramedic and two firemen respond to the needs of an injured victim during the emergency drill at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport on Wednesday.

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There were several objectives to the drill including evaluating Pennington County and the City of Thief River Falls Emergency Operating Plan, evaluating the resource list and resources available to Pennington County and the City of Thief River Falls, evaluating the communications capability of Pennington County and the City of Thief River Falls, exercise and evaluate the Incident Command System, evaluate the water supplies available to the county fire departments, evaluate EMS simple triage and rapid treatment procedures, and satisfy FAA airport emergency preparedness requirements.

Participants in the emergency drill included the Thief River Falls Fire department, and police department; the Pennington County Sheriff's department, the St. Hilaire Fire department, the regional airport crash fire rescue vehicle; Great Plains EMS of Thief River Falls, Tri-County EMS, Red Lake Falls EMS, and Mesaba Airlines. The Civil Air Patrol was also asked to be on standby. Other participants included members of Troop 199, which acted as victims, Minnesota Paul Jacobs of the Department of Emergency Management; Northwest Medical Center; Red Lake County Sheriff Al Minken; and Andrea Liston of KKAQ/KKDQ.

Justin Billie, 14, Thief River Falls, and a member of Troop 199, displays some gruesome injuries applied with plastic parts and makeup. Billie was one of many Troop 199 members who acted as victims in an emergency drill at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport Wednesday, August 13.

St. Hilaire Fire department participated in an emergency drill at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls Wednesday. They were among many participating agencies involved in the emergency drill that simulated an airplane crash and rescue effort.

Local and area paramedics, firemen and law enforcement officials participated in an emergency drill at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls Wednesday, August 13. Victims appearing on the ground are all members of Troop 199 who volunteered for the assignment. Many wore fake injuries and make-up to simulate injuries.

City Council looks at new signs to entrance of city

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committee to recommend possible locations for the signs. Some sites have been identified, but not formalized.

A recommendation to consider reducing the speed limit from Nora to County road 61 to 30 miles per hour has become a moot point. No changes by the council can be made as the areas they would have changed are in the county's jurisdiction.

The council approved a variance request by Slumberland Furniture to install a free-standing sign with a height of 30-feet. The variance would allow the sign to be at the approximate level of free-standing signs on adjacent properties.

The council approved a conditional use permit by T.R. Mini Storage, represented by Tom Greelis, to construct a 38-foot by 100-foot mini-storage facility near the southerly property line west of the existing mini storage facilities.

The council approved application for a Minnesota State Bureau of Justice Assistance local law enforcement block grant in the sum of $10,000. The grant would provide funds for additional law enforcement equipment.

The following items were approved from the consent agenda: a progression raise for John Meveski, declaring the existing Engelstad park warming house as surplus property, advertise for a category II part-time patrol officer as part of the transition covering Dennis Kiesow's retirement, approved a dance permit for NCTC college dance on September 4, approved beer in the park for Ram Builders at Oakland Park on August 15, approved a construction engineering services agreement with Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik and Associates for flow control manhole modifications at the waste water ponds, approved a salary progression raise for Steve Swanson, approved a job description for city administration, accounts payable and data processing clerk, payroll and secretary, and building official, approved a salary progression raise for John Hruske, approved a job description for the public works airport maintenance, approved advertising for a category II public works maintenance employee for the sanitation department to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation and approved a request for beer in Oakland Park for the Elk's Lodge for an annual picnic on Sunday, August 17.

"Even if you think you need to be there, you're really in the way," said Andrea Liston, KKAQ/KKDQ. Liston's comment has a practical and important message for individuals who show up to "see the action" at accidents. During an emergency drill at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, Wednesday, August 13, Liston played the part of a distraught parent. She played the part well and so did the officer, who finally, in a fit of frustration, handcuffed her to a fence. It was all in fun and no one was seriously injured. While it had its fun moments, such as the incident with Liston, the emergency drill was a serious test of local and area emergency personnel and equipment.

Local firemen went through all the motions of hooking up and distributing equipment at the scene of an emergency drill held at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Stumpf has reservations on electric deregulation

Many legislators, especially rural legislators, are viewing the call to deregulate electric utilities with a good deal of skepticism, according to Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

Sen. Stumpf said the rush toward deregulation of whole industries continues under the theory that, in any industry, if we replace government restrictions with open competition, the cost of doing business will drop and consumers will benefit from lower prices.

"We've seen how deregulation works in the airlines industry," Sen. Stumpf said. "You can fly from Minneapolis to most parts of Europe for under $500. But if you have to fly from here down to the Twin Cities to catch the plane, it will cost about $500 more. Last weekend, round trip tickets from Minneapolis to Paris, London or Madrid were advertised for $399. The standard round-trip fare from Thief River Falls to Minneapolis stands at $533."

With the airline deregulation results firmly in mind, legislators are reluctant to be a part of contributing to similar disparate problems in the electric industry.

"Supporters of deregulated electricity promise, in addition to lower rates, that new products will be sped to market that will improve the efficiency of delivery and conserve energy to lower costs and [illegible] lower demands on the environment," Stumpf said.

"Opponents aren't quite so sure. They question the power companies' financial incentive to replace old equipment, which may be cheaper to run, even if it generates high levels of pollution as well as electricity.

"One also has to wonder," he says, "how utilities will pay for their investments such as nuclear facilities and still manage to provide lower rates to customers. In some areas the issue is further complicated by long-term contracts to buy supplemental power from high cost producers."

The senator believes another potential problem is Minnesota's relatively cheap power costs and large reserve of generating capacity.

"Other parts of the country would like to buy power from the utilities which now can sell only to us," he said. "Deregulation could serve to start a bidding war that would drive up prices here, while the increased output from the power plants would generate more pollution."

The bottom line for most customers obviously will be the real bottom line—who will reap the benefits and how great those benefits actually will be.

Some estimates suggest that when full deregulation of the industry would be complete—which may take more than 10 years—electric utility customers could save as much as $5.4 billion a year. Other estimates, however, indicate that it will be only the high volume industrial users who may cut their electric bills—by 25 percent. Residential users and small businesses, they say, will be lucky to save a little over three percent. Other experts have suggested that, except for high volume users, deregulation will mean higher electric bills for residential and small business customers.

Some states which are exploring deregulation would prevent this by mandating that the bulk of any savings go to smaller customers of electricity, Stumpf said, but including mandates seems to contradict the term "deregulation" and would simply be another form of regulation.

"I think those of us who live in rural areas are the most skeptical," the senator said. "Many can remember that until the creation of REA, nobody was even interested in providing farmers and smaller towns with electricity. It cost too much to string the wires and build the power plants to make it worthwhile for the private sector. If the deregulation of electric utilities has the same result as the deregulation of the airlines industry—cheap tickets if you live in the cities, horrendous cost if you live in Northwestern Minnesota—it is not a proposal that interests me."

A special task force of the legislature is looking into the issue and trying to determine what the results would really be.

"I, for one, want to know exactly what we're getting into before we charge ahead," Sen. Stumpf said.

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7:00 p.m. TALENT CONTEST at the community center, sponsored by the Grygla Lioness Club
9:00 p.m. DANCE to the music of "BACKDRAFT" (disc jockey music) at the Grygla Arena

Saturday, August 23
9:00 a.m. MIXED SOFTBALL TOURNEY (Jaycees)
EXHIBITS at the Grygla School
GRACE CHURCH to begin serving food at the community center
10:00 a.m. KIDDIE GAMES AND RACES near the football field (Lioness)
ART EXHIBIT at the lobby of the new gym
12:30 p.m. PARADE (Grygla-Fourtown Sportsman Club)
1:30 p.m. FROG JUMPING CONTEST (Jaycees)
2:00 p.m. BINGO at the school cafeteria (VFW Auxiliary)
2-6:00 p.m. GAMES by Grace Sunday School
2-6:00 p.m. WATER GAMES AND ICE CREAM SUNDAES by LYO
2-5:00 p.m. HOLE-IN-ONE contest (Jaycees)
3:00 p.m. KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL (Lions)
6-9:00 p.m. OLD TIME DANCE at the community center, with Music by "VERN ROGALLA"
9:00 p.m. DANCE to "BILLY DEE AND THE CRYSTALS"

Sunday, August 24
7 a.m. - 12 BREAKFAST BUFFET at the community center (Lions Club)
9:00 a.m. MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT (Jaycees)
10:00 a.m. HORSE SHOW, 3 blocks south of the Steak Knife, sponsored by Jaycees
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Sports Section

Wednesday, August 20, 1997

TRF football team will face new opponents this fall...

Prowlers ready for challenge

Thief River Falls has made the Section 8A finals each of the past three years, but new regular-season opponents and a revamped sectional alignment will challenge the Prowlers' success during the upcoming 1997 high school football season.

However, head coach Jeff Mumm is not waving a white flag. The Prowlers, he said, will be competitive.

Thief River Falls went 6-5 a year ago when they lost to Detroit Lakes 42-0 in the sectional finals. It was the third straight year and the fourth time in five years the Prowlers and Lakers met in the finals.

But the two rivals face a more formidable post-season task this time around after being bumped into Section 8AAAA under the new six-class Minnesota State High School League playoff system. They are grouped with Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Rocori and Sauk Rapids.

And during the regular season, the Prowlers have added Bemidji and Virginia to a schedule that already included Sartell, Detroit Lakes, Crookston, Grand Rapids, Fergus Falls, and East Grand Forks.

With Sartell, Crookston, Bemidji, Grand Rapids, and East Grand Forks all visiting Prowler Field, it's an attractive schedule for Thief River Falls football fans. The only regular-season road games will be at Detroit Lakes, Virginia and Fergus Falls.

It looks tough on paper, but Mumm is confident the Prowlers will be able to compete at that level. "We've got a lot of potential," he said.

Especially in the offensive backfield, where Wade Chodo, Kyle Anderson, Trevor Lee and Andy Harbott supply the Prowlers with a deep pool of talent at runningback and Chris Mumm and Trevor Peterson have both shown signs of being top flight quarterbacks.

"We're as quick and as strong as we've ever been in the backfield," said Jeff Mumm.

Chodo, a 5-9, 171-pound junior, is coming off a team MVP sophomore season when he rushed for 989 yards and scored 11 touchdowns. Anderson, a 6-3, 205-pound senior, finished with 729 yards rushing and seven touchdowns last fall, while Lee, a 5-11, 155-pound senior, contributed 413 yards to last year's attack. Harbott is a 5-8, 180-pound senior who could be a valuable addition as a blocker and tough yardage runner.

Chris Mumm, a 5-11, 165-pound senior, picked up playing time last year when he was used in a rotation system with senior starter Jon Blomker. Peterson is a 6-3, 179-pound junior.

The linebackers and secondary will be as strong as the offensive backfield, with seniors Paul Frank, Seth Mattell and Nick Swanson joining Lee, Chodo and Harbott as experienced defenders.

Biggest graduation losses came in the line, where 6-2, 224-pound senior Chad Skeim is the lone returning starter on offense and 5-7, 205-pound senior nose guard Ryan Olson is the most experienced player in the defensive line. However, size will not be a problem, with Skeim being joined by the likes of 6-3, 255-pound Andrew Sulem and 6-7, 210-pound Todd Christensen, a pair of non-lettering juniors, along with 6-8, 277-pound Matt Myers, a junior transfer student from Warroad.

"We lose a lot of guys every year, but we have good numbers, and the next group is ready to step in," explained Jeff Mumm. "We're awfully, awfully big. We're strong, and we're physical. The kids put in a lot of hard work in the off-season, and it shows."

Other lettermen on hand include seniors Robert Spry, Bret Newton, Jay Radniecki, Michael Morris, Tony Fletcher, Adam Nordin, Eric Rouland, Travis Fornberg, Cody Hurchle, Kyle Williams, and Jonathan Lee.

Rest of the squad members include seniors Jeremy Swanson, Kelly Fossum, Eric Barber, and Kjell Hanson, juniors Wade Haviland, Allen Bolar, Colin Browning, Cody Crapeau, Joey Prihula, Levi Kraft, Nathan Oicken, Garrett Novak, Jesse Hornseth, Jeremy Smiky, Darren Torkelson, Jeff Risiov, T-Jay Wojciechowski, David Halverson, Jarod Reterson, Matt Oyer, Leif Spears, Aaron Sorvig, Kelly Cota, Jarrod Peterson, and Brendon Engen, along with sophomores John Cox, Brad Bulger, Derek Walseth, Zach Olson, Nick Drees, Mike Dowers, Peter Radniecki, Brent Nelson, Mark Chappelle, Adam Haviland, Jonathan Pream, Joshua Jensen, Tim Hruby, Nic Miller, Luke Miller, Chris Oahl, Matt Trontvet, Kris Hageman, Brett Johnson, and Kyle Newton.

With over 50 players in the top two grades and over 50 more freshmen and sophomores, the turnout caught even the coaches by surprise. "The numbers are great," acknowledged Jeff Mumm.

Anderson, Lee and Chris Mumm have been elected the Prowlers' 1997 captains.

1997 Lincoln Football

Friday, Aug. 29 - Sartell, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 5 - at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 12 - Crookston, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 19 - at Virginia, 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 26 - Bemidji, 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 3 - Grand Rapids, 6 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 10 - at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 15 - East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

Winners are listed in Ironman Testing for football squad

Top point scorers have been announced in the Ironman Testing, a series of conditioning drills that traditionally kick off the start of Thief River Falls football practice for sophomores, juniors and seniors.

1997 Ironman Results

- Senior backs - 1. Paul Frank 79 points, 2. Trevor Lee 76, 3. Andy Harbott 78
- Senior linemen - 1. Mike Morris 70 points, 2. Adam Nordin 51, 3. Kjell Hanson 48
- Junior backs - 1. Wade Chodo 80 points, 2. Wade Haviland 76, 3. Allen Bolar 62
- Junior linemen - 1. Garrett Novak 76 points, 2. Levi Kraft 57, 3. Aaron Sorvig 56
- Sophomore backs - 1. Nick Drees 62 points, 2. Mark Chappelle 57, 3. Peter Radniecki 49
- Sophomore linemen - 1. Brett Johnson 54 points, 2. Tim Hruby 43, 3. Luke Miller 29

Stephenie (left) and Alexandra Hagen of Newfolden competed recently in the Junior Division of the 1997 World Horseshoe Tournament in Kitchener, ON, where both had 12th place finishes – 14-year-old Stephanie in Class F and 9-year-old Alexandra in Class G.

Newfolden girls throw horseshoes...

Hagens part of '97 world tournament

Despite their young age, don't look for 12-year-old Stephanie and 9-year-old Alexandra Hagen to be overly nervous when they join five other Newfolden Horseshoe League throwers who will compete in the 1997 Minnesota state tournament Labor Day weekend in Sleepy Eye. After all, the two daughters of Jerald and Susan Hagen are already veterans of world tournament competition.

Stephanie and Alexandra recently returned from Canada, where they took part in the World Horseshoe Tournament in Kitchener, ON. They made a 17-day trip with their grandparents, Paul and Marilyn Hagen of Cooperstown, ND, that included the two-week tournament and vacation stops at places like Niagara Falls.

Competing against both boys and girls in the Junior Division for ages 17-below, Stephanie (7 1/2 percent ringers) and Alexandra (3 1/2 percent) both wound up with 12th place finishes – Stephanie in Class F and Alexandra in Class G. There were 16 competitors in each of the classes that ranged from A to J based upon your submitted ringer percentages in the required number of tournaments during the year.

Paul and Marilyn Hagen were also World Tournament competitors in the Senior Division. Marilyn placed third at the World Tournament held last year in Colorado, but neither of them were among the top finishers this time around.

World Tournament competition included five games to 40 shoes per day over a three-day span for each thrower.

Stephanie is in her third season of tournament competition. It's the first year for Alexandra. Both enjoyed success at a Mayville (ND) tournament, where Stephanie was second and Alexandra was third, before leaving for the World Tournament. They followed the trip up with another North Dakota tournament – at Cooperstown.

In its sixth year of operation, the Newfolden Horseshoe League will have a family-flavor state tournament delegation with Stephanie, Alexandra and Jerald Hagen, Gerald and Nathan Neirutt, Chad and Gary Domarski.

Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview slated Saturday

Football and food will once again be combined Saturday in the 25th annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview at Prowler Field.

Two groups of scrimmages, and a picnic-style hamburger-on-the-grill meal will be offered to the public a week before the 1997 regular season high school football season begins.

Participating in the big-school portion of the scrimmages, which begin at 10 a.m., will be Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Warroad, and Wahpeton, ND.

Small school scrimmages start at 1 p.m. with Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Cass Lake-Bena, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, and Fertile-Beltrami.

Two controlled scrimmages will be taking place simultaneously at both ends of the field throughout the day.

The meal, featuring hamburgers, chips, ice cream, cookies, and pop will be served throughout the day.

Admission is $4 for adults and $3 for students. Proceeds will be used by the sponsoring Sports Boosters Club to benefit the Thief River Falls activities programs.

Large School Scrimmages - 10 a.m.

- Session 1 - Thief River Falls vs Bemidji, Wahpeton vs Warroad
- Session 2 - Crookston vs East Grand Forks, Bemidji vs Wahpeton
- Session 3 - Warroad vs Crookston, East Grand Forks vs Thief River Falls
- Session 4 - Wahpeton vs East Grand Forks, Warroad vs Bemidji
- Session 5 - Crookston vs Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks vs Bemidji
- Session 6 - Crookston vs Wahpeton, Warroad vs Thief River Falls
- Session 7 - Crookston vs Bemidji, Wahpeton vs Thief River Falls
- Session 8 - Warroad vs East Grand Forks

Small School Scrimmages - 1 p.m.

- Session 1 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Cass Lake-Bena, Fertile-Beltrami vs Roseau
- Session 2 - Cass Lake-Bena vs Red Lake Falls, Fertile-Beltrami vs Lake of the Woods
- Session 3 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Roseau, Lake of the Woods vs Red Lake Falls
- Session 4 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Lake of the Woods, Roseau vs Red Lake Falls
- Session 5 - Fertile-Beltrami vs Cass Lake-Bena, Roseau vs Red Lake Falls

Track Championship will be held Saturday at Greenbush races

Track Championship night will be featured Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Greenbush Race Park.

Champions will be crowned in all five classes of cars in racing that begins at 7 p.m. Hot laps start at 6.

Race Results - Aug. 16

- Mini Sprint - (Heat 1) 1. Corey Wimpfheimer, Baudette, 2. Russ Hollan, Thief River Falls, 3. Kyle Ridlon, Duluth, 4. Dave Bach, Thief River Falls, 5. Chad Lofton, Roseau. (Heat 2) 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River, 2. LeMar Ranlanen, Thief River Falls, 3. Ken Perry, Ft. Francis, ON, 4. Richard Van Drunen, Devlin, ON, 5. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND. (Feature) 1. Wimpfheimer, 2. Ridlon, 3. Peterson, 4. Hollan, 5. Ranlanen.
- Sportsman - (Heat 1) 1. Mike Rehm, Middle River, 2. Ray Gust, Brainerd, 3. Clay Jerome, Warroad, 4. Don Wensloff, Roseau, 5. Corey Omdahl, Roseau. (Heat 2) 1. Jeremy Gust, Strathcona, 2. Jonathan Fast, Warroad, 3. Jeff Turner, Baudette, 4. Clarence Strom, Greenbush, 5. Delano Cloven, Warroad. (Heat 3) 1. Tony Groenhoff, Roseau, 2. Glen Eckman, Newfolden, 3. Jeff Secord, Badger, 4. Kevin Sele, Karlstad, 5. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson. (Heat 4) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 2. Pat Lund, Greenbush, 3. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls, 4. Daniel Noreikis, Thief River Falls, 5. Kelly Cleven, Warroad. (B Main) 1. Gudmundson, 2. Omdahl, 3. Kelly Cleven, 4. David Moustad, Warren, 5. Eric Quilley, Badger. (Feature) 1. Peterson, 2. Rehm, 3. Fast, 4. Ray Gust, 5. Eckman.
- Outlaw Streets - (Heat) 1. Paul Boen, Karlstad, 2. Rick Johnson, Badger, 3. Danny Lyberg, Lancaster, 4. Bryon Berger, Badger, 5. Bill Reese, Greenbush. (Feature) 1. Boen, 2. Johnson, 2. Berger, 4. Lyberg, 5. Bill Meider, Karlstad.
- Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) - 1. Ryan Solberg, Fosston, 2. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND, 3. Cory Jorgenson, Grand Forks, ND, 4. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, 5. John Halvorson, Warren. (Heat 2) 1. John Seitz, Bemidji, 2. Donn Forst, Thief River Falls, 3. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 4. Stephen Frank, Warroad, 5. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND. (Feature) 1. Seitz, 2. Lancaster, 3. Solberg, 4. Jorgenson, 5. Seng.
- Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Bob Smith, Bemidji, 2. Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 3. Harold Peters, Winnipeg, MB, 4. Shane Ballard, Roseau, 5. Art Linert, Badger. (Heat 2) 1. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 2. Wes Biskeslee, Roseau, 3. Dave Riopelle, Argyle, 4. Gordie Tuel, Grand Forks, ND, 5. Lynn Lucken, Winger. (Feature) 1. Olmstead, 2. Gust, 3. Smith, 4. Lucken, 5. Riopelle.

TRF runners have new coach

■ Terri Ueland heads cross country program

New Thief River Falls cross country coach Terri Ueland is working with a squad of 25 girls and boys in grades 6-through-12 in preparation for the 1997 season.

There are six lettermen among the 14 boys who reported for early-season workouts, but the only seniors in the group are Craig Lawrence and Brandon Gerardy. The other returning letter winners are sophomores Brady Anderson, Zach Both and Seth Hallos, along with freshman Dewey Worker.

The 11 girls out for the sport are led by five letter winners, including seniors Becky Mooney, Amber Klinker and BreAnn Engelberg, junior Jill Panck, and eighth grader Jacki Mooney.

Becky Mooney has established herself as one of the top distance runners in the area in both cross country and track. Brady Anderson has the potential to be the leader on the boys' team, pointed out Ueland, and senior Justin Walseth could be a solid addition.

Rest of the boys out for the sport are seniors Kyle Waterworth and Lyssuk Roman, juniors Tom Ingurty and Jayme Holmes, freshman Chad Burneman, eighth grader Tyler Both, seventh grader Jonathan Walrath, and sixth graders Jesse Sish and Casey Nelson.

Other girls involved in the program include junior Diana Hofstad, sophomore Erin McKercher, and eighth graders Rebekah Solem and Janae Harlow.

Ueland is a 1991 Lincoln High School graduate who was a standout track and cross country runner. She continued her running career at Jamestown College and has worked as an assistant coach with the Prowlers' track program the past two years.

A substitute teacher in School District 564, Ueland succeeds Caara Holmstrom as the Prowlers' cross country coach.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to be a head coach," said Ueland.

How the Prowlers stack up against the competition remains to be seen, but Ueland has a list of goals written down that she will have the team shooting for this fall.

"The attitude has been great," noted Ueland. "I couldn't ask for any more of them. We have 6 a.m. practices, and nobody is complaining."

The Prowlers open the 1997 season at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, a Tuesday, Aug. 26, meet that will be held at Old Mill State Park.

Thief River Falls' lone home appearance – the Sports Boosters Invitational – will be held Monday, Sept. 29, at the Thief River Golf Club.

1997 LHS Boys/Girls Cross Country

Tuesday, Aug. 26 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 3:15 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 4 - Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 11 - Crookston Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Bagley Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 18 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 25 - East Grand Forks Invitational, 4 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 29 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 6 - Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 9 - Hawley Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 14 - Tri-County Invitational, 4 p.m.

First Sports Boosters meeting set Thursday

First Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting of the 1997-98 season will be held Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks Club.

The public is invited to attend the weekly luncheon meetings.

This week's guest speakers will include Northland Community and Technical College Athletic Director Rick Nelson, School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Sims, and members of the Prowlers and Pioneers coaching staffs.

Playoff champion in the 11-12-year-old portion of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department youth baseball program were the Yankees. Members of the team included, front left to right, John Kelly, Ben Larson, Houston Kirkeide, Chris Bergeron, Travis Mathson, Chase Holmes; second from left, Zack Collins, Andrew Rominski, Andrew Zbacnik, Sam Harger, Ben Weigelt. Coach was Brett Peterson. (Submitted photo).

Newfolden Newfest Fun Run scheduled Saturday, Sept. 13

Newfolden Newfest Fun Run will be held Saturday, Sept. 13.

Individuals are invited to walk, jog or run either the 2 or 5-mile courses.

Participants will meet at the east end of town to register by 8:15 a.m. A bus will then take you to the starting points out of town for the 9 a.m. start.

Medals for various age groups will be awarded in both distance events. Refreshments will be provided.

Registration fee is $1. Race shirts, priced at $7 for youth sizes and $8 for adult sizes, can be purchased by Sept. 3.

The registration forms are available at Northwest Public Library and Marshall County State Bank.

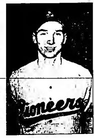
For additional information call Greg Ueland at 874-2251 or Andy or Josh Larson at 874-8915.

The event is being sponsored by the New Maine 4-H club of Newfolden.

Bowlers are needed in Sunday mixed League

Openings remain for individuals interested in bowling in the Sunday Night Mixed Pinsplitter League during the upcoming 1997-98 season at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

For additional information contact Sherry Sorenson at 681-7708 or Marge Rasmussen at 681-6289.



Chris Vanyo

Jenny Smith

Two from Northland earn NJCAA honors

Two Northland Community and Technical College students were named to the 1996-97 National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-America team, it was announced recently by Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson.

The pair includes Jenny Smith of Argyle and Chris Vanyo of Thief River Falls.

It was a double honor for Smith, who was also named Academic All-American in women's basketball. She was a member of the Pioneers volleyball and basketball programs for two years and played softball at Northland as a freshman. Smith was also a part of the 1996-97 student senate and was active in student life programming.

Vanyo was a member of the Northland baseball team the past two years, and was active in student life programming and intramural programs.

Nelson noted that both students worked hard in both athletic and academic programs. "These two fine individuals exemplify what our programs are really about at Northland," he said. "They narrowly missed being named to the elite Academic All-America team by only .02 grade points."

Ducks Unlimited activity is scheduled Aug. 24-25

Thief River Falls' 22nd annual Ducks Unlimited fund-raising banquet will be held Monday, Aug. 25, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Social will begin at 5 p.m. The banquet starts at 6:30.

The banquet will be preceded by a sporting clay shoot and a golf tournament.

A 100-bird sporting clay shoot will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, at the Thief River Falls Trap & Sporting Clays Course, located three miles north on Highway 59 and two miles west.

Monday activity starts with a Texas Scramble tournament beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Thief River Golf Club.

Cost of the event varies with the number of activities in which individuals become involved: $70 to shoot clays, play golf and attend the banquet; $55 to either shoot clays or play golf (including lunch) and Ducks Unlimited attend the banquet; and $30 to attend the banquet only.

Contact people for the various

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Sports Briefs

Schuler to coach Otters

Gary Schuler has resigned as the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo head boys high school basketball coach to accept a similar position at Fergus Falls High School.

Schuler has coached the Ponies the past 24 years, posting a 428-144 overall record at Warren, then Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

He takes over a Fergus Falls job that was vacated when Bob Bjorklund, the Otters' coach the past 17 years, resigned to become men's basketball coach at Bethel College in St. Paul.

Waterfowl seasons outlined

Fifth consecutive year of above-normal precipitation in major duck breeding areas has set the stage for an excellent fall flight this year, prompting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to allow Mississippi Flyway states a 60-day duck season with a six-duck daily bag limit. In Minnesota, this would be the state's most liberal Minnesota duck season since 1958, according to the Department of Natural Resources. This is the third year that duck hunting regulations have been developed using Adaptive Harvest Management – a method that helps managers better understand the effects of regulations on waterfowl harvest and population levels.

The USFWS will also allow, for the second year, an additional day of hunting for a special Youth Duck Hunting Day. In Minnesota, this special youth day is planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, two weeks before the regular season opener.

Canada goose hunting seasons will be similar to last year, while *snow, blue*, and Ross' goose seasons and limits will be expanded.

"Duck populations will fluctuate in the future, based on the amount of available habitat and on prevailing weather conditions," said Tim Bremicker, chief of the DNR's Wildlife Section. "If large amounts of nesting habitat are plowed up, or if we have a drought, then the population will again drop as it did in the 1980s, no matter what regulations are in place."

The USFWS predicts the fall flight of ducks from the major duck breeding areas to be 92 million, similar to last year's prediction of 90 million. The mallard fall flight is predicted at 14.4 million, the highest since the USFWS began predicting fall flights in 1970.

The fall flight forecast of 92 million means that biologists estimate that number of ducks are now in the major flyway areas, where the surveys take place. Not accounted for are ducks in mountainous and forested areas, which, when added in, brings the total continental duck population to well over 100 million, the population goal for the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. "With duck numbers now exceeding the ambitious goal set for the Waterfowl Management Plan back in 1986, waterfowl conservationists have a lot to celebrate," said Bremicker.

The high duck populations demonstrate how well waterfowl respond to improved habitat conditions, Bremicker said. Ducks are benefitting from the combination of abundant water and the wetland and nesting habitat provided by the Conservation Reserve Program, North American Waterfowl Management Plan, and the work of many conservation organizations that have cooperated to ensure habitat enhancement and protection.

Minnesota waterfowl hunters numbered 130,200 last year, the highest since 1980. The 1996 duck harvest of 826,000 and seasonal bag of 6.9 ducks per hunter were the highest since 1984. While reports of poor hunting were common last fall, in many areas hunters were clearly having average to good success, thus providing for the highest duck harvest in 12 years. "We know that some hunters -- and I'm one of them -- did not see a lot of ducks last fall," said Bremicker. "And we know that the high expectations based on last fall's large flight forecast caused some disappointment and frustration among state duck hunters."

Bremicker noted that habitat conditions remain very good to the west of Minnesota, and the state may see a similar pattern of duck use as during the past few years: good numbers in the prairie and farmland areas but spotty distribution in the woods and the transition area between woods and prairie. The abundant water this year may result in a wide distribution of ducks throughout the prairies.

Minnesota's Canada goose harvest totaled 173,000 in 1996, the largest in the United States and a new Minnesota record. The increasing population and harvest of giant Canada geese continue to result in large harvests in the state, even given the relatively restrictive seasons in western Minnesota to protect the migrant Eastern Prairie Population of Canada geese.

Proposed Duck Season

The USFWS regulations proposal would allow Mississippi Flyway states, including Minnesota, to have a 60-day duck season with a six-duck daily bag limit, beginning no earlier than the Saturday nearest Oct. 1. Tentative dates for the 1997 Minnesota duck hunting season are noon Saturday, Oct. 4, through sunset, Tuesday, Dec. 2. Except for opening day, when shooting hours are noon to 4 p.m., shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. daily through Saturday, Oct. 11, and from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset beginning Sunday, Oct. 12, through the close of the season. The number of season days having a 4 p.m. closure for shooting hours was reduced to eight by the Minnesota Legislature.

Bremicker noted that while most Minnesota lakes are frozen by mid-November, the 60-day season will provide opportunities for field hunting and hunting on large rivers that are still open.

Though some hunters have expressed concern that the six-duck limit is too high, Bremicker explained that it will have little effect on the overall waterfowl population. "At most it is anticipated that the increased bag limit will increase the overall flyway duck harvest by two percent," he said.

Species restrictions are proposed to be the same as last year, except the mallard hen daily bag limit will be increased to two and the pintail bag limit will be increased to three. The proposed daily bag limit of ducks is six, and may not include more than four mallards (only two of which may be a female), two wood ducks, one black duck, three pintails, two redheads and one canvasback. Possession limit is double the daily bag limit.

"The mallard hen limit and pintail limits were increased based on current population status and predictions for production of young this year," noted Bremicker. "This is similar to the early 1980s, when seasons were 50 days long with a limit of five ducks and the mallard hen limit was two rather than one."

Minnesota's second Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day is planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, during Take-A-Kid-Hunting Weekend. Individuals who are 15 years and younger, accompanied by an adult age 18 or over, can take ducks, mergansers, coots and moorhens on this day, following the regular season daily bag limits. The adult may not shoot these species. Minnesota had requested that the USFWS add a goose to the bag for the youth day this year, but that request was denied. Shooting hours will be from sunrise to 4 p.m.

Proposed Goose Season

Canada geese, the most abundant species in Minnesota's goose harvest, will have similar seasons to those in place last year. Seasons will remain restrictive in Minnesota's western goose zones because the numbers of Eastern Prairie Population Canada geese, which migrate through western Minnesota, remain below population objectives and were unchanged from last year.

The 30-day goose season in Lac qui Parle and the West Central zones will open one week later than the rest of the state to better coincide with goose presence in these zones. The short split in the season has been dropped this year. Proposed season dates are Saturday, Oct. 11, through Sunday, Nov. 9. The quota in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone will be 16,000, the same as last year. In the West and Northwest goose zones the season will be 40 days long and will begin Oct. 4. The daily bag limit will be one Canada goose in these zones.

In the remainder of the state, the Canada goose season will be 70 days long and the daily bag limit will be two Canada geese. The December Canada goose hunts in the Twin Cities Metro, Olmsted County, and Fergus Falls/Alexandria goose zones will be held from Saturday, Dec. 13 through Monday, Dec. 22. The December Canada goose seasons will be continuous with the 70-day goose seasons except in the Fergus Falls/Alexandria goose zone south of Interstate 94, where there will be a break between the 30-day regular goose season and the December goose seasons.

Light goose (snow, blue and Ross' geese) seasons will be increased in length to overlap with open Canada goose seasons. The bag limit will be increased from seven to 10, the maximum allowed by the USFWS. Most light geese migrate to the west of Minnesota, and thus they make up a small portion of Minnesota's total goose harvest.

To comment on the proposed seasons, write Minnesota DNR, Section of Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road - Box 7, St. Paul, MN 55155-4007, or write Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, ms 634 - ARLSQ, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

Proposed seasons are open for public comment to the USFWS through Sept. 4.

DNR officials will announce the final season dates and limits in early September. Waterfowl hunters should consult the "1997 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations" booklet, which is now available from license agents and DNR offices. For a complete summary of waterfowl regulations, consult the "1997 Minnesota Waterfowl Hunting Regulations Supplement," which will be available in mid-September.

DNR introduces new fold-out map for '97 deer hunting season

[illegible] thing has changed in this [illegible] Hunting and Trapping [illegible] booklet. The fold-out [illegible] map that hunters have been [illegible] since 1978 has had a make[illegible] for 1997.

[illegible] new map, which was created [illegible] electronically on a computer, [illegible] clearly shows zone and permit [illegible] boundaries and other important landmarks. In addition, it will be easier to make changes to [illegible] any adjustments in future [illegible].

Dave Schad, who oversees big game programs for the Department of Natural Resources, explained that the new map should be an improvement over the old map that was in use for almost 20 years. "The old map was based on the state highway map. It included a lot of extra information that was very difficult to read – information that deer hunters do not necessarily need to select the zone they want to hunt in and the antlerless permit area they are *interested in applying for*," Schad said.

Since there is not as much detail on the new map as was present on the old, some hunters may have to spend a bit more time looking at the map until they get familiar with the new format. "We have dropped off a lot of the small lakes and streams, towns and smaller roads that are not needed to identify important boundaries," Schad noted. "Some hunters might find it difficult to orient themselves using the new map until they get used to the new format that includes mainly zone and permit area boundaries."

DNR NEWS

Map Series Now Complete

Final six map areas of the Public Recreation Information Map (PRIM) series have now been completed, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. PRIM began with a 1989 appropriation through the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR), with direction to create the most comprehensive map available for outdoor recreation. PRIM is a full-color map, which divides the state into 51 map areas. The final six areas -- Ada, Albert Lea, Crookston, Fairmont, Wheaton and Worthington -- are now complete.

By bringing together federal, state and county lands into one map, PRIM can make it easier to find a favorite recreation area. Each map covers approximately 2,000 square miles and displays public campgrounds, public swimming areas, state trails, state forest roads, designated trout streams, canoe and boating routes, water access sites, fishing piers, different types of public administered lands (color coded), township, section and range lines, topography, and much more. A comprehensive, full-color chart featured on the back of each area map summarizes recreational facilities of the area. Proceeds from PRIM sales go back into the program to keep the maps current.

For help in determining which PRIM maps will best suit your needs, phone the DNR Information Center at (612) 296-6157 in the Twin Cities metro area, or call toll free in Minnesota 1-800-766-6000.

PRIM maps, which sell for $4.95, are available at sporting good shops, quick stop station-stores, and a number of DNR area and regional offices throughout the state. Complete sets are available from the Minnesota Book Store at 117 University Ave. in St. Paul and the DNR Gift Shop at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul.

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Hunting procedures explained for Thief Lake, Lac qui Parle

Hunters may apply again this year to reserve goose hunting stations within the controlled hunt zone at the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in west central Minnesota. Hunters do not need to reserve a station at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area in northwestern Minnesota.

For Lac qui Parle WMA applications will be accepted on the basis of earliest postmark between Aug. 25 and Sept. 17. Applications postmarked prior to Aug. 25 will be rejected. Applications must be made on a standard three and one half by five and one half-inch post card (available at post offices) bearing the applicant's full name and address. Applicants should list their first, second and third choices of dates, and indicate whether they will accept an alternate date if none of their choices is available.

Only one postcard per hunter may be submitted. Those submitting more than one application will have all of their applications rejected. Applications should be sent to: Controlled Hunt, Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area, 14047 20th Street NW, Watson, MN 56295.

Successful Lac qui Parle applicants will receive reservations by mail designating the date of their hunt. Only successful applicants will be notified. Goose hunting stations will be assigned through a drawing held on the morning of the hunt. Reservation holders may be accompanied by one or two guests. However, persons participating in the reservation drawing will be limited to three trips either as guests or as successful applicants. There is no limit to the number of times hunters may participate in the stand-by drawings.

At Thief Lake, the reservation system was discontinued in 1995 due to decreasing numbers of applicants in recent years. However, hunters must still report to the check station each morning to sign up for hunting stations. Goose hunting stations will be assigned at drawings held at 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. daily. All other rules will remain the same as last year. Additional information can be obtained from: Thief Lake WMA Management Area, HCR 3, Box 17, Middle River, MN 56737, phone (218) 222-3747.

At Thief Lake, drawings for stations will be held only through Oct. 20. After that date, stations will be available on a first-come, first-choice basis. The reservation system will be in effect at Lac qui Parle for the entire goose season.

At Lac qui Parle, all hunters using hunting stations in the controlled hunt zone who are 18 years of age or older will be charged a $3 fee on the day of their hunt to partially cover controlled hunt special expenses.

Although waterfowl season dates will not be officially set until early September, the regular Minnesota goose season is expected to open Oct. 4, except for the West-Central and Lac qui Parle Zones, where the tentative opening date is Oct. 11. The one-week delay is meant to better coincide hunting opportunities around peak goose numbers within the 30-day goose season framework. The six-shell limit, shooting hours, and non-toxic shot restrictions will be strictly enforced at both hunts, according to DNR.

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Deer license sales are now under way

The 1997 Minnesota deer hunting regulations, licenses, and applications for antlerless permits and special hunts were made available the week of Aug. 11 from county auditors' offices, license vendors, and the Department of Natural Resources License Bureau in St. Paul.

The application deadline for antlerless permits and special hunts is Thursday, Sept. 4, except that applications for the Camp Ripley archery hunt must be received by Aug. 15 and the deadline for the New Ulm archery hunt is Aug. 30.

The firearms deer season will open Nov. 8, archery deer Sept. 13 (statewide), and muzzleloader deer Nov. 29.

As in past years, hunters who applied for either an antlerless permit or firearms special hunt in 1996 will be mailed a DNR postcard with a peel-off label to use on the permit application form, except that no postcards will be mailed to applicants for permit areas in Zone 1 and Zone 2 where no permits are being offered in 1997. The labels are bar-coded. Hunters are encouraged to use the labels to minimize the possibility of errors and reduce data entry costs.

Hunters are also encouraged to mail their permits early to avoid the last minute rush, and to reduce the chances of applications being lost or misplaced in the mail. A preference system will be used to draw successful applicants for both antlerless and special hunt permits.

Antlerless permit applications will not be accepted for bucks-only permit areas. However, hunters who do not apply for a permit this year, or who decide to switch zones, will retain whatever preference they currently have in the drawing system.

A total of 150,195 antlerless permits will be offered to firearms hunters, a 3 percent reduction from last year and the lowest total since 1990. Much of Zone 1 (northeastern Minnesota) and northern areas of Zone 2 (central Minnesota) will be restricted to bucks-only hunting by all hunters (including youth, archers, and muzzleloaders hunters) in 1997. There were suggestions from some legislators and hunters that the season should be closed or shortened in northern areas. A series of public meetings conducted by the DNR to discuss the issue revealed, however, that a majority of respondents supported the normal 16-day season as long as there were adequate restrictions to protect the deer population.

In agricultural and transition areas of southern and western portions of the state, deer populations are at or near goal levels, and antlerless permit quotas have been increased from last year. A strong harvest is expected from those areas this fall. Significant regulation changes this fall are:

• Deer licenses for all seasons (archery, firearms, and muzzleloader) may now be purchased at any time. However, licenses purchased after the opener of the respective season will have a two-day waiting period before the license is valid. For example, a deer license purchased on the first Saturday of the season would not be valid until the following Monday. Previously, no firearms or muzzleloader license could be purchased after the start of the firearms season, and archery licenses purchased after the start of that season required a 5-day wait.

• Intensive Harvest Permits that allow hunters to take up to five deer in areas with high deer populations have been expanded to some central and southeastern Minnesota areas. Areas where the permits are valid for 1997 include antlerless permit areas 228, 337, 343, 346, 347, 401, 409, 419 and 429, as well as several special hunts.

• The boundary between antlerless permit areas 205 and 211 near Burnette have been adjusted slightly to provide for better management of antlerless deer harvests in that area.

In 1996, approximately 415,000 firearms hunters harvested 139,000 deer during the firearms season and an additional 3,400 during the muzzleloader season. Approximately 62,000 archery hunters harvested a total of 14,000 deer.

Licenses cost $23 for residents and $111 for non-residents. A $15 multi-zone buck license allows resident hunters to tag bucks-only in more than one zone. There is also a $5 youth firearms deer license, without a tag, that is available for residents 12 to 15 years of age. This license, which was made permanent by the 1997 Minnesota Legislature, requires that the youth be accompanied by a licensed hunter at least 18 years of age who possesses a valid tag, and that any deer taken by the youth hunter be tagged by another member of the party.

Warren Gun Club to host expert shooter

Tom Knapp, a world record holding shooting expert, will demonstrate his talents at a shooting exhibition 2 p.m. Monday, September 1, at the Warren Rod and Gun Club.

Knapp can shoot an aspirin tablet thrown into the air or slice a playing card in half at 20 paces with a .22 rifle. Knapp has also broken the world record by hitting nine hand-thrown clay targets with nine shots using a Benelli shotgun.

Knapp grew up in Elk River, MN, where the feel of his fist wrapped around a gun stock and mounted to his shoulder has been a part of his life since age 11.

Although Knapp is constantly updating and improving his show, a spectator might expect to see on any given day, Tom shoot and hit, all of the following hand-thrown targets: billiard chalk, a charcoal briquette, golf balls, candy balls, a head of lettuce and potatoes. And because he enjoys audience participation, it's not unusual for him to ask for a volunteer to aid him with a surprise shot or two. Of course, being a well-rounded sportsman, he has also perfected his golf game by substituting a driving-iron for what else — a Benelli shotgun.

Tickets are $5 for adults, children 12 and younger are free. Ticket holders also receive a chance to win a 20-gauge Remington Express 870 shotgun.

The Warren Rod and Gun Club is located one mile east of Warren.

For more information contact Lonnie Stauffenecker at 218-745-4131.

DNR NEWS

Volunteer Instructors Meet

They are the volunteers responsible for teaching ethical, skillful techniques to more than 75,000 Minnesota hunters over the past 20 years. Many of Minnesota's approximately 750 advanced hunter and bowhunter education instructors will celebrate that success story Aug. 1-3 at the Forest Resource Center near Lanesboro during the 21st annual Hunter Education Rendezvous. Participating in events ranging from bat cave tours to advanced training sessions, the volunteers will be rewarded for their contributions while they also learn new skills.

New hunter education instructors are needed to meet a growing demand for certified instructors. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources offers instructor training for its Bowhunter Education and Advanced Hunter Education programs on a regular basis. Bowhunter Education Program instructor candidates learn how to facilitate bowhunting seminars using techniques like cooperative learning, using videos as a learning tool, and effectively using other archers and pro-shop operators as education resource people. Advanced Hunter Education instructor candidates learn how to facilitate seminars using group discussions to reach a consensus on hunting-related issues, using videos as learning tools, using resource professionals most effectively, and much more.

For dates and locations of upcoming instructor training sessions, call Bev Auger toll free in Minnesota at 1-800-766-6000.

Sportsman Club to meet on Thursday

Pennington County Sportsman Club membership meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at the club house.

Ducks Unlimited activity is scheduled for August 24-25

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activities include (golf) Stan Upham, 681-7774, and Roger Tunberg, 681-3760, (clay shoot) Mark Hagen, 681-3517, and Wes Skibicki, 681-2772, (banquet) Marty Johnson, 681-8085, Jim Dagg, 681-2900, or Steve Olson, 681-6977.

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Car smashes through house, driver runs

Sunday evening local residents Frank and Deb Bruggeman and their family were shocked when a car smashed through a wall of their house. Frank and the children in the home were not injured, but Deb Bruggeman had a puncture wound to her leg.

According to police in Thief River Falls, police were dispatched to a residence at 402 Hickory Road at 11:01 p.m. because a pickup had smashed through a wall of the house. According to the police report, the pickup was traveling south on Pennington Avenue and attempted to turn east onto Hickory when the driver lost control and the pickup struck the house. The driver of the pickup then put the vehicle in reverse and attempted to back out. When he discovered he couldn't back out, he ran from the scene.

When officers arrived on the scene they located and arrested Nathan Wayne Ptacek, 18, Thief River Falls. Ptacek was found hiding among some trees.

Ptacek faces possible charges of driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to provide proof of insurance and leaving the scene of an accident.

Damage to the Bruggeman house was estimated by police at $6,000. Police estimated damage to the 1979 pickup driven by Ptacek at $2,000.

Burglary. Thief River Falls police are investigating a burglary reported August 17 at Twice But Nice. Originally they were sent to investigate a broken window, but discovered that about $720 was missing. Police estimated damage at about $500. The burglary remains under investigation.

Driving while Intoxicated. On August 17 at 7:31 a.m. the sheriff's department located a vehicle in a ditch and arrested the driver, 54-year-old Loren Keith Swanson, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

On August 17 at 8:20 p.m. Terry Wayne Peterson, 28, Thief River Falls, was arrested for aggravated driving while intoxicated.

On August 14 at 1:41 a.m. 33-year-old Cynthia Mae Levenhagen, Middle River, was charged with driving while intoxicated, and refusal to test.

On August 12 at 3:11 a.m. a deputy discovered a white pickup stalled on a road. Forty-year-old Gerald Roy Johnsrud, Goodridge, faces a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Accidents. On August 13 at 10:18 p.m. police received a report of an accident on East Parkview. According to the accident report, a juvenile was driving a vehicle when a passenger lost his hat out the window. The driver stopped quickly, and another passenger, who was riding on the hood of the vehicle fell off and injured his head. The driver of the vehicle faces a charge of reckless driving. (Juvenile names could not be released in this case.)

On August 12 at 10:16 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a motorcycle accident on Pennington County 55, one mile east of Pennington County 17 in River Falls township. According to the accident report, Robert Ellsworth Rowley, Jr., no address, was driving east when he lost control of the motorcycle he was driving and it went into a skid. Rowley was taken to Northwest Medical Center with numerous cuts and scrapes and a puncture wound to his head. He was later transferred to Altru hospital in Grand Forks.

On August 12 at 9:55 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of Zeh Street East. According to the accident report, Tony Russell Dorn, Jr., Thief River Falls, was backing up a Ford Bronco west and it collided with a car driven by Bruce Allan Felt, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $50 to the Dorn vehicle and $2,000 to the Felt vehicle.

On August 15 at 2:44 p.m. police received a report of an accident in an alley near the 600 block of North LaBree. According to the accident report, Steven Mark Beich, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle south in an alley. At the same time, Jeffrey Andrew Redden, Thief River Falls, was backing a Bronco up in the alley and the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $700 to the Beich vehicle and $600 to the Redden vehicle.

On August 18 at 5:11 p.m. police received a report of an accident in an alley between South St. Paul and Markley near First Street. According to the accident report, Gladys Ann Barron, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east and was followed by Bruce Orlan Lerol, Thief River Falls, who was driving a [illegible] Barron [illegible] slowed to turn and [illegible] with the rear of the [illegible] vehicle. The Barron vehicle [illegible] and moved ahead to 630 First Street where it collided with a [illegible] owned by Cheryl Rosten [illegible] parked his vehicle on the side [illegible], but Barron attempted [illegible] and collided with the [illegible] vehicle. Damages were estimated at $1000 to the Barron vehicle, $1,200 to the Lerol vehicle and $[illegible] to the camper owned by R[illegible]

On August 17 at 2:57 a.m. police learned of an accident at 13th and Atlantic. David John Halse, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north on Atlantic and failed to negotiate the curve at 13th. The pickup went into the ditch. It was considered a total loss. Halse had head and chest injuries but did not go to the hospital.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Animals held in the animal pound in Thief River Falls

Several cats and dogs are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets. Each animal will be held a minimum of five days. For more information contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Animals being held include: a male orange cat impounded August 10 from the 300 block of North Kendall; a female black border collie, impounded August 10 from the Hugo's area; a male gray and black cat impounded August 11 from the North Crocker area; a female brown cocker spaniel caught August 14 in the St. Hilaire area; a female black and white puppy caught August 16 in the North township area; and a male black and white Pekinese caught August 17 in the 400 block of North Duluth.

IRS errs in assessing some late penalties

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has inadvertently assessed late penalties against some taxpayers in the disaster areas of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota who qualified for extensions of time to file individual and business tax returns and pay any taxes due.

"If you received one of these erroneous notices," states Tom Palmer, director of the North Central IRS district which includes North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, "we sincerely want to apologize to you. You are entitled to this relief and we want to make sure you get it."

To help the IRS quickly remove these penalties, taxpayers in the three-state area are asked to contact the IRS office in Aberdeen, SD. Mail a copy of the penalty notice to: '97 Disaster, Internal Revenue Service, 115 Fourth Avenue Southeast, Aberdeen, SD 57401. Please write "'97 DISASTER" or similar language on the notice. If taxpayers prefer, they may fax a copy of the notice to 605-226-7270.

Taxpayers in the hardest hit portions of the disaster area have until August 15 to file various returns and pay any taxes due. This relief applies to businesses and individuals in Big Stone, Chippewa, Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine counties in Minnesota, six counties in North Dakota and 15 counties in South Dakota.

In the hardest hit counties mentioned above, returns originally due on or after April 15 and before August 15 are due August 15. This includes individual income tax returns, gift tax returns, partnership returns, corporate income tax returns, estate and trust income tax returns and annual returns filed by tax-exempt organizations.

In addition, the IRS will not charge a late filing or late payment penalty if employment and excise tax returns for the first and second quarters of 1997 are filed by August 15. Finally, no penalty will be assessed if all federal employment and excise tax deposits due on or after April 1 and before June 30 were made by June 30.

In 44 other Minnesota counties and the remaining portions of North Dakota and South Dakota, any individual or business return originally due on April 15 must have been filed and the taxes paid by May 30 to avoid a late filing or late payment penalty. In addition, no penalty will be assessed if all federal employment and excise tax deposits due during the month of April were made by April 30.

Included in the 44 Minnesota counties in this part of the flood disaster area are Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau.

Special blizzard relief was provided to farmers in 49 counties of Minnesota and in all of North Dakota and South Dakota. Farmers who chose not to make estimated tax payments for 1996 had until April 1 to file their 1996 federal income tax returns and pay any amount due. The normal deadline for most of these farmers is March 1. No estimated tax penalty will be charged.

Minnesota counties qualifying under the special blizzard relief include Clearwater, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau.

The IRS notes that it cannot remove interest charges. By law, interest—currently at the rate of nine percent per year—must be charged from the original due date of any tax return until the tax is paid.

Wollenzien to teach sixth grade in N.D

Ben Wollenzien, son of Rev. John and Dee Wollenzien of Thief River Falls, has accepted a sixth grade teaching position at Towner Public School in Towner, ND.

A 1992 graduate of Lisbon, ND, high school, Ben graduated in May from Valley City State University with a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in elementary education.

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Kidnapping, criminal sexual conduct sentences handed down

Two individuals convicted of felonies were sentenced in Ninth District Court in Pennington County last Monday. Nicola Lee Vaughan was sentenced for felony aiding kidnapping and Darrell Shar Sams was sentenced for felony criminal sexual conduct in the second degree.

Nicola Vaughan, 23, Rosemount, was sentenced on a conviction for felony aiding kidnapping. The charge against Vaughan stems from an incident on April 24, 1997, during which he participated in taking another individual to Red Lake Reservation and then leaving him there. Originally, Vaughan also faced a charge of second degree assault. That charge was dismissed.

For his part in the crime, Vaughan was ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $630, $80 in restitution and serve one year in jail with all but 120 days stayed for one year. He was also placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Darrell Shar Sams, 23, Thief River Falls, was convicted of second degree criminal sexual conduct. The charge against Sams stems from an incident on May 23 during which he allegedly fondled a female child. Originally, he was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the first degree. That charge was changed to criminal sexual conduct in the second degree.

Sams was ordered to pay $630 in fines and fees, and serve eight months in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for 15 years and ordered to register as a sex offender, report any change of address, and have a blood test.

Several other cases were heard in court last week including the following.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Troy Dale Carlson, Thief River Falls, 26, 71/55, $90; Nadine Clare Hanson, Thief River Falls, 39, gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, $1,025, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Daniel Lee Timm, Thief River Falls, 19, assault in the second degree, a gross misdemeanor, $330, one year in jail with all but 45 days stayed, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Daryl Dennis Kirsow, Thief River Falls, 22, 90/55, $251; Thomas Alan Otto, Thief River Falls, 19, [illegible].

Brian Lee Bothum, Strandquist, 37, issuance of dishonored check, $150, $100 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; John David Borthwick, Oklee, 21, issue worthless checks, $100, $628.11 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Timothy Clayton Donahue, Brooks, 28, issue worthless checks, $150, $80 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jerald Leslie Vos, Thief River Falls, 27, criminal damage to property, $60 restitution; Mark Rolland Deschene, Hallock, 26, issue worthless checks, $143.15, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Wallace Sydney Rud, Strandquist, 53, issuance of dishonored checks, $160, $65 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Nicola Lee Vaughan, Lakeville, 23, burglary in the fourth degree, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Jerald Leslie Vos, Thief River Falls, 27, burglary in the fourth degree, $630, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Rory Glenn Wallstad, Thief River Falls, 32, theft under $200, 30 days in jail; John Thomas Zins, Thief River Falls, 33, 82/55, $136.

Delroy Leon Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, 45, gross misdemeanor stalking, $330, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years; Randy Ray Kostrzewski, Thief River Falls, 32, violate order for protection, $27.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Richard Allen Nelson, Thief River Falls, 28, assault in the fifth degree, $250 fine stayed, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, 10 days jail through STS; Rodney Melvin Nissen, St. Hilaire, 35, driving after cancellation, $297.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Thomas Alan Otto, Thief River Falls, 19, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $387.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Jason Daniel Schroeder, Goodridge, 18, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Leilani Jewel Staten, Thief River Falls, 21, expired driver's license, $56; Shane Michael Dandelinger, Thief River Falls, 20, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $387.50; Joyce Eileen Fowler, Thief River Falls, 50, no seat belt, $49.75; Cole Jonathan Punneth, Thief River Falls, 21, disorderly conduct, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Anthony Charles Klotter, Thief River Falls, 17, stop sign violation, $90; Sara Nicole Lucek, Thief River Falls, 19, cruelty to animals, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Beth Lynn Beaulieu, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Allen Joel Belange, Thief River Falls, 27, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for [illegible] years; [illegible]; Robin Kay Brown, Thief River Falls, [illegible]; Bart [illegible] Colden, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, [illegible] restitution.

Leslie Kevin Amundson, Strandquist, 44, refusal to [illegible] test, $185, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Rick Dean [illegible], Goodridge, 44, driving after revocation, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Rodolfo Calleros, Thief River Falls, 21, drinking alcohol in public, $55; Jose Cruz Romero, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Angela Dawn Woods, Thief River Falls, 22, theft, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Rebecca Joy Schultz, Crookston, 18, consumption by a minor, $90; Troy Michael Stanley, Goodridge, 36, expired driver's license, $125.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Lynda Ann Erickson, Red Lake, 41, 65/55, $67; Jeffrey Allen Scherr, Thief River Falls, 34, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Johnny Ray Thompson, Miles City, MT, 20, 80/55, $136; Dwayne William Thygeson, Thief River Falls, 16, 74/55, $90; Shane Kenneth Wiens, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 24, 69/55, $78.50; Gary Henry Ziglar, Foley, 53, 65/55, $67; Charles Guy Allen, Minneapolis, 25, 65/55, $67; David Grunde Austad, Oklee, 50, 65/55, $67; Brandon Caleb Burge, Thief River Falls, 20, 65/55, $67; Sharon Judy Pauek, Goodridge, 55, seat belt violation, $49.75; Charles Edward Swenson, Pine River, 29, 77/55, expired health card, no current inspection decal, $203.

Marilyn Rose Beaulieu, Red Lake, 23, 75/55, $90; Sarah Millie Hoke, Thief River Falls, 18, 69/55, $78.50; Kevin Eugene Mashburn, Winger, 20, seat belt violation, $49.75; Jennifer Marie Nelson, Goodridge, 17, 72/55, $90; Pamela Rae Nelson, Middle River, 45, 69/55, $78.50; Hubert Remarz III, Mizpah, 36, 65/55, $67; Roger Keith Solberg, Thief River Falls, 45, over tandem axle weight by 2,600, $125; Mark Allen Vedbraaten, McIntosh, 40, over maximum gross weight by 132, $79.

Virgil Edward Collins, Thief River Falls, 68, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Mike Dulyeluk, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 69, 68/55, $75.50; Russell Fredrick Hotts, Grand Forks, ND, 28, 65/55, $67; Lucille Catherine Johnson, Thief River Falls, 83, disobey stop sign, $78.50; Zachary Matthew Johnson, Warren, 18, 69/55, $78.50; Nicholas Lyle Knutck, Red Lake Falls, 18, seat belt violation, $49.75.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cases: Paul Joseph Hager, Thief River Falls, 39, allowing illegal operation of an ATV, $90.

Initiation was held at the monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness Club held Wednesday, August 13. President Mary Voacks (right) and member Gloria Leo (left) welcomed new member Nancy Hannon.

Presenting a $400 check to Thief River Falls Kidney Foundation president Bob Bergan is Shannon Olson, director of the Heritage Community Center. Pictured with Bergan and Olson are (left) Ruth Nepper, Kidney Foundation secretary and (right) Marilyn Winters, treasurer. The donation came from the bingo fund at the Heritage Community Center.

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Excitement is in the air at Franklin School

"There seems to be a lot of excitement in the air about the opening of classes this fall, primarily because of the many new staff members that we will have this year," states Chris Mills, dean of students and himself a new staff member at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls.

There were a number of retirements of Franklin staff during and at the end of the past school year, and filling of those vacancies will bring new faces, new ideas and new personalities into the school, Mills believes.

"Because of all the new staff members, it is all the more important for parents and students to participate in orientation and open house sessions," Mills said.

Open house is being planned for Thursday, August 28, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A shortened version of the students' daily schedule will be conducted to allow students to become familiar with their classrooms and permit parents to meet teachers and see how their children's day will be spent in school.

Sixth grade orientation is just being completed and participation was good, Mills said. Anyone who will have students at Franklin this fall and has not yet registered them for classes is asked to call the school office at 681-8813.

Mills also said there will be some new wrinkles in the old fabric at Franklin this year, including introduction of a POPS program and a weekly newsletter for parents.

Power of Positive Students (POPS) will be a reward program for positive behavior, Mills said. All staff members will be provided with a supply of commendation slips to be handed out whenever students are observed to be doing something well. They will sign the slips and turn them in at the office for a weekly drawing.

About seven names a week will be drawn from the slips turned in, Mills said, "and those students will be recognized as Students of the Week. Their names will be entered with other weekly winners for selection of five Students of the Month."

Faculty, custodians, aides, clerical staff and anyone else connected with the school can hand out the slips. Purpose of the program is to emphasize to students that positive behavior by anyone is recognized and appreciated.

The weekly newsletter should have its first mailing this week and will also be distributed by mail next week. Thereafter it will be sent home with students each Wednesday, Mills said. The newsletter will contain information on activities and events, student recognition, honor rolls, attendance and announcements about the school of interest to parents. Sue Bendickson and Kelly Dernster of the office staff will have primary responsibility for the newsletter.

Increased Internet access at the school is being developed in the media center and the computer lab, the dean of students said, and will be of benefit to both students and faculty.

Student and parent handbooks have been combined into one volume this year and were made available to parents of sixth grade students at the orientation sessions. They will be mailed to parents of seventh and eighth graders. Any family with a Franklin student who does not receive a copy of the handbook in the near future may obtain one at the school office.

Filing dates for I.S.D. 564 election set

The period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board in Independent School District 564 shall begin on Tuesday, August 26, and will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 1997.

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 4. At that election, one member will be elected to the school board for a term of three years and one member for a term of five years.

Affidavits of candidacy are available from the school district personnel office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls. The filing fee for this office is $2. A candidate for the office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for 30 days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of school district personnel office and the filing fee paid prior to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9.

Dean of students at Franklin middle school for the 1997-98 school term is Christopher E. Mills. Mills earned his Associate of Arts degree at Northland Community College and his bachelor of science degree in elementary education and master of science degree in educational administration and leadership at Bemidji State University. He most recently attended St. Cloud State University and has qualified for the Minnesota elementary principal license and Minnesota superintendent license. He also taught fifth grade at Benson for four years.

Classes at Northland start Sept. 3

New and returning students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will report for fall quarter classes beginning September 3.

"We're looking forward to an exciting academic year," states Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC. "This is the third year of our consolidated community and technical college and it appears that everything goes more smoothly every year."

Early indications are that Northland's enrollment will be about the same as last fall.

"The numbers look good when compared to the decreasing numbers at most of the other state colleges this fall," notes registrar Dennis Hendrickson.

Topping the enrollment figures at Northland are the 278 students studying for their liberal arts degree, the 170 students in the criminal justice program and the 458 students enrolled in technical majors.

Northland opens the doors to new students on Tuesday, September 2, with New Student Orientation Day.

School Board hopes levy referendum passes

School board representatives in I.S.D. 564 are hoping that four times will be the charm and voters will approve a levy referendum which will be held in November.

During the past five years, about $1 million has been cut from budgets. During the past three elections, however, voters have told school board members to make those cuts.

In November, voters will again be faced with making a decision relating to increasing the general education revenue of the school district, or forcing the board to make more cuts.

Passage of the levy would increase general education revenue by $234.95 per actual pupil unit. The additional revenue would be used to finance school operations. The property tax portion of the issue would require an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.0494 percent.

The levy would generate an estimated $621,567 in additional revenue, but taxpayers in the district would not pick up the entire amount. If the referendum is passed, state aid would amount to $484,187. Local taxpayers would pick-up roughly 22 percent of the levy amount or $137,380.

Similar proposed increases in the levy for School District 564 have been defeated in three previous elections.

In 1994, the school board proposed a levy referendum that would have increased its general education revenue by $289.29 per actual pupil unit. The property tax portion of the levy would have required an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.0566 percent of the referendum market value of all taxable property in the district. It would have been in effect for 10 years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Voters defeated the proposal 2,700 to 1,796.

In 1995, the school board also proposed a levy referendum. It failed by a vote of 1,371 (no), to 1,263 (yes). The school board had proposed to increase its general education revenue by $281.24 per actual pupil unit. The additional revenue raised by the levy increase would finance school operations. The proposed increase would have required an increase of approximately 0.0646 percent of the referendum market value of all taxable property in the district. The referendum would have been in effect for 10 years, unless revoked or reduced by law.

In 1996, the board attempted to pass another levy referendum. It too failed — this time by a vote of 2,793 (no) to 2,725 (yes). The levy would have generated an estimated $623,800 for general operating expenses. They purpose of the levy was to increase its general education revenue by $239.31 per actual pupil unit. The property tax portion of the levy would have required an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.0583 percent of the referendum market value of all taxable property in the district.

Lincoln science department and the Franklin middle school science program will have a new instructor for the 1997-98 school year. Charles Karp has a bachelor of science degree in aquatic biology from Bemidji State University and a dozen years of teaching experience in science, health and mathematics. He has taught at Northland high school in Remer (two years), Fond du Lac Ojibway school in Cloquet (five years), Carlton high school (one year), Grand Rapids Middle Area Learning Center (one year), Grand Meadow high school (two years) and Baker Valley Unified School in Baker, CA (one year).

TRF Police Chief Issues School's Open Message

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser is urging drivers to be extra alert this time of year. "School is open again, and it's an exciting time for children, especially youngsters attending school for the first time. Unfortunately, it also means that young, inexperienced pedestrians and bicyclists are in the traffic mix, where they are more likely to be struck by cars," said Chief Froschheiser.

Motorists can help reduce the risk to children going to and from school by: slowing down in school and residential areas; watching for clues that give warning of children in the area (safety patrols, bikes, adult crossing guards, school busses); obeying school bus stop laws; clearing fogged windows before driving; obeying all traffic signs; avoiding school zones during arrival and dismissal hours.

Nationally, each year thousands of children are struck by automobiles. Chief Froschheiser suggests that all parents instruct their children in safe crossing practices before the opening of school. Walking the route to school several times before it opens is recommended.

Instruct children on how to judge if there is adequate time to cross a street. Never enter the roadway from between parked cars. When there is no sidewalk and it is necessary to walk on the roadway, walk on the far left side, facing traffic. Use crosswalks and designated school crossings whenever possible.

Some youngsters, especially those venturing away from home for the first time, may never have learned traffic safety. Others may have forgotten over the summer. Thus drivers need to be cautious, especially around schools, bus stops, and areas where children walk to school.

One clue that can alert drivers to the presence of school children is the familiar orange "Sam Browne" belt worn by School Safety Patrols. These young leaders, who help their classmates safely across the streets, have protected school children and even saved lives for many years.

"Remember, children are greatly influenced by their peers and imitate the actions of adults even if they are poor traffic safety role models," reminded Chief Froschheiser. "Excitable and unpredictable students are in traffic areas they may have never experienced before or may have been away from for three months," Froschheiser concluded.

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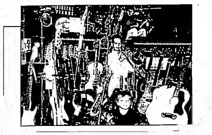

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Local dance for students in grades 6-12 on Sept. 5

Local students, grades 6-12, are invited to the Back-To-School Bash Friday, September 5, at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls. There will be lots of dancing, food and fun.

Bulo and the Beachcombers will be performing at the event which will be held between 6 and 10 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Youth Development Committee.

The Back-To-School Bash will be held in Floyd B. Olson Park, but in the event of rain it will be moved to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

ECFE resource for families with young children

Early Childhood Family Education program is for children ages birth up to kindergarten and their parents. Parents have a great influence on their children as their first and most significant teachers. ECFE exists to be a resource for families with young children. It offers early childhood screening, parent/child classes, parent information, a book and toy lending library, special events, home visits and more.

Program activities are offered on a quarterly basis for children and their parents. Fall quarter activities will begin September 15. A newsletter with the schedule of events will be mailed out the week of August 18 to all families currently on the mailing list. If you have a pre-school child and would like to be added to the mailing list, call 681-8670.

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Grant Spears, 5, and Devin Spears, 3, are wearing Health Tex clothing, just one example of the great lines of children's clothing available for Back to School and every day living at Young Impressions in Thief River Falls.

NCTC volleyball, football teams to report on Friday

Northland Community and Technical College Athletic Director Rick Nelson, volleyball coach Shari Olson and football coach Gene Klinke have announced the starting dates for the upcoming 1997 fall sports season.

Athletes who are interested in participating in volleyball or football are to report to Northland Friday, Aug. 22, at 8 a.m.

"We will conduct an orientation session, review the student athlete handbook and take care of all the necessary paper work so that practices can begin Saturday, Aug. 23," explained Nelson.

Both coaches are optimistic heading into the 1997 season.

"We have a good group of players returning from last year's squad, plus our recruiting year was very successful," said Olson.

"We were extremely disappointed in last year," acknowledged Klinke. "However, that's behind us and we have some exciting players returning from that team, as well as some great freshmen."

The Pioneers open their volleyball season with a triangular at Minot State University-Bottineau Friday, Sept. 5. Their home opener will be the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters triangular Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Northland starts its football season Saturday, Sept. 6, vs. Ridgewater in Willmar. The home opener is the annual Pepsi Bowl and Family Day Saturday, Sept. 13, vs. Fergus Falls.

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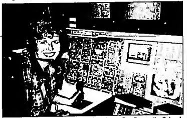

Laura Brickson, 4th grade teacher from St. Bernard's School, examines a mock-up space shuttle control panel at Space Camp through the NASA/ NEWEST program she participated in recently at NASA Ames Research Center at Palo Alto, CA.

St. Bernard's teacher attends NASA workshop

Laura Brickson, fourth grade teacher at St. Bernard's School in Thief River Falls, recently attended the NASA/NEWEST workshop (National Educational Workshops for Elementary Science Teachers) at the NASA Ames Research Center in Palo Alto, CA.

In collaboration with the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), the two-week seminar highlighted aeronautics, space, science, mathematics and technology.

The workshop featured tours of NASA Ames Research Center, Moffit Field, Pescadero State Park, Monterey Aquarium, Los Tranens Open Space Preserve, Lick Observatory and the United States Geological Survey.

Sessions were led by National Aeronautic and Space Administration researchers and scientists, notably Dr. Christopher McKay, a leading expert on Mars.

St. Bernard's will have the opportunity to utilize NASA information and resources to enhance their curriculum. Students will explore a variety of activities such as plants in space, aeronautics and a Mars simulation replicating the recent Mars Pathfinder mission. Also, St. Bernard's will be able to borrow a lunar sample education display disc allowing the students a first hand encounter with actual rocks from the moon.

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NCTC student senate plans fall activities

Student senate members at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls are developing an active schedule for students attending the college this fall, according to Rick Nelson, NCTC activities director.

"The student senate members have been going hard and strong in planning the 1997-1998 school activities," he said. "They have been meeting at least twice a month preparing for lots of festivities."

College activities begin on Tuesday, September 2, with new student orientation. Classes will start the following day. Nelson reports that the senate has Kick-Off Week activities planned, including an outdoor game night and picnic, hypnotist Frederick Winters and arrangements are nearly completed for the Johnny Holm Traveling Fun Show.

Northland students will also find many athletic events with the volleyball and football teams in action and Homecoming '97 activities scheduled the week of September 22.

Northland Student Senate has 12 members, headed by Paula Hovda of Roseau as president. Navy vice president is Kerrin Stoskopf of Warroad and scarlet vice president is Brenda Dahlin of Thief River Falls. Devin Grugal of Roosevelt is treasurer and Melissa Bernstein of Grygla is secretary.

Other senators are Cami Sorenson of Thief River Falls, Jenny Gustafson, Nic Thompson, Carrie Cameron and Annie Pumplun of Warroad, Shanna Meagher of Pembina, ND and Dean Amundson of Sauk Rapids.

The student senate appreciates the support of the community and hopes many area residents will become involved in the fun and support college activities.

NCTC freshman orientation Sept. 2

Freshmen students will open the 1997 fall quarter Tuesday, September 2, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

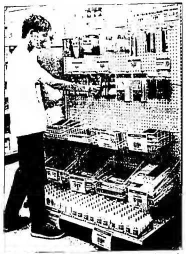
"This is an important day for new students," said Don Howe, director of enrollment management. "This gives them the opportunity to learn about the many services Northland offers students and the responsibilities they accept when entering college."

Howe said the event, organized by NCTC marketing director Ginger Kaufman, combines special activities as well as information.

"We will greet the students with coffee, juice and treats in the morning, provided by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, serve them lunch at noon and an outdoor cookout to close out the day," Kaufman said. "It should be a lot of fun for new students.

"We also have special sessions for family and friends to attend," Kaufman added. "This gives them the opportunity to find out what college will be like for their students."

New student orientation begins with registration at 8:15 a.m., a welcome in the college theater at 8:45 a.m. and student and family information sessions at 9:20 a.m.



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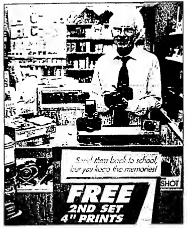
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On behalf of the Board of Education, the administration and staff of Independent School District 564, I would like to welcome you to a quality learning system. As we look at the dynamic organization of our school, we are a quality program which is continually striving to improve that quality and assure that students who come to our school are given every opportunity to learn to their fullest potential.

Based on the Mission and the Strategic Plan that was developed in 1994, *we have identified goals that* we feel are essential to assure a positive direction for our school system. I'd like to take just a moment to share these goals with you.

Goal 1: To create a Thief River Falls partnership for learning. Education is a partnership of the community, parents, students and schools.

Goal 2: To expand the technology network to include community access and utilization, instructional use, information resources, communication link, and management tool. Technology is a tool used to enhance instruction, communication and data collection. It becomes an integral part of our educational process. If we do not provide the technology necessary for students to enhance their learning, we are not providing them with every opportunity they deserve.

Goal 3: To develop a quality learning system. Learning must be presented in an environment that is quality. We must make sure that we have quality teachers, quality curriculum, and quality facilities. In addition, we need to consider such things as values in education, respect, trust, responsibility, honesty, and positive communication between home and school.

Goal 4: To develop a quality human resource program. We want to maintain the most knowledgeable, talented, and enthusiastic staff working with our children.

Goal 5: To develop an efficient process for fiscal resource allocation. Our school system is supported by taxpayers dollars. Therefore, we need to be accountable to the taxpayers and we need to allocate our resources with the primary focus of improved and increased student learning.

Goal 6: To develop a facilities management system that assures ISD 564's facilities are maintained as a safe environment where learning can take place. We're very fortunate to have tremendous facilities. We must make sure we do everything we can to maintain those facilities.

The way a quality school system becomes even more quality is through partnerships. We invite, encourage, and support community participation in our school system. We're considering the development of parent resource centers across the district so that parents will feel more a part of our schools. These are the community schools. We are a community of learners. We must *work together in order to assure that* all children receive the best education they possibly can. It takes all of us working together to provide the quality school programs that we have come to expect in Independent School District 564.

We know this is going to be a tremendous year. We're excited and as the year progresses, we hope to see most of you personally involved in a greater part of your child's education. We welcome and value your input and if we can be of any assistance, please feel free to give any of us in the school system a call. It is with your support and involvement that this will be a tremendous year for students in Independent School District 564.

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[illegible] She [illegible] Dickinson, ND [illegible] Zion Lutheran Church. [illegible] children [illegible] Zachary, 10 and Rachel [illegible] Diane looks forward to her new duties at Challenger.

Alison Olson of Resaau, Brendan Skime, 4, Thief River Falls, and Nate Olson of Resaau check out some of the books available at Falls Book Company in Thief River Falls. From learning books for preschoolers to reference materials for older students and adults, and entertainment for all readers, the variety and selection are great.

School days mean lots of sporting events, other activities and getting back together with friends. Whatever your get-together, after the game or a family outing, the Pizza Hut just naturally fits into the plans. Mary Martell and the other employees are ready and willing to help make your 1997-98 school year the best ever.

Twelve new faces join SD 564 teaching staff

Twelve new faces will join the teaching staff in School District 564 this year. Most of the new faces will appear at Franklin Middle school.

At Lincoln High School Charles J. Karp and Robert C. Johnson will join the teaching staff. Karp, a science teacher, will have classes at Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School. He has 12 years of teaching experience and a bachelor of science degree in aquatic biology from Bemidji State University. Robert C. Johnson will teach physical education at Franklin Middle School and will be the Lincoln High School head boys basketball coach. Johnson has accumulated 19 years of teaching experience and has a masters degree in secondary school administration from Northern State University, a bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Moorhead State University, and an *AAS in hotel and restaurant management* from the University of Minnesota Technical College.

Franklin Middle School

As noted above, Johnson and Karp will be joining the teaching staff at Franklin Middle School, as well. In addition, joining the teaching staff will be Christopher E. Mills, Tina Diaz, Stacey Holen, Sharon R. Johnson, Lori Mackenmuth, Robert L. Stenson, John Vukmanich, and Michael Wienen.

Christopher E. Mills will be the Dean of Students at Franklin. He has four years of teaching experience and a principal and superintendent license from St. Cloud State University, a master of science degree in educational administration and leadership from Bemidji State University, a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Bemidji State University, and an associates of arts degree from Northland Community College in Thief River Falls.

Tina Diaz will teach communications at Franklin Middle School. She attended Northland Community College where she received an associate of arts degree, and a bachelor of science degree from Bemidji State University.

Stacey Holen will teach physical education and health at Franklin Middle School and will also be the Middle School softball coach. He received a bachelor of arts degree in health and physical education from Concordia College in Moorhead.

Sharon R. Johnson will teach communications at Franklin Middle School. She has five years of teaching experience, and a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD.

Lori Mackenmuth will be an EBD teacher at Franklin Middle School. Mackenmuth has experience as an intern in special education at Oklee, and a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND.

Robert L. Stenson will be a counselor at Franklin Middle School. He has accumulated 14 years of experience as a teacher, and has a masters of education degree in school counseling from North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, and a bachelor of arts degree in political science and history from Concordia College in Moorhead.

John L. Vukmanich will be the band instructor at Franklin Middle School. He has a degree in instrumental and classroom music education for K-12 at Bemidji State University.

Michael Wienen will be a science instructor at Franklin Middle School and will be the High School assistant boys basketball coach. He has a bachelor of science degree in broad field science education from the University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI.

Challenger

Diane Johnson will be an elementary music teacher at Challenger Elementary school. Johnson has accumulated five years of teaching experience. She has an associate of arts degree from Northland Community College, a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and elementary music education from Bemidji State University, and has completed some graduate work towards Early Childhood Special Education at Moorhead State University and the University of North Dakota.

Patricia E. Peterson will be an EBD teacher at Challenger Elementary school. She has accumulated six and one-half years of teaching experience, and a degree in elementary education from Mayville State University in Mayville, ND, and endorsements in Early Childhood Special Education from Bemidji State University, and Generalist Resource room from University of Nevada at Reno.

Austin Audette and big brother Matthew check out the water table at "Fun in the Park" held recently at Floyd B. Olson Park to introduce families to the services offered by Head Start program. Pictured with Austin and Matthew is their father, Marty Audette. Head Start offers a center-based program at Challenger Elementary School for four-year-olds. There is also a home-based option for three and four-year-olds. For more information about Head Start, call 1-888-778-4008.

Challenger All School Open House

Challenger All School Open House will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27. Families of preschool and elementary school age children are encouraged to attend and visit the classrooms and meet the teachers.

At 6 p.m., a free concert for all parents and children will be held in the Challenger gym. The concert will feature "Pockets"—a husband and wife duo. They will sing songs use props to provide an entertaining concert.

SD-564 opening day schedule of buses in *Northern Watch* Aug. 23

School bus route schedule to be followed on opening day of the 1997-98 school year Tuesday, September 2, in School District 564 will be published in the Saturday, August 23 issue of the *Northern Watch*.

The schedule has been prepared by the school district's department of transportation on the basis of most current information but is subject to change if necessary. Students are encouraged to be ready to meet the bus a few minutes early until the schedule is finalized.

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The Second Section

Dr. Beich honored by TRF Council for work with local police

Dr. Orion Beich was honored by the Thief River Falls City Council Tuesday, August 12. Beich was honored for his many years of service on the city's Police Civil Service Commission.

Dr. Orion D. Beich was first appointed as a member of the Police Civil Service Commission on November 14, 1972, and has served continuously as a member and for the past several years as chairman.

Mayor Robert Reeve said his faithful service on the Police Civil Service Commission has been exemplified by his concern for the individual citizen and their interaction with members of the Thief River Falls police department. The proclamation also stated that "his frequent visits to the law enforcement center did much to convey his support and interest in all members of the police department. His Christmastime visits were especially appreciated."

Mayor Reeve said the caliber of current members of the Thief River Falls police department reflect most highly on his interest in and his active participation in the Police Civil Service Commission interview process.

Mayor Reeve awarded him a certificate of commendation.

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The Right actions can minimize immediate stress during accidents

The national average for an insurance-paid auto claim is $11,161; average property damage cost is $2,086, according to the I.I.I. 1997 Fact Book, published by the Insurance Information Institute. These averages are a major factor in the cost of auto insurance.

"Statistics also show Minnesota residents pay an average of $620 in auto insurance," says Tim Hoffman, executive vice president and general manager of Farm Bureau Financial Services' property-casualty operations. These costs reflect the number of auto accidents that occur within the state. By driving defensively, consumers can reduce their chance of an accident and increase the chance of maintaining their current premiums.

What should drivers do if they're involved in an accident? The right actions can minimize the immediate stress of the situation and also facilitate follow-up activity. First, if there are serious injuries and/or the vehicles have major damage, leave the vehicles where they are. *Do Not* move an injured person unless there is immediate danger such as a potential fire, or the position of the car is near an embankment or water.

Second, if there are no injuries and vehicles are driveable, move to the side of the road until police arrive. Get out and stand a safe distance from the roadway. Do not stand between the cars.

Next, call the police and request medical assistance if necessary. Any time there are injuries, drivers *Must* report the accident to police. Drivers are also advised to take down detailed information, even if the police will be doing the same. Finally, drivers should contact their insurance companies as soon as possible to report the accident.

For assistance with accident reports, Farm Bureau Financial Services has developed a free guide and "Auto Glove Box Organizer." To receive a copy, call Farm Bureau Financial Services toll-free at 1-800-414-4453.

Barley straw offers solution to odor problems for ACS

Controlling odors from ponds holding industrial wastewater could be as easy as spreading a layer of barley straw over the water.

Results from an ongoing demonstration at the American Crystal Sugar Co. (ACS) beet processing plant in East Grand Forks have been so encouraging that the company is planning to use the technique next year at its plants in East Grand Forks, Crookston, and Hillsboro, ND. Although ACS invests approximately $10 million annually in environmental measures, controlling odors from wastewater ponds has had its ups and downs.

"With barley straw over the ponds, they smell like straw in a country field," says Larry Carlson, ACS factory environmental coordinator. "Right now, this looks like the most *promising opportunity* we've seen."

ACS learned of the odor control technology through its membership in the Red River Water Management Consortium, a program founded and coordinated by the University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center (EERC), Grand Forks. The idea originated at the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute (PAMI) in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada, which successfully used barley straw to control odors from half-acre hog manure lagoons. The EERC proposed using it on an even larger scale to cover five to six-acre holding ponds at ACS plants.

ACS contracted with PAMI to conduct a demonstration this summer using the barley straw to cover one of five wastewater holding ponds at the East Grand Forks plant. In June during the first application of this technology in the United States, the barley straw was spread using a modified Bale Pro 6600 produced by Highline Manufacturing, Vonda, Saskatchewan, Canada. The project is being coordinated by the RRWMC. Researchers from the EERC are monitoring and evaluating the demonstration.

Odor problems were aggravated at the ACS plant by the record flooding that struck East Grand Forks and Grand Forks this past April. Carlson said the plant lost all electrical power and was shut down for five days. Storm water from the plant's post-flood cleanup had to be stored in plant's wastewater treatment ponds. Because of extended operations, ACS was later than usual in discharging much of its treated wastewater.

"This is a really good test to find out how well the technology works," Carlson says.

Tom Moe, EERC research engineer, says that the Highline "straw cannon" shoots the barley straw up to 150 feet, depending on wind conditions. Once a straw mat is laid down, the wind is used to drift sections into place. Ideally, a layer of straw eight to 12 inches thick covers the entire pond, although Moe says that achieving total coverage can be difficult. The first application went so well that ACS decided to cover a second pond with barley straw.

"You can really notice a marked difference after the straw is applied," Moe says. "The key is to monitor the pond and touch up open areas that form because of changing wind conditions."

Dan Stepan, EERC project manager, says that once the straw is in place, it acts as a biofilter. Microbes living in the straw rapidly multiply and capture the volatile organic compounds that create odors, converting them into odorless carbon dioxide and water. Therefore, the straw doesn't simply serve as a cover on the pond but acts as a home to a large population of odor-eating microbes.

EERC researchers will evaluate results from the barley straw demonstration throughout the year. Stepan says that questions remain about the straw's durability and the ultimate fate of the straw cover. He expects that it will eventually sink to the bottom of the pond to later be removed with the accumulated soil [illegible]

Carlson says that ACS is so pleased with the results thus far that plans are already being made to purchase a barley straw cannon from Highline Manufacturing. Arrangements are also being made to purchase and store enough barley straw for use at other ACS sugar beet processing facilities next year. Approximately 70 large round straw bales are needed to cover one acre of water.

During 1997 the RRWMC received $280,000 in funding from the United States Department of Agriculture for a variety of projects addressing technical issues related to the development of a water management strategy for the Red River Basin. Stakeholders in the consortium are providing an additional $80,000 in funding.

The EERC is one of UND's major sources of research funding, attracting more than $25 million in fiscal year 1996 in federal, state and private contracts. The Center, which employs 220 people, is an international leader in energy and environmental research, conducting projects for clients from throughout the United States and the world.

Soil surveys now available

Copies of the published soil survey for Beltrami County are now available.

The soil survey packet includes a book and a collection of the soil survey maps. These are available to landowners at no cost. The Marshall-Beltrami SWCD has a limited number on hand, but we will also take your name and get additional copies for anyone who is interested. We can also provide guidance on the use and interpretation of the survey, which can be a valuable tool in farm management and managing our natural resources. Copies can also be obtained at the NRCS/SWCD office in Bemidji.

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Plummer Community News

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Robin Torkelson and daughter Katie of Chicago spent from July 4th to the 19th visiting her parents Gary and Sue Brandt.

Guests at the home of Carl and Joyce Magers on July 10th for a shark fry were Elizabeth Hamilton, Brian and Kevin of Bloomington, Dan Willett, Joshua, Kyle and Jeremiah of Warroad, Tom, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett, Sue, Gary, Lori and Luke LaCoursiere, Joe Willett and Josie Klasen of Oklee. The Hamiltons and Dan Willett family remained as house guests until the 13th. Everyone was home for the wedding of their nephew Shannon Willett and Dawn Bachand on July 12th in Oklee.

Brian and Kevin Hamilton of Bloomington are spending two weeks at the home of their two uncles and aunts Tom and Rebecca Willett and Carl and Joyce Magers.

Birthday for Joe

On Sunday, July 13th a picnic was held at the Plummer park to celebrate the birthday of Joe Willett on his 70th. Those present were his sisters Connie Driscoll, Delores Carlson and Marcella Johannick all of Red Lake Falls, Rita LeMere and daughter Diane of Augusta, WI, also Bernard and Renee Fallon and Brian, Donald Fallon, Beverly Fallon, Callie and Ryan Hedlund of Minneapolis, the Tom Willett family, Dan Willett and boys of Warroad, Elizabeth, Brian and Kevin Hamilton of Bloomington, Ann and Nick Willett of D[illegible], Shannon Willett, the Gary LaCoursiere family, Doug Willett and [illegible] Carl, Joyce and Kim Magers.

Wedding

Congratulations to Craig Brandt and Alexandria LeSage who were married on July 19th at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Murray. The reception was held in Plymouth. Craig is a graduate of Plummer High School and is the son of Gary and Sue Brandt of Plummer. The couple will make their home in Kansas City in the near future.

Hanson Reunion

A reunion of the Hanson family from which the late Alice Skjerven came was held at the Inspiration Bible Camp near Fergus Falls on July 26-27. Alice was one of a large family with four sisters, Olga, Freda, Gladys and Emma and two brothers, Herman and Marvel remaining. Attending were Jerry and Emilie Skjerven, daughters Marlene and Bob Paske and family, Karen and Tim Bakken and girls, Roger and Pollie Skjerven, Peggy and Kermit Gonnerman, Kyla and Lucas, Lane Gilder, Jim and Jennifer Skjerven of Elk River, John Skjerven of Bemidji, Gayle (Skjerven) and Jim Peterson of New York as well as many, many more kinsfolk.

Frances Schiefert spent the weekend of July 26th in Fargo ND at her son Randy's home. On Sunday she was an overnight visitor of Herman and [illegible], former residents of the Plummer area and then returned home on Monday.

On July 30th Joyce and Kimberly Magers, Todd Willett and Sue LaCoursiere went to Bloomington to spend the weekend with their sister and aunt Elizabeth Hamilton and family returning home on Sunday evening.

Margie and Marty Miner of Grand Forks visited Art and Avis Froland last Thursday.

Herb Walter returned home from Fargo, ND, on July 31st following surgery. He is recuperating nicely at home. Their daughter June and Jim Smith, who along with his wife Esther were standing by in Fargo ND left for their home in Hugo in early August.

Death

Howard Greenwald received a phone call from John Schoenauer of Denver, CO, with the news that his father Dean Schoenauer had passed away, a victim of Alzheimer's disease. He died on August 1st and had been living in Phoenix, AZ. Dean had grown up here and attended school in Plummer. He is survived by son John and daughter Christine, a sister Pauline Walker and sister Alene Schoenauer who resides at Hillcrest. Our sympathies go out to his family and friends.

Funeral

Edna, Roger and Dennis Hyde attended the funeral for cousin Annie [illegible] of Altona, Manitoba on Thursday. Annie was a frequent visitor at Edna's home and many of us came to know her. Roger and Dennis served as pallbearers. The service was held in the Bergthaler Mennonite Church of Altona with burial in the Park Center Cemetery near Niche ND, where her parents lie. Sincere sympathy to Edna and other family members.

Hilda Samuelson of Thief River Falls was a Saturday visitor of Art and Avis Froland.

Scandinavia Trip

Kurn and Alice Tillman returned on Saturday from a tour of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Don and Glenyce Harrington also took the tour from St. Paul. They flew out on July 17th and visited many areas and cities, including Stockholm, Bergen and Copenhagen. They reported a beautiful trip finding Denmark mostly lovely farm lands, Sweden much like Minnesota and Norway breath takingly beautiful. On their return trip they stayed one night with Don and Glenyce at their home in St. Paul.

Denell and April Vatthauer, daughters of Nolden and Pam Vatthauer of Rochester arrived on August 2nd and spent a week with their grandparents Harold and Marian Vatthauer, who had brought them here from Cooperstown Bible Camp in North Dakota where they had spent some time.

Kenny and Karen Tervola, Amy and Luke of New York Mills visited aunt and uncle Evelyn and Albert Trevo following the baseball tournament in Red Lake Falls.

Karen Johnson of New York Mills spent the weekend with her mother Amelia Eskeli taking in the baseball tournament in Red Lake Falls where her son Nick played for the mills team. His team came in second in its division.

Frances Schiefert rode along with her grandson Rob Swenson on Sunday to the Cities where she visited at the home of her son Sidney and family. On Tuesday she visited cousin Mene and Chris Brendl of St. Paul and Wednesday evening was spent with granddaughters Sherrie Schiefert and Linda Rued. She returned home on Thursday.

Clara Hesse, Hazel Ollis and Joyce Carlson attended the Red Lake County Board of Aging meeting in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

Carl Magers and Lowell Artt left on August 5th for Valparaiso, IN. Carl attended his 30th class reunion and Carl and Lowell attended a family reunion. They visited with sister Marsha McPherson and Linda Estherline. They were houseguests of Betty Vogel. On the way down they stopped at Wade and Sarah Orinde's home in Spring Grove.

Lynn Burns, Plummer High School music teacher moved into the Byer apartment from her home at Cedar Grove, WI, on Tuesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, helped her move and stayed over a day to enjoy the area.

Tuesday visitors of Art and Avis Froland were Janice Froland of Grand Forks and Wavell Sorenson.

Holly Hocks Meet

The Holly Hock Home Study group met at the home of Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening. Members in attendance were Joan Carpenter, Edna Hyde, Myrtle Hamrum, Lorna Nelson and Kathy Juneau. The Blast to Brooks was discussed and Bertha served a delightful lunch.

Wavell Sorenson was a Tuesday dinner guest of Agnes Sellen of Red Lake Falls. Later she visited with Hilmer Johnson at Hillcrest.

Emilie Skjerven and Wavell Sorenson helped Gerda Koskela celebrate her birthday on Wednesday afternoon.

Correction: The name of Kirsten Melvie was omitted in *the Sorenson* reunion story last week.

Wilma Huotari (Mrs. Tom) entered Pioneer Memorial Home of Erskine on Monday. Tom goes daily to visit her and also frequently visits his sister Lillian Granholm at MacManor in McIntosh.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sunday at 8:15 and Outdoor Contemporary worship at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3298
Worship Services: Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m., supper served at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry also available

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kendall, Senior Pastor
Chad Persons, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Attended nursery and Children's Church
Wednesdays: Youth Group, Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
246 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
Sandy and Cathy Stevenson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4716
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; All-Church Picnic at the Oakland Park Picnic Area at 11 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 25: PTP has outdoor fun at the church at 3 p.m.; Meeting for Sunday school teachers at 7 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Weland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-4
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor; Timothy M. Baum, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gulman, Pastor
681-2477
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1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
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1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
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County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Jeri Jo Skadum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church, 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Tari Slage-Harvey, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4181
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
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Daniel Faugstad and Philipp Lehmann, Pastors
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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, Aug. 26: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 27: Swedish meatballs, gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Aug. 28: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Aug. 29: Baked fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

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Newfolden

Monday, Aug. 25: Meat loaf, potatoes, lettuce salad with dressing, green beans, french bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 26: Vegetable beef soup, egg salad sandwich, orange tapioca salad, crackers, margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 27: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed corn, pickle wedge garnish, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 28: Hamburger crouton hotdish, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, Aug. 29: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, cranberry muffin, margarine, fresh fruit cup, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Aug. 25: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Tuesday, Aug. 26: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Wednesday, Aug. 27: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Thursday, Aug. 28: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, Aug. 29: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Aug. 25: Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 26: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 27: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 28: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears, milk.

Friday, Aug. 29: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

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Marriage Celebration

Ron and Kathy Juneau made a fast but great trip for a few days in Illinois and Wisconsin spending the first two days at the home of best friends Jack and Gloria Benson's home in McHenry, IL. They had a great time and special visit with the Benson's daughter and her two children of Colorado Springs, CO. On Saturday the Juneau's went on to West Allis, WI, to attend the wedding of nephew John Barker and Sherri Moravec, held at Calvary United Methodist Church in West Allis, with Pastor Joe Lukonic officiating. The wedding party included best man Brandon Miller and groomsmen Michael Sornoy, Brian Kennedy, Craig Meisner and Scott Linder; maid-of-honor Lori Moravic, bridesmaids Beth Richter, Julie Salisbury, Jennifer Labbato and Tara Petrof, flower-girl Crystal Reim, ring bearer Joshua Reim, ushers Rick Pena and Dustin Koehler; Scripture Reader Patty Reim. The bride was radiant as she was escorted down the aisle by her father, with the handsome groom waiting at the altar. The dinner reception was held at Ooveau's Banquet and Conference Center. John and Sherrie will spend their honeymoon in Jamaica. May God Bless them as they start their life together.

Jim and Jennifer Skjerven of Elk River, Lorie and Andy Olidea of the Cities spent a few days with parents Roger and Pollie Skjerven at the time of their grandfather Walter Polson's funeral.

Wedding

Harold Hanson, Art and Alma Hanson, Betty Knoll and Joanie Layman of the Warren area attended the wedding of Jessica Davis on August 2nd. It was held at the St. Anthony's Lutheran Church of Eden Prairie. Jessica is the daughter of Sandra Davis and granddaughter of Harold Hanson, grand niece of the others. On they way down some of them visited at the home of Greg Knoll in St. Cloud.

John Holley and son-in-law Jerry Bjorke made a recent trip to San Diego, CA, where most of John's children and grandchildren live. They also visited Neil and Patsy Craft of Moab, UT, who drove around to see the sights in that area.

Clarence and Emma Buck of Lake Arrowhead were overnight visitors of Art and Gloria Fossum on Wednesday.

Alice Johnson returned home on Wednesday evening after spending several weeks with her sisters in Iowa and Southern Minnesota. She stayed in Mason City with one sister and drove daily to Lake Mills where another sister Olive Orabor is in a nursing home and was quite ill. On her return trip she was an overnight guest of sister Jennie Ulstad in Mankato.

Luncheon guests of Eddy Eskeli on Wednesday were Leonard and Marian Eskeli, daughter Dorothy Eskeli and two granddaughters all of New York Mills and Amelia Eskeli.

Strandquist

Only [illegible]

I was looking at the chokecherry tree today and was [illegible] the robin had left the berries alone this year. Perhaps she remembered getting the cramps when her mother fed her green ones when she was [illegible] year and determined to be a better mother to her little ones. She did hatch three batches of little ones, fed them up and kicked them out of the nest, [illegible] more and decided she had contributed enough to the robin population for one year and left it at that.

Chokecherries always intrigued me as a child (I was one once, a long time ago) because they tasted so good but they left most kids with such brown teeth that didn't enhance their sunburned faces at all. Try wiping them and you would look like a jack-o-lantern as you would smile and talk with your lips tight. Maybe that is why most older folks end up with "chicken lips" and when applying lipstick they usually get it outside the natural boundaries.

The Strandquist seniors met on Thursday with seven members and two visitors, Clara Nelson of Karlstad and Dick Weiler. They checked out on blocks for making a quilt so it can be ready for sale this fall. Elphie Adis served a delicious lunch and Elsie Kimbrough won the door prize. It is a lot of fun to go and visit with the seniors and they always make you feel so welcome. Try it, you'll like it.

Debbie Evans and two sons, Ryan and Eric, and her daughter Kelly Larson and her three children of Lino Lakes spent the weekend at her mother LaVonne Johnson's home. They also visited at Peter and Pearl Thompson's and Danny and Becky Johnson's while here.

Gayhard and Irene Nelson enjoyed a day at the Florian Park on Saturday attending the Brekke Reunion. A good time was had by all.

Monday morning visitors at Vance Lofrooth's were Margaret Donaldson, Lisa and Allison Lofrooth. In the afternoon Ida Bruce and Vanette Pollis and girls were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson from Warroad, Alyssa and Lauren Rogalla of Thief River Falls visited with Elphie Adis on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Foss were visitors this week with Irene Nelson at the Cafe.

Saturday morning the Bethesda Youth Group had a car wash on the Community lawn. That group is very active and are to be commended for their services to the community.

Wednesday supper guests of Vance Lofrooth's to help Lowell celebrate his birthday were Margaret Donaldson and girls, Henry and Vanette Pollis and children, Loyal and Shelly Lofrooth and girls, Mike, Lisa, Elliott and Allison Lofrooth.

Melanie Lofrooth stopped in to say "Hello" to Elsie Lofrooth on Friday. She was here from Wilmar to join the Brekke Family Reunion at the Florian State Park on Saturday.

Gayhard and Irene Nelson enjoyed a good time at the Fall Festival in Strathcona on Sunday.

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The Times
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About The Airport Road And Traffic Safety....

Local government officials have been taking a look at speed limits on Pennington Avenue (known to most people as the Airport Road) lately with a view toward increasing safety. The subject came to light with a request from School District 564 for a reduction in the posted speeds to 30 miles per hour from First Street to County Road 61.

For those unfamiliar with the situation, Pennington Avenue now has a 30 mph speed limit from First Street to just past Greenwood Street, a 35 mph limit for about the next third of a mile to shortly before the Southtown area and a 45 mph speed from there to about a quarter mile past County Road 61, which runs east and west past the south side of Challenger Elementary School.

The road is heavily traveled and is used extensively by pedestrians, bicyclists, joggers, in-line skaters and others in addition to vehicle traffic. We would presume that the school district's specific concern would be with student safety, since there are a number of bus pick-up sites in that stretch of road and an off-road school bus hub where students transfer from one bus to another.

This writer travels that stretch of road in one direction or the other at least four times a day, and usually during times of some of the heaviest traffic. Here are several observations about the situation:

(1) The Airport Road is a two-lane roadway but for most of the length of the stretch in question it is wide and in good condition from curb to curb or shoulder to shoulder.

(2) School children waiting for the bus have been careful to stay off the roadway until the bus arrives and they are escorted aboard. We can't ever recall seeing a bus student playing on the roadway or crossing the road unattended.

(3) As a hazard to children, the Airport Road would appear to offer much greater risk during the non-school months when youngsters are out and about at all hours and using the afore-mentioned bicycles and in-line skates.

(4) A number of factors do contribute to the traffic on that stretch of road. We haven't asked for a traffic count comparison, but it seems the traffic is no greater now from all circumstances than it was a few years ago when there were 500 students in the aviation mechanics program at the airport. At that time it seemed like every student drove two cars and was always late for class.

(5) Regarding the speed limits themselves, it seems to us they are adequate if they are observed. Many times it takes a bit of effort to stay within the limits as they are, and if they were lower it would be all the more difficult. Those impatient drivers who presently cling to the rear bumpers of vehicles traveling the speed limit would likely be tempted to pass a slower moving, law-abiding driver. Passing usually involves speeding and, on a two-lane road, creates a greater hazard than regular travel.

(6) To the best of our memory, which admittedly may be faulty and getting worse, there have been few if any accidents along that stretch of road—not counting the deer this writer totaled in front of the Hydra-Mac plant a couple of years ago. The point is, the need for reduced speed limits has not been demonstrated by a past history of problems.

(7) The Airport Road aside, the community is not without its traffic conditions that could use a little attention. The unmarked intersections on frequently used streets such as north LaBree and Horace Avenues are a case in point. Assumption of drivers seems to be that they have the right-of-way if traveling north or south, and the intersections along those avenues have had their share of crashes over the years. Perhaps designating one or the other or both as through streets and protecting it or them with yield signs would clarify the situation and reduce the vehicle version of Russian roulette that occurs at these intersections on a regular basis.

If there is a true question of safety, speed limits on the Airport Road should be enforced, not changed. The present posted limits pose no threat in our estimation.

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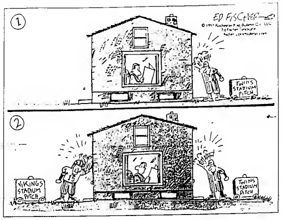

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Ruth Sustad called on Vernelle Slokke in Newfolden who arrived home from the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Monday.

The Joy Circle met at church Monday night with Amy Hjelle and Audrea Anderson as hostesses. Those who attended were Emma Erickson, Ilene Grandstrand, Sheri Chill, Amy Hjelle and Audrey Anderson.

On Wednesday Frances Browick from Phoenix, AZ, and Amy Gunderson from Karlstad visited Irene Grandstrand.

Wednesday evening, Ruth Sustad was a visitor at the Ruth Tostrup home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand went to Hallock to visit Melvin's uncle Elam Blomquist at the hospital. On their way home they stopped at Kennedy to visit Bernice Hultgren at her home. They called at the Ward Sinn home in Thief River Falls in the evening. Bob and Carol Dahl and Jimmy and Rose Jacobson from Texas, Angie and Jim Hegle and children were also callers at the Sinn home. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Engevik of Julian, CA, and his sister-in-law Olga Engevik enjoyed breakfast and a time to celebrate at Handy Farms Wednesday morning.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand were honored for their birthdays Thursday evening with cousins Gerald and Thelma Peterson, Roger and Ruth Sackett and Lenelle Peters of Thief River Falls, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad and Bernyce's sister Vernelle Slokke of Newfolden, where all gathered at Evergreen Eating Emporium for dinner.

On Monday, Irwin and Pearl Johnson took Kristie and Katie to Duluth to spend the week with their sister Teresa. Thursday the Johnsons went to Virginia and Chisholm. At Chisholm they toured Iron World Center and later visited with Ramona Wikstrom and daughter Sueann and was a coffee guest at Pat Dorns with other classmates.

Last Saturday night the Irwin Johnsons visited with Lois Larson.

Bert and Joyce Kron attended the Warren fair and worked at Settler's Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Swanson and Randie and Camden of Baxter spent Thursday through Sunday at the Hal Anderson home. Randie and Camden spent Thursday night and Friday with grandparents Leonard Swanson of Thief River Falls. On Friday, they celebrated granddaughter Randie's 7th birthday with guests Grandpa and Grandma Swanson from Thief River Falls, cousins Ben and Michael Wiebolt from Breezy Point, Mr. and Mrs. Don Molby and Alexis from Badger, Doug and Diane Haven and boys from Newfolden along with parents Hal and Tammy Swanson and brother Camden and grandparents Hal and Ardelle Anderson.

Jill Hall and Brian visited at the Bert Kron home on Saturday evening.

Rydell and Jane Nieland of Brown's Valley spent last weekend at the Earl Erickson home.

Clarice Ranum attended the Mud Lake Reunion at Hal's Community Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Lloyd Ranum returned home Tuesday from Cincinnati where he has spent time visiting with his daughter and family the Tom Garcias.

Visitors at the Virgil Hjelle home on Wednesday and Thursday were Clark Hjelle and grandsons Troy and Ryan of Chaska.

Ardelle Hjelle of Milbank, SD, and Amy Hjelle were coffee guests at the Virgil Hjelle home on Saturday night.

On Monday afternoon, Irwin Johnsons from Rosewood and their friend Hans Soder from Vesteras, Sweden and Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand were visitors and coffee guests at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Leonard Larson enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with grandson Cody last week.

Clara Henson of Newfolden was a visitor Thursday morning at Liz Swensons.

The monthly meeting of the Town and Country Garden Club of Viking met at Red Robe Park in Thief River Falls with Joyce Kron as hostess. The group toured the city flower garden, Elks Park along Hwy 32 and Red Robe Park. City Personnel Manager, Madelyn Vigen and City Forester John Johnson came down and gave a talk on planting and care of the City Park system. Members of the Garden Club made plans for the 13th district horticultural show on Saturday at Roseau. The Viking group will be serving coffee and showing exhibits they will take to the district meeting. Lunch was served by Joyce Kron with speakers as guests. Those who attended were Joyce Erickson, Nina Halvorson, Clarice Rooker, Frances Oonsorowski, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Vernelle Slokke, Hazel Olson and Bert and Joyce Kron.

Liz Swenson and Arlene Erickson attended the 80th birthday party for Hazel Grandbois, hosted by her children at the St. Hilaire Senior Center on Saturday night.

Dan and Kathy Olson and Darren and Tricia Lee of Grand Forks spent the weekend in Medora, ND, to enjoy the musical and other attractions there.

Lyla Quam, formerly of the Rosewood area has moved back to Thief River Falls and will reside at Valley Home.

Thelma Dahl and Liz Swenson attended the 4-H 40th Anniversary for the New Solum 4-H Club at the Rosebank 4-H building on Sunday afternoon. There was a good turnout of many of the old time members with a lot of picture taking and visiting done. Everyone enjoyed it a lot and cake, coffee and kool aid was served.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the Peterson family get-together at the Dwight Johnson Cabin on Union Lake on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Earl and Joyce attended the 13th district horticulture show at Roseau last Saturday. The Viking Club served coffee in the morning. Those who attended were Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Vernelle Slokke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson, Clarice Rooker, Joyce Kron and Karen Odberg of Paynesville. Bernyce Grandstrand got grand champion on her glads. The group stopped at Strathcona for lunch on their way home.

Ethel Anderson's sister, Myrtle from St. Paul, son Kenneth Anderson and a grandson spent a few days with Ethel last week. Ethel returned with them to spend some time down at their homes.

Word was received that Mrs. Hans Drotts (Carrie) of Dolovia, IL, passed away. She is a sister-in-law of Alma and Raymond Drotts.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the sing along service at the Warren Covenant Church featuring Jeff and Brenda Shulte as guest soloist and speaker.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sustad, Jennifer, Blake and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Melvie and Alexis and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad enjoyed a pontoon outing at Maple Lake. Blake and Bradley experienced catching their first fish on their own rods. The largest fish was caught by Alexis which wasn't very big. Before leaving for home they all enjoyed a hillside picnic. It was very windy but no mosquitoes or rain hindered a fun time.

Dan and Donna Sustad took daughter Jenny and Shawn Dee Price to Bluewater Bible Camp on Monday.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

The weather in Northwest Minnesota is almost as perfect today as it can be. A few lazy little white clouds are floating around in a clear blue sky, reminding us of how fortunate we have been all summer around here on the sandridge. While only 50 or 75 miles away they have had all kinds of severe weather like hail the size of golf balls and several inches of rain at the time, we have had a couple of inches at the time and no hail.

Roy just came in with the first ripe tomato for this year from the garden and it was absolutely delicious at least my half of it. More are turning red and the big clusters are too heavy for the vines even though they are staked up, he is now putting supports farther out on the vines. He is developing a mind set on vegetables and flowers at last instead of potatoes and wheat.

The Strandquist seniors had a busy time last week, first on Tuesday when seven members went to Thief River Falls and had dinner at the senior Heritage. There they met Iola Rokke, Gladys Johnson and Adeline Stennes who were former residents of this area and now live there. Adeline Stennes invited them to come and see her apartment and had coffee with her. They did some shopping before returning home.

On Thursday they met at the Center in Strandquist as usual with 6 members present. They were served a delicious lunch by Helen Jacobson who also won the door prize.

Dean and JoAnne Helmstrom had dinner with Elsie Lefrooth on Monday.

Sherry, Scott and Steffanie Stewart of Bloomington came on Monday to Peter and Pearl Thompson to spend a week of vacation visiting relatives. They visited at LaVonne and Brian Johnson and Danny and Becky Johnson as well as others. They returned home on Sunday.

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Lydia Lie had a Public Auction on Sunday afternoon. As usual if a person can't get there really early one can't get close with a car. This was no exception and by the end of the long walk one was ready for a cup of coffee which members of the Sand Valley Ladies Aid were ready to serve with a good variety of sweets and sandwiches to go with the coffee. Lydia has been a very faithful daughter to leave a good job in Fargo, ND, to come home to help her folks and these later years to be with her mother. The Lie family moved here from Fisher. Lydia's father Rev. Halvard Lie served parishes north of Gully and Oklee until he retired in 1954 and passed away in 1966. Her brother Paul operated the family farm until he passed away in 1979 and since that time Lydia has been in charge of the family farm with hours of hardwork. Her mother Signi passed away in 1995 at the age of 92. Signi's father was also a minister Rev. Halvor Bjornson. Thank you Lydia for the care you provided for your family and happy retirement.

Carol Torgerson spent Thursday with her folks. It doesn't take the young generations so long to mow the yard, she could whiz around us if there weren't any trees in her way. We have to go so slowly or we start climbing the trees. The rest of her family was gone for the week. Les was in Winona for a Choral Directors work shop. Luke was in St. Peter for a week long Band Camp for members of the Minnesota All State Jazz Band before the band played on Saturday evening at St. Peter. The whole family attended the concert including Luke's folks, Les and Carol and sisters Mauri and Bob and Sanna and Tony.

Halvor and Vivian Rikje met Olaf and Hazel Rikje of Prophetstown, IL, at Lac du Flambeau, WI, for a week of camping.

Another traveler in town on Sunday afternoon. He stopped at the cafe for a lunch, but for him that was a surprise since the Cafe was closed for business. There was a baby shower going on there, he got coffee and something to eat and was on his way as he had a long way to go. He was Tom Bolan from Central Coast California going to Massachusetts on bicycle by way of Gully and Lake Wobegone. He had seen and learned much on his trip but the first time for a baby shower.

Masa Shoko, Nana, and Mono Shimizu from Hamamatsu Japan and Ed and Lyn Turenne visited Effie Handy on Monday afternoon on their way back from Lake of the Woods.

Several people attended a baby shower held in honor of Tristan Wagner son of Jeff and Holly Wagner and Sunday afternoon at the Gully Cafe. Following a short program and the opening of many useful gifts, a nice lunch was served.

Karen Malloas daughter Amelia is working on the farm up north in Hickory before returning to Oregon. Karen's son Erick leaves for Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH, in two weeks. Also visiting at Malloa's is Michelle Limesand from Goodridge.

Maxine Paulson of Bemidji spent a few days with her sister Delores Ringstad in Gully. They also went to visit their aunt Mrs. Otto Solion (Alma).

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grover from Chisago visited with Effie Handy Wednesday evening.

Emma Nyland and Effie Handy visited Hazel Nelson on Sunday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon Effie and Merlan Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Handy attended a birthday party for Sara Handy in Grand Forks Saturday afternoon.

Pat Carlson took a short much earned vacation and went to Lodi, WI to visit her son John and Andrea and helped her grandson Lukas celebrate his first birthday on July 27. She also spent some time in Duluth visiting Donna Wipson and Shirley Sundquist.

A bridal shower was held at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls for Sanna Torgerson. It was given by Tony's sisters Stacy Bierman and Susan Blackbird on Saturday afternoon. We had a chance to see Sanna open the many gifts she received. Comments were given, Sanna thanked the people for the many gifts and for being present. The hostesses served punch, cake, coffee and treats.

Hilda Kvaale and her sister Myrtle Hamrum returned home last Friday from a two week trip to Norway. They took the plane from Minneapolis to Oslo, Norway and from there the scenic train to Bergen. From Bergen they took a boat and bus to Souda where they were guests of a second cousin. They also went to Etna and found the places where their grandfather and grandmother lived when they grew up. Also the place where our father may have been born. They met several cousins in the Etna area. Their plane was delayed on the return flight so they spent an extra day and night at the Radison Plaza Hotel with rooms, supper and breakfast compliments of Brekke Travel due to the delay. They felt Norway is a great and pretty country but they felt it was good to get home.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 21, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Order Fixtures For Liquor Dispensary

The city council at a [illegible] session [illegible] Baxter company of [illegible] to supply [illegible] dispensary [illegible] the Palm Cocktail [illegible] bid of $8,5[illegible].

Included [illegible] back bar, tables [illegible] north and south [illegible] and fixtures for the [illegible] department. The company promised delivery on some of the fixtures on or before October 1 and [illegible] remainder by November 1.

Civic And Commerce To Sponsor Pennington County Booth At State Fair

The story of the production in Pennington county will be told to citizens of Minnesota through the medium of a booth at the state fair designed by Hiram Hall under the direction of Bill Elstrand, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Civic and Commerce association, sponsor of the exhibit. Mr. Hall left Tuesday for St. Paul to install the booth.

Clinic Will Be Housed In New Building South Of Triangle Bus Depot

Plans for the construction of a two-story brick and tile building adjoining the bus depot on the south were announced this morning by Hugh Carlson, local manager for the Triangle Transportation company. The structure, 25 by 100 feet in dimensions, will house the clinic of Drs. Johnson and Habeck on the first floor, and will have three apartments on the second floor, all of which have been spoken for, said Mr. Carlson. Nels G. Olson will be in charge of construction, and work will get under way at once.

High School Fee of $3 Due Before School Opens

W. G. Clatts, Lincoln high school principal, today reminded prospective junior and senior high school students that the general fee of $3 is due and payable at the superintendent's office in advance of the opening of the fall term Tuesday, September 2.

Local People In Temperance Play Sunday Night

A group of 24 local citizens will participate in the presentation of a murder trial entitled "The Criminal" in the Community Methodist church next Sunday evening, August 24, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Methodist Board of Temperance.

Hayward H. Johnson of Portland, Oregon, author of the drama, will play the roles of the father and defense attorney in the trial in which a young man, charged with killing a mother and her small son while he was intoxicated, will be placed on trial for his life.

Warning! Poison Set Out On City Dump Grounds

An official notice published by city authorities elsewhere in this issue of the Times warns local owners of cats and dogs to keep their pets away from the neighborhood of the dump grounds south of the city for the next two weeks, as poison has been set out there to reduce the rat population.

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Chris Larsen, who was a part owner in the Red Lake Express, has sold his interest in the boat and left for parts unknown.

—The general land office has issued an order to withdraw some of the agricultural lands on the Red Lake reservation from entry on the supposition that there is pine on them.

—Senator Ringdahl presented a legislative Blue Book to the local high school.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—An injunction has been issued to restrain County Auditor O'Brien from calling a meeting of the county board to consider the petition to move the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls.

—Local socialists will hear an address by Rev. E. O. Bentall here in September.

—It is expected that an Elks lodge will be chartered in Thief River Falls on September 10.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The local Red Cross chapter has begun knitting items for soldiers.

—The Elks club is planning a picnic at Aubol's Grove near St. Hilaire.

—September 1 has been designated as Dedication Day here to honor men conscripted for military duty in the first draft. Dr. G. A. Penney was named president of a civilian group to handle entertainments staged for the home guard and to arrange for uniforms.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The annual convention of the Minnesota State Elks association was under way in this city.

—Pennington 4-H workers who won trips to the state fair included Harold and John Letnes, Freeman Allen, Clarence Weckwerth and Gorman Thompson.

—Superintendent Morris Bye reported having received fully 800 applications for 13 vacancies in the local teaching staff.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—A large new addition to the Independent store was opened by A. M. Magnuson, proprietor.

—Members of the Civic and Commerce association made a tour of the local resettlement project in company with John W. Taylor, manager.

—Martin Bothun is making a large addition to his greenhouse facilities.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—J. M. Roche will take over on September 1 the duties of secretary of the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce association.

—Ivan O. Bundy was installed as commander of the local American Legion post.

—A bolt of lightning killed four cows on the Hans Prestby farm near St. Hilaire.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Larry Johnson, son of Lloyd Johnson of St. Hilaire and a 1957 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named winner of a two-year, six-month scholarship to the University of Minnesota school of agriculture in St. Paul.

—The Bell Telephone company in Thief River Falls recently installed equipment for dial telephoning in the city.

—Quentin Jones, Lincoln senior high school faculty member, recently returned from a civil defense rescue school at Olney, Maryland.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—George Netteland, 83, who spent 37 years in the education field and last year continued his own education by taking a course at the local junior college, is Pennington county's outstanding senior citizen for 1967.

—Richard Hamilton, executive secretary of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce for the past four years, has resigned to accept a similar position at Huron, South Dakota.

—Bernhard and Evelyn Wold purchased the Holiday motel in Thief River Falls from Laverne and Betty Ecken.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—The city of Thief River Falls received a $145,000 grant from the Housing and Urban Development agency.

—A resolution was passed at a regular meeting of the city council to approve the use of commercial revenue bonds for the construction of the Kmart complex to be located on highway 59.

—Forty people testified at a public hearing held by Northwestern hospital about the hospital's admission policy.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Senator Dave Durenberger promoted his rural health initiative and catastrophic illness coverage bill at a breakfast meeting in Thief River Falls Friday.

—The Goodridge school has adopted a tobacco-free policy for all school property.

—Dr. Ashok Patel is a new specialist in internal medicine at the Falls clinic here.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 21, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The fall season must be getting closer. They are beginning to talk football.

—Believe it or not. In good soil, there are 150 pounds of angle-worms to the acre.

—Better buy an extra pound of butter, folks. The sweet corn season is at hand!

—No one likes to lose, says a writer, and Billy Noonan comments: "How about a portly girl trying to reduce?"

—A load of 1,500 pound steers brought $511 apiece at South St. Paul last week, indicating the butcher business isn't all profit.

—The best radio commercial we've heard of says: "The next eleven hours of silence are sponsored by the Sleep Haven mattress."

—When it comes to taking a stand on current issues, Governor Dewey to date hasn't stuck his neck out very far.

—It's a small world, as Pilot Bill Odom will attest after circling the globe in 75 hours.

—Wonder what happened to that mild recession that had been forecast for long about now?

—Startling statistics: More gasoline and oil is being consumed in this country today than in the peak of the war years.

—Random thought: Haven't seen anyone playing mah-jongg lately.

—Funny thing: The song "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" was written before the advent of bubble gum.

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — AUGUST 25, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"128 days left of this year."

"All members of I.O.O.F. lodges who wish to start a lodge in St. Hilaire are requested to meet at Hotel Minkler on Saturday evening August 28th at 8 o'clock p.m."

"The Thief River Falls News changed hands last week, H. W. Lee retiring and John W. Eastman picking up the editorial pen. If the first issue is a sample, then the News is all the name implies, newsy, well printed and is bound to be read. Success to you, Bro. Eastman, in your new field."

"Miss Helen Halvorson of Crookston will open in the Hendricksen building September 1st with a complete line of millinery. Ladies are cordially invited to attend."

Wylie Gleanings

"A carload of lumber has arrived for the new residence of P. E. Smidesang."

"The foundation of the new schoolhouse is laid and building will be commenced as soon as lumber arrives."

"A Sunday school festival was held last Sunday at the residence of S. J. Larson. In spite of the busy season the people turned out en masse to listen to the little folks speak and sing. The way the programme was rendered proved that neither the scholars nor the teachers of the Sunday School had been idle."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — AUGUST 26, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Editorial

"The legislature of every state should remain continuously in session. And so should Congress. The common defense and general welfare require it. In barbarous ages people could roam around at will and do as they pleased, but as civilization advances they become less and less able to attend to their own business. The wisdom of the statutes that are passed during the limited time when our legislatures are in session and the beneficent results therefrom, are such that the average citizen is incapable of estimating the good that would result if there were continuous sessions. Indeed, it might be well if each State had more than one legislature. They might sit simultaneously with their respective powers properly assigned to each, or one might relieve the other. However continuous sessions are not necessary as long as Attorney General Childs is in office."

—Ed. News.

Brooks

Pearl L[illegible]
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Mrs. Vi Gagner helped her daughter [illegible]

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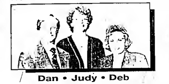

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
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About The Airport Road And Traffic Safety....

Local government officials have been taking a look at speed limits on Pennington Avenue (known to most people as the Airport Road) lately with a view toward increasing safety. The subject came to light with a request from School District 564 for a reduction in the posted speeds to 30 miles per hour from First Street to County Road 61.

For those unfamiliar with the situation, Pennington Avenue now has a 30 mph speed limit from First Street to just past Greenwood Street, a 35 mph limit for about the next third of a mile to shortly before the Southtown area and a 45 mph speed from there to about a quarter mile past County Road 61, which runs east and west past the south side of Challenger Elementary School.

The road is heavily traveled and is used extensively by pedestrians, bicyclists, joggers, in-line skaters and others in addition to vehicle traffic. We would presume that the school district's specific concern would be with student safety, since there are a number of bus pick-up sites in that stretch of road and an off-road school bus hub where students transfer from one bus to another.

This writer travels that stretch of road in one direction or the other at least four times a day, and usually during times of some of the heaviest traffic. Here are several observations about the situation:

(1) The Airport Road is a two-lane roadway but for most of the length of the stretch in question it is wide and in good condition from curb to curb or shoulder to shoulder.

(2) School children waiting for the bus have been careful to stay off the roadway until the bus arrives and they are escorted aboard. We can't ever recall seeing a bus student playing on the roadway or crossing the road unattended.

(3) As a hazard to children, the Airport Road would appear to offer much greater risk during the non-school months when youngsters are out and about at all hours and using the afore-mentioned bicycles and in-line skates.

(4) A number of factors do contribute to the traffic on that stretch of road. We haven't asked for a traffic count comparison, but it seems the traffic is no greater now from all circumstances than it was a few years ago when there were 500 students in the aviation mechanics program at the airport. At that time it seemed like every student drove two cars and was always late for class.

(5) Regarding the speed limits themselves, it seems to us they are adequate if they are observed. Many times it takes a bit of effort to stay within the limits as they are, and if they were lower it would be all the more difficult. Those impatient drivers who presently cling to the rear bumpers of vehicles traveling the speed limit would likely be tempted to pass a slower moving, law-abiding driver. Passing usually involves speeding and, on a two-lane road, creates a greater hazard than regular travel.

(6) To the best of our memory, which admittedly may be faulty and getting worse, there have been few if any accidents along that stretch of road—not counting the deer this writer totaled in front of the Hydra-Mac plant a couple of years ago. The point is, the need for reduced speed limits has not been demonstrated by a past history of problems.

(7) The Airport Road aside, the community is not without its traffic conditions that could use a little attention. The unmarked intersections on frequently used streets such as north LaBree and Horace Avenues are a case in point. Assumption of drivers seems to be that they have the right-of-way if traveling north or south, and the intersections along those avenues have had their share of crashes over the years. Perhaps designating one or the other or both as through streets and protecting it or them with yield signs would clarify the situation and reduce the vehicle version of Russian roulette that occurs at these intersections on a regular basis.

If there is a true question of safety, speed limits on the Airport Road should be enforced, not changed. The present posted limits pose no threat in our estimation.

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Strandquist News

Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

The weather in Northwest Minnesota is almost as perfect today as it can be. A low lazy little white [illegible] clear blue sky, reminding us of how fortunate we have been all summer around here on the sandridge. While only 50 or 75 miles away, they have had all kinds of severe weather like hail the size of golf balls and several inches of rain at the time, we have had a couple of inches at the time and no hail.

Roy just came in with the first ripe tomato for this year from the garden and it was absolutely delicious at least my half of it. More are turning red and the big clusters are too heavy for the vines even though they are staked up, he is now putting supports farther out on the vines. He is developing a mind set on vegetables and flowers at last instead of potatoes and wheat.

The Strandquist seniors had a busy time last week, first on Tuesday when seven members went to Thief River Falls and had dinner at the senior Heritage. There they met Iola Rokke, Gladys Johnson and Adeline Stennes who were former residents of this area and now live there. Adeline Stennes invited them to come and see her apartment and had coffee with her. They did some shopping before returning home.

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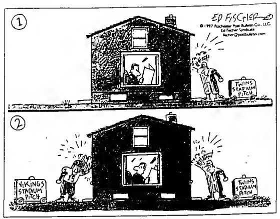

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Ruth Sustad called on Vernece Stokke in Newfolden who arrived home from the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Monday.

The Joy Circle met at church Monday night with Amy Hjelle and Audrea Anderson as hostesses. Those who attended were Emma Erickson, Ilene Grandstrand, Sheri Chill, Amy Hjelle and Audrey Anderson.

On Wednesday, Frances Brewick from Phoenix, AZ, and Amy Gunderson from Karlstad visited Ilene Grandstrand.

Wednesday evening Ruth Sustad was a visitor at the Ruth Tostrup home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand went to Hallock to visit Melvin's uncle, Elam Blomquist at the hospital. On their way home they stopped at Kennedy to visit Bernice Hultgren at her home. They called at the Ward Sinn home in Thief River Falls in the evening. Bob and Carol Dahl and Jimmy and Rose Jacobson from Texas, Angie and Jim Hoglo and children were also callers at the Sinn home. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Engevik of Julian, CA, and his sister-in-law Olga Engevik enjoyed breakfast and a time to celebrate at Hendy Farms Wednesday morning.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand were honored for their birthdays Thursday evening with cousins Gerald and Thelma Peterson, Roger and Ruth Sackett and Lanelle Peters of Thief River Falls, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad and Bernyce's sister Vernette Stokke of Newfolden, where all gathered at Evergreen Eating Emporium for dinner.

On Monday, Irwin and Pearl Johnson took Kristie and Katie to Duluth to spend the week with their sister Terese. Thursday the Johnsons went to Virginia and Chisholm. At Chisholm they toured Iron World Center and later visited with Ramona Wikstrom and daughter Susann and was a coffee guest of Pat Osms with other classmates.

Last Saturday night the Irwin Johnsons visited with Lois Larson.

Bert and Joyce Kron attended the Warren fair and worked at Settler's Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Swanson and Randie and Camden of Baxter spent Thursday through Sunday at the Hal Anderson home. Randie and Camden spent Thursday night and Friday with grandparents Leonard Swenson of Thief River Falls. On Friday, they celebrated granddaughter Rondie's 7th birthday with guests Grandpa and Grandma Swenson from Thief River Falls, cousins Ben and Michael Wiebolt from Breezy Point, Mr. and Mrs. Don Melby and Alexis from Badger, Doug and Diane Haven and boys from Newfolden along with parents Hal and Tammy Swenson and brother Camden and grandparents Hal and Ardelle Anderson.

Jill Hall and Brian visited at the Bert Kron home on Saturday evening.

Rydell and Jens Nieland of Brown's Valley spent last weekend at the Earl Erickson home.

Clarice Ranum attended the Mud Lake Reunion at Hel's Community Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Lloyd Ranum returned home Tuesday from Cincinatti where he has spent time visiting with his daughter and family the Tom Garcias.

Visitors at the Virgil Hjelle home on Wednesday and Thursday were Clark Hjelle and grandsons Troy and Ryan of Chaska.

Ardelle Hjelle of Milbank, SD, and Amy Hjelle were coffee guests at the Virgil Hjelle home on Saturday night.

On Monday afternoon, Irwin Johnsons from Rosewood and their friend Hans Soder from Vostreus, Sweden and Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand were visitors and coffee guests at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Leonard Larson enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with grandson Cody last week.

Clara Hanson of Newfolden was a visitor Thursday morning at Liz Swensons.

The monthly meeting of the Town and Country Garden Club of Viking met at Red Robe Park in Thief River Falls with Joyce Kron as hostess. The group toured the city flower garden, Elks Park along Hwy. 32 and Red Robe Park. City Personal Manager, Madelyn Vigen and City Forester John Johnson came down and gave a talk on planting and care of the City Park system. Members of the Garden Club made plans for the 13th district horticultural show on Saturday at Roseau. The Viking group will be serving coffee and showing exhibits they will take to the district meeting. Lunch was served by Joyce Kron with speakers as guests. Those who attended were Joyce Erickson, Nine Helvorson, Clarice Rooker, Frances Gonsorowski, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Vernette Stokke, Hazel Olson and Bert and Joyce Kron.

Liz Swanson and Arlene Erickson attended the 60th birthday party for Harriet Grandbois, hosted by her children at the St. Hilaire Senior Center on Saturday night.

Dan and Kathy Olson and Donen and Tricia Lee of Grand Forks spent the weekend in Medora, ND, to enjoy the musical and other attractions there.

Lyla Quam, formerly of the Rosewood area has moved back to Thief River Falls and will reside at Valley Home.

Thelma Oehl and Liz Swenson attended the 4-H 40th Anniversary for the New Solum 4-H Club at the Rosebank 4-H building on Sunday afternoon. There was a good turnout of many of the old time members with a lot of picture taking and visiting done. Everyone enjoyed it a lot and cake, collas and kool-aid was served.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the Peterson family get-to-gether at the Dwight Johnson Cabin on Union Lake on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Earl and Joyce attended the 13th district horticulture show at Roseau last Saturday. The Viking Club served coffee in the morning. Those who attended were Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Vernette Stokke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson, Clarice Rooker, Joyce Kron and Karan Odberg of Paynesville. Bernyce Grandstrand got grand champion on her glads. The group stopped at Strathcona for lunch on their way home.

Ethel Anderson's sister, Myrtle from St. Paul, son Kenneth Anderson and a grandson spent a few days with Ethel last week. Ethel returned with them to spend some time down at their homes.

Word was received that Mrs. Hans Drotts (Carrie) of Batavia, IL, passed away. She is a sister-in-law of Alma and Raymond Drotts.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the sing along service at the Warren Covenant Church featuring Jeff and Brenda Shultz as guest soloist and speaker.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Den Sustad, Jennifer, Blake and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Melvie and Alexis and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad enjoyed a pontoon outing at Maple Lake. Blake and Bradley experienced catching their first fish on their own rods. The largest fish was caught by Alexis which wasn't very big. Before leaving for home they all enjoyed a hillside picnic. It was very windy but no mosquitoes or rain hindered a fun time.

Dan and Donna Sustad took daughter Jenny and Shawn Dee Price to Bluewater Bible Camp on Monday.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Lydia Lie had a Public Auction on Sunday afternoon. As usual if a person can't get there really early one can't get close with a car. This was no exception and by the end of the long walk one was ready for a cup of coffee which members of the Sand Valley Ladies Aid were ready to serve with a good variety of sweets and sandwiches to go with the coffee. Lydia has been a very faithful daughter to leave a good job in Fargo, ND, to come home to help her folks and these later years to be with her mother. The Lie family moved here from Fisher. Lydia's father Rev. Halvord Lie served parishes north of Gully and Oklee until he retired in 1954 and passed away in 1968. Her brother Paul operated the family farm until he passed away in 1979 and since that time Lydia has been in charge of the family farm with hours of hardwork. Her mother Signi passed away in 1995 at the age of 92. Signi's father was also a minister Rev. Halvor Bjornson. Thank you Lydia for the care you provided for your family and happy retirement.

Carol Torgerson spent Thursday with her folks. It doesn't take the young generations so long to mow the yard, she could whiz around us if there weren't any trees in her way. We have to go so slowly or we start climbing the trees. The rest of her family was gone for the week. Les was in Winona for a Choral Directors work shop. Luke was in St. Peter for a week long Band Camp for members of the Minnesota All-State Jazz Band before the band played on Saturday evening at St. Peter. The whole family attended the concert including Luke's folks, Les and Carol, and sisters Mauri and Bob and Sanna and Tony.

Halvor and Vivian Rikje met Olaf and Hazel Rikja of Prophetstown, IL, at Lac du Flambeau, WI, for a week of camping.

Another traveler in town on Sunday afternoon. He stopped at the cafe for a lunch, but for him that was a surprise since the Cafe was closed for business. There was a baby shower going on there, he got coffee and something to eat and was on his way as he had a long way to go. He was Tom Dolan from Central Coast, California going to Massachusetts on bicycle by way of Gully and Lake Wabegona. He had seen and learned much on his trip but the first time for a baby shower.

Mose Shoko, Nana, and Mono Shimizu from Hamamatsu, Japan and Ed and Lyn Turanne visited Effie Handy on Monday afternoon on their way back from Lake of the Woods.

Several people attended a baby shower held in honor of Tristan Wagner son of Jeff and Holly Wagner and Sunday afternoon at the Gully Cafe. Following a short program and the opening of many useful gifts, a nice lunch was served.

Karen Malleas daughter Amahla is working on the farm up north in Hickory before returning to Oregon. Karen's son Erick leaves for Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH, in two weeks. Also visiting at Malloo's is Michelle Limesand from Goodridge.

Maxine Paulson of Bemidji spent a few days with her sister Delores Ringstad in Gully. They also went to visit their aunt Mrs. Otto Sollen (Alme).

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grover from Chisaco visited with Effie Handy Wednesday evening.

Emma Nyland and Effie Handy visited Hazel Nelson on Sunday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon Effie and Marian Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Handy attended a birthday party for Sara Handy in Grand Forks Saturday afternoon.

Pat Carlson took a short much earned vacation and went to Lodo, WI, to visit her son John and Andrea and helped her grandson Lukas celebrate his first birthday on July 27. She also spent some time in Duluth visiting Donna Wipson and Shirley Sundquist.

A bridal shower was held at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls for Sonna Torgerson. It was given by Tony's sisters Stacy Bierman and Susan Blackbird on Saturday afternoon. We had a chance to see Sanna open the many gifts she received. Comments were given, Sonna thanked the people for the many gifts and for being present. The hostesses served punch, cake, coffee and treats.

Hilda Kvaale and her sister Myrtle Hamrum returned home last Friday from a two week trip to Norway. They took the plane from Minneapolis to Oslo, Norway and from there the scenic train to Bergan. From Bergen they took a boat and bus to Souda where they were guests of a second cousin. They also went to Etna and found the places where their grandfather and grandmother lived when they grew up. Also the place where our father may have been born. They met several cousins in the Etna area. Their plane was delayed on the return flight so they spent an extra day and night at the Radison Plaza Hotel with rooms, supper and breakfast compliments of Brekke Travel due to the delay. They felt Norway is a great and pretty country but they felt it was good to get home.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 21, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Order Fixtures For Liquor Dispensary

"The city council at an adjourned session last Thursday awarded to the Baxter company of Duluth the contract to supply fixtures for the liquor dispensary to be opened shortly in the Palm Garden cafe building on its bid of $9,578.05.

"Included are a fifty foot bar and back bar, tables and seats for the north and south sides of the room and fixtures for the off-sale department. The company promised delivery on some of the fixtures on or before October 1, and of the remainder by November 1."

Civic And Commerce To Sponsor Pennington County Booth At State Fair

"The story of flax production in Pennington county will be told to citizens of Minnesota through the medium of a booth at the state fair, designed by Orrin Hall under the direction of Bill Ekstrand, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Civic and Commerce association, sponsor of the exhibit. Mr. Hall left Tuesday for St. Paul to install the booth."

Clinic Will Be Housed In New Building South Of Triangle Bus Depot

"Plans for the construction of a two-story brick and tile building adjoining the bus depot on the south were announced this morning by Hugh Carlson, local manager for the Triangle Transportation company. The structure, 25 by 100 feet in dimensions, will house the clinic of Drs. Johnson and Haberle on the first floor, and will have three apartments on the second floor, all of which have been spoken for, said Mr. Carlson. Nels G. Olson will be in charge of construction, and work will get under way at once."

High School Fee of $3 Due Before School Opens

"W. G. Claffy, Lincoln high school principal, today reminded prospective junior and senior high school students that the general fee of $3 is due and payable at the superintendent's office in advance of the opening of the fall term Tuesday, September 2."

Local People In Temperance Play Sunday Night

"A group of 24 local citizens will participate in the presentation of a murder trial entitled 'The Criminal' in the Community Methodist church next Sunday evening, August 24, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Methodist Board of Temperance.

"Hayward H. Johnson of Portland, Oregon, author of the drama will play the roles of the father and defense attorney in the trial, in which a young man, charged with killing a mother and her small son, while he was intoxicated, will be placed on trial for his life."

Warning! Poison Set Out On City Dump Grounds

"An official notice published by city authorities elsewhere in this issue of the Times warns local owners of cats and dogs to keep their pets away from the neighborhood of the dump grounds south of the city for the next two weeks, as poison has been set out there to reduce the rat population."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 21, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The fall season must be getting closer. They are beginning to talk football.

—Believe it or not: In good soil, there are 150 pounds of angleworms to the acre.

—Better buy an extra pound of butter, folks. The sweet corn season is at hand.

—No one likes to lose, says a writer, and Billy Noonan comments, "How about a portly girl trying to reduce?"

—A load of 1,560-pound steers brought $514 apiece at South St. Paul last week, indicating the butcher business isn't all profit.

—The best radio commercial we've heard of says, "The next eleven hours of silence are sponsored by the Sleep Haven mattress."

—When it comes to taking a stand on current issues, Governor Dewey to date hasn't stuck his neck out very far.

—It's a small world, as Pilot Bill Odom will attest after circling the globe in 75 hours.

—Wonder what happened to that mild recession that had been forecast for long about now?

—Startling statistics: More gasoline and oil is being consumed in this country today than in the peak of the war years.

—Random thought: Haven't seen anyone playing mah-jongg lately.

—Funny thing. The song "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" was written before the advent of bubble gum.

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA   AUGUST 25, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"128 days left of this year.

"All members of I.O.O.F. lodges who wish to start a lodge in St. Hilaire are requested to meet at Hotel Markham on Saturday evening August 28th at 8 o'clock p.m.

"The THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS changed hands last week, H. W. Lee retiring and John W. Eastman picking up the editorial pen. If the first issue is a sample, then the News is all the name implies, newsy, well printed and is bound to be read. Success to you, Bro. Eastman, in your new field.

"Miss Helen Halvorson of Crookston will open in the Hendrickson building September 1st with a complete line of millinery. Ladies are cordially invited to attend."

Wylie Gleanings

"A carload of lumber has arrived for the new residence of P. E. Smidesang.

"The foundation of the new schoolhouse is laid and building will be commenced as soon as lumber arrives.

"A Sunday school festival was held last Sunday at the residence of S. J. Larson. In spite of the busy season the people turned out en masse to listen to the little folks speak and sing. The way the programme was rendered proved that neither the scholars nor the teachers of the Sunday School had been idle."

♦ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ♦

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 27-28

♦ *NOW PLAYING AT THE AVALON THEATRE IS . . .* ♦

Sunday - Monday
Frank Sinatra and
Kathryn Grayson
in
"It Happened in Brooklyn"
Be there when it happens!

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"The Romance of Rosy Ridge"
Roaring Drama! Blazing Romances! Rollicking Songs!

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Chris Larsen, who was a part owner in the Red Lake Express, has sold his interest in the boat and left for parts unknown.

—The general land office has issued an order to withdraw some of the agricultural lands on the Red Lake reservation from entry on the supposition that there is pine on them.

—Senator Ringdahl presented a legislative Blue Book to the local high school.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—An injunction has been issued to restrain County Auditor O'Brien from calling a meeting of the county board to consider the petition to move the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls.

—Local socialists will hear an address by Rev. I. O. Bentall here in September.

—It is expected that an Elks lodge will be chartered in Thief River Falls on September 10.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The local Red Cross chapter has begun knitting items for soldiers.

—The Elks club is planning a picnic at Aubol's Grove near St. Hilaire.

—September 1 has been designated as Dedication Day here to honor men conscripted for military duty in the first draft. Dr. G. A. Penney was named president of a civilian group to handle entertainments staged for the home guard and to arrange for uniforms.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The annual convention of the Minnesota State Elks association was under way in this city.

—Pennington 4-H workers who won trips to the state fair included Harold and John Letnes, Freeman Allen, Clarence Weekwerth and Gorman Thompson.

—Superintendent Morris Bye reported having received fully 800 applications for 13 vacancies in the local teaching staff.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—A large new addition to the Independent store was opened by A. M. Magnuson, proprietor.

—Members of the Civic and Commerce association made a tour of the local resettlement project in company with John W. Taylor, manager.

—Martin Bothun is making a large addition to his greenhouse facilities.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—J. M. Roche will take over on September 1 the duties of secretary of the Thief River Falls Civic and Commerce association.

—Ivan D. Bundy was installed as commander of the local American Legion post.

—A bolt of lightning killed four cows on the Hans Prestby farm near St. Hilaire.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Larry Johnson, son of Lloyd Johnson of St. Hilaire and a 1957 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named winner of a two-year, six-month scholarship to the University of Minnesota school of agriculture in St. Paul.

—The Bell Telephone company in Thief River Falls recently installed equipment for dial telephoning in the city.

—Quentin Jones, Lincoln senior high school faculty member, recently returned from a civil defense rescue school at Olney, Maryland.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—George Netteland, 83, who spent 37 years in the education field and last year continued his own education by taking a course at the local junior college, is Pennington county's outstanding senior citizen for 1967.

—Richard Hamilton, executive secretary of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce for the past four years, has resigned to accept a similar position at Huron, South Dakota.

—Benhard and Evelyn Wold purchased the Holiday motel in Thief River Falls from Laverne and Betty Eckert.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—The city of Thief River Falls received a $145,000 grant from the Housing and Urban Development agency.

—A resolution was passed at a regular meeting of the city council to approve the use of commercial revenue bonds for the construction of the Kinan complex to be located on highway 59.

—Forty people testified at a public hearing held by Northwestern hospital about the hospital's abortion policy.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Senator Dave Durenberger promoted his rural health initiative and catastrophic illness coverage bill at a breakfast meeting in Thief River Falls Friday.

—The Goodridge school has adopted a tobacco-free policy for all school property.

—Dr. Ashok Patel is a new specialist in internal medicine at the Falls clinic here.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR   AUGUST 26, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Editorial

"The legislature of every state should remain continuously in session. And so should Congress. The common defense and general welfare require it. In barbarous ages people could roam around at will and do as they pleased, but as civilization advances they become less and less able to attend to their own business. The wisdom of the statutes that are passed during the limited time when our legislatures are in session and the beneficent results therefrom, are such that the average citizen is incapable of estimating the good that would result if there were continuous sessions. Indeed, it might be well if each State had more than one legislature. They might sit simultaneously with their respective powers properly assigned to each, or one might relieve the other. However continuous sessions are not necessary as long as Attorney General Childs is in office."

-- Ed. News.

SHOP AT HOME

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Lorraine Cota, Pearl Laniel, Rose Marcil, Jean Bronkan, Irene Noyes, Joanne O'Neil were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Jim Berry in Oklee.

On Saturday Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Ann Hince, Dolores Gumm, Gary and Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, Charlie and Lora Johnson, Jeremiah Johnson of Oklee, Katherine Roslan of Plummer, Lanus and Ruth Cameron, Jim and Barb Laniel, Tia and Brian, Roger and Janel Walter, Eric, Kyla, Kristine and Marc, Mike and Dianne Laniel and Stuart, Chris and Dennis Laniel, Arnie Sr. and Alice Cekalla, Aaron, Andrea, Aren friend Michelle, Arnie Jr. and friend Jessica were among those who attended the wedding of Alisa daughter of Arnie Sr. and Alice Cekalla and John son of Dani and Mary Rossini held in the St. Agnes Catholic Church in St. Paul, July 26th and reception held in Holiday Inn in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Shawn Hince, Evangeline Grove was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied her daughter Mrs. Ann Hince, Dolores Gumm, Alice Cekalla and Lora Johnson to Duluth Sunday evening and attended a special Mass service held in the St. Mary's Catholic Church and all were overnight guests of Alice Cekalla in Hinckley. Ann, Dolores and Lora Returned home on Monday and mother Pearl remained for a longer holiday.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Bailey of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmid Hince, Bill Hawkyard and Vilma Kathmnn all of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Mrs. Cindy Determan, Aaron and BreAnna, Mrs. Kathy DeMars, Anna and Jeff returned to Louston, MT, on Tuesday after a week of visiting and sightseeing. Del and Mike, Brad and Colton remained for a longer time.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kembro, April and Dusty Grohot, Mrs. Jeanette Derosier of Red Lake Falls and Judy Champagne of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Vi Gagner helped her daughter Grove and Pat [illegible] wedding [illegible] Sunday evening.

Connie [illegible] Bishop of [illegible] Bishop from [illegible].

Tod and Heather [illegible] of Hawley were Sunday [illegible] parents Roger and Mary [illegible] at their Maple Lake [illegible] Evangeline Grove were Tuesday [illegible] of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Dr. Pat and Betty Howard [illegible] CO, arrived on Thursday to visit [illegible] her sister Mrs. Jeanne [illegible] brothers [illegible] Marc and Connie [illegible] and Nancy Shride of [illegible] TN.

Mrs. Lucile [illegible] Hince of Oklee, [illegible] Hince, Mae Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday [illegible] Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, who [illegible] daughter Arnie Sr. and Alice Cekalla, returned home on Friday evening after a five day holiday in [illegible].

Dona and Joyce Rock entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boucher of Crookston, Robert and Peggy Orrock, Frances, Grant and Cota of Becker, Wayne and Vanessa Vallentin and Erin of Elk River, John and Val Walker, Kallie and Kolton of Crookston, [illegible] and Esther Paradis and Derek Gagner as guest.

Shawn and Mae Sabourin and Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee, Ralph and Ronna Kembro, April and Dusty Grohot, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hince and daughter of Minneapolis and Mrs. George Borthwick of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince Thursday.

Mrs. Karen Thompson of Ev[illegible] Mrs. Crystal Lokemon of Emb[illegible] were Saturday and Sunday guests of their aunt Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson, Dawn Grove all of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Agnes Olson of Fargo, were Friday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, Mae Sabourin.

Daniel and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora were Friday to Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

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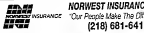

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[illegible] position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS

EFFECTIVE: Fall 1997

DUTIES: Drive regular A.M. and P.M. [illegible]

REQUIREMENTS: Must have valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with [illegible] School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. [illegible] to a criminal history background check.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN

Immediate opening for a part-time MET to work with our progressive Home Medical Equipment team. Duties include answering incoming calls, assisting store customers with purchases and basic reimbursement questions, filing routine documents, and performing some patient set-ups, deliveries and pick-ups. A medical related background is helpful. Valid driver's license required. Must be able to lift or move equipment weighing up to 100 pounds. Numerous company benefits. Send resume to **Manager, Country Health, 322 North LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.**

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls for the 1997-98 school year

1.0 FTE MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

DUTIES: Teach senior high math

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) in Secondary Mathematics

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Application Deadline: 8/21/97. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 8/21/97 will receive full consideration. Later applications may be considered until positions are filled.

Preference given to applicants who have qualifications and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 681-8711

[illegible]

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANT

EFFECTIVE: 1997 - 98 school year

HOURS: 4 hours day (6:30 - 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.) student days

DUTIES: Ride bus route to assist with special education students and assist driver with discipline

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires lifting

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per contract to be negotiated

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 20, 1997.

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HELP WANTED

Best Western

Looking For Motivated Individuals. Flexible Hours.

DINING ROOM: Day & Evening Shifts, Waiters/Waitress & Hostess. Will Train. Mature Individuals Welcome.

LOUNGE: Evening Waiter/Waitress

HOUSEKEEPING: Evening Shifts/Day Shifts

FRONT DESK AND NIGHT AUDITOR

Pick Up Applications At The Front Desk Of The Best Western, Thief River Falls

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Extra, Extra

Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Press Watch

Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North

*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors

Help Wanted

OUTDOOR WORK- [illegible] EOE. [illegible]

WANTED: Accepting Applications For Day Shift & Graveyard Shifts
Petro Pumper, HWY 1 & 59 N, THIEF RIVER FALLS

THIEF RIVER Falls Figure Skating [illegible] in need of coaches for the [illegible]. Duties including [illegible] in Dance, Free Style and [illegible]. Minimum requirements [illegible] USFSA Basic Skills [illegible] USFSA/ISIA [illegible] experience helpful. [illegible] TRF or call 218-681-2[illegible]

COULD YOU [illegible] every month? [illegible] Grand Forks Herald in Thief River [illegible] Call 1-800-477-6572, Ext. [illegible] information. 4[illegible]

RESIDENT COUNSELOR [illegible] for New Adult Foster Care [illegible] RLF's night shift and day [illegible] able. Starting salary [illegible] Thomas or Pam at Northwood [illegible] 253-4315. 6172c

WANTED- A [illegible] operation. Must [illegible] in both residential [illegible] keeping as well as [illegible] coordinating all phases of [illegible] work. Good pay and [illegible] employment. Opp. Contractors [illegible] North Grand Forks. 701-775-[illegible] EOE

DEE INC is now hiring [illegible] mold and cut grind and [illegible] ments. We offer competitive [illegible] benefits. If you are [illegible] stop by and pick up an application [illegible] Inc. 1302 Foskett, Crookston, MN [illegible] EOE. Post offer drug testing. [illegible]

HELP WANTED- Sales [illegible] interested in extra income. Part time [illegible] time or a side [illegible]. Must be [illegible] outgoing and have ideas. Our [illegible] keeps expanding. Call 218-681-[illegible] for 7:00 p.m., ask for Tom. 2[illegible]

NANNY NEEDED- 35 positions [illegible] now. Many repeat families, exclusive Chicago North Shore, Iowa [illegible] mature person only, 18 or [illegible] Pennsylvania, one in New Jersey [illegible] old and go to college, many in [illegible] and more. Persons experienced [illegible] and care through older children. [illegible] and nanny support. Call now [illegible] $250/$400 per week. Iowa's Midland Nanny, 1-800-995-9501. P[illegible]

HELP WANTED- Person for night [illegible] cleaning. Call 681-2319. 67[illegible]

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED:
[illegible] from $6.[illegible] to $9.70 per hour with [illegible] and a bonus [illegible]
NORTHERN PRIDE, Inc.
North & Pennington Ave.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Call 218-681-1201 For More Info.
EOE

SECRETARY [illegible]

HELP WANTED- [illegible]

HELP WANTED [illegible] P4[illegible]

BUILDING CAREERS AT UBC

UNITED BUILDING CENTERS

CASHIER/BOOKKEEPER

[illegible] has a full-time [illegible] for a person to do [illegible] *bookkeeping related tasks.*

Will be responsible for invoicing [illegible] data entry.

[illegible] floor [illegible]

[illegible] experience would [illegible] not required.

[illegible] competitive starting salary [illegible] and a [illegible] package.

United Building Centers
1301 Hwy. 59 W.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4447
Equal Opportunity Employer

STAFFING SUPERVISOR- Western [illegible] for an On-[illegible] Supervisor to work in part-[illegible] Polaris Industries to fulfill [illegible] Qualified candidate [illegible] degree in human re[illegible] 2+ years experience [illegible] hiring applicants [illegible] experience [illegible] requirements to Western [illegible] Services, C/O Polaris Ind. [illegible] SW, Roseau, MN 56751 [illegible]

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Johnson's [illegible] has [illegible] 2 part time [illegible] Applicants must be [illegible] CPR certified [illegible] background [illegible] and 5:00 p.m.

WANT- PERSON to do maintenance [illegible] Adult Foster Care [illegible] TRF's and RLF [illegible] group home in RLF and [illegible] counselor combined for one position. Call Thomas or Pam at Northwood Home 253-4315. 6172c

WANTED- Auto mechanic with technical training or work experience, benefits available. Warren Auto Repair, 218-745-[illegible], ask for Bob Warren, MN. P4170p

HELP WANTED- Janitors and evening donut fryer, phone 681-1222, Gary's Bakery. 46tfc

LAYOUT AND DESIGN TYPESETTER

Full-time position available. Knowledge in Quark Xpress, Adobe Illustrator, and Adobe Photoshop a must. Experience in advertising layout and design helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.

- Apply At -

The Times

324 Main Ave. N. • Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-4450

SOIL & Water District Manager/Technician. Bachelor degree in soil, water or related resource management fields and 2 years work experience preferably. Skills in surveying, computer, grant writing, bookkeeping, public communication, leadership abilities with knowledge of soil and water conservation practices and laws a plus. Wages will be based on experience. Please submit your application and resume to the Kittson SWCD, PO Box 185, Hallock, MN 56728. 218-843-2619 by Sept. 1, 1997 at 4:30. 4170c

HELP WANTED- Auto glass installer in Roseau, MN. Experience preferred but will train. Will be working in a new shop. Call 218-463-2481 anytime. P4167p

HELP WANTED- Johnnies Cafe, 304 North Main, part-time day shift. Apply in person. 8174c

HELP WANTED- Dee's Kitchen, 811 N. Atlantic. Apply in person. 63tfc

PARTY NOW- CHRISTMAS Homemakers average $13 hour working own schedule. Christmas Around World House Lloyd Gift Party Demonstrators receive free sample kit, no investment, 1-800-333-9521. PT4169p

HELP WANTED- Various part-time positions now available at Randie's Ben Franklin of TRF. Positions require flexibility. Must be able to start by 11 a.m. and work weekends. Part-time assistant manager also needed. Interviews start August 21st. 66tfc

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!

Crystal Sugar

American Crystal Sugar Company is accepting applications for workers on the Pilers and Quality Lab Department of the East Grand Forks and Crookston Districts.

- Those are temporary positions that will be filled immediately. Work will start in September/October.
- Entry level wage is $7.89 per hour.
- Applications can be obtained by either stopping by or calling your nearest Minnesota Workforce Center/Job Service Office (1-888-GET JOBS).

Minnesota Workforce Center/Job Service
1616 Central Avenue Northeast
East Grand Forks, MN 56721
218-773-9841
Fax 218-773-0425

Minnesota W[illegible]
721 South M[illegible]
Crookston, M[illegible]
218-281-6020
Fax 218-281-[illegible]

Workforce Center

The Thief River Falls Police Department is accepting applications for a **Part-time Police Officer.** Candidates must be licensed by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officers Standards and Training or eligible to be licensed as a Peace Officer in Minnesota. *Applications can be obtained at the Minnesota Department of Job Service located at Northland Community College and Technical Institute College 1101 Highway 1 East.* Applications will be accepted until September 8, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. *The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota effective with the 1997-98 school year.

DIETETIC TECHNICIAN

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

HOURS PER DAY: Up to but not to exceed 368 hours/year (approximately 2 hours per day - student days)

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the Food Service Director to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the school cafeteria. Assumes responsibility for application processing and inventory control and other duties as assigned. Position may involve heavy lifting.

REQUIREMENTS: 2 year degree in dietetics preferred

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 21, 1997.

"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, [illegible] religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned

EFFECTIVE: 8/25/97

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title

SALARY: $6.20 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit a criminal history background check.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 20, 1997.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AFTER SCHOOL COORDINATOR PILOT GRANT PROJECT

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 school year

HOURS: Part time flexible schedule based on need

SALARY: $12.00/hour

DUTIES: The After School Enrichment Program provides choices and opportunities for middle school students throughout the school year. Monitor facilities, participants [illegible] coordinates a variety of educational recreational and leisure opportunities. The program makes provisions and plans for a caring, comp[illegible] ate environment conducive to learning in collaboration with the Thief River Falls Youth Development Committee Members.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of [illegible] years of age. First Aid/CPR certification, experience working with adolescents and supervision skills including behavior management strategies and intervention.

Application Deadline: 8/21/97. Applications received by 8/21/97 will receive full consideration. Later applications may be considered until position is filled.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 681-8711

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, [illegible] the 1997-98 school year

.5 FTE VOCAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary School

DUTIES: Teach vocal music to elementary students [illegible] afternoons)

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified in Elementary Music

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Application Deadline: 8/21/97. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 8/21/97 will receive full consideration. Later applications may be considered until position is filled.

Preference given to applicants who have qualifications and willingness to [illegible] activities.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8711

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Help Wanted

1 NETWORK MARKETER

Only one experienced network marketer will be chosen to represent this area. 24-hour message

612-930-7524

HELP WANTED- Shop forman with mechanical experience, call 253-2436.

HELP WANTED- Part time job coach. This position will be responsible for the direct supervision and training of adults with disabilities at a community based job site. The applicant should possess good verbal and written communication skills and have the ability to relate well to adults with disabilities. Apply to the Occupational Development Center, Hwy. 32 South, P.O. Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-6830. Must also possess an insurable driving record. Applications close August 20, 1997. EOE. 4167c

HELP WANTED- Route driver for Dan's milk hauling, must have Class B license. Call 253-2436. 6169c

MECHANIC

Ziegler Inc., local CATERPILLAR dealer, has opening for experienced Mechanic at Crookston working on farm equip., truck engines, and heavy equip. Position requires 2-yrs. Vo-Tech training or equiv. experience. Ziegler offers competitive wage and complete benefits. Qualified candidates may fax resume to 218-281-3852 or mail resume with wage requirements to:

ZIEGLER INC./RT
P.O. BOX 538
Crookston, MN 56716
Equal Opportunity Employer

WANTED- Grandmother type person to care for our 2 children ages 1-1/2 and 2 months, 2 to 3 times a week. Prefer non-smoker, call 681-4792. 67tfc

HELP WANTED- C'mon Inn has part-time housekeeper and full time front desk helper positions open, pick up applications at front desk, no phone calls please. C'mon Inn, TRF. 2167p

HELP WANTED- Growing company looking for full time Machinist. Lathe and mill knowledge required. CNC programming and setup helpful. Full benefits with company profit sharing. Starting salary $8.00 to $14.00 per hour depending upon experience. Send resume to #2032, C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4167c

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for toddlers and up, food program, stories, crafts, educational activities, songs, play area, loving care. Call Denise at 681-1943 or 681-8069 evenings. P4169p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings. Food program, computer education, stories, crafts, fenced yard, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 681-5063. 54tfc

WEE CARE Daycare has openings for ages 2 and up starting Sept. 1. Quality care in a safe and loving atmosphere. Call Patti, 681-0931. P4168p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for children of all ages. Fenced-in yard and food program. Call Roxanne, 681-2332. P4169p

QUALITY DAYCARE for your children. Licensed daycare has openings, 9 months and older. First aide/CPR certified, daily fun educational activities, tons of toys, indoor/outdoor play, food program, open 5:15-4:15. Call Dana, 681-4185. 2168p

Custom Services

FISHER Electric of Thief River Falls, Inc.
681-1884
★ RESIDENTIAL ★ COMMERCIAL
★ FARM ★ WIRE REWIRING
509 Markley S.
Thief River Falls, MN

CUSTOM HARVESTING- Can do all small grains, corn and soybeans. Doesn't matter how far or how much you have, reasonable rates! Call R&J Harvesting at 218-687-4888. Please leave message if no answer. IP4169p

MIDWEST ROOFING/SIDING- Residential, commercial. Specializing in composition and wooden shake shingles. Tear-off and replacement. Free estimates, references, warranties. No job too small. TRF, 681-3879. P8171p

TYPING SERVICE available, business or personal. 10% discount on first order! Call Amy, 218-796-4578. P4168p

NORTHWEST EXTERIOR wood refinishing. Specializing in exterior staining of redwood and cedar siding, roofing, decks and fences. 12 years of experience, references. Free estimates and information. We are the wood preservation specialists. 218-681-4736. P8168p

TREE REMOVAL, no tree too big or too small. Jerod, 681-2766. P8169p

SEPTIC SYSTEMS- Design, installation, inspection, free quotes, 681-8854. P12176p

BANKRUPTCY
Chapter 7: **$300**
DIVORCE
Uncontested: **$250**
OMDAHL LAW OFFICE
1-800-450-6040

Situation Wanted

WILL LEVEL floors and repair basement walls, 20 years experience, call evenings 681-3921. 61tfc

WANTED- Roommate to share two bedroom apartment, $220.00 month. Call evenings 681-4461 Mon., Wed., Fri. and weekends. P6169p

ADULT MALE will do lawn mowing in and around the TRF area, call 681-1191.

WOULD LIKE to do housesitting for the winter months. Also, will take in ironing. References provided. Call 681-8971.

FOR RENT: FORKLIFTS
2,500-8,000 Lb. Capacity
For Indoor or Outdoor Use.
Keith Schmalz- **218-681-4581**

WANTED- Builder/Dealer for small steel bldg. projects. Potential profits from construction and sales. $50 mil + mfg. co. Call Mr. Trapper, 303-759-3200. T2169p

WHITE, LIQUID Rubber Roofing, 7 year guarantee. No leaks. 50 cents a sq. ft. any metal surface, mobile homes, RVs, what have you, reduces interior heat by 30%, ceiling stains removed, bonded insured, 20 years in valley, will travel, 218-681-5187. P8167p/7174p

ARE YOU having a Devil of a time getting your computer to do what you want it to? Maybe I can help, give me a ring, feel free to leave a message anytime, 681-6344. T17tfc

Machinery

FOR SALE- 760 Massey Ferguson combine with pick up, always shedded, good condition, field ready, $8,000.00, telephone 612-824-4308 or 218-796-5344.

FOR SALE- 1979 L2 Gleaner combine, cab, air, heat, 18' straight header, 681-7681 or 964-5378. P4169p

FOR SALE- 18' Kewanee tandem rock cushion disc, notched blades, heavy duty. Call 378-4272. 2167p

760 MH combine, 28' straight cut and pick up platform, runs good, 681-3333.

JOHN DEERE 7520 tractor for sale, recent transmission and hyd. work. Call 218-874-3945. P5170p

FOR SALE- 9N Ford tractor, 2 blades, disc cultivator, engine rebuilt, $1,800.00, must sell, 219-463-2225. 2167p

●SOMETHING TO SELL? Advertise in The Times. We use computerized typesetting and layout design. Check it out! Call 681-4450. 1167c

B-ALLIS CHALMERS with L-58 Woods mower, 6-ft. cut, very nice, 681-2786 evenings. 2168p

Farm Miscellaneous

BARN STRAIGHTENING- Dairy barns converted to machine storage. Straighten leaning walls, sagging roofs. Free estimates, guaranteed work. Pulthiese Builders, 218-847-7050. P12175p

GRAIN STORAGE for rent- East of Thief River Falls, 303-530-0124. P4109p

Livestock

IMPROVE YOUR beef herd, buy one registered Pinzgauer yearling bull as seen at Pennington County Fair, $1,500.00/o.b.o., 597-3311. P4100p

FOR SALE- Full grown Holstein bull, white Gold farm, 253-2304. P4168p

FOR SALE- 5 yearling bulls, 3/98 Cows- Rainmaker cornhusker, Prairie Traveler Leadmen breeding. ABS Northern, easy calving. Also, Paso-Arab filly, sharp. Can train. Jo Preslebak, 378-4435. P4179p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Hay tarps, manufactured by Western Ag Enterprises. Featuring a unique tie-down system, call Tim 218-378-4119. P8174c

FOR SALE- Big round bales, grass hay, plastic twine, no rain, $20.00 bale, 218-378-4438. P4167p

ALFALFA AND Brome hay, 200 big square bales, $70/ton, 320-495-3543.

FOR SALE- 400 large round bales mixed hay, 1,500 pounds, $20 each, will load, 294-8893. 2168p

FOR SALE- Rye seed, bin run, call Scott late evenings, 523-4602. 2107p

1,000 ROUND bales of hay and straw for cattle or horses. Call after 9 p.m., 218-425-7878 or leave message. IP4169p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

Lawn & Garden

1995 JOHN Deere riding lawn mower, F725 model, 54" front deck cut. For more information call 218-253-2436. 6170c

FOR SALE- 3-year-old MTD 14-h.p. hydrostatic lawn tractor, 42" deck, excellent condition, $900.00, 681-3776. P4169p

INT. CUB Cadet, 12 h.p. Kohler engine, 42 inch mower deck, 5-ft. grader blade, new tires on front, runs excellent, $750.00, 378-4167. 60tfc

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4208. T50tfc

FLAGS, WINDSOCKS, kites and all the accessories. Northland Produce, 418 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF, 681-2420. 35tfc

Horses

THREE-YEAR-OLD HALF Arab gelding, green broke, good females and trail horse prospect, $900.00, 218-253-4518.

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls. 1-800-645-5081. 56tfc

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6011. 56tfc

Business Opportunities

START YOUR own business part time, 24 snack and candy vending machines for sale, $2,800.00 for all, 218-745-4001 days, 523-3941 evenings. ITP4169p

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, set up for racing, asking $4,500.00 o.b.o. Call 681-3176 late evenings or weekends. 67tfc

FOR SALE- 1974 Kawasaki 4 wheeler, $2,000.00, 378-4159. P4168p

FOR SALE- A Polaris 2x4 400 ATV, excellent condition, call 681-5831. 1167p

FOR SALE- 1990 RM 125, good condition, $1,600.00 o.b.o., call after 5 p.m. 681-7460. P4168p

FOR SALE- 1987 Yamaha Warrior, 681-5226 after 6:00 p.m. P4167p

FOR SALE- 1980 Honda Goldwing, hay alfalfa and grass mixture, 218-449-3321. P4168p

FOR SALE- 1987 Honda Hurricane, must sell, moving to MSP, superb condition, tuned and ready to go, serious inquiries only! $2,500.00 o.b.o., 681-5540 or 442-2500. P4169p

Automobiles

'92 GRAND Prix SE, low miles, full power, new tires, must see, 681-5301. P4167p

86 BUICK Park Avenue, 4 door, loaded, looks, runs and drives excellent, new license, $2,450.00, 218-378-4167. 66tfc

1984 CHEV. pickup with topper, $750.00. Aloc Moe, 681-2112. P4167p

FOR SALE- 1992 Blazer, 4x4, 4-door, good shape, 253-2394. P4168p

FOR SALE- 1993 Chev extended cab pickup, white, 4x4, shortbox, 68,000 miles, $17,000, 218-674-4222. 11167p

FOR SALE- '83 Ford F-150 4x4, 378-4446. P4168p

1987 CHEVY Beretta, 2.0, auto., 4-cyl., tilt, cruise, air cond., 681-8110. 2168p

1992 CHEV. 1500 w/shortbox, ext. cab 4x4, V-8, 5 speed, $11,900. Call 681-8425 days, 523-4491 evenings. 64tfc

M-37 3/4-TON military 4x4 pickup with heavy chains, 681-2786 evenings. 2168p

FOR SALE- 1986 Chrysler LeBaron GTS, premium turbo sport, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, fully loaded. 1992 Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x4, auto., cruise, tilt, a.c., AM/FM cassette, 681-2332. P4169p

1985 CHEVY 1500 pickup, 4x4, emerald green, 68,000 miles, loaded, must see, $18,900, 218-597-2000. IP16178p

1996 PONTIAC Grand Am SE, 4-door, 12,000 miles, asking $1,500 under book value, 218-463-4455. P4167p

1986 BUICK Regal, excellent condition, 99,000 miles, must sell, $2,000. Call 218-964-5170, leave message. P6171p

1992 JEEP Cherokee Laredo, auto., 4x4, 53,000 miles, excellent condition, remote starter, must sell, 463-1124. P4167p

FOR SALE- 1978 Silver Anniversary Corvette, new high performance 350, 4-speed. Call 218-442-8901. IP4170p

'88 OLDS. Firenza, high miles, good car, $850.00/o.b.o. Call 681-7773 or 681-7548. 12167p

FOR SALE- 1995 GMC Sonoma pickup, extended cab, black with red stripes, gray interior, 2WD, 4-cylinder, 62,000 miles, $13,000. Call 218-964-5179, leave message. P6171p

'93 CHEVY Silverado 1500 4x4, V6 4.3L, 54,000 miles. Call after 3 p.m., 681-6369. P4170p

1986 PONTIAC 6000, nice shape, new tires, little rust, $1,508.00/o.b.o., call 681-2583. P4168p

1985 CHEV. Caprice, 4-door, excellent condition, 681-5506. P4168p

FOR SALE- 1978 Ford 4x4, F 250, 3/4 ton pickup, rebuilt motor and transmission, good shape, $1,700.00/o.b.o. Call 074-3713. 1107p

'87 FORD Tempo, new rings and bearings, new tires, asking $1,500, 681-7630.

BUYING JUNK batteries, call Allra Power Battery, 681-8425. 68tfc

[illegible] MUSTANG for sale, 110,000 [illegible] runs good [illegible] Call 218-[illegible]

1[illegible] BUICK Riviera, 445 [illegible] 218-463-2225. 2167p

FOR SALE- 1980 Chev. [illegible] V-8, auto., [illegible] new tires [illegible] 681-5805. P4157p

FOR SALE- 1993 Crown Victoria LX, [illegible] loaded, $6,850.00. Phone 444-[illegible] evenings, 1-5 days 681-60[illegible], ask [illegible] P4170p

FOR SALE- 1990 Ford F-150 4x4, 302 [illegible] matching topper, [illegible] XLT Lariat, 119,000 miles [illegible] 00, 218-435-6820. 1165p

FOR SALE- 1992 Chevy S-10, V6, 5 [illegible] tilt, cruise, bucket seats, [illegible] miles, 681-5665. P4168p

FOR SALE- 1970 Chevelle, good shape, [illegible] low miles on motor, 964-5358. [illegible]

FOR SALE- 1995 Mercury Villager, load[illegible] 76,000 miles, $14,500. Call 681-[illegible] 5170c

DODGE RAM van, very nice, lots of extras, [illegible] 681-7086 after 3:30 p.m. [illegible]

FOR SALE- 1990 Dodge Caravan SE, 7-[illegible] *AM/FM radio, high miles* [illegible] no rust, $5,999.00. 1982 Jeep Grand Wagoneer Limited, high [illegible] has some rust but runs, $2,499.00. Call 218-681-6714. P4168p

FOR SALE- 1972 Chev Convertible, low [illegible] good condition, collectors license, [illegible] 218-754-4171. P4168p

1974 DELTA 88 Olds, 350, new tires, all [illegible] condition, 4 door, 96,400, $1,200. 681-6685, 964-5667. 64tfc

FOR SALE- 1984 Ford Bronco II 4x4 [illegible] excellent. Motor needs repair, 71,000 miles, $1,600. Call after 6 p.m. 218-681-2819. P4170p

FOR SALE- 1991 S-10 pickup, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 52,000 actual miles, $500 below book or best offer, 681-4299. 2168p

FOR SALE- 1996 forest green Chrysler Town & Country LXI minivan, fully loaded, V-6, power seats, CD, captains chairs, [illegible] leather interior, etc. Excellent condition, phone 681-2619 after 0:30. F3170p/1167p

Boats

CANOE, 17' fiberglass, like new, $300.00. Can be seen at 425 Crocker Ave. S., TRF, 681-1660. P4169p

1992 STARCRAFT boat with 1992 ELZO boat trailer, hull type Runabout with depth finder, trolling motor and boat cover, 59 hours of use. For more information call 218-253-2436. 6170c

FOR SALE- 1989 Lowe 24-ft. pontoon, 1984 50 h.p. Johnson power, tilt, 1993 Triton tandem trailer, after 6 p.m., 681-5105. P4167p

Household Goods

FOR SALE- GE electric range, Sears Coldspot refrigerator, long base sewing machine cabinet, 681-3445 evenings. P4170p

RECLINER/ROCKER, Naugahyde covering. For more information call 681-1813 or 681-6577. 1167p

SCHWINN AIRDYNE stationary exercise bike, $200.00, excellent condition, 681-4792. 66tfc

ELECTRIC STOVE, Frigidaire, green, 30", excellent condition, $125.00/o.b.o., call 218-563-2206. 64tfc

Lost & Found

FOUND- Pair of child's eyeglasses on South Merriam Avenue, can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North or call 681-4450. 61tfc

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YARD SALE DIRECTORY

GARAGE SALE- 902 N. State, Sat., Aug. 23, 8:00-4:00. '86 Arctic Cat [illegible] 2 piece snowmobile suit with helmet, 10 truck speakers, CD, car stereo amp, rollerblades, [illegible] drapes, winter clothing all sizes, truck tires, household, toys, trumpet, misc. 2168p

RUMMAGE SALE- Three party sale, August 23, 8:00 a.m. till 1225 Edgewood Drive. 2168p

GARAGE SALE- Medicine chest, vanity top, vacuum cleaner, sleeping bag, space heater, clothing, clock, kitchen items, men's overshoes, cowboy boots and miscellaneous items. Saturday, August 23, 8:00-4:00. Davidson Drive, 1 mile south of Family Bowl. Watch for signs. 2168p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- 312 Cardinal Ave., Friday, Aug. 22nd, 12 to 5 p.m., Sat., 8 to 5 p.m. Teens, toddler, ladies clothing, toys and misc. 1167p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 23rd, 8:00-3:00. 950 South Crocker. Back massager, X-tra large men's clothes, boys husky jeans, girls clothing, newborn to size 4, women's clothing, winter coats. Home Interior, toys, Christmas Around World. 2168p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Plummer Legion club meeting room, Saturday, August 23, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Crafts, men's clothing, household items and misc. items too numerous to mention. (Plummer community rummage day) 2168c

MOVING SALE- Sat., Aug. 23, 8-4, 112 S. Merriam. Round wood dining room table, 2 leafs, 6 chairs, end tables, studio couch, drawers, lamps, headboard, bedding, misc. shelf and tables, rugs, women's clothes, kitchen equipment, lawn equipment, much more. 2168p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, August 22, 1210 Greenwood St. E. (west of Lantom), 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothing, girls 4-6, boys infant-3T, Levis, jewelry, Barbies, toys, Goosebump books, dishes, household, pool table, lawn mower, Child Craft books, Avon. 1167p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- August 23rd, 8-5, in garage at 620 S. Kendall. Children and adults clothing, computer monitor, hamper, dishes, toys, books and misc. items. 2168p

GARAGE SALE- Back-to-school clothing, shoes, books, misc., 203 North Duluth, Sat., Aug. 23, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 2168p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 23, from 8-4, 240 N. Markley Ave. Ladies clothes size 8, men's work clothes size 38, lots of misc. No early sales.

YARD SALE- Sat., Aug. 23, 10:00-4:00, Countryside Tr. Ct. #14. Golf clubs, croquet set, cookie jar, wooden picnic table with benches, Soo Line railroad, old time water cooler, wicker shelf, football toy box, kids picnic table, etc. In case of rain it will be on Sunday. 2168p

GARAGE SALE- 114 S. Spruce Ave., Thurs., 21st, 8-5, Friday, 22nd, 8-4. Small children and adult clothing, pool table light, other lights, antique rocker, radial arm saw, compound bow with hard case, misc. household items, artificial flowers, handiwork, Smith Corona electric typewriter, several new items added. 1167p

ATTENTION CRAFTERS: [illegible]

RUMMAGE SALE- [illegible]

GROUP GARAGE [illegible] W [illegible] Aug. 21 [illegible] Aug. 22 [illegible] 1,MFIX [illegible] 2165p

BLOCK RUMMAGE [illegible] 424 Arn. [illegible] Aug. 20 [illegible] 8 [illegible] 1167

GROUP RUMMAGE [illegible] Saturday August 23, [illegible] 2165p

BACK-TO-SCHOOL- Clothing, clothing, toys, for young men, girls, to juniors. Twin dressers, misc. new Household, tupperware, knitting books, toys. Thursday, August 21, 8:00-2:00. [illegible] 1st Street, TRF.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GARAGE Sale Saturday, August 23rd, 7-4. 1247 Edgewood Drive. Brand name teen clothing, infant-toddler clothing, shoes, new Oneidas, typewriter, computer, TV, VCR, telephones, CDs, cassettes, car speakers, Avon, dolls, stuffed animals, toys, dishes, books, lamps, chairs, blue carousel [illegible], pictures, craft items, bikes, lawn tools, wheel barrow, wood splitter. There's something for everyone! 1167p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., Aug. 23, 8:00-3:30. 112 South Conley. Infant to adult clothing, men and women, some girls, teen clothing, household goods, books, magazines, toys and end table. 2168p

RUMMAGE SALE- 7:30-2:00, Saturday, Aug. 23, gray house, 6 miles east past the college. Like new couch, chair and tables, single waterbed, headboard, lamps, lots of kids and adult clothes, exercise equipment, lots of misc. 2168p

YARD SALE- Wooden trunks, table saw, cutting torches, tools, wanes, coaling, old outboard motors, primitive tools, 13" tires, clothing, glassware and more. Fri., Sat., 9-5, 3/4 mile east airport. 1167p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Thursday, Aug. 21, 8-2, 515 N. State. Roll away bed, stereo speakers, swing set, table, toys, ornaments and more.

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GARAGE SALE day in Newfolden Saturday, August 23, from 8-3. Look for bargains all over town. Come early! 3168p

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE! August 22 and 23, Friday, 7-5, Saturday, 8-3. 829 Alice Drive, TRF. Lots of jeans, sweatshirts, t-shirts and hats, Cardio glide and some misc. 2167p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, Aug. 22nd, starting at 0:00 a.m., 1314 N. Arnold. Assorted hand and garden tools, butcher block table, exercise bike, 8mm movie camera set. Many other things. 1167p

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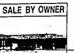

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Parcel 2. The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4NE1/4) and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty five (25) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 60 acres with 30 acres open.

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14X60 2-BEDROOM mobile home set up in Countryside Trailer Court with appliances. $7,200. Stan Gibson Realty, 681-4087. 4168c

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FOR SALE- 1992 Friendship, 16x80 three-bedroom, two baths, 12x18 finished entry, Countryside Trailer Court. 218-681-5242. P4168p

1978 14X70 trailer home in Red Lake Falls. Comes with three lots, single stall garage. Asking $18,000, nice condition. Call 681-5308 or 681-5567 after 5:00 p.m. P4160p

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Mobile Homes

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Campers/ RVs

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

An application for assignment of license of station KTRF(AM) and station KSNR-FM from Border States Broadcasting Corp. ("Border") to Iowa City Broadcasting Company ("Iowa") was filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on July 31, 1997. KTRF(AM) is licensed by the FCC to operate in Thief River Falls, MN on 1230 KHz and KSNR-FM is licensed by the FCC to operate in Thief River Falls, MN on 100.3 MHz. The officers, directors and holders of 10% or more of the capital stock of Border are J. Stephen Glasmann and Kathleen E. Glasmann. Thomas E. Ingstad is the holder of 100% of the stock of Iowa and is an officer and director. Randy K. Holland is an officer and director of Iowa. A copy of the application may be inspected during regular business hours at the offices of the stations, Highway 32 North, Thief River Falls, MN. 4187c

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WANTED TO Buy- Trombone, excellent condition. 222-3462. P4169p

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FOR SALE- 1985 Volvo truck, H-12 315 engine completely overhauled, has less than 10,000 miles, new clutch, 8 speed transmission, low crawler gear, 150" C-T, 8 new capped tires on back 80%, sleeper, axle ties, call 218-253-2436 for more information. 7t70c

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COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available. $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

FOR SALE- Two wardrobes, sewing machine. 681-1405. 1t67p

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Legal Notices

August 20, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
July 14, 1997 8:00 p.m.
S.O.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, July 14, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Dennis Klesow, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding Board member subscriptions to the American School Board Journal, school district membership in the Minnesota Rural Education Association, and the MSBA "Measuring Up" Summer Seminar scheduled for August 14-15. Board members were invited to a retirement party for Dennis Klesow to be held Monday, July 21st.

Nathan Johnson of Thief River Falls was recognized for completing his graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center. The TRF Sports Boosters Group was recognized for donating $2,063 for the high school football program for reconditioning helmets and pads. The following businesses and organizations were also recognized for donating to the 1997 All Night Graduation Party: St. Hilaire Lions, K of C Knights of Columbus, Dr. Tom Dimich, Hastings Cable TV, Community Arts Council, VFW Post 2793, Ron Winter & Associates, Morning Kiwanis Club, Home Lumber, Noon Lioness Club, Bakke Insurance, Thygeson Construction, Dr. John Halvorson, Heritage Center, John G. Kinnard Co., Lee Plumbing and Heating, Women of Today, Pizza Hut, Holiday Gas Station, JC Penney Co., KKAO-KKDQ Radio, Northern State Bank, Optical Images, Vidcom, First National Bank, RV Fruits, Tony Dorn Inc., Arctic Cat, The Times, Norwest Bank, State Farm Insurance, Off De Taco, Family Bowl, K-Mart, Handy Farms and the Ree Cola.

Spanish Club students who just returned from their trip to Costa Rica, along with their chaperones Sheryl Novacek and Scott Hetherington, presented highlights and experiences of their trip to the Board.

Glenn Chiodo and Mary Almquist updated the Board on the progress of filling open positions at Franklin noting that all positions have been secured except for the Counselor and a Science teacher to be shared with Lincoln. It was noted that the master class schedule is very close to completion with a session scheduled for this Wednesday to input student names. *Superintendent Robicheau* and the Board commended and thanked Mary Almquist and the rest of the staff who were involved in the interview and scheduling processes for stepping forward to complete these tasks in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Glenn Chiodo also updated the Board on where the district is at in the graduation standards process noting staff is moving into Phase II of the process and evaluating data. Glenn indicated approximately 30 staff members attended or are scheduled to attend grad rule training this summer. The district will move into full implementation of the program by the 1998-99 school year.

Carol Ihle presented the Year-End Volunteer Program report indicating that the restructuring that took place this year went well with individual schools taking more ownership in the program. A total of 700 volunteers were used in the district totaling 12,038.75 hours for the year. The Board publicly thanked Carol for building the program to the model it is.

Hank Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Coop noting they are in the process of hiring an individual to assist school districts with implementation of the grad rule. He also noted that Geraldine Olson has been elected as their Board's new chair.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team noting the Team is meeting regularly with the TRF Education Association and financial proposals have been exchanged.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the recommendation to purchase worker's comp coverage through the Northwest Service Cooperative pool noting the arrangement is similar to the health insurance coverage we currently have through the Coop. Harry also reviewed the recommendation to sell 13 acres of land to Northland College. This property is just north of the apartment buildings on the college site and has previously been rented out as farmland.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau informed the Board that an orientation session for new staff will be held on August 21 and 22. Board members were invited to the session scheduled for August 21 at 7:00 a.m. and the noon luncheon to be held the same day. Jerry also noted that he is working with Harry to sort out the education bill and its effect on the district's budget.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the Minutes of the June 23, 1997, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Sharon R. Johnson as Communications Teacher at Franklin effective August 26, 1997, BS Lane, Step 5 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Stacey Holen as Physical Education/Health Teacher at Franklin effective August 26, 1997, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Tina M. Columbus as Communications Teacher at Franklin effective August 26, 1997, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Lori Mackenroth as EBD Teacher at Franklin effective August 26, 1997, BS15 Lane, Step 1 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Patricia Peterson as EBD Teacher at Challenger effective August 26, 1997, BS30 Lane, Step 7 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of the following as Lifeguards at the Franklin Pool at the rate of $5.00/hour: Julie Chrzanowski, Andrea R. Olin, Sam Kazar. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year:

Tami Hemmesch, Hockey Cheerleading Advisor; Jill Tunberg, Football Cheerleading Advisor; Jill Tunberg, H.S. Assistant Hockey Coach; Wendell Grand, H.S. Assistant Hockey Coach; Stacey Holen, M.S. Softball Coach; Jeff Mumm, H.S. Head Football Coach; Charlie Cornell, H.S. Assistant Football Coach; Tim Olson, H.S. Assistant Football Coach; Scott Brekke, H.S. Assistant Football Coach; Glenn Chiodo, H.S. Assistant Football Coach; Olen Peters, H.S. Assistant Football Coach; John Schmitz, 9th Grade Assistant Football Coach; David Jobe, 8th Grade Football Coach; Dean Woodman, 8th Grade Football Coach; Mark Bieganek, 7th Grade Football Coach; Brent Pollum, 7th Grade Football Coach; Lynn Dyer, 6th Grade Football Coach; Tom Schaler, 6th Grade Football Coach; Sylvia Sjoberg, H.S. Head Girls Tennis Coach; Kim Maidment, M.S. Girls Tennis Coach;

Amy Roche, H.S. Assistant Volleyball Coach; Michelle Enckson, 8th Grade Volleyball Coach; Alice Holstad, H.S. Photo Club Advisor; Cal Lindberg, 9th Grade Advisor; Rosalina Hoffert, H.S. Ushers Advisor; Regina Olson, 10th Grade Advisor; Linda Goulet, 11th Grade Advisor; Sheryl Novacek, 12th Grade Advisor; Lynn Dyer, Business Club Co-Advisor; Linda Goulet, Business Club Co-Advisor; Linda Goulet, National Honor Society Advisor; Patti Johnson, H.S. [illegible] Fair Envirothon; Meri Jo Paschke, M.S. Yearbook Advisor; Kelly Deutner, M.S. Store Advisor; Diane Marshall, M.S. Speech Advisor; Bruce Tell, H.S. Stage Band Director; Bruce Tell, H.S. Pep Band Director; Meri Jo Paschke, Spring Bee Advisor; Sharon Halon, H.S. Math League Advisor; Nancy Harbott, H.S. Concessions Advisor;

Bill Stock, Fall Weight Room Supervisor; Connie Stock, H.S. Fall Play Advisor; Connie Stock, H.S. Spring Play Advisor; Connie Stock, H.S. Speech Advisor; Connie Stock, H.S. One Act Play Advisor; Cal Lindberg, H.S. Mock Trial Advisor; Angie Hoglo, H.S. Knowledge Bowl Advisor; Darcy Reese, H.S. Swingsations Director; Darcy Reese, H.S. Musical/Trip Director. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to increase Glenn Chiodo's contract as Educational Services Coordinator from 240 to 260 days effective July 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Math/Science Teacher in the Northwest Area Learning Center for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the purchase of workers compensation coverage through the Northwest Service Cooperative pool for the period from July 1, 1997, to July 1, 1998, at a deposit premium of $64,584. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the Joint Powers Workers Compensation Addendum with the Northwest Service Cooperative as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the following changes in activity ticket prices effective for the 1997-98 school year:

College Students - Reduce from $4.00 to $2.00

Senior Citizens - Reduce from $4.00 to $2.00

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the sale of 13 acres of land to the State of Minnesota, Northland Community and Technical College, for $1,500/acre pending final legal description. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve membership in the Minnesota Rural Education Association for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the low bid of Rydell Truck Center and Northern Motors, Inc. in the amount of $25,355.31 for one new 1998 truck for the Buildings and Grounds Department. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Dennis Klesow, School Board Member, effective August 1, 1997, with a letter of appreciation for his ten years of service to the district. Motion carried unanimously.

On behalf of the School Board and District, Chair Carl Clark presented Dennis Klesow with a plaque and thanked him for his ten years of dedicated service on the Board.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to take applications for the School Board Director vacancy created by the resignation of Dennis Klesow to be effective from the date of appointment through December 31, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 11, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
August 5, 1997 5:00 p.m.
Franklin Middle School Media Center

A Special Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Tuesday, August 5, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in the Media Center at Franklin Middle School. The purpose of the meeting was to interview candidates for the School Board Director position created by the resignation of Dennis Klesow.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Superintendent Jerry Robicheau and Executive Assistant Marcia Sandahl.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

A list of suggested interview questions was reviewed and formulated.

Interviews for the open School Board Director position vacated by the resignation of Dennis Klesow were held with the following individuals: Wendell Tougland, George A. Davis, Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski, V.D. Kappos, Cheryl R. Lee, Lyle C. Olson, Peter Severson.

Discussion was held regarding the information obtained from the interviews.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following RESOLUTION FILLING SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT:

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of school board member with a term expiring January 1, 1999, and

WHEREAS, the vacancy has occurred on or after the last day to file affidavits of candidacy for the school district general election or less than two years remain in the unexpired term, and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Lee meets the qualifications established by Minnesota Law to serve as a school board member;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564 as follows:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 123.33, Subd. 4, Cheryl Lee is hereby appointed to fill a vacancy and to serve the remainder of the unexpired term ending January 1, 1999, and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

Dated: August 5, 1997

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
-s- Jean Larson, School District Clerk

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

-s- Jean Larson, Clerk
-s- Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

August 20, 27, 1997
CHALLENGER DITCH PETITION
RED LAKE WATERSHED
DISTRICT PROJECT NO. 122
BIDS CLOSE 9:45 a.m., September 8, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main Avenue, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 9:45 a.m., September 8, 1997 for the improvement of Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 122.

The job site is located in Pennington County along the south boundary of Thief River Falls, MN. The project work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities: [illegible] Excavation, [illegible] lin. ft. Various Diameter [illegible] Culvert, 80 lin. ft. 42" RCP [illegible] ton Aggregate Surfacing, 5 acres seeding.

Bids will be received for the entire work as one job. Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Construction of Red Lake Watershed Project No. 122" and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond for not less than 5% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond as is required by law.

At the time and place specified the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder subject to the requirements that a performance and payment bond be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office at Thief River Falls address above. Plans are $15.00 per set.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1997.

Signed: -s- Lowell C. Enerson, Administrator

August 20, 27, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING NORTH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION, PENNINGTON COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Pursuant to the North Township Zoning Ordinance that Kenneth Beauchane, Route 2, Box 230, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as owner, and Western Wireless, 345 Cherry Ct., West Fargo, ND, as lessee have requested a conditional use permit for the following described real property to allow the construction and operation of a cellular telephone tower.

All that certain tract of land lying and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range Forty three (43) West of the Fifth Principle Meridian, described and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point hereinafter called the point of beginning which lies north upon the East line of said Section a distance of 568 feet from the quarter corner common to Sections 20 and 21, thence West along a line parallel with the North line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) a distance of 760 feet, thence North on a line parallel with East line a distance of 287 feet, thence East on a line parallel with the North line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) to said East line, thence South upon said East line to the point of beginning containing five acres more or less.

If conditional use permit is approved, owner proposes to construct and operate a cellular telephone tower.

Notice is further given that the North Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the above request at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday evening, September 2, 1997, at the North Township Town Hall in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, which is located approximately 1/4 mile north east from the old Long's Bridge. Notices will be mailed to all persons owning property within 350 feet of the request. All persons wishing to comment on the conditional use permit request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the hearing or who have questions should address them to the Town Clerk, Debra Ralorson, or the Chairman of the Planning Commission, Curtis Swanson.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1997.

NORTH TOWNSHIP
-s- Debra Ralorson, Town Clerk

July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS hereby given that: Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 19, 1980, given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.00 executed by Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 19, 1980, in Book 164 of Records on Page 587.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, all pre-foreclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances of $1350.00 plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE AND 63/100 ($449,479.63). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD"

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 10th day of September, 1997, at ten o'clock a.m. in the County Sheriff's Office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from said date of sale.

At the time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1986, Chapter 398.

DATED: July 1, 1997
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: -S- M. HOWARD BOATMAN
M. HOWARD BOATMAN
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Legal Notices

August 20, 1997
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
July 22, 1997 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday July 22, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Oliver Swanson, Arden [illegible] Comstock.

Members absent: none

Others in attendance are on file at the Auditor's office.

Tom Wilt and Ken Mahlkens [illegible] asked the County Board about the petition for cleaning part of County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River and County Ditch #68. They presented the problem through pictures and diagrams. The problem being that water is not draining properly through the ditches because they need cleaning. The water is standing for days and in the process destroying crops and personal property. The residents are concerned that the culverts will not be big enough to handle the substantial amount of water after cleaning is accomplished. The main culvert they are worried about is under C.S.A.H. #3.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to accept the petition to clean County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River and County Ditch #68 starting from the Y where County Ditch #76 and County Ditch #1 intersect to 3/4 of a mile north of C.S.A.H. #3. The cleaning would bring the ditches back to the original slope and depth. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board has set a hearing on the redetermination of benefits and consolidation of County ditch #1 Sanders/Black River, County Ditch #68 and County Ditch #76 for 9:00 A.M., September 9, 1997, at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. All interested landowners are invited to attend.

Ray Vigstol representing a group of residents from Rocksbury Township met with the County Board to discuss cleaning part of the ditch along the south side of County Road #59 from C.S.A.H. #17 easterly about one mile. This would provide drainage for a group of homes in section 22, Rocksbury Township. The Soil and Water Conservation District has surveyed the area and found that if the Township road ditch was cleaned going north and County Road #59 ditch cleaned going west the property owners in this residential area could get some drainage. The SWCD survey also indicated the need to replace the culverts in these ditches.

They are requesting the County to pay for the cleaning and repairs needed in the ditch along C.R. #59. The County Board explained that because this is not a legal ditch system the County has not budgeted funds to provide drainage along County Roads. The County Board has allowed landowners to do group ditch projects along County Roads under the supervision of the County Engineer after the groups have determined how the costs would be split and paid by the benefited landowners. The County Board asked the County Engineer to gather more information and hold any decision on this matter until that time.

Sheriff Gerald Moe along with Mary Reierson and Garhelle Hanson requested the County to financially support the Area Ag Information Center. The request is in the amount of $10,000.00 for the 1997/1998 budget. Ms. Reierson mentioned if Pennington County would start to contribute the other Counties will also contribute more. The County Board informed the group that Pennington County Extension also does some financial services and that there might be some doubling up of their services if the County funded the Area Ag Information Center. The Sheriff commented that he provides information about the Area Ag Center when he is serving foreclosure papers. The [illegible] and held this item for the next County Board meeting.

Sheriff Moe requested that the City Forester with the assistance of Sentence to Serve take down the trees located behind the Law Enforcement Center in between the parking lots. The County Board approved.

The Sheriff also asked the County Board if it was possible to be able to attend the Otter Tail Power Line meetings. The County Board approved of his attendance. The County Auditor is to inform the Sheriff of the dates.

Bob Kruse and Howard Person met with the County Board to make an update on the Solid Waste issue. Mr. Kruse mentioned they are hauling 8 to 9 loads a day of the fluff on the north side of the processing facility. SWIS PENNCO is still screening compost with PCA testing it. The facility is now accepting all contracted waste. The stipulation agreement will hopefully be completed by the Attorneys next week. SWIS PENNCO now has two contracts set up to take pellets.

Howard Person discussed the meeting with PCA and the business people on the south edge of the City of Thief River Falls. The businesses were mainly concerned with the odor from the compost piles. Mr. Person will be checking on materials to control this odor.

Howard Person discussed the possibility of using a waste energy burner with the County Board. No action was taken on this item.

The County Engineer is going to clean the plug in County Road ditch #75 that was placed there because of the fill at the Solid Waste Facility.

Mr. Person was asked by the County Board to check into using compost for gravel pit reclamation. The County Board also requested Mr. Person to find out who would be able to use it.

The City of Thief River Falls and Jobs Inc. is planning to annex 40 acres into the City for an industrial park located near SWIS PENNCO.

Howard Person presented a draft of a Pennington County Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Ordinance to the County Board. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to advertise for a 30 day notice for a public hearing on the draft Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Ordinance. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to advertise for bids for repair of County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River from the railroad line east to the Red Lake River. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to accept the petition to clean the portion of County Ditch #70 (U.S. #59 to Barzen Ave). Motion unanimously carried.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer, updated the County Board on the status of the construction projects in Pennington County.

The County Engineer mentioned the land for the Highlanding rest area will be needing an archeological study. He had one quote for $7,000.00. The County Board asked the County Engineer to get more quotes.

The County Board questioned the County Engineer about the mailboxes going up. Local residents would like to be notified before anything is started.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize Chairman Jensen and County Auditor Kenneth Olson to sign the warranty deed for Jean and Diane Eggerud. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor passed out the first draft for a 1998 budget for the Commissioners to review.

Custom Terrazzo Inc. had sent another quote for sanding and finishing the terrazzo base board on Third floor of the Courthouse. The Head Custodian had indicated that he felt that was to high and indicated that his crew could strip the base board themselves. The County Board agreed that the base board be stripped by the custodians and that the floor be reconditioned by Custom Terrazzo Inc. as agreed by the County Board July 8, 1997.

Terry Fayette, Head Custodian will be requesting carpet bids for the Welfare Office using the same specification for all bidders, calling for a Unitary backing.

The County Board was informed that Less Sanitation's request to purchase land would require the County to follow the bid law.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the July 8, 1997 minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Auditor updated the County Board on the computer processor upgrade.

The County Board discussed the elected official salaries. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the elected official salaries effective July 1, 1997, as Auditor $50,500.00, Treasurer $37,000.00, Sheriff $47,000.00, Recorder $37,000.00, Attorney $44,500.00. The Commissioners salaries effective January 1, 1998, were set at $12,000.00 and per diems of $40.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the Engineer's salary of $53,700.00 effective May 1, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve a salary increase of 2.7% for non-union employees effective back to January 1, 1997 excluding the Welfare Director and Oakland Park Home Administrator. Motion unanimously carried.

Chairman Jensen attended the Minnesota Rural County's Caucus and reported back to the County Board that they discussed transportation funding.

The County Auditor was to look up the last appropriation to the Area Ag Information [illegible] meeting.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to August 12, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

August 20, 1997
COUNTY DITCH #70 MEETING
JULY 22, 1997 3:00 P.M.
HERITAGE CENTER
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

County Commissioners present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Oliver Swanson and Bob Carlson.

Also present: County Attorney Bevo Olin, County Auditor Ken Olson and County Engineer Delton Schulz and thirty landowners benefited by the County Ditch #70 system. A list of those present is filed in the County Auditor's office.

County Board Chairman Don Jensen opened the meeting and called on the County Auditor to give a report on the estimated balance in County Ditch #70. The Auditor estimated that after the outstanding invoice to the City of Thief River Falls is paid and the second half of 1997 real estate taxes are collected there should be approximately $5,500.00 available for ditch cleaning.

County Engineer Delton Schulz reviewed the petition to clean County Ditch #70 starting at the intersection of Trunk Highway #59 easterly approximately one half mile. This is the only petition he has received to date.

Commissioner Jensen noted that although the ditch had a little money in it now, there would not be much left if the County Board approves the present petition for cleaning. The County Board needs to know if other cleaning is needed so that they can determine the levy for 1998. Don Jensen also asked how much of a levy the benefited property owners would be willing to pay. There was no answer to this question.

Peter [illegible] asked about changing culvert sizes and cleaning of the ditch running along Greenwood Street to make it drain faster.

It was noted that there was some work needed to be done under the railroad bridge and that the culvert under the Street Concrete entrance was too small and needed to be replaced.

The City of Thief River Falls Utility Department was [illegible] to move their entrance to the east side of their property.

A resident along County Road #75 noted that the ditch along County Road #75 in the area of the Rainbow Nursery did not drain. This is a County Road ditch and not part of the County Ditch #70 channel. Residents can clean County Road ditches with the permission and supervision of the County Engineer.

Cecil Anderson asked if after the Truck By pass is built and part of the County ditch #70 water flows along the By pass route will County Ditch #70 bottle neck at the corner of Barzen Ave. and Greenwood Street and back water up into County Ditch #70? County Engineer Delton Schulz stated this should not happen.

Another concern was control of cattails but again this would be a cost to the ditch system. The County Board stated they would try to control the cattails by spraying.

Hearing no other comments or concerns, Chairman Jensen adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

August 20, 27, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ____

In Re: Estate of Audrey E. Donarski, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for appointment of Stanley J. Donarski, whose address is Route 3, Box 161, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated August 12, 1997
(COURT SEAL)

-s- L.G. Jorgenson, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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August 20, 27, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Melford San, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND FOR MAILED NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July [illegible], and for the appointment of Carol Iverson, whose address is RR# 2, Goodridge, MN 56725, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be [illegible]

Dated August 12, 1997
Judge
By: Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Lawrence A. McDowell
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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August 20, 27, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ____

In Re: Estate of David M. Brown, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated January 17, 1997, and for the appointment of David L. Brown Jr., whose address is P.O. Box 197, Goodridge, Minnesota 56725 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 12th day of August 1997
(COURT SEAL)

-s- L.G. JORGENSON, Judge
Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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August 13, 20, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 1998 at 10:00 a.m., August 27, 1997, at the District Office located at 102 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The following is a summary.

Administrative Fund

Managers Fees and Salary	$13,425.00
Board of Managers Expense	9,000.00
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Construction Fund

An ad valorem tax of .03627 percent of taxable market value for 1997, collectible for 1998, will be levied on all taxable property within the district. One half of the levy will remain in the district for projects listed below, the other one half will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hearing on the Redetermination of Assessed Benefits for the purpose of consolidation County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River, County Ditch #68 and County Ditch #76; and for renaming the consolidated system as County Ditch #96

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Pennington County Commission for the purpose of consolidating County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River, County Ditch #68 and County Ditch #76, and for renaming the consolidated system as County Ditch #96.

The appraiser's report is available for inspection at the Pennington County Auditor's office located in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls.

The Public Hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 9, 1997 at the Heritage Center located at 301 4th Street East in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. All interested landowners, public and private, likely to be affected by the proposed improvement are invited to attend.

Kenneth Olson, Pennington County Auditor

NOTICE OF FILING FOR CITY ELECTION CITY OF ST. HILAIRE

Notice is hereby given that the general election for the City of St. Hilaire will be held on Tuesday, November 4th, 1997, at which time there will be elected two council members for four-year terms and one mayor for a two-year term. Affidavits of candidacy may be filed at City Hall from August 26, 1997 to September 9, 1997 during regular business hours. Filing fee is $2.00.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Danae Stewart arrived Thursday from Dallas to attend [illegible] and to visit with friends and relatives in the area.

Marlin Torgerson visited with Gladys Gullrud, [illegible] Roy and Minnie Randort at the Valley Home on Wednesday afternoon.

Kaleb and Jordan Torgerson were Thursday overnight guests at their grandparents home, [illegible] and Marlin Torgerson.

Harriet and Tom Seller, were overnight guests at the Mike and Carla Torgerson home on Friday.

Tony Gustafson and Susan Blackbird spent the previous weekend at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home. On Saturday, Susan and Stacy Berman were hostesses at a bridal shower at Our Saviors Church honoring Sanna Torgerson. Sanna will become the bride of Tony Gustafson on August 30. Carmen was among the guests at the shower.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochman were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Milo Peterson.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Valerie Bakken were weekend guests at the Marlene and Dan Langenburger home in New Hope. They also visited with Carol and Howard Retrau in St. Paul.

Ida Rupprecht, Carmen Anderson and Alvina Stevens joined the FCE tour group out of Grand Forks to places of interest in Iowa and Wisconsin. Friday evening was spent in Chanhassen where they saw the play "State Fair" at the dinner theatre. In Iowa, they toured the Amana Colony in Cedar Rapids. They viewed the "1000 Years of Czech Culture" display which was on loan from the National Museum in Prague. Highlights of their trip thru Wisconsin were "the House on the Rocks," Baraboo Circus World and the Wisconsin Opry. They returned to their homes on Wednesday.

On Friday afternoon members of the Nelson family gathered at the home of JoDee and Ron Reierson for a picnic and shared birthday cake with Kim Langan and Danae Stewart. Other members present were Pam and Gary Batteson, Marlene and Larry Kaiser, Doyle and Sue Nelson, Irene Nelson, Jill, Jeff, Harley and Logan Johnson, Jeff, Alissa, Aaron and Adam Langen, Jeremy and Jesse Nelson, Kate and Pat Scramstad, Tara Nelson, Lance, Brianna and Chris Reierson, Matt Nordhagen and Alissa Reierson from Moorhead.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht, Melodee Rupprecht, Shain Guidry and Cole Rupprecht enjoyed a potluck supper with other relatives at the Lake home of Dwight and Becky Johnson at Union Lake on Sunday afternoon.

Marlin Torgerson attended a product party at the home of Glenda Olson on Monday night.

Matthew and Justin Berman spent from Friday thru Sunday with grandparents, Larry and Carmen Gustafson.

Mike and Carla Torgerson and Mike and Lori Parent attended the "We Fest" at Detroit Lakes over the weekend.

Supper guests at the Mark and Virginia Swanson home on Sunday evening to help Mark and Jarod celebrate their birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Matteson and family from St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Knutson and Bernice Knutson.

Marlin and Jarvis Torgerson, Bruce and Debbie Williams, Jordan, Mariah, and Kaleb Torgerson attended the Warren Fair on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Ruth Hanson, Angie Larson, Pat Panek, Mary McGlynn and Pearl Nelson spent Sunday thru Wednesday at the Roy Nelson Cabin near Washkish.

Danae Stewart, Doyle Nelson, Pam Batteson, Larry and Marlene Nelson enjoyed dinner and an afternoon of visiting with Irene and Jerrold Nelson at their home.

Marlene Beedy visited with Bernice Knutson at her home on Thursday evening.

Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg, Ida Rupprecht, Bernice Knutson and Jean Nelson were among those who attended the Fall Conference on Aging at Crookston on Wednesday.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Bernice Knutson home were Arlene Rhem and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Olson.

Ruth Hanson was a coffee guest at the home of Ruby Bintted on Tuesday morning.

Ida Rupprecht was a supper guest at the Judy Ray and Casey Jones home on Wednesday evening. She enjoyed visiting with her granddaughter, Stacie Crowell from Wilmette, IL, who is spending her vacation at the Jones home.

Irene Nelson, LaVonne Thune, Irene and Wesley Johnson drove to Grand Forks to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harvey Kalstrom. Harvey is a cousin of the Nelsons.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Beedy spent Tuesday visiting Marlene's mother, Bernice Danielson in East Grand Forks.

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1996 Percentages of Delinquent Taxes in Pennington County

(Real estate and personal property, but mobile homes not included)

Townships	Levy*	Specials Assessm	Additions/ Abatements	Total	Delinquent	Taxes Paid	Percentage Delinquent '96	95	'94	'93	'92
Black River	85617.32	1311.84		86929.16	1878.00	85051.16	2.16	.73	.78	.74	0
Bray	107791.37	5445.05		113236.42	9248.00	103988.42	8.17	9.65	2.65	1.35	4.24
Cloverleaf	85909.58	8144.42		94054.00	2487.00	91567.00	2.64	3.83	5.39	3.14	1.19
Deer Park	39880.38	3973.62		43854.00	3146.11	40707.89	7.17	6.35	5.35	3.99	6.84
Goodridge	74313.34	7519.04		81832.38	0	81832.38	0	0	0	2.61	2.88
Hickory	46319.37	6670.63		52990.00	2080.00	50910.00	3.93	3.60	4.45	5.34	.72
Highlanding	88064.02	4611.98		92676.00	3066.00	89610.00	3.31	9.70	8.51	13.49	12.26
Kratka	213027.01	4638.99		217666.00	3438.00	214228.00	1.58	3.10	1.56	1.97	2.05
Mayfield	176915.78	4945.18		181860.96	828.22	181032.74	.46	0	.04	.04	.91
Norden	220410.68	8178.14		228588.82	14335.00	214253.82	6.27	8.75	2.03	2.57	2.81
North	401604.41	5732.65		407337.06	7308.08	400028.98	1.79	1.35	3.98	4.73	6.04
Numedal	130467.72	7700.40	-49.72	138118.40	4487.00	133631.40	3.25	.64	.26	0	.28
Polk Centre	62615.96	258.04		62874.00	2162.00	60712.00	3.44	3.55	2.97	0	0
Reiner	69032.87	5211.51		74244.38	2458.00	71786.38	3.31	1.31	5.22	.25	1.23
River Falls	233602.48	3111.52		236714.00	6944.00	229770.00	2.93	3.66	4.02	3.82	1.99
Rocksbury	541410.80	63822.04		605232.84	12756.00	592476.84	2.11	1.82	2.01	1.34	2.01
Sanders	193949.03	9103.57	-14.00	203038.60	11650.00	191388.60	5.74	5.83	3.23	3.64	4.13
Silverton	325313.53	4484.47		329798.00	11406.00	318392.00	3.46	2.17	3.92	2.76	3.02
Smiley	272851.79	5905.13	+512.00	279268.92	4848.00	274420.92	1.74	1.48	1.91	.84	1.51
Star	59018.13	4263.95		63282.08	3926.00	59356.08	6.20	4.66	4.15	6.87	3.61
Wyandotte	63835.32	4934.68		68770.00	686.00	68084.00	1.00	1.58	3.25	1.43	.74
Cities											
Goodridge	23784.36	10810.32		34594.68	2429.00	32165.68	7.02	7.20	11.24	4.63	16.92
St. Hilaire	119918.28	8146.94		128065.22	17492.26	110572.96	13.66	3.74	4.13	6.54	3.75
T.R. Falls	3860585.46	282689.32	-5012.00	4138262.78	141476.80	3996785.98	3.42	3.58	3.59	3.37	3.46
Co. Totals	7496238.99	471613.43	4563.72	7963288.70	270535.47	7692753.23	3.40	3.30	3.32	3.13	3.14

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MECC bids include none for track, football field

School board hears report at Monday meeting

School District 564 Representative Darla Twomey dropped a bombshell on school board members Monday night when she delivered news about the Multi-Events Cultural Center bids. Twomey, a member of the Joint Powers Board, said nobody on the Joint Powers Board was surprised to see bids come in higher than estimated, but everyone was surprised to learn that there was no bid on the track and football field.

Twomey said she was not at all in favor of going ahead with the project without a track and field because the track and field was the only justification for district being a part of the project.

According to a bid summary presented to the board by Twomey, the total bids amounted to $2,270,892, which is within the limits set for the project. It includes a bid on a stadium and bleachers, stadium fencing, site grading, mechanical and electrical construction, site building (Wellness Center), but no bid on a track or football field or tennis courts.

"It's absolutely asinine to have all these things but no football field and track," said Twomey.

Twomey said it has been suggested that the Joint Powers board not re-bid the project because nobody believes the bids will come in any better. The plan being discussed calls for the board to go out and solicit bids and look at ways of coming up with additional funds.

(The engineer's estimate on the cost of a football field and track was $296,860.)

Board members were generally upset and thought the whole situation incredulous. Exasperated board members asked who put the bid packages and specifications together, why wasn't there a bid for the track and field, how can you spend over $800,000 and come up with nothing, and asked what it says for the board's participation on the Joint Powers board.

Only Board Member Jean Larson expressed optimism, when she said she's confident they'll come up with something positive.

(The Joint Powers board was expected to meet Tuesday just after publication of this edition of The Times.)

■ **Darcy Reese, choral director at Lincoln High School, received approval from the school board to go ahead developing plans to take the choir to New York City.** In explaining her plans, Reese said the trip would probably take place over Mother's Day weekend on either May 7-12 or May 8-13. The trip would involve rehearsals with a conductor at Carnegie Hall for two days, a performance at Carnegie Hall, and perhaps two concerts at Cathedrals. The 65 or so high school participants would also attend Broadway shows and go on other tours. She estimated the total cost at between *$1,700 and $1,800 per student*. Much of the money for the trip would be raised through various fundraisers. Reese indicated that they already have a good start, having raised about $6,000 already.

This would be the third time the choir has been taken to New York City. Reese said it's getting easier to arrange these trips because she's getting to develop good contacts and because the kid's good reputation precedes them.

Reese requires that the students sign and follow strict rules of conduct. Prior to their departure, she also obtains funds from each parent to pay for a one-way ticket back, which would be used for any student that would have to be sent back because of behavior problems.

Reese said she is cognizant of the fact that businesses and organizations in Thief River Falls keep getting hit up by fundraising events. She thanked all those who support the choir and understands why some may choose not to support them.

■ **A contractual agreement between the School District and Thief River Falls Education Association has been approved by both parties.** Hank Hallstrom,

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County tax delinquency rises slightly for 1996

Percentage of delinquent taxes in Pennington county increased slightly over last year. For several years in a row now, the percentage of delinquent taxes has remained under 3.50 percent. According to Vickie Bjurgaard, Pennington County treasurer, this year's percentage of delinquent taxes reached 3.40 percent. In 1993, the percentage of delinquent taxes was 3.13, and 3.32 in 1994, and 3.30 in 1995.

In total dollars, the 3.40 percentages of delinquent taxes in 1996 amounts to $270,535.47. The chart of delinquent taxes reveals much more. The total levy collected for 1996 amounted to $7,496,238.99. Special assessments amounted to $471,613.43. Minus additions, cancellations, and abatements, the total levy plus special assessments amounted to $7,963,288.70. Total taxes paid was $7,692,753.23.

There are 21 townships and three cities in Pennington county. The highest percentage of delinquent taxes among townships was recorded by Bray township with 8.17 percent. This tax delinquency rate for Bray township represented a decrease from the previous year's rate of 9.65 percent. St. Hilaire topped all the townships and cities by recording a tax delinquency of 13.66 percent. It also probably recorded the greatest percentage of change. Last year, St. Hilaire had a tax delinquency rate of 3.74 percent. The lowest tax delinquency rate among townships and cities was recorded by Goodridge township, which recorded no tax delinquencies.

The following represents the percentages of tax delinquency and total levy for each year since 1938: 15 percent and $326,078 in 1938, 13.5 percent and $359,080 in 1939, 11.75 percent and $368,288 in 1940, 6.0 percent and $360,905 in 1941; (1942 to 1944 is missing), 4.5 percent and $383,282 in 1945.

Also 3.0 percent and $400,119 in 1946, 2.9 percent and $480,702 in 1947, 2.77 percent and $515,673 in 1948, 4.65 percent and $561,658 in 1949, 5.65 percent and $644,849 in 1950, 5.60 percent and $677,610 in 1951, 4.5 percent and $740,587 in 1952; 3.5 percent and $777,796 in 1953, 4.13 percent and $787,575 in 1954, 3.44 percent and $796,940 in 1955, 2.63 percent and $830,648 in 1956, 3.5 percent and $948,633 in 1957; 1.8 percent and $1,080,802 in 1958; 2.23 percent of $1,170,633 in 1959;

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Election filing periods open

Filing dates for the upcoming fall municipal and school board elections in Thief River Falls are from August 26, 1997, through September 9, 1997.

Positions to be filled by election for the city council include a three year term for mayor, a three year term for ward two council member, a three year term for fourth ward council member, and a three year term for council member at large.

Affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the city clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, between August 26, and September 9. No affidavit or application may be accepted until a $2 fee is paid to the city clerk.

During the general election on November 4, one individual will be elected to the school board for a term of three years and one individual for a term of five years.

Affidavits of candidacy are available from the school district personnel office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls. The filing fee for this office is $2. A candidate for the office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for 30 days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of school district personnel office and the filing fee paid prior to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9.

Very Special Arts program planned September 17-19

Very Special Arts Minnesota, an arts program for children with disabilities and their families, will be at the Thief River Falls National Guard Armory September 17, 18, and 19.

The Very Special Arts program creates learning opportunities through the arts for people with disabilities, especially children and youth. The Very Special Arts program is dedicated to helping children, youth, and adults with disabilities improve their learning, employment, and life skills through arts-based education. Founded in 1974 by Jean Kennedy Smith as an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, the organization offers educational programs in creative writing, dance, drama, music and visual arts.

Thief River Falls Special Education Program and the Thief River Falls Community will host the three-day event. The festival will feature the workshop "Arts for All" with Dwayne Szot, for parents and professionals working with people with disabilities and two days of workshops for children ages preschool to eighth grade. The artists will be teaching and guiding children with special needs in "hands on" workshops throughout Thursday and Friday. This festival is open to all people who wish to participate.

Szot focused early work on machines as physical, creative extensions of himself. Sometime later, an afternoon in an electric wheelchair added a whole new perspective. "As I sat in that wheelchair, the ease with which it guided me through the store brought a realization that I could create machines that would act as physical extensions for other people, people with disabilities."

In 1989, Szot received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, which he used in part to create his first wheelchair painting machine. Arts For All. Made with an electric wheelchair, this first machine was large and whimsical. Four paint rollers and two side "thumpers" whirred into action while smiling drivers painted sidewalks and driveways. The Arts for All program developed from that single painting wheelchair. As the program grew and developed, so did the variety of machines.

By 1992, Arts for All had developed a number of Art Tools developed in response to individual need for creative expression. The Arts for All Adaptive art tool library includes paint rollers for mural painting, a print table for printing t-shirts and aprons with participants' designs, wheelchair chalk drawers, paint poles, and many other devices. All of the equipment is designed so that participants with limited movement or impaired fine motor skills can successfully create.

At the heart of the Arts For All program is the belief that each individual can participate at his or her level of ability. The development of new equipment is a direct response to the participation of individuals with unique combinations of abilities. Szot feels that artistic openness and creative involvement with individuals with disabilities is the source of direction for development of new Arts For All's alternative art tools.

Following the Arts for All program, a community concert will be held Thursday night at Floyd B. Olson park in downtown Thief River Falls. The concert is open to the public. Early Childhood musicians Greg and Steve will be at their finest with a premier performance concert in honor of the Region 1 and 2 Very Special Artists. Ticket information can be obtained by calling 218-681-8670.

Area Early Childhood Family Education programs are encouraged to sponsor buses to attend this event. Children, families and public agencies from throughout Regions 1 and 2 are expected to attend the various events.

For more information call Mark at 218-694-2761; or Donna at 218-681-8670, or Patty at 218-681-4476.

Everybody's Market open

More exhibits can be accepted for the annual Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls on Saturday, September 13, according to the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce which is handling registration for the event.

Approximately 45 entries have been received so far. The first 65 to be registered will be assured indoor exhibit space at the curling club building on the Pennington county fairgrounds in case of inclement weather on September 13. If weather is good, the market locations will be on downtown sidewalks and at Floyd B. Olson park.

There is a $15 fee to participate in the market which will have hours from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A list of participants will be published in the Wednesday, September 3 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*, and persons registered through Friday, August 29, will be included in that list.

For more information or to register and be assigned a location, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

Pennington 4-H state fair winners

Four individual members and the Steiner 4-H club received purple ribbons signifying top honors during their recent appearance at the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul. Steiner 4-H club earned its top award for its club banner.

Individuals receiving purple ribbons were Kelli Muzzy, Steiner 4-H club, demonstration, Jenny Klaven, Steiner 4-H club, needle arts, Katy Olson, Kratka 4-H club, child development, and Andrew Hanson, Highlanding, bicycle.

Pennington county 4-H club members earning blue ribbons at the state fair were the following:

Happy Acres 4-H Club—Sunny Carlson, community pride, Kelly Clark, home environment, Teresa Friend, water/wetlands, and Lindsey Swanson, flower gardening.

Highlanding 4-H Club—Kim Swanson, photography.

New Solum 4-H Club—Randine Hall, indoor gardening, and Brian Hall, potatoes.

Sanders 4-H Club—Rebecca Wegner, fishing and Shannon Lofberg, geology.

Silverton 4-H Club—Kallie Kezar, foods and Derek Gustafson, aerospace.

Smiley 4-H Club—Kay Steiger, clothing construction, Trevor Larson, shooting sports, and Brynnna Helgeland, lawn and landscape; and

Steiner 4-H Club—Carolyn Walrath, wildlife.

Receiving red ribbons were the following Pennington county club members:

Steiner—Andy Filer, electric, and Nathaniel Muzzy, small engines,

Highlanding—Clifton [illegible]nson, shop, and

Kratka—Lynnet Solberg, citizenship.

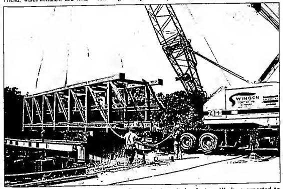
Participation ribbons were awarded to the following county 4-H members:

Sanders—Yvonne Asp and Amber Mukrud, creative arts,

Happy Acres—Cathy Erickson, fashion revue, and

Smiley—Carissa Holecek, fashion revue.

Steiner 4-H club also represented Pennington county with its Share-the-Fun act.



Thursday construction workers were putting segments of the new walking bridge at Hartz park in place. Each segment of the bridge weighs approximately 35,000 pounds. The bridge was constructed of Core 10 steel at Continental Bridge in Alexandria. Although it looks rusty, the color is a design feature. Workers expected to move the bridge from its location on temporary supports to the abutments on Friday. Once that is completed, workers would place rebar in place and pour a six-inch concrete deck. It is expected to be completed by the end of September.

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school board representative and a member of the negotiating team, said not only is this the earliest an agreement has been reached, but he believes it is a good agreement.

According to information distributed at the board meeting, the agreement calls for a 3.77 percent salary increase in 1997-98, an increase in the contribution by the school district for health insurance from $200 to $225, and a freeze for retirement contributions. The total increase for 1997-98 amounted to an increase of 4.53 percent. During 1998-99, teachers would receive a salary increase of 3.24 percent, the retirement contribution freeze would remain, and health increase would remain at $225. The total package cost increases by 3.23 percent.

The board also approved the Prowler Activities Policy Handbook as presented with the understanding that revisions could be made during the year.

The school board recognized and thanked the following: Melody Dargon who recently completed her graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center; the United Way, which donated a total of $500 to the Active Parenting Program, formerly Roots and Wings Program.

The following personnel items were reviewed and accepted by the board: the resignation of Joni Larson as kitchen helper at Franklin; the resignation of Mary Nordhagen as Middle School girls softball coach; the resignation of Ruth Brunkhorst as Latch Key coordinator and part-time three-year-old Learning Readiness Teacher; the resignation of Pamela Aaland as educational assistant at Challenger, a maternity/child care leave of absense for Julie K. Olson, Title I teacher at Challenger, the employment of Ruth Brunkhorst as Learning Readiness Teacher at Challenger, the employment of Lori Weeding as Challenger Elementary school/district-wide volunteer coordinator, the employment of David Ruggenbuck as cleaner, the employment of Ryan Evenson as lifeguard, the following extra-curricular assignments for the school year — Tina Diaz as assistant speech coach, Kyle Jordet as assistant girls tennis coach, Brian Olson as assistant girls swim coach, Kari Torkelson as seventh grade volleyball coach, and John Vukmanich as eighth grade football coach; increase Ila Flesche's contract from .4 FTE to .8 FTE for the first semester and from .4 to .6 FTE for the second semester; approve a one-hour overload assignment for Lynn Dyer as L.A.N. manager at Lincoln for the second semester; approve an overload assignment of .2 FTE for Rosaline Hollett as communications teacher; establish and authorize the administration to post for a .8 FTE Title I teacher at Challenger; establish and authorize the administration to post for two educational assistants in the special education and in-school suspension programs at Franklin Middle school for the school year.

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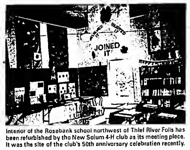
Also, 3.04 percent of $1,214,336 in 1960, 2.73 percent and $1,266,822 in 1961, 2.87 percent and $1,325,215 in 1962, 2.56 percent and $1,440,046 in 1963, 2.75 percent and $1,489,191 in 1964, (1965 levy was not available) 2.75 percent delinquency; 2.53 percent and $1,512,874 in 1966, 2.35 percent of $1,550,941 in 1967, 2.09 percent of $1,482,523 in 1968, 2.11 of $2,023,608 in 1969.

Also, 1.96 of $2,289,171 in 1970, 2.75 of $3,061,457 in 1971, 2.787 percent of $2,989,066 in 1972, 2.21 of $2,856,805 in 1973, 2.15 of $2,856,188 in 1974, 1.74 of $3,246,487 in 1975, 1.40 of $3,568,001 in 1976, 1.55 of $3,858,900 in 1977, (1978 not listed), 2.74 percent of $3,712,845 in 1979.

Also, 3.10 of $4,938,320 in 1980, 3.66 of $5,062,343 in 1981, 5.10 of $6,772,245 in 1982, 5.09 of $7,152,845 in 1983, 5.61 of $7,589,278 in 1984, and 5.72 of $7,262,271 in 1985, 6.03 of $7,507,153 in 1986, 6.03 percent (7.06 under new method) of $7,737,153.35 in 1987, 5.62 percent of $7,731,120.34 in 1988, 5.40 of $7,956,223.23 in 1989.

Also, 4.42 of $6,166,700.84 in 1990, 3.46 of $5,693,427.46 in 1991, 3.14 of $5,812,700.75 in 1992, 3.13 of $6,391,864.88 in 1993, 3.32 of $6,949,689.46 in 1994, 3.30 of $7,368,672.50 in 1995, and 3.40 percent of $7,963,288.70 in 1996.

Exterior of the Rosebank school building shows how some of the repair and remodeling has created an attractive building with a good deal of local history. The building has been repaired by the New Solum 4-H club and serves as its meeting place. The club was formed at the school 50 years ago.



Interior of the Rosebank school northwest of Thief River Falls has been refurbished by the New Solum 4-H club as its meeting place. It was the site of the club's 50th anniversary celebration recently.

Less than a fourth of wheat crop rated good

Minnesota's spring wheat crop was listed as only two percent excellent and 22 percent good as of August 22 by the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service, a division of the Minnesota and U.S. departments of agriculture.

Forty percent of the spring wheat crop was rated fair with 33 percent poor and three percent very poor.

Barley was rated on a nearly identical basis except for 32 percent poor and four percent very poor.

Oats fared better with two percent excellent and 46 percent good, 40 percent fair, 10 percent poor and two percent very poor.

Oats harvest in the state as of August 22 was 68 percent complete, including 35 percent in the northwest. Southern sections of the state were from 96 to 99 percent complete on harvest of spring wheat, barley and oats.

Spring wheat harvest was only 13 percent complete in the northwest with barley harvest 35 percent complete in this area.

Although sunshine and warmer temperatures were noted in most of the state during the latter part of last week, average temperatures statewide were below normal for the fourth week in a row.

Despite the cooler weather, row crops seemed to be progressing normally. Heaviest rainfall last week was in central Minnesota and only four percent of the state is short on topsoil moisture. Moisture is adequate in 74 percent of the state and surplus in 22 percent.

An average of 91 percent of the corn had reached milk stage by last Friday, compared with 84 percent at this time last year. Corn in dough stage was estimated at 46 percent versus 40 percent for the five-year average, but only seven percent was beginning to dent—two points behind the five-year average.

In northwest Minnesota, only 58 percent of the corn was in the milk stage and only 12 percent in the dough stage. Statewide corn was rated 24 percent excellent and 53 percent good with only 19 percent fair, three percent poor and one percent very poor.

Sugarbeet condition was rated 12 percent excellent and 57 percent good across the state with 25 percent fair, five percent poor and one percent very poor.

Only 28 percent of the sunflowers are rated good and one percent excellent while 57 percent are fair, 12 percent poor and two percent very poor. Soybeans were 11 percent excellent, 49 percent good, 33 percent fair, five percent poor and two percent very poor.

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100 at 50th anniversary of New Solum 4-H club

Approximately 100 people attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the New Solum 4-H club Sunday, August 10, at the former Rosebank schoolhouse. The event was a reunion for many who had not seen one another for years.

Many of those in attendance at the anniversary celebration had not only attended 4-H meetings in the school building but had also attended school there through the eighth grade.

Old 4-H records, scrapbooks and items that had been made at 4-H projects were brought for display and discussion. A great deal of work had been completed to repair and renovate the building for the 50th anniversary and for use by the club and other community groups.

The New Solum 4-H club was started in 1947 by Judith Wold, teacher at the Rosebank school, and Rev. Silas Erickson, pastor of *Rindal Lutheran Church. They felt* the need for an organization in the community that would get the rural children into some useful activities and summer projects.

Many of the children in the club during its early years were students at the Rosebank school and the club meetings were held in the school building.

Melvin Saugen, a local farmer, was the first to volunteer to help as an adult leader in the club. There have been 28 adult leaders during the club's 50-year history, some serving for just a short time and others for decades.

Following Saugen as adult leaders were Mrs. Ben Kron, Mrs. John Doran, Mrs. Elmer Kron, Elmer Kron, Mrs. Emil Anderson, Mrs. Russell Nelson, Russell Nelson, Ingvald Dahl, Mrs. Hjalmer Aaseby, Mrs. Emil Hellquist, Percy Hagen, Patty Langlie, James Jarshaw, Mrs. Irwin Johnson, Ray Holmstrom, Hjalmer Aaseby, Mrs. Ray Holmstrom, Mrs. Wallace Anderson, Wallace Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Rooker, Mrs. Jerry Hunt, Mrs. Roger Van Horn, Terry Edington, Judy Weleski, Barb Natvik, Lana Bulger and Peter Solem.

A number of the club's junior leaders earned the Key Award—the highest award that a junior leader can attain in helping at the local club, county, district and state events. Recipients of the Key Award and the years in which they were honored include the following:

Marilyn Hellquist and Ardis Anderson, 1953; Elaine Hellquist, 1956; Karen Kron, 1965; Garrett Reierson, Douglas Johnson, Deanna Jarshaw and Keith Kron, 1967; Dwight Johnson and Laura Kron, 1971; Randy Lambert, 1974; Neil Johnson, 1976; Cindy Anderson, 1977; Jason Rooker, 1978; Jim Rooker, 1979; Jaki Weleski, 1989 and Beth Natvik, 1992.

Jaki Weleski in 1988 and Beth Natvik in 1993 were named recipients of the E. B. Hartz Good Citizen Award, presented annually to recognize a current Pennington county 4-H club member who has gone out of his or her way to help others in the club and community, sets a good example for others to follow and is always willing to lend a hand when needed.

Current members of the New Solum club expressed appreciation to the former members for attending the anniversary event and for keeping the club going throughout its 50-year history.

State to pick up all non-federal flood cost share

Funds have been committed by the State of Minnesota to pay for the local match portion of costs involved in federally-funded public assistance and hazard mitigation projects in the Red and Minnesota River valleys, according to Gov. Arne Carlson.

Gov. Carlson endorsed his Recovery and Redevelopment Council's recommendations last week, including a portion of funding which would cover both the state and local match required by government programs.

The governor said the state will pick up the local share of the costs for public assistance and hazard mitigation projects in communities in both the Red and Minnesota River valleys. The state's share will be 10 percent in the six Red River Valley communities granted the 90/10 federal funding ratio and 25 percent for those communities with the 75/25 federal funding ratio.

The state's portion of the federal match needed to draw down federal dollars will reach approximately $30 million. Hazard mitigation and public assistance projects include repairing and replacing road systems and bridges, water control facilities, public buildings, public utilities and parks.

Leaders, members and parents of members of the New Solum 4-H club at some time during the 25 years from its founding in 1947 through 1972 era pictured as they attended the 50th anniversary celebration for the club recently at the Rosebank school. From left are: Front Row—Jenelle Hedik Breckel, Laura Kron Roppe, Susan Holmstrom Pederson, Elaine Hellquist Langlie and Lylo Johnson; Second Row—Thelma Dahl, Grace Hedik, Liz Copeland Swenson, Elmer Kron, Gladys Anderson, Pearl Johnson, Irene Holmstrom, Joyce Kron and Clarice Rooker; Third Row—Judy Reierson Weleski, Enid Mellem Sande, Barb Holmstrom Molskness, Deanna Jarshaw Swenson, Marilyn Hellquist Delchow, Martha Uggerud Tergerson and Robert Dahl; Back Row—Karen Kron Odberg, Sharon Holmstrom Bring, John Hell Hellquist, Larry Kron and Leonard Kron.

During the second 25 years of the New Solum 4-H club, the people pictured above were among the leaders, members and parents of members of the club. They were in attendance at the 50th anniversary of the club August 10 at the Rosebank school. From left are, Front Row—Katie Jorde, Mikkel Jorde, Steve Johnson, Brian Hall, Jarod Voecks, Justin Voecks and Samanthe Jorde; Second Row— Irene Holmstrom, Elmer Rooker, Clarice Rooker, Liz Swenson, Joyce Kron, Bert Kron, Pearl Johnson, Irwin Johnson and Gladys Anderson; Third Row—Garret Reierson, Mary Reierson, Dave Weleski, Judy Weleski, Randy Jorde, Cory Jorde, Barb Natvik, Linda Johnson, Barb Molskness, Phyllis Johnson and Jill Hall; Back Row—Randine Hall, Lisa Reierson, Beth Natvik, Karl Johnson, Leonard Kron, Lyle Johnson and Alan Johnson.

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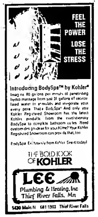
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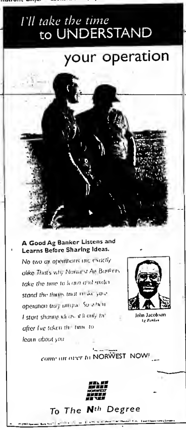
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Scandinavian Artist shares talents in Thief River Falls

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Throughout history nearly every culture has had forms of art that flourished for a time and then died out.

There are, however, a few people determined not to let those historic art forms die; people who feel a responsibility to keep what is unique to their heritage alive.

One of those people is professional artist Ann Nilsson of the Swedish Stuga in Edina.

Recently, Ann taught a two day class in Swedish Dala painting to 15 area women and men. The class, sponsored by the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society, was held at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Ann Strandberg Nilsson grew up in Argyle and has been painting professionally for 12 years. She has been teaching rosemaling and Swedish Dala painting for about five years.

Ann's mother was a Scandanavian artist. "I grew up thinking everyone painted," Ann said. Taking her first rosemaling class in the mid 60's while living in Grand Forks was the natural thing to do.

Since, she has studied over 2,000 hours with professional painters from Norway, Sweden, Russia and Germany. She has taken advantage of every opportunity to take classes or one-on-one instruction with various artists when they've been in the country.

Accomplished at both Norwegian rosemaling and Swedish Dala painting, Ann's work is displayed in museums and offices of major businesses across the country. All of her paintings are sold on a commission basis.

Recently, she was commissioned to design a wedding announcement for a New York couple. After Ann submitted several sketches, the couple chose their favorite from which Ann painted the original canvas. From her design, 1,000 wedding announcements and cards were designed. The couple was married in the Twin Cities and Ann and her husband, Bengt, were the only non-family members invited to the reception. "It was a very special occasion," Ann said.

In addition to canvases, Ann does her Swedish Dala painting on large furniture pieces. Originally from Sweden, Ann's husband builds Swedish Mora clocks – grandfather clocks. The clockworks are imported from Sweden, and Ann paints the finished pieces.

Ann does Norwegian rosemaling on everything from large furniture pieces and trunks to plates and bowls.

Because of her own Swedish heritage, Ann's interest has been primarily in Swedish Dala painting.

Ann was the first Swedish Dala painter to receive a grant from the Minnesota State Board of the Arts. The grant, partially funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, is given to those who will hopefully share their knowledge through education and demonstrations.

A member of the Community Resource Board in the Twin Cities, Ann has made herself available to public and private schools demonstrating her craft on numerous occasions to school children ranging from second grade to high school age. As a result, she has received packets of hand-written thank yous and has found the experience very fulfilling.

Twice, Ann has been an invited gallery artist at the Minnesota History Center where she has presented children's programs. "I've had whole families doing Swedish Dala painting together," she said. "It was really neat."

Ann is the founder and chairman of the Swedish Dala Painting Contest – the only competition of its kind in the world. The purpose of the contest is to educate people about the little-known art.

The main difference between Norwegian rosemaling and Swedish Dala painting is the subject matter. Rosemaling consists mostly of strokes, scrolls and flowers while Dala painting is pictural with the painting telling a story.

Ann teaches very traditional painting methods. Painters are taught to use what they have at hand to accomplish the desired result. For example, the student would use a plate or other round object at hand instead of a compass to draw a circle. Sometimes, paint brush bristles are replaced by the end of the paint brush or a finger to achieve the desired affect.

Traditional paints were water based with the color pigments ground from stone found in the region. Customary colors included brick red, yellow ochre, deep green and an aqua marine blue. Historical painters found blue the most difficult color to come by, and many of their blues were a blackish. The painters of yesteryear mixed water with the ground pigment and added a fish glue binding. The oil paints they occasionally used were very different from the oils used today.

While Ann has painted with the old mixture, she prefers the stability of modern acrylics for canvases and small pieces. Her furniture pieces are done with oil paints.

At her recent class in Thief River Falls, Ann's goal was to teach the painters to do flowers correctly and to paint primitive people.

All of the students worked on the same painting, and it was amazing to see the different interpretations as the artists shared their work with each other at the end of the two-day class.

Ann's husband has retired, and in two months the couple will move the the Pacific Peninsula of Washington State. Because of her painting contest, she has friends and acquaintances there. Already, she has been asked to teach painting classes at Pacific University.

Is the state losing a talented artist? With her roots in northwestern Minnesota, Ann simply says, "I'll be back."

Professional artist Ann Nilsson of the Swedish Stuga in Edina displays a canvas typical of Swedish Dala painting. Ann recently taught a two-day painting class at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. The class was sponsored by the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society.

Fifteen students gathered recently at the Heritage Community Center for a two-day class in Swedish Dala painting taught by artist Ann Nilsson of the Swedish Stuga in Edina.

History of Swedish Dala Painting

Although wall painting was done throughout Sweden, two areas are especially noted. The southern area included Halland and parts of surrounding provinces. The other was the province of Darlana in central Sweden.

In the years 1750 through 1880, the wall paintings of south and central flourished simultaneously. They were, however, quite different in character.

Artist Ann Nilsson's interest has been primarily the painting of Darlana, the province of her paternal grandparents. Her maternal grandparents were from the adjoining province of Varmland.

In central Sweden the homes often had two rooms. One of them was maintained exclusively as a feast or festival room. In the festival room, the artist often painted directly on the walls. Other times, the artist carefully measured his client's festival room, did the paintings in his studio, delivered them and pasted them to the walls of the room.

There were two schools for professional painters in Darlana. About 10 painters are known from each school. While the schools had a common style, each had its own characteristics. Each painter, too, had his own style creating much diversity within unity.

While the finer churches and homes of the wealthy were painted by trained artists, many of the Darlana painters belonged to the same peasant class for which they painted. Professional in the sense that they were paid for their work, they lacked formal art training.

Some of these painters were retired soldiers who, because of their injuries, were unable to do heavy manual labor such as mining or logging. Others were farmers who painted during the long winters. They delivered the paintings and took orders between planting and harvest and left the weeding to their families. Others were from families of painters, and still others painted simply for the love of it.

The folk artists painted primarily Biblical and political subjects. Occasionally, they portrayed domestic scenes. They sought to imitate the paintings on walls and ceilings of the homes of the upper classes or medieval churches. The painters often got their ideas from the plates in Bibles, hymnals, prayer books or other printed materials of their day. To make the Biblical stories more relevant, they often portrayed the characters in Swedish dress.

The "kurbits" or gourd distinguishes the folk painting of Darlana. It is a telescoping arrangement of fanciful stylized leaves and flowers. The tradition comes from the Bible – Jonah 4:6. God caused a gourd to grow over the head of the prophet Jonah to shield him from the relentless heat of the scorching sun. The "kurbits" symbolizes protection, and regardless of the subject of the painting, the gourd is almost always present.

Darlana painters signed their work with three initials. A man's initials ended with "s" for "son," and a woman's with "d" for "dotter." While the initials reflected the real name of the artist, they rarely matched the name by which he was commonly known. For example, the initials "A.A.S." were signed by an artist known as "Snarf Anders Anderson." Because so many people shared the same surname – such as Anderson – they were tagged with nicknames to distinguish them. Often the nicknames were comical like "Skinny" or as in Anders Anderson's case, "Snarf."

Many of the Darlana paintings are preserved in the Nordiska Museet – Northern Museum – and the Skansen in Stockholm. Founded in 1872 by Artur Hazelius, the Skansen is a world famous outdoor museum. Fortunately, Hazelius had the foresight to realize that the vanishing folk arts and crafts would someday be national treasures.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 27
Aerobics at Heritage Community Center at 9 a.m.
Prowler Varsity Volleyball Jamboree at home at 3:30 p.m.
Open house at Challenger School from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 28
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks Club
Franklin Middle School Open House from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Dinner at Heritage Community Center at 7 p.m. Music by Chuck Gust
MN Deer Hunters Association meeting at 7 p.m. at Eagles Club in Thief River Falls

Friday, August 29
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Prowler Varsity Football - Parents Night at home vs. Sartell at 7 p.m.
Prowler Varsity Volleyball Sub-Section 3/Region 8A Jamboree at home beginning at 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 30
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, August 31
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
United Methodist Church Riverbank Service at 9 a.m.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
Church Cook-out following services at Precious Seed Baptist Church

Monday, September 1
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2
First Day of School.
Retail Committee Meeting at 7:50 a.m. at the Rex Cafe
Bingo at Heritage Community Center at 1 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
Prowler Varsity Volleyball at home at 6 p.m. vs. Crookston

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Brent and Stacy Anderson at home in Goodridge

Grace Lutheran Church of Grygla was the site of the June 28 wedding of Stacy Mosher and Brent Anderson.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Frances Mosher of Grygla and Wally and Darlene Anderson of Goodridge.

Music was provided by Lisa Simenson and organist Joy Nordby, both friends of the bride.

Matron of honor was Cindy Odberg of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple. The bridesmaids were nieces of the bride, Melissa Bernstein of Grygla, Beth Mooney of Grand Forks, ND and Belinda Burrell of Middle River. Kelli Montgomery of Bemidji, also a niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

The bride's personal attendants were Lori Peterson and Kim Carlson, friends of the couple.

The groom was attended by Dean Wiskow as bestman and groomsmen Shawn Gruver, Robert Cuan and Tommie Quam, all of Goodridge and friends of the couple. Ring bearer was Austin Odberg of Thief River Falls, God son of the bride.

The guests were ushered by Roger Cuan of Goodridge friend of the couple and the bride's brother, Rick Mosher of Warroad.

Honored guests were God parents of the bride, Richard Mosher and Sandy Bernstein, the groom's God parents, Gary and Lorine Aandal and the groom's grandparents, Lillette Anderson and Karl and Mabel Sundberg.

Sandy and Tim Bernstein, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were hostess and host at the reception. Tess Montgomery, sister of the bride, sat at the guest book.

The cake was cut by Susan Burrell, sister of the bride, and Deb Race, sister of the groom. Margie Fern, aunt of the bride, and Lorine Aandal, aunt of the groom poured coffee. At the punchbowl were Mitch and Krista Bernstein, nephew and niece of the bride.

Flower hostesses were Dawn Haugen, sister of the groom and Tammy Orthell, friend of the couple. Brittany Race, niece of the groom, and Brittany Odberg, friend of the bride, attended the gift table. Waitresses were Amanda and Mandi Mosher, nieces of the bride and Kristen Race, niece of the groom.

The couple is at home in Goodridge. Stacy, a 1989 graduate of Grygla High School, is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc. Brent is a 1988 graduate of Goodridge High School and is employed by Northern Woodwork, Inc.

Littlest Angels prekindergarten program at St. Bernard's School

Because of increased interest in St. Bernard's Littlest Angels prekindergarten program for three-year-olds, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon sessions have been added with Sharon Leister joining the staff.

Sharon holds a Bachelor of Science Medical Technology Degree and an Elementary Education Degree with a minor in Early Childhood Education from the University of North Dakota. Sharon has had experience substitute teaching in the Thief River Falls area and brings an early childhood background to our staff.

Sharon and her husband, Ted, reside with their family in Thief River Falls.

Bakke and Sturlaugson to wed September 13

Sarah Bakke and Matthew Sturlaugson together with their parents, Dennis Bakke and Karen Bakke of Thief River Falls and Ron and Marge Sturlaugson of Langdon, ND, announce their engagement.

Matthew and Sarah are both employed at First Bank Operations Center in Fargo, ND.

A September 13 wedding is planned at First Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
August 27 - September 2

August 27 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

August 28 - Arrive in Mhd/Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30, Hendrum at 10 and Georgetown at 10:10. Depart Mhd/Fargo at 2:30 p.m.

August 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:20, Nielsville at 9:30 and Climax at 9:45, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

September 1 - Labor Day

September 2 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
August 27 - September 2

August 27 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden [illegible] Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

August 28 - Arrive in Thief River Falls [illegible] a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

August 29 - Arrive in [illegible] at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Stephen at 8, Argyle at 8:15 and Warren at 8:30. Depart [illegible] at [illegible] p.m.

September 1 - Labor Day

September 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:15, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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[illegible] scholarships are renewable [illegible]. Heidi will be a freshman at Bethel [illegible] this fall. She plans [illegible] and multicultural [illegible]. Bethel is a four-year [illegible] 57 majors [illegible] programs.

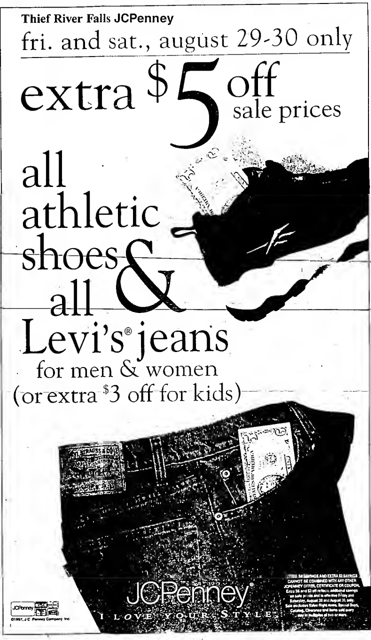
Heidi is the daughter of Dr. Peter and [illegible] Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Heidi Johnson

95th birthday celebration for Myrtle Jahr Peterson Saturday, Aug. 30

Children and grandchildren of Myrtle "Lillie" Jahr Peterson will host a 95th birthday celebration open house on Saturday, August 30 from [illegible] to 4 p.m. at Northwest Medical Center. The gathering will be held on the ground floor in the board room in the south end of the building.

Friends and family are invited to attend. No gifts please.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Wednesday, Sept. 3 — TRF Golf Club Members Day 12-5 P.M. Sign up or call the TRF Golf Club to "Play A Round For Bob"
Thursday, Sept. 4 — Spaghetti Supper at the Elks 5:30-8 P.M. Free Will Offering
Friday, Sept. 5 — "Play Bingo For Bob" at the Elks. Bar Bingo 5:30 P.M. – Regular Bingo 7 P.M. "Boogie For Bob" at the Elks. Dance to KSNR's Rock N Roll Show 9:15 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 6 — "Burgers for Bob" at the Elks 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Bar Bingo 1-3 P.M. at the Elks. "Auction for Bob" 3-5 P.M. at the Elks. Please leave donated items for the benefit auction at the Elks Lodge by Friday evening Sept. 5
Sunday, Sept. 7 — "Pancake Breakfast for Bob" at the Heritage Center 9 A.M.-1 P.M. Free Will Offering. "Bowling for Bowler Bob" at the Family Bowl 2-5 P.M.

If unable to attend the above events - donations can be sent to Bob Jury Benefit C/O Elks Lodge 1308, P.O. Box 148, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Questions may be directed to the Elks at 681-3045

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Milla Anderson to celebrate 90th birthday Aug. 31st

An open house honoring Milla Anderson on her 90th birthday will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 31 at Summerfield Place Community Room at 215 9th Street East in Thief River Falls.

Everyone is welcome. No gifts please.

Radnieckis celebrate 50th anniversary

Dick and LaVonne Radniecki celebrated their 50th wedding anniversay with 250 friends and relatives on Saturday, August 2 at an open house at their home in rural Thief River Falls. The celebration was hosted by the couple's children Greg and Donna Radniecki of Thief River Falls, Patti and Greg Nelson of Twig and Becca Rae of Mesa, AZ.

After the open house, Father Dennis officiated at a 5 p.m. mass and a catered supper was enjoyed at the Eagles followed by a program and dance. Music for the evening was provided by the Goodridge Rhythm Boys and Jeff Agnes of Minneapolis who sang and played the guitar. John Boccaccio of Mesa, AZ photographed the event.

Original wedding party members at the celebration were groomsman John Lishener of Thief River Falls, maid of honor Joyce Horswill Agnes of Uganda, Africa, best man Gunder Hanson of Detroit Lakes, bridesmaid Agnes Eisbrener Halvorson of Tripoli, WI and flower girl Bonnie Radniecki Berg of Erskine.

Guests attended from Arizona, California, Wisconsin, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Uganda, Africa.

95th birthday open house for Myrtle Jahr Peterson

Children and grandchildren of Myrtle "Lillie" Jahr Peterson will host a 95th birthday celebration open house on Saturday August 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Northwest Medical Center. The gathering will be held on the ground floor in the board room in the south end of the building.

Friends and family are invited to attend. No gifts please.

Jahr Family reunion Aug. 31

Descendants of Albert and Josie Jahr will hold a family reunion on Sunday, August 31 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the home of Genevieve Lane at 209 Crocker Avenue South in Thief River Falls. All friends and family are welcome.

Gospel Music Concert August 31 in Fosston

Calvary Free Lutheran Church of Fosston will be the site of a gospel music concert by the Ambassadors of Praise on Sunday, August 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Ambassadors of Praise is a choir and orchestra with members from throughout the area. They are directed by Rayonte Koehler.

While there is no charge for the concert, an offering will be taken for the group. Lunch will be served following the concert.

Bridal Shower for Karla Klamar to be held September 6

Karla Klamar will be honored at a bridal shower at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 6 at the Gatzke Senior Center.

Holt Keenagers to meet Sept. 12

Holt Keenagers will meet Friday, September 12 at the Holt Community Center. A potluck dinner will be served at noon, and September birthdays will be celebrated.

Flu shots will be administered at the October meeting.

Ben Franklin employees to hold reunion Sept. 12

Employees of the Ben Franklin Store in Thief River Falls during the 1930's and 40's will hold a reunion on Friday, September 12 at 11 a.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

WIC schedule announced

WIC clinics in September will be held on Friday, September 5, Monday, September 8, Thursday, September 18 and Friday, September 19 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Immunizations are given by county nurses. Contact Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls at 681-5950 for appointment times.

Amy Christianson and Chris Larson to wed September 20th

Amy Christianson, daughter of Carol and Russell Christianson of Thief River Falls, and Chris Larson, son of Gloria and Lester Larson of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College nursing program. She is employed as an LPN at Eventide Nursing Home of Moorhead.

Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and graduated as an automotive technician from Northland Community and Technical College in 1995. He is employed at Case IH Corporation of Fargo, ND.

A wedding is planned for September 20 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Auditions set for September 5 & 6 for *Sound of Music*

Auditions for the community musical *The Sound of Music* have been set for Friday, September 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, September 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Northland Community and Technical College theater.

The show features speaking roles for ten women, seven men, six children and a number of non speaking adult roles. Those trying out will be asked to sing portions of songs from the show, participate in a portion of a dance number and read some of the cuttings from the show. The audition songs, dance and readings have been pre-selected by the directors.

Rehearsals are to begin the following Tuesday, September 9 and the production will be held October 22 - 26.

This production is being cosponsored by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council and Northland Community and Technical College.

For more information on auditions, contact any of the show's directors – technical director Kathy Olson, musical director Diane Johnson or general director Heidi Hicks – at their homes during the evenings or on weekends.

Deb Winjum joins St. Bernard's staff

With an extensive background in education, Deb Winjum joins the Staff at St. Bernard's School as the 3rd grade instructor.

Deb has taught special education in Los Angeles County, CA, Altoona, WI and Eau Claire, WI. She also taught at the elementary level for five years at Cathedral Catholic School in Crookston and for one year at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

She holds an Associate Degree in Speech from Cerritos College, Bachelor of Science and Master of Science — Degrees — in Special Education from Chapman College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from the University of North Dakota.

Deb is married to Dr. Charles Winjum. They live with their family in Thief River Falls.

Christopherson and Warne to wed September 20

Conrad and Linda Christopherson of Guthrie are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Christy Lynn to Jason Mack Warne, son of Wayne and Sandy Warne of Grygla.

Christy is employed at the Rehab and JC Penney in Bemidji. She will attend Bemidji Technical College this fall in the dental assistant program.

Jason is employed as service manager at Dave Walters in Bemidji.

Following a September 20 wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bemidji, the couple will make their home at Westwood Acres in Bemidji.

Class members attending the Lincoln High School Class of 1957 40-year reunion recently from left include: front row, Gail (Forsberg) Bjorkman, Josephine (Voteva) McAdam, Karen (Austin) Gilbertson, Angie (Owen) Gronseth, Janice (Johnson) Kelly, Joann (Johnson) Thorson, Thelma (Nelson) Culkins and Cleo (Hayes) Busbee; second row, Stuart Nelson, Gary Lehr, Glenn Wedul, Dick Langevin, Daryl Wilkerson, Bob Nyvell and John Norbeck; back row, Paul Bakke, Stuart Solem, Allan Gilbertson, Jon Hunt, Jim Kvickstad, Bob Netteland, Jim Matson and Bill Wik.

These members of the Lincoln High School Class of 1957 attended the 40-year class reunion held recently. From the left the class members include: front row, Carol (Lull) Sevre, Donna (Cloutier) Johnson, Darlene (LaFave) Tuleen, Ruth (Jorgenson) Rasmussen, Judi (Gessner) Celles and Kay (Frolland) Sveen; second row, Caroline (Bruggeman) Norbeck, Joy (Goulet) Holm, Pat Poole, Martha (Uggerud) Torgerson, Betty (Nelson) Peppell, Jean (Cockrell) Williams and Delen Green; back row, Don Jorstad, Jim Brezney, Dan Casey, Gary Larson, Fred Dablow, Bob Hallemeck and Boyce Lee.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Feely Bag

Select three different vegetables (for instance, a cucumber, a carrot and a green pepper) and place each one into a different paper bag. Let your child reach inside the bag and try to identify each vegetable by touch. As he or she feels inside the bag, encourage your child to describe the sensation. Are the vegetables smooth or bumpy? Hard or soft? Let your child take out each vegetable and check how good his or her guesses were. Save the vegetables to scrub and chop for a snack.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Marzollo, Jean. **I Spy Spooky Night: a book of picture riddles.** A bird in a tree, a bat in the air: find more things if you really dare! Look for objects on all the pages, there's spooky fun for kids of all ages!

Wick, Walter. **I Spy School Days: a book of picture riddles.** Find a bus and a dinosaur, open this book and find much more! Just follow the golden rule as you get ready to head back to school!

VIDEO VARIETY

The Ugly Dachshund. There are howls of laughter when the Garrisons become the 'proud parents' of three adorable dachshund pups, and an uproarious series of household crises reduce the house to a shambles!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Are you a deltiologist and don't even know it? Learn all about a fascinating hobby that began in the late 1800's in the 'Collecting Stuff' article from the September issue of National Geographic World.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Families On The Go

Today's families have a lifestyle that is much different from what families had twenty or thirty years ago. Today's families are on the go! They go out to work, play and eat. They go shopping, to sporting events and traveling. In addition, about 25 percent move each year. Parents need to remember that children don't always travel as easily as adults. However with some advance planning and preparation, children can enjoy outings as much as adults.

Here are some tips for outings of any kind (in and out of town).

- Whenever possible plan around your child's nap time.
- Keep a few disposable diapers in your car's glove compartment. To make clean-up's easier, tuck a packaged towelette and a plastic bag inside of each diaper.
- Freeze a plastic container one-third to one-half full of water. When you are ready to go, fill the container with water for a long lasting, cold thirst quencher. Water is healthy, quenches the thirst and isn't messy if spilled.
- Always carry a change of clothes for your children.
- Avoid shopping when you can, by catalog shopping. You can compare prices in peace and quiet as well as saving time, money and gasoline.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about where you are going and what your child can expect.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On August 18 a baby girl was born to Scott Smsky and Claudine Sutliff of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Donna Victoria Smsky.
- On August 18 a baby boy was born to David and Lori Mindermann of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Aaron Scott.
- On August 20 a baby boy was born to Brian and Jennifer Aro of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Curtis Richard.
- On August 24 a baby boy was born to Dwight Erickson and Amy Alt of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Avery Ross Erickson.

Outdoor services at UMC August 31

[illegible] worship service will be held on Sunday, August 31 at 9 a.m. at [illegible] United Methodist Church.

[illegible] service will be held near the [illegible] deck on the Red Lake River. The Labor Day holiday will be [illegible] and Reverend Bill Kn[illegible] will deliver the message. After worship, fellowship time will be held in the Fireside Room.

Everyone is welcome. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held indoors.

Agri-Women announce 1998 convention site

"Connecting Together with Commodities" will be the theme of the American Agri Women's 1998 national convention to be held November 12-15 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND.

Agri-Women from Minnesota and North Dakota will host the convention for women across the United States who are involved in many different areas of agriculture.

The program will include speakers focusing on current agricultural issues, workshops and an open forum. Area tours will emphasize regional agribusiness and agricultural research, production and processing.

The 1997 national convention will be held November 13-17 in Kalamazoo, MI. The affiliate Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan has chosen "Water of Life-Shores of Plenty" as the theme.

American Agri-Women is a national coalition of farm, ranch and agribusiness women. For further information regarding AAW and the convention, contact Yvonne Erickson, Route 2, Box 122, Battle Lake, MN 56515 or call (218) 495-3321.

Why Roam?
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Fosston Senior Citizens to meet

Fosston Senior Citizens club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 2 at 1 p.m. in the upper auditorium of the Embassy Center in Fosston.

"School Days" is the theme of the gathering which will include an attendance gift, short business meeting and refreshments.

Air Force Major Pfeiffer graduates from USAF Staff and Staff College

Air Force Maj. Elaine S. Pfeiffer graduated recently from the US Air Force Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, AL.

Graduates of the college studied advanced military leadership, management and use of aerospace forces. The 10-month course is part of the Air University's professional education system and prepares officers for higher command and staff positions.

Pfeiffer, a mission support specialist, is the daughter of Walter and Virginia Pfeiffer of Orient, OH.

Her husband, Marc, is the son of Eddie and Claire Derosier of Crookston.

The major graduated in 1974 from Teays Valley High School of Ashville, OH and received a bachelor's degree in 1978 from Capital University of Columbus, OH. She received her master's degree in 1978 from the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . Don't Labor This Labor Day Away

Labor Day is a bitter sweet holiday.

It is sweet because the weather is usually just beginning to have a touch of fall, cooling off from the sweltering heat of July and August, nights are cool enough to sleep comfortably and days are sun-filled, balmy and breezy and it is a perfect time to have a holiday weekend.

Vegetable gardens are pouring out their promised bounties onto our tables and flower gardens seem to be putting forth one last spectacular show just for us before fall sets in. The grass has decided to take a vacation, too, and gives the lawn caregivers a brief respite before frequent leaf raking becomes a necessity. Summer chores have mostly been completed, and, if they haven't, one begins to think that they might wait until next year after all.

By the time Labor Day rolls around, the children are ready (and some are even waiting anxiously) for school to begin. Clothes, new shoes and school supplies are ready, awaiting the big day, hair has been trimmed and the poison ivy and mosquito bites have nearly disappeared from arms and legs. Mother is ready and waiting for school to begin too, because the summer has long since run out of interesting things for children to do and mother has long since run out of patience.

The Labor Day weekend will be the last blast before days and weeks must once more become organized and regimented to accommodate school and work schedules, as well as homework and after school activities. It will be the last time for kids to be staying up late and sleeping in, dressing in grungy shirts and shorts and dirty tennis shoes, spending entire days doing nothing, and having fun.

Labor Day is not so sweet when we begin to calculate just how close we are to winter again. Fall is much too short in this neck of the woods, and winter always seems to follow it with a vengeance. All too soon the soft, fluffy flakes we associate with Christmas turn into nasty, howling blizzards and piles of hard snow that has to be shoveled through.

This Labor Day holiday is not so sweet when one considers that the lazy, hazy days of summer are gone again and won't be back for at least eight long months. Labor Day always signals the end of summer fun and freedom and the return to a more disciplined lifestyle.

Some silly people think Labor Day is a day to labor instead of to rest and enjoy, and they spend the entire weekend trying to catch up on all the chores they neglected throughout the summer. After the holiday, these people come back to work tired out and cranky. This is not a good thing to do. Labor Day is a holiday for those of us who labor and we should relish and enjoy it, even though it means a change for us. In other words, even though Labor Day really means "Back to Work Again Day" for all of us, let's make the most of it. Happy Labor Day to you and may it be sweet!

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James Halvorson, 18

Thief River Falls - James Halvorson, 18, died Saturday, August 23, 1997 in Devils Lake, ND.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, August 27 at 10:30 a.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend Ollie Urdahl officiating. Kathy Rokke will be the organist and Dennis Barrett will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Troy Knutson, Mike Leas, Cody Gellund, Braden Oberg, Adolph Leal and Charles Carlson. Burial will be in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in New Solum township of Marshall County.

Visitation was held at the Green Funeral Home Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church for one hour today prior to services.

James Allen Halvorson was born on October 3, 1978 in Warren, the son of Curtis and Pam (Erlenmeyer) Halvorson. He lived on the family farm until the age of five when the family moved to Viking. James attended grade school in Viking and graduated from Marshall County Central High School in 1997. Jim enjoyed going to the farm to spend time with his uncle Kenneth. In his youth Jim mowed lawns for family and friends. As a junior in high school he worked for Jim [illegible] of Thief River Falls. In May of 1997, he started employment with Arctic Cat, Inc. of Thief River Falls.

Jim had many interests during his school years and a great love for baseball. He was a member of the Viking Volunteers 4-H Club where he played on the softball team. He also played summer rec baseball and with the high school team, the Tri County Wild Cats. He enjoyed hunting with his father, uncles and friends. Jim had an interest in gun repair and hoped to make it his career.

Jim is survived by his parents, Curtis and Pam Halvorson of Viking; one brother, Joseph Halvorson of Viking; one sister, Jessica Halvorson of Viking; one half brother, Curtis Halvorson Jr. of St. Hilaire; one half sister, Roxanne (Steve) Zavoral of St. Hilaire; grandfather, Ruben Erlenmeyer and his wife, Margit of Thief River Falls; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, grandparents, Hagebert and Anna Halvorson, grandmother, Doris Swenson, uncle, Chester Halvorson and special long-time friend, Alex Chutier.

Robert Schroeder, 87

Thief River Falls – Robert P. Schroeder, 87, died on Sunday, August 24, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, August 27 at 2 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Robert Waterbury officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist and soloist. Casketbearers will be members of the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW. Burial will follow services at Greenwood Cemetery with military rites provided by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW. Visitation was held Tuesday from noon until 7 p.m. at the home.

Robert Pete Schroeder was born February 1, 1910 in Dewalt township near Rushmore to John C. and Anna C. (Ivers) Schroeder. Following school, he worked for several farmers in the Rushmore area.

Bob served in the United States Army in the 1150th Army Air Forces Base Unit. He entered into active service on March 21, 1942 at Ft. Des Moines, IA and eventually achieved the rank of sergeant. He was one of 160,000 men who landed on Normandy beaches on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He also served in battles and campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe and was decorated with a Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged on September 24, 1945 at Camp Gordon, GA.

Following his discharge, Bob attended the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis to learn upholstery as a trade. He then went to work at various construction jobs in Iowa, Kansas, Indiana, Oregon and Michigan.

On May 3, 1953, Robert married Lottie Dahlberg Wang in Minneapolis. The couple moved to Long Beach, CA where he worked upholstering aircraft seats for McDonnell-Douglas. He retired in 1972, and the couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1975. Lottie died in 1993.

Bob enjoyed carving wood animals from basswood and white pine. He placed his carvings in a few area gift shops and took special orders. He had customers from all over the United States and also Sweden, Norway, England and France.

Survivors include one brother, Alfred Schroeder of Sturgis, SD, and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and 12 brothers and sisters.

Jerry Freitag, 55

Crystal - Memorial services were held Monday, August 25 at Gearty-Delmore Robbinsdale Chapel for Jerry L. Freitag of Crystal.

Jerry was born June 26, 1942 in Grygla. He passed away August 21, 1997 in Robbinsdale at the age of 55.

He is survived by his wife, DeeAnn; three sons, Scott (Colette) Freitag, Rick Freitag and Tim (Lisa) Olson; one daughter, Deborah Munger; five grandchildren; five brothers, Whitey, Wally, Jack, Mike and Wyatt Freitag; and aunts, uncles, and cousins in Thief River Falls.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Corrine Freitag and one brother, Kim.

Thea Iverson, 89

Madison, SD - Thea S. Iverson, 89, died Saturday, August 23, 1997 at the Bethel Lutheran Home in Madison, SD.

Funeral services will be held today, August 27 at 10:30 a.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Reverend Arlen R. Lloyd officiating. Gloria Sistad will be the organist. Casketbearers will be James, Jeffrey, John, Mark, Russell and Ryan Iverson. Honorary bearers will be Mark Jenson Jr., Reed Iverson, Larry Dahl, Arvin Dahl, Elmer Dahl and Orlan Dahl. A 7:30 prayer service was held Tuesday evening at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Middle River. Interment will be at the Landstad Cemetery near Gatzke. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River is in charge of the arrangements.

Thea S. Olson was born on March 26, 1908 in Pinewood, the daughter of John D. and Anna (Paulson) Olson. She was united in marriage to Melvin Iverson in Bemidji on January 19, 1925. In 1938, she began working as a housekeeper for the Alfred and Ole Moberg farms of the Middle River and Gatzke community. She retired in the mid-1980's. After visiting her son in Sioux Falls, SD in 1987, she became ill and was admitted to Bethel Lutheran Home in Madison, SD where she has since resided.

Thea is survived by two sons, Maynard (Betty) of Thornton, CO and Jim of Sioux Falls, SD; one daughter, Alyce (Curtis) Wiskow of Strathcona; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, six great great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, her parents, seven brothers, and five sisters.

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Ray Ness, 60

Middle River - Ray H. Ness, 60, died unexpectedly on Friday, August 22, 1997 near Strathcona.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 26 at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastor John Jorgenson officiating. Lois Peterson was the organist and Tom Anderson the soloist. Casketbearers were Don Larson, Kenney Cwikla, Brian Anne, Gary Hammer, Jerry Anne and Jim Larson. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery in Middle River. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Homes of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River.

Ray Harold Ness was born on October 14, 1936 in Marshall County near Newfolden, the son of Alfred and Esther (Lane) Ness. As a child he moved with his family to Middle River where he attended school and grew to manhood. He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church.

On July 21, 1957, he was united in marriage to Carol Anne at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden. They made their home at Warren for a short time, then at Crookston for two years, prior to returning to Middle River where they have since resided. In addition to farming, Ray drove milk truck for 40 years – 34 of those years for Land O'Lakes at Roseau.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, hunting and farming.

Ray is survived by his wife, Carol; three sons, Elwin (DeDe) of McIntosh, DelRay (Barb) of Thief River Falls and Bradley (Marie) of Middle River; six grandchildren; his mother, Esther of Middle River; one brother, Marvin of Middle River; one sister, Florence (Glen) Hammer of Badger; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alfred.

Lloyd Porter, 89

Karlstad - Lloyd W. Porter, 89, died Friday, August 22, 1997 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26 at Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad with Pastor Curtis Paulson and Reverend John A. Riveness. Special music was provided by Dion Larson, soloist, and Bev Pulland, organist. Lloyd's grandchildren were the casketbearers. Interment was at Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Homes of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River were in charge of the arrangements.

Lloyd W. Porter was born March 3, 1908 at Hopkinton, IA, the son of Myron J. and Pearl (Beck) Porter. The family lived briefly at Abercrombie, ND prior to moving to the Pelan where Lloyd attended school and grew to manhood. On August 12, 1931, Lloyd was united in marriage to Helen Johnson at Buck Creek, IA. They resided at Fairmont for a short time before moving to Karlstad. Lloyd operated the former Karlstad Dray Line for several years, worked in trucking and held various other employment over the years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He had resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center since April of this year.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Helen; one son, Vern (Lorene) of Karlstad; two daughters, Mavis (Jim) Peterson of Stephen and Ardys (Ben) LaLonde of Coon Rapids; 17 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Striemer of Aitkin and Ava Blanchard of Frost Proof, FL; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Gary in 1989, and one grandson, Gary Jr.

Alice Grim, 90

East Grand Forks - Alice Grim, 90, died at the Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

Alice Marie Holter was born on October 1, 1906 at Madison, the daughter of Carl and Anna (Olson) Holter. She grew up in the Greenbush area and was confirmed at Oiland Church. She married Edwin Myklebу on November 25, 1931. They made their home in the Angus area. He passed away in 1940. Alice moved to Warren and worked at the City Cafe. She married Carl Grim on July 17, 1946. Alice worked at the Illies Cafe and Carlson's Cafe. Carl died in 1963. She moved to East Grand Forks in 1965, and in 1968, she went to work at Whitey's.

Alice enjoyed playing bingo and dancing.

She is survived by four daughters, Delores "Lolly" (Howard) Metcalf of East Grand Forks, Carol (Ed) Jacobson of Grand Forks, ND, Betty Lewis of Omaha, NE and Shirley (Lowell) Hamrick of Warren; step-daughter, Donna Schindler of East Grand Forks; 33 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren; one sister, Olga Heddan of Badger; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; one daughter, Darlene Bedard; one baby son; one granddaughter; four brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services for Alice Grim were held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

O. Nolen Ness, 73

Moorhead - O. Nolen Ness, 73, died Wednesday, August 20, 1997 at Meritcare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

O. Nolen Ness was born May 31, 1924 at Erskine, the son of H.O. "Ole" and Florinda (Melquist) Ness. The Ness family lived at a number of Minnesota cities including Erskine, Bagley, Fosston and Crookston. Nolen attended elementary school at Thief River Falls and graduated in 1943 from Lincoln High School. In 1943, he entered the U.S. Navy and served as a telegraph operator and radioman in the Asiatic Pacific area. Upon his discharge in 1946, Nolan lived in Rolla, ND where he worked for the Great Northern Railroad.

On October 9, 1949, he married Johanna Ruyland at Rolla. They made their home at Rolla until the railroad transferred him to Fargo, ND. He retired as a clerk from the Burlington Northern Railway in 1984. He served as president of the Local Union Chapter of BRAC.

Nolan was very active in sports. In Rolla, he played for Team Rolla, a semi-pro baseball team from 1946 to 1957. During those same years, he played semi-pro hockey for Team Rolla of the North Central Hockey League. He coached pee-wee hockey and little league baseball from 1948 to 1956. In Moorhead, he coached park board hockey and baseball at Northeast Park from 1960 to 1964. Nolen was one of the persons responsible for starting hockey at Moorhead High School in 1966. He coached the KC's Babe Ruth baseball team, the Sportland Babe Ruth baseball team and the VFW adult softball team, all in Moorhead.

Nolan was also very active in civic activities. He served as Cubmaster of Scout Pack 638 at Washington School in north Moorhead. He taught Sunday school at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He was a member of he American Legion in both Rolla and Moorhead and a life member of Moorhead VFW where he served as commander from 1967 to 1968. Nolan was a life member of the Cooties Pup Tent #34 Red River Rats, serving as Team Squirrel from 1977 to 1978 and 10th District Commander from 1993 to 1994. On the national level, Nolan served as 10th District ND-MN Commander. He attended the laying of the wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier from 1988 to 1994 and made many trips to the VFW National Home in Michigan.

Following retirement, Nolen and Johanna spent summers at their lake home at Union Lake near Erskine, where he enjoyed flowers and gardening. Hunting was his passion, and he spent many restful hours at his hunting shack near Lnacaster.

Nolan is survived by his wife, Johanna of Moorhead; two sons, Helmer of Fargo, ND and Clayton of Moorhead; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Francis (Dorothy) of St. Vincent, Gerald (Beverly) of Moorhead and Ronald (Darlene) of Grand Forks, ND; and one sister, Shirley Sermonwich of Hibbing.

Charles Lent, 3 mos.

Fort Worth, TX - Three-month-old Charles Francis Lent died Friday, August 22, 1997 at his home in Fort Worth, TX.

Charles Francis Lent was born on May 30, 1997 in Fort Worth, the son of Nichole Lent.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his grandparents, Julie Helle Lent and Perry Brayman of Fort Worth, TX and Kevin Lent and Barb Ridenour Lent of Sebeka, MN; Great-grandparents, Norman Helle of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lent of Delavan and Hazel Brayman of Fort Worth, TX; great great-grandmother, Janette Helle of Thief River Falls; and three uncles.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26 at Skyvue Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Brown, Owens & Bromley Funeral Directors.

Harold Anderson, 79

Wannaska - Harold T. Anderson, 79, died Saturday, August 23, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, August 27 at 11 a.m. at Riverside Lutheran Church in Wannaska with Reverend Jay Burchert officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Interment will be at Mickinock Cemetery in rural Wannaska. Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau is in charge of the arrangements.

Harold T. Anderson was born December 31, 1917 at Neteson township, Roseau County, the son of Erick and Hilma (Pederson) Anderson. He moved to Malung as a young boy where he grew up and attended school. He was united in marriage to Margaret G. Williamson on November 18, 1945 at Roseau. They lived in Malung for a time and then moved to Mickinock township where he farmed. He was also employed at Polaris Industries retiring in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Wannaska; one daughter, Kim (Kent) Langlie of Roseau; and two granddaughters.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Helmer, Henry, Harry, Herman and Herbert; one sister-in-law, and one niece.

Sister Berchmans Dolores Kavanaugh, 85

Crookston - Sister Berchmans, Dolores Patricia Kavanaugh, 85, died at Mount Saint Benedict Monastery on Friday, August 22, 1997.

Dolores Patricia Kavanaugh was born March 15, 1912, the daughter of John and Anna (Imoehl) Kavanaugh of Cloquet. After receiving her elementary and secondary education in Cloquet, Dolores joined the Benedictine Community in Crookston where she was given the name Sister Berchmans. She made her final profession as a Sister of St. Benedict in 1936. She received her college education at St. Catherine's College, St. Paul and Bemidji State University. She taught in parochial schools in Thief River Falls, Mahnomen, East Grand Forks, Detroit Lakes, Bemidji, Mahtomedi and Osseo. She also served as a nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital in Crookston, St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit Lakes, St. Anthony's Hospital in Mahnomen and St. John's Hospital in Red Lake Falls.

Sister Berchmans enjoyed reading, making things for the gift shop, playing cards and listening to the Minnesota Twins games. Her greatest joy was participating in community prayer and Eucharist.

She is survived by the Sisters of Mount Saint Benedict Monastery of Crookston; three nephews; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Austin and Emmet Kavanaugh.

Rueben Klein, 80

Milwaukee, WI - Rueben Klein, 80, formerly of Thief River Falls died Friday, August 15, 1997 at the Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee, WI.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 21 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Pastor John Wollenzien officiating. Grace Hammer provided the music for the service. Burial was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Rueben Leonard Klein was born on April 28, 1917 in Norden township, Pennington County, the son of Frances and Bertha (Swenson) Klein. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and attended City View school in rural Thief River Falls. Rueben worked on the family farm before entering the service during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, Rueben worked at a foundary as a bend braker in Milwaukee, WI until his retirement. Reuben continued to live in Milwaukee until the time of his death.

He enjoyed his pets, planting trees on his property and spending time with his family and friends.

Rueben is survived by one brother, Al Klein of Des Plaines, IL; four sisters, Gladys Bakke of Boise, ID, Evelyn Klein of Sacramento, CA, Amelia Elofson of Grand Forks, ND and Ruth (Ray) Oen of Thief River Falls; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

NWMC 4th Annual Conference on Aging Issues September 11

"From your Bones to your Brains: Aging in Good Health" is the theme of the 4th Annual Conference on Aging Issues to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11 at Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

The conference is sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, Brady Martz Certified Public Accountants and Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

The workshop is designed to offer information to older adults and professional caregivers. The objectives are to increase participants' awareness of the aging process and to identify effective methods of maintaining mental and physical health throughout the life span.

Registration fee includes noon meal and refreshments. Cost is $30 for professionals, $25 for non professionals and $20 for senior citizens. Deadline for registration is September 2nd.

For more information, call DiAnna Willis at 1-800-587-4240 or (218) 681-4240, ext. 339.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I expect to be eligible for Social Security both from my own work and through my deceased husband. How will I know which benefit is better?

A. Social Security representatives can provide you with estimates and discuss available options but the final decision is yours. Often the choice is easy based on your age and expected retirement date with a big concern being which benefit provides you with the most money over time.

Q. Since the flood my wife and I have had three different addresses and I now see value to having direct deposit. How do I sign up?

A. Easily. You can either visit your financial institution, visit any Social Security Office or call the national Social Security office at 1-800-772-1213. If you contact Social Security directly, you will need your claim number, your bank account number, and the bank's routing number. The bank information is usually on something such as a blank check or deposit slip.

REMINDER: Please do not send documents to Social Security without some note as to what or who they are for. Always include your name, address, phone number and Social Security number with the mail.

Q. After my husband died I was contacted by Social Security to discuss survivors benefits. How did you know to contact me as I had not called the agency?

A. The Social Security Administration has a very good working relationship with funeral homes across the entire country. In most situations, the funeral home director will notify the local Social Security office about a death and provide next-of-kin information. Local Social Security personnel then work with the family with regard to survivor benefits and to review current and future benefit options.

Q. I am receiving benefits on my deceased husband's record and just learned that a former husband, who I divorced years ago, has died. Are benefits payable to me from him also?

A. Benefits paid through the record of more than one person are possible and, depending on several factors you might be able to receive through both records. At a minimum, your marriage to your first husband must have lasted at least 10 years. Note that although a person may be potentially eligible on more than one account, the actual benefit amounts payable may not make filing needed. It all depends on where you can get the higher benefit. For example, a claim on the divorced husband would not serve any purpose if the widow's benefit you are already receiving is a higher amount.

Herb and Betty Derosier celebrate 25th anniversary August 30

Friends and relatives are invited to join Herb and Betty Derosier as they celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 30 at the [illegible] Hall. A dinner will be held at 5 p.m., and a dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The event will be hosted by their children.

Blood pressure and foot care clinic

Blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held Thursday, September 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center.

Call Inter County Nursing Service at 681-5950 for foot care appointment. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Please note the change of date.

Family Night was enjoyed recently at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Resident Emma Klockman (right) visits with her son, Ralph Klockman, OPNH resident Marie Kelly and her daughter-in-law, Lillian Klockman.

Oakland Park Nursing Home resident Elizabeth Nelson (left) was joined by her daughter Sharon Erickson at the family night supper held recently at the home. The well-attended event also featured music by Vern Iverson and Orin Hanson of Goodridge.

Oakland Park Nursing Home residents Bertha Sculthorp (sitting) and Alice Roos viewed a staff member's wedding album at a bridal show held recently at the home. Activity department staff members brought their wedding gowns, photographs and other wedding items. Staff members told about their weddings encouraging the residents to reminisce.

Dolly Larson, a resident at Oakland Park Nursing Home, made the wedding cake which was served with ice cream and punch at the reception of the bridal show held recently at the home.

Support for breastfeeding is support for healthy babies

Governor Carlson proclaims August Breastfeeding Awareness Month

Breastfeeding has been proven to promote the health and well-being of infants and to have many benefits which go well beyond infancy. Increasing support for breastfeeding among families, employers, health care providers and communities will help ensure that more infants receive the multiple benefits of breastfeeding. Health professionals and public health officials in this area will be encouraging more support for breastfeeding during August, which has been proclaimed Breastfeeding Awareness Month by Governor Carlson.

"Breastfeeding provides a child the best start in life," said Linda Ulrich, RN, Coordinator for the Quin County WIC program. "Through Breastfeeding Awareness Month, we hope to educate people about the importance and value of breastfeeding."

As a result of the growing awareness of breastfeeding's benefits, more Minnesota employers, hospitals, family members and communities are becoming breastfeeding friendly.

- Fathers, friends and family members are learning about the benefits of breastfeeding and playing supportive roles such as helping with baby care, cooking and cleaning.
- Local businesses have an opportunity through the Minnesota Department of Health for an electric breastpump designed for multiple users.
- Many communities offer a variety of sources for breastfeeding support and information, including breastfeeding classes, phone support, WIC, La Leche League and other breastfeeding support groups. For more information, contact Bradell Tangquist at Northwest Medical Center or Margo Peterson at Inter County Nursing Service.

Dr. Charles Wimpim, MD, physician at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, noted that the benefits of breastfeeding include greater resistance to illnesses and allergies, protection against some chronic illnesses, better bonding between mother and child, greater convenience, positive impact on the environment, health benefits for women who breastfeed and cost-savings for families, employers and society.

The Minnesota Department of Health is encouraging women to breastfeed through its special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). WIC clients receive a wide array of breastfeeding information emphasizing the message, "Mother's Milk is Love – Please Breastfeed." The Minnesota WIC program has been successful in increasing the number of WIC clients who breastfeed, from 39.9 percent in September 1990 to 51.8 percent in May 1997. However, additional support is needed to provide an opportunity for all infants to receive the benefits of breastfeeding.

At Northwest Medical Center, 76 percent of infants are breastfed at hospital discharge; 37 percent are still breastfed at one month of age. "We need to spread the word that breastfeeding is the best way to feed babies and that we all have a role in supporting breastfeeding," according to Jan Milender, RN, Head Nurse of Obstetrics at Northwest Medical Center. "We're confident our awareness efforts will help create an environment where breastfeeding is encouraged and supported."

Breastfeeding Awareness Month in Minnesota is part of a worldwide observance sponsored by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action.

For more information about breastfeeding, contact WIC-Quin County at 1-800-223-1591, Inter County Nursing Service at 1-218-681-5950 or Northwest Medical Center at 1-218-681-4240.

School Lunches

Marshall County

Breakfast
Tuesday, Sept. 2: Blueberry muffin, Lucky Charms, juice, milk
Wednesday, Sept. 3: Egg and cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
Thursday, Sept. 4: Cinnamon roll, corn flakes, fruit or juice, milk
Friday, Sept. 5: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, milk

Lunch
Tuesday, Sept. 2: Hot ham and cheese, potato chips, peas and carrots, pineapple chunks, cookie, bread, milk
Wednesday, Sept. 3: Lasagna, lettuce salad, vegetable sticks, applesauce, bread, milk
Thursday, Sept. 4: Turkey deli on whole wheat, seasoned potato wedges, green beans, peach sauce, bread, milk
Friday, Sept. 5: Barbecued pork rib on hoagie bun, whole kernel corn, pear sauce, fresh fruit, bread, milk

American Cancer Society awards local volunteers

Pins and certificates were awarded to local volunteers on the board for the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. The awards were given to Carol Ingeman, Lillian Ranum, Vivian Brekke, Julie Ruhl, Audrey Bruggeman, Julie Desrocher and Dave Hill for their many dedicated hours of service to the American Cancer Society.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Viva Las Vegas!

When Laura Hitland and Jennifer Pazdernik left Thief River Falls to go to Fargo for a Fargo-Moorhead Red Hawks baseball game, they had no idea they would be spending the weekend in Las Vegas instead.

On Friday, August 8 the two were part of a bus tour from Thief River Falls prepared for an evening of being with friends and watching Northern League Baseball in Fargo. The Red Hawks, known for their special promotions, hosted Las Vegas night that evening. Upon entering the stadium, fans could sign up to win a free trip for two to Las Vegas. Laura wrote her name: Laura Hitland. Her husband, Jeff, signed the name "Mrs. Hitland."

My family and I also attended this same game but didn't ride the charter bus along with the other people from Thief River Falls. We, too, had registered for the Las Vegas weekend, thinking the trip started AFTER the game. No, winners had to leave the stadium immediately and head to Hector International Airport even before the first pitch was thrown. Hope you packed your bags.

So before the game began, the officials selected four finalists. The fourth name called was "Mrs. Hitland from Thief River Falls." "Oh my gosh, that's me," she said, and grabbed her friend, Jennifer. They walked down to the field carrying only their purses (with an instant cash card inside, of course). "I felt like I was in Bob Barker's 'come on down!'" says Laura, who agreed to let me write about her winning the trip. "I didn't pack a bag because I never thought I'd win."

A grand prize winner was drawn from the four finalists. "Mrs. Hitland" was the winner and the crowd from Thief River Falls cheered. Laura waved good-bye to her husband who was still sitting in the stands.

A bottle of champagne was uncorked and a sporty red convertible appeared to take the two to the airport. They drove a "victory" lap around the field and the two were off with gifts from the promotion - $100 in cash and backpack filled with toiletry supplies. At 7:30 p.m. they boarded a Northwest Airlines flight to Minneapolis and Las Vegas.

Laura describes winning the trip as "exciting." "Jennifer and I were sitting in the plane saying 'I can't believe this is happening.'" It was Jennifer's first trip to Las Vegas and ironically for Laura, it was her second trip just this summer.

Their first stop upon arriving in Las Vegas, she said, was at a Wal Mart store where they purchased undergarments and swimming suits. Their two nights of complimentary accommodations were at the Monte Carlo, a new hotel/casino on the Strip. Laura and Jennifer spent the weekend enjoying the hotel's five swimming pools and investigating the casinos on the Strip.

They returned to Fargo Sunday night and came home to Thief River Falls. They missed a good baseball game that Friday night - the Red Hawks won over the Duluth Superior Dukes. It would have been the second Red Hawks game Laura attended; last year she was at the game during the Las Vegas give-away. Last year, she had even packed her bags.

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James Halvorson, 18

Thief River Falls - James Halvorson, 18, died Saturday, August 23, 1997 in Devils Lake ND.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, August 27 at 10:30 a.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend Ollie Udahl officiating. Kathy Rokke will be the organist and Denea Barren will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Tony Knutson, Mike Leas, Cody Gillund, Braden Oberg, Adalpe Leal and Charles Carlson. Burial will be in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in New Solum township of Marshall County.

Visitation was held at the Green Funeral Home Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church for one hour today prior to services.

James Allen Halvorson was born on October 3, 1978 in Warren, the son of Curtis and Pam (Erlenmeyer) Halvorson. He lived on the family farm until the age of five when the family moved to Viking. James attended grade school in Viking and graduated from Marshall County Central High School in 1997. Jim enjoyed going to the farm to spend time with his uncle Kenneth. In his youth Jim mowed lawns for family and friends. As a junior in high school, he worked for Jim's Steamagic of Thief River Falls. In May of 1997 he started employment with Arctic Cat, Inc. of Thief River Falls.

Jim had many interests during his school years and a great love for baseball. He was a member of the Viking Volcanoes 4-H Club where he played on the softball team. He also played summer rec baseball and with the high school team, the Tri County Wild Cats. He enjoyed hunting with his father, uncles and friends. Jim had an interest in gun repair and hoped to make it his career.

Jim is survived by his parents, Curtis and Pam Halvorson of Viking; one brother, Joseph Halvorson of Viking; one sister, Jessica Halvorson of Viking; one half brother, Curtis Halvorson Jr. of St. Hilaire; one half sister, Roxanne (Steve) Zavoral of St. Hilaire; grandfather, Robert Erlenmeyer and his wife, Margo of Thief River Falls; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother; grandparents, Hagebert and Anna Halvorson; grandmother, Doris Swenson; uncle, Chester Halvorson and special long time friend, Alex Cloutier.

Robert Schroeder, 87

Thief River Falls – Robert P. Schroeder, 87, died on Sunday, August 24, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, August 27 at 2 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Robert Waterbury officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist and soloist. Casketbearers will be members of the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW. Burial will follow services at Greenwood Cemetery with military rites provided by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW. Visitation was held Tuesday from noon until 7 p.m. at the home.

Robert Pete Schroeder was born February 1, 1910 in Dewalt township near Rushmore to John C. and Anna C. (Ivers) Schroeder. Following school, he worked for several farmers in the Rushmore area.

Bob served in the United States Army in the 1150th Army Air Forces Base Unit. He entered into active service on March 21, 1942 in Ft. Des Moines, IA and eventually achieved the rank of sergeant. He was one of 160,000 men who landed on Normandy beaches on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He also served in battles and campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe and was decorated with a Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged on September 24, 1945 at Camp Gordon, GA.

Following his discharge, Bob attended the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis to learn upholstery as a trade. He then went to work at various construction jobs in Iowa, Kansas, Indiana, Oregon and Michigan.

On May 3, 1953, Robert married Lottie Dahlberg Wang in Minneapolis. The couple moved to Long Beach, CA where he worked upholstering aircraft seats for McDonnell-Douglas. He retired in 1972, and the couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1975. Lottie died in 1993.

Bob enjoyed carving wood animals from basswood and white pine. He placed his carvings in a few area gift shops and took special orders. He had customers from all over the United States and also Sweden, Norway, England and France.

Survivors include one brother, Alfred Schroeder of Sturgis, SD; and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and 12 brothers and sisters.

Jerry Freitag, 55

Crystal - Memorial services were held Monday, August 25 at Gearty-Delmore Robbinsdale Chapel for Jerry L. Freitag of Crystal.

Jerry was born June 26, 1942 in Grygla. He passed away August 21, 1997 in Robbinsdale at the age of 55.

He is survived by his wife, DeeAnn; Three sons, Scott (Colette) Freitag, Erik Freitag and Tim (Lisa) Olson; one daughter, Deborah Munger; five grandchildren; five brothers, Whitey, Wally, Jack, Mike and Wyatt Freitag; and aunts, uncles, and cousins in Thief River Falls.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Corrine Freitag, and one brother, Kim.

Thea Iverson, 89

Madison, SD - Thea S. Iverson, 89, died Saturday, August 23, 1997 at the Bethel Lutheran Home in Madison SD.

Funeral services will be held today, August 27 at 10:30 a.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Reverend Arlen R. Lloyd officiating. Gloria Sistad will be the organist. Casketbearers will be James, Jeffrey, John, Mark, Russell and Ryan Iverson. Honorary bearers will be Mark Jenson Jr., Reed Iverson, Larry Dahl, Arvin Dahl, Elmer Dahl and Orlan Dahl. A 7:30 prayer service was held Tuesday evening at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Middle River. Interment will be at the Landstad Cemetery near Gatzke. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River is in charge of the arrangements.

Thea S. Olson was born on March 26, 1908 in Pinewood, the daughter of John D. and Anna (Paulson) Olson. She was united in marriage to Melvin Iverson in Bemidji on January 19, 1925. In 1938, she began working as a housekeeper for the Alfred and Ole Moberg farms of the Middle River and Gatzke community. She retired in the mid-1980's. After visiting her son in Sioux Falls, SD in 1987, she became ill and was admitted to Bethel Lutheran Home in Madison, SD where she has since resided.

Thea is survived by two sons, Mayneid (Betty) of Thornton, CO and Jim of Sioux Falls, SD; one daughter, Alnyce (Curtis) Wiskow of Strathcona; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; six great great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, her parents, seven brothers, and five sisters.

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Ray Ness, 60

Middle River - Ray H. Ness, 60, died unexpectantly on Friday, August 22, 1997 near Strathcona.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 26 at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastor John Jorgenson officiating. Lois Peterson was the organist and Lois Anderson, the soloist. Casketbearers were Don Larson, Kenney Cwikla, Brian Aune, Gary Hammer, Jerry Aune and Jim Larson. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery in Middle River. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral homes of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River.

Ray Harold Ness was born on October 14, 1936 in Marshall County near Newfolden, the son of Alfred and Esther (Lane) Ness. As a child he moved with his family to Middle River where he attended school and grew to manhood. He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church.

On July 21, 1957, he was united in marriage to Carol Aune at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden. They made their home at Warren for a short time, then at Crookston for two years, prior to returning to Middle River where they have since resided. In addition to farming, Ray drove milk truck for 40 years – 34 of those years for Land O Lakes at Roseau.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, hunting and farming.

Ray is survived by his wife, Carol; three sons, Elwin (DeDe) of McIntosh, DelRay (Barb) of Thief River Falls and Bradley (Marie) of Middle River; six grandchildren; his mother, Esther of Middle River; one brother, Marvin of Middle River; one sister, Florence (Glen) Hammer of Badger; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alfred.

Lloyd Porter, 89

Karlstad - Lloyd W. Porter, 89, died Friday, August 22, 1997 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26 at Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad with Pastor Curtis Paulson and Reverend John A. Riveness. Special music was provided by Dion Larson, soloist, and Bev Folland, organist. Lloyd's grandchildren were the casketbearers. Interment was at Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Homes of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River were in charge of the arrangements.

Lloyd W. Porter was born March 3, 1908 at Hopkinton, IA, the son of Myron J. and Pearl (Beck) Porter. The family lived briefly at Abercrombie, ND prior to moving to the Pelan where Lloyd attended school and grew to manhood. On August 12, 1931, Lloyd was united in marriage to Helen Johnson at Buck Creek, IA. They resided at Fairmont for a short time before moving to Karlstad. Lloyd operated the former Karlstad Dray Line for several years, worked in trucking and held various other employement over the years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He had resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center since April of this year.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Helen; one son, Vern (Lorene) of Karlstad; two daughters, Mavis (Jim) Peterson of Stephen and Ardys (Ben) LaLonde of Coon Rapids; 17 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Stremer of Aitkin and Ava Blanchard of Frost Proof, FL; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Gary in 1989, and one grandson, Gary Jr.

Alice Grim, 90

East Grand Forks - Alice Grim, 90, died at the Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

Alice Marie Holter was born on October 1, 1906 at Madison, the daugher of Carl and Anna (Olson) Holter. She grew up in the Greenbush area and was confirmed at Oiland Church. She married Edwin Mykleby on November 25, 1931. They made their home in the Angus area. He passed away in 1940. Alice moved to Warren and worked at the City Cafe. She married Carl Grim on July 17, 1946. Alice worked at the Illies Cafe and Carlson's Cafe. Carl died in 1963. She moved to East Grand Forks in 1965, and in 1968, she went to work at Whitey's.

Alice enjoyed playing bingo and dancing.

She is survived by four daughters, Delores "Lolly" (Howard) Metcalf of East Grand Forks, Carol (Ed) Jacobson of Grand Forks, ND, Betty Lewis of Omaha, NE and Shirley (Lowell) Hamrick of Warren; step-daughter, Donna Schindler of East Grand Forks; 33 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren; one sister, Olga Heddan of Badger, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; one daughter, Darlene Bedard; one baby son; one granddaughter; four brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services for Alice Grim were held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church In Warren. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

O. Nolen Ness, 73

Moorhead - O. Nolen Ness, 73, died Wednesday, August 20, 1997 at Meritcare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

O. Nolen Ness was born May 31, 1924 at Erskine, the son of H.O. "Ole" and Florinda (Melquist) Ness. The Ness family lived at a number of Minnesota cities including Erskine, Bagley, Fosston and Crookston. Nolen attended elementary school at Thief River Falls and graduated in 1943 from Lincoln High School. In 1943, he entered the U.S. Navy and served as a telegraph operator and radioman in the Asiatic Pacific area. Upon his discharge in 1946, Nolen lived in Rolla, ND where he worked for the Great Northern Railroad.

On October 9, 1949, he married Johanna Royland at Rolla. They made their home at Rolla until the railroad transferred him to Fargo, ND. He retired as a clerk from the Burlington Northern Railway in 1984. He served as president of the Local Union Chapter of BRAC.

Nolan was very active in sports. In Rolla, he played for Team Rolla, a semi-pro basesball team from 1946 to 1957. During those same years, he played semi-pro hockey for Team Rolla of the North Central Hockey League. He coached pee-wee hockey and little league baseball from 1948 to 1956. In Moorhead, he coached park board hockey and baseball at Northeast Park from 1960 to 1964. Nolen was one of the persons responsible for starting hockey at Moorhead High School in 1966. He coached the KC's Babe Ruth baseball team, the Sportland Babe Ruth baseball team and the VFW adult softball team, all in Moorhead.

Nolan was also very active in civic activities. He served as Cubmaster of Scout Pack 638 at Washington School in north Moorhead. He taught Sunday school at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He was a member of he American Legion in both Rolla and Moorhead and a life member of Moorhead VFW where he served as commander from 1967 to 1968. Nolan was a life member of the Cooties Pup Tent #34 Red River Rats, serving as Team Squirrel from 1977 to 1978 and 10th District Commander from 1993 to 1994. On the national level, Nolan served as 10th District ND-MN Commander. He attended the laying of the wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier from 1988 to 1994 and made many trips to the VFW National Home in Michigan.

Following retirement, Nolen and Johanna spent summers at their lake home at Union Lake near Erskine, where he enjoyed flowers and gardening. Hunting was his passion, and he spent many restful hours at his hunting shack near Lnacaster.

Nolan is survived by his wife, Johanna of Moorhead; two sons, Helmer of Fargo, ND and Clayton of Moorhead; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Francis (Dorothy) of St. Vincent, Gerald (Beverly) of Moorhead and Ronald (Darlene) of Grand Forks, ND, and one sister, Shirley Sermonwich of Hibbing.

Charles Lent, 3 mos.

Fort Worth, TX - Three-month-old Charles Francis Lent died Friday, August 22, 1997 at his home in Fort Worth, TX.

Charles Francis Lent was born on May 30, 1997 in Fort Worth, the son of Nichole Lent.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his grandparents, Julie Helle Lent and Perry Brayman of Fort Worth, TX and Kevin Lent and Barb Ridenour Lent of Sedan, MN. Great-grandparents, Norman Helle of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lent of Delavan and Hazel Brayman of Fort Worth, TX; great great-grandmother, Janette Helle of Thief River Falls; and three uncles.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26 at Skyvue Memorial Gardens. Arrangments were with Brown, Owens & Brumley Funeral Directors.

Harold Anderson, 79

Wannaska - Harold T. Anderson, 79, died Saturday, August 23, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, August 27 at 11 a.m. at Riverside Lutheran Church in Wannaska with Reverend Jay Borchert officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Interment will be at Mickinock Cemetery in rural Wannaska. Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau is in charge of the arrangements.

Harold T. Anderson was born December 31, 1917 at Nereson township, Roseau County, the son of Erick and Hilma (Pederson) Anderson. He moved to Malung as a young boy where he grew up and attended school. He was united in marriage to Margaret G. Williamson on November 18, 1945 at Roseau. They lived in Malung for a time and then moved to Mickinock township where he farmed. He was also employed at Polaris Industries retiring in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Wannaska; one daughter, Kim (Kent) Langlie of Roseau; and two granddaughters.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Helmer, Henry, Harry, Herman and Herbert; one sister-in-law; and one niece.

Sister Berchmans Dolores Kavanaugh, 85

Crookston - Sister Berchmans, Dolores Patricia Kavanaugh, 85, died at Mount Saint Benedict Monastery on Friday, August 22, 1997.

Dolores Patricia Kavanaugh was born March 15, 1912, the daughter of John and Anna (Imoehl) Kavanaugh of Cloquet. After receiving her elementary and secondary education in Cloquet, Dolores joined the Benedictine Community in Crookston where she was given the name Sister Berchmans. She made her final profession as a Sister of St. Benedict in 1936. She received her college education at St. Catherine's College, St. Paul and Bemidji State University. She taught in parochial schools in Thief River Falls, Mahnomen, East Grand Forks, Detroit Lakes, Bemidji, Mahtomedi and Osseo. She also served as a nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital in Crookston, St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit Lakes, St. Anthony's Hospital in Mahnomen and St. John's Hospital in Red Lake Falls.

Sister Berchmans enjoyed reading, making things for the gift shop, playing cards and listening to the Minnesota Twins games. Her greatest joy was participating in community prayer and Eucharist.

She is survived by the Sisters of Mount Saint Benedict Monastery of Crookston; three nephews; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Austin and Emmet Kavanaugh.

Rueben Klein, 80

Milwaukee, WI - Rueben Klein, 80, formerly of Thief River Falls died Friday, August 15, 1997 at the Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee, WI.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 21 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Pastor John Wollenzien officiating. Grace Hammer provided the music for the service. Burial was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Rueben Leonard Klein was born on April 28, 1917 in Norden township, Pennington County, the son of Frances and Bertha (Swenson) Klein. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and attended City View school in rural Thief River Falls. Rueben worked on the family farm before entering the service during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, Rueben worked at a foundary as a bend braker in Milwaukee, WI until his retirement. Reuben continued to live in Milwaukee until the time of his death.

He enjoyed his pets, planting trees on his property and spending time with his family and friends.

Rueben is survived by one brother, Al Klein of Des Plaines, IL; four sisters, Gladys Bakke of Boise, ID, Evelyn Klein of Sacramento, CA, Amelia Elofson of Grand Forks, ND and Ruth (Ray) Oen of Thief River Falls; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

NWMC 4th Annual Conference on Aging Issues September 11

"From your Bones to your Brains: Aging in Good Health" is the theme of the 4th Annual Conference on Aging Issues to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11 at Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

The conference is sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, Brady Martz Certified Public Accountants and Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

The workshop is designed to offer information to older adults and professional caregivers. The objectives are to increase participants' awareness of the aging precess and to identify effective methods of maintaining mental and physical health throughout the life span.

Registration fee includes noon meal and refreshments. Cost is $30 for professionals, $25 for non professionals and $20 for senior citizens. Deadline for registration is September 2nd.

For more information, call DiAnna Willis at 1-800-587-4240 or (218) 681-4240, ext. 339.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I expect to be eligible for Social Security both from my own work and through my deceased husband. How will I know which benefit is better?

A. Social Security representatives can provide you with estimates and discuss available options but the final decision is yours. Often the choice is easy based on your age and expected retirement date with a big concern being which benefit provides you with the most money over time.

Q. Since the flood my wife and I have had three different addresses and I now see value to having direct deposit. How do I sign up?

A. Easily. You can either visit your financial institution, visit any Social Security Office or call the national Social Security office at 1-800-772-1213. If you contact Social Security directly, you will need your claim number, your bank account number, and the bank's routing number. The bank information is usually on something such as a blank check or deposit slip. REMINDER: Please do not send documents to Social Security without some note as to what or who they are for. Always include your name, address, phone number and Social Security number with the mail.

Q. After my husband died I was contacted by Social Security to discuss survivors benefits. How did you know to contact me as I had not called the agency?

A. The Social Security Administration has a very good working relationship with funeral homes across the entire country. In most situations, the funeral home director will notify the local Social Security office about a death and provide next-of-kin information. Local Social Security personnel then work with the family with regard to survivor benefits and to review current and future benefit options.

Q. I am receiving benefits on my deceased husband's record and just learned that a former husband, who I divorced years ago, has died. Are benefits payable to me from him also?

A. Benefits paid through the record of more than one person are possible and, depending on several factors you might be able to receive through both records. At a minimum, your marriage to your first husband must have lasted at least 10 years. Note that although a person may be potentially eligible on more than one account, the actual benefit amounts payable may not make filing needed. It all depends on where you can get the higher benefit. For example, a claim on the divorced husband would not serve any purpose if the widow's benefit you are already receiving is a higher amount.

Herb and Betty Derosier celebrate 25th anniversary August 30

Friends and relatives are invited to join Herb and Betty Derosier as they celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 30 at the Terrebonne Hall. A dinner will be held at 5 p.m. and a dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The event will be hosted by their children.

Blood pressure and foot care clinic

Blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held Thursday, September 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center.

Call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950 for foot care appointment. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. Please note the change of date.

Family Night was enjoyed recently at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Resident Emma Klockman (right) visits with her son, Ralph Klockman, OPNH resident Merle Kelly and her daughter-in-law, Lillien Klockman.

Oakland Park Nursing Home resident Elizabeth Nelson (left) was joined by her daughter Sharon Erickson at the family night supper held recently at the home. The well-attended event also featured music by Varn Iversen and Orlin Hensen of Goodridge.

Oakland Park Nursing Home residents Berthe Scultherp (sitting) and Alice Roos viewed a staff member's wedding album at a bridal show held recently at the home. Activity department staff members brought their wedding gowns, photographs and other wedding items. Staff members told about their weddings encouraging the residents to reminisce.

Dolly Larson, a resident at Oakland Park Nursing Home, made the wedding cake which was served with ice cream and punch at the reception of the bridal show held recently at the home.

Support for breastfeeding is support for healthy babies

Governor Carlson proclaims August Breastfeeding Awareness Month

Breastfeeding has been proven to promote the health and well-being of infants and to have many benefits which last well beyond infancy. Increasing support for breastfeeding among families, employers, health care providers and communities will help ensure that more infants receive the multiple benefits of breastfeeding. Health professionals and public health officials in this area will be encouraging more support for breastfeeding during August, which has been proclaimed Breastfeeding Awareness Month by Governor Carlson.

"Breastfeeding provides a child the best start in life," said Linda Ulrich, RN, Coordinator for the Quin County WIC program. "Through Breastfeeding Awareness Month, we hope to educate people about the importance and value of breastfeeding."

As a result of the growing awareness of breastfeeding's benefits, more Minnesota employers, hospitals, family members and communities are becoming breastfeeding friendly.

- Fathers, friends and family members are learning about the benefits of breastfeeding and playing supportive roles such as helping with baby care, cooking and cleaning.
- Local businesses have an opportunity through the Minnesota Department of Health for an electric breastpump designed for multiple users.
- Many communities offer a variety of sources for breastfeeding support and information, including breastfeeding classes, phone support, WIC, La Leche League and other breastfeeding support groups. For more information, contact Lyndell Tangquist at Northwest Medical Center or Margo Peterson at Inter County Nursing Service.

Dr. Charles Winjum, MD, physician at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls said that the benefits of breastfeeding include – greater resistance to diseases and allergies, protection against some chronic allergies, better bonding between mother and child, greater convenience, positive impact on the environment, health benefits for women who breastfeed and cost savings for families, employers and society.

The Minnesota Department of Health is encouraging women to breastfeed through its special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). WIC clients receive a wide range of breastfeeding information emphasizing the message, "Mother's Milk is Love – Please Breastfeed." The Minnesota WIC program has been successful in increasing the number of WIC clients who breastfeed, from 39.9 percent in September 1990 to 51.8 percent in May 1997. However, additional support is needed to provide an opportunity for all infants to receive the benefits of breastfeeding.

At Northwest Medical Center, 76 percent of infants are breastfed at hospital discharge. 37 percent are still breastfed at one month of age. "We need to spread the word that breastfeeding is the best way to feed babies, and that we all have a role in supporting breastfeeding," according to Jan Milender, RN, Head Nurse of Obstetrics at Northwest Medical Center. "We're confident our awareness efforts will help create an environment where breastfeeding is encouraged and supported." Breastfeeding Awareness Month in Minnesota is part of a worldwide observance sponsored by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action.

For more information about breastfeeding, contact WIC-Quin County at 1-800-223-1591, Inter County Nursing Service at 1-218-681-5950 or Northwest Medical Center at 1-218-681-4240.

School Lunches

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Blueberry muffin, Lucky Charms, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 3: Egg and cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 4: Cinnamon roll, corn flakes, fruit-oranges, milk.
Friday, Sept. 5: Pancakes, sausages, applesauce, milk.

Lunch:

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Hot ham and cheese, potato chips, peas and carrots, pineapple chunks, cookie, bread, milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 3: Lasagna, lettuce salad, vegetable sticks, apple sauce, bread, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 4: Turkey deli on whole wheat, seasoned potato wedges, green beans, peach sauce, bread, milk.
Friday, Sept. 5: Barbecued pork rib on hoagie bun, whole kernel corn, pear sauce, fresh fruit, bread, milk.

American Cancer Society awards local volunteers

Pins and certificates were awarded to local volunteers on the board for the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. The awards were given to Carol Torgerson, Lillian Ranum, Vivian Brekke, Julie Rohl, Audrey Bruggeman, Julie Desrocher and Dave Hill for their many dedicated hours of service to the American Cancer Society.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Viva Las Vegas!

When Laura Hitland and Jennifer Pazdernik left Thief River Falls to go to Fargo for a Fargo-Moorhead Red Hawks baseball game, they had no idea they would be spending the weekend in Las Vegas instead.

On Friday, August 8, the two were part of a bus tour from Thief River Falls prepared for an evening of being with friends and watching Northern League Baseball in Fargo. The Red Hawks, known for their special promotions, hosted Las Vegas night that evening. Upon entering the stadium, fans could sign up to win a free trip for two to Las Vegas. Laura wrote her name, Laura Hitland. Her husband, Jeff, signed the name: Mrs. Hitland.

My family and I also attended this same game, but didn't ride the charter bus along with the other people from Thief River Falls. We, too, had registered for the Las Vegas weekend, thinking the trip started AFTER the game. No, winners had to leave the stadium immediately and head to Hector International Airport even before the first pitch was thrown. Hope you packed your bags.

So before the game began, the officials selected four finalists. The fourth name called was "Mrs. Hitland from Thief River Falls." "Oh my gosh, that's me," she said, and grabbed her friend, Jennifer; they walked down to the field carrying only their purses (with an instant cash card inside, of course). "I felt like I was in Bob Barker's 'come on down!'" says Laura, who agreed to let me write about her winning the trip. "I didn't pack a bag because I never thought I'd win."

A grand prize winner was drawn from the four finalists. "Mrs. Hitland" was the winner and the crowd from Thief River Falls cheered. Laura waved good-bye to her husband who was still sitting in the stands.

A bottle of champagne was uncorked and a sporty red convertible appeared to take the two to the airport. They drove a "victory" lap around the field and the two were off with gifts from the promotion - $100 in cash and backpack filled with toiletry supplies. At 7:30 p.m. they boarded a Northwest Airlines flight to Minneapolis and Las Vegas.

Laura describes winning the trip as "exciting." "Jennifer and I were sitting in the plane saying 'I can't believe this is happening.'" It was Jennifer's first trip to Las Vegas and ironically for Laura, it was her second trip just this summer.

Their first stop upon arriving in Las Vegas, she said, was at a Wal Mart store where they purchased undergarments and swimming suits. Their two nights of complimentary accommodations were at the Monte Carlo, a new hotel/casino on the Strip. Laura and Jennifer spent the weekend enjoying the hotel's five swimming pools and investigating the casinos on the Strip.

They returned to Fargo Sunday night and came home to Thief River Falls. They missed a good baseball game that Friday night - the Red Hawks won over the Duluth Superior Dukes. It would have been the second Red Hawks game Laura attended; last year she was at the game during the Las Vegas give-away. Last year, she had even packed her bags.

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Construction project on T.H. 220 starts

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) reminding motorists to drive with care on T.H. 220. A bituminous shoulder project is underway on T.H. 220 five and one-half miles north of Oslo from Marshall County road 4 to Marshall County road 5 including T.H. 317.

Traffic advisories will be posted with flaggers on site and MnDOT is asking motorists to drive with extreme caution through this area.

Thorson Construction Inc. of Bemidji is the contractor and work is expected to start on or about August 25, 1997 with completion scheduled by September 12, 1997.

Thirteen new staff in School District 564, Thief River Falls, participated in an orientation program last week. New staff include, from left: (front row) Stacey Holen, Lori Meckenroth, Bob Stenson, Charles Karp, Tina Diez, Patty Peterson; (back row) Bob Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Diane Johnson, John Vukmanich, Mike Wienen, Chris Mills, and Terry Blecklence

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Belto

Josie – Part 4

The story taken from the memoirs of Josie Phillipson Burmgrud of rural Thief River Falls continues. The century has moved to 1900. The section on her work as Mrs. Austad's hired girl is from an interview with Josie on January 7, 1977 and is reprinted from "Women of Thief River Falls at the Turn of the Century" 1997.

The next fall Josie, 15, went to work for a family in St. Hilaire and was there until after Christmas when her father sent a letter asking if she would come home as Mother was not well. She took the train to Thief River Falls where Father was to meet her. But she was there 3 days as it was so stormy. He finally got through and they arrived home about 9:30 p.m.

Josie expected to see George and Ernest standing in the window watching for them, but she knew something was wrong when she did not see them. Then Henry came out and said, "I will take the horses, you go in. Mother is quite sick." When Josie came in, George and Ernest were sitting by the kitchen stove crying, and they were sure happy to see Josie. Henry had gotten a neighbor lady to stay with Mother. Josie was frightened and did not know what to do as she did not know what was the matter. But about an hour later brother Alvin was born. He only stayed with them about two hours when he went to his heavenly home.

So Josie remained home the rest of the winter and spring. Mother was in bed for several weeks. It was up to Josie to care for the 5 cows and the horse named Prince. Prince was mean and would bite, besides he did not like womenfolks, so Josie was happy when she got him untied and fed in the morning. After that Josie spent every spare moment outside sawing and splitting wood for fuel, always eager to have a large pile by evening.

Josie worked out for a year at a time in Wisconsin and North Dakota, and then for another year to Pastor Austad's family in Thief River Falls.

The salary of Pastor Austad of the Scandinavian Lutheran Church for the year 1904 was $250. Although the family also received "gifts in kind" from parishioners such as butter, eggs, and even oats and hay for their horse, they were short of cash. His wife, Anne Austad, moved out to a claim for nine months in 1904-1905. Josie Burmgrud, who was then Mrs. Austad's hired girl, explained:

"Pastor Austad took a claim about eight miles from here, in the Silverton District. He couldn't leave town, you know, because he was pastor of what is now Trinity Lutheran Church. His wife and myself and three children moved out there. The baby wasn't weaned yet.

The house was a long shanty, one floor, and divided in three rooms by curtains. The first room was a kitchen, then a kind of a front room, and then a bedroom. We had two stoves, one in each part. We had plenty of wood for the stoves, but there was a lot of chopping and splitting to do. We went out to the claim in December, just before Christmas. We had a cow, and that was something new to me -- I had never milked a cow.

The house had a wooden floor, and scatter rugs, and was always nice and warm, we never suffered from the cold. The Indians had a path past our house. I was frightened of them, you know, but they never bothered. They were nice, we never had any trouble. I suppose they were going for supplies in Thief River.

My, what fancy work we did! When our work was done in the evenings, the two of us would take turns reading the newspaper out loud while the other sewed. There were very few books around, then."

Mrs. Austad moved back to the town parsonage as soon as the land was legally theirs, then she sold the parcel.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

The Happy Acres 4-H Club was called to order by President Sunny Carlson on August 11 at Valhall. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Roll call was taken with response of "What school supplies do you need?" Old business was to thank those who worked at county fair food stand and thank you from Hall of Fame recipients. New business was State Fair orientation on August 12; record judging; National 4-H Week; Carnival; Awards Banquet; Fairground flower beds and nominating committee. 4-H'ers who received awards at county fair were reminded to send thank you notes to donors. A motion to adjourn was made by Tony Meyers seconded by Derek Sorenson and carried. Information was given on record completion. Lunch was served by Greese and Haugen families.

Cathy Erickson, Reporter

Chris Grabowske of Goodridge recently received a $250 scholarship from Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Co. Chester Solberg, director, recently presented the scholarship to him.

Fine Line Dance of TRF ready to begin new season

Coach Connie Dorn says her Fine Line Dance group is ready to "kick off" another great season of performance in Thief River Falls. Groups and organizations are encouraged to contact Dorn to arrange dance line performances at events throughout the year.

Dorn says they'll be working with three dance lines, age preschool to teen line under the sponsorship of Thief River Falls Racquetball, Fitness and Martial Arts. "We've expanded the program and I'm excited about the future of Fine Line Dance. I'm also a little concerned about the Teen Line. We may have to establish a second line if interest continues to be this high."

Although there are limited openings in ages preschool to grade 5, Dorn says the teen program is already full, with names being taken on a waiting list.

To arrange a Fine Line Dance performance contact Dorn at 681-6857 or call Thief River Falls Racquetball, Fitness and Martial Arts at 681-6709.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
Superintendent
School District 564

Citizens of Independent School District #564:

As you are reading this latest edition of the Superintendent's Column, you come to realize that summer is over and many school activities are in place already for this fall with a number of students out for football, volleyball, cross country, tennis and other activities, and teachers preparing for their classes by coming in and getting ready for eager students. We are excited about the up and coming school year with new staff members, new students and a renewed commitment to provide a quality educational system for students.

"Here we go again" is what one of the most recent headlines had on the school district proposing a levy referendum vote to the taxpayers of Independent School District #564. I'd like to take a few minutes to share with you why the School Board has decided that it's important to present a levy vote to the taxpayers. The underlying issue for this recommendation is to maintain a quality educational program for students. It has become a right for students to expect only the best education they can have.

Let me share some of the thoughts of why the School Board has decided to present this levy referendum vote to the public. In 1994, the citizens of this school district endorsed the following beliefs of the school district:

Education is the shared responsibility of the individual, home, school and community.

A safe environment is critical to learning.

Learning is a life-long process.

Cooperation is essential in a competitive world.

A global perspective is essential for growth and survival.

Our district will be accountable for quality learning.

Our district will maintain fiscal stability by the effective use of available resources to accomplish its mission.

Our district will ensure equal access to appropriate quality educational programs and services.

Our district will involve the entire community in the educational process.

These are the benefits that we have established in this district. With that in mind, the Board considered the question, why provide a levy referendum? It is believed that the following five statements are reasons why this levy vote must be presented to the taxpayers:

1. Our community has a high quality educational system and it is our goal to maintain that quality. There is nothing that says we should be second best. We __must__ be the best and provide our students their __right__ of a quality educational system.

2. Our community has a great deal of pride in its educational system. I would suspect there are many people in this community who brag extensively about the __great__ educational opportunities that are afforded students.

3. Our district __must__ continue to offer students courses and other educational offerings to which they are entitled.

4. We __must__ provide financial __stability__ for this district. We can no longer function on a financial roller coaster.

5. Our district is __committed__ to offering educational programs so our students can be successful in a global society.

Based on these premises, we looked at how we can continue to provide an educational program that assures us of meeting these expectations. In subsequent articles, we will share with you what the money will be used for.

What can the taxpayers expect from their investment? The taxpayers can expect the following from your school system:

1. A partnership in an educational system that is second to none in the State of Minnesota.

2. Accountability from ISD #564. This accountability will assure financial responsibility. We will be expending funds as we have in the past and continue to expend funds that will only improve and enhance educational programs.

3. Increased student achievement.

4. Financial stability– Once and for all we will be able to deal with the financial conditions of this district and not have to go through budget reductions year in and year out. We will continue to fine-tune budgets as needed, but we will not have to reduce resources in our instructional programs for the kids.

5. We will provide the community opportunities for meaningful participation in the decision-making process as it relates to instruction for the students.

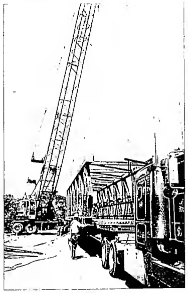
6. Assure accountability as far as quality teaching by quality staff– We will work diligently to make sure that continues.

7. We will also have extensive community input. It's the community's school and we need your input more and more.

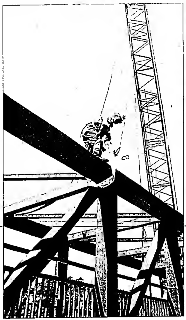
8. An opportunity to invest in your future by assuring a quality educational program.

These are the issues the Board considered as they decided to present a levy vote. We are certainly aware of the fact that this levy has not been successful in three tries. However, the need has not gone away. Our wish is to maintain a quality educational program, provide financial stability and provide accountability for the taxpayer's dollars. We solicit your input, your suggestions and your questions. As you prepare to exercise your democratic right to vote in November on this levy, please call and ask questions. We want an informed electorate when you make your decision. We want you to be aware of what we are doing and how we're going to continue to provide a quality educational program that is the right of students in Independent School District #564.

If you have any questions or comments, please address them to me at 681-8711 or drop me a note at 230 LaBree Avenue South here in Thief River Falls.



T.J. Trucking of Becker hauled segments of the new pedestrian bridge for Hartz Park in Thief River Falls from Continental Bridge of Alexandria, MN, to Thief River Falls.



A construction worker with Swingen Construction of Grand Forks, ND, connects a cable from a crane to a segment of the new pedestrian bridge being completed in Hartz Park.

Odette and Woodruff attend '97 National Scout Jamboree

Two Thief River Falls Scouts were among more than 100 from the Northern Lights Council of the Boy Scouts of America to attend the 1997 National Scout Jamboree held July 28 to August 5 at Fort A.P. Hill near Bowling Green, VA. The site is about 60 miles from Washington, DC.

Attending the Jamboree were Kevin Odette, 15, son of David and Paulette Odette and Keith Woodruff, son of Rick and Nancy Woodruff. Both are Life Scouts, members of Troop 57 in Thief River Falls and had spent eight weeks in June and July on the staff of Boy Scout Camp Wilderness near Park Rapids.

The Northern Lights Council sent three troops to the Jamboree this year, each consisting of about 36 scouts and four adult leaders. Each participant from the council was assigned to a troop and to a patrol within the troop. Keith served as quartermaster in Troop 1009 where he and Kevin were members.

Also members of the troop from this area were Andrew Gieseke of Greenbush and Joel Demarais of Plummer.

Scouts preparing to attend the national event are provided with a duffel bag, backpack and other Jamboree items. While traveling the scouts are required to wear their Class A uniforms and at the Jamboree to wear scout or Jamboree clothing.

The National Scout Jamboree this year was open to registered scouts who had completed the sixth grade or were at least 12 years of age and had attained First Class rank by July 1, 1997, but would not have reached their 18th birthday by Sept. 1, 1997.

Scouts applying to participate had to have the approval of their scoutmaster, pass a physical examination and participate in pre-Jamboree training which was held at separate sessions in Fargo and Jamestown, ND, Crookston, Fisher, Thief River Falls. All are responsible for providing their own fees and expenses to attend the event.

At the pre-Jamboree meetings the scouts in the troop were able to become acquainted with one another as well as to get assistance with completing paperwork. They worked together to set up patrols and on designing and building a gateway for their campsite at Fort A. P. Hill. The gateway selected by Keith and Kevin's troop was a simulation of the Kennedy Bridge over the Red River of the North connecting Grand Forks, ND and East Grand Forks. It was complete with plastic sheets to simulate water and sandbags on both banks.

The local scouts left with their troop from the Grand Forks airport July [illegible] at 5:30 a.m. flying directly to Washington, DC, where they spent the next two days touring [illegible]. On Monday afternoon they arrived at the Jamboree site and set up camp where they would live for the next 10 days.

Each patrol assembled its own picnic tables and benches for their campsite and set up the gateway which was the only entrance to the area. The scouts brought along their own knives, forks and spoons but used cooking equipment provided. They were responsible for meal preparation, washing dishes and doing their own laundry.

Meals generally consisted of cereal, fruit, milk and juice for breakfast, crackers with spreadables and meats for lunch and a full meal for supper, consisting primarily of military rations.

Total attendance during the 10 days at the Jamboree was about 35,000 and distinguished visitors included King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden and U.S. President Bill Clinton, who was presented the Silver Buffalo Award.

Activities provided for the scouts included several group sessions and opportunities to fish, scuba dive, snorkel, rappel and take part in a challenge course as well as participate in sub camp olympic events, five kilometer runs and a number of other activities which provided patch segments to circle the Jamboree patch on their uniform.

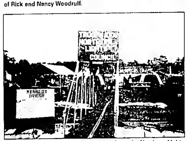
Kevin and Keith said their personal highlight of the Jamboree was the opportunity to trade patches with scouts from other areas. They also enjoyed the Merit Badge Midway, scuba diving, Odyssey of Law Adventure (which featured the 10 points of Scout Law) and the Challenging Outdoor Physical Experience (COPE) skills course—an exercise designed to enhance the scouts' trust in each other. The latter was built by military troops cooperating with the Jamboree and conducted by them.

The scouts received National Jamboree neckerchiefs which can be worn as part of their official scout uniforms and are recognizable as National Jamboree uniform complements.

On August 6 the members of Troop 1009 left Fort A.P. Hill by bus for Washington, DC, for more touring, a theme park visit and overnight stay before returning to the Grand Forks airport August 7.

Since the National Jamboree is not held every year, Kevin and Keith encourage young scouts to learn more about it and try to make arrangements to attend at least once. They are already planning to attend the International [illegible]

Kevin Odette (left), 15 and Keith Woodruff, 16, recently attended the 1997 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill near Bowling Green, VA. They are Life Scouts from Troop 57 in Thief River Falls. Kevin is the son of David and Paulette Odette and Keith is the son of Rick and Nancy Woodruff.



This bridge constructed by Troop 1009 from the Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America, was the only means of entrance to the troop's campsite at the National Scout Jamboree. It was dubbed the Kennedy Bridge and was complete with blue plastic "water" and realistic sandbags on both banks of the river.

More than 1,500 attend Old Mill Grinding Day

More than 1,500 people attended the annual Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park Sunday, August 24, according to Mary Broten, manager of the park.

Fifty-two people opened the day by hiking the Agassiz Trail at 10 a.m. to view the prairie flowers in bloom or attending the Indian Symbols children's program at 1 p.m. Naturalist Gladwin Lynne led these activities.

Visitors were greeted by park staff members Harriet Hodne, Tracy Borowicz and Aaron Reisen and other staff members on hand throughout the day were Greg Dahlin, Allan Hesse and Ryan Garner.

Mill stones powered by the antique Case No. 359 steam engine ground wheat into flour from noon until 4 p.m. Volunteers Lyle Trudell, Kent Broten, Steve Broten, Emil Kuznia, Dave Conely, Ward Sinn and Derwin Broten kept the mill running smoothly.

Volunteers Florence Kuznia, Betty Conely, Pauline Broten and Robert Broten sold 188 bags of freshly ground flour, 84 bags of bran and eight bags of middlings to visitors at the site.

Visitors were greeted at the nearby Larson cabin by volunteer Ethel Thorlacius, curator of the museum in Warren for the Marshall County Historical Society, dressed in pioneer period dress and offering a taste of homemade whole wheat bread with freshly churned butter or chokecherry jelly.

The John Hess farm had a Guernsey milk cow and two calves on display and Jim Hess assisted several people who tried their hand at milking the cow. That morning Nancy Hess had made the butter used on the whole wheat bread samples.

Bakke Carriage Company provided horse-drawn carriage rides from an area near the old cottonwood tree in the park's parking lot. With temperatures reaching into the 90s, many people also enjoyed the shade of the picnic area or use of the swimming pool.

The first Larson flour mill on what is now the park site was built in 1897. Cake donated by the Friends of Old Mill and the Super Valu bakery in Thief River Falls was served in honor of the 100th anniversary by Mike Watermolln. The mill has been operated annually since its restoration in 1958 by the Marshall County Historical Society.

Old Mill State Park is open throughout the year with services and facilities reduced seasonally, Broten said.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 6 hours/day shift

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title

SALARY: $6.28 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit a criminal history background check

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 1997 or until filled

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE COORDINATOR

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

LOCATION: *Challenger Elementary (During school year) &* Franklin Middle School (Summer)

HOURS: Approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - During School Year Approximately Noon - 6:00 p.m. - Summer

DUTIES: Responsible for the overall School Age Child Care (Latchkey) Program implementation. Plans daily and seasonal program activities, manage and expand program resources, direct supervision of staff members, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 21 years of age and current first aid/CPR certification required. Degree in elementary Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Education or related field preferred. Experience working with diverse groups of people and recreation program development

SALARY: $12.00/hr

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

BUILDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School Year

HOURS: 2-3 hours per day - student days

DUTIES: Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with elementary level students. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact

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The following Education Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

TMH-PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 school year

LOCATION: Challenger (Gr 2)

HOURS: 6-7 per day - student days

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the special education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to a physically handicapped student and ability to adapt materials for student if necessary; assist with physical management/non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning-range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting), assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure), participate in school activities/field trips, and other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs unassisted and 100 lbs. assisted, must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; ability to receive direction and follow through with a minimal supervision, and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment). Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota effective with the 1997-98 school year

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School

HOURS PER DAY: 3-1/4 hours per day (10:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.) student days

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact

DUTIES: Set up and serve as cashier on the ala Carte line. Includes washing cafeteria tables, garbage removal, vacuuming cafeteria floor and other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS: Ability to make change, must relate well with middle school age students and the public in general, experience with cooking for large groups preferred. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

HOURS PER DAY: 4 hours per day (11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) - student days only

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact

DUTIES: Responsible for student lunch accounts; enter checks in computer; parent contact; serves as cashier at lunch, day-end procedures including bank deposits, sweeps and clean cafeteria after lunch including floors, and, other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Large quantity food preparation experience preferred. Must relate well with high school students and public in general. Position requires standing and walking for the entire work shift and also may involve heavy lifting

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Charges are pending after child left in poor conditions

Charges are pending against a 23-year-old woman after she allegedly left her three-year-old child without food or clothing with a babysitter for over a week.

On August 11 at 7:07 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a woman had left her child with a 17-year-old babysitter at a location with no utilities. She allegedly left the babysitter with no money for food for the child or clothes other than what the child was wearing. She also allegedly told the babysitter that if she wasn't back in a week to leave the child with a relative. When the sheriff's department investigated the report, they found that the child was sick and dehydrated. Social Services was contacted and the child was placed in custody of a relative. The case was turned over to the county attorney for possible charges against Tanya Kathleen Dahl, 23, address unknown.

Dahl was located, but was arrested on a warrant from authorities in Pierce County, WI. The warrant is based on a complaint of statutory rape of a 15-year old male.

Authorities at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center say the incidents remain under investigation.

Criminal sexual conduct. On July 10 the police department received a report from a woman about an assault that happened in late April. Through investigation, charges are pending for fifth degree criminal sexual assault against Randolph Scott Mott, 26, Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On August 11 at 3:21 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the median on Highway 59. According to the accident report, Mark Orville Aune, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west on Highway 59 when he allegedly fell asleep and his vehicle collided with a tree in the median of the road. Damage to the tree was estimated at $1,000. Aune complained of a bruised chest and cut lip.

On August 21 at 6:45 p.m. police received a report of an accident in Country Estates trailer court. Jessica Lee Nelson, was driving a car south and turning into County Estates when she lost control of the vehicle she was driving and it collided with some mailboxes. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $1,500. Nelson was cited for expired tabs on the vehicle.

On August 22 at 3:43 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Maple. Janice Irene Semanko, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Third and turning onto Maple when she turned in front of an eastbound vehicle driven by Rudolfo Gallegos III, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages to the Semanko vehicle at $2,000 and $7,000 to the Gallegos vehicle. A passenger in the Semanko vehicle had minor injuries to her head and elbow. Gallegos complained of pain to his hand.

On August 23 at 8:04 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident two and one-half miles west of Highway 32 on Red Lake County 31. Charles Daniel Knott, 13, rural Red Lake Falls, was driving a pickup west on Red Lake County 31, when he lost control and the vehicle went into the ditch and rolled. Knott complained of chest pain and was taken to Northwest Medical Center and then to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. The sheriff's department considered the Knott pickup a total loss.

On August 22 at 7:31 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of County 24 and 54 in Deer Park township. Delores Louise Jensen, Goodridge, was driving a car south on County 25, and Isaac John Peterson of Trail was driving a pickup west on County 54. Peterson allegedly did not stop for a stop sign and the vehicles collided in the intersection. Jensen complained of an injury to her left arm and rib. Peterson complained of an injury to his right leg. Peterson was cited for failure to stop. The sheriff's department estimated damage to the Jensen vehicle at $5,000, and $1,000 to the Peterson vehicle.

On August 23 at 10:38 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Cardinal Avenue. Matthew Wayne Dyer, 16, Thief River Falls, was driving a van south on Cardinal Avenue, when Kyle Lee Wald, 16, Thief River Falls, who was on rollerblades, grabbed onto the vehicle. Wold hit a patch of gravel lost control and fell injuring a shoulder, and right side of his face and head.

Burglary. On August 10 the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at a St. Hilaire residence. Several packages of chewing gum, a sling shot, CO2 cartridges, and gun, five containers of pellets, a B-B gun and two $50 bills were missing. Upon investigation, a witness reported seeing one of the stolen items in the possession of a young boy. Two boys, ages 11 and 12 from St. Hilaire, face charges of burglary in juvenile proceedings. All of the items were recovered.

Thefts. In May of 1997 police received a report of a theft from a vehicle. About $2,000 in CDs and stereo equipment had been taken and $100 damage to the vehicle. Upon investigation, charges are now pending for theft against 21-year-old Adalpe Leal of Thief River Falls.

On August 23 at 1:38 p.m. police received a report that someone had taken a CD player from a vehicle parked in the 700 block of Red Lake Boulevard. Police estimated the theft loss at $350.

On August 23 at 7:51 a.m. police received a report of a stolen stereo CD player from a vehicle parked in the 500 block of North Horace. Police estimated the theft loss at $225.

On August 25 at 5:05 p.m. police received a report that someone had taken an amplifier from a vehicle. A witness provided police with information and two males, ages 16 and 15, now face charges of theft.

Driving while intoxicated. On August 22 Rachael Marie Ksasager, 21, East Grand Forks, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

On August 24 at 1:32 a.m. Richard Lee Neiland, 51, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

On August 24 at 11:45 p.m. Wayne Kenneth Wood, 47, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

On August 22 at 10:48 p.m. police observed a vehicle near Annie and activated lights to stop the vehicle. The vehicle sped up but the driver lost control of it and it collided with a light pole. Antonio Guzman, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated, gross misdemeanor, and driving after cancellation. Police estimated damage to his vehicle at $2,000.

Party call. On August 21 at 10:27 p.m. police were called to a disturbance in the 700 block of North Main. Nine minors were cited for consumption under age and one for possession of tobacco.

On August 20 at 1:09 a.m. police were called about noise at an apartment in Northland Village. Three minors were cited for consumption under age and one for obstructing legal process.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Several animals held in Thief River Falls animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each animal will be held for a minimum of five days. The owner can claim the pet, or an individual willing to care for a pet can claim the pet. For more information call 681-6161.

Animals being held in the animal pound include: a black and white female Pekinese picked up in the 400 block of South Duluth on August 17; a male brown retriever picked up in Plummer on August 21; and two gray huskys, one male, and one female, picked up in Kittson county on August 23.

Blood drive at Eagles club on September 3

United Blood Services will conduct a blood collection drive on Wednesday, September 3, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls.

"This is an extra special blood drive because it is right after the Labor Day holiday weekend," says Sandy Hible, who is handling local arrangements for the drive.

"Blood drives held around holidays are especially important because United Blood Services' collection schedule is often reduced over a long holiday weekend and an additional supply of blood is needed to meet patient needs."

Hible also said that platelets—a special blood component that enables blood to clot—can only be kept for five days. They can't be made in advance and saved for a holiday. About 50 units are needed each day by area cancer patients and traumatic surgeries. The local blood drive is important to help ensure an adequate platelet supply.

While most people are able to take advantage of a holiday weekend to take a mini vacation, many patients need blood every day, even on holidays.

"Most people think someone else will donate so they don't have to give blood," Hible said. "But everyone is needed."

To schedule an appointment, call Sandy Hible at 681-2406 or 681-1637.

Speeding, seat belt violations listed in Court Citation Bulletin

According to the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin, several speeding and seat belt violations were among cases sentenced in Ninth District Court last week in Pennington County.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Robert Paul Anderson, Fosston, 48, 70/55, $90, Donald William Bernard, Oklee, 40, 65/55, $67, Julie Ann Olson, Thief River Falls, 37, seat belt violation, $49.75, Allan Clinton Krech, Rolla, ND, 22, 72/55, $90, Lonnie James Laffen, Grand Forks, ND, 39, 69/55, $78.50, Charles Edward Swenson, Pine River, 29, 77/55, expired health card, no current inspection decal, $291.50, Phillip Bruce Willard, Solway, 42, seat belt violation, $49.75; Zenna Xena Nestegard, Grand Forks, ND, 23, 76/55, $101.50, Patricia Ellyn Peterson, Thief River Falls, 34, 64/55, $67, Jeremy Loren Pilcher, Thief River Falls, 20, 65/55, $67, Staci Louise Prax, Grand Forks, ND, 25, seat belt violation, $49.75, Darren Dean Tobey, Bemidji, 26, seat belt violation, $49.75, Jennifer Susan Welch, Inver Grove Heights, 28, 64/55, $67,

Matthew Glen Brazier, Greenbush, 16, 80/50, seat belt violation, $139.75, James Allen Hayes, Thief River Falls, 21, failure to yield right of way, driving after cancellation, no insurance on motor vehicle, $376.50, Linda Lou Hofstad, Trail, 49, 65/55, $67, James Robert Murphy, Grand Forks, ND, 33, 65/55, $67, Melvin Henry Nagel, Arlington, 68, 74/55, $90, Erika Lee Willberg, Plummer, 21, seat belt, $49.75, Wright Construction, Thief River Falls, owner permitting unsafe equipment, $150, Kelly Susan Balaski, Little Falls, 27, 64/55, $67, Shara Leann Brekke, Red Lake Falls, 17, 65/55, $67, Darin Scott Feragen, Thief River Falls, 22, seat belt, $49.75, Brady Lee Gross, Grygla, 26, driving with headphones on, open container/driver, $249.50, Gary Doyle Harstad, Viking, 24, expired medical certificate, $150, Ryan Allen Hible, Thief River Falls, 19, passing in a no passing zone, $78.50, Rebecca Pearl Erickson, Viking, 40, 71/55, $90, Michael Truman Hemmestvedt, Goodridge, 37, 69/55, $78.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Neil Alden Carlson, Warren, 25, reckless driving, $297.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Donald Roman Cook, Red Lake, 55, issue worthless check, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, $55 restitution; Jonathan Dean Sundrud, Goodridge, 22, issue worthless checks, $91.86, $248.14 restitution, Edward Louis Vondal, Thief River Falls, 22, aiding kidnapping, $330, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Lance Dexter Bugge, Thief River Falls, 27, criminal damage in the third degree, $750 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Ordell Duane Curfman, Jr., Brooklyn Park, 22, issue worthless check, $10, $58 restitution, Jorge Chavana Garcia, Thief River Falls, 35, driving after revocation, stay imposition of sentencing, Darlene Beverly Mondt, Gonvick, 37, issue dishonored check, $150, $139.33 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Troy David Myhrer, Middle River, 23, issue worthless check, $175, $175 restitution, Penny Vanvickle, Thief River Falls, 21, issue worthless checks, $366.95 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, Chad Kim Bakken, Thief River Falls, 26, issue worthless checks, $150, $42.43 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Dale Keith Nesdahl, East Grand Forks, 20, issue worthless checks, $169, $20 restitution.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Mark Steven Groslie, Thief River Falls, 18, obstructing legal process, consumption under 21, $90, 90 days in jail, Jacqueline Suzanne Smith, Stephen, 23, parking midnight to 6 a.m., $25, Jacqueline Suzanne Smith, Stephen, 23, parking overtime, $25, Christian Alan Lancaster, Thief River Falls, 30, fifth degree assault, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jack Martin Owen, Brooklyn Park, 40, theft, $150, $6.70,

Curtis Leroy Campbell, Thief River Falls, 33, no proof of insurance, driving after cancellation, $355, Mark Steven Groslie, Theif River Falls, 18, consumption under age, 50 hours of community work service, Michael George Guillemette, Thief River Falls, 37, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $950, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Jared Allen Johnson, Thief River Falls, 18, no Minnesota driver's license, sentence stayed, Jeffrey Allan Koshenina, Thief River Falls, 28, gross driving while intoxicated, $1,290, six months in jail with all but 45 days stayed for two years;

Myron Dean Sunrant, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Andrew Nicholas Tri, Thief River Falls, 18, theft under $200, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $221, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, John David Burthwick, Oklee, 21, open bottle/driver, $67.50, Christopher Lee Green, Thief River Falls, 20, 40/30, $67, Mary Ellen Langevin, Newfolden, 21, speed restrictions, $67.50, Christopher Lee Rux, Thief River Falls, 24, driving after revocation, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Susan Clarice Rux, Oklee, 31, open bottle, passenger, $182.50, Jesse Ross Sheldon, Thief River Falls, 25, criminal damage to property, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Jon Aurthur Lofstedt, Roseau, 35, 65/55, $67, Victor Martinez, Karlstad, 21, felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, $180, 60 days in jail.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Paul Richard Schroeder, Big Lake 35, uncased/unloaded firearm, $101.

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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 1997 or until filled. For additional information, please contact Patricia Soll, Community Education Director at 218-681-8711.

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Bridge to be closed

In preparation for reconstruction of the Minnesota approach, the international bridge over the Rainy River between Rainy River, Ont., Canada and Baudette will be closed from September 8 through September 12.

Minnesota Department of Transportation reports that the work will be done in conjunction with the shoulder widening and bituminous surfacing of Highway 11 from Baudette to 10.2 miles west.

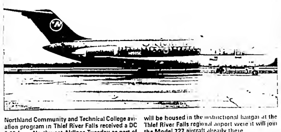
Signs alerting the public to the bridge closing are posted throughout the region and travelers should plan an alternate route for crossing the river during the time the repair work is being done. Although closed to vehicle traffic, the bridge will be open to pedestrians during the repair period.

Once again the Department of Transportation is asking motorists to slow down and follow all instructions when entering a work zone. Drivers who speed through a work zone are subject to double fines in accordance with Minnesota state law.

City schedules chipper

Branch chipping service will be provided by the City of Thief River Falls on five dates during the month of September.

The equipment will operate on the west side of the city on Tuesday, September 2 and Mondays, September 15 and 29. It will be used on the east side of the river on Mondays, September 8 and 22.



Northland Community and Technical College aviation program in Thief River Falls received a DC 9-10 from Northwest Airlines Tuesday as part of an educational and training program. The plane will be housed in the instructional hangar at the Thief River Falls regional airport were it will join the Model 727 aircraft already there.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Tuesday forenoon, Brad and Mona Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent Sunday at Strathcona at the Fall Festival.

Vilborg and Raynard Huglen attended the wedding of their nephew Mike Huglen to Brenda Salvevold in Calvary Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls in August 2nd. Raynard assisted his brother Erling Huglen the grooms father in the service. Mike will teach 5th grade in Benson this fall and coach the high school Hockey team.

Saturday afternoon, Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Monday visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Paul Swenson of Oregon [illegible]

Saturday afternoon, [illegible] Moen and [illegible] Olson [illegible] birthday party [illegible] Thief River Falls.

Elks sponsor events at Bob Jury benefit

[illegible]

[illegible] member of the Elks Building Corporation, served on many committees and assisted on a number of projects including building projects utilizing his carpentry and woodworking skills.

He retired in January as a physical education instructor at Franklin middle school after many years as a teacher and coach in Thief River Falls.

The series of events planned will be as follows, with all proceeds to be donated to the Jury family.

Wednesday, September 3 - Play a Round for Bob at the Thief River Golf Club from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sign up to participate during members hours or by calling the golf club.

Thursday, September 4 - Public spaghetti supper will be served at the Elks club rooms from 5:30 to 9 p.m. with freewill donations to be accepted.

Friday, September 5 - [illegible]

Saturday, September 6 - [illegible]

Sunday, September 7 - Breakfast for Bob will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the pancake breakfast served at the [illegible] Community Center and freewill donations accepted. Bowling for Bob will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Family Bowl and former students of Bob are especially encouraged to participate.

Persons who are unable to participate in any of the events but would like to make a contribution to the benefit may send it to Benefit for Bob, c/o Elks Lodge 1308, P.O. Box 148, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Persons with questions may call the Elks lodge at 681-3045.

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Sports Section

Wiltse wins TRF golf title

[illegible] River Golf Club's [illegible] championship [illegible] sixth straight year Sunday [illegible] Jeff Wiltse beat Rory Nordheim 2&1 in the championship flight finals.

Wiltse succeeds Curt Barber as [illegible] winner of the tournament that [illegible] a repeat champion since Hank Larson won back-to-back crowns in 1990 and 1991. [illegible] Wiltse in the finals both times. Tim Delmore won it in 1992, followed by Jim Williams, Jeff Hendrickson, Stan Sjoberg, Barber and now Wiltse.

A new twist this year found both the semifinals and finals being played back to back on the same day – a 36-hole test of stamina and nerves.

Wiltse stopped Lincoln High School freshman John Sjoberg 7&6 in the semifinals, while Nordheim advanced with a 2&1 victory over Rick Nikunen.

Larry Coltom defeated Tim Delmore in the finals of the President's Flight, designed for golfers who lost opening round Championship Flight matches.

Rest of the winners were Eric Barber, First Flight; Joey Hallstrom, Second Flight; Jon Peterson, Third Flight; and Greg Evenson, Fourth Flight.

It was the fourth or fifth time – he doesn't remember for sure – that Wiltse has been in the finals, but it was his first title. His last trip to the finals was in 1991.

Nordheim was 1-up at the start, but Wiltse was 2-up through seven – a score that did not change until Wiltse won No. 17 to wrap it up.

"It was a really close match," said Wiltse, who was 2 over par for the day. "Rory played really well. He kept the pressure on. I thought I played really well against John Sjoberg, and maybe not as well against Rory. But being in the finals puts a little more pressure on a person and it affects you."

Playing back-to-back matches didn't bother Wiltse, but the match play format does take a toll, he said.

"Match play is so much different from stroke play," he explained. "It's a different game mentally. In stroke play, you play against the course. In match play, you play the course and the opponent. You have to adjust to the format."

It's been a good summer of golf for Wiltse, who also won tournaments at Stephen and Red Lake Falls, and played well at other events, too. He may not remember just how many Thief River Golf Club finals he's been in, but rest assured, he'll remember his championship performance.

Finalists in the Championship Flight of the 1997 Thief River Golf Club tournament Sunday were Jeff Wiltse (left) and Rory Nordheim. Wiltse won the 18-hole match play encounter 2&1. Earlier in the day Wiltse beat John Sjoberg and Nordheim defeated Rick Nikunen in the semifinals.

Championship Flight

■ First round - Curt Barber def. Jon Lee, Jeff Wiltse def. Bruce Williams, John Sjoberg def. Dave Onkka, Jeff Hendrickson def. Tim Delmore, Stan Sjoberg def. Jim Hellie, Rory Nordheim def. Tim Berry, Rick Nikunen def. Larry Coltom, Adam Nordin def. Gordy Peterson

■ Quarterfinals - Wiltse def. Barber, John Sjoberg def. Hendrickson, Nordheim def. Stan Sjoberg, Nikunen def. Nordin

■ Semifinals - Wiltse def. John Sjoberg, Nordheim def. Nikunen

■ Finals - Wiltse def. Nordheim

■ Consolation semifinals - Barber def. Hendrickson, Stan Sjoberg def. Nordin

■ Consolation final - Stan Sjoberg def. Barber

President's Flight

■ Quarterfinals - Bruce Williams def. Jon Lee, Tim Delmore def. Dave Onkka, Jim Hellie def. Tim Barry, Larry Coltom def. Gordy Peterson

■ Semifinals - Delmore def. Williams, Coltom def. Hellie

■ Finals - Coltom def. Delmore

■ Consolation semifinals - Lee def. Onkka, Peterson def. Barry

■ Consolation final - Peterson def. Lee

First Flight

■ Quarterfinals - Scott Hutton def. Chuck Tuthill, Eric Barber def. Kevin Ewert, Steve Waale def. Chuck Schwartz, Wayne Hanson def. Al Buhl

■ Semifinals - Barber def. Hutton, Hanson def. Waale

■ Finals - Barber def. Hanson

■ Consolation semifinals - Tuthill def. Ewert, Buhl def. Schwartz

■ Consolation final - Tuthill def. Buhl

Second Flight

■ Quarterfinals - Jeff Tunberg def. Todd Collins, Rick Bednarek def. Brian Minks, Joey Hallstrom def. Scott Blankenfeld, Jeff Hitland def. Larry Lee

■ Semifinals - Bednarek def. Tunberg, Hallstrom def. Hitland

■ Finals - Hallstrom def. Bednarek

■ Consolation semifinals - Collins def. Minks, Blankenfeld by forfeit

■ Consolation final - Blankenfeld def. Collins

Third Flight

■ Quarterfinals - Jon Peterson def. Art Welter, Jan Nordin def. Brian Waale, Bruce Seustad def. Bryce Brey, Gary Johnson def. Scott Jorstad

■ Semifinals - Peterson def. Nordin, Johnson def. Seustad

■ Finals - Peterson def. Johnson

■ Consolation semifinals - Welter def. Waale, Brey def. Jorstad

■ Consolation final - Welter def. Brey

Fourth Flight

■ Quarterfinals - Dick Anderson def. Scott Brekke, L.L. Jones def. Mike Waterworth, Greg Evenson def. Mike Noreen, Jeff Mumm def. Keith Melvie

■ Semifinals - Anderson def. Jones, Evenson def. Mumm

■ Finals - Evenson def. Anderson

■ Consolation semifinals - Waterworth def. Brekke, Noreen vs. bye

■ Consolation final - Noreen def. Waterworth

Prowlers open with Sartell

■ Sabres make first appearance in TRF Friday

Local high school football fans are familiar with Detroit Lakes, a team that has beaten Thief River Falls three times in the last four Section 8A finals – part of a string of seven straight state playoff appearances for the Lakers.

People might not be as familiar with Sartell, the Prowlers opponent in the 1997 season opener Friday, but Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm puts the Sabres on par with the Lakers when it comes to talent. It's a championship caliber opponent, he warns.

"They have one of the top programs in the state in their class every year," pointed out Mumm. "We've seen some awfully good Detroit Lakes teams over the years, but Sartell is every bit as good as Detroit Lakes. They've got some great athletes. Detroit Lakes will beat you with their strength. Sartell beats you with finesse. They've got some great skill people. They've got good size and speed at the wide receivers. Our linebackers and defensive backs will have their work cut out for them."

It will be a challenge, acknowledged Mumm, but one that he's looking forward to. "I'm excited," he said. "To bring a team like that to our place will be great for the fans. We hope it will be a good game."

Sartell has advanced to the state football playoffs five times – the latest being a Class A championship season in 1994. Although the schools are similar in size, the Sabres and Prowlers find themselves separated under this year's new six-class playoff format, with Thief River Falls being one of the smaller Class AAAA programs and Sartell being one of the larger Class AAA teams.

Mumm was satisfied with the Prowlers' performance in their annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview scrimmages Saturday. Defensively, he said the Prowlers should be able to use 22 players in their two-deep rotation system. Offensively, he's looking to use 15-16 players. "We're pretty set in most positions, but we're still looking for some depth at the tackles," he explained.

The Sartell players, coaches and fans will be treated to a post-game supper through the efforts of the Thief River Falls Touchdown Club, pointed out Mumm, whose team was treated in similar fashion last year when they made the trip to Sartell.

The Sabres won that first-ever meeting between the two schools 31-6. Mumm is hoping the home field edge and the long bus trip – something Sartell has had little experience with – works in the Prowlers' favor this time around.

"I hope we put on a good show," said Mumm. "I think we can play with them. We've got some athletes ourselves."

Size, along with a talented, experienced and deep offensive backfield should make the Prowlers competitive, according to Mumm.

Thief River Falls will follow the Sartell game with a Sept. 5 trip to Detroit Lakes. Starting times for the Prowlers' home games have been moved up from 7:30 to 7 p.m. this fall. The Oct. 3 homecoming game against Grand Rapids, however, has the early 6 p.m. kickoff that has been featured in recent years.

Friday's game will be observed as Parent's Night for the Prowlers, with parents of all senior football players being admitted to the game free of charge.

TRF team headed to national tournament

Best Western Inn/Burkel Trucking/Ridge Runners of Thief River Falls has qualified for the 1997 National Class C women's slow pitch softball tournament, scheduled to be played Sept. 25-28 in Montgomery, AL.

Regular season champions in the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League, the Best Western Inn/Burkel Trucking/Ridge Runners squad placed third at the district tournament in Crookston Aug. 9-10 to earn a state tournament berth, where another third place showing produced the opportunity to play at the national level.

Featuring players from throughout northwestern Minnesota, the team is seeking support from the community to help finance the trip to Alabama. Those interested in contributing to the efforts can call Paula Fanfulik at 964-5508 or Marilyn Helgeland at 681-2027.

Steph Leach returned a shot against Bemidji during the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational high school tennis tournament Thursday. Leach and Beth Goddard formed the Prowlers' No. 1 doubles team for the day. They finished second to Katie Hunt and Kristin Olson of Crookston in the six-team event.

Crookston girls win second tennis meet

Crookston girls, after winning the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational Thursday, came up with another high school tennis championship Saturday in their own Pirate Boosters tournament.

It was an easy win for Crookston with 40 points. A close battle for second featured Bemidji with 23 points, Staples-Motley 22 and Thief River Falls 21. Rest of the field included Park Rapids Area with 15 points, East Grand Forks 9, Mahnomen 7, and Roseau 4.

Thief River Falls' efforts featured a championship performance by sophomore Jennifer Kimball at No. 4 singles.

The Prowlers had consolation champions in senior Eeva Young at No. 3 singles; junior Bridgette Stock and senior Jenna Tsukichi at No. 2 doubles; and eighth graders Beth Padilla and Heather Hanson at No. 3 doubles.

Rest of the Thief River Falls lineup included Steph Leach, seventh at No. 1 singles; Lesley Ihle, fourth at No. 2 singles; Beth Goddard-Toni LeMoine, fourth at No. 1 doubles.

Pirate Booster Tournament

■ First singles - 1. Carrie Kildahl, Crookston; 2. Katie Peterson, S-M; 3. Kelie Fredell, PR; cons. Shannon Trepanier, Bemidji

■ Second singles - 1. Liz Ames, Crookston; 2. Shannon Whelan, Bemidji; 3. Anna Pederson, PR; cons. Inga Storbakken, S-M

■ Third singles - 1. Kristen Olson, Crookston; 2. Angie Haukebo, PR; 3. Allison Wern, S-M; con. Eeva Young, TRF

■ Fourth singles - 1. Jennifer Kimball, TRF; 2. Lauri Rock, Crookston; 3. Mary DiGiovanni, S-M; cons. Nelson/Freeman, Bemidji

■ First doubles - 1. Hunt-Hanson, Crookston; 2. Johnson-Wallner, Bemidji; 3. Holmberg/Holmberg, S-M; cons. Smeno-Peabody, EGF

■ Second doubles - 1. Olson-Sylvester, Crookston; 2. Culb-Baird, Bemidji; 3. Soska-Hoffmann, S-M; cons. Stock-Tsukichi, TRF

■ Third doubles - 1. Vallager-Overgaard, Crookston; 2. Danielson-Johnson, Bemidji; 3. Noska-Giza, S-M; cons. Beth Padilla-Hanson, TRF

Best Western Inn/Burkel Trucking/Ridge Runners women's slow pitch softball team has qualified for the 1997 National Class C tournament in Montgomery, AL. Members of the team include, front row from left, Paula Fanfulik, Shannon Olson, Amber Carpenter, Cheryl Johnson, Carrie Wallace, Marilyn Helgeland, Patti Peterson; back row, Dawn Knoll, Julie Stennes, Rachel Berry, Andrea Engen, Diane Klometson, and Michelle Erickson.

Track champions at Greenbush are crowned Saturday

Track championships were determined Saturday (Aug. 23) at the Greenbush Race Park, but track point titles will still be on the line when the 1997 season comes to a close Saturday night (Aug. 30).

The season finale begins with hot laps at 6 p.m. and races at 7. The track is located one half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Aug. 23 Race Results

■ Mini Sprint - (Heat 1) 1. Dave Bach, TRF; 2. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 3. Corey Wimpfheimer, Baudette; 4. LeMar Rantanen, TRF; 5. Kyle Ridlon, Duluth. (Heat 2) 1. Russ Holtan, TRF; 2. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND; 3. Chad Lofton, Roseau; 4. Ken Perry, Ft. Francis, ON; 5. Robin Woolsey, Emo, ON. (Feature) 1. Holtan; 2. Jiskra; 3. Wimpfheimer; 4. Rantanen; 5. Ridlon

■ Sportsman - (Heat 1) 1. Pat Lund, Greenbush; 2. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 3. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; 4. Kevin Sele, Karlstad; 4. Rod Peterson, TRF. (Heat 2) 1. Don Wensloff, Roseau; 2. Kelly Knutson, Middle River; 3. Clarence Strom, Greenbush; 4. Daniel Noreius, TRF; 5. Cliff Dahl, Badger. (Heat 3) 1. Jeremy Gust, Strathcona; 2. Glen Eckman, Newfolden; 3. Balano Cleven, Warroad; 4. Rey Gust, Brainerd; 5. Jonathan Fest, Warroad. (Heat 4) 1. Stan Olson, TRF; 2. Amber Holtan, Newfolden; 3. Clay Jerome, Warroad; 4. Rolend Pokrzywinski, Warren; 5. Corey Omdahl, Roseau. (B-Main) 1. Omdahl; 2. Peterson; 3. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson; 4. Danny Balsle, Argyle; 5. Jeff Turnel, Baudette. (Feature) 1. Olson; 2. Holtan; 3. Jerome; 4. Eckman; 5. Balano Cleven.

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Paul Boen, Karlstad; 2. Rick Johnson, Badger; 3. Sheldon Peterson, TRF; 4. Bill Meeder, Karlstad; 5. Danny Lyberg, Lancaster. (Heat 2) 1. Bryon Barger, Badger; 2. Ben Reese, Greenbush; 3. Gary Johnson, Karlstad; 4. Doug Gildenhoff, Roseau; 5. Dustin Swanson, Karlstad. (Feature) 1. Boen; 2. Barger; 3. Gary Johnson; 4. Reese; 5. Rick Johnson.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 2. Ryan Solberg, Fosston; 3. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND; 4. Terry Blacklance, TRF; 5. John Bucknel, Warren. (Heat 2) 1. Joey Pederson, Warren; 2. Dean Forst, TRF; 3. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB; 4. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND; 5. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad. (Heat 3) 1. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska; 2. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND; 3. John Halvorson, Warren; 4. Mike Jallords, Cavalier, ND; 5. Stephen Frank, Warroad. (Feature) 1. Pederson; 2. Solberg; 3. Wensloff; 4. Sexton; 5. Forst.

■ Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Art Linert, Badger; 2. Mike Tomlinson, Cavalier, ND; 3. Bob Smith, Bemidji; 4. Gordie Tuel, Grand Forks, ND; 5. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau. (Heat 2) 1. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON; 2. Lynn Lucken, Winger; 3. Rodney Angus, Ft. Francis, ON; 4. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 5. Stoney Kruk, Langdon, ND. (Heat 3) 1. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; 2. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 3. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 4. Chuck Arpin, Emo, ON; 5. Elliot Baker, St. Hilaire. (Feature) 1. Ferris; 2. Tomlinson; 3. Smith; 4. Lucken; 5. Riopelle.

Sims, Nelson address Boosters on Thursday

Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564, and Rick Nelson, Athletic Director at Northland Community and Technical College, will be the guest speakers Thursday during the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

Fall sports coaches at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College will also be on hand to address the group.

The public is invited to attend the 12-noon luncheon meeting.

Deer hunters group will meet Thursday

First meeting of the 1997 fall season for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Main topic of discussion will be the doe permit application forms and the annual state meeting agenda.

The meeting is open to all members and guests. Door prizes will be awarded.

Children asked to be supervised at events

School District 564 officials are asking parents to please supervise their young children who attend activity events during the 1997-98 school year.

Engaging in activities off the field, court or ice will not be allowed, pointed out Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564. Running on the bleachers, or in other areas of the building is not permitted. Children will not be allowed to play football behind the bleachers, or the end zones at Prowler Field.

School District 564 officials will appreciate parental cooperation, noted Sims.

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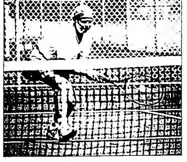

Beth Goddard reached for the ball to make a return shot during Thursday's Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational high school tennis tournament. Goddard and Thief River Falls teammate Steph Leach finished second in the No. 1 doubles competition.

Area outdoor clubs...

Challenge event set

Challenge event for members of three local outdoor sporting clubs has been set for Thursday, August 28, starting at 5 p.m. at the Pennington County Sportsmen Club grounds north of Thief River Falls.

Participating in the Three-Club Challenge will be the Sportsmen Club, Thief River Falls Trap Club and Thief River Falls Archery Club. In order to participate in the challenge, a person needs only to be a member of one of the three clubs.

Competition will be held in shotgun shooting, archery and handgun shooting. All participants will compete as individuals and representatives of one of the three clubs, with the three high total scores of individuals from each club being used to determine the Challenge winner.

Shotgun event will consist of 15 shots using a portable trap to toss the clay targets. Archery event will provide a maximum of 15 points but has not yet been determined. Some archery equipment will be available for those who do not have their own.

Handgun event will consist of trying to knock bowling pins off a 2x8-inch board from a distance of seven yards using .22 caliber handguns. Competitors will have a maximum of six shots to tip five pins with scoring based on number of pins knocked off the board and fastest time.

No advance registration is necessary and all members of the three clubs are invited to participate in the friendly rivalry.

DNR NEWS

Tournament Regulations

Should fishing regulations be relaxed for tournament anglers? That's the question being weighed by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officials. Recently, the agency has been asked to consider a rule that would authorize the DNR commissioner to grant regulations "variances" for larger fishing contests.

Earlier this year, the In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail asked to waive the possession limit of two walleyes on the St. Louis River for a proposed fishing tournament in September 1998. The tournament sponsors want the agency to let contestants temporarily possess up to five walleyes for a televised weigh-in.

The DNR currently has no authority to grant such requests. A state rule being considered by agency officials would give the DNR commissioner authority to relax regulations for tournaments if biologists determined that the fisheries resource would not be jeopardized.

Each year, Minnesota has more than 250 fishing tournaments that require a DNR permit (those with an entry fee of $10 or more or with prizes valued at $2,000 or more). Requests for a variance could be made by tournament sponsors and would be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

DNR officials anticipate that the rule would include conditions, criteria, and other limitations that would apply to individual tournaments that request easing of fishing regulations. For example, variances would only be allowed on waters where size or possession limits are more restrictive than statewide limits.

Tree Farmer of the Year

A retired businessman who has always appreciated the work of farmers but never wanted to be one is, ironically, Minnesota's 1997 Tree Farmer of the Year. Jack Lemme of Little Falls recently received the honor for his 240 acres of well-managed property just northeast of the intersection of state highways 10 and 371.

"The land was fallow when I bought it in 1951," said Lemme, a long-time broadcaster and former owner of radio station KLTF in Little Falls. "I had no intention of farming it. I don't know beans about farming. Still, I wanted to put the land to good use, so I began planting trees."

And plant trees he did. The family planted more than 220,000 during the next 16 years. Another 40,000 were planted during 1978-79 to replace those killed by bark beetles during the 1976-77 drought. Today, the land is awash with tall Norway pine, spruce, red oak and aspen.

"I never expected to make a profit by caring for the land," said Lemme. "I bought it as a legacy for my children and grandchildren, sort of an intergenerational thing. It was a place to take the kids sledding in winter, to cut a Christmas tree for church and family, and to kick back and relax."

Over time, however, the land did what it was supposed to: grow timber for society to use. Seven hundred cords of Norway pine were sold and converted to paper. One-hundred and eighty cords of oak were sold as firewood to keep homes warm in winter. Three hundred cords of pine were peeled, treated and turned into wooden posts, the kind used by farmers and those with fencing and landscape needs.

Likewise, the land is used for public recreation and education. A 4.6-mile cross country ski trail races through the trees. It was developed by the Hole-in-the-Day Nordic Ski Club, which grooms it for the club's 65 families, the high school ski team and area residents. Teachers take their students to the Tree Farm for nature study. The land has been enhanced for wildlife by adding ponds, nest boxes for bluebirds and wildlife openings seeded to clover.

"Jack's tree farm is a classroom, free ski area and working forest all in one," said Bob Perleberg, Department of Natural Resources forester at Little Falls. "It is one of the most heavily used tree farms I know of. It had nearly 4,000 hours of public use last year."

The Lemme tree farm is owned by Jack and his wife Jean along with their children Mark, Steve, Linda and Kathy. The family, which manages the property together, seeks input from the Nordic Ski Club when making timber harvest decisions. "The multiple-use concept always made sense to me," said Lemme. "I always thought that this could become a nice little recreation area some day and I'm pleased that's what it became."

Lemme, 72, a Duluth native and University of Minnesota Law School graduate, served the State of Minnesota in the House of Representatives. He has also served on nearly 50 different civic, church or broadcast organizations.

Deer hunters facing Sept. 4 deadline for antlerless permits

Sept. 4 is the deadline for making an application for a 1997 Minnesota Antlerless Deer Permit. And as that day approaches, Department of Natural Resources employees in the License Bureau and Information Center are preparing to work extended hours to accommodate the expected surge of last-minute applicants. Both the License Bureau and the Information Center will remain open for business until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2, 3 and 4. Phone service in both offices will remain on its regular 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. schedule.

In-person applications for the Antlerless Deer Lottery must be delivered to the License Bureau by 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4. Mail-in applications must be postmarked no later than Sept. 4.

"The last days before the antlerless deer lottery deadline are traditionally our very busiest days of the year," said Karen Beckman, DNR *License Bureau* assistant administrator. "On an average day we see about 200 customers. Just before the antlerless lottery deadline, we will see about 750 a day."

Those 750 daily customers will have a lot of questions to ask while they are at the DNR central office, and not all of their inquiries will be about deer hunting. "The antlerless deer lottery deadline is definitely a big annual event here," said Sherri Urbano, information assistant at the DNR Central Office Information Center. "We will be on hand to assist them with whatever natural resource related information that they may need."

During the busiest times, DNR employees will be on hand in the lobby of the DNR building to assist with lottery-related questions, and to help hunters to correctly complete their applications. Inaccurate completion of lottery applications can result in exclusion from the lottery.

"The most common errors made on lottery applications are driver license numbers and dates of birth being written down incorrectly," Beckman said. "And the signature. Hunters need to remember to sign their applications."

TRF JV tennis squad wins pair of matches

Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school tennis team opened the 1997 season with back-to-back dual meet wins at Crookston 7-3 Thursday and at Mahnomen 8-1 Friday.

TRF 8, Mahnomen 1

Singles - Dede Dally (TRF) def. Natalie Swiers 6-0, 6-0; Monica Kempel (Mahnomen) def. Carissa Hendrickson 6-3, 6-4; Nichole Wiseth (TRF) def. Liz Anderson 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Kim Schneider (TRF) def. Tona Kempel 6-0, 6-0; Kate Stalboerger (TRF) def. Heather Doleo 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; Kara Skiple (TRF) def. Julie Ellering 6-0

Doubles - Heather Hanson-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Liz Anderson-Julie Ellering 6-0, 6-0; Kristen Christenson-Kate Skiple (TRF) def. Jeanna Houdek-Sarah Spechi 6-3, 6-1; Kyla McFarlane-Jamilyn Ismailova (TRF) def. Mandy Thompson-Gina Thelen 6-1, 6-2

OUTDOOR NEWS

Road Checks

Exotic species road checks conducted by Department of Natural Resources conservation officers so far this year have found that nearly 20 percent of the boats inspected were illegally transporting aquatic vegetation. A Minnesota law makes it illegal to transport any aquatic plants attached to boats, motors or trailers along public roads.

According to Jay Rendall, DNR Exotic Species Program coordinator, while few of the plants found during road checks were Eurasian watermilfoil, in the fight to reduce the spread of exotics such as milfoil and zebra mussel, this finding brings concern.

"Eurasian watermilfoil continues to spread. So far this season milfoil has been found in four more Twin Cities lakes and confirmed in a Crow Wing County lake," Rendall said.

Exotic species road checks have been conducted in Anoka and Hubbard counties in June and July. More than 300 boats and trailers were inspected, with warning tickets and citations being issued. In addition, conservation officers and DNR watercraft inspectors have been conducting random inspections at public water accesses throughout the state since May.

Defending Section 8C champions

Gators rebuilding after winning title

[illegible] Section 8C championship team [illegible] Badger/Greenbush/Middle River at the start of the 1997 high school football season, but down the road the Gators may be a challenge, according to fifth-year head coach Steve Willman.

"We lost a lot of kids [illegible] starters on both sides of the ball," pointed out Willman. "A lot depends on how fast our inexperienced players step up. If they come around, we'll be okay. We might take our lumps early."

The Gators will center their attack around 6-2, 230-pound junior fullback Richard Wockenfuss, who is equally effective on defense at linebacker.

"He's the key," acknowledged Willman. "It's hard to stop a kid with that size and with his speed."

Others who return and are expected to be top performers are Darryl Wockenfuss, a halfback/linebacker; [illegible], a safety; Brian Wilhelm, a lineman; [illegible], a tight end/linebacker; and [illegible], a tight end/linebacker.

Sophomore Daniel Truscinski takes over the quarterback duties.

Defense will be an important part of the Gators' success, noted Willman. "Our philosophy is if they don't score, we can't be beat," he said.

A year ago the Gators went 6-2 during the regular season, then beat Blackduck, Clearbrook/Gonvick and Red Lake Falls to win their first-ever sectional title. They made a long trip across northern Minnesota [illegible]

1997 B-G-MR Football

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The Second Section

Applicants still needed for Blandin leadership program

About 20 people attended a town meeting Monday, August 18, in Thief River Falls to learn more about a Blandin Foundation Leadership program. Interested individuals have until September 2 to apply for participation in the program.

The Blandin Community Leadership program started in 1985 and over 2,500 people from 170 Minnesota communities have participated in the program.

Paul Olson, president of the Blandin Foundation stated, "The purpose of this program is to strengthen rural communities by helping them help themselves. We believe that a community's greatest resource is its people." The program, however, is intended not only to develop individual leadership skills, but also to develop networks and teams of local leaders.

Jim Krile, director of the program, commented that, "Effective community development requires effective leadership throughout the community. The basic philosophy of this program is to encourage shared leadership within communities and to foster cooperation between communities." The program focuses on basic leadership skills as they apply to community issues.

Twelve people from the Thief River Falls area and 12 people from the Crookston area will be selected to participate in the program, which will be held October 19-24 at Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge outside Grand Rapids. The program will focus on functions of leadership, communication, dealing with conflict, power and influence, goal setting and application of the community leadership skills. The Myers Briggs personality inventory will be used to understand yourself better — as well as others. The total value of this program, including tuition, food and lodging, is estimated at $3,000, and is covered by a scholarship to each participant.

Applications can be obtained at the School District Service Center, the Chamber of Commerce, Thief River Falls City Clerk's office, and Social Services in Thief River Falls.

The selection committee will be meeting the week of September 8 to review the applications. Successful applicants will be notified of their selection no later than the third week of September.

VFW Post 2793 provided funds for the purchase of new signs to the entrance of the community of Thief River Falls. The new signs indicate that Thief River Falls is a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) community. Six signs were purchased. Above, Ken Dunrud, and David Forsberg, stand with DARE Officers Sheriff's Deputy Ray Kuznia, and Police Officer Craig Mattson.

Closing costs covered for flood victims

State of Minnesota Commissioner David Gruenes, president of Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, Thurman C. Connell, and president of United Bankers' Bank, William C. Rosacker have announced the formation of a community development corporation through United Bankers' Bank which is designed to fund real estate closing costs for flood victims.

Commissioner Gruenes and President Connell stated that the two government agencies are trying to help close the "affordability gap" of flood victims attempting to finance the purchase of replacement homes. The two agencies are working with the United Bankers' Bank of Bloomington, MN, which has formed a community development corporation that will reimburse the closing costs of flood victims. Mortgage closing costs can run as high as 2 to 2.5 percent of a total mortgage.

At the request of the two government agencies, United Bankers' Bank will form the community development corporation and apply to the Federal Home Bank of Des Moines for a funding grant. Rosacker will be seeking other community bankers who have an interest in serving as directors of the new corporation in coordinating this relief effort.

Commissioner Gruenes, chair of the Governor's Flood Recovery and Redevelopment Council is coordinating the relief efforts of Minnesota state agencies to aid communities suffering from the effects of massive spring flooding. Replacement housing for flood victims has been the top priority of the Commissioner's recovery plan. Several other loan and grant packages are being developed by state and federal agencies which involve local, city and county efforts.

"An important aspect of our overall plan was to find some means to assist homeowners with mortgage closing costs," said Commissioner Gruenes. "This is where we felt that private sector help is required. United Bankers' Bank, which is owned by community banks across the State of Minnesota, is the ideal resource for assistance because they provide financial services in these areas."

Connell, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines commented, "From the very beginning, the Home Loan Bank realized the importance of the flood relief efforts and committed over $100 million in reduced lending costs to help FHLB members in the flood areas provide financing to flood victims. At this stage of the flood recovery efforts, we will provide technical assistance to the United Bankers' Bank community development corporation as they prepare to apply for a competitive grant from the Bank's Affordable Housing Program. We know there is a continuing need for assistance and we hope we can be helpful in this process."

"The United Bankers' Bank is well situated to serve in this effort," noted Rosacker.

Regular meeting of the Pennington County Chapter of the American Cancer Society was held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in July. At this meeting, Gloria Buggo, Reach-to-Recovery volunteer, was honored. Vivian Brekke, Reach-to-Recovery Coordinator, presented her with a plaque honoring and thanking her for her 14 years of volunteer work.

Taxpayers save in bond sale because of AAA bond rating

Minnesotans save millions because of upgraded bond rating

Minnesota taxpayers can expect to see a savings of approximately $2.25 million on the state's most recent bond sale due to Minnesota's upgraded bond ratings.

Minnesota recently received an upgrade in its bond rating to AAA from Standard and Poor's. This upgrade was followed by a $226 million release of general obligation bonds on the market.

"I am pleased that the sale of these bonds is progressing so well," said Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson. "We can now fund important state projects and simultaneously save Minnesotans millions of dollars."

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The AAA rating from Standard and Poor's now gives Minnesota the highest rating possible from all three of Wall Street's major rating agencies — an accomplishment achieved by only eight other states.

"We earned this rating because of sound fiscal management," said Governor Carlson. "But to retain the AAA, we will need to continue to exercise fiscal prudence. In that way, the AAA ratings will also serve as a yardstick by which to evaluate future governors and legislatures."

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Friday Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the Marshall County in Warren. They also watched their Grandsons Josh and Andy Larson exhibit their heifers. Congratulations to you both.

Sunday evening the 4th Grandpa and Grandma Thompson attended the Warren Fair on talent night. Their granddaughter, Ronelle Melhsen, was one of the contestants. She did a very good job with piano solo with no music. We visited with Roger and Robbin and family, Dawn and Jim, Bennett and Bertha Melhsen and Judy Hogberg while there. It was fun!

Meynard and Ilene Andersen of Hallsville, MO, visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Sunday evening.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski motored to Grand Forks on Sunday the 3rd and did some shopping. They also visited with Verna Slominski who was a patient at the United Hospital there.

Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen on Thursday.

Orland and Laura Roppe spent Friday and Saturday at the Roy Roppe home.

Dad and Mona Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Saturday forenoon.

Sunday, Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson went to Viking and enjoyed dinner at the Cafe.

Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Milton and Beverly Erickson attended the wedding reception for Debbie and Wade Long at Birchwood Lodge on Lake Metigoshe at Bottineau, ND on Friday evening.

Sunday afternoon Todd and Kari Jesme hosted a birthday party in honor of their son Collin's 3rd birthday. Those present were his grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson, Carol Jesme, his Aunts Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger and Evan, Lona Miller, Richard Larson, Leonard Benke. They served a delicious lunch with birthday cake and ice cream. Collin opened his many cards and gifts. Pictures were taken. Birthday Blessings Collin.

Saturday afternoon, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Lillie Bingsmen and her son and her sister at Churchs Ferry.

Harvey Skyberg was over and had coffee and goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday evening of last week.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Mervin and Betty Moen and Gladys Stromberg.

Saturday evening, Roy and Laura Roppe attended the Warren Fair.

Visitors the past week at the Lyle Olson home were Harley and Lil Engen of Seattle, WA, Vernie Engen and his two Grandsons of Georgia and Janet Critchley of Roseau.

Kenneth and Roma Erickson of Strathcona visited with Milton and Beverly on Sunday afternoon.

Monday afternoon, Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Ken and Sybil Cwikla.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Warren last Thursday evening, July 31st, to the home of Dawn Thompson. Grandpa and Granddaughter Amy celebrated their birthdays together had a lovely decorated cake with ice cream. Coffee guests included were her two brothers Mike and Chad and friend Jim. They opened their gifts and took some pictures and spent a lovely evening. Birthday Blessings Grandpa and Amy. Amy had also celebrated her birthday with other grandparents Victor and Gloria Mortenson.

Beverly Erickson attended the Bridal shower for Diane Nissen at the Fred Nissen home on Sunday afternoon.

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Monday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Sybil Peterson.

Saturday forenoon [illegible] visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Sunday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Tuesday Becky Olson, Lyla Olson and Lil Engen went to Thief River Falls and did some shopping and also enjoyed lunch and visiting.

Brian Gjovig visited at the Milton Erickson home on Tuesday.

Wednesday forenoon a group met at the NuMoon Cafe. Those present were Marge Bengtson, Raynard Huglen, Vernice Larson, Gordon and Pauline Bundy of Grand Forks, Rudy and Elmer Berg of Washington. Marge, Raynard, Vernice, Pauline and Elmer graduated together in 1946 also present were Elmer's two sisters Phyllis and Sally. Had a real nice visit talking over times good to see them again.

Monday afternoon, Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Beverly Erickson visited with Jeanette Kasprowicz at Greenbush and also with Janet Mattwiz and Angie of Lerndus, TX, also with Joan Hichler and Shawna.

Friday visitor at the Hanna Moen home was Kathy Halstad.

Monday evening visitors at the Jerry Gillund home were Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Saturday Vernice Larson accompanied Kari Jesme and Collin to Grand Forks where we did some shopping and enjoyed lunch out and had a real nice time.

Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead drove up early Friday evening the 8th to spend a short overnight visit but a lovely evening. They left on Saturday afternoon lunch to her sisters in Crookston to help them with some work. Saturday morning we all had breakfast up town. Guests of Mark and Barb. It was great having them home.

Rev. and Mrs. Palmer Wold of Mankato and Mesa, AZ, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peterson of Ankeny, IA, were visitors at the Huglen home on the 9th. They were in the area for a Wold reunion near Fosston. Mrs. Wold is a cousin of Valborg and Raynard and Mrs. Peterson is a daughter of the Wolds.

Friday the 8th, Betty Peterson of Middle River visited with Hanna Moen.

Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe attended the Fall Festival at Strathcona.

Sunday evening, Lillie Olson visited and enjoyed lunch with Sybil Peterson.

Sunday visitors and supper guests of Clare Hanson were Bertha Blackberg and Morris Blackberg.

Matt Schaumberg of Thief River Falls is spending a week visiting with his Grandparents Milton and Beverly Erickson while his mother is in St. Paul.

Sunday those that enjoyed a picnic at Maple Lake with Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Shane, Lauren, Joey and Evan were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Kari Thompson. Had a real good time some of them went Water Skiing Tiger Shark and some of us went on a Pontoon ride which we enjoyed very much. We also celebrated Sue's birthday and had a real good meal with birthday cake. Took lots of pictures. Birthday Blessing Sue.

Sunday evening, Orland Roppe of Moorhead came and stayed until Tuesday with Roy and Laura Roppe.

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School Menus

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Wednesday, Sept. 3: Cereal choice, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4: Cereal choice, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Sept. 5: Cereal choice, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Hamburger patty/bun, oven fries, lettuce, pickle, cheese slice, peach sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Long spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, shredded cheese, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4: Taco meat, sauce, lettuce, tomato, chips, shredded cheese, cake, bread.

Friday, Sept. 5: Sausage pizza, corn, pear sauce, peanut butter bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Cake donut, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3: French toast, bacon, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4: Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Sept. 5: Granola bar, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, peaches, Animal Crackers, pb and pb bread, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Polish sausage on bun, potato wedges, oranges, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, pb and pb bread, milk.

Friday, Sept. 5: Chicken nuggets, dip sauce, Calif. bl. vegetables, pears, pb and pb bread, chocolate milk.

Senior Meals

Meals on Wheels

Monday, Sept. 1: Baked fish almondine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Roast pork with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Maryland chicken with dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with 1000 Island, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Sept. 5: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-6861.

Newfolden

Monday, Sept. 1: Labor Day - NO MEAL.

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Hamburger tater tot casserole, peas, cranberry salad, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Meat loaf, baked potato, squash, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4: Chicken chow mein over rice, wax beans, lemon gelatin with pineapple, dessert, milk.

Friday evening, Sept. 5: BBQ ribs, baked potato, California blend, blueberry muffin, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4376

Birthday for Gerda

Gerda Koskela was honored on her birthday with friends coming in at all hours on Wednesday. Eunice and Carl Koskela came in the forenoon, Emilie Skjervon and Wavell Sorensen in the afternoon, Art and Alma Hanson, Lorne and Marie Jesme, Edward Eskell and Donna Kvasager, Wanda and Brendon Opdahl coming the evening. She received several delicious cakes along with cards and gifts.

Ron and Kathy Juneau enjoyed a visit from Ron's sister Ramona and her husband Harold Champagne of La Paso, TX, on Wednesday. The couple had been vacationing in Colorado, Wisconsin and Minnesota for a month.

WELCA Meets

The Women of Immanuel met on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with President Lucille Kvesager presiding. Work assignments for the annual fall bazaar were drawn and the date set for September 13th. Immanuel's fall supper will be on September 27th. The program was given by the Martha Circle, Avis Frolland introducing a skit and Jean Carpenter reading the Scripture that was used as a base for the skit. Bunny DuChamp, Lucille Kvesager and Gerda Koskela presented a skit on David, Bathsheba and Nathan. Carole Wright was hostess for the afternoon.

Pollie Skjervon returned from the Cities where she had had eye surgery at the University Hospital. This followed the Hanson reunion where she accompanied her daughter Lorie Gildea back to the Cities. She spent a week or so at Lorie's before returning home.

Birthday, Baptism and Baby Shower

The McMullen family had a well filled weekend together. First the birthday of son Shawn was celebrated on August 9th (Saturday) in the evening. Then came the baptism on Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul's church of Plummer for Mitchell Scott and older sister Taylor, children of Shawn and Laurie McMullen, who now live in Thief River Falls. Godparents for the children are grandparents Joe and Jeanette McMullan, Stephen and Helen Freed of Sarasota, FL. The Freeds spent a week with Shawn and Laurie in Thief River Falls truly enjoying the beautiful weather we've been having. Next came a baby shower on Monday evening, also at St. Vincent's for Mitchell who was born on July 5th. A fine crowd attended with lots of suitable gifts. Other special guests besides the grandparents were a great grandmother Anna Mae McMullen and daughter Joann of Comfrey and Bonna Mae Turgeo of Lamberton another sister of Joe's. Congratulations to all.

Wisconsin Trip

Dave, Kelly and Alysa Krueger returned home from a fun-filled trip to Kelly's home state of Wisconsin. While there they stayed at Dad Bruce and brother Dave's home. They were able to visit a lot of family and friends, went out for a great Wisconsin fish fry, the Milwaukee Zoo, Wisconsin State Fair and Dave even managed to go golfing a couple of days.

Golden Wedding

Amelia Eskeli flew to the Cities for the weekend and attended the Golden Wedding of her sister Sally and Glenn Olson of Bloomington. The party was held at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frasier, also of Bloomington. Amelia was a houseguest of her sister Karen and Lowell Johnson of New York Mills came for the Saturday afternoon party too.

Bunny DuChamp met a group of sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews in Thief River Falls on Saturday for lunch and a long visit at Handy Farms. They were Milton and Corrinne Heugen of Moorhead, Dorothy Dyrealh of Greenwald, Sonja Dyrseth of Mankato, Sarah Dyrseth of St. Cloud, Knute and Stella Nesland of Thief River Falls, Gertie Heugen of Goodridge and Mike Hammersvedt of Thief River Falls.

Harley, Josh and Danielle Schiafort of Fargo, ND, spent the weekend with his mother Frances Schiafort. Jim and Sharrie Schiafort and girls joined them for Sunday dinner.

Goodwin and Lucille Kvesager, Bunny DuChamp, Joan Mall, Eddy Eskell, Donna Kvesager, Effie and Burnel Byer attended the Lutheran Brotherhood picnic on Sunday at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls. A chicken dinner was served and there were drawings for T-shirts, caps and containers of excess food. We were lucky to bring home a big bag of chicken and it was fun to watch the games and contests for children and older folks.

Supper guests of Idella Rowertz on Sunday evening were Ruth Wilkens, Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens and Margie Prestebak.

Birthday for Rick

Rick Frolland was honored on Sunday for his birthday with a special dinner. Helping him celebrate were his wife Arlene, daughters Jaidae and fiance Ben Carpenter of Grand Forks and Oslo Ginger also of Grand Forks, Kerry and Gril Newland of Thief River Falls, Art and Avis Frolland, parents of Rick.

Birthday for Karleigh

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson hosted a dinner party for the 1st birthday of their granddaughter Karleigh Jean Sorenson on Sunday. She is the daughter of Kurt and Rita Sorenson who were there with children Kassandra, John and Jeffray and Karleigh. Others attending were Russell Sorenson of Roseau, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett. Afternoon guests were Sheila, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy when the special clown cake was served. Supper guests at Kurt's that evening were Karleigh's sponsors Corey and Rose Carpenter, Miranda and Tyler of rural Thief River Falls.

Eva Boulein, mother of Janice Peterson, who has been making her home with Janice and Mill, entered Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home at Erskine on August 5th. Jan spent Friday with her and visits often.

Clara Holley is spending a few days in United Hospital of Grand Forks. Their daughter Barb Bjerke and children have been here with Clara and John for a good share of the summer and plan to stay on indefinitely as her husband Jerry is being transferred to a different base. The children will attend school here.

Mill and Janice Peterson visited at the home of Uncle Bud Johnsons at International Falls spending Saturday night and Sunday with him.

Wavell Sorenson had a good visit by phone when a good friend Marlene Elg Lamoureaux, formerly of Goodridge, called her on Saturday.

Don and Connie Hagen returned home on Wednesday after attending a Veterinarians Clinic in Bismarck, ND. The children spent from Saturday evening to Wednesday with Uncle and Aunt Jerry and Marlan Solom of Wannaska.

Lucille Kvesager and Joan Mett were Tuesday visitors of Ruth Wilkens.

Recent visitors at the Byer home were Keron Vigstol, Ray Vigstol, Ruth Wilkens and Kathy Juneau.

Brandon Tillman of Anaheim, CA, son of Brian and Jean, is spending some time with grandparents Kern and Alice Tillman.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Delores Saul stopped on her way home to Grygla. She had attended a get-together of some of the former Gully teachers. During their visiting they decided it would be fun having a Gully All School Reunion and they set the day for July 5th, 1998 at the Gully Community Center. More particulars will be given closer to that date. Perhaps a potluck meal and it would be for everyone, parents, former students, teachers, cooks, janitors or whoever. Please start planning your trip to Gully next July 5th. Also gather interesting pictures and articles about the "Good Old Days" in the Gully School. Anyone having suggestions or questions may call or write Delores Saul, P.O. Box, Grygla, MN 56727 or Delores Schow, RR, McIntosh, MN 56556.

Irene from Bagley called to tell me she found a note on her table when she came home one day. It had come from Baudette via several people. It said "Tell Sanna to be at the Erickson farm north of Goodridge on Saturday afternoon to meet her former dormitory roommate for her 87th birthday. No road numbers or distance from Goodridge. It was like a crossword puzzle until I decided it was the home of the former Pennington County Sheriff. I was supposed to find Oscar Erickson's home. I finally got there a bit lost and dizzy but found Evelyn Bein Erickson and her two daughters and families. Patty Sorenson from north of Thief River Falls and Berlene who had come from Okinawa to be there with her mother for her birthday together with dozens of Ericksons and friends.

The Gully Trail Parish held their Bible School Wednesday, August 13th thru Friday, August 15th at the Lund Lutheran Church in Gully for Trail, Bethany and Lund Congregations. Over 30 youngsters attended the three evening classes. Teachers were Helen Sordahl, Lori Carlson, Tammy Carlson, Jodi Thompson, Candance Bruggeman, Peggy Roostrow, Debbie Sweno, Pastor Bob Kelley and Cheryl Nybo. Helpers were Jan Larson, Cathy Bergerson, Christina Bergerson and Linda Godtland.

On Sunday, August 17 a short program was held as part of the service. The preschool through second grade sang "Jesus Loves Me", "Do Lord", and "I Can Stamp My Feet." Third thru 8th grade sang "Amazing Grace" and the "Doxology". The Bible school participants had made a banner for the three churches to share, entitled "Gods helping Hands" which includes a hand print from each of the pupils, teachers and helpers.

We are very thankful to all who helped with this special event also to Florence who made large peanut butter cookies for all and to parents and friends who helped make it possible for all to get to Lund. The teachers and helpers donated much time and talent for which we're grateful it takes a great deal to keep the youngsters busy and learning.

Angela Groll from California has been in town this weekend visiting her grandmother Deloris Ringstad. Angela was also here on Business. She is now managers for "The Right Start" stores located in "Mall of America" and "The Burnsville Center." There are "The Right Start" stores located throughout the United States. Angela is the daughter of Dave and Sandie Groll. We are happy to hear Dave and Sandie will soon be residents of Gully when they move into the Florence Berg house. We also hope to see Angela coming to Gully more often.

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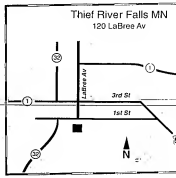

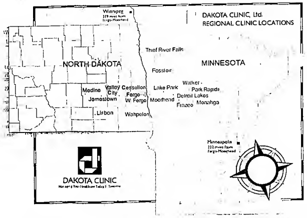

The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Thanks To The Times And Watch News Staff

During vacation travel last week, it was great to be able to put the stresses of publication out of mind for a few days with confidence that *The Times* and *Northern Watch* would have their news and editorial commitments met on a timely and professional basis.

Personal thanks go to Associate Editor Dave Hill, Sports Editor Mike Lundgren and Community Focus Reporter Kathi Carlson for their extra effort in preparing material and meeting deadlines. It is much easier to relax when a person knows that commitments will be fulfilled by competent people with professional pride.

"What Shouldn't We Miss In Minnesota?"

While at a campground last week in the area of Spring Green, Wisconsin, we met two couples from New Jersey who were touring in a large motor home. We mentioned we were from northwestern Minnesota, and the couples said they were headed into our state. "What shouldn't we miss in Minnesota?" one of the travelers asked.

The question caught us a little off guard. Just what should an East Coast tourist be sure to see during a trip to Minnesota? What advice would *you* give two elderly couples who asked that question—especially two couples who had spent the full previous day visiting The House On The Rock with its unique design and amazing displays and collections?

The Mall of America? They didn't need to see another shopping mall.

The North Shore of Lake Superior? They had already been there in the past.

The Congdon Mansion in Duluth? Open pit mines on the Iron Range? Two possible stopping points.

The Arctic Cat plant in Thief River Falls? No major interest in snowmobiles or manufacturing.

The question did get us thinking a little more about tourism, especially while seeing how some of the small towns in Wisconsin promoted their unique potential attractions. One town claimed the oldest courthouse in continuing use in the state. Another had the nation's largest shoe store with 186 brands of shoes. Another promoted its cheese plant with a walk-in cooler. Yet another had the state's oldest continuously operating bakery, operated by the fourth generation of its founding family.

Many communities had taken advantage of the drawing power of nearby major attractions such as The House On The Rock, Circus World Museum and others and converted their business districts into tourist-oriented shops.

Most of these communities had the benefit of large population centers nearby, and catered to the urbanites and suburbanites leaving Madison or Milwaukee or Chicago for weekend or longer excursions. People volume is what makes the conversion of communities to tourist towns successful or even possible.

Could northwest Minnesota communities learn from these other towns and cash in on the tourist dollars? Probably not in the same manner, since we lack the population masses from which they draw. What we could learn, however, are more ways to promote the special attractions we do have. They may not make the "must see" list of two elderly couples in a motor home, but they can attract those with special interests— snowmobile enthusiasts and nature lovers as examples.

Thief River Falls and area communities have been putting a good deal of effort and funding into promoting snowmobile trails, snowmobile manufacturing facilities, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and other unique aspects of the area. Efforts can also be made to expand the number of attractions for those who enjoy the already existing interest areas, thereby increasing the drawing power of the area.

If someone you met in another state asked you what not to miss in Minnesota, would you have an answer ready? We didn't.

Can It Be Back To School Time Already?

In just a few days local youngsters will be boarding buses for their first day of school during the 1997-98 school year. It seems like just a couple of weeks ago that we were covering and writing about the myriad of events and activities marking the end of the school year.

Perhaps summers seem long to students who are easily bored if not provided with constant activity, but to us what passed for summer this year has swept past in a blur with brief pauses at events such as Northwest Dairy Day, An American Festival, All Nations Cultural Festival, Pennington County Fair and others.

It seemed that Mother Nature robbed us of summer this year by providing a plague of gnats and mosquitoes that made being outdoors almost unbearable and left at least some natives— believe it or not—looking forward to winter.

And now an event that signals the end of summer—the opening of school classes—is just a few days away.

We wish to welcome all school personnel who have not been employed with the school system during the summer back to their roles in educating our community's young people. An especially warm welcome goes out to the many new teachers and other school personnel who will be joining School District 564 for the first time this fall.

A number of years ago it was not unusual to have a fairly high turnover in school personnel from year to year. In recent years, as jobs in education were more difficult to find, school staffs have been much more stable. This year in this district there will be a number of new employees—a departure from the normal situation of the past decade or two.

We invite new school personnel to become an even more active part of our community by joining in its organizations, churches and activity groups and sharing talents and interests. You will find our people friendly and encouraging and willing to share the things they enjoy doing. We are looking forward to another good school year —even if it is starting too soon!

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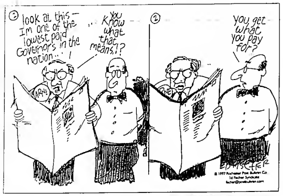

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Trip to Norway

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum together with her sister Mrs. Hilda Kvaale returned last week from a two week trip to Norway.

When we arrived in Oslo, Osmund Kvammen, a second cousin was there to meet us. The next morning very early we all boarded the sightseeing train to Bergen. While there we went on the Floien (flying bus) which is a bus built to go up the mountain cables. From up there we could view the city from above.

Later the next day we went by boat and then bus to get to Sauda, where Osmund lives. After resting up a bit, we began finding more relatives. One day Osmund took Sue to Eine to the place our grandmother grew up and also the place where grandfather grew up and the place where they lived when they left for America in 1882 when our father was only five years old.

We also spent some time in Fjarland visiting the Hamrum place and the folks who live there now. It is beautiful there and several glaciers and water falls.

Traveling is somewhat different than here. To get to Fjarland we rode on two different buses and two ferries took all day but the sights along the way were wonderful, sheep on all along the roads, some goats and when we got high up the mountains, there was snow instead of trees. Some very deep drifts along the roads.

The weather was wonderful and no mosquitoes and very few flies. So with our good guide and chauffeur we had a splendid time in Norway — Mountains, Fjords and water falls!

Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Mary Riendeau, Joanna Delage, Dorothy Myhre, and Myrtle Hamrum. Myrtle showed pictures and told us about the trip to Norway and Mary Jane Paradis brought a birthday cake in honor of Pearl's birthday of the day.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Carol Haugen of Oklee, Willard Hince and Ricky Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis was a Tuesday luncheon guest at her daughter Heidi of Fargo, ND, and roommate Janelle Tommeraon and her mother Mrs. Linda Tommeraon in Fargo, ND, and held a slumber party during the night.

Mrs. Lorraine Morcil, Jeannette Cameron, Leonard and Veronica Boucher, Parnel and Madeline Thibert, Willard and Donna Bergerson were among those who attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ray and Joyce Thibart held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and reception at the Riverbend lodge in East Grand Forks.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Jeannette Derosier of Red Lake Falls, Margaret Michelle of Grand Forks, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Cheryll Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel were among those who attended the Red Lake County Board on Aging on Tuesday afternoon at the Fairview dining area. Pearl was served a birthday cake and the Happy Birthday song sung.

Mrs. Connie Paranteau, Nancy Siriddo, Gloria Paranteau, Mary Lu Deaver, and Joanna Gramer visited Mrs. Florence Paranteau of Grand Forks on Thursday to help Florence celebrate her 81st birthday. Happy Birthday Florence.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin called on Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Ron Paradis had surgery at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND, on Thursday and returned home on Friday and he is doing well.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was the honored guest at the home of Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron of Oklee on Wednesday with Eva, Rose Mondi, Iona Barry as guests. Eva served cake with candles and card greetings were enjoyed.

Mrs. Betty Howe and Joanna Gramer was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Florence Paranteau on Tuesday.

Saturday overnight guest of Dona and Joyce Rock were their daughter Mrs. Val Walker, Kelly and Kelton of Crookston.

On Friday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Clare and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents Aurel and Gloria Paranteau.

Kristina, daughter of Roger and Janel Weller of Plummer was a Thursday and Friday guest of her grandmother Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Gen and Glen Morcil of Thermopolis, WY, were Saturday luncheon guest's of Ran and Dallas Paradis.

Mrs. Lamo Nielson, Myrtle Hamrum, Mrs. Joan Carpenter, Edna Hyde, Kathy Juneau of Plummer attended the Hollyhock Home Study Club Meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hughes, Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls.

On Saturday, Ricky Grove, Rochelle Carlson and son baby Justin Allan, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Darrin Grove and Mrs. Irene Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Dal and Cindy Determan returned Sunday from Columbus, GA, where they attended the graduation of their son Jess from Basic Training and is now in Infantry guard service.

On Sunday, Dona and Joyce Rock attended the surprise 60th birthday party on Mrs. Verne (Delbert) Vaudrin of Gentilly held at the Robert and Gladyce Boucher's summer Lake home at Maple Lake. Happy 60th birthday Verna.

Mrs. Marie (Cardinal) Chopyk of Edina visited her parents Emile and Anna Cardinal last week.

Arthur and Martha Gagner enjoyed a family reunion last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gagner and family of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gagner of Ogilvie and family of Pasco, WA, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gagner and Heather of Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ophus and family, Vernon Gagner of Mound, Nick Gagner and friend Gaslor and son Dave of Hutchinson, Rick Gagner of Hamm Lake, Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls, Roger Gagner of Lonsdale and Laurin Gagner of Hamm Lake held at Leech Lake at Walker. Also went bike riding and sight-seeing at Itasca Lake.

On Sunday, guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Bailley, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Ricky Grove and Rochelle Carlson, and son Justin Allan, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince.

Mrs. Vi Gagner and family held a family reunion Saturday and Sunday at Shalom Camp, Maple Lake with children Pat and Gene Proulx and Gen of Monitor, Gail Coleman and girls of Lake Elmo, Jim and Mary Jo Anderson and girls of Thief River Falls, Greg and Michelle Gagner and family, Brian Gagner, Ken and Jill Gagner and family of Morris, Sandra Gagnar, Mark and Gianna Gagnar and family of Casselton, ND, Jill Ehlert and girls of Minneapolis in attendance. It was cool but swimming was enjoyed.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak hosted a birthday party on Sunday in honor of his father Walter Novak Sr. with Jerome and Barb Novak, Roy and Renetta Walter, Jerard and Kim Novak and Alyase of Thief River Falls, Leonard Novak of Warren, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond, Jack and Anita Mattson of Minot, ND, and boys as guests and afternoon guests were Bill and Jackie (Novak) Schroeder and family of Minneapolis. Happy Birthday Walter Sr.

Mrs. Connie Paranteau and Mrs. Nancy Siriddo of Tennessee visited Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Friday.

Mrs. Gallas Paradis visited her granddaughter Todd and Heather Nelsen of Hawley on Thursday and was a overnight guest of her granddaughter Sarah Paradis in Fargo, ND.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum accompanied her son Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family to St. Cloud on Saturday where they attended the surprised 80th Birthday party of her sister Mrs. Hilda Quale of Gully at the home a Don and Eunice Snaky, and drove on to Minneapolis and were overnight guests of her sister-in-law Beatrice Hamrum, returning home on Sunday.

Todd and Heather Nelson and son Blair of Hawley and Heidi Paradis at Fargo, ND, were weekend guests at Roger and Mary Jane Paradis at their summer home at Maple Lake. Also they helped Blair celebrate his 2nd birthday. Happy Birthday Blair.

Chuck and Nancy Siriddo who had been visiting her brothers Aurel and Gloria Paranteau, Marc and Connie Paranteau and Jeanne Gramer of Crookston left on Sunday for their home at Loudon, TN.

Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington, and Millie Schummer of Bemidji were Saturday to Monday guests of Pearl Laniel. Mrs. Dorothy Myhre was a Saturday and Sunday guest.

Jack and Anita Mattson arrived on Friday evening from Minot, ND, to visit her parents Walter and Monica Novak and to attend her father Walter Sr. 86th birthday gathering. Their sons Adam and Paul who had been visiting at their grandparents returned home with them on Sunday.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Wedding

Congratulations to John Larson and Dawn Mills who were married on August 9th at United Lutheran Church. The young couple will be living in the area.

Friday, Mrs. Dave Mosbeck, Jessica and Ben of Hastings arrived to spend a few days at the Harold Klamar home and visited other relatives and friends in the area.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Auno were to a Polaris Second Shift picnic at Lake Bronson.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auno were to the Merle and Millie Sorenson 50th Wedding Anniversary at Grygla and later visited at the Laverne Auno home.

Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Karyl Larson were to Strathcona Days on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts spent Thursday until Monday at the Brian Severts home at St. Paul.

Mrs. Arvin Dahl was a coffee guest at the Marlyn Sistad home on Tuesday morning.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Severts and family of Holt visited at the Juel Auno home.

Zona Paine of Badger spent several days at the Evelyn Severts home.

Saturday afternoon, LaRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger visited at the Vivian Ruud apartment in Thief River Falls, later Maurice and Karen Roppe from St. Francis, Ida Neuman of St. Paul, Gella Elseth, Wallace and Joanne Roppe and Jean Roppe all of Newfolden, Walter Petterson of Aurora and Vivian, Loray and Darlene enjoyed supper at the Best Western.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Al Sykora home at Pasco and Louise Lyons home at Gray Eagle.

Mrs. Dale Newton of Thief River Falls visited on Monday at the Juel Auno home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Dale Rogers home.

Darlene Swagger and LaRoy Lian were at the Strathcona Fall Festival on Sunday.

Kody and Hailey Dolezal of Prior Lake returned to their home on Friday after spending several days with their grandparents the Paul Klamars.

Tuesday, Zona Paine of Badger and Evelyn Severts were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday, Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited with Mrs. Ray McMillin. Later they both visited at the Mylan Ruud home.

Visitors on Sunday at the Clifford Klamar home were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nordby of Grygla and Lon Englund.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Juel Auno visited at the Alan Sparby home near Grygla.

Dwight Peterson of Warren visited on Sunday forenoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Mrs. Paul Klamar and grandchildren Kody and Hailey Dolezal visited on Wednesday morning at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday, Zona Paine of Badger and Gena Engan visited at the Alan Severts home.

Preston and Katie Scott of Red Lake Falls were Friday overnight guests at the Gary Polansky home.

Visitors on Sunday at the Chester Ruud home were Iano Auno of Grygla, Jean Roppe of Newfolden, Walter Petterson of Aurora, Pastor Arlon Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey, Darlene Swagger, LaRoy Lian and Ray Sorenson.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nordvick visited at the Reuben Engevik home.

Ronnie and Marlyn Bucholz of North Dakota spent the weekend in the area.

Ashley Bratlang of Grygla spent several days with her grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Goodridge News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Ruth Liedberg spent from Sunday to Thursday visiting with her son Howard Liedberg at Benson.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Gladys Haarstad of Thief River Falls visited at the Ruth Liedberg home and brought her Birthday wishes.

Mrs. Clarence Dahlen was among a few ladies who attended a coffee party at the Skylites in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Rosella Schiefer visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had dinner together at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Later Sunday afternoon Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home and were coffee guests there.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg and Clarence Dahlen homes in Thief River Falls.

Nathan Liedberg and Ruth Liedberg also visited at the Norman Liedberg home on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Olga Dahlen and Joyce Sand of Grand Forks visited and were supper guests at the Robert Parnow home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Joyce Sand of Grand Forks had dinner together at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls.

Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lattier were visitors at the Neil Liedberg home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dahlen and Olga Dahlen were supper guests at the Jim Dahlen home one evening last week. They also visited at the Wayne Byklum home at rural Grygla.

Jackie Drangsveit, Tabitha and Chelsey and Chris Jorde of Thief River Falls visited at the Olga Dahlen home and with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dahlen of Lynnwood WA and Olga Dahlen visited at the Leonard Rindahl home one afternoon last week.

Harold Rindahl of rural Trail visited at the Olga Dahlen home last week.

Sunday dinner guests at the Olga Dahlen home were Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen, Travis and Rachel and a friend of Thief River Falls, Jim Dahlen, Cheryl Bergeron, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dahlen left Monday after spending sometime visiting with Olga Dahlen and other relatives and friends in the area.

Olga Dahlen visited at the Clarence Dahlen home Wednesday afternoon.

Echoes From The Past

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • August 28, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Jung Brothers Close Deal For Buying The Dahl Bakery

"Purchase of Dahl's Bakery on LaBree avenue by Jung Brothers, proprietors of Jung's Bakery was announced this week by C. Herb and Walter Jung, who added that they will take possession of the property about October 20.

"In the meantime the front end of the building will be remodeled and new fixtures installed. A new oven installed last winter will be used for baking cakes and pastries while the present Jung's bakery will be devoted mainly to the baking of bread and rolls. The new owners will discontinue the serving of lunches at the LaBree avenue location.

"Dahl's bakery was established in 1921 by Anton Dahl, who died two years ago, since when his business has been continued by his sons, Iver, Paul and Helge Dahl. Jung's bakery has been operating here under its present ownership since 1915."

Waste Paper Pickup Staged In City

"A waste paper collection will be made in Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon, August 30, starting at 1 o'clock by Boy Scout Troops 57 and 60, under the direction of Scoutmasters Jack Williams and Morris Owen. Both the business and residence districts will be covered, and householders are asked to tie the paper securely in bundles and place them along the curb. Residents of the rural areas having paper to contribute are asked to bring it to the sports arena where a truck will be stationed to receive it."

Local Fire Department Has Varied Equipment For Use Of The Injured

"The Thief River Falls fire department is now well supplied with equipment needed for treatment of victims of accidents or disease, Chief Roy Langevin stated today, adding that the apparatus is available for loan without charge. In addition to a polio-pac heater to heat hot packs for treatment of polio and other afflictions, the department has on hand ten wheelchairs, three pairs of crutches, a fracture bed and an inhalator. Mr. Langevin says there is a brisk demand for crutches and he solicited donations of more of them from homes where they are no longer needed."

New Crossing Signal Is Installed By Soo Line

"The Soo Line last Wednesday put a Griswold electrically operated crossing signal into use on the busy Third street crossing, scene of several accidents in recent years. The signal flashes a red light in both directions and rings a bell when a train is approaching. A switch in the offices in the depot permits the bell to be shut off while a train is standing at the station. Installation of the signal had been ordered about two years ago by the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission, but was delayed owing to the inability of the manufacturer to supply the equipment at an earlier date, Philip Bryant, division superintendent, explained."

New Highway Through Millyard Area Put Into Use This Week

"An improvement destined to transform the old millyard district was put into use last weekend when the new road through that area was opened to traffic although construction is not yet fully completed.

"The new road, to be known as Pennington avenue, connects the First Street Bridge with State Aid Road No. 2 at Greenwood cemetery, and eliminates two railroad crossings. A huge fill has been installed in the gully just north of the cemetery."

Finish Pouring Concrete On Hwy. 32

"Laying of the concrete strip on Highway 32 between St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls was completed early last week by the Windrich Construction company, contractors in charge.

"The project, started last spring, had been delayed at various times by heavy rains. The state highway department asks that motorists continue to use the detour on No. 32 until the shoulders along the paving are installed, making it safe for travel."

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Topics of the Times

50 Years ago • August 28, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Judging by the way the U.S. Attorney General is starting to lambaste the "big interests", there must be another election coming up.

—Speaking of high finance, flax growers in the Montevideo area are reporting yields of up to 26 bushels to the acre.

—There would be more paupers in the world if people held their own possessions in as little esteem as they do public property.

—Eureka! Movie goers will be glad to hear that a noiseless popcorn bag has been invented by a San Francisco man.

—If there were any school bells in this community, they would be ringing next Tuesday morning. Tough luck, youngsters!

—The best thing to stop falling hair, we read, is the floor.

—So great is the rush of people to settle in California that folks out there are thinking of stirring up an earthquake scare.

—More folks, they tell us, are interested in grinding the axe than in burying the hatchet.

—An Austin, Minnesota man classified the various degrees of inebriacy as follows: jocose, verbose, morose, bellicose, lachrymose and comatose.

—Remember way back when folks thought that putting an end to the OPA would eliminate the black market?

—Asked if there was any greater power than a king, a small boy retorted, "An ace."

—Clipped advice: Every day is judgement day. Use a lot of it.

N. A. H.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota September 1, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

New Items

"Wheat 78 cents today.

"121 days left of this year.

"Prairie chickens are scarce.

"It is now Postmaster Rapp.

"Threshing machines heard on every hand.

"Seven carloads of lumber were shipped on Friday's train.

"The chicken season opens today and everybody is after them.

"The railroads have announced a rate of one cent a mile to the Twin Cities during the state fair and carnival, September 6th to 11th.

"Thursday A. R. Jones and E. M. Huff drove to Thief River Falls and on their return near the Red School House they saw two bear cubs. The young bruins did not seem in the least disturbed, raising up and looking at the strangers then walking away as if attending to their own business."

Wylie Gleanings

"Work was commenced on the new school house Monday. Johnson & Hanson tested their new threshing rig Friday. On Tuesday they started up in earnest on Sam Lepperts job."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The St. Hilaire Lumber company's planing mill caught fire last week, but the damage was small.

—C. M. Wilson, enterprising farmer south of town, reported that his wheat crop all graded No. 1 hard.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobner were out hunting and brought back a large number of prairie chickens.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Sex and John Bulman returned to Thief River Falls Friday from Prince Albert, Canada, where they made a deal with the Prince Albert Lumber company to log a tract of land 52 square miles. It will take about 10 years to complete the contract.

—A shortage of coal and fuel has been predicted by the railroad officials for the coming winter due to an increase of settlers in the area.

—School will open for the 1907 term on September 3 with an expected enrollment of 125 in the high school. A new business field has been added to the school curriculum.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Boys, ages 7 to 19, are being recruited to join the Kids' band in Thief River Falls.

—Mrs. T. L. Melgaard entertained about 40 women at her home for a knitting party Saturday.

—The second annual Eastern Star and Masonic picnic will be held at Sijnaw Point Monday.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Thief River River Falls Tribune this week was merged with the Times and W. E. Dahlquist became associated with the latter paper.

—Ed Boe of Grand Forks is the new Lincoln high school athletic coach.

—P. J. Keating, for 15 years chief state grain inspector in Thief River Falls, was transferred to Duluth and was succeeded here by John Wengler.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Ernolte Hiller of Crookston won the Thief River Falls shortstop golf tourney in a field of 48 players.

—Rural schools will open shortly in nearly 60 districts in Pennington county," Superintendent A. C. Matheson announced.

—A total of 800 carloads of grain was handled by the local Soo Line division in the past ten days.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Lorraine Baken Stickney, former society reporter for the Times, is now a fashion model in New York.

—The Jung brothers have purchased the Dahl bakery.

—Pennington county's display at the state fair won first place.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Northwest community concert association will open its annual drive for membership on September 11.

—Enrollment in Thief River Falls public schools on opening day was 2,378 compared to 2,263 at this time last year.

—Thief River Falls chamber of commerce and the Minnesota state employment agency in this city are sponsoring a re-survey of employment in this city.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—After more than 50 years of service to the Thief River Falls community, the Salvation Army will dissolve its corps in this city.

—Lincoln high school will begin a new method of scheduling classes known as "modular" scheduling this fall.

—Arrangement of wards from which aldermen will be elected for two-year terms as contained in an ordinance now in the process of being enacted by the Thief River Falls city council.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—A total of $52,460 in pledges was collected by the Thief River Falls United Way last year and has been allocated to 30 different local, state and national public service organizations.

—The Thief River Falls public schools reported 16 new teachers this year.

—Ground was broken for the new Discovery Place child care center in Thief River Falls.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A car reported stolen from Carol Forsberg of Thief River Falls was recovered in Des Moines, Iowa.

—Archie Canterou of rural St. Hilaire has announced his resignation from the School District 564 board of education.

—Lori Blake has been named director of the Ripley Alliance for Battered Women.

From The New City

The News, Henry W. Lee, Editor September 2, 1897
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

New Items

In November...

The county commissioners not to hold a meeting until then

"County Commissioner K. M. Hansen returned from Red Lake Falls last week and reports that the meeting of the board of County Commissioners, which was to have been held September 6, did not materialize. It seems that the call was made for September 6 - which was Labor Day and the meeting could not be held on that day. The next meeting will be held November 15. The only business of import to come before that meeting, Mr. Hansen states, will be school matters."

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Saturday guests [illegible] were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, [illegible] and Jay [illegible]

Marc and Connie [illegible] family of [illegible] were among the many [illegible] and Connie [illegible] attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Willard and Donna Bergerson [illegible] on Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Bunny DuChamp and Ruth [illegible] of Plummer and Mrs. Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls [illegible] with Mrs. Veronica Boucher on Tuesday [illegible] Thief River Falls [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Pearl Laniel [illegible] Buckley, [illegible] Lake Park [illegible]

[illegible] hosted a Monday evening dinner party with [illegible] of St. Charles, [illegible] and Mary Jane Paradis [illegible] were evening guests.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were [illegible] Evangeline Grove, [illegible] and Cheryll Hince, [illegible] Scott and Kim Grove, Zack and [illegible] of Oslo.

Dr. [illegible] and Betty Hawn of Denver, CO returned to their home after a visit here with her brothers, Marc and Connie Paranteau, Aurel and Gloria Paranteau and sisters Chuck and Nancy Siriddo of Tennessee and Jeanne Gramer of Crookston.

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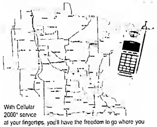

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HELP WANTED- Local accounting office seeks part time receptionist/accounting clerk, hours flexible, wages D.O.E. Send resume to PO Box 581, Thief River Falls. Attention Steve. 3170c

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED- Apply in person at the Super 8 Motel, Thief River Falls. No phone calls please. 2170c

HELP WANTED- Cold Food Prep/Food Service Aide, part-time openings available. Health insurance, sick and vacation pay included. Experience preferred. Apply to Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-1210 X407. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2169c

COURTHOUSE RUNNERS
Part-time position to research courthouse records for high interest mortgage filings.
Call Preferred Credit, Inc.
Scott 1-614-442-0878

HELP WANTED- On-site caretaker position available at Southwood Park Townhouses. Call D.W. Jones Inc. at 218-547-3307. TTY. Equal Housing Opportunity. 169tfc

HELP WANTED- Janitors and evening donut fryer, phone 681-1222. Gary's Bakery. 46tfc

HELP WANTED- Various part time positions now available at Randie's Ben Franklin of TRF. Positions require flexibility. Must be able to start by 11 a.m. and work weekends. Part time assistant manager also needed. Interviews start August 21st. 67tfc

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 part time/full time Resident Aide/CNA positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and applicant background study. For more information call 681-1278 between 8 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 4171c

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HELP WANTED- Harvest help needed to start soon. Please call 218-681-3870. P4171p

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TRUCK DRIVERS wanted for sugar beet harvest, starting Sept. 25. 218-437-8222 or 218-695-2390. P4171p

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REQUIREMENTS: Must have valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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APPLICANTS NEEDED FOR MAINTENANCE IV AND/OR MOTOR GRADER
The Pennington County Highway Department is soliciting applicants for permanent employment as Maintenance IV and/or Motor Grader Operator. Their function will be the operation of hand tools and motorized equipment used in the construction and maintenance of roadways and ditch systems. The Maintenance Worker IV position requires a valid Minnesota "A" Commercial Driver's License. Pay for the position is $10.17 per hour. Excellent fringe benefits are provided. Application forms may be obtained from the Pennington County Highway Department Offices located in the Pennington County Court House at 101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN. Pennington County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications will be received until 4:30 p.m. September 5, 1997.

Help Wanted

STAFFING SUPERVISOR- Western Staff Services is now hiring for an On-Site Staffing Supervisor to work in partnership with Polaris Industries to fulfill their staffing needs. Qualified candidate must possess a degree in human resources, or 2+ years experience interviewing, screening and hiring applicants. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume with salary requirements to Western Staff Services, C/O Polaris Ind., 301 5th Ave. SW, Roseau, MN 56751. 4169c

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Cafe, 304 North Main, part-time day shift. Apply in person. 81tfc

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Real Estate

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Beautiful 3-1/2 acres along the river with 4-bedroom rambler style home with attached 2-car garage, barn and machine shed and Private road. Estate settlement by 8-31-97.
Call: 253-2743 or 681-6928.

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FOR SALE- 4-bedroom brick home, 2,260 square feet, includes single garage, insulated shop, 70' quonset, all on 10 acres. 11 miles south of TRF. $79,500. 253-2373, owner/agent. 64tfc

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FOR SALE- 20 acre farmstead, 9-1/2 miles south of TR Falls. Lots of old buildings, with or without 1970's Holly Park 14x70 mobile home. Call 681-3346. 59tfc

NEW 3,300 sq. ft. 4-bedroom duplex in the city of Thief River Falls, immediate possession, several farmland properties located in Pennington, Roseau and Marshall counties. Contact Norm Anderson Realty, 681-2320. 36tfc

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FOR SALE- 3-bedroom rambler, lower level family room, 2-car attached garage, move in ready. 218-681-6313. P4171p

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LEASE/PURCHASE- Family home on the river, 5 miles west of Hallock. 4 bedrooms, 1 bath over a full basement (dry last two years) and 2-car garage. All on 3.83 acres. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1169p

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LARGE 2-BEDROOM apartment, one bedroom apartment, studio apartment, available Sept. 1, no pets. 681-6723 or 681-5308. P4171p

3-BEDROOM HOUSE, 1 block west of Newfolden school, remodeled, for more information, 874-7821. 2176p

ROOMMATE WANTED- To share two-bedroom apartment, $195/month. Call afternoons or evenings, 681-2670. P4171p

2-BEDROOM IN Riverview Trailer Court, available Sept. 1st, $300/month, $200 deposit, no pets, 681-3565. P4172p

WANTED- Roommate to share two bedroom apartment, $220.00 month. Call evenings, 681-4461, Mon., Wed., Fri. and weekends. P6169p

FOR RENT- Furnished 1-bedroom upstairs apartment, deposit and references required, call 681-2549 after 5:00. P4170p

FOR RENT- 14x25 office space. 964-5433. P8176p

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FOR RENT: OFFICE SPACE
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FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartments available for elderly, handicapped and disabled at Greenwood Terrace. Call Sue at 681-6172 or Al at 800-810-2853 TTY. Equal Housing Opportunity. T69tfc

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OFFICE SPACE for rent- Farm Credit Services in Thief River Falls has office space available for rent at their new location on Highway 1 West. Renter has option of one or two offices with private access and ample parking. Contact Debbie Parisian at 218-681-2304 or 800-642-6346. 4172c

REMODELED 2-BEDROOM mobile home/entry, Northwestern Court, all electricity, lease, deposit, references, no pets, 681-2863. P4172p

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FOR RENT- Furnished apartment, close to college, 681-6027. P4172p

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom farm house, 7 miles north of TRF on Rangeline Road. Call 681-4652. P4170p

FOR RENT- Office space behind Popplers. See Jeff or call 681-3914. 57tfc

COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month, includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information, please call 681-2341, ask for Ted or Denise. 4tfc

3-BEDROOM IN NW Trailer Court, available Sept. 6th, $325/month, $200 deposit, no pets, 681-3565. P4172p

FOR RENT- Small store located at 114 3rd Street East, 681-4957. 57tfc

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1695 28x84 modular home set on a 156'x150' lot in Greenbush. 10x12 vinyl sided storage shed. House includes: All appliances, dishwasher, stove, fridge, washer/dryer, central air, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen w/morning room, vaulted ceilings, skylights in baths and a 12'x26' covered deck. Master bedroom has a large walk in closet. Master bath has a garden tub, shower and two vanities. This house is nestled in the beautiful pines of Oak View Estates. Priced at 500,000.00 (firm). For more information call evenings, 218-782-3171. 7170c

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14X70 THREE-BEDROOM mobile home, newly remodeled, carpet, doors and paint, nice, move in ready. $6,700/o.b.o., 681-3318 evenings. P4171p

1996 16X80 Homark Dynasty, new condition, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, vaulted ceilings, must see. Located in Karlstad, call 436-7261 or 436-2333 after 5:00. 1169p

FOR SALE- 1992 Friendship 16x80, three bedroom, two baths, 12x18 finished entry. Countryside Trailer Court. 218-681-5242. P4169p

1978 14X70 trailer home in Red Lake Falls. Comes with three lots, single stall garage. Asking $18,000, nice condition. Call 681-5306 or 681-5567 after 6:00 p.m. P4169p

1988 16X80 Artcraft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, laundry room, shingled roof, central air, water softener, new drapes, financing available. Call 218-465-4651 mornings, late evenings or weekends. 1P4171p

FOR SALE- 1995 Homark American 3-bedroom, 2 baths, 10x20 treated deck, large garden spot, 7 lots in city of Badger. Call 218-528-3544 after 4:00. 4171c

FOR SALE- 1996 Homark mobile home on lot in Argyle, 3-bedroom, washer and dryer, 218-695-2330. 4172c

FOR SALE- 25x36 2 bedroom house, to be moved. Has been remodeled with new windows, vinyl siding, shingles, bathroom and water heater. Would make excellent lake cottage or hunting cabin. $7,000/o.b.o. 218-843-2051 after 5 p.m. P6172p

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home with sliding French door and deck, 10x12 entry, 8x12 entry/breezeway with 2 stall attached garage, 6x8 barn style shed on 2 lots in Grygla. For more information call 218-294-6568. 66tfc

Wanted to Buy

WANT- Five-10 acre farmstead with three- or four-bedroom house and outbuildings that needs repair within five-10 miles east of TRF. 681-6575. P4171p

WANTED TO Buy- Trombone, excellent condition, 222-3462. P4169p

WANTED TO Buy- Bale spear to fit Du-al loader. Call 745-6235, leave message. 66tfc

WANTED- Scrap iron, we will pick up, Jarrod, 681-2766. P8169p

Household Goods

FOR SALE- GE electric range, Sears Coldspot refrigerator, long base sewing machine cabinet, 681-3445 evenings. P4170p

8 USED 30-inch electric stoves, clean and ready to use, all white, priced $56.60 to $86.00. Several used desks. Outside Trading Post, downtown Crookston. P4172p

I HAVE a 5-foot long freezer for sale. It is in perfect condition, $60.00, call 681-1114. 1169p

SCHWINN AIRDYNE stationary exercise bike, $200.00, excellent condition, 681-4792. 68tfc

ELECTRIC STOVE, Frigidaire, green, 30", excellent condition, $125.00/o.b.o.

Lost & Found

FOUND- Pair of child's eyeglasses on South Merriam Avenue, can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North or call 681-4450.

Pets

TO GIVE Away- 4 month-old male Dalmation pup, 874-2071. 1169f

FOR SALE- Ferret, cage and all accessories, $150. Call 681-5306. 2169p

FOR SALE- AKC Pomeranian puppies, well socialized and loving, 218-783-4088. F4172c/T2169c

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

FOR SALE- Siamese cats, call 218-465-4284. P4176p

Give Away

CRAB APPLES to give away- Pick your own, limited time offer. Starting Fri. and Sat., 813 Gleason Ave. North in TRF. 1166f

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for the flowers, cards and memorials given at the death of our son and brother Roger Miller. A special thanks to Father Dennis Wieland, the choir, organist, cantor and reader. Also, to the pallbearers, the ladies who served lunch and the Green Funeral Home.

The family of Roger Miller

THANK YOU

We wish to say thank you to all our relatives, friends, Pastor Bob Dahlen for his prayers and visits, to Dr. Sanjay Patel and Dr. Knutson and others for being there during my recent heart surgery and recovery.

Dorrie & Kenny Nelson
You are all in our prayers
1169e

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my children, relatives and friends for a memorable day for my 100th birthday celebration. Thank you for the cards and gifts and taking time to share with me the magic of this enchanting day. Thank you.

Inga Swenson

Legal Notices

August 27, 1997
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On September 9, 1997, at 10:30 a.m., the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the Pennington County Courthouse for the following purposes:

1. To receive recommendations from the public in regard to County Housing and Community Development needs.

2. To provide information regarding the proposed housing rehabilitation project for Deer Park, Hickory, Highlanding, Mayfield, Reiner and Star Townships.

3. To receive comments on the State of Minnesota Small Cities Development Program (SCDP) application that the County plans to submit on October 1st, 1997 for the above mentioned projects.

If anyone has questions in regard to the above prior to the public hearing, he or she may call:

Ken Olson, Auditor
Pennington County Courthouse
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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#7160 . . JUST LISTED!! International Woodworkers bldg. on the corner of 6th and Atlantic! 3 offices! 3 half baths, kitchen and 2 conference rooms! Zoned R-2. $40's.

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#7004 . . 3-BEDROOM HOME [illegible] SOLD [illegible]T! Single car garage plus a lawn shed! This one needs some wo[illegible]

#7149 . . . SEE FOR YOURSELF! This sharp split foyer home features 4 bedrooms and 2 baths! There's a real nice family room, sliding glass doors to the deck! Large laundry room! and a double car garage!! $80,500!!

#7147 . . . SEE THIS MULTI-LEVEL EXECUTIVE HOME. Featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a large 3 seasons porch, hardwood floors in kitchen and dining, large front living room! Family room has fireplace, and the lower level has a rec room and shop! Lots of storage! Double att. garage!! $150's

#7146 . . . ALMOST NEW 3-BEDROOM RAMBLER WITH FULL BASEMENT! Lower level is roughed in for another bath and has an egress window already installed! Decorated to a tee and move in ready! Double att. garage!! $88,500

#7161 . . JUST LISTED!!! Grand Plain Township! Good tar roads! 462 acres of prime farmland for $175,000, excellent bases! Call Today!

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Legal Notices

August 27, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Minnesota DNR Section of Wildlife will receive sealed bids for approximately 50 acres of native grass seed, predominantly Big Bluestem, that is available for harvest. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., September 3, 1997, at the Roseau River WMA headquarters, Roseau, MN, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid forms can be obtained from Stan Wood or Randy Prachar at Roseau River WMA, HCR 5, Box 103, Roseau, MN 56751 (Phone 218-463-1557).

August 20, 27, 1997
CHALLENGER DITCH PETITION
RED LAKE WATERSHED
DISTRICT PROJECT NO. 122
BIDS CLOSE 9:45 a.m., September 8, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main Avenue, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 9:45 a.m., September 8, 1997 for the improvement of Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 122.

The job site is located in Pennington County along the south boundary of Thief River Falls, MN. The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities: 20550 cu. yds. Common Excavation, 2140 cu. yd. Common Borrow, 150 lin. ft. Various Diameter C.S. Pipe Culvert, 80 lin. ft. 42" RC Pipe Culvert (Jacked), 360 lin. ft. 42" RC Pipe Culvert, 520 ton Aggregate Surfacing, 5 acres Seeding.

Bids will be received for the entire work as one job. Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: Bids for construction of Red Lake Watershed Project No. 122, and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by law.

At the time and place specified the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder subject to the requirements that a performance and payment bond be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office at Thief River Falls, address above. Plans are $15.00 per set.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1997.
/s/Lowell C. Enerson, Administrator

July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS hereby given that: Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980, given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.00 executed by Julian Dunderson and Shirley Dunderson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 10, 1980, in Book 164 of Records on Page 587.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; all pre-foreclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances of $1350.00 plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE AND 83/100 ($449,479.83). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), DUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD"

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 10th day of September, 1997, at ten o'clock a.m. in the County Sheriff's Office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from said date of sale.

At the time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1986, Chapter 398.

DATED: July 1, 1997
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: -S- M. HOWARD BOATMAN
M. HOWARD BOATMAN
Acting State Director
Rural Development,
Acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service
(Successor in interest to the Farmers Home Administration)
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

August 20, 27, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______
In Re: Estate of Audrey E. Donarski, Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for appointment of Stanley J. Donarski, whose address is Route 3, Box 181, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: August 12, 1997
(COURT SEAL)
-s- L.G. Jorgenson, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

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P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

August 20, 27, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______
In Re: Estate of David M. Brown, Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated January 17, 1992, and for the appointment of David L. Brown, Jr., whose address is P.O. Box 197, Goodridge, Minnesota 56725, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1997.
(COURT SEAL)
-s- L.G. JORGENSON, Judge
Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

Kurt J. Marben
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
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(218) 681-4002

August 20, 27, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In Re: Estate of Mallord Son, Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND FOR MAILED NOTICE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 1982, and for the appointment of Carol Iverson, whose address is RR# 2, Goodridge, MN 56725, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: August 12, 1997
Judge
By: /s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Lawrence A. McDowell
WURST & McDOWELL, LTD
Professional Building
P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111

August 20, 27, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING NORTH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION, PENNINGTON COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to the North Township Zoning Ordinance, that Kenneth Beauchane, Route 2, Box 230, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as owner, and Western Wireless, 345 Cherry Ct., West Fargo, ND, as lessee have requested a conditional use permit for the following described real property to allow the construction and operation of a cellular telephone tower:

All that certain tract of land lying and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principle Meridian, described and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point hereinafter called the point of beginning which lies north upon the East line of said Section a distance of 568 feet from the quarter corner common to Sections 20 and 21; thence West along a line parallel with the North line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) a distance of 760 feet; thence North on a line parallel with said East line a distance of 287 feet; thence East on a line parallel with the North line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) to said East line; thence South upon said East line to the point of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

If conditional use permit is approved, owner proposes to construct and operate a cellular telephone tower,

Notice is further given that the North Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the above request at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday evening, September 2, 1997, at the North Township Town Hall in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, which is located approximately 1/4 mile north east from the old Longs Bridge. Notices will be mailed to all persons owning property within 350 feet of the request. All persons wishing to comment on the conditional use permit request will have the option to be heard at the time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the hearing or who have questions should address them to the Town Clerk, Debra Reierson, or the Chairman of the Planning Commission, Curtis Swenson.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1997.
NORTH TOWNSHIP
-s- Debra Reierson, Town Clerk

August 27, September 3, 10, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
County of Pennington,
Petitioner,
NOTICE OF HEARING
vs.
Hawk Family Trust, Roy W. Hawk, and Edna J. Hawk, Trustees
Respondent

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of September, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. in the District Court Room of Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a hearing on the Condemnation of Real Estate situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota described as follows:

A 100.00 foot tract of land for roadway purposes over, under and across the following described property:

The southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 153 North, Range 39 West of the 5th Principal Meridian subject to the southerly 33.00 feet thereof.

Said tract being 100.00 feet to the left of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 27 and the south line of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the south line of the said Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter a distance of 3204.43 feet to the east line of said Southeast Quarter and said line there terminating.

The side lines of said tract are prolonged or shortened to terminate on the easterly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 27 and the east line of the said Southeast Quarter.

The above described tract containing 5.35 acres more or less.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve on petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the District Court of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, within 21 days of the first publication of this Notice, exclusive of the date of said publication. Failure to file an Answer upon Petitioner's Attorney, shall result in a Judgment by Default being taken against you for the relief being demanded in the Petition.

Dated: August 19, 1997
-s- David M. Olin
Pennington County Attorney
210 N. LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-7441 ID#81516

August 27, September 3, 10, 1997
CITY PROJECTS--BIDS CLOSE
September 17, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS--Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED until 2:30 p.m., September 17, 1997 by Roger DeLap, City Administrator of Thief River Falls, P.O. Box 528, 123 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said City for the construction of the city project listed below. Proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Commissioner of Transportation or his representative at the City Hall in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations. READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT PROJECT.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders in accordance the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non discrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.03 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts and 363.074 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

[illegible] agreed between the parties that [illegible] agency will require [illegible] action requirements be met by contractors in [illegible] Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by [illegible] to [illegible] make a good faith effort shall result [illegible] of its certificate or [illegible] contract (Minnesota Statute 363.[illegible] 2 and 3)."

City Project: Two Full Traffic Actuated Traffic Signal Systems
S.P. 170-[illegible] (First Street)
Minnesota Project No. STPE 57[illegible] located at First Street at LaBree Avenue and [illegible] Avenue in Thief River Falls. The major items of work are Construct Two Full Traffic Actuated Traffic Control Signal Systems and Traffic Control Interconnection.

Item	Counter Price
Plans and Proposal	$15.00
Proposal only per copy	$12.00

Proposals, plans and specifications may be examined and secured in Room B-9 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The City Engineer of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will have copies of the above for examination only.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120 OR ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION. ALL MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PLANS AND PROPOSALS, 395 JOHN IRELAND BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP 694, ST. PAUL, MN 55155.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Commissioner of Transportation, or a corporate surety bond made in favor of the State of Minnesota in an amount as designated on the proposal form.

PLEASE NOTE
7% MINNESOTA SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL COUNTER PURCHASES AND MAIL ORDERS WITHIN ST. PAUL. A 6.5% SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL ORDERS SHIPPED TO POINTS IN MINNESOTA.

COUNTER PURCHASES MAY BE MADE BETWEEN 7:30 AM AND 4:00 PM.
VISA AND MASTERCARD ARE NOW ACCEPTED.

James N. Denn
Commissioner of Transportation

August 27, September 3, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______
In Re: Estate of Dorothy Derve, Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND FOR MAILED NOTICE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 5, 1979, and for the appointment of Orville Hanson, whose address is 420 South Merriam, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: August 21, 1997
By: /s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Lawrence A. McDowell
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Professional Building
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Atty. Reg. No. 7016X

August 27, September 3, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 103D.911 of the Minnesota Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 1998 at 7:00 p.m., September 15, 1997, at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget for 1998:

Item	Amount
Building Maintenance	6,000
Utilities	3,000
Supplies	10,000
Equipment	10,000
Telephone	3,000
Publication & Printing	1,000
Postage	1,000
Miscellaneous	2,000
Insurance	7,500
Legal & Professional	15,000
Managers Per Diem & Expenses	15,000
Association Dues	2,000
Employee Mileage & Expenses	4,000
Vehicle Expenses	6,000
Employee Payroll & Fringes	210,000
Contingency	10,000
USGS Stream Gage & Cost Share	2,200
Stream Maintenance	5,000
Property Taxes	7,000
	319,700
Less Estimated Project Expenses (1)	185,950
Net Administrative Fund Budget	133,750

In addition, a proposed levy of .03627 percent of the estimated market value is proposed to be levied which is authorized to assist in funding flood control projects in Red River Valley as amended by Chapter 88 of Minnesota Laws of 1981.

Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and express their views.

-s- Richard Kuzel, Secretary by ck

August 27, 1997

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held Tuesday, August 19, 1997, 8:00 p.m. Members present: Aldon Hyland, Martin Kolbs, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swanson, and Joe Philipp. Also present were Superintendent Hoffen and Principal Wange.

The meeting was called to order by Ch[illegible]

Scheel moved, K[illegible] seconded, to [illegible] August [illegible]

[illegible] moved, Kolbs seconded, to approve the minutes of the July [illegible] regular meeting. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Scheel seconded to approve the August computer checks $4[illegible], July handpayables $1,243.35 and July extra payables $1,286.03 for a total of $4[illegible]. Motion carried. (See Reports #1.1 and #1.3 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffen gave the District Cash Flow and Investment Report. (See Report #3.3 attached to the official board minutes.)

No Patron Concerns, Student Council, G.L.A., Classified Staff or Instructional were given.

Kolbs moved, Philipp seconded to secure Special Education Contracts for three special needs students for the 1997-1998 School Year with the cost of contracts not to exceed the uniform tuition billing formula. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Philipp seconded to accept the contract from Inter County Nursing Service at a rate of $35.00 per hour for School Nursing Services as provided in Report #8.3. Motion carried.

Gallagher moved, Scheel seconded to arrange for the Superintendent and Architect to advertise for bids on the Elevator Project pending compliance with the state's comments on submitted plans. Motion carried.

Kolbs moved, Hyland seconded to approve the 1997-1998 Tentative Bus Routes as presented with authority given the Superintendent to amend the routes in the best interest of the district. Motion carried. (See Report #8.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffen reported that the district has 38 students coming into the district through Open Enrollment during the 1997-1998 School Year.

The need for an additional Part-time Custodian was discussed. Philipp moved, Scheel seconded to advertise for a Temporary Substitute Janitor of approximately sixteen hours per week during the school year with pay as per the classified wage scale. Motion carried.

A report of Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Positions was presented to the board. The Class Advisor Schedule was discussed. Superintendent Hoffen reported that there are openings remaining for Basketball Cheerleader Advisor and Junior High Boy's Basketball Coach.

Superintendent Hoffen reported on the MSBA Fall Meeting and announced that the Tax Levy Hearing date is set for December 4, 1997.

The next regular board meeting was set for Tuesday, September 16, 1997, at 8:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Julie Kiesow, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Attest:
Martin Kolbs, Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

August 27, September 3, 1997
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

The filing of an assumed name does not protect a name from use by others. Exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required as a consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:
Slumberland Furniture of Thief River Falls

2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required. The address cannot be a post office box.
Highway 59 South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name.
Kordel, Inc.
1601 First Avenue North
Moorhead, MN 56560

4. List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 57

5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: August 21, 1997
KORDEL, INC.
By
Roger O. Pilsenbarger, President

August 27, September 3, 1997
GRADING AND AGGREGATE SURFACE BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 23, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor in the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following: SAP 57-601-99

Grading and Aggregate Surface on CSAH 1. Located between Polk County Line and Pennington County CSAH 10. Located approximately 22 Miles West of Thief River Falls, MN.

The major quantities of work are: Aggregate Base, Class 5, 11,001 Cubic Meters. Reshaping by Equipment Rental Hours.

Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check or bidder's bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

Agder

Martha Torgerson attended the 50 year reunion of the New Solum 4-H of the Rosebank school on Sunday afternoon.

Adeline Moe visited with Cora Nabben at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Didrikson from Badger and Joy Gust from Strathcona were Monday evening callers at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home.

Phil Torgerson was a Sunday evening visitor at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Strandquist

[illegible] Lofroth [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

Sunday [illegible] Finch, Vance and Adrienne Lofroth [illegible] Strathcona [illegible] Salem Family Lutheran.

Gordon Knoll and [illegible] Cole of Middle River were [illegible] weekend with Grayford and [illegible] Nelson.

Elphie Ad[illegible] visited [illegible] Lofroth on Wednesday.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom drove to Cando, ND on Thursday and visited with Rod and Loretta Cann. Loretta is the daughter of the late Ted and Dolis Underdahl, friends and relatives of Marcelyn's father, Edwin Lofroth.

Strathcona Fall Festival was the place to be and really enjoy for most of Strandquist's and Karlstad's residents. The music and foods of all kinds were absolutely great and friends and neighbors met for one good time. The booths were loaded with lovely things to buy and most of us were happy to be there. Local and far away entertainers kept the crowd delighted and the fun to go home came too quickly.

For the weather report for northwest Minnesota we are having another beautiful summer day and warm full moon evenings that rival any area in the fifty states. If we could get all the long billed hummingbirds to catch the sea evergreen mosquitoes we could advertise the "Paradise of the North" commonly called Northwest Minnesota. But most of them are hanging out on Roy's bird feeders getting filled up on sugar water and don't make any dent on the mosquito population around here.

The Strandquist seniors met on Thursday with several members and their visitors were Clara Nelson, Marian Pederson and Norma Bustin. They put a quilt together and planned a trip to Grand Forks for next week. Busy folks there are in that group.

At the Bethesda Church they are planning to have a fashion show plus sanitation during their Fall festival when the ladies will exhibit their wedding gowns. This is when we will have to come to grips with those extra pounds we have nourished the last years. It is hard to realize how easily they slay on and how hard they are to get rid of again.

Alissa Johnson of Park Rapids spent a few days with her grandparents, Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom and Morian Johnson of Karlstad and a school friend in Hallock. Ted and Andy Johnson came on Sunday and took her home again.

Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter and Wayne and Pat Larson and girls spent two days in Winnipeg taking in the Folklarama.

Uno Bessler of Bemidji and her father John Vaglo of Karlstad visited with Palor and Pearl Thompson on Saturday evening.

Judy Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter, Lowell Lofroth, Joan Gehlis and Kaye Turnwall spent the weekend in the Cities attending Brian Kaspiowicz and Tammy Browicz's wedding.

On Wednesday, Shirley Lofroth and granddaughter Terrah and son Dyllon from Missouri visited Elsie Lofroth.

Lowell Lofroth, June Kospiowicz, Pat Larson, Claudia Berggren with Jassie and Keli visited Judy Kleinvachter on Monday.

Genova Nordin and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lofroth on Saturday.

I've been asked how it went with the chokecherries but will leave the results until next week. I don't want to spoil Roy's happy looks when eyeing all those pints of supposed to be chokecherry jelly.

Viking

Irwin and Pearl Johnson were supper guests Wednesday evening of the Bud and Marlene Owens home. Leslie Myhre of Apple Valley was also a guest.

Dolores Rafteseth of Moorhead spent from Monday until Wednesday at the Hal Anderson home visiting with her sister, Ardelle.

Terry Olson was a supper guest at the Arnold Weiske home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum spent Sunday at Lake Itasca State Park attending Pioneer Farmer's Day Reunion.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson had coffee with Roger and Elaine Langlie of Crystal at the Hellquist farm. Roland and Lillian Hellquist were also there.

Lowell Ranum of Bemidji and his son Brian and wife Kelly of Monteville, LA were guests at the Sidney Ranum home last Thursday. The Ranums also talked to their grandson in Hawaii last Wednesday.

Liz Swenson returned last Tuesday night from Hill Air Force Base near Ogden, Utah where she and Allen Swenson of Rosewood visited his son and family. They toured Antelope Island in Great Salt Lake, drove around the Park City area east of Salt Lake City where the Winter Olympics will be held in 2002. They also saw the Kinncott Open Pit Copper Mine, the largest in the world, and besides The Great Wall of China, the only object that can be seen from outer space. The Air Force Museum was another place that was of special interest. All in all it was a wonderful trip. They attended church Sunday morning where grandson Kevin was soloist which made it extra special.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Haven and boys spent the weekend in Baxter at the Hal and Tammy Swanson home.

Sidney and Clarice Ranum visited and were supper guests at the Elsie Hadik home in Thief River Falls.

Monday afternoon visitors and coffee guests of LeRoy Sustad were Lenelle Peter, Mabel Anderson and Edythe Frimson all of Thief River Falls.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Carl Kleven of [illegible] called and visited by phone with Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud on Wednesday.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rindahl were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Jean Johnson and Michelle were supper guests on Monday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Wednesday morning Chester Solberg was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Jean Johnson and Michelle were shoppers in Bemidji on Saturday.

Elva Fiedler visited by phone with her mother, Clara Hudson, of Sleepy Eye on Sunday night.

Oliver Holstad of Trail was a visitor and lunch guest on Saturday at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Agnes Eidelbes and Jean Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday, August 10, at the Mayme Johnson home.

JoAnn Naeseth of Big Fork and Monica and Michelle were shoppers in Grand Forks on Wednesday. Little Megan spent the day with her grandmother, Mrs. Merle Naeseth.

Dana Wiseth spent from Saturday until Sunday visiting at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Andrea and Megan Marquis spent from Friday until Saturday with Lucas at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painow of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oualey and Zachary were visitors on Sunday at the Elva Fiedler home.

Sunday after church Roxanne Johnson, Rita O'Connell and Makayla visited briefly at the Jim and Lois Johnson home before they left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended a wedding reception for Gwen Nelson and Patric Hoffman held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home were Delbert Sherry of Warren and Marlin Kotrba.

Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ called and visited by phone with her sister, Mayme Johnson Saturday, August 9.

Sunday Mrs. Ron Fulton and John of Roseau were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home and John remained with his grandparents to visit for awhile.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughter, Jessica Johnson, were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday. At noon, Jean Johnson joined them for dinner at The Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Bernice Sistad home of Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin.

Randy Johnsrud came Tuesday afternoon to visit with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud until Wednesday afternoon.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork were overnight guests at the Jean Johnson home on Tuesday, August 6. Michelle Johnson returned home that night after spending a week at JoAnn's in Big Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian attended the Stanvick reunion held in Randall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday those who attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manderud in Fergus Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Robert and Holly Manderud, Ida Manderud, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Glennis Iverson along with other relatives and friends. Congratulations to the Clarence Manderuds.

Mrs. Pat Szymansky was a visitor on Sunday at the June Johnson home.

Sunday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home were Jean Johnson, Howard Sjulestad, Brady Wiseth and Mayme Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prigge of Phoenix, Az. On Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prigge left for North Dakota where they will be visiting with relatives for a few days. The Prigges have spent about two months visiting with relatives in this area and also in Thief River Falls.

Gena Kotrba of Thief River Falls and James Sinsky were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Sunday afternoon Roxanne Johnson of Andover and Rita O'Connell and Makayla of Anoka were visitors at the Jim and Lois Johnson home before they left for home.

June Johnson, Pat Szymansky and Elva Fiedler went blueberry picking at Hayes Lake Park on Sunday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stollins were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Friday night at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica. Later that evening, Monica Johnson left with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan to spend a week with them in Big Fork.

Clara Peterson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday evening at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Sunday evening visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home was Mrs. Marlin Kotrba.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork visited with Mayme Johnson on Wednesday morning.

Roxanne Johnson of Andover and Rita O'Connell and Makayla of Anoka and Jean Johnson and Michelle were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home on Saturday afternoon. In the evening, Mayme Johnson took Michelle Johnson, Roxanne Johnson and Rita O'Connell and Makayla out to supper at the [illegible].

Saturday evening Mrs. Denny Johnson and [illegible], Kathy Elhoy and Tyler attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hanson at the Gary and [illegible] home. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hanson were married on May 31 in [illegible], TX.

Sunday Don Moen was a visitor at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

[illegible] was a brief visitor on Saturday evening at the Lowell and Charlene [illegible] home of Grygla.

Those attending a farewell party for Patty Gwynn and family at the Curtis and Karen John[illegible] home in Detroit Lakes on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Patty Gwynn, Michael and Mar, Richard and Sandy Johnson of Fosston, Mike and Michelle Cudmore and Caleb of Salol, Bob and Jeanette Johnson of Baxter and Opal Gwynn of Pelican. They also had a birthday party for Mar and Michael. Patty, Mar and Michael will be leaving on Tuesday, August 12 for Kuwait. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson came home on Sunday and on their way home Leonard and Bernice Johnson stopped and visited Richard and Sandy Johnson in Fosston.

Friday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and Brian, JoAnn Naeseth of Big Fork and Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited by phone with her brother, Lawerence Kleven of Cook on Sunday and he is doing pretty good.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork brought Monica Johnson home on Thursday after spending a week with JoAnn and Megan in Big Fork.

Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited at the Glen Jorde home of rural Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were among others for supper in honor of Trent's sixth birthday at the Larry and Sandy Neihus home on Sunday night.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and luncheon guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors and supper guests on Sunday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler went on Thursday to pick blueberries at Hayes Park. Later that day June and Elva enjoyed supper with Sheldon and Elodia Knutson at their cabin near Hayes Park.

Sunday night, those who helped Kylie celebrate her sixth birthday with a supper served in her honor at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were her grandparents, Albert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Study, along with Ron Study, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba and Tiara and Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo, ND. A big lunch was served to all with two decorated birthday cakes. Kylie also received alot of gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Kylie.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Vernon Iverson and Orville Kjelgren were visitors and coffee guests on Friday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Friday those who helped Dale Anderson celebrate his birthday were Lee and Donna Nelson, Kristi, Melanie, Jason, Peter, Elizabeth, Racheal and Timothy, Ruby Anderson and John Sikorski, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson and Kacey and Wyatt and Todd along with Dale's wife, Susie and daughter Katie. A supper was served in honor of Dale's birthday with two decorated birthday cakes. Dale also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Dale.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and grandson, John Dahlstrom, were visitors on Saturday at the Roger Nelson home.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen visited with Mildred Neitrus at the Oakland Park Nursing Home on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Monday night, Billy Foragan was a visitor at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Betty Ford and Mrs. Eck of Gonvick were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Adeline Hanson of Trail was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jessica and Monica Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock, Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Hibbing where they attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Duane Haugen. Duane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haugen and his wife is Carolee Oberstar of Hibbing. Sunday night the Iversons and Mrs. Radniecki returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson left for home on Sunday night and Kyle remained to spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Jean Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holthusen of Trail were visitors and lunch guests on Thursday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson of Trail were visitors and lunch guests at the Lorraine Waino home.

Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo, ND was a brief visitor on Sunday afternoon at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Friday, Clara Peterson, Don Danielson of Gonvick and Mrs. Gene Marquis' cousin, Rosie Whealon and girls of Seattle, WA were visitors and supper guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest of Lisa Vettleson in Thief River Falls on Sunday night.

Those who helped Galen Englund celebrate his birthday on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland, Allen Englund, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sinsky, Glen Englund of Thief River Falls, Fred Zinter and Kim, and Galen's wife, Sharon. A lunch was served with two decorated birthday cakes. Galen also received gifts and cards for his guests. Happy birthday, Galen.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth had dinner with Jean Johnson on Tuesday at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Kenneth Hovet and Dicky of Havre, MT spent Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home. On Thursday, Kenneth and Dicky went to visit at the Francis Stone home in Brainerd. Kenneth and Dicky then returned and visited at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home on Thursday.

Gary Lane of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler went to Lamberton to attend a 25th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schultz on Saturday. Elva Fiedler and Marie Fiedler spent the night on Saturday at the Clara Hudson home in Sleepy Eye. On Sunday, Marie Fiedler and Elva Fiedler went to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanson home in Scandia and Elva and Marie were overnight guests at the Hanson home. Elva Fiedler came home on Monday evening.

Visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allan of Middle River, Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Leslie Iverson.

Saturday, August 16 Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland celebrated their 28th anniversary where they enjoyed dinner at the River Road Casino. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Floberg and a friend of Bonita Fulton's (Myrtle), were all visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Friday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel and Jim Olson of Trail.

Willie Good was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

While Amie Kotrba was a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls from Wednesday until Saturday, her visitors were her mother, Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Gena Kotrba, Mindi Kotrba and James Sinsky on Thursday. On Friday, her visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Mindi, Gene Kotrba and James Sinsky of Thief River Falls. Saturday, Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi visited with Amie. Mr. and Mrs. Sinsky visited with Amie on Wednesday. We wish you a speedy recovery, Amie.

Sorry about all the errors that were made in the Star News on August 19.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie went to Glacier National Park in Montana. Then on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Hazel Anderson, Vandy, and Ty Anderson in Blainsville, MT. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie also visited with the Kenneth Hovets in Havre, MT. Then on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie went to the Medora outdoor Theater. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie went to the Lynn Anderson home and were overnight guests there. While there they also attended the Anderson get-together with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anderson, Cheri and Kris of Minneapolis, Greg Anderson of Hutchinson, Karen and Iman Mobley of Wisconsin and Scott Anderson of Hutchinson. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie spent the day at the Lynn and Lois Anderson home along with Ruby Anderson and John and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson and Kacey. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie returned home from their trip.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Anna Kriel went to Hallock. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were overnight guests at the Harlen Iverson home and Anna Kriel was an overnight guest at the Bob Kriel home in Hallock. Then on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kriel and family attended church at the Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster. Kristen Dahlen of Goodridge who has spent the last two years in China showed slides and talked about her job in China and during the services Anna Kriel and Vernon Iverson sang.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Monday.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Younggren home in Hallock were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Anna Kriel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kriel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and family. They also helped Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle celebrate their birthdays. Supper was served with a beautiful decorated birthday cake. Mrs. Iverson and Kyle also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Mrs. Iverson and Kyle. Then later that evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Anna Kriel returned home.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Sunday.

Bruce [illegible] was a caller at the Mayme Johnson home on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and supper guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls. Then later that evening Vernon Iverson, Anna Kriel and Orin Hanson entertained the patients at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie were visitors at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Monday, Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Leslie Iverson were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were brief visitors on Wednesday at the Bobbie Johnson home.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Kelly Dahlen and Cole were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Lorraine Waino and Mrs. Howard Hanson spent the day sightseeing in Grand Rapids on Monday afternoon.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Brenda Walberg and [illegible] of Colorado Springs visited during the week at the David and MaryAnn [illegible] home. [illegible] and Cole were overnight [illegible] at the Sjulestad [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] and Emily were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Sunday visitors at the Blanche Waterworth home were Michael and Debbie Waterworth and Reid and Joel and Lori Waterworth, Kelly and Katie.

Last Thursday the 7th, Floyd and Adeline Nelson picked up Curt and Elaine Thompson and drove to Argyle and enjoyed a lovely evening and dinner guests of Floyd and Adeline to celebrate Curt's birthday. It was a relaxing evening as it has been so busy at our house with so much going on.

Raynard Huglen rode to Warren with his brother Erling from Roseau the other day. Erling had business at the courthouse.

Saturday evening Ken and Sharon Braaten of Bagley and Gerald and Diane Nelson enjoyed supper at the Hanna Moen home.

Gene Waterworth of Fargo, ND is spending a few days with his mom Blanche Waterworth.

Irma Lee and Loretta Berggren visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Monday.

Sunday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson, Matt Sch[illegible], Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill visited at the Jerry G[illegible] home.

Monday Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Newfolden where they met Harvey and Lucy Swenson and Sybil Peterson and enjoyed dinner with them at the New Moon Cafe and had a real nice visit.

Harvey Skyberg was an late afternoon coffee visitor at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home last Friday.

Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Roseau early Monday morning the 11th to see Olga Thompson who had a light heart attack. As of Tuesday evening she was up and feeling better.

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Edith Etter Page 3

Edith Etter of Thief River Falls will be honored at a DFL fundraising banquet Saturday, September 6 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Defensive Driving Page 3

"Defensive Driving for Truck Drivers" is the title of a workshop presented September 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at NCTC.

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City asked to pay $237,696 in deficit for HRA housing

By David Hill
Associate Editor

Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) has advised Thief River Falls of a cash flow shortfall for its three rental housing units in the City of Thief River Falls. In the notice it is requesting that the city pay for last year's shortfall and next year's projected shortfalls.

For the years ending June 30, 1997, and projected deficits for June 30, 1998, the HRA is requesting a total of $237,696 from the City of Thief River Falls. City Community Development Director Don Stewart and City Attorney Paul Ihle said the request was turned over to the administrative services committee for consideration during the budget process.

Stewart and Ihle said they were surprised by the August 11 notice because they thought the city's rental units had met the occupancy goals. Stewart added that they had a number of questions regarding how the HRA arrived at those figures.

In response to the growing demand for housing and the lack of developers willing or able to construct housing, the city signed an agreement in 1995 with the HRA and became a participant in a housing development plan with the cities of Badger, Baudette and Roseau. This arrangement led to the construction of several apartment complexes, including three in Thief River Falls — one for senior housing, one for college students, and one for general occupancy. As a result of just one of the pooled housing agreements, six facilities were built with essential function bonds, 100 percent of which comes from private investors. Upon completion of the projects, the HRA hired management firms to manage the facilities. The request comes from the HRA not the management firms. The HRA owns the buildings.

According to the notice sent to the city, the HRA requests payment based on terms of the "participating city's operating deficit agreement." The notice informs the city of an operating deficit for the year ending June 30, 1997, and calculates the city's contribution for that year. It also requests the city pay a sum for the projected deficit for the year ending June 30, 1998.

Of the six pooled housing projects listed, there were deficits at the Baudette senior facility and the two Thief River Falls facilities. The other three facilities in the pooled housing agreement — one in Badger, one in Roseau, and one in Baudette — recorded surpluses. The surplus funds were combined and split between those facilities recording deficits. The HRA does not state how the surpluses were divided up. In fact, Baudette Senior, which recorded a deficit of $21,967, received $21,352 of the surplus funds. Thief River Falls, on the other hand, received $15,426 in surplus funds to cover its deficit of $29,993 on its general project, and $21,430 in surplus funds to cover its $72,362 deficit on its senior project.

What also may be disturbing to the facilities recording surpluses is the fact that the HRA is projecting deficits at all of the facilities next year, and even though Baudette, Badger and Roseau recorded surpluses with the year ending June 30, 1997, the surpluses are not carried over. They probably received a letter similar to the one received by Thief River Falls, which asks them to remit funds totaling the projected deficit for the year ending June 30, 1998.

Thief River Falls

According to the notice sent to Thief River Falls City Administrator Roger DeLap, last year's deficit for the senior housing project was $83,907. The HRA subtracted $11,545 of reserves from the deficit, and $21,430 in surplus funds obtained from operating surpluses obtained by other participants in the plan to arrive at a requested contribution of $50,932. The HRA then projected a deficit of $39,400 for the year ending June 30, 1998, for the senior housing project. [illegible] year's deficit for the general housing project in Thief River Falls for the year ending June 30, 1997, was $38,304. From that deficit they subtracted $8,311 of reserves and $15,426 of surplus funds obtained by other participants. The HRA is projecting a deficit of $58,277 for the year ending June 30, 1998.

Financing of the college project was held separately from the other projects. According to the letter sent to the city's administrator, the HRA is requesting $[illegible] for the year ending June 30, 1997. They are projecting a budget surplus of $5,894 for the year ending June 30, 1998.

The total amount requested by the HRA from Thief River Falls is $237,696. City officials are directing all questions to the city attorney.

Other communities

As mentioned earlier, the HRA is projecting budget deficits for all six projects for the year ending June 30, 1998. With only two months into the year, the HRA projects a total deficit of $129,259 from all six participants. The Badger project is estimated to have a budget deficit of $3,052. The Roseau project is projected to have a deficit of $6,389. The Baudette senior project is projected to have a budget deficit of $23,686. The Thief River Falls general housing project is projected to have a budget deficit of $28,277. The Thief River Falls senior housing project is projected to have a budget deficit of $39,400.

Diana Nelson and Kyri, age 4, went to the first day of the 1997-98 school year with Casey Collisen, 9, and Corey Collisen, 7. They were among the many families in School District 564 to start-off the school year at Challenger Elementary school Tuesday.

Dedication of Long's Bridge was formalized in a ceremony Tuesday afternoon. The first Long's bridge was constructed in 1915. The new bridge, built north of the older bridge, which has since been torn down, was completed in 1996. Several officials gathered Tuesday afternoon to officially dedicate the bridge. Pictured at the ribbon cutting ceremony are: (from left) Dave Strong of North township, Lou Tasa of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Pennington County Commissioner Bob Carlson, Julie Skallman of Minnesota Department of Transportation, division of state aid for bridge programs, County Commissioner Charles Neplin, County Commissioner Don Jensen, County Commissioner Skip Swenson, County Commissioner Bud Comstock, Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve, Walt Swingen of Swingen Construction, and Delton Schulz, Pennington County Engineer.

Council approves increases in city utility deposit rates

Thief River Falls City Council approved a proposed electric deposit increase resolution Tuesday night.

The resolution called for the city to obtain a deposit of $100 for all residential rental units and manufactured homes and a $200 deposit for all residential units and manufactured homes with electric heat. The rates represent an increase from $50 and $100 and is in response to demands to recover payment of delinquent utility bills for service to all properties. The new rates apply only to new customers. All customers with current deposits will stay as they are now as long as prompt payment continues even if the customer relocates within the city.

The resolution also set out a number of exceptions. There will be no deposit required for service to owner-occupied property unless delinquency occurs in payment of accounts.

The resolution also sets out reasons the deposit on rental property may be waived or increased: the customer provides a satisfactory credit reference from the customer's former utility; the owner of the property agrees to be personally responsible for the utility bills of his tenants, should they become delinquent, by signing a contract agreement; after a customer has been delinquent two times on any premises being served, a deposit will be required for up to two times the highest estimated monthly charge for the premises being served; for businesses that rent, the deposit will be equal to two times the highest estimated monthly charge for the premises served. The maximum deposit will be $5,000; interest on deposits will be paid according to Minnesota State Statutes.

■ The council adopted a resolution Tuesday supporting the School District's request to extend the city's speed limit to 35 miles per hour from Nora Avenue to County State Aid 8. The resolution was turned over to the Pennington County board, which has jurisdiction on much of that section of the road.

According to the Pennington County Auditor's office, the county board accepted the city's resolution under advisement. The county board later adopted a resolution keeping the speed limit the same and also adding signs reminding motorists to watch for pedestrians and that it is a school zone.

■ The city council accepted a resolution requested from the Northern Minnesota Power Agency (NMPA). The resolution assures compliance with "continuing disclosure" concerning financial and other information provided to NMPA. A representative of NMPA explained that the NMPA intends to refinance some bonds which result in a savings currently estimated at $12 million. She said the savings would be used to hold down future rate increases. The resolution was a necessary housekeeping motion.

■ Heidi Hoks of the public library appeared before the council Tuesday night and presented a list of services provided by the library. Hoks explained that the library board is working on the library's future direction and development of the branch library services. Hoks asked the council to consider what they would add or subtract to the list of services.

The council approved the following items from the consent agenda: the city's participation in the Salvation Army Heat Share program, a letter of resignation from Doug Stack, category II airport maintenance, a letter of resignation from Scott Berne, category II, sanitation department.

The council was informed Tuesday night that it had received flood and storm cost reimbursement from FEMA for police and public works in the amount of $49,100.73.

The council adjourned to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2 for preliminary review of the city's 1998 budget.

Audit report details need for changes at NCTC

31-page report has seven chapters with 18 findings which president agrees to correct

By Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

A detailed audit of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) by the Office of the Legislative Auditor has resulted in a 31-page report prepared by six members of the auditor's staff and released Friday, August 29. The report is divided into seven chapters and includes an additional seven pages of response from Dr. Daley Gunderson, president of the college.

The audit points out its 18 findings and recommendations, areas of concern that need attention. Dr. Gunderson's response indicates that he agrees with all 18 points, outlines reasons for the conditions as they existed at the time of audit, and lists actions to correct the situation, who will be responsible for making the changes and when the corrections will be made.

"While we can't take pride in an audit that shows a number of short-comings and needs for corrections," Dr. Gunderson said, "we appreciate the thorough, very professional work done by the auditing team during its five weeks here at NCTC.

"The report pinpoints areas of concern which we need to address, and as such will be very helpful in providing direction to improved business performance. It is my firm belief that this audit will serve to strengthen and improve Northland Community and Technical College and position us for a better future than would have been possible without it."

John Asmussen, CPA, Deputy Legislative Auditor, who was one of the six persons preparing the report, told The Times that the Office of the Legislative Auditor has a contract with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) to audit each of its members once every three years. The audit just completed at Northland was one of those routine audits and was not occasioned by any special circumstances.

Asmussen said that the merger of colleges and universities into the MnSCU system was frequently difficult and more so for the schools which were consolidating technical college and community college campuses, as was the case with NCTC.

That said, however, he noted that there were substantial findings that needed correction at Northland. He also noted that Dr. Gunderson had requested a second audit next year instead of waiting for the normal three-year rotation. That request will be made known to MnSCU, he said, which will have to determine if it wishes to alter its contract to provide that additional service.

Other members of the audit group preparing the report were [illegible], CPA, audit manager, [illegible], CPA, audit director, [illegible], CPA, [illegible] and Rick [illegible], auditors.

Fieldwork on the audit was completed June 27, 1997. The auditors discussed their findings and recommendations with several NCTC staff members at an exit conference August 18. Present in addition to President Gunderson were Donna Quam, acting business office manager, [illegible], director of financial aid, and [illegible], director of human resources.

In a cover letter with the audit report, Legislative Auditor James R. Nobles and Deputy John Asmussen stated:

"At the time of our audit, NCTC was conducting an investigation into potentially improper financial and academic activities in its Management Division. These programs offer [illegible] courses to individuals involved in farm and business management. Although NCTC had not completed its investigation, we report some control weaknesses associated with the Management Division in Chapter 4 (Finding 8)."

In its summary, the audit gives the following background:

"Northland Community and Technical College is part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System (MnSCU). MnSCU began operations on July 1, 1995, when the State of Minnesota merged the community colleges, state universities and technical colleges into one system of higher education.

"MnSCU consolidated Northland Community College and the Thief River Falls campus of Northwest Technical College in July 1995 to form one combined college. The college finances its operations through student tuition and state appropriations. Dr. Daley Gunderson is the president of the consolidated college.

"The auditors reviewed the period from July 1, 1995 through December 31, 1996 with a review of internal controls as of June 1997."

In its general conclusions, the report stated the following:

"The overall financial management at the college lacked basic controls such as timely bank account reconciliations, proper recording of financial activities and adequate monitoring of operations. The business office was understaffed and employees had not received adequate training on financial systems and procedures. We were also concerned that the college had an environment that permitted the existence of some potential employee conflicts of interest and possibly other inappropriate conduct by certain employees, including the vice president.

"The college did not have adequate separation of duties in most financial [illegible] include

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Carl Kleven of Forbes called and visited by phone with Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud on Wednesday.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rindahl were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Jean Johnson and Michelle were supper guests on Monday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Wednesday morning, Chester Solberg was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Jean Johnson and Michelle were shoppers in Bemidji on Saturday.

Elva Fiedler visited by phone with her mother, Clara Hudson of Sleepy Eye on Sunday night.

Oliver Holstad of Trail was a visitor and lunch guest on Saturday at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Agnes Edelbes and Jean Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday, August 10, at the Mayme Johnson home.

JoAnn Naeseth of Big Fork and Monica and Michelle were shoppers in Grand Forks on Wednesday. Little Megan spent the day with her grandmother Mrs. Merle Naeseth.

Dena Waeth spent from Saturday until Sunday visiting at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Andrea and Megan Marquis spent from Friday until Saturday with Lucas at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Qualey and Zachary were visitors on Sunday at the Elva Fiedler home.

Sunday after church, Roxanne Johnson, Rita O'Connell and Makayla visited briefly at the Jim and Lois Johnson home before they left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended a wedding reception for Gwen Nelson and Paine Hoffman held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home were Delbert Sherry of Warren and Marlin Kotrba.

Mrs. Swen Sjulestad of Phoenix, AZ called and visited by phone with her sister, Mayme Johnson Saturday, August 9.

Sunday, Mrs. Ron Fulton and John of Roseau were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home and John remained with his grandparents to visit for awhile.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughter, Jessica Johnson, were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday. At noon, Jean Johnson joined them for dinner at The Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Bernice Sistad home of Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin.

Randy Johnsrud came Tuesday afternoon to visit with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud until Wednesday afternoon.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork were overnight guests at the Jean Johnson home on Tuesday, August 6. Michelle Johnson returned home that night after spending a week at JoAnn's in Big Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Salberg, Joyce and Kristian attended the Stenvick reunion held in Rondall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday those who attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manderud in Fergus Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Robert and Holly Manderud, Ida Manderud, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Glennis Iverson along with other relatives and friends. Congratulations to the Clarence Manderuds.

Mrs. Pat Szymansky was a visitor on Sunday at the June Johnson home.

Sunday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home were Jean Johnson, Howard Sjulestad, Brady Wiseth and Mayme Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prigge of Phoenix, Az. On Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prigge left for North Dakota where they will be visiting with relatives for a few days. The Prigges have spent about two months visiting with relatives in this area and also in Thief River Falls.

Gena Kotrba of Thief River Falls and James Smsky were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Sunday afternoon Roxanne Johnson of Andover and Rita O'Connell and Makayla of Anoka were visitors at the Jim and Lois Johnson home before they left for home.

June Johnson, Pat Szymansky and Elva Fiedler went blueberry picking at Hayes Lake Park on Sunday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Friday night at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica. Later that evening, Monica Johnson left with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan to spend a week with them in Big Fork.

Clara Peterson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday evening at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Sunday evening visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home was Mrs. Marlin Kotrba.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork visited with Mayme Johnson on Wednesday morning.

Roxanne Johnson of Andover and Rita O'Connell and Makayla of Anoka and Jean Johnson and Michelle were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home on Saturday afternoon. In the evening, Mayme Johnson took Michelle Johnson, Roxanne Johnson and Rita O'Connell and MaKayla out to supper at the cafe in Goodridge.

Saturday evening Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tyler attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hanson at the Gary and Joanne Lundeen home. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hanson were married on May 31 in Abilene, TX.

Sunday Don Moen was a visitor at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Lorraine Watne was a brief visitor on Saturday evening at the Lowell and Charlene Watne home of Grygla.

Those attending a farewell party for Patty Gwynn and family at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home in Detroit Lakes on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Patty Gwynn, Michael and Mai, Richard and Sandy Johnson of Fosston, Mike and Michelle Curfman and Caleb of Sabin, Bob and Jeanne Johnson of Baxter and Opal Gwynn of Pelham. They also had a birthday party for Mai and Michael Gwynn. Patty, Mai and Michael will be leaving on Tuesday, August 12 for Kuwait. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson came home on Sunday and on their way home Leonard and Bernice Johnson stopped and visited Richard and Sandy Johnson in Fosston.

Friday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and Brea, JoAnn Naeseth of Big Fork and Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited by phone with her brother, Lawerence Kleven of Cook on Sunday and he is doing pretty good.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork brought Monica Johnson home on Thursday after spending a week with JoAnn and Megan in Big Fork.

Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited at the Glen Jorde home of rural Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were among others for supper in honor of Trent's sixth birthday at the Larry and Sandy Nerhus home on Sunday night.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and luncheon guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors and supper guests on Sunday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler went on Thursday to pick blueberries at Hayes Park. Later that day, June and Elva enjoyed supper with Sheldon and Eloda Knutson at their cabin near Hayes Park.

Sunday night, those who helped Kylie celebrate her sixth birthday with a supper served in her honor at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were her grandparents, Albert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Study, along with Ron Study, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba and Tiara and Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo, ND. A big lunch was served to all with two decorated birthday cakes. Kylie also received alot of gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Kylie.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Vernon Iverson and Orville Kjelgron were visitors and coffee guests on Friday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Friday, those who helped Dale Anderson celebrate his birthday were Lee and Donna Nelson, Kristi, Melanie, Jason, Peter, Elizabeth, Racheal and Timothy, Ruby Anderson and John Sikorski, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson and Kacey and Wyatt and Todd along with Dale's wife, Susie and daughter Kalie. A supper was served in honor of Dale's birthday with two decorated birthday cakes. Dale also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Dale.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and grandson, John Dahlstrom, were visitors on Saturday at the Roger Nelson home.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen visited with Mildred Nerhus at the Oakland Park Nursing Home on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Monday night, Billy Feragen was a visitor at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Betty Ford and Mrs. Eck of Gonvick were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Adeline Hanson of Trail was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jessica and Monica Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock, Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Hibbing where they attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Duane Haugen. Duane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haugen and his wife is Carolee Oberstar of Hibbing. Sunday night, the Iversons and Mrs. Radniecki returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson left for home on Sunday night and Kyle remained to spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Jean Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holthusen of Thorhult were visitors and lunch guests on Thursday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson of Trail were visitors and lunch guests at the Lorraine Watne home.

Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo, ND was a brief visitor on Sunday afternoon at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Friday, Clare Peterson, Doris Danielson of Gonvick and Mrs. Gene Marquis' cousin, Rosie Wheaton and girls of Seattle, WA were visitors and supper guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest of Lisa Vetteson in Thief River Falls on Sunday night.

Those who helped Galen Englund celebrate his birthday on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland, Allen Englund, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smsky, Glen Englund of Thief River Falls, Fred Zinter and Kim, and Galen's wife, Sharon. A lunch was served with two decorated birthday cakes. Galen also received gifts and cards for his guests. Happy birthday, Galen.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth had dinner with Jean Johnson on Tuesday at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Kenneth Hovel and Dicky of Havre, MT spent Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home. On Thursday, Kenneth and Dicky went to visit at the Francis Stone home in Brainerd. Kenneth and Dicky then returned and visited at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home on Thursday.

Gary Lane of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler went to Lamberton to attend a 25th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schultz on Saturday. Elva Fiedler and Marie Fiedler spent the night on Saturday at the Clara Hudson home in Sleepy Eye. On Sunday, Marie Fiedler and Elva Fiedler went to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanson home in Scandia and Elva and Marie were overnight guests at the Hanson home. Elva Fiedler came home on Monday evening.

Visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River, Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Leslie Iverson.

Saturday, August 16 Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland celebrated their 28th anniversary where they enjoyed dinner at the River Road Casino. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Floberg and a friend of Bonita Fulton's (Myrtle), were all visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Friday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel and Jim Olson of Trail.

Willie Good was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

While Amie Kotrba was a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls from Wednesday until Saturday, her visitors were her mother, Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Gena Kotrba, Mindi Kotrba and James Smsky on Thursday. On Friday, her visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Mindi, Gena Kotrba and James Smsky of Thief River Falls. Saturday, Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi visited with Amie. Mr. and Mrs. Smsky visited with Amie on Wednesday. We wish you a speedy recovery, Amie.

Sorry about all the errors that were made in the Star News on August 13.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie went to Glacier National Park in Montana. Then on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie visited with Hazel Anderson, Vondy, and Ty Andersen in Blairsville, MT. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie also visited with the Kenneth Hovels in Havre, MT. Then on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie went to the Medora outdoor Theater. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie went to the Lynn Anderson home and were overnight guests there. While there they also attended the Anderson get-together with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anderson, Cheri and Kris of Minneapolis, Greg Anderson of Hutchinson, Karen and Imon Mobley of Wisconsin and Scott Anderson of Hutchinson. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie spent the day at the Lynn and Lois Anderson home along with Ruby Anderson and John and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson and Kacey. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie returned home from their trip.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Anna Kriel went to Hallock. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were overnight guests at the Harlen Iverson home and Anna Kriel was an overnight guest at the Bob Kriel home in Hallock. Then on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kriel and family attended church at the Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster. Kristen Dahlen of Goodridge who has spent the last two years in China showed slides and talked about her job in China and during the services Anna Kriel and Vernon Iverson sang.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Monday.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests of the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Younggren home in Hallock were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Anna Kriel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kriel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson and family. They also helped Mrs. Harlen Iverson and Kyle celebrate their birthdays. Supper was served with a beautiful decorated birthday cake. Mrs. Iverson and Kyle also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Mrs. Iverson and Kyle. Then later that evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Anna Kriel returned home.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Sunday.

Bruce Bjerklie was a caller at the Mayme Johnson home on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and supper guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls. Then later that evening Vernon Iverson, Anna Kriel and Orlin Hansen entertained the patients at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie were visitors at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Monday, Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Leslie Iverson were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were brief visitors on Wednesday at the Bobbie Johnsrud home.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Kelly Dahlen and Cole were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Lorraine Watne and Mrs. Howard Hanson spent the day sightseeing in Grand Rapids on Monday afternoon.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Brenda Walberg and Coby of Colorado Springs visited during the week at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home. Brenda and Cole were overnight guests at the Sjulestad home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ricky Bjerklie and Emily were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Sunday visitors at the Blanche Waterworth home were Micheal and Debbie Waterworth and Reed and Joel and Lori Waterworth, Kelly and Kelie.

Last Thursday the 7th, Floyd and Adeline Nelson picked up Curt and Elaine Thompson and drove to Argyle and enjoyed a lovely evening and dinner guests of Floyd and Adeline to celebrate Curt's birthday. It was a relaxing evening as it has been so busy at our house with so much going on.

Raynard Huglen rode to Warren with his brother Erling from Roseau the other day. Erling had business at the courthouse.

Saturday evening Ken and Sharon Draxten of Bagley and Gerald and Diane Nelson enjoyed supper at the Hanna Moen home.

Gene Waterworth of Fargo, ND, is spending a few days with his mom Blanche Waterworth.

Hilma Lee and Loretta Berggren visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Monday.

Sunday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson, Matt Schaumberg, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill visited at the Jerry Gillund home.

Monday, Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Newfolden where they met Harvey and Lucy Swenson and Sybil Peterson and enjoyed dinner with them at the NuMoon Cafe and had a real nice visit.

Harvey Skyberg was an late afternoon coffee visitor at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home last Friday.

Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Roseau early *Monday morning the 11th* to see Olga Thompson who had a light heart attack. As of Tuesday evening she was up and feeling better.

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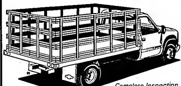

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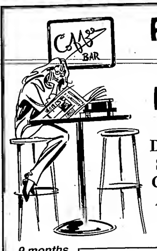

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Edith Etter of Thief River Falls will be honored at a DFL fundraising banquet Saturday, September 6 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Defensive Driving Page 3

"Defensive Driving for Truck Drivers" is the title of a workshop presented September 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at NCTC.

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City asked to pay $237,696 in deficit for HRA housing

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) has advised Thief River Falls of a cash flow shortfall for its three rental housing units in the City of Thief River Falls. In the notice it is requesting that the city pay for last year's shortfall and next year's projected shortfalls.

For the years ending June 30, 1997 and projected deficits for June 30, 1998, the HRA is requesting a total of $237,696 from the City of Thief River Falls. City Community Development Director Don Stewart and City Attorney Paul Ihle said the request was turned over to the administrative services committee for consideration during the budget process.

Stewart and Ihle said they were surprised by the August 11 notice because they thought the city's rental units had met the occupancy goals. Stewart added that they had a number of questions regarding how the HRA arrived at those figures.

In response to the growing demand for housing and the lack of developers willing or able to construct housing, the city signed an agreement in 1995 with the HRA and became a participant in a housing development plan with the cities of Badger, Baudette and Roseau. This arrangement led to the construction of several apartment complexes, including three in Thief River Falls — one for senior housing, one for college students, and one for general occupancy. As a result of just one of the pooled housing agreements, six facilities were built with essential function bonds, 100 percent of which comes from private investors. Upon completion of the projects, the HRA hired management firms to manage the facilities. The request comes from the HRA not the management firms. The HRA owns the buildings.

According to the notice sent to the city, the HRA requests payment based on terms of the "participating city's operating deficit agreement". The notice informs the city of an operating deficit for the year ending June 30, 1997, and calculates the city's contribution for that year. It also requests the city pay a sum for the projected deficit for the year ending June 30, 1998.

Of the six pooled housing projects listed, there were deficits at the Baudette senior facility and the two Thief River Falls facilities. The other three facilities in the pooled housing agreement — one in Badger, one in Roseau, and one in Baudette — recorded surpluses. The surplus funds were combined and split between those facilities recording deficits. The HRA does not state how the surpluses were divided up. In fact, Baudette Senior, which recorded a deficit of $21,967, received $21,352 of the surplus funds. Thief River Falls, on the other hand, received $15,426 in surplus funds to cover its deficit of $29,993 on its general project, and $21,430 in surplus funds to cover its $72,362 deficit on its senior project.

What also may be disturbing to the facilities recording surpluses, is the fact that the HRA is projecting deficits at all of the facilities next year, and even though Baudette, Badger and Roseau recorded surpluses with the year ending June 30, 1997, the surpluses are not carried over. They probably received a letter similar to the one received by Thief River Falls, which asks them to remit funds totaling the projected deficit for the year ending June 30, 1998.

Thief River Falls

According to the notice sent to Thief River Falls City Administrator Roger DeLap, last year's deficit for the senior housing project was $83,907. The HRA subtracted $11,545 of reserves from the deficit, and $21,430 in surplus funds obtained from operating surpluses obtained by other participants in the plan to arrive at a requested contribution of $50,932. The HRA then projected a deficit of $39,490 for the year ending June 30, 1998, for the senior housing project.

Last year's deficit for the general housing project in Thief River Falls, for the year ending June 30, 1997, was $38,304. From that deficit they subtracted $8,311 of reserves and $15,426 of surplus funds obtained by other participants. The HRA is projecting a deficit of $28,277 for the year ending June 30, 1998.

Financing of the college project was held separately from the other projects. According to the letter sent to the city's administrator, the HRA is requesting $104,430 for the year ending June 30, 1997. They are projecting a budget surplus of $5,894 for the year ending June 30, 1998.

The total amount requested by the HRA from Thief River Falls is $237,696. City officials are directing all questions to the city attorney.

Other communities

As mentioned earlier, the HRA is projecting budget deficits for all six projects for the year ending June 30, 1998. With only two months into the year, the HRA projects a total deficit of $120,259 from all six participants. The Badger project is estimated to have a budget deficit of $3,052. The Baudette project is projected to have a deficit of $6,309. The Baudette senior project is projected to have a budget deficit of $23,686. The Thief River Falls general housing project is projected to have a budget deficit of $28,277. The Thief River Falls senior housing project is projected to have a budget deficit of $39,490.

Diana Nelson and Kyri, age 4, went to the first day of the 1997-98 school year with Casey Collison, 9, and Corey Collison, 7. They were among the many families in School District 564 to start off the school year at Challenger Elementary school Tuesday.

Dedication of Long's Bridge was formalized in a ceremony Tuesday afternoon. The first Long's bridge was constructed in 1915. The new bridge, built north of the older bridge, which has since been torn down, was completed in 1996. Several officials gathered Tuesday afternoon to officially dedicate the bridge. Pictured at the ribbon cutting ceremony are: (from left) Dave Strong of North township, Lou Tosa of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Pennington County Commissioner Bob Carlson; Julie Skoliman of Minnesota Department of Transportation, division of state aid for bridge programs, County Commissioner Charles Nepiin, County Commissioner Don Jenson, County Commissioner Skip Swanson, County Commissioner Bud Comstock, Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Roove, Walt Swingen of Swingen Construction, and Dalton Schulz, Pennington County Engineer.

Council approves increases in city utility deposit rates

Thief River Falls City Council approved a proposed electric deposit increase resolution Tuesday night.

The resolution called for the city to obtain a deposit of $100 for all residential rental units and manufactured homes, and a $200 deposit for all residential units and manufactured homes with electric heat. The rates represent an increase from $50 and $100 and is in response to demands to recover payment of delinquent utility bills for service to all properties. The new rates apply only to new customers. All customers with current deposits will stay as they are now, as long as prompt payment continues even if the customer relocates within the city.

The resolution also set out a number of exceptions. There will be no deposit required for service to owner-occupied property unless delinquency occurs in payment of accounts.

The resolution also sets out reasons the deposit on rental property may be waived or increased: the customer provides a satisfactory credit reference from the customer's former utility, the owner of the property agrees to be personally responsible for the utility bills of his tenants should they become delinquent by signing a contract agreement, after a customer has been delinquent two times on any premises being served, a deposit will be required for up to two times the highest estimated monthly charge for the premises being served, for businesses that rent, the deposit will be equal to two times the highest estimated monthly charge for the premises served. (The maximum deposit will be $5,000), interest on deposits will be paid according to Minnesota State Statutes.

■ The council adopted a resolution Tuesday supporting the School District's request to extend the city's speed limit to 35 miles per hour from Nora Avenue to County State Aid 8. The resolution was turned over to the Pennington County board, which has jurisdiction on much of that section of the road.

According to the Pennington County Auditor's office, the county board accepted the city's resolution under advisement. The county board later adopted a resolution keeping the speed limit the same and also adding signs reminding motorists to watch for pedestrians and that it is a school zone.

■ The city council accepted a resolution requested from the Northern Minnesota Power Agency (NMPA). The resolution assures compliance with "continuing disclosure" concerning financial and other information provided to NMPA. A representative of NMPA explained that the NMPA intends to refinance some bonds, which result in a savings currently estimated at $12 million. She said the savings would be used to hold down future rate increases. The resolution was a necessary housekeeping motion.

■ **Heidi Hoks of the public library appeared before the council Tuesday night and presented a list of services provided by the library.** Hoks explained that the library board is working on the library's future direction and development of the branch library services. Hoks asked the council to consider what they would add or subtract in the list of services.

The council approved the following items from the consent agenda: the city's participation in the Salvation Army Heat Share program; a letter of resignation from Doug Stark, category II airport maintenance; a letter of resignation from Scott Bello, category II, sanitation department.

The council was informed Tuesday night that it had received flood and storm cost reimbursement from FEMA for police and public works in the amount of $19,040.73.

The council adjourned to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2 for preliminary review of the city's 1998 budget.

Audit report details need for changes at NCTC

31-page report has seven chapters with 18 findings which president agrees to correct

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

A detailed audit of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) by the Office of the Legislative Auditor has resulted in a 31-page report prepared by six members of the auditor's staff and released Friday, August 29. The report is divided into seven chapters and includes an additional seven pages of response from Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of the college.

The audit points out the 18 findings and recommendations, areas of concern that need attention. Dr. Gunderson's response indicates that he agrees with all 18 points, outlines reasons for the conditions as they existed at the time of audit, and lists actions to correct the situation, who will be responsible for making the changes and when the corrections will be made.

"While we can't take pride in an audit that shows a number of shortcomings and needs for correction," Dr. Gunderson said, "we appreciate the thorough, very professional work done by the auditing team during its five weeks here at NCTC.

"The report pinpoints areas of concern which we need to address, and as such will be very helpful in providing direction to improved business performance. It is my firm belief that this audit will serve to strengthen and improve Northland Community and Technical College and position us for a better future than would have been possible without it."

John Asmussen, CPA, Deputy Legislative Auditor who was one of the six persons preparing the report, told *The Times* that the Office of the Legislative Auditor has a contract with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) to audit each of its members once every three years. The audit just completed at Northland was one of those routine audits and was not occasioned by any special circumstances.

Asmussen said that the merger of colleges and universities into the MnSCU system was frequently difficult, and more so for the schools which were consolidating technical college and community college campuses — as was the case with NCTC.

He said, however, he noted that there were substantial findings that needed correcting at Northland. He also noted that Dr. Gunderson had requested a second audit next year instead of waiting for the normal three-year rotation. That request will be made known to MnSCU, he said, which will have to determine if it wishes to alter its contract to provide that additional service.

Other members of the audit group preparing the report were Jim Riebe, CPA, audit manager; Ken Vandermeer, CPA, audit director; Lori Kloos, CPA; Sharon Smith and Rick Weinmeyer, auditors.

Fieldwork on the audit was completed June 27, 1997. The auditors discussed their findings and recommendations with several NCTC staff members at an exit conference August 15. Present in addition to President Gunderson were Donna Quam, acting business office manager; Kelsy Blowers, director of financial aid; and Becky Hohlhusen, director of human resources.

In a cover letter with the audit report, Legislative Auditor James R. Nobles and Deputy John Asmussen stated:

"At the time of our audit, NCTC was conducting an investigation into potentially improper financial and academic activities in its Management Division. These programs offer accredited courses to individuals involved in business and farm management. Although NCTC had not completed its investigation, we report some control weaknesses associated with the Management Division in Chapter 3 (Finding 5)."

In its summary, the audit gives the following background:

"Northland Community and Technical College is part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System (MnSCU). MnSCU began operations on July 1, 1995, when the state of Minnesota merged the community colleges, state universities and technical colleges into one system of higher education.

"MnSCU consolidated Northland Community College and the Thief River Falls campus (one of six campuses) of Northwest Technical College in July 1995 to form one combined college. The college finances its operations through student tuition, fees and state appropriations. Dr. Orley Gunderson is the president of the consolidated college."

The audit scope covered the period from July 1, 1995 through Dec. 31, 1996 with a review of internal controls as of June 1997.

In its general conclusions, the report stated the following:

"The overall financial management at the college lacked basic controls such as timely bank account reconciliations, proper recording of financial activity and adequate monitoring of operations. The business office was understaffed and employees had not received adequate training in financial systems and procedures. We were also concerned that the college had an environment that permitted the existence of some potential employee conflicts of interest and possibly other inappropriate conduct by certain employees, including the vice president.

"The college did not have an adequate separation of duties in most financial management areas, including

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Edith Etter honored at banquet September 6

Edith Etter of Thief River Falls will be recognized and honored at a special Pennington County DFL banquet Saturday, September 6, 1997. This banquet will recognize the many years of service that Edith has given to the DFL party not only in Pennington County, but statewide, according to Rick Nelson, spokesman for the DFL County Board.

"Edith and her husband Willy have put in many hours of volunteer time working for the DFL party and representing education as well as many other issues in the political arena for the community of Thief River Falls and Pennington County," Nelson said.

The special recognition dinner will start with a social hour at 6 p.m. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Special guests will be there to help honor Edith include State Senator LeRoy Stumpf, Congressman Collin Peterson, and DFL Candidate for Governor Mike Freeman. Norma Hanson, the current DFL Chairperson for Senate District 1, will be the master of ceremonies for the event.

"This event will also serve as a fundraiser for the Pennington County DFL board as they plan and prepare for the 1998 elections. This gives us a great opportunity to share with fellow Democrats and honor two deserving people of the highest honor ever given by the Pennington County DFL board of directors to a past chairman. This event is open to anyone who would like to participate in the recognition of the Etters or listen to the special guest speakers who have been invited to attend."

Tickets are $20 per person or $35 per couple and are available at the Evergreen Eating Emporium or by contacting Gayle Borchert at 681-4349, Lori Olson at 681-1877, Rick Nelson at 681-6543, or any other Pennington County DFL board director.

This special event will be held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls with the social beginning at 6 p.m. followed by the banquet at 7 p.m. and the program to begin at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Johnny Holm will perform for a back to school dance for Northland Community and Technical College Thursday, September 4, from 9:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. The dance is scheduled for the parking lot at the college but will be held at the curling club building on the fairgrounds in case of bad weather. Price of admission is $3 for those with NCTC student identification and $8 for those without. NCTC invites Thief River Falls and surrounding communities to join in the event which is part of the student senate sponsored Kick-Off Week at Northland.

Road shoulder repair projects now underway

Minnesota Department of Transportation reports that several shoulder repair projects are taking place in the northwest corner of the state. Work began early this week and is expected to be completed by September 19.

Repair projects are taking place on Highway 75 near Humboldt, on Highway 171 east of St. Vincent, on Highway 175 from the North Dakota border to 5.5 miles east, and on Highway 220 south of Alvarado and five and one-half miles north of Oslo from Marshall County Road 4 to Marshall County Road 5, including Highway 317. Thurson Inc. is the prime contractor.

MnDOT is asking the public to drive with extreme caution through these work zones and obey all traffic instructions.

Bremer grants assist Warren community

Otto Bremer Foundation in St. Paul has awarded a $6,000 grant to Marshall County Social Services in Warren as part of $307,000 in grants awarded to 19 Minnesota agencies at the foundation's July meeting.

The grant is to be used to further develop and expand a personal skill building curriculum for young people living in an adolescent group home.

An $18,000 grant was also made to the North Valley Vo Tech Center in Grafton, ND, to expand to Warren the Institute for Excellence in Math and Science which helps teachers increase opportunities for women and minority students.

Stumpf highlights features of disaster relief package

"Just as expected, the legislature unanimously passed a flood relief package August 12 that will provide over $310 million in relief funds to communities, businesses, farmers and homeowners," noted Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

While there are many features to the bill, Sen. Stumpf said he would like to highlight the following:

- $30 million to be used as the state's match for federal funds authorized. This money will leverage about $220 million in federal disaster aid.
- $9 million for home buy-outs in areas that are likely to be flooded again. This amount will leverage another $37 million in federal aid.
- $3 million for construction of ring dikes, emergency levee repair and planning for future projects.
- $900,000 for farmstead ring dikes. This should be enough for 60 ring dikes in the Red River Valley, with matching money to be provided by watershed districts and farm owners.
- $9 million for repair and replacement of damaged public infrastructure and for providing new infrastructure to new residential and business developments.
- $8.2 million for communities to distribute as loans and grants to damaged businesses.
- $1.25 million for loans and grants to farmers for repairs of capital investments, such as damaged buildings and drainage ditches.

"In total federal, state and private sources, about $837 million will be spent in disaster stricken communities in the Red River and Minnesota River valleys," the senator said. "We have been told by Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) officials that Minnesota's financial contribution for flood recovery is one of the largest ever made by a state after a disaster of this magnitude.

"Although $83 million is a huge amount of money, I know it still won't be enough to meet everyone's losses," Stumpf added. "Unfortunately, there will be some people who fall through the cracks. We've done our best to see that doesn't happen, but with a disaster like this, it isn't possible to meet everyone's needs."

Stumpf said it is important to add that the legislature's work in St. Paul is not yet done. The flood recovery bill was meant to fund mostly brick-and-mortar projects that must be completed to get businesses running and people back into permanent housing. Already, area legislators are talking with city and county officials about more long-term infrastructure needs.

"To fully recover and grow into the 21st century, we must think in terms of drawing new businesses and private capital into the region," he said. "Every legislator who represents northwest Minnesota has made it clear that we will be back in the 1998 session with proposals to address the long-term economic development needs of the region.

"As a northwestern Minnesota legislator representing the most heavily flood-stricken communities, and as a member of the Governor's Flood Recovery and Redevelopment Planning Council, I have worked closely with state agency staff and others involved with flood response," Sen. Stumpf added.

"The effort in these communities, as well as the help of people who came in as volunteers, have been nothing short of heroic. I hope the actions of the legislature in the special session will have a positive and dramatic long-term impact on the communities affected by natural disaster."

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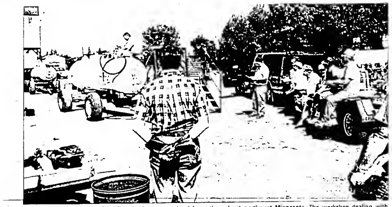

Under the watchful eye of Ed Kaiser (back to camera), advisor with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Agronomy and Plant Protection Division, Gary Clow of Farmers Co-Op Grain and Seed Association demonstrates filling a tank with anhydrous ammonia. Looking on and making notes are plant operators and new employees of plants handling the popular fertilizer from throughout northwest Minnesota. The workshop dealing with safe storage and handling of anhydrous ammonia was co-sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and Minnesota Crop Production Retailers. Representatives from 24 plants in northwestern Minnesota attended the workshop with Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed Association serving as host site.

Ed Kaiser, advisor for the Agronomy and Plant Protection Division of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, shows controls that will become mandatory for anhydrous ammonia handling and storage by September 1, 1998. Assisted by Dale Denter of Alexandria, investigator for the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and Robert Minks, regulatory compliance manager for Minnesota Crop Production Retailers, Kaiser conducted a workshop for anhydrous ammonia plant operators and new employees last week at Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed Association in Thief River Falls.

"Defensive Driving for Truck Drivers" title of area workshops

"Defensive Driving for Truck Drivers" is the title of a workshop to be presented Monday, September 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the library meeting room in Roseau and Tuesday, September 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The workshops are provided through the custom training and continuing education division of Northland Community and Technical College.

In addition to deaths and personal injuries with long-term physical and psychological damage, truck crashes can result in major losses from property damage, freight damage, worker's compensation claims administration, lost wages and employee retraining. This workshop is intended to help truck drivers develop skills necessary to prevent collisions involving tractor trailers or lessen their severity.

Topics will include: What makes a good defensive driver, intersections and right-of-way, turning problems for trucks, what to do in the event of an accident, safe passing, avoiding head-on collisions, how alcohol and driving affect the commercial driver's license and consequences of alcohol use by commercial drivers.

Instructor will be Richard Dreme, described as a retired Minnesota State Patrol trooper with a sense of humor, an excellent instructor with many stories to share and information to present from his years as an accident investigation specialist.

Cost of the workshop is $50 per person. For companies sending three or more participants, the fee is reduced to $40 per person.

For more information or to register, contact the custom training and continuing education department at NCTC in Thief River Falls by calling 218-681-0868.

DOT Get Around Guide summarizes highway projects

Minnesota Department of Transportation has prepared a *Get Around Guide* which shows where construction projects are taking place on the trunk highways throughout the state.

The new guide can be found at rest areas, travel information centers, Chamber of Commerce offices and Mn/DOT offices. It can also be obtained through the Internet at www.dot.state.mn.us or by calling 1-800-657-3771.

Benefit set for Cliff Habedank Thurs., Sept. 4

[illegible] Cliff Habedank [illegible] will take place Thursday, September 4, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Falls Liquor parking lot on Third Street in Thief River Falls.

Bratwurst, sauerkraut and pop will be available throughout the eight hour event with freewill donations to be accepted.

The benefit is sponsored by the employees of Falls Liquor and matching funds will be provided by Branch 798 of Aid Association for Lutherans.

Pioneer Days at Crookston September 6-7

Annual Pioneer Days at the Polk County Museum in Crookston on September 6 and 7 will include threshing, rope making, butter making, spinning, blacksmithing and music.

On display for the first time will be a C.O.D. tractor designed and built around 1916 by A. C. Espe of Crookston. It came from the George Ness farm near Gully. Restoration work was done by Woody Carlson, Walter Johnson, Myrdell Skalet and Bill Wahonske.

Throughout the two-day event, [illegible], coffee and nectar will be for sale in the auditorium.

TRF Academic Boosters meet at Best Western

Academic Boosters have changed their meeting place for Wednesday, September 10. The group will meet at noon on September 10 in the room overlooking the Best Western pool.

The guest speaker will be Darcy Reese, who will discuss the vocal music program at Lincoln High School. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is welcome.

Reservations being taken for gun show

Table reservations are being taken for the annual Thief River Falls Gun Show to take place Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, at the Curling Club building on the Pennington county fairgrounds.

Tables may be reserved for the two-day show and information obtained by calling Bob Campbell at 681-3114 or 874-6781 or Gad Steinhauer at 449-4751.

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Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Pennington County Commission for the purpose of consolidating County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River, County Ditch #68 and County Ditch #76; and for renaming the consolidated system as County Ditch #96.

The appraiser's report is available for inspection at the Pennington County Auditor's office located in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls.

The Public Hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 9, 1997 at the Heritage Center located at 301 4th Street East in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. All interested landowners, public and private, likely to be affected by the proposed improvement are invited to attend.

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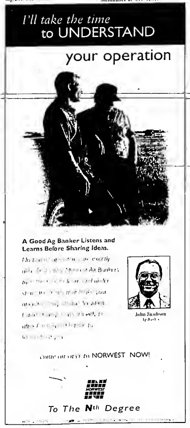

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Three directors who are sharing and combining their talents for "The Sound of Music" this fall at Northland Community and Technical College got together this week to map strategy for the production. From left are Kathy Olson, technical director; Heidi Hoks, general director, and Diane Johnson, music director. The musical will be presented October 22-26 and public auditions will be held Friday, September 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, September 6, from 10 a.m. to noon at the college theater. "The Sound of Music" is based on the true story of the Von Trapp Family Singers. It tells of a young woman who leaves the convent to become a governess to the Von Trapp family children. For more information on the musical and auditions, contact one of the directors in the evening or during the weekend.

Storytime and fall hours begin at TRF Public Library

Closed September 1 in observance of Labor Day, the library reopened September 2 with fall hours of 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Preschool storytime will begin September 17 and will run every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. until Christmas vacation. The only exceptions will be Wednesday, October 22 when there will be no storytime and anytime the Early Childhood and Family Education program cancels all of its activities due to the weather. Preschool storytime is presented by the Thief River Falls ECFE, and the programs include stories, songs, puppetry, flannelboard stories and more. There is no charge for this program and no preregistration is required.

The public is encouraged to stop by the library during the month of September and pick up and complete surveys about improving library service. The library and its local board are always looking for ways to best serve everyone in the community.

For more information about the library, stop by the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street, or call the library at 681-4325.

Two local youths graduate from Forkhorn Camp

Preston Johnson

Preston Johnson of St. Hilaire and Branden Narlock of Thief River Falls recently graduated from the Forkhorn I Camp at Deep Portage Conservation Reserve near Hackensack.

The week-long camp focused on hunting skills, ethics, firearm safety and hunter certification. Minnesota Deer Hunters Association sponsors four Forkhorn Camps each year to give young people experience with all aspects of deer hunting.

Preston and Branden attended the third session which was intended for young people who did not yet have their state firearms safety certificate. Campers during that week were provided training and became certified as part of their camp experience.

Branden Narlock

Fibromyalgia support group members seek understanding

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Discussion is usually serious, but occasionally there is shared laughter as a group of area people gather in a meeting room at Northwest Medical Center. Members of this group have one thing in common – each is afflicted with Fibromyalgia Syndrome and lives with chronic pain.

The Fibromyalgia Support Group meets once a month. The purpose of the group is to share information and lend support to one another. The members offer each other understanding.

Understanding is what they seek also from their families, friends and neighbors.

What is Fibromyalgia Syndrome?

Fibromyalgia Syndrome (FMS) is a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder. The cause is unknown. Fibromyalgia means pain in the fibrous tissues of the body – muscles, ligaments and tendons.

Most patients with FMS say that they ache all over. Muscles may feel like they're overworked or pulled. Sometimes the muscles twitch, and other times they burn.

More women than men are afflicted with FMS, but it shows up in people of all ages.

How is FMS Diagnosed?

Laboratory testing, for the most part, reveals nothing. Upon physical examination, however, the patient will be sensitive to pressure in certain areas of the body, called tender points. Diagnosis criteria includes widespread pain in all four quadrants of the body for a minimum duration of three months and at least 11 of the 18 specified tender points. These 18 sites used for diagnosis cluster around the neck, shoulder, chest, hip, knee and elbow regions.

Symptoms and Associated Syndromes

The pain of those with FMS is described as deep muscular aching – shooting, throbbing, stabbing, burning. Pain and stiffness are often worse in the morning, and repetitively used muscle groups may hurt more.

Fatigue can be mild with some patients and incapacitating with others. Described as "brain fatigue," the patients feel totally drained of energy, and concentration is impossible.

Most FMS patients have an associated sleep disorder called the alpha-EEG anomaly. While FMS patients can fall asleep without much trouble, researchers have found that the patient's deep – or stage 4 – level of sleep is constantly interrupted by bursts of awake-like brain activity. The patients wake up feeling like they have been run over by a truck. Doctors refer to it as unrefreshed sleep. Some FMS patients have other sleep disorders such as apnea, sleep myoclonus (nighttime jerking of arms and legs), restless leg syndrome and bruxism (teeth grinding).

Roughly 40 to 70 percent of FMS patients experience the symptoms associated with irritable bowel syndrome.

Chronic migraine and tension-type headaches are seen in about 50 percent of FMS patients, posing major coping problems for this patient group.

One quarter of FMS patients suffer from temporomandibular joint dysfunction syndrome. TMJ causes tremendous face and head pain.

With these the most common, there are a host of other symptoms which plague FMS patients.

Symptoms can be aggravated by changes in weather, cold or drafty environments, hormonal fluctuations, stress, depression, anxiety and over-exertion.

What causes FMS?

While the cause of FMS remains elusive, there are many triggering events thought to bring on its onset – viral or bacterial infection, an automobile accident or the development of another disorder such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus or hypothyroidism. The triggering events probably don't cause FMS but awaken an underlying physiological abnormality that's already there.

How is FMS Treated?

Traditional treatments are geared toward improving the quality of sleep and reducing pain. The sleep disorder associated with FMS is thought to be a major contributing factor to the symptoms. This is because deep level sleep is crucial to many body functions including tissue repair and antibody production.

Medicines that boost the body's level of serotonin and norepinephrine – neurotransmitters that modulate sleep, pain and immune system function – are commonly used. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs like ibuprofen many also be beneficial.

Most patients also benefit from other treatments such as trigger point injections with lidocaine, physical therapy, acupuncture, acupressure, relaxation techniques, osteopathic manipulation, chiropractic care, therapeutic massage or a gentle exercise program.

What Is the Prognosis?

Long term studies of FMS have shown it to be chronic. The symptoms, however, may come and go. The impact that FMS can have on daily living activities, including the ability to work a full time job, differs among patients. Overall, studies have shown that FMS can be equally as disabling as rheumatoid arthritis.

Local FMS Support Group

Attending the August meeting of the Fibromyalgia Support group was a small group of women ranging in age from 30 to 60+ years old. Half way through the meeting, a middle aged man came in and sat at a separate table.

The number of people in attendance varies from month to month. While only eight people attended the August meeting, the group sometimes swells to over 30. It is common for male attendees to find the number of females so overwhelming that they rarely return.

The majority of the meeting time was spent sharing stories and information.

One woman, a young school teacher from a neighboring community, brought several printed pieces of information that she had gotten off the Internet. The others quickly passed the papers around, and each seemed eager for any new information regarding treatment which might bring some relief from their daily pain.

The participants look healthy, and because they appear so, it is common for their families and friends to misunderstand their conditions. It is common for spouses, children and friends not to comprehend how or why these people have no energy and sometimes have a difficult time doing even the simplest tasks. Several of the participants have full-time jobs and commented that if they could get through their jobs during the day, they were only capable of falling into bed when they got home.

The majority of the people attending the meeting wished to remain anonymous – fearful that public exposure of their conditions would affect their jobs or employability.

One woman, however, doesn't mind if everyone knows who she is. She is Eldora Ranum, and she has spent years researching and gathering information about Fibromyalgia Syndrome. She has volumes of information which she shares with other FMS patients and the area medical community. She is in charge of the vast library of tapes, books and other printed materials that the support group has available to its members. Eldora can be reached at 681-3990, and she is always happy to answer questions.

The Fibromyalgia Support group will hold this month's meeting on Thursday, September 4 at 7 p.m. in room 1B at Northwest Medical Center. There is no cost to join this group.

Thursday's group may be small, or it may be large, but whatever its size, each participant will appreciate the challenges of the other. Because of this understanding, they may even share a laugh or two.

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Aerobics at Heritage Community Center at 9 a.m.

Thursday, September 4
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks Club

Friday, September 5
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Auditions for *The Sound of Music* at 6 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College

Saturday, September 6
Auditions for *The Sound of Music* at 10 a.m. at Northland Community and Technical College
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC

Sunday, September 7
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at NWMC

Saturday, August 30
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, August 31
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
United Methodist Church Riverbank Service at 9 a.m.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC

Monday, September 8
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center

Tuesday, September 9
Retail Committee Meeting at 7:50 a.m. at the Rex Cafe
Bingo at Heritage Community Center at 1 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
Ambassador Committee Meeting at noon

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Jaki and Jason Ortmeier at home in Minneapolis

Jaki Ann Weleski and Jason Gerard Ortmeier were married on June 14 at a 4 p.m. double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, David and Judy Weleski of Thief River Falls. Parents of the groom are Donald and Janice Ortmeier of Minneapolis.

Randy Moe officiated at the ceremony. Special music was provided by Tana Busch and Matthew Bintliff, friends of the couple, and Cassie Ortmeier, cousin of the groom.

The matron of honor was Jodi Drevlow of Thief River Falls. Serving as maid of honor was Deborah Brusseau of Fargo, ND. Both are friends of the couple.

Bridesmaids were Lisa Reierson of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, Naomi and Michele Ortmeier of Brookings, SD, both sisters of the groom, and Anna Solberg of Warroad, cousin of the bride.

Bestmen were Brian Sandsvig and Jason Post, friends of the couple, both from Aberdeen, SD. Groomsmen were Joshua Ortmeier of Minneapolis, brother of the groom, Darin Weleski of Fargo, ND, brother of the bride and Justin Tollefson and Aaron Percy, both of Minneapolis and both friends of the couple.

Isaac Carlson of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Ushering the guests were Rob Reierson of Fargo, ND, cousin of the bride and friends of the couple Aaron Loewenson of Minneapolis, Scott Bradford of Hopkins, and Laren Holcomb of Valley City, ND.

Honored guest was the bride's grandmother, Gladys Anderson of Thief River Falls.

Hosting the reception were Pete and Deb Carlson, uncle and Godmother of the bride, and Duke and Peg Venjohn, Godparents of the groom.

The guest book was attended by Jenifer Hecker and Becky Sticka, friends of the couple.

Shirley Sauer, aunt of the bride, and Carol Wieseler, aunt of the groom, cut cake. Coffee was served by Deb Reierson, aunt of the bride and Marlys Salathe, aunt of the groom. Punch was served at the wedding by Jen Vasburgh, friend of the couple, and Tim Sauer, cousin of the bride. At the reception, the punch was served by Jodie and Kristie Wieseler, cousins of the groom.

Flower hostesses were Cindy Storey and Mary Reierson, aunts of the bride, and Joni Blacklund, aunt of the groom.

Gabriel, Alexander and Benjamin Carlson and Adam Solberg, all cousins of the bride, attended the gift table.

Waitresses were members of the Lincoln High School Key Club.

Cindy Storey, aunt of the bride, was the wedding coordinator.

Planning a trip to Hawaii for March, Jaki and Jason are at home in Minneapolis. The bride is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 1995 graduate of the University of North Dakota and a 1996 graduate of Northwest Technical College. She is employed as a surgical technologist at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Washburn High School, a 1996 graduate of the University of North Dakota and is currently a graduate student at the University of St. Thomas. He is employed as a therapy assistant at Washburn Child Guidance Center in Minneapolis.

Country Market to be held at Newfest September 13

General Federation of Women's Club in Newfolden will sponsor a Country Market in conjunction with Newfest on Saturday, September 13 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. A noon lunch will be served by GFWC.

Tables of crafts, baked goods, garden produce and other items will be available. If interested in reserving a table, call Mary Anderson at 874-4793 or Sheila Nelson at 874-4271.

United Methodist Sunday School activities to begin

Everyone is welcome to participate in Sunday School activities beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 7 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Classes are available for preschool through adult. For more information, call 681-4388.

Fibromyalgia support group to meet September 4

Fibromyalgia support group will meet Thursday, September 4 at 7 p.m. in room B1 at Northwest Medical Center.

Anyone with borrowed films or books are asked to return them if possible.

For more information, call Eldora Ranum at 681-3990.

Needlework supplies to be distributed to flood victims

Needlework supplies will be distributed to area flood victims on Saturday, September 6. Distribution will take place in Ada from 9:30 to 12 p.m. at the former Hausten Hardware location at 103 West 3rd Avenue. In Grand Forks, the distribution will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. at Altru Hospital in Rooms A and B on the lower level.

Many supplies have been donated by companies such as Caron, DMC and Kreinik and include fabric, threads, scissors and packaged items. Sponsor is the Northern Lights Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America, Inc.

For more information, call Ruth Weber at 701-241-4273, Sandy Hausten in Ada at 218-784-4440 or Rosanna Kotaska in Grand Forks at 701-746-6485.

Landstad Church to hold annual service Sept.7

Landstad Church will hold its annual service on Sunday, September 7 at 2 p.m. Pastor Sylvester will be conducting the service.

Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Birthdays celebrated at Riverside Terrace

July and August birthdays were celebrated Wednesday, August 27 at Riverside Terrace in Thief River Falls.

July birthdays included Evelyn Nelson - 2, Sylvia Young - 8, Evelyn Elseth - 18, Nina Filpula - 22, Ruby Knutson - 25 and Elsie Holland - 28.

August birthdays included Darlene Larson - 2, Mary Taylor - 6, Mel Burrell - 11, Loretta Stowe - 15, Cleerine Lund - 22 and Gerry Nelson - 28.

Birthday cake was served, and entertainment was provided by Art Stordahl.

Pancake Brunch at Embassy Center Sept. 7

In conjunction with Fosston's Heritage Days, a pancake brunch will be held on Sunday, September 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Embassy Center in Fosston.

The free will offering taken at the benefit brunch will be matched by Poplar Lake Branch 10104.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Labor Day Blues

When I was assigned to write an essay in elementary school about my favorite season, I would always write about summer. And when I had to write about my summer vacation, I would talk about going to the lake. When I was young, my family and I rarely took a summer vacation. Our vacation was the lake. That still holds true today.

The lake has always held a special place in our summers; I can't imagine a summer without the lake. So Labor Day, which to me signals an end to summer, has always been difficult for me to confront. It's the end of three months of being carefree. It's the end of three months at the lake. I definitely understand my 6-year-old son's semi-reluctance to be ready for school. Summer is hard to leave!

For the last 30-plus years, I've been going to the lake. At first, the visits started out being just weekends, grew to a week, then a month and eventually the entire summer. At the end of the school year, we moved to the cabin, acquired jobs and made friends with the local kids.

When Labor Day arrived, we packed it all up and headed home. As we rolled in the dock, dragged the boat lift to shore and stored the boat, we said good-bye to summer.

We said good-bye to lazing on the dock and floating in the water. We said good-bye to swimming, water-skiing and collecting clam shells. We said good-bye to quiet nights and watching the sun set on the still lake. We waved good-bye to the mosquitoes that dive bombed our head and the crickets that kept us awake at night. We said good-bye to soggy swimsuits and sand-covered cabin floors.

Tears rimmed my eyes as we slammed the screen door for the last time and forced the car trunk closed. It was difficult to imagine that in a few short months the water would be ice, piled with feet of snow.

Again, this year, as we drove away from my parents' summer home, tears filled my eyes when I remembered all the really good things of the summer - family gatherings, kids jumping playfully off the dock, catching sunfish and playing three-handed pinochle around the kitchen table at night.

It seems silly to be sentimental about a season, but summer teaches me to relax, slow down and enjoy.

Summer is a time to read all those good books and magazines that piled up during the winter. Summer is for eating more bratwurst and hamburgers than are good for you. Save the diet for fall! Summer is a good time to toss out routine and veer off in another direction. My summer passion is craft shows and festivals. Other people camp and play softball. Whatever it is, when fall arrives we switch gears.

Yes, tears fell as we drove down the highway, but I started to think about what we can look forward to. Fall carries its own personality. Fall brings school. Fall brings routine and earlier bedtimes. We experience the beautiful changing colors and the cool evenings. We can peruse the pumpkin patch, watch football games and anticipate little trick-or-treaters.

Each season possesses its attributes and there's always something new to anticipate. But if I had to write an essay today about my favorite season, it would still be summer.

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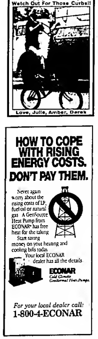

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My first "thank you" goes to Almighty God who has sustained me through these ninety years. Thanks too, to my wonderful family who planned and arranged such an interesting celebration. Thanks to Kay Steiger as emcee and Dorcas circle for serving such a delicious lunch and for all those who helped in any way. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks too, to all who provided musical entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

Thanks for all the beautiful flowers, cards and gifts. The outpouring of love expressed by family and friends who came from far and near, was over-whelming.

Sunday was an out-standing celebration and will long be remembered. Thanks to Bob Nelson who video taped the event. The memories will live on.

Thanks to all who came, for being there, and may God Bless you all!

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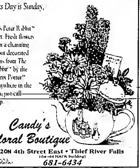

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Johnsons to celebrate 40th anniversary

Pastor Clarence and Alice Johnson will be honored at a 40th wedding anniversary open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 7th at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer.

The event will be hosted by their children, Carol and David. Everyone is welcome. No gifts, please.

Carr and Braunschweig to wed Sept. 20

Shari Ann Carr and Ryan Donald Braunschweig are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Shari is the daughter of Bromley Carr of Thief River Falls and Dawn Taylor Noel of Fargo, ND. Ryan is the son of Donald and Karen Braunschweig of Thief River Falls.

Shari is employed by Hanson's Boarding Home in Thief River Falls, and Ryan is currently employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

Ryan and Shari will exchange vows in the presence of close friends and family on September 20 at Oak Ridge Church in rural Thief River Falls.

Baby shower for Tami Byklum and Beau September 7

Tami Byklum and infant son, Beau Darrin, will be honored at an open house baby shower on Sunday, September 7 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Center.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On August 25 a baby boy was born to Marcial and Jo Ann Moreno of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Zachary.
- On August 27 a baby girl was born to Jeremiah and Holly Vad of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name McKayla Lea.
- On August 28 a baby boy was born to Shawn and Joey Underdahl of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Tyler David.
- On August 30 a baby girl was born to Corey Davidson and Tammy Eckman of Newfolden. She has been given the name Corli Brooke Davidson.
- On August 31 a baby boy was born to Brian Sandahl and Tracy Rowley of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Tyler Gregory Randolf Sandahl.
- On September 1 a baby girl was born to Ryan and Jocelyn Kraulik of Stephen. She has been given the name Samantha Rose.

Crookston BE support group to begin Sept. 11

Crookston BE – Beginning Experience – will be starting Level I on Thursday, September 11 at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church at 510 North Broadway. Participants are asked to arrive 15 minutes early for registration.

The nine-week session is a non-denominational support group for divorced, separated and widowed persons and is designed to help these persons make a new beginning in life. No new participants will be admitted after the fourth session on October 2.

For more information, call Dorene at 281-2530.

USDA guaranteed rental housing program extended

USDA's Rural Housing Service has announced an extension for access to $25 million dollars in loan guarantees for rural rental housing. The Rural Housing Service announced the availability of the Section 538 Rural Rental Housing Guaranteed Loan Program on a demonstration basis by NOFA in the July 2, 1997 Federal Register Volume, 62, Number 128, Pages 35782-35786. The deadline for receipt of applications is extended until 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on September 22, 1997. Applications received after such date and time will be returned. Lenders are encouraged to submit application prior to September 22, 1997, as applications will be processed as they are received until the funds are exhausted.

Qualified lenders may call the office of the Multi-Family Housing Processing Division of the Rural Housing Service, at 202-720-1604 for a copy of the application package. This is not a toll-free number. Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may access that number by calling toll-free the Federal Information Relay Service at (800)877-8339.

Adensam and Johanneck to wed September 6

Tom and Carol Adensam and Jim and Wavel Johanneck, all of Red Lake Falls, are proud to announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Christine Katherine Adensam and Greg Allen Johanneck.

A September 6 wedding is planned at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . The Princess

The death of Princess Diana took precedence over everything else this holiday weekend. Those who stayed up late Saturday night learned about the fatal car crash in shocking radio and television bulletins, and nearly everyone else knew about it by Sunday noon. The princess was dead. The news was hard to believe.

Television was filled with news about the car accident and stories about her life. We learned what a truly original person she was, using her royal personality and status to call attention to various needy causes throughout the world. Picture after picture showed a glamorous, regal, self-assured woman while yet allowing us a glimpse of the shy Diana in the way she held her head and smiled.

We saw pictures of her with her sons, and grieved for their loss. She was a good mother, preparing her eldest son to be a good king, a common king, a king in touch with his people. It is hoped that the short 15 years of her counsel was enough to last throughout his lifetime.

Tributes from the rich and famous were forthcoming. Presidents, kings and other personages gave statements about Diana, and newscasters scrambled to interview as many distinguished people as possible who would speak about her and the shock of her death.

But I think the best tributes of all came from the ordinary people. They were the English men and women we saw placing flowers and poems at Prince Charles' and the Princess's home palaces, the French men and women who paid tribute at the tunnel where the accident took place, and the Americans who brought their grief to the British embassy and consulates.

When these ordinary people, people like you and me, were interviewed, they spoke with their hearts. They told of an "English Rose," a "Princess of the People," someone like us. They said that she was more than a princess, that she was a kind person, a person with a heart, a person who loved everyone and really cared. Many said she was the best of all of the "royals." Many of them shed tears when they spoke of her. These were the tributes I will remember. These are the tributes that I think best told of the real Princess Diana. They are the ones I want to remember her by.

Rosalind Wold and Michael Reishus to wed October 4

Rosalind Wold and Michael Reishus announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Roland and Rose Wold of Thief River Falls and John and Sandy Reishus of Warroad.

Rosalind is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 1993 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College and a 1994 graduate of Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND. She is employed by Dakota Clinic in Fargo.

Michael is a 1990 graduate of Warroad High School and a 1995 graduate of Moorhead State University. He is employed by Results Radio in Fargo.

The couple will be married on October 4 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Jason and Patricia Anderson at home in Thief River Falls

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, Patricia and Jason Anderson are at home in Thief River Falls.

Patricia Amundson, daughter of Rolland and Doreen Amundson of Newfolden, and Jason Anderson, son of Ron and Marsha Anderson of Newfolden, were married in a double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. on April 19 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Pastors John Jorgenson and LeRoy Fleckinger officiated at the ceremony.

Patricia is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1996 graduate of the University of North Dakota College of Nursing. She is employed at the Marshall Manor Good Samaritan in Warren. Jason is a 1990 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1993 graduate of Northwest Technical College in Moorhead. He is employed by Fisher Electric in Thief River Falls.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

An Apple a Day . . .

Apple Pie

(Sung to the tune of "Alouette")

Apples, apples,
Yellow, juicy apples,
Apples, apples,
You'll be in a pie.

Sprinkled sugar,
cinnamon and nutmeg
Make the yummy
Recipe taste right.

Apples, apples,
Yellow, juicy apples,
Apples, apples,
Make delicious pie.

Roly-Poly Worm

There was a roly-poly worm
Who wiggled all around.
One day he saw a bright, red apple
Sitting on the ground.
"Oh, I love apples," said the worm
And opened his mouth wide
He munched right through that apple
And peeked out the other side.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need an egg carton, three toilet tissue tubes, crayons or markers and a scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Micklethwait, Lucy. I Spy a Freight Train. Travel around the world in a rowboat, a hot-air balloon, etc. and discover the assorted vehicles of travel available. Some will surprise you!

Micklethwait, Lucy. I Spy a Lion. What do a Renoir painting of luncheon on a boat, a view of Mt. Fuji by Hiroshige and a portrait by Hans Holbein all have in common? Enjoy searching for the hidden birds or animals in each important work of art.

VIDEO VARIETY

Linnea in Monet's Garden. Join Linnea and her friend, Mr. Bloom, as they set off to Paris, and then to Monet's garden in Giverny. Watch with delight as they discover the real places which served as inspiration for their favorite paintings.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Meet some animal superstars including Mona the Pig, Brat the Cat, Bruti the Gorilla and Kelsey the German Shepherd as you learn of their heroic efforts to save humans in trouble in the September issue of National Geographic World.

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Kids and Stress

Childhood used to be a carefree time, but not for many of today's children. Today children are often the victims of overwhelming stress.

The causes of stress are varied. Some children worry about being embarrassed or teased or about not being listened to. Others are pressured to meet unrealistic parental expectations. Children often feel the effects of family pressures. Still others worry that their parents will divorce.

What are the signs of stress? Frequent headaches, stomachaches, forgetfulness, tightened muscles, sleepless nights, stuttering, anger and irritability can all be signs of stress in children.

One way parents can ease stress in children is by being polite. Politeness shows we value our children for who they are. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Remember to say "please," "thank you" and "I'm sorry" to your children.
- Tell your children how happy you are to see them after a day apart.
- Pay attention to what your children say and their reaction to stressful news.
- Tell your children that you appreciate the things that they do for you.
- Show your child natural ways to unwind such as taking a walk, kicking a ball or playing with the things they like.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Children can sense when there are problems in the family. Without any information at all about these events, they will often think that they are the cause. Talk to them, giving them only as much information as is necessary and in words that they can understand about family events.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Why Roam? SHOP NEAR HOME!

Our Saviour's Christian Academy hires new high school teacher

To teach its high school grades of nine through 12, Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls has hired Dan Youngstrand of rural Viking. Classes at the academy for 1997-98 will begin Tuesday morning, September 2.

Youngstrand was born at Presque Isle in 1952 and graduated from high school at Alexis, Il. in 1971, the same year he was married and entered the U.S. Marine Corps. He saw overseas service in Japan and Europe and was discharged in 1976.

In 1986 he graduated from Mid-America Bible College in Oklahoma City, OK, and for eight years taught high school English, history, government and philosophy at Christian Heritage school in Oklahoma City.

From March of 1995 through April of 1997 he owned and operated Town & Country Meats in Newfolden. He and his wife live eight miles south of Newfolden and have two children, Jason, 20 and Alisha, 17.

Dan Youngstrand

Youngstrand succeeds Helen Lerud as the high school teacher at the academy which will have about 15 students in grades nine through 12 this fall.

Custom Training holds workshop on health program

"Setting Up An Effective Safety and Health Program" is the title of a workshop to be presented Monday, September 15 from 8 a.m. to noon in room 131 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, and on Tuesday, September 16, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, ND. These workshops are provided through Custom Training and Continuing Education, a division of Northland Community and Technical College.

On January 1, 1991, Minnesota adopted an amendment to Minnesota statutes that requires many employers to develop and use a formal workplace accident and injury reduction program. Employers engaged in certain specified SIC (standard industrial classification) codes are required to develop and implement a written safety and health program.

Topics will include: Developing a safety and health program, training employees, documenting training, communication, establishing a safety and health committee, encouraging employee participation in the safety and health program, assessing the workplace for hazards, types of inspections, controlling hazards, investigating accidents, setting goals and measuring performance of the safety and health program.

The instructor will be Tom Vosberg with Minnesota OSHA's Workplace Safety Consultation Division. He has worked with Minnesota OSHA for a number of years and has witnessed the positive effect of safety and health programs in business and industry. He will share strategies to develop and maintain an effective safety and health program.

The workshop is $30 per person.

For more information and/or to register, contact the Custom Training and Continuing Education Department at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls by calling 218-681-0868.

Visitors Bureau to host magazine photo shoot

Thief River Falls Convention and Visitor Bureau will be hosting North American Hunter Magazine in a five-day photo shoot for their 24-page October 1998 Hunting Gear Supplement over September 23-27, 1997.

North American Hunter Magazine is the official publication of the North American Hunting Club and has a circulation of 200,000 subscribers from all over the United States. Thief River Falls was chosen for the site to shoot the Hunting Gear Supplement due to the diversity of hunting opportunities, and because we have a regional airport and lodging within 30 miles of the shooting sites. Thief River Falls will in return receive free lure copy about the hunting opportunities on each page of the catalog, a page of detailed information about the community and three on-sixth page ads in the Guide and Outfitter section of the North American Hunter at a value of $3,799.50.

The Thief River Falls Convention and Visitor Bureau is also partnering with Arctic Cat and Westside Motors for the project as they will be donating the usage of Bear Cat All Terrain Vehicles and Dodge pickups for the shoot. Volunteers from the area will also assist with scouting and guide service to the shooting crew during the five-day shoot.

The Minnesota Office of Tourism is also a partner in this project, and is credited for pointing the North American Hunter Magazine in the direction of Thief River Falls.

New voice instructor hired at NCTC

Laurel J. Johnson will become the Applied Music Instructor for Voice at Northland Community and Technical College this fall. Johnson will join piano instructor Catherine Hagen and Les Torgerson, instrumental instructor at Northland.

Laurel Johnson received her bachelor of science degrees in music education and music with a vocal performance emphasis from Northwestern College in Roseville where she also taught private voice lessons to non-music major students.

Following Northwestern, she attended St. Paul Technical College and earned a diploma as sign language interpreter for the deaf and has worked as a professional interpreter for the past 11 years. Johnson has also been involved as a member of the Grand Forks Master Chorale.

Laurel J. Johnson

According to Les Torgerson, Northland Music Department director, Laurel Johnson will be on the Northland campus to offer private voice lessons every Tuesday. Torgerson added, "Northland makes these private lessons available to everyone, and that includes the public." For more information, contact Torgerson at 681-0733.

Bjerklie joins navy through delayed entry

Allison Bjerklie, daughter of Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie of rural Trail, recently qualified and enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training at the navy's JOBS school.

Bjerklie enlisted under the delayed entry program and will report to Great Lakes, IL. in March of 1998 for active duty. There she will undergo basic training to prepare her for navy life.

Upon completion of basic training, Allison will begin three weeks of schooling at Great Lakes to prepare her for her job in the JOBS field.

The JOBS program supports the Navy Affirmative Action program and invites qualified navy people to broaden their skills and learn new ones. After successfully completing advanced training, Bjerklie may go on to additional schooling or be assigned to any one of the navy's duty stations around the world.

Leslie Rodahl is University of Texas grad

Leslie Marie Rodahl is a graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas with a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the School of Management.

Leslie is the daughter of Wayne Rodahl and Mary Lou Legg of Garland, TX, and the granddaughter of Myrtle Hickey of Thief River Falls.

Brickson participates in NASA workshop

Laura Brickson, a teacher at St. Bernard's School in Thief River Falls recently attended a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) workshop, NEWEST at NASA Ames Research Center. Sponsored by NASA and administered by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), the two-week workshop was one of 10 such workshops scheduled nationwide this summer.

Twenty-five experienced teachers were selected for each workshop by a national panel. Evidence provided in the teacher applications demonstrated their background and interest in science, mathematics and technology education. Responses to a series of essay questions as well as letters of support were considered in the selection process.

During the workshop the participants learned about the latest developments in aeronautics and space projects from nationally [illegible] scientists and engineers. They also had the opportunity to work with educational consultants and their colleagues to [illegible] teaching strategies and techniques. Emphasis was placed on the [illegible] between the [illegible] topics of aerospace with the national standards in science, mathematics and technology.

Participants join an extensive alumni pool representing all states and territories. They will continue exchanging ideas with follow up activities at professional meetings, through a participant newsletter and information provided through the internet. As a result of the training and follow up programs, participants provide a valuable resource connection in their respective communities.

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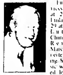

Thief River Falls - Dean Anderson, 58, died Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 29 at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Special music was provided by organist Joyce Halbach and soloist Jeff Eiden. Casket bearers were [illegible] James, Pat Poole, Jim Berry, Bob Bendickson, Lloyd Erickson, Tom Williams, Arnold Engelstad and Gordon DeLap. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Dean Vincent Anderson was born October 5, 1938 in [illegible], the son of Victor and Henrietta (Ekwall) Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. Dean attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1956. He spent some time in the United States Army. Following his discharge, he returned to Thief River Falls and worked in the printing department at Hartz Wholesale until retiring in 1991.

Dean enjoyed sports, especially bowling, and he was an avid golfer. He was a member of the American Legion, the Elks and the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

He is survived by one brother, Dr. Gayle Anderson of Eagan, one half-brother, Eugene Ekwall of Milwaukee, one sister, Phyllis (Roger) Willms of Rockford, IL, and two nieces and four nephews.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents.

Patricia Sund, 57

Thief River Falls - Patricia Sund, 57, died Saturday August 30, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 2 at 11 a.m. at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Music was provided by organist Wanda Vigness. Casketbearers were Tim, Jeff and Scot Sund and Randy, Steve and Mark Granberg. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Patricia Delores Granberg was born on January 31, 1940 in Ada, the daughter of Carl and Delores (Habeck) Granberg. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She attended school and graduated from Ada High School in 1957. She attended the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical College for two years. On October 3, 1959 she was united in marriage to Orvin Sund in Ada. The couple raised their family and made their home in Thief River Falls. Pat worked at several places, most recently for 18 years at the Northwest Medical Center until ill health forced her to retire in 1993.

She was a member of Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church. Pat loved her children and especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed doing craft work. For a number of years, she was active in the Thief River Falls Figure Skating Association.

Pat is survived by her husband Orvin of Thief River Falls, one daughter, Dena (Aym) Bell of Denver, CO, three sons, Tim of Thief River Falls, Jeff of Eau Claire, WI and Scot (Jade) of Denver, CO, ten grandchildren, her mother, Delores Granberg of Fargo, ND, one sister, Cathy (Tim) Cusey of Fargo, ND, four brothers, Bud (Lola) Granberg of Arizona, Randy Granberg of Fargo, ND, Steve (Linda) Granberg of Moorhead and Mark (Nancy) Granberg of Fargo, ND, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carl.

"Fritzi" Olson, 73

Thief River Falls - "Fritzi" Frances L. Olson, 73, of Thief River Falls died Friday, August 29, 1997 in Riverside, CA.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 2 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Music was provided by organist Sally Erickson and soloist Rick Erickson. Casketbearers were Bill Deroster, Lloyd Erickson, Bradley Olson, Erling Olson, Richard Olson and Ronald Olson. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Frances Lucille Olsen was born February 26, 1924 in Omaha, NE, the daughter of Arthur and Hannah Sue (Zehley) Olsen. She was raised and attended school in Los Angeles, CA, graduating from Washington High School and El Camino College in Los Angeles. Fritzi married Donald Heaney in Los Angeles, and the couple lived in the Torrance, CA area where she worked as a social worker with the Torrance Schools. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1964. On August 20, 1966 she married Laverne Olson at Las Vegas, NV. They moved to West Los Angeles, CA where Fritzi worked as a secretary. In 1969 they moved to Thief River Falls where she was a secretary at Washington Elementary School for 12 years. Laverne died on October 21, 1993, and following his death, Fritzi moved to Prescott, AZ. In the past few weeks, she had moved to Riverside, CA to be in the care of her special nephew Ron Ross and his wife Linda, and special niece Barbara Rose and her husband Bob.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Eagle's Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary. Fritzi loved to fly and was a member of the 99's All Women's Flying Club and had flown in the All Women's Transcontinental Air Race "Powder Puff Derby". She was an avid golfer, fisherman, hunter and painter.

Fritzi is survived by one son, Arthur (Joyce) Heaney of Warren; two stepsons, Daniel (Shirley) Olson of Thief River Falls and Thomas Olson of Gainesville, FL; one stepdaughter, Kari Ann Olson of Grants Pass, OR; 11 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Laverne, her parents, one sister, Helene Blevins, and one grandson-in-law, Israel Ortiz.

Brian Underdahl, 38

Thief River Falls - Brian Underdahl, 38, died on Saturday, August 30, 1997 near Newfolden in a lawn mower accident.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Burial will be held at Westaker Cemetery in New Folden township of Marshall County.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to the services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in next Tuesday's issue of *The Times*.

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Florence Borg, 76

Newfolden - Florence Borg, 76, died on Sunday, August 31, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, September 3, at 3:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend John Jorgensen officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Sheila Nelson. Casketbearers will be Florence's grandchildren – Nancy Gillund, Wayne Engen, Dean Engen, Corey Olson, Craig Olson, Shane Borg and Brandon Borg. Burial will be held at First Lutheran Church Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home with an 8 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to the services at the church.

Florence Mabel Kolden was born on June 4, 1921 in New Folden township in Marshall County. She was baptized and confirmed at Holt. As a young lady she moved with her aunt following the death of her mother and graduated from Gary High School in 1939. Florence went on to school at Teacher's Normal Training in Thief River Falls. Florence was united in marriage to Hiram K. Borg on September 11, 1943 in Holt. She taught at the Thief Lake School near Middle River and at the elementary school at Holt. In the fall of 1967, Florence became a teacher's aid at the Newfolden and Viking Schools where she worked until she retired.

Florence enjoyed playing cards, reading, crossword puzzles, traveling and spending time with her family and many friends.

She is survived by her two daughters, Marlys (Robert) Engen of Newfolden and Mona (Bradley) Olson of Newfolden; three sons, Rudy of Middle River, Ronald of Red Lion, PA and Gary (Cindy) of Newfolden; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur (Delores) Kolden of Middle River; special friend Reuben Haugen of Newfolden, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, [illegible], three brothers, [illegible], Lester and Arvid Kolden; and one half brother, Thorvald Kolden.

Patrick McCullough, 89

Newfolden - Patrick D. McCullough, 89, died Saturday, August 30, 1997 at the home of his son, Loren, near Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 5 at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Pastor Gary Barrett officiating. Vocal music will be provided by the [illegible] Family. Casketbearers will be Jake McCullough, Jim McCullough, Gary Peterson, Norman Wagner, Wayne Wagner, Ray Wagner and Conrad Burrell. Honorary casketbearers will be Patrick's grandchildren. Interment will be at the German Evangelical Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. on Thursday at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Middle River and at the church one hour prior to services on Friday.

Patrick Dennis McCullough was born on March 17, 1908 in Barnett township near Badger, the son of William J. and Nancy (Neely) McCullough. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Badger and Strathcona communities, and as a young man worked on a large ranch in Montana. On October 1, 1930, Pat was united in marriage to Selma Wagner in Warren. The couple farmed near Middle River until 1933 when they purchased the present farm in Holt township east of Newfolden.

In addition to farming, Pat was employed at the Water and Soil Conservation Office in Warren for seven years. He served on the Holt Town Board for six years and also on the former Holt School Board. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden. Selma passed away in 1980. Pat retired from farming in 1980 and has spent time at his winter home in Florida. He enjoyed his family, gardening, music and country life.

He is survived by five sons, Gordon of Minnetonka, Russell (Jean) of Springville, IA, Dennis (Sharon) of Thief River Falls, Dale (Marlys) of Stillwater and Loren (Linda) of Red Lake Falls; three daughters, Delores Thomas of Nashville, TN, Arlene (Kenneth) Johnson of Benedict and Marlys (Dennis) Nelson of Apple Valley; 35 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one brother, Carl Burrell of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Pat was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, one daughter, Patricia in 1996, one granddaughter, seven brothers and three sisters.

Harry Sevre, 85

Oklee — Harry Sevre, 85, Oklee, died on Wednesday August 27, 1997, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 30, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with the Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial will be at Landstad Cemetery, Sanders township, Pennington County.

Harry William Sevre was born December 11, 1911 in rural Thief River Falls to the late Albert and Tilda (Wiken) Sevre. He was baptized and confirmed at Landstad Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls. He attended rural public school and worked on the family farm and other area farms. On October 24, 1943 he was united in marriage to Tillie Hegtvedt in Thief River Falls. Following their marriage the couple lived in St. Hilaire for two years, farmed in Brooks for five years and then moved to Goodridge, where they raised their family and farmed for 30 years. In 1974, they retired and moved to Oklee where Harry has resided until his death.

Harry was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and spending time with his friends, neighbors and family. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

He is survived by two daughters, Karol Byklum and her husband Wallace of Grygla, and Sheryl Stahl and her husband Joseph of Eagle, ID; four grandchildren, three great grandsons, and three sisters, Doris Peterson of Thief River Falls, Myrtle Harris of Great Falls, MT and Alice Hammer of Laurel, MT.

He was preceded in death by his wife Tillie, his parents, and three brothers Sam, George and Gene.

James R. Page, 74

Beltrami - James R. Page, 74, died Thursday, August 28, 1997 at his home in rural Beltrami.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 31, at the Beltrami United Methodist Church with the Reverend James [illegible] officiating. Special music was provided by soloist Cecil Malme and organist Debbie Petersen. Jim's son Rob delivered the eulogy. Casketbearers were Don Carlson, [illegible], Charles Hanson, Mitch Lenz, Frank Regedal, Bert Tollefson, Keith Webster and Bob [illegible]. Honorary casketbearers were his grandchildren – Cameron and Dustin Carlson, John and Matthew Lundgren, Brandon Bolstad, Paul, Tony and Amber Page, Grant and Olivia Page and Kyle Yancey. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in rural Beltrami. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston was in charge of the arrangements.

James Robert Page was born at Crookston on July 25, 1923, the son of George and Sophia (Emmert) Page. He was a 1941 graduate of Beltrami High School. On September 20, 1952, Jim was united in marriage to Patricia Fisher at Beltrami. Jim worked and lived on the family farm his entire life. Three years ago, his son Jim took over the farm. However, Jim continued to help with the daily operations.

He was a member of the Beltrami United Methodist Church and was Chairman of the Reis township board. Jim enjoyed spending time with family and friends, visiting and telling stories to his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Patty; five daughters, Kathy (Marv) Carlson of Thief River Falls, Karen (John) Lundgren of Roseau, Debbie (Sheldon) Bolstad of Fertile, Dianne (John) Skauge of Ulen and Kim (Tim) Yancey of Winter Haven, FL; two sons, Jim (Jann) of Beltrami and Rob (Pamela) of Savage; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Sullivan of Spokane, WA, and Jean (Al) Olson of Bloomington; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and an infant brother George Emmert Page.

Strandquist

June Kaplowicz and Kristin Lyons enjoyed lunch with Judy and Kristin Kleinvachter on Monday afternoon.

Marcelyn Lindstrom went to Dr. and Mrs. Dilmanson's in Bemidji on Wednesday and stayed until Friday. On Saturday she took part in the Bride's Parade.

Howard Hesse, 68

Red Lake Falls — Howard Hesse, 68, rural Red Lake Falls, died on arrival at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, August 27, 1997.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 31, 1997 at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Dean Bell officiating. Burial will be held in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery at Wylie.

Howard James Hesse was born January 22, 1929 at Bagley, son of the late Henry and Rose ([illegible]) Hesse. He moved to Wylie with his family as a young man where he attended rural school. Howard was confirmed at Wylie in the Immanuel Church in 1943. He worked the family farm before entering the U.S. Army. Following his discharge he was united in marriage to Esther [illegible] on October 17, 1956, at Alvarado. Howard farmed and had dairy cattle; he also worked at Steiger Manufacturing near Red Lake Falls and Tourque Manufacturing in Thief River Falls. He later managed the VFW in Red Lake Falls and for the last seven years worked at Steiger Manufacturing.

Howard is survived by his wife Esther of rural Red Lake Falls; daughter Robin Bergdahl of Thief River Falls; four sons, David of East Grand Forks, Roger and wife Cindy of rural Thief River Falls, Mark and Brian both of rural Red Lake Falls; six grandchildren; brother Cyrus Hesse and wife Vi of Tucson, AZ; sisters Magdalene Rubino and husband Art of Santa Fe, NM, and Ruth McGregor of East Grand Forks; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and aunt Alvina Hesse.

Military Honors were provided by the American Legion of Red Lake Falls.

Gerda Johnson, 86

Greenbush - Gerda Johnson, 86, died Thursday, August 28, 1997 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 30 at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Special music was provided by organist Linda Sovde and vocalist Jeanne Novacek. Casketbearers were Philip Walsh, David Schires, David Gustafson, William Johnson, Melvin Sovde Jr. and Dewey Hites. Burial was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery. The Giericke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Gerda Emelia Johnson was born May 24, 1911 at Badger, the daughter of Knute and Laura (Petterson) Gadeholt. She grew up and attended rural school near Badger. She graduated from Badger High School in 1929. She attended teacher's training at Warroad, Moorhead State Teachers College and Bemidji State Teachers College. Gerda taught in rural schools in northwest Minnesota for 13 years. She married Einar Johnson on August 23, 1941 at Halma. The couple lived in Greenbush where they owned and operated the Standard Service Station for a number of years. Einar died in 1980.

Gerda enjoyed cooking and baking, reading her daily devotions and Bible. She also enjoyed visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Einar Kenneth (Mary Ann) Johnson of Greenbush and Richard Daniel Johnson of New Brighton; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Haugland of Fargo, ND, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to her husband, Gerda was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Emma in infancy, Elvira Gadeholt and Nora Johnson.

BUSINESS NEWS
From Thief River Falls
And The Surrounding Area

Edward Jones broker learns about Hartford Life products at meeting

Boston, MA - Jon Larson of Thief River Falls was one of 47 Edward Jones investment representatives who recently attended a meeting sponsored by Hartford Life Insurance Companies in Boston, MA.

They were addressed by Matt Keating, marketing director for Hartford Life's Investment Products Department, who put special emphasis on the company's newest product, retail mutual funds. Larson also listened to presentations by investment managers for several of the equity funds managed by Wellington Management Company, LLP.

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Even if you are already online or have an ad on the Internet somewhere else, you can still be listed in the National Direct Internet Yellow Pages.

Beito named chair of Minnesota Bankers Association committee

Minneapolis - David Beito of Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls was recently named chair of the group insurance committee of the Minnesota Bankers Association for 1997-98.

As part of the association's leadership structure, several committees work under the direction of the board of directors to accomplish the goals of the MBA.

Steffen named assistant regional director for FDIC's Division of Supervision in Dallas

Dallas, TX - FDIC Division of Supervision Director Nicholas J. Ketcha Jr. announced recently the appointment of Cheryl A. Wissink Steffen to the position of Assistant Regional Director of the FDIC's Division of Supervision in Dallas. She assumed her new post on September 1.

Steffen's career with the FDIC began in 1980 in Cedar Rapids, IA. In 1984, she became a commissioned bank examiner. Three years later, she was transferred to the Kansas City Regional Office as a review examiner and has been a review examiner in Washington, DC since 1991.

Steffen is a graduate of Moorhead State University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wassink.

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Wedding

June 28th, Merlo and Lorna Jesme left to attend her son Neil Huotari and Laurie Westman's wedding. The wedding was held on Saturday June 28th, with many in attendance from Plummer including Bernice Peterson, Bryce Huotari, Janice, Milt and Ryan, Chad Peterson, Eva Boutain, Bunny DuChamp, Jim, Deb, Marci and Chris DuChamp, Gary Brandt's, Jan and Jerry Freitag, Marv and Judy Engesether, Jeff Engesether, Rachel Sciamstad, June and Norman Voisdahl from Winger, Janet and Duane Torkelson from South Milwaukee, WI, Bryant and Shelly Torkelson of Milwaukee, WI, Bert Johnson Jr. of International Falls, Ellen Stile from Portsmouth, NH, Lane and Mary Zathee and boys from Cottage Grove, DeeAnn, Jon, Johnie and Jerry Egeland Jr. of Billings, MT, Cindy, Eric, Taylor and Brett Nelson from Westby, MT, Allan Peterson, Mary and Scott Peterson, Stacy and Jason Fippen and family from Coon Rapids.

Officiating at the ceremony was Pastor Lane Zathee along with Bride's pastor. Bryce was Best Man and Cindy was one of the six Bridesmaids. DeeAnn and Jon sang three songs. A surprise to all Neil sang "The Rose" to his bride. A reception was held at the Kohler Hotel with about 250 relatives and friends attending. Janice and Milt Peterson were one couple hosting the celebration. A dance was held after the reception. After a trip to the Bahamas they are at home in Rochester.

Ray Witt of Florida was a Monday visitor at the Loren LaFayette home.

Beatrice Larson entertained a group of high school classmates on the afternoon of August 4th at her home. Recalling memories and enjoying a great visit were Lois Larson and Marietta Jorgenson of Thief River Falls, Doris Molwitz, Joyce Carlson and Wilma Arlt.

Amelia Eskeli, Edward Eskeli, Fern and Rosemary Eskeli attended the funeral of Octavia Brekko, 90, at Kingo Lutheran Church of Fosston. She was the mother of Lowell Johnson, Amelia's son in law.

School Lunches

[illegible] Falls

[illegible]

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast

[illegible]

Lunch

[illegible]

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast

[illegible]

Lunch

[illegible]

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast

[illegible]

Lunch

[illegible]

Friday, Sept. 12: *Brunch for Lunch* [illegible]

- [illegible]
- Milk [illegible] with all meals
- Remember: The 1st day of each month [illegible] date to make payment to elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 8: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Scrambled egg patty, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Pancake roll up with syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11: Poached egg, hash browns, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 12: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 8: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, pickles, grapes, cookie, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, watermelon, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Barbeque beef on a bun, veggie tray, hash browns, cake, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11: Pancakes with syrup, sausages, applesauce, carrot sticks, milk

Friday, Sept. 12: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans, fruit, bread, milk

Marshall County

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 8: Toast, Wheaties, juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9: French toast sticks, diced peaches, juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 12: Sausage and egg biscuit, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 8: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, pear sauce, bar, bread, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, fruit salad, bread, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Corn dogs, whole kernel corn, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, bread, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, vanilla pudding, bread, milk

Friday, Sept. 12: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, tator tots, gelatin with fruit, bread, milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 8: Raised donuts, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Bacon and egg biscuit, juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 12: Cheese omelet, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 8: Barbeques, corn, potato chips, pickles, grapes, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, potato chips, oranges, chocolate milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Hot ham and cheese on bun, peas and carrots, pineapple, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11: Chef's salad with ham, dinner rolls, watermelon, milk

Friday, Sept. 12: Hamburger/macaroni hot dish, vegetable sticks, peaches, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 8: Long john, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, grape juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Cheese omelet, Crunch Berries, orange juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, apple juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 12: Capt'n Crunch, Kix, grape juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 8: Hot ham and cheese, tator tots, green beans, fresh fruit

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Nachos and meat, cheese sauce, salsa and sour cream, bread sticks, applesauce

Wednesday, Sept. 10: BBQ beef on a bun, curly fries, salad, pineapple rings, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday, Sept. 11: Wiener toasties, hash browns, vegetable sticks and dip, fresh fruit

Friday, Sept. 12: Sausage pizza, salad, fruit cocktail, chocolate cake

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Sept. 8: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, [illegible], ambrosia, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, [illegible] cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, [illegible] sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Sept. 11: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Friday, Sept. 12: Baked fish [illegible], O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Newfolden

Monday, Sept. 8: Baked ham, parslied potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwich, relishes, strawberry fruit gelatin, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Liver and onions or steak, potatoes, peas and carrots, oatmeal muffin, dessert, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11: Tomato hamburger casserole, green beans, coleslaw, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Friday, Sept. 12 - 6:00 p.m.: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, broccoli, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 8: Milk, apple juice, [illegible]

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Milk, orange juice, [illegible]

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Milk, oranges, French toast [illegible]

Thursday, Sept. 11: Milk, apple juice, [illegible] with peanut butter

Friday, Sept. 12: Milk, grape juice, [illegible]

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 8: [illegible] lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread and butter, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11: Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime Jello with pineapple, milk

Friday, Sept. 12: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of School District 564, explains goals and objectives of the district to new district staff during an orientation meeting at Challenger Elementary School last week. Most of the new staff will be working at Franklin Middle School.

Cpl. Thomas Gagner returns from six month deployment

Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas J. Gagner, a 1993 graduate of Oklee Public School of Oklee, recently returned to Twentynine Palms, CA, after a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, with Alpha Company, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion (3rd LAR).

While on deployment, Gagner participated in numerous training exercises, including a month-long, live-fire exercise on mainland Japan. The training was conducted to enhance patrolling and small arms marksmanship skills.

In addition, Gagner's unit participated in Exercise Tandem Thrust, a combined military exercise between Australia and the United States that included more than 28,000 U.S. and Australian sailors, soldiers, airmen and marines. Scheduled routinely at 18-month intervals, the exercise is designed to train the military staffs of both countries in the planning and execution of contingency operations. Specifically, the exercise includes carrier battle group and amphibious ready group operations, amphibious landings, live gunfire exercises and parachute landings.

He joined the Marine Corps in June 1993.

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Ag study measures management issues

To gather reliable, objective information about agriculture in the state and nation, the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service will conduct the Agricultural Resource Management Study this fall.

Information on chemical applications, production practices, pest management and selected production costs are inputs to be measured in a variety of reports. Fewer than 12,000 of the nation's two million farm operations are being asked to participate in the study, so every response is considered critical. In Minnesota some 570 producers will be included.

Among questions expected to be answered by the study results will be: How are changes in farm programs affecting agricultural productivity? What changes will consumers face? What kind conservation practices are agricultural producers using?

A spokesman for the Agricultural Statistics Service said that producers elected to participate in the study will be making an important contribution to the overall welfare of the U.S. agricultural community. All study information will be analyzed and used by commodity analysts, producer organizations and others to benefit Minnesota farmers, he said, adding that:

- Study participants have an opportunity to set the record straight about issues that affect them—such as use of chemicals and pesticides.
- Respondents are helping in the research for improved production, marketing and profitability of U.S. agricultural commodities.
- Agricultural production practices can be developed to improve productivity of farm operators and ensure a safer, cleaner working environment for producers, their families and communities.

Minnesota farm operators selected to participate in this year's study have been notified by letter, and interviewers will visit them personally to collect their reports at the operators' convenience. The United States Department of Agriculture will publish national information on agricultural chemical usage and analysis of commodity production costs and returns in a series of reports in 1998.

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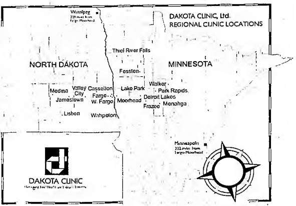

DEFECTIVE PAGE

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Dean Anderson, 58

Thief River Falls - Dean Anderson, 58, died Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 29 at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Special music was provided by organist Joyce Halbasch and soloist Jeff Liden. Casket bearers were L.L. Jones, Pat Poole, Jim Berry, Bob Bendickson, Floyd Erickson, Tom Williams, Arnold Engelstad and Gordon DeLap. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Dean Vincent Anderson was born October 5, 1938 in Dennedy, the son of Victor and Henrietta (Ekwall) Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. Dean attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1956. He spent some time in the United States Army. Following his discharge, he returned to Thief River Falls and worked in the printing department at Hartz Wholesale until retiring in 1991.

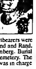
Dean enjoyed sports, especially bowling, and he was an avid golfer. He was a member of the American Legion, the Elks and the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

He is survived by one brother, Dr Gayle Anderson of Eagan; one half-brother, Eugene Ekwall of Milwaukee; one sister, Phyllis (Roger) Willms of Rockford, IL; and two nieces and four nephews.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents.

Patricia Sund, 57

Thief River Falls - Patricia Sund, 57, died Saturday, August 30, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.



Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 2 at 11 a.m. at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Music was provided by organist Wanda Vigness. Casketbearers were Tim, Jeff and Scot Sund and Rand, Steve and Mark Granberg. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Patricia Delores Granberg was born on January 31, 1940 in Ada, the daughter of Carl and Delores (Habeck) Granberg. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She attended school and graduated from Ada High School in 1957. She attended the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical College for two years. On October 3, 1959 she was united in marriage to Orvin Sund in Ada. The couple raised their family and made their home in Thief River Falls. Pat worked at several places, most recently for 18 years at the Northwest Medical Center until ill health forced her to retire in 1993.

She was a member of Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church. Pat loved her children and especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed doing craft work. For a number of years, she was active in the Thief River Falls Figure Skating Association.

Pat is survived by her husband Orvin of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Dena (Ayrn) Bell of Denver, CO; three sons, Tim of Thief River Falls, Jeff of Eau Claire, WI and Scot (Jade) of Denver, CO; ten grandchildren; her mother, Deloces Granberg of Fargo, ND; one sister, Cathy (Tim) Cusey of Fargo, ND; four brothers, Bud (Lola) Granberg of Arizona, Randy Granberg of Fargo, ND; Steve (Linda) Granberg of Moorhead and Mark (Nancy) Granberg of Fargo, ND; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carl.

“Fritzi” Olson, 73

Thief River Falls - “Fritzi” Frances L. Olson, 73, of Thief River Falls died Friday, August 29, 1997 in Riverside, CA.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 2 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Music was provided by organist Sally Erickson and soloist Rick Erickson. Casketbearers were Bill Derosier, Floyd Erickson, Bradley Olson, Erling Olson, Richard Olson and Ronald Olson. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Frances Lucille Olsen was born February 26, 1924 in Omaha, NE, the daughter of Arthur and Hannah Sue (Zebley) Olsen. She was raised and attended school in Los Angeles, CA, graduating from Washington High School and El Camino College in Los Angeles. Fritzi married Donald Heaney in Los Angeles, and the couple lived in the Torrence, CA area where she worked as a social worker with the Torrence Schools. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1964. On August 20, 1966 she married Laverne Olson at Las Vegas, NV. They moved to West Los Angeles, CA where Fritzi worked as a secretary. In 1969 they moved to Thief River Falls where she was a secretary at Washington Elementary School for 12 years. Laverne died on October 21, 1993, and following his death, Fritzi moved to Prescott, AZ. In the past few weeks, she had moved to Riverside, CA to be in the care of her special nephew Ron Ross and his wife Linda, and special niece Barbara Rose and her husband Bob.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Eagle's Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary. Fritzi loved to fly and was a member of the 99's All Women's Flying Club and had flown in the All Women's Transcontinental Air Race "Powder Puff Derby". She was an avid golfer, fisherman, hunter and painter.

Fritzi is survived by one son, Arthur (Joyce) Heaney of Warren; two stepsons, Daniel (Shirley) Olson of Thief River Falls and Thomas Olson of Gainesville, FL; one stepdaughter, Kari Ann Olson of Grants Pass, OR; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Laverne, her parents; one sister, Helene Blevins; and one grandson-in-law, Israel Ortiz.

Brian Underdahl, 38

Thief River Falls - Brian Underdahl, 38, died on Saturday, August 30, 1997 near Newfolden in a lawn mower accident.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Burial will be held at Westaker Cemetery in New Folden township of Marshall County.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to the services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in next Tuesday's issue of *The Times*.

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Juno Kaprowicz and Kristin Lyons enjoyed lunch with Judy and Kristin Kleinvachtar on Monday afternoon.

Marcelyn Lindstrom went to Dr and Mrs. Dimanson's in Bemidji on Wednesday and stayed until Friday. On Saturday she took part in the Bride's Parade

Florence Borg, 76

Newfolden - Florence Borg, 76, died on Saturday, August 30, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, September 3, at 3:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend John Jorgensen officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Sheila Nelson. Casketbearers will be Florence's grandchildren – Nancy Gillund, Wayne Engen, Dean Engen, Corey Olson, Craig Olson, Shane Borg and Brandon Borg. Burial will be held at First Lutheran Church Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation was was held Tuesday from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home with an 8 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to the services at the church.

Florence Mabel Kolden was born on June 4, 1921 in New Folden township in Marshall County. She was baptized and confirmed at Holt. As a young lady she moved with her aunt following the death of her mother and graduated from Gary High School in 1939. Florence went on to school at Teachers Normal Training in Thief River Falls. Florence was united in marriage to Birger K. Borg on September 11, 1943 in Holt. She taught at the Thief Lake School near Middle River and at the elementary school at Holt. In the fall of 1967, Florence became a teacher's aid at the Newfolden and Viking Schools where she worked until she retired.

Florence enjoyed playing cards, reading, crossword puzzles, traveling and spending time with her family and many friends.

She is survived by her two daughters, Marlo (Robert) Engen of Newfolden and Mona (Bradley) Olson of Newfolden; three sons, Rudy of Middle River, Ronald of Red Lion, PA and Gary (Cindy) of Newfolden; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur (Delores) Kolden of Middle River; special friend Reuben Haugen of Newfolden; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Lorraine Huartson; three brothers, Morlan, Lester and Arvid Kolden, and one half brother, Thorvald Kolden.

Patrick McCullough, 89

Newfolden - Patrick D. McCullough, 89, died Saturday, August 30, 1997 at the home of his son, Loren, near Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 5 at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Pastor Gary Barrett officiating. Vocal music will be provided by the Hoberg Family. Casketbearers will be Jake McCullough, Jim McCullough, Gary Peterson, Norman Wagner, Wayne Wagner, Ray Wagner and Conrad Burrell. Honorary casketbearers will be Patrick's grandchildren. Interment will be at the German Evangelical Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. on Thursday at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Middle River and at the church one hour prior to services on Friday.

Patrick Dennis McCullough was born on March 17, 1908 in Barnett township near Badger, the son of William J. and Nancy (Neely) McCullough. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Badger and Strathcona communities, and as a young man worked on a large ranch in Montana. On October 1, 1930, Pat was united in marriage to Selma Wagner at Warren. The couple farmed near Middle River until 1933 when they purchased the present farm in Holt township east of Newfolden.

In addition to farming, Pat was employed at the Water and Soil Conservation Office in Warren for seven years. He served on the Holt Town Board for six years and also on the former Holt School Board. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden. Selma passed away in 1980. Pat retired from farming in 1980 and has spent time at his winter home in Florida. He enjoyed his family, gardening, music and country life.

He is survived by five sons, Gordon of Minnetonka, Russell (Jean) of Springville, IA, Dennis (Sharon) of Thief River Falls, Dale (Marlys) of Stillwater and Loren (Linda) of Red Lake Falls; three daughters, Delores Thomas of Nashville, TN, Arlene (Kenneth) Johnson of Benedict and Marlys (Dennis) Nelson of Apple Valley, 35 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Carl Burrell of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Pat was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, one daughter, Patricia in 1996; one granddaughter; seven brothers and three sisters.

Harry Sevre, 85

Oklee — Harry Sevre, 85, Oklee, died on Wednesday, August 27, 1997, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 30, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with the Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial will be at Landstad Cemetery, Sanders township, Pennington County.

Harry William Sevre was born December 11, 1911 in rural Thief River Falls to the late Albert and Tilda (Wiken) Sevre. He was baptized and confirmed at Landstad Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls. He attended rural public school and worked on the family farm and other area farms. On October 24, 1943 he was united in marriage to Tillie Hegivedt in Thief River Falls. Following their marriage the couple lived in St. Hilaire for two years, farmed in Brooks for five years and then moved to Goodridge, where they raised their family and farmed for 30 years. In 1974, they retired and moved to Oklee where Harry has resided until his death.

Harry was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and spending time with his friends, neighbors and family. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

He is survived by two daughters: Karol Byklum and her husband Wallace of Grygla, and Sheryl Stahl and her husband Joseph of Eagle, IO; four grandchildren, three great grandsons, and three sisters: Doris Peterson of Thief River Falls, Myrtle Harris of Great Falls, MT and Alice Hammer of Laurel, MT.

He was preceded in death by his wife Tillie; his parents, and three brothers Sam, George and Gene.

James R. Page, 74

Beltrami - James R. Page, 74, died Thursday, August 28, 1997 at his home in rural Beltrami.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 31, at the Beltrami United Methodist Church with the Reverend James Hodak officiating. Special music was provided by soloist Cecil Malme and organist Debbie Petersen. Jim's son Rob delivered the eulogy. Casketbearers were Don Carlson, Gilmur Eia, Charles Hanson, Mitch Lenz, Frank Regedal, Bert Tollefson, Keith Webster and Bob Yuergens. Honorary casketbearers were his grandchildren – Cameron and Dustin Carlson, John and Matthew Lundgren, Brandon Bolstad, Paul, Tony and Amber Page, Grant and Olivia Page and Kyle Yancey. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in rural Beltrami. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston was in charge of the arrangements.

James Robert Page was born at Crookston on July 25, 1923, the son of George and Sophia (Emmert) Page. He was a 1941 graduate of Beltrami High School. On September 20, 1952, Jim was united in marriage to Patricia Fisher at Betrami. Jim worked and lived on the family farm his entire life. Three years ago, his son Jim took over the farm. However, Jim continued to help with the daily operations.

He was a member of the Beltrami United Methodist Church and was Chairman of the Reis township board. Jim enjoyed spending time with family and friends, visiting and telling stories to his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Patty; five daughters, Kathi (Marv) Carlson of Thief River Falls, Karen (John) Lundgren of Roseau, Debbie (Sheldon) Bolstad of Fertile, Dianne (John) Skauge of Ulen and Kim (Tim) Yancey of Winter Haven, FL; two sons, Jim (Joni) of Beltrami and Rob (Pamela) of Savage; 11 grandchildren, two sisters, Virginia Sullivan of Spokane, WA, and Jean (Al) Olson of Bloomington; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and an infant brother, George Emmert Page.

Howard Hesse, 68

Red Lake Falls — Howard Hesse, 68, rural Red Lake Falls, died on arrival at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, on Wednesday, August 27, 1997.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 31, 1997, at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Dean Bell officiating. Burial will be held in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery at Wylie.

Howard James Hesse was born January 22, 1929 at Bagley, son of the late Henry and Rose (Horvick) Hesse. He moved to Wylie with his family as a young man where he attended rural school. Howard was confirmed at Wylie in the Immanuel Church in 1944. He worked the family farm before entering the U.S. Army. Following his discharge he was united in marriage to Esther Lofstrom on October 17, 1956, at Alvarado. Howard farmed and had dairy cattle, he also worked at Steiger Manufacturing near Red Lake Falls and Tourque Manufacturing in Thief River Falls. He later managed the VFW in Red Lake Falls and for the last seven years worked at Steiger Manufacturing.

Howard is survived by his wife Esther of rural Red Lake Falls; daughter Robin Bergdahl of Thief River Falls; four sons, David of East Grand Forks, Roger and wife Cindy of rural Thief River Falls, Mark and Brian both of rural Red Lake Falls; six grandchildren; brother Cyrus Hesse and wife Vi of Tucson, AZ; sisters Magdalene Rubino and husband Art of Santa Fe, NM, and Ruth McGregor of East Grand Forks; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and aunt Alvina Hesse.

Military Honors were provided by the American Legion of Red Lake Falls.

Gerda Johnson, 86

Greenbush - Gerda Johnson, 86, died Thursday, August 28, 1997 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 30 at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Special music was provided by organist Linda Sovde and vocalist Jeanne Novacek. Caskelebearers were Philip Walsh, David Schires, David Gustafson, William Johnson, Melvin Sovde Jr. and Dewey Hites. Burial was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery. The Giescke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Gerda Emelia Johnson was born May 24, 1911 at Badger, the daughter of Knute and Laura (Petterson) Gadeholt. She grew up and attended rural school near Badger. She graduated from Badger High School in 1929. She attended teacher's training at Warroad, Moorhead State Teachers College and Bemidji State Teachers College. Gerda taught in rural schools in northwest Minnesota for 13 years. She married Einar Johnson on August 23, 1941 at Halma. The couple lived in Greenbush where they owned and operated the Standard Service Station for a number of years. Einar died in 1980.

Gerda enjoyed cooking and baking, reading her daily devotions and Bible. She also enjoyed visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Einar Kenneth (Mary Ann) Johnson of Greenbush and Richard Daniel Johnson of New Brighton; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Haugland of Fargo, ND; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to her husband, Gerda was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Emma in infancy, Elvira Gadeholt and Nora Johnson.

BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls And The Surrounding Area

Edward Jones broker learns about Hartford Life products at meeting

Boston, MA - Jon Larson of Thief River Falls was one of 47 Edward Jones investment representatives who recently attended a meeting sponsored by Hartford Life Insurance Companies in Boston, MA.

They were addressed by Matt Keating, marketing director for Hartford Life's Investment Products Department, who put special emphasis on the company's newest product, retail mutual funds. Larson also listened to presentations by investment managers for several of the equity funds managed by Wellington Management Company, LLP.

Free listings offered to TRF businesses in new Internet Yellow Pages

Thief River Falls - Local businesses can have a free listing in the new National Direct Internet Yellow Pages by simply filling out a form available by calling 218-681-6861 or 1-800-844-9639, ext. 8357.

Larger ads are available for nominal fees. Local customers and prospects can go to the National Direct Internet Yellow Pages at http://www.ndiyp.com and search for what they want by area code. As long as your business is registered, your listing will pop up.

Even if you are already online or have an ad on the Internet somewhere else, you can still be listed in the National Direct Internet Yellow Pages.

Beito named chair of Minnesota Bankers Association committee

Minneapolis - David Beito of Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls was recently named chair of the group insurance committee of the Minnesota Bankers Association for 1997-98.

As part of the association's leadership structure, several committees work under the direction of the board of directors to accomplish the goals of the MBA.

Steffen named assistant regional director for FDIC's Division of Supervision in Dallas

Dallas, TX - FDIC Division of Supervision Director Nicholas J. Ketcha Jr. announced recently the appointment of Cheryl A. Wissink Steffen to the position of Assistant Regional Director of the FDIC's Division of Supervision in Dallas. She assumed her new post on September 1.

Steffen's career with the FDIC began in 1980 in Cedar Rapids, IA. In 1984, she became a commissioned bank examiner. Three years later, she was transferred to the Kansas City Regional Office as a review examiner and has been a review examiner in Washington, DC since 1991.

Steffen is a graduate of Moorhead State University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wassink.

Plummer

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Wedding

June 26th, Merle and Lorna Jesme left to attend her son Neil Huotari and Laurie Waatman's wedding. The wedding was held on Saturday, June 28th, with many in attendance from Plummer including Bernice Peterson, Bryce Huotari, Janice, Milt and Ryan, Chad Peterson, Eva Boutain, Bunny DuChamp, Jim, Deb, Marci and Chris DuChamp, Gary Brantl's, Jan and Jerry Freitag, Marv and Judy Engeselher, Jeff Engeselhar, Rachel Scramstad, June and Norman Varedahl from Winger, Janet and Duane Torkelson from South Milwaukee, WI, Bryan and Shelly Torkeson of Milwaukee, WI, Bert Johnson Jr of International Falls, Ellen Stila from Portsmouth, NH, Lane and Mary Zeithamer and boys from Cottage Grove, DeeAnn, Jon, Jahnie and Jorey Egeland Jr of Billings, MT, Cindy, Eric, Taylor and Brett Nielson from Westby, MT, Allan Peterson, Mary and Scott Peterson, Stacy and Jason Flippen and family from Coon Rapids.

Officiating at the ceremony was Pastor Lane Zeithamer along with Bride's pastor. Bryce was Best Man and Cindy was one of the six Bridesmaids. DeeAnn and Jon sang three songs. A surprise to all Neil sang "The Rose" to his bride. A reception was held at the Kohler Hotel with about 250 relatives and friends attending. Janice and Milt Peterson were one couple hosting the celebration. A dance was held after the reception. After a trip to the Bahamas they are at home in Rochester.

Ray Witt of Florida was a Monday visitor of the Loren LaFayette home.

Beatrice Larson entertained a group of high school classmates on the afternoon of August 4th at her home. Recalling memories and enjoying a great visit were Lola Larson and Marietta Jorgenson of Thief River Falls, Doris Molwitz, Joyce Carlson and Wilma Arlt.

Amelia Eskeli, Edward Eskeli, Fern and Rosemary Eskeli attended the funeral of Octavia Brakke, 90, at Kingo Lutheran Church of Fosston. She was the mother of Lowell Johnson, Amelia's son in law.

School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast [illegible] daily in all [illegible] 7:15-8:25 [illegible]

Breakfast Prices: Challenger, Franklin, and Lincoln Student $1.[illegible]

Lunch Prices: Challenger $1.35, [illegible] Lincoln $1.50, Adult $2.[illegible] milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 8 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or egg and cheese and turkey ham on a biscuit, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Friday, Sept. 12 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll (2 oz.) milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 8 1-Pita taco with fixings, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Sept. 9 1-Tacos chips fixings bread, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Sept. 10 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich)

Thursday, Sept. 11 1-Italian dunkers with sauce, salad, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar

Friday, Sept. 12 1-Hot deli-roast beef on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 8 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or egg and cheese and turkey ham on a biscuit, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Friday, Sept. 12 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll (2 oz.) milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 8 1-Southern style BBQ beef on bun, hash brown pattie, mini carrots with dip, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Sept. 9 1-Deluxe nacho tray, garden salad, bread, pear sauce 2-Submarine sandwich with fixings, oven fries, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Sept. 10 1-Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread, fruit choice 2-Deli hot roast beef on bun, oven fries, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Sept. 11 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, corn, fruit choice, blueberry muffin squares 2-Hamburger on bun with fixings, oven fries, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Friday, Sept. 12 1-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 8 Juice or fruit choice, toast

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Juice or fruit choice, egg and cheese and turkey ham on a biscuit

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup

Thursday, Sept. 11 Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Sept. 12 Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll (2 oz.)

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 8 Hamburger on bun, potato rounds, grapes, Rice Krispie bar

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Deluxe nacho tray, garden salad, bread, pear sauce

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread, peaches

Thursday, Sept. 11 Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, golden corn, fresh banana, blueberry muffin square.

Friday, Sept. 12 *Brunch for Lunch:* Cheesy egg omelet, sausage pattie, cinnamon toast, applesauce or oranges

- Menu subject to change.
- Milk is served with all meals
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 8 Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Scrambled egg patty, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Pancake roll-up with syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 11 Poached egg, hash browns, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 12 Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 8 Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, pickles, grapes, cookie, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, watermelon, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Barbeque beef on a bun, veggie tray, hash browns, cake, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 11 Pancakes with syrup, sausages, applesauce, carrot sticks, milk

Friday, Sept. 12 Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 8 Toast, Wheaties, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 French toast sticks, diced peaches, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 11 Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Sept. 12 Sausage and egg biscuit, fresh fruit, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 8 Pepperoni pizza, green beans, pear sauce, bar, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Corn dogs, whole kernel corn, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 11 Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, vanilla pudding, bread, milk.

Friday, Sept. 12 Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, tator tots, gelatin with fruit, bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 8 Raised donuts, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Bacon and egg biscuit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 11: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Sept. 12. Cheese omelet, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 8: Barbeque, corn, potato chips, pickles, grapes, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, potato chips, oranges, chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Hot ham and cheese on bun, peas and carrots, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 11 Chef's salad with ham, dinner rolls, watermelon, milk.

Friday, Sept. 12. Hamburger/macaroni hot-dish, vegetable sticks, peaches, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 8: Long john, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9. Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, grape juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Cheese omelet, Crunch Berries, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 11: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, apple juice, milk.

Friday, Sept. 12. Capt'n Crunch, Kix, grape juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 8. Hot ham and cheese, tator tots, green beans, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 9. Nachos and meat, cheese sauce, salsa and sour cream, bread sticks, applesauce

Wednesday, Sept. 10 BBQ beef on a bun, curly fries, salad, pineapple sauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, Sept. 11: Wiener toasties, hash browns, vegetable sticks and dip, fresh fruit.

Friday, Sept. 12. Sausage pizza, salad, fruit cocktail, chocolate cake.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Sept. 8 Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Sept. 11 Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Sept. 12 Baked fish almondine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Newfolden

Monday, Sept. 8. Baked ham, parslied potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9. Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwich, relishes, strawberry fruit gelatin, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10. Liver and onions or steak, potatoes, peas and carrots, oatmeal muffin, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 11: Tomato hamburger casserole, green beans, coleslaw, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Sept. 12 - 6:00 p.m.: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, broccoli, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 8 Milk, apple juice, muffins, Cheerios

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Milk, oranges, French toast with syrup

Thursday, Sept. 11 Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast with peanut butter

Friday, Sept. 12 Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 8 Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread and butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 11. Tuna macaroni casserole, buttered peas, lime Jello with pineapple, milk.

Friday, Sept. 12 Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of School District 564, explains goals and objectives of the district to new district staff during an orientation meeting at Challenger Elementary School last week. Most of the new staff will be working at Franklin Middle School.

Cpl. Thomas Gagner returns from six month deployment

Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas J. Gagner, a 1993 graduate of Oklee Public School of Oklee, recently returned to Twentynine Palms, CA, after a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, with Alpha Company, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion (3rd LAR).

While on deployment, Gagner participated in numerous training exercises, including a month-long, live-fire exercise on mainland Japan. The training was conducted to enhance patrolling and small arms marksmanship skills.

In addition, Gagner's unit participated in Exercise Tandem Thrust, a combined military exercise between Australia and the United States that included more than 28,000 U.S. and Australian sailors, soldiers, airmen and marines. Scheduled routinely at 18-month intervals, the exercise is designed to train the military staffs of both countries in the planning and execution of contingency operations. Specifically, the exercise includes carrier battle group and amphibious ready group operations, amphibious landings, live gunfire exercises and parachute landings.

He joined the Marine Corps in June 1993.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Ag study measures management issues

To gather reliable, objective information about agriculture in the state and nation, the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service will conduct the Agricultural Resource Management Study this fall.

Information on chemical applications, production practices, pest management and selected production costs are topics to be measured in a variety of reports. Fewer than 12,000 of the nation's two million farm operators are being asked to participate in the study, so every response is considered critical. In Minnesota some 570 producers will be included.

Among questions expected to be answered by the study results will be: How are changes in farm programs affecting agricultural productivity? What changes will consumers face? What land conservation practices are agricultural producers using?

A spokesman for the Agricultural Statistics Service said that producers elected to participate in the study will be making an important contribution to the overall welfare of the U.S. agricultural community. All study information will be merged and used by commodity analysts, producer organizations and others to benefit Minnesota farmers, he said, adding that:

- Study participants have an opportunity to set the record straight about issues that affect them—such as use of chemicals and pesticides;
- Respondents are helping in the research for improved production, marketing and profitability of U.S. agricultural commodities;
- Agricultural production practices can be developed to improve productivity of farm operators and ensure a safer, cleaner working environment for producers, their families and communities.

Minnesota farm operators selected to participate in this year's study have been notified by letter, and interviewers will visit them personally to collect their reports at the operators' convenience. The United States Department of Agriculture will publish national information on agricultural chemical usage and analysis of commodity production costs and returns in a series of reports in 1998.

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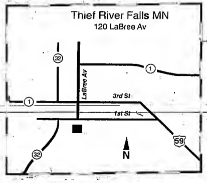

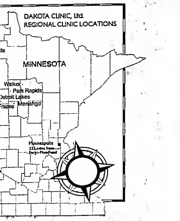

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Albert and Evelyn Turvo attended the wedding of [illegible] Tim [illegible] and Amanda [illegible] at the Conservatory in Fargo on [illegible].

Harold and Marian Williams recently took granddaughters [illegible] and April to Alexandria after a week stay here where they met their parents Nealdon and Pam Williams of Rochester for their [illegible]. Harold and Marian visited a few days with Dick and Clara [illegible] in Alexandria.

Diane Anderson and son Matthew accompanied by Helen Fisher went to Minneapolis and spent a week with her daughter (Helen's daughter) Bonnie and Bob Vidlund who are parents of a new baby girl Hannah Jo. Hannah joins big brother Zachary in the family. Bob who recently underwent surgery is recovering at home. Helen and Diane also visited with Gene and Abby Fisher in the Cities.

The Martha Circle met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Jean Carpenter. Gloria Fossum led the Bible study and Bunny DuChamp the business.

Shari Fox was guest of honor at a birthday supper last Tuesday at the Hayloft in Thief River Falls. Helping her celebrate were Reinette Wallet, Emilie Skjervon, Connie Hughes, Madonna Lallier, Lorraine Fisher and Edna Hyde.

Dorothy [illegible] hosted the Lee Circle meeting at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Effie Byer was Bible study leader and Clara Hesle conducted the business with nine members in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Berg and family members of Washington state visited his aunt Clara Hesle on Wednesday afternoon.

The birthday of Kevin [illegible] was celebrated on August 13th with friends and neighbors Wendy and Arne [illegible], Don and Glenyce [illegible], Joyce and Burton Carlson joining Kevin and Alice at their home.

Sharon Iverson and Hazel Olie returned on Wednesday from a visit with relatives in the Seattle area. They were house guests of Diane and Sydney Doherty in Tacoma, visited Don Iverson in Bonnie Lake, and Les and Wanda Peterson in Bremerton. Brother Fritz and Allen Peterson and sister Alice Wentz and their families all gathered for an open house at Les and Wanda's new home.

Kathy and Darrell [illegible] of Bismark, ND came on Thursday to her parents' Eunice and Carl Koskela, going on to Baudette for a quick visit with his father Louis [illegible] and other family members. On Friday they were dinner guests at Koskela's and then returned home.

[illegible] Jorgers [illegible] Harvey [illegible]. On Thursday evening Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Arnie Schumacher were guests with the Jorgers at the [illegible] home for a [illegible]. Jim and Shirley came to the Greenwald home on Friday and stayed until Sunday.

Congratulations to Mike and Heidi Skjervon of Thief River Falls on the arrival of a baby girl on August 13th. She has been named Sydney Laurel. Grandparents are Jerry and Emilie Skjervon, Roger and Penny Anderson of Thief River Falls.

Floyd and Sylvia [illegible], Doris Malwitz, Helen [illegible] and Muriel Norman accompanied Arlene Sick of Baudette to Cudahy, WI last week where they visited an older sister and aunt Myrtle Ahlvers. On Saturday the 91st birthday of Myrtle was celebrated with her children, grand and great-grands present as well as the Minnesota relatives.

Weekend guests of Bunny DuChamp were Jane and Sam DuChamp of Minneapolis and Loretta Granum of Minneapolis, Kevin and Cathy Samuelson of [illegible] ND. They all came to attend the Silver Anniversary [illegible] Jim and Don [illegible] Rodney and Charlene [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] Bunny.

[illegible] visited Eva [illegible] Friday at Pioneer [illegible].

[illegible] Sandy, Travis and Patty Greenwald spent the weekend in Jamestown with daughter Cheryl and Jeremy. [illegible] Patty is once again enrolled in Jamestown College. On the return trip they stayed at the Jim [illegible] home in East Grand Forks where they were hosting an [illegible] for the many relatives who had helped them with the flood clean-up and recovery. It was a great family gathering.

Effie Byer had a pleasant experience on Saturday when she and friends went to several yard sales in Thief River Falls hunting for materials for quilt making, as the sewing ladies [illegible]. She was informed [illegible] a good supply of used sheets and [illegible] different parties generously gave [illegible] drapes, curtains and a blanket when they heard about our projects. This is meant as a reminder to local people that Immanuel ladies will soon be busy quilting and any assistance you can give us will be much appreciated. [illegible] if you have any old [illegible] please remember us.

[illegible] drove to Warren on Saturday and attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for [illegible] and Janet [illegible] at the Peter and Paul Catholic Church. In the evening she and Lloyd attended the DuChamp and Myhre 40th anniversary party.

Jerry and Emilie Skjervon, Kathy and Randy [illegible] and family of the Cities, Karen and Tim Bakken and girls of Goodridge spent the weekend at Lake [illegible] on [illegible] Cook at the cabin of Milton and Jon [illegible].

Sandy Greenwald, Travis Torkelson, Haley Malwitz, Kevin Longlin and Matthew [illegible] were Monday visitors of Leigh Westlund.

Elaine [illegible] of Wahpeton, ND attended the Silver weddings on Saturday and visited many friends in the area while here.

The Community Club, Lions and Lioness Clubs joined forces for a picnic on Sunday in the Plummer Park. The clubs furnished a dinner of roast beef and pork, baked potatoes and other foods for a crowd of about 55 people. The weather was beautiful for the event.

Janet Hebert and girls of Excelsior arrived at her parents Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager to spend a few days.

Lowell and Donna [illegible] and Linda Madson returned on Monday from Washington. They had been called there by the death of [illegible] father Ray Schneider of Kennewick. An aunt, [illegible] while they were there and they attended her funeral too. They were able to spend time with [illegible] mother and visited with many [illegible] relatives. Our sympathy goes out to [illegible] and her family.

Many relatives and friends attended the 90th birthday party for Jennie Norman at Fairview Court in Red Lake Falls on Sunday the 17th. Jennie's son Darwin from Phoenix, his daughter Nancy from Grand Forks, Allen and Fay Cyr of Los Angeles, Jack DuChamp of San Francisco, his sister Bonna [illegible] from Boise Idaho, Adella and Ione [illegible] and Neil McGrande from the Cities, Walt and Kate [illegible] from Warren, Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls, Ervin and Lucille Weiss, Ernie and Dorothy Pederson and Hazel Olie were in attendance, as well as several local friends.

Violet and Walter Willenburg, son Mark and daughter Susan from Texas arrived at her brother Burton Carlson's home to spend a week. That evening Don Shaw and David Fox, Jason and Paula Cater, Merlin and Judy Carlson came for supper and a visit.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

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Father Dennis [illegible], Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 1-4
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.

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Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-1643
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George D[illegible], Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Congregational meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Confirmation Classes start Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement

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[illegible]
[illegible], Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

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Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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[illegible], Pastor; [illegible], Intern Pastor
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.

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Raynard Hug[illegible], Pastor
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Terry Olson, Pastor
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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 4, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

General D. Eisenhower Shows Interest In County Flax Exhibit

"General Dwight Eisenhower learned that flax is a grain of many uses when he stopped at the Pennington county booth at the Minnesota state fair in St. Paul Monday.

"During his tour of the fair buildings he was accompanied by State Representatives Hagen of Crookston and Devitt, St. Paul, formerly of East Grand Forks."

Robert Erickson To Be Manager Of New Liquor Store

"Selected from a field of nearly a dozen aspirants, Robert J. Erickson, recently employed by Kiewel Products company, was appointed by the city council at an adjourned session last night to serve as manager of the municipal liquor dispensary to be opened shortly in the former Palm Garden cafe building. His salary was set at $250 per month. Mr. Erickson, who has had previous liquor store experience, stated this morning that he expects to have the new store in readiness for opening on or about September 15."

Dr. M. D. Starekow Buys Lynde Clinic

"Dr. Milton D. Starekow, for the past six years associated with the Lynde Clinic, announced this week that he has purchased the clinic from Dr. O. G. Lynde and that Dr. Frank Fraser, surgeon, recently of the staff of St. Vincent's hospital in New York, will be associated with him starting this week."

Summer Temperatures Prevail Here This Week

"Midsummer weather has prevailed in this locality during the past week, the mercury reaching a high for the week of 85 Wednesday afternoon, according to the KTRF thermometer. The high Monday was 78 and Tuesday 80."

Old Newell Drug Store Building Being Razed

"Work is now nearing completion on the razing of the old H. B. Newell drug store building, a LaBree avenue landmark, on the site of which Cliff Bjorkman, owner of the property, is making plans for the construction of a new building as quarters for Bjorkman's Toggery."

Art Forsberg Raises New Variety Of Sweet Corn

"Arthur Forsberg of this city brought to the Times office this week a novelty in the form of a ten-foot tall stalk of South American yellow popcorn grown on his farm in Smiley township. It was taken from a small patch, which is supplying many meals of delicious corn. Mr. Forsberg also brought in a well-developed ear of Northwestern Dent corn from a twenty-acre field which he figures will mature if given ten days more of frost-free weather."

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Alex McIntosh is now cooking at the Hotel Markham at St. Hilaire.

—The enrollment in Professor Herbert Fuller's room on the east side increased by 11 on Monday.

—C. L. Dobner purchased a Remington typewriter for the bank from F. H. Kratka the first of the week.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Red River Valley Dairymen's association is offering a $25 prize to the farmer who has the best records on a cow for the year.

—The Trinity Lutheran congregation will hold services in the Evenson hall next Sunday.

—Samuel Heasley has sold the Soo hotel to John Anderson.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The local high school bread baking club will visit the state fair to take part in bread baking contests there.

—There was a tremendous turnout at the patriotic assembly at Squaw Point honoring the men inducted in the first draft for military service.

—A total of 39 students plan to enroll in the normal training department at Lincoln high school.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Members of the Thief River Falls Legion post will hear a radio account of the Dempsey-Tunney prize fight at the golf club house.

—The concrete for the main floor of the new power house was poured this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernousek will observe their golden wedding September 10.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—R. A. Rierson of Warren, Marshall county agent, will address the local garden club Monday night.

—A three-day celebration with a corn palace will be held October 7-9 in Thief River Falls.

—About 100 farms in this area have been sold this year to date by the Thief River Falls rural credit office, John L. Wold, manager reported.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Gunnuf Gunstenson of this city, formerly of Highlanding, was appointed by the county board in the newly created position of county supervisor of assessments.

—Robert J. Erickson was named by the city council as manager of the new liquor dispensary which will open here about September 15.

—The Thief River Falls schools opened with 1,719 pupils enrolled.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls area vocational school will begin offering evening classes this fall.

—Cornerstone laying for the new St. John Lutheran church edifice will be held September 15 in connection with the annual mission Sunday observance.

—Thief River Falls American Legion auxiliary was honored at the recent state convention with the 40 et 8 travelling award for the most outstanding all-round child welfare program of the state's 581 units.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

Rev. Hans Lillijord has accepted the call extended by the church council of Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls and will be installed as associate pastor September 10.

—August 1967 will be remembered as one of the driest Augusts in area history, with a measurable amount of rain falling in only six of the 31 days, totally amounting to a mere .59 of an inch.

—School enrollment at the public schools of Thief River Falls on the opening day of school was 2,608, up 27 from a year ago.

—More than 20 missionaries from a number of mission societies will take part in the tenth anniversary world missions round-up of Steer, Inc. to be held at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Rudy Mehlhoff home in Thief River Falls was damaged by fire Friday morning.

—Thief River Falls Veterans of Foreign Wars received three awards this year in recognition of their work in the local area.

—Jean Schaffer was named director of the Thief River Falls Nursery school.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A fire Friday destroyed a large dairy barn on the Robert Rausch farm, northwest of Thief River Falls.

—Ron Martin has announced his resignation from the School District 564 board of education.

—Enrollment in School District 564 this fall is 2,397, an increase of 49 students over last year.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA SEPTEMBER 8, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"The state fair is on.

"Plow your firebreaks.

"114 days left of this year.

"Fall plowing has commenced.

"Three days of hot winds last week.

"The tender trees denote that frost has been with us.

"Friday's train was four hours late but then we are getting used to such train service.

"One of the teams at the mill backed into the river over a pile of slabs Monday. It required considerable help to get them out. No particular damage done to the team.

"The new fixtures for the post office arrived the first of the week and are being placed in position. They are of the latest pattern with combination locks. Postmaster Rapp expects to have everything moved by tomorrow.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Co. were compelled to hitch teams on box cars Monday and take them nearly half a mile down the track and switch them onto the side track at the planing mill. It's impossible to get this line any worse, try how they may.

"And now the other paper of Thief River Falls, THE PRESS, has changed hands, P. S. Ware retiring in order to attend to his duties as clerk of the Chippewa Indian Estimating Corps and H. E. Mussey, who formerly owned THE PRESS, taking charge. We wish them both success in their labors.

"As the forms were put to press an alarm of fire was turned in at the planing mill. For a few minutes things looked disastrous, but with a good supply of water the flames were soon subdued. No particular damage was done."

Wylie Gleanings

"A number of our people took in The Uncle Tom's Cabin show at Red Lake Falls and they said they were taken in.

"Wm. Wylie, the founder of Wylie station, arrived from Colorado Friday after an absence of over five years. He looks well and has evidentally enjoyed life in the distant west.

"The enterprising Great Northern branch train gets here in the afternoon from Crookston of late and loud are the praises the public are sounding to the honor of Jim Hill's efficient train service."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR SEPTEMBER 9, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Work on the River Completed for this Year

"Superintendent Davenport of the United States River and Harbor Force arrived in the city last Friday and discharged the crew employed on the Red Lake river government improvement boat. The boat commenced work July 1 this year at the Red lake and during the summer has worked between there and Thief River Falls removing all obstacles in the river. The boat has done a great deal of effective work during the summer and the river is very materially improved. The amount of the last appropriation was $5,000 and this has all been expended. An effort will be made to secure a larger appropriation from this session of Congress and it is hoped that the boat can be put to work early next spring and continue until late in the fall. A dredging boat will probably be put to work on the river in a few years.

"Mr. Davenport is a strong advocate of the feasibility of constructing a dam and lock across the river near Red lake for the purpose of holding water in the lake, thereby creating an immense reservoir. The lands about the lake are so flat that an additional rise in the lake of two or three feet would not materially damage that region by the slight overflow, consequently the volume could be let out gradually, insuring a good stage of water during the entire season. He estimates that the improvements could be made for about $75,000, and that it would be advisable for the people of Minnesota to urge their congressmen to make the much needed appropriation through Congress."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 4, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Traffic hint: 1,000 Minnesota motorists were arrested in July for failing to use their dimmers when they should.

—There are two kinds of women, they tell us: those who are fashionable and those who are comfortable.

—We can think of only two reasons why Betty Grable should have been the highest paid movie actress in 1946.

—A Minnesota editor relegates the news of Senator Bilbo's death to the "Who Cares" department.

—It is becoming evident that there is no love lost between the Elmer A. Benson and Hubert Humphrey factions in the Democratic-Farmer-Labor party.

—Quick now, you news-minded folks. Where is Quitandinha?

N. A. H.

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Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
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[illegible] Karen T[illegible] were guests [illegible] the home [illegible] Janet [illegible] Virginia [illegible].

[illegible] and Myrtle [illegible] at Greenbush [illegible] guests were [illegible] Nick and Myrtle [illegible] and Myrtle [illegible].

Milan Peterson was [illegible] evening visitor at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Tinkham.

Myrtle Olson and Evelyn [illegible] were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice K[illegible] home.

Jean Nelson, Ida Rupprecht and Doris K[illegible] were among those who brought birthday greetings to Ethel Hyatt on Sunday afternoon.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson visited with Wallace [illegible] at the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Sunday evening. They also called on Ethel Monday at the Valley Memorial Nursing home also in Grand Forks.

[illegible]

Margaret Rupprecht, Carol Delage, Pearl Johnson, Marian Peterson and [illegible] enjoyed dinner together on Monday at the Best Western. Joyce Song from Grand Forks joined them at the Peterson home later in the afternoon to observe the birthdays of Pearl and Marian which were celebrated.

Jordan Marsh and Kaleb Torgerson spent Monday with grandparents Marlin and Joyce Torgerson.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

On the weekend of August 9th a Delage family reunion was held at Maple Lake. Joanne Delage's daughter, [illegible] also celebrated her 10th birthday there. Mrs. Nora Delage of Thief River Falls family of ninety nine members in attendance with her sister Mrs. Marie Lanctot of Crookston, children Duane and Delores Delage of White Bear Lake, MN and the children Carol Delage of Texas, Sue and John Hastings and three children, Nancy and Tim Huber and two children, Alan and Dawn Delage, son and daughter, Mary Jane and Rick Ersch and Jamie Delage all of Minnesota, Harvey and Rose Delage of Thief River Falls, Mark Delage and friend Cathie of Thief River Falls, Bonnie and Dave Upham, son and daughter of East Grand Forks, Wayne Delage and friend Stacy of Minneapolis, Yvonne and Dan Kush of Aurora, children, Bob and Al Ehrick and two daughters, Glen Kush and friend of Duluth, Tracy and Paul McDonald and two daughters and Tim Kush of Aurora, Joanne Delage and Darci and friend Morgan, Keith Delage and friend Melanie of Thief River Falls, Tami and Fred Paradis and three children of Warroad, Madonna and Bob Poela of Rosemount, children Chris and Brad McAlister and two daughters of Minot, Nick Poela of Minneapolis, Sheldon and Shirley Delage of Erskine, Dick and Karen Delage, Angie, two grandsons of Las Vegas, Nick and Eric [illegible] of Grand Forks, Brandon and daughter Mary Cathrine and Kyle Delage, Mary Christenson of Franksville, WI, Scott and Shannon Christenson of WI, Lucille and Bob [illegible] and son Bob of Oxnard, CA, Paulette and Larry Johnson of Rosemount, CA, David and Cheryl Johnson of Minneapolis, Christan and Jerry Johnson, Sarah and Tom of California, Diane and Lewis Westlake, Erin and Amy of Moorhead, Jean and Jerry [illegible], Roger and DeAnn Lanctot of Minneapolis, Delores Howard of Minnesota, Grandma Lanctot of Grand Forks were in attendance for the two day weekend.

Donna Sons of Vigo Park, NY and Lori Marcil of Frankfurt, Germany visited at the home of Lorraine Marcil and attended their 10th class reunion at Oklee High.

On Monday Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, and Michael Hagger visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Ann Hince of Oklee visited her mother Pearl Laniel on Monday.

Arvid and Mary Lu Nelson of Minneapolis were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests of [illegible] and Joyce Rock.

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Audit report details need for changes at NCTC

31-page report has seven chapters with 18 findings which president agrees to correct

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on tuition and fees, purchasing, bookstore operations, and financial aid. The lack of controls over tuition receipts resulted in the college undertaking an investigation into alleged financial and academic improprieties in its Management Division. In general, the college needs to implement procedures in all of these areas.

The college had good controls over payroll expenditures, but financial aid controls provided reasonable assurance it complied with program eligibility requirements. The college did not, however, comply with federal cash management and reporting requirements, and we noted control weaknesses over financial aid disbursements. The college had an appropriate relationship with the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation and the Joint Powers Board.

In its written response, Northland Community and Technical College agreed with the audit report findings and specified a correct action plan to address the issues contained in the report."

Following is a summarized version by chapter of the audit findings. The full audit report was released as a public document last Friday and is available for review in its entirety.

Chapter 1
Background Information

Following a review of the college's history since July 1, 1995, the report states how the college receives its funding, including being responsible for the collection of tuition and fees from students.

A chart shows a June 30, 1996 beginning fund balance of $149,207 and income of $6,769,475 in state appropriation, $2,332,412 in tuition and fees and $384,430 in other revenue for a total from all sources of $9,635,551.

Expenditures included $6,566,736 in payroll, $221,487 in supplies and materials, $100,180 in equipment and $1,648,073 in other expense for a total of $8,536,476. Balance at the end of the 1996 fiscal year was [illegible].

Other material financial activities of NCTC during fiscal year 1996 included about $2 million in federal financial aid payments and bookstore sales of approximately $353,000.

Chapter 2
Financial Management

NCTC had a poor system of internal control over its financial management practices during the audit period, the chapter conclusions state. "The college did not provide basic controls such as reconciling bank accounts timely, ensuring the proper recording of financial activity in the accounting records, and limiting access to information systems. The business office was understaffed and business office employees did not receive adequate training.

"We also are concerned that the college had an environment that permitted the potential existence of some employee conflicts of interest and other potentially inappropriate conduct by certain employees. In particular, we found that the vice president's child had received favorable treatment."

The auditors acknowledged that NCTC experienced a significant amount of change in the past two years, including the system merger of the state universities, community colleges and technical colleges, the introduction of several new accounting and personnel information systems and especially the consolidation of Northland Community College and the Thief River Falls campus of Northwest Technical College and personnel turnover associated with the consolidation.

Finding 1 was that NCTC did not provide fundamental controls over financial management. This resulted in delinquent transfers to the state bank account and inability to prepare bank account reconciliations on a timely basis.

Finding 2 was that NCTC did not adequately staff financial management functions or ensure that employees received adequate training to fulfill their job duties.

Auditors note that the president told them he reduced personnel in certain departments, including Finance and Operations, during fiscal year 1996 and again at the start of fiscal year 1997 because he did not have adequate financial information on the consolidated college, including beginning fund balances, and wanted to ensure that NCTC did not experience a budget deficit.

The downsizing occurred during a time when the college's financial position was uncertain, in part because the financial information for the Thief River Falls campus was included with the other five campuses that had comprised the Northwest Technical College. The Thief River Falls Technical College campus had also experienced enrollment declines in prior years. After the downsizing, the business office had a manager and three employees, the bookstore had a manager and the personnel division had a director and one employee.

"We believe," the report states, "the downsizing adversely impacted the college's ability to effectively manage its financial operations. Between April and June 1997, NCTC made efforts to appropriately staff the business office by reassigning one employee and using intermittent employees to achieve a more appropriate staffing level in its business operations.

"In addition to inadequate staffing levels, NCTC did not ensure staff were properly trained in the use of various accounting systems (CIS, MSIS, MnSCU accounting and MAPS)," the report continues.

"The college experienced turnover at various positions due to the downsizing of the combined entity. The downsizing resulted in laying off employees primarily from the community college. Many of the employees from the technical college, however, were not familiar with state regulations or with the new MnSCU or state accounting systems. The lack of continuity of staff was disruptive to the implementation of an effective financial management structure.

"Proper training of staff in these business systems and procedures is critical to ensure the reliability and proper analysis of financial information. In May 1997, NCTC arranged to have another MnSCU college provide training to its financial management staff."

Finding 3 was that potential conflicts of interest and other inappropriate activities occurred involving some college employees. The report points out that the vice president potentially used that position to secure advantages for her immediate family. She and two other college employees either directly or indirectly supervised family members under the work study program.

(Material from this finding was published in an article in the Saturday, August 30 issue of the *Northern Watch*.)

The report cites state law which defines a conflict of interest as "the use or attempted use of the employee's official position to secure benefits, privileges, exemptions or advantages for the employee or the employee's immediate family ... which are different from those available to the general public."

Finding 4 was that NCTC did not adequately restrict certain computer security clearances. The audit found that:

- The college's security administration granted excessive CIS access privileges to a student worker and did not cancel the access when the student's work study assignment ended. MnSCU had previously denied a request for a second logon ID by the security administrator.
- Two former high level employees' system access remained unchanged for several months after terminating employment with NCTC, as did the clearance of a student worker. One of the former employees was the business office manager, and the other employee was the information systems director.

"Although we found no instances of abuse," the report states, "both positions present a high risk to systems security."

Chapter 3
Tuition And Fee Revenue

Conclusions for this chapter are that NCTC control procedures over the collection of tuition and fee revenue were inadequate. "The college did not have an adequate separation of duties over tuition revenues in the business office, the Customized Training and Continuing Education Programs, or the management program," the report said.

Concerns with the decentralized system [which] allowed Management Division instructors to register students and collect tuition resulted in NCTC conducting an investigation into alleged improprieties within that division. Also, the college did not actively pursue the collection of accounts receivable or properly monitor administrative adjustments."

Finding 5 was that NCTC did not adequately separate duties over the receipts collection process for tuition and other fees, or ensure in total that the appropriate amount of tuition was collected.

"In the Management Division, historically, each individual instructor registered students, collected tuition and fees, invoiced students, and collected accounts receivable," the report states. "In March 1997, however, the business office sent fee statements directly to management students for the first time. As a result, numerous students contacted the college expressing a wide variety of financial and academic concerns about the program.

"Students complained that they had not enrolled in the program, that they had never previously received a bill from the college, and that they did not owe the college any money. Many of the concerns also pertained to academic issues related to the program including how the program was structured, who was receiving the instruction and corresponding grades, and the quality of the instruction. As a result of these complaints, the college has undertaken an investigation into alleged improprieties in the Management Division.

"An inadequate separation of duties exists where one person has control over an entire process or transaction cycle. Such control weaknesses significantly increase the risk that errors or irregularities will go undetected. These duties are incompatible and control should not remain concentrated with one individual."

Finding 6 was that NCTC did not actively monitor accounts receivable or administrative adjustments. According to the report, the college did not actively pursue collection of accounts receivable balances and could not accurately determine the number and amounts of outstanding accounts receivable balances. The problems pertained primarily to the Management Division and the Customized Training and Continuing Education programs, the report said. The auditors estimated accounts receivable of approximately $150,000 as of January 1996.

Finding 7 was that NCTC did not verify the accuracy of tickets sold for athletic and theater events.

"NCTC did not ensure that the appropriate amount of receipts for athletic and theater event ticket sales were collected and deposited," the report states. "NCTC collected receipts for athletic events as well as for theater department events. The sales amounted to approximately $172,000 in fiscal year 1996. Students collected receipts at each athletic event for the athletic director, who forwarded the collections to the business office for deposit. The college could reconcile receipts by type of ticket (adult, student, children) to the ranges of ticket numbers used in order to ensure that the correct amount of revenue was collected.

"We reported this issue in two prior audits of Northland Community College. We are also concerned that the level of revenues generated from athletic and theater events will increase with the construction of the multi-events center."

Chapter 4
Administrative Expenditures

Conclusion for this chapter is that NCTC provided reasonable assurance that payroll and personnel transactions were authorized, accurately recorded in the accounting records, and in compliance with applicable statutory provisions and related bargaining unit agreements for the items tested. The auditors said, however, that NCTC needs to strengthen controls over its purchasing function to ensure that purchases are authorized and that payments are for the correct amounts. The college also needs to establish an inventory system for equipment or fixed assets.

Expenditures for supplies, services and equipment amounted to approximately $2 million in fiscal year 1996. Instructors or department heads initiated purchase requests. According to NCTC policies, if the request was over $100, the college president or vice president should sign the request.

Finding 8 was that Northland needs to strengthen controls to ensure that purchases are authorized and paid in the correct amounts only for items received. Of concern were that individuals authorizing purchases also received goods directly, and that the college did not maintain documentation to support bids and written contracts for goods and services.

Finding 9 was that NCTC did not have an inventory system for equipment and fixed assets. The college has not marked its fixed assets as state property, although MnSCU system procedure requires the college to record fixed assets over $2,000 in value.

The auditors also said the college should address sensitive items with a value of less than $2,000 that are highly susceptible to theft or loss. Without an adequate system of accounting for fixed assets, instances of theft or misuse of state property could go undetected.

Chapter 5
Bookstore Revenues and Expenditures

Conclusions are that the bookstore did not follow NCTC and MnSCU purchasing policies and procedures and NCTC did not prepare financial statements for the bookstore, develop policies for the use of bookstore profits, or adequately separate duties over the operation of the college bookstore.

A chart shows the bookstore had revenue of $352,505 in fiscal 1996 and expenditures of $322,224 for an excess of revenue over expenditures of $30,281. "Since the college did not calculate cost of goods sold and did not allocate certain expenses to the bookstore, net income cannot be determined," the audit report said.

Finding 10 was that the bookstore did not comply with MnSCU and NCTC purchasing policies. The bookstore did not submit purchase requests to the business office for the purchase of goods and did not process purchase orders through the MnSCU accounting system. Various college departments also used the bookstore rather than the business office to process their purchase requests. The bookstore also did not maintain a permanent file for competitive bids and quotations as required by MnSCU procedure.

Finding 11 was that NCTC did not prepare periodic financial statements for the bookstore. Prior to the merger, the technical college and community college bookstores both had prepared financial statements. Neither the bookstore nor the business office entered bookstore transactions into the MnSCU accounting system until September of 1996.

Finding 12 was that NCTC used bookstore profits for questionable purposes.

"In fiscal year 1996, the college used bookstore profits to write-off approximately $1,600 in tuition refunds to students," the audit report states. "The college told us it was not aware of some of these refunds. The vice president cited NCTC errors as the explanation provided for the refunds. Based on the documentation available, however, we were not able to determine the reason for the errors.

"NCTC also used bookstore profits to pay emergency loans to students. While this may be an allowable use, bookstore profits should be designated for activities that benefit the general student population and that the college administration agrees with. Without policies addressing the use of bookstore profits, the potential risk of misuse increases. As of June 30, 1996, the NCTC bookstore had a fund balance of about $168,000."

Finding 13 was that NCTC did not adequately separate duties over financial operations in the bookstore. The auditors recommended that more than one person be responsible for physical custody of assets and the accounting for the assets, and in collecting receipts and accounting for receipt transactions.

Chapter 6
Federal and State Financial Aid and Work Study

In this chapter the auditor concludes that NCTC did not manage federal, state and local student financial aid disbursements in compliance with applicable program requirements. The college had adequate controls to provide assurance that the packaging and awarding of student financial aid complied with eligibility requirements, but that it did not manage federal, state and local student financial aid disbursements in compliance with applicable program requirements.

Finding 14 was that computer system processing errors affecting financial aid remain uncorrected. One such programming error resulted in student enrollment status changing from "actual" to "estimated" when students dropped all classes prior to the start of a quarter. This allowed ineligible students to receive financial aid.

Failure to verify student enrollment status prior to disbursing financial aid checks resulted in potential overpayments to six students totaling $3,186 and actual overpayments of $283 to two students.

Finding 15 was that NCTC did not verify financial aid awarded to financial aid disbursed to students. Without a reconciliation of these amounts, inappropriate payments or payments over the amount awarded could occur and remain undetected.

Finding 16 was that NCTC did not adequately separate duties over work study and emergency loans. The auditors warned against one person having control over an entire accounting process including issuing checks, collecting payments, making deposits and reconciling the account.

Finding 17 was that NCTC made financial aid overpayments to several students. The total was $5,396 and included payments to students who did not enroll for a summer session, had received JTPA money not included in their total resources, had failed to make satisfactory academic progress and presented questionable information regarding parents' marital status.

Finding 18 was that NCTC did not properly control cash for federal financial aid activities. Auditors said the college had a "weak system" of internal controls for cash management of financial aid activities. This resulted in the bank returning checks for insufficient funds. The college also did not have sufficient collateral to protect its bank account balance and did not deposit Perkins Loan drawdowns into an interest-bearing account.

Chapter 7
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$227,000 grant to start new Foster Grandparent program

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council in Crookston has been awarded a $227,000 grant from the Corporation for National Service to start a new Foster Grandparent project in the northwestern Minnesota counties of Becker, Clay, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau.

"Foster Grandparents serve as mentors, tutors and caregivers for children and teens with special or exceptional needs," stated Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson in announcing the grant.

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Several accidents investigated by law enforcement

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of accidents during the week prior to and over the Labor Day weekend.

Accidents. On August 26 at 3:47 p.m. police received a report of a car accident on Highway 59. Julie Joanne Pawloski, Stephen, was driving a car east on Highway 59, and Gena Marie Kotrba, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Highway 59 when she attempted a left turn in front of Pawloski. The vehicles collided. Police estimate damages at about $1,500 to the Pawloski vehicle, and $800 to the Kotrba vehicle. Kotrba was cited for failure to yield.

On August 27 police received a report of an accident involving a school bus at First and Duluth. According to the accident report, Sharolyn Kay Loken, Wannaska, was driving a 1992 International School bus from Grygla. Another school bus was doubled parked beside her and she attempted to go around the bus but in the process the bus struck the rear of a parked vehicle belonging to Amy Sue Roche, Thief River Falls. There were a number of students on the bus but no one was injured or even noticed that the car had been hit. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the vehicle owned by Roche, and $25 to the school bus.

On August 28 at 3:39 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the east bound lane on the First Street bridge. Gabriel Louise Hanson, Thief River Falls, was stopped in traffic facing east in her car, and a vehicle driven by Robert John Halvorson, Thief River Falls, was also stopped in traffic behind the Hanson vehicle. Willard Jerome Yonke, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east when it collided with the Halvorson vehicle. The Halvorson vehicle then collided with the Hanson vehicle. Police estimated damages at none to the Hanson vehicle, $2,500 to the Halvorson vehicle, and $1,000 to the Yonke vehicle.

On September 1 at 1:47 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Dale Street. Joan Marie Wilebski, Savage, was driving a Volkswagon south on Highway 59, when a Blazer driven by Katie Lin Christianson, Thief River Falls, attempted to cross in front of her traveling east on Dale Street. Police estimated damages to be about $3,000 to each vehicle. A passenger in the Wilebski vehicle complained of back pain.

Assault. On August 26 police received a report of a fight in the 1000 block of North Horace. Augustin Santana, 19, Thief River Falls, was arrested and faces a possible charge of third degree assault. Other charges are also being considered. The male victim required hospitalization for facial injuries.

Thefts. On August 28 at 5:31 p.m. police received a report that a two wheel trailer was stolen from the distribution center at Bridgeman's. The theft loss was estimated at $1,250.

Pennington County Sheriff's department issued charges for issuing worthless checks to the following individuals and for the amount listed: Amy Jo Grindeland, 20, Thief River Falls, $228.80, Levi Baptist Davis, 19, Red Lake Falls, $40.97; Tina Marie Dinnan, 32, Stephen, $444.55; Jeremy K. Knutson, 21, Alvarado, $60, Alicia Kay Golle, 23, Savage, $105.98; Cole Jonathan Furuseth, 22, Thief River Falls, $133.84; James Michael Nelson, 23, Thief River Falls, $102.28, Jerry A. Muzzy, 44, Thief River Falls, $55; Scott Dean Rodahl, 32, Red Lake Falls, no amount listed, and Randy Donnell Luttrell, 30, Bemidji, $796.26.

On August 30 at 7:23 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a theft of a camcorder from a residence. The theft loss was estimated at $1,200.

Driving while intoxicated. On August 31 at 12:39 a.m. Joshua Joel Blomdahl, 21, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

On August 31 at 3:03 p.m. Robert Leroy Vanderventer, 43, East Grand Forks, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Vandalism. On August 31 at 8:44 a.m. the sheriff's departent received a report that a vehicle parked 12 miles east of Highway 59 on State Aid 3, had been vandalised. The truck was parked along side of the road because of transmission problems. Someone had smashed two windows while it was parked along the road. Officers estimated damage loss at $300.

On August 30 at 8:10 p.m. four minors were cited for damaging the Gazebo. The youngsters included two seven-year-old females, one nine-year-old male, and one six-year-old female. They allegedly broke some spindles and kicked loose some blocks of wood. Police estimated damage loss at about $100.

Disorderly conduct. On August 30 at 12:34 a.m. sheriff's deputies at the Highlanding town dance observed a fight. Jeremy Allen Haugen, Goodridge, 18, and a 17-year-old male were cited for disorderly conduct.

Consumption under age. On August 30 at 10:30 p.m. an officer on bike patrol observed individuals drinking alcohol. Six youth, ages 18-20 were cited for consumption under age.

On August 30 at 1:34 a.m. two youth, ages 20 and 18 of Oklee were cited for consumption under age following a noise complaint.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Speeding violations listed in Citation Disposition Bulletin

Several speeding violations were listed among citations in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jason Edward Peters, Plummer, 21, inattentive driving, $67; Chad Douglas Qualley, Thief River Falls, 28, seat belt, $49.75; Joseph Ray Schwartz, Dayton, 18, 65/55, $67; Scott Wesley Stenzel, Thief River Falls, 17, seat belt violation, $49.75; Merilyn Louise Watson, Grand Rapids, 38, failure to wear seat belt, $49.75; Terrance Michael Wynne, Grand Forks, ND, 38, 64/55, $67; Terry Wayne Hopkinson, Winnipeg, Canada, 52, 65/55, $67; Shila Rae Howe, Thief River Falls, 27, seat belt violation, $49.75; Mike Sucaldito Juayang, Winnipeg, Canada, 29, 74/55, $90; Dawn Marie Maiers, Alexandria, 32, 74/55, $90; Maria Ernestina Martinez, Thief River Falls, 21, 85/55, $136; Andrew Papa Morris, Moorhead, 28, 64/55, $67;

Lars H. Anderson, Winnipeg, Canada, 28, 71/55, $90; Christian Nielsen Barne, Monticello, 32, 72/55, $90; Kristi Lee Bergeron, Brooklyn Park, 19, 65/55, $67; Jeffery Joseph Bossujt, Winnipeg, Canada, 32, 65/55, $67; Angela Joy Coyle, Bagley, 25, 64/55, $67; Lori Joan Hernandez, Winnipeg, Canada, 33, 65/55, $67; Angela Marie Conrad, Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND, 22, 69/55, $78.19; Elwen K. Dueck, Steinbach, Manitoba, 21, 69/55, $78.50, Paul Brian Grochowski, Stephen, 38, seat belt, $49.75; Ralph Isadore Hamlin, Jr., Thief River Falls, 46, no insurance on motor vehicle, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Thomas Lawrence, Thief River Falls, 19, failure to wear seat belt, $49.75; Kern Jo Pederson, Thief River Falls, 35, 65/55, $67,

Robert H. Budge, Stony Mountain, Manitoba, 54, over axle weight by 2000 pounds, $125, Christ Kenneth Klefstad, Tonopah, Nevada, 61, 75/55, $90; Joshua John Melby, Thief River Falls, 19, minor possession of beer, $90, Douglas Roger Morlan, Crookston, 46, 74 / 55, driving after suspension, $215; Chad Thomas Panek, Goodridge, 20, bumper height violation, $90; Trent Allen Wiskow, Greenbush, 21, 65/55, $67.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Amber Dawn Culkins, Thief River Falls, 20, inattentive driving/accident, $136.50, Vince Anthony Miramontes, 11, Thief River Falls, 21, 42/30, $78.50, Jeremy Michael Ray, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, 30 days; Jeffrey Alan Brouse, Thief River Falls, 27, exhibition driving, $67, Steven James Fossell, Thief River Falls, 32, disorderly conduct, $185, Myron Dean Sunram, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Thomas Lewis Swanick, Thief River Falls, 21, open container/passenger, $182.50, 15 days in jail stayed for one year;

David Grant Adams, Thief River Falls, 47, no proof of insurance, $240; Adam James Bjork, Thief River Falls, 16, no driver's license, $125; Margorie Irene Coan, Goodridge, 50, no current registration, $44; Darin Fredrick, Hurst, Thief River Falls, 16, driving after revocation, $585; Dan Jay Klopp, 20, consumption under age, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; David Allen Lopatowski, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year,

Lucas David Dingman, St. Hilaire, 17, rollerblade violation, $71; Rickie Thomas Brunner, Mahnomen, 42, trespassing, $150, Dan Jay Klopp, Thief River Falls, 20, no current registration, $44; Chad Thomas Panek, Goodridge, 20, semaphore violation, $78.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Timothy James Erickson, Warren, 22, 70/55, $90, James M Nelson, Thief River Falls, 22, issue worthless checks, $180, $72.28 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Gary Duane Anenson, Thief River Falls, 27, fifth degree assault, $270, Randy Lee LaFontaine, Belcourt, ND, 31, careless driving, $250, Jessica Lee Nelson, Thief River Falls, 16, expired tabs, $44; Leslie Ann Ostgaard, Grand Forks, ND, 38, issue worthless check, $150, $73.40 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Nathan Wayne Ptacek, Thief River Falls, 18, unsafe equipment/no brake, $56, Shawn Duane Rud, Thief River Falls, 18, littering, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

One injured in accident Thursday eve

Cecile Thode of Red Lake Falls was taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston by Red Lake Falls ambulance following a two-vehicle accident near Red Lake County road 18 on County road 13.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of an accident at 7:36 p.m. on Thursday, August 28. According to the accident report, Thode, 71, Red Lake Falls, was driving west on County road 13 when it collided near County road 18 with a pickup driven by Melvin R. Johnson, 61, Brooks. The Johnson vehicle was traveling east on County road 13. Both vehicles were considered a total loss by the sheriff's department. Thode was taken to the hospital.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department is continuing its investigation into the accident.

Newfolden man dies in tractor accident

Brian Ellis Underdahl, 38, Newfolden, was apparently killed in an accident last weekend.

Marshall County Sheriff's department officials reported Monday that an individual reported on August 30 that a tractor had tipped over and was in a ditch in section 7 of Newfolden township. Underdahl was found dead at the scene. He was apparently driving a lawn mower when the tractor tipped over and he broke his neck. The incident remains under investigation.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Audit report details need for changes at NCTC

31-page report has seven chapters with 18 findings which president agrees to correct

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[illegible] tuition and fees, purchasing, bookstore operations, and financial aid. The lack of controls over tuition receipts resulted in the college's making an investigation into alleged financial and academic improprieties in its Management Division. In general, the college needs to strengthen their procedures in all of these areas.

The college had good controls over payroll expenditures. For financial aid, controls provided assurance it complied with program eligibility requirements. The college did not, however, comply with federal cash management and reporting requirements, and we noted control weaknesses over financial aid disbursements. The college had an appropriate relationship with the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation and the Joint Powers Board.

In its written response, Northland Community and Technical College agreed with the audit report findings and specified a correct action plan to address the issues contained in the report."

Following is a summarized version by chapter of the audit findings. The full audit report was released as a public document last Friday and is available for review in its entirety.

Chapter 1
Background Information

Following a review of the college's history since July 1, 1995, the report states how the college receives its funding including being responsible for the collection of tuition and fees from students.

A chart shows a June 30, 1996 beginning fund balance of $149,207 and income of $6,769,475 in state appropriation, $2,332,112 in tuition and fees and $384,430 in other revenue for a total from all sources of $9,635,554.

Expenditures included $6,566,736 in payroll, $221,467 in supplies and materials, $400,180 in equipment and $1,648,073 in other expenses for a total of $8,836,476. Balance at the end of the 1996 fiscal year was $[illegible].

Other material financial activities of NCTC during fiscal year 1996 included about $2 million in federal financial aid payments and bookstore sales of approximately $353,000.

Chapter 2
Financial Management

"NCTC had a poor system of internal control over its financial management practices during the audit period," the chapter conclusions state. "The college did not provide basic controls such as reconciling bank accounts timely, ensuring the proper recording of financial activity in the accounting records, and limiting access to information systems. The business office was understaffed and business office employees did not receive adequate training.

"We also are concerned that the college had an environment that permitted the potential existence of some employee conflicts of interest and other potentially inappropriate conduct by certain employees. In particular, we found that the vice president's child had received favorable treatment."

The auditors acknowledged that NCTC experienced a significant amount of change in the past two years, including the system merger of the state universities, community colleges and technical colleges, the introduction of several new accounting and personnel information systems and especially the consolidation of Northland Community College and the Thief River Falls campus of Northwest Technical College and personnel turnover associated with the consolidation.

Finding 1 was that NCTC did not provide fundamental controls over financial management. This resulted in delinquent transfers to the state bank account and inability to prepare bank account reconciliations on a timely basis.

Finding 2 was that NCTC did not adequately staff financial management functions or ensure that employees received adequate training to fulfill their job duties.

Auditors note that the president told them he reduced personnel in certain departments, including Finance and Operations, during fiscal year 1996 and again at the start of fiscal year 1997 because he did not have adequate financial information on the consolidated colleges, including beginning fund balances, and wanted to ensure that NCTC did not experience a budget deficit.

The downsizing occurred during a time when the college's financial position was uncertain, in part because the financial information for the Thief River Falls campus was included with the other five campuses that had comprised the Northwest Technical College. The Thief River Falls Technical College campus had also experienced enrollment declines in prior years. After the downsizing, the business office had a manager and three employees, the bookstore had a manager, and the personnel division had a director and one employee.

"We believe," the report states, "the downsizing adversely impacted the college's ability to effectively manage its financial operations. Between April and June 1997, NCTC made efforts to appropriately staff the business office by reassigning one employee and using intermittent employees to achieve a more appropriate staffing level in its business operations.

"In addition to inadequate staffing levels, NCTC did not ensure staff were properly trained in the use of various accounting systems (CIS, MSIS, MnSCU accounting and MAPS)," the report continues.

"The college experienced turnover at various positions due to the downsizing of the combined entity. The downsizing resulted in laying off employees primarily from the community college. Many of the employees from the technical college, however, were not familiar with state regulations or with the new MnSCU or state accounting systems. The lack of continuity of staff was disruptive to the implementation of an effective financial management structure.

"Proper training of staff in these business systems and procedures is critical to ensure the reliability and proper analysis of financial information. In May 1997, NCTC arranged to have another MnSCU college provide training to its financial management staff."

Finding 3 was that potential conflicts of interest and other inappropriate activities occurred involving some college employees. The report points out that the vice president potentially used that position to secure advantages for her immediate family. She and two other college employees either directly or indirectly supervised family members under the work study program.

(Material from this finding was published in an article in the Sunday, August 30 issue of the Northern Watch.)

The report cites state law which defines a conflict of interests as "[the] use or attempted use of the employee's official position to secure benefits, privileges, exemptions or advantages for the employee or the employee's immediate family ... which are different from those available to the general public."

Finding 4 was that NCTC did not adequately restrict certain computer security clearances. The audit found that:

- The college's security administrator granted excessive CIS access privileges to a student worker and did not cancel the access when the student's work study assignment ended. MnSCU had previously denied a request for a second logon ID by the security administrator.
- Two former high level employees' *system access remained* unchanged for several months after terminating employment with NCTC, as did the clearance of a student worker. One of the former employees was the business office manager, and the other employee was the information systems director.

"Although we found no instances of abuse," the report states, "both positions present a high risk to systems security."

Chapter 3
Tuition And Fee Revenue

Conclusions for this chapter are that NCTC control procedures over the collection of tuition and fee revenue were inadequate. "The college did not have an adequate separation of duties over tuition revenues in the business office, the Customized Training and Continuing Education Programs, or the management program," the report said.

"Concerns with the decentralized system [which] allowed Management Division instructors to register students and collect tuition resulted in NCTC conducting an investigation into alleged improprieties within that division. Also, the college did not actively pursue the collection of accounts receivable or properly monitor administrative adjustments."

Finding 5 was that NCTC did not adequately separate duties over the receipts collection process for tuition and other fees, or ensure in total that the appropriate amount of tuition was collected.

"In the Management Division, historically, each individual instructor registered students, collected tuition and fees, invoiced students, and collected accounts receivable," the report states. "In March 1997, however, the business office sent fee statements directly to management students for the first time. As a result, numerous students contacted the college expressing a wide variety of financial and academic concerns about the program.

"Students complained that they had not enrolled in the program, that they had never previously received a bill from the college, and that they did not owe the college any money. Many of the concerns also pertained to academic issues related to the program including how the program was structured, who was receiving the instruction and corresponding grades, and the quality of the instruction. As a result of these complaints, the college has undertaken an investigation into alleged improprieties in the Management Division.

"An inadequate separation of duties exists where one person has control over an entire process or transaction cycle. Such control weaknesses significantly increase the risk that errors or irregularities will go undetected. These duties are incompatible and control should not remain concentrated with one individual."

Finding 6 was that NCTC did not actively monitor accounts receivable or administrative adjustments. According to the report, the college did not actively pursue collection of accounts receivable balances and could not accurately determine the number and amounts of outstanding accounts receivable balances. The problems pertained primarily to the Management Division and the Customized Training and Continuing Education programs, the report said. The auditors estimated accounts receivable of approximately $150,000 as of January 1996.

Finding 7 was that NCTC did not verify the accuracy of tickets sold for athletic and theater events.

"NCTC did not ensure that the appropriate amount of receipts for athletic and theater event ticket sales were collected and deposited," the report states. "NCTC collected receipts for athletic events as well as for theater department events. The sales amounted to approximately $172,000 in fiscal year 1996. Students collected receipts at each athletic event for the athletic director, who forwarded the collections to the business office for deposit. The college could reconcile receipts by type of ticket (adult, student, children) to the range of ticket numbers used in order to ensure that the correct amount of revenue was collected.

"We reported this issue in two prior audits of Northland Community College. We are also concerned that the level of revenues generated from athletic and theater events will increase with the construction of the multi events center."

Chapter 4
Administrative Expenditures

Conclusion for this chapter is that NCTC provided reasonable assurance that payroll and personnel transactions were authorized, accurately recorded in the accounting records, and in compliance with applicable statutory provisions and related bargaining unit agreements for the items tested. The auditors said, however, that NCTC needs to strengthen controls over its purchasing function to ensure that purchases *are authorized* and that *payments* are for the correct amounts. The college also needs to establish an inventory system for equipment or fixed assets.

Expenditures for supplies, services and equipment amounted to approximately $2 million in fiscal year 1996. Instructors or department heads initiated purchase requests. According to NCTC policies, if the request was over $100, the college president or vice president should sign the request.

Finding 8 was that Northland needs to strengthen controls to ensure that purchases are authorized and paid in the correct amounts only for items received. Of concern were that individuals authorizing purchases also received goods directly, and that the college did not maintain documentation to support bids and written contracts for goods and services.

Finding 9 was that NCTC did not have an inventory system for equipment and fixed assets. The college has not marked its fixed assets as state property, although MnSCU system procedure requires the college to record fixed assets over $2,000 in value.

The auditors also said the college should address sensitive items with a value of less than $2,000 that are highly susceptible to theft or loss. Without an adequate system of accounting for fixed assets, instances of theft or misuse of state property could go undetected.

Chapter 5
Bookstore Revenues and Expenditures

Conclusions are that the bookstore did not follow NCTC and MnSCU purchasing policies and procedures and NCTC did not prepare financial statements for the bookstore, develop policies for the use of bookstore profits, or adequately separate duties over the operation of the college bookstore.

A chart shows the bookstore had revenue of $352,505 in fiscal 1996 and expenditures of $322,224 for an excess of revenue over expenditures of $30,281. "Since the college did not calculate cost of goods sold and did not allocate certain expenses to the bookstore, net income cannot be determined," the audit report said.

Finding 10 was that the bookstore did not comply with MnSCU and NCTC purchasing policies. The bookstore did not submit purchase requests to the business office for the purchase of goods and did not process purchase orders through the MnSCU accounting system. Various college departments also used the bookstore rather than the business office to process their purchase requests. The bookstore also did not maintain a permanent file for competitive bids and quotations as required by MnSCU procedure.

Finding 11 was that NCTC did not prepare periodic financial statements for the bookstore. Prior to the merger, the technical college and community college bookstores both had prepared financial statements. Neither the bookstore nor the business office entered bookstore transactions into the MnSCU accounting system until September of 1996.

Finding 12 was that NCTC used bookstore profits for questionable purposes.

In fiscal year 1996, the college used bookstore profits to write-off approximately $3,600 in tuition refunds to students," the audit report states. "The college registrar was not aware of some of these refunds. The vice president cited NCTC errors as the explanation provided for the refunds. Based on the documentation available, however, we were not able to determine the reason for the errors.

"NCTC also used bookstore profits to pay emergency loans to students. While this may be an allowable use, bookstore profits should be designated for activities that benefit the general student population and that the college administration agrees with. Without policies addressing the use of bookstore profits, the potential risk of misuse increases. As of June 30, 1996, the NCTC bookstore had a fund balance of about $168,000."

Finding 13 was that NCTC did not adequately separate duties over financial operations in the bookstore. The auditors recommended that more than one person be responsible for physical custody of assets and the accounting for the assets, and in collecting receipts and accounting for receipt transactions.

Chapter 6
Federal and State Financial Aid and Work Study

In this chapter the auditor concludes that NCTC did not manage federal, state and local student financial aid disbursements in compliance with applicable program requirements. The college had adequate controls to provide assurance that the packaging and awarding of student financial aid complied with eligibility requirements, but that it did not manage federal, state and local student financial aid disbursements in compliance with applicable program requirements.

Finding 14 was that computer system processing errors affecting financial aid remain uncorrected. One such programming error resulted in student enrollment status changing from "actual" to "estimated" when students dropped all classes prior to the start of a quarter. This allowed ineligible students to receive financial aid.

Failure to verify student enrollment status prior to disbursing financial aid checks resulted in potential overpayments to six students totaling $3,186 and actual overpayments of $283 to two students. [illegible]

Finding 15 was that NCTC did not verify financial aid awarded to financial aid disbursed to students. Without a reconciliation of these amounts, inappropriate payments or payments over the amount awarded could occur and remain undetected.

Finding 16 was that NCTC did not adequately separate duties over work study and emergency loans. The auditors warned against one person having control over an entire accounting process including issuing checks, collecting payments, making deposits and reconciling the account.

Finding 17 was that NCTC made financial aid overpayments to several students. The total was $5,396 and included payments to students who did not enroll for a summer session, had received JTPA money not included in their total resources, had failed to make satisfactory academic progress and presented questionable information regarding parents' marital status.

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Conclusion of the auditors was that the college had appropriate relationships with the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation and the Joint Powers Board.

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Tri-Valley Opportunity Council in Crookston has been awarded a $227,000 grant from the Corporation for National Service to start a new Foster Grandparent project in the northwestern Minnesota counties of Becker, Clay, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau.

"Foster Grandparents serve as mentors, tutors and caregivers for children and teens with special or exceptional needs," stated Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson in announcing the grant.

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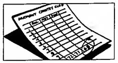

Several accidents investigated by law enforcement

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of accidents during the week prior to and over the Labor Day weekend.

Accidents. On August 26 at 3:47 p.m. police received a report of a car accident on Highway 59. Julie Joanne Pawloski, Stephen, was driving a car east on Highway 59, and Gena Marie Kotrba, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Highway 59 when she attempted a left turn in front of Pawloski. The vehicles collided. Police estimate damages at about $1,500 to the Pawloski vehicle, and $800 to the Kotrba vehicle. Kotrba was cited for failure to yield.

On August 27 police received a report of an accident involving a school bus at First and Duluth. According to the accident report, Sharolyn Kay Loken, Wannaska, was driving a 1992 International School bus from Grygla. Another school bus was double-parked beside her and she attempted to go around the bus but in the process the bus struck the rear of a parked vehicle belonging to Amy Sue Roche, Thief River Falls. There were a number of students on the bus but no one was injured or even noticed that the car had been hit. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the vehicle owned by Roche, and $25 to the school bus.

On August 28 at 3:39 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the east bound lane on the First Street bridge. Gabriel Louise Hanson, Thief River Falls, was stopped in traffic facing east in her car, and a vehicle driven by Robert John Halvorson, Thief River Falls, was also stopped in traffic behind the Hanson vehicle. Willard Jerome Yonke, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east when it collided with the Halvorson vehicle. The Halvorson vehicle then collided with the Hanson vehicle. Police estimated damages at none to the Hanson vehicle, $2,500 to the Halvorson vehicle, and $1,000 to the Yonke vehicle.

On September 1 at 1:47 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Dale Street. Joan Marie Wilebski, Savage, was driving a Volkswagon south on Highway 59, when a Blazer driven by Katie Lin Christianson, Thief River Falls, attempted to cross in front of her traveling east on Dale Street. Police estimated damages to be about $3,000 to each vehicle. A passenger in the Wilebski vehicle complained of back pain.

Assault. On August 26 police received a report of a fight in the 1000 block of North Horace. Augustin Santana, 19, Thief River Falls, was arrested and faces a possible charge of third degree assault. Other charges are also being considered. The male victim required hospitalization for facial injuries.

Thefts. On August 28 at 5:31 p.m. police received a report that a two wheel trailer was stolen from the distribution center at Bridgeman's. The theft loss was estimated at $1,250.

Pennington County Sheriff's department issued charges for issuing worthless checks to the following individuals and for the amount listed: Amy Jo Grindeland, 20, Thief River Falls, $228.80; Levi Baptist Davis, 19, Red Lake Falls, $40.97; Tina Marie Dinnan, 32, Stephen, $444.55; Jeremy K. Knutson, 21, Alvarado, $60; Alicia Kay Golle, 23, Savage, $105.98; Cole Jonathan Furuseth, 22, Thief River Falls, $133.84; James Michael Nelson, 23, Thief River Falls, $102.28; Jerry A. Muzzy, 44, Thief River Falls, $55; Scott Dean Rodahl, 32, Red Lake Falls, no amount listed, and Randy Donnell Luttrell, 30, Bemidji, $796.26.

On August 30 at 7:23 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a theft of a camcorder from a residence. The theft loss was estimated at $1,200.

Driving while intoxicated. On August 31 at 12:39 a.m. Joshua Joel Blomdahl, 21, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

On August 31 at 3:03 p.m. Robert Leroy Vanderventer, 43, East Grand Forks, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Vandalism. On August 31 at 8:44 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a vehicle parked 12 miles east of Highway 59 on State Aid 3, had been vandalised. The truck was parked along side of the road because of transmission problems. Someone had smashed two windows while it was parked along the road. Officers estimated damage loss at $300.

On August 30 at 8:10 p.m. four minors were cited for damaging the Gazebo. The youngsters included two seven-year-old females, one nine-year-old male, and one six-year-old female. They allegedly broke some spindles and kicked loose some blocks of wood. Police estimated damage loss at about $100.

Disorderly conduct. On August 30 at 12:34 a.m. sheriff's deputies at the Highlanding town dance observed a fight. Jeremy Allen Haugen, Goodridge, 18, and a 17-year-old male were cited for disorderly conduct.

Consumption under age. On August 30 at 10:30 p.m. an officer on bike patrol observed individuals drinking alcohol. Six youth, ages 18-20 were cited for consumption under age.

On August 30 at 1:33 a.m. two youth, ages 20 and 18 of Oklee, were cited for consumption under age following a noise complaint.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Speeding violations listed in Citation Disposition Bulletin

Several speeding violations were listed among citations in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jason Edward Peters, Plummer, 21, inattentive driving, $67; Chad Douglas Qualley, Thief River Falls, 28, seat belt, $49.75; Joseph Ray Schwartz, Dayton, 18, 65/55, $67; Scott Wesley Stenzel, Thief River Falls, 17, seat belt violation, $49.75; Merilyn Louise Watson, Grand Rapids, 38, failure to wear seat belt, $49.75; Terrance Michael Wynne, Grand Forks, ND, 38, 64/55, $67; Terry Wayne Hopkinson, Winnipeg, Canada, 52, 65/55, $67; Shila Rae Howe, Thief River Falls, 27, seat belt violation, $49.75; Mike Sucaldito Juayang, Winnipeg, Canada, 29, 74/55, $90; Dawn Marie Malers, Alexandria, 32, 74/55, $90; Maria Ernestina Martinez, Thief River Falls, 21, 85/55, $136; Andrew Papa Morris, Moorhead, 28, 64/55, $67;

Lars H. Anderson, Winnipeg, Canada, 28, 71/55, $90; Christian Nielsen Barne, Monticello, 32, 72/55, $90; Kristi Lee Bergeron, Brooklyn Park, 19, 65/55, $67; Jeffery Joseph Bossujt, Winnipeg, Canada, 32, 65/55, $67; Angela Joy Coyle, Bagley, 25, 64/55, $67; Lori Joan Hernandez, Winnipeg, Canada, 33, 65/55, $67; Angela Marie Conrad, Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND, 22, 69/55, $78.19; Elwen K. Dueck, Steinbach, Manitoba, 21, 69/55, $78.50; Paul Brian Grochowski, Stephen, 38, seat belt, $49.75; Ralph Isadore Hamlin, Jr., Thief River Falls, 46, no insurance on motor vehicle, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Thomas Lawrence, Thief River Falls, 19, failure to wear seat belt, $49.75; Kerri Jo Pederson, Thief River Falls, 35, 65/55, $67;

Robert H. Budge, Stony Mountain, Manitoba, 54, over axle weight by 2000 pounds, $125; Christ Kenneth Klefstad, Tonopah, Nevada, 61, 75/55, $90; Joshua John Melby, Thief River Falls, 19, minor possession of beer, $90; Douglas Roger Morlan, Crookston, 46, 74/55, driving after suspension, $215; Chad Thomas Panek, Goodridge, 20, bumper height violation, $90; Trent Allen Wiskow, Greenbush, 21, 65/55, $67.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Amber Dawn Culkins, Thief River Falls, 20, inattentive driving/accident, $136.50; Vince Anthony Miramontes, II, Thief River Falls, 21, 42/30, $78.50; Jeremy Michael Ray, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, 30 days; Jeffrey Alan Brouse, Thief River Falls, 27, exhibition driving, $67; Steven James Fossell, Thief River Falls, 32, disorderly conduct, $185; Myron Dean Sunram, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Thomas Lewis Swantek, Thief River Falls, 21, open container/passenger, $182.50, 15 days in jail stayed for one year;

David Grant Adams, Thief River Falls, 47, no proof of insurance, $240; Adam James Bjork, Thief River Falls, 16, no driver's license, $125; Margorie Irene Coan, Goodridge, 50, no current registration, $44; Oann Fredrick, Hurst, Thief River Falls, 16, driving after revocation, $585; Dan Jay Klopp, 20, consumption under age, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; David Allen Lopatowski, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Lucas David Dingman, St. Hilaire, 17, rollerblade violation, $71; Rickie Thomas Brunner, Mahnomen, 42, trespassing, $150; Dan Jay Klopp, Thief River Falls, 20, no current registration, $44; Chad Thomas Panek, Goodridge, 20, semaphore violation, $78.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Timothy James Erickson, Warren, 22, 70/55, $90; James M. Nelson, Thief River Falls, 22, issue worthless checks, $180, $72.28 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Gary Duane Anenson, Thief River Falls, 27, fifth degree assault, $270; Randy Lee LaFontaine, Belcourt, ND, 31, careless driving, $250; Jessica Lee Nelson, Thief River Falls, 16, expired tabs, $44; Leslie Ann Ostgaard, Grand Forks, ND, 38, issue worthless check, $150, $73.40 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Nathan Wayne Ptacek, Thief River Falls, 18, unsafe equipment/no brake, $56; Shawn Duane Rud, Thief River Falls, 18, littering, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

One injured in accident Thursday eve

Cecile Thode of Red Lake Falls was taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston by Red Lake Falls ambulance following a two-vehicle accident near Red Lake County road 18 on County road 13.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of an accident at 7:36 p.m. on Thursday, August 28. According to the accident report, Thode, 71, Red Lake Falls, was driving west on County road 13 when it collided near County road 18 with a pickup driven by Melvin R. Johnson, 61, Brooks. The Johnson vehicle was traveling east on County road 13. Both vehicles were considered a total loss by the sheriff's department. Thode was taken to the hospital.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department is continuing its investigation into the accident.

Newfolden man dies in tractor accident

Brian Ellis Underdahl, 38, Newfolden, was apparently killed in an accident last weekend.

Marshall County Sheriff's department officials reported Monday that an individual reported on August 30 that a tractor had tipped over and was in a ditch in section 7 of Newfolden township. Underdahl was found dead at the scene. He was apparently driving a lawn mower when the tractor tipped over and he broke his neck. The incident remains under investigation.

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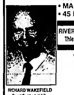

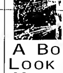

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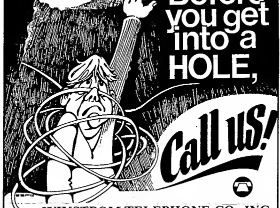

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Which Dog Do You Want Biting Your Leg?

While we were away from the office on vacation a couple of weeks ago a good thing happened. The strike against United Parcel Service ended when an agreement was reached between the Teamsters Union and company management. Who benefitted from the strike? Hardly anyone.

There was some talk before and during the strike about the union's concern for the percentage of part-time workers hired by the company. It made good grist for the mill, but it was more smokescreen than real fire.

Elmer Andersen, former governor of Minnesota and publisher of the ABC Newspapers of Anoka, Blaine and Coon Rapids, put his finger on the pulse of the strike when he wrote: "The core issue from the company standpoint is control of the pension system, which is now part of a multi-company plan managed by the union. UPS pays in proportionately more than others, thus subsidizes pensions for other than its own workers. It could substantially increase benefits to its own workers if it had control of its funds.

"Weakest point in the union position is the unwillingness of the union leadership to let the members vote on the company's proposal. The workers might well vote to accept it. That would have ramifications far beyond the immediate situation."

There are few labor analysts who believe that Teamsters president Ron Carey, who called the strike against UPS, didn't do so in an attempt to provide evidence of his productive leadership. He won the presidency in a close election over Jimmy Hoffa Jr. which has not yet been certified.

"... (Carey) clearly expected a quick settlement with employee-owned UPS because the union has not the resources to finance payment to strikers over the term of a long strike," Anderson wrote in his editorial, entitled *UPS Workers Are Pawns in Bigger Union Struggles*.

"Almost immediately the AFL-CIO felt it necessary to come to Carey's rescue with cash," the editorial continues. "Which leads to a still bigger issue of involvement. For some years organized labor declined in its percentage of the U.S. workforce. Efforts have been made to restructure, clean up and revitalize union organization. Unions want a victory to encourage membership recruitment and union activity."

And the unions finally have an economic toe hold to use as a springboard for recruitment. According to *Newsweek* magazine, the U.S. economy has grown by 18 percent since 1989, corporate income has more than doubled. Wages and benefits have grown by only 2.8 percent and that small growth has been unequally distributed.

"So," concludes Anderson, "those fleetfooted, friendly, essential UPS workers who are denied a chance to vote on their company's offer are pawns in titanic struggles reaching far beyond them, and affecting the future of the country."

So who was the winner in the strike against UPS? It wasn't the customers who had their businesses interrupted and were forced to find alternate transportation for their goods. It wasn't the company, which lost many millions of dollars of actual business during the strike and will have continued loss of business as former customers continue with other carriers. It wasn't the full-time employees, a number of whom have not been called back to work due to reduced business volume caused by the strike — and possibly a little company vindictiveness.

Was it Carey himself, who rode the backs of his members to a loftier position? Was it the union movement, which showed it can disrupt the nation's commerce at will? Or was it only competitors of UPS which increased their volume during the strike and probably found many new customers for the long term?

Given the overall result of the strike action, employees of UPS must be wondering right now which dog they would rather have biting their leg, the company or the union.

Terse Verse

Back quite a few years ago, before becoming editor of *The Times* and assuming editorial writing responsibilities, this writer wrote a column called *Rhyme and Reason*. I won't say how long ago that was, but one of the columns we found recently was from a paper where Thief River Falls businesses listed their telephone numbers with the prefix MUrdock 1.

The columns contained opinion, jokes and personally-written poetry. The issue noted above had a poem which has proved to be timeless. Here it is:

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"Your pictures look just awful and
"The stories are too dry.

"Why do you use those locals
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"Your editor is stupid
And all the staff the same,
They must be 'cause the whole bunch
Can't even spell my name.

"Your columns reek with gossip,
Not half of it is true—
At least not how I hear it and
I hear as well as you.

"In other words your efforts
Are only meant for gain,
You fleece your advertisers and
Your comments are insane."

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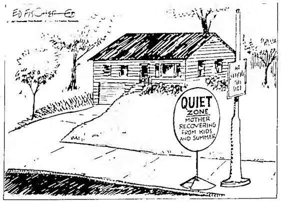
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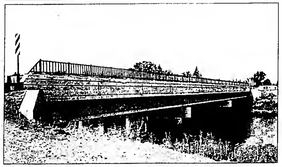

The new Long's bridge was dedicated Tuesday, August 26, 1997. The old Long's bridge, located south of the new bridge, was constructed in 1915. When it was dismantled in 1995 it was functionally obsolete in accordance with state standards. At the time of its replacement, there were only three bridges in the State of Minnesota with such a low sufficiency rating, and the other two were under construction. At the time of its replacement, it was rated as having a three-ton capacity, which is about the weight of a standard car. The one-lane bridge measured 16 feet from curb to curb. The new bridge has a width of 44 feet.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Tuesday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls to visit with Sue Dondelinger. Also took her out for lunch on her birthday. Afterwards we went to watch Joey Dondelinger play T-Ball. It's fun to watch the little ones play.

Celebrates Birthday and Anniversary

On Sunday the 10th, Curt and Elaine Thompson, Sam and Lisa Specthawk, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie, Roger and Robbin Mathson, Ronelle, Ryan and Reanne gathered at the Warren Park for a 1 o'clock potluck cookout where Roger was the Chef. Everything tasted very good. The children had games along that everyone played. Then Lisa and Sam opened their anniversary gift and card and Lisa her birthday gifts and cards. Took many pictures also had a lovely day and nice weather. Little on the cool side. Flys were bad but grandpa sprayed good around everything so it was nice. Blessings to you Lisa and Sam. Mackenzie went home with Roger and Robbin to spend until Thursday with Reanne. They will have a great time.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen drove to Harvey ND, on August 3rd for a two day visit with friends there. They saw the highway department building up roads in the Devils Lake area to keep above the high water level in the lake.

Thursday Clara Hanson went with the bus to Thief River Falls and visited with Liz Swenson.

Beverly Erickson and Matt Schaumberg visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona on Friday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch at the Shirley Lofrooth home also visited with Tara Anderson and Dylan from Missouri. Sure was nice seeing them again.

Tuesday evening Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenny Hjelle home.

Jason Erickson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Sunday evening.

Wednesday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Arnold Larson home was Sybil Peterson.

Jill Anderson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Tuesday afternoon.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries. Birthdays: 2- Aric Skadsem 3- Minnie Haugen 7- Jason Lee, Joan Roppe 8- Ron Anderson 9- Mona Olson, Jackie Magner, Katie Waterworth 11- Aaron Skadsem, Larry Larson 12- Scott Swenson, Diane Tunheim, Carol Waterworth, Betty Moen 13- Richard Moen, Gene Magner, Duane Gustafson 14- John Nelson 15- Anita Skadsem, Lucille Tunheim, Betty Waterworth 16- Evelyn Skjorven 18- Susan Nelson 19- Darlene Roseland, Greg Underdahl, Kenny Cwikla 21- Keith Hodne 22- Kristen Rokke 23- Lauren Dondelinger, Scott Larson, Roger Garlve 24- Jerome Nelson, Irene Molskness 26- Cheryl Eveland 27- Blanche Waterworth 28- Tina Garlve, Ingrid Flaten 30 Amber Wilson, Jason Bunn. Anniversaries: 1- Clyde and Beverly Swenson, Brian and Tammie Carlson 2- Arlynn and Donna Tunheim 5- Sherman and Diane Lysne 6- Alfred and Judy Hagenbeck, Rod and Lynnoy Hagenbeck 14- Kenny and Sybil Cwikla 20- Brad and Mona Olson 22- Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Carol Ness visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Friday afternoon.

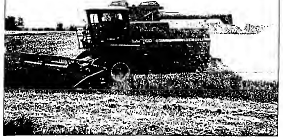
Lenora Harstad's birthday on Sunday, August 17th, brought many guests to her home. Saturday afternoon visitor was her cousin Harryel Larson from Thief River Falls. Sunday afternoon guests were Kameron and Kathy Harstad from Alvarado, Doyle and Marilyn and Greg Harstad from Viking, from Newfolden were Lynnel and Jerry Swaser, Lester and Patti Sornson and also Patti's sister Darlene who is here visiting from Okinawa. Lenora also had a phone call from Kristi Hanson from Sarpsborg, Norway who is a special friend. Lenora had a very nice afternoon visiting and opening gifts while the girls served birthday lunch.

Harvey Skyberg was an evening visitor and coffee guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson one evening last week.

Chuck and Sherry Olson hosted a dinner on Sunday in honor of their grandson Cody son of Ryan and LaDawn Olson. Baptism guests were Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody, Ken and Lorna Hackert, Lando Hackert, Zachary and Chantel, Vickie Olson of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyum of Fosston, Adeline Roppe, Lillie Olson, Brad and Mona Olson, Becky Olson and Brandi. They also celebrated Chuck's birthday.

Kameron and Kathy Harstad visited with Hanna Moen on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Harriet Hollu.



Straight combining—the process of cutting and threshing grain in the same operation—has been growing in popularity in the area but often requires drying prior to storage. This year the dry harvest conditions have permitted much of the wheat to go into the bin directly from the field. General quality of all small grain crops in the area is considered fair to poor.

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LETTERS

To The Editor

The Marshall County Historical Society Board of Directors was pleased to learn at their last meeting, that a number of local and county businesses made generous donations to the Society, due to the efforts of one young member of the community, Pam Snowell. How gratifying it is to find younger people with concerns in "old things" and what seems to have become traditionally an "older persons" interest—the preservation of the past.

In order to save on postage, Pam hand delivered a request for donations to Warren businesses and organizations before she mailed the same letters to other towns in the county.

We not only give Pam credit for her hard work, but also thank those who responded to that letter. Your support and interest are gratefully received.

But (and there is usually a "but") what has been received is not enough. The days open this summer were cut back to try to save on expenses, only to find that expenses have risen due to unforeseen problems.

The floods and high waters during the past years are gradually taking their toll on the one-of-a-kind buildings we have in the Settlers Square. What we have now is what we will always have. We can't go out in the country to find any more century old buildings like the Cook School, the Alma Church and the Landreville cabin.

I can tell you what has happened over in North Dakota at the Icelandic State Park. My friends and relatives there, in their attempt to build a heritage type village, finally had to erect a commercially constructed log cabin to house their vintage household goods. It is a solution to a problem, but does leave something to be desired.

We hear from visitors, over and over again, that we have one of the nicest museums around and we are grateful for kind words and moral support. We do need more than a pat on the back, though. We need the financial assistance that comes with a group of interested and helpful supporters.

It is hoped that everyone in Marshall County will consider offering that support, whether with an individual donation, a response to Pam's letter or with a willingness to become an ongoing financial partner and supporter in a possible membership/dues program. There are many ways to lend support. Volunteer work is also an excellent way to give support to a worthwhile cause.

Think about it. The time is now to take care of Settler's Square. Someday down the road may be too late.

Sincerely
Ethel Thorlacius
Director and Curator
Settler's Square

Johnston herd leads June DHIA report

Dairy herd of Todd and Jae Johnston led the Red Lake Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association in production for the month of June, according to Rande and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

The 63-cow herd, 90 percent of which was in milk, averaged daily production of 70 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Tom and Diane Kolstoe had the second place herd with 96 percent of the 45 cow herd in milk and averaging 68 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Richard Dummer had the third-place herd with 84 percent of the 90-cow herd in milk and averaging 67 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 for the association in June included the following with number of cows, percentage in milk and pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively.

Wayne Vatthauer (herd milked three times a day), 135, 86%, 66, 2.4 and 2.1; Lyle Swanson, 38, 90%, 65, 2.4 and 2.0; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (three cows), 51, 86%, 63, 2.2 and 2.0; (small cows), 58, 90%, 62, 2.2 and 2.0; and Milo Carlson, 70, 81%, 62, 2.0 and 1.9.

Also Kevin and Beth Roppe, 37, 86%, 61, 1.9 and 1.8; Walter Bus Farm, 167, 88%, 60, 2.3 and 1.9; Warren Malosky Dairy, 113, 91%, 60, 2.2 and 1.9; Goodene Ast Farms (1), 44, 98%, 58, 2.1 and 1.9; Goodene Ast Farms (2), 21, 90%, 58, 2.0 and 1.9; Herb Torstveit, 30, 93%, 57, 1.8 and 1.7 (tie); Arlan and Ruth Weiss, 50, 96%, 57, 1.8 and 1.7 (tie) and Bob Schindler, 66, 85%, 57, 1.8 and 1.7 (tie).

The supervisors noted that herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd during the month because production is averaged over all cows in the herd to provide the producer with a record of the herd's earning power. Cows not in production will reduce the herd average.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg spent this weekend in the Cities visiting Brad, Julie and Scott Forsberg in Crystal. Terry had already left for Park Rapids where he will be teaching Science in the school there. They also visited their daughter Donna and Al Miller and family in Buffalo, also Frank and Sarah. We are glad to hear Frank is getting along well after his fight with cancer. He was able to spend a day at the State Fair and could watch his niece Lisa drive his horses in the competitive driving.

We hear Morris Hendrickson has been a patient in Fargo to have bypass surgery and has had four veins replaced. "We wish for you a complete recovery Morris, and we hope El will give you lots of tender loving care as you recover."

Gene Molander is back in the area after spending a few months with his son Jeffery in Manteca, California. Jeffery is in charge of the shipments of food at Sharps Army Base. Jeffery's son Gerald is at West Point and his daughter Jodell is at Officers Training School in Milwaukee.

Maya Turenne visited her grandma Ellie Handy again this Saturday.

What a Surprise!

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

[illegible]

The Meyer family [illegible] at Lake City [illegible]. Those who attended were Bert and Joyce Kron, Linda Meyer from Moorhead, Karen [illegible] from Fayetteville, [illegible] Kron from [illegible], Keith and Diana Kron from [illegible], Kansas, [illegible] came from Red Wing, New Jersey and Sioux Falls SD, Allan and Margaret Nelson from Yankton SD and Bill and Marian Gatlin from Hawley also attended. Prior to the family reunion, Bill and Marian Gatlin spent a few days with Bert and Joyce Kron.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad were among the large gathering at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River on Saturday evening for the wedding and reception of Kris Kaml & Michel Price.

Those who attended Christian Women After 5 Club from Viking at the Best Western on Tuesday evening were Betty Ranum, Ardelle Anderson, Ruth Sustad and Dorothy Peterson.

Steve and Debbie of Des Plaines, IL came on Monday to the Virgil Hjelle home and visited them until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand went to Kennedy on Sunday to celebrate Bernice Hellgren's birthday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad were visitors at the Bob Ellenmeyer home.

On Sunday evening Melvin and Irene Grandstrand went to Strandquist to visit Russell and Judy Grandstrand and then went to Martin Nelson's for supper.

Last week on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the funeral of Elam Bloomquist in Lake Bronson Covenant Church. On their way home they visited at Dale Grandstrand's and Lloyd and Lois Lindstrom's home in Karlstad.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad enjoyed noon luncheon on Wednesday at the Best Western with long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. David Asp of Austin, MN.

Ardelle Anderson celebrated her [illegible]

[illegible]

Pearl Johnson visited with Lyle Olson and Inger Holm at Valley Home on Thursday.

Saturday was a perfect day for a [illegible]. And that is what LeRoy and Ruth Sustad did [illegible]. They took in the Fall Festival activities including the parade [illegible]. After that they decided to [illegible]. They also wondered what was in Four Town — just a [illegible], and only one building on the corner. From there they continued on to [illegible] since their last visit to this community. They found a busy store and cafe. [illegible] All along their trip farmers were busy getting their crops taken care of. Perfect weather for that too. What a great day!

Ardell Anderson received birthday greetings by phone from the Swenson family of Baxter, sister Delores of Moorhead and Hazel Engen of Crookston.

Wednesday evening Pearl Johnson attended prayer services at Grimm [illegible]

[illegible]

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

[illegible] "Happy Birthday [illegible] and Donna!"

On Sunday Dona and Joyce Rock, David, [illegible] Rock, Chris and Alison of Fosston, Doug and Karen Rock and Heidi of Mentor, John and Val Walker, Kirby and Kolton of Crookston and Craig and Rachel Sandeen and [illegible] were guests at the Arlin and Pam Paradis' summer cottage at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Delores Gronn visited her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Shannon Knutson, Seth, Zachary and Brooklynn - Sioux City, Iowa were Sunday through Friday guests of her parents Dick and Judy Olson.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn, as well as Ralph and Renie Kembro and April, Dusty Grohul, Corey and Brynn Benoit of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau was the guest of honor on her birthday Friday with Ruth Schultz of Red Lake Falls, Arlene [illegible] of Thief River Falls, Geanie Parenteau and Connie with a [illegible] trip to Bemidji. Happy Birthday Connie!

Mrs. Willie Katschke, daughter Mrs. Cindy Aril of Plummer, and grandchildren Ricky and Amy Aril and Justin Rewerts of Red Lake Falls returned home from a two and a half week trip to Frankfort, Indiana where they attended a family reunion at Plymouth, IN. They also visited many relatives and friends. Highlights of their trip included a Donald Trump Casino boat ride out of Chicago, IL, attending the Notre Dame football game in South Bend, IN, and a hay bale ride in Syracuse, IN where they visited relatives and friends too.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Eva Austin, Irene Hince, and Lucille Christenson of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Ralph and Renie Kembro and April, Ricky Grove and Rachel Carlson and Justin Allen.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagnon, Dorothy Mythre, Mary Jane Paradis, Joanne DeLage and Myrtle Hamrum. Pearl was the honored guest with lunch held at Third Base at noon.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Borboruck on Thursday morning.

Jason Engen, Alex and Jordan were Wednesday luncheon guests of Walter and Willie Katschke.

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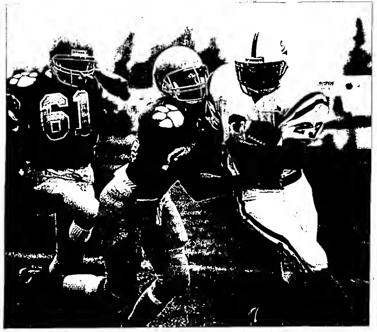

Defensive end Cody Huschle brought down Sartell runningback Jason Pflipsen after a two-yard gain in the first quarter of Thief River Falls' season-opening high school football game Friday at Prowler Field. Eric Roulend of the Prowlers (61) came up to help out on the play. The Sabres won 21-20. Thief River Falls travels to Detroit Lakes Friday.

Startell 21-20 winner over TRF

Jeff Mumm knew Sartell would bring a good high school football team to Thief River Falls Friday. But what he didn't know was how strong – physically strong – the Sabres would be. Expected to be flashy, the visitors instead used brute force to beat the Prowlers 21-20.

When the two teams met for the very first time a year ago, it was the Sabres' extraordinary skills, not power, that impressed the most as Sartell rolled to a 31-6 win.

"They don't overpower you, they beat you with their finesse," said Mumm before the two teams met up a second time in the 1997 season opener for both schools. He was using different words to describe Sartell after the game.

"I'll have to eat my words on that one," said Mumm. "There was no finesse there. They just played some good old-fashioned smash-mouth football. They physically manhandled us offensively and defensively. We couldn't handle them. They overpowered us everywhere."

By that description, you would have thought the Sabres would have won by more than a one point margin. They would have, save for Thief River Falls' long-range scoring prowess.

Halfback Nick Chiodo scored on runs of 31 and 66 yards, and fullback Kyle Anderson broke off a 72-yard touchdown run that put the Prowlers ahead 20-7 midway through the third quarter.

"Sure, we scored 20 points," noted Mumm, "but it was on individual efforts by the runningbacks, period."

While the Prowlers scored on big plays, Sartell ground it out on drives that went 71 yards in 16 plays, 56 yards in 11 plays and 65 yards in 16 plays.

Chiodo opened the scoring with his 31-yard touchdown one play after a 21-yard Sartell punt into a stiff wind. The 5-9, 180-pound junior was stopped cold behind the line of scrimmage on the carry to the left side, but bounced off would-be tacklers and out-ran the defense to the end zone with 4:09 left in the first quarter.

Mostly short-yardage runs were part of the Sabres' first touchdown drive that began on the last play of the first quarter and ended with Nick Opatz going off right tackle from two yards out 6 1/2 minutes into the second quarter. A conversion kick by Nick Orndorff put Sartell ahead, since the Prowlers' attempt was off-target.

A Trevor Lee interception was promptly followed by Chiodo's second touchdown run as he popped through the left side and sprinted 66 yards down the sideline with 1:43 to play in the first half. Another failed conversion, this time a run, left it 12-7.

Anderson charged through the middle, broke away from a shirt-tackle near mid-field and then outran the defense the rest of the way on his 72-yard touchdown run with 5:54 left in the third quarter.

Quarterback Chris Mumm lobbed a conversion pass into the left corner of the end zone that was hauled in by Jeremy Swanson to produce the 20-7 cushion.

But the Prowlers' bid for their first opening game win since 1990 was shut down on back-to-back Sartell scoring drives.

Opatz, a 5-9, 155-pound junior wound up with all three Sabres touchdowns. He scored on a one-yard straight-ahead dive with 2:17 left in the third quarter and went in standing up on a 3-yard run off right tackle with 5:25 to play in the game. Orndorff provided the winning margin with a 3-for-3 night in the kicking department.

The Sabres clinched it with their third successful fourth down conversion of the night – this one on a fake punt pass play that prevented the Prowlers from getting a last shot at a win. Sartell had a chance to do additional scoreboard damage, but showed a nice touch of sportsmanship by having quarterback Dan Wainright go down on a knee on the final two snaps after gaining a first-and-goal at the Thief River Falls 5-yard line.

Opatz finished with 162 yards on a busy 34-carry night. Chiodo wound up with 119 yards and Anderson 114 – both on 11 carries. Wainright put the ball in the air 25 times, hitting 9 of them for 103 yards. The Sabres collected 24 first downs to just four by the Prowlers.

It won't get any easier for the Prowlers Friday when they head to Detroit Lakes, winner of seven straight sectional titles, for a 7 p.m. Section 8AAAA game.

Statistics

	TRF	Sartell
First Downs	4	24
by rushing	4	18
by passing	0	6
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	29-237	61-196
Pass att-comp-int	5-0-0	26-10-1
Yards Passing	0	103
Total offensive yards	237	317
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	0-0	4-38
Punts-average	5-32.4	3-32.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Sartell	0	7	7	7	21
Thief River Falls	6	6	8	0	20

TRF - Wade Chiodo, 31-yard run; kick failed.
Sartell - Nick Opatz, 2 yard run, Nick Orndorff kick.
TRF - Chiodo, 66-yard run; run failed.
TRF - Kyle Anderson, 72 yard run; Jeremy Swanson pass from Chris Mumm.
Sartell - Opatz, 1-yard run; Orndorff kick.
Sartell - Opatz, 3 yard run; Orndorff kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Wade Chiodo 11-119, Kyle Anderson 11-114, Andy Harbott 1-4, Trevor Lee 2-4, Paul Frank 1-0, Chris Mumm 3(-)4. (Sartell) Nick Opatz 34-162, Jason Pflipsen 15-67, Drew Peterson 1-7, Dan Wainright 7-7, Eddie Kidwell 4-3.

■ Passing - (TRF) Chris Mumm 0-for-5, 0 yards, 0 interceptions. (Sartell) Dan Wainright 9-for-25, 103 yards, 1 interception; Eddie Kidwell 1-for-1, 18 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) none. (Sartell) Ryan Schoenecker 5-63, Drew Peterson 3-30, Nick Orndorff 1-15, Jason Pflipsen 1-13.

Otters beat TRF swimmers

Fergus Falls defeated Thief River Falls 124-61 Thursday in dual meet girls high school swimming.

It was the second meet of the week for the Prowlers, who opened the 1997 season at home Tuesday with a 112-56 victory over Bagley/Fosston.

The host Otters won nine of the 12 events.

Thief River Falls efforts included a pool record by Chelsea Haviland in diving with 270.65 points – a personal-best scoring total for the eighth grader.

Haviland also won the 100 breaststroke, and sophomore Andrea Olin took the 500 freestyle with a three-second drop over her season-opening time, 6:14.48 to 6:11.78.

Other notable drops for the Prowlers, it was pointed out by the Thief River Falls coaching staff, came from Kristin Naplin, who met sectional qualifying time in the 50 freestyle (29.72 to 28.98), the 400 freestyle relay team of Julie Chrzanowski, Olin, Jenny Sorvig and Andi Sorvig (4:22.16 to 4:18.77) and all three Prowlers in the 200 individual medley – Lindsay Ehrenstrom (2:39.33 to 2:36.96), Jenny Sorvig (2:40.66 to 2:37.96) and Danica Schroeder (3:01.42 to 2:57.09).

Fergus Falls 124, TRF 61

200 medley relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Uvaas, Owen, Wenstrom, Bonelli) 2:05.02; 2. Fergus Falls (Swenson, Overland, Goltz, Wenstrom) 2:09.26; 3. TRF (Naplin, Haviland, Ehrenstrom, Olin) 2:14.04

200 freestyle - 1. Erin Boole FF 2:13.05; 2. Andrea Olin TRF 2:20.19; 3. Kayley Uvaas FF 2:21.61; 4. Julie Chrzanowski TRF 2:22.59

200 IM - 1. Mina Bigwood FF 2:28.63; 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom TRF 2:36.96; 3. Danica Schroeder TRF 2:37.96; 4. Katy Dillard FF 2:39.36; 5. Jackie Sulor FF 2:41.36

50 freestyle - 1. Renee Bonelli FF 26.78; 2. Tina Uvaas FF 28.44; 3. Andi Sorvig TRF 28.79; 4. Kristin Swenson FF 28.94; 5. Kristin Naplin TRF 28.98

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland TRF 270.65; 2. Kim Fulton FF 154.90; 3. Tiffany Koch FF 109.35; 4. Meredith Jensen FF 97.70

100 butterfly - 1. Erin Boole FF 1:10.47; 2. Kayley Uvaas FF 1:11.03; 3. Katy Dillard FF 1:13.27; 4. Julie Chrzanowski TRF 1:17.39; 5. Lindsay Ehrenstrom TRF 1:18.64

100 freestyle - 1. Mina Bigwood FF 59.42; 2. Katy Overland FF 1:02.47; 3. Andi Sorvig TRF 1:02.88; 4. Jenny Sorvig TRF 1:03.64; 5. Jackie Sulor FF 1:05.83

500 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin TRF 6:11.78; 2. Erin Owen FF 6:28.40; 3. Sara Lepp FF 6:50.31; 4. Wendy Lindquist TRF 7:03.81; 5. Jenny Lindquist TRF 7:40.17

200 freestyle relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Bigwood, Dillard, Bonelli, Boole) 1:50.33; 2. TRF (Haviland, Chrzanowski, J. Sorvig, A. Sorvig) 1:55.66; 3. Fergus Falls (Schunn, Roberts, Jensen, Anderson) 2:07.48

100 backstroke - 1. Tina Uvaas FF 1:07.30; 2. Kristin Swenson FF 1:11.63; 3. Katy Overland FF 1:16.70; 4. Kristin Naplin TRF 1:16.67; 5. Danica Schroeder TRF 1:19.32

(Continued on Page 17)

Prowlers win pair of 6-1 tennis decisions

Thief River Falls girls won [illegible] of 6-1 high school tennis matches [illegible] a Saturday double dual [illegible] Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls.

The sweep, accomplished [illegible] home, put the Prowlers' dual [illegible] at 4-0.

"Things have been going pretty well so far," reported Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Spilde. [illegible] said she has been [illegible] with the progress shown [illegible] young players that have [illegible] in doubles.

The Prowlers' lone match this week will be a Thursday dual at Mahnomen.

TRF 6, Detroit Lakes 1

Singles - 1. [illegible] Stephanie Leach [illegible] 2. [illegible] Goddard (TRF) def. [illegible] 6-3; 3. Eevi Young (TRF) def. [illegible] 6-1, 6-0; 4. Jenna [illegible] (TRF) [illegible]

[illegible]

Two TRF drivers collect Greenbush points titles

Two Thief River Falls drivers were crowned 1997 season points champions Saturday during the final night of racing at the Greenbush Race Park.

Dave Bach hung on to win the Mini-Sprints, while Rod Peterson came into the night having already locked up the title in the Sportsman's Class.

Other points champions were Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, Wissota Super Stock, Paul Boen, Karlstad, Outlaw Streets, and Bob Smith, Bemidji, Wissota Modified.

Annual Greenbush Race Park awards banquet will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at Fynelines, located on Highway 11 on the south edge of Greenbush. The public is invited. Tickets will be available at the door.

Race Results - Aug. 30

■ Mini Sprints – (Heat 1) 1. Corey Wimpfheimer, Baudette; 2. Dave Bach, Thief River Falls; 3. Jeff Jaskr, [illegible]; 4. Kim Perry, Ft. Frances, ON; 5. Robin [illegible], Emo, ON. (Feature) 1. Jaskr; 2. Wimpfheimer; 3. Perry; 4. Shawn [illegible]; 5. Pat Hanson.

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LAST WEEKS WINNER: LOIS KEMNITZ, TRF, 11 CORRECT

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Northland Community and Technical College football...

Pioneers look to rebound

A year ago, the Northland Community and Technical College football team lost a 50-0 game to Ridgewater to start the season. The Pioneers, according to head coach Gene Klinke, never really recovered in finishing 2-6.

The same two teams meet in the 1997 opener Saturday in a 1:30 p.m. game at Willmar, and Klinke is obviously looking for a different outcome.

"We got drilled by them last year, and that set the tempo for the entire season," said Klinke. "I'm a lot more optimistic this year. We should be competitive. I feel we're ahead of where we were last year because of our athletic ability."

It's a team led by a veteran offensive line featuring 340-pound Clarence Davis (Chicago, IL), 245-pound Matt Lawrence (Thief River Falls), 290-pound Rugi Goodchild (Elm—ON), 300-pound Dan Eye (Clearbrook-Gonvick), and 275-pound Robert Engelhardt (Leonard). Davis played for the Pioneers two years ago and sat out last season. Goodchild is a freshman, the others are sophomores.

"Our offensive line is going to be sophomore-led," noted Klinke. "We're going to be very experienced, and very big up front. We'll be two-deep at every position with kids who can play. Right now we're working on getting them to play as a unit."

Behind them will be sophomore quarterback Dan Wilson (Brainerd).

"Dan will do a good job for us," said Klinke. "We're working on a shorter, controlled passing game that should be effective."

There's good depth, too, in the offensive backfield, led by strong 6-0, 220-pound freshman Shaun Bruggeman (Mentor) and speedy sophomore Lawrence Reid (Ann Arbor, MI), who played here two years ago.

Sophomore Tanheed Johnson (Chicago, IL) and freshman Aaron Holthusen (Grygla) also made an early impression in the backfield.

Sophomore tight end Roy Larson (Gatzke), freshman flanker Jesse Lunsetter (Gatzke), and freshman wide-out Terry Davis (Minneapolis) look like the Pioneers' top receivers. Davis, according to Klinke, is one of the fastest players on the team.

Melvin Whitney Jr., a sophomore wide receiver from Chicago, will be a nice addition, noted Klinke, when he becomes eligible as a medical redshirt in Game 3.

"It's a very talented group on offense," said Klinke.

Defense, especially in the line, is a step behind at this point, acknowledged Klinke. "We don't have as many sophomores on defense," he explained. "We'll be playing a lot of freshmen. It's a good group, but they're young."

Defensive backs Nic Thompson (Warroad) and Ricky Weatherford (Ann Arbor, MI), along with linebacker Russell Sweep (Mahnomen), are the only sophomores returning on defense. The newcomers are led by defensive back Arthur Hamilton (Fort Lauderdale, FL), a redshirt freshman transfer from Florida State. "He (Hamilton) might be as good an athlete as we've ever had," pointed out Klinke.

"We've got depth everywhere but the defensive line," noted Klinke. "If the kids in the line can step up and get the job done, we'll be okay."

Rest of the sophomores on the preseason roster were offensive lineman David Ames (Bagley) and defensive lineman Michael Allen (St. Paul).

Other freshmen reporting were defensive linemen Lawrence Barnes (Chicago, IL), Chaka Ali (Minneapolis), Stanley Lamarre (Miami, FL), Curt Eckstein (Red Lake Falls), Josh Blomquist (Lake Bronson), Craig Mavin (Mapleton, GA), Cory Waling (Grygla), Andretti Williams (Coca, FL), Ben Bassen (Coca, FL), and Demetrius Scott (Crystal), quarterback/flanker Matt Rivera (McIntosh), quarterback/runningback Eric Reinbold (Oklee), defensive backs Ross Mel'ipe (Crystal), Adekunle Adegbemi (Chicago, IL), Greg Mavencamp (Maple Lake), Steve Etienne (Miami, FL), Michael Meninger (Miami, FL), and Jason Brelland (Thief River Falls), offensive lineman Brandon Ophaug (Larimore, ND), linebackers Jeremy Arll (Red Lake Falls) and Jeff Carlson (Hawley), wide receiver Maurice Anderson (Chicago, IL), and wide receiver/kicker Eddie Mundesir (Coca FL).

Northland will host Fergus Falls Sept. 13 in the Pioneers' 1997 home opener.

1997 Northland Football

Saturday, Sept. 6 - at Ridgewater 3 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 13 - Fergus Falls 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 20 - at Central Lakes 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27 - Worthington 12 noon
Saturday, Oct. 4 - Hibbing 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 9 - at Vermilion 5 p.m.
Thurday, Oct. 16 - Itasca 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 23 - at Mesabi 7 p.m.

Klinke, Mumm speak at Boosters meeting

Head football coach Gene Klinke [illegible]

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Thursday Sept. 4

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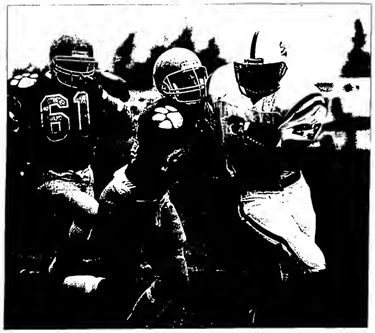

Defensive end Cody Huschle brought down Sartell runningback Jason Pflipsen after a two-yard gain in the first quarter of Thief River Falls' season-opening high school football game Friday at Prowler Field. Eric Roulend of the Prowlers (61) came up to help out on the play. The Sabres won 21-20. Thief River Falls travels to Detroit Lakes Friday.

Startell 21-20 winner over TRF

Jeff Mumm knew Sartell would bring a good high school football team to Thief River Falls Friday. But what he didn't know was how strong – physically strong – the Sabres would be. Expected to be flashy, the visitors instead used brute force to beat the Prowlers 21-20.

When the two teams met for the very first time a year ago, it was the Sabres' extraordinary skills, not power, that impressed the most as Sartell rolled to a 31-6 win.

They don't overpower you; they beat you with their finesse, said Mumm before the two teams met up a second time in the 1997 season opener for both schools. He was using different words to describe Sartell after the game.

"I'll have to eat my words on that one," said Mumm. "There was no finesse there. They just played some good, old-fashioned smash-mouth football. They physically manhandled us offensively and defensively. We couldn't handle them. They overpowered us everywhere."

By that description, you would have thought the Sabres would have won by more than a one-point margin. They would have, save for Thief River Falls' long-range scoring prowess.

Halfback Nick Chiodo scored on runs of 31 and 66 yards, and fullback Kyle Anderson broke off a 72-yard touchdown run that put the Prowlers ahead 20-7 midway through the third quarter.

"Sure, we scored 20 points," noted Mumm, "but it was on individual efforts by the runningbacks, period."

While the Prowlers scored on big plays, Sartell ground it out on drives that went 71 yards in 16 plays, 56 yards in 11 plays and 65 yards in 16 plays.

Chiodo opened the scoring with his 31-yard touchdown one play after a 21-yard Sartell punt into a stiff wind. The 5-9, 180-pound junior was stopped cold behind the line of scrimmage on the carry to the left side, but bounced off would-be tacklers and out-ran the defense to the end zone with 4:09 left in the first quarter.

Mostly short-yardage runs were part of the Sabres' first touchdown drive that began on the last play of the first quarter and ended with Nick Opatz going off right tackle from two yards out 6 1/2 minutes into the second quarter. A conversion kick by Nick Omdorff put Sartell ahead, since the Prowlers' attempt was off-target.

A Trevor Lee interception was promptly followed by Chiodo's second touchdown run as he popped through the left side and sprinted 66 yards down the sideline with 1:43 to play in the first half. Another failed conversion, this time a run, left it 12-7.

Anderson charged through the middle, broke away from a shirt-tackle near mid-field and then out-ran the defense the rest of the way on his 72-yard touchdown run with 5:54 left in the third quarter.

Quarterback Chris Mumm lobbed a conversion pass into the left corner of the end zone that was hauled in by Jeremy Swanson to produce the 20-7 cushion.

But the Prowlers' bid for their first opening game win since 1990 was shot down on back-to-back Sartell scoring drives.

Opatz, a 5-9, 155-pound junior wound up with all three Sabres touchdowns. He scored on a one-yard straight-ahead dive with 2:17 left in the third quarter and went in standing up on a 3-yard run off right tackle with 5:25 to play in the game. Omdorff provided the winning margin with a 3-for-3 night in the kicking department.

The Sabres clinched it with their third successful fourth down conversion of the night – this one on a fake punt pass play that prevented the Prowlers from getting a last shot at a win. Sartell had a chance to do additional scoreboard damage, but showed a nice touch of sportsmanship by having quarterback Dan Wainright go down on a knee on the final two snaps after gaining a first-and-goal at the Thief River Falls 5-yard line.

Opatz finished with 162 yards on a busy 34-carry night. Chiodo wound up with 119 yards and Anderson 114 – both on 11 carries. Wainright put the ball in the air 25 times, hitting 9 of them for 103 yards. The Sabres collected 24 first downs to just four by the Prowlers.

It won't get any easier for the Prowlers Friday when they head to Detroit Lakes, winner of seven straight sectional titles, for a 7 p.m. Section 8AAAA game.

Statistics

	TRF	Sartell
First Downs	4	24
by rushing	4	16
by passing	0	0
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	29-237	81-196
Pass att-comp-int	5-0-0	26-10-1
Yards Passing	0	103
Total offensive yards	237	317
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	0-0	4-38
Punts-average	5-32.4	3-32.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Sartell	0	7	7	7	21
Thief River Falls	0	0	8	0	20

TRF - Wade Chiodo, 31-yard run, kick failed

Sartell - Nick Opatz, 2 yard run, Nick Omdorff kick.

TRF - Chiodo, 66-yard run, run failed

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Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Wade Chiodo 11-110, Kyle Anderson 11-114, Andy Harbott 1-4, Trevor Lee 2-4, Paul Frank 1-0, Chris Mumm 3(-)4, (Sartell) Nick Opatz 34-162, Jason Pflipsen 15-67; Drew Peterson 1-7, Dan Wainright 7-7, Eddie Kidwell 4-3

■ Passing - (TRF) Chris Mumm 0-for-5, 0 yards, 0 interceptions. (Sartell) Dan Wainright 9-for-25, 103 yards, 1 interception, Eddie Kidwell 1-for-1, 18 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (TRF) none, (Sartell) Ryan Schoenecker 5-63, Drew Peterson 3-30, Nick Omdorff 1-15, Jason Pflipsen 1-13

Prowlers win pair of 6-1 tennis decisions

Thief River Falls girls won a pair of 6-1 high school tennis matches in a Saturday double dual against Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls.

The sweep, accomplished at home, put the Prowlers' dual record at 4-0.

"Things have been going pretty well so far," reported Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg, who said she has been particularly happy with the progress shown by the young players that have been used in doubles.

The Prowlers' lone match this week will be a Thursday dual at Mahnomen.

TRF 6, Detroit Lakes 1

Singles - 1. Lori Hegg (DL) def. Stephanie Leach 1-6, 6-2, 6-3; 2. Beth Goddard (TRF) def. Lisa Wirtless 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; 3. Eeva Young (TRF) def. Lindsay [illegible] 6-1, 6-0; 4. Jenna Tsuchi (TRF) def. Emily [illegible]

Doubles - [illegible]

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Two TRF drivers collect Greenbush points titles

Two Thief River Falls drivers were crowned 1997 season points champions Saturday during the final night of racing at the Greenbush Race Park.

Dave Bach hung on to win the Mini-Sprints, while Rod Peterson came into the night having already locked up the title in the Sportsman's Class.

Other points champions were Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, Wissota Super Stock; Paul Boen, Karlstad, Outlaw Streets, and Bob Smith, Bemidji, Wisotta Modified.

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Red Lake County Central

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■ Saturday, Sept. 6 - volleyball at Marshall County Central Invitational; football vs. Kittson Central (at Hallock)

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Sept. 4 - volleyball at Warroad

■ Friday, Sept. 5 - football vs. Kittson County North

■ Saturday, Sept. 6 - volleyball MCC Invitational

Otters beat TRF swimmers

Fergus Falls defeated Thief River Falls 124-61 Thursday in dual meet girls high school swimming.

It was the second meet of the week for the Prowlers, who opened the 1997 season at home Tuesday with a 112-56 victory over Bagley/Fosston.

The host Otters won nine of the 12 events.

Thief River Falls efforts included a pool record by Chelsea Haviland in diving with 270.65 points – a personal-best scoring total for the eighth grader.

Haviland also won the 100 breaststroke, and sophomore Andrea Olin took the 500 freestyle with a three-second drop over her season-opening time, 6:14.48 to 6:11.78.

Other notable drops for the Prowlers, it was pointed out by the Thief River Falls coaching staff, came from Kristin Naplin, who met sectional qualifying time in the 50 freestyle (29.72 to 28.98); the 400 freestyle relay team of Julie Chrzanowski, Olin, Jenny Sorvig and Andi Sorvig (4:22.16 to 4:18.77), and all three Prowlers in the 200 individual medley - Lindsay Ehrenstrom (2:39.33 to 2:36.96), Jenny Sorvig (2:40.66 to 2:37.96) and Danica Schroeder (3:01.42 to 2:57.09).

Fergus Falls 124, TRF 61

200 medley relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Uvaas, Owen, Wenstrom, Renell) 2:05.0; 2. Fergus Falls (Swenson, Overland, Goltz, Wenstrom) 2:09.26; 3. TRF (Naplin, Haviland, Ehrenstrom, Olin) 2:14.04

200 freestyle - 1. Erin Boole, FF, 2:13.69; 2. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:20.19; 3. Kayley Uvaas, FF, 2:21.61; 4. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 2:22.59

200 I.M. - 1. Maria Bigwood, FF, 2:28.63; 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:36.96; 3. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 2:37.96; 4. Katy Dillard, FF, 2:39.36; 5. Jackie Sutor, FF, 2:41.36

50 freestyle - 1. Renee Renell, FF, 26.78; 2. Trina Uvaas, FF, 28.44; 3. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 28.79; 4. Kristin Swenson, FF, 28.94; 5. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 28.98

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 270.65; 2. Kim Furan, FF, 154.90; 3. Tiffany Koch, FF, 109.35; 4. Meredith Jensen, FF, 97.70

100 butterfly - 1. Erin Boole, FF, 1:10.47; 2. Kayley Uvaas, FF, 1:11.03; 3. Katy Dillard, FF, 1:13.27; 4. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:17.39; 5. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:18.64

100 freestyle - 1. Maria Bigwood, FF, 59.42; 2. Katy Overland, FF, 1:02.47; 3. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:02.68; 4. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 1:03.64; 5. Jackie Sutor, FF, 1:05.83

500 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:11.78; 2. Erin Owen, FF, 6:28.40; 3. Sara Lepp, FF, 6:50.31; 4. Wendy Lindquist, TRF, 7:03.81; 5. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 7:40.17

200 freestyle relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Bigwood, Dillard, Renell, Boole) 1:50.33; 2. TRF (Haviland, Chrzanowski, J. Sorvig, A. Sorvig) 1:55.66; 3. Fergus Falls (Schutte, Roberts, Jensen, Anderson), 2:07.48

100 backstroke - 1. Trina Uvaas, FF, 1:07.30; 2. Kristin Swenson, FF, 1:11.63; 3. Katy Overland, FF, 1:16.70; 4. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:16.67; 5. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:19.32

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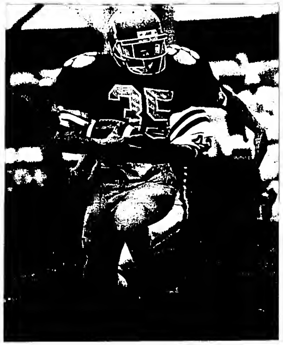

Thief River Falls runningback Trevor Lee tried to get away from a Sartell defender on this first quarter carry during Friday's 1997 high school football opener. Lee was held to a three-yard gain on the play. The Sabres won the game 21-20.

Northland Community and Technical College football...

Pioneers look to rebound

A year ago, the Northland Community and Technical College football team lost a 50-0 game to Ridgewater to start the season. The Pioneers, according to head coach Gene Klinke, never really recovered in finishing 2-6.

The same two teams meet in the 1997 opener Saturday in a 1:30 p.m. game at Willmar, and Klinke is obviously looking for a different outcome.

"We got drilled by them last year, and that set the tempo for the entire season," said Klinke. "I'm a lot more optimistic this year. We should be competitive. I feel we're ahead of where we were last year because of our athletic ability."

It's a team led by a veteran offensive line featuring 340-pound Clarence Davis (Chicago, IL), 245-pound Matt Lawrence (Thief River Falls), 290-pound Rogi Goodchild (Elora, ON), 290-pound Dan Evje (Clearbrook-Gonvick), and 275-pound Robert Engelhardt (Leonard). Davis played for the Pioneers two years ago and sat out last season. Goodchild is a freshman; the others are sophomores.

"Our offensive line is going to be sophomores-led," noted Klinke. "We're going to be very experienced, and very big up front. We'll be two-deep at every position with kids who can play. Right now we're working on getting them to play as a unit."

Behind them will be sophomores quarterback Dan Wilson (Brooten).

"Dan will do a good job for us," said Klinke. "We're working on a shorter, controlled passing game that should be effective."

There's good depth, too, in the offensive backfield, led by strong 6-0, 220-pound freshman Shaun Bruggeman (Mentor) and speedy sophomore Lawrence Reid (Ann Arbor, MI), who played here two years ago.

Sophomore Tauheed Johnson (Chicago, IL) and freshman Aaron Holthusen (Grygla) also made an early impression in the backfield.

Sophomore tight end Roy Larson (Gatzke), freshman flanker Jesse Lunsetter (Gatzke), and freshman wide-out Terry Davis (Minneapolis) look like the Pioneers' top receivers. Davis, according to Klinke, is one of the fastest players on the team.

Melvin Whitney Jr., a sophomore wide receiver from Chicago, will be a nice addition, noted Klinke, when he becomes eligible as a medical redshirt in Game 3.

"It's a very talented group on offense," said Klinke.

Defense, especially in the line, is a step behind at this point, acknowledged Klinke. "We don't have as many sophomores on defense," he explained. "We'll be playing a lot of freshmen. It's a good group, but they're young."

Defensive backs Nic Thompson (Warroad) and Ricky Weatherford (Ann Arbor, MI)), along with linebacker Russell Sweep (Mahnomen), are the only sophomores returning on defense. The newcomers are led by defensive back Arthur Hamilton (Fort Lauderdale, FL), a redshirt freshman transfer from Florida State. "He (Hamilton) might be as good an athlete as we've ever had," pointed out Klinke.

"We've got depth everywhere but the defensive line," noted Klinke. "If the kids in the line can step up and get the job done, we'll be okay."

Rest of the sophomores on the preseason roster were offensive lineman David Ames (Bagley) and defensive lineman Michael Allen (St. Paul).

Other freshmen reporting were defensive linemen Lawrence Barnes (Chicago, IL), Chaka Ali (Minneapolis), Stanley Lamarre (Miami, FL), Curt Eckstein (Red Lake Falls) Josh Blomquist (Lake Bronson), Craig Mason (Mapleton, GA), Cory Waling (Grygla), Andretti Williams (Coca, FL), Ben Bassett (Coca, FL), and Demetrius Scott (Crystal), quarterback/flanker Matt Rivera (McIntosh), quarterback/runningback Eric Reinbold (Oklee); defensive backs Ross McPipe (Crystal), Adekunle Adegbemi (Chicago, IL), Greg Maveneamp (Maple Lake), Steve Ettenne (Miami, FL), Michael Meninger (Miami, FL), and Jason Breiland (Thief River Falls); offensive lineman Brandon Ophaug (Larimore, ND), linebackers Jeremy Arlt (Red Lake Falls) and Jeff Carlson (Hawley), wide receiver Maurice Anderson (Chicago, IL), and wide receiver/kicker Eddie Mondesir (Coca FL).

Northland will host Fergus Falls Sept. 13 in the Pioneers' 1997 home opener.

1997 Northland Football

Saturday, Sept. 6 - at Ridgewater, 3 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 13 - Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 20 - at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 27 - Worthington, 12-noon; Saturday, Oct. 4 - Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 9 - at Vermilion, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 16 - Itasca, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 23 - at Mesabi, 7 p.m.

Klinke, Mumm speak at Boosters meeting

Head football coaches Gene Klinke (Northland Community and Technical College) and Jeff Mumm (Lincoln High School) will be the guest speakers Thursday at the weekly 12 noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters luncheon meeting.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Sept. 4

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys & girls at Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. [illegible], 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Stephen-Argyle A-BCI, 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5

■ Volleyball - NCTC at [illegible] Triangular, 4 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 6

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Ridgewater, 3 p.m.

Otters defeat TRF swimmers

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100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:17.61; 2. Anne Wenstrom, FF, 1:18.91; 3. Alina Goltz, FF, 1:20.56; 4. Jamie Schultz, FF, 1:29.48; 5. Katrina Holten, TRF, 1:53.75

400 freestyle relay - 1. Fergus Falls (Uvaas, Boole, Renell, Bigwood) 4:05.08; 2. TRF (Chrzanowski, Olin, J. Sorvig, A. Sorvig) 4:18.77; 3. Fergus Falls (Swenson, Dillard, Owen, Overland) 4:21.22

Fergus Falls JV 61, TRF JV 43

(TRF Places)

200 freestyle - 1. Tiffany Frank, 2:49.98; 2. Melissa Clark, 3:04.95; 3. Katrina Holten, 3:22.98

100 I.M. - 3. Michelle Johnson, 1:29.06

50 freestyle - 4. Alicia Borneman, 35.97; 5. Jenny Lindquist, 36.37

100 freestyle - 2. Alisa Holmaas, 1:29.29; 3. Jennifer Heaton, 1:37.38

50 backstroke - 2. Melissa Clark, 46.60; 4. Jennifer Heaton, 49.87

50 breaststroke - 4. Alicia Borneman, 48.28; 5. Alisa Holmaas, 49.15

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Clark, Frank, Lindquist, Holmaas) 5:59.41

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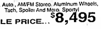

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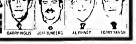

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1t71p

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YARD SALE
DIRECTORY

NEIGHBOR GARAGE Sale [illegible] Large [illegible] TV [illegible] Saturday, September [illegible]

RUMMAGE SALE- At [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Oak chairs, oak chest, curtains, [illegible] clothing, bike, [illegible] 2171p

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FOR RENT- Small store located at 114 3rd Street East. 681-4957. 5tfc

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FOR SALE- 2 bedroom house in Grygla on 2 lots w/detached garage. 294-6529. P4171p

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FOR SALE- 3 bedroom rambler, lower level family room, 2-car attached garage, move-in ready. 218-681-6313. P4171p

FOR SALE- One bedroom house with full-size heated porch, nice yard, quiet neighborhood, should see. $8,000/o.b.o. Call 964-5111. P4173p

HOUSE FOR Sale. 1108 N. Knight, 4 lots, garage. 681-6344. P4173p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1996 Hornark mobile home on lot in Argyle, 3 bedroom, washer and dryer. 218-695-2310. 4172t

FOR SALE- 14x70 Wickcraft mobile home w/8x10 entry, 2-bedroom, good condition. $6,500.00. Call 681-8669. P4169p

14X70 THREE-BEDROOM mobile home, newly remodeled, carpet, doors and paint, nice, move in ready. $6,700 o.b.o. 681-3318 evenings. P4171p

FOR SALE- 1970 mobile home, 12x60, two bedroom, 2 year old furnace and newer water heater. Call 465-4081 or 465-4441 after 5:00 p.m. P4173p

FOR SALE- 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home on 100 x200 lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

FOR SALE- 1995 Homark American 3-bedroom, 2 baths, 10x20 treated deck, large garden spot, 7 lots in city of Grygla. Call 218-528-3544 after 4:00. 4171c

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom 1-bath mobile home with sliding French door and deck, 10x12 entry, 8x12 entry/breezeway with 2 stall attached garage, 8x8 barn style shed on 2 lots in Grygla. For more information call 218-294-6566. 66tfc

FOR SALE- 25x36 2-bedroom house, to be moved. Has been remodeled with new windows, vinyl siding, shingles, bathroom and water heater. Would make excellent *lake cottage* or *hunting cabin*. $7,000/o.b.o. 218-843-2051 after 5 p.m. P8172p

14X78 '76 Fleetwood, excellent condition, shingled roof, 8x10 entry, wood/propane heat, stove/fridge, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new water softener, wood paneling throughout, newer carpeting. $9,000/o.b.o. 681-6720. P4171p

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Maytag dryer, $50. Also, wedding dress and formal gown. 681-5385. P4171p

FOR SALE- Kenwood portable CD player with car stereo cassette adapter, like new. Call or see John at The Times, 681-4450. 70tfc

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September 3, 1997

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Ind. School District No. 441

Marshall County Central Conference room, Newfolden, MN. August 19, 1997

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session August 19, 1997, in the Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden, MN. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Haggen. Absent: Mark Carlson. Others present: Jim Hodny, Bryan Thygeson. [illegible]

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the agenda as presented. UC

No Treasurer's report.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:
1) Workshop to implement Positive Productive Behavior program
2) A grant to provide breakfast for all elementary school students
3) Elementary Student Directory

Supt. Ron Haggen reported on the following:
1) Inservice for H.S. and Elem. staff this summer (Grad Standards, 4 Block Scheduling, Novanet, Harry Wong)
2) Quote for equipment for ITV room
3) Recycling of office paper – K Mar
4) Audit Report completed
5) Computer system for Food Service
6) Purchase of 1995 Chevrolet pick up
7) New buses are here (Blue Bird and Thomas)
8) Street work – Right of Way
9) Scheduling visit to buildings
10) Computer installation
11) 7th Grade Orientation – August 27th
12) Parent/Athlete Volleyball and Football meeting

Committee Reports
Update on Teacher Negotiations
Summer Project Update
1) New basketball posts
2) RIC building painting
3) Viking School
4) Newfolden Elementary renovation
5) Whiteboards
6) Bus garage
7) Football field
8) Lighting board in the high school

Update on rental properties
Update on the fuel tank at the bus garage
Discussion on the Referendum Vote for November 1997
Discussion on Grade 4 scheduling

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to apply for the State Breakfast Grant for the elementary schools. UC

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the Elementary Handbook for the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the bid of dairy products from Bridgeman's Dairy for the 1997-98 school year. Only one bid received, on file with board minutes. UC

Motion by Judy Duray and seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the bread bid from Metz Baking Co. for the 1997-98 school year. Bids received are on file with board minutes. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the bus routes for the 1997-98 school year as presented. UC

Motion by Judy Duray and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the hiring of Bryan Thygeson as High School Administrative Assistant for the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the hiring of Kristie Larson as Kindergarten aide for the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the hiring of Darlene Nelson as Junior High (7th and 8th) Volleyball Coach for the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve of free admission for participants in the Big Brother/Big Sister program. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve of an additional Annuity Co. to engage in business with ISD #441. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the following resolution:

Whereas, the Newfolden School District considers safety of students paramount importance, and whereas there is a need for immediate roof repair at the Viking School building to eliminate leaks and lessen the weight of the roof for safety reasons, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Education of ISD #441 considers the repair of the roof at the Viking School building of critical importance, and be it further resolved that the Board of Education accept the proposal of Hjelle Roofing, Inc. to replace the roofing materials and repair the roof at the Viking School as proposed at a cost of $28,650.00 with repairs to be completed before the school year begins. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the following resolution:

Whereas, the Newfolden School District has advertised for bids on the renovation of the rest rooms in the Newfolden Elementary School, and whereas, there were no bids received for some of the renovation work, and whereas RAM Building Systems, Inc. has agreed to perform the necessary work to complete the renovation project, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Education of ISD #441 accept the proposals submitted by RAM Building Systems, Inc. to provide materials and labor to complete the renovation project at a cost of $15,481.00. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to deny the request for two-way transportation for pre-school and Headstart students from the Viking area. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the High School Technology Coordinator summer pay at $15.00/hr. UC

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the contract with Marshall County Social Services for the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to deny the request for a two year leave of absence on an elementary teacher. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to advertise for a Learning Readiness aide in the elementary school. UC

Motion by Scott Peters to adjourn, seconded by Keith Ranum. UC

Next regular school board meeting is September 16, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Attest: Eldon Augustine, Chair and Marlene Rokke, Clerk

August 27, September 3, 10, 1997
CITY PROJECTS–BIDS CLOSE
September 17, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED until 2:30 p.m. September 17, 1997 by Roger DeLap, City Administrator of Thief River Falls, P.O. Box 528, 123 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said City for the construction of the city project listed below. Proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Commissioner of Transportation or his representative at the City Hall in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962

[illegible]

In accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 [illegible] 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230, Subpart A, Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts [illegible] will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.03 Unfair Discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073, Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363.074, Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

Construct Two Full Traffic Actuated Traffic Control Signal Systems

S.P. 170-111-12 (First Street). Minnesota Project No. STPF 5797 (110), located on First Street at LaBree Avenue and Pennington Avenue in Thief River Falls. The major items of work are Construct Two Full Traffic Actuated Traffic Control Signal Systems and Traffic Control Interconnection.

Item	Counter Price
Plans and 1 Proposal	$15.00
Proposals only, per copy	$12.00

Proposals, plans and specifications may be examined and secured in Room B-9 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The City Engineer of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will have copies of the above for examination only.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120 OR ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION. ALL MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PLANS AND PROPOSALS, 395 JOHN IRELAND BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP 694, ST. PAUL, MN 55155.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Commissioner of Transportation, or a corporate surety bond made in favor of the State of Minnesota in an amount as designated on the proposal form.

PLEASE NOTE

7% MINNESOTA SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL COUNTER PURCHASES AND MAIL ORDERS WITHIN ST. PAUL. A 6.5% SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL ORDERS SHIPPED TO POINTS IN MINNESOTA.

COUNTER PURCHASES MAY BE MADE BETWEEN 7:30 AM AND 4:00 PM.

VISA AND MASTERCARD ARE NOW ACCEPTED.

James N. Denn
Commissioner of Transportation

September 3, 1997
ORDINANCE NO. 290 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 3 ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES – RULES AND REGULATIONS, FRANCHISES AND RATES" BY AMENDING OTHER CHARGES, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 3.99, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Sec. 3.80, Subd. 6 A. is hereby amended to read:

A. Private Sewage Treatment Permit and Inspection.

1. A private sewage treatment system permit shall be obtained from the City prior to installation, replacement or modification of a private sewage treatment system.

2. The City shall inspect the installation, replacement or modification of a private sewage treatment system at various stages as determined by the inspector.

3. The City shall review and submit documentation required by the State of Minnesota to be furnished by applicant, installer and or designer.

4. The City council shall by resolution set a permit and inspection fee which may be modified by resolution.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 26th day of August, 1997.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hanenick, Hendricks, Schmalz, Wenneberg and Barron.

Voting No: None

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Attest: [illegible], City Clerk-Treasurer

August [illegible] SAP 57-[illegible]
GRADING AND AGGREGATE SURFACE
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M. SEPTEMBER 23, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 23, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following: SAP 57-[illegible]

Grading and Aggregate Surface on CSAH [illegible] between Polk County Line and Pennington County CSAH 10. Located approximately 22 Miles West of Thief River Falls, MN.

The major quantities of work are: Aggregate Base, Class 5, 11,901 Cubic Meter; [illegible] Equipment Rental Hours.

Proposal Forms and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The County's price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable.) Add $3.00 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

August 27, September 3, 1997
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

The filing of an assumed name does not protect a user's exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required as a consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: **Slumberland Furniture of Thief River Falls**

2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required. The address cannot be a post office box:
Highway 59 South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name:
Kordel, Inc.
1801 First Avenue North
Moorhead, MN 56560

4. List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 57

5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated August 21, 1997
KORDEL, INC.
By: Roger O. Flisenberger, President

August 27, September 3, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 103D.911 of the Minnesota Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 1998 at 7:00 p.m., September 15, 1997, at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget for 1998:

Building Maintenance	8,000
Utilities	3,000
Supplies	10,000
Equipment	10,000
Telephone	3,000
Publication & Printing	1,000
Postage	1,000
Miscellaneous	2,000
Insurance	7,500
Legal & Professional	15,000
Managers Per Diem & Expenses	18,000
Association Dues	2,000
Employee Mileage & Expenses	4,000
Vehicle Expenses	6,000
Employee Payroll & Fringes	210,000
Contingency	10,000
USGS Stream Gage & Cost Share	2,200
Stream Maintenance	5,000
Property Taxes	7,000
	319,700
Less Estimated Project Expenses (1)	185,950
Net Administrative Fund Budget	133,750

In addition, a proposed levy of 0.3627 percent of the estimated market value is proposed to be levied which is authorized to assist in funding flood control projects in Red River Valley as amended by Chapter 88 of Minnesota Laws of 1981.

Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and express their views.

s/ Richard Kuzel, Secretary by ck

August 27, September 3, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Dorothy Dervo, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND FOR MAILED NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 9, 1979, and for the appointment of Orville Hanson, whose address is 420 South Merriam, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF HEARING

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STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT

[illegible] at 1:00 p.m. in the [illegible] Court Room of Pennington County [illegible] Thief River Falls, Minnesota [illegible] the Condemnation of Real [illegible] the County of Pennington [illegible] described as follows:

A 100.00 foot tract of land for roadway purposes over, under and across the following described property:

The Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 154 North, Range 39 West of the 5th Principal Meridian subject to the southerly 33.00 feet thereof.

Said tract being 100.00 feet in width and [illegible] described line: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 27 and the south line of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the south line of the said Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter a distance of 2,604.43 feet to the east line of said Southeast Quarter and said line there terminating.

The side lines of said tract are prolonged or shortened to terminate on the easterly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 27 and the east line of the said Southeast Quarter.

The above described tract containing 5.9 acres more or less.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve on petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the District Court of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, within 21 days of the first publication of this notice, exclusive of the date of said publication. Failure to file an Answer upon Petitioner's Attorney, shall result in a Judgment by Default being taken against you for the relief being demanded in the Petition.

Dated August 19, 1997

s/ David M. Olin
Pennington County Attorney
210 N. LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-7441 ID#81516

September 3, 10, 1997
CLEARING OF STATE DITCH #83
RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
PROJECT NO. 14
BIDS CLOSE 9:30 a.m.
September 25, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main Avenue, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 9:30 a.m., September 25, 1997 for the repair of Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 14.

The work involves logging or clearing the right of way on one side of State Ditch #83 (i.e. Thief River.) The job site is located in Marshall County approximately 10 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls, MN. The proposed work includes—but is not limited to the following major quantities: 100 acres Clearing (brush cut.) 50 ton Mulch Material Type I.

Bids will be received for the entire work as one job. Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope marked Bids for construction of Red Lake Watershed Project No. 14, and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by law.

At the time and place specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the requirements that a performance and payment bond be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office in Thief River Falls, address above. Plans are $15.00 per set.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1997.
/s/ Lowell C. Enerson, Administrator

September 3, 10, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Dean Vincent Anderson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Thomas C. Williams, whose address is 814 Crocker Ave. S., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objection thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
[illegible]

In Re: Estate of [illegible], Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the [illegible] day of October, 1997, at 11:[illegible] o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for appointment of [illegible] Anderson, whose address is [illegible] Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated August 28, 1997

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
Barbara Hein
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY P.A.
312 North Main Avenue
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS hereby given that: Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980, given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.00 executed by Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 10, 1980, in Book 164 of Records on Page 587.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, all pre-foreclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances of $1350.00, plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE AND 63/100 ($449,479.63). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD"

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 16th day of September, 1997, at ten o'clock a.m. in the County Sheriff's Office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, liens, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from said date of sale.

At the time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1986, Chapter 398.

DATED: July 1, 1997
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: /S/ M. HOWARD BOATMAN
M. HOWARD BOATMAN
Acting State Director
Rural Development
Acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service
(Successor in interest to the Farmers Home Administration)
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

Brooks

Mrs. Amy Kloppenbeck of Paynesville, MN was last week's guest of Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Darryl and Dolores were last weekend's guests of their daughter Darby and Denise Zeniner in Warroad.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Shawn.

Mrs. Gail Coleman and daughter of Lake Elmo, MN, Mark Gagner and family of Casselton, ND were weekend guests of their mother Mrs. Vi Gagner. Gail visited her friend Mrs. Rennolle Walter and the girls visited their aunt Mary Jane and Jim Anderson in Thief River Falls.

Ronda, Kirby and Anthony, children of Fred and Tami Parradis of Warroad were last weekend's guests of their grandmother Joanne Deluge.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Ricky Grove, Rachel Carlson, Justin Allen, Ralph and Renee Kembro and April of Erskine.

Darrel and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora, Greg and Julie Michalski, Stacy and Ashley of Hibbing were weekend guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre. All attended the twenty-fifth wedding reception in honor of Red and Charlene Myhre Saturday night, held in Plummer.

On Thursday Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

SHOP LOCALLY

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[illegible] Terry [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] attended [illegible]

[illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Anne [illegible] spent Friday [illegible]

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were in [illegible] Days.

Saturday Preston and Kathy [illegible] of Red Lake Falls visited with their grandparents, the Eugene Polinskys. Later Rory and Cindy were supper guests at the Polinsky home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Christie Rund, Terry [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis [illegible] were among those who attended the Goodridge High School Class Reunion at the Best Western at Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to the Gilead meeting at the Rex Cafe.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune were to a birthday party for Milton Hanse on her 70th Birthday at the David Hanse home at International Falls.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nies of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife and later the Ness's visited at the Rund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnstein were lunch guests at the Eugene Polinsky home on Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Cordell Klimar of Roseau and Mrs. Clifford Klimar visited with Evelyn Elseth at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening Pastor and Mrs. Allen Lloyd and Kylene and Walter Lunseller visited at the Chester Rund home.

Gully

We had a chance to be a part of our new neighbors birthday celebration on Sunday evening. Dallas Rasmusson added another year and his wife Marlene prepared a meal. I didn't know that they have a son Danny that must be a professional "griller". He prepared the best barbeque steaks on the grill that I've ever tasted. Other family members came up to help dad or grandpa celebrate his birthday. Their son Danny and wife Judy came from Kandiyohi, also granddaughter Angie and Lindsey Rasmusson, Doug Rasmusson from Belgrade, grandson Aaron Danielson and Kory Rasmusson. I didn't see any candles so we didn't find out what age we were celebrating.

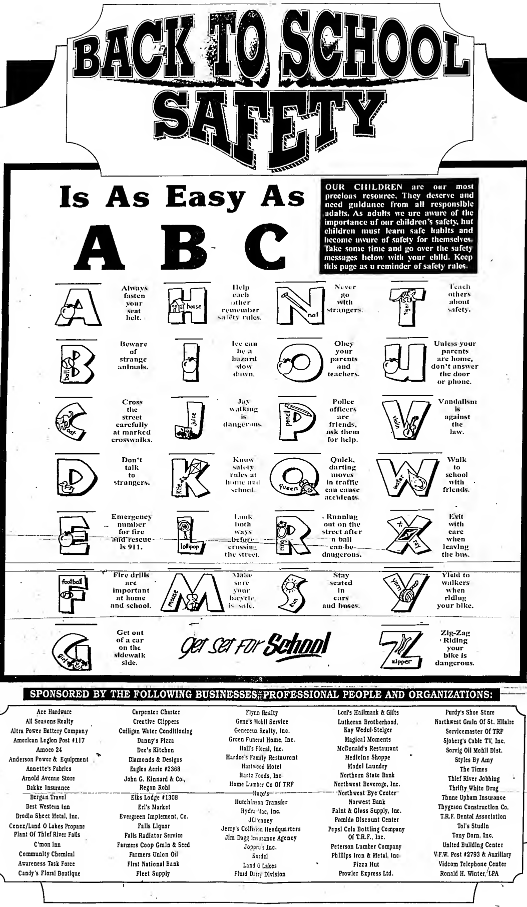
I stopped at the Gully Community Center last Sunday and found there was a birthday party going on. This time it was for Ragna Stiele who used to live north of Gully but now lives in Fosston. There was large "85" on the birthday cake otherwise we would never have guessed the secret. I didn't stay to see if they had any contests or races but I'll bet Ragna would have scored with the top contestants, she's still young for her age. When I stopped back later I had a good cup of coffee, birthday cake and ice cream. Among those present to enjoy the day were Ragna, two sons and two daughters and families: Ron and Sonie Stiele, Denise and Scott Heuft, Jessica, Brandon, Jared, Chad and Ryan from Marshall, VA; Darlene and Dan Alsup and Sarah of Minneapolis; Rich and Sandy Stiele of Gully; Kristopher and Michelle of Minneapolis; Tiana of Bemidji and Nicholle of Gully; Dianne and Arden Buchholz of Halstad, Aaron and Tina Buchholz of Fargo, ND. Others there were Sylvia and Omer Ouellet of Gonvick, Hilda Kvaale, Roger and Jennifer Kvaale, Susan and Ed of Gully, Randy and Derrick Fursolli of Trail, Stacy, Nathan and Nolan Nordlund of Clearbrook. Many more happy birthdays Ragna.

Visitors at the Ed and Lyn Turonno home at Thief River Falls on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanson from Faribault, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Hanson of St. Cloud and Ellie Hardy. On Sunday they all visited with Ellie at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levine from Eagan were also at Ellies.

Wendi and Cathy Songer attended the wedding of their grandson, Cory May and Debbie Sweno in Gonvick on Saturday. Duane and Mary Songer of Olivia spent Saturday and Sunday with his folks Wendi and Cathy and also attended the May-Sweno wedding.

Florence Borg has been busy packing to leave on Monday for Ranier, Oregon. She says she thinks it will be good getting away from the cold winter here and is looking forward to her "new adventure in life." Dave and Sandy Groll are the new owners of her home here. Ron, Adrienne and Carrie Hanson visited with Florence Thursday evening. Florence was a supper guest at the Tim and Barb Olson home north of Trail on Saturday evening. Mark Johnston, Florence's grandson (and Carol Borg Johnston's son) Mark flew up from Oregon and will be Florence's U-Haul driver going to Oregon. Mary and Betty Borg visited with Florence on Sunday forenoon and took her and Mark out for dinner at noon. On Sunday evening Jody Meyers took the two out for supper. "We will miss you Florence!"

Beverly Rikje Milk and her husband Charles Milk from Sierra Vista, Oregon are spending about a week at the Holvin and Vivian Rikje home.



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Is As Easy As

A B C

OUR CHILDREN are our most precious resource. They deserve and need guidance from all responsible adults. As adults we are aware of the importance of our children's safety, but children must learn safe habits and become aware of safety for themselves. Take some time and go over the safety messages below with your child. Keep this page as a reminder of safety rules.

A Always fasten your seat belt.

B Beware of strange animals.

C Cross the street carefully at marked crosswalks.

D Don't talk to strangers.

E Emergency number for fire and rescue is 911.

F Fire drills are important at home and school.

G Get out of a car on the sidewalk side.

H Help each other remember safety rules.

I Ice can be a hazard slow down.

J Jay walking is dangerous.

K Know safety rules at home and school.

L Look both ways before crossing the street.

M Make sure your bicycle is safe.

N Never go with strangers.

O Obey your parents and teachers.

P Police officers are friends, ask them for help.

Q Quick, darting moves in traffic can cause accidents.

R Running out on the street after a ball can be dangerous.

S Stay seated in cars and buses.

T Teach others about safety.

U Unless your parents are home, don't answer the door or phone.

V Vandalism is against the law.

W Walk to school with friends.

X Exit with care when leaving the bus.

Y Yield to walkers when riding your bike.

Z Zig-Zag Riding your bike is dangerous.

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Tol's Studio
Tony Dorn, Inc.
United Building Center
V.F.W. Post #2793 & Auxiliary
Vidcom Telephone Center
Ronald H. Winter, LPA

Amity Scholars Page 2

Roland Cron and Mario Hernandez are Amity Scholars this year at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Fall Sports

This issue of The Times includes the annual Fall Sports Supplement, which lists all the games for September - December and includes team pictures.

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City of TRF faces budget deficit of $1.7 million assuming tax increase

by David Hill
Associate Editor

"Doomier and gloomier than ever before," is how City Administrator Roger Delap described the budget problems for the City of Thief River Falls Tuesday. Delap and Deputy Clerk Lisa Johnson presented the council with a preliminary review of the 1998 proposed governmental budgets which showed the city facing a $1.7 million budget deficit.

In her presentation, Johnson said the general fund budget deficit as of September 2, 1997, is $1,731,711. "We've got quite a ways to go to get a balanced budget," said Johnson.

Delap said the budget deficit for the general fund is "about as high as it has ever been."

The council has not adopted its tax levy. Its deadline for doing so is September 15. Delap and Johnson, however, based their projections on the council adopting a 6.5 percent increase in the levy. This increase would raise an estimated $1,146,583 and still leave the city with a budget deficit of $1.7 million.

Council representatives indicated that a one percent increase in the levy raises only $10,800. The unspoken conclusion, therefore, is that raising the levy will not answer the city's budget deficit woes. General property taxes only make up about 23 percent of general fund revenue. Most general fund revenue comes from intergovernmental tax [illegible] and 51.7 percent.

Delap and Johnson presented a number of levy options, including increases ranging from five percent to 21.3 percent. But none of the options would cover the projected deficit under each option as presented.

Where is the money spent? The general fund consists of several departmental funds. According to actual 1996 general fund expenditures, 16.1 percent of the $3,983,281 general fund expenditures was spent on Miscellaneous General Fund expenditures. General Government spent 15.5 percent of the total; Public Safety consumed 34.5 percent of the expenditures, Parks and Recreation was 17.5 percent of the total, and Streets and Highways consisted of 16.1 percent of the total.

Under the projections presented Tuesday, the totals would change very little. Parks and Recreation would see the greatest increase, jumping from 17.5 percent of the total expenditures in the general fund to [illegible] percent of the fund expenditures. The miscellaneous fund expenditures also would increase from 16.1 percent in 1996 to a projected 18.8 percent. All other fund expenditures decreased. The total projected general fund expenditures for 1998 has been estimated at $5,729,457.

Budget Busters

The council will be looking at each fund budget to reduce the deficit with the intent of reaching a balanced budget. Among the larger budget busters is $500,000 for a softball complex. The current softball complex would have to be disrupted to make way for the proposed Multi-Events Cultural Center. As of September 3, the future MECC issue remains a question due to higher than anticipated bids, a change of heart by those who proposed to operate the Wellness Center, and questions being posed to state officials. The softball complex was deleted from the project as bid and turned over to the city. The $500,000 price tag is a guess as well because no formal estimate has been provided. The $500,000 is part of the Parks and Recreation budget.

The Parks and Recreation department budget also includes a budget for arenas. That budget includes $150,000 for a roof at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, and $170,000 for repairs to walls at the arena.

The general city expenses budget includes a bill for $237,700 to pay for deficits experienced or projected for three housing facilities owned by Northwest Multi-County HRA.

The softball complex, ice arena center repairs, and housing deficit, are just three of the many areas the city council will be looking at during the next several weeks. One

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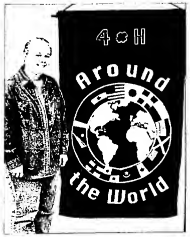

Champion banner created by the Steiner 4-H club of Pennington county won a top award purple ribbon at the Minnesota State Fair. Shown with the banner is Stephanie Tveitan, a member of the banner committee with Kelli Muzzy, Marsha Lubitz, Lance Klavan and Janny Klaven. Other members from the club also helped on the banner project. Project leaders were Rachel Tveitan and Shaun Muzzy.

Ten file for openings on school board

As of Friday morning only two individuals had filed for the two positions on the School District 564 board. Monday morning the list had expanded to 10.

Tuesday, September 9, was the final day to file for office in School District 564 and the City of Thief River Falls.

As of Tuesday morning, six candidates had filed for the three year term on the board for School District 564. The candidates are Dr. Charles Winjum, Vern Kappes, Lyle Olson, Ann Juhl, George Davis and Wendell Tergland.

As of last Friday morning no one had filed for the five year term on the school board, but as of Tuesday morning, four candidates had filed for the position. Candidates for the position include Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski, Jon Lindgren, Randy Twistol and Mike Spears.

As of Tuesday morning, only incumbents had filed for positions on the city council. Four three year positions on the council will be up for election this year including Mayor, Alderman at Large, Ward 2 and Ward 4. The incumbents, Robert Reeve, Ken Schmalz, Dave Carlson and Don Barron, have filed applications of candidacy.

Individuals interested in running for office had until the close of business on Tuesday, September 9, to file for any of the elected positions.

Leaves are burning issue

In the past few years, the issue of whether to permit the burning of leaves has led to heated discussions during city council meetings. The issue is expected to be brought before the city council at its September 23 meeting.

The public safety committee was directed by the council to return to the council with a resolution. The committee remains divided on the issue of whether to ban it, allow it by permit only or allow it to continue.

Basically, the city permit, which with legislative approval went into effect in 1982, allows the burning of leaves only between October 1 and November 15. Further, it states that a responsible person shall be in constant attendance until the fire is completely extinguished, is allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., and shall not be less than five feet from any property line. The ordinance states that the burning of leaves is prohibited on city streets, alleys, sidewalks, boulevards, river banks or any public property by private citizens. No burning of leaves shall take place during an air pollution alert warning or emergency declared by the Minnesota Environmental Protection Agency. It allows that the council may temporarily discontinue burning between October 1 and November 15 due to unsafe conditions (i.e. excessive dryness). At the discretion of the council, the last day of burning may be extended through December 1. The burning permit applies only to the burning of leaves. It is unlawful to burn rubbish, trash or other material.

Frank Hammerback, council member and representative of the

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Information meeting held on county septic ordinance

Presentation of the basics of a proposed Pennington county ordinance dealing with sewage and wastewater treatment took place Thursday at an informational meeting at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator, and Abbegail Vetter, Pennington county water plan coordinator, presented information and answered questions from those in attendance. The county board of commissioners is expected to consider adoption of the ordinance at its regular meeting on September 23.

Purpose of the proposed ordinance is to allow residents of the county to continue to use trench type septic systems except in designated flood plain or shoreline areas, which are regulated under other law, Person and Vetter said.

Person explained that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency had secured changes through the state legislature which took effect in January of 1996 and included the following:

- Required disclosure by the seller to the prospective buyer of a property about the septic system. The buyer then has the option of having an inspection done.
- Required three feet of separation between mottled soil and the bottom of the drain field in a trench type septic system. Mottled soil indicates the depth of the water table over a period of time, Person said; the mottling never goes away although drainage patterns and other factors may change.
- Required counties with an ordinance to upgrade by January of 1998 and counties without an ordinance in place to upgrade by January of 1999. Pennington county has not had county-wide zoning

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Jenny Klavan

Kristin Muzzy

Andrew Hansen

Katy Olsen

Kelli Muzzy

Five members of Pennington county 4-H clubs earned purple ribbons signifying top honors recently at the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul. They included Jenny Klaven, Steiner 4-H club, needle arts; Kristin Muzzy, Steiner 4-H club, rabbit; Andrew Hansen, Highlanding 4-H club, bicycle; Katy Olsen, Kratka 4-H club, child development; and Kelli Muzzy, Steiner 4-H club, demonstration. The Steiner 4-H club also received a purple ribbon on its club banner depicting "4-H Around the World."

LHS student leaders to get training

Two sessions of a student leadership program are being offered at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls this week, according to Bill Stock, guidance counselor at the school.

Craig Hillier, nationally recognized speaker and workshop facilitator, will speak to an all-school assembly Thursday from 9:40 to 10:30 a.m. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. he will preside at a student leaders workshop for approximately 70 students at the Elks club rooms, co-sponsored by Elks lodge 1308 and Lincoln high school.

This is the 11th annual event of this type at Lincoln, Stock said. The student leaders being invited to attend are student senate members from all four grades at Lincoln and National Honor Society members from grades 11 and 12.

Student senators and alternates invited to attend the workshop

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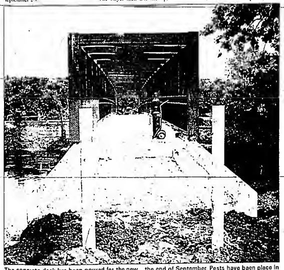

The concrete deck has been poured for the new bridge going in at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls. Monday, some of the brick work was being done. Completion of the project is expected by the end of September. Posts have been place in front of the bridge to prevent motorized vehicles from using the bridge. The general contractor is Swingen Construction.

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Amity students begin LHS language teaching

Amity program students from Germany and Argentina have been working in Lincoln high school as assistants in the German and Spanish language programs taught respectively by Paivi Young and Sheryl Novacek.

Assisting in the German program is Roland Cron, 25, who is studying in Wuppertal, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. His parents live in Rheinland Pfalz (Trier) and are planning to visit Roland in Thief River Falls around Easter time next spring.

After finishing gymnasium (high school) classes in Germany he went into civil service as an alternative to entering military service. About half of the young men in Germany opt for that type of service. Roland worked as a runner and for a year and a half worked with handicapped people.

Following the civil service commitment he attended the Bergische Universitat Gesamthochschule at Wuppertal, studying art and politics in preparation for being a teacher. When he returns from the United States he will have to complete an exam.

Roland says he has a married sister who has a little baby that he already misses. "I feel really sorry about the fact to miss his first year of life," he said.

"On the other hand, I feel very happy to be in Thief River Falls and I'm impressed by the outgoing and friendly people of Minnesota."

In addition to team teaching with Mrs. Young Roland is involved in assisting Sylvia Sjoberg with coaching the girls varsity tennis team. He is spending the first semester as a member of the Steve and Paivi Young family.

"They make my separation from home so easy, and I would really like to thank them for this," he said.

Assisting Sheryl Novacek in the Spanish program at Lincoln is Mauro Hernandez, 22, a junior at the English Teacher-Training College in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He has been involved in the teaching field for the past two years and says he finds it to be a rewarding career.

Mauro's family includes his father, Hugo, mother, Rosa, and sister, Sabrina, 19, who is currently in her first year at the University of Buenos Aires and planning to become a dentist in the future.

"I like studying languages," he said. "I'm fluent in English, French, Italian and Portuguese. I also like driving and traveling, but my favorite pastimes are reading and writing."

A resident of Thief River Falls for the past three weeks, he is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shafland, who he maintains treat him as if he were their own son. And he looks forward with great anticipation to an event which local natives view with apprehension.

"I've never seen snow before," he said, "so I can't wait to see it fall. People keep saying to me that I've come to the right place."

Roland Cron

Mauro Hernandez

Don Jorstad of Thief River Falls was installed as Division 12 Lieutenant Governor at the annual convention of the Minnesota/Dakota District of Kiwanis in Sioux Falls, SD. His term of office runs from Oct. 1, 1997 to Sept. 30, 1998. The 12th Division includes clubs in Thief River Falls and Crookston in Minnesota and Grand Forks, Mayville-Portland, Grafton and the Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota. Jorstad is a past president of the Thief River Falls club and will succeed Jeannie Amon of Crookston as Lieutenant Governor. Attending the convention from Thief River Falls in addition to Jorstad were club president Ken Murphy, president-elect Les Vigness, Cliff Larson, Dan Shafland and Delton Schulz.

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Thief River Falls post office workers were recognized for their extra effort during the 15-day strike by the Teamsters Union against United Parcel Service at an appreciation gathering Friday, August 29. The event was coordinated with similar recognition throughout the U. S. Postal Service system at the suggestion of Postmaster General Marvin Runyon. Runyon said the Postal Service delivered more than nine billion pieces of mail throughout the walkout period with Express Mail, Priority Mail and parcel post generating an extra 3.2 million parcels a day. "In Thief River Falls our employees stepped up to serve when our community needed them," noted Postmaster Dick McCloskey. Among the employees recognized at the appreciation gathering were, from left: Front row, Marc Osowski, Emery Wicklander, Tammy Magnor, Lisa Christianson, Morris Halvorson and Roger Nelson. Middle row, Steve Harder, Roy Paulson, Jodie Holthuson, Stephanie Kilen, Judy Hogberg and Renee Hennoy. Back row, Gary Engstrom, Arnold Peterson, Wayne Harder, Rodney Helgeseth, Howard Dalager, Jason Homme, Donna Harder, Vicki Gast and Kjell Molvie.

City of TRF faces budget deficit of $1.7 million assuming tax increase

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area not likely to see cuts will be salaries, which have already been negotiated. According to the preliminary budget, salary increases and adjustments amounted to $204,715. One council member suggested that next year the council implement a salary freeze.

Debt

The city's bonded indebtedness has been increasing over the past several years. Debt service funds cover approximately 12 funds which service all the city's bonded debt except for water general obligation revenue bonds. The proposed 1998 debt service tax levy maintains one year of principal and interest on reserve in each of the debt service funds. This year's total to maintain one year's principal and interest on reserve is $370,000. Last year it was $275,000. In 1996 it was $205,000. In 1995 it was $180,500.

There is also debt service on ADA projects — principally the depot project at this time. The city began setting aside $70,000 each year beginning in 1996 to pay for ADA required projects. This year the total would increase to $91,000.

The fact that the $91,000 debt service was listed by the administrator's office to cover depot costs raised the hackles of Alderman Don Barron. Barron said he wished that it would not be reported in the media as just for the depot because the city would have had to spend that money no matter what.

Discussion of bonded indebtedness led to a short discussion of unfunded projects as a contributing factor in the city's increasing bonded indebtedness. Repairs and improvements to the water treatment plant, for example (approximately $15 million) was a result of federal mandates.

Transfers

There was little discussion about transfer of funds from other departments to the general fund. The information presented about general fund revenue did not include any transfers. However, transfers from the electric and liquor funds amounted to about $572,000 in 1997. In the preliminary 1998 summary of the general fund, it was stated that $222,000 is currently budgeted as a transfer to the general fund from the liquor fund. In the past the electric department has transferred about $450,000 to the general fund.

Budget Schedule

According to the budget schedule from the city administrator's office, the council will be asked to finalize the city's tax levy for 1998 by September 8. It will be asked to certify the city's tax levy on September 9. After September 15, the certified levy cannot be increased, only decreased, prior to the final certification in late December. Tuesday, the council established the date for its truth in taxation hearing as 5 p.m. on Monday, December 8, at the public library.

LHS student leaders to get training

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include:

Grade 9—Josh Gryskiewicz, Gabrielle Lee, Brian Lee, Katy Olson, Laura Schmitz and alternates Ayla Dunlin and Josh Mattison.

Grade 10—Casey Enge, Brea Hamner, Rachel Mathison, Zack Olson, Kelli Waterworth and alternates Matt Latovsky and Lisa McKercher.

Grade 11—Darin Bjerknes, Allan Bolar, Wade Haviland, Taya Hunt, Bridgette Stock and alternates Matt Dyer and Leah Kenner.

Grade 12—Dan Carpenter, Tina Halsa, Jessica Krankkala, Erica McGeary, Kyle Rukke and alternates Kelly Almquist and Becky McKercher.

Members of the National Honor Society from grades 11 and 12 invited to participate include the following (there are a number of student senate members included in this list):

Grade 11—Sara Anderson, Darin Bjerknes, Allan Bolar, Colin Browning, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Matt Dyer, Rachel Greelis, Ann Gustafson, Katie Hurlbutt and Wade Haviland.

Also Marisa Holmstrom, Leah Kenner, Kristine Knop, Nicole Kopari, Kelli Muzzy, Andrea Olson, Jill Panek, Krista Phillips, Jeffrey Rislov, Bridgette Stock, Matt Wimpfen and Stephanie Wiseth.

Grade 12—Desirae Allberg, Kelly Almquist, Kyle Anderson, Matt Bitzegaio, Jenny Brunkhorst, Kelsey Carlson, Sunny Carlson, Amanda Clark, Paul Dehmen, Brad Dekkers, Paul Frank, Breann Engleberg and Beth Goddard.

Also Tina Halsa, Jamie Ralsnes, Nathan Keller, Amber Klinker, Nikolas Kotz, Jason Leach, Stephanie Leach, Trevor Lee, James Lehrer, Rebecca Mooney, Chris Mumm, Abbegail Northup, Jami Philipp, Sara Rasmussen, Heather Instveit, Wendy Tomsich and Eeva Young.

Leaves are burning issue

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public safety committee, suggested at a recent committee meeting to allow burning of leaves by permit.

It was pointed out that residents are not without another option. The city has owned and operated a leaf vacuum for a number of years. There may be additional costs and time involved in operating the system if leaf burning is banned, but it remains an option.

Dave Carlson, another member of the committee and city council, said he really didn't see any difference between noise complaints and a neighbor's smoke blowing into the home. Police respond when a resident complains that the windows rattle because of a loud stereo played by a neighbor, he said. It's really an enforcement issue, he said.

Other than a couple of complaints in the last few years, Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said they haven't had any complaints filed with the police department. What's more, Froschheiser has visited with many residents at block parties, and other than a recent block party, the majority of residents prefer to be allowed to continue burning leaves. Froschheiser said at the last block party on Kneale Avenue, about half of the 65 to 70 people in attendance were opposed to burning leaves.

Rick Jensen, co-acting fire chief, said about three years ago, the fire department conducted a survey through the city's utility bill to see if people wanted to continue to burn leaves. The response was overwhelmingly in favor of continuing the practice. Jensen added that the fire department is not in favor of continuing the practice.

Froschheiser sees some problems with the permit system. There are a lot of issues to be settled and he's worried that officers will not know how to respond without good direction. In addition he is worried that it could become a big public relations problem for his department.

Jean Henrichs, also a member of the public safety committee and city council, suggested a permit system that would charge an administrative fee of $10 to $20. The permit would be in effect throughout the time period allowed and no other burning of leaves would be permitted.

Members of the committee are urging residents to contact their ward representative to let them know how they feel about the issue. They expect a decision to be made at the next council meeting on September 23.

Study snow removal policy

Thief River Falls Public Works department is in the process of developing a new policy regarding snow removal. To that effect, a survey is being sent to local merchants requesting their assistance in developing the policy and explaining the reasons for the new policy, which would sharply curtail the city's snow removal efforts.

The survey explains that, "Due to the increasing demand for City Street Department snow removal services from commercial lots and the subsequent high cost of those services, the city is considering revisions to its present snow removal policy. Considerations include city billing for snow removed from commercial lots, encouraging private contractors to remove commercial snow piles or a combination thereof. The city street department currently removes an average of 2,400 truck loads of snow from commercial and non-profit properties at an estimated annual cost of $37,000. Annual removal costs vary from $390 for a typical small commercial lot, $675 for a larger 140 foot by 150 foot lot and $2,100 for the largest lots."

Merchants are asked to make a preference on some of the options available to them. In one of the options the city would establish a Central Business Snow Removal District and continue to remove piled snow from private lots. Under this option, property owners within the district would be invoiced by the city for the yearly average snow removed at an estimated cost of $15 per load. Property owners outside the district would be encouraged to hire private contractors to remove their snow or could be put on a waiting list for street department snow removal and cost invoicing, if time allows. The city would also continue to remove snow from streets and curbs in the Central Business District at public cost for public safety benefit.

The second option offered to merchants involves discontinuing all street department snow removal of commercially piled snow and require private haulers to contract with property owners for snow removal from all private lots. The city would still continue to remove snow from streets and curbs in the Central Business District at public cost for public safety benefit.

City officials believe the existing practice of city snow removal for some commercial properties at public expense is not equitable to those property owners currently contracting for snow removal. They indicate that such practices have been challenged in the courts.

At a public works committee meeting, Ron Lundberg, director of public works, said it is hoped that such a policy would encourage private enterprise and allow the city to give up something they really don't want to do.

A lot of questions need to be resolved regarding this issue. Officials will have to look at where to allow private enterprise to put the snow, the type of equipment they will use and safety devices attached to the equipment.

Merchants are being asked to return the surveys to the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

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Grebes among 280 bird species at Agassiz Refuge

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Grebe – Am I the only person who had never heard of this bird? I doubt it. Even those who know what a grebe is probably haven't paid much attention to it.

Grebes are duck-like swimming and diving birds, smaller than loons, with flat lobes on the toes. The short legs are far back on the body, and the tail is very short. The grebe taxis for several yards before becoming airborne, and then flight is weak and hurried with the head held low in flight. Grebes dive and pursue small aquatic animals and insects. Courtship displays are often elaborate, accompanied by wails and whistles. They nest in floating marsh vegetation and generally lay two to nine eggs.

Recently, I met and spent an afternoon with Bruce Eichhorst of Grand Forks. Bruce spent most of the summer studying and researching grebes at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. A native of Wisconsin, Bruce has a PhD in biology with ornithology – the study of birds – his main area of interest and expertise.

Established in 1937, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is a vital link for waterfowl and wildlife in the chain of national wildlife refuges in the Mississippi Flyway. It is one of over 500 national refuges totalling over 92 million acres throughout the United States.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is composed of 61,500 acres including 40,256 acres of wetland – a paradise for waterfowl. Water levels in the 19 pools at Agassiz Refuge are managed with a system of dikes, water control structures and spillways.

Agassiz Refuge's bird list includes 280 species, about half of which are resident nesters. With bird watching becoming an increasingly popular national pastime, Agassiz has entertained birders from all over the world and is widely regarded as Minnesota's best birding area.

Agassiz Refuge provided Bruce Eichhorst with an excellent location, facilities, and equipment for his extensive grebe study. It was there I had the opportunity to learn about his work and these fascinating birds.

Most of our afternoon was spent on an airboat in Agassiz Pool, the largest of the refuge's 19 pools. Having only driven through the refuge on a few occasions, I had no idea of its vast size or beauty.

The airboat was a new and exciting experience. While it was a hot summer afternoon, I was comfortable as we skimmed across open water and through tall reeds. There were few bugs, and the air was fresh and clean.

Five species of the migratory Grebe family in varying numbers inhabit Agassiz Refuge in the spring, summer and fall.

Numerous pied-billed grebes can be sighted throughout the three seasons. Distinguishing it from others of the species, the pied-bill grebe's whitish ringed bill is thick and chicken-like. Another key mark is the black throat patch. The pied-bill grebe has the ability to compress the air in its feathers, and in addition to diving, sink out of sight like a submarine.

Also commonly seen in spring, summer and fall is the red-necked grebe. This bird has a long red neck, light cheeks and a black cap. Its bill is pointed, and in flight a double wing patch can be seen.

Pie-billed grebe is one of the 280 species of birds that can be spotted at Agassiz Wildlife Refuge. A swimming and diving bird, the pie-billed grebe can compress the air in its feathers and sink out of sight like a submarine.

The western grebe is common to the refuge during summer months. This large black and white bird has a long swan-like neck. Its pale yellow bill is longer and more needle-like than the bill of other grebes.

While occasionally seen, the horned grebe and eared grebe are less common to Agassiz Refuge.

Because the grebe is not a game bird, little money is available for the study of these birds. Over the years, only about 400 grebes have been banded.

Conducting his research, Eichhorst had numerous nesting sites marked with flagged poles, color-coded with regard to the species.

Bruce stopped the airboat first at a trap that he had made over a nest – a wire mesh cage, its trap-door operated by remote control. Seeing a bird on the nest from the boat, Bruce could trip the door by remote, trapping the bird so that he could band it. Banding the birds provides information about migratory habits.

Other marked areas revealed various nests. The grebe pairs build their nests of vegetation anchored by tall surrounding grasses. Before leaving the nest, the grebe protectively covers its eggs. The nests and eggs are susceptible to weather and predators, and the grebe pairs have been known to try four or five times in a season to produce a family.

The eggs do not all hatch at once, and the older chicks are at an advantage because they are pushier at feeding time than their younger siblings. A red spot marks the chick's head with the color intensifying at certain times. It is thought to be some sort of signal to warn parent grebes of chicks in distress. The chicks are able to swim and dive almost immediately. Most young grebes have striped heads which distinguish their species. Young grebes are carried on the back of one parent as the other dives for food. The nest is used until all of the eggs have hatched.

Locating a nest with eggs, Bruce showed me the how the eggs become lighter as the embryo develops. An egg containing a fully developed, ready-to-hatch chick will float, and one can actually hear the chick inside.

While some grebe species are territorial, others build their nests in colonies with as many as 200 pair of birds in a colony. As we visited a colony, I was amazed at how evenly spaced the many nests were from each other – like a well-planned community. In the first organizational days of the colony as the birds paired up, Bruce described a noisy chaotic situation as the birds called and fought.

Visiting another nest, Bruce showed me an imitation egg that he had made and added to the others. Using a micro switch the temperature of the egg was monitored and logged every five minutes. By logging the data into a computer, Bruce hoped the temperature variations would tell him more about the incubation habits of the grebe.

Determined that I would get a close up look at a grebe chick, Bruce searched for a nest containing chicks and finally found a nest with three young grebes. Already adept at swimming and diving, they were quickly out of the nest and into the water as Bruce approached. Finally, he caught one, and I held the chick and examined it closely appreciating its unique markings and characteristics.

As the afternoon ended, we made our way back to dry land. Motoring across the water, Bruce pointed out adult grebes swimming with young on their backs, others diving and still others skittering across the water before becoming airborne.

Over the course of the afternoon I had developed a fondness for the grebe – an interesting bird I previously didn't know existed, an admiration for Bruce Eichhorst and his dedication to his project, and a real appreciation for Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and all that it has to offer.

With a bird identification guide and a pair of binoculars, I'd like to check out the other 275 species of birds at Agassiz Refuge. There are scaups, kestrels, dowitchers and phalaropes – I've never heard of them either, but if they're as interesting as the grebes, I don't want to miss them!

This first-hatched grebe chick will have an advantage over its younger siblings. Stronger, it will be first in line at feeding time when its parents bring food back to the nest. The floating grebe nest is made of marsh vegetation anchored by tall surrounding grasses. The nest is used until all of the eggs are hatched.

Bruce Eichhorst of Grand Forks spent the summer studying the grebe – a migratory duck-like swimming and diving bird – at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Eichhorst holds a PhD. in biology with ornithology his main area of interest and expertise. Bruce is holding a grebe chick. Young grebes are able to swim and dive within a few days of hatching.

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COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 10
Aerobics at Heritage Community Center at 9 a.m.
Heritage Community Center Choir practice at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, September 11
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks Club.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center. Music by Vern Rugdla.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to hold 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by an 8 p.m. meeting.

Friday, September 12
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Prowler Varsity Football at 7 p.m. against Crookston at home.
Square Dance at 8 p.m. at City Auditorium hosted by Falls Squares.

Saturday, September 13
Everybody's Market from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the Streets of Downtown and at Floyd B. Olson Park.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, September 14
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at NWMC.
Al-Anon and Ala-teen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
Sunday Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Monday, September 15
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, September 16
Bingo at Heritage Community Center at 1 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
Prowler Varsity Volleyball at 5 p.m. against East Grand Forks at home.
Social Security representative at Heritage Community Center 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dance to old time music at Eagletown from 1 to 4 p.m. Music by Mel Odiss.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce 681-3720.

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Lisa Goepferd and Kelly Swanson wed June 21

Lisa RuthAnn Goepferd and Kelly Scott Swanson were united in marriage on June 21 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Henning. Pastor Darrell Vetter officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of William and Jane Goepferd of Henning. The groom is the son of Van and Deanna Swanson of Thief River Falls.

Van Swanson, father of the groom, and Julie Espeland, friend of the bride provided vocal music. Carleen Markuson, friend of the bride was the organist. Other musicians were violinist Melanie Miller, cousin of the bride and the bride's aunt, Betty Miller at the piano.

Sara Goepferd of Moorhead was her sister's maid of honor. Jennifer Seipke of St. Peter, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were friends of the couple, Kristen Rortvedt of Fargo and Lisa Dicken of Minneapolis. Denise Stoll of Howard Lake, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

The bride's personal attendants were Kris Friedrich, friend of the bride, and Angela Eckhoff, friend of the couple.

The couple's friend, Darin Wald of St. Paul was the bestman. Groomsmen were Matt Carlson of Fargo, friend of the couple, the groom's brother, Ryan Swanson of Thief River Falls and Jason Kainz of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple.

Guests were ushered by the groom's friends Kyle Mehrkens of Thief River Falls and Jason Clark of Warren, cousin of the groom.

Honored guests attending the ceremony were Raymond and Evelyn Goepferd and Bernadette Stoll, grandparents of the bride and Genevieve Jarshaw, grandmother to the groom.

Hosts and hostesses at the reception were Daryl and Carol Gabrielson, Godparents of the bride and Bob and Cherry Ann Iverson, Godparents of the groom.

The cake was cut by Shirley Scheuble, aunt of the bride, and Laural Jarshaw, aunt of the groom. Pouring coffee were Carolyn Stoll, aunt of the bride, and Connie Nordin, aunt of the groom. Stephanie Miller, cousin of the bride, served punch.

The groom's friend, Barb Sorenson was the flower hostess.

Waitresses were Susie Scheuble, and Debbie and Danielle Stoll, all cousins of the bride.

Following a Western Caribbean Cruise, Lisa and Kelly are at home in Champaign, IL.

A 1997 graduate of Moorhead State University, Lisa is employed by Limited, Inc. of Champaign.

Kelly is a 1997 graduate of North Dakota State University and is currently attending graduate school at the University of Illinois, in Champaign-Urbana.

FMS students named Student of the Week

Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls has begun selecting Students of the Week.

Each week, throughout the school year, select students who have demonstrated those qualities teachers believe honorable, will be chosen for the honor of Student of the Week.

Between September 2 and 5, the following students were selected as Students of the Week: **Grade 6** — Tina Kezar, who was nominated by Mr. Almquist; **Grade 7** — Kyla Genereux, who was nominated by Mr. Wieten, Linsey Swanson, who was nominated by Miss Sisler; Andy Rondorf, who was nominated by Mr. Deuse, and Ryan Forney, who was nominated by Ms. Pashke; **Grade 8** — Jessica Brinkman, who was nominated by Mrs. Almquist.

Skadsems at home in Newfolden after May 17 wedding

Kim Tallum and Michael Skadsem were married May 17 at a 5 p.m. double ring ceremony at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

Parents of the couple are Dave and Patty Tallum and Randy and Sue Skadsem, all of Newfolden.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, Michael and Kim are at home in Newfolden.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of September 14

September 16 – Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

September 17 – Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Downtown Karlstad from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

September 18 – St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Downtown Lancaster from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and Hallock from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

ON MY MIND
Kim Chadwick-Quade

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The first week of school after summer vacation is now history. For our family, it was the first week of first grade, the first week of all-day school. And the grade it received A+.

As our 6 year-old son boarded the school bus the first day, I admit there was a twinge of sadness, of apprehension for me. After all, for the last seven years we've been together doing our thing. Now he's in school meeting a new teacher, new friends and cultivating new experiences. He's off to the wonderful world of learning.

The Batman backpack was christened. The new locker and desk were located. The bathroom facilities pinpointed. The brand-new box of 24 color crayons was opened and used. The new pencils met the sharpener. The pencil-top erasers received an intense workout. The lunch number was memorized. The concept of eating lunch at school became familiar. A routine was established and an excitement for learning captured. That's a lot to accomplish the first week of school.

As my son ran home from the school bus the first day, I was almost as excited as he was to find out what happened. He opened his backpack, extracted his folder and showed me the papers he'd completed – proud of his work. They had counted the students, discussed how they got to school and drew a picture of what they hoped to learn in first grade. Learning to read is my son's goal this year.

Then we played 20 questions, virtually the parents' only way of discovering what happens during the day.

"How was school?" I asked.

"Good. We have two recesses," he exclaimed, accentuating the point by showing two fingers.

"Really," I said. "What else did you do?"

"We had music and lunch. Sausage pizza," he said, rubbing his stomach. "And corn."

As the week progressed, I asked more questions and received more answers. More work papers came home and the first real homework appeared. He was excited about completing the math and of the prospect of receiving a star. Then, spurred on by the challenge of learning, ran around the house "finding" words and copied them into his notebook, although it had nothing to do with the assignment at hand. "Look, mom. Look, dad. I wrote a WORD!"

We cheered inwardly at his unrestrained and unprompted enthusiasm for his task. We were encouraged by his eagerness to learn. We have many more weeks to look forward to – of more homework sheets, of deciding what to eat for lunch, of remembering when to return the library book, of deciding what to bring for "show and tell" and of a great influx of knowledge.

There will be great days and some not-so-great days, challenges and triumphs. And as parents we're going to be there all the way. We want to be involved in his education and in helping to keep his enthusiasm for learning alive and strong. Learning is fun and we want to be a part of it.

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Sat., Oct. 25
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Mya Gunderson to wed Shane Zutz October 25

Vern and Peggy Gunderson of Newfolden are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mya Marie Gunderson to Shane Tyler Zutz. Shane is the son of Vickie and Duane Schroeder of St. Hilaire and Tim Zutz of Red Lake Falls.

Mya is a 1993 graduate of Heritage Christian School of Karlstad. She is currently employed by Northwest Medical Center and Digi-Key Corporation of Thief River Falls.

Shane is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 1995 graduate of Northland Community College and 1997 graduate of Bemidji State University with a major in elementary education and a minor in coaching. He is currently employed by the Red Lake County Highway Department.

Shane and Mya plan to marry on October 25 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. A reception will follow at the National Guard Armory.

Bridal Shower for Angie Eckhoff September 14

Angie Eckhoff, bride-to-be of Tommie Quam, will be feted at a bridal shower on Sunday, September 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Center. Everyone is welcome.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On September 4 a baby boy was born to Glen and Carlyn Harris of Karlstad. He has been given the name Andrew Olaf.

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Aehlert and Lannoye to wed September 27

Becky Aehlert and Jeffrey Lannoye Jr. announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Becky is the daughter of Bonnie and Adam Aehlert and James and Elizabeth Ellison. Jeffrey is the son of Jeffrey and LaVon Lannoye. All are of Thief River Falls.

A 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School, Becky is employed by Independent Machine Service and Digi-Key, Inc.

Jeffrey is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Forsbergs.

A reception and dance will follow the 4 p.m. ceremony planned for September 27.

Jennifer Donarski to wed John Calheim Sept. 27

Stanley Donarski and Robert and Sharon Calheim announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Jennifer Jo and John Anthony.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding on September 27 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Harvey, ND. A reception will follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall, and a dance will be held at the Harvey Vets Club.

Five generations gather July 19 for Jorgenson reunion

Marshall County fairgrounds in Warren was the site of the Jorgenson reunion held July 19.

Ole, Halvor and Gunerik Jorgenson came to Argyle in 1881. Thor, a fourth brother, moved on to Montana. The three Jorgenson brothers and eight other members built the Alma Church in 1883. The church now stands at the Marshall County fairgrounds making it a fitting site for the reunion.

Willard Johnson of Warren was the master of ceremonies for the program. Music was provided by Vernon and Milton Jorgenson and Lonnie Bren. Vocal selections including Nicholeen were sung by Alton, Melvin and Clifford Jorgenson.

Following the program, lunch was catered and served by Beverly and Karen Johnson, descendants of Ole Jorgenson. Much visiting and picture taking took place.

Five generations – 178 people – attended the reunion from California, Texas, Mississippi, Nebraska, Washington, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

NWRDC issues Supplemental Insurance update

Medicare and supplemental insurance policies are a great concern to senior citizens in the area *according to Northwest* Regional Development Commission. They noted that recently, senior citizens have been receiving letters from the United American Insurance Co. of McKinney, TX. These letters are very confusing, they report, and suggest that you need a Medicare review. NWRDC urges seniors not to be alarmed. This company is promoting their supplemental insurance policies and sending what they call lead letters out to seniors who have supplemental insurance policies and might want to consider changing the policies.

The policy holder for Medicare in Minnesota is United Health Care Insurance Company and is based out of the Twin Cities. They should not be confused with the insurance company from Texas.

Any questions concerning the letters should be directed to the Senior LinkAGE line at 1-800-333-2433.

For more information contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762, or call 218-745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 Senior LinkAGE line.

Community Church Ministry Training Institute begins fall quarter

September 11 will mark the beginning of the fall quarter at the new Ministry Training Institute at Community Church in rural Thief River Falls.

Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. The two-year program has been split into quarters so that seasonal workers can participate.

The course is designed to train people in Christian foundations and bring forth God's desired purpose and destiny in their lives. The course will include challenging reading, guest speakers, worship, short-term mission trips and more.

You don't have to be a member of Community Church to attend. Registration forms and more information can obtained by calling the church office at 681-2285 or stopping by the Community Church located one mile past NCTC on Highway 1.

After school youth activities at UMC

Students grades 1 - 5 are invited to attend Praise through Play from 3 to 5 p.m. every Monday at the United Methodist Church. Rides will be available to the church from the elementary schools.

On Wednesdays, students in grades 6 through 12 are invited to attend UMYF at the United Methodist Church. Rides from Franklin Middle School will be available.

For more information, call 681-4388.

ECFE and Head Start to sponsor puppet show

Puppeteer group "Real Troupers" will perform at 11 a.m. in the band shell across from the Newfolden Community Center at Newfest on Saturday, September 13. Marshall County Central's ECFE and Head Start are sponsoring the family event.

Activity areas will be set up by the Real Troupers from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature a barrel full of puppets and some singing and face-painting.

In case of rain, the program will be held at the Newfolden Elementary Gym.

Baby shower for McKayla Vad Friday, Sept. 12

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a baby shower for McKayla Vad, infant daughter of Jeremiah and Holly Vad, on Friday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Eklund Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge.

Hannah Wallace baptized recently

Hannah LeAnn Wallace, daughter of Leonard and Joyce Wallace was baptized on her third birthday, Sunday, August 31, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Bloomington. Her sponsors were Rodney Wallace and Ingrid Barber of Clifton Forge, VA.

Hannah's grandparents are Norman and Mary Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Scott Hagen and Shelly Helle announce birth

Scott Hagen and Shelly Helle of Ottawa, KS and formerly of Thief River Falls are proud to announce the birth of Brandie Jeanette. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was welcomed home by her sister Kyrstin and brother Dustin.

Naomi and Pat Bliss to celebrate anniversary Sept. 13

Naomi and Pat Bliss will be honored at a 25th anniversary open house on Saturday, September 13 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the American Legion in Middle River.

Angela Eckhoff and Tommie Quam to wed Sept. 27

Angela Eckhoff and Tommie Quam announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Gary and JoAnn Eckhoff of Henning and Curtiss and Donna Quam of Goodridge.

Angela is a 1992 graduate of Henning High School and a 1997 graduate of Moorhead State University. She is employed by the Cass County Auditor's office of Moorhead.

Tommie is a 1988 graduate of Goodridge High School and is employed by Union Local No. 126 - Plumbers and Pipefitters.

A wedding is planned for September 27 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Henning. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Trinity Women plan 10th aniversary celebration

Trinity Women of the American Lutheran Church of America will celebrate their 10th anniversary with a dinner meeting on Wednesday, September 24.

The dinner, catered by Lillian Rux, will be held at the church. The menu will feature chicken kiev with rice. The evening will begin with punch at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Jan Peterson of Thief River Falls, past national president of the ELCA, will lead the group in devotions in word and song. Special guest will be Nancy Christian of Fertile, president of the Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization. Idella Samuelson, president of the Trinity Women of the ELCA will circulate a card to send to the national headquarters for their "card shower."

Childcare will be available. Call Lori Sinteberg at 681-7172 if you would like this service.

Tickets are $6 and may be purchased at Trinity Lutheran Church between services on the 14th and 21st or by calling Lillian Kloekman at 681-1588, Colleen Holen at 681-6984 or Idella Samuelson at 681-2582 by Monday, September 21 at 10 a.m.

All women of Trinity Lutheran Church and their guests are invited to attend this 10th anniversary celebration of their organization.

TRF Christian Women's Club Luncheon and Dinner Sept. 16

"Thoughts to Preserve" is the theme of the Christian Women's Club Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, September 16 at noon at the American Legion.

Reservations for the luncheon can be made by calling Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Hestad at 681-2135 by September 12.

The "After 5 Club" will meet for dinner at the Best Western at 6 p.m. "Food Fare" will be the theme for the evening's program.

Reservations for the dinner can be made by calling Bonnie Broekemeier at 681-1828 or Edna Rundorf at 964-5519 by Friday, September 12.

The guest speaker for the luncheon and dinner will be Sharon Magnuson of Lake Elmo.

Trinity bus trip to Chester Fritz Monday, September 29

AAL Branch 7984 of Trinity Lutheran Church will sponsor a bus trip to the Chester Fritz Auditorium in Grand Forks, ND on Monday, September 29 to see "Keep the Faith." The bus will leave from the front of the church at 5:30 p.m. sharp on the 29th.

The cost of the trip is $5. To make reservations call Kathie at 681-5614 or Adeline at 681-1816 by Friday, September 13.

Stacy Anderson and Jason Hanson to wed October 4

Stacy Anderson, daughter of Gary and Jean Anderson of Viking, and Jason Hanson, son of Floyd and DeEtta Hanson of Newfolden, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Stacy is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1996 graduate of Moorhead State University. She is currently employed by the Climax-Shelly School as an elementary and middle school math teacher.

Jason is a 1991 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1996 graduate of Mayville State University. He is also employed by the Climax-Shelly School as an elementary teacher and is head varsity basketball coach at Fisher-Climax.

A wedding is planned for October 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

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Lunch and bake sale at Heritage Center Saturday

Barbecues for lunch, bars and coffee and a bake sale are the fundraisers for the Heritage Community Center and Senior Dining Council planned for Saturday, September 13 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. during Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls.

Heritage Center Choir resumes practice today

New people are welcome to join the Heritage Community Center Choir which will resume practice today, September 10 at 10:15 a.m.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday, September 11

Vernon Rugalla will provide the music at a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on *Thursday, September 11 at the* Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Refreshments will be served.

40th anniversary open house for Lunds Sept. 27

Walter and Dinne Lund will be honored at an open house 40th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 27 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Shelly and Joel Moryn, 6673 Timberwulf Trail, Lino Lakes, MN.

The event will be hosted by their children. Guests are asked to bring old pictures, funny stories and fond memories.

50th anniversary open house for Reiersons Sunday, September 14

Milt and Eileen Reierson will be honored at a 50th anniversary open house on Sunday, September 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Country Club.

The event will be hosted by their children. No gifts please.

Single Friends to meet Sept. 13

Area singles are invited to attend the monthly meeting of Single Friends at Voyageurs View in Red Lake Falls on Saturday, September 13.

Members are to meet at the municipal parking lot north of St. Bernard's School in Thief River Falls at 5:30 p.m. to carpool to Red Lake Falls where they will enjoy the park and perhaps, try out the new bike trails.

Bring bikes, beverage and a dish to share at the potluck meal. Dinnerware and a fire for roasting hot dogs will be provided. Children of members are welcome.

In case of rain, meet at the parking lot to find out about an alternate activity.

Falls Squares to hold dance Friday, September 12

Square dancers and spectators are welcome to attend a dance hosted by Falls Squares on Friday, September 12 starting at 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium.

Jerome Potucek will call the tips and lunch will be served following the dance.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Egg Carton Color Matching

Cut a paper egg carton in half lengthwise. With the egg carton turned over, use a crayon or marker to color each section a different color. Then cut three toilet tissue tubes in half and color each section to correspond to the color of one of the egg carton sections. Toddlers can match the colors by placing the toilet tissue tube sections over the corresponding egg carton sections.

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SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities [illegible], you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

McCully, Emily: Starring Mirette and Bellini. When forced to perform the bravest act of her life to save Bellini from prison, Mirette learns that not everyone is able to experience the feeling of freedom she gets while suspended in the air.

Demi: One Grain of Rice. Rani teaches the rajah a lesson about what it truly means to be wise and fair, when she devises a clever plan to get him to share the people's rice in time of starvation.

VIDEO VARIETY

How the West Was Fun: Olsen twins Mary Kate and Ashley lead the battle to save the beloved family ranch from a lower-than-a-snake's-belly scoundrel. But [illegible] and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

MAGAZINE MENTION

In the September issue of National Geographic World, you'll discover why the legendary Hope Diamond, on display today at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C., is called the "diamond of doom."

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books.

PARENTING TIPS

Playing With Children

Play is the way children learn. Toys are the tools that they use. Adults who want to help a child to play need to be careful about providing just the right amount of adult involvement. Both too much or too little adult involvement can hinder a child's play. Here are four simple rules for adults to remember:

1. Watch children play without interrupting. Observe their interests and level of skills. How do they use the toys? Which playthings are the favorites?
2. Join in and play at the child's level. Let the child lead. If you try to introduce complicated ideas too quickly, it may confuse the child and disappoint you. If the child loses interest after you join the play, you are probably above or below the child's level.
3. After playing for a while at the child's pace, introduce a slightly more difficult stage of play. Be careful not to rush this step.
4. Then back away and watch again to see if and how the youngster explores this new activity.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Ask children to tell you about what they are doing. Ask questions that you do not know the answers to.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . Are You Mechanically-Challenged, Too?

I know I'm not the most handy person with things that need fixing - just ask my sons and they will tell you. I'm always calling on one or the other to come and help me fix something. If they were smart, they would give me some of those "self-help around the house" books I see advertised on television.

As dumb as I am about fixing things, it was a pleasure to come across some stories someone wrote about people who are even dumber than I am about mechanical and technical things. (The italics are my comments.)

• I can think of about three people I know who would do this if they had a remote door unlocker - one of them is not me, either.

"I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. 'Do you need some help?' I asked. She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery in this remote door unlocker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery for this?' 'Hum, I dunno. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked. 'No, just this remote thing,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me. As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over to the store and check about the batteries - it's long walk.'"

• But remember, she's not stupid.

"My friend called his insurance company to tell them to change his address from Texas to Vermont. The woman who took the call asked where Vermont was. As he tried to explain, she interrupted and said, 'Look, I'm not stupid or anything, but what state is it in?'"

• An innovative intern found that necessity is the mother of invention.

"We had an intern who was none too swift. One day he was typing and turned to a secretary and said, 'I'm almost out of typing paper, what do I do?' 'Just use copier machine paper,' she told him. With that, the intern took his last remaining blank piece of paper, put it in the photocopier, and proceeded to make five blank copies."

• All you computer nuts will appreciate this one - and this is the system administrator, at that.

"One of our servers crashed. I was watching our new system administrator trying to restore it. He inserted a CD and needed to type a path name to a directory named 'i386.' He started to type it and paused, asking me, 'Where's the key for that line thing?' I asked what he was talking about and he said, 'You know, that one that looks like an upside-down exclamation mark.' I replied, 'You mean the letter 'i'' and he said, 'Yeah, that's it!'"

• Even I know better than this - I hope.

"This person had a broken lamp which he wanted to discard. Unfortunately, the power cord ran under his refrigerator, making it impossible to move the lamp while the cord was attached. He decided to cut the cord, since the lamp was unusable anyway. He didn't remember to unplug it first. I found him in the hallway rolling back and forth."

• I guess they don't call them "motor homes" for nothing, but it isn't too smart to get too "homey" while driving around in them.

"I was in a car dealership a while ago when a large motor home was towed into the garage. The front of the vehicle was in dire need of repair and the whole thing generally looked like an extra in 'Twister.' I asked the manager what had happened. He told me that the driver had set the cruise control and then went into the back to make a sandwich."

• Ever feel the receptionist kept you on "hold" for too long? Just be glad you didn't get this one. Also be glad if you didn't say yes.

"Recently I called a company and asked to speak to Bob. The person who answered said, 'Bob is on vacation. Would you like to hold?'"

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet Thursday, Sept. 11

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold their first fall meeting on Thursday, September 11. A potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by an 8 p.m. meeting.

WELCA Cluster I meeting Sept. 20 in Kennedy

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Fall Cluster I meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 20 at Marin Lutheran Church of Kennedy.

Registration will be at 9 a.m., and the program will close with a noon luncheon. Nancy Christian, president of the Northwest Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization, will be the guest speaker. The program will include Bible meditation, music and more. Visitors are welcome.

EFCE taking registrations for fall

Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education Program is now taking registrations for the fall quarter. Classes will begin the week of September 15 at the Challenger Preschool Center.

ECFE offers a variety of activities for children ages birth up to kindergarten and their parents. If you did not receive a newsletter or would like more information, call 681-8670.

Quin County Board to meet September 15

Quin County Board and Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Northland Retired Educators to meet September 17

Northland Retired Educators will meet at noon on Wednesday, September 17 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Elaine Anderson, director of Valley Home, will be the guest speaker and will inform the group about the new addition at the home.

All retired educators are welcome to attend.

SHOP NEAR HOME!

TRF Beginning Experiences support group to meet Thursday, Sept. 11

Thief River Falls BE Beginning Experience support group will be starting [illegible] on Thursday, September 11 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 101 Horace Avenue North. Participants are asked to arrive 15 minutes early for registration.

The nine-week session is a [illegible] support group for divorced, separated and widowed persons and is designed to help these persons as they begin anew in life. No new participants will be admitted after the third session on September 25.

For more information call [illegible].

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OBITUARIES

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Cyril Johnson
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Irene Sjoholm, 81
Kenneth Stucy, 86
Brian Underdahl, 38

Brian Underdahl, 38

Thief River Falls - Funeral services for Brian Underdahl were held Saturday, September 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Brian Underdahl, 38, died Saturday, August 30, 1997 near Newfolden in a lawn mower accident.

Reverend LeRoy Flickinger officiated. Burial was at Westaker Cemetery in New Folden township, Marshall County. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Brian Ellis Underdahl was born on November 12, 1958 in Thief River Falls, the son of Elton and Yvonne (Nelson) Underdahl. He was baptized and confirmed at Viking Free Lutheran Church. He attended Marshall County Central School in Newfolden. Brian worked at various jobs in the area and at the ODC in Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed playing cards, wood burning, drawing, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

Brian is survived by his parents, Elton and Yvonne Underdahl of Newfolden, five sisters, Ronalda Underdahl of Newfolden, Lynsay (Rodney) Hagenbeck of Moorhead, Marcy (Robert) Larson of Wisconsin, Tawna McGregor of Viking and Cynseri (Dean) Peterson of Newfolden, one brother, Shawn (Joey) of Goodridge, his maternal grandmother Helga Nelson of Thief River Falls, and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother Alvin, paternal grandparents, Sigward and Cynthia Underdahl, maternal grandfather, Edward Nelson, one aunt and two uncles.

Bertha Sculthorp, 84

Thief River Falls - Bertha Sculthorp, 84, died on Monday, September 8, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 11 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend William Kerr officiating. Iris Nordsall will be the organist and Roger Kittle the soloist. Casketbearers will be Bertha's grandchildren – Rodney, Robert, Christine, Shawn and Darin. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the Green Funeral Home Wednesday from 3 to 8 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 a.m. until the time of services.

Bertha Fawn Summers was born on October 19, 1912 in Westmoreland, KS, the daughter of Claude and Bertha (Wood) Summers. She attended school in Manhattan, KS and was raised in the Manhattan, KS area.

She was united in marriage to Lewis Sculthorp in Topeka, KS in 1942. The couple lived for a short time in Kansas while Lewis was stationed at Fort Riley. After the service, the couple moved to Fordville, ND where Lewis worked for the Soo Line Railroad. They transferred to Thief River Falls. Lewis died in 1951. Bertha continued to live in Thief River Falls where she worked as a housekeeper for various families and for sometime at the Falls and Avalon Theatres and Green Funeral Home. She also cooked at Ingy's Cafe, Kife's Restaurant, Mint Cafe and the bowling alley.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children, Elwood (Marilyn) Sculthorp of Rush City, OK, Robert (Nancy) of Indianapolis, IN and Dennis (Sandra) of New Hope, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Velma Dehart, Hazel Little and Dimple White all of Topeka, KS and Nelda Garhardt of Holton, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Lewis, son, Durwood in infancy, and sister, Iris Barnes.

Kenneth Stucy, 86

Thief River Falls - Kenneth Stucy, 86 of rural Thief River Falls died Saturday, September 6, 1997 at United Hospital in St. Paul.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9 at Oak Park Lutheran Church of rural Oklee with Reverend Mark Wohl officiating. Gloria Jesperson was the organist and soloist. Casketbearers were Randy Stucy, Ray Stucy, Ken Stucy, David Stucy, Roger Vettleson and Ronald Stucy. Burial was at Oak Park Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth Stucy was born March 11, 1911 in Thief River Falls, the son of Otto and Agnes (Costello) Stucy. The family homesteaded in Hickory township, Pennington County and in 1913 they moved to Deer Park township. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended area schools.

On May 11, 1937 Kenneth was united in marriage to Nina Dahlen in Goodridge. In 1949 the couple bought a farm near River Valley near Thief River Falls where Kenneth continued to live until the time of his death.

He was a member of Oak Park Church and enjoyed traveling the western deserts and mountains of the United States, reading and spending time with his family.

Kenneth is survived by five sons, Duane (Grace) and Donald (Julia) of Oak Creek, WI, Larry (Pat) of Milwaukee, WI, LaVerne of Augusta, GA and Richard (Mary) of Rockford, IL, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, three step great-grandchildren, one sister, Ruth (Roy) Khove of Detroit Lakes, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Arthur, John, Harry, Malcolm and three infants, sisters, Margaret Ekwall and Marie Vettleson, and a granddaughter, Carmen Stucy.

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Blanche Hovden, 104

Thief River Falls - Graveside services for Blanche Hovden will be held on her 105th birthday, September 13, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Blanche Hovden passed away on Friday, August 15, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center at the age of 104.

A complete obituary appeared in the August 20 issue of *The Times*.

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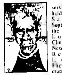
Irene Sjoholm, 81

Thief River Falls - Irene Sjoholm, 81, died Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 11 at 11 a.m. at the Green Funeral Home with Reverend Milton Sylvester officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the September 17 issue of *The Times*.

Adeline Olson, 90



Warren - Adeline Olson, 90, died Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at the Karlstad Health Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 6 at the Bethania Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Vocal music was provided by Adeline's family and Orpha Schalthauser was the organist. Casketbearers were Jim Engelstad, Milo Windahl, Jerry Hanson, Wesley Bruns, Jake Schatthauser and Rodney Liedberg. Honorary casketbearers were Michael Ramsey, Tami Ramsey, Rachel Malo, Mark Malo, Nathan Lindgren, Jonathon Ramsey, Timothy Ramsey, Phillip Ramsey, Michael Malo and Benjamin Ramsey. Interment was at the Bethania Church Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Adeline Bengtson was born on July 22, 1907, the daughter of Joe and Elsie (Sundahl) Bengtson in Marsh Grove township of Marshall County. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethania Church and attended rural school in Marsh Grove township. Adeline went to Warren where she worked at the Hotel Warren for several years. In the early 1930's she returned to her childhood home to care for her aging parents.

On July 21, 1935 she was united in marriage to Gilbert Olson in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed the Bengtson farm until 1939 when they purchased another farm in Marsh Grove township. They farmed there until 1953 when they moved to the Iron Range where Adeline worked as a seamstress for the Arrow Company. They returned to their farm in 1954. In 1956 the couple sold the farm and bought another in New Maine township, Marshall County where they have resided since. From the late 1940's until the early 1960's, Adeline and Gilbert worked the potato harvest in the Argyle, Stephen and Warren areas.

Adeline was a member of Bethania Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid, Homemakers Club and was an active 4-H leader. She enjoyed reading, cooking and baking – especially lefse.

She is survived by her husband Gilbert of Newfolden, two daughters, Elsie (Andrew) Lindgren of Detroit Lakes and Janice (David) Ramsey of Detroit Lakes, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister, Emma Schey of Karlstad, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Adeline was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Ben, Carl and two infant brothers, and sisters, Marie, Hannah, Clara and Ella.

Janie Greear, 65

Roseau - Janie Greear, 65 died Thursday, September 4, 1997 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, September 10, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Roseau with Father Ray Palesko and Father Tim Nash officiating. Interment will be at St. Phillip's Catholic Cemetery in Falun. The Helgeson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Janie Tobin was born February 21, 1932 in rural Thief River Falls, the daughter of Lucy (Rybakowski) and Jim Tobin. She moved to Roseau County in 1933, and in 1938 she moved to the Skime area. She moved to Malung in 1952. In 1965 she moved to Rochester where she was a research patient for Wilson's disease. She made a full recovery and was able to lead an active life.

On June 11, 1966 Janie was united in marriage to Roland Greear at Falun. The couple lived in Rochester until 1981 when they moved to Roseau.

Janie was a member of the Sacred Heart and Hospital Auxiliaries and president of the Christian Harmony Group at Rochester. She loved to write poetry.

Janie is survived by her husband, Roland Greear of Roseau; four sisters, Helen (Lloyd) Holcomb of Warroad, Doris Nash of Minden, NV, Joyce Aasen of Malung and Elizabeth Jacobson of Grafton, ND, one brother, James Tobin Jr. of Roseau; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Louis and Donald Tobin, and one sister, Alice Tobin.

George Anderson, 72

Kennedy - George Anderson, 72, died Monday, September 1, 1997 at his home near Kennedy.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 4 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church of Lake Bronson with Pastors Mary Carol and Cordell Strug officiating. Providing special music were organist Lenore Olson and soloist Lyndon Johnson. Casketbearers were Darwin Babst, William L. Davis, George Poole, David Kuppe, David Fleming and Lowell Paranzen. Military honors were accorded by the Lake Bronson-Halma American Legion Post. Interment was in Hope Cemetery of Kennedy. The Collins Funeral Homes of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River were in charge of the arrangements.

George Kenneth Anderson, the son of Emil and Alphie (Peterson) Anderson, was born on February 22, 1925 in Kittson County near Kennedy. He grew to manhood there and graduated from the Crookston Agricultural School. He farmed until entering the service where he served as a tank commander with the 103rd Engineer Company. Following his discharge, he returned to farming in Kittson County.

On November 24, 1953, he was united in marriage to Ida Johnson at The Little Brown Church in the Vale at Nashua, IA. Since their marriage the couple has lived and farmed in Springbrook township of Kittson County near Kennedy.

George was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Lake Bronson where he served on the church council. He served on the Board of Directors of PKM Electric from 1968 until 1990. He also served on the Springbrook town board and had served on the FHA board.

George is survived by his wife, Ida, two daughters, Ivy (Grant) Bothum of Halma and Bethany (Chris) Tjornhom of Minnetonka, five grandchildren, two sisters, Erlyce Fosmoe and Evelyn Dilly, both of Fergus Falls, one brother-in-law, Darwin Babst of Fergus Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Rodney, Raymond and Wendell, and one sister, Margaret.

Jerry Blaze, 54

Coon Rapids - Jerry Blaze 54, of Coon Rapids and formerly of Strandquist died Sunday, August 31, 1997.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 6 at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Reverend Gary Halvorson officiating. Kristen Olson was the organist. Vocal music was provided by his daughters, Brenda and Jodee and niece Jisetta Fay. The soloists were accompanied by Jackie Fay.

Casketbearers were Lawrence Holmgren, John Fay, Tom Blazejewski, Mike Holmgren, Shawn Peterson and Vernon Blazejewski. Interment was at Hegland Lutheran Cemetery in Strandquist. A prayer service was held Thursday, September 4 in Coon Rapids. The Senom Family Funeral Home of Coon Rapids was in charge of the arrangements.

Jerry Von Blaze was born April 20, 1943 in Milwaukee, WI, the son of Ida (Gustafson) and John Blaze. The family moved to Strandquist in 1945 where Jerry attended and graduated from Strandquist School. Jerry was a confirmed member of First Lutheran Church in Karlstad. He owned a drywall business for 35 years.

Jerry was an avid outdoor sportsman who enjoyed reading, carpentry and music. He piloted and owned his own airplane and enjoyed restoring his 56 Fords. On July 10 he was diagnosed with esophageal cancer.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Carol, his children, Troy Oistad of Houston, TX, Brenda (Joe) Moeller of Rosemount, Jason Blaze of Grand Forks, ND and Jodee (Eric) Meidinger of Ashley, ND, his mother, Ida Blaze of Stephen, four grandchildren, two sisters, Lynette (John) Fay of Stephen and Beverly (Ray) Gajeski of White Bear Lake, several nieces and nephews, and close friend, Kerry Peterson.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Blaze, and two children, Brian and Jennifer.

Louise McFarlane, 67

Greenbush - Louise McFarlane, 67, died Sunday, September 7, 1997 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Louise J. Stein was born September 4, 1930 in Pennington County, the daughter of Clara (Oski) and Louis Stein. She grew up and attended school near Gatzke and worked for the Ed Johnston family. On March 28, 1948 she was united in marriage to Wilbert McFarlane at Roseau. They purchased a farm south of Badger and farmed there until 1955 when they moved into Badger. In 1965 they moved to Iowa for a year and then returned to Badger. In 1971 they moved to Greenbush where they owned McFarlane Seeds and Louise was bookkeeper.

Louise is survived by her husband, Wilbert of Greenbush, four sons, Nathan (Benette) of Greenbush, Rocky (Louise) of Lake Bronson, Walden (Karen) of Atkin and Sandy (Donna) of Greenbush, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five brothers, Paul Stein of Forest Lake, George Stein of Wannaska, David Stein of San Jose, CA, William Stein of Minneapolis and Harold Stein, also of Minneapolis, and two sisters, Rosalie Gunshorowski of Brainerd and Carolyn Garskis of Thousand Oaks, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Arthur and Walter, and one sister, Judith.

Funeral services will be held today, September 10 at 10 a.m. at the United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush with Pastor Dennis Gray and Pastor Alvin Sather officiating. Interment will be at the Badger City Cemetery.

Visitation was held Tuesday, September 9 from noon to 5 p.m. and one hour prior to services at the church. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau is in charge of the arrangements.

Cyril Johnson,

Washington - Cyril Johnson, formerly of Thief River Falls, passed away Friday, September 5.

He has resided in Washington State since his discharge from the Navy in 1955.

Cyril is survived by his wife, Marge, three children, Terri, Todd and Candy, and six grandchildren.

Gary Rux receives Mutual Life sales award

Gary Rux of Thief River Falls, was recognized July 21 during the 117th Annual Meeting of Agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee, WI, for sales achievements during the year ended May 31.

Rux is associated with Northwestern Mutual's Roland E. Viger District Agency of Fergus Falls and the Robert Houser General Agency of Eau Claire, WI. Northwestern Mutual has more than 7,200 agents nationwide.

Rux achieved membership in the Emerald Class for selling more than $7 million in insurance.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
September 10 - 16

September 10 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

September 11 - Arrive in Mhd/Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30, Hendrum at 10 and Georgetown at 10:10. Depart Mhd/Fargo at 2:30 p.m.

September 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

September 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:25, Oklee at 9:40, Plummer at 9:55, Red Lake Falls at 10:15, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 2:45 p.m.

September 16 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05, and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
September 10 - 16

September 10 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

September 11 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

September 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

September 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

September 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. How much work credit do I need to receive Social Security retirement?

A. The number of credits (quarters of coverage) needed depends on your date of birth with people born in 1929 and after needing 40. Since this is only about 10 years of work, many people have far more credits than needed. Once you have enough, additional work credits do not increase benefit amounts but the income you earn while working can do so. Benefit amounts are based on your earnings over most of your working career. Higher lifetime earnings result in higher benefits.

To receive estimates of future retirement benefits and a copy of your earnings record, call 1-800-772-1213 and request a SSA-7004 (Personal Earnings Benefit Statement). This form is also an excellent tool for young families to use in financial planning because it also provides survivor and disability information and family benefit estimates as well as retirement estimates.

Q. What does Social Security mean by a full retirement?

A. You can start Social Security retirement as early as age 62 but any benefits taken prior to age 65 are reduced for age.

This "full retirement age" will increase gradually until it reaches age 67 for people born in 1938 or later.

For benefits prior to age 65, reduction takes place by how many months you are away from 65. For example, at age 62 equals 36 months so reductions could be anywhere from one to 36 months based on when benefits begin.

Depending on your specific situation it very often makes good financial sense to start benefits before age 65.

Q. Where does a benefit check returned to social security get credited?

A. When a check is returned the agency first looks to be sure that is not payable to anyone on that record. Assuming it is not, the funds will be credited back to the proper Social Security trust fund by the Treasury Department.

Q. My brother just signed up for retirement and was told his check will come at the end of the month, not on the third like mine. Why not?

A. During May the Social Security Administration started a program to add benefit delivery dates with the intention of eventually having delivery dates spread across a month based on the clients birthdate. People who now get benefits on the third will continue to do so. People filing applications since May will, for the most part, have benefits paid on the second, third or fourth Wednesday of the month.

Final plea for area hosts being made

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic program homestays and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18, are English speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

PIE area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Thief River Falls area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, toll free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Into to Computers, Aerobics offered at NCTC

Custom Training and Continuing Education Division of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is offering two courses beginning in September.

For those who want to learn about computers, Northland is offering "Intro to Computers for the New User" a 12-hour class beginning on Tuesday, September 9. The class will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. through September 18.

Another course, "Fit for Life" Aerobics offers students an opportunity to workout over lunch. This 35-hour session is held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:05 until 12:50 p.m. beginning September 15.

For more information on either of these courses, or others coming in the future, call Northland Community and Technical College at 218-681-0793.

Diabetes support group schedules Sept. meeting

Come to Riverview Hospital this month for the first meeting of the Diabetes Support Group of the 1997-98 season. Anyone with an interest in diabetes is welcome to attend this open meeting, where we'll renew old acquaintances, make new ones, and learn of the events and topics scheduled for the group for the coming year.

This month the meeting will be held in the Riverview Hospital classroom (adjacent to the administrative offices) at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10. Refreshments will be served.

The Riverview Diabetes Support Group is open to those with diabetes, their family members and friends. All meetings are free of charge.

Jeremy Houske joins U.S. Navy

Jeremy Houske, a senior at Lincoln High School, recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's JOBS school.

Houske, the son of John and Tammy Houske of Thief River Falls, enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will complete high school before reporting for active duty in June, 1998, at Great Lakes, IL. There he will undergo basic training to prepare him for Navy life.

Upon completion of basic training, Houske will begin four weeks of schooling at Great Lakes, IL, to prepare him for his job in the JOBS field. The JOBS program supports the Navy Affirmative Action program and invites qualified Navy people to broaden their skills and learn new ones. JOBS training helps prepare young people for the high-tech world of tomorrow.

Social Security representative at Heritage Center Friday, Sept. 16

A Social Security representative will be at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, September 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

No appointments are necessary and people will be served on a first come-first served basis.

Applications for benefits are not completed during town visits. All Social Security business can be completed by calling toll-free 1-800-772-1213. This national toll free number does not ring in Grand Forks.

Training on "Work Samplings" was recently sponsored by the Inter-County Community Council Head Start of Oklee. Presenters were Nancy Wallace (standing) and Jonathon Fribley (seated on left) from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning. Forty-five preschool and kindergarten personnel from the Bagley, Fosston and Thief River Falls school districts and Head Start staff participated in the two-day training. Pictured with Wallace and Fribley are from left: Cindy Determan of Brooks, Joan Lano of Bagley, Avis Steenorson of Fosston and Lorna Wicks of Oklee.

Great great-grandma Emma Erickson of Thief River Falls holds her great great-grandson, William Jerold Holthusen, at a recent family wedding at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Standing behind are, from left, William's great-grandma Adaline Henson of Trail, his grandma Vicki Holthusen of Salol and his mother Jolene Holthusen of Grand Forks, ND.

AAUW to meet Monday, Sept. 22

Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet on Monday, September 22 at 7:30 at Lincoln High School in the Media Center.

Alice Holstad will discuss the new photo center at Lincoln High School.

Prospective members and guests are invited to attend. For more information, contact Sue Dupree at 681-7213 or Gayle Burchert at 681-1349.

Star Homemakers to meet Sept. 15

Star Homemakers will hold an organizational meeting for the new year Monday, September 15 at 1 p.m. at the Ekelund dining hall.

There will be a potluck lunch, market basket and show and tell.

New members will be welcomed.

Prairie Public TV successful in August drive

August pledge drive of Prairie Public Television raised $60,740 from almost 800 people, exceeding the $58,800 raised in August of 1996 by $1,940.

The money raised will be used to produce and acquire programs for Prairie Public Television. Most popular program—determined by the number of dollars raised during each program—was Engelbert Humperdinck's special, "Love Unchained."

Prairie Public Television sponsors three fund drives a year in March, August and December.

Beginning band orientation at Franklin Sept. 11

Sixth grade beginning band orientation will take place Thursday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Franklin middle school.

Instrument choices will be covered and questions answered at the program. Joe Kezar from Kezar Music will be on hand to explain instrument rental and purchase procedures.

Instrumental music instructors at the school are John Vukmanich and Bruce Felt.

Pork Chops on menu Sunday at Heritage Center

Reservations for the Sunday, September 14 noon meal at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The pork chop dinner will include baked potatoes, carrots, rolls, beverage and chocolate cake.

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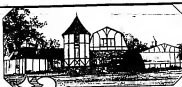

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Need homes for two Russian students in TRF

Homes for the 1997-98 school year in Thief River Falls for two male students from the Newly Independent States (formerly the Soviet Union) are needed immediately.

The two students, who are 15 to 16 years of age, are among five who are now attending classes at Lincoln high school. All are presently in Thief River Falls and permanent homes for three have been found for the school year. The other two students have been living in temporary homes until arrangements for permanent homes during the school year could be made. So far, no one has come forward to make a permanent home for either of these students available.

During the 1991-92 school year there were five Russian students at Lincoln who distinguished themselves in academics and co-curricular activities. Arrangements for this group are also being made through AYUSA International.

According to Janice Davis of Thief River Falls, who is making local arrangements for AYUSA, teenagers from the Newly Independent States are awarded scholarships through the U.S. Freedom Support Act to study American culture and education. AYUSA was selected by the U.S. government to sponsor 170 NIS scholarship students arriving this fall.

Information on hosting one of the two students who have not yet been placed locally may be received by calling Janice Davis at 681-5462.

Presenting checks to assist the Little Brother/Little Sister program participants to take a trip to Winnipeg this summer are Roger Hible of the local Eagles Aerie and Shannon Olsen of the Heritage Community Center. Accepting the donations is Yvonne Ode, director of the Little Brother/Little Sister program. Nineteen children took part in the trip.

Head Start scholarships are available

National Head Start Association has announced the availability of the Ann Phipps Memorial Scholarship and the Phyllis J. Jones Memorial Scholarship.

The Phipps Scholarship is a $1,500 national award for Head Start parents who are furthering their education or training. Any Head Start parent currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a four-year college, a two-year community college, or a vocational or technical school is eligible to apply.

The Jones Scholarship is a $1,500 national and $500 state award for former Head Start children. Any former Head Start child currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a four-year or two-year community college or technical or vocational school is eligible to apply.

Please contact the local Head Start office at 1-800-568-5319 or 528-3227 for more information. The deadline for all scholarship applications is October 1, 1997.

Twenty-two children and 19 adults involved with the Little Brother/Little Sister program in Thief River Falls spent a weekend in Winnipeg this summer to give children in the program an opportunity to visit a large city, stay overnight in a hotel and have an entertaining as well as educational experience. Places visited included the Fun Mountain water slide, Museum of Man and Nature, Planetarium and Science Center and Assiniboine Park Zoo as well as having dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory and eating at pizza and fast food restaurants. Sponsors were Green Funeral Home, Golden Kiwanis, Challenger Kindergarten penny collection, Kay Wedul Steiger, Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood, Northwest Medical Center, Eagles Aerie, Heritage Community Center and the after school enrichment program. Les Sunram was volunteer bus driver for the trip.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Council No. 4619 of the Knights of Columbus provided 17 members and their families to serve as phone volunteers during the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon from 8 p.m. Sunday, August 31 through Monday, September 1, at KTRF radio station in Thief River Falls. The station provided the phone center and local and toll-free numbers as well as promotion for the event. A total of $402 in pledges was received. Grand Knight Jeff Fox thanks the community for its support of the campaign to assist in finding a cure for Muscular Dystrophy. Pictured from left are volunteers Cary Efta and Rob Burkel, top photo, Clarence Semanko and Mike Melby, middle photo, and Jim Amundson and Chris Bruggeman, bottom photo.

Information meeting held on county septic ordinance

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and therefore did not have an ordinance on septic systems in place.

• Requires all work on installation of septic systems to be done by licensed individuals or companies and to be inspected by a separate individual or company. This regulation has resulted in many fewer operators available to construct systems than in the past.

Person said that the primary concern was with the three-foot rule which, in virtually all of Pennington county except the sand ridge in the west, would classify all present systems as failing systems, even though they are functioning well.

He said it was estimated that it would cost $10 million to $12 million to replace these existing systems in Pennington county with mound type systems which would have been acceptable under the MPCA rules. He said the rule was believed to put a financial burden on people which was not necessary.

Efforts were made at the last session of the legislature to secure some changes in the law, and several of those changes were approved by the legislature. One of these changes was to permit individual counties to adopt sewage and wastewater treatment ordinances that regulate individual sewage treatment systems (ISTS) while protecting the public health and safety.

The proposed ordinance for Pennington county would not include systems generating more than 10,000 gallons of sewage per day, systems licensed by other agencies such as the Minnesota Department of Health, systems which require state approval and systems in shoreland or flood plain areas.

Under the ordinance, permits would be required when an ISTS is done in a shoreland, when the State requires one for whatever reason, or a township requires one (such as required by zoning in North, Norden, Rocksbury, Numedal and Sanders townships, which have zoning ordinances).

Permits would not be required if the state 7080 rules were followed, if the ISTS was done outside of the flood plain, property owners do the work with licensed inspection or work simply involves repair of pumps or similar work.

For trench-type systems under the proposed ordinance some restrictions would apply. Placing systems in soil types identified as being peats, mucks and depressional soils would not be permitted. Neither would placement where vegetation indicates swampy conditions.

Following discussion at the meeting, a proposal for 20 acre site density under the ordinance was reduced to one acre. This was believed better able to accommodate homesites in residential developments. Person said that a proper system would operate effectively on a one-acre site, even if such sites were located in successive fashion.

It is proposed that the county would maintain records of individual systems in addition to the property owner to help guard against loss of inspection certification. Certificates of compliance would be good for three years on existing systems and five years on new systems.

It is also proposed that residences which have failing systems would be first notified and asked to correct the problem before the MPCA would be notified.

Failing systems were defined as ones where sewage comes up on the lawn, backs up into the basement or is piped to a ditch or river.

Under the county ordinance, everyone doing septic system work would be required to be licensed by the state except individuals putting in their own system on their own property (system must be inspected), someone working under another person's license, a farmer pumping his or her own septic tank, and an owner providing disclosure for a property sale.

Enforcement by bringing charges under the ordinance would be up to the county attorney.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available in the Pennington county extension office in the lower level of the Pennington county courthouse.

464 students on UND '97 president's list

More than 460 students were named to the 1997 Spring semester President's Roll of Honor at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

Several local and area students were among those students on the President's List including Dawn Bachand of Brooks, Christina Lee of Fosston, Jennifer Larson of Newfolden, Amy Steenerson of Red Lake Falls, Lisa Bratland, Thomas Kochmstedt and Laura Mooney of Thief River Falls, Tonya Parr of Trail, Jan Gustafson of Viking, and Steven Lancette of Roseau.

Four Guardsmen complete training

Four National Guard soldiers from Company B, Second Battalion, 136th Infantry in Thief River Falls have completed training sessions with the regular army at Ft. Benning, GA.

PFC Jess Determan, son of Delphen and Cynthia Determan of Brooks, graduated from advanced individual training. During the training, students received instruction on drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions. PFC Determan also received instruction on operations and tactics of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

With completion of the army advanced training, PFC Determan is now eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill and the Minnesota Tuition Reimbursement Program to further his educational goals.

Graduating from basic military training were PV2 Seth Martell of Thief River Falls, PV2 Richard Kilen of Greenbush and PVT Billy [illegible] of Goodridge.

During the training, students received instruction on drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

With the completion of army basic training they are now eligible for the Minnesota Tuition Reimbursement Program.

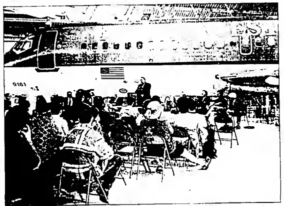
Jury benefit events meet with success

Benefit events conducted by Elks Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls for member Bob Jury met with outstanding success, according to Floyd Erickson, a past exalted ruler of the lodge who was instrumental in arranging the events.

"Attendance at everything was just overwhelming," Erickson said. "It made me really proud to be from Thief River Falls where people get together and support things like this."

A guest book was kept at each of the events for those attending to sign. These will be brought by several members of the local lodge to Jury in the Twin Cities this weekend, where he will be taking a weekend break from a several week stay in Rochester.

Recently retired from teaching in the Thief River Falls public schools, Jury is a past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, has been named Elk of the Year several times and served the lodge and local youth in many ways.



Bob Benner, state and local affairs officer for Northwest Airlines, spoke at the DC-9 presentation ceremony Friday afternoon at the aviation facility of Northland Community and Technical College at the Thief River Falls regional airport. The airplane donated to the school by Northwest Airlines is in the background.

Three from local schools honored for book reading

Three [illegible] Falls [illegible] READ-A-THON, sponsored by the Minnesota Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Awarded [illegible] amusement park [illegible] Our Savior's Lutheran school.

The students [illegible] This year nearly 13,000 Minnesota and western Wisconsin students participated [illegible] programs, services and research of the MS society.

Wallberg receives degree from MIT

John L. Wallberg, son of John and Marilyn Wallberg of Thief River Falls, received a bachelor's and master's degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA.

MIT awarded degrees to [illegible] seniors and graduate students at its 131st commencement on June [illegible], 1997.

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Sports Section

Prowlers 27-20 winners over No. 1-ranked Lakers...

TRF overtime win ends pair of Detroit Lakes streaks

Public address announcer at Mollberg Field urged the large Detroit Lakes crowd to welcome the No. 1-ranked Class 4-A high school football team in the state when the Lakers made their entrance prior to Friday's match up with Thief River Falls. It's unlikely he will be able to use that introduction again, at least not any time soon, since the Prowlers undoubtedly created a major reshuffling in the polls by pulling off a 27-20 win in overtime.

The verdict ended a string of 13 straight Thief River Falls losses to Detroit Lakes over a 10-year span, and snapped the Lakers' 38-game home field winning streak. It was the Prowlers' first win in the series, which includes several post-season meetings, since 1986 when Thief River Falls' 38-15 victory ended an 13-game losing streak and presented then second-year head coach Jeff Mumm with his first victory after nine straight losses.

"I remember that one in '86," said Mumm. "That was very sweet. But this one is awfully sweet, too."

Coming on the heels of a disappointing showing in a 21-20 season-opening loss at home to Sartell the week before, the win was a surprise to most who follow the team. Mumm himself had warned of an impending blow-out at the hands of the Lakers if the Prowlers' play did not improve from Week 1 to Week 2.

It did. "What a great performance by our kids," said Mumm. "It was like a different group of kids who showed up tonight. I told them before starting overtime that, win or lose, they had played a great game. I told them that no matter what happened in overtime, I was already proud of them."

He was even more proud when the eight overtime plays were completed.

Detroit Lakes, having forced the extra session by tying the game with just 28 seconds left in regulation time, won the overtime coin toss and elected to go on defense first – putting immediate pressure on the Prowlers to produce offensively on their four-play series that originated from the Lakers' 10-yard line.

First three plays netted only one yard. But on fourth down, Thief River Falls quarterback Chris Mumm *lobbed a pass* to Jeremy Swanson, who was open in the left corner of the end zone, for a tie-breaking touchdown. Levi Kraft added the conversion kick for a 27-20 advantage.

Detroit Lakes' overtime offense was stopped for no gain on first down, then ran into major trouble when a poor second down pitch resulted in a fumble. Although the Lakers recovered the ball, they lost eight yards on the play. That forced them to go to the air, and two Ryan Kotta passes into the end zone fell incomplete.

For the second straight week, the Prowlers had a pair of runners with over 100 yards. A week earlier, halfback Wade Chiodo netted 119 yards and fullback Kyle Anderson had 114. But most of those yards came on long touchdown runs. The rest of the night Sartell controlled the line of scrimmage.

Against Detroit Lakes, Chiodo came back with 109 yards, and while Anderson was limited to 58 yards up the middle, linebacker/halfback Trevor Lee rushed for a team-high 122 yards, mostly on the inside counter. And the Prowlers moved the ball steadily all night long.

"We've got good backs," pointed out Jeff Mumm. "That has never been a concern."

The questions rested with the Prowlers' play up front. The coaching staff made some formation adjustments during the week of practice in an effort to correct the problems.

"All of our formations were different from the week before," explained Mumm. "We wanted to give our linemen a better opportunity to block one-on-one. We were real nervous coming in with all the changes we made. Playing Detroit Lakes was probably not the time to test things, but we passed. The kids played well."

Thief River Falls' starting offensive line, featuring Michael Morris at center, Chad Skeim and Kraft at the guards, Andrew Solem and Matt Myers at the tackles, and Cody Huschle and Todd Christensen in the double-tight end set, helped produce a 305-208 edge in offensive yards for the night.

Only scoring in the first half came on a 15-play, 80-yard Thief River Falls drive that began with 3:37 left in the opening quarter and ended on a 5-yard Chiodo touchdown run 3:13 into the second quarter. A 21-yard break through the middle by Anderson was the biggest gainer on the drive. Chiodo had runs of 15, 14 and 13 yards before stepping through a hole off right tackle for the touchdown. Kraft kicked the extra point.

Kept off the scoreboard in the first half, Detroit Lakes promptly made none by scoring on the second half kickoff – a fluke play in which the kick bounced off the original return man, only to be scooped up in full stride by Ryan Whitworth for an 83-yard touchdown. The conversion kick was off the mark, however, leaving it 7-6.

A fumble recovery by Lee at the Detroit Lakes 41 set up a second Thief River Falls touchdown. The Prowlers covered those yards in nine plays. A 10-yard run by Lee turned a third-and-eight from the 16 to a first-and-goal from the six, and Chiodo read his blocks on the left side to score on the next play for a 13-6 game with 4:25 to play in the third quarter.

Detroit Lakes came right back with a 9-play, 64-yard touchdown drive that began with runs of 12 and 18 yards by Corey Brogren and ended with a 2-yard dive off right tackle by the 185-pound junior with 1:13 left in the third quarter.

Thomas Johnson made the conversion kick to tie it 13-13, but Detroit Lakes coach Rick Manke elected to take points off the board when he accepted a penalty assessed the Prowlers on the extra point play. The Lakers were going to try for the go-ahead points on the two-point conversion from a yard-and-a-half out, but instead incurred a penalty of their own, and Johnson was brought back on the field for the kick – this time from the 15. He missed.

With Lee providing two key runs, Thief River Falls took the following possession 79 yards in 15 plays for a 20-12 lead.

Facing a third-and-22 from the Thief River Falls 20, the Prowlers got out of a hole when Lee broke an inside counter 26 yards. He later flashed nifty open-field moves on a 43-yard breakaway before being hauled down from behind at the Detroit Lakes 4-yard line. Three plays later Anderson scored on a dive from the 1, and Kraft made the kick for an eight-point spread with 7:29 to play.

Moments later, Christensen came up with a fumble recovery at the Detroit Lakes 45, but the Lakers held and stopped Anderson on a fourth-and-one dive at the Detroit Lakes 36 with 4:43 on the clock.

Behind Brogren, the Lakers put together a dramatic game-tying drive. The touchdown was a 4-yard quarterback keeper by Kotta, who reached the right corner of the end zone on the option play with just 28 seconds to play. Brogren went into the end zone standing up off right tackle for the conversion points and the tie.

"It was a great high school football game," said Mumm. "What a great atmosphere. The crowd was really in it. It was a lot of fun."

Thief River Falls plays host to Crookston Friday in a 7 p.m. game at Prowler Field.

Statistics

	TRF	DL
First Downs	12	14
by rushing	12	13
by passing	0	0
by penalty	0	1
Rushing attempts yards	50-288	[illegible]-208
Pass att comp int	3-7-0	0-0-1
Yards Passing	17	0
Total offensive yards	305	208
Fumbles fumbles lost	1-0	5-2
Penalties yards	8-62	4-40
Punts average	2-34.5	1-41.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Thief River Falls	0	7	6	7	7	27
Detroit Lakes	0	0	12	8	0	20

TRF - Wade Chiodo, 5 yard run. Levi Kraft kick

DL - Ryan Whitworth, 83 yard kickoff return, kick failed

TRF - Chiodo, 6 yard run, run failed

DL - Corey Brogren, 2 yard run, kick failed

TRF - Kyle Anderson, 1 yard run, Kraft kick

DL - Ryan Kotta, 4 yard run, Brogren run

TRF - Jeremy Swanson, 9 yard pass from Chris Mumm, Kraft kick

Individuals

■ Rushing - (TRF) Trevor Lee 13-122, Wade Chiodo 22-109, Kyle Anderson 14-58, Chris Mumm 1-(-1). (DL) Corey Brogren 24-132, Ryan Kotta 13-37, Reid Whitworth 9-21, Thomas Johnson 4-18

■ Passing - (TRF) Chris Mumm 3-for-7, 17 yards, 0 interceptions. (DL) Ryan Kotta 0-for-0, 0 yards, 1 interception

■ Receiving - (TRF) Jeremy Swanson 1-9, Trevor Lee 1-6, Wade Chiodo 1-2. (DL) none

Thief River Falls halfback Wade Chiodo out-ran a pair of Detroit Lakes defenders as he turned the corner on a 14-yard run in the first quarter of Friday's high school football game at Mollberg Field. Chiodo rushed for 109 yards and scored two touchdowns as the Prowlers upset the Lakers, ranked No. 1 in Class 4-A, 21-20 in overtime.

Strong start carries RLCC past TRF 3-0

■ Mustangs score first 30 points

Red Lake County Central put on a clinic Monday with an impressive performance in a 3-0 high school volleyball win over Thief River Falls at Plummer.

The Mustangs overwhelmed the Prowlers at the outset, scoring the first 30 points of the match with an eye-opening display of passing, setting, hitting, serving, and defense that produced the 15-0, 15-0, 15-11 sweep.

Both teams began the night 2-0, but the Mustangs took control from the outset behind the play of Angie Chervestad, Katie O'Neill, Jenni Mortinville, Jenny Brekkestran, Frances Hilgeman, and Erin Melby – the entire all-senior starting lineup. The Prowlers didn't score until Lindsay Drury put away a spike to open Game 3.

"That's the best we've played," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray, whose team began the year with first-week 3-0 wins over Kittson County North and Fosston. "Defense has been lacking, but tonight they played well. It was a good team effort."

Things were going so well that Bray found it difficult to break up the starting unit. "It was hard to sub because everybody was playing so well," she said.

Thief River Falls finally came alive in Game 3 when the Prowlers came back from a 6-1 deficit to tie it at 6-6 before a block by Morinville, a kill by O'Neill and an ace by Brekkestran put the Mustangs back on top 9-6. The Prowlers came back for another tie at 10-10, but Red Lake County Central took over at the end to complete the sweep.

Red Lake County Central's performance impressed Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "Wow," she said. "That's the best way to describe it. They (Mustangs) were exceptional. I didn't feel it was anything that we were doing wrong, they just didn't make any mistakes those first two games."

Roche was happy with the way the Prowlers came back and played in Game 3. "They showed they can play at that level," she said. "It was nice to see them come back and gain some respect."

The hard-hitting Chervestad, who finished with 16 kills, is the Mustangs' leader. But there's plenty of support from Morinville and Brekkestran, who finished with 9 and 7 kills, respectively. And things were going so well that O'Neill, not normally among the team's top hitters, wound up with 10 kills. "She (O'Neill) played really well," noted Bray.

Hilgeman collected 26 assists, and O'Neill had six service aces.

Drury and Lisa Dicken had five kills each to lead the Prowlers. Taya Hunt picked up seven assists and had three blocks.

Red Lake County Central won the junior varsity match 15-10, 15-13, while Thief River Falls took the C squad contest 15-4, 9-15, 15-10.

Pioneers lose season-opener 21-7

Beaten by Ridgewater 21-7 in the 1997 season-opener Saturday at Willmar, the Northland Community and Technical College football team will try to rebound this week when the Pioneers take on Fergus Falls in a 1:30 p.m. Saturday matinee at Prowler Field.

Northland fumbled away its first two offensive snaps of the season and fell behind 7-0 at the outset against Ridgewater. The Pioneers later had a game-tying touchdown erased on a penalty, missed on a couple of field goals and dropped a a touchdown pass in the end zone that could have kept them in the game.

Still, Northland coach Gene Klinke came out of the game feeling good about the chances of a team that opened the 1996 season with a 50-0 loss to Ridgewater.

"Last year I was devastated with the loss," explained Klinke. "This year, I'm disheartened we didn't win, but I'm much happier with our performance. I thought we played some fantastic football for an opening game. We did everything we needed to do to win the game, but it just didn't materialize. I thought we played well offensively, defensively and on special teams. But we're young, and we made a few mistakes. We missed some opportunities."

A fumble on the Pioneers' first play of the season was recovered by Ridgewater and converted into a 3-yard Matt Fiedler touchdown run.

It remained a 7-0 game through the first half. A 1-yard touchdown by Jason Schaefer made it 13-0 in the third quarter and a 7-yard run by Craig Zieman booted the spread to 21-0 in the final period before Northland's Arthur Hamilton returned the ensuing kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown.

It was a loss, but it was a performance the Pioneers can build upon, according to Klinke. "We're going to win some football games this year," he said.

The Northland-Fergus Falls game will be the annual Pepsi Bowl, with spectators receiving free Pepsi products at the gate when they arrive.

Statistics

	NCTC	RCC
First Downs	13	18
Rushing attempts yards	26-141	[illegible]-134
Pass att comp int	10-23-0	14-29-2
Yards Passing	149	145
Total offensive yards	290	279
Fumbles fumbles lost	5-4	0-0
Penalties yards	7-43	7-45
Punts average	4-30.5	4-23.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northland	0	0	0	7	7
Ridgewater	7	0	6	8	21

RCC - Matt Fiedler, 3 yard run. Eric Meane kick

RCC - Jason Schaefer, 1 yard run, kick failed

RCC - Craig Zieman, 7 yard run. Fiedler pass from Craig Bode

NCTC - Arthur Hamilton, 75 yard kickoff return. Eddie Mondesir kick

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Lawrence Reid 9-94, Tauheed Johnson 7-30. (RCC) Jason Schaefer 9-46, Matt Fiedler 8-24

■ Passing - (NCTC) Orin Wilson 10-for-23, 149 yards. (RCC) Craig Bode 14-for-28, 145 yards

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Terry Davis 5-28, Roy Larson 1-19. (RCC) Jeremy Lee 10-126, Jason Schaefer 1-19

NCTC volleyball team 3-0 first-match winner

Northland was a 3-0 winner over host Bottineau Friday in a season-opening college volleyball match.

The Pioneers won 15-8, 15-2, 15-5.

"For the first match of the season, we played well," reported Northland coach Sherri Olson. "We had a chance to play all 11 kids."

Naomi Wilebski led a balanced Northland attack with five kills. Tammy Nerby had four, while Paula Hovda and Lara Hendrickson both picked up three.

Melissa Bernstein collected a team-high eight assists, while Rayna Benson was credited with six and Meckenzie Malwitz, an outside hitter, but a second-option setter in the Pioneers' offense, had five.

Hendrickson, Hovda and Bernstein had three service aces each.

RLCC mistakes lead to loss

Red Lake County Central lost three turnovers and gave up six quarterback sacks Friday in a 46-28 North Tri-County Conference high school football loss to Clearbrook/Gonvick at Oklee.

It wasn't the kind of performance Mustangs coach Gary Brantl was looking for following a season-opening 54-28 win over Tri-County that marked their return to Nine-Man football after four years of Class C competition.

The turnovers, sacks and missed assignments, pointed out Brantl, led to the loss.

Mistakes started with a high snap that sailed over the head of the punter and set up the first Clearbrook/Gonvick touchdown – a 13-yard D.J. TeHennepe run.

The Mustangs came back to take a 16-8 lead as quarterback Mark Lorenson hit Tyler Nelson with a 14-yard scoring pass and then scored himself on a 1-yard run.

But Clearbrook/Gonvick was back on top 16-14 before the first quarter came to a close and had a 24-14 halftime edge.

A one-yard Zac Olson touchdown on the first Clearbrook/Gonvick possession of the second half opened up a 30-14 gap, but Lorenson scored from a yard out, and Red Lake County Central had a chance to pull closer when the Mustangs came up with an interception on the ensuing Clearbrook/Gonvick possession.

However, the Mustangs lost the comeback momentum on a fumble that led to a 3-yard scoring pass from Seth Dorman to Jon Gerlofs and another three-touchdown spread Red Lake County Central never recovered.

Brandon Tougas led the Mustangs' ground game with 69 yards on 15 carries, while Lorenson finished with 59 yards on 10 attempts and Matt Hruby netted 16 yards on 5 tries. Lorenson was 7-for-14 passing for 78 yards and two touchdowns. Troy Magnell caught two passes for 44 yards and Nelson had four receptions for 31 yards.

Red Lake County Central faces another tough test Friday in a 7 p.m. kickoff at Norman County East.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook/Gonvick	16	8	16	6	46
RLCC	14	0	14	0	28

C/G - D.J. TeHennepe, 13 yard run. Paul Gustafson run

RLCC - Tyler Nelson, 14 yard pass from Mark Lorenson, pass failed

RLCC - Lorenson, 1 yard run. Brandon Tougas run

C/G - Gustafson, 3 yard run. Dana Johnson pass from Seth Dorman

C/G - Jon Gerlofs, 8 yard pass from Dorman. Gustafson pass from Dorman

C/G - Zac Olson, 1 yard run, run failed

RLCC - Lorenson, 1 yard run, pass failed

C/G - Gerlofs, 3 yard pass from Dorman. Gustafson pass from Dorman

RLCC - Troy Magnell, 40 yard pass from Lorenson. Nick Waldal pass from Lorenson

C/G - Olson, 7 yard run. Kyle Johnson pass from Dorman

High school volleyball tournament is slated at UMC this weekend

Thief River Falls will be part of the University of Minnesota-Crookston Invitational high school volleyball tournament Friday and Saturday.

The 16-team event will begin with first round matches Friday at 4 and 5:30 p.m. at UMC (Courts 1 and 2) and the new Crookston High School (Courts 3 and 4). Quarterfinals will be played at 7 and 8:30 that night.

Saturday matches get underway with semifinals at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Finals at planned for 12:30 and 2 p.m.

Admission will be $4 for adults and $2 for students.

UMC Invitational

■ First round Friday, Sept. 12 - (4 p.m.) Kittson Central vs. Norman County West, Court 1; Red Lake County Central vs. Bagley, Court 2; Crookston vs. Ada-Borup, Court 3; Fisher/Climax vs. Dilworth/Glyndon-Felton, Court 4. (5:30 p.m.) Thief River Falls vs. Cass Lake-Bena, Court 1; Underwood vs. East Grand Forks, Court 2; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Lake of the Woods, Court 3; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Breckenridge, Court 4

Wolverines win title at MCC tournament

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke swept Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-8, 15-11 in the finals of the Marshall County Central Sports Boosters Invitational high school volleyball tournament Saturday.

The Wolverines beat Tri-County and Stephen-Argyle in the round-robin portion of the tournament to set up the championship match meeting with the Pirates.

Host Marshall County Central, after losing to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and then beating Kittson County North, defeated Tri-County 15-13, 12-15, 15-13 in the third place match.

"We played pretty well, overall," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We made some progress. We had a good team effort, the kids worked hard."

Stephen-Argyle came up with a 12-15, 15-5, 15-8 fifth place match victory over Kittson County North.

MCC Invitational

■ Round Robin results - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Marshall County Central 8-15, 15-6, 15-7; Tri-County def. Stephen-Argyle 15-8, 15-10; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Kittson County North 15-8, 15-10; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Tri-County 15-8, 15-5; Marshall County Central def. Kittson County North 15-2, 15-7; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Stephen-Argyle 11-15, 15-4, 16-14

■ Medal round - (championship) Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-8, 15-11; (third place) Marshall County Central def. Tri-County 15-13, 12-15, 15-13; (fifth place) Stephen-Argyle def. Kittson County North 12-15, 15-5, 15-8

■ All-tournament team - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke - Mandy Sjulestad, Kristin Halvorson; Tri-County - Kristi Bogestad, Mandi Rudd; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo - Roxie Adrian; Marshall County Central - Kristi Klein

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Blue Devils fall to Wolfpack

All it took was a few mistakes on both offense and defense Saturday to knock Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke out of the unbeaten ranks in high school football. The Blue Devils, after a pair of season-opening wins, fell to host Kittson Central 28-14.

"We played pretty well on a whole," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Darwin Baron. "But we could have played better. We had two fumbles and we missed a couple of tackles that led to their touchdowns."

The Wolfpack grabbed a 14-0 first quarter lead and were never headed. It was 14-8 at halftime.

Alex Anderson carried 24 times for 109 yards and scored two touchdowns for the Blue Devils, who were limited to 126 yards on the ground and 2-for-5 passing that netted only 7 yards.

Defensively, Carson Sandstrom, Jared Fidelke and Ben Hanson were the Blue Devils' leaders, according to Baron.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke will be at Kittson County North Friday for a 7:00 p.m. game.

Scoring

Goodridge/G G [illegible] 14

Kittson Central [illegible]

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KC [illegible]

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Swimmers have busy schedule

Thief River Falls girls high school swimming team members have faced a double-challenge in the early portion of the 1997 season – a busy schedule and a demanding practice routine.

Last week the Prowlers lost dual meet decisions at home to Crookston 100-83 Tuesday and to *Park Rapids Area 109-71 Thursday* before heading to Bemidji for a Saturday invitational, where they placed fifth in a six-team field.

The schedule doesn't lessen the Prowlers' practice work-outs, either. "We've been working them hard in practice," reported assistant coach Brian Olson, who works primarily with the swimmers while head coach Shon Thompson handles the divers.

Early success in meeting sectional qualifying times means additional yards for the Prowlers. "After qualifying, we work the kids hard," explained Olson. "It takes a toll, especially on the distance swimmers. But the times will drop when we begin to taper for the sections."

The Prowlers' Chelsea Haviland set a pool record in diving at Park Rapids, where she also turned in a personal-best time in the 100 breaststroke.

"Chelsea's stroke is much more controlled and smooth," explained Olson. "Her starts and turns are very solid."

Andi Sorvig (100 freestyle), Wendy Lindquist (500 freestyle), and Kristen Naplin (100 backstroke) also had personal-best swims at Park Rapids. "Andi keeps getting stronger," noted Olson. "Wendy had another seven-second drop – we have no idea how much faster she'll get. Kristen thought she had a 1:20 and got angry until she saw she really had a 1:14.71."

The Park Rapids meet also produced strong efforts by Andrea Olin in 200 and 500 freestyle, Sorvig in the 50, and Julie Chrzanowski in the 100 butterfly.

Against Crookston, Chrzanowski met sectional qualifying time in the 200 freestyle, while Sorvig (200 and *100 freestyle*), Lindquist (500 freestyle), and the 400 freestyle relay team had top efforts.

The host Lumberjacks won the Bemidji Invitational team title with 593 points, followed by Warroad with 467.5, Park Rapids area 387.5, Moorhead 354, Thief River Falls 249, and Crookston 238.

Thief River Falls will be at Detroit Lakes Thursday for a 6 p.m. dual and will be at the Park Rapids Invitational Saturday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

TRF Places - Crookston

200 medley relay - 2. (Kristin Naplin, Chelsea Haviland, Jenny Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom) 2:21.67

200 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig 2:16.93, 3. Andrea Olin 2:20.38, 4. Julie Chrzanowski 2:21.87

200 IM - 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom 2:37.54, 4. Jenny Sorvig 2:40.64, 5. Danica Schroeder 2:57.13

50 freestyle - 3. Kristin Naplin 29.64, 5. Ashley Rimmer 30.50

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland 266.35, 3. Naomi Olson 103.60

100 butterfly - 4. Jenny Sorvig 1:17.65, 5. Alexis Klockman 1:33.94

100 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig 1:01.66, 2. Julie Chrzanowski 1:04.66

500 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin 6:13.70, 3. Wendy Lindquist 6:39.56

200 freestyle relay - 3. Ashley Rimmer, Alexis Klockman, Andrea Olin, Wendy Lindquist 2:10.94

100 backstroke - 3. Kristin Naplin 1:15.47, 5. Danica Schroeder 1:18.93

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland 1:16.37, 5. Tiffany Sorenson 1:33.55

400 freestyle relay - 1. Andrea Sorvig, Jenny Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Chelsea Haviland 4:[illegible]; [illegible] Julie Chrzanowski, Andrea Olin, Wendy [illegible] Danica Schroeder 4:20.87

TRF Places - Park Rapids Area

200 medley relay - 2. [illegible]

200 freestyle - 2. [illegible] Wendy Lindquist 2:29.00

200 IM - 3. Lindsay Ehrenstrom 2:37.90, 4. Jenny Sorvig 2:41.[illegible]

50 freestyle - 1. [illegible] Kristin Naplin 29.65, 5. [illegible] 30.62

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland [illegible]

100 butterfly - [illegible] 1:16.42, 4. Lindsay Ehrenstrom [illegible]

100 freestyle - 2. Andi Sorvig 1:01.10, [illegible] Jenny Sorvig 1:01.51

500 freestyle - 2. Andrea Olin 6:11.03, 3. Wendy Lindquist 6:38.[illegible]

200 freestyle relay - 2. Kristin Naplin, Andi Sorvig, Jenny Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom 1:57.51

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin 1:14.71, 5. Danica Schroeder 1:20.24

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland 1:15.91, 5. Tiffany Sorenson 1:33.16

400 freestyle relay - 2. Andi Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Jenny Sorvig, Chelsea Haviland 4:12.33, 3. Julie Chrzanowski, Wendy Lindquist, Andrea Olin, Danica Schroeder 4:20.27

TRF Places - Bemidji

200 medley relay - 6. TRF 2:11.81

200 freestyle - 10. Andrea Olin 2:21.91, 11. Julie Chrzanowski 2:22.16, 13. Wendy Lindquist 2:27.15

200 IM - 10. Lindsay Ehrenstrom 2:37.53, 18. Jenny Sorvig 2:40.20

50 freestyle - 8. Andi Sorvig 28.17, 12. Kristin Naplin 29.10, 14. Ashley Rimmer 30.18

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland 238.70

100 butterfly - 15. Julie Chrzanowski 1:17.27

100 freestyle - 9. Andi Sorvig 1:01.37, 13. Jenny Sorvig 1:01.97

500 freestyle - 10. Andrea Olin 6:13.72

200 freestyle relay - 7. TRF 1:56.70

100 backstroke - 12. Kristin Naplin 1:15.59, 16. Danica Schroeder 1:19.19

100 breaststroke - 3. Chelsea Haviland 1:16.38

400 freestyle relay - 5. TRF 4:11.56

Prowlers split pair of tennis matches vs. Pirates, Spuds

A season-opening Thief River Falls girls high school tennis win streak ended at five matches Monday, but the Sylvia Splett-coached Prowlers still came up with a split in double dual at Crookston.

Thief River Falls dropped a 4-3 decision to a strong Crookston squad and beat Moorhead 5-2 to go 6-1 in dual competition this fall.

TRF 5, Moorhead 2

■ [illegible]

■ Doubles - [illegible]

Crookston 4, TRF 3

■ Singles - 1. Cirre Kiatt (Crookston) def. Steph Leach 6-0, 6-4; 2. Liz Amiel (Crookston) def. Beth Goddard 6-0, 6-1; 3. [illegible] (Crookston) def. Lisa Young [illegible]; 4. Jenna Tsuchida (TRF) def. [illegible] 6-4, 7-6 (7-2)

■ Doubles - 1. Kate Harbell-Lenny [illegible] (TRF) def. Kirsten Olson-Michele Olson [illegible]; 2. Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca [illegible] (TRF) def. Sarah Overgaard-Angie [illegible] 6-4, 0-6 (7-3); 3. Sarah Longtin-Megan Mundbank (Crookston) def. Heather Harmon-Beth Piddle 6-0, 7-5

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Sept. 10

■ Volleyball - NCTC Triangular, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11

■ Cross country - LHS boys, girls at Crookston Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Bemidji (A, B, C), 5:45 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12

■ Volleyball - LHS at UMC Invitational, 4 p.m.; NCTC at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13

■ Volleyball - LHS at UMC Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; NCTC at Mesabi, 12 noon

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Sept. 11 - volleyball vs. Marshall County Central

■ Friday, Sept. 12 - football vs. Hawley (at Middle River)

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Sept. 11 - volleyball vs. Fertile-Beltrami (at Oklee)

■ Friday, Sept. 12 - volleyball at UMC Invitational; football at Norman County East

■ Saturday, Sept. 13 - volleyball at UMC Invitational

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Sept. 11 - volleyball vs. Lake of the Woods (at Grygla)

■ Friday, Sept. 12 - football at Kittson County North

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Sept. 11 - volleyball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Friday, Sept. 12 - football vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

– 1997 Thief River Falls Thieves Baseball –

	hits/at bats	runs	2b	3b	hr	sac	sb	ave
Nate Anderson	15/50	6	3	1	1	1	4	300
Ryan Bendickson	13/51	9	6	0	0	1	3	.255
Mitch Bernstein	12/33	11	7	0	0	2	2	.364
Steve Burslie	28/75	19	7	1	4	3	11	.373
Aaron Chaput	1/13	1	0	0	0	0	0	077
Nick Chiodo	28/72	18	3	0	3	0	4	.389
Adam Henney	6/44	11	0	1	0	3	3	.136
Sean Huset	3/16	3	2	1	0	0	0	.188
Chanc Keefe	16/51	9	2	0	1	3	2	.314
Jason Kempert	19/70	19	2	0	2	1	9	.271
Blaise Larson	27/71	16	9	1	1	0	4	.380
Joby Looker	12/59	6	1	0	3	2	0	.203
Derrick McFarlane	2/11	2	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Chris Nelson	25/63	19	4	1	5	1	11	.397
Others	10/35	7	3	0	0	0	1	.286
Totals	217/714	156	49	6	20	17	54	.304

Thieves hit .304 as a team

Offense generally wasn't a problem for the Thief River Falls amateur baseball team during the 1997 season, with the Thieves carrying a .304 team batting average through a 12-10 campaign.

Seven players hit .300 or better, led by Chris Nelson, who finished with a .397 average – 25 hits in 63 at-bats. Nelson, who played high school baseball in Thief River Falls and college baseball at Mayville State, now coaches at Red Lake Falls. He also led the Thieves with five home runs.

"Our offense was pretty decent," said Howard Dalager, who served as manager for the team.

Aaron Chaput, who played high school baseball for Nelson, was the Thieves' top pitcher with a 3-3 record and two saves. Steve Burslie doubled as a catcher and pitcher, going 3-2 on the mound with one save. Mike Steen was with the team briefly and had a 2-0 pitching record.

The Thieves' biggest problem, like it is with most amateur teams, was the challenge of fielding a complete team on game day. Scheduling conflicts due to family and work commitments kept regulars out of the line-up at times.

"We were sporadic," acknowledged Dalager. "It's hard to be consistent when you can't get all the guys there."

Despite the problems, Dalager is confident the program will be back in 1998. "We're looking to continue," he said. "We've got some guys who want to play baseball."

1997 Thieves Results

■ Regular season: May 31 - lost to Glyndon-Felton 11-0 and 22-7. June 6 - lost to Roseau 5-4. June 13 - split with Crookston, losing 13-2 and winning 5-3. June 18 - beat Ada 13-7. June 21 - beat Warroad 2-1. June 22 - beat Fertile 12-2. June 23 - beat Ada 14-6. June 26 - lost to Roseau 7-4. July 6 - beat Warroad 8-7. July 9 - beat Warroad 12-6. July 10 - lost to Roseau 20-0. July 13 - beat Fertile 7-0. July 16 - lost to Crookston 6-3. July 20 - lost to Glyndon-Felton 5-4. July 22 - beat Roseau 19-8

■ District playoffs - beat Warroad 10-6, beat Roseau 12-5, beat Warroad 8-7

■ Region playoffs - lost to Crookston 8-7, lost to Warroad 7-4

Sophomore squad tops Bemidji 36-19

Thief River Falls scored on four touchdowns covering 35 yards or longer en route to a 36-19 sophomore high school football win at Bemidji Monday.

Nick Drees scored on runs of 35 and 56 yards, Adam Haviland scored on a 50-yard run, and John Cox caught a 35-yard touchdown pass from Brad Bulger.

Mike Dowers scored on a 1-yard touchdown run, while Drees added a pair of conversion runs and Haviland had one.

Thief River Falls led 8-7 at the end of the first quarter, 16-13 at halftime and 30-19 through three quarters.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Weekly 12-noon Thursday Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks will feature volleyball coaches as the guest speakers.

The speakers will include Lincoln High School co-head coaches Amy Roche and Bruce Jean, along with Northland Community and Technical College head coach Sharr Olson.

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Becky Mooney is winner in Roseau Invitational race

Second outing of the 1997 season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams sent the Prowlers to the Roseau Invitational Thursday where Becky Mooney won her second race of the season.

Mooney, who also won the season-opening Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational at Old Mill State Park, was an easy winner in the six-team girls race.

"She (Mooney) was outstanding," said Thief River Falls coach Ten Ueland. "She was way ahead of everybody."

International Falls girls and Warroad boys won team titles.

"Our kids ran well," reported Ueland. "Everybody did much better than they did in the first meet. It's such a good group of kids. They all work so hard. I have an awful lot of respect for them."

Thief River Falls' lone outing this week will be the Crookston Invitational Thursday.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals – International Falls 29, East Grand Forks 59, Thief River Falls 77, Roseau 85, Warroad 170, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central 178.

■ Individuals – 1. Becky Mooney, TRF 15.42. Other TRF places – 11. Amber Klinker 17.30, 16. Jacki Mooney 18.03, 22. JJ Panek 18.32, 27. Lisa McKercher 18.53, 28. BreAnn Fugelberg 19.06, 43. Stephanie Wiseth 21.53, 44. Dana Holstad 22.58.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals – Warroad 38, International Falls 63, Roseau 76, East Grand Forks 80, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central 122, Thief River Falls 137, Lake of the Woods 190.

■ Individuals – 1. Travis Arnol, Warroad 17.29. TRF places – 19. Chad Borneman 19.07, 24. Justin Walseth 19.21, 29. Zach Bosh 19.39, 31. Roman Lysvuk 20.08, 34. Craig Lawrence 20.57, 35. Dewey Worker 21.06, 36. Brandon Geraldy 21.07, 37. Brad Dekkers 21.06, 40. Tom Fogarty 21.48, 42. Kyle Waterworth 22.22, 43. Jayme Holmes 22.24.

JV Boys

■ TRF places – 4. Seth Harlow 20.08, 9. Jesse Sich 20.53, 15. Tyler Bosh 26.17, 25. Jonathan Walseth 26.17.

Junior High Girls

■ TRF places – 10. Janae Harlow 15.54, 13. Rebekah Solem 16.08, 22. Casey Nelson, 19.03.

Hunters required to send DNR tooth, rib samples from bears

Minnesota hunters who are fortunate to harvest a bear this fall are reminded that they must submit samples of teeth and rib bones to assist the Department of Natural Resources in a special bear population study being conducted this year.

Successful bear hunters will be provided an envelope for mailing two teeth and a section of rib bone to the DNR at the time they register their bear. Instructions for obtaining the samples are included in information booklets provided at the time licenses are purchased. Hunters who provide the samples will get a special patch from the DNR after the hunting season.

Teeth and ribs will be used to verify whether the bear ingested a special bait, laced with tetracycline, that was placed out earlier this summer. Tetracycline, which is a common antibiotic that does not pose a health threat for the bears or humans who ingest the meat from bears, will show up in the teeth and rib bones of bears who ate one of the baits. By examining the samples of teeth and ribs, it is possible to determine the proportion of harvested bears who ingested the special marker. By comparing this to the number of bears that DNR staff know were marked earlier this summer, it will be possible to generate a statewide population estimate. In addition, the teeth allow the DNR to accurately age harvested bears, which is important information for managing bear populations.

The 1997 bear hunting season opened Sept. 1. A total of 11,370 licenses were offered in 11 permit areas. In addition, an unlimited number of no-quota licenses are available in areas outside the 11 permit areas. Hunters who take a bear in either the quota or no-quota area are required to submit teeth and rib samples.

Win-E-Mac winner in Prowler C team volleyball tourney

Win-E-Mac defeated Roseau 15-5, 15-6 Saturday in the finals of the Prowler Invitational C team high school volleyball tournament.

Red Lake County Central was a 17-15, 15-13 winner over Thief River Falls in the third place match, while East Grand Forks outlasted Crookston 15-10, 13-15, 15-11 for consolation honors in the eight-team event.

Prowler Invitational

■ Quarterfinals – Thief River Falls def. Red Lake Falls 15-9, 7-15, 15-13; Win-E-Mac def. East Grand Forks 15-12, 8-15, 15-10; Red Lake County Central def. Crookston 15-12, 14-16, 15-9; Roseau def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 11-15, 16-14, 15-11.

■ Semifinals – Win-E-Mac def. Thief River Falls 15-3, 10-15, 15-9; Roseau def. Red Lake County Central 15-12, 15-3.

■ Championship – Win-E-Mac def. Roseau 15-5, 15-6.

■ Third place – Red Lake County Central def. Thief River Falls 17-15, 15-13.

■ Consolation semifinals – East Grand Forks def. Red Lake Falls; Crookston def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

■ Consolation final – East Grand Forks def. Crookston 15-10, 13-15, 15-11.

Lisa Dickon (right) celebrated with Thief River Falls teammate Taya Hunt after putting away a first-game kill during the Prowlers' season-opening (Sept. 2) high school volleyball match against Crookston. Thief River Falls won 3-2.

Wockenfuss duo keys B/G-MR win

Daryl Wockenfuss scored on two long runs and Richard Wockenfuss added two short-range touchdowns Friday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River opened its 1997 high school football schedule with a 44-7 win over Waubun at Badger.

Scoring plays of 52 and 85 yards helped Daryl Wockenfuss rack up 186 yards on just 12 carries. Richard Wockenfuss scored on runs of 1 and 2 yards.

The Gators, who led 22-0 at halftime and doubled that to 44-0 in the third quarter, also scored on a 36-yard David Truscinski pass to Bret Bentow and a 25-yard Billy Brazier run.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Waubun	0	0	0	7	7
B/G-Middle River	6	16	22	0	44

B/G-MR – Richard Wockenfuss 1-yard run (pass failed)

B/G-MR – Daryl Wockenfuss 52-yard run (Daryl Wockenfuss run)

B/G-MR – Bret Bentow 36-yard pass from David Truscinski (Kagen Waage run)

B/G-MR – Daryl Wockenfuss 85-yard run (run failed)

B/G-MR – Richard Wockenfuss 2-yard run (Daryl Wockenfuss run)

B/G-MR – Billy Brazier 25-yard run (Brazier run)

Waubun – Perry Syverson 13-yard run (Robert Hjelmstad run)

Individuals

■ Rushing (B/G-MR) Daryl Wockenfuss 12-186, Kagen Waage 8-75, Richard Wockenfuss 9-45, Billy Brazier 3-37, David Truscinski 3-21, Jared Howard 2-15, Mark Nissen 2-14, Scott Kamil 2-6. (Waubun) Bill Brower 15-79, Jeremy Pielwitz 7-26, Perry Syverson 6-25, Derrick Moor 3-8, Nate Melchik 1-1.

■ Passing – (B/G-MR) David Truscinski 1-for-2, 36 yards. (Waubun) Perry Syverson 1-for-8, 6 yards.

■ Receiving – (B/G-MR) Bret Bentow 1-36. (Waubun) Lincoln Mcarthur 1-6.

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Health guidelines for eating sport fish now available

The state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now including health information about eating fish in the lake survey reports it provides to Minnesota anglers.

The fish consumption recommendations in the lake survey reports are taken from the state's annual fish consumption advisory, which is produced jointly by DNR and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The lake reports include a detailed profile of individual lakes throughout the state, including information on the physical characteristics of the lake, the size and species of fish found in the lake, and other information of use to anglers.

Members of the public can request a lake survey report simply by specifying the name and location of a particular lake. The fish consumption guidelines will be included — for the first time — in reports provided to people who visit the DNR building at this year's Minnesota State Fair.

State health officials believe the lake survey reports will be an effective way to help get fish advisory information to the public.

"We believe that this new collaborative effort with DNR represents an important opportunity to help people make informed decisions about catching and eating sport fish," said Anne Barry, Minnesota Commissioner of Health. "We hope that, by providing this information to more people, we can help make fishing in Minnesota a more positive experience."

The purpose of the advisory is not to discourage fishing, but quite the opposite, according to Commissioner Barry.

"Fish are a healthful, high quality source of protein — high in protein and low in fat," she noted. "We believe our advisory can help people enjoy catching and eating Minnesota fish, while minimizing any potential health risks associated with exposure to chemical contaminants like mercury or PCBs."

MDH has been issuing fish consumption advisories since 1975. The annual advisories contain specific recommendations for limiting consumption of fish from certain locations, based on the presence of contaminants like mercury or PCBs. The recommendations range from "no restriction" to "do not eat," are based on the size and species of the fish and where it was taken. The recommendations are less restrictive for people who only consume fish on a short-term or seasonal basis — and more restrictive for pregnant women, women who may become pregnant, nursing mothers and young children.

This year's edition of the advisory includes information on 687 Minnesota lakes, as well as 77 different fishing spots on Minnesota rivers. MDH produces the advisory in collaboration with DNR, which has primary responsibility for collecting and analyzing fish samples on which the advisory recommendations are based. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) provides additional analytical support for the program.

People who can't make it to the fair can request a lake survey report directly from DNR. Twin City residents can call DNR at 296-6157, and people from other parts of the state can call toll-free at 1-800-766-6000. The lake survey reports are also available on the Internet, although the fish advisory information will not be added to the online version of the reports right away. The lake survey reports are available at:

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/compass/fishing/msfishcompass.htm.

To request a copy of the 1997 fish advisory, call MDH at (612) 215-0950 or 1-800-657-3908, PCA at (612) 296-6300, or DNR at (612) 296-2835. Copies of the advisory are also available at MDH in downtown St. Paul, as well as offices of the U.S. Forest Service, some local offices of DNR, and DNR regional offices in Bemidji, Grand Rapids, Brainerd, New Ulm, Rochester and St. Paul.

TRF C team wins 2-1 over Stephen-Argyle

Thief River Falls beat Stephen-Argyle 15-10, 10-15, 15-4 Thursday in a season-opening C squad high school volleyball match.

TRF tops Stephen-Argyle in junior varsity volleyball

Thief River Falls was a 15-3, 7-15, 15-2 winner over Stephen-Argyle Thursday in junior varsity high school volleyball.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6:30-7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Friday.

A 15-pound, 39-inch northern was caught Aug. 19 near Highlanding Bridge by Robert Coan (center). He was accompanied by Dean Wiskow (left) and Roger Coan. (Submitted photo)

DNR NEWS

Pike Slot Limits

Minnesota lakes could begin producing bigger northern pike, but only if all anglers on the lakes comply with experimental regulations designed to increase pike size.

That's the initial finding of a study by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources fisheries scientists who have been looking at the effectiveness of different slot limit regulations for increasing the average size of northern pike.

From 1991 to 1996, as part of the DNR's ongoing work to provide anglers with larger fish, fisheries scientists Rod Pierce and Cindy Tomcko followed changes in pike populations in five north-central Minnesota lakes after enacting experimental slot length limits. On the study lakes, anglers had to return pike either 20 to 30 inches long (three lakes) or 22 to 30 inches long (two lakes).

What Pierce and Tomcko found was that the most consistent increases in northern pike size came from Beltrami County's 446-acre Medicine Lake, where anglers most fully complied with the regulation.

According to Pierce, most of the fishing pressure on Medicine Lake came from a single resort, where the owners worked hard to see that the experimental regulation was followed.

And their efforts seem to have paid off. Before the slot limit, Medicine typically produced only one pike over 30 inches each summer. After the regulation, catches of pike that size were almost a weekly occurrence. In addition, anglers were beginning to catch northerns in the 32- to 38-inch range, and were releasing those trophies to be caught again.

Medicine Lake shows how the slot length limit theory is supposed to work. In most lakes, northern pike populations have lots of little fish, some medium size fish, and the occasional lunker. To increase the number of lunkers, anglers need to release more medium-sized fish to live a few more years, grow a few inches longer, and put on a few more pounds. The best way to do that, research scientists reason, is to devise slot limits that protect those midsize fish.

But those limits can work only if anglers comply. In several of the study lakes, nearly 20 percent of the pike killed by anglers should have been released under the regulation. In other words, anglers either didn't know about or ignored the protective slot limit.

"That could be enough noncompliance to prolong the time it takes for us to see and measure any increase in average fish size that would come from the other 80 percent of fish being released by anglers who complied," Pierce said.

Pierce said that noncompliance has muddied results of the slot limit study so far. "We haven't conclusively shown that slot length regulations will cause long-term increases in the sizes of northern pike available to anglers," he said. "And we don't yet know if the regulations will work in the many different types of lakes found in Minnesota."

Environmental factors such as weather play yet another complicating role by affecting the number of northern pike that hatch and survive each spring, called year classes. Pierce and Tomcko aim to account for different year class strengths by tracking the regulations for another 10 years in these study lakes.

Joy Nordby wins national photo contest

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was recently notified that Joy Nordby, Grygla, was selected as first place winner in the wildlife category of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) photo contest. Joy's picture was of a deer and was titled "Hiding Places". Winning photos were displayed at NACD's Annual Convention held in Kansas City, MO, earlier this year. Nordby is editor of the Grygla Eagle.

This is the second year that the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD has sponsored a local photo contest and submitted photos to the national contest. Watch for 1997 contest rules coming out later this fall.

Bendickson and Strandlie named deans at NCTC

Dr. Orlin Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, has named two current employees to fill vacancies existing for the interim Dean of Student Services and interim Dean of Academic Affairs.

Jim Strandlie has accepted the position of interim Dean of Academic Affairs and Dennis Bendickson has been named interim Dean of Student Services.

Strandlie has a strong background in education including four years as a community college instructor, five years as a high school instructor and 22 years as an educational administrator. Strandlie obtained a bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College and a master of arts degree from the University of Minnesota at Duluth.

Dennis Bendickson is beginning his 20th year of service at Northland, currently serving as the college's registrar. Bendickson holds a bachelor of science degree from Moorhead State University.

President Gunderson consulted with many faculty and staff in search of candidates for these two positions. According to Gunderson, "In the process of talking to many support staff and faculty, I learned that we have many excellent people who could fill these positions. I feel fortunate that we were able to name the interim deans from within our organization."

Northland began the fall quarter with student orientation on Tuesday, September 2.

Plummer

Ellie Byer
465-4375

Senior Citizens Meet

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Beth Wiken and Della Hewitz visited on Thursday afternoon with the Virgil Palms at Red Lake Falls and with Rose Fiedler and family of Burlington, WA.

Amelia Eskeli entered the Dakota Hospital in Fargo on Friday and is quite [illegible]. We're all hoping you'll soon be home again, Amelia!

Charlotte Leaf entered Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Thursday following a minor stroke. From there she was taken to Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine on Tuesday. "We hope it will be a short stay, Charlotte!"

Wavell Swanson, Mallory and Abigail Grandy were Saturday dinner guests of Willis and Eugene [illegible] of Thief River Falls.

Lloyd and Wavell Swanson attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Kelly and Connie Lundeen at the Oklee Hall on Saturday evening.

Wilhelmina Gallant returned home after a short stay at the hospital too.

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On September 6 at 10:29 p.m. police received a report of an assault from a local woman. The woman had visible marks and was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Jose Pena Elizondo, Thief River Falls, age 30, faces a charge of fifth degree assault.

Disorderly conduct. On September 3 at 2:18 a.m. Virgil Balderston, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct following an incident at a local apartment complex.

On September 3 at 8 p.m. police received a complaint of a man threatening guests and renters of an apartment complex with a stick. Charges of disorderly conduct are pending against Virgil Balderston, Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

STS program faces challenge

By David Hill
Associate Editor

Repercussions of new legislation establishing an adult work camp at Camp Ripley could have far reaching implications for the Northwest Sentence to Service program in northwestern Minnesota and several counties.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe is among those officials concerned that the new legislation could result in reducing the effectiveness of the Sentence to Service program that has been so successful, and create substantial costs for Pennington County and many other counties.

The 1997 Omnibus Crime Prevention Bill included establishment of a four-year pilot project work program at Camp Ripley for adult male non-violent felony and gross misdemeanor offenders. Under the new program, offenders would work for at least eight hours a day *either at the facility or in the* surrounding area. Basic education programs would be provided in the evening. A total of $2.2 million has been appropriated to the corrections department to plan the program and begin operations in the second year of the biennium.

The bill specifies that if it is the offender's first non-violent property offense, the court shall sentence the person to the work program for 60 days, and if it is the person's second non-violent property offence for 90 days. Counties sentencing offenders to the program must pay 25 percent of the per diem expenses for the offender.

At a recent meeting with state corrections officials in Bemidji, Sheriff Moe asked "Why drive 200 miles when we have a program in our community? Under restorative justice, you want to keep people in the community and accountable to the community. About Sentencing to Service, we can't say enough. Is this a metropolitan move?" Moe noted later that it was "the only program in 28 years of law enforcement" that he's seen work.

According to Moe, state corrections officials said they testified against the proposal. He said they indicated that lawmakers were feeling political pressure to make use of Camp Ripley as the National Guard downsizes.

The program allows prisoners to be sentenced to a disposition not involving the work program based on substantial and compelling reasons. Moe is holding out hope that the program will be adjusted next year to allow more flexibility.

The new program at Camp Ripley could also result in substantial costs to area counties. Counties sentencing offenders to the program must pay 25 percent of the per diem expenses for the offender. The department of corrections is responsible for other costs associated with placement of offenders in the program. It should be noted that offenders sentenced to the program are under the continuing jurisdiction of the court and are not commitments to the commissioner of corrections. Prisoners are not considered incarcerated for purposes of computing good time or credit for time served.

Community ed receives grant

Minnesota Department of Children, Families & Learning has notified the School District 564 community education department in Thief River Falls that grant funds for the district's After-School Enrichment Program have been approved for one more year.

The $29,610 in grant funds come from state sources and are for July 1, 1997 through Dec. 31, 1998, according to Patricia Suh, director of the community education department.

In 1996-97, Suh said, more than 20 groups or agencies benefited by submitting mini-grant applications to start new programs or enhance existing programs. Over 2,000 youths at-risk from ages nine through 13 years have participated and received new recreational, educational or leisure options.

Last year programs funded locally included: Winter and summer bowling league supervised by law enforcement staff, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge field trip, hackey sack tournament, open gym program for St. Hilaire youth, parks and recreation department fishing clinic, Kids on Disks and an after-school drop-in program at Franklin middle school called "Choices."

"Many young people have benefited from these new options and this renewed grant will help groups to continue to provide more leisure and enrichment programs," Suh said.

Mini-grant applications are available through the community education department and are reviewed monthly. To pick up an application to submit a proposal or receive more information on how individuals or organizations can benefit local youth, call community education at 681-8711.

Program participants at the DC-9 presentation ceremony Friday at the NCTC aviation facility at the Thief River Falls regional airport included (from left) Brenda Dahlin, Spirit Lake, IA, a student in the aviation program; Ray Raught, director of the Office of Aeronautics, Minnesota Department of Transportation; Bob Benner, state and local affairs officer for Northwest Airlines; and Jeff Buzzell, director of the aviation program at NCTC. Other program participants were Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president; State Representative Tim Finseth of Angus; Al Mickelson, director of maintenance for Mesaba Airlines and former NCTC aviation director; Bob Reeve, Mayor of Thief River Falls, and Jim Gould, Minneapolis, aviation student.

St. Hilaire man sentenced for kidnapping and assault

Patrick Myhrer, 24, St. Hilaire, was sentenced to a year in jail following his conviction on felony kidnapping and second degree assault. Charges against Myhrer stem from an incident in April when it is alleged that he and other individuals took another individual against his will to the Red Lake Indian Reservation where they assaulted him and robbed him and left him.

Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Myhrer to 21 months in prison but stayed everything except one year in the Pennington County jail for seven years. He was placed on supervised probation for 10 years on the assault charge and seven years on the kidnapping charge. He was also ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling $150. He was granted Huber (work release) privileges and $18, and ordered to make restitution of $60 jointly and severally with the other individuals involved in the crime.

Disposition Bulletin

Citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week, also include a variety of charges and violations including minor consumption, worthless checks, and speeding.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Casey Michael Anderson, Thief River Falls, 20, minor consumption/driver, $171, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Levi Baptist Davis, Red Lake Falls, 19, issue worthless check, $160, $30.96 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dennis Kaiser, Thief River Falls, 53, issue worthless check, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Meribeth Falkendahl Dicken, Thief River Falls, 53, 69/55, $78.50; Kyle Herman Hilde, Moorhead, 28, issue worthless checks, $205.02 restitution; Kyle Herman Hilde, Moorhead, 28, issue worthless checks, $150, $186.76 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dustin Jeremiah Kupecky, Thief River Falls, 18, aiding assault in the fifth degree, $380, 20 days in jail.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Paul Joseph Goenner, Clear Lake, 33, 65/55, $67; Gary Doyle Hirstad, Viking, 24, over maximum gross weight 18,200, and over axle weight by 16,500, $100 fine stayed; Francesca Deleon, Thief River Falls, 25, 69/55, $76; Janelle Rae Ness, Anoka, 22, 65/55, $67.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jonathan Daniel Klein, Pessenden, ND, 18, consumption under age, $90; Karri Jo Reimbold, Oklee, 18, 40/30, $90; Tanya Lee Morissville, Brooks, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Bonnie Baker Mullen, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $90; Corey Allen Olferdahl, Thief River Falls, 23, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $71; John Paul Lemoyne, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $87.50; Craig Charles Lawrence, Thief River Falls, 17, 40/30, $67.

Three animals impounded

Two cats and a dog are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. The owners can claim the pets or be adopted by an individual willing to care for the pets. They will be held for a minimum of five days. For more information contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Animals being held at the animal pound include: a male black lab impounded August 26 from Marshall county, a male orange and white cat brought to the law enforcement center, and a gray striped male caught September 6 in the 400 block of North Duluth.

Girl dies from gunshot wound

Amy Lynn Rux, 17, rural Plummer, was found dead Monday of a gunshot wound. Red Lake County Sheriff's department responded to a 911 emergency call from the Dennis Comstock residence in rural Plummer at about 4:09 p.m. September 8. Amy Rux was found dead at the scene. There are no indications of foul play, and the investigation is continuing.

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The Second Section

Taco John's of Thief River Falls was recently awarded the community's commercial Beautification Award. The annual award is presented to the business or commercial enterprise which has contributed to the aesthetic beauty of the community. Taco John's recently underwent improvements to the structure. Some improvements are still being made.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Bob Borgan presented Gladys Thompson and Doanne Thompson of Taco John's in Thief River Falls with the 1997 Commercial Beautification award. The Taco John's building recently underwent some improvements. The chamber of commerce has been presenting this award for a number of years. It recognizes improvements or enhancements to a commercial enterprise which has contributed to the aesthetic beauty of the community.

Team Arctic wins grass drags

Contrary to speculation that the new Arctic Cat ZR 600s aren't up to speed, the machines blew away the competition at last weekend's Iron Range Grass Drags in Virginia, MN. Team Arctic racers went one-two in the hotly contested D stock (600 twin) class — typically a preview of the Haydays Race. Tom Friedrich of Thief River Falls won the class with Janelle Bakken of Thompson, ND, taking second on limited build 1998 ZR 600s.

Area students earn UND Robertson awards

University of North Dakota at Grand Forks has named 93 students to receive the University's D.J. Robertson Award for earning straight "A" averages for the 1997 spring semester.

Local and area students receiving the award included: Tanna Mooney of Thief River Falls, Angelem Brouse of Fosston, and Tonya Parr of Trail.

Area students named to UND semester Dean's List

Several local and area students have been named to the University of North Dakota 1997 Spring Semester Dean's List.

The following local and area students were on the list: Dawn Backlund of Brooks; Angelem Brouse, Christina Lee of Fosston; Gary Schindler and Amy Stenerson of Red Lake Falls; Lisa Brateland, Thomas Knelunsteadt, Rebecca Mattson, Tanna Mooney, Jennifer Olin of Thief River Falls; Tonya Parr of Trail, and Michael Danielski of Warren.

Governmental Aid to area cities released

League of Minnesota Cities recently released certified amounts of 1997 and 1998 Local Government Aid (LGA), Homestead and Agricultural Credit Aid (HACA) and Local Performance Aid (LPA) for all cities. The following is a list of the amounts to area cities.

Bemidji received LGA of $2,[illegible] in 1997 and $2,[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $221,281 in 1997, and $[illegible] in 1998, and $12,[illegible] in 1997, and $15,284 in 1998.

Brooks received LGA of $9,153 in 1997 and $9,[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $3,676 in 1997, and $3,676 in 1998, and LPA of $173 in 1997 and $201 in 1998.

Crookston received LGA of $1,98[illegible] in 1997 and $2,[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $525,704 in 1997, and $525,704 in 1998, and LPA of $9,172 in 1997, and $10,805 in 1998.

East Grand Forks received LGA of $1,551,649 in 1997 and $1,580,098 in 1998, HACA of $461,030 in 1997, and $461,030 in 1998, and LPA of $10,129 in 1997, and $11,933 in 1998.

Fertile received LGA of $110,530 in 1997, and $115,222 in 1998, HACA of $59,118 in 1997 and $59,118 in 1998, LPA of $963 in 1997, and $1,132 in 1998.

Fosston received LGA of $301,198 in 1997, $312,012 in 1998, HACA of $102,722 in 1997 and $102,722 in 1998, and LPA of $1,712 in 1997, and $2,039 in 1998.

Goodridge received LGA of $2[illegible] in 1997, $[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $1,986 in 1997 and $1,986 in 1998, LPA of $[illegible] in 1997, and $0 in 1998.

Greenbush received LGA of $147,154 in 1997, $[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $38,258 in 1997, and $38,258 in 1998, and LPA of $913 in 1997, and $1,[illegible] in 1998.

Grygla received LGA of $[illegible] in 1997, $[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $8,[illegible] in 1997, and $8,[illegible] in 1998, LPA of $[illegible] in 1997, and $[illegible] in 1998.

Gully received LGA of $[illegible] in 1997, $[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $1,517 in 1997 and $1,[illegible] in 1998, LPA of $132 in 1997, and $160 in 1998.

Karlstad received LGA of $137,421 in 1997, and $141,[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $42,591 in 1997, and $42,591 in 1998, and LPA of $0 in 1997 and in 1998.

Middle River received LGA of $29,448 in 1997, and $30,[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $1,[illegible] in 1997 and $1,953 in 1998, and LPA of $319 in 1997 and $371 in 1998.

Newfolden received LGA of $60,919 in 1997, and $6[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $12,869 in 1997, and $12,875 in 1998, LPA of $382 in 1997 and $453 in 1998.

Oklee received LGA of $9[illegible] in 1997, and $9[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $18,[illegible] for 1997 and 1998, and LPA of $48[illegible] in 1997 and $566 in 1998.

Plummer received LGA of $19,391 in 1997 and $19,860 in 1998, HACA of $23,310 in 1997 [illegible] in 1998 [illegible].

Red Lake Falls [illegible].

Roseau received LGA [illegible].

St. Hilaire received LGA [illegible].

Thief River Falls received LGA [illegible].

Trail received LGA of $[illegible] in 1997 and $[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $213 in 1997 and 1998, and LPA of $0 in 1997 and $[illegible] in 1998.

Viking received LGA of $21,[illegible] in 1997 and $2[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $[illegible] in 1997 and 1998, and LPA of $106 in 1997 and $0 in 1998.

Warren received LGA of $106,688 in 1997 and $2[illegible] in 1998, HACA of $16,1[illegible] in 1997 and $16,162 in 1998, and LPA of $2,017 in 1997 and $2,[illegible] in 1998.

Warroad received LGA of $106,685 in 1997 and $116,2[illegible] in 1998, and HACA of $39,[illegible] in 1997 and $39,820 in 1998, and LPA of $2,066 in 1997 and $2,[illegible] in 1998.

People with disabilities see lower taxes

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Assault. On September 5 at 9:11 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of second degree assault at a residence in Smiley township. During a disagreement, Louis Maynard Krueger III, 22, Thief River Falls, allegedly brought a small snub-nosed handgun outside and fired it two times into the ground in an effort to terrorize her. A physical confrontation had also occured. The woman was taken to Northwest Medical Center where she was treated and released. Krueger was arrested and now faces charges of second degree assault. He was also found in possession of a small amount of marijuana and faces a charge of possession of marijuana. A .38 calibre handgun was confiscated. He is being held on $30,000 bond.

—On September 6 at 10:29 p.m. police received a report of an assault from a local woman. The woman had visible marks and was treated and released— from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Jose Pena Elizondo, Thief River Falls, age 30, faces a charge of fifth degree assault.

Disorderly conduct. On September 3 at 2:18 a.m. Virgil Balderston, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct following an incident at a local apartment complex.

On September 3 at 8 p.m. police received a complaint of a man threatening guests and renters of an apartment complex with a stick. Charges of disorderly conduct are pending against Virgil Balderston, Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

STS program faces challenge

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Repercussions of new legislation establishing an adult work camp at Camp Ripley could have far reaching implications for the Northwest Sentence to Service program in northwestern Minnesota and several counties.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe is among those officials concerned that the new legislation could result in reducing the effectiveness of the Sentence to Service program that has been so successful, and create substantial costs for Pennington County and many other counties.

The 1997 Omnibus Crime Prevention Bill included establishment of a four-year pilot project work program at Camp Ripley for adult male non-violent felony and gross misdemeanor offenders. Under the new program, offenders would work for at least eight hours a day either *at the facility* or in *the* surrounding area. Basic education program would be provided in the evening. A total of $2.2 million has been appropriated to the corrections department to plan the program and begin operations in the second year of the biennium.

The bill specifies that if it is the offender's first non-violent property offense, the court shall sentence the person to the work program for 60 days, and if it is the person's second non-violent property offense, for 90 days. Counties sentencing offenders to the program must pay 25 percent of the per diem expenses for the offender.

At a recent meeting with state corrections officials in Bemidji, Sheriff Moe asked "Why drive 200 miles when we have a program in our community? Under restorative justice, you want to keep people in the community and accountable to the community. About Sentencing to Service, we can't say enough . . . Is this a metropolitan move?" Moe noted later that it was "the only program in 28 years of law enforcement" that he's seen work.

According to Moe, state corrections officials said they testified against the proposal. He said they indicated that lawmakers were feeling political pressure to make use of Camp Ripley as the National Guard downsizes.

The program allows prisoners to be sentenced to a disposition not involving the work program based on substantial and compelling reasons. Moe is holding out hope that the program will be adjusted next year to allow more flexibility.

The new program at Camp Ripley could also result in substantial costs to area counties. Counties sentencing offenders to the program must pay 25 percent of the per diem expenses for the offender. The department of corrections is responsible for other costs associated with placement of offenders in the program. It should be noted that offenders sentenced to the program are under the continuing jurisdiction of the court and are not commitments to the commissioner of corrections. Prisoners are not considered incarcerated for purposes of computing good time or credit for time served.

Community ed receives grant

Minnesota Department of Children, Families & Learning has notified the School District 564 community education department in Thief River Falls that grant funds for the district's After-School Enrichment Program have been approved for one more year.

The $29,610 in grant funds come from state sources and are for July 1, 1997 through Dec. 31, 1998, according to Patricia Soli, director of the community education department.

In 1996-97, Soli said, more than 20 groups or agencies benefited by submitting mini-grant applications to start new programs or enhance existing programs. Over 2,000 youths-at-risk from ages nine through 13 years have participated and received new recreational, educational or leisure options.

Last year programs funded locally included: Winter and summer bowling league supervised by law enforcement staff, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge field trip, hackey sack tournament, open gym program for St. Hilaire youth, parks and recreation department fishing clinic, Kids on Disney and an after school drop-in program at Franklin middle school called "Choices."

"Many young people have benefited from these new options and this renewed grant will help groups to continue to provide more leisure and enrichment programs," Soli said.

Mini-grant applications are available through the community education department and are reviewed monthly. To pick up an application to submit a proposal or receive more information on how individuals or organizations can benefit local youth, call community education at 681-8711.

Program participants at the DC-9 presentation ceremony Friday at the NCTC aviation facility at the Thief River Falls regional airport included (from left) Brande Dahlin, Spirit Lake, IA, a student in the aviation program; Ray Raught, director of the Office of Aeronautics, Minnesota Department of Transportation; Bob Benner, state and local affairs officer for Northwest Airlines; and Jeff Buzzell, director of the aviation program at NCTC. Other program participants were Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president; State Representative Tim Finseth of Angus; Al Mickelson, director of maintenance for Mesabe Airlines and former NCTC aviation director; Bob Reeve, Mayor of Thief River Falls; and Jim Gould, Minneapolis, aviation student.

St. Hilaire man sentenced for kidnapping and assault

Patrick Myhrer, 24, St. Hilaire, was sentenced to a year in jail following his conviction on felony kidnapping and second degree assault. Charges against Myhrer stem from an incident in April when it is alleged that he and other individuals took another individual against his will to the Red Lake Indian Reservation where they assaulted him and robbed him and left him.

Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Myhrer to 21 months in prison but stayed everything except one year in the Pennington County jail for seven years. He was placed on supervised probation for 10 years on the assault charge and seven years on the kidnapping charge. He was also ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling $150. He was granted Huber (work release) privileges and STS, and ordered to make restitution of $60 jointly and severally with the other individuals involved in the crime.

Disposition Bulletin

Citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week, also include a variety of charges and violations including minor consumption, worthless checks, and speeding.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Casey Michael Anderson, Thief River Falls, 20, minor consumption/driver, $171, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Levi Baptist Davis, Red Lake Falls, 19, issue worthless check, $160, $30.96 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dennis Kaiser, Thief River Falls, 53, issue worthless check, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Menbeth Folkedahl Onken, Thief River Falls, 53, 69/55, $78.50; Kyle Herman Hilde, Moorhead, 28, issue worthless checks, $205.02 restitution; Kyle Herman Hilde, Moorhead, 28, issue worthless checks, $150, $186.76 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dustin Jennah Kopecky, Thief River Falls, 18, aiding assault in the fifth degree, $380, 20 days in jail.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Paul Joseph Goennot, Clear Lake, 33, 65/55, $67; Gary Doyle Harstad, Viking, 24, over maximum gross weight 18,200, and over axle weight by 16,500, $100 fine stayed; Francisco Deleon, Thief River Falls, 25, 69/55, $76; Janelle Rae Ness, Anoka, 22, 65/55, $67.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jonathan Daniel Klein, Fessenden, ND, 18, consumption under age, $90; Karri Jo Reinbold, Oklee, 18, 46/30, $90; Tanya Lee Morinville, Brooks, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Bonnie Baker Mullen, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $90; Corey Allen Offerdahl, Thief River Falls, 23, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $71; John Paul Lemoyne, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $87.50; Craig Charles Lawrence, Thief River Falls, 17, 40/30, $67.

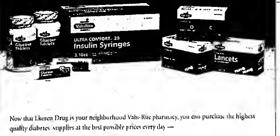
Three animals impounded

Two cats and a dog are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. The owners can claim the pets or be adopted by an individual willing to care for the pets. They will be held for a minimum of five days. For more information contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Animals being held at the animal pound include: a male black lab impounded August 26 from Marshall county; a male orange and white cat brought to the law enforcement center, and a gray stripped male caught September 6 in the 400 block of North Duluth.

Girl dies from gunshot wound

Amy Lynn Rux, 17, rural Plummer, was found dead Monday of a gunshot wound. Red Lake County Sheriff's department responded to a 911 emergency call from the Dennis Comstock residence in rural Plummer at about 4:09 p.m. September 8. Amy Rux was found dead at the scene. There are no indications of foul play, and the investigation is continuing.



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The Second Section

Taco John's of Thief River Falls was recently awarded the community's commercial Beautification Award. The annual award is presented to the business or commercial enterprise which has contributed to the aesthetic beauty of the community. Taco John's recently underwent improvements to the structure. Some improvements are still being made.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Bob Bergan presented Gladys Thompson and Deanna Thompson of Taco John's in Thief River Falls with the 1997 Commercial Beautification award. The Taco John's building recently underwent some improvements. The chamber of commerce has been presenting this award for a number of years. It recognizes improvements or enhancements to a commercial enterprise which has contributed to the aesthetic beauty of the community.

Team Arctic wins grass drags

Contrary to speculation that the new Arctic Cat ZR 600s aren't up-to-speed, the machines blew away the competition at last weekend's Iron Range Grass Drags in Virginia, MN. Team Arctic racers went one-two in the hotly contested D stock (600 twin) class — typically a preview of the Haydays Race. Troy Friedrich of Thief River Falls won the class with Janelle Bakken of Thompson, ND, taking second, on limited build 1998 ZR 600s.

Area students earn UND Robertson awards

University of North Dakota at Grand Forks has named 93 students to receive the University's D.J. Robertson Award for earning straight "A" averages for the 1997 spring semester.

Local and area students receiving the award included Laura Mooney of Thief River Falls, Angelein Brouse of Fosston, and Tonya Parr of Trail.

Area students named to UND semester Dean's List

Several local and area students have been named to the University of North Dakota 1997 Spring Semester Dean's List.

The following local and area students were on the list: Dawn Bachand of Brooks; Angelein Brouse, Christina Lee of Fosston; Gary Schindler and Amy Steenerson of Red Lake Falls; Lisa Bratland, Thomas Koehmstedt, Rebecca Mattson, Laura Mooney, Jennifer Olin of Thief River Falls; Tonya Parr of Trail, and Michael Danielski of Warren.

Governmental Aid to area cities released

League of Minnesota Cities recently released certified amounts of 1997 and 1998 Local Government Aid (LGA), Homestead and Agricultural Credit Aid (HACA), and Local Performance Aid (LPA) for all cities. The following is a list of the amounts to area cities.

Bemidji received LGA of $2,320,646 in 1997 and $2,359,748 in 1998, HACA of $229,281 in 1997, and $229,697 in 1998, and $12,879 in 1997, and $15,251 in 1998.

Brooks received LGA of $9,153 in 1997 and $9,749 in 1998, HACA of $3,676 in 1997 and $3,676 in 1998, and LPA of $173 in 1997, and $201 in 1998.

Crookston received LGA of $1,959,490 in 1997 and $2,010,721 in 1998, HACA of $525,704 in 1997, and $525,704 in 1998, and LPA of $9,172 in 1997, and $10,805 in 1998.

East Grand Forks received LGA of $1,551,649 in 1997, and $1,580,098 in 1998, HACA of $461,630 in 1997 and $461,630 in 1998, and LPA of $10,129, in 1997, and $11,933 in 1998.

Fertile received LGA of $110,510 in 1997, and $115,222 in 1998, HACA of $59,118 in 1997 and $59,118 in 1998, LPA of $963 in 1997, and $1,132 in 1998.

Fosston received LGA of $301,198 in 1997, $312,012 in 1998, HACA of $102,722 in 1997, and $102,722 in 1998, and LPA of $1,742 in 1997, and $2,039 in 1998.

Goodridge received LGA of $23,181 in 1997, $23,600 in 1998, HACA of $1,986 in 1997, and $1,986 in 1998, LPA of $123 in 1997, and $0 in 1997.

Greenbush received LGA of $117,151 in 1997, $150,738 in 1998, HACA of $35,258 in 1997, and $35,258 in 1998, and LPA of $934 in 1997, and $1,086 in 1998.

Grygla received LGA of $36,323 in 1997, $37,445 in 1998, HACA of $5,557 in 1997, and $5,557 in 1998, LPA of $251 in 1997, and $315 in 1998.

Gully received LGA of $7,290 in 1997, $7,625 in 1998, HACA of $1,517 in 1997, and $1,547 in 1998, LPA of $112 in 1997, and $166 in 1998.

Karlstad received LGA of $137,421 in 1997 and $141,196 in 1998, HACA of $12,591 in 1997 and $42,591 in 1998, and LPA of $0 in 1997 and in 1998.

Middle River received LGA of $29,448 in 1997, and $30,827 in 1998, HACA of $1,939 in 1997 and $1,953 in 1998, and LPA of $319 in 1997 and $371 in 1998.

Newfolden received LGA of $60,919 in 1997 and $62,512 in 1998, HACA of $12,869 in 1997, and $12,875 in 1998, LPA of $382 in 1997 and $453 in 1998.

Oklee received LGA of $92,710 in 1997, and $94,591 in 1998, HACA of $28,017 for 1997 and 1998, and LPA of $483 in 1997 and $566 in 1998.

Plummer received LGA of $49,391 in 1997 and $49,860 in 1998, HACA of $23,310 in 1997 and 1998, and $315 in 1997 and $368 in 1998.

Red Lake Falls received $357,104 in 1997 and $366,715 in 1998, HACA of $180,680 in 1997 and 1998, and LPA of $1,676 in 1997 and $1,986 in 1998.

Roseau received LGA of $267,477 in 1997, and $277,558 in 1998, HACA of $138,383 in 1997 and 1998, and LPA of $3,033 in 1997 and $3,626 in 1998.

St. Hilaire received LGA of $22,534 in 1997 and $22,478 in 1998, HACA of $23,480 in 1997 and 1998 and LPA of $339 in 1997 and $391 in 1998.

Thief River Falls received LGA of $1,251,070 in 1997 and $1,271,958 in 1998, HACA of $515,519 in 1997 and $515,593 in 1998 and LPA of $9,080 in 1997 and $10,981 in 1998.

Trail received LGA of $3,916 in 1997 and $4,069 in 1998, HACA of $213 in 1997 and 1998, and LPA of $0 in 1997 and $74 in 1998.

Viking received LGA of $21,766 in 1997 and $22,128 in 1998, HACA of $2,892 in 1997 and 1998, and LPA of $106 in 1997 and $0 in 1998.

Warren received LGA of $106,685 in 1997 and $279,468 in 1998, HACA of $16,137 in 1997 and $16,162 in 1998, and LPA of $2,017 in 1997 and $2,362 in 1998.

Warroad received LGA of $106,685 in 1997, and $116,278 in 1998, and HACA of $39,750 in 1997 and $39,820 in 1998, and LPA of $2,066 in 1997 and $2,139 in 1998.

People with disabilities see lower taxes

Under a new law, more people with disabilities will qualify for lower property taxes, with a "Special Homestead Classification." In the past, Minnesotans with disabilities qualified for the classification if their income was less than 150 percent of the federal poverty level. Now, household income can be up to 275 percent of the federal poverty level. This means that a single person can have an income up to $21,285. A two-person household can have an income up to $28,490.

In some cases, you can qualify if your income is even higher. If 90 percent or more of your income comes from an approved source and is paid because of your disability, then your income may be as high as $50,000. Approved sources include Supplemental Social Security, State Disability Payments, Workers Compensation, Railroad Retirement, any Minnesota local government retirement fund, and private pension plans.

This new law means significant savings for people with disabilities. On an average home, a person would save about $200 per year.

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Birthday guests of Mrs. Lilian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince.

Mr. Rom Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethen accompanied with Mrs. Joyce Rock traveled to Beckin where they were overnight guests of Bob and Peggy Orrick on Saturday. Joyce attended the 50th birthday anniversary party in honor of her brother Jon [illegible] in Coon Rapids. She was a Saturday overnight guest of her daughter Wayne and Vanessa Braventino of Elk River. On Sunday Pam and family, Bob and Peggy and family were brunch guests of Wayne and Vanessa before leaving for home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Ann Hince of Oklee visited with Daryl and Delores Grimm on Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Haugen and her brother Lowell Dinsellin of Oklee and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lilian Hince on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Birkbrick were Loren Pittman and daughter Lindsey and Lana Pittman, Mrs. Marion Harbolt and Amy of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Connie Dugstad and Karl of Oklee, Fredrec and Delores Birkbrick.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lilian Hince were Ralph and Renie Kembro, April and Dusty Grohol of Erskine, and Richard Haugen.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagnon, Mary Jane Paradis, Mary Rendeau, Martha Grimm, Jeanne Delage and Dorothy Mylin. They helped Dorothy celebrate her 81st birthday with a dinner party at Nina's Cafe in Erskine. "Happy Birthday Dorothy"

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince and twin granddaughters Amanda and Alison Torkelson visited Mrs. Lilian Hince on Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Audrey Bachand, Jean Brenken, Eva Mae Bergeron, Iona Berry, Jeanie O'Neil and Rose Mandt were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Shirley Christopherson of Oklee.

Jess, son of Del and Cindy Determan returned home on Thursday from a eight week Guard Service Infantry in Columbus, Georgia.

Shawn Hince, George Burthwick of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carlson of Cloquet visited Mrs. Lilian Hince on Friday.

Mark and Connie Parenteau celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary with a weekend camp-out at Itasca Park Lake. "Happy Anniversary Mark and Connie!"

Nancy Jones and Kelly and Joyce Monnville traveled to Billings, Montana to meet with her daughter Megan who had been visiting her father Mark Jones in Grand Junction, Colorado. Kelly who had been enjoying her six week holiday here returned with her father for the school term again this year.

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Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Thief River Falls

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Breakfast Prices: Challenger, Franklin and Lincoln 85¢/Student, $1.15/Adult

Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.25, Franklin/$1.50, Lincoln/$1.50, Adult/$2.15, 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 15: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or French toast and syrup, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or egg and cheese and turkey ham on a biscuit, milk

Friday, Sept. 19: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll (2 oz.), milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 15: 1-Chicken stir fry, egg roll, rice, bread, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Sept. 16: 1-Submarine sandwich, potato wedges, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Sept. 17: 1-Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, roll, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich)

Thursday, Sept. 18: 1-Club with crackers, veggies with dip, fruit, cornbread 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar

Friday, Sept. 19: 1-BBQ rib patty on a bun, potato wedges, veggies with dip, fruit, Rice Krispie bar 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 15: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or French toast and syrup, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or egg and cheese and turkey ham on a biscuit, milk

Friday, Sept. 19: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll (2 oz.), milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 15: 1-Chicken stir-fry, egg roll, rice, bread, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Sept. 16: 1-Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, grapes 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Sept. 17: 1-BBQ on a bun, potato rounds, graham crackers, fruit choice 2-Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, graham crackers, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Sept. 18: 1-Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic toast, fruit choice 2-Chicken patty on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice, breadstick 3-Bag lunch

Friday, Sept. 19: 1-BBQ rib patty on a bun, potato rounds, veggies with dip, fruit, Rice Krispie bar 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, muffin

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Juice or fruit choice, French toast with syrup

Thursday, Sept. 18: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Sept. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cinnamon roll (2 oz.)

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 15: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, bread, watermelon

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, grapes

Wednesday, Sept. 17: [illegible]

Thursday, Sept. 18: [illegible]

Friday, Sept. 19: BBQ rib patty on a bun, potato wedges, veggies with dip, Rice Krispie bar

- Menu subject to change
- Milk is served with all meals
- Reminder: The last day of each month is the last day to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St Bernard's

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 15: French toast, bagel, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Cereal, donut, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Pancake with syrup, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Fried egg, bacon, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 19: Cereal choices, muffin, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 15: Hamburger patty on a bun, hash browns, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cheese slices, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Italian dunkers, cheese bread, golden corn, with cookie, milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Crispy fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cookie, milk

Friday, Sept. 19: Submarine sandwiches, ham, turkey, cheese, tomato, lettuce, chips, pineapple tidbits, milk

Goodridge

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 15: French toast, bacon, juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Cheese omelet, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Muffins, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Bagel French toast, applesauce, juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 19: Caramel rolls, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 15: Hamburger on a bun with toppings, French fries, pears, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, plain and peanut butter bread, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Cold submarine sandwich, nacho chips with cheese sauce, veggies with dip, apples, milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Burritos with lettuce and cheese, mini carrots, pears, bread, milk

Friday, Sept. 19: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, apples, cheese slice, jello with topping, plain and peanut butter bread

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 15: Coffee cake, Frosted Flakes, orange juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Cheese omelet, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, grape juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Breakfast pizza, Corn Flakes, orange juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 19: Cinnamon roll, Cap'n Crunch, apple juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 15: Oven baked chicken, AuGratin potatoes, corn, pear sauce, peanut butter bread

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, garlic breadsticks, fresh fruit

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Hoagies, bologna, cheese, pepperoni, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, applesauce

Thursday, Sept. 18: French bread pizza, coleslaw, peanut butter bread, peach sauce, Rice Krispie bar

Friday, Sept. 19: Fish patty on a bun, tri taters, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, sugar cookie

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Sept. 14: Pork chop, baked potato, carrots, roll, chocolate cake, milk

Monday, Sept. 15: Meatballs, potatoes, corn, pickle, roll, peaches, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, peas, salad, roll, spice cake, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Spaghetti, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic toast, brownie, milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, roll, pear sauce, milk

Friday, Sept. 19: Chicken patty on a bun, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, fridge pickles, watermelon, milk

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Sept. 15: Pork cutlet with gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Swedish meatballs with gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobbler, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes and gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Friday, Sept. 19: Baked fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Newfolden

Monday, Sept. 15: Meat loaf, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, bun with margarine, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Chicken and rice, peas, Mandarin orange gelatin, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Steak, boiled potatoes, cauliflower with cheese, apple ring garnish, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Beef Stroganoff, noodles, carrots, lime fruited gelatin, cornmeal muffin with margarine, dessert, milk

Friday, Sept. 19 - 6:00 p.m.: Pork chops, baked potatoes, corn, tomato slices, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 15: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Milk, grape juice, pancakes with syrup

Thursday, Sept. 18: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins

Friday, Sept. 19: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 15: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Hot tuna buns, hash brown potato, lettuce salad with peas and cheese, sliced peaches, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread with butter, ice cream, milk

Thursday, Sept. 18: Hamburger noodle hotdish, beans, pear halves, milk

Friday, Sept. 19: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

As we are approaching the end of August 1997 we are still enjoying lovely weather most days in Northwest Minnesota. A small rain shower went through early this morning but since has been sunny and warm so most folks are out and about without jackets.

Time is the only thing that is in a hurry to get away from us at this age, every week just flies by. Years ago the summer vacation was never ending and it was great to come to the end of August because school was right around the corner for us. School was the best time for me at that age, lots of books to read and recess time was filled with games and friends.

Today August 25th keeps running through my mind. My mother took me with her to the 'Square Farm' to be the one who was "helen ock lel po folen" (little and light on the feet) to run errands up and down those long stairways. She and Dr. Turnbull had brought a cute little baby girl into the world earlier that morning. So "Happy Birthday Pearl" wherever you may be, on a cruise or looking over Israel.

The Strandquist seniors were on the move on Tuesday. They caught the bus to Grand Forks where they did some shopping at the Columbia Mall, had dinner at the Ponderosa restaurant. (Why didn't they go to the Royal Fork when they were already there?) and then went to the Fabric Outlet. Those who went were Helen Jacobson, Clara Nelson, Elphie Adils, Elsie Kimbrough, Ida Bruce, Evelyn Kline and Evelyn Kujava. And all report having a good time.

On Thursday they met again at the Center, nine members and two visitors Anna Sellen and Clara Nelson. Gloria Renstrom served a delicious lunch and also won the door prize. Their project for the day, tying a quilt, was completed before they went home. Such perseverance is hard to beat these days.

On Saturday the 23rd, the ladies of the Bethesda Lutheran Church sponsored a Parade of Brides as a fund raiser for the church. The MC for the afternoon was Margaret Deschene of Warren also known as Gloria's number two daughter. The oldest dress was from 1898 and belonged to Mrs. Sellen, and the latest was 1995 DeDe Nelson's dress. The Parade of Brides included– Abby Larson wearing Toni Kleinvachter's and Phyllis Larson's dresses, Allison Lohoolh wearing Marcy Nelson's, Ruth Anderson wore Shirley's dress. Anna Bethel wore Lois Lindstrom's dress. April [illegible] wore Mary Marcotte's dress. Eric Bergen wore Gladys Bergh's dress, Sarah Larson wore Yvonne [illegible] dress. Ellen Johnson wore Margaret Deschene's dress. [illegible] wore Vanetta Petts dress. Adrienne Lohoolh wore Margaret [illegible] dress. Noella Petts wore Pearl Berggren's dress. Grete [illegible] wore Iris Berggren's dress. Lindi [illegible] wore Gula Shomgren's dress. [illegible] Norquist wore Shirley Norquist's dress. Vicky Hayes wore Barbara [illegible] dress. Carla Grahn, Gloria's grand daughter wore Ellen's. Jane [illegible] and Roberta Renstrom's dresses. Those who were still able to wear their own wedding dresses were Kathy Bolton, Marcelyn Lindstrom, Ann Wojnowicz and DeDe Nelson. A number of bridesmaid and junior bridesmaid dresses were also worn. Flower girls were Erin and Alaura Donaldson, Krystine Petts, Chelse Boen, Shalane McArny and Tara Nelson. Solos were sung by Barbra Visness, Ann Wojnowicz and Shirley Norquist. Organists were Pat Larson and Ellen Johnson. A number of dresses, wedding pictures and photo albums were on display. It was a fun afternoon and ended with a lovely luncheon.

Lowell Lohoolh, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albough, June Kasprowicz, Angeline Bothum, Lillian Brightel, Claudia Berggren, and Jessie and Burl and Marie Steffen of Argyle visited Judy Kleinvachter.

Pearl Thompson and Elsie Lohoolh enjoyed the presentation of the tour of the Holy Land at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Robert, Cathy and Lisa took Andrew Thompson to Fargo where he is enrolled at the University.

Judy Kleinvachter, Elphie Adils and Toni Kasprowicz brought birthday wishes to Toni Kleinvachter Saturday afternoon.

Folks have been asking me about the chokecherries and I'm glad to say I got almost a full ice cream bucket off the tree in the yard and bought another five quart bucket. Roy stirred in the kettle while I collected all the ingredients, jars, etc. that go into making jelly. He kept saying that it was boiling hard and was in a hurry to get it done. The next morning I wiped the jars to put them away and instead of fifteen pints of jelly [illegible]

[illegible]

On the 1st day of September the [illegible] playing "Hide and Seek" in Northwest Minnesota and "it" could hardly count to 100 before going out to "seek" for it. Summer was cut a bit short this year as Winter stayed long after the "Western Mall" was worn out; about 8 months we had snow on the ground. The short summer we had was no match for Fall I dread to see it go, but I'm very thankful to be up here on the [illegible] when the worst rains and hail have missed us every time. Yesterday parts of North Dakota got 12 and 13 inches of rain. Now that's too wet.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday and feasted on a dinner by all. There were ten members and twelve guests: Mary Grajuski, Isabel Nowacki, Ellie Knill, Josephine Yuhzenka, Toni Kasprowicz all from Argyle; Gladys Johnson and Adeline Stennes from Thief River Falls, Clara Nelson, Anna Sellen, Marian Pederson and Adrienne Lohoolh and little Sara. They played bingo and Clara Nelson won the blackout. Helen Jacobson won the door prize.

stopped and had lunch with Elphie Adils on their way to Thief River Falls to visit the Rogallis. While they were at Elphie's Finn Gilbert and Lorna May Johnson of Warren accompanied by their brother Raymond Hougard who is living with his daughter Sandra in Iowa came to visit old-time friends and neighbors.

Rally Day will be celebrated at the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist on Sunday the 7th. A physical offering will be taken of items the Sunday School can use like notebook [illegible]

[illegible]

Peter and Pearl Thompson hosted Danny Johnson on [illegible] his birthday evening.

Vince and Adrienne Lohoolh accompanied by the Jeff Dornstein family went camping up in Warroad over the weekend and returned home on Monday ready for school on Tuesday.

Dale and Marie Steffen and Buddy Berggren and friend Bob from Tower visited Judy Kleinvachter last week.

David Jamsen of New Ulm and Jenny Anderson of Rochester visited Paul and Shirley Anderson this week end.

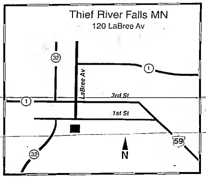
Mike and Betty Johnson of Warroad, Jane and Robert Thompson are so busy with harvesting and bale hauling whatever in this day and age that they forgot to come home for dinner. They have had a lot of nice weather and have taken advantage of it too.

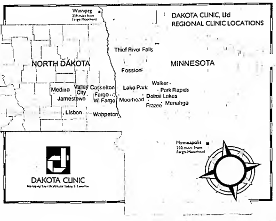
Donny and Marlys Lohoolh and Pearl Thompson spent some time at Elsie Lohoolh's on Saturday afternoon.

Wesley and Nancy Vagle of Minneapolis arrived at Johnny Vagle's on Sunday afternoon. They spent Labor Day helping Johnny overhauling his motorcart so he can drive around by himself again. It looks so cute going down the street that I stop to enjoy watching it. In their efficiency they even served a delicious dinner to Peter and Pearl Thompson and Roy and me in the evening. They expect to return to their home today.

Roy's bean crop is great and he's been picking a bucket of them most every other day for the past couple of weeks. Folks who stop to see us say that's the way to plant beans but hope they don't fall off their ladders. I saw Roy coming with the ladder but it was so he could reach the hummingbird feeder, which he has high enough that he is able to watch them feed while he is sitting at the table in the kitchen. They have returned in such numbers that it needs filling right along, and it is so nice to watch them. As long as they are around winter has to stay away.

Elphie Adils visited Elsie Lohoolh on Wednesday afternoon.





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Property Rights Meet To Call For Action

At 11 a.m. today (Wednesday, September 10), Sen. Dan Stevens of Mora will conduct a meeting on property rights at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. The public is invited to learn about the senator's legislation which was introduced in the closing days of the 1997 legislative session and on which hearings will be called for as soon as the 1998 session begins.

"The principle is this," Sen. Stevens says. "People may use their property in any way they wish, provided only that in the process they do not take what belongs free and clear to others. Regulations prohibiting such uses are wrongful to begin with. The Takings Clause, when drafted, was done so with the realization that there would be times when the public would have to achieve public ends by taking private property. But the power of eminent domain had to be accompanied by just compensation. To do otherwise would only make the individual bear the full burden of the public appetite."

"To rectify these practices," Sen. Stevens says, "I have drafted and introduced legislation referred to as the Private Property Protection Act, which ensures that a property owner will be compensated when a state or local regulation reduces the market value of private property in Minnesota. However, compensation will not be required if the program is an exercise to prevent harm to the health and safety of the public and will not affect any remedy that is constitutionally required.

"If the state or any of its political subdivisions imposes, changes or implements any land use planning, zoning or other regulatory program which reduces the previous fair market value, the county auditor shall adjust the taxpayer's valuation downward by an amount equal to the lost value."

Senator Stevens points out that it must be made clear that "property" includes all the uses that can be made of a holding—"the very uses that give property its value, the taking of which diminishes that value. When those uses are taken through regulatory restrictions, the owner loses rights that otherwise belong to him or her, and he or she is due compensation."

It should be unnecessary for legislation to be written, promoted and adopted to protect a right already provided by the U.S. Constitution and its Bill of Rights. What the proposed legislation recognizes, however, is that the intention of the Bill of Rights is being circumvented by government regulations and practices that effectively control uses of private property without fairly compensating the owner.

Sen. Stevens points out that the courts have routinely interpreted the takings clause to involve only a total or near total loss of property or property value. Most regulations do not reduce the value of the property to zero.

When a thief takes 75 percent of a person's property, no one has difficulty calling that a 'taking,' but when the government does the same thing, the court has been unwilling to call it a 'taking' unless the individual loses 100 percent of the value of the property," Sen. Stevens says.

He will have more comments and reasons for introducing his legislation at today's meeting.

Taryn Pream Poetry Published In Two Books

Taryn Pream of Thief River Falls submitted two of her poems while a seventh and eighth grader at Franklin middle school to publishers of books of youth poetry and had both accepted for publication. Taryn is the daughter of Jon and Robyn Pream. We congratulate her on her success and encourage her to continue her writing efforts.

The following poem, written while she was a seventh grader, was published on the first page of *Anthology of Poetry of Young Americans* and the 1996 edition of *A Celebration of Young Poets*.

REASON

They say I have no reason
To hold my head so high
They say I have no reason
To look up to the sky
They say I have no reason
To visit with the moon
They say I have no reason
To see the starry nights of June
They say I have no reason
To even think of pride
They say I have no reason
To feel anything inside
They say I have no reason
To do the things that I can do
They say I have no reason
To even look at you.
But I have quite a message
That is loud and clear—
If I don't have a reason
What am I doing here?

As an eighth grader last year, Taryn wrote the following poem and submitted it to *A Celebration of Young Poets* and it was published in the 1997 edition:

people's court

i'm sitting in my chair
i wait for my sentence
my punishment not deserved
it was not me i cry aloud
but no one can hear me i speak
too soft for them to understand
i swear it wasn't me i shout
my self worth sinks into a puddle
they laugh as sweat drips off my face
the minute heads fall like rain
my knuckles turn white
the judges discuss
something suitable for me
but when i speak my mind about
the culprit
they yap at me
i'm not a good person they say
it seems awful ridiculous
for a punishment so severe to result
from an innocent kid breaking
one glass dish

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4448

Helen Sorenson, Ida Rupprecht, Alvina Stevens, Dorothy and Martin Watkins were afternoon guests at the Carmen Anderson home following the Pie Social at the Heritage Center.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson visited at the Annie Gustafson home near Viking on Saturday evening.

Susan and Joe Blackbird were house guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home from Friday to Monday. They came to attend the wedding of Tony Gustafson to Sanna Torgerson. Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, Carmen and Larry entertained the following guests to supper at their home: Les, Carol, Sanna and Luke Torgerson of Thief River Falls, Laurie, Bob, Amanda and Joey Evans of St. Paul, Tony Gustafson, Eugen, Lisa Dirlap of Phoenix, Susan and Joe Blackbird, Darwin, Lois Dyrud of Grand Forks, Brad, Candace and Johnathan Blazek of Maple Grove, Darrin Haagenson of Fargo, Rob, Laurie and Tyler Rund of Bismarck, Travis and Janice Engh of Fargo, Kristi and Dorian Jenson of Plymouth, Craig Ranum of Viking, Pastor John and Dee Wollenzien of Thief River Falls, Dave Ulvines of St. Paul and his fiancée Laurie from Bemidji, Heidi and Mark Edwards of Minneapolis, Carmen Bost of Rolette, ND, Jon Ryan of Minot, Twila Roll, Ingrid Morken, Maja Turenne of Thief River Falls, Stacy, Steve, Matthew and Justin Bertman, Ruth Haagenson, John and Lorraine Sannes. Lorraine and Ruth also assisted with the kitchen duties. These folks were all in attendance at the wedding at Trinity Church on Saturday and at the reception at the Les and Carol Torgerson home. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Sybil Heath from Duluth and Pam Johnson from Minneapolis spent from Friday through Tuesday at the Jarvis Torgerson home.

Lisa and Mike Parent, Carl and Reed were overnight guests there on Friday. They all came to attend the Gustafson-Torgerson wedding on Saturday. Martha and Jarvis Torgerson, Bruce and Debbie Williams, Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb also attended the wedding.

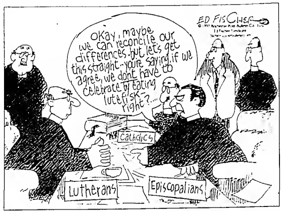
Beverly Rupprecht and Amanda Sigerud spent a week at the Karla and Chris Thune home in Liberty, Missouri, and got acquainted with the newest member of the family. Congratulations to Karla and Chris on the birth of their son, Cole Michael. He was born on July 27.

Jonelle Swanson and Maggie Slock were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Myrtle Solberg/Bernice Trochmann home.

Bernice Knutson and Myrtle Olson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Art and Evelyn Jeppru home.

Ida Rupprecht was a supper guest at the Bernice and Ray Barth home on Wednesday.

Joan Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Wednesday, and visited with his house guests, Shirley and Stanton Michael from Minneapolis.


ED FISCHER
OKay, maybe we can reconcile our differences-but let's get this straight-you're saying if we agree, we don't have to celebrate by eating lutefisk-right?...
Catholics
Lutherans
Episcopalians

River Valley News

Barb Cherveslad
796-5842

Congratulations to Helen Cherveslad, who was named as Pennington County's Outstanding Senior Citizen during the Pennington County Fair, July 18.

Kyla Lundeen, Larissa Cherveslad, Emily Bjerklie and Jacob Faugstad were four of the many campers from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa attending Camp Indianhead Bible Camp at Camp Jim, rural Brainerd, July 27 through August 2.

Jessica Cherveslad, together with her grandmother Lenore Close of Emigrant, Montana arrived at the Kim Cherveslad home July 30 for a weekend visit. Jessica attended the wedding of former Bethany College roommate Kristin Bartos near Eau Claire, WI on Saturday, August 2, while Lenore visited here. Barb, Larissa and Lenore met Jessica in Fargo Sunday. They returned to Emigrant late that evening.

Joy Johnson and girls of Fairmont arrived at the Juell Cherveslad home for a short visit July 29. Jodi and Jenna stayed an extra week.

Brandon, Braque and Tian Mathson of PCB, FL attended the Detroit Lakes WE Fest together with friends from this area August 1 through 3. They arrived at Juell Cherveslad's Monday August 4 and will be visiting in the area and helping out on the farm for a couple of weeks.

Rebecca and Jessica Klosk, daughters of Greg and MaryLynn (Mandt) Klosk were visitors at the Lyle Mandt home August 3 through 11. Kyla Lundeen and Katie Lundeen also visited and swam with the girls.

Rachael and Brianna Sandeen together with the Pr. Daniel Faugstad family were supper guests at the Lyle Mandt home August 7.

Juell and Annabelle Cherveslad, Keisha Mathson and Jodi and Jenna Johnson together with Glenn Tasa motored to Farmington August 8 for the Cook family reunion. They were met by Joy Johnson and together they all visited with Ramona Bush of Blaine.

Jodi and Jenna returned home to Fairmont with Joy. Juell, Annabelle, Keisha and Glenn returned home August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Furuya and daughters, Nau and Megumi of Hammamatsu, Japan were visitors at the Kim Cherveslad home August 13. The Furuya family moved back to Japan in 1993 after living in Thief River Falls for three years while Mr. Furuya worked at Arctco, Inc. under contract with Suzuki Motor Co., Japan.

A farewell dinner was held at Oak Park Church dining hall August 16 for Pr. Faugstad and his family. A farewell dinner was also served at Nazareth Church after services on August 17.

A fair sized crowd was on hand Sunday for the Radnecki auction.

Congratulations to Dick and LaVonne Radnecki, former residents of Deer Park Township, who were recently recognized for their award winning "gardening" on Smiley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mandt together with Rose Mandt of Oklee were visitors at the Bill and Henriella Ness home in Thief River Falls August 19. Orrin and Norma Mandt from Bloomington are house guests at the Ness home. Bill also took Lyle and Orrin on a tour of the Arctic Cat manufacturing plant that afternoon.

Kramer Hanson returned home August 8 after spending the summer working in Texas with his brother, Jason, and his bride, Katie, also visited in the area while here. They returned home to Texas on August 13.

Elaine Green, Muriel Mandt and Gloria Ruslan had noon lunch together at the Inn at Maple Crossing in Mentor August 15. Afterward they visited Bergeson Nursery.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Friday Adeline Patnow of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest at the Elva Fiedler home. Then later Elva and Adeline went to Fosston shopping.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie went to the Dennis Verbout home for supper and birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Anderson's birthday. Then after supper Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Verbout and Melissa took in the talent competition for the Grygla Fall Festival on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kolba were brief callers on Monday at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Monday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Mrs. Merle Naeseth and granddaughter Megan, and Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Francis Mislavic of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. Norma Adams were Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Tuesday visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Kyle Iverson of Hallock, Jill Radniecki of Oklee, Aaron Cherveslad and Aaron's friend Dan. Then that night Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill were overnight guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Elva Fiedler attended the Parish Picnic held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Sunday.

Monday Mayme Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls. Then later that evening Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Francis Mislavic of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors at the Marlin and Cindi Kolrba home on Monday night.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home on Monday.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lind, Erin and Emily of Litchfield visited at the Betty Olsen home in Eveleth and then later the Kenneth Linds were visitors and overnight guests at the Robert Kleven home.

Francis Mislavic of Detroit Lakes is spending a few days visiting at the Norman and Maria Adams home.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Dale Anderson on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lea Nelson, Melanie, Peter, Jason, Elizabeth, Rachael, and Timothy and Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Hyland. "Happy Birthday Susie!"

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. David Qualey, Justin and Zachary were visitors and supper guests at the Elva Fiedler home.

Saturday visitors and coffee guests at the Elva Fiedler home were June Johnson, Marlys Johnsrud, Helen Halverson, Laurette Stucy, Agnes Eidelbes, Ordell Solberg and Oleen Kriel.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Ruby Anderson, Mildred Hovel, Diane Johnson, Mariah, Zack and Rachael. Anna also received birthday greetings by phone from all of her children. "Happy Birthday Anna!"

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Honlord Roisland visited at the Galen and Sharon Englund home of rural Grygla.

Marlin Kolrba and Jason and Nicky Kolrba were lunch guests on Monday afternoon at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba visited with her mother Bernice Sislad in Grygla.

Adeline Hanson, Vernon Iverson and Honlord Roisland were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lind, Erin and Emily of Litchfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klaven in Cook and Thursday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Mrs. Norman Adams and Francis Mislavic of Detroit Lakes went to Roseau to visit with Aaron and Marie Hanson and family and they also visited with Melanie Kolrba and Dale Adamski.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Tim Radniecki home in Oklee were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Clara Radniecki, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of St. Paul, Jill Radniecki, Paul Lindquist of Moorhead and Rose Myhre of Detroit Lakes. Those who stopped to visit briefly at the Radniecki home were Fern Guenther, Darlen Schwartz and Verna Sohn of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They are Rose Myhre's nieces and Clara Iverson's cousins. Their parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Rodman who lived in the Oklee area for many years before moving to Milwaukee. The girls also spent some time in Detroit Lakes visiting.

Visitors and lunch guests on Wednesday afternoon at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork, Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson and Mayme Johnson. Later that evening Jean Johnson was a visitor at the Naeseth home.

Clayton Leiland and Jeremy were visitors on Tuesday evening at the Honlord and Shirley Roisland home.

Friday evening Nina Smith was a caller at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Those who visited during the week with June Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee and Eva Fiedler.

Lorraine Waine visited with Theodora Anderson at the CNC in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koropatnicki brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Visitors during the week at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie and Bryan, Shannon Lundeen, Don Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Yoder and girls, Clara Peterson, Sam Ruslan and David Marquis and Brody.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica were visitors and supper guests on Sunday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Kyle Iverson of Hallock spent a week with his grandparents Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovel left on Wednesday for Warren after spending some time visiting at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home to visit at the Victor Martenson home before leaving for their home in Havre, Montana.

Bob and Jeanne Johnson of Baxter spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Thursday those who enjoyed coffee with Elva Fiedler were Eleda Knutson, Linda Peterson, Donna Poole, Loraen Gibson, and Ginir Olson.

Marlys Johnsrud and Jean Johnson visited with Mayme Johnson on Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday Kyle Iverson went home with Jill Radniecki to spend the day at the Tim Radniecki home in Oklee where he spent the day visiting with Paul Lindquist of Moorhead. Paul is Clara Radniecki's grandson. On Thursday Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to pick up Kyle Iverson at the Clara Radniecki home and Paul Lindquist returned home with Kyle to spend the night at the Vernon Iverson home.

Tiara Kolrba was a brief caller on Tuesday at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson.

Mrs. Rodney Hellman, Lacey and Alissa were visitors on Thursday at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Saturday evening those who took in the Talent Competition for the Grygla Fall Festival were Lorraine Waine, Janice Bakken, Dorothy Quam and Oleen Kriel.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Ruby Anderson and John Sikorski of Thief River Falls brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Dale Anderson on Saturday night.

Andrea Marquis was an overnight guest at the Randy Downs' home Monday night.

Richard Johnson of Fosston was a visitor on Thursday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home were Gina Kolrba and James Smsky of Thief River Falls.

Kjell Johnsrud was an overnight guest of Brady's at the Elva Fiedler home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday at the Adeline Hanson home.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Francis Mislavic of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and lunch guests on Tuesday afternoon at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 11, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

1st Trapshoot of Season Set For Sunday Morning

"William H. Borchart, secretary of the Pennington county Sportsmens club, announced today that the club's first trapshoot will be staged at the county fairgrounds next Sunday morning, September 14 at 10 o'clock. Local hunters are invited to turn out and practice in preparation for the coming duck season."

Stores Open Friday Evenings Til Christmas

"Thief River Falls stores will continue until Christmas their present practice of remaining open Friday evenings until 9 o'clock as an accommodation to patrons, it was announced following a meeting Wednesday morning of the merchants' committee of the Civic and Commerce association. It also was agreed that the stores would stay open for evenings in advance of the Christmas holidays, the dates being set at Friday, December 19, through Tuesday, December 23."

Young People Attend Luther League Parley

"A group of fifteen young people from the Luther League and Sunday school of Zion Lutheran church left Wednesday for the national Luther League Federation conference at Medicine Lake near Minneapolis. Another group will leave Saturday to share in the conference on Sunday."

Showers This Week End Lengthy Dry Spell Here

"This locality Tuesday and Wednesday received its most substantial rainfall in three weeks when .96 inch was recorded on the KTRF gauge. During the long period of favorable weather, the bulk of the grain harvest, with the exception of flax, was completed, with generally satisfactory results. Highest temperatures the past week were recorded last Thursday with 86, Friday, 90, and Monday, 86. The low for the week was 46 Saturday and Sunday morning."

Potatoes Grow Above Ground On This Plant

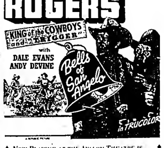
"Brought into the Times office this week was a potato vine raised on the Emil Lundeen farm in the River Valley community, on which no potatoes grew underground, but which bore immature specimens on the vines, some of them an inch or two in diameter. It was the only plant of its kind in the patch."

TRF Resident Enters Corn Contest

"John L. Magnusen, living on Arnold avenue at the north city limits, entered the race for champion tall corn grower in this locality when he brought into the Times office a 12-foot, 4 inch specimen of the Minnesota 13 variety grown in a small patch on his property."

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Saturday Midnite Show 11:15
Suadaly-Monday, Sept. 14-15



◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE AVALON THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Gregory Peck and
Jane Wyman
in
"The Yearling"
See this movie with the person you think the most of!

Starting Sunday for One Week!
Bing Crosby - Barry Fitzgerald - Joan Caulfield
in
"Welcome Stranger"
Bing & Barry together again

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 11, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The race is now on between the late flax and the first killing frost.

—A bow to Maurice Russell of this community for winning the title of state 4-H health king. The boy must live right.

—Remember way back when we were fretting about the heat?

—You motorists are lucky you don't live in England. Pleasure driving over there has been banned entirely.

—Asked by her father what were her young man's intentions, the daughter replied, "Well, Daddy, he's keeping me pretty much in the dark."

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA SEPTEMBER 15, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Plow your fire breaks.

"107 days left of this year.

"It is indeed a very poor boy or girl that has not a pair of stilts.

"Brink Bros. put in a burglar-proof safe in their establishment last week."

Wylie Gleanings

"A brand new mower belonging to Jacob Thill was stolen from his premises Wednesday evening. Mr. Dargan immediately set out to discover the missing property and soon succeeded in locating it on the premises of certain parties who have recently located in this neighborhood. The transgressor was soon apprehended and together with the mower escorted to Wylie where he listened to a lecture on personal property belonging to other people. After shedding a few tears and promising to pay all expenses and damages and behave himself in the future he was allowed to go and he immediately shook the dust off his feet and left Wylie behind him. Complaints have frequently been heard of late of sundry things disappearing mysteriously, and now that the suspected parties have been spotted, our good citizens have sworn to purge the locality if things are not left alone."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR SEPTEMBER 16, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Military Drills

"The children in the city schools are now being given military drills by Prof. Owen Parker. He states that in a few weeks he will commence to give fire drills and it is expected that all the children can be marched out of the building in less then one minute.

Other News Items

"'I am glad to note,' said Archie Donaldson, 'that the merry go round has left town. They should be required to pay a good stiff license in the future, just the same as the rest of us who spend all the money we make right here.'"

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Bob McGinn is betting a hat that not more than four men from here will go to seek their fortunes in the Klondike in the spring.

—Frank Rickter broke a rib while doing repairs on Carl Kretzschmar's dam.

—Rev. R. K. Callaway, who owns a farm three miles south of this city, came up from his home in Missouri to supervise harvest operations.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Miss Lee has opened a millinery store next door to Borry's Photograph gallery.

—The coming city election is expected to be the quietest the city has had. No candidates have filed to run against the incumbents.

—Arpin Brothers of Thief River Falls secured the state contract amounting to $28,000 to build drainage ditches in the country north of here.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Enrollment for the first week in Thief River Falls schools was 1,217.

—New American flags are being secured for the Central, Knox and Northrop school buildings.

—The annual teachers' institute will be held in Thief River Falls on September 24-28.

—A record total of 41 students enrolled in the local teachers training department.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Dieng Bjornaraa resigned as editor of the Times to enter the University of Minnesota.

—Plans are nearing completion here for the merger of the local Presbyterian and Methodist churches into the Community church.

—The local school board voted a $70,000 tax levy for the coming year.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—A total of 1,426 pupils enrolled in the public schools here the first week of the term.

—Svenke K. Dahle, long-time resident of this area, was killed in a train-car crash at St. Hilaire.

—Rev. R. M. Fjeldstad of this city was elected president of the Lake of the Woods Bible camp.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Members of the local Business and Professional Women's group are planning a trip to Bemidji to visit a new BPW group there.

—The Civic and Commerce association and junior chamber held a joint outing at Squaw Point.

—The Oen's Mercantile team won the city softball title from the Poppler team, defending champions.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Testimony was completed recently in the case discharging Christ Kierk as city airport manager. The outcome of the hearing will not be known for some time.

—Les Itle, Thief River Falls insurance agent, was elected president of the Minnesota association of Mutual Insurance Agents at its annual convention.

—Mayor O. D. Beich recently proclaimed the week of September 22-28 as Business Women's Week in Thief River Falls.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Twenty-eight registered rams sold for an average of $100 to set a new record for the annual ram show and sale sponsored by the Northern Minnesota Purebred Sheep Breeders.

—Pennington county board adopted a monetary budget of $445,394, a decrease from $466,923 last year.

—St. John Lutheran church will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the cornerstone-laying of its new church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harve Magner of Thief River Falls were honored on their 68th wedding anniversary.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Northwestern hospital has changed its abortion policy and now does not allow the procedure to take place here.

—The Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute is offering 23 evening courses this fall.

—A group of interested citizens met to form the Goodridge area historical society.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A white elephant auction for the Kidney foundation was held last weekend at the Thief River Falls sports arena.

—In observance of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution, bells and sirens in Thief River Falls and elsewhere in Pennington county will be sounded Thursday at 3 p.m. for 200 seconds.

—More than 40 participants have registered to sell items at Everybody's Market Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Classified Advertising DELIVERS

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

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Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard [illegible]

Senior News

[illegible] on Wednesday and Mary Ann [illegible] brought the birthday [illegible] for Ann Engebretson and [illegible] Klamar's birthday. Bill Bernstein won the door prize. Guests were Jim and [illegible] and Ralph and Darlene Perry. Bill also served. The next meeting will be on September [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ness of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Christie Ruud enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife on Friday and later the Nesses visited at the Ruud home.

Saturday Mrs. Lew Wallace and [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts attended the wedding of Chad Severts and Jackyn [illegible] in Wadena.

Robert Ruud, Renita and Anna of Roseville visited at the Christie Ruud home during the weekend. The girls had spent a week at camp.

Douglas Larson and friend Shawn of Andover visited on Saturday afternoon at the Karyl Larson home.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Mrs. Larry Hagen spent the weekend at the Kelly Englund home in Duluth and at the Kurt Englund home in Cloquet.

Pat Oversteake of DeWitt, Iowa spent Wednesday until Saturday at the Bill Bernstein home. She visited with her aunt Tillie and cousins Mary Ann Lunsetter, Doris Klamar, Tom Bernstein and Tim Bernstein.

Pastor Allen Lloyd and Kelsey and Walter Lunsetter visited on Sunday evening at the Christie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson and Sabrina of Oslo visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home and Sabrina is spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday evening at the Joel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik went to Warren on Monday and visited with Annie Nelson at the Good Samaritan Home.

Harlene Overgaard of Roseville spent the weekend at the Larry Hagen and Jim Mongoven homes.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were dinner guests at the Bill Bernstein home. They also visited with Pat Oversteake of DeWitt, Iowa.

Jordan Bialang of Grygla returned home on Wednesday evening after spending several days with his grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sislad and family of Rochester spent a couple of days at the Marlyn Sislad home.

Those attending the Retirement Party at the Steak Knife on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Duane (Janet) Lian were Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Karyl Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Donavan Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sislad of Maple Lake spent the weekend at the Marlyn Sislad home.

Harlene Overgaard of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mongoven, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar were among those who attended the birthday party at DW's in Goodridge for [illegible] and Jim Vetsnahl.

Sympathy to the family of Thea Larson whose funeral was held at United Lutheran Church on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden visited on Friday with Grandpa and Grandma Engevik and helped groom the yard.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Walter Lunsetter visited at the Christie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and also Conny Engelstad of Thief River Falls visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

Ann Engelstad, Pastor and Mrs. Allen Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey were supper guests on Sunday of Karyl Larson at the Steak Knife.

Pastor and Mrs. Allen Lloyd and Mrs. Dale Peterson visited on Wednesday at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday visitors at the Marlyn Sislad home were Alma Foss of Mentor, Adeline Stolten of Thief River Falls, and Elaine Ebnalu of Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones visited on Sunday afternoon at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday visitors at Evelyn Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. John Sorter of Middle River, Eunice Larson and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson.

Birthdays

Birthdays for the month of September are Mylan Ruud, Jarrod Lunsetter, Melissa Bernstein, Pastor Allen Lloyd, Gerry Lunsetter, Diane Lunsetter, Greg Spaiby, LeRoy Lian, Hope Dahl, Christopher Kiesow, Wayne Ruud, Tom Morrissey, Scott Larson, Dwight Ruud, Carol Klamar, Adam Kanair, Clayton Carlson, Orvin Anderson, Orlin Oslby, Dwight Peterson, Ann Peterson, Jason Engen, Marcus Wallace, Lonnie Linder and Ronald Beachy.

Anniversaries

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Bruce and Diane Lunsetter, Shannon and Audrea Nelson, Karl and Dean Dolezal, Reuben and Delores Engevik, Gary and Laurie Polansky, Mark and Jonna Sislad and Sanford and Colleen Klamar.

Agder

The Prayer Coffee and Executive Board of the Christian Women's Club met at the home of Carmen Gustafson on Tuesday morning. Those present were Linda Nelsen, Red Lake Falls, Arlette Komplien, Sandy Sorter, Claudette Forsberg, Jamie Fort and Clarice Rooker from Thief River Falls, also Katherine Knutson, Valborg Huglen, Bonnie Bjorsness, Betty Swan and Margo Bjorsness from Newfolden.

Friends and neighbors attended a products party at the home of Martha Torgerson on Monday evening.

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SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per contract to be negotiated

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 12, 1997.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

LATCHKEY ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS: 3:00 - 5:00 - Student Days
DUTIES: Assist with Latchkey daily program activities, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 18 years of age. Current first aid/CPR certification beneficial
SALARY: $5.50/Hr

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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INTERIM COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR

EFFECTIVE: Immediately through October 31, 1997
GOAL: Provide learning opportunities to residents of all ages by providing classes, programs, services and activities to meet community needs and interests
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Community Education Director's License preferred, but not required, general knowledge of the community organizations and agencies represented, an understanding of the business community, and, excellent public relations and communications skills
SALARY: To be negotiated

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 12, 1997.
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The following positions are available at Challenger Elementary effective immediately.

BUILDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

HOURS: 2-3 hours per day - student days
DUTIES: Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned
REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with elementary level students. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required
SALARY: Per negotiated contract

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YARD SALE DIRECTORY

LARGE GARAGE [illegible] Friday [illegible] college on Hwy. [illegible] Twin size bed [illegible] golf [illegible] clothing [illegible] many [illegible]

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GARAGE SALE- Thurs., Sept. 11, 8 to 5, 1106 South Knight. Clothing, crafts, crib, furniture. 1174p

GARAGE SALE- 704 N. Knight, Fri. 7-7, Sat. 7-4, Sept. 12-13. Round wood picnic table, books, [illegible], camper fridge, [illegible], lawn mower, knickknacks, etc. 2174p

GARAGE SALE- [illegible]

GARAGE SALE- Friday, Sept. 12 [illegible]

YARD SALE- [illegible] toys, books, jewelry, [illegible] frames [illegible]

CRAFT SALE- Saturday, Sept. 13th, [illegible] 9:00-5:00 [illegible] Nativity [illegible] and Mrs. Santa Claus, [illegible] witches, [illegible] decorations

YARD SALE- [illegible] Maple Ave. N., Fri., Sat., Sept. 12th, 13th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. [illegible] garden supplies, [illegible], clothing and [illegible] Come see. 1173p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 13th, 8:00-5:00. Lots of kids and women's clothes, toys, household items, child's [illegible], bikes, kids skis. 206 N. Elmwood, just college. Watch for signs. 2174p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 13th, 8-4. Clothes, misc. and new craft items. 105 Windwood Court. 1173p

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HOURS PER DAY: 3-1/2 hours per day (10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) student days
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
DUTIES: Assist with kitchen duties, serve at the lunch line, assist with clean up including washing tables and vacuuming floors, garbage removal, and other duties as assigned
REQUIREMENTS: Must work well with people and experience with cooking for large groups preferred. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per contract to be negotiated

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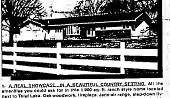

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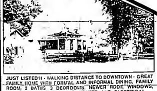

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Features include maintenance free exterior [illegible] 3 x 6 walls, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, oak trim and doors, vaulted ceiling in living/dining area.

Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at Norman County East Elementary in Gary.

Bids must be received by 4:00 p.m., October 6, 1997, at the Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center, 7604 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750. Parties submitting bids are entitled to additional bid rates [illegible] the bid opening. The highest bidder shall make a deposit of 10% at the date of sale, with the balance prior to moving the house. The house should be moved from the site by November 14, 1997.

For appointments to view the house, call Norman County East Twin Valley High School weekdays at (218) 584-5151. For questions on bidding procedure, contact Murray Turner, Director of Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center at (218) 253-4393

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COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information, please call 681-2341, ask for Ted or Donna. 4tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
Approximately 1,000 Square Feet, Handicapped Accessible. Across From Hugo's.
Call 681-4324
Ram Building Systems

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY- Two bedroom mobile home, deposit and references required, no pets. 681-1858 or 681-9033. P4176p

FOR RENT- Farmland, 4 miles NE of Plummer, 108 acres cropland and 50 acres woods, available immediately. 612-631-3078 evenings. 4176c

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom upstairs apartment, close to downtown, all utilities furnished except phone and cable TV, must be HUD approved, no pets, ref. required. 681-8357. 70tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
302 Third St. East
Thief River Falls, MN
Call 218-436-2121
Ask For Gwen!

FOR RENT- Small store located at 114 3rd Street East. 681-4957. 57tfc

FOR RENT- Three bedroom home, very efficient, no pets, available immediately, $325.00. 681-7673. 1173p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom house with garage, located at 616 S. Markley, $250 per month plus utilities, reference and deposit required, no pets. 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. for appointment. 73tfc

FOR RENT- 1,800 acres, good farmland, Pennington, Red Lake county near TRF and Oklee. Call 218-236-1587, cell 701-261-4741. P4175p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

NEW 1-bedroom apartments available for elderly, handicapped or disabled at Greenwood Terrace. Rent based on income. Call Sue at 681-6172 or AI at 800-010-2853 TTY. Equal Housing Opportunity. T73TFC

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HUD HOMES
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NOT SUBJECT TO OWNER OCCUPIED REQUIREMENT

CITY CASE NO.	ADDRESS	BR/BA	FHA INS	LIST PRICE	CODE
NEWFOLDEN 272-012820	R1 824	3/1	N	$9,900	A C S 4

Aprox. 2 acres, Dir. S.E. Corner of 3rd St. & Melgaard Ave. Flood Zone. Pin #54-0023-000

Ads will run in St. Paul and metro Minneapolis Sunday newspapers on 09/14/97.
Bids must be in by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday 09/23/97. New listing bids will be opened 9:00 a.m. Thursday 09/25/97.
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*To Order Sales Contract #9548 - Call 1-800-767-7468.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Contact your local real estate professional, or
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
220 South Second Street
Minneapolis, MN 55401
612-370-3100

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215 Ninth Street East
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Wanted to Rent

WANTED: FARMLAND TO RENT! In or Around Thief River Falls area for 1998 and beyond. 218-280-2081

Mobile Homes

1989 LIBERTY 14x70 3 bedroom, two-bath, central air, deck, entry, double garage, 605 Hickory Road, own lot. 681-1962. P4175p

8'X30' MOBILE home, 1-bedroom, good condition, perfect lake or hunting cabin, only $1,099. Call 681-1402 or 681-3821 after 5:00. 4175c

NEED A GIFT for that hard to buy for person? How about a gift subscription to The Times. 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, 681-4450

1968 MARSHFIELD 12x60 mobile home, new appliances, hot water heater, water softener, house windows, sheet rock walls. $5,500 or best offer. 681-3171. P4176p

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom 1-bath mobile home with sliding French door and deck, 10x12 entry, 8x12 entry/breezeway with 2-stall attached garage, 8x8 barn style shed on 2 lots in Grygla. For more information call 218-294-6566. 66tfc

FOR SALE- 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home on 100 x 200' lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 1701-fo

FOR SALE- 16x80 remodeled, new appliances, in new Challenger Court. 681-4016. 2173p

MUST SELL- 1974 Hearthside double wide mobile home on 1.5 acres north of Stephen. Reasonably priced. Call evenings 218-478-2499. P8100p

FOR SALE- 1970 mobile home, 12x60 two bedroom, 2-year-old furnace and newer water heater. Call 465-4081 or 405-4441 after 5:00 p.m. P4173p

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE- Family restaurant in Thief River Falls, 100 plus seats, open 7 days. Instant cash flow, same location fifty years. Cash or contract. Call owner, 218-681-3848. 169tfc

Household Goods

15-CUBIC FT. freezer, L-shaped metal office desk, twin beds, two metal beds, one twin, one full, 218-698-4248

FOR SALE- 1982 Model 5486 Currier piano 39-1/2", made in USA by Kaman. $2,595, new, asking $1,500. Phone 681-3171 evenings. P4176p

DON'S
307 1ST ST. E., TRF
Across From Pennington Square
SEWING & VACUUMS
Sales & Service • NEW & USED
681-8664

PIANO- Oak console, like new, divorce forces immediate sale. Take on small monthly payments, may be seen in Thief River Falls. Call Credit Manager, toll free 1-888-666-3512 anytime. P.L.P. Finance

FOR SALE- Navy blue sofa, chair, ottoman, nice condition. Call 782-2619 after 5:00 p.m. 2174p

ELECTRIC STOVE, Frigidaire, green, 30", excellent condition, $125.00/o.b.o., call 218-563-2206. 64tfc

WHIRLPOOL WASHER/DRYER set. Serviced and guaranteed, $275. Call after 5:00 or weekends, 964-5774. 2173p

Lawn & Garden

FLAGS, WINDSOCKS, kites and all the accessories. Northland Produce, 416 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF, 681-2420. 35tfc

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN. 745-4290. T50tfc

Livestock

FOR SALE- Holstein milk cow, need a good home for a very special cow. Call 218-687-5124 or write RR2 Box 130, Erskine, MN 56535. 2174p

FOR SALE- 5 purebred Simmental cows to calf in spring. Also 5 spring heifers, $500 each. 10 steers, 85 cents per pound. Call 681-8836. P4175p

Machinery

760 MASSEY combine with pick up head and 18' flex head. call 378-4200. 4176c

FOR SALE- 24-T John Deere baler, 30x40 hog barn to be moved. Call after 437-1414 1:00 p.m. 3174p

FOR SALE- 1972 Case 1370 tractor, air, p.t.o., duals. Also Melroe rock picker. 378-4272. P4175p

FOR SALE- For O Wik grain dryer mod 1370 and Lorenz 100 bushel feed grinder. 218-553-4102. 2173p

Auctions

GSA VEHICLE Auction at Tri State Auction, 1650 East Main Ave., West Fargo, ND. Thursday, September 18th, 4:00 p.m. Cars, pickups and trucks. Inspection September 16 and 17. Call 701-282-8203. 3174p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Hay tarps, manufactured by Western Ag Enterprises. Featuring a unique tie-down system. call Tim 218-378-4119. P8174c

GRASS HAY and oats straw for sale. Big round bales, plastic twine, no rain. Hay $20.00 bale, straw $15.00 bale. 378-4438. P4176p

FOR SALE- 70 round bales of 2nd cutting, very good quality alfalfa hay, 1,500 lbs. 523-3951 evenings. P4175p

FOR SALE- 140 round mix hay bales, 1,500 lbs. 378-4270 evenings. P6176p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-4450. 8tfc

FOR SALE- Approximately 60 large round wheat hay bales, no rain, 218-437-6406 or 478-3520. P4176p

FOR SALE- Big round bales of barley and wheat straw, only a few left. 449-3945. P4174p

SEED FOR Sale- Rough Rider winter wheat seed, bin run or over gravity cleaner. 218-681-8606 days/218-681-5982 evenings. P4176p

Horses

FOR SALE- Double registered black stallion, AQHA and NFQH, 2 years old. 754-8871. P4175p

Farm Miscellaneous

BARN STRAIGHTENING- Dairy barns converted to machine storage. Straighten leaning walls, sagging roofs. Free estimates, guaranteed work. Puttbrese Builders. 218-847-7059. P12175p

Trucks/ Semis

1983 FORD 1-ton truck, 69 diesel, excellent running condition, would make excellent farm service truck. days 681-4250, nights 681-4202. 61tfc

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy- Small farm tractor, prefer John Deere H or M or small Farmall, 218-263-4542. P4176p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls. 1-800-645-5081. 56tfc

Pets

FOR SALE- Reg. AKC German Shepherd puppies, beautiful markings, ready to go 9-18-97. Also, AKC 1 year-old female German Shepherd. Call 218-465-4618. If no answer leave message. 2174p

AKC ENGLISH Springer Spaniel puppies, bloodlines have many field champions, black and white, shots and vet checked, great hunting companions and pets. Male $250, female $275, 218-935-2529. P4174p

BABY BUNNIES for sale- $10.00 each. 324 Arnold Ave. South or call 681-3650 after 4:00. P4173p

FOR SALE- Mini Dachshunds, males $200, females $250. 218-528-3021. 1173p

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls. call 681-8311. 92tfc

Card of Thanks

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Johnnie Ruud who passed away the 11th of Sept., 1972.
This month comes back with sad regret
It brings a day we won't forget
You fell asleep without a goodbye
But our memories of you will never die
Sadly missed by wife Vivian and children and their families

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of you who sent cards and gifts for my 90th birthday and the friends and relatives who came to celebrate and made my day special.
Millie Anderson

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my friends, co-workers, all my family, Pastor Nancy and all who came and visited me in the hospital in Grand Forks. Also for those who sent cards, flowers, plants and for all the phone calls and food to the house. You will never be forgotten. Thanks from the bottom of my heart. Please keep me in your prayers. God bless you all!
Janel Gorthus

THANK YOU

Because we cannot thank each of you personally, we take this way of telling you how much we appreciated your sympathy and help at the time of death of our beloved Jason. We are grateful for the memorial gifts and floral offerings. A special thank you to Pastor Terry Olson, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and to Gordy Peterson and staff at Green Funeral Home.

The family of
Jason Wheeler

Lost & Found

FOUND- Keys at L.B. Hartz Park. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls. 71tfo

Notices

COUNTRY MARKET [illegible] Sat., Sept. 13. Community Center [illegible] Crafts, baked goods [illegible] 4193 to reserve table [illegible] P4173p

FLORAL CRAFTERS- Quality [illegible] flowers. Many varieties [illegible] See us at Everybody's Market Sept. 13 Huck Olson Arena or call 218-253-4[illegible] Larkspur [illegible] Cooks [illegible] Motel. 1173p

RAFFLE TICKETS! [illegible] numbered, great prizes [illegible] The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4450

Miscellaneous

COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfo

USED TANNING beds $1,200 each or best offer. 218-773-1295. 6175p

FOR SALE- Many thousand sq. ft. of galvanized steel siding and roofing plus the lumber, you dismantle. Call 681-3818. 59tfc

FOR SALE- Ten cords oak firewood, split. 681-4086. P4176p

GAS AND WOODBURNING FIREPLACES and Stoves. Many brands available. HEAT-N-GLO, KOZY HEAT, EARTH STOVE, NAPOLEON, MAJESTIC, VERMONT CASTING. Also masonary fireplaces, wood oil furnaces. Guaranteed LOWEST PRICES. Financing. 1-800-446-4043. Mahnomen. 67tfc

FOR SALE- Kenwood portable CD player with car stereo cassette adapter. Like new. Call or see John at The Times, 681-4450. 70tfo

FLOOR HEAT WATER TUBING for in concrete. Excellent heat for shop or home construction. Free estimates. LOWEST PRICES. 1-800-446-4043. 50tfc

FIRST 75 buyers! PH calling card, 19 cents/min, unlimited usage, 24/7, 365 days. Anywhere in the U.S. cost $25.00. 2 extra cards FREE! Call 218-681-7290 or 770-241-8743. 1P4176p

FOR SALE- Trombone, 2 years old, $450.00. 681-5312. 67tfc

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795, 12 month/12,000 mile warranty - w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Dell's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN. 800-448-1518. 17tfc

FOR SALE- Outdoor wood stove, good condition, make offer. 681-8904 after 6 p.m. P8175p

SEARS 2-CYLINDER 4 h.p. air compressor, 20 gallon tank, like new. 681-4026. P4173p

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

ELIMINATE HIGH HEATING costs with a Stainless Steel outdoor woodburning furnace. Heats multiple buildings. Big savings on early orders. Financing available. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES, 1-800-446-4043. Mahnomen. 50tfc

Memorials

IN MEMORY of Susan and Todd Hjelle who died 10 years ago, Sept. 10th and 11th. Sadly missed by their family

Wayne, Samantha and Trevis
Duane and Janice
Danny, Jeffrey and Steven
James and Betty
1173p

Legal Notices

September 10, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 12, 1997 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, August 12, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Arden Comstock, Oliver Swanson, Bob Carlson. Members absent: none.

Others in attendance at the County Board meeting were Suzanne Browning, Connie Mohrkens, Gary Lane, Mike Lane, Myron Iverson.

As duly advertised Dalton Schulz, County Engineer, opened the bids for the sale of County property located in Sanders Township.

The bids were received and read aloud as follows:

Myron Iverson	$38,500.00
Tim and Shelly Carlson	34,500.00
Mike Lane	35,101.00
Lynn Brosseau	32,151.00

The bids were taken to be reviewed by the County Engineer and brought back later in the meeting.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the Highway Committee to authorize the installation of a flap gate for Beverly Swanson if the Committee approves after inspection. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to install a new CMP pipe through the crossing of County Ditch #38 into Ernest Thune's driveway and pay 50% of the cost out of the General Highway Funds. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the site survey costs from Widseth, Smith, and Nolte for bridge #L2431. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the County Auditor and County Engineer to advertise for bids on the construction of C.S.A.H. #1. Motion unanimously carried.

Dalton Schulz, County Engineer questioned the County Board about cleaning the C.S.A.H. #12, east ditch Section 18 Sanders Township one mile and County Road #59, south ditch westerly approximately 1/4 mile. The County Board mentioned a petition would be required with signatures of all the landowners involved before there would be consideration of such a project.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the purchase right-of-way from SWIS CORP for $5,330.00 by way of an Auditor's warrant. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer indicated that the budget for the Pennington County Highway Department had been prepared and would be presented by the County Auditor.

There will be a dedication of Long's Bridge (Bridge #57517) on August 26, 1997, at 3:30 PM. The County Board

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Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner [illegible] the County Board [illegible] Highway Department. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson [illegible] the County Board meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the County Engineer to advertise for applications for [illegible] Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the step increases for the following Highway Department workers and upon vote was unanimously carried:

Employee	Current Step	New Step
John Hanson	$11.[illegible]	$11.51
Dale Anderson	$10.17	$10.79
Loren Erickson	$10.17	$10.79
Gerry Martinson	$[illegible]	$11.3
Mark Swanson	$[illegible]	$10.04
Dallas Ross	$7.92	$8.7[illegible]
Conrad Hollen	$9.21	$9.61

Ken Schmitz, County Recorder, and City Administrator, met with the County Board to present the County Recorder's 1998 budget. Mr. Schmitz informed the County Board of [illegible] the County's recorded documents. The County Board approved a $5,000.00 budget [illegible] to purchase or lease [illegible] years.

Mr. Schmitz also talked to the County Board about the speed limit on C.S.A.H. #17 by Challenger School. The County Board felt a slower speed limit might be [illegible] back the traffic.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Kenneth Schmitz, County Recorder, as the data privacy representative. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson and seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION
for Beaver Damage Control Program

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota Department of Agriculture has designated funding to be used in allocation for beaver control to the Joint Powers Board in fifteen county and Red Lake Nation area, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County's share of these funds are to be used in those townships who elect to participate in the program, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota Department of Agriculture requires a matching share for each County that participates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pennington County, participating in the Beaver Damage Control Program, will authorize the matching fund requirement for the State of Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

The County Engineer brought back the bids and recommended to sell the property in Sanders Township to Myron Iverson.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the sale of 108.83 acres including the building site in Sanders Township to Myron Iverson for $38,500.00 as the best bid received. Motion unanimously carried.

Phil Hoppner, IBM Computer Consultant, met with the County Board to discuss the upgrade of the AS400 Computer in the Auditor's office for the Courthouse, Welfare and the Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Moe and Wendy Mattson also were in attendance. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the lease purchase of a new AS400 computer for all three county departments combined, spread over 5 year period. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was made by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approve the Thief River Falls Ducks Unlimited Organization's Application for Authorization for an Exemption from Lawful Gambling License to conduct the sale of raffles at the Thief River Falls Golf Club on August 25, 1997, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board agrees to waive the 30 day waiting period for issuing of such exemption.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to deny the Northwest MN Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority request for a special benefit tax levy. Motion unanimously carried.

Great Lakes Transmission Pipeline expansion has been put on hold until a study of need is completed.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the $7,236.00 of funds be given to the Inter County Nursing Service due to an increase of subsidy from the Quin County Community Health Service. Motion unanimously carried.

Mary Roerson, Garnette Hanson, Henry Panek, Cecil Anderson representing the Area Ag Information Center met with the County Board to discuss their request of $10,000.00 at the last County board meeting. Henry Panek and Cecil Anderson gave their reasons to keep the Area Ag Information Center running. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appropriate $6,000.00 to the Area Ag Information Center. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the County Auditor and Chairman to sign the Whip 4G and River Road Horn Snowmobile Trail grant agreements in the amount of $20,000.00 and $5,000.00 respectively. Motion unanimously carried.

Dalton Schulz met with the County

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Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the County Highway Department to [illegible] $10,000.00 [illegible] Motion unanimously carried.

[illegible] Summer Youth Program [illegible]

The County Board approved the [illegible] $10,000.00 [illegible]

Quin County is having a [illegible] on August 26, 1997, 1:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Pennington County [illegible]

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the July 22, 1997, County Board minutes and the July 22, 1997 County Ditch #70 minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person discussed [illegible] request to purchase a corner of the County's Solid Waste property. Mr. Person mentioned that under the current agreement the County is unable to do this without going through a very involved process.

The ditch that was plugged during the flood at SWIS PENNCO has now been cleaned.

The schedule for removing the pallets is as follows: 1/4 by September 1, 1/2 by October 1, and all by November 1. The compost must be windrowed by November 1, 1997 and the monthly tests are done on a regular basis by PCA. All the compost must go through the [illegible] screen by December 31, 1997. The damaged pallets must be removed by November 1, 1997. SWIS PENNCO also has been assessed at $1,960.00 fine for past violations. Bob Kruse mentioned that there are daily records kept on the fire control.

Don Stewart discussed land spreading pallets on property the City of Thief River Falls would like to [illegible] for an industrial park. The City is afraid that after spreading pallets the land would be hard to sell as industrial park property. He was wondering if it was possible to have the pallets spread at a different location. The County Board or SWIS PENNCO did not have a problem with using an alternative site. The problem is with the deadlines that PCA has placed on getting rid of the damaged pallets. If an alternate site isn't found soon enough the pallets would have to be tilled into the original piece of land. Another factor was the Stipulation Agreement and whether PCA would agree to move the site already established.

The County Board requested the Stipulation Agreement be sent back to be reworked on Section 8 Paragraph 3 page 6 which is the part that discussed spreading the burned pallets on land owned by SWIS PENNCO.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the Auditor to pay $50,000.00 to SWIS PENNCO out of SCORE funding on an Auditor's warrant. Motion carried.

The County Board questioned Bob Kruse if it was possible to lease another screener to screen compost faster. Mr. Kruse said he would check into it.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to set Assistant County Attorney Gayle Borchert's salary at $24,500.00 effective January 1, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin and Commissioner Carlson left the County Board meeting at 4:00 p.m. to attend the Welfare Union Negotiation (Mediation).

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to increase the Welfare Director and Oakland Park Administrator's salary $1,000.00 effective January 1, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the August 12, 1997, Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$102,831.71
Road and Bridge	276,939.98
Solid Waste Facility	4,245.54
Ditch Funds	8,566.20
Ace Hardware	$1,473.30
American Business Forms	$228.68
Arctic Cat	$210.50
BI Monitoring Corporation	$281.16
Bob Barker Company	$144.97
Breezy Point Resort	$510.00
City Of Thief River Falls	$1,133.80
Commissioner Of Transportation	$898.32
Computerland Of Grand Forks	$136.03
Concrete Inc	$103.51
Davidson Well Company	$975.00
Dictaphone Corporation	$1,481.00
Elan Financial Services	$1,095.19
John F. Ellison	$409.60
Evans Steel Co	$245.59
Evco Petroleum Products Inc	$1,035.67
Falls Diesel Service	$245.37
Falls Radiator Service	$326.55
Farmers Union Oil	$6,207.02
Fibrex Recycling Containers	$289.00
Fleet Distributing	$315.97
Good News Marketing	$599.70
Grand Forks Clinic	$196.50
Harmon Glass Company	$341.69
Mark L. Haugen Phd Lp	$600.00
Holiday Inn	$133.83
Conrad Hollen	$412.40
Honeywell Inc	$457.26
Hubert Outdoor Power	$204.51
Hugos 7	$114.24
Inter County Nursing	$9,453.25
ITS Auto Center	$256.14
Donald J. Jensen	$105.60
Glen Jensen	$1,375.00
Johnston Fargo Culvert	$15,250.58
K man	$711.06
Kip And Clecks Lock And Key Shop	$150.90
KTRF 1230 Radio	$250.00
M & J Construction	$2,320.00
Marshall & Swift	$193.95
Wendy Mattson	$373.67
Melander Melander And Schilling	$1,738.38
Michael Oetterworth	$284.33
Midwest Roofing And Siding	$410.00
Midway Co	$639.53
Miller Davis Company	$137.13
Minnesota CLE	$100.00
Minnesota State Auditor	$15,139.88
Minnesota UC Fund	$1,659.93
Mn Counties Insurance Trust	$255.00
MN State Law Library	$150.00
Model Laundry	$104.50
Gerald Moe	$125.00
Dale Moe	$782.32
Nelson Equipment of TRF Inc	$198.17
North Border Wholesale Inc	$183.40
[illegible]	[illegible]
Peterson Lumber	[illegible]
Quality [illegible]	[illegible]
RDO Equipment Co.	[illegible]
State Of Minnesota	[illegible]
Stones Inc	[illegible]
Superior Sawing & Sealing Inc	[illegible]
Swanson Lumber	[illegible]
Alan Swanson	[illegible]
Oliver Swanson	[illegible]
Swingen Construction Company	$102,140.54
Swis OF Pennington County LLP	[illegible]
The Times	[illegible]
G.A. Thompson	[illegible]
Thor Inc	[illegible]
Thygeson Construction	$2,850.00
TRF Curling Club	[illegible]
TRI MN Systems	[illegible]
University Of Minnesota	[illegible]
Viking Office Products	[illegible]
Tom Wang	[illegible]
West Publishing	[illegible]
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	[illegible]
John Wollreck	[illegible]
Wright Construction	[illegible]
Ziegler Inc	[illegible]
62 Payments Less Than 100.00	[illegible]
Final Total	$392,083.43

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $585.[illegible]

The County Auditor gave the County Board an updated 1998 budget for them to take to review.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION on Budget [illegible]

WHEREAS, contract no. 96005 has in all things been completed and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and on behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize Final payment [illegible]

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to August 26, 1997. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
/s/ Donald Jensen
Chairman, Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

September 10, 1997

Notice of Proposal to Create Septic System Ordinance In Pennington County

Due to changes to state law governing individual septic treatment systems, (ISTS) in 1996 and 1997, Pennington County is proposing to create a county wide ISTS ordinance. Before any county wide ordinance can be passed, the county must provide a public notice at least 10 days prior to adoption of the ordinance. Notice is hereby given in that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will hear, for the purpose of county wide adoption, the proposed county septic system ordinance on Tuesday, September 23rd at 5:30 p.m., 1997 in the board room of the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls.

The ordinance, if passed, would provide county regulatory control of individual septic treatment systems for the administration, permitting, installation, repair standards, inspection requirements, additional standards for health and environmental protection as well as rules governing licensing and enforcement of the ordinance.

The purpose of the ordinance is twofold. According to recent state legislation, all counties will be required to pass a county wide ordinance regulating septic systems according to Chapter 7080 and recent changes in law. Chapter 7080 contains the rules set out by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency which defines how septic systems are to be designed, installed, repaired and otherwise regulated.

The second purpose of the ordinance relates to legislation sought by Pennington County and others the last legislative session. This legislation allows counties with special conditions and a county wide ordinance to create standards for septic systems which are less stringent than current state rules.

By creating our own county wide ordinance, we hope to establish these standards which will allow us to continue to use trench type drain fields in most circumstances.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available upon request by calling the Pennington County Auditor at 681-4011 or the Pennington County Extension Service at 681-2116.

August 27, September 3, 10, 1997

GRADING AND AGGREGATE SURFACE BIDS CLOSE 10:00 AM, SEPT 23, 1997 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 23, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor in the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following: SAP 57-601-09

Grading and Aggregate Surface on CSAH 1. Located between Polk County Line and Pennington County CSAH 10. Located approximately 22 Miles West of Thief River Falls, MN

The major quantities of work are: Aggregate Base Class 5, 11,901 Cubic Meters; Bladeing by Equipment Rental Hours.

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

The County price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling if required to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

Legal Notices

September 10, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 11, 1997
6:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, August 11, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Dale Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Cheryl Lee was welcomed to the Board having been appointed to fill the vacancy created by Dennis Kiesow's resignation.

Information was presented from the Community Education Department regarding grant applications that are currently in process.

The [illegible] Foundation was recognized for their donation of $3,000 to purchase computers for the school district buses.

Lifeguards Alicia Bakken, Julie Chlebnowski and Sam Kezar and Pool Director Kitty Hartke were publicly commended by the Board for their actions in saving the life of a child at the Franklin Pool.

Bruce Feil presented information regarding the grant the district received from the McKnight Center for the Arts. The $40,000 grant is to provide 40-50 days of composers in residence throughout the school year. Grant dollars will be used for composers to work with students in the district, to upgrade technology and to inservice staff in composition.

Parent Jane Aandal presented concerns regarding safety issues at the Franklin Pool noting a need for elevated chairs for the lifeguards. The suggestions were referred to administration for consideration.

Minutes from a recent Northwest Service Cooperative meeting were distributed. Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team noting that a tentative agreement had been reached with the TRF Education Association with teachers voting on the proposed contract. Dale Twomey reported on behalf of the MECC Center indicating that bids on Phase I of the project would be opened on Wednesday of this week.

Member Cheryl Lee was appointed to the following Board committees: Finance, PER, and Community Education, and Steve Young was appointed as Board representative on the Native American Advisory Committee.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the bids received for bakery and milk products.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reminded the Board of the new staff orientation scheduled for August 21 and 22 and invited them to the sessions on the 21st at 7:30 a.m. at Challenger and the noon luncheon at the Evergreen. Jerry also informed the Board that he would be sending a survey out to residents of the district to get their input about good things in the school system and improvements that could be made. Jerry asked Board members to schedule individual appointments with him to review how things are going and discuss any issues they may have.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Minutes of the July 14, 1997 Regular Board Meeting and the August 5, 1997 Special Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Catherine M. Czeh as Learning Readiness Teacher at Challenger effective August 4, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Sidney Braswell as Kitchen Helper at Lincoln effective August 4, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Sean Myhrer as Cleaner at Franklin effective August 23, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Donna Hennen as Summer Cleaner effective July 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Jocelyn Dahlstrom as Transportation Assistant effective July 15, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Shon Thompson as Girls and Boys Co-Head Swimming Coach effective July 14, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Amy Roche as Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach effective July 15, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Dean Woodman as 8th Grade Football Coach effective July 21, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Robert L. Stenson as Counselor at Franklin Middle School effective August 26, 1997, MS Lane, Step 14 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Charles J. Karp as Science Teacher at Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School effective August 26, 1997, with lane and step placement to be determined and salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Timothy K. Mahoney as Industrial Arts Teacher at Lincoln High School effective August 26, 1997, BS30 Lane, Step 3 with salary and benefits per contract to be negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Chad Hassel as Summer Cleaner in the District Service Center effective July 11-August 22, 1997, 6 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year:
Shon Thompson - H.S. Head Girls Swimming Coach
Shon Thompson - H.S. Head Boys Swimming Coach
Bruce Jeen - H.S. Co-Head Volleyball Coach
Amy Roche - H.S. Co-Head Volleyball Coach
Paula Praska - 10th Grade Volleyball Coach
Lynette Dennison - 9th Grade Volleyball Coach
Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve a one-year contract assignment for Sheryl [illegible] as Spanish teacher at Lincoln High School for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to increase Connie [illegible]'s contract from .8 to 1.0 FTE as Communications/Expressive Connections/Theatre Arts teacher at Lincoln High School for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Half-Time Music Teacher at Challenger Elementary School for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Part-Time Processor/Inventory Control Assistant in the Food Services Department. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to establish and authorize the administration to post for a 3-Hour Cleaner in the District Service Center effective August 25, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to establish and authorize the administration to post for two Part-Time Teachers for the Area Learning Center, Roseau Site, 3 evenings/week for approximately 8 hours for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to establish and authorize the administration to post for an After-School Program Coordinator at Franklin Middle School for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to establish and authorize the administration to post for a 4-Hour Transportation Assistant effective for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve restructuring the district's Volunteer Program as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to increase Becky Rogalla's contract as Personnel Office Manager from 230 to 250 days/year effective July 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to transfer Angie Sinn from Math Teacher at Lincoln High School to Math/Science Teacher at the Northwest Area Learning Center with effective date to be determined. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the low quotation of Gary's Rainbow Bakery for enriched bakery products for use in the 1997-98 Food Services program. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the low bid of Bridgeman's/Land O Lakes for milk and related dairy products for use in the 1997-98 Food Services Program. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the request of Local Area Churches to use Lincoln Auditorium on Sunday, September 28, 1997, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. for a music concert. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DATES FOR FILING AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564 as follows:

1. The period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 564 shall begin on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 and shall close on Tuesday, September 9, 1997. An affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the school district personnel office and the $2 filing fee paid prior to 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 1997.

2. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said filing dates to be published in the Times, the official newspaper of the district, at least two (2) weeks prior to the first day to file affidavits of candidacy.

3. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said filing dates to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least ten (10) days prior to the first day to file affidavits of candidacy.

4. The notice of said filing dates shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 564 shall begin on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 and shall close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 1997.

The General Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1997. At that election, one (1) member will be elected to the School Board for a term of three (3) years and one (1) member for a term of five (5) years.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the School District Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The filing fee for this office is $2. A candidate for the office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the School District Personnel Office and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 1997.

Date: 8/11/97
BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
School District Clerk

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the following RESOLUTION RELATING TO INCREASING THE GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CALLING AN ELECTION THEREON

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564, Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The Board hereby determines and declares that it is necessary and expedient for the school district to increase its general education revenue by $234.95 per actual pupil unit. The additional revenue will be used to finance school operations and the property tax portion thereof will require an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.0494% of the referendum market value of all taxable property in the district for taxes payable in 1998, the first year it is to be levied. The referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for 10 years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

2. The question of authorizing the general education revenue increase shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the School District at a special election which is hereby called and directed to be held in conjunction with the city general election on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1997.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for this special election shall be the precincts and polling places located within the boundaries of the school district which have been established by the cities or towns located in whole or in part within the school district. The combined polling places for those precincts previously established and designated by the school board resolution for school district elections not held on the day of a statewide election are hereby designated for this special election. The voting hours at those polling places shall be the same as those for the city general election.

4. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of said special election to be provided to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part at least forty-five (45) days before the date of said election. The notice shall specify the date of said special election and the question or questions to be voted on at said special election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said special election to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district and at each polling place at least ten (10) days before the date of said special election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least four (4) days before the date of said special election and to cause a sample ballot to be posted in each polling place on election day. The sample ballot shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said special election to be published in the official newspaper of the district for two (2) consecutive weeks with the last publication being at least one (1) week before the date of the election.

The notice of election so posted and published shall state the question to be submitted to the voters in substantially the form of ballot below, and shall include information concerning each established precinct and polling place.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of the election to be mailed by first class mail to each taxpayer in the district at least fifteen (15) but no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the special election. This notice shall contain the required projections and the required statement specified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 124A.03, subdivision 2, paragraph (b). The clerk is also directed to cause a copy of this notice to be submitted to the Commissioner of Children, Families and Learning and to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the election.

The clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials and to take such other actions as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this special election and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting the state general and other elections on that date. The clerk and members of the administration are authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to coordinate this election with those other elections, including entering into agreements with appropriate municipal and county officials regarding preparation and distribution of ballots, election administration and cost sharing.

5. The clerk is further authorized and directed to cooperate with the proper election officials to cause ballots to be prepared for use at said election in substantially the following form, with such changes in form and instructions as may be necessary to accommodate a system other than a paper ballot system:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

Vote on the proposition stated below.

THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, HAS PROPOSED TO INCREASE ITS GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE BY $234.95 PER ACTUAL PUPIL UNIT. THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE WILL BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND THE PROPERTY TAX PORTION THEREOF WILL REQUIRE AN ESTIMATED REFERENDUM TAX RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.0494% OF THE REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT FOR TAXES PAYABLE IN 1998, THE FIRST YEAR IT IS TO BE LEVIED. THE REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE APPLICABLE FOR 10 YEARS UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED OR REDUCED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

YES

SHALL THE INCREASE IN THE REVENUE PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564 BE APPROVED?

NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Voters desiring to vote in favor of said proposition put a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the word "YES" next to that proposition. Voters desiring to vote against said proposition put a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the word "NO" next to that proposition.

On the back of all paper ballots shall be printed the words "OFFICIAL BALLOT", the date of the election and lines for the initials of two judges. The printing shall be so placed as to be visible when the ballot is properly folded for deposit.

6. If the district will be contracting to print the ballots for this special election, the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to prepare instructions to the printer for layout of the ballot. Before a contract exceeding $1,000 is awarded for printing ballots, the printer shall furnish, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 204D.04, a sufficient bond, letter of credit, or certified check acceptable to the clerk in an amount not less than $1,000 conditioned on printing the ballots in conformity with the Minnesota election law and the instructions delivered. The clerk shall set the amount of the bond, letter of credit, or certified check in an amount equal to the value of the purchase.

7. The individuals designated as judges for the city general election shall act as election judges for this special election at the various polling places and shall conduct said election in the manner described by law. The election judges shall act as clerks of election, count the ballots cast and submit them to the school board for canvass in the manner provided for other school district elections.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Dale Twomey and Steve Young, and the following voted against the same: none, whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve Policy [illegible] Uniform Procedure for Use of Substitute Teacher Service and pay change as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A proposed policy regarding the Lincoln High School Graduation Ceremony was presented for review and discussion.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to set Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center as the date and time for the district's 1997 Payable 1998 Property Tax Initial Hearing and Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. as the date and time for continuation of the hearing if necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF BILL HAHNE

WHEREAS, Bill Hahne is currently a continuing contract principal with Independent School District No. 564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hahne and the School District have entered into discussions regarding the termination of their employment relationship; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Independent School District No. 564 and Bill Hahne have reached a Separation Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Separation Agreement, Bill Hahne has submitted his written resignation; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hahne has executed a Release of Claims arising out of his employment with Independent School District No. 564.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the resignation of Bill Hahne is accepted effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564 that it approve the Separation Agreement as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of the School Board's acceptance of Bill Hahne's resignation shall be forwarded to him by certified mail or served personally at the discretion of the administration of the School District.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Dale Twomey and Steve Young, and the following voted against the same: none, whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 25, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

August 27, September 3, 10, 1997
CITY PROJECTS—BIDS CLOSE
September 17, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED until 2:30 p.m., September 17, 1997 by Roger DeLap, City Administrator of Thief River Falls, PO Box 528, 123 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said City for the construction of the city project listed below. Proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Commissioner of Transportation or his representative at the City Hall in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT PROJECT.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230, Subpart A, Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.03 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age.

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363.074 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

Construct Two Full Traffic Actuated Traffic Control Signal Systems
S.P. ___ 170-111-12 [illegible] Street, Minnesota Project No. [illegible], located on First Street at LaBree Avenue and Pennington Avenue in Thief River Falls.

The major items of work are: Construct Two Full Traffic Actuated Traffic Control Signal Systems and Traffic Control Interconnection.

Item	Counter Price
Plans and Proposal	$15.00
Proposal only per copy	$12.00

Proposals, plans and specifications may be examined and secured in Room B-9 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The City Engineer of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will have copies of the above for examination only.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120 OR ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION. ALL MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PLANS AND PROPOSALS, 395 JOHN IRELAND BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP 634, ST. PAUL, MN 55155.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Commissioner of Transportation, or a corporate surety bond made in favor of the State of Minnesota in an amount as designated on the proposal form.

PLEASE NOTE
7% MINNESOTA SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL COUNTER PURCHASES AND MAIL ORDERS WITHIN ST. PAUL. A 6.5% SALES TAX MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL ORDERS SHIPPED TO POINTS IN MINNESOTA.
COUNTER PURCHASES MAY BE MADE BETWEEN 7:30 AM AND 4:00 PM.
VISA AND MASTERCARD ARE NOW ACCEPTED.

James N. Denn
Commissioner of Transportation

September 10, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that School District No. 564, c/o Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Conditional Use Permit for properties legally described as the West one-half (1/2) of Lots 5 and 8 and all of Lots 7 and 9 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition and owned by the Eagles No. 2368.

The School District's Transportation Department proposes to lease the above described property to be used as a temporary transportation hub for the transfer of students between school buses.

Notice is further given, that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit Request at 7:15 p.m. (CDST) on Monday, September 22, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1997.
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
/s/ Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director and Zoning Administrator

September 10, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Wurst and McDowell, Ltd., c/o Lawrence McDowell, 321 LaBree Avenue North, P.O. Box 653, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, owner of the property located at 1112 Main Avenue North has applied for a Variance to the provisions of Chapter 11 - Land Use Regulations (Zoning) which govern the Interior Side Yard Setback for structures in the General Business District (C-2). The property is legally described as the North 58' of Lot 44 in Fairfield Addition.

Lawrence McDowell proposes to construct a 14' x 36' garage addition onto the south side of the existing building located on the property. As proposed the new addition would have an Interior Side Yard Setback of zero feet (0') which would require approval of a fifteen foot (15') Variance to the fifteen foot (15') Interior Side Yard Setback Requirement of Sec. 11.51, Subd. 5 for the C-2 District.

Notice is further given that the Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 p.m. (CDST) on Monday, September 22, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1997.
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
/s/ Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director and Zoning Administrator

August 27, September 3, 10, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF HEARING

County of Pennington,
Petitioner,
vs.
Hawk Family Trust, Roy W. Hawk and Edna J. Hawk, Trustees,
Respondent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of September, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. in the District Court Room of Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a hearing on the Condemnation of Real Estate situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota described as follows:

A 100.00 foot [illegible] for highway purposes over, under and across the following described property:

The Southwest Quarter [illegible] of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 153 North, Range 39 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, subject to the [illegible] 33.00 feet thereof.

Said tract being 100.00 feet [illegible] of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 32 [illegible] line of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East, an assumed bearing, along the [illegible] of the said Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter a distance of 3704.43 feet to the east line of said Southeast Quarter and said line there terminating.

The side lines of said tract are prolonged or shortened to terminate on the easterly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 32 and the east line of the said Southeast Quarter.

The above described tract containing 5.31 acres, more or less.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve on petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the District Court of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, within 21 days of the first publication of this Notice, exclusive of the date of said publication. Failure to file an Answer upon Petitioner's Attorney shall result in a Judgment by Default being taken against you for the relief being demanded in the Petition.

Dated August 19, 1997

/s/ David M. Olin
Pennington County Attorney
210 N. LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-7441 ID#81518

September 3, 10, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Arnold Austinson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for appointment of Elaine Austinson, whose address is Route 2, Box 61, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

/s/ Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
/s/ Barbara Berto
Court Administrator

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IHLE & SPARBY P.A.
312 North Main Avenue
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

September 3, 10, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Dean Vincent Anderson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 1997 at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Thomas C. Williams, whose address is 814 Crocker Ave. S., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objection thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated ______, 1997
(COURT SEAL)
s/Dennis J. Murphy, Judge

David M. Olin, Attorney
210 N. LaBree Ave
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7441

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Legal Notices

September 3, 10, 1997
CLEARING OF STATE DITCH #83
RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
PROJECT NO. 14
BIDS CLOSE 9:30 a.m.
September 25, 1997
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main Avenue, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 9:30 a.m., September 25, 1997 for the repair of Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 14.

The work involves logging or clearing the right of way on one side of State Ditch #83 (i.e. Thief River). The job site is located in Marshall County approximately 10 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls, MN. The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities: 100 acres Clearing (Brush cut), 50 ton Mulch Material, Type I.

Bids will be received for the entire work as one job. Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope marked Bids for construction of Red Lake Watershed Project No. 14, and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by law.

At the time and place specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the requirements that a performance and payment bond be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office at Thief River Falls, address above. Plans are $15.00 per set.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1997.
/s/ Lowell C. Enerson, Administrator

September 10, 17, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT - PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of LLYOD URDAHL, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of September, 1997, at 8:45 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 5, 1995, and for the appointment of Donald W. Wilkins, whose address is Route 1, Box 133, Goodridge, MN 56725, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: September 5, 1997
(COURT SEAL)
L.G. Jorgenson
Judge

Attorney: Gregory McEwen
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P.O. Box 220
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3070

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Mrs. Larry Emerson and daughter Stacy Grey from Oshkosh, WI visited Effie Handy Sunday forenoon. Lyn Turenne spent Saturday with her mother Effie Handy.

We attended a pretty wedding at Kingo in Fosston Saturday at five o'clock when Jennifer Polvin of Fosston and Joe Dolalio of Gully were married. The bride dressed in a long white satin dress decorated with beads and sequins with a long train and fluffy veil. She was carrying a bouquet of yellow roses and looked so pretty as she was escorted to the front of the church to meet the groom. The men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos, white shirts and black bow ties. The matron of honor, maid of honor and bridesmaids were all dressed in eggplant colored long formal dresses and carried long stem roses. Pastor Charles Anderson performed the service with Heidi Saeter pianist/organist and Charity Joshua, and Angela Pearson vocalists. The church was decorated with mixed flowers and candelabras. After the service a reception and supper was served at the Stadium. *Mr. and Mrs. Dolalio will be living in Fargo where both are employed.*

Chris Rutkowski from the Cities had been busy preparing for a surprising and important day for her husband Peter. It was soon time for his 40th birthday and she sent out invitations for friends, relatives— aunts, uncles and cousins to come and enjoy the day. Some of Peter's friends took Peter golfing that afternoon which gave Chris a chance to make last minute arrangements. The large boat "Her Excellancy" was docked on Lake Minnetonka. During the golf game people came from all directions and got on the boat. Among these were his folks Bob and Marlone Maple, Dick and Ordell Maple from Gonvick, Ken and Alice Forsberg from Gully and all the other guests from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Moorhead and the various places. They all needed to be on the boat by 6:45 and by seven o'clock some friends would bring the honored guest. Imagine Peter's surprise when he boarded "Her Excellancy" and found all these people already there! At about seven o'clock they were bid "Bon Voyage" from the Conference Center at Excelsior Park. It was a perfect evening to enjoy the beautiful lights, scenery and homes along the shores of Lake Minnetonka. But by ten o'clock the sky started to darken and lightening flashed across the sky. Even that seemed almost magical as it reflected in the water. They finished the evening off by having a taste of Peter's large birthday cake. The group had completed what they planned to do. They set Peter sailing into the "Sea of Old Age".

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Thursday evening visitors at the Wendt and Cathy Sanger home for Wendt's birthday were Doreen, Gay and Sarah Brovold, Larry Sanger, Jean and Bob Sanger and Joanie and Larry Satanson. They all enjoyed birthday cake and coffee.

Visitors at the Elmer and Millie Brovold home on Friday were Adolph Holstad and Leona Vie from Oklee and Adolph's daughter Shirley and husband from Michigan. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawrence from Bagley visited with Elmer and Millie. Mrs. Lawrence had been Millie's roommate at the hospital during Millie's surgery. They came in a shiny (like new) 1933 Ford.

They tell me there was a short "Wild West" show in town on Sunday afternoon when Gene Melander's horses decided they were tired of being in the pasture and the bunch started running down the street. Dallas Rasmussen, Darrel Dolalio and friend caught some and got them back.

Effie Handy has been busy and happy. She's had company and could treat them to lunch and coffee. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson and Sonny Berg from Milwaukee and Emma Nyland were there. On Thursday afternoon her daughter Lyn Turenne stopped there and on Friday Marian Handy from Fosston visited there. On Saturday afternoon Lois Kimball and friend from Little Falls visited Effie.

September is National Cholesterol Education Month and the Polk County Nursing Service would like to have Polk County residents participate in cholesterol screenings held throughout the county. Our nearest clinics will be the Gully Community Center, September 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Fosston, September 23 from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and McIntosh, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Studies show for every 1% you can lower your cholesterol (if high), your risk of heart disease is lowered 2%. See you in Gully September 16 to learn your cholesterol level. Know the number next to your heart. There will also be free blood pressure screening [illegible].

Another group [illegible] the Gully Cafe [illegible] reminiscing [illegible] Saturday. They were happy for each one that stopped by [illegible] add to the puzzle of memories. Paul and Alice Lundmark and Edna [illegible] came from Brainerd. [illegible] in Leonard to visit with [illegible] Edna and Alice were at the cafe. Esther Lorenz was here from Longby [illegible] and Doris Calhoon from Nisswa and Grace Nyland from Clearbrook. Grace Nyland also visited with Ann Nyland that same day.

The Lund Ladies Aid will be meeting at the Gully Church basement on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 10th. Business meeting at two o'clock. Lunch served after Business meeting until [illegible] o'clock. Hostesses will be Vivian Rikpi, [illegible] Alice Forsberg, Darlene Melander, Janice Aos and Sanna Brovold. Welcome!

Maybe you didn't notice but we have had one of the most perfect days of the year last Saturday. We were privileged to attend our granddaughter's wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and the garden reception at Sanna's home afterwards. Quite a few from this area drove over for the four o'clock wedding when Sanna Torgerson became the wife of Tony Gustafson. The bride was dressed in a white silk dress with lace, beads and sequin trim with a long train. Her attendants wore periwinkle blue outfits. The men in the wedding party wore black tuxedos and white shirts with black bow ties. The service was performed by Rev. John Wollenzien with the wedding [illegible]

[illegible] Mark Edwards [illegible] the reception. [illegible] grown [illegible] About twenty five little [illegible] set up in the yard with white table cloths and [illegible] green [illegible] with an arrangement of flowers, baby's breath and [illegible] arranged by Barb. [illegible] drove up north to Hickory to [illegible] and they furnished many flowers for outside tables. Ed Turenne catered the supper displayed artistically and served [illegible] style with punch and wedding cake. A live piece orchestra from Bemidji provided background music while we ate and visited. When the newlyweds rode from the church to the reception they rode in a polished up shiny 1958 red and white Chevy. Sanna and Tony will live at 1810 S.E. [illegible] Apt. 206, Willmar, MN 56201. It was truly a gesture of friendship when on Friday some of Carol's college friends showed up in work clothes ready to help Carol and Sanna with last minute preparations. Some of them even brought flowers. There was Barb Sjoblad from Pequot Lakes, Jennie from Badger, Marian from Faribault and Lyn from Thief River Falls.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Saturday afternoon Harriet Holte visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hansen.

Sunday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Carolyn Larson and boys.

Beverly Erickson and Matt Schaumberg visited at the Kenny Hjelle home on Wednesday forenoon.

Saturday evening Lavol Thun of Moorhead visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Harvey Skyberg was an early afternoon coffee guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Saturday the 16th.

Saturday afternoon visitor at the Hanna Moen home was Gladys Stromberg.

Dennis and Linda Oarszewski of St. Louis Park and Ed and Peggy Oorszewski and Sarah and Michael arrived Friday, August 15th to be house guests at their parents until Monday the 18th. They came to help celebrate their parents 50th anniversary on Sunday, August 17th.

Dorothy Saeros and Lucilla Skadsem visited with Sonora Elseth on Tuesday.

Monday evening Gladys Erickson came and spent the night with Roy and Laura Roppe returning home on Tuesday.

Beverly Erickson and Matt Schaumberg visited at the Gary Leadar home on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon those that visited and enjoyed a picnic at the Don and Gail Larson home were Stan and Ruby Swanson, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauran, Joey and Evan, Todd and Karl Josmo and Collin, Jessie Swanson and her friend Shawn, Sarah Larson and her friend Lonnie Schnitgrund, Hal and Arlone Sandberg of Madelia, MN. Richard Larson and Stanley Larson enjoyed a very good lunch with cake and ice cream and a lot of visiting.

Curt and Elaine Thompson entertained Rueben Haugen and Percy and Vernace Slekke to supper at their home on Saturday evening, the 16th. It was a very nice evening.

Monday evening those that helped Chuck Olson celebrate his birthday were Bud and Ruby Moen, Ryan Olson and Cody and Lillia Olson.

Monday visitors and luncheon guests at the Hanna Moen home were Jimmy Nelson of St. Paul, Dolly Peterson of Middle River, and Kay Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Cliff and Marilyn Caza of Pine City, MN arrived at the home of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Thursday the 14th. They spent one and a half days there and then were going to Grand Rapids to spent one and a half days with her cousin. Curt and Cliff worked together at Northern Pump in Minneapolis back in 1954. The Thompsons had seen them only one time when they visited them about 15 years ago. They came up to visit them in 1960 at Gatzke but it was at the time they were building Highway 89 and it was raining and they got as far as Grygla and didn't know the roads at all and with three small children so they turned around and went back home and called the Thompsons and told them this, but anyway they had a lovely day and a half. On Thursday evening they went to Strathcona for supper, then went home and talked until midnight to catch up on so many years. Friday morning Marilyn and Elaine canned pears while the men went out driving. They took many pictures also.

Monday Hilma Lee and Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Alvina Stevens.

Many relatives and friends attended the open house celebration of 50th wedding anniversary held at the St. Bernard's Parish Hall on Sunday the 17th for Peter and Frances Gorszewski. They came from Grafton, Minto, and Forest River, ND, St. Hilaire, Goodridge, Middle River, Newfolden, Greenbush, Oslo, Minneapolis, MN, and Northwood Iowa.

Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Dert and Adeline Roppe also with Allen and Olga Roppe who were visiting there.

Jill Anderson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Thief River Falls on Monday forenoon the 18th to pick up their granddaughter Amber Wilson who will spend the week helping them with their garage sale which will start on Thursday, August 21st and continue everyday until they sell all items.

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Friday Gail Larson and Sarah came and picked up Vernice Larson and took her out for dinner at the Best Western where we had a real good meal and afterwards we did some shopping and went to visit with Sue Dondelinger and enjoyed coffee with her. It was a very enjoyable day.

Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe attended the Fall Festival at Grygla.

Tuesday Lillie Olson visited with Bud and Ruby Moen in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Ila Anderson and her grandson Reed Anderson came and picked up Lucille Skadsem and went out to the Old Mill.

Saturday Beverly Erickson and Jana Schaumberg and Matt attended the wedding of Lannie Skadsem to Diana Nisson in Middle River.

Sunday Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson went and enjoyed dinner at Viking.

Saturday the 23rd late afternoon Gib and Clarice Tranlvet of Thief River Falls visited awhile with Curt and Elaine Thompson and granddaughters Amber and Ronella Marvin. Rose Nelson also stopped in earlier and had coffee. Elaine was busy canning choke cherry jelly. Later that evening Grandpa and Grandma, Amber and Ronella drove to Karlstad to eat at the new drive in which is very nice with good food and reasonable prices. It was good to get out of the house for awhile.

Jean Roppe and Della Elseth spent Friday evening in Thief River Falls.

Saturday and Sunday visitors at the Carol Ness home were Vernice Larson, Sue Dondelinger, Karl Josmo and Sybil Cwikla and many more friends came to extend their sympathy to Carol and family for their loss of husband and father Ray Ness.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Dolly Moen and Gerald Moen.

Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Wallace and Joan Roppe. Other visitors were Curt and Barbara Farba and Robbi and Gary and Karen Nelson.

Wednesday Becky Olson and Lillie Olson drove to Moorhead to help Brandi get moved into her dorm at M.S.U. and also visited with Traci and Greg. Then they visited with Florence Borg at the Dakota Hospital and with Terry Smith and Chris.

Friday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson took Matt Schaumberg home after spending a week with them.

Russell Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Monday evening.

Monday evening the 25th Jeremy Wilson came out to spend a couple of days with Grandpa and Grandma. He is a good helper.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe went to the nursing home in Roseau to visit with Raymond Palm and had a real nice visit.

Sunday afternoon the 24, those that brought wishes and gifts to Harvey Skyberg for his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Haugen of Warren, Edward Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson, David Trontvelk, Philip Kalio, Leah Edward brought a layer cake and Haugen a strawberry shortcake for the occasion. Harvey got many lovely cards and gifts. Wish you many more birthdays with God's Blessings, Harvey.

Jean Roppe and Della Elseth went to Thelma Thompson's for a Torkelson reunion. I saw a lot of my second cousins and had a wonderful dinner and time. Thanks Thelma.

Saturday evening Shirley Leitzelt visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Thursday evening Sybil Peterson visited with Lillia Olson.

Thursday afternoon Beverly Erickson and Matt Schaumberg visited at the Dean Anderson home.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski attended the 80th Birthday Party for Tessie Urbanowich in Crookston on Sunday August 24th in the afternoon.

Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Marian and Harold Vatthauer attended the reunion of former members and friends of Bethlehem Church near Newfolden on Sunday. The church is no longer used regularly but is kept up along with its country cemetery and each year a reunion is held. At the morning service Rev. Stephen Langlie of Albert Lea brought the message. He is a cousin of Marian. In the afternoon, special music was given by the "Sollom Sisters" – Marian and her sister Verne Christiansen.

Effie and Burnel Byer visited on Sunday afternoon with Charlotte Laining and in the evening they were guests of Harold and Marian Vatthauer for a game of dominoes.

Monte Groenwald came on Sunday to his parents Howard and Margaret where he visited until Thursday. Monte Jr. who had a summer stay with his grandparents, returned with his dad.

Young Brall Gerardy underwent adenoid surgery on Monday in Fargo. His mother Sheila and aunt Barbie Konickson were with him and stayed overnight at Peter and Mary Gerardy's. Abigail, Sheila's youngest, spent the night with cousin Tricia Willoll.

Dorothy Myhre was feted on Monday at Handy Farms for her birthday. Joining her were Ruth Wilkens, Veronica Boucher, Bertha Hughes, Bunny DuChamp and Edna Hyde. After the meal they adjourned to Bertha's apartment for an afternoon of cards, cake and dessert.

Supper guests on Monday at the home of Judy and Merlin Carlson were Vi and Warren Willenburg, Mark and Susan of Texas, Paula and Jason Cater, Burton and Joyce Carlson, the Don Fax family.

Marian Vatthauer and Kathy Juneau attended the Christian Women's Club at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls. The theme for the day was "Oriental Phantasy" and featured Joan and Randy, owners of the Oriental Connection shop in Hallock showing their Treasures of the Orient. Special music was provided by Emily Finstahl of Lakeville who was also the speaker for the day.

Albert and Evelyn Torve returned on Wednesday from a trip to points south. Going first to New York Mills, they attended the wedding of cousin Wendy Aho to Randy Long at the Apostolic Lutheran Church at that city. They left after the reception and went on to visit his sister Edna Carey in New London and stayed until Wednesday. On Sunday members of the Ray Torve family from St. Paul and Hudson, WI and Renae Torve of Minnetonka joined them for a get-together.

Chris and Marci DuChamp and Shane and Sabrina Myhre hosted a surprise 25th Anniversary party for their parents Jim and Debbie DuChamp and Rodney and Charlene Myhre on Saturday, August 16th at the Plummer Hall. Guests included the bridal party of each couple: Sheila Horn, Jana Granum, Bob Cardinal, Wayne Vettleson for Jim and Debbie; Debbie Vettleson, Julie Michalski, Bobbie Guldry, Duane Myhre and Jim DuChamp for Rod and Charlene. Other special guests included Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail; Bunny DuChamp of Plummer; Dorothy Myhre of Brooks, Louella DuChamp of Thief River Falls. Jane and Sam Granum of Minneapolis, Cathy and Kevin Samuelson of Sarles, ND; Wayne, Debbie, Talia, Wyatt and DeDe Vettleson of Trail, Sheila, Terry, Jean, Jodi, Jackie and Nathan Horn of Gonvick, Kevin, Kim, Kyla and Hannah Vettleson of Trail; Mike, Brenda, Breana and Kenzie Vettleson of Roseau, Lori, Stephen, Aaron, Nicole and Austin Raebel of Oakdale; Kim, Rhonda, Ana, Josh and Cassandra Vettleson of Trail, Carole and Lee Johnson of Detroit Lakes, Duane and Barb Myhre of Red Lake Falls; Wes and Carolyn Myhre of Brooks. Donald and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora. Marci presented the program which included an Anniversary Prayer by Sheila Horn, a poem by Carole Johnson, Wedding Recap by Debbie Vettleson, song by Jean, Jodi and Jackie Horn and greetings from the "Hootall Girls" DeeAnn Eglund and Cindy Nelson read by Cathy Samuelson. Sabrina and Marci thanked all the guests for attending. Joan Horn and Talia Vettleson poured punch, Lori Raebel and Audrey Carpenter cut cake, Merle and Lama Jesme, Mill and Janice Paterson, Mary Torgerson, Brent Homly and Marla Johnson served supper. Byron Roslen videotaped the event. Over three hundred guests were served a supper, and a dance was held following which featured some of the original "Stardust" band who played at Jim and Debbie's wedding dance. Guests attending were from Plummer, Oklee, Goodridge, Grygla, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Brooks, Crookston, Drayton, ND, Newfolden, Roseau, Trail, St. Hilaire, Minneapolis, Sarles, ND, Aurora, Gully and Moorhead.

Birthday for Ben

On Thursday, August 7th Benjamin Dahl had a birthday party in Plummer. Some of the children who attended were Jordan Gustafson, Dougie Willott, Michelle McMullon, Jamie Lee and Megan Malwitz, who will also be in the 1st grade this school year. The kids met at Plummer Park for some fun and then went to the Rec Center for pizza, cake and ice cream. Ben and the rest had a great time together! "Happy Birthday Ben!"

Tony Baca, long-time friend of Ron and Kathy Juneau spent a four day weekend at their home.

Ruth Wilkens helped her sister Joan Johnson of Crookston celebrate her birthday on August 21st.

The Mary Circle met last Wednesday evening at the home of Arlene Froiland. Emilie Skjerven was Bible study leader and President Lorraine Loranson was in charge of the business.

Helen LaFayette hosted the Shadrach Circle on Tuesday evening at her home. Rebecca Willoll led the Bible study and Stacy Dorbench the business in the absence of the president.

Hilbert and Helen Eitel of Renville visited cousins Lorena Westerlund, Howard Groenwald, Wilma and Arnie Artl on Thursday. They also attended the Senior Club Dinner and commented on the delicious meal.

Lorena Westerlund visited with Kern and Alice Tillman on Saturday.

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Room for improvement in immunization rates

While Minnesota's preschool immunization rates continue to improve, there's still room to do better, according to a new survey released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Minnesota Health Commissioner Anne Barry.

"The new survey shows a substantial increase in overall preschool immunization rates," Commissioner Barry said. "But too many of our children are still not getting their shots on time during the critical preschool years—when they're most likely to become seriously ill and develop serious complications from vaccine-preventable diseases.

"We also need to remember that these immunization rates are statewide averages. Some parts of our state, and some segments of each community in our state, may be doing significantly better or worse than the new survey findings would suggest. The growing complexity of current immunization recommendations is especially problematic, making it increasingly difficult for parents to keep their children on schedule.

"Above, all, we need to avoid complacency," she said. "We need to remember that the job of immunizing our children is never done. More than 64,000 children are born every year in our state—and the immunization rate for newborns is zero. We need to start the process over again with each new group of children that moves through the system."

The new survey looked at children born between February of 1993 and May of 1995. It documented dramatic gains in preschool immunization rates, both in Minnesota and nationwide, for a group of eight different vaccine-preventable disease. The list included diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, polio and *Haemophilus influenzae* (Hib).

The survey found that about 83 percent of Minnesota preschoolers had been properly immunized against those diseases, compared with 77 percent nationwide. A similar survey conducted by CDC in 1995 found that only 76 percent of Minnesota children had been fully immunized against those same diseases.

To be fully protected against those eight diseases, children need at least 11 separate doses of vaccine by the age of 18 months—four doses of combination vaccine for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP), three doses of polio vaccine, three doses of Hib vaccine and one dose of combination vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella. Children in the survey ranged in age from 19 to 35 months at the time the survey was taken.

In addition to the basic list of eight diseases, the new survey also looked at immunization rates for hepatitis B (HBV)—a relatively recent addition to the list of recommended immunizations. Some of the most significant gains were recorded for this disease. In Minnesota, immunization levels for this illness increased from 49 percent to 72 percent over the past year. Nationally, immunization levels for HBV increased from 68 percent to 82 percent during the same period.

Chicken pox—the most recent addition to the list of recommended immunizations—was not included in the survey.

Commissioner Barry credited recent increases in immunization rates to a broad coalition of individuals and organizations in each community of the state—including state and local public health agencies, the physician community, hospitals and other health care provider organizations. "We will need to build on that foundation if we are to achieve any further gains," she said.

Potential barriers to further progress include the complexity of the current immunization schedule and a failure to understand the potential impact of the major vaccine-preventable diseases. It's easy to downplay the significance of diseases like polio, measles or Hib now that they have largely been controlled with modern vaccines.

"People need to remember that these diseases can be very serious—fatal in some cases—and that they can easily make a comeback if we let our guard down," Commissioner Barry said. "We've seen that happen in parts of the world where they stopped immunizing children against pertussis because of political or economic issues or concerns about the safety of the vaccine.

In fact, many of the major vaccine-preventable diseases are still very much with us, according to MDH officials. During 1996, more than 730 cases of vaccine-preventable disease were reported in Minnesota, including 433 cases of pertussis. That's the largest number of reported pertussis cases in the last 10 years—and reported cases for 1997 are already running well ahead of this time last year.

"Thanks to the availability of modern vaccines, most people today have had little direct experience with these diseases," Commissioner Barry said. "That could change quickly if we neglect to keep our children properly immunized."

Parents who have questions about immunization—or who want information about free or low cost immunizations—can call the state immunization hotline at 1-800-657-3970. Calls to the hotline are answered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sen. Moe reports new laws take effect Aug. 1

Senator Roger Moe is reporting that many of the laws passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1997 take effect on August 1. Most of the new laws that are linked to the state budget took effect on July 1, with the start of the new fiscal year. Some laws took effect even earlier due to urgent situations such as the Red River flooding.

In a few instances, laws passed earlier this year will not take effect until later this year or in 1998. Some of the more significant new statutes taking effect August 1 are summarized by Sen. Moe below:

Restricted Youth Access to Tobacco. A comprehensive package of restrictions on youth access to tobacco was one of the most contentious issues of 1997. The bill that passed and was signed with some reluctance by Governor Carlson includes compliance checks, enhanced penalties, restricted placement of cigarette vending machines and cigarette chemical disclosure.

The yearly store compliance check requirement is based on several existing local ordinances that have proven successful in lowering the number of illegal sales of tobacco to youths in several communities. Access is further restricted by eliminating the placement of vending machines in most public places. Penalties are spelled out for the licensed stores, clerks and those convicted of underage purchase of tobacco products.

Open display of single packs of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco canisters are also prohibited.

Perhaps the most controversial element of the legislation is the requirement that cigarette manufacturers disclose if their products contain ammonia, arsenic, cadmium, formaldehyde or lead. Only one other state has a similar requirement.

County, City Flood Help. Cities and counties not located in the federally designated 1997 flood areas are authorized to assist local governments with relief efforts in the flood disaster counties. No specific legal authority regarding such cooperative disaster assistance had existed before this year.

Snow, Ice Removal Authority. With approval of the residents sitting at the annual meeting, townships can collect for the cost of removing snow and ice on road rights-of-way by placing a lien on the property owners responsible for the removal costs.

Assisting Disabled Anglers. Anglers who are in need of help in wetting their lines can now get it, even if the helper does not have a fishing license. Those eligible are licensed anglers who need help due to age, blindness or disability. Persons with disabilities qualify for a free fishing license. They can receive help from someone who is unlicensed as long as only one line is placed in the water.

Enlist and Enroll. The National Guard is likely to attract more recruits interested in furthering their education. The maximum amount of a Guard member's educational grant increased August 1. The law change now allows grants of up to 50 percent for tuition and textbooks costs at any Minnesota public institution of higher education. The change will largely affect post graduate students, such as those Guard members attending medical school and other high-tuition institutions. As in the past, undergraduate tuition grants of up to 75 percent of the total cost remain available to National Guard members in Minnesota.

Alternative Power Barrier Removed. A hurdle confronting alternative power producers has been removed. The certificate of need requirement no longer applies to biomass and wind power facilities. Previously, the costly and time-consuming certificate of need process had generally taken 18 months to three years to complete.

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Glen and Kimberly Dahlquist from Maplewood came Sunday to spend a few days at the home of Joan Nelson. Joan and her guests were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the home of Margaret, Leslie and Darren Nelson.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson were Saturday morning visitors at the Carla and Mike Torgerson home.

Angie Larson and Alpha Halvorson were Thursday morning coffee guests of Carmen Gustafson at her home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Alice Dagen at her home on Sunday afternoon. Later in the afternoon she was a visitor at the home of Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg.

Joan Nelson, Glen and Kimberly Dahlquist were visitors and dinner guests at the Dale Nelson home in Karlstad on Monday. The Dahlquists left for their home in Maplewood on Tuesday.

On Thursday evening, Carmen Gustafson joined other members from the Class of 1959 for supper at a local restaurant. Those who joined Carmen at her home for more reminiscing were Rosalie Wegge, Phoenix; Karen Cottingame, Dallas; Carol Rogers, Crookston; Karen Nelson, Anoka; and Janis Klopp, Sharon Hogle and Sharon Kozojed from Thief River Falls.

Diane Barth, Aaron and Erica were weekend guests at the Bernice and Roy Barth home.

Ida Rupprecht spent several days at the Joan and Larry Doeden home in Moorhead.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson attended the car races in Greenbush on Saturday night.

Joan Nelson and Bernice Knutson visited with Jordan Torgerson and Clifford Olson at their respective homes on Thursday morning.

Adeline Moe and Vivian Sagstuen were guests of the Berggrens on Saturday afternoon when they attended the program, "A Parade of Brides" at the Bethesda Church in Strandquist.

Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann and Joan Nelson were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Carmen Anderson.

Lowell and Ruth Henson helped Albert Grovum celebrate his 90th birthday at the Grovum apartment on Thursday.

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Lincoln High School football players in grades 10-12 in 1997 include, front row from left, Andy Harbott, Wade Chiodo, Seth Martell, Jeff Rislov, Nick Swanson, Bret Newton, Travis Forsberg, Paul Frank, Mike Morris, Trevor Lee, Kelly Fossum, Cody Huschle, Robert Spry; second row, Andrew Solem, Levi Kraft, Treavor Peterson, Jared Reierson, Matt Myers, Todd Christensen, Jeremy Swanson, Chris Mumm, Kyle Anderson, Adam Nordin, Eric Rouland, Tony Fletcher, Kyle Williams; third row, Chad Skeim, Brendon Engen, Kelly Cote, Garrett Novak, Cody Crapeau, Ryan Olsen, Jay Radniecki, Eric Barber, Derek Walseth, Wade Cote, Brent Nelson; fourth row, Colin Browning, Leif Spears, Jeremy Srnsky, Aaron Sorvig, Jarrod Peterson, Joey Pribula, Wade Haviland, Allen Bolar, Matt Oyer, Joshua Jensen, Luke Miller, Zach Olson, Nic Miller; fifth row, John Cox, Nathan Olcken, Darren Torkelson, David Halverson, T-Jay Wojciechowski, Jonathan Pream, Adam Haviland, Nick Drees, Brad Bulger, Brett Johnson, Matt Trontvet; sixth row, Mike Dewers, Chris Dahl, Kyle Newton, Tim Olsen, Charlie Cornell, Jeff Mumm, Glenn Chiodo, Scott Brekke, Peter Radniecki, Kris Hageman, Tim Hruby. Not pictured: Mark Chappelle, Kjell Hanson, Jesse Hornseth, Jonathon Lee.

Varsity cheerleaders for the 1997 Lincoln High School football team include front row, left to right: Beth Gryskiewicz and Kara Mosbeck; second row: Jenny Klaven, Becky Wagner, Jenny Gregerson, Carissa Ptacek and Angela Bruun; third row: Jessica Nelson and Jessica Kaml; and top: Trisha Hegle.

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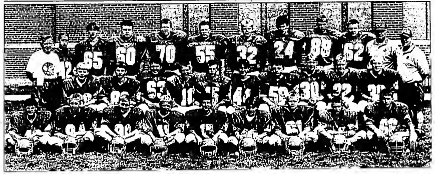

Freshmen football team members include, front row from left, Derek Gustafson, Nick Nelson, Steve Wiseth, John Morben, Mike Bauer, Mike Hagen, Justin VandeStreek, Jay Rislov, Ryan Sabo; second row, Nathan Carlson, Mike Langland, Ben Owen, Justin Skjerven, Travis Dahlen, Josh Gryskiewicz, Jeremy Lien, John Sylvester, Brian Lee, Luke Erickson; back row, coach John Schmitz, Dean Mehrkens, Brent Grahn, Justin Folkedahl, Jason Sletten, Brian Ostby, Paul Leister, Ben Myers, Nate Servig, Adam Dallmann, coach Glen Peters, and coach Travis Jensen.

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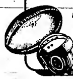

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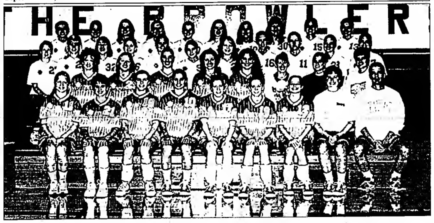

Lincoln High School volleyball players in grades 10-12 include, front row from left, Dasirae Albarg, Erica McGaary, Lisa Dicken, Taya Hunt, Laura Fallett, Lindsay Drury, Julia Martell, Amy Rache, Bruce Jean; second row, Jami Philipp, Sarah Hagen, Nicala Kopari, Rachal Mathson, Hally Bjorgaard, Paula Praska, Charissa Lundbahm, Lynatta Derauin; third row, Amber Markrid, Lisa Sarteberg, Shanan Langla, Jamie Swanson, Shannan Rud, Teresa Friend, Katla Furusath, Shelli Eriksen, Ruthie Balmer, Rachel Graalis, Leah Kenner; fourth row, Heather Juhl, Heidi Paulson, Ann Newton, Abby Austad, Katie Jarda, Lora Danielsan, Beth Carpenter, Rhea Lamm, Brea Hammer, Kali Waterwarth.

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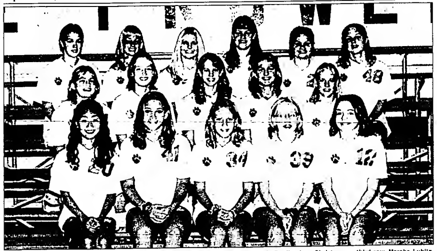

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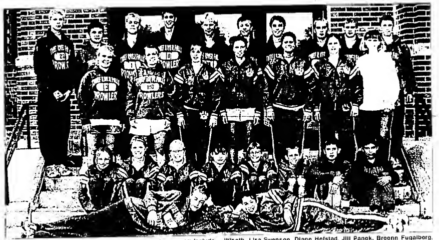

Participants in the 1997 Thief River Falls cross country program include, front from left, captains Craig Lawrence, Becky Mooney; second row, Casey Nelson, Lisa McKarcher, Rebekah Solem, Jecki Meaney, Janae Herlow, Jessa Sich, Tyler Bosh, Jonathan Walrath; third row, Stephanie Wiseth, Lisa Swenson, Diane Hofstad, Jill Panek, Breenn Fugelberg, Amber Klinker, coach Terri Ueland; back row, Brenden Gerardy, Lysuk Roman, Kyle Waterworth, Justin Wiseth, Brad Dekkers, Seth Herlow, Tom Fogarty, Jayme Holmas, Zach Bosh, and Chad Borneman.

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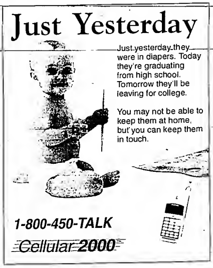
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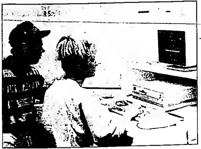

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	1 LABOR DAY	2 5:00 PM JV FB VS. EGF 5:00 PM GIRLS SWIM VS CRX/DL 6:00 PM VB VS. CRX NEW POOL HOURS BEGIN LATCH KEY BEGINS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	3	4 4:00 PM GIRLS TENNIS A JV @ MAHNOMEN 4:30 PM [illegible] CROSS COUNTRY INVIT 4:30 PM 9TH FB VS. EGF 5:00 PM GIRLS SWIM VS. PARK RAPIDS 5:00 PM VB @ STEPHEN ARGYLE 9TH VB VS. CRX	5 7:00 PM FB @ DL NCTC VB @ BOTTINEAU TRIANGULAR	6 9:00 AM 8TH FB JAMBOREE @ EGF 9:00 AM VB C-SQUAD TOURNEY 10:00 AM GIRLS SWIM @ BEMIDJI INVITE NCTC FB @ RIDGEWATER
7	8 2:00 PM GIRLS TENNIS & JV @ CRX 4:00 PM PARKS & REC MEETING 4:30 PM FMS GIRLS TENNIS VS. CRX 5:00 PM JV FB @ BEMIDJI 5:15 PM VB @ RLCC 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	9 10:00 AM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 4:00 PM 7-8TH VB @ MCC 4:30 PM 7-8TH FB VS. GRAFTON 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING	10 NCTC VB TRIANGULAR	11 4:30 PM CROSS COUNTRY @ CRX 4:30 PM 9TH FB VS. GFRR 4:30 PM GIRLS JV TENNIS @ BEMIDJI 4:30 PM 7-8TH VB VS. CRX 6:00 PM GIRLS SWIM @ DL 6:00 PM VB @ BEMIDJI	12 4:30 PM 7TH FB @ EGF 7:00 PM FB VS. CRX VB @ UMC TOURNEY NCTC VB @ VERMILION	13 8:00 AM VB @ ROSEAU @ TOURNEY 10:00 AM FMS GIRLS TENNIS @ BEM 10:30 AM GIRLS SWIM @ PARK RAPIDS INV 4:30 PM 7-8TH VB VS. EGF VB @ UMC TOURNEY EVERYBODY'S MARKET NCTC FB VS. FERGUS FALLS NCTC VB @ MESABI
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OCTOBER '97

FALL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NCTC VB @ FERGUS FALLS	2 4:00 PM FMS GIRLS TENNIS VS. MAHNOMEN 4:30 PM 9TH FB @ EGF 4:30 PM 8TH FB VS. B-G MR 4:30 PM 7-8TH VB @ WARREN 6:00 PM VB VS. WARREN 6:30 PM JV FB @ ROSEAU * Rosh Hashanah	3 6:00 PM FB VS. GRAND RAPIDS 2 NOON FMS GIRLS TENNIS @ CRX TOURNEY HOMECOMING NCTC VB @ HIBBING	4 10:00 AM FMS GIRLS TENNIS @ DL TOURNEY 10:00 AM 7-8TH VB @ EGF 11:00 AM 9TH VB VS. EGF 1:00 PM GIRLS SWIM VS. MHD NCTC FB VS. HIBBING NCTC VB @ RAINY RIVER
5 CHANDELLORS QUARTET CONCERT	6 4:00 PM CROSS COUNTRY @ PARK RAPIDS 4:00 PM PARKS & RECREATION MEETING 5:00 PM JV FB @ EGF 6:00 PM VB VS. WIN-E-MAC	7 4:30 PM 9TH FB VS. GF CENTRAL 4:30 PM 7-8TH FB VS. TWINING 4:30 PM 9TH VB VS. BEMIDJI 4:30 PM 7-8TH VB @ CRX 5:00 PM VB @ EGF NCTC VB @ LAKE REGION	8 9:00 AM GIRLS TENNIS SUB SECT (TEAM)	9 9:00 AM GIRLS TENNIS SUB SECT (IND) 4:30 PM CROSS COUNTRY @ HAWLEY 4:30 PM 8TH FB VS. BEMIDJI 6:00 PM VB VS. DL 6:00 PM 9TH VB VS. DL NCTC FB @ VERMILION	10 5:00 PM GIRLS SWIM VS. BEMIDJI 7:00 PM FB @ FF NCTC VB VS. VERMILION	11 12 NOON GIRLS SWIM @ WARROAD NCTC VB VS. MESABI * Yom Kippur
12	13 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Columbus Day Observed	14 10:00 AM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 4:00 PM CROSS COUNTRY TRI COUNTY 4:30 PM 9TH VB @ WARREN 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MTG 6:00 PM VB @ FF GIRLS TENNIS SECT (TEAM) NCTC VB @ ITASCA	15 7:00 PM FB VS. EGF GIRLS TENNIS SECT (IND.)	16 5:15 PM 7-8TH VB @ ROSEAU NCTC FB VS. ITASCA NO SCHOOL - MEA	17 NO SCHOOL - MEA	18 TRF GUN SHOW
19 TRF GUN SHOW	20 4:00 PM 7-8TH VB VS. MCC 4:00 PM C.E. ADV COUNCIL NCTC VB TRIANGULAR	21 7:00 PM FB SEC. 8-4A QRT FINALS 5:00 PM GIRLS SWIM @ WARROAD 6:00 PM VB VS. ROSEAU 4:30 PM 9TH VB VS. ROSEAU	22 7:00 PM NCTC FALL MUSICAL "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" STATE GIRLS TENNIS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL	23 NCTC FB @ MESABI STATE GIRLS TENNIS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES CROSS COUNTRY SEC. 8AA 7:00 PM NCTC FALL MUSICAL "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" NCTC VB VS. CENTRAL LAKES NO SCHOOL	24 5:00 PM GIRLS SWIM @ CRX INVITE 7:00 PM NCTC FALL MUSICAL "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES STATE GIRLS TENNIS NO SCHOOL	25 9:00 AM 8TH VB @ WARREN TOURNEY 9:00 AM 9TH VB TOURNEY 9:00 AM 7TH VB @ CRX TOURNEY 7:00 PM NCTC FALL MUSICAL "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" STATE GIRLS TENNIS FB SEC. 8-4A SEMI-FINALS
26 7:00 PM NCTC FALL MUSICAL "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" Daylight Savings Time Ends	27 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	28 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM COMMUNITY FORUM 5:00 PM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM LHS/FMS ORCHESTRA	29 8:00 PM NCTC HONOR CHOIR	30 FB SEC. 8-4A FINALS VB NO SUB	31 FB SEC. 8-4A FINALS Halloween	

NOVEMBER '97

FALL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 12 NOON GIRLS SWIM @ DL CROSS COUNTRY - STATE MEET VB NO. SUB.-SECT. SEMI-FINAL
2	3 4:00 PM PARKS & RECREATION MEETING	4 3:00 PM NCTC HONOR BAND REHEARSAL *Election Day*	5	6 1:00 PM NCTC HONOR BAND REHEARSAL & CONCERT VB NO. SUB FINALS	7 FB STATE QTR. FINALS	8 VB SEC. FINALS
9	10 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	11 10:00 AM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING *Veterans Day*	12	13 FB STATE SEMI FINALS	14 3:15 PM REMEMBER WHEN REHEARSAL GIRLS STATE SWIM FB STATE SEMI-FINALS *NO SCHOOL*	15 7:00 PM REMEMBER WHEN GIRLS STATE SWIM HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW HOCKEY SCRIMMAGE @ WARROAD
16	17 4:00 PM C.E. ADV. COUNCIL	18 GBB JAMBOREE	19	20 7:30 PM FMS CHOIR CONCERT	21 7:00 PM LHS FALL PLAY	22 10:00 AM GBB SCRIMMAGE 7:00 PM LHS FALL PLAY FB STATE FINALS TRF COIN & COLLECTOR CARD SHOW
23 TRF COIN & COLLECTOR CARD SHOW 30	24 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING 5:00 PM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	25 6:15 PM GBB @ WARREN	26	27 *Thanksgiving Day* *NO SCHOOL*	28 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS ROSEAU GBB @ WARREN SCRIMMAGE *NO SCHOOL*	29 WRESTLING @ WADENA INVITE

DECEMBER '97

FALL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4:00 PM PARKS & RECREATION MEETING 6:30 PM WRESTLING VS WARREN	2 6:00 PM GBB @ FOSSTON HOCKEY @ WARROAD	3	4 BBB VS CRX	5 6:30 PM WRESTLING VS B.G.MR. 8:00 PM HOCKEY @ ST. PAUL JOHNSON	6 1:00 PM HOCKEY @ BLAKE 1:00 PM BOYS SWIM PROWLER RELAYS 1:30 PM GBB VS. LITTLE FALLS
7	8 7:00 PM LHS CHOIR 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	9 10:00 AM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6:00 PM GBB VS. CRX 6:15 PM BBB @ WARREN	10	11 7:30 PM LHS BAND CONCERT	12 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS. GF CENTRAL 8:00 PM GBB @ DL	13 10:30 AM BOYS SWIM @ FF INVITE 5:15 PM HOCKEY @ GFRR 6:15 PM BBB @ KITTSON CENTRAL 6TH ANNUAL PROWLER WRESTLING INVITE
14	15 4:00 PM C.E. ADV. COUNCIL 7:30 PM ALL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONCERT GBB HOLIDAY TOURNEY	16 5:15 PM HOCKEY @ LOW 6:00 PM BOYS SWIM @ BEMIDJI 6:30 PM WRESTLING @ ROSEAU GBB HOLIDAY TOURNEY	17	18 5:00 PM BOYS SWIM VS CRX 6:00 PM BBB VS. BEMIDJI GBB HOLIDAY TOURNEY WRESTLING @ LARIMORE	19 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS BEMIDJI	20 8:00 PM BBB VS. DL
21	22 *NO SCHOOL*	23 *NO SCHOOL*	24 *Hanukkah* *Christmas Eve* *NO SCHOOL*	25 *Christmas Day* *NO SCHOOL*	26 *NO SCHOOL*	27
28	29 3:30 PM HOCKEY HOLIDAY CLASSIC EGF BBB 14TH ANN. RUSS SMITH HOLIDAY CLASSIC *NO SCHOOL*	30 5:45 PM HOCKEY HOLIDAY CLASSIC, CRX BBB 14TH ANN. RUSS SMITH HOLIDAY CLASSIC *NO SCHOOL*	31 BBB 14TH ANN. RUSS SMITH HOLIDAY CLASSIC HOCKEY HOLIDAY CLASSIC JV HOCKEY TOURNEY *NO SCHOOL*			

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Growth in state laws and regulations during the past 30 years were illustrated by Senator Dan Stevens (right) of Mora during a meeting on property rights Wednesday at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. He used the enlarged photos to emphasize the accelerated involvement of government into the lives of private citizens. Also speaking at the meeting were Senator LeRoy Stumpf (left) of Thief River Falls and Representative Tim Finseth of Angus.

City to ask legislature to allow Sunday liquor

Council approves 10% increase in property tax levy

by David Hill
Associate Editor

The state legislature will be asked to allow the City of Thief River Falls to permit Sunday liquor sales.

The issue of Sunday liquor has been brought before the citizens by a vote before. In all cases — 1988, 1987, 1985, 1982, and 1977 — the issue has been defeated. Tuesday night the council approved a motion to request that Rep. Tim Finseth and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf propose special legislation to authorize Sunday on-sale liquor for Thief River Falls. It was a 5-1 vote by the council, with Alderman Dave Carlson voting no.

Proponents of the measure appeared before the council to explain their support. Dave Burris, representative of the Best Western, said Sunday liquor will hold visitors to the community over the weekend and increase revenue for all merchants.

Jane Mattson, owner of the Evergreen Eating Emporium, said she is personally not in favor of being open on Sundays, but believes it will be good for the future of Thief River Falls. She pointed out that since the last elections on Sunday liquor in Thief River Falls, laws have changed, putting greater responsibility and repercussions upon the individual. At the Evergreen, she said, they have not had a lot of problems. In addition, she said they would rather have the right to decide whether to be open than rely on the whim of someone else.

Joel Hallstrom, owner of the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill, said some Canadian visitors have told him he has lost business because they couldn't serve alcohol on Sundays. Hallstrom said he pays taxes on his business, pays for fuel and utilities when his business isn't open so he would rather that it was open.

Jim Ueland, owner of the Rusty Nail, said they are a retail business and should have the same right to be open on Sunday as any other retail business, such as JC Penney.

Alderman Frank Hammerlink pointed out that people have voted on this in the past. It is not a vote on taxes, he said, and they aren't losing a right to vote.

It appeared from the limited discussion on the matter that if approved by the state legislature, the city would be given the right to permit Sunday liquor sales. It also appeared from the limited discussion that members of the council would be interested in a proposal to limit consumption of liquor on Sundays to a specific number of Sundays — specifically Sundays during major events in the community and activities such as the Super Bowl.

■ A 10 percent increase in the city's tax levy was approved by the Thief River Falls City Council Tuesday night. The city administrator had estimated that a 9.7 percent increase would provide a net tax levy of $1,181,310. Last year's net tax levy was $1,077,091.

The increase approved Tuesday night would provide roughly the same dollars available for general fund operations as was produced by the levy in 1997. The city administrator estimated fund operations by subtracting HACA and estimated delinquency and then subtracting funds for regional library maintenance and debt service for ADA

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Senator seeks support for property rights legislation

by Marvin Lundin
The Times Editor

Sen. Dan Stevens of Mora brought his appeal for support of individual property rights to Thief River Falls Wednesday, September 10 and found an audience of area county and township officials and other citizens sympathetic to his cause.

"I'm not saying people should be allowed to do anything they want to on their property," he said. "There are already laws, such as nuisance laws, which prevent them from doing things that adversely impact their neighbors.

"But when they are deprived of a use or partial use of their property for the public good they should be compensated for it as the U.S. Constitution provides."

Senator Stevens, whose 17th District includes all of Mille Lacs county and portions of Benton, Kanabec, Morrison and Sherburne counties, introduced property rights legislation late in the 1997 session and plans to push it at the start of the 1998 session. In fact, in a visit to a dozen cities at his own expense, he has already been promoting his bill.

Companion legislation has also been introduced in the Minnesota House of Representatives with Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus and Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy among the co-authors. Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls opened the meeting Wednesday at the Best Western Inn and Rep. Finseth spoke briefly and introduced Senator Stevens.

Stevens said he agrees with the right of eminent domain where condemnation of property may be necessary to fill some compelling public need. He said that such law does three things: (1) It establishes that there is a public need; (2) it recognizes that there are private property rights, and (3) it provides for just compensation for property that is taken.

Sen. Stevens said a very serious problem has arisen in the tendency of the courts to not recognize a "taking" unless all or virtually all of the property has been taken. As a result, many people have been deprived of the use of all or part of their property without compensation.

"That's wrong!" the senator said Wednesday. "If a thief steals only a part of a person's property, no one has any problem with calling that a taking. But when the government by law or regulation does the same thing, the courts have been unwilling to call it a taking unless the individual loses 100 percent of the value of the property."

Stevens said his concern is with private property rights vs. excessive government regulation.

"As more and more laws, regulations and ordinances are passed at the federal, state and government levels," he said, "property owners are finding themselves under public siege. The premise and definitions of private property rights are constantly being reinterpreted and redrafted by planning commissions, zoning boards and local, state and federal government agencies.

"Many regulations confiscate not only the rights of land owners but the value of the property with no thought of compensation. These practices are strictly against the intentions of the framers of the Constitution who held the most pre

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County OKs tax levy increase

Pennington County Board of Commissioners have approved a preliminary 1998 tax levy increase of 5.8 percent. The tax levy would raise $3,368,111 after HACA and Disparity Aid.

Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson reminded residents that the proposed tax increase is only preliminary. From this point on, it can only go down and not up. He also reminded residents that a 5.8 percent increase does not mean that every taxpayer will see a 5.8 percent increase. Due to a number of factors, such as property valuation, tax classification, and other factors, taxpayers will see differences in their tax statements. The 5.8 percent increase represents an increase from one year to the next in the tax levy.

The proposed levy shows an increase in revenue generated by the levy from $1.8 million in 1997 to 1.825 million in 1998. The road and bridge fund would receive an addition $50,000, jumping from $750,000 to $800,000. The largest increase among funds benefiting from the tax levy was seen in welfare. The welfare allocation jumped from $1.1 million to $1,230,000.

Funds pledged to the solid waste facility decreased from $113,750 to $100,000. Funds used for debt service on the solid waste facility, however, increased from $132,573 in 1997 to $133,135 in 1998. Debt service on the county courthouse elevator and Larry's bridge would decrease from $63,620 to $62,281.

Individuals interested in commenting on the county budget are welcome to attend the county's Truth-in-Taxation hearing scheduled for 5 p.m. December 9 in the County board room, located in the basement of the County courthouse.

Full-time enrollment up at NCTC this fall

Northland Community & Technical College
Preliminary Enrollment Statistics
Fall Quarter 1997

	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Increase/ Decrease
Full-Time Students	832	907	+ 9.0%
Part-Time Students	1126	924	-17.9%
High School Options Students	99	142	+43.4%
Accounting	28	30	
Administrative Support	42	34	
Architectural Technology	64	53	
Auto Body Technology	46	39	
Automotive Technology	46	43	
Aviation Maintenance Technology	74	90	
Cosmetology	35	32	
Criminal Justice			
Northland	63	74	
Central Lakes (Brainerd)	90	86	
Fergus Falls	57	46	
Electronics Technology	35	41	
Legal Assistant	16	14	
Liberal Arts	335	407	
Management Programs			
Farm Management	672	464	
Small Business	37	31	
Specialty Crops	41	21	
Nursing			
Assistant	2	2	
Licensed Practical Nurse	108	133	
Associate Degree Nurse			
Northland	40	33	
Bemidji State University	51	42	
Radio/TV Broadcasting	15	25	
Sales and Marketing	18	26	
Welding Technology	---	26	
Total Head Count	1958	1831	- 6.4%
Total Full-Time Equivalent	1261	1320	+ 4.7%

Full-time student enrollment at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is up nine percent this fall over 1996 enrollment, according to Dennis Bendickson, interim dean of student services. Full-time enrollment of 907 is up from 832 last fall, an increase of 75 students.

Total full-time equivalency of 1,320 is up 4.7 percent from 1,261 a year ago.

Northland has 467 returning students this year and 444 new students, compared to 405 new students last fall quarter.

A substantial increase of 43.4 percent was also noted in the number of students from area high schools enrolled under the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEOP), which climbed from 99 a year ago to 142 this fall. This program provides students the opportunity to take college courses while still enrolled in high school when approved by the high school, parents and the college.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of the college, said he is pleased with the enrollment report. "Earlier this summer it appeared we would see an enrollment decline of about five percent," Dr. Gunderson said. "We made our budget plans based on those lower figures. This report of an increase is great news for our college."

Fall quarter enrollment showed a decrease in the number of part-time students, which declined to 924

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Groundbreaking for an additional 5,000 square feet to be constructed at the southwest corner of the new Dakota Clinic was held Thursday morning. Dr. Bob Dicken will be practicing in the new facility when it opens next summer.

Pictured from left are: Dr. Jim Langland, Dr. Craig Mickelson, Dr. Bob Dicken, Dr. Hal Freeman, Dr. Richard Heinrichs, and Dr. Mark Yuska.

New clinic has first addition

Thief River Falls ophthalmologist Dr. Bob Dicken has announced that he will be relocating his practice to the Dakota Clinic's new Regional Clinic and Ambulatory Surgery Center.

This announcement was made Monday at the annual meeting of the Northwest Medical Center Hospital Association. Dr. Dicken will lease an additional 5,000 square feet to be constructed at the southwest corner of the new Clinic. Dr. Dicken will continue to practice independently as part of Northwest Eye Center.

Thursday morning, a groundbreaking ceremony was held at the site of Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls. About 50 people attended the event.

Dr. Jim Langland said the event was more exciting than groundbreaking held last May at the site. "Dicken's decision to join us," he said, "validates the hope and vision we had last May."

Mayor Robert Reese said the groundbreaking represents progress for the clinic and the entire area and he wished them the best of luck.

Chris Twomey, chief executive officer at Arctic Cat, said that as the community's largest employer, Arctic Cat is excited about seeing employees have the opportunity to get all their medical care at one location.

Dicken said it had taken them a while to reach this point. He said he supports the vision of health care that physicians of Dakota Clinic have for Thief River Falls.

Hal Freeman expressed his reluctance for leaving his current location and explained why, but said he feels the decision, though not easy, was right.

Dr. Dicken was born in Thief River Falls and has spent his entire

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City Council bypasses vote on Sunday liquor, presents it to legislature

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projects. He arrived at a total of $687,190 for fund operations, which is based on a 9.7 percent increase in the local levy.

The tax levy can no longer be increased. It can only be decreased. Residents interested in commenting on the city's budget can do so at the city's Truth in Taxation Hearing at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 8, at the Heritage Community Center.

During the next several weeks, members of the city council and city staff will be working on ways to address the city's projected budget deficit. As of the week prior to Tuesday's meeting, the projected budget deficit was $1.7 million.

Dave Carlson, city alderman, said the the preliminary tax levy approved by the council Tuesday night will not solve the city's budget problems. He said he feels the problem will only be solved in addressing how the city conducts business. Although he proposed the 10 percent increase in the tax levy, he added that he might not support the increase when the council has to make a final decision.

A one percent increase in the tax levy raises only about $40,800. Some of the major expenses in the budget include $500,000 for a softball complex at the Multi-Events Cultural Center, $320,000 for repairs to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, and $237,700 to pay a deficit experienced or projected by those housing facilities.

■ The council received good news regarding bids on an Aircraft Rescue/Firefighting vehicle (AARFF). The city received a grant for $264,000 after it had applied for a grant from the federal government for the purchase of the vehicle.

The city participated in a consortium arrangement with Bemidji, Hibbing and Grand Rapids-Itasca in an attempt to obtain favorable bids on fire trucks. Bids were opened September 8. The low bid on the city's fire truck was $274,736. The original estimate was $336,000.

The city will share in the cost of the bid preparation and administration costs along with the state. The state has agreed to pick up two-thirds of those costs. The federal government also agreed to participate on a 90/10 basis with other equipment [illegible] city is asked to add to the fire truck. The total cost of which includes extra units and [illegible] over $285,000. The city's share of that cost is $28,500.

The new fire truck is expected to be available May 1, 1998.

■ Damage to the roof of the old arena was discovered this week. Madelyn Vigen, director of the Parks and Recreation department and Curt Howe, explained that following the recent heavy rain, water was discovered in the lobby area. Upon investigation, a 30 by 20 foot area of the roof was discovered to be [illegible]. Howe said he believes the damage was caused by last winter's heavy snows. He added that they didn't dare investigate too closely because the damage made the area unsafe.

The city's insurance has a deductible of $25,000. Repair to the roof has been estimated at over $110,000.

Howe and Vigen were instructed to make an attempt to contact other contractors before awarding the project to a contractor. The council gave them permission to proceed.

■ **Thief River Falls' Home Page is a bit dull, according to Nicole Carver of the Chamber of Commerce.** Carver asked permission to make it a little more enticing. She explained what was on the page and asked for direction and suggestions from the council. The council is expected to return with suggestions in October.

In other business, the council: approved by a 5-1 vote the public works director's revised job description; approved hiring of Scott Danielson as a category II public works/sanitation employee, a salary progression raise for Rich Gorde, apprentice lineworker, a salary progression raise for Patricia Lindquist, billing clerk, the hiring of Matthew Reberg as a category II public works/airport maintenance employee; an FAA required "master certification" necessary for the city to receive future federal grants; declared the costs to be assessed and ordered preparation of the assessment roll for phase II of the 1996 street and utility improvement project; called for a public hearing on the proposed assessment roll for phase II of the 1996 street and utility improvement project; declared the costs to be assessed and ordered preparation of an assessment roll covering the 1997 street and sidewalk improvement project; called for a public hearing on the proposed assessment roll for the 1997 street and sidewalk improvement project at 7:30 p.m. on October 21 at the Heritage Community Center.

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Dr. Bob Dicken to practice at new Dakota Clinic

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professional life practicing in his hometown. Initially he was in Family Practice with the Falls Clinic. After receiving additional training in ophthalmology, he returned to Thief River Falls to help establish Northwest Eye Center, a unique professional association of ophthalmology, optometry and opticians. In all he has spent nearly 20 years practicing medicine in his hometown. He also provides ophthalmology care in a variety of other communities in northwestern Minnesota.

In making his announcement, Dr. Dicken indicated that the new Dakota Clinic Regional Clinic and Ambulatory Surgery Center was the most exciting event in health care he has witnessed in Thief River Falls. He stated that the new Clinic would help the community recruit and retain more physicians and health care providers. The efficiencies and lower costs of care in the new Clinic will help insure the position of Thief River Falls as a regional hub for health care.

The new Dakota Clinic is currently under construction on Highway 59 south. With the addition of Dr. Dicken, all Thief River Falls physicians will be practicing in the new facility when it opens next summer. The facility will now be 50,000 square feet and in addition to the new eye care area will contain a fully equipped laboratory, radiology department, ambulatory surgery center, pharmacy, physical therapy department and urgent care area.

Committee seeks funds to sponsor education event

Education committee of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is seeking donations from throughout the community to sponsor an education breakfast for local educators November 14 as a kickoff for National Education Week.

"Would you be willing to donate $50, $100 or $200 toward this project?" a letter from the committee states. "Your donation will be acknowledged at the breakfast itself by one of the committee members and in the program given to all who attend. If you are unable to donate this, but are able to give a lesser amount, we would appreciate that also."

Donations may be mailed to the Education Breakfast, TRF Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Persons who have questions are invited to contact Heidi Hoks at 681-4325 or the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

SHOP AT HOME And Save!

Senator seeks support for property rights legislation

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[illegible] American citizenship [illegible] ownership of private property.

The group attending Wednesday's meeting was told that it must be made clear that property includes all the uses that can be made of a holding. When those uses are taken through regulatory restrictions, the owners lose rights that otherwise belong to them and they are due compensation.

Sen. Stevens cited a couple of zoning proposals in Washington county, one of which would increase the set-back for construction along scenic routes from 40 feet to 100 feet and another that would prohibit the cutting of trees over six inches in diameter.

If a developer had acquired land and platted it for development with 125 foot deep lots while observing the 40 foot setback, he said, then the setback was increased to *100* feet by regulation and the lots became only 65 feet deep and unbuildable, he would suffer a taking of the use of those lots and be entitled to compensation.

Or if 50 years ago a landowner's grandfather had planted an area of marginal land to Norway pine for his descendants to harvest, and the grandchild was not allowed to cut a tree over six inches in diameter due to local ordinance, that would deprive the owner of the use and value of those trees and should require compensation, Stevens said.

The public does not have a right to the view of that stand of pine trees, Sen. Stevens said, but if it is determined that they should remain in the public interest, then the public must compensate the owner for not harvesting them.

One part of the proposed legislation is that if property is devalued because of a regulatory taking, then the property tax must be reduced in accordance with that loss of value.

Stevens said the state's Wetlands Conservation Act was the biggest regulatory taking in the state. He said there is an increasing tendency of government to attempt to control private property without paying for it under the claim of "public good."

He noted that a favorite saying of one legislator regarding proposed modification of the Wetlands Conservation Act which that legislator championed was that he didn't mind selling a little machinery but he wouldn't give away the farm.

"I suggested," Sen. Stevens said, "that he should bring the deed to the farm because he didn't have clear title."

Importance of writing letters to senators, representatives and the governor's office was stressed by Stevens as he stated that grassroots involvement was necessary to regain property rights.

For example, he said, that the best $1.28 you could ever spend would be the four 32-cent stamps to send letters to the four people listed on the back of this sheet of paper. (The paper was a list of principles of private property rights distributed at the meeting, and the four names included Gov. Arne Carlson, the Senator and Representatives in the letter writer's district, and Senator Stevens.)

"I would love to go in to testify at a committee meeting with a stack of a thousand letters of support for this legislation," he said. "And if the governor receives a thousand letters, you better believe he will be aware that there is a problem that needs to be addressed."

Approximately 30 people attended the meeting, including local government officials from a number of northwestern Minnesota counties.

Senator Stevens was carrying his message to about a dozen communities throughout the state. He came to Thief River Falls from International Falls and had a meeting at Brainerd later in the day Wednesday.

Enrollment up at NCTC this fall

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from 1,126 last year, a drop of 17.9 percent. This drop gave the college a decline in head count from 1,958 to 1,831—a loss of 127 students.

Also included in the report was a large decline in students in the Small Business, Specialty Crops and Farm Management programs offered by NCTC. Small Business declined from 37 to 31, Specialty Crops slipped from 41 to 21 and Farm Management dropped from 672 to 464. In total, enrollment in management programs was down from 750 a year ago to 516 this fall.

Largest enrollment increase was in the Liberal Arts area with 407 students compared to 335 last fall. The Licensed Practical Nursing major increased from 108 to 133.

The Criminal Justice program enrolled 207 students this fall compared with 210 a year ago. Of these students 75 are at Northland in Thief River Falls, 86 at Central Lakes in Brainerd and 46 in Fergus Falls. Last year the respective enrollment at the three schools was 63, 90 and 57.

Northland reinstated its welding program this fall after suspending it in the fall of 1996. Twenty-six students are enrolled in that major.

The accompanying chart lists the enrollment for individual programs in the fall of 1997 as compared with the fall of 1996.

Reception set for magazine group Sept. 20

Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau will host a reception for *North American Hunter* magazine photographers, writers and models Saturday, September 20, at 7 p.m. at the Best Western Inn.

The Convention and Visitors Bureau is hosting the magazine for a photo shoot for its 24-page October 1998 hunting gear supplement during the period from September 20 through 26.

City representatives and area hunting enthusiasts are invited to attend the reception September 20. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will be presentations from Brian Havertine of the magazine staff and Gary Tischer of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge where some of the photo work will be done.

Opportunities will also be provided to view previous *North American Hunter* hunting gear catalogs and magazines as well as videos of previous television programs and hunting videos produced by the magazine.

Primary photographer for the project will be Mitch Kezar, son of Dennis and Betty Kezar of Thief River Falls and graduate of Lincoln High School who is now a freelance photographer headquartered in the Twin Cities area.

GOP training workshop held

Anyone interested in becoming involved with the Republican party was invited to a training workshop scheduled for yesterday (Tuesday, Sept. 16) at 4 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. For additional information call 681-6803.

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Recycling cards creates busy hands, happy hearts for seniors

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Everyone has them and few know what to do with them. Old greeting cards – too pretty to throw away – lay in boxes on closet shelves and clutter drawers. By the time we get around to looking at them, there are more cards to add to the ever growing collection.

Lois Larson and Marietta Jorgensen know what to do with those old cards - recycle them!

Two years ago the women noticed that the surrounding communities had greeting card recycling programs and thought it was something they would enjoy doing and that the Heritage Community Center could benefit from it.

Once the program was O.K.'d by the Heritage Center board, the women went to work.

Using regular and decorative edge scissors, rulers, new cardstock, glue and markers, Lois and Marietta cut, glue and refashion used greeting cards into "new" cards.

What they do to achieve the desired results depends on the condition of the card they are working with. Sometimes they cut out the front design and inside message and glue it to a piece of cardstock. Other times, they need only glue a small piece of cardstock over the names that have been signed to the original card. Currently they use three different adhesives and the type of glue used is determined by the paper the card is printed on.

The women have become so good at what they do that you usually don't realize the card is recycled at first glance. Both commented about how they have improved in their skills since their first endeavors.

Marietta and Lois each work from their own homes and the time they spend working on the cards varies. Demand at certain times of the year is greater than others.

The tools they use belong to them and they purchase cardstock in 8 and one half by 11 inch sheets. While pre cut and folded cardstock is available, it comes only in two sizes and doesn't accommodate the many sizes of greeting cards and envelopes the women use.

The cards Lois and Marietta use are donated and left at the Heritage Community Center where they pick them up.

The envelopes are donated by Pamida, K Mart, Thrifty White Drug and Ben Franklin. Margaret Rasmussen works for the vendor who supplies cards to the stores and has been very good about keeping Lois and Marietta supplied with envelopes. When the stores return unsold greeting cards for credit, only the card itself is sent back to the company leaving a new envelope that otherwise would have been discarded.

When the project first started the cards were displayed for sale on a table at the Heritage Community Center. When the Medicine Shoppe remodeled, the women approached management and were given two large card racks which now display the cards in an orderly fashion along a wall in the reception area of the center.

All proceeds from the sale of the cards go to the center, and Lois and Marietta keep track of their volunteer hours. Most cards sell for 35 cents apiece with a few of the larger, fancier ones selling for 50 cents.

Used cards of all types are always welcome. Marietta and Lois recycle all occasion cards, specialty cards and seasonal cards. They often do not have enough specialty cards to meet the demands – confirmation, graduation, wedding and the like.

Because the majority of people donating cards are seniors, they have a good supply of birthday, get well and sympathy cards. Most of their shoppers are seniors also, and they find that cards for mothers, fathers and grandparents remain on the display racks longer.

Lois and Marietta commented that they would appreciate younger shoppers donating their used cards and purchasing their recycled cards thus creating a better balance.

"Recycled by TRF Seniors" is carefully stamped in the center on the bottom of the back of each card.

The women said that some shoppers initially expressed concern about what the recipients of recycled cards would think. Purchasers, however, found that those receiving the recycled cards appreciated the time and care put into the revamping of the cards giving them an almost handmade appeal. Card recycling also makes "good cents."

If working on the cards doesn't keep her busy enough, Lois Larson is the only Thief River Falls senior who at this time continues to make the "trauma bears" which are given to area children by hospital, highway patrol, sheriff's department personnel and firemen in the event of fire, accident or other traumatic experience.

In the past four years, Lois has produced over 125 of the bears which are taken to the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP) office in Crookston and then returned to the community to be distributed locally.

Lois always welcomes fabric pieces, especially small prints and plaids, as well as bits of trim. Many of the small pieces of fabric and trim most would consider too small for any practical use can be used to decorate Lois' special bears.

Anyone who comes across old greeting cards or fabric and notions while cleaning this fall can put their castoffs in a bag and drop them off at the Heritage Community Center where they will be greatly appreciated.

Lois Larson and Marietta Jorgensen have been life long friends from the time they attended school together in Plummer. As they later got busy with their families, they drifted apart only to be brought back together again in 1967 in the hospital when the friends gave birth to their youngest children, both girls, within five hours of each other.

They truly enjoy their card recycling project. Besides being worthwhile, it breaks up their days, and both Lois and Marietta wholeheartedly agree that busy hands create happy hearts.

In front of the card rack in the reception area of the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls, Lois Larson (right) and Marietta Jorgensen hold two of the cards they recycle and donate to be sold at the center. Using a variety of tools and materials the women refashion old greeting cards into "new" ones.

Lois Larson is pictured with the "Trauma Bears" she creates. Presently, Lois is the only Thief River Falls senior participating in the program. The finished bears are taken to the RSVP office in Crookston. They are returned to the community and distributed to children who have experienced some type of traumatic experience by hospital staff, law enforcement officers and firemen. In the past four years, Lois has made over 125 bears.

School children invited to name penguin mascot

School children throughout Minnesota are being invited to help name a penguin mascot for the state's emergency fuel assistance fund for low and moderate income citizens.

Entries must be postmarked by September 26 and sent to Reach Out For Warmth, 390 Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. Those voting will be eligible for a $400 and a $100 savings bond.

Reach Out For Warmth is the title given to the fuel assistance fund established by the state legislature and administered by the state Energy Assistance Agency. Money is distributed at the local community level by agency personnel who gain firsthand knowledge of the needs.

The program combines public funds and private donations. All donations to the fund are used in the local community or region where the donation is made.

Once it has been named, the penguin will make appearances throughout the state to increase awareness of the emergency fund and encourage individual contributions to the fund. A goal of more than $1 million has been set for this winter to meet the emergency heating and electric needs of Minnesota families. Average grants are less than $300.

"This is really neighbors helping neighbors," says Alice Murphy of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning. "The local control, flexibility and quick response of Reach Out For Warmth make it an essential tool for keeping the heat on for thousands of Minnesotans from senior citizens to families with young children."

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Wednesday, September 17
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center

Thursday, September 18
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Senior Nutrition Council Meeting at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Footcare Clinic at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-5950 for appointment
Blood Pressure Clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Chamber Board Meeting at noon at Best Western Inn
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club
Foreign Film Night at NCTC at 7 p.m. in room D62. Free and open to the public. All films have English sub-titles.

Friday, September 19
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
NCTC Volleyball vs. Hibbing at 6:30 p.m. Parents night

Saturday, September 20
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Flea Market at fairgrounds
Annual Ekelund Lutheran Church Turkey Supper from 4 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 21
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Jam Session from 1 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Monday, September 22
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Evening Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations.
Northland Community and Technical College Homecoming Week.
Prowler Varsity Volleyball vs. Fosston at 6 p.m. at home
Job Fair at the Workforce Center at NCTC from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce 681-3720

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Leslie Ammerman and Carter Rogalla wed Aug. 9

White pew bows and candleabras adorned with ivy and white bows decorated Redeemer Lutheran Church as Leslie Ammerman and Carter Rogalla exchanged vows on Saturday, August 9.

Parents of the couple are Rocky and Barb Ammerman, Deb Rogalla and Jim and Becky Rogalla, all of Thief River Falls.

Pastor Erling Huglen of Roseau officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony.

Vocal music was provided by Doug Ammerman, uncle of the bride, David and Jennifer Pelowski, cousins of the bride and Vanessa Anderson, friend of the couple. Selections included "Longer," "Endless Love," "Parent's Prayer," "I Will Be There," "Lord's Prayer" and a special song written for the couple by Vanessa Anderson.

The bride's friend Rhoda Huglen was the organist. The processional included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Threads of Love," "Canon in D" and "Bridal March." The recessional was "Trumpet Voluntary."

The bride wore a white crepe A-line gown with lace bodice adorned by sequins and pearls. Her hair was arranged around the simple crown which held her waist-length veil. She carried a bouquet of star-gazer lilies, white roses accented by greenery and baby's breath.

Dionne Ammerman of Thief River Falls attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were friends of the couple, Kristen Boughton, Kara Lemoine, Angie Tete, Kristi Lindberg and Amy Enge, all of Thief River Falls.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore floor-length A-line gowns of hunter green crepe featuring small sleeves and satin buttons down the backs of the gowns. They carried bouquets of tiger-gaze lilies with hot pink and white roses and miniature carnations.

The junior bridesmaid was the groom's half-sister Shawna Rogalla. Her gown was like those of the bride's attendants, and she carried a smaller version of the bridesmaids' bouquets.

The bride's personal attendants were her friends, Lynn Oerter and Jenny Bakke.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails with a white vest and bow tie. His boutonniere was a white rose.

Ryan Rogalla, brother of the groom, of Thief River Falls was the bestman.

Groomsmen were Todd Wenstoff and Kevin Lund, friends of the groom, of Roseau, Nathan Knutson, friend of the groom, of Thief River Falls, and the couple's friends, Jason Svir and Rick Ostby of Thief River Falls.

The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with hunter green paisley vests and bow ties. Their boutonnieres were white roses with pink tips.

Junior groomsman Ben Ammerman, cousin of the bride, of Moorhead was attired like the bestman and groomsmen. His boutonniere was a pink rose.

The corsages of the couples mothers were four hot pink roses and the fathers' boutonnieres were two hot pink roses.

Honored guests included Rod and Doris Nordquist and LaVonne Ammerman, grandparents of the bride and Kermit and Lois Kemnitz, grandparents of the groom.

Hosts and hostesses at the reception were Brian and Sharon Pelowski, uncle and aunt of the bride and the groom's uncles and aunts, Norm and Jodi Halsa and Earl and Jane Rogalla.

The guest book was attended by Dawn Pelowski, cousin of the bride, and Jason Mayer, friend of the couple.

The wedding cake, baked and decorated by the bride's great-aunt Una Roseen of Minneapolis, was cut by the bride's aunt Rhonda Biermaier and the groom's aunt Kari Kemnitz.

Coffee was served by Bev Thompson, aunt of the bride, and Yvonne Rogalla, aunt of the groom. The bride's cousins Ruth and Kate Ammerman served the punch.

Flower hostesses were Sue Bendickson and Kathy Olson, friends of the bride and Terri Kemnitz, aunt of the groom.

The bride's cousins Sean and Derek Biermaier and Jonathon Ammerman and George and Rhonda Biermaier and Dave Thompson, uncles and aunts of the bride, attended the gift table.

Waitresses were Erika Altepeter, Danielle Goulet, Tiffany Brouse, Pauline Cullen and Katie Kraemer, all friends of the bride, and Kayla Miller, cousin of the bride.

Following a Caribbean cruise, Carter and Leslie Rogalla are at home in Grand Forks, ND.

Leslie is a 1994 graduate of Northland Community College and a 1996 graduate of Bemidji State University with a major in elementary and middle school math. She is employed by Wonder Years Nursery School in Grand Forks.

Carter is a senior at the University of North Dakota and is currently employed by the University.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Here she comes...

I came to a realization this past weekend. I would make a pathetic Miss America. Not that this comes as any kind of shock or disappointment to me, but if I were still in my 20s, or even now, I wouldn't be in contention for any kind of crown.

I'm not experiencing a low self esteem day or selling myself short, but being a "Miss Something" is not in my genes or past or future.

The first indication is pure measurements: 5 feet 2 inches tall and a consistent 36-36-36. This wouldn't bode well for me in the swimsuit portion of the pageant. I'm still studying the magazine articles showing the "right" suit for different body shapes. My dimensions don't fit any of the examples. Maybe they're trying to tell me something like: Wear a gunnysack.

I definitely wouldn't be on stage in front of thousands of people strutting confidently around in a two-piece swimming suit (some of my skin has never seen the sun) or even a one-piece. And in high heels? Are you nuts? They don't manufacture sleek sandals in double wide and my toenails don't know what polish is. Not to mention that I'm a clod in anything other than Nike Air walking shoes.

After concluding that the swimming suit competition might not be my strong point, I would then be faced with choosing a talent act. I wasn't selected for choir in high school so there's not a singing selection I could perform. That would only be in the instance if officials wanted to clean the auditorium in a big hurry.

I played the drums as a band instrument, but I believe a snare drum solo would be inappropriate for a Miss America pageant. A piano rendition would be out of the question since I was still taking beginner lessons as a high school senior. I'm not rhythmically-inclined for a tap, ballet or gymnastics dance selection. I'm not theatrical enough for a dramatic reading or even a puppet show. Let's just say that my talents are not easily exhibited on stage.

Moving along to the evening wear competition, I'm becoming more certain that a pageant was never my calling. I've worn a long dress (a.k.a. evening wear) maybe five times in my life and one of them was not my wedding or a prom. I certainly couldn't wear an evening gown with high heels and appear graceful at the same time. In addition, I'd have to wear makeup, jewelry, a permanent smile and a perfect hairdo. That would definitely be out of character for me.

But because I read that pageant officials were stressing that contestants should "be themselves" maybe they'll make some concessions for me. I know I could earn some points on stumping for a "platform." There are many projects, programs and ideas that I believe strongly in. And the personal interview wouldn't pose a problem, I love to talk.

Here's what I propose (without point deductions, of course): I get to wear a one-piece swimming suit of my choice with a pair of shorts and I'll even do an extra special job of shaving my legs. A pair of tennis shoes or flip flop sandals would go well here.

For talent, I could show the audience how I could write a column in under an hour. How I can beat the computer at a Scrabble game. Or try washing a sink full of dishes in less than 5 minutes.

Then in the "evening gown" portion I could wear this pretty blue flowered day/evening dress (it's really very flattering) with a pair of flats. I might even splurge and buy a new pair.

Of course, I'd have to practice my presentation and style. Smile a little more. Buff and bleach my teeth. Walk with my head high and back straight. Stride elegantly. All of which sounds like entirely too much work. I'll leave the pageants for someone else.

Sherri Kuznia and Steven Olson to wed Sept.27

Sherri L. Kuznia and Steven R. Olson announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Sherri is the daughter of John Sr. and Marion Daigre of Halma. Steve is the son of Eugene and Gertrude Olson of Alvarado.

Sherri is a graduate of Strandquist High School, and Steve is a graduate of Alvarado High School. Both are employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for September 27 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls with a reception and dance to follow.

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Beverly and Dave Thompson are at home in Thief River Falls following a wedding trip to Tennessee. Beverly Hanson and David Thompson were united in marriage on June 28, 1997 by Pastor Galen Sylvester of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Beverly is employed at NW Service Coop, and Dave is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

Annual Turkey Supper at Ekelund Lutheran Sept. 20

Ekelund Lutheran Church's Annual Turkey Supper will be served between 4 and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 20.

The traditional turkey meal will include dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, coleslaw, rolls, cranberries, relish tray, pie and beverage.

The cost of the meal is $5.50 for adults, $3 for kindergarten through 12th grade with preschoolers free or a family rate of $20.

The event will be co-sponsored by AAL Branch 7156. Ekelund Lutheran Church is located 4 miles south and 3 and one-half miles east of the Goodridge corner.

Franklin Middle School students named Student of the Week

Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls has begun selecting Students of the Week.

Each week throughout the school year, select students who have demonstrated those qualities teachers believe honorable, will be chosen for the honor of Student of the Week.

Between September 8 and 12 the following students were selected as Students of the Week: Grade 6 — Matt Bauer, who was nominated by Mr. Almquist and Alicia Bradshaw who was nominated by Mr. Fulgeberg. Grade 7 — Matt Appel, who was nominated by Ms. Shaw. Grade 8 — Tyler Bosh, who was nominated by Mrs. Almquist, Steven Bergland, who was nominated by Ms. Shaw, and Adam Johnson, who was nominated by Mrs. Spyhalski.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On September 8 a baby girl was born to Michael and Diane Tommet of Newfolden. She has been given the name Tatum Jade.
- On September 9 a baby girl was born to Chad King and Bobbie Jo Rose of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Alexandria Michelle King.
- On September 10 a baby girl was born to Rebecca Gaffaney of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Julie Marie.
- On September 12 a baby boy was born to Michael and Shonda Jelle of Grygla. He has been given the name Ty Michael.
- On September 12 a baby girl was born to Kevin and Susan Johnson. She has been given the name Anna Olivia.
- On September 14 a baby girl was born to Manuel and Jodell Peralta of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Savannah Marie.

Baby shower for McKayla Vad

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a baby shower for McKayla Vad, daughter of Jeremiah and Holly Vad, on Thursday, September 18 at 7 p.m. at the Viking Covenant Church in Viking.

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SPEAKING OF

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. . . Grandmother-in-Waiting

Awaiting the birth of a grandchild is not an easy thing to do. In fact, I would say it is much harder waiting for my third grandchild to be born than it was to wait for my own children to be born. At least when I was having the baby I knew what was going on and how I was feeling.

My first grandchild was born nearly 12 years ago and I had no time to worry or anticipate. I got the call from my son that my daughter-in-law was going to the hospital and, of course, he and I figured it would be several hours before anything happened. I was taking evening college classes at the time, so I thought I would have plenty of time to get through my four hour English class before the baby was born or even considered being born.

Well, the best laid plans often go astray. As I was sitting in front of the class having my paper critiqued by my teacher, an aide came to the door and guess what? *I had a phone call. I ran down the* hill to the phone. Yes, I had a grandson! I must have been a bit shell shocked after hearing the news, because all I can remember of the rest of the evening is that the entire class stood up and clapped when I said I was a grandmother. Memorable, yes, but I missed having that time to worry a little and anticipate the birth.

At the birth of my second grandchild nearly six years ago, I had more than enough time to worry and anticipate. My granddaughter was born in Sioux Falls, SD. At that time, my son was driving back and forth from there to his job in Grafton, ND, planning to move the family to North Dakota after the birth of the baby. Early Monday morning, I got a call from my son - after having just come from Sioux Falls, he was heading back - my daughter-in-law was in labor.

I waited all day, worrying and anticipating news of the birth - nothing. I tried my best not to bother them by calling the hospital in Sioux Falls, but I finally relented and called at my lunch hour. Then I called again after work and every hour after that. I got a busy signal every time. Could the hospital lines be busy all the time? By 7 p.m. I was frantic. I called the telephone company to see what was wrong, and learned the lines were out from here to Sioux Falls. What? The only time I have ever heard of telephone lines being out for that length of time and it has to be when I am having a grandchild! The lady said they should be fixed soon. Thanks!

I kept calling the hospital. After I went to bed I woke every hour and tried to call the hospital. At 3 a.m. the telephone rang on the other end and I had finally reached the hospital. I told the nurse who I was and said I didn't want to be a bother but the phone lines had been out and could I please find out if my daughter-in-law had her baby. "Yes, she did," she said. "She's up with the baby right now - would you like to talk to her?" Needless to say, my answer was a squeaky, relieved affirmative!

The first thing my daughter-in-law said was, "I had a baby!" The first thing I said was, "I know - what kind?" I had a granddaughter - I knew it would be a little girl! The only problem with finding out about the baby at 3 a.m. is that I couldn't call anyone to share the news. I woke everyone I knew very early the next morning, though.

Now, back to my third grandchild - first of all, I am making a pest of myself by calling my daughter all of the time. I'm sure my phone bill will be atrocious this month and I'm sure my son-in-law is sick and tired of hearing my little voice on the end of the line. Also, my daughter is sick and tired of hearing me ask, "How are you feeling today?".

Actually, I'm a little tired of hearing how she is today, too, because every time I talk to her she seems to be having another pre-birth symptom that makes me think she will surely be going into labor any minute. Then I worry and worry and find it necessary to call her back again to see if the symptoms have subsided or accelerated.

Speaking of telephone calls, I am getting very attached to those objects now. I hardly dare be away from one because I'm afraid I will miss THE CALL - the one when they tell me they are leaving for or at the hospital. Then, too, I'm trying very hard not to worry about the condition of the telephone lines these days.

Angela Bennett and Kent Westlin to wed Sept. 20

Angela Bennett and Kent Westlin announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Dave and Dawn Bennett of Newfolden and Curtis and Rustland Westlin of Thief River Falls.

Angela is a 1995 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College.

Kent is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1992 graduate of Staples Technical College. He is employed at Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for September 20 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with a reception and dance to follow at the Elks.

Old Mill State Park Friends met Aug. 24

by Mary Broten
Park Manager

Friends of Old Mill State Park hosted the Northwest Minnesota Parks Association for lunch and a short meeting at Old Mill State Park on Sunday, August 24, in the picnic shelter. The Pan O'Gold Baking Company of Thief River Falls donated whole wheat buns to the Friends of Old Mill for the lunch in honor of the historic grinding mill at the park.

Mavis Mattson brought cake, Harriet Hodne brought barbecues and fruit salad. Darline Broten brought fresh vegetables and pickles. Ethel Thunlaeus brought salad and Gladwin Lynne brought baked beans. The meeting was attended by 56 people from the Park Association and Friends Group of Lake Bronson, Lake Bemidji, Maplewood, Zippel Bay, Hayes Lake, Itasca State Parks, and Buffalo River. Lunch was also attended by the Northwest Familiarization Tour sponsored by Minnesota Tourism of National Travel Writers.

At the meeting, guest speakers Bill Morrissey, Minnesota Department of Natural Resource director of Minnesota State Parks, and John Winter, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Region 1 Parks Manager, thanked the members attending and stressed the important role of citizen participation at the local and state level in the future of Minnesota's State Parks. Morrissey shared the information from several studies that show visitors to Minnesota State Parks spend money in the local area and that benefits the economy of that area.

The State's Parks are enjoyed by many people from all over the nation, and the world. Age, wear and tear are starting to show in many of the parks facilities, buildings, trails and natural and cultural resources. Supporting a local park is important to ensure the future of parks. Active participation in Friend's Groups, Park Associations and in the Minnesota Parks and Trails Council is one way to ensure that future.

Members from the various associations shared information on activities and success of each group. After the meeting, members were invited to experience Grinding Day at the historic Larson Mill in Old Mill State Park and enjoy cake donated by SuperValu Bakery of Thief River Falls and the Friends of Old Mill in honor of the fact that the mill has been on this site for 100 years. The cake was decorated with a likeness of the historic mill building complete with the steam whistle.

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Farewell party for Hitlands Sept. 20

Friends are invited to attend a farewell open house for Jeff and Laura Hitland at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 20 at the Black Cat in Thief River Falls.

Guests are asked to bring a photo of themselves for Jeff and Laura to remember you by.

Rose Gust to be feted on 90th birthday Sept. 21

Rose Gust's family invites relatives and friends to join them at a reception in honor of Rose's 90th birthday on Sunday, September 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's of Benwood.

Joe Toren to celebrate 75th birthday Sept. 20

Everyone is welcome to attend a 75th birthday open house for Robert "Joe" Toren on Saturday, September 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Spruce Valley Community Center in Middle River. No gifts please.

Bridal shower for Stacy Anderson Friday, Sept. 19

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a bridal shower for Stacy Anderson at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 19 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking.

Stacy is the bride to be of Jason Hanson.

Betty Jo Kiesow to be feted at bridal shower

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a bridal shower for Betty Jo Kiesow at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 20 at the Gary Polansky farm in rural Gatzke.

Betty Jo and Daren Burkmeier will be married October 4 at St. Clements Church in Grygla.

Holthusen and Quinn to wed October 11

Christy Michele Holthusen and Timothy Patrick Quinn announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Johnny and Barbara Holthusen of Thief River Falls and Rita Arsenault-Quinn of Plymouth, MA.

Christy is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently a full-time student at Bemidji State University.

Timothy is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth South Technical High School and is currently employed by Young and Davis Drywall Construction Company.

A wedding is planned for October 11 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Jump Over the Leaves

On the floor tape real or paper leaves to create a path. Space the leaves close enough together for toddlers to jump over them one at a time. As the toddlers jump over the leaves, you may need to hold their hands to lend assistance.

As you sing or recite the following rhyme, have the children hold up their hands with fingers spread wide apart to represent fall leaves.

Dancing, Swirling

(Tune: Gray Squirrel, Gray Squirrel)
Dancing, swirling
See the pretty leaves
(Hold hands high and dance)
Dancing, swirling
In the cool fall breeze
(Continue dancing)
Blowing up and blowing down
(Move hands up and down)
See them blowing all around
Dancing, swirling
See the pretty leaves.
(Hold hands high and dance)

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need ice cream cones, ice cream or frozen yogurt, shredded wheat or toasted coconut, raisins and candy corn.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Kleinman, Eileen. **When Aunt Lena Did the Rumba.** One day while Aunt Lena is demonstrating an intricate cha-cha, she falls and is confined to her bed. Aunt Lena hates to miss her weekly trips to Broadway, so Sophie finds a unique way to bring the show to her!

Ford, Miela. **What Color Was The Sky Today?** Look quickly, the sky changes fast and anything is possible: golden sun, raindrops, even a rainbow!

VIDEO VARIETY

Kids on the Internet. Learn what kids of tomorrow are doing today as you discover how to surf the 'net, send e-mail, research homework, meet new friends and much, much more!

MAGAZINE MENTION

What has long hair, wears beads and weighs 2,000 pounds? Solve this riddle in the "Ask Scarlett" section of the September issue of Ranger Rick.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Quality Time With Children

We often hear about "quality time" in reference to parents and young children. Just exactly what is quality time and why is it necessary? Basically it is a warm and intimate way of relating to your child. It involves listening *carefully* to what your child is saying and following his or her interests. You can do this by observing your child's behavior and determining the child's mood. Then allow the child to set the tone, direct the action and create his or her own dramas. By taking time to focus on your child in this way for a few minutes several times throughout the day you will give him/her the message that you respect his or her needs and thoughts and at the same time foster your child's healthy emotional development and build self-esteem. This, then, is "quality time."

Quality time can happen throughout the day while you are carrying out your regular daily routines such as mealtime, bedtime, bath time, and at specially created times. For example:

Bath time: If it is not hurried, bath time provides an ideal time for quality time. Relax and enjoy the play opportunities that your child initiates. Bath toys provide many interesting opportunities for conversation.

Bedtime: Bedtime is often accompanied by a good-night ritual, but is also a time to feel close and loving. This can be a time for sharing important thoughts and feelings.

Mealtime: Not all mealtimes can be relaxed, but try to choose one meal during the day when you will have enough time for interaction with your children.

Story time: Reading a book to a child is a natural time for close contact and shared meanings. As you read, be aware of responses and questions that you can extend.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Quality time is enhanced when you take the time to listen carefully to your child, not just to the words, but to the feelings and ideas that are behind the words. Then help your child expand on those thoughts and feelings.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of September 21

September 23 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Downtown Oklee from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

September 24 - Grygla from 10:30 to noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4 p.m.

September 25 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Downtown Newfolden from 11:30 to noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Women of Today Week Sept. 21-27

September 21 - 27 has been named Women of Today Week by the US Women of Today.

Throughout the week chapters across the country will be celebrating accomplishments, hosting membership drives and other special events.

The Thief River Falls Women of Today will meet Monday, September 22 at 6 p.m. at the Best Western for Tacos and Trivia. Friday, September 26, the group will be "hosting a murder." Members and potential members are invited to participate.

For more information on these activities or about the organization, contact Amy Branscomb at 681-6182.

Christopher Vanyo awarded NCSF scholarship

Christopher Vanyo of Thief River Falls has been awarded a $600 In-College scholarship by the National Catholic Society of Foresters (NCSF).

The NCFS is a Mount Prospect, IL-based benevolent insurance society which awards five college scholarships of $600 each year to aid students already attending college in earning a bachelor's degree.

Christopher is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High school and is currently a business student at Moorhead State University.

Christopher Vanyo

Reierson receives scholarship

Amy Reierson, a member of St. Anne's Court 851, has been awarded a scholarship by the local court.

The local court grants scholarships to members who attend a local college for two years.

A 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School, Amy is attending Northland Community and Technical College where she is pursuing an administrative secretarial degree.

Amy Reierson

Goodridge Area Historical Society to meet Sept. 27

Goodridge Area Historical Society will meet September 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Depot building.

Topics of discussion will include the tree lighting ceremony, annual meeting, Hans Rod house restoration and 1997-1999 Minnesota ReLeaf Grant program offered by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Anyone interested in the Goodridge Area Historical Society is invited to attend this meeting.

TRF Quilters Guild to meet Sept. 23

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet on Tuesday, September 23 at 7 p.m. in room 133 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Membership dues of $12 are due at this meeting. The quilt drawing will be held at the meeting and members are reminded to bring their raffle tickets. The Fall Jacket Seminar will be held October 4, and the $5 fee for the seminar is also due at this meeting.

Members are further reminded to remember their UFO's and VIP quilts.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, Sept. 22

Reservations for the September 22 evening meal at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu includes barbecued ribs, baked potatoes, French-style green beans, rolls, blueberry dessert and beverage.

Jam session at Heritage Center Sunday, Sept. 21

Musicians and spectators are invited to attend an afternoon jam session from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 21 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Refreshments will be served.

Walt and Dione Lund to celebrate 40th anniversary

Walt and Dione Lund will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

An open house will be held Saturday, September 27 from 1 to 5 p.m. at their daughter's home, Shelly and Joel [illegible], [illegible] Timberwolf Trail, Lino Lakes, MN 55038.

Old pictures, funny stories and fond memories would be appreciated.

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Having been a member of the Thief River Falls community for 24 years, this decision was made after much soul-searching and deliberation. It is never easy to sever the many ties of friendship and association that bind one to a community, and that is perhaps more true than ever in the case of Thief River Falls.

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Lilas Klefstad, 83	Frances K. Sunsdahl, 86
Gladyce Nielson, 79	

Irene Sjoholm, 81

Thief River Falls - Irene Sjoholm, 81, died Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 11 at 11 a.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Grace Hummer provided special music for the service. Burial was held at Greenwood Cemetery.

Irene Spooner was born on November 5, 1915 in Donaldson, the daughter of Frank and Ida (Bachlaz) Spooner. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended rural school at Donaldson.

On November 3, 1940 Irene was united in marriage to Emil Sjoholm in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed for many years in North township northeast of Thief River Falls. In 1969 they retired and moved into Thief River Falls. Emil died in 1989.

Irene was employed at various places in Thief River Falls including Oakland Park Nursing Home, Land O'Lakes, Northern Pride and Arctic Cat for 11 years. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and its Elizabeth Circle. Irene enjoyed sewing, yardwork and working with flowers.

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Marlys Sjoholm of Strathcona, two granddaughters, five great-grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emil; son, Donald; grandson, Dean Sjoholm; her parents, three brothers, and five sisters.

Lilas Klefstad, 83

Thief River Falls - Lilas Klefstad, 83, died Sunday, September 14, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, September 17 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Tim Bauer officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Ida Nordvall and soloist Jane Anderson. Casketbearers will be Ervin Olson, Scott Olson, Bryan Olson, Kathy Olson and Jane Anderson. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Lilas' nieces and nephews. Burial will be held in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held Tuesday, September 16 from 3 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the services at the church on Wednesday.

Lilas L. Olson was born on March 10, 1914 in Hartland, the daughter of Gordon M. and Helena (Moldenhauer) Olson. As a young girl, Lilas moved with her family to Numedal township of Pennington County where she attended rural public school. She was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church on June 8, 1930. Lilas was united in marriage to Christ Klefstad Sr. on June 25, 1935 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Lilas was a homemaker for most of her life for her parents and brothers. She resided in Thief River Falls until her death.

She had a special love for her family, especially grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Lilas enjoyed baking, cooking and sewing and had the ability to grow any plant or flower. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and was member of Good Cheer for over 60 years.

Lilas is survived by her two children, Janet (Ray) Berg of Thief River Falls and Christ (Kenny) Klefstad Jr. of Tonopah, NV; one brother, Norman L. Olson of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one step great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers, Lawrence, Glen, Kenneth, Chester, Gordon Jr. and Donald; one sister, Leona Olson; and Christ Klefstad Sr.

John Rasmussen, 75

Middle River - John Rasmussen, 75, died Saturday, September 6, 1997 at his home in Middle River.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 10 at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church of Middle River. Casketbearers were John's nephews - LaVerne Nelson, Gordon Nelson, Larry Nelson, Ronald Rasmussen, David Rasmussen and Elmer Rasmussen. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery in Middle River. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

John Rasmussen was born July 1, 1922 in Cedar township of Marshall County near Middle River, the son of Oscar and Ida (Olson) Rasmussen. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Middle River community. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

John was employed as a farm laborer in the area for many years. For the past seven years, he resided at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River.

John is survived by one brother, Henry of Grafton, ND; three sisters, Elvina Kolden, Bertha Nelson and Elsie Knutson, all of Middle River; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Fred, Clarence, Elmer and Walter; and three sisters, Ellen, Anna and Sena.

Jennie Filpula, 88

Middle River - Jennie M. Filpula, 88, died Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 11 at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church of Middle River with Pastor John Jorgenson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Kathy Rokke and soloist Barb Geer. Casketbearers were George Hill, Pat Collins, Wally Mattson, Stanley Moen, Arne Tuura and Steve Collins. Burial was at First Lutheran Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

Jennie Marie Karvonen was born September 9, 1909, at Canton, MI, the daughter of Jacob and Johanna (Hautala) Karvonen. At the age of two years, she came with her family to a farm near Middle River where she attended school and grew to womanhood. Jennie was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a long-time member of First Lutheran Church of Middle River.

On May 26, 1931, she was united in marriage to Fredrick Magnuson near Middle River. The couple made their home on a farm in Cedar township near Middle River. On December 7, 1948, Jennie married William Filpula at Newfolden, and they resided at Middle River. Bill Filpula died in April of 1971, and Jennie continued to make her home at Middle River.

She was a member of the former Finnish Lutheran Church in Middle River and also a member of the Middle River Senior Citizens group. Since March of 1995 she resided at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Jennie is survived by two sons, Edwin Magnuson of Fargo, ND and Ray Magnuson of Middle River; one daughter, Hazel (Kermit) Magnuson of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Saima Wappula of Middle River; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one brother, Toivo, and one sister, Selma Ness.

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Foot care clinic Sept. 24 in Grygla

Appointments for the foot care clinic for the Grygla area can be made by calling Mrs. Aune at 459-3315. The clinic will be held on Wednesday, September 24 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $6 charge per person.

Amy Rux, 17

Plummer - Amy Lynn Rux, 17, died Monday, September 8, 1997 at her home in rural Plummer.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 1997 at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating. Debbie Holmgren was the organist. Duets were sung by Pastor Randy and Jerri Ryner. Penny Schindler sang a solo. Casketbearers were Roger Boutain, Randy Boutain, Russell Boutain, Rick Rux, Rick Boutain and Jim Kruse. Honorary casketbearers were all of Amy's friends, her family and her classmates from Pershing High School. Burial was at Community Cemetery, River Falls township of Pennington County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Amy Lynn Rux was born July 24, 1980 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Robben and Karen (Boutain) Rux. She attended school through the second grade at Northrup Elementary School in Thief River Falls before moving to Plummer and attending school there. Amy was presently a senior at Pershing High School.

At school, she was active in chorus and was working in the school office. Amy loved all people, especially her family. She also enjoyed animals and took care of any animals around her.

Amy is survived by her mother, Karen Comstock and her husband, Dennis of Plummer; her father, Robben Rux of Duluth; one brother, Robby Rux of Plummer; two step brothers, Brent (Randi) Comstock of Thief River Falls and Chad Comstock of Ruston, LA; grandparents, Janet and Ray Boutain of Hankinson, ND and Elaine and Wayne Kruse of St. Hilaire; great-grandmothers, Evelyn Nelson of Red Lake Falls, Bernice Doyea of Crookston and Sadie Boutain of Thief River Falls; step grandparents, Delphi and Howard Comstock of Thief River Falls; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; and special friends, Laurel Hagge and Kyle Delage.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Russell Rux; great-grandfathers, Edwin Nelson, Elmer Doyea and Alex Boutain; great-grandmother, Agnes Rux; three cousins, Christy Boutain, Randy Currie and David Boutain; and one uncle, Randy Rux.

Mae Perusse, 97

Red Lake Falls - Mae Perusse, 97, died Sunday, September 14, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held Thursday, September 18 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be held in the church cemetery at Terrebonne.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Peterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Mae Morneville was born November 29, 1899 at Terrebonne, the daughter of Joseph and Rosalie (Gileau) Morneville. She was raised at Terrebonne and attended rural school there. Mae worked as a seamstress in Crookston.

On April 2, 1929 she was united in marriage to Ulric Perusse at Terrebonne. The couple started a bus line in Casper, WY. Later they moved to Jefferson City, MO where they managed the National Bus Lines. They returned to Terrebonne in 1944 where they farmed. In the late 1950's the couple retired and moved into Red Lake Falls. Ulric passed away in 1970. Mae entered the Hillcrest Nursing Home in 1986 where she has since resided.

While in Terrebonne, she was an active member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. In Red Lake Falls, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mae is survived by her son, Dale (Nancy) Perusse of Cable Lake near Mentor; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Florence Parenteau of Grand Forks, ND; one sister-in-law, Noella Clement of Aurora, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, seven brothers, Thomas, William, Leo, Walter, Leonard, Vaughn and Vern; and two sisters, Grace Welter and Gladys Meteil.

Frances Sunsdahl, 86

Tower - Frances K. Sunsdahl, 86, died Friday, September 12, 1997 at Virginia Region Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 16 at 1 p.m. at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tower with Reverend Daniel Kronnquist officiating. Casketbearers were Douglas Latawiec, Chester Latawiec Jr., Terry Sunsdahl, Keith Tunna, Glenn Harle Jr. and Scott Verbout. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery of Tower. The Landsmark Funeral Home of Virginia was in charge of the arrangements.

Frances K. Hruby was born on November 25, 1910 in Star township of Pennington County, the daughter of Benjamin and Rosalie (Edel) Hruby. The family moved to Erie where Frances grew up and attended school. On April 5, 1928, she was united in marriage to Emanuel Sunsdahl at Heron, SD. The couple lived in Goodridge, Calumet and Soudan. Since 1973 they made their home in Tower.

Frances was a homemaker who enjoyed fishing, bingo and watching sports on television.

Survivors include three daughters, Elsie (Chester) Latawiec of New Brighton, Irene (Melvin) Verbout of Fargo, ND and Marilyn Harle of Webster, WI; two sons, Orvis (Penny) Sunsdahl and Emanuel F. (Judy) Sunsdahl, all of Soudan; four sisters, Lillian Tunem, Adeline Prevost and Violet (Al) Radniecki, all of Oklee, and Deloris Healy of San Mateo, CA; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Emanuel; three sisters, Alice Parson, Rosalie Aaknes and Louise Sundstrom; two brothers, Lewis and Rudolph Hruby; and one granddaughter, Michelle Sunsdahl.

Jason Hutton, 17

Thompson, ND - Jason S. Hutton, 17, died Tuesday, September 9, 1997 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 13 at the Thompson School Gymnasium. Burial was at the Thompson Cemetery. The Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

Jason Stanley Hutton was born January 24, 1980 at the Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND, the son of Thomas Jr. and Marcia (Hruby) Hutton. He was raised near Thompson, ND. Jason was a senior at Thompson High School where he was a member of the football and baseball teams.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Christopher of Grand Forks, ND; a sister, Mysie of Charleston, SC; grandparents, Thomas Sr. and Iris Hutton of Virginia Beach, VA and Stanley and Alice Hruby of Goodridge; great-grandmother, Hazel "Ma" Hutton of Virginia Beach, VA; and a special friend, Kayla Kollin of Thompson, ND.

Jason was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Admund and Lena Phelps and Ivan Hutton, Sr.

Verna "Pinkie" Ford, 44

Eagle River, AK - Verna "Pinkie" Ford, 44, died Wednesday, September 10, 1997 at her home in Eagle River, AK.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today, Wednesday, September 17 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Bob LaPlante officiating. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Verna Ford was born on July 19, 1953, in Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Leonard "Bud" and Elma Ford. She grew up in rural Red Lake Falls and graduated from Lafayette High School. She also earned an Associate Degree at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

In 1979, Pinky moved to Anchorage, AK to work as a VISTA volunteer in the literacy project. Currently, she was program administrator for the Federal Aviation Administration in Anchorage.

Pinkie was an avid flyfisher, pursuing her love throughout the State of Alaska and many other international locations. She was active in the Alaska Federation of Flyfishers. An active member of the Cancer Society of Alaska, she was recently selected to be an instructor for the Cancer Society's "Casting for Recovery" therapy program.

Pinky is survived by her companion, Gene Dobrzynski of Eagle River, AK; her father, Leonard "Bud" Ford; one sister, Beverly (Linus) Schmitz; one brother-in-law, Hank Knott Jr.; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Elma Ford and her sister, Yvonne Knott.

Gladyce Nielson, 79

Bemidji - Gladyce Nielson, 79, died Saturday, September 6, 1997 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Memorial services were at 3 p.m. September 9 at the United Methodist Church in Bemidji with Reverend James Clausen officiating. Disposition was by cremation, under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

Gladyce Agnes Gustafson was born on March 2, 1918 in Trail to Axel and Anne (Florence) Gustafson. She was raised and educated in the Trail area. She graduated from high school in 1936 from Crookston Agricultural College and in 1940 from Northern Business School in Bemidji. For several years she worked as a secretary stenographer for the War Department in Washington, DC before transferring to Detroit.

On March 4, 1944 Gladyce married Darrel Nielson in Bowling Green, KY. Following World War II, the couple moved to Bemidji and lived there until 1958 when they moved to Lovell, WY where they owned and operated a hardware store. In 1960 they moved to Billings, MT where they operated a motel and apartment house until 1969 when they moved back to the family homestead in Trail and farmed for several years. In 1987, they moved to their cottage on Lake Plantagenet and wintered in Arizona.

Gladyce was a member of the United Methodist Church. She enjoyed time with her family, golf, fishing and shuffleboard.

In addition to her husband, Darrel, she is survived by one son, Jack (Helen) Nielson of Anchorage, AK; five grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Howard of Thief River Falls; two brothers, Marvin Gustafson of Thief River Falls and Arlie Gustafson of McIntosh; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gladyce was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Gustaf.

Marvin Benson, 87

Minneapolis - Marvin C. Benson, 87, died Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at his home in Minneapolis.

He was buried at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis on Thursday, August 28. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2 at Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

Marvin C. Benson was born July 5, 1910 in Thief River Falls, the son of Severt and Betsy Benson. He was a graduate of Lincoln High School and the University of Minnesota.

While living in Thief River Falls, he was a five time city tennis champion.

In 1946, Marvin was united in marriage to Julia Sletten. He was a career Internal Revenue Service agent retiring in 1971.

Marvin is survived by his wife, two daughters, Lynn (John) Hjelmeland of Edina and Jan of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; and one nephew, Robert Benson of McIntosh.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Garfield.

Roseau Historical Society to hold fund raiser

Roseau County Historical Society will hold a fund-raiser September 20 at Annie's Trading Post. The event will include the presentation of a framed picture featuring "Stage Coach Stop" on Main Street in Roseau between 1896 and 1897. The camera believed to have taken the picture — owned by Don Miller — will also be on display.

Pelan's miniature replica stage built by Elaf Ruud will be available for viewing along with other displays. Roseau County Historical books will also be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langaas will be providing rides on their full-size Medora stage for a small fee.

Furniture and More Inc. will be on hand to help with the selection of matting and framing for your photo.

Festivities run from noon to 4 p.m. A stage coach lunch will be served.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
September 17 - 23

September 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:30, and Plummer at 9:50. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

September 18 - City-wide Fertile 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

September 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

September 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, Fertile at 9:50, Crookston at 10:20 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

September 23 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Beltrami at 8:50, Fertile at 9:10, Winger at 9:30, Erskine at 9:45, Oklee at 10:05, Brooks at 10:15, and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
September 17 - 23

September 17 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Stephen at 8, Argyle at 8:15, Warren at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Oslo at 9. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

September 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

September 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

September 22 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 8:45. Depart Fargo at 2:30 p.m.

September 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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Even if you don't work, you should report any name change so that your record will show the correct name when you apply for benefits.

There is no charge to correct name and it can be done by mail or in person.

To report a name change, fill out an Application for A Social Security Number Card (Form SS-5). You will have to show proof of identity under both your old name and your new name (no photocopies); your documents will be returned. If you were born outside the United States you also may need to show evidence of U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status. You can get the form from any Social Security office or by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, anytime.

Vettlesons wed June 7

Christine Beth Nygaard and Alan Jonathan Vettleson were married June 7, 1997 in a 3:30 p.m. double ring ceremony at Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hastings.

Christine is the daughter of Carl and Martha Nygaard of Hastings and the granddaughter of Philomena Becker, also of Hastings. Alan is the son of Emma Vettleson of Oklee and the late Herbert Vettleson Sr.

Pastor William Strom officiated at the ceremony. The organist was Diane Pearson, and special music was sung by Kathy Fuchs.

The maid of honor was Linda Held, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Marie and Carla Nygaard, sisters of the bride, Char Nygaard, sister-in-law of the bride and Rose Stripling, friend of the bride. Flower girls were Jaci and Samantha Nygaard, nieces of the bride.

The best man was Don Tougas, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Joel Stokes, friend of the groom, Shane and Jared Vettleson, nephews of the groom and Jacob Nygaard, nephew of the bride. The bride's brother, Kevin Nygaard, was the ringbearer.

Ushering the guests were the groom's nephews, Travis, Trent, Willie and Joey Vettleson.

Hosting the reception at the Hastings National Guard Armory were Darrin and Shireen Nygaard and Ron and Mary Nygaard, brothers and sisters-in-law of the bride.

The guest book was attended by Susan Vettleson, Godchild of the groom.

The wedding cake was cut by Jessica and Laura Vettleson, nieces of the groom. Coffee servers were Lisa and Heidi Vettleson, also nieces of the groom.

Punch was served by Jessica Held, niece of the bride, and Seth Vettleson, nephew of the groom. Thor Vettleson, nephew of the groom, attended the gift table.

A second reception and dance was held June 21 at the Oklee Community Hall.

After a wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Tetons, Alan and Christine are at home in Oklee. The bride is employed at Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls, and the groom is a self-employed farmer.

Baby shower for Chase Lawrence

Chase Christopher Lawrence, infant son of Carrie Lawrence and Troy Meyer, will be honored at a shower on Saturday, September 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Shannon and Darla Boen at 316 Sherwood Avenue N. in Thief River Falls.

Gospel Concert in Clearbrook Sept. 21

Gospel music team Ambassadors of Praise will present a concert at the Elim Lutheran Brethren Church of Clearbrook on Sunday, September 21 at 7 p.m.

The musical group from the Embassy Center in Fosston includes representatives from many communities in the Red River Valley. They are directed by Raymne Knehler.

A free will offering for the group will be taken, and lunch will be served.

Hospital Auxiliary to hold Fall Dinner

September 30 is the date for the Hospital Auxiliary Fall Dinner. Tickets for dinner and entertainment are $7.50 per person. A social time will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

To date, the auxiliary has donated $31,000 to the Foundation at the hospital. Also, a new car seat is given to the family of each new baby born at the hospital from the auxiliary. In addition, new furniture has been ordered for the first floor waiting room.

Maidment and Bollesen to wed October 18

Kimberly Maidment and Russell Bollesen announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Keith and Kay Maidment and Robert and Nona Bollesen, all of Thief River Falls.

Kimberly is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 1993 graduate of Northland Community College and a 1995 graduate of Bemidji State University. She is currently employed by the Parks and Recreation Dept./Thief River Falls School District.

Russell is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 1995 graduate of Northwest Technical College of Thief River Falls and a 1997 graduate of the University of North Dakota. He is currently employed by Northwest Airlines in Bloomington.

A wedding is planned for October 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls followed by a reception and dance at the Eagles Club.

Temperance Society to mark 50th anniversary

Marshall County Temperance Society will observe its 50th anniversary at a dinner at the Newfolden Community Center on Saturday, October 11. The 6:30 dinner will be preceded by fellowship time at 6 p.m. A program will follow the meal.

The featured speaker will be Reverend Robert Watrous of Precious Seed Baptist Church of Thief River Falls. Reverend Raymond Huglen will present a brief history of organization. Special music will be provided by [illegible] Barich and Judy Hegberg. Chairman Lars Bjorness will be the master of ceremonies.

Advance tickets are on sale for $10 and must be purchased by September 30. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are available from members of the society's board of directors: Deb Williams and Mrs. Elroy Sustad of Viking, Carroll Lundstrom of Argyle, and Lang Bjorness, Raymond Huglen, Tim Kiesling, Clyde Swenson, Myles Hegberg and Kathy Rokke, all of Newfolden.

Ratliff and Jones united in marriage August 16

Shannon Lea Ratliff and Eric Jay Jones were united in marriage August 16, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran church in St. Hilaire, with Rev. Terri J. Skildum officiating in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Sandy Ratliff of St. Hilaire. Parents of the groom are Jay and Audrey Jones of Annandale.

Special music was provided by Mya Gunderson, friend of the bride, who sang "I Cross My Heart," "I Swear," "It's Your Love" and "A Whole New World." Melody Rupprecht, a friend of the bride, served as organist, playing the "Bridal Chorus" as the processional and "A Whole New World" as the recessional.

The church was decorated with mauve and teal pew bows and the unity candle was accented with a flower arrangement of rose colored lilies, white miniature lilies, jade tulle and pearl loops.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a white satin gown with lace overlay on the raised waistline. Sequins and pearls decorated the bodice and short sleeves. The princess skirt was edged in lace with a long trailing train also edged in lace. The bride also wore a gold cross necklace that had been worn by both her mother and grandmother at their weddings and carried a handkerchief they had carried. She carried a cascading bouquet of six white gardenias, rose and burgundy alstroemeria lilies, plumosa greens, a trailing ivy spray and a loop of pearls with a lace background.

Matron of honor was Stacy Mylner of St. Hilaire, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Deanna Kuzha of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride, Jennifer Wold of St. Hilaire, cousin of the bride, and Stephanie Woolman of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. They wore floor-length teal gowns with crisscross bodice and basque waist and carried arm bouquets of three gardenias, rose and burgundy heather, jade tulle, pearl sprays and plumosa greens.

Gretchen Otness of Buffalo, cousin of the groom, was the junior bridesmaid. She wore a tea length white dress with short gathered puff sleeves and a lace underdress. She carried a nosegay bouquet of one white gardenia, rose and burgundy lilies, pearl sprays and plumosa greens.

Serving as the bride's personal attendant was Catherine Fussell, friend of the couple.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with teal vest and bow tie and had a boutonniere of rose and burgundy alstroemeria lilies and jade pearls with ivy and plumosa greens.

Best man was Scott Jones of Annandale, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Sean Mylner of St. Hilaire, brother-in-law of the bride, Kory Paschen of Buffalo, cousin of the groom, and Ryan Lee of Fridley, cousin of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with white shirts and teal vests. Their boutonnieres were rose and burgundy alstroemeria lilies and jade pearls with ivy and plumosa greens.

Ring bearer was Matthew Woolman of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride. He wore a white shirt, black trousers and a teal bow tie and a miniature boutonniere matching the groom's.

Ushers were Justin Iverson of Thief River Falls and John Babineau of Thief River Falls, both cousins of the bride. They wore white shirts, black trousers and teal bow ties and boutonnieres of rose and burgundy alstroemeria lilies and jade pearls with ivy and plumosa greens.

The mother of the bride wore a black and white checked jacket with braided accents and a black skirt. The groom's mother wore a tea length dress with a V neck in hunter green. Each wore a corsage of one white gardenia, mauve alstroemeria lilies and jade tulle. Fathers of the couple wore black tuxedos, white shirts and teal bow ties and cummerbunds. Their boutonnieres were rose and burgundy alstroemeria lilies and jade pearls with ivy and plumosa greens.

Honored guests included Vernon and Jean Wold of Thief River Falls and Lenna Antonson of Park River, ND, grandparents of the bride, and Maura Varner and Harold Jones, both of Annandale, grandparents of the groom.

At the reception, which took place in the church parlors, host couples were Lloyd and Kathy Hoefer, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Duane and Rita Otness, uncle and aunt of the groom. Presiding at the guest book were Ed and Nadine Wold, uncle and aunt of the bride. The cake was chocolate marble with three satellite cakes on raised pillars, frosted in white with white lilies and teal drop flowers. It was surrounded by silk greenery and silk lilies. The cake was cut by Bekki Babineau, cousin of the bride, and Maria Smsky, friend of the bride. Sandy Rinlen, aunt of the bride, served coffee. Punch was served by Mike and Jody Lee, uncle and aunt of the groom. Hershey Kisses were handed out by Allison Jenser, friend of the couple and bubble-blowing solution was handed out by Stephanie Wold, cousin of the bride.

Flower hostesses were Barb Mills, aunt of the bride, and Penny Iverson, cousin of the bride. At the gift table were Sonia Iverson, aunt of the bride, Jim Iverson, cousin of the bride, and Erin Lee, cousin of the groom. Waitresses were Jessie Wold, cousin of the bride and Shelli Otness, cousin of the groom. Kitchen helpers were Vickie Scheraler, Lynnette Nelson, both friends of the bride.

The couple will make their home in Annandale. The bride is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln high school and is employed by Gage Marketing in Maple Plain. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Annandale high school and a 1997 graduate of the Northland Community and Technical College in Architectural Drafting. He is employed by Ebert Construction in Corcoran.

Kari Kayser and Todd Carlson to wed October 4

Kari Kayser and Todd Carlson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Kari is the daughter of Mike and Sue Landsmoen of Newfolden and Jay and Maureen Kayser of Thief River Falls. Todd is the son of Charles and Kathy Carlson of Thief River Falls.

Kari is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School. She is employed by Digi-Key Corporation.

A 1987 graduate of Lincoln High School, Todd is employed at the Oklee Elevator.

A wedding is planned for October 4 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with a reception and dance to follow at the Golf Course.

Hitchcocks announce birth of Grant Peake

Paul and Nancy Hitchcock of Cold Spring are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Grant Peake Hitchcock, on August 13, 1997. Grant weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry Melgaard of Thief River Falls, Jeanne Carlson of St. Paul and James Hitchcock of Richfield.

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Jane Pasley and Corey Wilde to wed October 4

Jane Pasley and Corey Wilde announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Corey is the son of Sheryl Wilde of Oklee and the late Dennis Wilde.

Jane is the daughter of Robert and Nancy Pasley of Grand Forks.

A wedding is planned for October 4 in Grand Forks.

Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge to meet tonight

Snorre Lodge No. 70 of the Sons of Norway will meet tonight, Wednesday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls.

Following the regular business meeting, slides will be shown and lunch will be served. All members are urged to attend.

Grandlund Lodge Sons of Norway to meet Sept. 18

Grandlund Lodge No. [illegible] of the Sons of Norway will meet on Thursday, September 18 at 7 p.m.

"Scandinavian Fun Night" is the theme for the evening which will include a slide presentation by Reverend Bob Paulson of Oklee, 25 year member awards, a short business meeting and refreshments.

Gina Anderson accepted at UMC

Gina Anderson of Thief River Falls has been accepted as a student at the University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC) and will begin studies fall quarter.

She is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High school and will enroll in general studies at the University. She is the daughter of Steve and Judy Lappegaard and is married to Jeremy Anderson.

Members of the Newfolden Area Gospel String Band gathered recently for a photograph. Pictured in the back row from left are: Carroll and Bev Lindstrom, Floyd Henson, Delbert Erickson, Gordon Bring, Darlene Olson and Newell Berggren. The front row from left includes: Beulah Bjornrud, Reuben Haugen, Eunice Waterworth, Jan and Earl Henson. Another band member not pictured is Merle Bjornrud. The band will perform at a special Family Night at Newfolden Evangelical Free Church on Sept. 21.

Family Night at Newfolden Evangelical Free Church Sept. 21

Newfolden Evangelical Free Church will hold a special family night program on Sunday, September 21. The Newfolden Area Gospel String Band and several others from church will participate. The string band will begin their performance at 6:40 p.m.

Lunch and fellowship will follow the program.

Northwest Medical Center Foundation has awarded five scholarship loans to nursing students at Northland Community and Technical College. Seated in the first row are from left, Director of Nursing Janell Hudson, LPN student Rachael Klassen, LPN student Elaine Rue and RN student Jackquelin Kostrzewski. Standing in the back row from left are NWMC Associate Administrator Dan Olson, RN student Gail Bjorgaard, RN student Lisa Stoneouse and Mike Parker, Director of Human Resources at Northwest Medical Center.

NWMC Foundation awards five scholarship loans

Five scholarship loans have been awarded by Northwest Medical Center Foundation to nursing students at Northland Community and Technical College.

LPN students Rachael Klassen and Elaine Rue received scholarship loans for the Sue Stigen Scholarship Loan program. This program is funded by the Delmar Hagen family in response to the care that Mr. Hagen received while a patient at the medical center. It recognizes Sue Stigen, a former LPN, as a superior care giver.

Jackquelin Kostrzewski, Lisa Stonehouse and Gail Bjorgaard, all RN students, received scholarship loans from the NWMC Scholarship loan fund which is funded by Northwest Medical Center's Board of Directors.

OPNH Executive Board to meet

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday, September 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

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Recently I read Kate Chopin's short story "The Story of an Hour" and I was struck by a comment she makes regarding the main character.

"There would be no powerful will bending her in that blind persistence with which men and women believe they have a right to impose a private will upon a fellow-creature."

I started to think about how many kinds of "changes" actually go on in relationships. Just as Chopin says, there are those who try to control and "change" the person they are in a relationship with, but there are several other kinds of changes we go through as well.

For example, I've seen boys and girls try to change themselves because of someone they're going out with. Sometimes they change their whole attitude about the way they look at things just because their boyfriend believes things to be a certain way. I have met girls who used to be so nice. They always believed in doing things for themselves. After going out with a boy, they would sometimes change so much I didn't even recognize them after the summer.

Why change who you are because of some probably short term relationship? The reason a person asks someone out in the first place is because they like who they are. I've witnessed the downfall of many high school relationships because some people try to change too much. Often they never get back to the way they were in the first place, and they find out too late that they don't like who they have become.

Sometimes when my friends and I will be talking to someone, say, "Sue," and "Sue's" boyfriend comes waltzing up to us, she turns away from our conversation and starts talking to her boyfriend immediately, or else she may just leave with him. Most of the time, when he's around she acts like we don't exist. It feels really awkward when we're standing there, watching two people making mushy faces or cooing to each other. The ironic thing is that some of these people who change themselves like "Sue" used to say that they couldn't stand it when other people changed themselves *for someone* else.

I've also heard some people change their voices to something they think their present "fling" will think is cute. It's not cute. Maybe if one is talking to a baby, but we are supposed to be young adults, not sounding like we're talking toddlers. We are supposed to be getting ready to break out on our own, not making goo-goo eyes like we did in grade school.

I'm not saying that all relationships are bad in high school. I'm just saying that constantly changing oneself to fit a relationship is not the way to go. It makes life harder than it really needs to be, and sometimes life is hard enough as it is.

God (with our parents), made us who we are. We have them to thank for the way we have become. We are called individuals for a reason. Part of learning to grow is learning to grow as an individual. We go to college as individuals, we make decisions for ourselves as individuals, and we live as individuals. Letting someone else change us or changing someone else is like giving up our life.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres 4-H Club

Happy Acres 4-H club held its monthly meeting September 8 at Valhall with election of officers as a main item of business.

Officers elected were Sunny Carlson, president, Heather Torstveit, vice president, Teresa Friend, secretary; Desirae Alberg, treasurer, Cathy Erickson, reporter, Alicia Peterson, historian, and Derek Sorenson, communicator.

Sunny Carlson called the meeting to order and secretary's report was given by Heather Torstveit. Roll call was taken with the response of donating a juice box to the Violence Intervention Project. Treasurer's report was given by Allyson Torstveit and approved.

Reminder was made that records were due that day. Sign-up sheets for county committees were available. Announcement was made that 4-H Sunday would be October 5 and National 4-H Week is October 5-11.

Date for the 4-H carnival has been set for October 17. Adults are needed to judge county records and should call the county extension office if interested. Awards banquet will be held November 2. An alcohol awareness program will be held October 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge community center.

Members were advised to sign up for student leadership programs by contacting the county extension office. Committees are needed to judge club records for submission to county level judging and for planning the club banquet.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cathy Erickson and seconded by Teresa Friend. Lunch was served by the Miller and Wold families.

Teresa Friend, reporter

MECC Joint Powers board meets Sept. 19

Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, September 19, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Items on the agenda include a report from board representatives Dr. Orley Gunderson and Darla Twomey on a meeting with state officials about the bids. Recommendations on awarding bids will also be heard.

The agenda includes an opportunity for members of the public to provide input. The meeting is open to the public.

Granddaughter of TRF couple studies abroad

Kelly Ryan, a sophomore art major at the University of Wisconsin—River Falls, is one of 20 students from four different UW schools selected to participate in the Scotland/Wisconsin program this fall.

Kelly is the daughter of Jeff and Wendy (Jensen) Ryan of Inver Grove Heights and granddaughter of Catherine and Roy Jorgenson of Thief River Falls. Wendy is a 1969 graduate of Lincoln high school.

Under the program, Kelly and her group will travel to a castle in Dalkeith, Scotland, to study for a semester. Students with a B average or higher could apply for the program by writing an essay and getting letters of reference.

In addition to classes, which include study of British history taught by a professor from the University of Edinburgh, the group will have a two-week break in October during which Kelly plans to travel by train to Germany, Austria, Italy and France. She will return home just before Christmas.

During the past summer she was also awarded a four-year academic scholarship from West Publishing which will cover half of her college expenses for room board and tuition for four years.

Small Independent Telephone Company Week Sept. 14-20

For the sixth time since its establishment in 1992, National Small Independent Telephone Company Week is being observed this week, September 14-20. Sponsoring group is the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO).

Some small telephone companies have as few as 100 access lines while others may have as many as 50,000, according to information provided by Wikstrom Telephone Company at Karlstad.

These small companies are independently operated and many were founded simply to provide telephone service to areas not serviced by the Bell companies. Many such companies today continue to be owned by families and handed down from generation to generation, or converted to cooperatives, owned by the customers.

More than 1,000 small telephone companies provide rural Americans with the most reliable and affordable telephone system in the world, utilizing the latest technology and equipment.

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Elaine Anderson

Darlene Weber

Plan Senior Forum at Valley Home Sept. 22

In co-sponsorship with the Thief River Falls United Way, Valley Home in Thief River Falls will present a Senior Forum of primary interest to people 55 years of age and older on Monday, September 22, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Theme of the forum is "Choices and Changes" and the program will deal with alternatives in health care for senior citizens. Time will be permitted for a question and answer session and a social time is scheduled from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Speakers at the information program from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. will be Darlene Weber of Moorhead, the ombudsman for this region of the state for the Minnesota Board on Aging, and Elaine Anderson, RN, administrator at Valley Home.

Public attendance at the forum is encouraged. Those attending will receive a copy of the *Senior Health Journal* which contains a form for maintaining a personal health record. While supplies last, a book marker which contains a magnifying glass will be distributed and drawings will also be held for door prizes.

"When we invite people 55 and older to attend, many may consider these to be the senior citizens we are talking about," Elaine Anderson said. "But oftentimes it is people in their late fifties and older who are dealing with the care and perhaps the placement of their parents.

"There have been many changes in the senior care field," she added. "We are finding more and more cases of people getting into custodial care of some type or another for a period of time and then returning to their homes or apartments or to a place where care is commensurate to their needs."

As a state ombudsman with the Northwest Minnesota office, Weber works with consumers, concerned citizens, nursing homes, hospitals, home care agencies and public agencies to enhance the quality of care and quality of life of older individuals receiving health care or supportive services.

"This includes people at home, in the hospital, nursing home or other community setting such as assisted living, homes plus, board and lodging and adult day care," she said.

In general, the ombudsman:

- Investigates concerns from consumers or others on their behalf relating to their rights, services and benefits.
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- Advocates for reforms in the health care and the social services system to better meet consumer needs, and
- Promotes self advocacy by informing and assisting consumers and their families on methods to resolve concerns.

Weber is in Thief River Falls frequently and can be contacted by writing to Darlene Weber, P. O. Box 157, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. She may also be contacted by phone at her Moorhead office toll-free at 1-800-657-3591.

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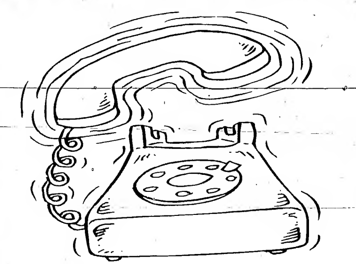

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This is School Bus Safety Week in state

Safe pupil transportation is an important lesson for everyone to learn, according to State Patrol Major Dennis Lazenberry and Lt. Gov. Joanne Benson, who spoke at a kickoff for Minnesota School Bus Safety Week (September 14-20) at the State Capitol in St. Paul Monday, September 15.

"A school bus crash is devastating to motorists and parents," Lt. Gov. Benson said, "but more children are killed after exiting the school bus than in school bus crashes. Remember this when you are driving near a school or where children could be walking."

"Kids can do unpredictable things," added Major Lazenberry, who is director of school bus safety for the state of Minnesota. "Drivers need to be extremely cautious at times when children are enroute to and from school."

Minnesotans need to obey the school bus stop arm and school safety patrol laws just as they would stop signs or traffic lights, Benson and Lazenberry added. Citizens' compliance with the following laws will lead to improved school bus safety:

- When a school bus has flashing red lights and/or an extended stop arm, oncoming vehicles and motorists approaching the bus from the rear must stop.
- It is illegal to pass on the right when pre-warning lights flash. Violation of this is a misdemeanor with a minimum fine of $300. Violators may be arrested within four hours of the offense.
- It is illegal to drive through a column of school children when the crossing guard or school safety patrol is present. Violators may be arrested within four hours of this incident.

School Bus Safety Week has been proclaimed by Governor Arne Carlson as a reminder for motorists to be cautious when driving in school zones or near school buses.

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There was lots of action at booths in downtown Thief River Falls early Saturday morning. There were over 80 vendors signed up for Everybody's Market on Saturday. Trinity Lutheran Church operated this booth along Third Street.

Napoleon Day honors Delmar Hagen history

Marshall County Historical Society will host a Napoleon Day Sunday, September 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the museum at Settler's Square on the Marshall county fairgrounds in Warren.

The observance is in memory of the late Delmar Hagen of Gatzke and his 1958 trip by oxcart from Pembina, ND, along the Pembina Trail to the state fairgrounds in St. Paul. "Napoleon" was the name of Hagen's Shorthorn ox.

A brief program will be held at 3 p.m. On display with the cart used by Hagen on his historic journey will be a life size papier mache ox constructed by the Melvin Mattson family of rural Newfolden.

The public is invited to attend the event and refreshments will be served by the Marshall County Historical Society. Persons with questions may contact LaVonne P. Schmitz at 449-3001 in Newfolden or Ethel Thorlacius, director of the museum, at 745-4803 in Warren.

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Northland will host annual College Fair

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will host its annual College Fair—a post high school planning program for students—from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, September 25.

Admission to the event is free and high school students should contact their high school counselors for further specific information.

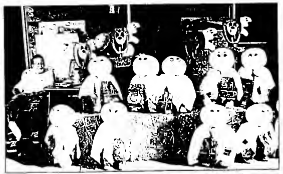
The program is intended to give students and their parents an opportunity to explore a variety of options for continued education or military service after high school. Representatives from more than 60 educational institutions and other organizations will be available to answer questions and provide important information for post high school planning.

Structured like a trade show, the College Fair will have many displays where students and parents will be free to inspect materials and speak to representatives of the schools, colleges, universities and other organizations that interest them.

Northland has hosted the College Fair for a number of years and it continues to grow, according to Dan Howe, director of enrollment for NCTC and organizer of the event.

"Last year Northland greeted over 1,000 high school students from throughout northwest Minnesota," he said, "and those students were able to visit with representatives from more than 50 different post-secondary institutions. This year's commitments indicate an increase to about 60 colleges."

Sponsored by the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling (MACAC), the same group that hosts the successful National College Fair held in the Twin Cities each fall, this program offers an excellent chance for high school students to begin planning for life after graduation, Howe added.



Kelly Langness (left), was helping his mother Kathy Langness sell Halloween decorations during Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls last weekend

David Boyer

Boyer to present music program at Silverton church

Family night at Silverton Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 21, at 7 p.m. will feature David Boyer of St. Louis Park with a musical program.

Formerly of Climax, Boyer has traveled throughout the United States with his musical ministry. All are welcome at the service and encouraged to bring a friend. Lunch will be served.

Silverton Lutheran Church is located four miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and one mile north.

BUY IT SELL IT FIND IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Julia Paquin of Brooks sits behind her display of bonnets. She was one of the vendors participating in Everybody's Market, held in Thief River Falls last weekend.

String program for elementary to be explained

Informational meeting about the beginning string program in the School District 564 system will be conducted Monday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Challenger elementary school cafeteria. The beginning string program is open to all fourth and fifth grade students.

A music store representative will be on hand to discuss the various instrument options that are available. Orchestra director Derek Druse will be giving a brief presentation, followed by a question and answer session.

"The orchestra program is growing and we are looking forward to a good recruiting year," Druse said. "Those who have questions about the meeting September 23 may call me at 681-7132 or 681-7162."

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Running behind blockers Levi Kraft (62), Chad Skeim (75) and Trevor Lee (35), Thief River Falls halfback Wade Chiodo looked for yards during Friday's high school football game against Crookston at Prowler Field. The Prowlers put together a fourth quarter rally that erased a 14-6 deficit and produced a 20-14 win over the Pirates.

Prowlers rally for two final-quarter touchdowns to beat Crookston...

TRF passing game nets 20-14 win

Don't look for Thief River Falls head high school football coach Jeff Mumm to abandon the Prowlers' traditional conservative ground game in favor of a wide-open passing attack based on Friday's late-game success in throwing ball against Crookston. However, don't be surprised if he does put the ball in the air more often, especially if quarterback Chris Mumm and his receivers can duplicate the efforts that produced the come-from-behind 20-14 victory at Prowler Field.

Trailing 14-6, the Prowlers stunned the Pirates with two touchdown passes in a four-minute span as time was winding down in the fourth quarter.

A three-yard Crookston punt into the wind allowed the Prowlers to set up the offense at their 35 yard line instead of back near the goal line with 7:2[illegible] remaining. A 16-yard fullback screen pass to Kyle Anderson went for 16 yards and two plays later a yard pass interference penalty gave Thief River Falls another 15 yards.

Chris Mumm then found Trevor Lee open over the middle with a quick pass that was turned into a 31-yard touchdown when Lee weaved his way through the secondary with 5:08 remaining. A Chris Mumm-to-Jeremy Swanson passing combination that produced the game-winning touchdown in a 27-20 overtime win at Detroit Lakes the week before, was inches off the mark on the two-point conversion attempt that would have tied it.

But four plays later the Pirates were punting again. This time a 24-yard kick put the Prowlers in business at the Crookston 49 with 2:51 on the clock.

Thief River Falls covered most of those yards in the air, including a 13 yard Chris Mumm throw to Paul Frank on the right side, then a 29-yard game-winning pass/run play to Wade Chiodo on the left side. After looking right, Chris Mumm tossed a screen pass on the other side, and Chiodo, much like Lee did earlier, used a combination of speed and moves to avoid tacklers in the secondary as the clock hit the one-minute mark.

Chris Mumm went back to Swanson on the conversion, this time connecting on a quick slant into the middle, for a 20-14 game.

"That was a nice win," said Jeff Mumm. "To win two close games in a row like that against good competition is a great boost for our program. It was exciting."

Chris Mumm was 0-for-3 passing in the first half, but 5-for-6 in the air for 92 yards in the second half.

"That was nice to see," acknowledged Jeff Mumm. "We're still going to run the football, but that (pass) is a nice option to have. We've been working on a few new things each week in practice, and it's getting better," he said about the Prowlers' expanded offensive arsenal.

Thief River Falls did finish with 220 yards on the ground, but unlike the long-range strikes against Sartell and Detroit Lakes, the yards were much tougher to come by against a strong, physical Crookston defense. After having two 100-yard runners in both the 21-20 loss to the Sabres and the win over the Lakers, the Prowlers' Game 3 ground game was led by Lee with 90 yards on 15 carries. Chiodo, after rushing for 100 yards in both earlier games, was keyed on heavily and limited to 66 yards on 17 carries.

"They (Pirates) have a good football team," pointed out Jeff Mumm. "They did a nice job up front against us. They're probably the biggest football team we've seen. We had a tough time moving them."

Thief River Falls scored the first points of the game after Chiodo put around the left end and did a tightrope walk down the sideline on a 37-yard run to the Crookston 14 near the midway mark of the second quarter. The 10-play, 67 yard drive ended with a 1-yard dive through the middle by Anderson.

Crookston came right back with a dominating line show that covered 56 yards in eight plays, leading to a 1-yard touchdown plunge by Andy Fee with 3:16 left in the first. The Prowlers missed on their conversion kick, but the Pirates' Jason Peralta made his attempt to put Crookston ahead 7-6 at intermission.

The visitors opened up a 14-6 lead after Todd Chandler scooped up a Thief River Falls fumble at the Crookston 27 and returned it to the Prowlers' 30. That defensive effort eventually led to a 3-yard touchdown by Fee with 6:08 to play.

A Thief River Falls team that had been struggling much like it did in the season-opening loss at home to Sartell instead of the top-notch showing at Detroit Lakes, finally came alive offensively, behind Chris Mumm, in the final quarter.

"Enthusiasm and emotion goes beyond anything you can coach," noted Jeff Mumm. "The kids finally got into it in the fourth quarter. I don't know if our coaching staff did an adequate job convincing the kids they (Pirates) were legit or what, but it took us a long time to get into the football game. I guess we should play all of our games on the road instead of at home."

Crookston, a 38-8 winner over Grafton in Week 1 and shut out by Virginia 18-0 in Week 2, was led by Todd Chandler, a 170-pound junior who had a game-high 110 yards on 18 carries.

Statistics

	TRF	C
First Downs	15	10
by rushing	12	7
by passing	2	3
by penalty	1	0
Rushing att-yds	48-220	35-171
Pass att-comp-int	9-5-0	13-4-1
Yards Passing	92	33
Total offensive yards	312	204
Fumbles-fumbles lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-50	5-40
Punts-average	3-39.3	7-22.4

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	0	7	7	0	14
Thief River Falls	0	6	0	14	20

TRF - Kyle Anderson, 1-yard run, kick failed

Crookston - Andy Fee, 1-yard run, Jason Peralta kick

Crookston - Fee, 3-yard run, Peralta kick

TRF - Trevor Lee, 31-yard pass from Chris Mumm, pass failed

TRF - Wade Chiodo, 29-yard pass from Mumm, Jeremy Swanson pass from Mumm

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Trevor Lee 15-90, Wade Chiodo 17-66, Kyle Anderson 12-48, Chris Mumm 4-16. (Crookston) Todd Chandler 18-110, Andy Fee [illegible], Jacob Olson [illegible], Chris [illegible]

■ Passing - (TRF) Chris Mumm 5-for-9, 92 yards, 0 interceptions. (Crookston) Jacob Olson 4-for-13, 33 yards, 1 interception.

■ Receiving (TRF) Kyle Anderson 2-19, Trevor Lee 1-31, Wade Chiodo 1-29, Paul Frank 1-13. (Crookston) Justin Buchmeier 2-19, Jared Sannes 1-19, Todd Chandler 1(-5)

Mustangs fall to Eagles 24-8

Red Lake County Central failed to convert scoring opportunities into points, and gave up two long-range touchdowns Friday in a 24-8 Nine-Man high school football loss at Norman County East.

It was the second loss in three starts for the Mustangs, who will be on the road again this week when they play a 3:30 p.m. Friday game against Ulen-Hitterdal.

After playing to scoreless first quarter tie, Norman County East and Red Lake County Central began the second quarter with field goal attempts. The Eagles' Ricky Kraft connected on a 14-yarder, but the Mustangs try from 17 yards out was blocked. Moments later John Gullingsrud and Mike Syverson hooked up on a 62-yard touchdown pass for the winners.

Second quarter momentum continued when a Norman County East interception set up a 1-yard Nathan Anderson touchdown run.

The swing from a possible 3-3 tie to a 17-0 halftime deficit was too much for the Mustangs to overcome. They also failed to come up with points on two second half drives inside the Eagles' 20 yard line. To complete matters, Gullingsrud and Syverson hooked up on another long touchdown play — a 45-yard pass/run for a 24-8 spread.

"We played a good first quarter," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "We played them even at the start. But after that blocked field goal we ran into trouble. That seemed to be a turning point right there.

The Mustangs were just a play or two away from staying with the Eagles," noted Brantl. "I think the game was closer than what the final score would indicate," he said. "I'd say for probably 80 percent of the game we played pretty well. But we're still making mistakes that we shouldn't be making this time of the year."

Red Lake County Central was limited to 91 rushing yards by the Norman County East defense. Brandon Tangen led the Mustangs with 31 yards on 12 carries. Matt Hruby netted 28 yards on four attempts.

Mark Lorenson was 9-for-15 passing for 153 yards, but the Red Lake County Central quarterback was intercepted three times. Tyler Nelson caught three passes for 58 yards.

Defensively, Hruby was in on 12 tackles, E.J. Johnson 10 and Kyle Jenson. Nelson, Hruby and Tangen were all in on nine tackles.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	0	0	0	8	8
Norman Co. East	0	17	7	0	24

NCE - Ricky Kraft 14 yard field goal

NCE - Mike Syverson 62 yard pass from John Gullingsrud, Kraft kick

NCE - Nathan Anderson 1 yard run, Kraft kick

NCE - Syverson 45 yard pass from Gullingsrud, Kraft kick

RLCC - Kyle Jenson [illegible] pass from Mark Lorenson, David [illegible] run

TRF heads to Virginia for Friday night game

A new foe awaits Thief River Falls Friday when the Prowlers head to Virginia for a 7 p.m. high school football game.

The Blue Devils are off to a 3-0 start this fall with wins over Eveleth-Gilbert 60-0, Crookston 18-0 and Hibbing 16-14.

Thief River Falls is 2-1 with a season-opening 21-20 loss to Sartell followed by wins over Detroit Lakes 27-20 in overtime and Crookston 20-14.

First Thief River Falls vs. Virginia match-up features two teams with strong, balanced running games.

The Prowlers spread the ball-running duties between Wade Chiodo, Kyle Anderson and Trevor Lee, with quarterback Chris Mumm adding the threat of a passing attack.

Against Crookston two weeks ago, Virginia's offense featured Tom Dehelia (14 carries, 118 yards), Aaron Bidle (15/87) and Jason Westby (12/85) while quarterback Ben Erickson went 6-for-15 in the air for 72 yards. The Blue Devils out-pointed the Pirates 380-162 in total yards.

Thief River Falls will be back at Prowler Field Friday, Sept. 26, to renew a long-time rivalry with Bemidji.

TRF volleyball team is 2-2 at UMC event

Thief River Falls went 2-2 at the University of Minnesota-Crookston Invitational high school volleyball tournament, reaching the consolation finals of the 16-team Friday/Saturday event.

Eventual champion Cass Lake-Bena outlasted Thief River Falls 14-16, 15-11, 15-3 in the opening round. The Prowlers came back to beat East Grand Forks 9-15, 15-9, 15-3 and Bagley 15-5, 19-17 to reach the consolation finals, where Fertile-Beltrami prevailed 15-12, 16-14.

"We played well," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche following the tournament showing that left the Prowlers 5-3 for the year. "I thought we played excellent defense."

Cass Lake-Bena defeated Lake of the Woods 15-8, 15-8 in the championship match.

TRF Leaders

■ Cass Lake-Bena - **(aces)** Taya Hunt 3, Lindsay Drury 2. **(assists)** Hunt 12. **(kills)** Lisa Dicken 7, Desirae Alberg 6. **(blocks)** Alberg 4, Hunt 3.

■ East Grand Forks - **(aces)** Taya Hunt 3, Lindsay Drury 3. **(assists)** Hunt 12, Erica McGeary 9. **(kills)** Lisa Dicken 6, Drury 7. **(blocks)** Drury 4, Dicken 3.

■ Bagley - **(aces)** Lindsay Drury 2. **(assists)** Taya Hunt 13. **(kills)** Drury 8, Lisa Dicken 7, Desirae Alberg 7. **(blocks)** Dicken 2.

■ Fertile-Beltrami - **(aces)** Laura Follett 1. **(assists)** Taya Hunt 14, Erica McGeary 9. **(kills)** Lindsay Drury 12, Lisa Dicken 10. **(blocks)** Drury 2, Rachel Mathson 2.

RLCC finishes with a split in UMC matches

Red Lake County Central won a pair of matches Friday, but lost twice on a return trip Saturday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

Friday, the Mustangs swept Bagley 15-3, 15-9 and Kittson Central 15-7, 15-5.

Saturday Cass Lake-Bena ended a six-match season-opening Red Lake County Central winning streak 15-8, 15-5 in the semifinals and Fisher/Climax rallied to beat the Mustangs 9-15, 15-9, 15-6 in the third place match.

"Friday was a good day, Saturday wasn't so good," noted Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray.

Cass Lake-Bena went on to beat Lake of the Woods 15-8, 15-8 in the championship match.

"They (Cass Lake-Bena) are tough," noted Bray, whose hard-hitting team ran into a row of strong blockers in the semifinal encounter.

The Mustangs' Katie O'Neill had a string of nine consecutive service points in Game 1 against Fisher/Climax, but Red Lake County Central couldn't complete the task.

"We didn't play up to our potential all weekend," said Bray.

The Mustangs' Angie Chervestad was named to the all-tournament team.

UMC Invitational

■ All-tournament - Angie Chervestad, Red Lake County Central; Jenny Boll, Crookston; Merie Spokely, Fisher/Climax; Ellie Wabel, Lake of the Woods; Mia Braun, Underwood; Melissa Tuseth, Fertile-Beltrami; Jill Efthauser, East Grand Forks

■ MVP - Amanda Gehrke, Cass Lake-Bena

Blue Devils beaten by Cougars, 20-14

Kittson County North, shut out in the first half, came up with a second half offense Friday afternoon to beat visiting Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 20-14 in Nine-Man high school football.

The loss was the second straight for the Blue Devils after a pair of season-opening wins. They will be at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Saturday.

A 16-yard Jared Eidelbes pass to Josh Gallagher produced the only touchdown of the first half, but Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke didn't score again until Eidelbes went in from a yard out in the final two minutes.

Meanwhile, a long run and a poor punt snap set up a pair of Kittson County North touchdowns.

"With the wind, it was kind of a field position game," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Darwin Hagen. "The kids played hard, but we could have played better."

Alex Anderson netted 174 yards on a busy 41-carry game for the Blue Devils, who finished 216 yards on the ground. Eidelbes was 3-for-8 passing for 55 yards.

Ben Hanson and Cavan Saurdiff were in on 15 and 13 tackles, respectively, to lead the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke defense.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	0	8	0	6	14
Kittson County North	0	0	14	6	20

G/G-G - Josh Gallagher, 16-yard pass from Jared Eidelbes, Gallagher pass from Eidelbes

KCN - Ross Holmstad, 21-yard run, Holmstad run

KCN - Holmstad, 1-yard run, run failed

KCN - Luke Nordin, 3-yard run, run failed

G/G-G - Eidelbes, 1-yard run, run failed

TRF swimmers lose close dual to Lakers

Detroit Lakes edged Thief River Falls 50-43 Thursday in a girls high school swimming dual at the Lakers' pool.

The Prowlers' efforts included first place finishes by Chelsea Haviland, 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke; Andi Sorvig, 100 freestyle; and the 400 freestyle relay team of Julie Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Sorvig, and Haviland.

Thief River Falls, 1-4 in dual meet competition, will host Grand Forks Red River and Central Tuesday in a 5 p.m. meet at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Detroit Lakes 50, TRF 43

200 medley relay - 1. DL (Kristin Harris, Rachel Mueller, Casey Cannon, Heather Horst) 2:10.00. 2. TRF (Kristin Naplin, Chelsea Haviland, Julie Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom) 2:14.02. 3. DL (Erika Benson, Nicole Kingsporn, Kristin Peterson, Erin Penttinen) 2:17.39

200 freestyle - 1. Becky Stello, DL, 2:15.93. 2. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 2:18.79. 3. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:21.37

200 IM - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 2:34.85. 2. Kim Peterson, DL, 2:35.02. 3. Kristin Harris, DL, 2:38.01

50 freestyle - 1. Casey Cannon, DL, 28.32. 2. Erin Penttinen, DL, 29.88. 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 29.89

100 butterfly - 1. Casey Cannon, DL, 1:10.81. 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:15.59. 3. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:17.71

100 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:02.24. 2. Rachel Mueller, DL, 1:02.51. 3. Heather Horst, DL, 1:03.84

500 freestyle - 1. Kim Peterson, DL, 6:06.65. 2. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:12.49. 3. Erika Benson, DL, 6:26.51

200 freestyle relay - 1. DL (Rachel Mueller, Casey Cannon, Becky Stello, Heather Horst) 1:54.85. 2. TRF (Kristin Naplin, Jenny Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig) 1:58.30. 3. DL (Erin Penttinen, Kristin Harris, Jessi Eidenschink, Kim Peterson) 2:00.73

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Harris, DL, 1:12.57. 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:15.40. 3. Mia Stello, DL, 1:16.01

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:18.37. 2. Nicole Kingsporn, DL, 1:20.14. 3. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:32.10

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Julie Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig, Chelsea Haviland) 4:13.38. 2. TRF (Jenny Sorvig, Wendy Lindquist, Danica Schroeder, Andrea Olin) 4:32.83

TRF JV 34, Detroit Lakes JV 29

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200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Katrina Holten, Amber Russ, Alexis Klockman, Alicia Bornemann) 2:55.40

200 freestyle - 2. Katrina Holten, 2:49.29

50 freestyle - 1. Jenny Lindquist, 33.85. 3. Brittany Haviland, 34.68

100 freestyle - 2. Ashley Hammer, 1:09.13

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Jenny Lindquist, Amy Rominski, Tiffany Sorenson, Brittany Haviland) 2:49.60

100 backstroke - 1. Alexis Klockman 1:30.95. 2. Katrina Holten, 1:34.40

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Katrina Holten, Jenny Lindquist, Brittany Haviland, Ashley Hammer) 5:00.79. 3. TRF (Jennifer Heaton, Amber Russ, Amy Rominski, Tiffany Sorenson) 5:49.97

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

Guest speakers will be Lincoln High School coaches Shan Thompson (swimming), Terri Ueland (cross country) and Sylvia Sjuberg (tennis).

The public is invited.

Sportsman Club to meet on Thursday

Pennington County Sportsman Club membership meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the club house.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Sept. 17

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Concordia Triangular, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18

■ Cross country - LHS boys, girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Bemidji, 4 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.

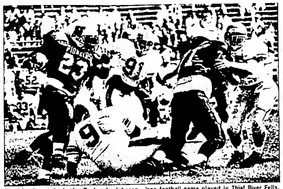
■ Football - LHS at Virginia, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC Pepsi Triangular, 12-noon

■ Football - NCTC at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.



Northland runningback Tauheed Johnson stepped around Fergus Falls defender Jerod Plente and tried to utilize the blocking by teammate Matt Lawrence (71) during Saturday's college football game played in Thief River Falls. Johnson gained 120 yards on 25 carries, but the Pioneers lost to the Spartans 34-9.

Pioneers suffer two losses

■ NCTC loses quarterback, game against Spartans

Northland Community and Technical College lost a quarterback and a football game Saturday in the Pioneers' 1997 home opener. Dan Wilson went down on the first series with an injury later diagnosed as a broken ankle, and without the returning sophomore starter from Brooten to run things, the offense floundered, leading to a 34-9 loss to Fergus Falls.

With Wilson gone, the Northland offense went nowhere fast. The Pioneers failed to cross the midfield stripe in the first half, went into intermission trailing 27-0.

"I apologized to the kids for what happened in the first half," said Northland coach Gene Klinke. "It kind of floored me when Dan went down, and it took me a few minutes to regroup. By then, we were down 21-0."

Matt Rivera, a freshman from McIntosh, inherited the Northland quarterback job after Wilson was injured.

"I've said all along that we've got a good football team," offered Klinke, "but that if we lose Dan Wilson, we're in a whole lot of hurt. I have to give Matt Rivera a pat on the back. He came in and gave it a great effort, but he's a flanker, not a quarterback."

The search for a permanent replacement for Wilson began as soon as the final horn sounded. "I still think we have a good football team, but it's going to be a long season if we don't find a quarterback," explained Klinke. "We've got someone like Terry Davis who is an outstanding wide receiver, but if we can't get the ball to him..."

While the Pioneers' offense stalled, the Spartans rolled behind the short passing game engineered by quarterback Jeff Grauer, a freshman from St. Paul Harding who was 16-for-30 in the air for 281 yards and three touchdowns. He took most of the second half off after his 27-yard scoring toss to Ernie Samuel provided Fergus Falls with a 34-0 cushion with 10:27 to play in the third quarter.

Northland knew what Fergus Falls was going to come with offensively, acknowledged Klinke, but still couldn't stop it. "We gave up the draw and the screens — the two things that have killed us every time we've played them," pointed out Klinke. "We know with our type of defense we'll give up a long pass or two. But we can't let them turn those short ones into big plays, and that's exactly what they did."

First Fergus Falls snap of the game went for 51 yards when Grauer and runningback Karl Kellen turned a short swing pass out of the backfield into a long gainer. Moments later the same combination produced a 25 yard touchdown on a middle screen.

A Northland fumble at the Pioneers' 18 set up an 11-yard Grauer touchdown pass to Nate Soens, who made an over-the-shoulder catch in the right corner of the end zone with 5:45 to play in the first quarter.

Fergus Falls recovered another Northland fumble at the Pioneers' 40 and scored from there as Kellen out-ran defenders into the end zone on a draw with 5:20 left in the first half.

A third Northland fumble was converted directly into a Fergus Falls touchdown as defensive back Chad Gunner picked up the loose ball at the Pioneers' 27 and carried it into the end zone for a 27-0 spread with just six seconds left in the half.

After Grauer punched out for the day, the Fergus Falls scoring came to a halt, and Northland made a face-saving second half showing that included a 34-yard touchdown run by Tauheed Johnson and field goals by 38 and 29 yards by Eddie Mondesir.

Long kick returns set up each Northland score. The kick-off after the final Fergus Falls touchdown was returned 25 yards by Arthur Hamilton to the Northland 46, and a second effort by Johnson, who popped out of a pile in the middle then bounced to the outside, made it 34-6 with 8:16 left in the third quarter.

A 33-yard punt return by Hamilton to the Fergus Falls 25 set up the first Mondesir field goal with 2:50 to play in the third quarter and a 35-yard punt return by Michael Meringer to the Spartans' 13 led to the second field goal 51 seconds into the final quarter.

Johnson, a sophomore from Chicago, finished with 120 yards on 25 carries.

"Tauheed is a great runner," said Klinke. "He's hard to bring down. He's compact, runs hard and has good moves."

Klinke was happy with the Pioneers finish. "I was proud of the way they played in the second half," he said. "It could have easily been 60-0 if they would have quit. But they came back and played hard. I think our team grew up in the second half."

Northland, 0-2, will meet Central Lakes Saturday in a 1:30 p.m. game at Brainerd. The Pioneers will be back at Prowler Field in Thief River Falls Sept. 27 to host Worthington for homecoming.

Statistics

	NCTC	FF
First Downs	8	13
by rushing	4	3
by passing	2	8
by penalty	2	2
Rushing att-yds	46-163	29-122
Pass att-comp-int	15-6-0	34-17-2
Yards Passing	40	284
Total offensive yards	203	406
Fumbles-fumbles lost	5-3	2-1
Penalties-yards	10-65	11-65
Punts-average	8-31.0	5-28.6

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fergus Falls	14	13	7	0	34
Northland	0	0	6	3	9

FF - Karl Kellen, 25 yard pass from Jeff Grauer, Henrik Bjorndahl kick

FF - Nate Soens, 11 yard pass from Grauer, Bjorndahl kick

FF - Kellen, 19 yard run, Bjorndahl kick

FF - Chad Gunner 27 yard fumble recovery return, kick failed

FF - Ernie Samuel 27 yard pass from Grauer, Bjorndahl kick

NCTC - Tauheed Johnson, 37 yard run, kick failed

NCTC - Eddie Mondesir, 38 yard field goal

NCTC - Mondesir, 29 yard field goal

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Tauheed Johnson 25-120, Lawrence Reid 12-40, Eric Reinbold 1-3, Dan Wilson 1-2, Matt Rivera 7(-2). (FF) Karl Kellen 13-65, Jason Wiley 7-35, Jason Hunter 6-29, Jeff Grauer 2(-12), Ben Dahlen 1(-5)

■ Passing - (NCTC) Dan Wilson 1-for-1, 2 yards, 0 interceptions. Matt Rivera 5-for-13, 38 yards, 0 interceptions. Eric Reinbold 0-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions. (FF) Jeff Grauer 16-for-30, 281 yards, 2 interceptions. Ben Dahlen 1-for-4, 3 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Tauheed Johnson 2-30, Terry Davis 2-10, Roy Larson 1-0. (FF) Karl Kellen 4-99, Reggie Schultz 4-75, Nate Soens 4-30, Steve Collis 1-39, Josh Goddo 1-6, Dave Wennick 1-5, Ben Dahlen 1-3

Bjorn Halvorson carries 33 times for 273 yards...

Nordics defeat Eagles 26-14

Bjorn Halvorson racked up impressive numbers Friday as Marshall County Central improved its record to 2-1 with a 26-14 high school football win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Newfolden.

Halvorson, a 5-10, 170-pound sophomore, carried 33 times for 273 yards to lead the Nordics' effective ground game that also included a 22-carry, 114-yard night by 5-9, 200-pound senior Garett Magner. Halvorson (68, 46 yards) and Magner (12, 4 yards) both scored twice.

Marshall County Central started with a 12-0 lead, fell behind 14-12 at the half, then came back with a pair of second half touchdowns.

"It might not have been pretty, but we'll take any win we can get right now," said Marshall County Central coach Kent Warne, whose team matched last year's win total with the victory over the Eagles. "We did an okay job blocking, but we can do a little better."

Lucas Abrahamson, a 5-6, 150-pound senior linebacker, was in on 10 tackles to led the Marshall County Central defense.

The Nordics host Tri-County Friday in the 1997 Marshall County Central homecoming game.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	0	14	0	0	14
Marshall Co. Central	6	6	6	8	26

MCC - Bjorn Halvorson 68-yard run, run failed

MCC - Garett Magner, 12-yard run, run failed

EGFSH - Buck Hall, 4 yard run, Joe Zavoral run

EGFSH - Hall 72 yard pass interception return, kick failed

MCC - Magner, 4 yard run, run failed

MCC - Halvorson 46 yard run, Dayton Eholt run

NCTC volleyball team splits pair

Northland bounced back from a 3-0 Friday night loss at Vermilion to win a 3-1 Saturday afternoon match at Mesabi for a weekend Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball split.

Ranked No. 19 nationally in the preseason NJCAA polls, Vermilion swept Northland 15-5, 15-13, 15-13 in Ely.

The Pioneers out-scored Mesabi 15-13, 15-11, 9-15, 15-9 in Virginia.

"We were slow coming off the bus Friday," said Northland coach Shan Olson. "They (Vermilion) have a real good outside hitter, and we were slow getting over to cover."

Northland's play improved the next day, according to Olson. "Saturday was much better," she said. "We played better as a team. We did an excellent job executing our offense and playing defense. It was our best blocking effort of the year."

The Pioneers came up with 40 blocks against Mesabi, including four kill-blocks for points.

Northland is 3-2 overall, 2-1 in conference play, heading into a busy schedule that includes a triangular at Concordia College in Moorhead tonight (Wednesday), a Friday conference encounter with Hibbing in Thief River Falls and the Northland Pepsi Triangular Saturday.

In Moorhead, the Pioneers will join junior varsity teams from Concordia and Macalester in the 4:30 p.m. meet. The Hibbing match has a 6:30 p.m. starting time. The 12-noon Saturday triangular will include Northland, Rainy River and MSU-Bottineau.

NCTC Leaders

■ Vermilion - **(kills)** Naomi Wiubski 9, Paula Hovda 7, Jami VanEngen 4, Tammy Norby 4. **(assists)** Melissa Bornstein 10, Brynn Benson 6. **(aces)** Angela Vagle 2. **(digs)** Hovda 10, Lara Hendrickson 10

■ Mesabi - **(kills)** Naomi Wiubski 12, Paula Hovda 10, Tammy Norby 7. **(blocks)** Norby 12, Wiubski 9. **(assists)** Melissa Bornstein 25. **(aces)** Lara Hendrickson 3, Hovda 3. **(digs)** Hovda 21, Hendrickson 17, Angela Vagle 10

TRF volleyball team part of 8-team field at Pony Invitational

Thief River Falls will be part of the Pony Boosters Invitational high school volleyball tournament Saturday at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Pony Boosters Invitational

■ Pool A (new gym) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 9 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Stephen-Argyle, 9:45 a.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Thief River Falls, 10:30 a.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Stephen-Argyle, 11:15 a.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Thief River Falls, 12 noon; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Stephen-Argyle, 12:45 p.m.

■ Pool B (old gym) Kittson Central vs. Crookston, 9 a.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Tri-County, 9:45 a.m.; Kittson Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 10:30 a.m.; Crookston vs. Tri-County, 11:15 a.m.; Crookston vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 12 noon; Kittson Central vs. Tri-County, 12:45 p.m.

■ Finals (new gym) third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 2 p.m. (old gym) seventh place, 1 p.m.; fifth place, 2 p.m.

Annual Skating Club registration meeting will be held Monday

Thief River Falls Skating Club will hold a fall registration meeting Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria.

At the meeting, you can join the club, register for Precision Line and visit with coaches. For skaters who have not been involved in the club, it will give you an opportunity to find out more about the program and to ask questions.

If you have skating apparel or skates to sell, you may bring them that night.

Refreshments will be served and a door prize will be awarded.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Friday, Sept. 19 - football at Fosston

■ Saturday, Sept. 20 - volleyball at Roseau Invitational

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Sept. 18 - volleyball at East Grand Forks

■ Friday, Sept. 19 - football at Ulen-Hitterdal

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Sept. 18 - volleyball vs. Roseau (at Grygla)

■ Saturday, Sept. 20 - volleyball at Lake of the Woods Invitational; football at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Sept. 18 - volleyball vs. Warroad

■ Friday, Sept. 19 - football vs. Tri-County

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Nuggets edge B/G-MR 26-20 with early TDs

Hawley scored the first two touchdowns of the game and held off Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 26-20 Friday in a Valley Plains Conference high school football match-up at Middle River.

Both teams were Class C sectional champions last fall when Hawley won Section 6C and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won Section 8C. The Gators lost a 19-16 state quarterfinal decision to Cook County, while the Nuggets advanced to the Prep Bowl state finals before losing to Chatfield 12-7.

This year's expanded six-class Minnesota state football playoff format separates the two conference opponents, with Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in Class AA and Hawley in Class A.

Friday the Nuggets gained the upper hand early when Josh Tweten broke off a 73-yard touchdown run and quickly added a 3-yard scoring run to make it 14-0 just three minutes into the game. The Gators played them even the rest of the way, but weren't able to make up that early deficit while dropping to 1-1 for the year.

"It was the hardest-hitting football game I've ever seen," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Steve Willman. "Both teams were really knocking each other around. It was unbelievable. It was playoff atmosphere."

The Nuggets' start spelled the difference, according to Willman. "I guess we weren't quite ready to go at the start," he said, "but we won the rest of the game. They (Hawley) are as good as it gets up here, and we played right with them. For a young team, playing just our second game, I was really happy with our performance."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River battled back the rest of the night, pulling within 26-20 when David Truscinski and Bret Bentow connected on a 6-yard touchdown pass with 50 seconds remaining.

The Gators gained a final shot when they executed a successful on-side kick following the touchdown. They were at the Hawley 40 with 16 seconds left before an interception in the end zone ended their hopes.

Strong blocking caught the attention of Willman, who said, "Richard Wockenfuss is an outstanding blocker at fullback. He just levels people. Our guards, Nick Vacura and Brian Wilhelmi, were both outstanding. They were pulling out and knocking people down."

The Gators visit Fosston Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Hawley	14	6	0	6	26
B/G-Middle River	0	6	8	6	20

Hawley - Josh Tweten 73 yard run. Travis Olson run.

Hawley - Tweten 3-yard run, run failed.

B/G-MR - Andy Schenkey 37-yard run, pass failed.

Hawley - Tweten, 76 yard run, run failed.

B/G-MR - Schenkey 5-yard run. Schenkey run.

Hawley - Olson, 1 yard run, run failed.

B/G-MR - Bret Bentow 6 yard pass from David Truscinski, pass failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (B/G-MR) Andy Schenkey 12-89, Beryl Wockenfuss 12-70, David Truscinski 2-12, Mark Hasen 2-9, Richard Wockenfuss 3-6. (Hawley) Josh Tweten 16-184, Joe Bauner 12-26, Travis Olson 12-46, Brock Barnick 5-11, Bryce Kasin 1-0.

■ Passing - (B/G-MR) David Truscinski 4-for-18, 80 yards, 2 interceptions. (Hawley) Travis Olson 5-for-14, 103 yards, 0 interception.

■ Receiving - (B/G-MR) Bret Bentow 3-46, Richard Wockenfuss 2-24. (Hawley) Brian Martodam 5-69.

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College notes...

Thief River Falls freshman Kate Ihle is a member of the 1997 women's cross country team at Carleton College in Northfield.

The Carls compete at the Division III level, where they have qualified for the NCAA championships two out of the past four years. They have also finished in the top three at the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) championship since 1982.

Thief River Falls wins 30-8 freshman game

Thief River Falls shut out Grand Forks Red River for three quarters Thursday en route to a 30-8 freshman high school football win at Prowler Field.

Paul Leister scored on runs of 45 and 5 yards for the winners, who led 14-0 at the end of one quarter and were up 22-0 at halftime.

Brian Loe opened the Thief River Falls scoring on a 55-yard run and Ben Myers scored the final touchdown on a 15-yard run.

Leister also had a two-point conversion run, while two other successful conversions featured passes – Justin Skjerven to Loe and John Marben to Nate Sorvig.

Thief River Falls freshmen are 3-0.

Chased out of the pocket by Fergus Falls' Thomas Drechsel, Northland quarterback Eric Reinbold avoided the sack, but threw an incomplete pass on this second quarter play in Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game in Thief River Falls. The Spartans beat the Pioneers 34-9.

Waterfowl season, limits are finalized

Minnesota's duck and goose hunting regulations have been finalized for the 1997 season, according to Department of Natural Resources officials. The seasons will be the same as previously announced in August.

The duck season will open Oct. 4 – the traditional Saturday nearest Oct. 1 – but the season length has increased to 60 days and the daily bag limit has increased to six ducks, according to Tim Bremicker, chief of the DNR Section of Wildlife.

Goose seasons are similar to last year, except the season in the West Central Goose Zone will no longer be split, the daily bag limit on snow, blue and Ross' geese has been increased, and geese now may be transported with just a fully feathered wing, instead of a wing and head. In addition, the 4 p.m. closure will be in effect for just the first eight days of the season.

The duck season for young hunters will open this year with a Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day on Saturday, Sept. 20. Hunters 15 years of age and younger can hunt ducks, mergansers, coots and moorhens when accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. The bag limit will be the same as during the regular season. Shooting hours will be sunrise to 4 p.m. Geese may not be taken. There are no license or stamp requirements for either the youth or adult, but those 13-15 years of age must have a firearms safety certificate. The accompanying adult may not hunt waterfowl on this day.

Regular season for ducks, geese and coots will open at noon Saturday, Oct. 4, except for geese in the West Central and Lac qui Parle zones, which will open the following Saturday, Oct. 11.

Except for opening day, when shooting hours are from noon to 4 p.m., shooting hours for all waterfowl will be from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. daily through Oct. 11, and from one-half before sunrise to sunset beginning Oct. 12, through the close of the season.

Daily bag limit of six ducks may include no more than four mallards (only two of which may be female), three pintails, two wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck, and one canvasback. Possession limits are double the daily bag limits.

"Duck numbers and waterfowl breeding habitat conditions are excellent this year," Bremicker said. "The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is predicting an increase in the continental fall flight to 92 million ducks. This will be another good year for duck hunters. Minnesota's duck harvest of 825,000 last year compares favorably with harvest in the early 1970s, the last time we had duck numbers comparable to these. Of course, weather patterns and water availability in the Dakotas will have a great impact on duck migrations," noted Bremicker, "so hunters are going to have to work for birds."

Goose seasons remain the same in much of the state. Seasons are relatively restrictive in the western goose zones, including Lac qui Parle, West Central, West and Northwest, where seasons are set based upon status of the migrant Eastern Prairie Population of Canada geese. In the remainder of the state, season length will be 70 days to take advantage of increasing populations of giant Canada geese that nest in Minnesota.

In the West and Northwest Goose zones, the season will be 40 days from Oct. 4 to Nov. 12. Daily bag limit will be one Canada goose in those zones. In the remainder of the state, the goose season will be Oct. 4-Dec. 12, with a daily bag limit of two Canada geese. Goose possession limits are double the daily bag limit.

Park permit features Bemidji

The 1998 Minnesota State Park permit featuring the northern bog landscape at Lake Bemidji State Park will go on sale beginning Sept. 20.

According to Kim Brady, supervisor of marketing and public relations for the Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Division, the new permit, which will be available at all state parks, is valid from the date of purchase through the end of 1998, giving the early bird buyer an extra few months of use.

The annual sticker, which costs $20, permits an unlimited number of visits to all state parks. For people with more than one car, second permits are available for $15 each. Special permits for Minnesota residents with disabilities are available for $12 each.

Lake Bemidji State Park will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 1998. The bog landscape showcased on the permit depicts the park's famous Spruce [illegible] Boardwalk [illegible] bog [illegible] includes [illegible] and pitcher plants [illegible] the wide variety of bog inhabitants. The park contains the southernmost [illegible] of the six million acre peat bog landscape of north central Minnesota, one of the world's largest natural peat reserves.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

[illegible]

Non-resident permit is now required to ride on state snowmobile trails

[illegible] will need to purchase a [illegible] permit in order to legally ride Minnesota snowmobile trails. [illegible] resident snowmobile [illegible] displays [illegible] will be a [illegible] sticker, which [illegible] will be required to show [illegible] by a conservation officer or police officer. The permit is only required of snowmobilers [illegible] on state and grant-in-aid snowmobile trails. Snowmobilers riding on frozen waters, private land or in other authorized areas but not on state trails, are not required to purchase the permit.

The permits will be available on or about Oct. 15.

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Area charitable gambling groups to meet Sept. 25

Allied Charities of Minnesota (ACM), the statewide association of charitable gambling groups, will host an informational meeting for all charitable gambling organizations in the region Thursday, September 25, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post No. 20 club rooms at 102 South Ash, Crookston.

King Wilson, executive director of ACM, will be the featured speaker. Duane Lundeen, Region 1 ACM director from Roseau, will convene the meeting.

"All organizations and individuals involved in charitable gambling in the northwest Minnesota area should attend this important meeting to get the most up-to-date information on state and federal changes in charitable gambling and how it is going to affect their organizations in the future," stated Duane Thompson, president of ACM.

Topics for discussion include a 1997 legislative wrap up, update of Gambling Control Board rules and new laws, UBIT tax update, 1998 legislative platform, the Seventh Annual ACM convention and expo program, ACM on the Internet, gambling and the stadium, model employee handbook and a general question and answer session.

From 1985 through 1996, charitable gambling in Minnesota has had a cumulative net profit of $1,319,542,000, lawful purpose contributions of $843,877,000 and paid $475,665,000 to the state in gambling taxes.

The meeting is open to anyone involved or interested in charitable gambling. For more information, call Duane Lundeen at 218-463-2260.

Benke completes exam for civil litigation

Rayette Benke, daughter of Ray and Carol Benke of Middle River, is among 361 legal assistants to achieve certification as a Civil Litigation Specialist. She recently passed the examination conducted by the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc.

A graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and Moorhead State University, she is employed by the law firm of Quinn, Eiesland, Day & Barker in Belle Fourche, SD.

Specialty certification is the highest honor of professional achievement available to legal assistants and involves successful completion of a four hour in-depth examination. It is available only to legal assistants who have successfully completed the Certified Legal Assistant examination.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Strip	12	2
Walseth Construction	11	3
Team 12	10	4
Genereux Realty	9	5
Bills Auto and Ag	8	6
Northland Taxi	7	7
Printing Plus	6	8
North Star Transport	5	9
Printing Point	5	9
The Queen	4	10
Rundell Electric	4	10
Amoco 24	3	11

High Game

Mark Fuller	244-209
Griffin Newland	209
Meloni Rasmussen	202
Jodi Gustafson	200
Cindy Vennes	198

High Series

Mark Fuller	202-244-209=655
Lloyd Wagner	197-180-185=562
Brent Fuller	202-178-173=553
Cindy Vennes	146-174-198=518
Jodi Gustafson	200-152-136=488
Meloni Rasmussen	118-166-202=486

Toolsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Agassiz Chiropractic	11	3
Walseth Construction	9	5
Busch Light	8	6
Pennington Squers	8	6
Brodin's	8	6
Farmers Union	2	12

High Game

Carl Walseth	180
Deb Pierce	183
Arlene Walseth	178

High Series

Deb Pierce	156-155-183=464
Dollie Newland	160-169-159=488
Arlene Walseth	147-178-139=464

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Petro Pumper	7	0
Wennberg's Inc	5	2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	5	2
Valley Animal Hosp	2	5
Auto Hospital	2	5
Big Johns	0	7

High Game

Mike Koely	233
Sheldon Peterson	226
Deb Pierce	182-174

High Series

Scott Muzzy	180-222-218=620
Sheldon Peterson	172-226-197=595
Deb Pierce	168-182-174=524
Suzanne Peterson	169-167-146=482

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Loeffler Agency	10	4
Northern Motors	9	5
Kwick Strip	8	6
Budweiser	8	6
Arctic Cat	8	6
Creative Clippers	5	9
Bud Light	4	10
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	4	10

High Game

Millie Roferson	224
Linda Mattison	212
Joyce Burkel	194

High Series

Linda Mattison	151-212-165=528
Diane Dosseller	174-182-197=523
Roberta Koely	154-192-176=522

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	7	1
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	6	2
Olin Law Office	6	2
The Ticketts	5	3
Wright Construction	4	4
Northwest Asphalt	3	5
Security State Bank	1	7

High Game

Diane Dosseller	209
Karen Weber	193
Monna Solberg	180
Deb Lerol	184

High Series

Deb Lerol	151-184-172=507
Diane Dosseller	142-154-209=504
Cindi Klen	170-167-143=480

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging	7	1
Tommy G's	7	1
Sheldons	7	1
Fire and Ice	6	2
Sizzlers	6	2
Ace Hardware	6	2
Bello Trucking	5	3
The Times	5	3
The Club	4	4
Farmers Union	3	5
KTRF CAO's	2	6
Borsheim	1	7
Digi-Key	1	7
Thundercats	1	7
Material Girls	1	7
NW Medical	1	7

High Game

Maggie Olson	200-183
Sharon Slauss	191-185
Sharon Slauss	191-195
Rhonda Joppru	160
Jan Skjerping	181

High Series

Sharon Slauss	185-180-191=556
Maggie Olson	200-148-183=539
Taryn Rux	150-171-179=497
Rhonda Joppru	160-132-168=490

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Ricks Handiman	7	0
All Seasons	5	2
Evergreen	5	2
TR Salvage	5	2
Late Comers	2	5
Pair O' Medics	2	5
KSRQ	2	5
Four Fun	0	7

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
No Border Whse	60	20
Northern Pride	50	30
RV Sports	48.5	31.5
Prime Security Bank	40.5	33.5
Kalinowski Const	43	37
Germundson's	41	39
American Legion	38	42
Sheldon's Auto Parts	20	51
VFW	23	57
Thuren Auto	21	50

High Game

Ben Stelton	259
Geno Kalinowski	243
Brian Peterson	258
Carlos Diaz	242

High Series

Ben Stelton	199-221-259-191=870
Joe Helgeson	236-201-234-192=863
Scott Muzzy	229-178-226-214=847
Geno Kalinowski	225-148-243-194=810

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
B & E Carwash	11	3
Joe's Floor & Tile	8	5
Amoco 24	9	6
Glass Farm	8	6
Auction 2 Sell	6	8
Majesa Cust. Woodworks	2	12

High Game

Larry Olson	237
Paul Johnson	212
Ken Halvers	210
Dollie Newland	185
Patsy Lindquist	178
Bob Quesnell	174

High Series

Larry Olson	602
Paul Johnson	507
Ben Lindquist	554
Dollie Newland	507
Jan Olson	490
Patsy Lindquist	472

TOIF League - Friday Night Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging	9	2
Landospil	6	2
Weekenders	4	4
Bagal	4	4
Hydro Mac	2	6
Brody's	2	6
Bully Law	-	-

High Game

Todd Brandon	180
Tony Kuznia	189
Arlette Abrahamson	189-182
Millie Roferson	181

High Series

Tony Kuznia	156-199-163=528
Alan Spilde	163-188-175=526
Arlette Abrahamson	190-157-182=528
Millie Roferson	142-170-191=503

City League

	Wins	Losses
Joe Dimaggio's	12	2
The Spot	10	4
Homark	9	5
Budget Electronics	9	5
Firestone	7	7
Wide Builders	7	7
Ulrich Trucking	5	9
NW Grain	4	10
Milk & Cookies	3	11

High Game

Lee Wold	211
Lee Wold	208
Mark Larson	207

High Series

Lee Wold	163-208-211=581
Don Shynder	199-176-177=552
Don Jorde	179-180-177=536

Honeybees League

	Wins	Losses
Larson's Drywall	10	4
Modern Auto Body	10	4
[illegible]	7	7
Olsons Auto Body	6	8
Purdy's Shoes	5	9
Strawberry Patch	4	10

High Game

Valerie Paradis	182
Paulette Dupont	180
Laura Carlson	179

High Series

Deb Lerol	478
Cheryl Roslen	471
Paulette Dupont	470

Adam Lokstad and Cody Moen provided games for children at the Newfolden Newfest. They are members of the Evangelical Youth Group.

First place in the horse division at the Newfest Parade was awarded to Wendy, Tylar and Tom Blazejowski.

The ring toss was a popular booth for youngsters at the Newfolden Newfest last weekend. This booth was sponsored by the Evangelical Youth Group.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special Hearing With The East Valley Town Board Is Set For 9 A.M. On Monday, September 29, 1997 At The Office Of The Clerk, (Virgil Erickson home) For The Following Purpose:

To act on the petition filed with the clerk on September 9, 1997, requesting a town line be created beginning at the northwest corner of Section 29 and the northeast corner of Section 30 and going south between Section 20 and Section 30 for approximately one-eighth mile.

Andy Olson, who is establishing a building site in Section 30 is requesting access to his home.

Any Interested parties or residents of East Valley Township are encouraged to attend the hearing.

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Star News

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Hallock to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson home. That evening Vernon Iverson attended the football game between Goodridge and Hallock. Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited with Margaret Dinmond at the Kittson Memorial Senior Home in Hallock. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were also overnight guests at the Harlen Iverson home on Saturday night. The Iversons returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam went to Hallock to attend a football game.

Larry Roisland of St. Hilaire was a caller on Friday at the Mayme Johnson home to repair her water system.

Monday Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest at the Shirley and Hensford Roisland home.

Joan Johnson, Monica and Jessica, Lisa Vettleson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks on Saturday. They also enjoyed dinner at Bonanza that day.

was a visitor at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Tony Rubischko was a visitor on Monday evening at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Saturday forenoon Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited with his mother, Mayme Johnson.

Donna Koliba of Thief River Falls visited with her parents, Ronnie and Gail Koliba home on Wednesday.

Friday those who brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Obert Hovet were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rindahl.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Nuggets edge B/G-MR 26-20 with early TDs

Hawley scored the first two touchdowns of the game and held off Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 26-20 Friday in a Valley Plains Conference high school football match-up at Middle River.

Both teams were Class C sectional champions last fall when Hawley won Section 6C and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won Section 8C. The Gators lost a 19-16 state quarterfinal decision to Cook County, while the Nuggets advanced to the Prep Bowl state finals before losing to Chatfield 12-7.

This year's expanded six-class Minnesota state football playoff format separates the two conference opponents, with Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in Class AA and Hawley in Class A.

Friday, the Nuggets gained the upper hand early when Josh Tweten broke off a 73-yard touchdown run and quickly added a 3-yard scoring run to make it 14-0 just three minutes into the game. The Gators played them even the rest of the way, but weren't able to make up that early deficit while dropping to 1-1 for the year.

"It was the hardest-hitting football game I've ever seen," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Steve Willman. "Both teams were really knocking each other around. It was unbelievable. It was playoff atmosphere."

The Nuggets' start spelled the difference, according to Willman. "I guess we weren't quite ready to go at the start," he said, "but we won the rest of the game. They (Hawley) are as good as it gets up here, and we played right with them. For a young team, playing just our second game, I was really happy with our performance."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River battled back the rest of the night, pulling within 26-20 when David Truscinski and Bret Bentow connected on a 6-yard touchdown pass with 50 seconds remaining.

The Gators gained a final shot when they executed a successful on-side kick following the touchdown. They were at the Hawley 40 with 16 seconds left before an interception in the end zone ended their hopes.

Strong blocking caught the attention of Willman, who said, "Richard Wockenfuss is an outstanding blocker at fullback. He just levels people. Our guards, Nick Vacura and Brian Wilhelmi, were both outstanding. They were pulling out and knocking people down."

The Gators visit Fosston Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Hawley	14	6	0	6	29
B/G-Middle River	5	5	6	6	29

Hawley - Josh Tweten, 73-yard run, Travis Olson run.

Hawley - Tweten, 3-yard run, run failed.

B/G-MR - Andy Schenkay, 37-yard run; pass failed.

Hawley - Tweten, 76-yard run, run failed.

B/G-MR - Schenkay, 5-yard run, Schenkay run.

Hawley - Olson, 1-yard run, run failed.

B/G-MR - Brent Bentow 6-yard pass from David Truscinski, pass failed.

Individuals

■ [illegible] 12-89, Daryl Wockenfuss 12-70, David Truscinski 2-12; Mark Nissen 2-9; Richard Wockenfuss 3-6, (Hawley) Josh Tweten 16-184, Joe Daunel 12-26, Travis Olson 12-46, Brock Barnick 5-11, Bryce Kasin 1-0.

■ Passing - (B/G-MR) David Truscinski 4-for-15, 56 yards, 2 interceptions; (Hawley) Travis Olson 5-for-14, 103 yards, 6 interception.

■ Receiving - (B/G-MR) Bret Bentow 3-46, Richard Wockenfuss 2-24; (Hawley) Brian Martodam 5-69.

- Sports Briefs -

College notes...

Thief River Falls freshman Kate Ihle is a member of the 1997 women's cross country team at Carleton College in Northfield.

The Carls compete at the Division III level, where they have qualified for the NCAA championships two out of the past four years. They have also finished in the top three at the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) championship since 1982.

Thief River Falls wins 30-8 freshman game

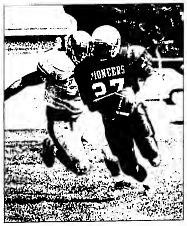
Thief River Falls shut out Grand Forks Red River for three quarters Thursday en route to a 30-8 freshman high school football win at Prowler Field.

Paul Leister scored on runs of 45 and 5 yards for the winners, who led 14-0 at the end of one quarter and were up 22-0 at halftime.

Brian Loe opened the Thief River Falls scoring on a 55-yard run and Ben Myers scored the final touchdown on a 15-yard run.

Leister also had a two-point conversion run, while two other successful conversions featured passes – Justin Skjerven to Loe and John Marben to Nate Sorvig.

Thief River Falls freshmen are 3-0.



Chased out of the pocket by Fargus Falls' Thomas Drachsel, Northland quarterback Eric Reinbold evolded the sack, but threw an incomplete pass on this second quarter play in Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game in Thief River Falls. The Spartans beat the Pioneers 34-9.

Waterfowl season, limits are finalized

Minnesota's duck and goose hunting regulations have been finalized for the 1997 season, according to Department of Natural Resources officials. The seasons will be the same as previously announced in August.

The duck season will open Oct. 4 – the traditional Saturday nearest Oct. 1 – but the season length has increased to 60 days and the daily bag limit has increased to six ducks, according to Tim Bremicker, chief of the DNR Section of Wildlife.

Goose seasons are similar to last year, except the season in the West Central Goose Zone will no longer be split, the daily bag limit on snow, blue and Ross' geese has been increased, and geese now may be transported with just a fully feathered wing, instead of a wing and head. In addition, the 4 p.m. closure will be in effect for just the first eight days of the season.

The duck season for young hunters will open this year with a Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day on Saturday, Sept. 20. Hunters 15 years of age and younger can hunt ducks, mergansers, coots and moorhens when accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. The bag limit will be the same as during the regular season. Shooting hours will be sunrise to 4 p.m. Geese may not be taken. There are no license or stamp requirements for either the youth or adult, but those 13-15 years of age must have a firearms safety certificate. The accompanying adult may not hunt waterfowl on this day.

Regular season for ducks, geese and coots will open at noon Saturday, Oct. 4, except for geese in the West Central and Lac qui Parle zones, which will open the following Saturday, Oct. 11.

Except for opening day, when shooting hours are from noon to 4 p.m., shooting hours for all waterfowl will be from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. daily through Oct. 11, and from one-half before sunrise to sunset beginning Oct. 12, through the close of the season.

Daily bag limit of six ducks may include no more than four mallards (only two of which may be female), three pintails, two wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck, and one canvasback. Possession limits are double the daily bag limits.

"Duck numbers and waterfowl breeding habitat conditions are excellent this year," Bremicker said. "The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is predicting an increase in the continental fall flight to 92 million ducks. This will be another good year for duck hunters. Minnesota's duck harvest of 825,000 last year compares favorably with harvest in the early 1970s, the last time we had duck numbers comparable to these. Of course, weather patterns and water availability in the Dakotas will have a great impact on duck migrations," noted Bremicker, "so hunters are going to have to work for birds."

Goose seasons remain the same in much of the state. Seasons are relatively restrictive in the western goose zones, including Lac qui Parle, West Central, West and Northwest, where seasons are set based upon status of the migrant Eastern Prairie Population of Canada geese. In the remainder of the state, season length will be 70 days to take advantage of increasing populations of giant Canada geese that nest in Minnesota.

In the West and Northwest Goose zones, the season will be 40 days, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 12. Daily bag limit will be one Canada goose in those zones. In the remainder of the state, the goose season will be Oct. 4-Dec. 12, with a daily bag limit of two Canada geese. Goose possession limits are double the daily bag limit.

Park permit features Bemidji

The 1998 Minnesota State Park permit featuring the northern bog landscape at Lake Bemidji State Park will go on sale beginning Sept. 26.

According to Kate Brady, supervisor of marketing and public relations for the Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Division, the new permit, which will be available at all state parks, is valid from the date of purchase through the end of 1998, giving the early bird buyer an extra few months of use.

The annual sticker, which costs $20, permits an unlimited number of visits to all state parks. For people with more than one car, second permits are available for $15 each. Special permits for Minnesota residents with disabilities are available for $12 each.

Lake Bemidji State Park will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 1998. The bog landscape showcased on the permit depicts the park's famous "Spirit Tree," a tamarack that overlooks Big Bog Lake. The scene also includes a great gray owl, pitcher plant and cranberry bush – some of the wide variety of bog inhabitants. The park contains the southernmost section of the six million acre peat bog landscape of north central Minnesota, one of the world's largest natural peat reserves.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

Franklin Middle School eighth grade volleyball A team beat Crookston 15-7, 15-8, 15-12 Thursday. Crookston won the B match 1-15, 15-13, 15-8.

The Franklin seventh grade A team beat Crookston 15-4, 15-2. Crookston won the B match 15-7, 1-15, 15-3.

Saturday, the eighth graders came up with three wins at East Grand Forks, taking the A match 10-15, 15-7, 15-12, the B match 15-8, 15-9, 15-4 and the C match 15-7, 15-11, 11-15.

Thief River Falls seventh graders also swept East Grand Forks with a 14-16, 15-9, 15-13 A win, a 15-2, 15-7 B decision and a 10-15, 15-7, 15-9 C victory.

Non-resident permit is now required to ride on state snowmobile trails

Minnesota is introducing a non-resident snowmobile trail user fee for the first time in 1997.

Out-of-state snowmobilers will need to purchase a $15 trail permit in order to legally use Minnesota snowmobile trails. Unlike regular resident snowmobile registration displays, the non-resident permit will be a carry-along card, not a sticker, which permittees will be required to show when so requested by a conservation officer or police officer. The permit is only required of snowmobilers who are using designated state and/or grant-in-aid snowmobile trails. Snowmobilers riding on frozen waters, private land or in other authorized use areas, but not on state trails, are not required to purchase the permit.

The permits will be available on or about Oct. 15.

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Area charitable gambling groups to meet Sept. 25

Allied Charities of Minnesota (ACM), the statewide association of charitable gambling groups, will host an informational meeting for all charitable gambling organizations in the region Thursday, September 25, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post No. 20 club rooms at 102 South Ash, Crookston.

King Wilson, executive director of ACM, will be the featured speaker. Duane Lundemo, Region I ACM director from Roseau, will convene the meeting.

"All organizations and individuals involved in charitable gambling in the northwest Minnesota area should attend this important meeting to get the most up-to-date information on state and federal changes in charitable gambling and how it is going to affect their organizations in the future," stated Duane Thompson, president of ACM.

Topics for discussion include a 1997 legislative wrap-up, update of Gambling Control Board rules and new laws, UBIT tax update, 1998 legislative platform, the Seventh Annual ACM convention and expo program, ACM on the Internet, gambling and the stadium, model employee handbook and a general question and answer session.

From 1985 through 1996, charitable gambling in Minnesota has had a cumulative net profit of $1,319,542,000, lawful purpose contributions of $843,877,000 and paid $475,665,000 to the state in gambling taxes.

The meeting is open to anyone involved or interested in charitable gambling. For more information, call Duane Lundemo at 218-463-2260.

Benke completes exam for civil litigation

Rayette Benke, daughter of Ray and Carol Benke of Middle River, is among 361 legal assistants to achieve certification as a Civil Litigation Specialist. She recently passed the examination conducted by the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc.

A graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and Moorhead State University, she is employed by the law firm of Quinn, Eiesland, Day & Barker in Belle Fourche, SD.

Specialty certification is the highest honor of professional achievement available to legal assistants and involves successful completion of a four hour in-depth examination. It is available only to legal assistants who have successfully completed the Certified Legal Assistant examination.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinspitters League

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Strip	12	2
Walseth Construction	11	3
Team 12	10	4
Genereux Realty	9	5
Bills Auto and Ag	5	6
Northland Taxi	7	7
Printing Plus	6	8
North Star Transport	5	5
Printing Point	5	5
The Queen	4	10
Rundell Electric	4	10
Amoco 24	3	11

High Game

Mark Fuller	244-209
Griffin Newland	209
Meloni Rasmussen	202
Jodi Gustafson	200
Cindy Vennes	198

High Series

Mark Fuller	202-244-209=655
Lloyd Wagner	157-180-185=562
Brent Fuller	202-178-173=553
Cindy Vennes	146-174-108=516
Jodi Gustafson	200-152-136=488
Meloni Rasmussen	118-166-202=486

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Agassiz Chiropractic	11	3
Walseth Construction	9	5
Busch Light	8	6
Pennington Square	6	5
Brodin's	6	8
Farmers Union	2	12

High Game

Cori Walseth	190
Deb Pierce	183
Arlene Walseth	178

High Series

Deb Pierce	150-155-183=494
Dollie Newland	160-169-153=488
Arlene Walseth	147-178-139=494

Tuesday Mix 5 Match

	Wins	Losses
Petro Pumper	7	6
Wennberg's Inc	6	2
Sheldon's Auto Parts	5	2
Valley Animal Hosp	2	5
Auto Hospital	2	5
Big Johns	0	7

High Game

Mike Kloety	233
Sheldon Peterson	226
Deb Pierce	182-174

High Series

Scott Muzzy	196-222-210=626
Sheldon Peterson	172-226-157=595
Deb Pierce	168-182-174=524
Suzanne Peterson	169-157-146=482

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Loeffler Agency	16	4
Northern Motors	5	6
Kwick Strip	5	6
Budweiser	6	0
Arctic Cat	6	6
Creative Clippers	5	9
Bud Light	4	10
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	4	10

High Game

Millie Reierson	224
Linda Mattison	212
Joyce Burkel	194

High Series

Linda Mattison	151-212-165=528
Diane Dessellier	174-182-167=523
Roberta Kloety	154-192-176=522

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	7	1
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	6	2
Olin Law Office	6	2
The Ticketts	5	3
Wright Construction	4	4
Northwest Asphalt	3	5
Security State Bank	1	7

High Game

Diane Dessellier	209
Karen Weber	193
Monna Solberg	186
Deb Lerol	184

High Series

Deb Lerol	151-184-172=507
Diane Dessellier	142-154-209=504
Cindi Klien	170-167-143=480

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging	7	1
Tommy G's	7	1
Sheldons	7	1
Fire and Ice	6	2
Sizzlers	6	2
Ace Hardware	6	2
Betto Trucking	5	3
The Times	5	3
The Club	4	4
Farmers Union	3	5
KTRF CAD's	2	6
Borsheim	1	7
Digi-Key	1	7
Thundercats	1	7
Material Girls	1	7
NW Medical	1	7

High Game

Maggie Olson	200-186
Sharon Stauss	131-165
Sharon Stauss	151-165
Rhonda Joppru	190
Jan Skjerping	181

High Series

Sharon Stauss	185-180-191=556
Maggie Olson	200-148-188=536
Taryn Rux	150-171-176=497
Rhonda Joppru	190-132-168=490

Wednesday Hits Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Ricks Handman	7	0
All Seasons	5	2
Evergreen	5	2
T.R. Salvage	5	2
Late Comers	2	5
Pair O' Medics	2	5
KSRQ	2	5
Four Fun	0	7

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
No Border Whse	60	20
Northern Pride	50	30
RV Sports	48.5	31.5
Prime Security Bank	46.5	33.5
Kalinowski Const.	43	37
Germundson's	41	30
American Legion	38	42
Sheldon's Auto Parts	29	51
VFW	23	57
Thuran Auto	21	59

High Game

Dan Stallon	258
Geno Kalinowski	243
Brian Peterson	258
Carlos Diaz	242

High Series

Dan Stelton	199-221-259-191=870
Joe Halgeson	236-201-234-192=863
Scott Muzzy	229-178-226-214=847
Geno Kalinowski	225-148-243-194=810

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
B S E Carwash	11	3
Joe's Floor S Tile	9	5
Amoco 24	5	6
Glass Farm	6	8
Auction 2 Sell	6	5
Majeres Cust. Woodworks	2	12

High Game

Larry Olson	237
Paul Johnson	212
Ken Halvers	210
Dollie Newland	185
Patsy Lindquist	178
Deb Quesnell	174

High Series

Larry Olson	602
Paul Johnson	567
Dan Lindquist	554
Dollie Newland	507
Jan Olson	490
Patsy Lindquist	472

TGIF League - Friday Night Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging	0	2
Lendospil	6	2
Weekenders	4	4
Oligal	4	4
Hydro Mac	2	6
Brody's	2	6
Duffy Law	.	.

High Game

Todd Brandon	189
Tony Kuznia	188
Arlette Abrahamson	159-182
Millie Reierson	151

High Series

Tony Kuznia	150-189-103=525
Alan Spilde	163-188-175=526
Arlette Abrahamson	180-157-182=525
Millie Reierson	142-170-151=493

City League

	Wins	Losses
Joe Dimaggio's	12	2
The Spot	16	4
Homark	5	5
Budget Electronics	9	5
Firestone	7	7
Wilde Builders	7	7
Ulrich Trucking	5	8
NW Grain	4	10
Milk S Cookies	3	11

High Game

Lee Wold	211
Lee Wold	208
Mark Larson	207

High Series

Lee Wold	163-208-211=581
Don Shynder	199-176-177=552
Don Jorde	179-180-177=536

Honeybees League

	Wins	Losses
Larson's Drywall	18	4
Modern Auto Body	10	4
86	7	7
Olsons Auto Body	6	5
Purdy's Shoes	5	5
Strawberry Patch	4	16

High Game

Valerie Paradis	182
Paulette Dupont	160
Laura Carlson	179

High Series

Deb Lerol	478
Cheryl Roston	471
Paulette Dupont	478

Adam Lokstad and Cody Moen provided games for children at the Newfolden Newfest. They are members of the Evangelical Youth Group.

First place in the horse division at the Newfest Parade was awarded to Wendy, Tyler and Tom Blazejewski.

The ring toss was a popular booth for youngsters at the Newfolden Newfest last weekend. This booth was sponsored by the Evangelical Youth Group.

Star News

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Hallock to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson home. That evening Vernon Iverson attended the football game between Goodridge and Hallock. Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited with Margaret Diamond at the Kittson Memorial Senior Home in Hallock. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were also overnight guests at the Harlan Iverson home on Saturday night. The Iversons returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam went to Hallock to attend a football game.

Larry Rolsland of St. Hilaire was a caller on Friday at the Mayme Johnson home to repair her water system.

Monday Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest at the Shirley and Hensford Rolsland home.

Joan Johnson, Monica and Jessica, Lisa Vettleson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks on Saturday. They also enjoyed dinner at Bonanza that day.

was a visitor at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Tony Rubischko was a visitor on Monday evening at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Saturday forenoon Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited with his mother, Mayme Johnson.

Deanna Kotrba of Thief River Falls visited with her parents, Rennie and Gail Kotrba home on Wednesday.

Friday those who brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Obert Hovet were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rindahl.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special Hearing With The East Valley Town Board Is Set For 9 A.M. On Monday, September 29, 1997 At The Office Of The Clerk, (Virgil Erickson home) For The Following Purpose:

To act on the petition filed with the clerk on September 9, 1997, requesting a town line be created beginning at the northwest corner of Section 29 and the northeast corner of Section 30 and going south between Section 20 and Section 30 for approximately one-eighth mile.

Andy Olson, who is establishing a building site in Section 30 is requesting access to his home.

Any interested parties or residents of East Valley Township are encouraged to attend the hearing.

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Speeding, seat belt violations in court

Several speeding and seat belt violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jean Louis Gratton, St. Germain, Manitoba, 21, 69/55, $78.50; Michael Ardell Lubin, Mansel, ND, 45, 72/55, $90; Scott Allen Moberg, Grand Forks, ND, 20, seat belt, $49.75; Kim Collin Filter, Grand Forks, ND, 40, 65/55, $67; Jason Joseph Johnson, Crookston, 18, seat belt violation, $49.75; Leonard Ralph Novak, Warren, 55, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Matt Duane Schultz, St. Hilaire, 20, no tail gate, $100; Robert Chester Whelan, Bemidji, 18, seat belt, $49.75;

Thomas Phillip Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 19, 43/30, $125; Stacie L. Crowell, Wilmette, IL, 24, 69/55, $78.50; David Lawrence Furuseth, Northome, 44, 65/55, $67; Steven David Giesbrecht, New Bothwell, Canada, 18, 74/55, $90; Joy Anne Haverkamp, St. Hilaire, 32, seat belt, $49.75; Ross Ronald Hesse, Oklee, 17, 65/55, $67; Morris John Amundson, Reynolds, ND, 35, 70/55, $90; Bonnie Adelaide Bielejeski, Wayzata, 41, 65/55, $67; Eric Ronald Halvorson, Plummer, 16, seat belt, $49.75; Donald Herbert Pollock, Neepawa, Canada, 47, 65/55, $67; Richard Wayne Stenseth, Thief River Falls, 48, 73/55, $90; Thomas Michael Peterson, Grand Forks, ND, 38, 64/55, $67; Nancy Lynn Vigum, Twin Valley, 30, 68/55, $78.50.

Pennington County sheriff's department cases: Gerald Roy Johnsrud, Goodridge, 46, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Jeremy Allen Haugen, Goodridge, 18, disorderly conduct, $150, 15 days in jail stayed for one year; Georgian Irene Paschke, East Grand Forks, 45, 78/55, $101.50; Cynthia Mae Levenhagen, Middle River, 33, driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Isaac John Peterson, Trail, 22, failure to stop following accident, $78.50; Brenda Kay Lane, Thief River Falls, 28, issue dishonored check, $150, $325.04 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; James Michael Smsky, Thief River Falls, 20, failure to provide proof of insurance, $297.50.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Nathan Patrick Lanque, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Mathew Lee Olsen Shaffer, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Charles Robert Waechter, St. Hilaire, 45, handicapped parking, $210; David Wayne Mylnum, Winger, 28, driving after suspension, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Wendy Sue Przybylski, Thief River Falls, 27, no drivers license, $100 fine stayed.

Jeremy Edward Anderson, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $270; David Karl Bolstad, Thief River Falls, 21, driving after revocation, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jared Joseph Desautel, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Joseph Randy Dessellier, Oklee, 20, consumption by a minor, $90; Rodolfo Gallegos, III, Thief River Falls, 21, giving false information to police, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Carla Christene Grochowski, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $90;

Ryan Michael Viktora, Thief River Falls, 17, no seat belt, $49.75; Carla Jean Boen, Robbinsdale, 29, 42/30, $78.50; Jose Pena Elizondo, Thief River Falls, 30, fifth degree assault, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Anthony Charles Klutter, Thief River Falls, 18, disobey stop sign, $90; Corey Lyle Larson, Thief River Falls, 19, stop sign violation, $78.50; Craig Steven Morinville, Brooks, 20, exhibition driving, $67; Nicholas Peter Olson, Oklee, 19, minor consumption, $90;

Breann Lynn Fugleberg, Thief River Falls, 17, disobey stop sign, $78.50; Gena Marie Kotrba, Thief River Falls, 19, failure to yield, $125; Samuel John Lerohl, Oklee, 19, minor consumption, $90; Paul Ejnar Peterson, Trail, 19, minor consumption, $90; William Marvin Yonke, Thief River Falls, 23, allowing a dog to run at large, $60; Anthony Scott Hendricks, Thief River Falls, 17, 43/30, $78.50; Vanessa Rae Lundeen, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under age, $90; Dustin Michael Paquin, Brooks, 20, consumption by a minor, $90.

Fire department responds to fires

After a lengthy quiet period, the Thief River Falls fire department responded to four fire calls within a short period of time.

On September 12 at 6 a.m. the fire department received a report of a fire at the Les Nordhagen residence on State Aid 3. A shop building storing two garbage trucks and a semi for Les's Sanitation was on fire. The fire destroyed one of the garbage trucks, damaged the other two and destroyed the shop.

Fire department officials believe the fire started inside the one truck that was destroyed by fire. There were no injuries.

A county building being used by SwisPennCo on Highway 32 south sustained extensive damage in a fire Sunday morning.

The fire department received a report of the fire at 6:55 a.m. The building, which contained some compost and office space was on fire. It sustained extensive damage. The east wall was destroyed as was the office space.

Fire department officials believe the fire was a result of spontaneous combustion. The fire department was back in service at about 10 a.m.

Fire department officials were back at SwisPennCo on September 16. The fire department received the call at 2:42 a.m. The fire was in the same building, which has been used for storage. The official cause has not been determined, but it is not believed to be related to smoldering debris from the last fire because it happened in a different area of the building. The Assistant Minnesota Fire Marshal has been asked to investigate the fire.

On Friday, September 12, the fire department responded to a report of a fire in a dumpster at Chief Red Robe park. The dumpster sustained considerable damage. The incident remains under investigation.

On Saturday, September 13, at 12:25 a.m. the fire department responded to a report of a fire in front of the Subway store on Third Street in downtown Thief River Falls. A truck was on fire.

Police Officer Brent Monroe discovered the blaze and had attempted to put the flames out with an extinguisher. In the process, he cut his hand and suffered some smoke inhalation.

Despite efforts of the officer and the fire department, the truck was considered a total loss.

Charges pending after investigation into area theft

Red Lake and Clearwater County Sheriff's department conducted an investigation into a theft that occurred in Red Lake County on August 31, 1996. Information was received by the Clearwater County Sheriff's office that some items taken from Red Lake County were at a residence in Clearwater County.

On September 10, 1997, a search warrant was served on a Clearwater County residence by the Red Lake County Sheriff's department and Clearwater County Sheriff's department personnel. Several items that were missing from the Red Lake County residence were located.

Charges are pending against a Clearwater County resident for theft and possession of stolen property.

School district forum planned

First community forum for School District 564 during the 1997-98 school year has been scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, September 25, in the cafeteria at Challenger elementary school.

"The 1997-98 school year is off to a great start," states Supt. Jerry Robicheau. "We are all excited and looking forward to another great year. To keep that excitement going and continue the partnership between the community and its schools, we will again be scheduling community forums throughout the school year."

Supt. Robicheau says the forums will "provide opportunity for open dialogue for all involved in and concerned about education in our community."

The forum September 25 will be an opportunity for the public "to express thoughts on how the district can continue to provide an excellent educational program," the superintendent said.

Fresh farm produce, canned vegetables, jams and jellies, dolls and crafts and much more attracted residents and visitors to downtown Thief River Falls last Saturday. It was Everybody's Market, an annual event in Thief River Falls.

School board visits prairie plantings at Challenger

Thankfully, members of the school board and other visitors weren't quizzed about what they had learned last Monday night. Clearly, some of the "weeds" or natural prairie plants were familiar to members of the board, but most could probably not identify the many different species of plants being grown in plots at Challenger Elementary school.

The board members participated in a tour of the plots and given a first-hand glimpse of future plans. It was clear that considerable time and effort had been put into the project.

The project started a few years ago with the assistance of St. Olaf College. A School Nature Area Project (SNAP) grant provided the elementary school with assistance to develop a landscape plan and curriculum for the school. Since then the project has grown and involved donations of time and grant funds from various sources including an Environmental Group donation, funds from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and two memorial funds.

Ever since the project began the focus has been on education. Getting student participation was a major goal. Over the last three summers students have been involved in collecting over 60 species of seeds (grasses and wildflowers), planting and identifying plants and planting over 350 trees. The project is also not limited to plant life.

Early in the project teachers realized that certain plants attract certain insects and animals. Without leaving the Challenger campus, teachers can take the students outside and not only learn about the native Minnesota plants but about different insects and animals. Students have identified 20 different species of bees since the plantings, for example.

Teachers have also begun to add rocks to the landscaped plots. They plan to put in native Minnesota rocks and identify them later.

The next major project is to develop a trail system in the developed areas. The trail system would include interpretive signs, bluebird houses, and places to sit.

The school board held its regularly scheduled meeting following the tour at Challenger.

According to board briefs, Darla Twomey, school board representative, reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Cultural Center noting a meeting had been held in the cities with state department representatives. Twomey indicated that they are supportive of going ahead with the project to include the football field and track and without the wellness center. Bids will be solicited from contractors for work on the football field and track. It was noted at that meeting that bids across the state are coming in about 10 percent higher than usual because of all the flood-related work going on in the state.

The school board recognized the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, who donated $94 to the Lincoln High School tennis program for medals and trophies.

The following personnel items were approved by the board: the resignation of Beattie Mickelson as crossing guard/attendance aide effective September 1; the resignation of Paula Halme as peer tutor, educational assistant at Franklin; the resignation of Theresa Mundend as cleaner in the district; the resignation of Donna Hennen as cleaner at Lincoln; the resignation of Brenda Johnsen as cleaner at Lincoln; the resignation of David Twamley as kitchen helper at Challenger; the resignation of Betty Olson as Latch-Key assistant; the resignation of Diane Kolsnes as educational assistant at Challenger; a leave of absence without pay and benefits for Patricia Suhr, community education director; the transfer of Arlene Jarol from playground educational assistant; an increase in JoAnn Kohler's hours from 20 to 26 hours per week as Learning Readiness Educational assistant; the transfer of Nancy Fellman from playground/special ed educational assistant at Challenger to 6-7 hour per day pupil program support assistant for physically handicapped at Lincoln; the employment of Gene Linnsetter as .5 FTE music teacher at Challenger; the employment of Chris Vacura as part-time ALC satellite teacher at Roseau; the employment of Audrey Kasprowicz as part-time ALC satellite teacher at Roseau; the employment of Sharon Leister as part-time learning readiness teacher; the employment of Darcie Dalager as school-age child care coordinator; the employment of Betty Olson as 6-7 hour TMH pupil program support assistant at Challenger; the employment of Kathleen Barry as Dietetic technician for the district; the employment of Sidney Braswell as kitchen helper at Lincoln; the employment of Cindy Sele as kitchen helper at Lincoln; the employment of Lucille Simpson as kitchen helper; the employment of Lisa Anbol as bus driver for the district; the employment of Mary Bruggeman as bus driver; the employment of Duran Olson as bus driver; the employment of Brenden Wilde as bus driver; the employment of Janet Hange as cleaner; the employment of Michael Hughes as cleaner; the employment of Judy Rahier as cleaner; the employment of Robyn Pream as Lincoln High School Volunteer Program Coordinator; a one-hour overload assignment for Mary Almquist as L.A.N. manager at Franklin; the extra-curricular assignment of Scott Bornholdt as High School stage manager for the year.

The board approved lane changes for the following: Sharon Baron, Ginger Bendickson, Alan Buhl, Elizabeth Carlson, Julie Desrocher, Bruce Felt, Cheryl Hirschberger, Angie Hughes, Sharon Johnson, Marcy Mickelson, Jodie Olson, Bridget Paulson, Darcy Reese, Carol Schmitz, Lisa Semanko, Janet Shaw, Debra Teiken.

The board also approved the following: an increase in the EBD pupil program support assistant position at Franklin from 5 to 6-7 hours per day; authorized the administration to post for a three-hour playground educational assistant at Challenger; authorized the administration to post for a single parent, displaced homemaker, single pregnant woman coordinator in the Area Learning Center; authorized the administration to post for a 6-7 hour EBD educational assistant at Challenger; authorized the administration to post for a pupil program support assistant at Challenger.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 22, at 7 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

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Delbert Shoely of Warren was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday forenoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Radniecki of Oklee.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with her mother, Berniece Sistad of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis visited with Shirley Johnsrud on Friday night.

Several accidents investigated in area

Law enforcement officials in Pennington county investigated several accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On September 10 at 7:08 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Duluth. Edward Ray Swantek, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Eighth Street and allegedly failed to yield at Duluth. His vehicle collided with a southbound car driven by Sheryl Louise Payne, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $3,000 to the Payne vehicle and $1,500 to the Swantek vehicle. Swantek was cited for failure to yield.

On September 11 at 6:04 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle roll-over. Stephanie Lench, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on County road 8 when she lost control on loose gravel. Stephanie and a passenger sustained minor injuries. The Sheriff's department suspect that the vehicle is a total loss.

On September 13 at 8:25 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a car and moose accident two and one-half miles west of County road 25 on County road 54 in Deer Park township. Brad Richard Nelson, Oklee, was driving a pickup west on County road 54 when a moose stepped out onto the road from the south ditch. The sheriff's department estimated damage to the vehicle at $2,500.

On September 12 at 12:20 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Davis. Gladys Irma Bugaas, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Davis and went around a semi to turn west. The semi, driven by Herbert Leland Wessels, Felton, was also attempting to turn west. Police estimate damage to the semi at about $200 and $2,000 to the Bugaas vehicle. There were no injuries.

Drugs. On September 12 at 11:44 p.m. a Minnesota Department of Natural Resource office was assisting a bike patrol officer in another area when they observed a vehicle with expired tabs. In checking with the driver, Adam Chester John Cook, 18, Thief River Falls, was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana, no proof of insurance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 15-year-old female was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana and curfew violation. Another 15-year-old female was cited for curfew violation.

On September 13 at 12:53 p.m. police cited a 14-year-old male with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Driving while intoxicated. On September 14 at 5:45 a.m. 18-year-old Jared Alan Johnson, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Party call. On September 12 police received a complaint about a loud party. Todd Jay Anderson 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Three minors were charged with consumption under age. Two juveniles, a 15- and 16-year-old female from Brooks and Plummer, were also cited for consumption under age.

Thefts. On September 15 at 12:44 p.m. police received a report of the theft of three rings from a locker room at Franklin Middle school. One of the rings was a valuable heirloom. The total theft loss was estimated at $1,445.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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The Second Section

Thief River Falls' beautification award for 1997 was awarded to the Schafers. The entire family has been working on their yard and garden for years. Tom, a teacher at Challenger Elementary school, explained that the garden consists of mostly perennials. There are numerous varieties of hosta and ferns. The garden also includes delphinium, mums, mint, sedum, impatiens, alyssle, prairie grass, purple corn flower and more. Pictured standing behind a small portion of their garden are the Schafers, Marnie, Marijo, Tom and Collin.

Stumpf pleased with higher education bill

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls, who chaired the Senate Higher Education Budget Committee, says he is very happy with the final bill passed by the legislature this spring.

The omnibus bill appropriates more than $2 billion to the public higher education system and student financial aid programs and establishes two new programs to help families save for college expenses.

"Besides providing the University of Minnesota $1.076 billion, MnSCU $1.015 billion and the Mayo Medical Foundation $2.431 million to maintain superior programming, the bill provides some important financial aid appropriations," he said.

"The bill includes $214 million for the state grant program and nearly $19 million for college work study programs. Allotments for students' living and miscellaneous expense will increase by 2.5 percent each year for two years and the portion of private college tuition recognized when calculating financial aid is increased by 2.5 percent. To help parents attending college, the bill increases child care grants from $1,700 to $2,000 each year and provides financial aid for eligible students who attend classes on the internet."

Sen. Stumpf said the bill also establishes a National Service Scholars Program to award a $1,000 scholarship to one student in every Minnesota high school. The state is partnering with the National Service Scholars Program of the Corporation for National Services to fund the program. School superintendents will have information on how students can apply.

"Perhaps the best new feature of this year's higher education funding bill are two new savings plans designed to help families save for their children's post-high school education," Sen. Stumpf added.

"The EdVest program allows families with annual incomes of less than $80,000 to set aside money for education expenses in a tax-deferred savings account, similar to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). The State will match whatever a family puts into the account, up to $300 per year for those eligible.

"Changes in the way the state sells zero coupon general obligation bonds will benefit families' higher education savings," he added. "The new Gopher State Bond Program will permit families to purchase these tax-free bonds in denominations of $500 for savings for higher education. Previously, these bonds were sold in denominations too large for the average family to afford. The first $25,000 of Gopher State bonds purchased for the benefit of a student are exempt from consideration in determining that student's eligibility for state financial aid."

Stumpf said Minnesota already provides high quality, advanced education for its people. "With the two new savings plans created this year, parents will have more incentive than ever to save for their children's post-high school education.

"Minnesotans know how important a good education is in making a better life for themselves and for future generations," he said. "Actions taken by the legislature this year maintain our state's traditional commitment to high quality, affordable higher education."

Red River Basin board has election

Morris Lanning, Moorhead, has been elected chairman of the newly formed Red River Basin Board (RRBB). Election of officers took place at a meeting held in Grand Forks, ND, on September 4. Don Ogaard, Ada, had been the acting chairman since the first RRBB meeting held on May 24, 1997.

Other officers elected to the board were Vice Chairman Sam Schellenberg, Altona, MB; Joe Belford, Devils Lake, ND; and Mike Brody, Rosholt, SD. Bruce Furness, Fargo, ND, was elected secretary and Ogaard was elected treasurer.

The Red River Basin Board is comprised of 21 leaders, including Mayors along the Red River, rural municipalities/county commissioners, watershed district managers, the tribes, and provincial and state appointees. Along with the development of a Red River Basin Water Management plan, the RRBB will provide a forum where water projects and issues can be discussed and resolved through consensus and cooperation.

The International Coalition for Land and Water Stewardship in the Red River Basin has been coordinating the RRBB activities over the past year. Participation by all Basin residents is critical to the process of planning for future water needs in the Red River Basin.

The next RRBB meeting will be held October 2 in Devils Lake, ND. For more information call 218-233-0292 or 204-982-7294.

The Schafers have been awarded the community residential beautification award. Above is a section of their garden which they call the secret garden designed by Tom and his daughter Marnie. The entire Schafer family works in the garden. Much of the garden is filled with perennials, including 50 varieties of Hosta and five different kinds of ferns. It also includes delphinium, mums, mint, sedum, purple corn flower, alyssle, impatiens and much more. All or most of the plants are labeled.

Army Corps releases water at Red Lake to reduce level

The water level for the Red Lake remains high as the end of summer approaches. The current lake level is 1174.9 feet, which is 0.9 feet above the elevation of 1174.0 mandated for May 1 to June 15.

Factors contributing to the continuing high level are:

1) 1996-97 above average winter snowfall precipitation in the basin above the Red Lake Dam.

2) Heavy rainfalls in April and July retarded progress in lowering lake levels by

a) adding directly to lake volume,

b) requiring cutbacks in releases to reduce downstream flooding.

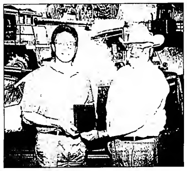
3) Cumulative effect of wetter-than-normal years from 1992-1996, and

4) Cooler-than-normal temperatures reduced evaporation.

Congressional authorization for the project requires that the lakes are at elevation 1174.0 feet between May 1 and June 15. The reservoir regulation plan also requires that outflows from the dam be cut back when the gauge at Highlanding goes above 8.75 feet during the growing season, and above 11.0 feet before and after the growing season. Winter flow, after the river is iced over, is restricted to a maximum of 1,000 cubic feet per second.

After the end of the growing season this year, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will make every effort to release the maximum amount possible (within the limits of the operating plan), to restore the Red Lakes to elevation 1174.0 feet, required for the period May 1 through June 15 each year.

When the water level is high in the Red Lakes, it can take one or more years to lower the lake to 1174.0. For example, a discharge of 1,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) in excess of inflow will bring the Red Lakes down one foot in approximately 150 days. With average inflows of 410 cfs, a spring drawdown elevation of 1173.5 feet (by April 1) would require an average discharge of about 1,400 cfs from September 1 to April 1.



Tom Schafer (left) was presented with the Residential Beautification Award. The award is presented annually by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for excellence in residential gardening. Schafer said everyone in the family contributed to the success and beauty of their garden.

CORRECTION

A news release from Community Legal Education of Minneapolis, listed an incorrect telephone number for individuals interested in learning more about a new law giving more people with disabilities lower property taxes. The correct number is 1-800-657-3831.

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Features include: maintenance free exterior (steel siding), 2 x 6" walls, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, oak trim and doors, vaulted ceiling in living/dining area.

Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at Norman County East Elementary in Gary.

Bids must be received by 4:00 p.m., October 6, 1997, at the Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center, 2604 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, 56750. Parties submitting bids are entitled to additional bid raises at the bid opening. The highest bidder shall make a deposit of 10% at the time of sale, with the balance prior to moving the house. The house should be moved from the site by November 14, 1997.

For appointment to view the house, call Norman County East Twin Valley High School weekdays at (218) 584-5151. For questions on bidding procedure, contact Murray Turner, Director of Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center at 218-253-4393.

Star Community News

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A supper was served in honor of Jennifer's birthday at the Jimmy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening. Those who enjoyed the supper with Jennifer were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanne and Kyle and Jimmy and [illegible]. A birthday cake was also served with the supper. Jennifer received a lot of gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday Jennifer!"

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Rolland visited on Monday with Stanley Erickson and Ethel Johnson.

Saturday Mrs. Marie Hanseth and granddaughter Megan and Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Tina Kuznia of Coon Rapids came on Monday to spend a few days with her grandmother Agnes Eidelbes.

Monday Larry Kolba and Nicky and Merlin Kolba were dinner guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kolba home.

Francis Mistavic of Detroit Lakes and Mrs. Norman Adams went to Warren and visited with their uncle Delbert Sherry on Monday.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson took Kyle Iverson to Thief River Falls where Patty and Kyle [illegible] Mrs. Harlan Iverson at the [illegible] in Thief River Falls. Later Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Kyle left for their home in Hallock. They [illegible] wished Anna a Happy Birthday [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woods of Crestbord, SD stopped [illegible] with Marlys and Clayton [illegible] on their way home from Cook, MN after visiting with the Lawrence Klevens. Then later that evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woods and Clayton and Marlys enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel helped Mrs. Mervin Rindahl celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday Doris!"

One night during the week Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulstad and Adam were visitors at the Norman and Orvin Knell home.

Tuesday evening James Rabsetiko of Gibbon, MN called and visited by phone with the Clayton Johnsruds.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Then later Mrs. Iverson had coffee with Anna Kuel at her apartment at Thief River Falls. Others that visited at Anna's that [illegible] were Mrs. Kelly Mosbeck and [illegible].

Mrs. Marie Kolba was a visitor on Monday night at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Labor Day Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the John Julien home. They also visited with Mark and Kathy Byer of Minneapolis who were house guests at John's home.

Jean Johnson and Jessica were shoppers in Bemidji on Tuesday evening.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the 25th Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Herb Drossel in Terrebonne.

Sunday evening [illegible] and supper guests at the Norman and Marie Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kolba.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Friday and spent until Sunday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to the Vernon Wold home at Gully with belated birthday greetings to Vernon Wold along with Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] of Gary. A [illegible] was served with birthday cake [illegible]. "Happy Birthday Vernon Wold!"

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson were visitors on Saturday evening at the Jimmy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis came on Thursday and were visitors and supper guests at the Vernon Iverson home. The Rosendahls were overnight guests there as well.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Those who spent Labor Day weekend in Rolling were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fulton and Josie and John Dahlstrom of Rosnau and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lind, Emily and Erin of Litchfield. They all enjoyed a picnic supper at the campsite on Sunday before leaving for their homes.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Orville Kjelgren visited at the Richard Johnson home in Fosston.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Tuesday. Then on her way home Mrs. Stucy stopped in Thief River Falls and visited with Mildred Hovel at the Warren Stevenson home.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Gary Johnson enjoyed coffee with Mrs. Dan Anderson at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited on Labor Day at the home of Lynn Hammer of rural Thief River Falls.

Early afternoon on Thursday Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Anna Kuel of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Friday David Marquis and Darwin Boutain were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mrs. Gary Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday at the Eddy and Laurelle Stucy home.

Friday David Kolding called from Bismarck, ND and visited by phone with Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Mrs. Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Thursday night.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Kenneth Kolding at Rolling.

Darwin Boutain was a visitor early in the morning on Friday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Sunday night Ann and Mindi Kolba were visitors at the Vance and Lori Waseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Englund of rural Grygla were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday afternoon at the Henford and Shirley Rolland home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson helped Mrs. Obert Hovel celebrate her birthday along with Obert and Dennis. They also enjoyed birthday cake with Kathy. Kathy also received gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday Kathy!"

Helen Messerschmidt and Rick of International Falls and Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica were visitors on Labor Day at the Mayme Johnson home.

Church Directory

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1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls

BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire

Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors

Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-8390

Worship Services – Redeemer: Sunday at 8:15 followed by Sunday School and Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m. **Worship Services – Black River:** Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls

Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors

Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296

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1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls

Alemit Kindall, Pastor

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Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

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Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor

Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor

Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 1-4

Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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375 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls

John A. Wetenzel, Pastor; Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor

Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 681-1310

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls

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681-2477

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

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1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls

Sherman McCormick, Pastor

681-2790 Office or 681-4606

Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:05 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

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1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls

Bob Waterbury, Pastor

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls

Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor

964-5750 Office or 964-5417 Pastor's Home

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls

Terry Olson, Pastor

Office Hours Week day mornings 8-12

681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls

George Davis, Pastor

Phone 681-7705 Church, 681-5462 Office

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Congregational meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Confirmation Classes start Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement

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George Davis, Pastor

681-5462

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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Confirmation Class at 10 a.m.

Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98, Plummer

Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor

465-4525

Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge

Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Ted Stago Harvey, Intern Pastor

Office Hours Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon

378-4191

Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire

Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor

964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge

Raynard Huglen, Pastor

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge

Terry Olson, Pastor

681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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Brooks

Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor

796-5844

Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls

Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39, Newfolden

John Jorgensen, Pastor

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874-7115

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church, Middle River

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John Jorgensen, Pastor

Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor

222-3622

Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 66, Newfolden

Gary Barnett, Pastor

874-8785

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; FCWM Family Night at 7 p.m.

NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK, ELCA
Rt. 1 Box 132, Newfolden

Nancy Wurner, Pastor

449-3841

Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls

George Davis, Pastor

Office 681-5462

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 187, Newfolden

Rev. Leroy Fickinger, Pastor

874-4602 Office or 874-8165 Home

Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bethania Lutheran League at 7:30 p.m. **Worship Services – Westaker:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Potluck dinner at Westaker on Sunday, Sept. 21. Also Westaker Building Fund Sunday Sept. 21. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies, Radio-Westaker at 9 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 185, Newfolden

Olin Urdahl, Pastor

874-6611

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 523-4735

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459-3314

Worship Services – United: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Fellowship at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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P.O. Box 37, Viking

Paul A. Chell, Pastor

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

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Thief River Falls

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:15-7:45 a.m. [illegible]

Breakfast Prices: Challenger, Franklin and Lincoln [illegible] Student $1.75/Adult

Lunch Prices: Challenger $1.15, Franklin $1.50, Lincoln $1.50, Adult $2.45, 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 22: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet, toast, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Thursday, Sept. 25: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk

Friday, Sept. 26: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 22: 1-Deluxe Nacho Tray, salad, bread, fruit choice; 2-Combo line; 4-Pizza bar

Tuesday, Sept. 23: 1-Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice; 2-Combo line; 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Sept. 24: 1-Hot ham and cheese on a bun, twice baked potatoes, fruit choice; 2-Combo line; 4-Salad bar (includes sandwich)

Thursday, Sept. 25: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cherry crisp; 2-Combo line; 3-Taco bar

Friday, Sept. 26: 1-Lasagna, garlic toast, salad, veggie sticks, fruit choice; 2-Combo line; 1-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 22: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet, toast, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Thursday, Sept. 25: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk

Friday, Sept. 26: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 22: 1-Chicken patty on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice, blueberry muffin square; 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice; 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Sept. 23: 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, pineapple tidbits, graham cracker; 2-Hamburger on a bun, fixings, veggies with dip, oven fries, cracker; 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Sept. 24: 1-Hot ham and cheese on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice, animal crackers; 2-Submarine sandwich, oven fries, fruit choice, animal crackers; 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Sept. 25: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green [illegible]

[illegible] Friday, Sept. 26: [illegible]

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal, [illegible] toast

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Juice or fruit choice, [illegible]

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup

Thursday, Sept. 25: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Sept. 26: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll [illegible]

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 22: Chicken patty on a bun, oven fries, watermelon, blueberry muffin square

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, pineapple tidbits, graham crackers

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, [illegible], applesauce, animal crackers

Thursday, Sept. 25: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cherry crisp

Friday, Sept. 26: Fish nuggets, potato wedges, orange smiles, banana bread

- Menu subject to change.
- Milk is served with all meals.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 22: Egg omelet, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Breakfast pizza, orange slices, juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Cereal choice, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 25: Scrambled eggs, ham slices, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 26: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, grapes, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 22: Bologna sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, lettuce, tomato, cheese slices, cake, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Turkey bits in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, cookie, bread, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Pizza burgers, corn, [illegible], milk

Thursday, Sept. 25: Hamburger hotdish, mixed veggies, fruit, rolls, cheese slices, milk

Friday, Sept. 26: Cook's Choice

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 22: Life cereal, donuts, juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Waffles with spiced apple topping, juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Cinnamon roll, Wheat Chex, juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 25: Malt-O-Meal, [illegible] toast, fruit, milk

Friday, Sept. 26: [illegible] and cheese omelet, toast, fruit, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 22: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, pears, [illegible], bread, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Cheeseburger on a bun, potato chips, pickles, peach sauce, bread, milk

Thursday, Sept. 25: Scalloped potatoes, meatballs in gravy, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding, bread, milk

Friday, Sept. 26: BBQ beef on a bun, pickles, baked beans, gelatin with fruit, bread, milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 22: Granola bar, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Cake donuts, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 25: Cheese omelets, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 26: French toast, lemon, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 22: Chicken patty on a bun with lettuce, mayo, pickle, California blend vegetables with cheese sauce, cherry pie, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Scalloped potatoes with ham, green beans, butterscotch pudding, bread, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, oranges, chocolate milk

Thursday, Sept. 25: Tater tot hotdish, tossed salad, peaches, bread, milk

Friday, Sept. 26: Chili, cheese, crackers, veggies with dip, apple, ice cream treats, bread, milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 22: Lemon muffin, Kix, grape juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, orange juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Cheese omelet, Cap'n Crunch, apple juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 25: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, grape juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 26: Breakfast pizza, Lucky Charms, orange juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 22: Corn dog, hash browns, salad, pineapple sauce, brownie

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, dinner roll, baked apples

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Pepperoni pizza, coleslaw, garlic bread, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday, Sept. 25: Tacos with hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, onions, applesauce, churros

Friday, Sept. 26: Chicken nuggets, seasoned potato wedges, vegetable sticks and dip, peanut butter bread, fresh fruit

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Sept. 22 (evening meal): BBQ ribs, baked potato, French style green beans, roll, blueberry dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Liver and onions - sub, boiled potatoes, corn, roll, apricot sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Hamburger on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, pickle, gingerbread, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 25: Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, carrots, roll, tapioca pudding, milk.

Friday, Sept. 26: Salmon loaf, boiled potatoes, creamed peas, roll, dessert, milk.

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Sept. 22: Baked chicken, steamed rice with gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad with 1,000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 24: CranApple juice, chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Sept. 25: Beef Stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Sept. 26: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Sept. 22: Baked cod, potato, carrots, oatmeal muffin, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Country sausage, parslied potatoes, sauerkraut, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Country steak, au gratin potatoes, beets, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 25: Lasagna, wax beans, lettuce salad with dressing, French bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Sept. 26 - 6:00 p.m.: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, vegetable, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Sept. 22: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Milk, oranges, French toast with syrup

Thursday, Sept. 25: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast

Friday, Sept. 26: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast

Lunch:

Monday, Sept. 22: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread with butter, fruit cocktail, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, pears, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with French dressing, bread with butter, pineapple, milk

Thursday, Sept. 25: Scalloped potatoes with ham, carrot and raisin salad, applesauce, milk

Friday, Sept. 26: Cream of tomato soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, sliced peaches, milk

Plummer News

Ellie Byer
485-4376

Lorena Westerlund and Clara Hesse visited Lille Halvorson on Friday p.m.

John Sorenson spent Friday with his grandmother Wavell Sorenson.

Jake and Jean Friesen of Altona, Manitoba and Bunny DuChamp were Saturday dinner guests of Edna Hyde. Later Edna and the Friesens drove to Bad Medicine Lake to visit with Dennis Hyde and friend LuAnn Schuman of Fargo. In the evening they attended the Third Annual Water and Music Festival on the lake. It was very beautiful with a cross in a wooded area reflecting on the water. On Sunday they attended church where Edna had the pleasure of meeting old friends from Fargo that she hadn't seen for sixty years. They returned home to Plummer and the Friesens left on Tuesday.

Building Business

Several homes are being expanded in our area. Jim and Judy Kelley added a room. Art and Avis Froiland added a new bedroom. Kern and Alice are making an addition to their home and we see the beginnings of a new home for Merle and Lorna Jesme. It makes for a lot of interesting watchfulness and lot of sidewalk superintendents!

Clara Helley is presently a resident of Hillcrest, and we hope for the best for her too.

Hailey and Alice Schiefert and family of Fargo spent the weekend with his mother Frances Schiefert. Josh brought along a friend Bailey.

Hazel Ollie attended the dedication service for the new addition of St. John's Lutheran Church of Red Lake Falls on Sunday and the potluck dinner that followed. She remarked on the inspiring service and the excellent choir. "Congratulations, St. John's!"

Loren and Helen LaFayette left on Sunday for a North Dakota trip, stopping first at Lakota where they visited Shannon (Froiland) Nelson. They went on to Grassy Butte and Dickenson. On Monday they visited with Bob and Gert Marty before going to Medora where they took in the musical and visited with more friends, and returned home on Tuesday.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

[illegible] Johnson [illegible] Torgerson home on [illegible]

[illegible] Carmen Anderson [illegible] Dorothy and Marie [illegible] were Sunday afternoon [illegible] Helen Solomon.

[illegible] and Myrtle [illegible] open house honoring [illegible] on her 90th birthday.

[illegible] afternoon [illegible] visited with Larry [illegible]

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[illegible] and Debbie [illegible] Carl and [illegible] retirement party for [illegible]

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Brooks

Mrs. Joanne Delage and Pearl Laniel spent Friday visiting Mrs. Florence Parenteau in Grand Forks. Joanne visited Mrs. George Burthwick who is a patient in the United Hospital.

On Saturday Darrin Grove and George Burthwick visited Grandma Lillian Hince.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zeck, and Bailey, Tiffany Whalen, Mrs. Eva Asselin and Irene Hince all of Oklee and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Fr. Joe Coin of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Ellen Finn of Delano, Calli and Megan Larson of Bemidji and Tyler, son of John and Karen Larson, spent the week with Milo and Pat Larson at their summer home in Lake of the Woods. They returned on Friday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Mary Riendeau, Martha Gagner, Joanne Delage, Vi Gagner, Dorothy Mytire and Mrytle Hemium.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Shawn Hince.

Bud and Marlyce Schroeder of Maple Lake were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

On Monday Mrs. Joanne Delage and Pearl Laniel and little Lyndsey Krebs visited Mrs. Florence Parenteau of Grand Forks. Joanne spent the day at Wayne and Robin Krebs' at the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

Ralph and Renie Kembro and April, and Dusty Grohul, Jeff Berberich, Michael Hagger, Evangeline Grove, George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee visited Grandma Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

On Thursday, Mrs. Martha Gagner, Vi Gagner, Sally Hanson of Mentor, and Mrs. Ezelle Schiefert of Red Lake Falls drove to Crookston and visited Mrs. Julbeth Generoux and helped celebrate her birthday.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Tammy Grove of Oklee, Renie Kembro, April and Dusty of Erskine, Rachael Carlson and Justin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

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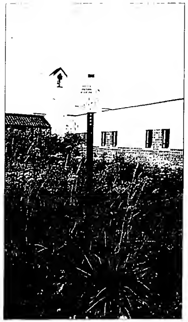

Nature Prairie Plantings are part of the landscape at Challenger Elementary school. The plantings are used as educational tools.

Viking

Lloyd Ranum was a Tuesday afternoon coffee guest at the LeRoy [illegible] home.

Thelma Dahl and Liz Swanson had coffee with Ella [illegible] on Wednesday afternoon.

Dan and Donna [illegible] are proud grandparents of a granddaughter born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Vad. She has been named McKayla Lea.

Bert and Joyce Kron and Roy and Laura Roppe drove to Moorhead to attend the annual joint family picnic at the Orland and Laura Roppe home. Other family members also attended.

Sunday afternoon company at the Gordon Skjerven home was Randy Skjerven and his three children from Grand Forks. Also visiting were Carey, Julie, Justin and Melissa Skjerven of rural Thief River Falls. Gordon Skjerven, Arnold and Mary Weleski and girls had gone to Warroad to go fishing for the day. Adelle Skjerven had accompanied Kathy Olson to church and was a dinner guest at the Olson home.

Ardelle Anderson attended the wedding of Tony Gustafson and Sanna Torgerson at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven were supper guests at the Randy Skjerven's in Grand Forks on Friday night.

LeRoy and Edna Gustafson were coffee guests last Sunday evening at the Melissa Grandstrand home.

Leonard Larson was a coffee guest at the Gordon Skjerven home on Monday morning.

Irene Grandstrand stopped at the Dean Grandstrand home last Saturday afternoon in honor of Kogan's 1st birthday.

Brad Grandstrand spent last weekend at the Melvin Grandstrand home to get deer stands set up for deer hunting later this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson drove to Brown's Valley to Rydell Nielands on Wednesday. On Thursday they all went to the State Fair and came back this weekend.

Clarice Ranum enjoyed a family picnic at Bertes in Middle River on Sunday while Sidney visited in Grand Forks.

Leonard Larsen attended the Tony Gustafson and Sanna Torgersen wedding on Saturday at Trinity Lutheran.

Leonard Larson met his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Larson from Florida on Sunday. They got together with the Bruce Larson family and enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms.

Art and Kay Olson, Dorothy and Alvin Olson and Jim Nelson spent Saturday in Rollag.

Members of School District 564 board look over the unique prairie plantings in front of Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls. The plantings are used as teaching tools and to dress up the front of the school. Pictured from left are Elizabeth Quick, Carl Clark, Jean Larsen, Cheryl Lee, Al Buhl, Doris Twomey, Tom Schafar, Steve Young, and Hank Hallstrom.

Strandquist

Claudia Berggren, Jessie and Kali June Kasprowicz and LaVonne Swanson visited with Judy Kleinvachter this week.

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Lesson in teamwork was provided during a student leadership session for Lincoln high school students Thursday at the Elks club rooms. Pairs of students were given the task of re-tying an untied shoe, working as a team and using only their left hands. The activity was one of several exercises used by instructor Craig Hillier to illustrate points of leadership.

Star News

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Christensen of [illegible] were [illegible] guests at the [illegible] and [illegible] Johnson home.

One day during the week Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rustad were visitors at the Larry Smiley home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Parish Picnic held at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Christine Johnson spent Monday afternoon at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Wednesday Elva Fiedler attended the Retired Teachers Banquet held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Orlin Hanson and Dale and Dean helped Vernon Iverson combine on Tuesday. Then Orlin and Dale were supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home that evening.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Shirley and Henford Rosland home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson and Lettie, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson.

Instructor Craig Hillier held the attention of Lincoln high school student senate and National Honor Society chapter members during a student leadership session Thursday at the Elks club rooms in Thief River Falls. Hillier spoke to a student assembly in the school auditorium earlier in the morning, then worked with the smaller group of students for the rest of the school day. The event was co-sponsored by Lincoln and the Elks Lodge.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Gena Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri, Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow had supper together at the American Legion in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Sheri Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and her niece and two nephews visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls on Friday morning.

Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Jodi Gustafson, Diane Ayers and her mother, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg attended the Christian Academy supper at the Our Saviour's Church on Thursday evening. Later that evening, Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg and Mervin Hutchinson homes in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. David Dahlen and Travis of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Wednesday morning.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Mrs. Winton Forsberg, Jo Ann Meyers, Jodi Gustafson, Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Mrs. Robert Parnow and Sheri Liedberg.

Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home were Mrs. Myrtle Lolgen of Thief River Falls and LaVonne Austad of Lake Bronson.

Monday evening Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Jodi Gustafson home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Nathan Liedberg home were Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Jodi Gustafson, Mrs. Ruth Liedberg, Jo Ann Kazmierczak, Sue Converse, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Mrs. John Hammer and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Tieman and girls, and Juanita Wilson and Kristin.

Those who came to wish Clarence Dahlen a happy birthday on his 87th birthday Sunday, August 31st at his apartment in Thief River Falls were Gena Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls, Jodi Gustafson, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Corinne Reisland all of Thief River Falls, Lon Bagne, Olga Dahlen, Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly and Joyce Sand of Grand Forks. Clarence received many nice cards and gifts. And a lunch was served by his family.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home and Neil brought him belated birthday wishes. Later in the day Ruby Vagle and Rosella Schlofer of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home and brought belated birthday greetings to Clarence. Clarence also received cards and gifts from Myrtle Lolgen, Evelyn Schwartz, Audrey Bruggeman, Barb Drees, Lucille Harris, Deb Grorud and family and Betty Erickson all of Thief River Falls and Sheila Reich of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg spent Labor Day at Rollag. Later that day they went to Moorhead and visited at the Wayne Galles home.

Mrs. Lewis Quam visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis Jensen visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Tuesday morning.

Saturday afternoon Dean Liedberg of Boston, MA came on the plane to Grand Forks and from there to Thief River Falls to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and other relatives and friends.

Saturday afternoon Opal Dargue and her granddaughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday those who had dinner at the Norman and Alpha Liedberg home in Thief River Falls and also helped Mrs. Norman Liedberg celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galles, Jill, Karen and Aaron of Moorhead, Jim Liedberg of Warren, Dean Liedberg of Boston, Gladys Haarstad, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lallier all of Thief River Falls. Later in the afternoon, Jodi Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Risteigen and Reuben Risteigen of rural Oslo, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olive of rural Roseau and Ruth Liedberg of rural Goodridge brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Norman Liedberg at her home. They also had birthday cake and lunch with her.

Sunday afternoon Olga Dahlen visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Jim Liedberg of Warren is spending a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and his brother, Dean Liedberg in Thief River Falls.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS RELATING TO STUDENT DATA

School District #564 has adopted a Student Record Data Privacy Policy incorporating state and federal requirements as to data privacy rights in student educational records. In summary the policy provides parents and eligible students the following rights.

1. The right, if asked to provide private or confidential data, to be informed of (a) the purpose and intended use of the data within the school system, (b) whether he/she may refuse or is legally required to supply the requested data, (c) any known consequences data, and (d) the identity of other persons or entities authorized by state or federal law to receive the data.
2. The right to inspect and review the student's educational record.
3. The right to explanations and interpretations of the record.
4. The right to have a representative of the parent or eligible student inspect and review the records.
5. The right to exercise a limited control over other people's access to the student's educational recorded.
6. The right to seek to correct the students' educational record in a hearing, if necessary.
7. The right to report violations of the rules and regulations cited above to the Department of Education.
8. The right to be informed of the above rights.

All rights and protections given parents under this policy transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or enrolls in a post-secondary school. The student then becomes an "eligible student".

The following personally identifiable information contained in a student's educational record is designated as "Directory Information" and will be disclosed without prior written consent.

1. Student's name
2. Name of the student's parents
3. Student's telephone number
4. Student's address
5. Student's date and place of birth
6. Student's grade level completed
7. Student's extracurricular participation
8. Student's achievement awards or honors
9. Student's weight and height if a member of an athletic team
10. Student's photograph if available
11. Student's dates of attendance
12. School or school district the student attended before he or she enrolled in the Thief River Falls Public Schools

Parents and/or eligible students who choose not to have this information released must notify their building principal/director or superintendent of schools in writing by October 1, of each year, or within two weeks (14 calendar days) of their enrollment in the district, and designate specific directory information not to be released. Other than directory information, no information will be released without parent or eligible student permission. Information will be shared with other educational institutions without permission.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Last Thursday the 21st, Rose Nelson and Judy Korba of Thief River Falls drove out and spent the afternoon with Elaine and Curt Thompson. We had a lovely time visiting over coffee and goodies. They also helped with our garage sale.

Jean Roppe and Della Elseth went to Greenbush to visit with Lorene Sovde Saturday afternoon. Lorene had hip surgery. Della and Jean visited with Alma and Juliet in Lorene.

Monday evening Vernice Larson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger and Shane, Todd and Kari Jesme, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh were among many who attended the Prayer Services for Ray Ness in Middle River.

Emma Moberg visited over coffee with Frances Gorszowski last Friday afternoon.

Curt and Elaine Thompson picked up their granddaughter Amber Wilson on Monday evening the 18th. She will spend the week with us also helping us with the garage sale. On Wednesday evening the three of us had supper in Grand Forks and took in the Billy Graham Crusade with Rev. Ralph Bell. It was a very heart stirring service as it was for the flood victims and many shared and sang and many went forward when the invitation was given. Ronelle Mathsen came home with us to help also. The girls were very good to work with – lots of pep. We took the girls home on Sunday afternoon. They had a grand time together and also worked hard.

Jean Roppe and Della Elseth had birthday supper over at Eunice Novak's in Thief River Falls. They had a really good meal. Birthday Greetings.

Tuesday Jim Larson of Moundsview came up for a short visit at the Arnold Larson home. He also attended the funeral for Ray Ness in Middle River.

Della Elseth spent Saturday night at the Jean Roppe home.

Gladys Garfvo, Ellen Flaten, Muriel Nelson and Della Elseth visited and had coffee with Harlan Melo on Monday afternoon.

Friday forenoon on the 22nd, coffee guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson and granddaughters Amber and Ronelle, Harvey Skyberg, Delbert and Laura Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. David Stromlund of Thief River Falls. Curt and Elaine enjoyed having them come.

Della Elseth and Jean Roppe visited Sunday at the Wallace Roppe home in the forenoon.

Tuesday those attending the funeral for Ray Ness were Jim Larson of Moundsview, Merlys Aune of Circle Pines, Brian Aune of Lino Lakes, Jerry Aune of Nisswa, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger, Todd and Kari Jesme plus many others. We extend our sympathy to Carol Ness and family.

Ben Elseth sang at the casino in Mahnomen on Saturday, August 23rd. He had a recording done.

Wednesday evening the 27th Grandpa and Grandma Thompson took Jeremy Wilson back to his home. They were supper guests of Sam and Lisa Spearhawk in honor of their son Jayme's 15th birthday on the 25th and Sam's on the 29th. Grandma baked a chocolate layer cake frosted with old fashioned boiled chocolate frosting. Lisa served a delicious supper and had cake and ice cream and coffee afterwards. Sam and Jayme opened their cards and gifts. Many more Happy Birthdays with God's Blessings Sam and Jayme.

Wednesday Dave Hanson came up to see his mom, Clara Hanson then Dave and Clara attended the funeral for James Halverson at the New Hope Church. Afterwards Dave enjoyed dinner with his mom.

Ethan Elseth visited with his dad Ben Elseth and his grandma Della Elseth last week.

Wednesday afternoon Carol Ness visited with her sister Vernice Larson and had coffee with her.

Della Elseth and Harlan Melo visited with Helen Moll on Wednesday and had coffee and cookies.

Thursday evening visitors at the Shirley Lehrooth home were Arnold and Vernice Larson and Bud Thompson.

Harvey Skyborg and Phil Waterworth were visitors at the Merle Bjornrud home on Sunday evening.

Kathy Harstad and Jean Skel were Monday visitors and coffee guests of Hanna Moon.

Beverly Boe of Thief River Falls visited and went to church with Lucille Skadsem on Sunday.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Jason Erickson home on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Emil and Lyla Vacura, Carter and Lona Schultz, Kevin and Steve.

Last Saturday Sam and Lisa Spearhawk, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie stopped in at Grandpa Curt and Grandma Elaine's for a short visit on their way to Lake Bronson, where they camped out for Labor Day weekend.

August 15th Merle and Buelah Bjornrud went to Bemidji where Merle, Steve Hanson and Abram and Greg Sutton, a friend of Steve's, left for Embarrass. There they joined up with Marlin Bjornrud and Linn left for Minneapolis to attend the Promise Keepers at the Coliseum. There were more than 49,000 men and boys. They arrived back Embarrass late Sunday night. Buelah spent the week with Bonnie Hanson and Jeannine Bjornrud while the men were away. Steve and Bonnie Hanson and family, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud were Saturday overnight guests at the Marlin Bjornrud's home and went to the Evangelical Free Church where Marlin is Pastor. Merle and Buelah came home Sunday night.

Harvey Skyborg was a Saturday evening supper guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson. They had a nice evening.

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moon on Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday Lucille Skadsem accompanied Dorothy Sores to Grand Forks.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillund home on Monday evening.

Tuesday Clara Hanson went on the bus to Grand Forks where she visited with Randyne Shein.

Monday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larsen visited and enjoyed lunch with Sybil Peterson.

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If People Say No, Should Government Say Yes?

A story on the front page of today's *Times* gives an account of last week's city council meeting when several owners of local business establishments appeared to make a special request of the council. They asked the council to intercede on their behalf with area legislators to have the State of Minnesota permit Sunday liquor sales in the City of Thief River Falls.

Apparently they were quite persuasive in making their points, as the city's governing body voted five to one to comply with the request. Some might consider this positive response of city government to the requests of its citizens to be a fine example of representative government. We don't.

Whether or not it is a good idea to permit the sale of liquor in Thief River Falls on Sunday—or on any other day—is not the question in this issue. The question is whether government—state, local or otherwise—should be able to make a decision contrary to the will of the people as expressed in a public election.

Five times in 11 years from 1977 through 1988, the residents of Thief River Falls were given the opportunity to approve Sunday liquor sales in a public election. Five times, by majority vote, they declined that offer. In 1997 the vote was 509 in favor and 1,689 opposed. In 1982 the vote was 1,308 in favor to 2,188 opposed. In 1985 the offer was turned down 653 to 1,356. In 1987 the vote was very close—1,210 in favor and 1,313 opposed—a margin of only 103 votes. Likely encouraged by the closeness, proponents tried again in 1988. The vote was 1,495 in favor and 1,988 opposed, a much larger margin of 493 votes.

It doesn't take a very astute analysis of those results to come to a fairly reasonable conclusion. The majority of voters in Thief River Falls would really rather not have liquor sold on Sunday in their city—not in 1977, not in 1982, not in 1985, not in 1987 and not in 1988.

If it is believed that in 1997 the opinion of the public has changed, then by all means include another opportunity for them to say so at the ballot box. The procedure is in place and the cost in connection with a general election would be small. We have no problem with such an effort.

But we do have a problem with rationalizing an effort to circumvent the publicly-expressed will of the people, especially by a governing body elected to represent their interests. And if we were an elected state official, we would be extremely reluctant to be party to an authorization procedure that would impose the will of the minority on the voting majority. It should not be any problem to justify refusing the request, expressing the belief that the state should not be involved in a local issue for which structure already is in place for resolution on a local basis.

One would expect this also to have been the position of a city council which is concerned about local control of local issues.

We can understand the desire of those in the delegation visiting the council to seek the opportunity for increased business. We can't fault them for seeking a remedy for their present situation, although the arguments seem a little shaky. What we can't understand is a local elected governing body being so willing to attempt to circumvent the majority will of the people as expressed in public vote—and expressed not only once, but five times. We expect that voters will resent that rejection of their preference.

Principles Of Private Property Rights

When Senator Dan Stevens spoke in Thief River Falls last week, he distributed a list of what he titled "Principles of Private Property Rights." Following is that list of understandings which the senator believes to be necessary:

• An understanding that there must be compensation for regulatory "takings." This will assure that landowners will be compensated for any reduction in property value caused by new regulations, including zoning changes or designations. If a regulation is enacted in the name of the "public good," then the public treasury should fund the loss of the affected landowners.

• An understanding that the township form of government needs to be preserved and enhanced, and that land use decisions are best made at the local level by elected officials.

• An understanding that a blanket housing density policy is inappropriate in view of the diverse landscape of the area. Much of Minnesota is not prime farmland, and as such, should be used for housing to provide housing choices people want.

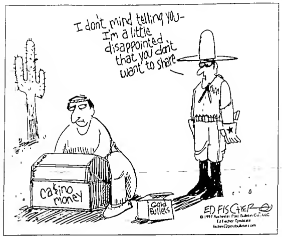
• An understanding that farmers, as first possessors, must have their property rights protected by regulation and the courts.

• An understanding that agricultural land should be taxed on the basis of its agricultural use, regardless of its development value. Tax policy such as this will alleviate financial pressure to sell farm land into development.

• An understanding that the custom, culture and economic viability of an area form the use of our natural resources and areas.

• An understanding that beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and that for many people housing in natural or scenic areas is not a detraction, but rather an enhancement of beauty. Public policy should be driven by safety and health requirements, not by arguments over aesthetics.

• Finally, that affected property owners should be notified by registered mail of any proposed regulatory or legislative change involving land use limitations that could decrease property values.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LETTERS

To The Editor:

On exhibit day at the Pennington County Fair an entry in the open class Arts and Crafts Children's Division caught my eye. "My Summer Vacation in Rocks" was an attractively made display, clearly labeled and easy to read. The child had obviously traveled to Yellowstone national park, as there was a rock included from the Lower Falls of the Yellowstone River.

This child's idea was a good one, however, I would like to call attention to the fact that removing rocks from any national park is illegal.

According to the code of Federal Regulations 36, Section 2.5 (a), "taking plants, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals except in accordance with other regulations of this chapter or pursuant to the terms and conditions of a specimen collection permit is prohibited."

Furthermore, as stated in Section 2.1 (a) (1) "Possessing, destroying, injuring, defacing, removing, digging or disturbing from its natural state....(IV) a mineral resource or cave formation or the parts thereof...." is also prohibited.

These regulations are clearly posted at each entrance, printed in every handout given to everyone who enters, and are clearly posted at the popular natural attractions within Yellowstone's boundaries.

Having grown up a stone's throw from the North Entrance of Yellowstone and being personally aware of that particular regulation, imagine my surprise when later in the day a blue ribbon had been awarded to this display!

In comparison, each year (nearly without fail) an entry in the horticulture division (flowers) will contain a protected lily, plucked from a local roadside. No ribbon is ever awarded and notes from the judges on the entry tag remind us all that these lilies are, in fact, protected.

This year Yellowstone National Park is celebrating its 125th anniversary. I would encourage every one of us (including, and perhaps most importantly the judges at our county fairs) to know and respect the laws protecting our precious park systems.

Sincerely,
Barbara Chervestad
Oklee, Minnesota

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston, visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Thursday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner returned home Saturday evening from a ten day trip to Philadelphia, PA where Clarence attended a National Association of Postmasters Convention. While there, their daughter Steph Kaestewskie of Maple Plain, and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls, joined them. A niece, Tammi Yavello, daughter of Vernon and Barbara LaCoursiere of Arizona, and her daughter Alex of New Castle, DE, visited with them and drove them around site seeing. On the way home Clarence and Dianne were Friday overnight guests of a sister, Mrs. Angie Stone of Chaplain, and visited Bill Stone, a patient at the Crystal Care Center.

Clara and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks, were Saturday overnight guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Willard and Shirley Hince, of Thief River Falls, George Burthwick, Russell Hince and Shawn were Thursday guests of Lillian Hince.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron, Rose Mandt and Shirley Christoferson of Oklee.

Mrs. Martha Desvalef of Bemidji and her daughter Janice Desvalef of Kentucky, visited Arthur and Martha Gagner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner attended the 50th birthday anniversary of their brother-in-law, Rene Holsted of Oklee on Saturday night.

David Novak of Baudette, was a Thursday evening dinner guest of his grandparents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak. They were enroute to Rollag for the weekend.

Darryl and Delores Grimm traveled to Warroad on Saturday to visit their daughter, Darby and Denise Zentner and son, Darrin Grimm in Salol.

Paul and Kim Larson of Bemidji, John and Karen Larson and family were luncheon guests of Milo and Pat Larson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, visited their mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Joanne Delage, Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer, were Friday evening dinner guests of Roger and Janet Walter. They also helped Kristine celebrate her 10th birthday. "Happy Birthday Kristine!"

Friday Joe Cain and Mrs. Ellen Finn returned to their homes in Phoenix and Delano. They spent a ten day holiday here with their brother-in-law and sister, Milo and Pat Larson.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hebert of Argyle, Bill Hawkyard and Vilma Kalhman, Vicky Grove, Corey and Ryan all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Renie Kembro, April and Dusty Grohut and Russell Hince.

Dwight and Patty Brackenstrand and family have purchased the Harriet Perrault residence. They moved in over the weekend. The Brackenstrands had been living in the St. Joseph Parish residence.

Alfred and Renie Roats of Virginia, MN arrived on Friday and were house guests of Walter and Wilka Katsckhe until Sunday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak visited their brother-in-law, Herman Tupa, a patient in the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee visited with Clarence and Dianne Gagner on Sunday.

Mrs. Joanne Delage and Pearl Laniel visited the Summerhill Craft Shops by Park Rapids. They also visited Gary and Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, Jean Carpenter of Plummer, Tracy Strinder and Reilly of Fargo at their Lake George summer home on Sunday.

Dave and Candy Barsni, Chris and Sarah, Jason and Becky, Brett and Bryon all of Elk River, were Labor Day weekend guests of Del and Cindy Delorman.

The Cozy Bar and Lounge will be opening up under new management on Monday, September 15. Marc Parenteau and Parry Morinville are now the new owners. They purchased the bar and lounge from Rose Marie Jolly. "Good Luck Marc and Parry!"

On Sunday Mrs. Mayme Berberich accompanied Butch Berberich and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls to Grand Forks. There they visited Mrs. Dorothy Lessard of Hillsboro, ND, a patient in the United Hospital, where she had surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Chapyk and Carol Cardinal of Edina, were week guests of their parents, Ernest and Anna Cardinal.

On Monday Russell Hince, Sheila and Evangeline Grove, Renie Kembro, April and Dusty Grohut, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Our Annual Blast to Brooks went very well again this year. There was the prayer service and raising of the flag at 9 a.m., the start of 8 women and 14 men softball games all day, and many fun games throughout the day. The beautiful quilt raffled off from the St. Joseph's Catholic Church which was made by Mrs. Lillian Hince and her daughter, Evangeline Grove, was won by Roger Paradis. The Hollyhock Homestudy Club's basket of goodies was won by Mrs. Ruth Flatland of Battle Lake.

Tom and Dianna Parenteau of Maple Grove, Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks, were Thursday to Sunday guests of their parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Jack and Anita Mattson and family of Minot, ND were weekend guests of her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully was a Sunday afternoon guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

The Hollyhock Homestudy Club met at the the home of Mrs. LuVern Sevegny on Tuesday evening with Chairperson Mrs. Lorna Nielson, Dianne Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Jean Carpenter, Rose Mary Eskolli, and Kathy Juneau answering roll call. After the meeting the group decorated bells and LuVern served a delicious lunch.

Wayne and Robin Krobs, daughters Alyssa and Lyndsey, of Grand Forks Air Base, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Joanna Delage.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston, visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. Renie Kembro, April and Dusty Grohut of Erskine, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Sheril Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls, were Saturday evening guests of her parents, Walter and Willie Katsckhe. Evening guests were Kari and Joyce Magers and Kim Lowell and Cindy Arll and Ross all of Plummer, and Justin Rowertz of Grand Forks.

Wednesday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove.

Beatrice Hamrum of Minneapolis, was a weekend guest of her nephew Lowell and Margaret Hamrum.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Pianio, Russell and Shawn Hince, and George and Rita Burthwick of Oklee. Rita was enroute home from the United Hospital in Grand Forks, where she had been a patient.

Mrs. Joanne Delage and Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Nora Delage, a resident of Valley Home, and Keith Delage in Thief River Falls, Sunday evening.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, Jerome and Barb Novak, Mac and Nancy Ellanson of Sioux City, IA, Roy and Reinette Welter, and Gerard and Kim Novak of Thief River Falls, all attended the wedding of Therese, daughter of Leonard Novak of Warren, and Rashee Robinson, held in the St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Forks, and the reception held in Beaver's Cafe in Warren on Friday evening.

Mrs. Mae Wichterman of Kimball and Mary Lu Cyr of Grafton, ND, were Thursday to Saturday forenoon guests of their brother, Clarence and Dianne Gagner. On Saturday they drove to Champlin to visit their sister, Mrs. Angie Stone.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnoy Riel of Cloquet, Bill Hawkyard, Velma Kalhman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince all of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Mark Moser of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hebert of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. George Burthwick and Tracy and Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Torkelson and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Burthwick and Dawn of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum hosted a surprise birthday luncheon on Saturday in honor of Beatrice Hamrum of Minneapolis. Guests to help Beatrice celebrate were Lowell and Margaret Hamrum, Jess, Alex and Tyrell, and Beatrice and Howard LaFayette of Plummer.

Dan and Renie Pionie held a double birthday party in honor of their two little sons, Tyler and Brandon, on Sunday. Those attending were their great-grandparents, Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Mrs. Lucille Osgaard of Red Lake Falls, grandparents, Mike and Sharon Riendeau, Sherman and Jean Pianio, Mr. and Mrs. Wenon Malwitz of Red Lake Falls, and Michelle Riendeau and Emily. "Happy Birthday Tyler and Brandon!"

Clarence and Dianne Gagner and her mother, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee, helped their son Dan move to Grand Forks where he will attend college. They also visited Arlene Berry in East Grand Forks on Sunday.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I was pleased to learn that the members of the Thief River Falls City Council will be discussing the leaf-burning resolution at their regular meeting in the council chambers on Sept. 23, 1997.

It is my hope that the council members will vote to outlaw the open burning of leaves within the city limits of Thief River Falls. Burning leaves in an open fire may have been an acceptable practice in 1897, but we live in 1997, and are well aware of the effects that smoke-laden air and toxic smoke can have on the human respiratory system. Ask anyone with asthma.

Much has been said about a survey taken in 1994. It seems that a letter was sent out with the utility bills asking patrons whether or not they were in favor of leaf burning within the city limits.

In the council proceedings of Jan. 10, 1995, the Thief River Falls fire chief reported that 303 responses were returned with 214 in favor of leaf burning and 89 not in favor.

The city clerk's office states that about 4,000 letters were sent out. Of these 4,000, only 303 were returned—yes, only 303 out of 4,000!—or less than 8% of those who received letters returned them. How can anyone say that the practice of leaf-burning in open fires has overwhelming approval? Yet, the fire department in the September 9 *Thief River Falls Times* article states that "the response was overwhelmingly in favor of continuing the practice." It was also pointed out that the fire department is not in favor of continuing the practice.

Now you know the rest of the story.

A big obstacle to the repeal of the open-burning law is this bogus survey. It was not scientific, nor was it a survey, yet it is cited repeatedly by supporters of open burning. Several of the council members still believe it to be true and repeat it frequently.

My question is, "How can less than 8% of 4,000 inquiries be considered an overwhelming response? Does that sound like majority rule? Not!"

Incidentally, at the block party I attended on Maple Avenue, the subject of leaf burning never came up, contrary to the police report.

The council has no trouble regulating speed, noise, zoning, signs, tobacco, alcohol, etc. Why should it be so difficult to outlaw smoke and other toxic fumes? What about all the people, young and old, with allergies, asthma and other respiratory problems? Why should we punish the victims? Can't we stop these people who light fires that make these poor souls even worse? I don't get it.

Issuing burning permits will not make the smoke less toxic or people less uncomfortable. There can be no compromise. When one smokes, everyone smokes.

I hope the council will do the right thing and outlaw open burning of half dry, half green leaves within the city limits of Thief River Falls. I'll bet you hope so, too.

Sincerely,
Charles Samuelson
206 South Maple
Thief River Falls

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota September 22, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"100 days left of this year.

The price of wheat is dropping.

Monday was pay day at the mill.

The lumber company shipped 22 cars today.

Chicken hunters bring in small bags these days.

Men are now at work putting in the steam heating apparatus in the Hotel Markham.

The longest train ever to come up this line came in today, 42 cars.

The cosy fireplace in the office of the Hotel Markham was well patronized the few cold days and evenings last week. It was appreciated to the fullest extent."

Wylie Gleanings

"The new schoolhouse is nearly completed. It's a handsome structure.

A. Dwyer had the misfortune to lose two stacks of grain by fire last week. The fire was supposed to have originated from sparks from the chimney of the house.

Johnson & Hanson's threshing engine was slightly scorched by fire Monday. The engine had been left in the street with a lot of straw in front. The fire must have originated from sparks in the ash pan and with the heavy wind fanning it soon set the straw ablaze. The citizens turned out with buckets and soon subdued the flames. The hose on the engine was burned."

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 18, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Municipal Liquor Store Opens Here Monday

"After the lapse of more than thirty years, the legal sale of liquor again became effective in Thief River Falls Monday morning, with the opening of the municipal dispensary in the former Palm Garden cafe. Formal opening of the establishment will be deferred until after the installation of the new fixtures recently ordered, which are expected to arrive in October. In the meantime only the north half of the spacious building is being utilized.

"A shipment of liquor consigned to the local store was scattered Saturday night along the Soo Line right-of-way south of Paynesville when Winnipeg Train 110 crashed into the rear portion of a freight train as the latter was moving onto a siding.

"A municipal liquor store was opened in St. Hilaire last Friday with John Kruse as manager."

Planning Board Refers Civic Center Plan Back To Local Service Clubs

"The city planning board, at a meeting Tuesday evening, voted to refer back to the various service clubs the matter of establishing a service center in the block including the post office and library, with the suggestion that each group appoint one member to an educational committee. The committee will be charged with the responsibility of ascertaining public sentiment as to whether or not the issue should be submitted to the voters at the municipal election in November."

Plans Taking Shape For 2-Day Festival

"Highlights for the Halloween-harvest festival to be held in Thief River Falls Friday, October 31, and Saturday, November 1, were announced today by James Parkins, general chairman for the event, in which several civic organizations are cooperating. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a turkey show in the auditorium Friday afternoon. Later in the day there will be two Halloween parties for children of various ages, together with a Halloween parade and a teen dance in the evening."

First Killing Frost Yet To Arrive In Area

"Fortunately for the considerable acreage of late seeded flax, this locality now has gotten safely past the middle of September without a killing frost, the mercury reaching a low point of 37 above zero Tuesday morning. High mark for the week was 78 recorded last Saturday afternoon at KTRF."

Gulbranson Funeral Home Invites Public To Concert On New Organ

"M. C. Gulbranson announces that he is installing today in his mortuary a new electronic chapel organ. It has many features that are new in the organ field, and totally is compared with a well-voiced pipe organ.

"The new organ has an unusual background in that the man who originated and developed it, Ellsworth W. Swedien of Minneapolis, is a well-known church choir director and organist.

"The organ will be shown to the public at an open house Friday night from 7 o'clock to 8:30 p.m. in the chapel. Mr. Swedien will give an informal concert and explain the instrument and Harold F. Harrison also will play."

From The —Editorial Page—

"Fuels of all kinds, oil, coal and electricity, are going to be short this winter according to Business Week. The survey did not say anything about the nation's woodpile however, so those who still depend on the local product for their heating may be the best off during the chilly months of January and February."

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Elder McKang of the Methodist church visited Thief River Falls Thursday and addressed the east side congregation.

—The Meehan sawmill shut down for the season Friday.

—A social dance will be given Saturday night at the Markham hotel in St. Hilaire.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Rev. Julian O. Brenald, minister of the Norwegian Free church, is suing Oscar Olson, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, for $10,000 for slander in the October term of court in Red Lake county.

—State grain inspection board recently fixed the grades for 1907.

—Superintendent Hay reminded parents that children who stay out of school the first few weeks or months of the year do not learn as much as students who begin on the opening day.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The High Bread Baking club, champions of northern Minnesota, took third place in the state fair contest.

—Twelve men, the first contingent of Pennington county men drafted for war service, will leave Friday for Camp Dodge, Iowa.

—Leona Olson, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Olson of rural Thief River Falls, was accidentally killed when run over by a grain wagon.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—An operetta of "Peter Rabbit" will be presented Thursday evening by the Thief River Falls elementary school.

—County Agent T. N. McCamr reported an increase of 2,300 acres in alfalfa plantings in Pennington county this season.

—Preparations are being made to install two water turbines in the municipal power plant.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—A Korn Kob Klub is being organized to plan the fall festival in Thief River Falls.

—A bunch of gigantic carrots, 20 inches in length, are on display at the Times office.

—N. A. Holen of the Times staff was elected president of the Red River Valley Editorial association at its annual meeting in Bemidji.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—After the lapse of more than 30 years, the sale of liquor became legal here with the opening September 15 of the municipal dispensary in the Palm Garden cafe building.

Dr. Theodore Bratrud was named a fellow of the American College of Surgeons at the annual meeting in New York City.

—The city council deferred action on the request of local groups that the block comprising the post office and library be established as a civic center.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

Rev. Marvin Carlson, pastor of the First Lutheran church, was elected president of the Thief River Falls Ministerial association.

—Mrs. Bob Thorkelson was elected president of the Northwest council of Girl Scouts at its annual meeting in Warren.

—Mrs. Harold M. Johnson was elected president of the local American Legion auxiliary to succeed Mrs. Harlin Elseth, who is leaving shortly for Lakefield.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Seltz were honored with a surprise celebration at St. John church in honor of two 40th anniversaries: their 40th wedding anniversary and his 40th anniversary of ordination into the ministry.

—Registration at Northland state junior college has increased to 283.

—Twenty-one entries in the Pennington county 4-H market livestock show brought a total of $342 in premiums to county 4-H club members.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Julie Scheef and Randy Tharaldson were chosen homecoming queen and king at Goodridge.

—Land clearing got underway for the new Kmart store to be built on highway 59 in Thief River Falls.

—Loss of crops in the Thief River Falls area was a serious concern for farmers as an extended period of wet weather made harvesting impossible.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—The city council reviewed 64 applications for the position of liquor store manager.

—The Top Hat Revue will hold its Meet the Director party tonight at the Elks club.

—Policemen in Thief River Falls will get a five per cent raise in their salaries.

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THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER SEPTEMBER 23, 1897
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A LIVE WIRE
And you can't handle him without rubber gloves
STILL A VILLAGE
Mr. Lee says Thief River Falls is not a city

Francis [illegible] as Attorney for the city of Thief River Falls has commenced a suit against Henry W. Lee for $150.00. Some time ago Mr. Lee received judgment against the village of Thief River Falls for this amount and the city refused to pay the claim. The case was to have been appealed to the Supreme Court but on account of the time having expired in which to do this, the city has commenced a suit against Mr. Lee to recover the amount he holds in judgment against the city.

The complaint against Mr. Lee is very voluminous and recites in part that on the 12th day of January, 1897, the defendant obtained judgment against the city for $145 and $9 cost, that said judgment is irregular, erroneous, fraudulent, void and is a cloud upon the title of all the plaintiff's property in this county, that the city of Thief River Falls, which is the lawful successor of the village, has never been informed of any judgment against it.

Mr. Lee's answer is very original and he claims that the city was never legally incorporated into a city. His answer in part reads:

That he expressly avers that the plaintiff is not a municipal corporation and has not been created nor organized and is not existing under and by virtue of the laws of this state.

The defendant avers that the plaintiff is not a city and denies that the village of Thief River Falls is any part of a city, but alleges that the village of Thief River Falls is a municipal corporation, duly created and still existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota, of which James Meehan, Jr. is president, but admits that said village is disorganized, in that the duly elected officials refuse to perform their respective duties, but the defendant denies that the plaintiff has succeeded said village lawfully.

The defendant further alleges that Frank H. Kralk has unlawfully intruded himself into the office of mayor, and that C. J. Knox, P. O. Bergh, John A. Burkee, C. A. Rohbecke and Ole L. Lamberg have unlawfully intruded themselves into the office of aldermen.

Mr. Lee asks that he also be given judgment against the above named gentlemen in the sum of $108 together with the cost of action."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 8, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—With the price of butter edging up toward the $1 a pound mark, it's getting to the stage where a fellow has to think twice before taking a second helping.

—Now that women's skirts are to be longer, the menfolks will have a chance to direct their attention to other aspects of the scenery.

—A philosopher has been defined as a person who always knows what to do until it happens to him.

—Reno has been defined as a civilian separation center.

—It should be easy for local firemen to spot the hydrants now that they have been repainted in that flashy red and yellow combination.

—Over 100 Minnesota farmers reported net incomes in excess of $10,000 in 1946. We trust a few of them were from this locality.

—Try stunt driving if you want to stunt your growth.

—A small item, says the Appleton Press, may eventually result from the marriage at Bismarck, North Dakota of Robert Short and Betty Little.

—With fruit prices that then present level, says an observer, it's almost cheaper to call the doctor than to eat an apple a day.

—They arrested a Florida counterfeiter for passing bad bills, reports Billy Noonan of the Baudette Region, adding that Congress gets away with it.

—Another form of inflation this country could do without is bubble gum.

—Random thought: Wonder how much business would be lost if all outside advertising signs were eliminated.

—Simile: As scarce as a vacant room in a Thief River Falls hotel.

—Spotted at Crookston: A sign on the back of a truck reading, "A blind man drives this truck." The fellow, it developed, sells venetian blinds.

—The millennium will be here when labor leaders are willing to concede that wage increases have some effect on the price of things we buy.

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TRI-VALLEY OPPORTUNITY Council, Inc. Head Start, is seeking applicants for the full time position of Disability Specialist (housed at Headquarters in Crookston). ECSE certification required. Head Start experience desired, bilingual English/Spanish a plus. For further information and application, please contact Claire Tulibaski at 1-800 584-7020 or 218-281-5832. Applications close October 1, 1997. 4178c

SEEKING A motivated detail oriented individual for shipping/receiving inventory control and quality control. Computer skills desirable. Flexible hours M-F. Apply at Thief River Linen, 230 LaBree Ave. S. P4178p

HELP WANTED- Building maintenance and grounds person. Call 218 681-2341. 3175p

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Applications are being accepted. Starting wages range from $8.10 to $8.40 per hour with timely increases and a bonus in December. No experience necessary. Apply at
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Nora & Pennington Ave.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Call 218-681-1201 For More Info.
E.O.E.

Help Wanted

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Motivated, responsible person to work 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the front desk, 40 hours per week. Apply at front desk. No phone calls please.

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3 PERMANENT job positions locally. Due to company promotions, 3 openings exist now for young minded persons in the local branch of a large international company. If selected you will be given 3 weeks minimum expense paid classroom training plus additional on the job training. We provide complete company benefits, major medical, dental and optional pension plan second to none. Your starting income will be $20,000-$30,000 1st year depending on ability and qualifications. All promotions are based on merit, not seniority. To be accepted you need a pleasant personality, to be ambitious, eager to get ahead, have 12th grade education or better, be bondable and free to start work immediately. We are particularly interested in those with leadership ability who are looking for a genuine career opportunity. For a personal interview Call Jimmie Gowdy Tuesday or Wednesday, September 16th or 17th between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. 218-681-3000. EOE/M/F. 1175c

APPLY NOW! Taking applications for general laborers for Day or Night Shift. Apply at Erskine Manufacturing or call 218 687 4045 for an appointment. Ask for Michael. 3176c

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Full-time position available in a modern-equipped print shop. Knowledge of offset printing a must. Experience in operating a press, negative stripping and plate-making a definite plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.

– Apply In Person Or Send Application To –

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HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., has immediate openings for 2 part-time/fill-in Resident Aide/CCII positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 6178c

AUTO GLASS service business needs Tech in TRF. Automotive experience necessary. Send resume to SpeeDee Auto Glass, PO Box 1417, Bemidji, MN 56619. 4178c

TRUCK DRIVER- Local hauling, home most evenings. Call 681-6486. P4176p

HELP WANTED- Live in houseparent(s) to serve emotionally disturbed children at the Pennington County Family Preservation Center. Prefer houseparent(s) with experience serving at risk youth. Application deadline is 9/26/97. Call Terry De Mars at 681 4240, Ext. 204 for more information or pick up an application at Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. E.O.E. 2176c

TOW SERVICE Driver. Swing shift, on call, must have valid driver's license, will train qualified applicant. Call Terry, 681-8003. P4176p

EXPERIENCED FARM tractor/combine operator needed. Available immediately and work until freeze up. Willing to pay for experience, immediate raise upon proven ability. Call 218 681 8606 days, 218-681-5982 evenings. P4177p

BEET HARVEST, truck and tractor drivers wanted Oct. 1. 218 965 4596. Alvarado, MN. P4177p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- [illegible] classified [illegible] employment [illegible] 218 2[illegible] 4400 P[illegible]

HELP WANTED [illegible] available to work with children of all ages. Call [illegible] Discovery [illegible] 681 [illegible]

HELP WANTED- Janitors and evening donut fryer, phone 681-[illegible]. Gary's Bakery. 4[illegible]

HELP WANTED- Full time ITC Instructor [illegible] to participate as a member of the instructional team providing work orientation, work activity training, community orientation and personal hygiene self care skills as related to work and other aspects of daily living. Must have a high school diploma, good verbal and written communication skills and a general knowledge of vocationally handicapping conditions, including mental retardation, physical disabilities and social adjust problems. This is a full time position with benefits. Apply to: Occupational Development Center, Melani Reuter, PO Box 730, Highway 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-6830 ext. 33. 2176c

MAKE A difference in people's lives right from your home. Violence Intervention Project is looking for caring and compassionate individuals to provide services from a hotline to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, week nights, weekends and holidays. Services include crisis intervention, transportation, supportive listening, presenting alternatives, assistance in hospital/law enforcement referrals. Stipend paid. Contact Missy at 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for information or application. 4179c

EXPERIENCED FARM equipment mechanic needed. Wire and stick welding helpful. Available immediately and can become full-time for right person. Pay commensurate with experience. Immediate raise upon proven ability. Call 218 681-8606 days, 218 681-5982 evenings. P4177p

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AVON CHRISTMAS $8-$18/hr., no door to door, quick cash, fun and relaxing. 1-800-736-0168 ind/sls/rep. P4178p

OEE INC. is looking for dedicated, hard working people. If you fit this criteria please stop by and pick up an application at OEE Inc., 1302 Foskett Street, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-5811. EOE. We offer competitive wages and benefits. OEE Inc. requires post-offer drug testing. 2t75c

SERVICE BUSINESS needs Office Manager with experience in customer relations, computer experience necessary. Send resume to SpeeDee Auto Glass, PO Box 1447, Bemidji, MN 56619. 4178c

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FULL-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE IN OUR PHOTO DEPARTMENT.
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Situation Wanted

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BANKRUPTCY
Chapter 7 $300
DIVORCE
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1-800-450-6040

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Full-size Glasgow violin. For more information call 218 681 7111 in the evenings. 2175p

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COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available. $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795, 12 month/12,000 mile warranty w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Dony's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN. 800 448 1518. 17tfc

FOR SALE- Electric dryer (excellent), $75; small Duo Therm stove (full), $25; hide a bed, excellent sleeper, $12. Call 681-1402 after 5 p.m. 4177p

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FOR SALE- Kenwood portable CD player with car stereo cassette adaptor, like new. Call or see John at The Times, 681-4450. 7dtfc

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VACANCY NOTICE

WARROAD SCHOOL DISTRICT #690 HAS A HALF-TIME LEP (Limited English Proficiency) PROGRAM POSITION OPENING. AN ESL CERTIFICATION WITH EXPERIENCE IS PREFERRED.

CONTACT:
Lee J. Furuseth
Curriculum & Programs Director
Warroad School District 690
510 Cedar Avenue, Warroad, MN 56763

Independent School District No. 690 Is An Equal Opportunity Employer

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

TITLE 1 TEACHER (LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary
EFFECTIVE: Approximately 10/13-12/5/97
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary Education Teaching Certificate
SALARY: Per negotiated salary schedule

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 19, 1997.

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HELP WANTED

The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the following positions:
(1) Old Arena Attendant
(2) Public Skating Attendants
These are shift work positions and require the persons selected to work weekends, holidays and split shifts during the weekdays. You may apply at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South (behind Digi-Key).

Application deadline is September 29, 1997.

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Attn.: Retail Sales Manager
CellularOne
2550 South Columbia Road,
Grand Forks, ND 58201

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

1 - 6-7 HR./DAY EBD PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary
EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 school year
HOURS/DAY: 6-7 (student days)
DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to provide educational instruction and supervision. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, playground, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.
REQUIREMENTS: Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; must have ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning. Prefer experience in working with individuals who need behavioral management. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

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The following is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT/PLAYGROUND AIDE

LOCATION: Challenger
EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School Year (student days)
HOURS: Monday 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Wednesday 11:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.; Thursday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
DUTIES: 1) Work under the direction of the special education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to a physically handicapped student. Assist with physical management/and non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting); assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure), participate in school activities/field trips, and other duties as assigned. 2) Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheel chairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment). Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

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Extra, Extra

Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Press Watch
Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North
*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors

The Tri-County School District #2358 is in need of "on-call" substitutes in the following areas:

Substitute Teachers • ($70.00/day)
Substitute Teacher Aids,
Cooks, & Bus Drivers

If interested, applications may be obtained in person or by calling the Superintendent's Office, 218-436-2261.

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WANTED:
INSURANCE OFFICE STAFF PERSON
FULL-TIME, COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE HELPFUL, INSURANCE KNOWLEDGE NOT NECESSARY, EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH PEOPLE IS IMPORTANT. SALARY BASED ON EXPERIENCE.
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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Outdoor wood boiler complete with heat exchanger, hot water heater tubes, pump. 874-3243. P4178p

FOR SALE- High quality Dundy trumpet with accessories for $250. Only been used 2 years in band class. Medium size dog kennel with many dog supplies $25.00, medium size dog pet taxi. 681-6111. 4177[illegible]

FOR SALE- 2 9x7 garage doors, call after 6:00 p.m. 681-3186. P4178p

FOR SALE- Many thousand sq. ft. of galvanized steel siding and roofing plus the lumber you dismantle. Call 681-3848. 59tfc

FIRST 75 buyers! PH calling card 19 cents/min. unlimited usage, 24/7 365 days. Anywhere in the U.S. cost $25.00, 2 extra cards FREE! Call 218 681-7290 or 770 241-6743. 1P4176p

For Rent

COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month, includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information please call 681-2341, ask for Ted or Denise. 4tfc

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2,500-8,000 Lb. Capacity
For Indoor or Outdoor Use.
Keith Schmalz-218-681-4581

FOR RENT- Mod. rehab. small 2 bedroom apartment for low income party. Must have a dependent. For information call 681-4087. Stan Gibson Realty, ask for Stan. 75tfc

FOR RENT: OFFICE SPACE
South West Corner Of Popplers - Stop By Or Call Jeff **681-3914**

FOR RENT- 14x25 office space, 964-5433. P8176p

NEW 1-bedroom apartments available for elderly, handicapped or disabled at Greenwood Terrace. Rent based on income. Call Sue at 681-6172 or Al at 800-810-2853. TTY. Equal Housing Opportunity. T73tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
Approximately 1,000 Square Feet, Handicapped Accessible. Across From Hugo's.
Call **681-4324**
Ram Building Systems

2 STORES for rent- One 112 and 114 3rd Street East, w/storage and bath, call 681-4957. 67tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, close to downtown, all utilities furnished except phone and cable TV, must be HUD approved, no pets, ref. required. 681-8357. 70tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
302 Third St. East
Thief River Falls, MN
Call **218-436-2121**
Ask For Gwen!

For Rent

STILL AVAILABLE! Three bedroom farm house, 17 miles north of TRF near Agassiz Refuge. $375.00 per month. 1-701 271-8653. 2176a

FOR RENT- Small house, garage. $250 deposit, $295/month plus utilities, long term renter. NO PETS, non-smokers, non-HUD, references, leave message only 681-7419. PT4175p

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FOR RENT- 1,800 acres good farmland, Pennington, Red Lake county near TRF and Oklee. Call 218 230 1587, cell 701-261-4741. P4175p

FOR RENT- Farmland, 4 miles NE of Plummer, 108 acres cropland and 50 acres woods, available immediately, 612-631 3078 evenings. 4176c

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ONE-BEDROOM FURNISHED upstairs apartment, $285/month, all utilities paid, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2663. P4177p

For Rent

FOR RENT
Available October 1st, 2-bedroom apartment, air conditioning, GE appliances, paved parking lot, car plug-ins, laundry facilities, deposit required.
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Want to Rent

FOR NOVEMBER 1, 3 bedroom rambler, 2 baths with garage in Thief River Falls for 2 adults. Call 702-362-2625 between 9 and 2 or after 5 p.m. 6180p

YOUNG FAMILY of 3 needs 2- or 3-bedroom house to rent in TRF. Call 681-7679, leave message if no answer. P8182p

WANTED- Land to lease for hunting for family of non drinkers. 612 497 4617 or 497 4333 evenings. P4177p

WANTED:
FARMLAND TO RENT!
In or Around Thief River Falls area for 1998 and beyond. **218-280-2081**

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR Sale: 1108 N. Knight, 4 lots, garage. 681-6334. P6175p

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom single story home, garage, 3 lots in Goodridge, nice. 378-4568. P4178p

HOME FOR Sale: River home, excellent location, 324 Red Lake Blvd., new landscaped, river access, 3 bedrooms, full bathroom upstairs with steamer, 3/4 bathroom on main floor. Interior recently remodeled, new kitchen cupboards, new woodwork, sauna, full basement. Large 16 x 18' deck facing the river, detached garage with new roof. Asking $74,500. 218-681-6572 or 681-3664, ask for Ron.

FOR SALE

3-Bedroom Rambler, newly remodeled kitchen, nearly new furnace and central air, full basement with family room, detached single garage. SE location **681-2311**

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FOR SALE- Life estate, call 681-8807 or 218 689 7696. PT41142p

FOR SALE- 4 bedroom brick home, 2,280 square feet, includes single garage, insulated shop, 70 quonset, all on 10 acres, 11 miles south of TRF, price reduced to $69,500. 253-2373, owner/agent. 64tfc

LOTS FOR sale with water and sewer, 964-5433. P8176p

FAMILY HOME in Karlstad- Attached garage, workshop, quality construction, $40's. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1175p

Real Estate

HUNTING LAND- [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

NEW LISTING!!
148 acre farm with totally remodeled home. Barn and outbuildings. Pasture, tillable, gravel pit. Motivated Sellers!
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FOR SALE- [illegible] bedroom home with double attached garage. $23,100. Call 681-7776 or 681-4740. [illegible]

RESTAURANT BUILDING on Main Street in Karlstad at highways #59 and #11. Formerly T.J.'s Pizza Restaurant. Think steaks, pizza and fried chicken. Over 2,500 sq. ft. $48,500. Hageland Real Estate Co. 218 436-7200. 1175p

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3 Bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 1,400 square foot rambler, double attached garage on river. Fireplace, all new appliances, 4 sources of heat, including outdoor wood furnace. Heated shop, many outbuildings. One mile east of Newfolden on tar road. Will consider selling entire 200 acre farm just renewed for 10 more years CRP.
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HOUSE FOR sale by owner. One bedroom with basement, call 681-8141 after 5 p.m. P4176p

COZY STARTER/RETIREMENT Home, 1-1/2 story, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, dual heat, heat pump, new shingles, detached garage with shop, small shed, nice yard, nice neighborhood, must see. 301-1413, please leave message. P8180p

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HOUSE FOR sale by owner- Three-bedroom, two bathrooms. Call 681-5467 or 681-5480. P4177p

LOTS FOR Sale: 100x200 on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

FOR SALE- 20 acre farmstead, 9 1/2 miles south of TR Falls. Lots of old buildings, with or without 1970's Holly Park 14x70 mobile home. Call 681-3848.

Real Estate

FOR SALE [illegible]

NEW 3,300 [illegible]

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Beautiful 3-1/2 acres along the river with 4-bedroom rambler style home with attached 2-car garage, barn and machine shed and Private road. Estate settlement, priced in the low $70's.
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Household Goods

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15 CUBIC FT. [illegible]

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FOR SALE- Twin bed [illegible] $50 [illegible]

6 USED [illegible] Crookston [illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible]

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- E1/2SW1/4 SECTION 35 ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP (80 ACRES)
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- E1/2NE1/4 LESS SITE, SECTION 11 RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP (78 ACRES)
- NW1/4 WEST OF RR LESS SITE, SECTION 12 RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP (158 ACRES)
- SW1/4 LESS SITE, SECTION 5 WYANDOTTE TOWNSHIP (155 ACRES)
- SW1/4 LESS 2 ACRES, SECTION 28 HICKORY TOWNSHIP (158 ACRES)
- W1/2SE1/4 S1/2SE1/4SE1/4 N1/2NE1/4SE1/4 LESS 1 ACRE, SECTION [illegible] HICKORY TOWNSHIP (119 ACRES)
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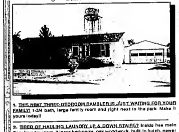

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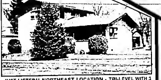

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FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-4450 8tfc

FOR SALE- 140 round mix hay bales, 1,500 lbs., 378-4270 evenings. P6176p

GRASS HAY and oats straw for sale. Big round bales, plastic twine, no rain. Hay $20.00 bale, straw $15.00 bale. 378-4438 P4176p

SEED FOR Sale- Rough Rider winter wheat seed, bin run or over gravity cleaner, 218-681-8806 days/218-681-5982 evenings. P4176p

FOR SALE- 70 round bales of 2nd cutting, very good quality alfalfa hay, 1,500 lbs., 523-8951 evenings. P4175p

FOR SALE- Approximately 60 large round wheat hay bales, no rain. 218-437-6496 or 478-3520 P4176p

Horses

FOR SALE- Double registered black stallion, AQHA and NFQH, 2 years old. 754-8871 P4175p

NICE SELECTION of weanling Paint, Pinto, Pintabian, Arabian and part Arabian foals. Terms/trades/discounts. 218-436-2982 P9182p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hemmis Repair, Warren MN. 745-4298 T50tfc

FLAGS, WINDSOCKS, kites and all the accessories. Northland Produce, 416 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF. 681-2420 35tfc

Notices

HOLY ST. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracle, near kinsman of Jesus Christ. Help me in my present and urgent petition. St. Jude pray for us who invoke your aid. Say 3 Our Fathers, Hail Mary's and Glories for 9 days. Publication must be promised. 1175p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy: Old Polaris and Arctic Cat signs or any advertising items and oil cans, any condition. 218-785-2514 P4177p

WANT TO Buy: Heavy duty cut away brush disc. Call 218-243-2333. Buena Vista Ranch, Earle Bickinson. P1178p

WANTED TO Buy: Small farm tractor, prefer John Deere H or M or small Farmall. 218-263-4542 P4176p

Trucks/ Semis

1983 FORD 1-ton truck, 6.9 diesel, excellent running condition, would make excellent farm service truck. days 681-4250, nights 681-4202 61tfc

YARD SALE DIRECTORY

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 20, 8:30-2:00, 1224 Edgewood Drive. Baseball cards, chairs, children's books, toys, games, in-line skates, foosball, color TV, toilet grab bars with riser, cash register, camper furnace, redwood furniture, nice misc. 2176p

CRAFTS, HOUSEHOLD items, clothing and some misc. Sat., Sept. 20, 9-4, 1110 Greenhill Drive. 1175c

RUMMAGE SALE- Lots of good, clean clothes for all ages, household items, books, jewelry, small chain saw, gas powered 17 inch Weed Eater. Sat., Sept. 20, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 105 Belleville Court. 2176p

GARAGE SALE- 719 E. 8th Street, Sat., Sept. 20th, 8:00-3:00. Microwave stand, exercise equipment, dishes, misc. items, new curtains. 2176p

GARAGE SALE Sat., Sept. 20th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Household items, clothes, electric dryer, chain saw, [illegible], antique East Lake dresser, [illegible], recliner, loveseat, Home Interiors items, many items too numerous to mention. North Dewey past Lund house and follow the signs. 2176p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 20th, 9-5. Dinette set, round table, books, good used clothing, much misc. West 13th Street. 2176p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat., 9/20, 7:30-4:00, 1/4 mile north of 8th Street on Rainbow Nursery Road. Infant & adult clothing, full size bed frame, Kenmore vacuum cleaner, Kenmore portable dishwasher, books, toys, household goods, interior decorations, misc. items. 2176p

YARD SALE- 229 N. Crocker, Sept. 13th, 8-1. Old dollhouse, collectibles, handcrafted doll furniture, sleighs, bird houses, clothes, lamps, books, jewelry, chairs, port-a-potty, frames, much misc. P4176p

CLEARANCE SALE- You pick all clothing items $5 per box, misc. items as marked. Community Services Center, 1004 S. Tindolph Ave., hours Mon. 1-6 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 6179p

4-PARTY GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 8 A.M.
CO. RD. STRAIGHT WEST OF KINGDOM HALL, T.R. FALLS-WATCH FOR SIGNS!!
[illegible]

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, set up for racing, asking $4,500.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3176 late evenings or weekends. 67tfe

1974 ARCTIC Cat Panther, large rear rack, new windshield, electric start, track stand, license, runs good, $250.00. 449-2271 P4176p

FOR SALE- 1990 Arctic Cat Prowler, 440 liquid, good condition, cover included. 294-6420 evenings. P4178p

1996 ARCTIC Cat ZR500, 1,800 miles, running lights, hood vent, screens, must sell, going back to school, $3,450/o.b.o. 218-698-4453 P4176p

1981 ARCTIC Cat Pantera 5000, good condition, cover included. 294-8420 evenings. P4178p

Snow Blowers

WANTED- Erskine three point pull behind snow blower. Phone 218-634-2783, no answer leave message. P4177p

Pets

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311 02tfc

PUREBRED DOBERMAN Pincher without papers, $100.00, hand-raised, has to be kept indoors, very loveable! Call 681-7604 after 5:00, M-TH, all day Friday.

Pets

SHIH-TZU FEMALE puppy, 3 month old, very cuddly, 1st shots, $250. Jannille, 681-5270, will deliver. P4177p

AKC GERMAN Shepherd puppies, friendly, not kennel dogs. Home raised with children. $175-$200. 681-8543

TO GIVE Away- 2 cats, full grown, 1 black and white female, 1 tiger, long hair, both house broken and litter box trained, both neutered and prefer farm home. 681-5789 1175f

Auctions

AUCTION
TUES., SEPT. 23
•4:00 P.M.•
CURLING CLUB, TRF
SPECIAL ITEMS TO BE "SOLD" IN MARGE PRESTEBAK AUCTION
Red Wing Crock 30 Gal. (Ideal for Coffee Table Base) · Red Wing Water Cooler With Spigot · Good Selection Of Glassware And Dishes · Selection of Milk Glass · Old Cake Stand · Very Nice Old Patchwork Quilts (Clean & Never Used) · Handcarved Coffee Table From India · Stainless Steel Cookware · Metal Garment Storage Cabinets (Ideal For Garage) · Unique "Old" Hay Knife · Several Occasion Tables & Chairs (Nice) · And Much More!!

Legal Notices

September 17, 24, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT - PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ________

In Re: Estate of Evelyn Scott, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 21, 1984, and for the appointment of Donald Scott, Jr., whose address is Route 5, Box 42, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: September 9, 1997
(COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Dennis J. Murphy
Judge

/s/ John C. Novacek, Attorney
PO Box 464
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4956
Atty I.D. #60019

September 10, 17, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT - PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ________

In Re: Estate of LLOYD URDAHL, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of September, 1997, at 8:45 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 5, 1995, and for the appointment of Donald W. Wilkins, whose address is Route 1, Box 133, Goodridge, MN 56725, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: September 5, 1997
(COURT SEAL)
L.O. Jorgenson
Judge

Attorney: Gregory McEwen
MCEWEN LAW OFFICE
Northern State Bank Bldg.
P.O. Box 220
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3670

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The Times and Northern WATCH
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Thief River Falls, MN

September 17, 1997

COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

– of –

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
December 31, 1996
Prepared by Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

The purpose of this Report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Pennington County for interested citizens. Questions about this Report should be directed to Kenneth Olson, County Auditor, (218) 681-4011.

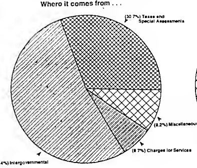
A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING (218) 681-4011, OR BY WRITING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, KENNETH OLSON, P.O. BOX 616, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.

A PROFILE OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

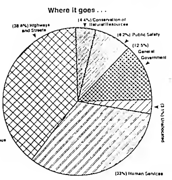
Key Indicator	Total 1996	Total 1995	% Increase (Decrease)
Estimated Population	13,586	13,327	1.94%
Total Assessed Market Value Of All Taxable Property	$328,009,000	$311,964,500	5.16%
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	96.60%	96.70%	-0.10%
Total Revenue	$13,082,246	$11,966,755	9.05%
Total Current County Expenditures	$13,007,046	$12,340,238	10.83%
Total County Outstanding Net Bonded Debt	$1,305,000	$1,395,000	6.45%
Bond Rating On Most Recent General Obligation Bond Issue	Baa1	Baa1	
Total Number of Full Time Employees	144	143	0.70%

PENNINGTON COUNTY'S 1996 FINANCES

Where it comes from . . .



Where it goes . . .



A SUMMARY OF PENNINGTON COUNTY'S BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Groups		Totals (Memorandum Only)		Dollar Change	Percent Change
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Nursing Home Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	1996	1995		
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS											
Cash and Pooled Investments	$1,201,930	$2,218,724	$237,340	$ 62,653	$ 729,757	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 4,510,604	$ 4,530,127	$ (19,523)	0%
Invested Employee Contributions	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	650,087	-0-	-0-	650,007	563,131	86,956	15%
Taxes Receivable											
Unapportioned	74,183	53,010	4,771	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	131,893	148,257	(18,364)	-11%
Delinquent	188,150	110,482	7,984	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	235,616	208,405	27,211	13%
Special Assessments Receivable											
Unapportioned	-0-	7,245	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,245	8,216	(971)	-12%
Delinquent	-0-	9,789	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,789	8,258	1,531	19%
Deferred	-0-	121,811	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	121,811	111,054	10,757	10%
Accounts Receivable	1,883	29,403	-0-	249,687	-0-	-0-	-0-	280,073	235,554	45,419	19%
Accrued Interest Receivable	40,582	-0-	-0-	8,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	48,582	51,818	(5,236)	-10%
Due From Other Funds	68,928	56,863	-0-	-0-	29,832	-0-	-0-	146,623	68,760	77,863	113%
Due From Other Governments	114,137	677,642	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	791,179	429,570	362,000	85%
Advance To Other Funds	6,254	103,027	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	109,281	9,800	99,481	1015%
Inventories	-0-	179,556	-0-	23,698	-0-	-0-	-0-	104,254	154,329	39,925	26%
Prepaid Items	-0-	-0-	-0-	35,311	-0-	-0-	-0-	35,311	45,136	(9,825)	-22%
Restricted Assets											
Cash and Pooled Investments	-0-	-0-	-0-	205,472	-0-	-0-	-0-	295,472	295,820	(354)	0%
Fixed Assets – Net	-0-	-0-	-0-	620,074	-0-	7,068,605	-0-	7,688,679	7,826,531	(137,852)	-2%
Amount Available For Debt Service	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	235,459	235,459	191,129	44,330	23%
Amount To Be Provided For Retirement Of General Long Term Debt	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,251,501	1,251,501	1,419,692	(168,191)	-12%
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	$1,675,967	$3,566,961	$250,095	$1,203,095	$1,400,676	$7,068,605	$1,488,960	$16,652,359	$16,214,593	$ 437,766	3%
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY											
Liabilities											
Accounts Payable	$ 29,645	$ 217,287	$ -0-	$ 29,229	$ 400	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 276,651	$ 186,101	$ 90,550	49%
Salaries Payable	87,640	50,091	-0-	31,305	-0-	-0-	-0-	155,045	87,464	57,581	59%
Accrued Vacation	-0-	-0-	-0-	51,495	-0-	-0-	-0-	51,495	43,292	8,203	19%
Contracts Payable	20,000	310,755	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	339,755	4,044	335,711	8301%
Unapport. Taxes & Assess	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	139,138	-0-	-0-	139,138	156,473	(17,335)	-11%
Due To Other Funds	574	99,254	8,387	-0-	38,408	-0-	-0-	146,623	68,700	77,863	113%
Due To Other Governments	43,715	87,313	-0-	-0-	570,100	-0-	-0-	681,224	650,552	30,672	5%
Judgement Payable	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	62,288	(62,288)	-100%
Deferred Revenue	64,648	716,747	8,240	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	809,644	310,094	400,550	154%
Advance From Other Funds	-0-	109,261	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	109,281	9,800	99,481	1015%
Deferred Compensation Payable	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	650,087	-0-	-0-	650,087	563,131	86,956	15%
Residents Funds	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	877	-0-	-0-	877	1,204	(327)	-27%
General Obligation Bonds Payable	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,305,000	1,305,000	1,395,000	(90,000)	8%
Installment Contract Payable – Long-Term	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	33,724	33,724	67,364	(33,640)	-50%
Mortgage Payable	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,441	10,441	33,488	(23,047)	-69%
Compensated Absences	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	137,795	137,795	114,969	22,826	20%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 240,231	$1,587,728	$ 14,630	$ 112,029	$1,399,100	$ -0-	$1,488,960	$4,648,788	$3,772,934	$1,073,846	28%
EQUITY											
Contributed Capital (Net of Amortization)	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 10,254	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 10,254	$ 12,078	$ (2,724)	-21%
Investment In General Fixed Assets	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,068,605	-0-	7,068,605	7,147,732	(79,127)	-1%
Retained Earnings Reserved For											
Cash Flows	-0-	-0-	-0-	500,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	500,000	500,000	-0-	0%
Donations	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,472	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,472	5,828	(354)	-6%
Equipment Purchases	-0-	-0-	-0-	200,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	200,000	200,000	-0-	0%
Unreserved	-0-	-0-	-0-	375,340	-0-	-0-	-0-	375,340	470,334	(94,994)	20%
Fund Balance Reserved For											
Advance To Other Funds	8,254	9,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,054	9,800	8,254	84%
DARE	12,537	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	12,537	-0-	12,537	100%
Inventories	-0-	170,556	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	170,556	129,502	41,054	32%
Juvenile Restitution	318	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	318	-0-	318	100%
Missing Heirs	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,480	-0-	-0-	1,480	1,480	-0-	0%
911 System	38,986	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	38,986	18,205	20,781	114%
Unreserved											
Designated For Buildings And Grounds	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	477,968	(477,968)	-100%
Designated For Cash Flows	525,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	525,000	525,000	-0-	0%
Designated For Debt Service	-0-	-0-	235,459	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	235,459	191,129	44,330	23%
Designated For Extension	8,062	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,062	-0-	8,062	100%
Designated For Future Expenditures	130,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	130,000	130,000	-0-	0%
Designated For Gravel Pit Acquisition	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	23,751	(23,751)	-100%
Designated For 911 System	10,483	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	19,493	11,601	7,892	68%
Designated for SCORE Expenditures	-0-	171,701	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	171,701	168,344	3,357	2%
Designated For Workers' Compensation	12,830	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	12,830	4,636	8,194	177%
Undesignated	678,250	1,627,178	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,305,434	2,413,373	(107,939)	-4%
TOTAL EQUITY	$1,429,736	$1,979,233	$235,459	$1,091,066	$ 1,480	$7,068,605	$ -0-	$11,805,570	$12,441,650	$ (636,080)	-5%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	$1,675,967	$3,566,961	$250,095	$1,203,095	$1,400,676	$7,068,605	$1,488,960	$16,652,359	$16,214,593	$ 437,766	3%

A SUMMARY OF PENNINGTON COUNTY'S REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals (Memorandum Only)		Dollar Change	Percent Change
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Expendable Trust	1996	1995		
REVENUES								
Taxes	$1,425,137	$1,560,343	$155,500	$ -0-	$ 3,140,986	$2,980,337	$ 188,640	8%
Special Assessments	-0-	105,950	-0-	-0-	105,950	105,900	50	0%
Licenses And Permits	2,640	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,640	2,434	206	8%
Intergovernmental	852,051	4,950,798	40,863	-0-	5,652,712	4,382,521	1,220,101	29%
Charges For Services	383,640	328,958	-0-	-0-	710,002	1,181,251	(471,249)	-40%
Fines And Forfeits	128,983	-0-	-0-	-0-	128,983	107,809	19,374	18%
Interest	107,570	2,018	1,800	-0-	201,278	207,508	(6,230)	-3%
Miscellaneous	229,499	613,007	-0-	2,606	845,712	687,336	158,376	23%
TOTAL REVENUES	$3,016,926	$7,574,870	$198,059	$2,606	$10,792,261	$9,654,894	$1,137,367	12%
EXPENDITURES – CURRENT								
General Government	$1,382,217	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 1,382,217	$ 1,000,039	$ (227,722)	-14%
Public Safety	911,560	-0-	-0-	-0-	911,560	836,488	75,072	9%
Highways And Streets	-0-	4,294,063	-0-	-0-	4,294,063	2,862,185	1,401,878	53%
Sanitation	-0-	84,162	-0-	-0-	84,162	520,982	(436,820)	-84%
Human Services	-0-	3,655,170	-0-	-0-	3,655,170	3,297,525	357,645	11%
Health	38,713	-0-	-0-	-0-	38,713	38,713	-0-	0%
Culture And Recreation	87,584	-0-	-0-	-0-	87,584	88,228	(644)	-1%
Conservation Of Natural Resources	241,481	243,724	-0-	2,606	487,811	354,478	133,333	38%
Economic Development	54,389	-0-	-0-	-0-	54,389	58,752	(4,363)	-7%
Unallocated	78,525	-0-	-0-	-0-	78,525	66,538	11,987	18%
Debt Service								
Principal Retirement	32,936	23,751	90,000	-0-	146,687	160,008	(13,321)	-8%
Interest	5,570	2,016	63,729	-0-	71,315	51,465	19,850	39%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$2,832,975	$8,302,886	$153,729	$2,606	$11,292,196	$9,885,301	$(1,406,895)	14%
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	$ 183,951	$(728,216)	$ 44,330	$ -0-	$ (499,935)	$(230,407)	$(269,528)	117%
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Proceeds From Sale Of Bonds	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	597,616	(597,616)	100%
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) Expenditures And Other Uses	$ 183,951	$ (728,216)	$ 44,330	$ -0-	$ (499,935)	$ (367,209)	$(867,144)	-236%
Fund Balance – January 1	1,236,147	2,666,395	200,767	1,480	4,104,789	3,795,854	308,935	8%
Residual Equity Transfers In	9,638	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,638	-0-	9,638	100%
Residual Equity Transfers Out	-0-	-0-	(9,638)	-0-	(9,638)	-0-	(9,638)	-100%
Increase (Decrease) In Reserved For Inventories	-0-	41,054	-0-	-0-	41,054	(58,274)	99,328	170%
Fund Balance – December 31	$1,429,736	$1,979,233	$235,459	$ 1,480	$ 3,645,908	$ 4,104,789	$(458,881)	-11%

WARRANTS ISSUED OVER $5,000
Year Ending December 31, 1996
WELFARE FUND

Personal Benefits	$609,143.22
Employer Benefits	202,927.63
Alberg & Associates	8,337.32
Archdeacon	117,129.10
Benson, Dean	12,623.50
Birchview Group Home	40,237.65
Chervestad, Helen	5,640.22
Crow Wing County Social Services	34,114.63
Davis, George	5,914.19
Discovery Place	23,890.11
Edith Harch Evaluation Unit	10,056.20
Falls Bay Activity Center	95,902.07
Glenmore, Inc	37,017.00
Hesse, Connie	11,698.22
Hunt, Vicki	9,384.68
Inter County Nursing Services	15,765.80
JJR Enterprises, Inc	5,135.00
Jesme's Country Day Care	7,480.08
Kairos Group Home	21,884.00
Lake Consultants	8,009.98
Lawrence, Peggy	8,802.00
LLS Oak ELS	18,624.00
Marshall County Adolescent Home	7,162.00
Mille Lacs Academy	5,962.56
MN Counties Insurance Trust	10,183.00
MN Department of Economic Security	86,936.50
Nichols, Betty	5,403.25
Northern Lights Residence	191,950.00
Northwest Juvenile Training Center	104,009.37
Northwest Medical Center	193,121.88
Northwest Regional Corrections Center	7,860.10
Northwood Children's Home	34,013.05
Occupational Development Center	54,004.32
Olin, David	28,447.09
Pennington County Revenue	75,187.40
Pennington County Sheriff	6,049.19
Postage By Phone Systems	9,000.00
Rem Sils Inc	15,472.75
Second Chance Ranch	22,170.35
Skildum, Terri	5,178.78
Tri Valley Opportunity Council	52,444.48
Valley Home	8,522.75
Wessel, Glenda	11,473.62
West Central Regional Juvenile Center	7,311.00
Wilson Law Firm	8,632.94
Miscellaneous Under $5,000.00	832,787.02
TOTAL 1996 WARRANTS	$3,263,333.95

WARRANTS ISSUED OVER $5,000
Year Ending December 31, 1995
REVENUE FUND

Personal Services	$1,409,064.99
Employer Benefits	$355,401.39
American Information Systems	5,080.84
Association of Minnesota Counties	12,498.00
Bear Graphics	10,310.12
Brodin Sheet Metal	8,997.38
City of Thief River Falls	88,877.24
Computer Information Systems	18,233.00
O & J Radio Sales & Service	9,220.94
Dell Marketing	7,179.92
Department of Corrections - STS	12,217.50
Elan Financial Services	5,887.82
Farmers Union Oil	9,097.61
Honeywell Inc	8,738.07
IIM Corporation	19,301.68
Inter County Nursing	29,384.95
Job's Incorporated	24,999.96
Lawyer's Coop Publishing	5,848.20
Lynn's Refrigeration	6,147.00
Minnesota State Auditor	20,749.21
Minnesota State Treasurer	19,129.30
MN Counties Computer Coop	28,188.55
MN Counties Insurance Trust	69,342.00
Nelson, Ron	7,883.74
Northern Minnesota Utilities	12,700.69
Northwest Medical Center	53,428.42
Northwest Regional Library	38,374.00
Norwest Bank Mortgage Payments	23,672.00
Novacek, John	8,599.00
Olin, David	10,760.25
Pennington County Fair Ass'n	17,650.00
Pennington County Soil and Water	90,269.00
Pennington Historical Society	9,000.00
Postmaster	18,419.00
St. Louis County Auditor	5,000.00
State of Minnesota	32,528.15
Steve's Auto Body	6,209.84
Superior Ford Inc	10,022.00
Swanson, Alan	18,636.81
The Times	13,000.01
Tony Dorn	11,848.00
Thief River Falls Centennial Committee	5,000.00
Tri Valley Opportunity Council	18,074.00
U.S. West Communications	15,747.34
University of Minnesota	30,155.18
West Publishing	9,151.79
Miscellaneous Warrants Under $5,000	0.00
TOTAL 1996 WARRANTS	$2,643,906.23

WARRANTS ISSUED OVER $5,000
Year Ending December 31, 1996
OAKLAND PARK HOME

Personal Benefits	$1,411,117.50
Employer Benefits	345,506.66
Anderson, Poissant, Kaye	13,771.75
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Northwest ECSU	105,004.83
City of Thief River Falls	66,654.00
Collection of Internal Revenue – FICA	88,621.73
Collection of Internal Revenue – Medicare	20,258.51
DHS Medical Care Surcharge	46,875.00
Decorah Paper Co	11,328.40
Evergreen Implement Co	8,540.89
Food Services of America	14,408.13
GFG Food Service	70,389.86
Lee Plumbing & Heating	22,151.79
Lystad's	15,635.00
Medical Specialties Inc	44,007.17
Medical Specialties Pharmacy	7,633.35
MN Counties Insurance Trust	83,761.00
MN Health & Housing Alliance	5,603.25
Minnesota UC Fund	7,405.53
Northern Minnesota Utilities	8,982.80
Oakland Park Nursing Home Revolving Fund	8,935.35
Pennington County Insurance Fund	7,055.78
Pennington County Welfare & Human Services	13,282.98
Preferred Risk Group	9,886.00
PERA (Employer)	50,131.48
Quality Meals	8,464.41
Rambeck, Joanne	8,365.00
Red Line Health Care	8,125.82
Thrifty White Store	8,001.23
U.S. West Communications	5,412.37
TOTAL 1996 WARRANTS	$2,585,688.32

WARRANTS ISSUED OVER $5,000
Year Ending December 31, 1996
ROAD AND BRIDGE

Personal Services	$573,880.00
Employer Benefits	150,070.30
Anderson, Earl F	10,449.00
Bemidji Blacktop	885,803.55
Carlson, Pete	27,860.00
Classic Sales	738,758.30
City of Thief River Falls	7,071.55
Commissioner of Transportation	18,181.54
Contech Construction Products	78,000.40
Darcy's Construction Fabrics	10,741.59
Department of Motor Vehicle	5,506.74
Erickson Engineering Company	17,870.58
Evco Petroleum Products	5,991.80
Farm Plan Corporation	6,521.71
Farmers Union Oil	91,220.89
Firestone Stores	9,248.11
Garry's Appraisal Service	5,256.00
HV Johnston Culvert Co	11,400.15
Hedeen Construction	37,377.03
J Craft	7,823.00
Johnston Fargo Culvert	18,371.88
Lakeland Ford	72,910.00
Lappegaard, Vernon	7,482.50
MinnDak Asphalt Inc	18,398.19
Minnesota Department of Transportation	60,277.84
Minnesota UC Fund	17,934.69
MN Counties Insurance Trust	77,941.05
Moe, Ernest	7,500.00
Morris Seal Coat & Trucking	186,524.85
Nelson Equipment	8,858.81
Nolte, Harold	5,199.00
Northern Paving Inc	100,638.88
Northwest Asphalt Maint	28,262.11
Pemberton, Sorlie, Sefkow	18,774.11
Plummer Excavating Inc	15,205.00
Quam Excavating	18,139.25
RDO Equipment Company	28,805.22
Red Lake Watershed	9,640.00
Royal Tire – St. Cloud Tire	7,329.52
Schulz Bellon	8,265.64
St. Hilaire Elevator	38,804.62
Swingen Construction Company	757,358.28
Team Laboratory Chemical Corp	6,750.64
Thygeson Construction	7,300.00
Traffic Marking Service Inc	18,617.00
Wanzek Construction	94,505.10
Weberg, Carl	8,251.66
Widseth, Smith, Nolting and Associates	47,944.19
Wold, Alvin and Pearl	10,000.00
W.I.B. Sczepaniak & M.J. Kinze	62,268.21
Wright Construction	15,356.25
Ziegler Inc	18,527.95
Zimple Construction	62,900.90
Miscellanous 1996 Warrants Under $5,000	181,584.30
TOTAL 1996 WARRANTS	$4,499,127.41

CLASSIFIEDS

Legal Notices

SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR OTHER PENNINGTON COUNTY OPERATIONS
(Oakland Park Nursing Home Enterprise Fund)
For The Year Ended September 30, 1996

	1996	1995	Dollar Change	Percent Change
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges For Services	$2 280 214	$2 331 703	$ (51 489)	2%
Patient Service Revenue	- 0 -	480	(480)	-100%
Food Service	11 287	11 092	195	2%
Miscellaneous	2 484	2 586	(102)	4%
Total Operating Revenue	$2 293 985	$2 345 861	$ (51 876)	2%
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Activities	$ 53 143	$ 58 255	$ (5 112)	9%
Nursing Services	946 688	991 800	(45 112)	-5%
Administration and Fiscal Services	223 053	251 093	(28 040)	11%
Insurance	255 932	237 614	18 318	8%
Dietary	311 993	297 900	14 093	5%
Housekeeping	76 138	72 849	3 289	5%
Laundry	58 945	56 130	2 815	5%
Rehabilitation	45 226	58 507	(13 281)	23%
Pastoral Care	600	600	- 0 -	0%
Plant Operations	140 990	132 747	8 243	6%
Social Services	32 233	35 990	(3 757)	-10%
Pensions	160 890	173 419	(12 529)	7%
Depreciation	88 219	96 233	(8 014)	8%
Total Operating Expenses	$2 374 850	$2 463 937	$ (89 087)	3%
Operating Income (Loss)	$ (104,865)	$ (122 076)	$ 17 211	14%
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Property Taxes	$ 655	$ 737	$ (82)	11%
Interest Income	6 000	6 000	- 0 -	0%
Rent	492	1 566	(1 074)	69%
Restricted Gifts and Bequests (Net of Expenses)	(354)	(565)	211	37%
Interest Expense	- 0 -	(1 458)	1 458	100%
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	$ 6 793	$ 6 280	$ 513	8%
Net Income (Loss)	$ (98 072)	$ (115 796)	$ 17 724	15%
Add: Amortization of Contributed Capital	2 724	2 765	(41)	1%
Increase (Decrease) in Retained Earnings	$ (95 348)	$ (113 031)	$ 17 683	16%
Retained Earnings – October 1	1,176,160	1,289,191	(113,031)	9%

September 17, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 26, 1997 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Ardon Comstock, Oliver Swanson. Members absent: none.

Gary Lane and Barb Molskness met with the County Board to discuss the Soil and Water Conservation Districts 1998 budget. The SWCB requested the same appropriations as 1997. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the SWCB's 1998 budget and to appropriate $62,748.00 to the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District for 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board then discussed the need to appoint one or maybe two persons to the Shoreland Zoning Appeals Board. Gary Lane stated he would look for candidates for the Shoreland Zoning Appeals Board.

Ron Goodrich, a local dentist, approached the County Board regarding the State's Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) versus County Based purchasing. Susan Olson, Inter County Nursing also attending at this time commented on those subjects. She mentioned the services needed for our community should be offered by the area providers. This would enable residents to obtain these services without traveling. The County Board informed Dr. Goodrich that they have already decided to go along with the State version of PMAP because the other option was too much of a financial risk for our size county. There will be a meeting set up in October for the area health care providers to hear their ideas and needs regarding PMAP.

Ron Lindberg, Thief River Falls Public Works Director, presented a resolution passed by the City of Thief River Falls supporting School District #564's request that the Pennington County Board consider extending the City's speed limit of 35 mph on C.S.A.H. #17 South. Currently the speed limit on this approximately 1/2 mile of C.S.A.H. #17 is 45 mph. The County Board reviewed the resolution and took it under advisement.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the County Auditor to issue a duplicate payroll check #31202 dated 2-25-97 to Alden Comstock in the amount of $70.50 without requiring an indemnifying bonds. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board then reviewed a letter from the Sno-Drifters Snowmobile Club regarding the 1998 Governor's Snowmobile Ride/Minnesota United Snowmobile Association Annual Conference scheduled for February 12-15, 1998. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appropriate $1,000.00 and authorize in-kind services by County Personnel for expenses associated with the Governor's snowmobile ride on February 12-15, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management Application for State and local Assistance for Federal Year 1998 and to authorize the Chairman and Civil Defense Director to sign the application for the Civil Defense Grant for $4,000.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the Juvenile Detention Program grant agreement in the amount of $6,538.00 per year for two years and to authorize the Chairman and Sheriff to sign such agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer, met with the County Board to discuss repair alternatives for C.S.A.H. #30 and County Ditch #70 (6th Street). Estimated costs ranged from $25,000 to $43,000 for the alternatives presented. The County Board instructed the County Engineer to conduct further investigation into the different alternatives for repair of C.S.A.H. #30 (6th Street).

Delton Schulz received a request from Terry Wojciechowski to put an approach across County Ditch #70. This item was put on hold until the repair alternatives for County Ditch #70 and C.S.A.H. #30 can be further investigated.

The County Engineer reviewed the notes he had taken during the Road Committee tour August 19, 1997.

The County Board discussed the status of the 1997 construction projects with the County Engineer.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to recommend the bid of Dallco, Inc. for the construction of bridge #L8266 in the amount of $164,680.50 and authorized the Auditor and Chairman to sign the Auditor's Certificate SP 57-598-15. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution for the final payment on gravel crushing in the amount of $99,116.49 was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS contract no. 97002 has in all things been completed and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The 1998 County Highway Department's budget was discussed by the County Board.

The County Board was informed Clifford Olson, employee of County Highway Department, would be resigning his position.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to place Dwight Carlson on unpaid leave effective immediately pending receipt of a letter from his physician. This action is pending the County Attorney's approval. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed the speed limit located on C.S.A.H. #17 near the Challenger School. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to deny the request to lower the speed limit to 35 mph on C.S.A.H. #17 from the City limits South to C.S.A.H. #8. Motion unanimously carried. The County Board did agree to post Watch for Pedestrian and School Zone signs on C.S.A.H. #17.

The County Board reviewed a letter from District Judge Murphy regarding persons sentenced to community service working part of their hours at Camp Ripley. No action was taken by the County Board.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the 1998 Tri-Valley House keeping appropriation of $8,690 and Heartland Express appropriation of $7,738 and to include these amounts in the County Revenue Budget for 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to send a letter to the Pennington County Township Clerks informing them that there are funds available for beaver bounty for the months of July and August. Motion unanimously carried.

County Auditor Ken Olson informed the County Board that the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust has announced a refund of $66,000.00 of Worker's Compensation and Property and Casualty Insurance Premium for Pennington County.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the August 12, 1997, minutes with minor adjustments. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the County Auditor to write a letter to North Township requesting funds due to the County for construction on Johnson Drive. A copy of this letter will be sent to Ihle and Sparby PA. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed the 1998 proposed budgets as they were presented.

Commissioner Naplin discussed the bids that were received for the Multi Events Cultural Center. The following resolution was moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Pennington County Board has reviewed the bids received for the Multi Events Cultural Center and

WHEREAS, The bids received are higher than the amount of funds available, and,

WHEREAS, No bids were received for the construction of the football field and track.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby request the Multi Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board to seriously consider and investigate the possibility of removing the Wellness Center from the project.

The County Board discussed a new law that could require the County to adopt a Tobacco Ordinance. No action was taken as more information is needed.

It was noted that because the published intent to adopt a Septic System Ordinance did not include a hearing date, that a hearing could not be held on September 9, 1997. The County Board agreed to hold a special meeting if needed to hold a hearing on the Septic System Ordinance.

Commissioner moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to September 9, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Pennington County Board of Commissioners

September 17, 1997

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 25, 1997
6:00 p.m.
S.B.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, August 25, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Barb Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Vice Chairperson Barb Twomey called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members were reminded of the Districtwide Inservice with Dr. Harry Wong scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Auditorium.

Melody Barton was recognized for recently completing her graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center. The Board recognized the United Way for donating a total of $500 to the Active Parenting Program which was formerly the Roots and Wings Program.

Darcy Reese, Choir Teacher at Lincoln, requested the Board's approval to begin planning a choir trip to New York City in May of 1998. The trip could potentially include 85 students.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to endorse the Choir Trip to New York City in May of 1998 as presented and authorize the group to begin fundraising. Motion carried unanimously.

Member Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Community Education Advisory Council noting another grant for $29,610 had been received for the After School Enrichment Program for this school year. The grant would target at risk students aged 9-13.

Members Hank Hallstrom and Barb Twomey reported that negotiations with the TRF Education Association were complete with the Master Agreement having been ratified by the Association and on the Board agenda for approval.

Member Barb Twomey reported that bids were opened on the MECC Center noting they came in over budget. However no bids were received for the track and football field portion of the project. The Joint Powers Board is meeting on Tuesday, August 26th to review the bids and decide what the next step will be.

Member Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee noting that the committee has been expanded to include more representation from the buildings in the district.

She reported that Superintendent Robicheau will be meeting with individual building leadership teams to see what has been accomplished so far on the strategic plan. This information will then be shared with the community as a celebration of our accomplishments.

Members Steve Young and Jean Larson reported on the MSBA Summer Seminar they attended noting it was an excellent conference. Some of the information gathered at the sessions was shared with Board members who were unable to attend.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the Investments report of August 19th and noted that the district has applied for a conditional use permit from the city to use the Eagles Club parking lot as a transportation hub site.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported on the MASA/MSBA Summer Conference he attended noting that specifically the sessions on technology and parent involvement and the importance of it in our school system. Jerry also reported that a Parent Involvement Committee has been established and a survey was sent out late last week to find out ways parents can become more involved in the schools. Jerry noted the new staff orientation held last week was well received and copies of the evaluations done by new staff at the end of the sessions were distributed to the Board. Jerry also noted that a meeting was held last Friday regarding the pool and the safety issues that were presented at the last Board meeting.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the Minutes of the August 11, 1997, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Joni Larson as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective August 16, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Mary Nordhagen as M.S. Girls Softball Coach effective August 12, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Ruth Brunkhorst as Latch Key Coordinator and Part-Time 3-Year Old Learning Readiness Teacher effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Pamela Aaland as Educational Assistant at Challenger effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve a maternity/child care leave of absence for Julie K. Olson, Title I Teacher at Challenger, effective approximately October 13-December 5, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Ruth Brunkhorst as Learning Readiness Teacher at Challenger effective August 26, 1997, with salary and benefits as negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Lori Weeding as Challenger Elementary School/Districtwide Volunteer Coordinator effective for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of David Roggenbuck as Cleaner in the District effective August 25, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Ryan Evenson as Lifeguard at the Franklin Pool effective June 16, 1997, at the rate of $5.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following extra curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year: Tina Biaz, H.S. Assistant Speech Coach; Kyle Jordel, H.S. Assistant Girls Tennis Coach; Brian Olson, H.S. Assistant Girls Swim Coach; Kari Torkelson, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach; and John Vukmanich, 8th Grade Football Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to increase [illegible] Finche's contract from .4 FTE to .8 FTE effective for the first semester of the 1997-98 school year and from .4 FTE to .6 FTE for the second semester. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve a one hour overload assignment for Lynn Dyer as L.A.N. Manager at Lincoln for the second semester of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve an overload assignment of .2 FTE for Rosaline Heffert as Communications Teacher at Lincoln for the second semester of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for a .8 FTE Title I Teacher at Challenger Elementary School for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for two Educational Assistants in the Special Education and In-School Suspension Programs at Franklin Middle School for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve writing the school district's fleet coverage with Auto Owners Insurance Company through Northern State Agency for the period from October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, at an annual premium of $12,007.10. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to renew the following coverages with the MSBA Insurance Trust through Thune Upham for the period from October 1, 1997, through September 30, 2000:

Package with $600,000 Liability Limit	$24,991
School Board Errors and Omissions	3,700
	$28,691

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to accept the low bid of GFG Foodservice, Inc. for apple, grape and orange juice for use in the Food Services Program for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to accept the low bid of Food Services of America for Sunny Delight beverage for use in the Food Services Program for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the request of Area Church Youth Groups to use the Challenger Elementary School gymnasiums, cafeteria and bathrooms on September 28, 1997, from 12:30-6:30 p.m. for a volleyball tournament. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the Lincoln High School Student Handbook as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by S. Young to approve the Master Agreement with the Thief River Falls Education Association effective July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1999, as negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

Policy IMS Media Selection was presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Prowlers Activities Policy Handbook as presented and revised. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 8, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Barb Twomey
Barb Twomey, Vice Chairperson

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Rollag Trip

Immanuel Lutheran's chapter of Aid Association for Lutherans sponsored a bus to the Rollag Steam Threshers Reunion on August 30th. Making the trip were Don and Connie Haugen and children, Loren and Helen LaFayette, Art and Alma Hanson, Ted Haugen, Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson, Rick and Arlene Froland and driver Florence Tvedt. All enjoyed the day.

Labor Day Sunday visitors at the Bunny BuChamp home were her nephew Gene and Elaine Haugen of Maple Valley, WA, Gene Haugen of Goodridge and Jim BuChamp.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer recently spent a week in Alexandria with Dick and Clara Wichterman.

Baptism

Jordan Dean Bakke and Alanah Lee Luxenburg were baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls on August 31st. They are the children of Tina (Luxenburg) and Brian Bakke and Dan and Bella Donna Luxenburg all of Centerville. Sponsors were Shilon Iverson, Dean Luxenburg, Kevin Bakke, Jay and Zina Hamer. Great grandparents are Emil and Audrey *Heron of Thief River Falls* and Hazel Ollie of Plummer.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the auction sale of Otto and Hulda Sigerud of Goodridge and visited many friends.

Lorella Hesse made a trip to Elk River over Labor Day weekend and visited her son Donnie Hesse.

Art and Norma Hemstad of Park Rapids and Art and Avis Froland were last Monday supper guests of Helen and Loren LaFayette. The Hemstads spent from Monday to Wednesday in the area.

Tony, Virginia and Karen Weber of Trail, and Alice, Michael, Daniel and Jason Oakstad of Gatzke were Monday coffee guests of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson. Janice and Earl Melvin of Thief River Falls were evening guests.

Eddy Eskeli, Donna Kvasager, and Fern Eskeli visited on Labor Day with Amelia Eskeli at the hospital in Fargo where she is being treated.

Homemakers Meet

The Hollyhock Home Study group met last week at the Luverne Sevigney home with President Lorna Neilsen presiding. Rosemary Eskeli and Dianne Gagnar brought the Secretary and Treasurer reports. Members brought articles and assembled the Market Basket which was raffled off at the Blast to Brooks on Saturday. This was won by Ruth Flaoland of Battle Lake. The lesson for the evening was led by Luverne and the group decorated ceramic bells.

Visitors last week at the Della Rewertz home were Lloyd Rewertz and son of Aurora, Bob Rewertz, son and granddaughter of Kenny, Margie Prestebak, Allen Hanson, Gary Hoflus, Gladys Rosten, Barry and Deb Rewertz and family, Terry and Heidi Rewertz, Sherrie and Dennis Wilkens, Ruth Wilkens, Dorothy Patnoda, and Les and Trudy Wilda.

Della Rewertz visited at the Virgil Patnoda home on Friday with the Rewertz brothers and other relatives listed above.

Jim and Bunny BuChamp, accompanied by Sam Graham who had spent two weeks here, went to the Cities on Friday to attend the State Fair and visit with the Mark Grahams. Deb who had spent a few days there returned home with them.

WELCA Meets

The Women of Immanuel met on Thursday evening at the church with President Lucile Kvasager in charge. Election of officers was held with Lucile being re-elected for President, Sheila Gerardy will be Secretary and Clara Hesse taking Mission in Action. The Stardust Circle gave the program and the hostesses for the evening were Beatrice Larson, Clara Hesse and Dorothy Mylum.

Edna Hyde, Gloria Fossum, Bunny BuChamp and Fern Eskeli visited at the Pioneer Memorial Home of Erskine with Charlotte Laning, Wilma Huotari and others.

The Hesse family niece, Janine and husband Herb Camp of Seattle, WA, spent the weekend here after a business trip to the Cities. On Saturday Harriet accompanied them to Thief River Falls to visit the three Hesse farms, to visit with Helen and Bill Simpson and to the Blast to Brooks Parade. All of the relatives dropped in at Harriet's home for an evening of visiting. Sunday morning on their return trip to the Minneapolis airport, they called at Bill and Diana Simpson's home in Detroit Lakes for a brief visit.

Redeemer Lutheran's chapter of AAL sponsored a bus to Little Falls on September 6th for an Arts and Crafts Day. Twenty people made the trip and enjoyed the day. This is an annual event for the city and this was the 25th year with 1,000 booths and likely thousands of people visiting the city.

John, Delaine and Marian Hammer hosted a supper on September 6th honoring Jim and Kathy Race Meldahl of Webster, WI. Other guests were Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson of Plummer, Earl, Angie, Monte and Meade Marquis, Earl II, Penny and Ashley Marquis, Monica Roach, Brian, Mona and Jarad Solberg, all of Goodridge, Alec and Lornay Moe, Eugene and Willa Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, Matthew, Maria, Megan and McKay Stein of the Cities.

Howard and Margaret Groenwald visited on Sunday afternoon with Fritz and Crystal Martell of rural Red Lake Falls.

40th Anniversary

Pastor Clarence and Alice Johnson were honored on Sunday afternoon, September 7th, for their 40th wedding anniversary at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer. Their son David and his wife Yolanda of Billings, MT, daughter, Carol Johnson, and granddaughter Alissa Tobola of Grand Forks, sponsored the event. The church parlors were beautifully decorated and a large crowd of parishioners and friends attended. A short program was given with son David as emcee, which included short speeches by Art Fossum and Don Fox. Rev. Clarence responded with thanks to all who attended and appreciation to their children for their love and support. A lovely cake was made by our cake maker, Edna Hyde, and was served with ice cream, coffee and punch. The couple received many cards and good wishes.

Sunday evening visitors of Art and Avis Froland were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Den Einde of Wingar, and Dennis and Audrey Brinkman of Thief River Falls.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer were Sunday evening visitors at the Emle and Teresa Vatthauer home at Red Lake Falls.

Burnel and Effie Byer returned on Sunday from a week at the Reunion House located on Gull Lake near Nisswa. The nine members of the Byer family and their spouses were assembled there as well as quite a few of the next generation. The immediate family consisted of Willis and Mabel Byer of Norwood, Burnel and Effie, Addie Paaz of Minneapolis; Howard and June Byer of Dixon, IL, Wanda and Ken Johnson of Jonesboro, GA, Ida and Neil Eller of Roanoke, VA, Bernice and Jack Relf of Hallock, John Byer of Mackinen, Millie and Don Adams of Jonesboro, GA, also Burnel's daughters, Elaine Palmer of Coon Rapids, IA, Beverly and Benn Tilleman of Aurora, CO, and a number of their cousins. The birthdays of Bernice Relf and Benn Tilleman were celebrated during the weekend. The family cooked, ate, played indoor and outdoor games and visited as the week flew by. Weather was perfect and there were no mosquitoes!

Howard and June Byer of Dixon, IL spent from Sunday evening to Tuesday evening with Burnie and Effie here. On Monday the four of us went to Cando, ND to visit cousins, Lucille Robasen and Mario Lockhart.

Lillie Halvorson and Clara Hesse were recent visitors of Lorena Westerlund.

Lucille Kvasager and Ruth Wilkens visited Charlotte Laning and Wilma Huotari on Monday at Pioneer Home of Erskine.

Nell McGrand and Iona (Bache) Olson of the Cities visited on Sunday afternoon at the Hazel Ollie home.

Clarence and Fern Vatthauer of Red Lake Falls were Monday evening visitors of Harold and Marian Vatthauer.

The Eve Circle Members met at the church on Wednesday afternoon. Clara Hesse led the study and also conducted the business with final plans for the bazaar and the church dinner discussed. Lunch was potluck.

Hazel Ollie spent Wednesday afternoon at Avis Froland's home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Dennis Comstock family in the death of their daughter, Amy Rux. Amy had attended school here for a number of years and would have been a senior this year.

Redeemer Ladies Aid met on Wednesday evening at the church. Pastor Brockopp led the Bible study and his wife Jeanne served the lunch.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Holly and Katie Solberg of Anoka were visitors on Friday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland visited during the week with Ethel Johnson and Stanley Erickson.

Sunday evening Emily Bjerklie was an overnight guest with Megan and Andrea at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Tronvold of Thief River Falls were visitors and lunch guests of the Agnes Eidelbes home on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Tronvold also visited with Gerald Sjvlested that same afternoon.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad of Thief River Falls took Harvey Uglem of White Bear Lake to the River Road Casino for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovet and family of Havre, Montana called on Friday and wished Kathy Hovet a happy birthday.

Saturday night Penny Fredrich was a brief caller at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Sunday afternoon Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited by phone with his mother Mayme Johnson.

Agnes Eidelbes and granddaughter Tina Kuznia of Coon Rapids, and Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors on Friday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Those who attended a pantry shower for the new intern and his wife at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge were Irene Lovly, Marlys Johnsrud, June Johnson and Elva Fiedler.

Jean Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday evening at the Merle and Donna Naesath home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent Labor Day weekend visiting with June Johnson.

Gena Kotrba and James Sinsky of Thief River Falls were visitors and dinner and supper guests on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Tuesday afternoon Marie Adams and Francis Mislavic of Detroit Lakes were visitors and lunch guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Saturday Harvey Uglem of White Bear Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad in Thief River Falls. Harvey was also an overnight guest at the Bolstad's that night.

Helen Massarschmidt of International Falls called on Thursday night and visited by phone with her sister Mayme Johnson.

Helen Messerschmidt and Rick of International Falls, Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson and Megan Naesath were visitors and lunch guests on Labor Day at the Merle and Donna Naesath home.

Friday Harvey Uglem came up from White Bear Lake and visited with his dad, Harold Uglem.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Solberg, Holly, Katie, Nick and Joe of Anoka were visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home on Saturday.

Labor Day Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland were visitors at the Mary Kezar and David Sweno home in Oklee.

Clara Peterson was a visitor and coffee guest on Labor Day at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Those who went out for breakfast on Sunday morning to Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls were Ruby Anderson, Harvey Uglem of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad.

Sunday those who helped Devin celebrate his birthday at the Jim Ankra home in Clearbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea and Clara Peterson. Lunch was served with birthday cake. Devin also received gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday Devin!"

After spending a week at the Agnes Eidelbes home, Tina Kuznia left for her home in Coon Rapids on Saturday.

Visitor and dinner guest on Saturday at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home was Bonnie Cwikla of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie and Jean Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler was among the sewing group that met at the Marian Marquis home in Oklee on Thursday.

Saturday afternoon Marcia Uglem and Shane of Hastings were visitors at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson had supper with her mother, Mayme Johnson on Tuesday evening.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home were Leonard Rindahl of Trail and a friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson.

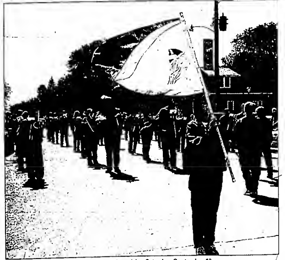
Kathy Hovet received birthday greetings by phone from Laurelle Stucy on Thursday.

NEWFOLDEN NEWFEST

One of the floats in the Newfolden Newfest parade, Saturday, September 13, was the 4-H float pictured above.

Children and parents gathered around the stage during the Newfolden Newfest Saturday to hear Deb Egge and the Real Troupers, sponsored by ECFE.

Deb Egge gets children involved in her program called "The Real Troupers", a show sponsored by ECFE. The show was held during the Newfolden Newfest Saturday, September 13. Activities for children included a puppet show, face painting and karaoke.



Marshall County Central marching band participated in the Newfolden Newfest parade on Saturday, September 13.

Agder

Maxine Olson and Lilian Pesek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gust in Strathcona on Saturday. They also enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Lizzie Gust who was a guest there. Lizzie is from Brainerd and was celebrating her 101th birthday.

Martha, Jarvis and Mike Torgerson attended the wedding of Jamie Hilder and Ryan Haugen at the Zion Church on Saturday evening.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Bernice Knutson.

On Sunday Martha Torgerson visited her aunt, Gurtie Lundeen, at the Sunset Memorial Home in Grafton. She also visited with Ron and Marlene Rasmussen from Middle River who were there visiting with Ron's father.

Guests at the home of Ruth and Lowell Hanson on Tuesday evening to help Lowell celebrate his birthday were Jean and Kermit Maidment, Evelyn and Obert Grovum, Betty Kainz, Wally Heaton, Vi and Bernie Weigel and Valerie Bakken.

Mike Rodahl visited with Martha and Jarvis Torgerson after school on Wednesday.

Sanna and Tony Gustafson have been spending several days at the Larry Gustafson and Les Torgerson homes. They will be making their home in Willmar.

Bernice Knutson was a Tuesday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Harley and Vivian Knutson home.

Ida Rupprecht spent several days at the Robert Blue home in Moorhead. On Sunday evening, Wendy Blue, Jason and Racheel, Candi Rupprecht, Karen Back, Taylor and Dylan and Ida were supper guests at the Joan and Larry Doeden home. They helped Candi celebrate her birthday.

Maxine and Clifford Olson visited at the Dorothy and George Bidriksen home in Badger on Sunday afternoon.

Kevin Olson was a caller at the Jarvis Torgerson home on Sunday morning.

Millie Peterson was a Tuesday evening visitor at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Joan Nelson visited with Oscar Odegaard and his house guests, Shirley and Junior Odegaard from Lansing, IL, on Tuesday afternoon.

Carmon and Larry Gustafson, and Sanna and Tony Gustafson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Annie Gustafson home.

Mary Ann Fuller was a coffee guest at Ruth Hanson at her home on Monday morning.

Maxine and Clifford Olson made a business trip to Fargo on Thursday.

Duran and Joel Olson were callers at the Jarvis Torgerson home on Monday evening.

It Pays To Shop
The Classifieds

Shawn Lee and Susan Helm of the North Country Horsemen participated in the Newfolden Newfest parade held Saturday.

Arnie Skjervon won first place in the antique auto division of the Newfolden Newfest parade with this entry. The parade was held Saturday.

Donors give for Eagles blood drive

A total of 72 people volunteered to donate blood and 58 were able to give during the Eagles Aerie 2368 first time blood drive on September 3. Twelve of the donors gave blood for the first time. Sponsoring a blood drive before or after a major holiday is very important. Because United Blood Services' blood drive schedule is often reduced over a long holiday weekend and usage is traditionally higher, an additional supply of blood is needed to meet patient needs.

Sandy Hible and Jerry Altendorf coordinated the drive held at the Eagles Club. The Eagles Aerie 2368 assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments and registering donors. Lillian Rux assisted with refreshments the day of the drive.

Donations will help meet the blood needs of many patients in 46 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

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Kidney Foundation of Thief River Falls received a donation of $100 from the Noon Lioness at its September 10 meeting. Mary Voecks (right), president, presented the donation to Merilyn Winters, treasurer of the local Kidney Foundation. The Kidney Foundation provides assistance to area persons with kidney disease.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Curt Thompson drove to Moorhead early Sunday morning the 31st where he and Mark drove to Rollag for the Threshing Bee. They had nice weather and enjoyed the day together very much. They took a few pictures at the event and ate a light supper uptown before Curt left for home. Barb had to work that weekend otherwise she was going to come too and spend two days with Elaine. Since she was working the men only took in one day but it was a wonderful one. They were visiting and looking at cars on the way home. Curt has the car fever again.

Sunday Roy and Laura Roppe were among many relatives to enjoy a Labor Day picnic at the Orland Roppe home in Moorhead.

Jill Anderson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Monday.

Labor Day Marvin and Rose Nelson stopped in at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home and were also invited to have supper with them. They enjoyed it very much.

Friday, August 22nd Merle and Beulah Bjornrud left for Lakeland, MN and were weekend guests of Mike and Janet Simonson. Charles and Linda Glanzel, Joseph, Ben and Nathan of Delton, SD were also weekend guests there. They all attended the wedding of Lon Bjornrud to Sonya Pilaiser on Saturday afternoon. Lon is Merle's oldest son. He and Sonya both graduated from a four year course at Northwestern College. The wedding was at the Northwestern College Chapel. Merle and Beulah came home late on Sunday.

Monday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sue Dondelinger, Lauren and Evan, Todd and Kari Josme and Colin.

Sam and Lisa Spoorhawk, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie stopped at the home of Grandpa Curt and Grandma Elaine enroute home from their weekend camp out. "They had a light noon luncheon with us. We love having them stop in as well as the rest of our family."

Milton and Beverly Erickson, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent Labor Day weekend camping at the Florian Park.

Tuesday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Carol Ness and Don Larson.

Coffee guests and visitors the past week with Curt and Elaine Thompson were Harvey Skyberg, Percy Stekke, Marvin and Rose Nelson and Gladys Stromberg.

Saturday evening Roy and Laura Roppe visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Harvey Skyberg was a guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson for supper one day last week.

Della Elseth and Harlan Melo went to Strandquist to Irene's Cafe for dumplings which were very good.

Saturday afternoon Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Tuesday evening those that helped Mena Olson celebrate her birthday were Chuck and Sherry Olson, Becky Olson and Lillie Olson.

Lucille Skadsem went to Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon to visit with Ila Anderson and Michelle Rose and family.

Donna Tunhiem, Heidi and Nancy and Hilma Lee went to Herman and also to Duluth to visit with Roger and Brenda Rivera and family. They left on Friday and returned home on Sunday night. They also helped Chase Rivera celebrate his birthday.

Russell Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Saturday.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sybil Cwikla and Don Larson.

Saturday the 16th Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Moorhead to spend the day with Mark and Barb Thompson. They said that first they stopped in Glyndon to help Pastor and Mrs. Herb DeBner celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They had a lovely program and lunch, then drove to Mark and Barb's and the four of them went shopping. They went out for an early supper at the Royal Fork at 6:30 and then to the Assembly Church in Fargo for the excellent concert by Kirk Talley, a gospel singer. Afterwards they went out for a snack. They had a wonderful day.

Della Elseth and Harlan Melo visited with Helen and Lo[illegible] Melo Tuesday forenoon and had co[illegible].

Sunday visitors a[illegible] guests at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen.

Sunday Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Gladys Erickson at her farm home near Goodridge.

Lillie Olson visited with Sybil Peterson one day last week.

Clara Hanson visited with Hilma Lee on Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and met Carol Ness and went out to lunch. Afterwards Vernice visited with Sue Dondelinger.

Percy Stekke and Harvey Skyberg had coffee with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday of last week.

Saturday afternoon Sue Dondelinger, Josie and Evan visited at the Arnold Larson home. Sue also attended the funeral for Brian Underdahl. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Della Elseth, Muriel Nelson and Ellen Flaten visited with Agnes Bjorgaard on Sunday evening.

Cousins Celebrate Birthdays

On Sunday the 7th, Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Alvarado to the home of Roger and Robbin Mathsen to help their son Ryan who was 9 years old and his cousin, Chad Thompson who was 12 years old, celebrate their birthdays. Others there were Ryan's two sisters, Ronelle and Reanne, and Chad's mom, Dawn Thompson and her friend, Jim Hosineat, and his sister, Amy. Mike was out at his other grandparents. Robbin and Dawn served a very delicious birthday supper buffet style. Ryan's sister Ronelle baked and decorated the lovely birthday cake. The cousins opened their many cards and gifts. The boys had their own birthday parties with their friends at their homes. "Many more birthdays and blessings, Chad and Ryan!"

Tuesday forenoon Frank and Harriet Kujava stopped to visit and enjoy coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Thursday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lefroeth.

The 4th of September, Donna Tunhiem and Hilma Lee were among many relatives and friends who brought birthday wishes to Joan Roppe.

Wednesday forenoon Carol Ness visited and had coffee with Vernice Larson.

Della Elseth and Elmer Helmstrom had coffee with Gladys Garfve on Monday.

Vernice Stekke walked over one day last week for a visit with Elaine Thompson.

Monday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Lorne Halvorson was a brief caller at the Ben and Della Elseth home on Monday, Labor Day. He also brought over some garden stuff.

Wednesday afternoon Sybil Cwikla visited and had coffee with her mom, Vernice Larson.

Helen Melo, Ellen Flaten and Della Elseth enjoyed supper with Harlan Melo Tuesday evening the 2nd of September. Muriel Nelson also visited there. Ben Elseth visited Harlan Melo later in the evening.

Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Shirley Lefroeth home were Sybil Peterson, and Arnold and Vernice Larson. They enjoyed a very good meal and had a nice visit.

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Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica were supper guests on Labor Day at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sinai Aakre of Grygla was a visitor on Sunday at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Labor Day Leslie Iverson was a visitor at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Those who helped Mrs. Obert Hovel celebrate her birthday on Thursday, August 28th were Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Anna Knel and Mildred Hovel of Thief River Falls, Lorraine Waine, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson along with Kathy's husband Obert and son Dennis. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Kathy also received gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday Kathy!"

Sunday Delbert Shorry of Warren was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Brooks

Bob [illegible] of West Bend, WI and [illegible] St. Michel of Fargo were Wednesday to Sunday guests of [illegible] and Connie Parenteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronney Ral of Cloquet, Mrs. Mabel [illegible], Evangeline Grove and Shawn [illegible] visited Mrs. [illegible] on Sunday.

Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine were Saturday evening guests of Clarence and Donna Gagner.

Mrs. Pearl Lariat, Ann [illegible] of Oklee, Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad were Sunday dinner guests of Darryl and Delores Grimm.

On Saturday evening, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and Raymond, Jack and Anita Mattson of Minot and Jerome Novak attended the 25th wedding anniversary party in honor of Jim and Cheryl Novak in Tabor.

Rolland and Nancy of Erskine visited Clarence and Donna Gagner on Sunday afternoon.

Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad were weekend guests of her parents, Darryl and Delores Grimm.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau returned on Wednesday from a Labor Day weekend trip to Chicago where she met her son Gary and Donnille Parenteau, Ryan and Marc. While visiting they attended the Twins game and enjoyed their winning game. They also visited other sites before going to Carolville, Iowa, to Gary's home, before returning to her home.

Milo and Pat Larson enjoyed Milo's 51st school reunion held in Blackduck on Saturday and Sunday.

Viking

Winnifred Larson was up from Florida and visited Alma Dralts at her home. She was at the Evangelical Church in Newfolden and was going north to visit at various places.

Classified Advertising Works

Paul Ihle (right), presented Roger Tunberg with a plaque thanking him for his many years of dedicated service to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation. Ihle became the president of the board. Roger and Ardy Tunberg (left) were honored at the annual meeting of the board.

Annual meeting of TRF Education Foundation held

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation was held on Tuesday, September 9, 1997. The Foundation noted significant growth over the past year and publicly thanked its many members and contributors. Board member elections were also held.

Gretchen Beito and Maryel Anderson were re-elected to serve a three-year term. Jon Larson was elected to his first term. Other board members include Paul Ihle, president, Dave Onkka, vice-president, Cheryl Lee, secretary/treasurer, and Roger Hible, Steve Olson, Heidi Hoks, Gretchen Beito, Maryel Anderson, and Jon Larson as directors.

Outgoing board president, Roger Tunberg, was thanked for his many years of dedicated service to the Foundation and for his leadership since the inception of the organization. Tunberg's dedication and many hours of effort on behalf of the Foundation has insured its success to this point.

All individuals in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire communities who are interested in education in the school district are invited to become members of the Foundation. For more information, contact Judy Dimich, executive director, at 681-8711, or any board member.

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Seeing Beyond Racism Page 4

Pastor Terri Cuppett hopes to provide insight into racism with an awareness workshop Friday, September 26, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Operation Round Up Page 9

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from the Red Lake Electric Co-op's Operation Round Up.

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- Local softball team headed to national tournament
- Prowlers double Virginia 40-20
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Minnesota Historical Society

Arson determined in Dobner-Meehan building fire

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Assistant State Fire Marshal Dale Volstad has determined that the fire that destroyed the Dobner-Meehan Block building at Second and Main early Sunday morning was intentionally set. A criminal investigation is now underway to determine who set the fire.

Volstad said he did not find evidence that an accelerant was used. He did say the fire started in a mattress at the north end of a hallway on the east side of the second floor, and that it was "incendiary in nature."

Volstad credited police officers for doing an excellent job in getting people out of the apartments on the second floor. He will continue to cooperate with police in the criminal investigation. The fire is also being investigated by a private investigator for State Farm Insurance.

No reward for information has been established at this point. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said that a criminal investigation into the fire has begun. In this instance, the charge would be felony first degree arson, which carries a maximum penalty of over $20,000 and two to 20 years in prison.

> *"With all of us in a daze, we stumbled out. . ."*
> —Jeff Storhoug, fire victim, in today's public opinion, Page 4, Second Section

The Fire

At about 12:12 a.m. Sunday morning, the manager of the apartment reported the fire. At about 12:14 a.m. officers arrived on the scene and began evacuating the second floor occupants. By that time, fire was spreading quickly down the hallway.

Police Officer Tim Miller said the smoke was so thick that the officers had to crawl on their hands and knees to get everyone out of the building. Miller went one direction down the hallway and another went in the other direction. In all 14 people were evacuated from the building.

Miller required oxygen following the rescue efforts. Officers Teresa Mattison and Brent Monroe, and several residents also suffered from some smoke inhalation.

As firemen were attempting to put the fire out, enforcement officers began securing the scene and trying to account for all of the residents in the building. Several individuals were unaccounted for but were later located.

Fire Department officials sprayed thousands of gallons of water on the fire. Wearing special gear some of the firefighters were able to enter the building, but were still unable to halt the spread of the fire. Two large water cannons, one on the north side and one on the south side, sprayed water on the roof. Multiple smaller hoses were used to direct water through windows and vents. It spread down hallways and above false ceilings. Thick black smoke poured from vents, and as the evening wore on, flames continued to shoot from the roof.

The fire was finally brought under control at about 6 a.m. It wasn't out, but was finally under control.

The Damage

The 12 apartments on the second floor were destroyed. The seven businesses on the first floor had smoke and water damage.

The property is owned by DKS Properties. Dan Drevlow, DKS partner, said he doubts whether the building, which was built in the early 1900s will be saved. Although his own business, Drevlow State Farm Insurance was also damaged in the fire, Drevlow was more concerned about the residents of the second floor apartments. Drevlow said the apartments were rarely vacant because rent was

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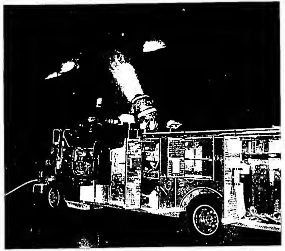

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Lincoln gearing up for Homecoming activities

Under sponsorship of the student senate, homecoming activities for Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will start Monday, September 29, with the first of five dress theme days and the coronation of royalty to reign over homecoming week.

Classes selected their homecoming king and queen candidates or attendants late last week. Balloting among all students at the school for the senior class candidates will take place this week and the coronation is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 29. Coronation ceremonies are open to the public.

Senior queen candidates are Tina Halsa, daughter of Kathy Halsa and Norm Halsa; Jessica Krankkala, daughter of John and Cindy Krankkala, and Erica McGeary, daughter of Dennis and Elaine McGeary.

Senior king candidates are Kyle Anderson, son of Rory and Helen Anderson; Kelly Fossum, son of Gary and Diane Fossum; and Trevor Lee, son of Larry and Cheryl Lee.

Junior class attendants are Katie Harbott, daughter of Hal and Nancy Harbott; Lesley Ihle, daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle; Dustin Melby, son of Mike and Susan Melby; and Aaron Sorvig, son of Steve and Roxane Sorvig.

Sophomore class attendants are Amanda Bitzegaio, daughter of James and Robin Bitzegaio; Lisa McKercher, daughter of Ronald McKercher; Michael Dowers, son of Scott and Susy Dowers; and Zach Olson, son of Tim and Kathy Olson.

Freshman attendants are Melissa Adamson, daughter of Randall and Judy Adamson; Katy Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson; Brian Loe, son of Jeff and Cathy Loe, and Nate Sorvig, son of Steve and Roxane Sorvig.

Junior attendants will be Randi Nunnedahl and Anish Patel.

"Prowlers Will Rock the Hawks" is the homecoming theme with the Lincoln Prowlers to play the Grand Rapids Thunder Hawks in the homecoming football game Friday, October 3, at Prowler field.

Dress themes for the five school days of homecoming week include Dress Up Day, Monday, Sept. 29; PJ Day, Tuesday; Twin Day, Wednesday; Winter/Summer Day, Thursday; and Spirit Day, Friday.

A pep fest is planned for 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 3, in the Lincoln gymnasium. From 9 p.m. to midnight the homecoming dance will take place in the new gymnasium with music provided by the local student group *Fluorescent Black*, a band including Nick Tveitbakk, Tony Winter, Erick Bjornstad and John Danielson, and by a DJ.

Candidates for king and queen of Homecoming 1997 at Lincoln high school were selected in senior class balloting late last week. The entire student body at Lincoln votes for its king and queen selections from among those candidates this week and coronation will take place at 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 29, in the school auditorium. Queen candidates (from left) are Jessica Krankkala, Tina Halsa and Erica McGeary. King candidates (from left) are Kyle Andersen, Trevor Lee and Kelly Fossum. The coronation program is open to the public.

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United Way begins fund drive

United Way of Thief River Falls kicked off its fall fund-raising campaign on Monday, September 22. United Way of Thief River Falls collects funds in its fund drive and distributes those funds to a wide variety of charitable organizations. Last year its fund raising campaign generated $121,138.

United Way officials believe the key to their success has been the volunteer. Because of countless hours of work by people in the community, United Way is able to keep its operating costs at a minimum and make contact with thousands of individuals in the community.

The United Way board establishes goals and priorities each year. It takes its stewardship responsibilities seriously. Applications are screened by a committee of the board prior to board review and allocation. Last year the agency assisted 37 agencies and the contributions assisted over 30,000 individuals.

Recently the organization has been evaluating its allocation recipients. The organizations were divided into six categories — people with disabilities, family crisis, elderly, health, youth, and United Way of America. A review of allocations in 1996 found that 28 percent of its allocations went to organizations support youth oriented organizations, 21 percent went to family crisis organizations, and health related organizations, 18 percent went to organizations supporting people with disabilities, 11 percent went to organizations supporting seniors, and one percent went to the United Way of America.

Organizations and the United Way allocations they received in 1997 include the following: Active Parenting of SD 564 Community Education, $500; ARC Minnesota, $250; Arthritis Foundation, $1,000; Northern Lights Council (Boy Scouts), $7,000; Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota, $300; Children's Home Society, $1,000; Confidence Learning Center, $2,750; Cottage Center, $4,500; Crossroad Displaced Homemakers Program, $4,000; DARE of Thief River Falls, $3,000; Discovery Place of Thief River Falls, $1,000; Falls Day Activity Center, $4,000; Friendship Club of Thief River Falls, $600; Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council, $7,000; Heritage Community Center, $7,000; Thief River Falls Heritage Center Nutrition Council, $2,000; Heart Research — Mayo Clinic, $185.25; Heart Research — University of Minnesota, $185.25; Inter-County Nursing Service, $5,000; Little Brother Little Sister, $6,000; Lutheran Social Services, $1,000; Minnesota Extension Service, $450; North Country Foodbank, $3,000; Hospice of the Red River Valley, $10,000; Northern Lights Bookstore, $2,500; Occupational Development Center, $2,500; Options, $4,000; Pennington County Child Protection Council, $700; Pennington County 4-H, $3,000; Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, $1,000; Salvation Army, Thief River Falls, $2,000; Sister Kenny Institute, $2,000; Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education Program, $1,100; Thief River Falls Safety Camp, $1,000; Umbrella Tree Safety Center, $2,000; Valley Home Society, $1,200; Violence Intervention Project, Thief River Falls, $8,000; United Way of America, $802.51.

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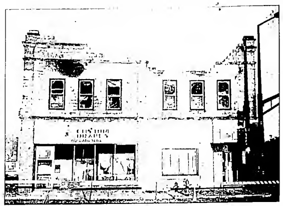

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Tiffany Gustafson and Ross Arlt were crowned Homecoming king and queen when Parshing High School kicked off its Homecoming activities on Sunday evening. Plummer's football team will play Fisher Climax on Friday evening, and a dance Saturday night will conclude the festivities.

1997 Homecoming Royalty at Parshing High School in Plummer includes: (top row-from left) Junior class attendants Nick Waldal and Erika Vettleson, Senior class attendants Laurel Hagga, Lori LaCoursiere, Sylvia Lallier, David Fox, Justin Konickson and Sophomore class attendants Stephanie Larson and Andy Gustafson. Pictured in the front row are first grade attendant Megan Malwitz, Queen Tiffany Gustafson, King Ross Arlt and first grade attendant Jordan Gustafson.

Coronation kicks off homecoming week in Plummer Sunday

Tiffany Gustafson and Ross Arlt were crowned homecoming queen and king at Parshing High School's coronation ceremony Sunday evening in Plummer.

Tiffany is the daughter of Blair and Vicki Gustafson. Ross is the son of Lowell and Cindy Arlt.

Other king and queen candidates were Kyle DeLage, son of Richard and Carol DeLage of Brooks; Laurel Hagge, daughter of Jim and Sue Hagge of Brooks; David Fox, son of Don and Arlene Fox; Lori LaCoursiere, daughter of Gary and Sue LaCoursiere; Justin Konickson, son of Neil Konickson and Ginger Konickson; and Sylvia Lallier, daughter of Louis and Madonna Lallier.

Chosen as junior attendants were Erika Vettleson, daughter of Mark and Anita Vettleson and Annette Magnell, and Nick Waldal, son of Gerry and Delyne Mattison. Other junior class candidates were Luke LaCoursiere, son of Gary and Sue LaCoursiere; Laura Konickson, daughter of Randy and Denise Konickson; Mark Lorenson, son of Rick and Lorraine Lorenson; and Trena Willen, daughter of Tom and Rebecca Willen.

Chosen as sophomore class attendants Stephanie Larson, daughter of Greg and Lori Tillen, and Andrew Gustafson, son of Todd and Nancy Gustafson. Other candidates from the sophomore class were Rebecca Bushelle, daughter of Brent Bushelle and Cindy Bushelle; Heath Rosten, son of John Rosten and Cheryl Rosten of Thief River Falls; Wade Westlake, son of Roy and Mary Beth Westlake; and Heather Shulert, daughter of Jim and Sherry Shulert.

First grade attendants were Jordan Gustafson, son of Blair and Vicki Gustafson and Megan Malwitz, daughter of Kevin and Gloria Malwitz.

The homecoming football game will be played against Fisher/Climax on Friday evening. A dance from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight Saturday night will conclude the week's festivities.

Regional OSHA Update Oct. 7, 8 in Roseau, TRF

"Regional OSHA Update" is the title of a workshop to be presented on Tuesday, October 7, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Days Inn in Roseau, and on Wednesday, October 8 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

This workshop is provided through the combined effort of the Custom Training and Continuing Education Division of Northland Community and Technical College and Minnesota OSHA.

Richard Stever, a senior safety investigator with Minnesota OSHA will be the presenter for the workshop. Topics will include: What's new in safety and health; What OSHA looks for when conducting an inspection; Most frequently cited OSHA violations; and a question and answer period.

The cost of the workshop is $30.

For more information and/or to register, contact the Custom Training and Continuing Education Department at Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls by calling 1-800-959-6282, Ext. 0808 or 218-681-0808 prior to September 30, 1997.

Arts and crafts festival set

First autumn arts and crafts boutique and festival has been scheduled for September 26, 27 and 28 at the Bemidji State University field house in Bemidji. The dates coincide with homecoming weekend at BSU.

Hours will be from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For further information contact M. M. Hayes at P.O. Box 304, Park Rapids, MN 56470 or call 218-732-0439.

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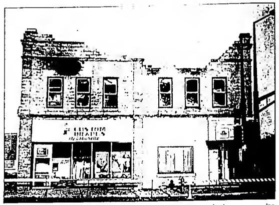

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Tiffany Gustafson and Ross Arlt were crowned Homecoming king and queen when Pershing High School kicked off its Homecoming activities on Sunday evening. Plummer's football team will play Fisher-Climax on Friday evening, and a dance Saturday night will conclude the festivities.

1997 Homecoming Royalty at Pershing High School in Plummer includes: (top row-from left) Junior class attendants Nick Waldal and Erika Vettleson, Senior class attendants Laurel Hegge, Lori LaCoursiere, Sylvia Lallier, David Fox, Justin Konickson and Sophomore class attendants Stephanie Larson and Andy Gustafson. Pictured in the front row are first grade attendant Megan Malwitz, Queen Tiffany Gustafson, King Ross Arlt and first grade attendant Jordan Gustafson.

Coronation kicks off homecoming week in Plummer Sunday

Tiffany Gustafson and Ross Arlt were crowned homecoming queen and king at Pershing High School's coronation ceremony Sunday evening in Plummer.

Tiffany is the daughter of Blair and Vicki Gustafson. Ross is the son of Lowell and Cindy Arlt.

Other king and queen candidates were Kyle Delage, son of Richard and Carol Delage of Brooks, Laurel Hagge, daughter of Jim and Sue Hagge of Brooks, David Fox, son of Don and Sehat Fox, Lori LaCoursiere, daughter of Gary and Sue LaCoursiere, Justin Konickson, son of Neil Konickson and Ginger Konickson, and Sylvia Lallier, daughter of Louis and Madonna Lallier.

Chosen as junior attendants were Erika Vettleson, daughter of Mark and Anita Vettleson and Annette Magnell and Nick Wahlal, son of Gerry and Delyne Mattison. Other junior class candidates were Luke LaCoursiere, son of Gary and Sue LaCoursiere, Laura Konickson, daughter of Randy and Denise Konickson, Mark Lorenson, son of Rick and Lorraine Lorenson, and Tricia Willett, daughter of Tim and Rebecca Willett.

Chosen as sophomore class attendants Stephanie Larson, daughter of Greg and Lori Tillett, and Andrew Gustafson, son of Todd and Nancy Gustafson. Other candidates from the sophomore class were Rebecca Bushelle, daughter of Brett Bushelle and Cindy Bushelle, Heath Rosten, son of John Rosten and Cheryl Rosten of Thief River Falls, Wade Westlake, son of Roy and Mary Beth Westlake, and Heather Shiefert, daughter of Jim and Sherry Shiefert.

First grade attendants were Jordan Gustafson, son of Blair and Vicki Gustafson, and Megan Malwitz, daughter of Kevin and Gloria Marwitz.

The homecoming football game will be played against Fisher/Climax on Friday evening. A dance from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight Saturday night will conclude the week's festivities.

Regional OSHA Update Oct. 7, 8 in Roseau, TRF

"Regional OSHA Update" is the title of a workshop to be presented on Tuesday, October 7, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Days Inn in Roseau, and on Wednesday, October 8 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

This workshop is provided through the combined effort of the Custom Training and Continuing Education Division of Northland Community and Technical College and Minnesota OSHA.

Richard Stever, a senior safety investigator with Minnesota OSHA, will be the presenter for the workshop. Topics will include: What's new in safety and health, What OSHA looks for when conducting an inspection, Most frequently cited OSHA violations, and a question and answer period.

The cost of the workshop is $30.

For more information and or to register, contact the Custom Training and Continuing Education Department at Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, by calling 1-800-959-6282, Ext. 0868, or 218-681-0868, prior to September 30, 1997.

Arts and crafts festival set

First autumn arts and crafts boutique and festival has been scheduled for September 26, 27 and 28 at the Bemidji State University fieldhouse in Bemidji. The dates coincide with homecoming weekend at BSU.

Hours will be from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For further information contact M. M. Hayes at P.O. Box 301, Park Rapids, MN 56470 or call 218-732-9139.

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Terri Cuppett helps others see beyond racism

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Terri Cuppett sees many things very clearly.

Blinded shortly after birth, the 44-year-old teacher turned pastor is currently busy with volunteer activities and helped organize the Anti-Racism Awareness workshop which will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday, September 26.

The oldest child of Jim and Annabelle Cuppett, Terri was born prematurely, and the oxygen in the incubator where Terri spent her first days destroyed the nerve cells in her eyes. The same thing happened to Terri's younger sister Chris who was born less than a year later in a different hospital in a different city. Shortly after Chris' birth, it was discovered what had caused many premature babies born throughout the 1940s and early 50s to become blind shortly after they were born.

Terri attended first grade at a school in Fargo, stayed with a foster family during the week and came home on the weekends. By the following year, the Thief River Falls school district hired a Braille teacher to teach the first and second grade Cuppett sisters. Terri continued to attend public school graduating from Lincoln High School in 1971.

Referred to as the "Cuppett twins" for years, the young women went to different colleges to establish their own identities. Chris earned a degree in speech/theater. She is currently traveling around southern Minnesota teaching 12-week independent living classes to seniors who are losing their sight.

Terri and Chris have two younger siblings. Marchell has a degree in sports medicine and has set up a program at the University of Omaha where she is conducting research for a doctorate degree. The youngest, Paul is a captain in the US Army stationed in Colorado Springs, CO. He has been to Bosnia once and is scheduled to go again. Terri writes to him weekly.

Terri graduated from Bemidji State University in 1975 with a degree in English and minors in speech/theater and German. She tutored English as a second language to refugees in Bemidji and Thief River Falls and later taught remedial English at Fort Peck, a reservation in eastern Montana. The teaching position in Montana was federally funded, and once the money ran out so did the job. Terri spent much time looking for work.

From 100 applications for teaching jobs, Terri was granted only three interviews. When asked if she thought she had been discriminated against because of her disability, Terri felt more strongly that during the 1970s there were "too many people and not enough (teaching) jobs."

It was during a time when Terri was searching for a position that she was "quietly" called by God to serve in the ministry. At first, she only wanted to teach, and then she thought, "Good. I can stop looking for a job." In the Twin Cities, she attended Luther Seminary from 1982 to 1986 and non-denominational United Seminary from the fall of 1986 until 1988. Terri interned at Hamilton Lutheran Church of Hamilton, MT. During her internship she graduated from United Seminary in 1989. Terri was ordained in February of 1992 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Terri ministered at a parish in Shevlin and Solway for three and one-half years. While the people of the parish were very good about transporting her from one place to another, Terri felt isolated in the small community – more by her singleness than by her disability. Most of her parishioners were married with families, and socialization was difficult. She added that the small-town congregations may not have been "ready for a woman" with "radical" views.

Terri is currently seeking a position as a hospital chaplain which requires additional education and certification from the College of Chaplains. A hospital chaplain residency requires application made a year in advance. So far, she has applied at ten hospitals, and while discouraged, will apply to more. Terri thinks that there are probably "too many Lutherans" competing for the few residency opportunities. The College of Chaplains accepts only six students at a time and looks for a variety of denominations.

Meanwhile Terri is busy in Thief River Falls. I found it humorous and refreshing that minister or not, staying with her parents presents the same challenges it does when any grown child moves home.

Terri has been called to substitute at area churches in the absence of regular pastors. When Pastors Galen and Marcia Sylvester have been away, they have left Redeemer and Black River churches in Terri's hands, and she is "humbled by their trust."

Terri is also a Hospice volunteer but has no patients in Pennington County at this time.

Terri is accompanied about town by her dog, Winsome, a beautiful German shepherd. Winsome is her fourth guide dog and is happy to lay at Terri's feet until called into service.

Terri has recently begun making small clay statues. Using a clay that is sculpted and baked in a regular oven, she makes angels. Terri showed me an angel bear and a black angel that she made for her sister and brother-in-law.

Once Terri sculps and bakes her angels, they are painted by a former parishioner and friend from Hamilton, MT.

Terri has spoken to someone from the Minnesota Churches Anti-Racism Initiative and plans to make angels of all colors to be used in the Initiative's display. Together, Terri and I found ourselves humming the old Sunday school song "red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight . . ." To the red, yellow, black and white, Terri will add a brown-skinned angel.

Terri had never planned a workshop before and was nervous about the Anti-Racism workshop scheduled for Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church. She spent much of last week "running around" getting things ready. Her guest editorial appears in this issue of *The Times*.

Terri attended a six-hour workshop similar to Friday's event in Bemidji in 1994, and a three-day seminar in Duluth entitled "Dismantling Racism."

With a black brother-in-law, Terri's concern about racism goes beyond her ministry. About 12 years ago, Terri's sister Marchell married Willy, a person of color. Like most parents of their generation, Jim and Annabelle Cuppett were "kind of uncomfortable" and concerned about other peoples feelings. At the time, Terri and Chris were attending a small church in Minneapolis and involved their congregation in a prayer concern for the couple. Younger brother Paul was comfortable with the relationship from the beginning.

The family was filled with nervous anticipation before meeting their future in-law, but Willy, a global studies teacher, and his father-in-law-to-be had teaching in common and immediately struck up a conversation. Annabelle asked who wanted ice cream, and when Willy was the first to respond "I do!" the ice was broken. Willy quickly learned the names of the Norwegian holiday goodies that are a tradition with the Cuppett family and "passed the test." In return, when loading the dishwasher after a holiday meal, Willy asked his mother-in-law if she wanted the silverware integrated or segregated.

Willy and Marchell have two sons, and according Terri, ten-year-old Derek and seven-year-old Kyle understand that they are "black like daddy and white like mommy."

Terri Cuppett uses an oven bake clay to sculp small angels. Once Terri has shaped and baked them, they are painted by a friend in Hamilton, MT. The angel bear and black angel she is pictured with are gifts she made for her sister and brother-in-law. Terri plans to make angels of all colors to be displayed by the Minnesota Anti-Racism Intiative.

Winsome is the German shepherd guide dog who accompanies Terri Cuppet as she goes about her daily business. Recently, Terri has been busy planning the Anti-Racism workshop scheduled to take place at Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday, September 26

Terri believes that in order for racism to be dismantled it must first be understood. The Anti-Racism Initiative has defined racism as "privilege" plus "power." Terri believes that racism goes beyond what individuals say and do but is ingrained in our institutions and culture. It is her hope that once racism is understood, the healing process can begin as the walls of racism are broken down and people – regardless of color – learn to trust one another.

She has friends of every color, and while blind, Terri Cuppett hopes to show others what she can so clearly see.

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Wednesday, September 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center

Thursday, September 25
TRF Sports Boosters at 12 noon at Elks Club
College Fair from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Northland Community and Technical College
Dance at Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m.
Community Forum on Education from 7 to 9 p.m. at Challenger Elementary School cafeteria. Please notify the Superintendent's office at 681-8711 if you plan to attend.

Friday, September 26
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
Prowler Varsity Football vs. Bemidji at 7 p.m. at home
Representative from US Senator Rod Gram's office will be at Evergreen Eating Emporium at 1 p.m. to listen to area concerns. Lunch will be served at 12:30. Call Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 to RSVP
Sign-up Deadline for New Generation Youth conference for grades 7, 8 & 9. Sign up at LHS counselors office or FMS main office

Saturday, September 27
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Prowler Varsity Volleyball at 9 a.m. Northern Lights tournament
NCTC Homecoming Football Game vs. Worthington at 12 noon

Sunday, September 28
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Chancellors Quartet at 4 p.m. at Lincoln High School Auditorium. Free will offering
Sunday Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations

Monday, September 29
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center

Tuesday, September 30
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Prowler Varsity Volleyball at 6 p.m. against Moorhead at home

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Beth Ann Nelson and Randall Johnson to wed

Beth Ann Nelson and Randall Ray Johnson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Beth Ann is the daughter of William and Bonita Nelson of Thief River Falls. Randall is the son of Ron Johnson of Thief River Falls and Tina McKeller of Florida.

Beth Ann is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Eventide of Moorhead.

A 1988 Lincoln High School graduate, Randall is employed by Case I-H of Fargo.

A wedding is planned for the spring of 1998.

Reading Council to hold workshop Thursday, Oct. 2

North Star Reading Council, an affiliate of the Minnesota Reading Association, will hold its annual workshop on Thursday, October 2 at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls.

A variety of presenters will share ideas that work for them during the mini-sessions. Topics will include such topics as graduation rule, music, computer, writing, stories, math and other areas of interest.

Teachers, substitute teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, parents, librarians and others interested in literacy are invited to attend this workshop. Registration will be held from 4:30 to 5:15. Cost of the workshop is $12 with $2 being donated to the Minnesota Flood Relief Fund. A light supper is included. For an additional $20 participants can join the North Star Reading Council and Minnesota Reading Council.

Art and Learn of Grand Forks, Thief River Book Co. and a sweatshirt vendor will display items for sale.

Continuing education certificates will be available. The workshop is an excellent inservice for the teachers of northwestern Minnesota.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Making this a better place

The first telephone call I made when I moved to Thief River Falls three years ago was to the Women of Today organization. Why? Because I knew that membership in that organization would help me meet other women in town who shared my interest in community service. I knew that I would be accepted and integrated into the organization. I knew that I would have things to do right away and feel a part of Thief River Falls.

As we celebrate United States Women of Today Week this week, I reflect on the past three years and conclude I made exactly the right phone call.

Women of Today is a group of women dedicated to service, growth and fellowship. The organization has served the area for almost 40 years, first as the Mrs. Jaycees, then Minnesota Jaycee Women and now as Women of Today.

Service to the community and nation comprises a large part of our purpose. As a member, I take pride in knowing that we are a group of women doing great things for the city and state.

The service aspect comes in two forms: raising and giving money to local and state concerns and providing public service for the youth and community. With about 2,400 members in more than 120 chapters in Minnesota, the Women of Today raises thousands of dollars and donates it to worthwhile causes yearly.

If you attended Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls recently and bought baked goods from the Women of Today, you helped support juvenile diabetes. If you entered your baby or voted in the Beautiful Baby Photo Contest, you helped raise funds for the local Courage Day Camp. If you attended our spring bingo last year, you aided us in donating money to the Early Childhood Family Education program. If you purchase one of our cookbooks, you help us award a scholarship to a young woman attending Northland Community and Technical College.

It seems as if we're always selling or promoting something, but we know that the money we raise and give away does make a difference – especially when it's combined with money raised from other chapters throughout Minnesota. The yearly figures are astounding, reaching nearly $200,000 state-wide. In addition, the chapters in Minnesota log more than 20,000 service hours each year. It shows what a lot of people working together can accomplish.

In addition to raising money, we sponsor the annual baby-sitting clinic, creative craft festival and Halloween carnival. New last year was our women's showcase and kiddie parade.

Though it sounds as if all we do is work, that's not entirely the case. The organization provides opportunities for members to grow by holding office, listening to speakers, participating in district and state functions, chairing projects, becoming more comfortable speaking in front of a group, and just by being involved with a group of supportive women.

And that's the third focus of our group – fellowship. We plan regular social events so the members can gather, get to know each other and have fun. And we invite others to join us. We've hosted murder mystery parties, scavenger hunts, progressive hors d'oeuvres, game night, family picnics and Christmas bowling parties.

In the last three years, I've concluded the advantages to membership in the Women of Today are endless. Our primary goal is to work for the benefit of the community. The last line of the Minnesota Women of Today creed sums it up: May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Olson
Lincoln High School

Now that the excitement of the first day of school has worn out and everyone is settled in the right classes, what else is a high school kid going to talk about? Fall sports, of course! And when I say, "Fall sports," for me it's volleyball. No offense to any of the other fall sports teams out there. I just happen to be a volleyball lover.

Now if you haven't guessed it, I happen to be on the volleyball team. And what a team it is! Everyone gets along so well with each other, it's insane. Sure, there are the occasional disagreements, like how many laps we should run, or if we should end practice early so we can get to that ever-important football game, but we can get past those problems in about two Prowler Drills. And once you get past those Prowler Drills, you can see just how wacky a team with 40 players, five coaches, one manager, one athletic trainer, and countless bus drivers can really be.

For example, our first away game of the year was against the Stephen/Argyle "Storm" on September 4. It started out like any other "normal" bus trip. All of the younger players had positioned themselves outside of the school, waiting to claim the choice seats the moment the bus arrived. We older, more knowledgeable players were still inside the school, buying sodas and munchies for the ride to Stephen.

As we walked outside the school, I heard a voice squeal, "Here comes the bus!" Well, the second the bus appeared, pure chaos erupted. Girls were pushing and shoving each other insanely to get to the front of the line.

By the time the bus came to a full stop, a few of the girls were almost prying the door open. The bus driver looked shocked when 40-some girls poured on the bus, shouting things like, "Hey, Horseface, get out of my seat!" and "I don't see your name on it!" I personally can't figure out why he hadn't just kept driving when he first caught sight of us.

After everyone had been crammed into the last possible seat and all of the uniforms had been remembered, we headed west in search of the town of Stephen. By the time we were out of the city limits, the bus ride had officially begun. Everyone was talking excitedly about the recent school day and things like the next football game and who had a date to Homecoming.

After forty-five minutes of giggling, trading gummy worms, and guzzling soda, we arrived in Stephen. The minute the bus stopped, the handful of girls who had refused bathroom privileges before our departure raced to the building in search of the nearest facility. Everyone else sauntered off the bus and into the school in search of our victims – the "Storm."

The next two hours were spent cheering on the C and JV squads while we chowed down on Lindsay's Lucky Charms (the "Breakfast of Champions?" I think so.) Then we applied coat after coat of blue sparkle nail polish to our nails. Believe it or not, that was us prepping ourselves for our game.

When the time came, we were ready to play. The Varsity game was intense. Everyone played great. After our four matches, we "calmed the Storm," claimed victory, and reloaded the bus for our departure home.

Our bus ride back to Lincoln was basically normal. We were screaming and shouting, our adrenaline was pumping, and we were all STARVING! We wanted food, and we were willing to do just about anything to obtain it.

Since the nearest fast food chain was almost an hour away, we had nowhere to stop and eat. This posed a problem for the many individuals (including myself) who hadn't packed a lunch. We suggested a gas station stop, but I think the bus driver decided to switch his "Selective Hearing" button on at that moment.

After several hunger complaints, we proceeded to tear the interior of the bus apart in our quest for food. We didn't find much. A small bag of Fritos, a carton of yogurt, a 3 Musketeers bar, some Dinosaur Fruit Snacks, and two strawberries were all that turned up. There were 15 of us. It lasted about two seconds.

We then began to bother the front seats, begging underclassmen for small bites of their homemade sandwiches (sophomores are so smart!). Our coach, out of the goodness of his heart, trooped back and revealed a package of Starburst candy. We nearly tore the poor man's arm off trying to divide 10 pieces of candy among 15 girls.

After we realized that the hunger pains weren't going to magically disappear, we decided to suck it up and quit complaining. We settled into our post game routine of homework, gossip, and figuring out who had the best jokes (mine, of course!).

Forty-five minutes later, we arrived home, and some of the players nearly knocked the coaches over as they raced to their cars in search of a coveted bag of M&Ms. After a turkey sandwich, a glass of milk, and a quick thanks to the refrigerator god, most of us returned to normal.

Who knows what the next bus trip will bring? Victory or defeat, I'm hoping there'll be more food.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

Class of 1940 to hold gathering

Members of the Lincoln High School class of 1940 are invited to attended the 57th get-together at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 26 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. A short program will follow the banquet at 5 p.m.

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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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This will be the first year that October in Minnesota is [illegible] in observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The events are sponsored jointly by a broad coalition of health-related organizations, including the American Cancer Society Minnesota Division (ACS) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

"Major organizations are joining forces with ACS and MDH for the Pink Ribbon Campaign," said Julie Destache, president of the local chapter of ACS. "Getting routine mammograms is currently the most effective way to detect breast cancer, and it becomes more important as you grow older. The Pink Ribbon Campaign encourages all women to take care of their health."

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls offers low cost mammograms all year round for non-symptomatic patients and individuals over the age of 40. Individuals interested in getting a mammogram should check with their own physician before making an appointment.

MDH offers free mammograms for women who lack health coverage and otherwise might not be reached by the health care system through a network of over 220 health care providers. [illegible] ACS by calling 1-800-ACS-2345. [illegible] are available year round.

Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in American women. However, if breast cancer is detected in its early stages, the five-year survival rate can be as high as [illegible] percent. Routine mammograms can be a women's best bet to detect and treat this disease early.

ACS recommends that women get yearly mammograms starting at age 40.

Community Church to sponsor ladies luncheon

Community Church of Thief River Falls will sponsor a luncheon on Saturday, September 27 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

The luncheon will provide an opportunity to meet new Pastor Vickie [illegible].

Childcare will be available at the Community Church located one and one half miles east of NCTC on Hwy. 1. Cost of the luncheon is $7.50. Reservations for the meal and childcare can be made by calling 218-681-2285 by Friday, September 26.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mom's relatives, friends and neighbors for the many cards and memorials, those who brought food to the house. Pastor [illegible] for his many visits to Mom and for his comforting words, Grace Hammer and Pastor Bob Dahlen for the beautiful music, Nazareth Ladies Aid for the lunch served, and to the Bethany Lutheran church of rural Thief River Falls for all the kindness they showed Mom while she attended church there.

Thank you to [illegible] Funeral home for their kind and caring ways.

And Orrin, Sharon, Edna, Ardith and Lois want to say a special thank you to Linda and Bud for all they did for Mom, don't know what we would have done without you people! Also thank you to Nicholas for brightening "Grandma Ila's" days with his visits.

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Kacks announce birth of twin girls

David and Jennifer Kack of Fargo, ND announce the birth of twin daughters, Emily Johanna and Olivia Claire, were born September 11 at MeritCare in Fargo.

Grandparents are Dick and Sharon Olsen of Thief River Falls and Jim and Jeanne Kack of Bozeman, MT.

Daniel and Crystal Barth announce birth of twin sons

Daniel and Crystal Barth of Thief River Falls announce the birth of twin sons, Ethan Daniel and Mathew Russell, born September 18 at Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Grandparents are Clarice Sortebere and Douglas and Gloria Barth, all of Thief River Falls.

Floms to celebrate 40th anniversary Sunday, October 5

An open house 40th wedding anniversary celebration will be held honoring John and Sharon Flom on Sunday, October 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. The event will be hosted by the couple's children.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...A Little Buggy, And I Don't Mean for Baby

Is anyone else being bothered by bugs this year? I've been having a lot of trouble with bugs lately, and even though it got colder at night the past few days and the bugs should have gotten cold enough to die, or at least get less active, they are still pestering me.

There are certainly a lot of bees around. I can't seem to go outside without having several bees buzzing around, and they aren't all the same kind of bee, either. I've been buzzed by large yellow ones and small black ones and those busy, yellow and black, medium-sized ones that look so vicious - as if they could really sting like crazy if they wanted to do so.

I know the cooler weather is supposed to make bees fly around slower, but the ones that are dive bombing me certainly don't seem very slow. Sunday I was outside sanding a chair and I had more bees than I could count around my head (and probably around the rest of me, too, but I was too busy sanding to notice). I tried to shoo them away with the sander, hoping they would get sucked into its little vacuum bag, but they were too smart to fall for that. I don't know why they hung around me - I didn't smell like a flower at all while I was working. At least I've haven't been stung yet, probably because I'm moving too fast for them to latch on to me.

There are also a lot of ants around, and they seem to be coming into the house. Last week I was staining a table in my basement and, of course, had to kneel on the floor to get to the legs. I'm sure one of those nasty ants crawled up onto my foot and bit me several times, knowing I was incapacitated there on the floor with my hands full, unable to swat or swish him off. (Actually, I was so uncomfortable there and my feet were all doubled up under me so that I didn't even notice that I had been bitten until later.) The reason I think it was an ant was because the next day I saw a long black ant traipsing across the floor. I didn't have my hands full then, but I had my rubber gloves on, and I really enjoyed squishing him between my fingers. My foot still itches from that bite though.

Flies are always around at the end of the summer. They get more sticky and icky the closer it gets to the end of the season. Right now they have no fear - they fly around in front of a person's face, land to leave their dirty germs on any available piece of skin, and seem to do nothing but taunt me. I've taken to having a fly swatter next to me on the couch at all times so I can get rid of the pests and my aim is improving so they'd better beware.

And what are those little black bugs? Are they fruit flies, gnats or midges or what? They are terrible. They must come through the screens because there seem to be hundreds of them in the house all the time.

Those black things have no sense at all. They are as bad as moths, only smaller, which is good because I don't have to see their faces (more about moths' faces next week). They flitter and flutter in front of a person's face, and don't seem to care where they are flying. I've even had one in my ear (thank heaven it flew out again - how embarrassing if it hadn't). They even try to get into my mouth, especially if I am eating a piece of fruit. They flap around in front of my face when I am reading or working on the computer, like now - there's one right this minute between me and the computer screen and he won't go away. I'm afraid I might inhale him, and then what would happen?

The only way to get rid of them is to kill them, and that isn't easy. I have some success in clapping my hands together, since the dumb things just hover there in the same general area and they are so small that I can nearly always hit them with one part of my hand or another. The only time I miss is when my hands are cupped and the little buggers fly out when I open them.

Since there are an abundance of bugs around these days, and I have a limited amount of space for this column, I will write about more bugs next week. Not that I really want it to come, but maybe between this week and next we'll have a good freeze and all the bugs will miraculously disappear.

WIC schedules clinics for October

WIC clinics will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on the following dates: Monday, October 6, Monday, October 13, Thursday, October 16 and Friday, October 17.

For more information about the Women, Infants, and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC), call or write: WIC - Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

Westaker Sunday school rally Sunday

Westaker Sunday School will hold a Family Rally Sunday at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 28 at the Westaker Church in Newfolden.

A puppet ministry presentation will be made by Linda Mohagen of Towner, ND.

A worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. followed by a potluck dinner. Everyone is welcome.

Special meeting at Community Church Sept. 28

Reverend Mike Boland of Colorado Springs, CO will speak at the Community Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 28.

Community Church is located one and one-half miles east of NCTC on Highway 1.

Bridal Shower for Michele Hince

Michele Hince will be honored at a bridal shower at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 28 at Karen's Kitchen in Plummer.

Michele is the bride-to-be of Lonnie Longtin.

Bridal shower for Marie Lubitz

Marie Lubitz will be honored at a bridal shower from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 28 at the Cary Efta home located one mile south of Hugo's on the airport road.

The event will be hosted by Marie's bridesmaids.

Cherie Stigen and Kurt Leader united in marriage

Cherie LeeAnn Stigen and Kurt W. Leader were united in marriage on Saturday, July 12 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Reverend Gary Johnson officiated at the ceremony.

Cherie is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed by Sheers Styling Salon in Thief River Falls.

Kurt is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed by SuperValu.

Cherie and Kurt are at home in Thief River Falls.

Parents of the couple are Ernest and Cina Stigen of Thief River Falls, John and Donna Mezeski of Newfolden and Larry and Sue Leader of Buena Vista, CA.

6th Annual Women's Business Conference in Bemidji Oct. 16

"Opportunities for the Future" is the theme of the 6th Annual Women's Business Conference to be held Thursday, October 16 at the Northern Conference Center in Bemidji.

Mary Ebnet, owner of Wild Acres in Pequot Lakes and Dr. Linda Baer, Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at Bemidji State University are the scheduled keynote speakers.

Several tracks have been planned in the areas of technology, finance/accounting, marketing and personal development. Also, panel discussions for the following types of businesses will be offered: professional services, home-based businesses, hospitality/entertainment services, manufacturing/distribution/contracting services, retail sales, traditional/alternative agriculture, personal care services and real estate/real estate development.

Group and individual rates are available and informational tables are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registrations must be received by October 1. A wine and cheese reception will follow the conference and will allow participants an opportunity to meet business women who have common concerns and interests. All business women who have an interest in expanding their business knowledge are welcome.

For registration information and a brochure, call the WIND office at 751-4631, Ext. 114 or (800) 332-7161, Ext. 114.

TRF Hospice office announces volunteer training

Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley is conducting training for volunteers interested in working with the Hospice program. The training will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 4 at 213 LaBree Avenue N. in Thief River Falls.

Hospice volunteers assist with fundraising projects, give respite for caregivers, provide companionship and help with a variety of family needs.

The free training will cover subjects as the Hospice concept, the role of Hospice nurses, bereavement, goals of the volunteer program, and the psychological and spiritual care of the patient and family.

Hospice is a non-profit, Medicare-certified organization that provides physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in the setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls service area includes Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

For information or to register for the training, call Volunteer Coordinator Angie Prude at 218-681-6189.

Turkey supper at St. Pauli Lutheran Church Sept. 28

St. Pauli Lutheran Church will host a turkey supper on Sunday, September 28. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

The turkey supper will include dressing, potatoes and gravy, lefse, buns, glazed carrots, coleslaw and homemade pie. Cost of the meal is $6 for adults, $3 for children 12 and under and preschoolers are free. Matching funds for the dinner will be available from Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129.

Raffle tickets will be sold for $1 for a hand-quilted Christmas quilt. Funds raised by the raffle will be matched by AAL Branch 10655 and will go to Pathways Bible Camps.

St. Pauli Lutheran Church is located four miles south of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 59 and then three miles south on County Rd. 20 or one mile north of the Hazel Elevator.

Inter-County Nursing Service announces area flu shot schedule

Flu shots will be given by Inter-County Nursing Service as follows: Wednesday, October 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls, Saturday, October 18 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Inter-County Nursing Service office located at 318 Knight Avenue N. in Thief River Falls, Monday, October 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center, Tuesday, October 28 and Thursday, October 30 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Inter-County Nursing Service office.

For an appointment, call 681-5950. Cost of the shot is $6 and the nursing service will bill Medicare.

WMF Fall Rally to be held Oct. 11 at Westaker Free Lutheran Church

District WMF Fall Rally of the Northwest Minnesota AFLC will be held Saturday, October 11 at the Westaker Free Lutheran Church of Newfolden.

"And How Can They Hear Unless Someone Tells Them?" from Roman 10:14 is the rally theme. Reverend Dan and Debbie Giles, missionaries to Mexico, will be the featured speakers for the morning and afternoon sessions.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with sessions beginning at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. A luncheon will be held at noon.

For more information, call Naomi Mathsen at 218-965-1690 or Cheryl Aakre at 218-478-3086.

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Bobby Joe the Scarecrow
(Tune: Old McDonald)

Bobby Joe is stuffed with hay
Way down on the farm
Oh, will he scare the crows away?
Way down on the farm
Oh, the crows are here
And they want to stay
Bobby Joe, Bobby Joe,
Can you make them fly away?
Bobby scared the crows away!
Way down on the farm

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need red, orange, green and brown construction paper, posterboard and glue.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

London, Jonathan. **Puddles.** Put on your raincoat and boots and follow two special puddle jumpers through a muddy, sun-dappled world of magic after a night of rain and thunder.

Micklethwait, Lucy. **I Spy Two Eyes.** With its wonderful variety of artists dating from the 15th century to the present, this is a counting game that the whole family will enjoy.

VIDEO VARIETY

Piggy Love. Watch, laugh and learn as little piglets named Bacon and Porkchop perform magic tricks, play instruments and dress up in crazy costumes!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Read the "Bird Times" section in the September issue of Ranger Rick to discover how two little woodpeckers caused two million dollars worth of trouble at Cape Canaveral.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Learning to Share

Do you hear "It's mine!" more often than you'd like? Sharing is a process of development and does not come easily to young children. Some children may grab whatever they want without asking. Others may share quite freely, but only with a special friend or with one sibling over another. According to an article in a recent issue of the "Parent and Child" magazine, you should make use of your child's developmental characteristics when trying to deal with the issue of sharing. The following suggestions may help.

Two-year-olds: Remember that sharing does not come naturally to two-year-olds. They are usually too involved with themselves to be aware of the feelings of others. In the growth process, twos are constantly testing the world and the people around them. Power is important and distraction and substitution are the keys to dealing with conflict.

Verbalize the process even though you know it will take time for the children to absorb the idea. For example, during a conflict over a toy you might say, "Jackie, you have the truck. You may use it now, but in a few minutes we'll let Don have a turn." When Jackie doesn't have to fight for the toy, she may very well walk away from it. Or Don may also lose interest before his turn comes. Attention spans at this age are very short!

Three-year-olds: Threes tend to be more cooperative and considerate. They are able to wait a bit, which is a step beyond the "I want it now!" stage. For a three-year-old having a friend is becoming important. Stress the idea that "Jane is your friend. It makes her happy when she shares her toy with you."

Children learn by example. Therefore when they see their peers or adults sharing, they will often copy that behavior. Rather than trying to "teach" sharing, set a good example.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When you make or buy a treat, say, "Today I baked some cookies to share with you." When you see your child share, mention it. "It made Barry happy when you let him have the truck." Be subtle and casual. Don't make a big fanfare over it.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On September 17 a baby boy was born to Bill Johnson and Carol Strand of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Will Jeffrey Johnson.
- On September 20 a baby girl was born to Jed and Amy Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Alexee Markee.

North Valley Home Health to offer flu shots in October

North Valley Home Health (formerly named Marshall County Nursing Service) will administer flu shots on the following dates in October: Wednesday, October 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center; Friday, October 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Argyle LAHBNP office and from 1 to 3 p.m. at Stephen Community Center; Monday, October 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Viking Community Center; Tuesday, October 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Middle River Community Center; Wednesday, October 8 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Alvarado Community Center, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Oslo Community Center, and from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Warren Senior Center; Thursday, October 9 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center and Friday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Holt Community Center.

There is an $8 charge for the shot. If participants bring their Medicare cards, Medicare will be billed.

More information, contact Nancy Maurstad RN at 1-800-950-6986.

Efforts made to preserve state flower

In an effort to preserve the state flower, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Minnesota Conservation Corps (MCC), will be removing various species of lady slippers along T.H. 11 from Roosevelt to Williams and transplanting them to T.H. 11 right-of-way between Williams and Baudette. Some of the flowers will also be transplanted in Zippel Bay Park and other state parks yet to be determined.

The MCC is a major contributor to the improvement and upkeep of natural resources in the state and this cooperative effort is anticipated to result in the preservation of thousands of lady slippers that would otherwise be destroyed as a result of the reconditioning of T.H. 11 in northern Minnesota.

In addition to utilizing MCC crews, some local area school children from the Baudette School and Borderland Christian School in Williams will also be participating.

The event is planned to start on Monday, September 22, and will be completed by Thursday, September 25, depending on weather conditions.

United Methodist Church to sponsor parenting class

Parents of infants through adolescent age are invited to attend a four-part parenting class which will be held in the meeting room of the Northwest Regional Library from 6:30 to 7:30 on September 29, October 6, 13 and 20.

"Five Needs Your Child Must Have Met at Home" by Ron Hutchcraft is a video and discussion series that seeks to lay out a "road map" for parents, stressing practical answers for real-life issues. Hutchcraft is an internationally noted speaker, author and radio host. Reverend Bill Kerr of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church will lead the discussion of this series.

For more information or to pre-register, call the United Methodist Church at 681-4388. While pre-registration is preferred, walk-ins will be welcome.

North Valley Home Health sets immunization clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics on Tuesday, October 7 at the Newfolden Community Center from 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday, October 9 at the Grygla Civic building from 9 to 11 a.m. and Monday, October 20 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren from 9 to 11 a.m.

Vaccines provided include OTP, DTAP, HTPHib, Td, DT, Hep B infant, Hep B qualifying adult or adolescent, OPV, MMR and Hib.

There is a $5 fee for administrating the shot, but no one will be refused because of inability to pay.

FMS Students of the Week

Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls has selected six students as Students of the Week at the school.

Each week, throughout the school year, select students who have demonstrated those qualities teachers believe honorable, will be chosen for the honor of Student of the Week.

Between September 15 and 19, the following students were selected as Students of the Week: **Grade 6** — Zack St. Marie, who was nominated by Mrs. Johnson; **Grade 7** — Jonathan Walrath, nominated by Mrs. Follet; **Grade 8** — Matt Ormich, nominated by Mr. Johnson, Jessica Brinkman, nominated by Ms. Diaz, Nathan Cota, nominated by Ms. Pearson, and Jeremiah Hunt, nominated by Mr. Brunkhorst.

Missionary to speak at Precious Seed Baptist Church Sept. 28

Warren Klenk, missionary to Mexico, will speak at Precious Seed Baptist Church on Sunday, September 28 during Sunday school at 10 a.m. and during the morning service at 11 a.m.

Following the service, a dinner will be held in the church fellowship hall.

The public is invited to attend the service and dinner. Precious Seed Baptist Church is located at 1007 East County Road 62 in Thief River Falls. For more information, call 681-3842.

Sunday Meal at Heritage Center September 28

Reservations for the noon meal scheduled for Sunday, September 28 at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu includes chicken with gravy, whipped potatoes, creamed corn, rolls, apple raisin crumble and beverage.

Dance at Heritage Community Center Thursday, Sept. 25

Kathy Erickson will entertain at the dance to be held at the Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, September 25.

Refreshments will be served.

Gospel sing-a-long at Embassy Center Sept. 26

"Variety Night" is the theme of the Embassy Community Center's monthly gospel music sing-a-long which will be held Friday, September 26 at 7:30 in Fosston.

Everyone is encouraged to share their talents. Refreshments will be served.

AAL to hold Hawaiian night tonight in Erskine

Rodnes Lutheran Church of rural Erskine will be the site of a Hawaiian Night planned by the area Aid Association for Lutherans for tonight, Wednesday, September 24.

Ham will be provided by AAL No. 9462 for the potluck supper with serving beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet September 25

Odd Fellows No. 221 and Lyon Rebekahs No. 69 will meet Thursday, September 25 at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Joan Adams, Grand Warden of the Minnesota Rebekah Assemblies from Winnebago, will make her official visit Friday she will attend District 9 meeting at Endeavor Lodge No. 104 at Detroit Lakes.

Christian Singles Fellowship to meet Sept. 28

Pat Polansky, an English teacher at Fosston High School and former Peace Corp worker, will be the featured speaker at the Singles' Christian Fellowship Assembly meeting on Sunday, September 28 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. Polansky will show slides and display items from Thailand.

A short business meeting will be held as well as a potluck supper at 5 p.m.

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We all love and miss you Jase.

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NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of September 28

September 30 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

October 1 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Downtown Karlstad from 10 a.m. to noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

October 2 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Downtown Lancaster from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and Hallock from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

MRCT to present annual Goose Festival play October 1-5

"A Bad Year for Tomatoes" is the comedy production which will be presented by the Middle River Community Theater. The annual Goose Festival production will be presented Wednesday, October 1 through Saturday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, October 5 at 4 p.m.

This year's production is being directed by Rob Burkel of Thief River Falls. Burkel is excited about the enthusiasm of his cast and crew.

Tickets are available at KTRF in Thief River Falls and Young's Store in Middle River.

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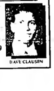

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Helen Radniecki Frank, 90
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Katherine Johnson, 91
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Bernice LaBine, 80
Florence Marwitz, 93

Isabel Gibbs, 79

St. Hilaire - Isabel Gibbs, 79, died Friday, September 19, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held today, Wednesday, September 24 at Calvary Lutheran Church of St. Hilaire with Reverend Terri Skallman officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Deb Holmgren and soloist Penny Kruse. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Isabel Rosendahl was born February 3, 1918 at Thief River Falls, the daughter of Benjamin and Lillian (Johnson) Rosendahl. Isabel attended school and grew to adulthood in St. Hilaire.

On November 23, 1940 she was united in marriage to Francis Gibbs at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The couple made their home in Winnipeg while Frank served in the Canadian Air Force in various places in Canada. The couple moved to Whitehorse in the Yukon Territories, and Isabel worked at Standard Oil until her daughter Michele was born. The family moved back to Winnipeg and lived there until moving to St. Hilaire in 1946. Frank enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1948 and Isabel made her home in St. Hilaire whenever she could not be with her husband at his assigned stations throughout the world. In 1958, their son Samuel was born in Spain. During these years Isabel participated in volunteer work with the Red Cross, Girl Scouts and Military Family Services.

In 1972, the couple made their permanent home in St. Hilaire where Isabel served as Justice of the Peace and married many couples. She also operated a doll hospital from her home and enjoyed plants, flowers, quilting, ceramics and other crafts.

Isabel is survived by her husband Francis of St. Hilaire, daughter Michele (Richard) Shea of Burlington, VT, son Samuel Gibbs of Grand Forks, four grandchildren, one brother, Robert (Bettie) Rosendahl of Springfield, MO, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Bernice LaBine, 80

Warren - Bernice LaBine, 80, died Thursday, September 18, 1997 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 20 at Sainte Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud DuBine Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Bernice Dorothy Staneyk was born April 20, 1917 at Florian, the daughter of John and Frances (Hapka) Staneyk. She was raised and attended country school in rural Florian. After school, she worked on the family farm. She lived at Thief River Falls a short time before moving to Argyle where she worked at the drug store and Argyle State Bank. In 1985, she moved to the Landmark Center in Warren.

She was a member of Sainte Peter and Paul Catholic Church and its Alter Society.

Bernice is survived by two children, Bernadette (Doug) Wermager of Forest Lake and Ronnie (Linda) LaBine of Warren, five grandchildren, one great-grandson, one sister, Antoinette Kleinwachter of Strandquist, two brothers, John of Grand Forks and Stanley of Strandquist, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Thomas.

Lorraine Frei, 73

Strandquist - Lorraine Frei, 73, died Sunday, September 14, 1997 at the Sogge Good Samaritan Center in Windom.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 20 at 2 p.m. at Hegland Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Pastors Philip Rokke and Charles Knapp officiating. Special music was provided by organist Debbie Boen and vocalists Howard and Gary Hodne. Bobbi Engler delivered a special reading. Casketbearers were Ryan Knutson, James Polzine, Scott Horien, Jason Lund, Justin Engler and Mark MaKarrall. Interment was at the Hegland Church Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Homes of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River were in charge of the arrangements.

Lorraine Adelaide Holmlund was born October 1, 1923 at Strandquist, the daughter of Gust and Julia (Lofstrom) Holmlund. She attended school and grew to womanhood there, graduating from Strandquist High School in 1941. She was baptized and confirmed at Mission Covenant Church at Strandquist.

On February 9, 1947 Lorraine was united in marriage to Alfred Setten at Viking. They farmed at Strandquist until 1952 and then resided at Lancaster, Plainview and Dundee. Lorraine graduated from the School of Nursing at Austin in 1968 and worked as an LPN at Slayton and then at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center until retiring in 1981. Alfred passed away on December 12, 1991.

On September 14, 1996 Lorraine married R. Sheldon Frei at Dundee. They have since resided at Strandquist and Yuma, AZ.

Lorraine is survived by her husband Sheldon of Thief River Falls, three daughters, Julie (Charles) Engler of Heron Lake, Grace (Lanny) Engler of Westbrook and Mary Johnson of Strandquist, two sons Adrie (Sue) and Gary (Cindy) both of Eagle River, AK, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one sister, Estelle (Leonard) Mastenbrook of Minnesota City, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Alfred, four brothers, Ernest, Robert, Lionel and Adrie, and one sister, Geneva.

Rev. Elmer King, 84

Drayton, ND - Rev. Elmer C. King, 84, died Saturday, September 13, 1997 at Kittson Memorial Health Care Center in Hallock.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 18 at 2 p.m. at Teien Covenant Church of rural Drayton. Rev. Rick Kalwitter, Rev. Leroy Aufenkamp and Rev. Donna Monteith officiated. Music for the service was provided by Delayne Holenow, Ruth Gustafson, Lyndon Johnson, Rev. Rick Klawitter and Ken and Becky Berge. Serving as casketbearers were Scott Dahl, Kris Dahl, Luther Anderson, Ken Berge, Matthew Plevak and Craig Butler. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Adamson Austin Funeral Home of Drayton was in charge of the arrangements.

Elmer Clifton King was born the son of Joseph W. and Eunice B. (Colwell) King on October 6, 1912 at Kelsey, ND. He moved with his parents to Omaha where he grew up and attended school. Elmer graduated from St. Paul Bible College and attended York College in York, NB.

On June 16, 1936 he was united in marriage to Esther V. Lindmark at Omaha. They lived in Nebraska for a short time before moving to Foley where he was ordained as a Presbyterian minister. He served churches at Foley, Vesta, Langdon, ND, Stephen, Sioux Falls, SD, Renville and Delhi. He retired from the church in Renville and moved to Thief River Falls. He continued to serve as an interim pastor at many churches in the Red River Valley. In 1991, Elmer and Esther moved to Drayton, ND where they attended the Teien Covenant Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son Robert (Eunice) King of Plano, TX; one daughter, Betty (Trevor) Dahl of Drayton, ND; a foster daughter of Mary Dirksen of Nerstrand; ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nora Goertz of Abbotsford, BC, Canada and Esther Kelley of Estacada, OR; and two brothers, Ronald King of Chicago, IL and Paul King of Shady Cove, OR.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Linwood.

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Participants in the Senior Forum Monday, September 22, at Valley Home in Thief River Falls listened to information on choices and changes in health care for senior citizens. The forum was co-sponsored by Valley Home and the United Way.

Florence Marwitz, 93

Plummer - Florence Marwitz, 93, died Saturday, September 20, 1997 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, September 24 at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church of Red Lake Falls with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. Burial will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at the Pederson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also one hour prior to services at the church today.

Florence Dorothy Hinrichs was born March 30, 1904 at Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Claus and Lydia (Buck) Hinrichs. She attended rural school and was the first baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church and was later confirmed there.

On September 26, 1923 she was united in marriage to William Marwitz in Red Lake Falls. The couple lived in Burnsville for some time. They moved to a farm near Plummer. They later moved to a farm near Kent where they lived for five years before returning to Red Lake Falls. William died in 1976, and Florence lived in Red Lake Falls until she moved to Plummer to live with her daughter because of poor health the past few years.

Florence is survived by her daughter Faith (Allan) Guillemette of rural Plummer, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, eight sisters, Emma Bilicki, Sarah Hirsh, Lydia Bullet, Emma Gluckzin, Mathilda Rondorf, Hilda Linnertz, Rose Biedermen and Marie Hallstrom, four brothers, Hubert Hinrichs, August Hinrichs, Ernest Hinrichs and Henry Hinrichs; and one great-granddaughter, Misty.

Katherine Johnson, 91

Crookston - Katherine Johnson, 91, died Thursday, September 18, 1997 at the Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 22, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Interment was in the Bardo Cemetery of rural Crookston.

Katherine Elizabeth Johnson was born on August 9, 1906 at Gardner, IL, the youngest child of Oscar and Emma (Dalburg) Johnson. She began her schooling in Gardner, and at the age of seven moved with her family to rural Warren where she continued to attend school. Katherine remained on the family farm helping her parents with housekeeping duties and then caring for her father after the death of her mother.

In 1939, Katherine became the housekeeper for the Malmberg farm at rural Fisher. In 1970, Henning, the last surviving brother of the Malmberg family moved into Crookston. Katherine, who had become like part of the family, accompanied him to look after his home. When her health failed, Katherine entered the Riverview Nursing Home and after a year moved to the Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in June of 1993.

Katherine enjoyed gardening, crocheting and knitting, and cooking and baking for family and friends.

She is survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews, and special friends.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Frank, Herb and Vernie; and five sisters, Florence, Letta, Medora, Ethel and Elma.

Helen Radniecki Frank, 90

Parkridge, IL - Helen Radniecki Frank, 90, died Wednesday, August 20, 1997 at the home of her daughter, Virginia Mizera in Parkridge, IL.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 23 at St. Cajetan Catholic Church in Chicago, IL.

Helen Virginia Radniecki was born August 2, 1907 in Deer Park township, Pennington County, the daughter of John and Emma (Vattendahl) Radniecki. At the age of nine, she went with her uncle, the Right Reverend Monsignor Stanley Radniecki, to Chicago where she attended parochial school. Later she returned to Minnesota and Thief River Falls where she graduated from Lincoln High School in 1924. Helen attended normal teacher's training and taught at country schools in Erie, Plummer and Sebeka. She attended Bemidji State Teachers College where she received her teaching degree.

Helen moved to Chicago where she met and married Lawrence Frank in June of 1931. She continued to teach and attended DePaul University where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree. She taught school in Oak Forest, IL for 30 years. Her husband Lawrence died in February of 1975.

Helen is survived by three daughters, Virginia (Tom) Mizera, Barbara (Everett) Howell and Carole (Johnnie) Jones; one son, John (Darlene) Frank; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Catherine (Roy) Jorgenson; five brothers, C.W. (Wylma) Radniecki, Al (Violet) Radniecki, Roman (Helene) Radniecki, Virgil (Therese) Radniecki and Richard (Yvonne) Radniecki; two sisters-in-law, Sybil and Patricia; one aunt, Marie Jeffries; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one son, Lawrence Jr.; one sister, Ann; and three brothers, Stanley, Jack and Adam in infancy.

114 donate blood at Digi-Key and Arctic Cat drive

At the September 9 and 10 blood drive, 138 people volunteered to donate blood and 114 were actually able to give at the drive conducted jointly by Arctic Cat Inc. and Digi-Key Corporation at the Arctic Cat offices. Twenty-four were first time donors.

Pam Cwikla of Arctic Cat and Marie Emery of Digi-Key were coordinators of the drive. Others assisting were Rachael Amundson, Kay Nelson and Conrad Gonsorowski.

"This is a clear example of concerned people in this area responding unselfishly to the need for blood," stated Bev Wittus, community relations representative for United Blood Services, which conducted the drive. "You can all feel proud that these volunteer donors are your friends and co-workers."

United Blood Services is this area's nonprofit blood service provider. More than 700 units of blood are needed by patients in area hospitals every week.

"On behalf of the patients who benefited," Wittus added, "United Blood Services appreciates all the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves."

Hallock student receives degree

Cynthia Ann Johnson of Hallock received a Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree from the University of Iowa at summer commencement ceremonies earlier this summer.

Darlene Weber (left) of Moorhead, regional ombudsman for the Minnesota Board on Aging, and Elaine Anderson, administrator of Valley Home, shared information with seniors age 55 and older Monday, September 22, during a senior forum conducted at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Bus Schedule
Polk County
September 24 - 30

September 24 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9:10, Plummer at 9:15, and Oklee at 9:35, McIntosh at 10 and Fosston at 10:15. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

September 25 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Erskine at 9, Mentor at 9:20, Red Lake Falls at 9:45, Crookston at 10:15 and Fisher at 10:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

September 26 - Arrive in Red Lake Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Brooks at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:45. Depart Red Lake Falls at 2:30 p.m.

September 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Mentor at 9:50, Crookston at 10:20 and Fisher at 10:45. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

September 30 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
September 24 - 30

September 24 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45, and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

September 25 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

September 26 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers at Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

September 29 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:20. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

September 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Is it smart to put your Social Security number (SSN) on your personal checks?

A. It is for you to decide if the convenience of doing so outweighs the privacy concerns. Many people do put their SSN on their checks, others, including me, do not.

The agency urges you to be careful with your Social Security number and to protect its confidentiality whenever possible. Although we can't prevent others from asking for your Social Security number, you should know that your Social Security records are kept private.

Reminder: People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call the Social Security national toll-free "TTY" number, 1-800-235-0778, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days.

Social Security information is also available to users of the Internet. Type http://www.ssa.gov to access Social Security information on the Internet.

There are, in addition to the voice national toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. All Social Security lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month so, if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times. Whenever you call, have your Social Security number handy.

TRF United Way annual fund drive began September 22

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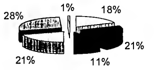
Thief River Falls is supported by many volunteers whose mission is to provide a structure to organize and implement a local fund-raising program which efficiently allocates financial support to local nonprofit human care service organizations. Members of the board of directors include: Dave Onkka, chairman; Tanya Severinson, vice chairman; Doris VeVea, treasurer; [illegible]; Tami Dyer, Tim Erickson, Stacy Hartmann, Jim Hellie, Valarie Laidley, Kevin Nelson, Van Swanson, Kevin Ewert, directors; and Mary Anderson, executive director.

The United Way organization in Thief River Falls is encouraging charitable organizations to apply for assistance. For more information call Mary Anderson, executive director, at [illegible].

TRF United Way Allocations
for 1996



- ☐ People With Disabilities-$19,900 (18%)
- ■ Family Crisis-$21,700 (21%)
- ■ Elderly-$11,200 (11%)
- ☐ Health-$21,320.50 (21%)
- ☐ Youth-$29,600 (28%)
- ☐ United Way of America-$892.51 (1%)

The 1998 United Way Campaign in Thief River Falls gets underway on September 22. Campaign volunteers will soon be stopping at local businesses to request assistance in meeting this year's goals.

United Way Board met recently to establish goals and finalize plans for the 1998 fund-raising campaign for United Way of Thief River Falls. The campaign kick-off is September 22. Hundreds of volunteers will soon begin their efforts. Members of the local board are: (front row) Tim Erickson, Doris VeVea, Tami Dyer, Tanya Severinson, vice chairman, Mary Anderson, executive director; (back row) Van Swanson, Dave Onkka, chairman, Kevin Nelson, and Jim Hellie. Not pictured are Kevin Ewert, Valerie Laidley, and Stacy Hartmann.

David Rostberg

David Rostberg presents program at Faith Church

Gospel singer, song writer and speaker David Rostberg will be appearing at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church at 601 North Dewey Avenue in Thief River Falls Sunday, September 28, at 7 p.m.

A freewill offering will be received and lunch will be served following the concert. Rostberg presents a program of traditional, Southern and country gospel music in his ministry.

The public is invited to attend the program of music, the written Word and Christian humor.

Need Operation Round Up grant requests Oct. 20

Organizations involved in community projects and charities within the area served by Red Lake Electric Cooperative are encouraged to apply for funds from the cooperative's Operation Round Up project.

Grant applications are due October 20 with the next semi-annual meeting to determine grants to be held in late October.

Operation Round Up is financed by customers of Red Lake Electric Cooperative of Red Lake Falls who voluntarily choose to "round up" their monthly electric bill payment to the next nearest even dollar amount. Nearly 3,300 customers of the cooperative are choosing to make this contribution of less than a dollar each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, community organizations and charities have received $81,240 through its distribution system. Money will be donated for betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

Organizations wishing to apply for funds should contact the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application form must be completed and submitted along with an organization finance statement.

For more information on the Operation Round Up program or the application and awards process, contact Ron Kennedy, manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

Bridgeman's plant passes inspection

Bridgeman Creameries division of Land O'Lakes Cooperative in Thief River Falls passed an inspection conducted by the Weights and Measures Division of the Minnesota Department of Public Service on September 19.

A number of samples were selected from six different products in the weight inspection. National news recently has carried accounts of some dairy plants in the U.S. being accused of under-filling their containers on a consistent basis.

In the test conducted at the Bridgeman's plant, average weight of product per container was greater than the stated weight for all six of the products tested.

In half-gallon cartons of 2% milk, labeled to contain 64 ounces of product, the average error on 24 cartons tested from a lot of 486 filled was +0.014.

In one-gallon plastic containers of skim milk labeled at 128 ounces, 12 of a lot containing 216 containers were tested and averaged +0.300 over the stated weight.

Eight-ounce cartons of chocolate skim milk averaged 0.004 over stated weight with 24 out of a lot of 480 cartons tested while eight-ounce cartons of 2% milk averaged 0.032 over weight with 24 from a lot of 480 tested.

Twelve cartons from a lot of 240 quarts of 2% chocolate milk were tested and averaged 0.082 over the 32 ounces tested. Twenty-four cartons from a lot of 280 pints of half and half averaged 0.232 over the stated 16 ounce weight.

Hospice seeks volunteers to train in October

Pine to Prairie Hospice in Thief River Falls is seeking individuals to volunteer their time to hospice patients by reading, listening and giving relief for families. They will help hospice patients in the patients' private homes and in area nursing homes.

The only qualifications needed are time, caring and compassion, according to a Pine to Prairie spokesperson. All volunteers will go through an extensive training session. The next group of sessions will be October 7, 14, 21 and 28. Volunteers must attend all sessions, each of which lasts for three to four hours.

Training session topics include the hospice philosophy, family dynamics, methods of care, spiritual care and grief and bereavement care.

Training sessions are free and offered in all of the Pine to Prairie Hospice offices located in Fosston, Thief River Falls, Karlstad, Roseau, Grygla, Bemidji, Kelliher and International Falls. Interested individuals may call Thief River Falls Pine to Prairie Hospice at 218-681-8332 or 1-800-494-6081 for times and registration before October 3.

Spaghetti Supper benefit held for Northland Hospice

Seventh Annual Northland Community Hospice Benefit will be held Monday, October 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The event provides funds for Northland Community Hospice, a division of Hospice of the Red River Valley. It is sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran Church, Redeemer/Black River Parish, AAL Branch 9813 and 7092 and other AAL branches.

A free will offering will be accepted.

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Brodin's wins national award

Brodin Sheet Metal of Thief River Falls was awarded the Silver Medal of Excellence by Bryant Heating and Cooling Systems in recognition of business management, employee development and outstanding customer service. The heating and air conditioning contractor was one of only 15 Silver Medalists selected from nearly 1,000 Bryant Dealers nationwide who submitted award applications.

"Medal of Excellence recipients are chosen not only for their overall performance, but also for a particular aspect of their business that sets them apart from other dealers," says Frank Hartman, vice president and general manager of Bryant's Residential Products Group. "The special strengths of this year's dealers include high-profile community involvement, proven marketing techniques and 100 percent customer satisfaction programs."

According to John Tofte, owner of Brodin's, "Our employees are the ones who deserve the most recognition. Without everyone's hard work and dedication to serving our customers, we couldn't do it. I applaud my employees first and foremost."

Brodin Sheet Metal offers many different kinds of products and services, from home indoor comfort systems (both retrofit and new construction) to sheet metal fabrication and commercial retrofit installations. Tofte says that a lot has changed in the indoor comfort business since 1933 when his company was established. "For instance, today we're much more than a heating and cooling company. We consider ourselves the local indoor air quality experts," says Tofte. "Because the U.S. EPA has identified poor indoor air quality to be the number one rated health risk, we also offer products that keep your home's air healthy — like air cleaners, heat recovery ventilators, humidifiers and much more." He adds that educating customers on subjects such as indoor air quality has become a top priority for his company.

The Medal of Excellence program, now in its seventh year, continues a dealership self-assessment and an on-site review. The review is conducted by a selection committee that verifies the results of the dealer's assessment and quality statement, evaluates the dealer's physical workplace, and determines where the dealer uses a customer-focused business plan. Interviews of dealership employees are conducted to make sure they have a clear understanding of their company's programs and business.

Brodin Sheet Metal is located at 1902 Highway 32 South in Thief River Falls, 218-681-4333.

BRODIN SHEET METAL INC.

Brodin Sheet Metal in Thief River Falls was recently presented the Silver Medal of Excellence by Bryant Heating and Cooling Systems. Brodin was one of only 15 Silver Medalists selected from Nearly 1,000 Bryant Dealers nationwide. Auersteel representatives from the Twin Cities recently visited Brodin Sheet Metal to present them with the award. Pictured from left are: Bill Murphy, director of sales and marketing for Auersteel, Matt Kreemer, Dan Radeke, Annette Maurstod, Ryan Hible, Mike Daniels, customer assurance manager for Auersteel, John Tofte, owner Brodin Sheet Metal, (back row) Carl Clark, Aaron Tofte, Grace Desellier, and Bryan Olson. Employees of Brodin not pictured are Dale Longevin, Scott Severinson, and Fred Olson.

Tigershark used in demonstration on water rescue

A 1997 Tigershark Monte Carlo 77 was pictured recently on the front page of the Local Section in the Myrtle Beach, FL, newspaper as it was being used in a rescue training school, towing a simulated victim to shore.

Several watercraft were used as part of a three-day worldwide Watercraft Government Rescue School for lifeguards, beach patrol officers and other safety officials.

Entitled "Watercraft not just for play," the article with the photo detailed how personal watercraft can be used to aid in water rescues. Arctic Cat frequently takes part in these demonstrations and is committed to increasing public awareness of PWC safety, according to Ray Detmuin of Arctic Cat's watercraft promotions department.

Children's clinics at Roseau October 14

Physical rehabilitation clinic, a habilitation technology clinic and a neurology clinic will be conducted Tuesday, October 14, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau, sponsored by the Roseau American Legion Auxiliary and Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs (MCSHN) of the Minnesota Department of Heath.

The children's physical rehabilitation clinic is for any child through 12 years of age. The clinic staff consists of a pediatrician, pediatric nurse practitioner, speech pathologist, hearing/vision consultant and medical social worker.

This clinic will provide evaluations for children with suspected problems in speech, language, hearing, vision, development, nutrition or feeding, hyperactivity or any other health problem.

The habilitation technology clinic is for any child under 21 years of age with delayed physical development, coordination problems, cerebral palsy or other physical handicaps.

Children who need wheelchairs or other adaptive equipment adjusted or fabricated may also be seen. The clinic sponsors recommend that, if possible, each new participant gets a referral from a doctor.

A physical medicine specialist, rehabilitation technologist and augmentative communication technologist will be available to examine children who attend the clinic. Parents may also consult with a medical social worker.

Children with medical or developmental problems may attend the neurology clinic which is for any child under 21 years of age and offers assessment of suspected neurological impairment.

The assessment may result in a referral for further evaluation or treatment. Clinic sponsors recommend that, if possible, each participant gets a referral and medical history from his or her primary physician. A pediatric neurologist from the Mayo Clinic will be available to examine children who attend the clinic and parents may consult with a medical social worker.

For more information or to make an appointment for any of the three clinics, call LaVonne Ammerman at 218-463-1115 in Roseau or write to her at 301 Sixth Street SW, Roseau, MN 56751.

Continuing Ed program at NCTC to offer aerobics

Custom Training and Continuing Education program at Northland Community and Technical College will offer a 15 hour "Fit for Life" aerobic workout session series beginning October 20 and continuing Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. for five weeks.

Brenda McCarty will instruct in the cardiovascular workout that combines music with calisthenics and aerobics. Participants set their own pace and intensity level. Emphasis is on a safe workout that works all the major muscle groups.

The 45 minute workout includes a five to seven minute warmup, 20 minutes cardiovascular, 10 minutes abdominal and eight to 10 minutes of cool down and relaxation. A physical examination is recommended before starting any exercise program.

Cost to participate in the program is $25. For more information call 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Financial health and well being class offered

A two-hour class entitled "Financial Health and Well Being" will be offered by the custom training and continuing education department of Northland Community and Technical College Tuesday, October 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 131 at the college.

Instructor Kay Wedul Steiger will share information on investments, retirement plans and insurances, what kinds of investments are available for a conservative, moderate or aggressive investor, what retirement plans are available for various ages, how a person chooses an adequate amount of life insurance, disability insurance or long-term care insurance. Cost of the class is $15.

For more information and pre-registration call custom training and continuing education at NCTC, phone 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

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Northland Community and Technical College football players reporting for the start of the 1997 preseason drills included, front row from left, Roy Larson, David Amas, Jeremy Atli, Ryan Halvorson, Maurice Anderson, Mike Meringer, Jason Brelland, Greg Mavencamp, Aaron Holthusen, Matt Rivera, Eric Reinbold; second row, Shaun Bruggeman, Jesse Lunselter, Ross McPipe, Lawrence Reid, Adakunle Adeqbemi, Steve Etienne, Tauheed Johnson, Arthur Hamilton, Cory Waling, Stanley LaMarre, Dan Wilson, Curt Eckstein, Craig Meyson; back row, Melvin Whitney Jr., Matt Lawrence, Brendon Opheug, Dan Evje, Chaka Ibn Ali, Jeff Carlson, Lawrence Barnes, Robert Engelhardt, Jean Eddie Mondesier, Rogelien Goodchild, Nic Thompson, Corey Larson, and Clarence Davis. Not present at the time of the picture: Russ Sweep, Rickey Weatherford, Terry Davis, Ben Bassett, Andretti Williams, and Josh Blomquist.

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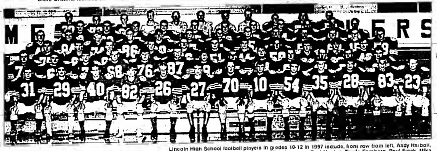

Lincoln High School football players in grades 10-12 in 1997 include, front row from left, Andy Harbott, Wade Chiodo, Seth Martell, Jeff Rislov, Nick Swanson, Bret Newton, Travis Forsberg, Paul Frank, Mike Morris, Trevor Lee, Kelly Fossum, Cody Huschle, Robert Spry, second row, Andrew Solem, Levi Kraft, Treevor Peterson, Jerad Relarson, Matt Myers, Todd Christiansen, Jeremy Swenson, Chris Mumm, Kyle Anderson, Adam Nordin, Eric Rouland, Tony Fletcher, Kyle Williams; third row, Chad Skelm, Brendon Engen, Kelly Cota, Garrett Novak, Cody Crepeau, Ryan Olson, Jay Rednecki, Eric Barber, Derek Walseth, Wade Cota, Brent Nelson; fourth row, Colin Browning, Leif Spenis, Jeremy Sineky, Aaron Sorvig, Jarrod Peterson, Joey Pribule, Wade Havlland, Allen Boler, Matt Dyar, Joshua Jensen, Luke Miller, Zach Olson, Nic Miller; fifth row, John Cox, Nathan Dicken, Darren Torkelson, David Halvorson, T-Jay Wojciechowski, Jonathan Preem, Adam Havlland, Nick Drees, Brad Bulgar, Brett Johnson, Matt Trontvet; sixth row, Mike Dowers, Chris Dahl, Kyle Newton, Tim Olson, Charlie Cornell, Jeff Mumm, Glenn Chiodo, Scott Brekke, Peter Radnlecki, Kris Hegeman, Tim Hruby. Not pictured: Mark Chappella, Kjell Hanson, Jesse Horneeth, Jonathan Lee.

FRIDAY, OCT. 3RD **6:00 P.M.**

Varsity cheerleaders for the 1997 Lincoln High School football team include front row, left to right: Beth Gryskiewicz and Kain Mosbeck; second row: Jenny Kleven, Becky Wagnar, Jenny Gregerson, Carisse Pinook and Angela Bruun; third row: Jassice Nalson and Jessica Kaml; and top: Trisha Hoglo.

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Sports Section

Laura Follett watched the ball bounce away after a dive in an attempt to keep the play going came up short for the Thief River Falls junior during Monday's high school volleyball match against Fosston. Teammates Lindsay Drury and Desirae Alberg watched the action.

Prowlers sweep Greyhounds

Taya Hunt gave Thief River Falls a match-opening boost at the service line and the Prowlers turned that edge into a 3-0 high school volleyball win over visiting Fosston Monday.

Hunt served six quick points to open the contest, recording aces on two of her first three serves, propelling Thief River Falls to a 15-13, 15-11, 15-5 sweep.

"Six in a row by Taya at the start really made a difference," said Bruce Jean, who along with Amy Roche serves as the Prowlers' co-head coach this fall. "Getting off to a start like that gets everybody going."

It was a top-notch showing by the Prowlers, according to Jean. "It was an unbelievable win," he said. "The kids did a nice job. We hit the ball to kill. Everybody had a strong match."

However, it wasn't easy putting away the traditionally strong Greyhounds. After giving up the first half-dozen points in Game 1, the visitors battled back to tie it 12-12 on an ace by Meghan Palubicki and went ahead 13-12 on a block by Nicole Sundbom.

But a kill by the Prowlers' Lisa Dicken snapped a 13-13 tie and when the Greyhounds couldn't get the ball back over the net on the next volley, Thief River Falls had a 1-0 edge in the books.

A 4-1 Game 2 Thief River Falls lead turned into a 7-4 Fosston advantage before Hunt served back-to-back aces to begin a four-point run by the Prowlers. A kill by Desirae Alberg tied it and an ace by Dicken put the Prowlers back on top 8-7.

They never lost the lead. After staying at 12-8 for an extended stretch of service rotations, the Prowlers took command on kills by Lindsay Drury and Rachel Mathison, then closed it out when Laura Follett won out on a tie-up at the net.

An ace by Dicken and a kill by Drury finished another 6-0 Thief River Falls start in Game 3. Fosston did chop the difference to 6-3, but seven straight service points by Erica McGeary helped the Prowlers break it open and complete the sweep.

A strong all-around night for Hunt included eight aces, 15 assists and five kills. Dicken contributed three aces, along with a team-high 12 kills. Drury wound up with nine kills and Alberg had six. McGeary joined Hunt in the play-making department with seven assists.

Fosston won the junior varsity match 17-15, 7-15, 15-7. Thief River Falls won the C squad contest 15-1, 15-11.

TRF doubles Virginia 40-20

Unbeaten Virginia scored first, but Thief River Falls controlled play the rest of the night Friday as the Prowlers rolled to an impressive 40-20 victory in their first-ever high school football match-up with the Blue Devils.

"We played great," reported Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm after the Prowlers picked up their third straight win following a season-opening one-point loss to Sartell. "We dominated both sides of the football."

Tom Debeltz broke off a 70-yard run to set up his game-opening five-yard touchdown run for an early 6-0 Virginia lead.

But it was a short-lived advantage. Wade Chiodo returned the ensuing kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown and the Prowlers were on their way.

The quick answer to the Virginia score was a key, said Mumm, along with a Thief River Falls goal line stand at the end of the first half as the Prowlers protected a 14-6 lead after Virginia had a first-and-goal situation from the four-yard line.

"Defensively we played well," noted Mumm. "We gave them 126 yards on the ground, and 70 of those came on that one run. They got 128 yards passing, but 60 of those yards came on one play, too. Other than those two plays, they got nothing."

It was a solid team effort on defense, pointed out Mumm. "It starts up front," he explained. "Those kids are doing their job. That frees up our linebackers. We've got good athletes at linebacker and they're making the plays, and we've got good speed in the secondary."

Thief River Falls had a 34-6 cushion before a 63-yard Virginia touchdown pass and an 82-yard kickoff return made the final score look closer than what it really was.

Statistics

	TRF	V
First Downs	12	9
by rushing	12	5
by passing	0	4
by penalty	0	0
Rushing att-yards	60-302	32-126
Pass att-comp-int	4-1-0	12-7-2
Yards Passing	16	126
Total offensive yards	318	254
Fumbles-fumbles lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-20	2-15
Punts-average	3-35.3	4-29.8

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	6	8	7	19	40
Virginia	6	0	0	14	20

Virginia - Tom Debeltz 5 yard run, PAT failed

TRF - Wade Chiodo 90 yard kickoff return, PAT failed

TRF - Chris Mumm 1 yard run, Chiodo run

TRF - Kyle Anderson 2 yard run, Levi Krall kick

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 16 yard pass from Mumm, PAT failed

TRF - Anderson 1 yard run, Krall kick

Virginia - Jason Westby 63 yard pass from Ben Erickson, Westby pass from Erickson

TRF - Andy Harbott 61 yard run, PAT failed

Virginia - Vince DeBiolo 82 yard kickoff return, PAT failed

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Wade Chiodo 25-99, Kyle Anderson 23-97, Andy Harbott 1-61, Robert Spry 2-11, Trevor [illegible] 5-7, Wade Haviland 2-4, Chris Mumm 2-0. (Virginia) Tom Debeltz 14-103, Jason Westby 6-10, Aaron [illegible] 1-11, Ben Erickson 6-5

■ Passing - (TRF) Chris Mumm 1-for-4, 16 yards, 0 interceptions. (Virginia) Ben Erickson 7-for-12, 2 interceptions, 126 yards

■ Receiving - (TRF) Jeremy Swanson 1-16. (Virginia) Jason Westby 3-85, John Clemons 2-28, Jim Downing 1-11, Scott Willy 1-4

Raiders stop Pioneers 47-10

Central Lakes jumped out to a 21-0 first quarter lead and rolled to a 47-10 Minnesota Community College Conference football win over Northland Saturday in Brainerd.

It was the third loss in as many starts for the Pioneers. The Raiders are 3-0.

It's a frustrating start for Northland coach Gene Klinke who thought the Pioneers would field a playoff contending team this fall.

"We played our worst game yet," said Klinke. "We're young, and because we're playing so many freshmen, we expect to make mistakes. The problem is that we don't seem to be learning from those mistakes. Everybody says you learn from your mistakes. But I think we're educated enough right now."

In addition to the difference on the scoreboard, the Raiders finished with a 388-209 advantage in total yards.

The Pioneers fought a losing battle for field position all afternoon, pointed out Klinke.

"We're playing sophomores on offense who have to do a better job to help the freshmen on defense," explained Klinke. "Offensively, we have to stay on the field longer. We can't keep putting our defense out there with their backs against the wall."

With sophomore quarterback Dan Wilson sidelined the rest of the season after suffering a broken ankle in the opening drive against Fergus Falls the week before, Klinke and his staff switched Nic Thompson, a sophomore from Warroad, from his starting spot in the defensive secondary to quarterback. His first start included 5-for-16 passing for 105 yards, a touchdown and three interceptions.

"Nic did a wonderful job stepping in for us at quarterback," offered Klinke. "He did everything we asked him to do."

Thompson hooked up with Terry Davis for a 44-yard touchdown pass with 8:49 remaining in the first half – the first points the Raiders have given up this year.

Northland received a 105-yard rushing effort (21 carries) from sophomore Tauheed Johnson, but the Pioneers netted only 104 yards on the ground as a team.

"I still think we've got a very good football team," said Klinke. "We got a better team than what our record would indicate."

Northland will host Minnesota West – Worthington's new name – Saturday in a homecoming game at Prowler Field that has an earlier-than-usual 12 noon starting time.

Statistics

	NCTC	CL
First Downs	6	16
Rushing att-yards	38-104	52-222
Pass att-comp-int	5-16-3	8-14-0
Yards Passing	105	166
Total offensive yards	209	388
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	8-57	6-40
Punts-average	5-37.0	4-39.8

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northland	0	7	3	0	10
Central Lakes	21	13	6	7	47

CL - Rich Jones 13 yard run, David [illegible] kick

CL - Brian Smith 40 yard pass interception return, [illegible] kick

CL - Tony Peterson 11 yard pass from Ryan Zimmer, [illegible] kick

CL - Travis Hendrey 13 yard pass from Zimmer, kick blocked

NCTC - Terry Davis 44 yard pass from Nic Thompson, [illegible] kick

CL - Justin [illegible] 1 yard run, [illegible] kick

CL - Gerard Chambers 30 yard pass from Sam Skay, kick blocked

NCTC - [illegible] 30 yard field goal

CL - Gilbert [illegible] 7 yard run, [illegible] kick

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Tauheed Johnson 21-105, Eric [illegible] 2-8, [illegible] 2-5, Justin [illegible] 1-2, Shaun Bruggeman 1-1, [illegible] Anderson 1-(-2), Nic Thompson 10-(-15). (CL) Ronald Holm 11-78, Justin Bienny 10-66, Rich Jones 6-47, J.J. Trunk 6-21, Gilbert [illegible] 6-10, Josh Lauzer 1-5, Ryan Zimmer 1-3, Tony Peterson 1-(-1), Sam Skay 8-(-7)

■ Passing (NCTC) Nic Thompson 5-for-16, 105 yards, 3 interceptions. (CL) Ryan Zimmer 6-for-11, 112 yards, 0 interceptions. Sam Skay 2-for-2, 54 yards, 0 interceptions. Josh Lauzer 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving (NCTC) Terry Davis 3-75, Tauheed Johnson 2-30. (CL) Travis Hendrey 4-68, Andy Johnson 1-48, Gerard Chambers 1-30, Tony Peterson 1-11, Rich Jones 1-9

Best Western Inn/Burkel Trucking/Ridge Runners...

Local team heads to nationals

A shuttle bus left Tuesday to take Best Western Inn/Burkel Trucking/Ridge Runners to the 1997 National Class C women's slow pitch softball tournament scheduled to be played Sept. 25-28 in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch League champion earned a national tournament berth with a third place finish at the Minnesota state tournament Aug. 23-24 in Crookston.

It's a team that began its existence 28 years ago in Middle River. The roster features players ranging in age from 18 to 45 from Warroad, Strathcona, Middle River, Thief River Falls, and St. Hilaire.

"We're pretty pumped up about it," said Marilyn Helgeland, acting as the team spokesperson.

There was never any doubt about the team taking on the financial and time commitments involved in a national tournament trip, according to Helgeland. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," she said. "When we qualified, we just said we were going, and that was it."

The trip is expected to cost about $6,000. Team members were involved in a number of fund-raising activities in an attempt to meet those expenses. "The community has been supporting it (the trip) pretty well," noted Helgeland.

To be headed to nationals was a surprise, admitted Helgeland, since the team was a third place finisher at the district level. But they duplicated that effort at the state tournament to keep the season going.

How many teams will show up for the national tournament is unclear, said Helgeland, but each state can send four qualifiers to the double elimination affair.

The Thief River Falls League champions hit .569 as a team this summer, out-scoring the opposition 113-109. Tim Johnson serves as the coach. Paula Fanfulik is the captain.

Line-up for the 13-player squad includes Fanfulik or Amber Carpenter at first base, Shannon Olson or Diane Klemetson, who has been with the team for 27 of its 28 years, at second base, Dawn Knoll at shortstop, Carrie Wallace or Rachel Berry at third base, Andrea Engen, pitcher, Julie Stennes, catcher, Michelle Erickson, left field, Patti Peterson, rover, Cheryl Johnson, center field, and Helgeland, right field.

"We're pretty solid on defense in the infield, and everybody contributes offensively," said Helgeland.

Peterson leads the team with a .700 batting average, followed by Engen at .660, Erickson .653, Olson .620, Knoll .618, Stennes .572, Fanfulik .552, Berry .526, Johnson .507, Wallace .471, Helgeland .443, Klemetson .391, and Carpenter .313.

Peterson has team-high figures with six home runs, ten doubles and seven triples.

The team has been practicing under the lights at the fairgrounds diamond in Thief River Falls since the state tournament in preparation for the national event.

While the team has been in operation for the past 28 years, Thief River Falls has been a national-qualifying sanctioned league for just the last seven years.

Because of its 1997 success, the team will have to compete at the tougher Class B level next summer, making it more difficult to make a return trip to the national.

Like Helgeland said, "a once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity.

Heading to National Class C women's slow pitch softball tournament, scheduled to be played Sept. 25-28 in Montgomery, Alabama, is Thief River Falls League champion Best Western Inn/Burkel Trucking/Ridge Runners. Members of the team include, front row from left, Michelle Erickson, Patti Peterson, Cheryl Johnson, Amber Carpenter, Dawn Knoll, Carrie Wallace, and Andrea Engen; back row, coach Tim Johnson, Paula Fanfulik, Julie Stennes, Shannon Olson, Marilyn Helgeland, Diane Klemetson, and Rachel Berry.

Anderson runs for 254 yards in Blue Devils win

Alex Anderson had a busy Saturday night. The 160-pound Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke senior was handed the ball 49 times, and he responded with a 254-yard, four-touchdown performance that led the Blue Devils to a 34-24 Top of the State Conference Nine-Man high school football win at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Anderson scored on touchdown runs of 6, 19, 2, and 5 yards as the Blue Devils ended a brief two-game losing streak and improved their record to 3-2.

Blocking by offensive linemen Ben Hanson and Carson Sandiff were instrumental in springing Anderson loose for his yards, pointed out Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Darwin Hagen.

"Offensively we did pretty well, but we had some trouble defensively," noted Hagen. "We didn't put them away when we had the chance."

Quarterback Jared Eidelbes was second on the Blue Devils' rushing charts with 43 yards on 9 carries. He was also 4-for-5 passing for 70 yards.

Defensively, Hanson, Steve Waling and Anderson were the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke leaders on the tackle charts.

The Blue Devils will face Marshall County Central Friday in Goodridge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	12	6	8	8	34
EGF Sacred Heart	0	6	6	12	24

G/G-G - Jared Eidelbes, 1 yard run, pass failed

G/G-G - Alex Anderson 6-yard run, pass failed

G/G-G - Anderson 19 yard run, Anderson run

EGFSH - Paul Slinas 45 yard pass from Joe Zavoral, run failed

G/G-G - Anderson 2 yard run, Nathan Stelton run

EGFSH - Eric Neil 3-yard run, run failed

G/G-G - Anderson, 5 yard run, run failed

EGFSH - Zavoral 1 yard run, run failed

EGFSH - Zavoral 51 yard fumble recovery return, run failed

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Sept. 24

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 25

■ Tennis - LHS girls quadrangular 12 noon

■ Cross country - LHS boys, girls at East Grand Forks Invitational 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26

■ Football - LHS vs. Bemidji 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 27

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lites Invitational 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fergus Falls Invitational 10:30 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes) 11:30 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Minnesota West 12 noon

TRF Northern Lights Invitational draw set

Annual Thief River Falls Northern Lights Invitational high school volleyball tournament will be played Saturday at two sites. Varsity matches will be played on the two courts at Lincoln High School, while junior varsity matches take place on two courts at Challenger Elementary School.

Thief River Falls, Norman County West, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, and Bemidji will be grouped in Pool A for the round-robin portion of the tournament, while Red Lake County Central, Marshall County Central, East Grand Forks, and Warroad compete in Pool B.

Finals will feature the top two finishers in each pool in the championship match, second place finishers in the third place match, third place finishers in the fifth place match, and fourth place finishers in the seventh place match.

Northern Lights Invitational

■ Pool play 9 a.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Norman County West, Red Lake County Central vs. Marshall County Central. 10 a.m. - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Bemidji, East Grand Forks vs. Warroad. 11 a.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks. 12:00 - Norman County West vs. Bemidji, Marshall County Central vs. Warroad. 1 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji, Red Lake County Central vs. Warroad. 2 p.m. - Norman County West vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Marshall County Central vs. East Grand Forks

■ Finals 3 p.m. - fifth place and seventh place matches. 4 p.m. - championship and third place matches

NCTC splits pair of volleyball matches

A split against Rainy River and Bottineau Saturday in the Northland Community and Technical Pepsi volleyball triangular left the host Pioneers right where they started the day – .500 for the year at 4-4.

Rainy River defeated Northland 15-13, 15-9, 6-15, 15-13 in a match that counts as a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division contest, while the Pioneers swept Bottineau 15-5, 15-6, 15-7.

The Pioneers are 3-1 in the MCCC.

"We had our chances against Rainy River," explained Northland coach Shari Olson. "They're not unbeatable."

Northland controlled play for the most part against Bottineau. "When things are routine, we were in control," mentioned Olson. "We had a little trouble when they would break that routine – like sending the ball over on two hits instead of three. We have to work on our free-ball positions."

The Pioneers' efforts against Rainy River included 14 kills by Naomi Wilebski, 16 assists for Melissa Bernstein, and two aces for both Bernstein and Jami VanEngen. Angie Vagle came up with 12 digs, and Lara Hendrickson had 11. Tammy Neirby, after missing a Friday match against Hibbing because of an ankle injury, led the Pioneers with seven blocks. Wilebski had six and Meckenzie Malwitz had five.

Against Bottineau, Paula Hovda led the way with eight kills and Wilebski had five. Bernstein collected nine assists and Rayna Benson had five. Angie Vagle finished with a team-high four aces, and Benson added three. Hovda also contributed nine digs and Cassie Stalberger had seven.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Sept. 25 - football at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ Saturday, Sept. 27 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Sept. 25 - volleyball at Red Lake Falls

■ Friday, Sept. 26 - football vs. Fisher/Climax (at Plummer)

■ Saturday, Sept. 27 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Sept. 25 - volleyball at Warroad

■ Friday, Sept. 26 - football vs. Marshall County Central (at Goodridge)

Marshall County Central

■ Friday, Sept. 26 - football at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Saturday, Sept. 27 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

Prowlers win volleyball title

Strong serving keyed Thief River Falls' title-winning performance Saturday at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

The Prowlers served 32 aces during the day that ended with a 15-2, 15-3 championship match sweep of Tri-County.

"We played well," reported Thief River Falls co-head coach Bruce Jean. "Against Tri-County, we got on a roll and just didn't make any mistakes. We're putting the ball away when we get the chance."

Thief River Falls began the round-robin portion of the tournament with a 15-5, 15-0 win over Stephen-Argyle. A pair of second-game comebacks enabled the Prowlers to gain championship match qualifying splits against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Fertile-Beltrami. Against the Pirates, the Prowlers lost a 15-12 Game 1 decision, but took Game 2 by a 15-9 margin. It was a similar outcome against the Falcons as the Prowlers lost a close 15-13 Game 1 verdict but won Game 2 by a 15-7 margin.

"We came back against both of them and held them down defensively in the second games," pointed out Jean.

Taya Hunt had 11 aces to lead Thief River Falls' service line point producers. Erica McGeary and Laura Follett [illegible].

Lindsay Drury and Lisa Dicken led the Thief River Falls hitters with 20 and 18 kills, respectively, for the day.

Rachel Mathison came up with six blocks and Dicken had four over the course of the tournament.

Hunt was credited with [illegible] assists and McGeary had [illegible].

With the splits against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Fertile-Beltrami counting as ties, the Prowlers came out of the tournament with an 8-3-2 season record.

RLCC returns to win column

Red Lake County Central returned to the win column Friday with a 42-8 Nine-Man North Tri-County Conference high school football win on the road over Ulen-Hitterdal.

The Mustangs opened the 1997 season with a 54-28 victory over Tri-County, but then lost back-to-back games to Clearbrook/Gonvick 46-28 and Norman County East 24-8.

"We played better," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "We eliminated some mistakes, and had some consistency."

First touchdown of the game came off a blocked punt as the Mustangs' Mark Lorenson knocked the kick into the arms of teammate T.J. Larson, who returned it 20 yards for the score.

Red Lake County Central went into halftime with a 29-0 cushion and momentum after scoring on a clock-beating drive that ended with a 6-yard Lorenson touchdown pass to Tyler Nelson with just three seconds on the clock. Brandon Tougas runs of 10 and 7 yards were key plays that kept the drive going.

It was 36-0 through three quarters.

"We had an opportunity to give everybody some quality playing time," pointed out Brantl.

Kyle Jenson gained 72 yards on 12 carries to lead the Mustangs' ground game that produced 184 yards while Lorenson had 45 yards on eight carries and Tougas netted 42 yards on 10 attempts. Lorenson was 6-for-11 passing for 109 yards. Nick Waldal was the top receiver with three catches for 35 yards.

Defensively, Larson, Tougas, Jenson and Matt Hruby were all in on six tackles and Nelson had a hand in five stops.

Red Lake County Central will play Fisher/Climax Friday at Plummer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	16	13	7	6	42
Ulen-Hitterdal	0	0	0	8	8

RLCC - T.J. Larson 20 yard return of a blocked punt, Kyle Jenson run

RLCC - Jenson 4 yard run, Nick Waldal pass from Mark Lorenson

RLCC - David Fox 65 yard pass from Lorenson, Lorenson kick

RLCC - Tyler Nelson 6 yard pass from Lorenson, kick failed

RLCC - Brandon Tougas 3 yard run, Lorenson kick

U-H - Adam Anderson 2 yard run, Cody Jacobson run

RLCC - Brent Nelson 6 yard run, pass failed

TRF tennis team 2-1 at Brainerd

Brainerd beat Thief River Falls 5-2, but the Prowlers came back to defeat Champlin Park 4-3 and Pequot Lakes 6-1 Saturday in a series of girls high school tennis duals played at Brainerd.

Coupled with a 4-3 Friday loss in a Thief River Falls stop at Bemidji en route to Brainerd, the weekend results put the Prowlers' dual meet record at 9-4.

"We played really well over the weekend," noted Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg. "The Bemidji match went down to No. 4 singles, and we had three tie-breakers against Brainerd. All the kids have been playing pretty well."

Thief River Falls' final home appearance of the 1997 season is scheduled Thursday when the Prowlers host East Grand Forks, Roseau and Park Rapids Area in a quadrangular event beginning at 12-noon.

Brainerd 5, TRF 2

■ Singles - 1. Jenny Whalen (Brainerd) def. Steph Leach 6-3, 6-1. 2. Katie Johnson (Brainerd) def. Beth Goddard 6-1, 6-3. 3. Breanna Holland (Brainerd) def. Eeva Young 6-2, 6-7 (2-7) (7-5). 4. Jenna Tsukichi (TRF) def. Hilary MacIver 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

■ Doubles - 1. Kristen Deyscher-Mandy Sheets (Brainerd) def. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle 2-6, 6-3, (7-2). 2. Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach (TRF) def. Jenny Kellerman-Beth Steiger 3-6, 7-6 (9-7) (7-3). 3. Michelle Rogal-Katy McIntosh (Brainerd) def. Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson 6-1, 6-2.

TRF 4, Champlin Park 3

■ Singles - 1. Nikki Borchardt (CP) def. Beth Goddard 6-0, 6-2. 2. Eeva Young (TRF) def. Julie Skavanger 6-2, 6-2. 3. Danila Olson (CP) def. Jenna Tsukichi 6-1, 6-0. 4. Jenny Ortl (CP) def. Bridgette Stock 6-4.

■ Doubles - 1. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Leslie Haas-Jennifer Klohs 6-1, 6-2. 2. Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach (TRF) def. Katie Swenson-Kate Will 6-4, 3-6, (7-2). 3. Toni LeMoine-Ann Gustafson (TRF) def. Priya Bika-Trish Quigley 6-2, 6-4.

TRF 6, Pequot Lakes 1

■ Singles - 1. Jennie Baker (PL) def. Steph Leach 6-3, 6-2. 2. Katie Harbott (TRF) def. Heather Nelson 6-1, 6-1. 3. Jenna Tsukichi (TRF) def. Becky Scott 6-1, 6-1. 4. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Cheryl Neimann 6-1, 6-3.

■ Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach (TRF) def. Angie Scott-Chrissie Vollmuth 6-0, 6-4. 2. Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Erika Boyer-Shari Beevers 6-0, 6-0. 3. Toni LeMoine-Ann Gustafson (TRF) def. Becky Berglund-Meg Murphy 6-0, 6-1.

Elementary Fun Run winners Sept. 15 at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls were, left to right, Shawna Rogalla and Cory Horien, third grade; Suzy Rosencrans and Chad Johnson, fourth grade; Sara Kalinoski and Joe Ihle, fifth grade.

Northland wins 3-1 division volleyball match vs. Hibbing

A strong start carried Northland past visiting Hibbing 15-1, 10-15, 15-7, 15-2 Friday in Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball.

"We started out hot," pointed out Northland coach Shari Olson, who used the opportunity to clear her bench. "Everyone got to play," she noted.

Paula Hovda led Northland with 8 kills and came up with 19 digs – an impressive number for a four-game match.

Naomi Wilebski and Lara Hendrickson came up with six kills and three blocks each. Melissa Bernstein led the way with 13 assists, and Angie Vagle served six aces.

TRF freshmen top Detroit Lakes 30-8

Thief River Falls spotted Detroit Lakes an 8-0 head start, then came back for a 30-0 freshman high school football win at Prowler Field Monday.

Ben Myers scored on runs of 1 and 7 yards for the 5-0 Thief River Falls freshmen who also scored on a 15-yard run by Brian Loe and a 55-yard run by Paul Leister.

Loe added a pair of conversion runs, and Dean Mehrkens had one.

TRF Sports Boosters to meet on Thursday

It will be news media day Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

Members of the local news media will be guest speakers. The public is invited.

Fun Run results listed

Elementary Fun Run, conducted by the Thief River Falls cross country teams, was held Sept. 15, at Challenger Elementary School.

Individual boys and girls winners in each age group included Cory Horien and Shawna Rogalla, third grade, Chad Johnson and Suzy Rosencrans, fourth grade; Joe Ihle and Sara Kalinoski, fifth grade.

Third graders ran 600 meters, fourth and fifth graders ran 800.

Third Grade

■ Girls - 1. Shawna Rogalla 2:36, 2. Melissa Zimmer 2:40, 3. Natasha Bothem 3:26, 4. Ava Kong, 3:27, 5. Jacky Walleslad 4:49

■ Boys - 1. Cory Horien 2:07, 2. Jeremy Sich 2:13, 3. Joel Lunsetter, 2:41, 4. Matt Schaumburg 3:06, 5. Marshall Jerome 3:07, 6. Jacob Thompson 3:12, 7. Uriah Carpenter, 3:20, 8. Nick Culkins 3:30, 9. Chris Kaiser, 3:32

Fourth Grade

■ Girls - 1. Suzy Rosencrans 4:26, 2. Toni Wagner 4:54, 3. Crystal Anderson 4:58, 5. Melissa Tabor 5:52

■ Boys - 1. Chad Johnson 4:14, 2. Michael Forney 4:16, 3. Lucas Pohlson 4:40

Fifth Grade

■ Girls - 1. Sara Kalinoski, 3:58, 2. Jenna Dillon, 4:00, 3. Alysha Tabor, 4:01, 4. Michaela Frank 4:26, 5. Ashley Kong 4:29, 6. Harlina Carpenter 4:30

■ Boys - 1. Joe Ihle 3:23, 2. Thomas Johnson 3:24, 3. Luke Konner 3:29, 4. Billy Kezar 3:30, 5. Josh Kasper 3:34, 6. Andy Holmaas, 3:44, 7. Zack Johnson, 3:45, 8. Wyatt Reed 3:46, 9. Case Bosh 3:52, 10. Lance Klavon 4:26, 11. Scotty Stone 5:40

TRF, Bemidji meet Friday

Long-time high school football rivals Thief River Falls and Bemidji will renew their dormant series Friday when the Lumberjacks visit Prowler Field for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The two teams have played 73 times dating back to 1911, but this will be their first meeting since 1989 when Bemidji won 42-6.

The Class 5-A Lumberjacks are 0-4 this fall, but the quality of competition has a lot to do with that, pointed out Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm. The setbacks have come at the hands of Brainerd 46-21, Grand Rapids 20-13, Moorhead 26-13 and Detroit Lakes 27-6 last week.

Thief River Falls is 3-1. The lone loss was a 21-20 season-opening decision at the hands of a Sartell team that is the unbeaten leader in the Central Lakes Conference. Since losing to the Sabres, the Prowlers have beaten Detroit Lakes 27-20 in overtime, Crookston 20-14 and Virginia 40-20 last week. The Blue Devils had been unbeaten with wins over Eveleth-Gilbert 60-0, Crookston 18-0 and Hibbing 16-14.

"We're looking forward to playing Bemidji," said Mumm. "They're big, and they're physical, but it's fun facing different teams. It's a little extra incentive for the kids."

Gators lose to Warroad 3-0

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River knocked off Warroad Saturday en route to a runner-up finish at the Roseau Invitational, but the outcome was reversed in a Monday regular season rematch won by Warroad 15-8, 15-4, 15-11.

The Gators struggled throughout the match, according to head coach Christine Adrian. "We had trouble serving," she explained. "We couldn't get the ball over the net. We had our good streaks and our bad streaks, but the bad out-weighed the good."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had trouble defending Warroad hitter Heather Evans, who had 16 kills.

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Becky Mooney is first place runner in Thursday race

Becky Mooney returned to the winner's circle Thursday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational high school cross country meet.

Mooney's [illegible] third win of the 1997 season for the Thief River Falls runner, who was second in her last two [illegible].

"Becky ran really well," said Thief River Falls coach [illegible] Eylund, whose boys and girls teams have several runners battling injuries and [illegible] problems. "Running the hills (Detroit Lakes course) didn't help those sore legs," she admitted.

The Prowlers will run at East Grand Forks Thursday and will host the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational Monday (Sept. 29) beginning at 3:15 p.m. at the Thief River Golf Club.

Varsity Girls

■ Team scores — West Fargo 23, [illegible] Park [illegible], Park Rapids [illegible], Bemidji [illegible], Detroit Lakes [illegible], [illegible] Fergus Falls 254, [illegible]

■ [illegible] — 1. Becky Mooney, TRF, [illegible]. 32. Amber [illegible]. 36. Jane Mooney, 18:13.52. [illegible] 20:47. [illegible] 22:55. [illegible] Stephanie [illegible] 24:21

Varsity Boys

■ Team scores — Fergus Falls 56, Park [illegible] 14, International Falls 143, [illegible] Detroit Lakes 161, Fargo [illegible] 175, Fergus Falls [illegible] 255, Thief River Falls 260, [illegible]

■ Individuals — 1. Cody Houglum, [illegible]. TRF places — 28. Brady Anderson, 19:17. 48. Chad [illegible] 20:05. 53. Zach Bosh, 20:17. 65. [illegible] 21:00. 74. Brandon Gerlady 21:51. [illegible] Craig Lewinnen, 22:23

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF places — 3. Seth Hollow, 20:28. 11. [illegible] 21:57. 12. Brad Dokken, 21:59. 19. Tom Fogarty, 22:48. 23. [illegible] 22:59. 29. Kyle Wilderworth, 23:40. 12. Jayme [illegible] 24:01

Junior High Girls

■ TRF places — 12. Janie Hollow, 11:42. 18. Rebekah Seim, 12:03. 39. Casey Nelson, 15:43

Junior High Boys

■ TRF places — 58. Jonathan Wiencke, [illegible]

POOL

■ Lap swimming — 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming — 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics — 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6:30-7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Friday

Nordics lose to Wildcats 20-14

Marshall County Central shut out Tri County in the second half, but couldn't generate enough offense to make up for a first half deficit Friday and wound up losing a 20-14 Nine Man high school football game at Newfolden.

"We built some momentum in the second half," explained Marshall County Central coach Kent Warner, whose team trailed 20-6 at halftime. "We only gave them 20 yards of offense in the second half."

But the Nordics couldn't come up with the points. "They (Wildcats) have a good defense," noted Warner. "We were running some yards, but [illegible]

[illegible]

Final MCC touchdown [illegible] with 15 seconds remaining.

[illegible]

Jeremy [illegible] tackles, [illegible] tackles, 2 sacks [illegible] in the defensive line [illegible] Nordics defensive effort.

The loss put the Nordics at 2-2. We're [illegible] and Warner, whose team has struggled to come up with wins in recent years. "The kids are [illegible]

Marshall County Central will face [illegible]-Grygla-Gatzke [illegible]

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	F
Tri County	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20
Marshall Co. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14

MCC — [illegible]

TC — [illegible]

TC — [illegible]

TC — [illegible]

MCC — [illegible]

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School girls won a 28-match tennis encounter with Bemidji Saturday (Sept. 13), 15-13.

FMS 15, Bemidji 13

■ Singles — Erin Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Cheryl Schob 6-2. Emily Draper (Bemidji) def. Carrie Lou Sell 6-2. Emily Foster (Bemidji) def. Jenny Blask 6-2. Sarah Berg (Bemidji) def. Kelsey Christianson 6-1. Kelly McNeill (Bemidji) def. Kelly Winjum 6-3. Heidi Fogelson (Bemidji) def. Amber Connelly 6-0. Jennifer Blazejewski (FMS) def. Rachel Higgs 6-4. Emily Tweet (FMS) def. Anna Rafferty 6-3

■ Doubles — Heidi Fluto/Kallie Sagedahl (Bemidji) def. Higgs/Stock/Julie Blazejewski 8-7. Eryn Clow/Stacia Kalinoski (FMS) def. Rachel Nemgir/Ashley Cuib 8-1. Jolene Swanson/Katie Schommer (FMS) def. Katie Fulgado/Sarah Vinyo 6-1. Erin Sullivan/Emily Draper (Bemidji) def. Cheryl Schob/Carrie Harbott 8-2. Jenny Blask/Kelsey Christianson (FMS) def. Emily Foster/Sarah Berg 8-7. Kelly McNeill/Helen Fogelson (Bemidji) def. Kelly Winjum/Amber Connelly 8-1. Jennifer Blazejewski/Emily Tweet (FMS) def. Rachel Higgs/Anna Rafferty 8-2. Stacia Kalinoski/Eryn Clow (FMS) def. Erin Sellner/Sarah Vinyo 8-2. Jolene Swanson/Katie Schommer (FMS) def. Ashley Wagner/Lindsey Folkert 8-7. Maggie Stock/Julie Blazejewski (FMS) def. Tiffany Smith/Lindsey Shaudt 8-3. Katie Fulgado/Courtney Andrea (Bemidji) def. Rebecca Delmore/Jenessa Blazejewski 8-0. Kaylynn Siegert/Brenda Wood (FMS) def. Heidi Fluto/Kallie Sagedahl 8-4. Heather Follman/Rebecca Delmore (TRF) def. Rachel Nemgir/Ashley Cuib 8-3. Heather Follman/Jenny Blask (FMS) def. Tiffany Smith/Lindsey Shaudt 8-3. Eryn Clow/Stacia Kalinoski (FMS) def. Courtney Andrea/Melissa Fogelson 6-2. Emily Tweet/Jennifer Blazejewski (FMS) def. Rachel Nemgir/Ashley Cuib 6-1. Rebecca Delmore/Carrie Harbott (FMS) def. Tara Schoen/Denise Hendricks 6-1. Julie Blazejewski/Maggie Stock (FMS) def. Tara Arnold/Becki Rasmussen 6-3. Kallie Sagedahl/Heidi Fluto (Bemidji) def. Brenda Wood/Kaylynn Siegert 6-2. Ashley Wagner/Lindsey Folkert (Bemidji) def. Brenda Wood/Kaylynn Siegert 6-1

Volleyball

A Thursday volleyball match produced a split as the Franklin eighth graders beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-2, 15-7 in the A match and the Ponies won the B match 15-0, 15-12.

B/G-MR volleyball team is runner-up at Roseau

Badger/Greenbush Middle River was a second place finisher Saturday in the Roseau Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

Kittson/Northome beat Badger/Greenbush Middle River 15-6, 15-10 to start the round robin pool play portion of the tournament, but the Gators came back to defeat the Roseau junior varsity 15-9, 15-6 and Warroad 15-9, 15-9 to reach the finals against Morris, Manitoba.

The Canadian club team won the title match 15-3, 15-12.

"We were a little slow in the morning," pointed out Gators head coach Christine Adrian. "We missed tons and tons of serves. But the second match we were a lot stronger and we played our best against Warroad. We were very aggressive, very consistent."

Fatigue began to set in by day's end, acknowledged Adrian, as the Gators' performance level dropped a notch against a strong Morris squad.

Badger/Greenbush Middle River played without Kara Kuznia, sidelined by an ankle injury. However, Mona Reese stepped in and played well, noted Adrian, who said the Gators' day-long efforts were highlighted by the hitting of Tiffany Hagen, the defensive efforts of Kelsey Fabless and the setting of Stefanie Sparby.

Results put the Gators at 3-6.

Heartland State Trail is completed

Heartland State Trail between Park Rapids and Walker and a five-and-one-third-mile segment of the Paul Bunyan State Trail east of Bemidji officially reopened for public use Sept. 20.

The trails are used for bicycling, roller skating, jogging, and hiking.

Widening and repaving the 28-mile segment of the Heartland Trail cost $954,000. The Department of Natural Resources worked with a local task force of business and community leaders and legislative representatives over the last several years to put together a funding package that included $200,000 from the state capital bonding process, $175,000 from the state Environmental Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, and $615,000 from the Federal Highway Administration through the Inter-modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

The DNR Trails and Waterways Division also secured $200,000 in ISTEA funding for the $377,000 cost of the Lake Bemidji/Paul Bunyan Trail paving project. The rest came from DNR bonding funds from the Trails & Waterways and Parks and Recreation divisions.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Baker's Auto Salvage	2	0
Budweiser	2	0
Elks	2	0
Clip n Tan	1	1
Northwest Medical Center	1	1
Loeffler	1	1
Team Nike	1	1
Arctic Cat	0	2
Pit Crew	0	2
PCR Graphics	0	2

Results

■ Sept. 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Clip n Tan def. Arctic Cat. Baker's Auto Salvage def. Northwest Medical Center. (7 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Pit Crew. Elks def. Clip-n-Tan. (7:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Team Nike. Loeffler def. Arctic Cat. (8 p.m.) Budweiser def. PCR Graphics. Elks def. Pit Crew. (8:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. Loeffler. Team Nike def. PCR Graphics.

Lumberjacks win 4-3 in girls tennis dual vs. Prowlers

Three wins in singles carried Bemidji to a 4-3 girls high school tennis win over visiting Thief River Falls Friday.

Lesley Ihle/Katie Harbott at No. 1 and Beth Padilla/Heather Hanson at No. 3 gave the Prowlers wins in two of the three doubles matches, but their only singles victory came from Beth Goddard at No. 2.

The outcome wasn't decided until Bemidji pulled out a tie-breaker victory at No. 4 singles.

Bemidji 4, TRF 3

■ Singles — 1. Kami Warner (Bemidji) def. Megan Leach 6-0, 6-1. 2. Beth Goddard (TRF) def. Shannon Trepanier 6-2, 6-0. 3. Jess Brown (Bemidji) def. Leva Young 6-2, 6-4. 4. Jenny Freeman (Bemidji) def. Jenna Tsukishi 3-6, 6-2 (7-5)

■ Doubles — 1. Lesley Ihle/Katie Harbott (TRF) def. Casey Cub/Amanda Johnson 7-5, 7-6 (7-4). 2. [illegible] Shannon Whelan (Bemidji) def. Becca Leach/Jenni Gorsalowski 6-2, 6-2. 3. Beth Padilla/Heather Hanson (TRF) def. J.J. Thompson/Erin Nelson 6-3, 7-6, 6-4

Sportsman Club will meet Thursday night

Rescheduled September membership meeting of the Pennington County Sportsman Club will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the club house.

Hunters-landowner relations are often hurt by trespassers

Nothing causes more damage to hunter-landowner relationships than trespassing.

"Entering private property without first asking permission is not only illegal but it also makes it that much more difficult for all hunters to obtain permission to hunt on private land," said Brian Kuphal, Department of Natural Resources Area enforcement supervisor at Mankato.

According to Kuphal, deer hunters generate the most landowner complaints about trespassing, followed closely by pheasant hunters. "That's not to say that deer hunters are less ethical than other hunters," Kuphal said. "However, with deer hunting you have a comparatively short season and huge numbers of hunters in a limited amount of deer habitat. And there also seems to be more self-imposed pressure to shoot a deer, another element that can lead some people to make foolish choices."

Kuphal said two primary factors generally come into play in trespassing cases. "Usually, the hunter did not take the time or make the effort to line up places to hunt beforehand. Or, the hunter happens upon a situation -- an opportunity, as he sees it -- and gives in to the temptation."

Trespassers, Kuphal noted, rarely set out with the intention of trespassing. "Maybe he's driving down the road, frustrated with the hunting success he's had that day, and suddenly comes across a pheasant or a deer inside a posted area. All of a sudden this normally law-abiding person forgets about the law and gives in to the temptation. The landowner calls the sheriff's department and the next thing you know the guy is getting arrested for trespassing."

Recent changes in the trespass laws have made it easier to apprehend and prosecute violators, Kuphal said. The trespass law is clearly spelled out beginning on page 7 of the 1997 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet, available at all license vendors. "I strongly urge all hunters to make sure they read through the trespass law," Kuphal said. "It could save them a lot of headaches and money."

As for landowners, Kuphal suggests posting land they want off limits to hunters. While it is illegal to enter any agricultural land regardless of whether or not it is posted, Kuphal said it "wouldn't hurt to post non-ag land as well, just as an added precaution. Both CRP and RIM land is considered agricultural land, but some hunters continue to have the mistaken belief that it is permissible to hunt this land without permission. It is not."

Kuphal also suggests that landowners not become directly involved with any trespasser after initially requesting them to leave the property. "After asking them to leave, get a description of the trespasser and write down the license number and make and model of their vehicle. Then leave the area and call the sheriff's department."

DNR conservation officers typically have some 700 to 800 square miles to patrol, Kuphal noted. "Because of those large territories, we're not always able to get there right away. But either we or the sheriff's department will respond as quickly as we can if the violation is reported."

The future of hunting rests in the hearts and minds of private landowners, Kuphal added. "It is so self-defeating to antagonize those very people who hold the key to good hunting habitat by trespassing," Kuphal said. "If there is one sure way to make more land off-limits to hunters, trespassing is it."

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Thursday, Oct. 16; Friday, Oct. 17
Monday, Oct. 20; Tuesday, Oct. 21
Wednesday, Oct. 29; Thursday, Oct. 30

Session II: Registration will be taken October 30th at the Old Arena basement 5:00- 7:00 PM for the season.
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Winning design is selected for 1998 state duck stamp

A pair of harlequin ducks resting on rocks in an area related to northern Minnesota lakes will be featured on the 1998 Minnesota Migratory Waterfowl Stamp. The painting by Thomas Moen of Plymouth was chosen as the winning design from among 68 entries in the stamp contest sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. It was Moen's first win in the highly competitive contest.

Twenty-one entries advanced into the second stage of judging, from which five finalists were selected. The other finalists were Scott Storm, Sartell, second place with a painting of green-winged teal; Frederick Short, Ramsey, third with blackducks; Bob Hautman, Plymouth, fourth with green-winged teal; and Bruce Miller, Mound, fifth with green-winged teal.

Eight Mississippi Flyway species were eligible as subjects for the 1998 Minnesota stamp, according to Tom Landwehr, the DNR stamp contest coordinator. "We are trying to get all flyway species onto a Minnesota stamp at least once," said Landwehr, "so next year we'll include the seven remaining species in the contest."

Five-member panel of judges included Char Brooker, president of the Izaak Walton League [illegible] Chapter; Cheryl Miller, wetland specialist with the Minnesota Audubon Council; Ray Norrgard, DNR wildlife lake specialist; John Mesic, publisher of the Outdoor News newspaper; and Chris Niskanen, outdoors writer for the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The $5 duck stamp is required of all Minnesota waterfowl hunters ages 18 through 64. Stamp sales generate between $400,000 and $600,000 per year for habitat enhancement projects in state wildlife management areas and designated waterfowl lakes.

DNR offers no prizes for the winner of the contest, but the winning artist retains the right to reproduce the work, which is usually done as limited edition prints. The 1998 stamp, which will be the 22nd Minnesota stamp, will be available for sale in March 1998. The stamp contest is open only to Minnesota residents.

"The Minnesota contest is the best and toughest state contest in the country because of the strength of the art community," concluded Landwehr. "We appreciated the effort made by all the entrants and hope they continue their excellent work."

Snowshoe making class offered at Rydell Refuge

People interested in learning about snowshoes or participating in a class to make a pair of their own are invited to a program to be presented by Diane Bach of Thief River Falls at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 4, at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge southwest of Erskine.

Bach will discuss the advantages of several different styles of snowshoes and explain the basics of how to make a pair using kits which utilize traditional white ash frames and nylon lacing. This information program is free of charge.

For those interested in building a pair of their own snowshoes, Bach will offer a two-day class for approximately six hours per day to be scheduled for October or November, depending on the preference of participants, at Rydell refuge.

Cost of the class will be $65 and include the kit for making one pair of snowshoes. The kit does not include bindings, but Bach has options for making those as well. Three styles of snowshoes will be available to choose from, and Diane also has several furniture options using variations of the same wood and lacing techniques.

Persons who are interested in the class but unable to attend the program October 4 may contact Diane at 218-681-8170.

Snowshoes were historically used to assist winter movement from visiting neighbors to tending traplines. Today, snowshoeing has become one of the fastest growing winter recreation pursuits and a wide variety of snowshoes accommodates everything from Arctic expeditions to snow jogging.

Beef Council OKs $816,291 budget at Fergus Falls mtg.

Minnesota Beef Council, at its annual meeting recently in Fergus Falls, approved a fiscal 1998 annual budget of $816,291 to be invested in Minnesota programs on behalf of the beef industry.

The council is organized under state statute and certified by the Minnesota Beef Board to collect a mandatory $1 per head assessment on each beef and dairy animal sold in Minnesota.

Greg Hilgeman of Oklee and Gary Furath of Red Lake Falls are members of the council, which is chaired by Dennis Swan of Balaton.

6th Team Arctic racing seminar in TRF Nov. 14

Arctic Cat Inc. will host the sixth annual Team Arctic racing seminar Friday, November 14 in Thief River Falls, according to Heather Horschild of the company's public relations department.

The seminar will feature a show on Thursday evening, November 13, of the 1998 Model ZR 440 [illegible] and [illegible], as well as [illegible] informational demonstrations to give Team Arctic racers the edge.

"The 1998 racing seminar is going to give our racers all the tools they need to dominate in the upcoming race season," states Joel Hallstrom, Team Arctic race manager.

The race school will also include such participants as Woody's traction and control products, Black Magic Motorsports, Fox Racing Shocks and others.

Miss Rodeo Minnesota State Pageant slated October 10-12

Young women ages 17-23 interested in competing for the title of Miss Rodeo Minnesota can receive an application form by calling 1-800-565-3521.

The Miss Rodeo Minnesota State Pageant will be conducted in conjunction with the Hibbing World Classic Rodeo October 10-12 in Hibbing. This three-day rodeo is sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA).

Contestants will compete in several categories including horsemanship, poise, skills and appearance to determine who the 1998 Miss Rodeo Minnesota will be. Horses for the horsemanship and skills competition will be provided.

Attending and assisting at the pageant will be Becky Clark of Hibbing, the reigning Miss Rodeo Minnesota and MiQuel Holyoak of Mesa, AZ, Miss Rodeo America. Clark will be competing for Miss Holyoak's title in December at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, NV. Clark's successor will begin her state reign as Miss Rodeo Minnesota in January of 1998.

Along with representing professional rodeo in all Minnesota PRCA rodeos, the new title holder will receive $350 in travel expenses during her reign, an all-expense paid trip to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas for seven days in 1998, a sterling silver Gist trophy belt buckle, jewelry and more.

For information about the pageant and to obtain application forms, call Denese Jukela at 1-800-565-3521. The Miss Rodeo Minnesota Pageant is a non-profit corporation.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

[illegible]

Toolsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Wermuth Construction	14	7
Pennington Square	11	8
Appliance Clinic	13	8
Bolkins	11	10
Bud Light	6	11
Farmers Union	4	17

High Game

Arlene Wassath	[illegible]
Suzanne Peterson	181
Roberta Klooty	177

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	175-135-181-531
Arlene Wassath	134-135-215-481
Brenda McCarty	[illegible]-160-477

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Peter Lumper	14	0
Steve's Auto Parts	12	2
Valley Animal Hosp	9	5
Wennberg's Inc	5	9
Big John's Muffler	5	9
Auto Hospital	4	10
Dinger Zone	0	14

High Game

Scott Muzzy	278
Sheldon Peterson	277
E.J. Lendobeja	[illegible]
Jo Ann Peters	[illegible]

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	211-257-277-745
Scott Muzzy	221-278-235-734
Steve Klooty	191-198-214-606
Jo Ann Peters	168-171-181-520
E.J. Lendobeja	181-170-119-510
Deb Pierce	176-[illegible]-502

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Arctic Cat	16	5
Budweiser	13	8
Creative Clippers	12	9
Loeffler Agency	12	9
Bud Light	11	10
Northern Motors	9	12
Kwick Stop	8	13
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	4	17

High Game

Diane Dessellier	206
Shirley Colden	204
Sharon Wold	190

High Series

Shirley Colden	181-204-155-540
Diane Dessellier	206-166-164-536
Roberta Klooty	177-164-186-527

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	8	4
Olin Law Office	8	4
The Tickets	8	4
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	7	5
Wright Construction	6	6
Northwest Asphalt	6	6
Security State Bank	5	7

High Game

Wendy Mattson	210
Deb Lorol	185
Deb Lorol	175
Cindi Kilen	107

Sunset League

[illegible]

High Game

Pam Jeppe	210
Sharon Hanks	[illegible]
Suzanne Peterson	[illegible]
Darlene Kelly	[illegible]

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	[illegible]-155-[illegible]-517
Sharon Hanks	206-[illegible]-141-[illegible]
Darlene Kelly	[illegible]-141-[illegible]-500
Pam Jeppe	[illegible]-200-[illegible]

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
T.H. Salvage	10	4
KSRQ	9	5
Pin O Matics	8	6
Lake Country	7	7
Ricks Handyman	7	7
Four Fun	7	7
Evergreens	5	9
All Stars	2	12

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
No. Border Wine	89	31
TRF Sports	88.5	31.5
Northern Pride	79	41
German Lions	60	60
Kalinowski Const.	58	62
American Legion	58	62
Prime Security Bank	57.5	62.5
Stockton's Auto Parts	57	63
VFW	43	77
Thyren Auto	29	91

High Game

Mark Tollin	275
Scott Mislowski	272
Damon Wagner	268-245

High Series

Damon Wagner	214-245-226-268-953
Scott Mislowski	183-272-166-204-825
Mark Tollin	194-275-136-216-821
Andy Peterson	194-202-201-203-800
Gene Kalinowski	168-196-223-213-800

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
H & F Carwash	16	5
Amoco 24	15	6
Joe's Floor & Tile	11	10
Glass Land	8	13
[illegible] Cust. Woodworks	7	14
Anchor 2 [illegible]	6	15

High Game

Paul Johnson	237
Larry Olson	234
Dan Lindquist	214
Diane Dessellier	220
Patsy Lindquist	219-193

High Series

Paul Johnson	643
Larry Olson	578
Dan Lindquist	517
Patsy Lindquist	570
Diane Dessellier	532
Shirley Schmidt	504

TGIF League - Friday Night Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging	12	4
Londorph	12	4
Dilly	12	4
Weekenders	6	10
Hydra-Mac	6	10
Rose's Rainbow Day Care	2	14

High Game

Damon Wagner	210-202
Al Spilde	194

[illegible]

City League

[illegible]

High Game

[illegible]

High Series

Jerry McCallum	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Kevin Hammering	[illegible]

Honeybees League

[illegible]

High Game

[illegible]

High Series

E.J. Lendobeja	5[illegible]
[illegible]	447
[illegible]	437

Part of Hwy. 1 to be closed on Tues., Sept. 23

Highway 1 between Atlantic and Davis Avenues in Thief River Falls will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, for repair of a [illegible] rail track.

Repair of the track will cause traffic to be detoured from Highway 1 to Highway 59 and back via Davis and Atlantic Avenues.

On Thursday, September 25, from 8:30 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m., the state department of transportation will be conducting a surface repair of the railroad crossing on Highway 59 in Thief River Falls. Repair will be on the north half of the crossing between Davis and Atlantic Avenues and traffic will be rerouted to shift lanes to accommodate the work.

The week will also mark the beginning of a statewide campaign called "Highways or Dieways" by Minnesota Operation Lifesaver and the Minnesota Departments of Transportation and Public Safety to increase public awareness of responsibilities at railroad crossings. The departments are urging all motorists to use extreme caution when approaching a rail crossing and to obey all traffic signing instructions.

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Variety of calls investigated by law enforcement last week

Law enforcement officials responded to a variety of calls during the past week.

Thefts. On September 15 law enforcement received a report of a theft from a vehicle. A VCR was taken out of a vehicle parked at a residence in Rocksbury township. The theft loss was estimated at $175.

Accidents. On September 17 at 12:56 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Nyflot Car Wash. Odin Clarence Hanson, Thief River Falls, was driving his car into the car wash. When he reached over to roll up a window to prevent water from entering the car, he accidentally stepped on the accelerator and his car ran into the car wash machine. Police estimated damage to his car at $1,500 and damage to the car wash at about $2,000.

On September 17 at 6:47 p.m. police received a report of an accident at 820 North Main. According to the accident report, Ryan David Royalty, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Main. He looked down at his radio and the car veered to the side and struck a boat owned by Chris Jenson, Thief River Falls. The boat went into the yard and over a tree and planter. Police estimated damages at $100 to the boat, and the Royalty vehicle was considered a total loss. A passenger in the Royalty vehicle, Owen Mission, Thief River Falls, hit his head on the windshield. The accident is still under investigation.

On September 19 at 9:58 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Brooks. Erika Lee Wilberg, Plummer, was stopped in her vehicle facing west on Third street when a car driven by Julius Rosalie Kleinsachter, Strandquist, struck the rear of her vehicle. Both drivers sustained minor injuries. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Kleinsachter vehicle and $3,500 to the Wilberg vehicle. Kleinsachter was cited for inattentive driving.

On September 19 at 10:47 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Nightengale Road and Robin Hood Drive. Odin Lonnie Nyflot, Thief River Falls, was injured and taken to Northwest Medical Center. His injuries occurred when he was thrown from his 1922 Roadster. According to the accident report, the accelerator of his Roadster stuck, the vehicle collided with a fire hydrant and Nyflot was thrown from the vehicle. His body struck a tree. He was taken to the hospital with injuries to his ribs, knee and head.

Assault. On September 17 at 8 p.m. police received a report of an assault at Franklin Middle School. A 14-year-old male allegedly shoved and then grabbed a 13-year-old male by the neck. The 14-year-old male faces assault charges in juvenile proceedings.

Disorderly conduct. On September 21 at 1:26 a.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in a trailer court. A man was pounding on doors and windows of a residence. Upon investigating, Ricky Lynn Olson, 38, Thief River Falls, was charged with disorderly conduct and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Thief River Falls school children had an opportunity to have a hand (and feet) in creating a huge painting at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls during the Very Special Arts program conducted in Thief River Falls September 17, 18 and 19. The students created sponge forms which were attached to the roller shown in the center of the photo above and the roller's fountain was filled with paint. As the roller was pushed or pulled across the paper-covered floor, it created a repetitive pattern. Hundreds of students, their feet clad in disposable paper boots, participated in the painting project.

Dogs and cats held at TRF animal pound

Several cats and dogs are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. The pets can be claimed by their owner(s) or individuals willing to care for the pets. For more information contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Each of the following animals will be held a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment: A female golden lab impounded September 13 near Carol's Cafe, a male brown lab impounded September 14 in Red Lake County, a gray and white kitten impounded September 15 from the 600 block of North LaBree, and an orange kitten impounded September 17 in St. Hilaire.

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Red Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept. investigates burglary, thefts

Red Lake County Sheriff's department is investigating a burglary at Beaver's Cafe in Red Lake Falls, the theft of a vehicle and vandalism to another vehicle.

On September 22 at 5:18 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that Beaver's Cafe had been broken into. Entry was gained by forcing the rear door of the building open. About 20 bottles of beer and $150 was taken from the cafe.

At 6:42 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a vehicle fire near Klondike road in Red Lake Falls. The fire department was dispatched and was able to extinguish the fire. It was determined that the vehicle had belonged to Kevin Annot of Red Lake Falls and had been stolen out of his garage sometime that night. The Sheriff's department considered the vehicle a total loss.

At 6:46 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a vehicle belonging to Robert Valley of Red Lake Falls had been vandalized. It was determined that someone had entered the vehicle during the night and had removed the ignition by prying it off. Damage to the vehicle is unknown at this time.

The incidents remain under investigation.

Grain cars derail near Warren Sat.

Three cars of the Northern Plains railroad derailed Saturday, September 20, near Warren.

The three cars spilled their load of grain and blocked County road 15 for a period of time. Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at about 6:30 p.m. There were no injuries and the spill is in the process of being cleaned up.

Drugs and cash recovered by law enforcement officials

Several thousands of dollars in cash, drugs and a van were confiscated in a drug bust Friday. Charges are pending against four individuals in Marshall county and three in Pennington county.

It all began on Friday with a search for a missing juvenile. On Friday, September 19, the Thief River Falls Police department received a fax copy report of a juvenile female runaway from Missoula, MT. The report issued from the Missoula Police department stated that the juvenile was with friends in the Thief River Falls area.

After receiving information that the juvenile was in a vehicle in Thief River Falls, officers, with the assistance of the Pennington County Sheriff's department and Minnesota State Patrol began searching for the vehicle. It was located and stopped on the 300 block of North LaBree at about 8:42 p.m. The juvenile runaway was located in the vehicle along with two other men, some marijuana and a large amount of cash.

It was learned that the group were staying at a local hotel. Upon going to the hotel and receiving permission to search the room, officers found another individual along with a large amount of cash, clothes, merchandise, marijuana, and hashish.

Officers also obtained additional information which led them to search for another vehicle. At 10:18 p.m. the vehicle was stopped in the 200 block of North Arnold. The driver and vehicle were searched and a large amount of cash, along with hashish were confiscated.

After interviewing all of the subjects, it was learned that a large amount of hashish was at a residence in Marshall County near Viking.

Marshall County Sheriff's deputies, along with the Thief River Falls Police department searched the residence and confiscated at least four pounds of hashish.

Pennington County authorities announced Monday, September 22, that during their investigation prior to the cooperative effort with Marshall County, they had confiscated an unknown amount of hashish and marijuana, along with about $9,000 in cash and a van. They have charged Frank Todd Terrell, Columbia, TN, with a controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, Jeremy Brian Hendrickson, 19, Thief River Falls, with controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, and Ray Richard Dailey, 19, Seattle, WA, with giving a false name to police, a gross misdemeanor.

Marshall County authorities announced that in addition to the over four pounds of hashish, they also confiscated stereo equipment and clothing. They are charging the following four individuals with felony possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree: Vernon Lee Walseth, 23, Thief River Falls; Jeremy Brian Hendrickson, 19, Thief River Falls; Ray Richard Dailey, 19, Seattle, WA, and Frank Todd Terrell, 21, Columbia, TN. On Monday, the four appeared in a Ninth District court in Warren and bond was set at $20,000 each. Their next scheduled hearing was set for September 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Cooperating in the investigation were the Thief River Falls Police department, Pennington County Sheriff's department, Marshall County Sheriff's department, and the Minnesota State Patrol.

Worthless checks, speeding cases listed in court news

Several citations for issuing worthless checks and speeding were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Celeste Marie Bjerken, Thief River Falls, 25, issuing worthless checks, $150, $122.35 restitution; Roberta Jean Frey, Lake Bronson, 45, issuing worthless checks, $150, $134 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Richard Lee Nieland, Thief River Falls, 51, driving while intoxicated, $135, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Mary Jolanda Bruggeman, Thief River Falls, 46, issuing worthless checks, $190, $330.85 restitution; Tim Edward Cota, Glenwood Springs, CO, 17, issuing worthless checks, $57.18 restitution; Betty Lou Engelstad, Thief River Falls, 67, driving while intoxicated, $585, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tonya Denenne Fiedler, Thief River Falls, 31, 75/55, $90; Joseph Thomas Zidon, Grand Forks, ND, 20, issuing worthless checks, $100, $32.52 restitution.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Curtiss Dwayne Saurdill, Grygla, 18, 65/55, $67; Barry Belcher, St. Hilaire, 17, seat belt violation, $49.75; Chad Michael Breitenbach, Karlstad, 34, 65/55, $67; Arthur Glen Riggs, Middle River, 58, no seat belt, $49.75; Danny Lee Sultau, St. Louis Park, 29, 70/55, $90; Clint James Stockwell, Plummer, 19, seat belt violation, $49.75; Michael Lloyd Stringer, Moorhead, 39, 65/55, seat belt violation, $116.75.

Phyllis Jean Adams, Roseau, 39, failure to stop at stop sign, $78.50; Roberto R. Bladjay, Winnipeg, Canada, 48, 73/55, $90; Lorri Jo Cuderman, Grand Forks, ND, 22, 74/55, $90; Byron Dennis Fast, Hamilton, Ontario, 25, 70/55, $90; Jennifer Ann Kiene, Euclid, 40, 70/55, $90; Chad Lee Kojynta, Oslo, 28, 77/55, $101.50.

Diane Rita Berg, Thief River Falls, 34, seat belt violation, $49.75; Durian Miguel Jensen, Plymouth, 16, 75/55, $90; Larry Donovan Liden, Moorhead, 41, 65/55, $67; Michael Ralph Maurmann, Winnipeg, Canada, 36, 83/55, $136; Tanya Lee Murinsville, Brooks, 18, 69/55, $78.50; William Gene Peterson, Carpio, ND, 39, 78/55, $101.50; Shana Rae Burgen, Badger, 27, 65/55, $67.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Brett Walter Gulseth, Thief River Falls, 27, driving while intoxicated, $297.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; John Wayne Abrahamson, Thief River Falls, 48, overtime parking, $25; Thomas Anthony Demars, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $270; Bonnie Baker Mullen, Thief River Falls, 20, no proof of insurance, fine stayed on conditions; Michelle Kay Farrington, Thief River Falls, 30, fifth degree assault, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Justin Scott Norberg, Thief River Falls, 24, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Virgel Hagan, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $90.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Jared Ryan Alby, Thief River Falls, 25, operating a personal watercraft within 100 feet of shore, $90.

Pickup damaged in one vehicle accident Thursday

A Viking man's pickup was considered a total loss following an accident early Thursday morning.

Minnesota State Patrol, Thief River Falls, received a report of an accident at State Aid 3 and Highway 59 at 12:13 a.m. Thursday, September 18. According to the accident report, David Newton Scott, 47, Viking, was traveling north on Highway 59 when his 1993 Ford pickup left the right side of the road, hit a field approach and rolled. State Patrol officials considered his pickup a total loss. Although Scott was not wearing a seat belt he was not injured.

The accident remains under investigation.

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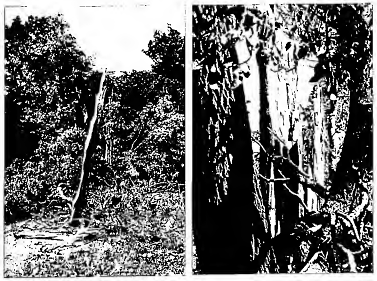

Lightning struck a large ash tree early Tuesday morning on the James Rondorf farm just west of the Thief River Falls regional airport. Splintered fragments from the tree, including the large portion of the trunk shown in the photo at left, were scattered in about a 25-yard radius. The Rondorf's said the sound was like a large explosion and they knew lightning had struck something nearby. The tree was about 150 yards from the house.

Team Arctic plans to hold annual race seminar

Sixth Annual Arctic Cat Team Arctic Racing Seminar has been scheduled for Friday, November 14 in Thief River Falls.

The seminar, which is held in conjunction with the Ice Breaker, the first in the snowmobile industry and is a must for anyone interested in learning the technical side of snowmobile racing. The seminar will also feature the much awaited release of the 1998 ZR 440 "Limited Edition" race machine.

"This event is the pre-season training camp for Team Arctic racers," says Team Arctic Manager Joel Hallstrom. "The 1998 racing seminar is going to give our racers all the tools they need to dominate in the upcoming race season."

Scheduled sponsors and suppliers of racing equipment planning to participate in the race school include Woody's Traction and Control Products, Rostin Traction Products, Black Magic Motorsports, Arcticwear, Arctic Cat Parts and Accessories, [illegible] Trailers, Fox Racing Shocks, Dayco drive belts, [illegible], Arctic Cat Engineering dept. and staff, the Arctic Cat service and warranty department, and Phillips Racing Fuels and others to be announced.

Race Associations for the United States and Canada will also be on hand to answer any questions that you may have.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, November 13 — Ice Breaker reception at the National Guard Armory, 6:30 p.m. meal hour, and a 7 p.m. unveiling of the ZR 440 Limited Edition race sled.

Friday, November 14 — the seminar begins at the Thief River Falls Curling Club at 9 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m.

The seminar is free of charge, although to participate in some of the group sessions a Team Arctic Performance Manual will be mandatory, which may be purchased during the seminar.

To pre-register, mail a post card or letter listing those who plan to attend to: Arctic Cat Racing Department, 817 Lowell Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or faxed to 218-681-8365.

For travel information contact Bergeron Travel at 218-681-1100. Motels include: Best Western Inn (next to factory) at 681-7555; Super 8 (east side of town) 681-6205; C'Mon Inn (east side of town) 1-800-950-8111; T-59 Motel (east side of town) 681-[illegible]; [illegible] Motel (east side of town) 681-[illegible].

Universities help form Red River Learning Corridor

Three universities and a college in northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota have joined to form the Red River Learning Corridor. Included are the University of Minnesota, Crookston, Mayville (ND) State University, Valley City (ND) State University and Northwest Technical College headquartered in Bemidji.

All of the institutions in the group provide their faculty and all students with notebook computers. These mobile computers allow students to be involved in their study at times and places that fit their needs rather than the needs of the institution, according to Donald Sargeant, chancellor at UMC.

Expressed goals for the new program are to encourage communication among faculty, staff and students, share ideas among the campuses and encourage joint efforts by early adopters of technology, achieve greater efficiencies in use of resources than would be possible for a single campus, identify and serve new markets together, expand program options available for students, and encourage policy changes to ease resource sharing across political boundaries.

"Our faculty members already serve as national leaders for integrating technology and learning with notebook computers," says Ray Brown, vice president for academic affairs at Mayville and Valley City universities. "The Red River Learning Corridor serves as a significant next step."

Craig Caspers of Wahpeton, ND, a member of the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education, said the agreement "is another exciting example of long-standing and mutually beneficial relationships between our states. Together these institutions are creating what may well be the first learning corridor for the 21st century. I am confident that the Red River Learning Corridor will prove to be yet another exceptional example of the benefits that collaboration brings to people and to a region."

State grant to BSU aids Polaris, TEAM

Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) board has awarded a grant of $170,000 to Bemidji State University (BSU) to assist Polaris Industries and TEAM Industries Group with training to implement an electronic data interchange (EDI) system.

Announcement of the grant was made at the BSU Center for Research and Innovation.

The grant will enable BSU to introduce electronic data interchange between Polaris and each of three significant Minnesota suppliers as well as create a training component to initiate just-in-time inventory practices between Polaris and the firms.

The suppliers—Detroit Lakes Manufacturing, Product Research and Development and Audubon Engineering and Manufacturing—are all part of TEAM Industries, which form a single company that represents a multi-level supplier in delivering several products to Polaris Industries.

The project involves development of training to use EDI to accelerate communication between the original equipment manufacturer and its suppliers. Training on implementation methods focusing on quality-first principles, materials resource management and partnership development will also be delivered.

The project will initially affect over 330 employees at the four test sites, with the long-range EDI implications that could spread to employees in the 66 Minnesota-based suppliers of materials to Polaris.

"I am pleased that the Job Skills Partnership is awarding this grant to provide training for this important Minnesota industry," stated Jay Novak, Minnesota Commissioner of Trade and Economic Development. "This project will allow the companies to maximize productivity, shorten distribution time and dedicate more resources to product development, labor force training and process improvement."

Bemidji State University will be providing training to all four of the initial Minnesota industries, including Polaris Industries at Roseau; Product Research and Development at Bagley, a supplier of assembled transmissions to Polaris; Audubon Engineering and Manufacturing of Audubon, a supplier of gears for the transmission; and DL Manufacturing, Detroit Lakes, a supplier of die-castings for the transmission.

"Bemidji State University recognizes that a rapidly changing and highly competitive marketplace is demanding new methods of production for Minnesota industries," said Dr. Jim Bensen, president of BSU. "These world-class manufacturing processes require firms to be both cost conscious and cost competitive without sacrificing quality. We're fortunate to receive support from the state and the MJSP that will enable us to work with these industries in meeting their corporate goals."

Project facilitation will be assisted by TeamWorks, a high performance non-profit training studio located in Detroit Lakes that is committed to the development of employment opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed through strategic partnerships with business and educational institutions.

With administrative support from the Business and Community Development Division of the Department of Trade and Economic Development, the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership provides matching grants to educational institutions to develop and provide training for Minnesota businesses to meet the changing needs of Minnesota's labor market.

NTC gets grant for training of G-P employees

Northwest Technical College with headquarters in Bemidji has been awarded a grant of $115,000 to participate in a training project with Georgia-Pacific (G-P), one of the nation's largest forest products companies. G-P has 80 employees at its Bemidji plant.

The grant will be used for training G-P employees at the company's Bemidji plant where a new product is being developed — a moldable mat which will be used in interior automobile parts.

In order to meet production quality standards set by the auto industry, G-P is participating in production analysis training with NTC's corporate and institutional relations department, previously known as custom training services.

Production analysis training will give employees the skills to define the production process for the moldable mat and convert documentation into production instruction. Instructional skills training will be given to develop internal trainers for G-P as preparation for instruction in moldable mat production and continuous process improvement.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Tuesday [illegible] and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were [illegible] at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Kristi [illegible] was a visitor on Monday [illegible] at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home. Then later Jessica Schroeder went home with Kristi to [illegible] Thursday.

Visitors and supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Bonnie and Gail Kohba home were Donna Kohba and Heidi [illegible] of Thief River Falls.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kohba were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Marie A[illegible] home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Tuesday night at the Mayme Johnson home were Mrs. Brian Waltman, Jessie and Bobbie Jo, and Jean Johnson, Michelle and Marian. Mrs. Waltman, Jessie and Bobbie Jo were also visitors at the Jean Johnson home that same night.

Monday evening Tina Kohba was a brief caller at the Mayme Johnson home.

Ellen Holthusen of Thief River Falls called on Tuesday afternoon and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Naeseth and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Naeseth enjoyed supper at [illegible] Fun in Thief River Falls.

Karen Hanson and Brad J[illegible] were visitors at the Jean and Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon Larry Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer of Spring Lake Park and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] DeBoer and family and Arnie Haroldson were visitors and coffee guests at the Agnes Edelbus home.

Tanya Vedoul and Traci [illegible] were Monday evening visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson was a shopper on Thursday in Thief River Falls. At noon Jean Johnson joined her mother, Mayme, at Pizza Hut where they enjoyed dinner.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork and Lee Lund of Thief River Falls were shoppers in Grand Forks on Saturday.

Wednesday night Dean Hanson and Dain Hanson were visitors at the Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud home.

Lorraine Walne was a visitor on Saturday at the Lowell and Charlene Walne home in Grygla.

Bob Johnson of Andover and Jean Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday forenoon at the Mayme Johnson home. Later Bob Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Mayme and Bob also enjoyed dinner at Family Fun that day.

Thursday Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Fargo to have an eye check up.

Ron Slury was a visitor on Saturday night at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors, lunch guests on Saturday forenoon at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Friday Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and dinner guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Michelle Johnson was an overnight guest of Jamie's at the Richard Holen home on Friday.

Mayme Johnson visited on Thursday afternoon with her niece Marian Zavoral in Goodridge. Later that afternoon Mayme and Marian were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Jean Johnson joined them to visit and have coffee at the Naeseth home that evening.

The sewing group that met at the Elofi Knutson home on Thursday were Jean Johnson, Marlys Johnsrud and Pat Szymanski.

Tuesday visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home were Tony Rubischko and James Rubischko and his cousin from Gibbon.

Elroy and Tyler Johnsrud were brief callers at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Monday afternoon.

Friday evening Jean Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Merlin and Donna Naeseth home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Naeseth were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Visitors and luncheon guests on Monday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Jim Olson of Tr[illegible] and Alfred Iverson.

Elva Fiedler left on Friday to visit with her mother, Clara Hudson, a patient at the hospital. Clara fell down and broke her hip. Elva returned home on Sunday night. We wish Clara a speedy recovery.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Jean Johnson home were [illegible] and Marlys Johnsrud.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Howard Hanson on Saturday evening were Lorraine Walne and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Linda also received gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday Linda!"

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Jean Johnson home on Friday night.

Jamie Holen visited with Michelle and Marian at the Jean Johnson home on Friday after school.

Thursday Elva Fiedler was a visitor and coffee guest at the Elodia Knutson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent from Friday until Sunday visiting his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold of Gully. The Wolds also brought early birthday greetings to Clara that day.

Elva Fiedler attended Home Makers on Monday afternoon at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Visitors and luncheon guests on Thursday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R[illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg went to Wadena on Saturday and met Heather Schroeder and Jessica. Jessica returned home with Mrs. Bruce Solberg to spend a week.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended Home Makers at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Darwin Edelbus and Marlin Kohba were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday morning at the Norman and Marie A[illegible] home.

Mrs. Eddy Slury attended Home Makers on Monday at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Thursday Vernon Iverson visited with Ted Haugen in Plummer.

Kristina Ryan was a visitor on Thursday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Church Directory

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Dora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Glenn & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sunday at 8:15 followed by Sunday School, and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m. **Worship Services – Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230)

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Mervin Kindahl, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, An Success.* Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sunday* at 7:00 p.m., Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays* for [illegible] at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m.; 3 Children's Groups, Jr./Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study *(attended nursery)* at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
246 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4716
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School (Pre-School – Adult) at 9 a.m., Radio Broadcast on KKAQ AM (1460) at 11 a.m., Fellowship Time at 11:30 a.m., Informal Prayer Time at 8:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study at 7 p.m. Praise Through Play (Grades 1-5) each Monday from 3 – 5 p.m. Wednesday, September 24, 3 p.m. • UMYF does Community Service Project, 7 p.m. • Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary, 7 p.m. • Confirmation Classes (Grades 7-9)

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105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Weigel, Pastor
Father Bob LaFleur, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-4
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Worrenzen, Pastor, Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

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Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Sherman McCormick, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Terri Jo Skidrin, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-1613
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George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
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Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
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Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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378-4191
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.

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Terry Olson, Pastor
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Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgenson, Pastor
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874-7115
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgenson, Pastor
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Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 29: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, milk
Lunch
Monday, Sept. 29: 1-Southern style BBQ on a bun, oven fries, veggies with dip, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line
Tuesday, Sept. 30: 1-Baked potato with choice of toppings, salad with croutons, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

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Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 29: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, milk
Lunch
Monday, Sept. 29: 1-[illegible] veggie sticks with dip, oven fries, peanut butter cookie 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch
Tuesday, Sept. 30: 1-Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, fruit choice 2-BBQ rib patty on a bun, fries, fruit choice, graham cracker 3-Bag lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 29: Juice or fruit [illegible]

Lunch
Monday, Sept. 29: [illegible]
Tuesday, Sept. 30: [illegible]
- [illegible]
- Milk is served with all [illegible]
- [illegible]

Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 29: Pancakes with syrup, applesauce, juice, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Blueberry french toast with [illegible], juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, Sept. 29: Barbecue [illegible] sandwich, lettuce, pickles, cheese slice, vegetable soup, banana, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Taco with meat sauce, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, [illegible] chips, fruit, [illegible] milk

Marshall County

Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 29: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 30: French toast sticks, juice, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 1: Caramel rolls, Rice Krispies, juice, milk
Thursday, Oct. 2: Cooked oatmeal, toast, juice, milk
Friday, Oct. 3: Egg and cheese omelet, English muffin, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, Sept. 29: Ham and cheese on a bun, potato chips, peas and carrots, pineapple, cookie, bread, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Lasagna, lettuce salad, vegetable sticks, applesauce, bread, milk

[illegible]

Goodridge

Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 29: Muffins, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 1: [illegible], juice, milk
Thursday, Oct. 2: Waffles, [illegible] juice, milk
Friday, Oct. 3: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, Sept. 29: Cheeseburger, [illegible] pickles, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Macaroni and [illegible] and cheese sandwiches, veggies, peaches, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 1: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, [illegible] plums and peanut butter bread, milk
Thursday, Oct. 2: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, mashed potatoes with butter, peaches, plums and peanut butter [illegible], milk
Friday, Oct. 3: Turkey deli on a bun with lettuce and tomato, chicken vegetable soup, crackers, cheese, apples, milk

Plummer

Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 29: Cheese omelet, Rice Krispies, apple juice, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Coffee cake, Crunch Berries, grape juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, Sept. 29: California burger, French fries, peach sauce, sugar cookie
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Italian dunkers with sauce, lettuce salad, fresh fruit

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

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Sunday, Sept. 28: Chicken with gravy, whipped potatoes, creamed corn, roll, apple raisin crumble, milk

Monday, Sept. 29: Sliced ham, baked potato, mixed vegetables, roll, pumpkin bar, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, roll, dessert, milk

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Sept. 29: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with French, carrot cake, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Oct. 2: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Friday, Oct. 3: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Senior Meals: Newfolden

Monday, Sept. 29: Ham meat loaf, baked potato, creamed cabbage, apple ring garnish, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Homemade vegetable soup, meat salad sandwiches, Mandarin orange gelatin, crackers with margarine, dessert, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Thursday, Oct. 2: Macaroni/tomato hotdish, broccoli, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Friday, Oct. 3 - 6:00 p.m.: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Monday through Thursday are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place
Breakfast:
Monday, Sept. 29: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Milk, apple juice, Rice Krispies, toast
Wednesday, Oct. 1: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast
Thursday, Oct. 2: Milk, grape juice, pancakes with syrup
Friday, Oct. 3: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast
Lunch:
Monday, Sept. 29: Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Homemade meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, bread with butter, peaches, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 1: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry gelatin with mixed fruit, milk
Thursday, Oct. 2: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, pear halves, milk
Friday, Oct. 3: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk

Plummer

Ellie Byer
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How fast the summer has slipped away!

Ron and Kathy Juneau, Dave, Kelly and Alysa Krueger attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Herb and Betty Deroster on August 30th at the Terrebonne Hall.

Norm and Shirley, parents of Sandy Greenwald, formerly of Plummer but more recently of Thief River Falls, moved to Bottineau, ND over Labor Day weekend. Their address is now 108 Bennett St. #4, Bottineau, ND 58318.

Al and Lorraine Fisher, Helen and Joe Fisher made a trip to Miles City, MT last week to attend the funeral for 18 year-old Brian Hauscka, the son of Joe and Al's sister Anne and Clarence Hauscka. In the midst of great sadness, the family all gathered in support and shared the loss. The Fishers stayed over with Anne and Clarence.

Robin Juneau, her husband and two children, recently visited at the home of Ron and Kathy Juneau.

Frances Schiefert and Ezola Schiefert of Red Lake Falls left on Sunday and were met in Detroit Lakes by Harley Schiefert of Fargo who drove them to the Cities. He returned home that night and Frances and Zolla were overnight guests of son, Sidney Schiefert of Bloomington. Sidney took them to the bus on Monday morning and they went to Chicago where they were met by nephew, Ron Gaulski, who took them to his home in Morton Grove. On Tuesday they were taken to the apartment of their 91 year old sister-in-law, Margaret Russell, and visited there. She accompanied them back to her daughter, Mary Ann and Ron Gaulski's home where she stayed for the remainder of their visit. They returned by bus to Minneapolis and were met by Zella's son, Clint, of Hopkins. They stayed overnight at his home. He brought them back home on Friday.

Many people from Plummer and the surrounding area attended the funeral for Amy Rux on Friday at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. She was a well-liked senior at Plummer High School and will be sadly missed.

The Martha Circle met at the church on Thursday afternoon with Lucille Kvasager serving as hostess. Bible study was led by Jean Carpenter, and Bunny DuChamp was in charge of the business.

Birthday for Idella

Many friends and relatives helped Della Rewertz celebrate her 70th Birthday last week at various times. Those included Doris Malwitz, Loretta Hosse, Ruth Wilkens, Lucille Kvasager, Sirene Wilkens, Gladys Roston, Barry and Deb Rewertz and family, Terry and Heidi Rewertz, Margo Preslobak, and Norma and Clarence Swanson.

Allan Peterson of Blaine spent from Saturday to Monday with his brother Mill and Jan Peterson. Ryan Peterson, son of Mill, from Thief River Falls also spent the weekend.

Weekend visitors at the home of Art and Avis Froland were Marie Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul, and Mike, Ginger and Katelyn Foster of Osakis. Mike also spent some time in Roseau hunting bear. All except Mike were Saturday night supper guests of Rick and Arlene Froland.

Immanuel Lutheran Women held their Annual Bazaar on Saturday with a nice crowd attending. The fellowship that such an event creates is good to see. And though there were other events close by we had a good day and appreciated all who came and/or brought things to share.

Strandquist

After two or three weeks of ideal harvesting weather, northwest Minnesota experienced a thunderstorm that brought down at least an inch and a half in just a few minutes on Sunday evening. The windows and the walls got a good washing on the north and west sides of the houses. We are thankful Roy's bean tendrils were strong enough to hang on to that trellis he put up for them last spring. So his job of picking beans on a ladder will go on until the frost comes.

This community was saddened by the death of Jerry Blaze, a young man who grew up among us. His mother, Fair Blaze who now lives in Stephen, was born, lived and was schooled in Strandquist and is known in this part of the state for her work as a government survey person of various things from fields, railroads, and things that determined what was most important to our society. Roy and I stopped in to see Ida on Thursday. It was so good to hear and see the things Jerry had done for his mother. It was a good archive of his abilities and character which was a source of comfort for her.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday with five visitors. Wally Rud, Clarinda Cormier, Adrienne Lehoolh, Vinelin and Krystine Pottis, and Anna Sellen. They spent the afternoon working on quilt blocks, getting ready for the fall sale again. Hebie Jacobson served the lunch and she also won the door prize. They will meet again on the 11th of September. Everyone is welcome.

Peter and Pearl Thompson had dinner guests on Tuesday, Don and Carol Gosseiberger from Callaway, LaVerne Rasmussen of Frazee, and LaVonne Johnson.

On Monday Isaac and Betsy Thompson took their granddaughter, Lisa Thompson, to the Paradise Cafe in Strathcona for a pre-school supper.

Judy Kleinvachter and Gordon Berggren enjoyed birthday cake with Jessie Berggren Saturday afternoon.

Gayland and Ilene Nelson visited with Orville Foss and Evelyn Kline on Sunday.

Karen Zimmerman and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lehooth on Saturday. Karen helped Elsie pick her crab apples and now Elsie is hunting in her old cookbooks for the recipe for crab apple pickles.

Ray and Mary Manwaring from Battle Creek, MI have taken up residence in Strandquist. We give them a hearty welcome. This is a good area to come to retire. Life does go at a slower pace than in big cities. We hope to make their acquaintance soon.

Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh visited his sister, Judy Kleinvachter on Saturday. Judy June Kasprowicz and Marie Stulton of Argyle attended the funeral for Jerry Blaze.

Betsy Thompson accompanied Marie Johnson to the Fellowship Meeting in Warroad on Sunday.

Pearl Thompson went to Karlstad to visit and help her brother, Johnny Vaglo, housekeep on Thursday. Johnny sometimes forgets and puts in two pots of water in the coffee pot and one measure of coffee and wonders how the counter gets covered with very weak coffee. Of course, Johnny is older than Roy, so he still can fix the coffee here.

Betty Pietruzewski, Pat Lunson and Kathy, Lowell Lehooth, Claudia Berggren with Kirk and Jessica and Kelly Lehooth with Amanda and Jessica enjoyed visiting with Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Roy is ready to go to Grand Forks to take his friend Tony Kasprowicz to visit at the clinic there. He says he will be home in time to pick the beans. He doesn't like for me to use the ladder because it could tip in the soft dirt; it's not like on the solid floor. That's enough lectures and orders before he leaves so I'll maybe get time to do the crossword today.

It pays to shop The Classifieds

Viking

[illegible] of Warren and [illegible] were callers at Liz Swanson's home on Saturday [illegible].

The Town and Country Garden Club met at Bernyce Grandstrand's home last Monday. Marcella Gonsiorowski gave the topic. Those who attended were Hazel Olson, Hel[illegible] and Joyce Kelm, Elner and Clarice Braaten, Alma and Bernyce Grandstrand, Earl and Joyce Lockrem and Marcella Gonsiorowski. The meeting closed with a delicious lunch served by Bernyce.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called at the Gunlon Skjerven home on Saturday evening.

Liz Swanson attended the Sunday School Rally on Sunday at Viking Covenant Church.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle were dinner guests of Howard and Bernice [illegible] of Hallock on Friday. Edythe Larson and Mabel Anderson were also guests.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad drove to Strathcona to attend the [illegible] program at the Evangelical Church. It was put on by the Kenneth Doug family of Bemidji.

Different family members who came to help Melvin Grandstrand celebrate his birthday last weekend were Gunlon and Lyla Grandstrand of Stephen, Bernice Hultgren and her friend Joan Laude of Kennedy, Dale and Beth Grandstrand of Karlstad, Wand and Barb Sinn of Thief River Falls, Jim and Anita Hoglo and children of Roseau, John and Sherry Brobrecht and children of Brooks and Earl Grandstrand of Minneapolis. The celebration took place on Sunday, Monday. LeRoy and Edna Gustafson, Richard and Glenn Ness, Pastor Paul and Sheri Cholt brought greetings to Melvin.

Bob and Margaret Erhnmeyer were coffee guests at the LeRoy Sustad home on Monday.

Alma Drolls is in the CNC at Northwest Medical Center.

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Corporate America Still Not Short Of Stupid Pills

If there is a contest among large corporations for the dumbest product marketing, one would certainly have to consider the Nestle corporation among the leaders for the award. Nestle reportedly is marketing "Nestle Magic," a small chocolate-covered plastic ball with a Disney movie character inside.

Now, someone in sales probably reasoned that combining two items as popular with children as chocolate and Disney would be a sure-fire hit. Anyone in safety, however should have taken one look at the proposal, shuddered, and said "this is a really dumb idea."

And everyone in upper management of a corporation concerned about its image, not to mention its bank account, should have known that to manufacture and distribute this product would be to endanger children and send out an open invitation to lawsuits. Without a doubt, Nestle Magic is a tragedy waiting to happen.

Here's what the Minnesota Attorney General's office says:

"While the toys meet federal toy safety standards, they barely passed. The toys were tested with a 'choke tube,' which is the size of a child's throat, to ensure that the toys do not pose choking dangers to children. The idea is to make sure that the toy is large enough that, if it does get into a child's throat, an adult could easily reach in and grab it, preventing a catastrophe.

"Many of the Nestle Magic toys passed this test by the narrowest of margins, with only tiny portions of the toys poking out of the tube. Toys like Simba and Timon from *The Lion King* fit completely inside the choke tube except for a small ear and a toe—a portion so small that an adult would find it extremely difficult if not impossible to grasp either from a small child's throat."

Well, OK, let's say the product was put on the market without the knowledge of top level management—a highly unlikely possibility, but perhaps possible. Once it came to the attention of upper management, however, it should have been expected to disappear from the face of the earth. What company with a conscience or even a brain wants to choke children and pay out damage claims?

Nestle hasn't shown much of either. Confronted with the dangers of encasing an inedible object in a candy one, Nestle's official reaction was to tentatively agree to relabel the product to indicate it is not intended for use by children under age three and to seek state approval to sell the product and submit to state safety testing. While this posturing is taking place, the product remains on the market and is a hazard to unwitting little kids.

Lord knows we can't protect every youngster in the country from putting stuff in his or her mouth that shouldn't go in there. But it is only common sense not to entice kids into hazardous behavior, such as this item does.

People who do incredibly thoughtless things may joke about taking an overdose of stupid pills. Apparently there are more than enough of those pills to go around for corporate America, and unfortunately, it's no joke.

Workshop To Instill Awareness Of Racism

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Pastor Terri Cuppett
Thief River Falls

Perhaps many of you remember a visitor we had in our community about five years ago. She was a Lutheran pastor, the first Black woman to preach from any pulpit in this community. The community buzzed with excitement long after my ordination service.

As you may recall, she reminded me to remain positive in climbing the mountains of my faith journey. She compared that journey to the journey of the little engine who pulled a train full of toys to bring Christmas joy to the children. Though the engine was small, she made the journey because she believed in herself.

With that same confidence, I ask this community to join with me on a freedom quest. On that quest, it will be necessary to break down some walls, and more hands will make that task easier. Our work will begin slowly, but like the little engine in the children's story Ellie used, we can put our minds and hearts to the task and do it. Each person's part is essential. For the walls we will be breaking down are of a prison—the prison built by racism that affects everyone in the world.

In his book *Dismantling Racism: The Continuing Challenge to White America*, Rev. Joseph Barndt defines racism this way: "Racism equals privilege plus power." For centuries, what has that meant for People of Color? For centuries, what has that meant for White People?

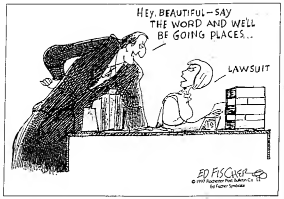
Rev. Barndt reminds us that the prison walls separate us from one another. They block out communication, understanding and love for each other. We are all captives, unable to reach through the walls to touch one another.

But breaking down these walls isn't beyond our combined human efforts. They can be broken—at first chip by chip, and later stone by stone.

Of course some, like me, begin with a personal stake in such a mission. I have a Black brother-in-law, Willie, from whom I receive support and advice. I have several friends of Color, including Ellie, the woman you saw standing before you in a local church five years ago. So I have begun my part of the mission by making new friends of those who have already begun this mission—dismantling racism.

I invite you to join some of us on Friday, September 26, for a six-hour awareness workshop at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. I have attended such a workshop myself, and I'm still in contact with several friends I made there. Another participant put it this way: "Sharing and getting to know other people with the same commitment (was) very powerful and meaningful."

Sharing our experiences and understandings with each other was helpful. Dispelling the many myths brought us to a greater understanding of the tasks ahead. Across many generations, racism was built, but across many more generations it will be broken down. Together, we stand!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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I'm writing to you about a letter that was written to the *Times* about my fair exhibit, "My Summer Vacation in Rocks." The rocks used in my exhibit were taken from the parking lot inside the parks or from along side the highways going through the parks, while my mom was taking pictures.

There were no signs in any parks that we went to that said we couldn't take a few rocks. Also in the brochures we were given at the parks we couldn't find anything saying it was illegal to take the rocks.

I did not disturb any nature or rock formations in the parks. I like to collect rocks because I think they are really neat.

Sincerely,
Stacy Rasmussen
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

A matter that needs much more attention from Congress is the growing inequity of income, wealth and opportunity in our nation. During the first three decades after World War II, prosperity was widely shared, but this is no longer true. Over the past 15 years, legislation has increasingly tilted in favor of the wealthy.

The clear winners in the Balanced Budget and Tax Cut Bill are the rich, while the poorest among us are now much more likely to be hit by the 'cuts' needed to balance the budget. As Congress reviews GATT and NAFTA, it needs to look at those provisions which have significantly strengthened the leverage of global corporations by diminishing the bargaining power of labor and of farmers. While wages and farm commodity prices have stagnated around the world, corporate profits have soared.

The inordinate influence of the wealthy on the legislative process has been purchased with cash. Through lobbyists, strategic political contributions and public relations campaigns, the opinions of big business invariably prevail over the opinions of the common people. One percent of the America people paid for the 1996 elections. For those with big money, it is one of the simplest and most effective ways to purchase influence. The illegal contributions are of concern, but it is the legal contributions which are the greatest threat to a government that is of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Congress will have the opportunity to address a major cause of the rapidly growing gap between the rich and the poor as it takes up campaign finance reforms. Every day giant corporations are writing big checks in the hope that, when the dust settles, it will be business as usual in Congress. Fortunately, Minnesota has a senator and some representatives who are fighting for real reform. We need to support them in this all-important cause.

Sincerely,
Milo Mathison, Chair
Catholic/Lutheran Rural Life
Commission of NW Minnesota
Mentor, Minnesota

To The Editor:

I just wanted to say a few things about the fire in downtown Thief River Falls on Sunday morning.

First, I would publicly like to thank officer Tim Miller who bravely fought through life-threatening smoke to save people he didn't even know. I will now always think of officer Miller as someone who helped save my family's life, not someone who gave me a ticket in 1993 for driving a motorcycle without a license.

My version of the story goes something like this.

I was awakened by the sound of my TV making sounds like it was off the air. I fell asleep listening to CNN, and that never goes off the air, so I thought something was funny. I opened my eyes and noticed the bedroom full of smoke and flashing lights on my window. I now knew there was a fire.

I looked outside and saw police and fire trucks. I knew we had to get out right away. My better half, Kate, grabbed our three-month-old son, cave boy, I mean Will, and covered him in a blanket. I went in my six-year-old daughter's (Mackenzie) room and grabbed her out of a deep sleep. I could barely see her through the smoke and we headed toward the door.

When we opened the door, a wall of smoke came right at us. I breathed in a full breath of smoke and immediately went down to one knee. My first reaction was, "Oh, my God!"

As I stood up with absolutely no breath left, we saw a flashlight and heard someone yelling "Go! Go!" and I felt a big push on my back in the direction toward the stairs. I found out later it was officer Miller, with no mask on.

With all of us in a daze, we stumbled out. Within 15 minutes Kate and myself both threw up a considerable amount. My three-month-old boy had dark smoke rings around his nose; we all did. I'm sure we were all breathing smoke for at least 45 minutes. We all went to the emergency room where we were all treated with oxygen. Thanks to the staff at the hospital.

If our apartment was in the middle of the hallway instead of being right by the stairway, I don't think I would have made it, and someone would have had to drag my fat butt out of there. So thanks again to officer Miller and the other officers as well as the "savage" firemen who battled the blaze. I feel the residents of Thief River Falls can feel very protected as well as being very proud of our volunteer and full-time firefighters. You guys were awesome!

The last thing I would like to touch on is the fact that my family and myself lost everything in the fire. I mean everything. The only thing I have left is the underwear I was wearing. Wouldn't you know, it wasn't even my good pair. I'll have to call the tent and awning shop to get more.

I'm not asking for anything free, but what I was looking for was if anybody in the area had a fixer-upper house that needs work. If my family and myself could live there, I will fix it up. I am a carpenter with a lot of ambition and can do siding, soffets, shingles, sheetrock, etc.

If anyone is interested and could help us out, could you call 681-3971 after 5 p.m. and ask for Jeff or leave a message.

Thanks again to everyone who helped us and the others. It's times like this I know why I live in Thief River Falls—"where everybody really is somebody."

Sincerely,
Jeff Stolhaug

P.S. Tim Bergland signed with a team in Finland. Big contract, house and a car. Way to go "Bergie."

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Lorna and John Tollefsrud from Hoquiam, WA and Carol Hickey from Yakima, WA and Karen Moehl from Royalton were guests at the Dennis Kaushagen and Dean Kaushagen homes last week. They also visited their aunts and other relatives in the area.

The Silver Creek Homemakers began their new year when they met at the home of Ruth Hanson. Ruth and Betty Swanson served a delicious lunch. Margaret Rupprecht won the door prize. Other members present were Adeline Moe, Carmen Gustafson, Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg, Ida Rupprecht, Esther Fuller and Doris Kaushagen.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Myrtle Olson and Evelyn Joppru.

Thursday evening Ruth Hingensen was a visitor at the Larry Gustafson home.

Irene Nelson, Pam Bertleson, Jill Johnson, Melrene and Larry Kaehr, Kim Langen and Alissa were among those who attended the Golden Wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roiorson on Sunday afternoon at the Golf Clubhouse.

David Jones visited with his grandmother Ida Rupprecht on Friday morning.

Bernice and Ray Barth attended a bridal shower for Amy Oscarson on Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls. On Saturday evening they attended a house warming party in Campbell for Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Barth as they moved to their new home recently. Ray and Bernice were overnight guests at the home of Jennie and Don Zoocha. On Sunday they visited Bernice's brother Lawrence Schlinger, who was a patient at the hospital in Fergus Falls. Sunday night they drove to Breckenridge and were overnight guests at the Cliff Barth home. Ray and Bernice were business callers in Fargo before returning home on Monday.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Bill Stock home on Tuesday forenoon.

On Monday Carmen and Larry Gustafson helped Tony and Sanna Gustafson move into their first home in Willmar. Sanna will be doing an occupational therapy internship at the Regional Treatment Center. Tony is employed by a home building construction firm in Willmar. Larry and Carmen were overnight guests at the Joe and Susan Gustafson home in Darwin on Monday.

Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and Marlene were weekend guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home.

Ida Rupprecht was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Jody, Ray and Casey Jones home in Goodridge.

Bill and Diane Barth spent the weekend at the Ray Barth home.

Bernice Knutson was a caller at the Myrtle Olson home Tuesday afternoon.

Earl and Louise Lerum and Milton and Betty Lerum from the Minneapolis area visited at the home of their aunt Doris Kaushagen on Saturday afternoon.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Heather and Kurt Gotos of Mitchell, South Dakota are happy to announce the birth of a son, Ian Bernard, born September 4, weighing 8 lbs. and 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Ritchie and Sue Aos of East Grand Forks. Great-grandparents are Jean and Dick Aos of Pine Lake and great-grandmother is Sadie Fjerstad of Fosston.

Helen and Walt Erickson of Morris and Lillian Telge of Erskine visited at the Wendt and Cathy Senger home on Thursday.

Bill and Alice Carlson of Winger visited Irene Carlson and other relatives here. They also took time for a cup of coffee and visited with people at the Ladies Aid.

We are sorry to hear Ethel Handy is in the Fosston Hospital. "Hurry and Get Well Ethel. We miss you in Gully."

Dick and Nancy Lee visited his brother Julian and wife Bernice Lee in Fargo. They also attended the Threshers Reunion in Rollag. Irene Carlson also made the trip to Rollag. They reported a very interesting day.

Forrest and Judy Knudson spent an interesting Saturday evening visiting at the Dick and Janis Aos home near Pine Lake.

Bradley and Scott Forsberg and Jim Budig from the Cities came for opening of bow and arrow deer hunting and visited at the Kenneth Forsberg home.

Robert and wife, Marlene Rutkowski from Minnetonka, have been here visiting. On Sunday they went to Fosston to see his mother Esther Rutkowski and Esther Therson. They brought them both back to Gully for dinner at the cafe. The two Esthers had a chance to visit with friends and former neighbors. "Thanks Robert."

Floyd and Delores Syverson had Alice and Bob Holbush from Grand Island, Nebraska and Ansel Lindquist from Stromsberg, Nebraska as guests for a few days. The Syversons brought their guests in to the Gully Cafe for breakfast, to Itaska Park and other places of interest in Minnesota. They hope they'll be back to see the rest of northern Minnesota. Bob and Alice Holbush are in the insurance and banking business. Lindquist is a retired farmer. Floyd and Delores met them while they lived in Grand Island which was their home for twenty-five years.

Alice and Kenneth Forsberg were guests and enjoyed a spaghetti supper at the Erick and Arlene Bergman home on Sunday evening.

I was invited to attend the Open House at the Clearwater Day Activity Center in Bagley on Friday. This was the 25th Anniversary Celebration of its first opening its doors to serve persons who are mentally challenged in Clearwater County. It was interesting to see some of the people are still living there that came when we first started the center. Many of them have become more independent and self-sufficient. They seem to be proud of their place of learning and training. Others have gone out to live in their own apartments and function quite well in the community. Don Bloetel, the administrator, is a good role model and has earned the respect needed to have a good D.A.C. He also has good volunteers and helpers. As I drove to Bagley I noticed some of the trees are starting to take on the colors of Autumn. Most of the grain seems to be harvested and now we hope for good weather for the corn and sunflowers. Many fields are all worked up into a smooth black surface. The farmers are spending much time and money on fields that they have to wait a whole year to see if there is going to be any financial return after the year long wait or gamble.

A baby shower honoring Nathan Terry Helverson, infant son of Terry and Alisa Helverson, was held at Lund Church on Saturday evening. We had a chance to see all the pretty and practical gifts for Nathan as Alisa, with the help of the grandmas, opened them. Several games or contests had been planned with interesting prizes for the winners. Lauri Carlson gave devotions. Hostesses were Crystal Bergerson, Dianne Waine, Mary Brovold, Lauri Carlson, Tammy Carlson and Kim Wiertyenna from Breckenridge. They served a nice lunch at the end of the evening. The tables had blue tablecloths with toy farm machinery as decorations.

Mn/DOT reopens international bridge at Baudette

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is advising the public that the International bridge between Baudette and Rainy River is now open. The bridge had been closed since Monday to all vehicle traffic to allow Mn/DOT to undertake necessary reconstruction work on the Minnesota side.

However, Mn/DOT is asking motorists to continue to drive with caution in the area as paving and other construction work continues near the bridge.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 25, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Mylirer

New Pipe Organ In Trinity Church To Be Played Sunday

"When the congregation of Trinity Lutheran church meets for its morning service next Sunday at 10:30 a.m., their new pipe organ will be in use for the first time. Built by M. P. Moller, Inc. of Hagerstown, Maryland, the organ was planned and installed by H. O. Iverson of Minneapolis. More than five weeks were required to complete the installation which included the voicing, regulating and tuning necessary.

"The organ is a three-manual instrument, with pedal keyboard in addition. Each pipe in the organ was designed and made to fulfill a special function and all tones blended so that no single voice predominates. The pipes and mechanism of the organ are placed in special chambers with no connection between the organ and the console except electrical wires and wind conductors; thus the organ is under the easy and immediate control of the organist, and the speech of the pipes is instantaneous throughout the entire dynamic range of the instrument."

First Killing Frost Is Recorded Last Weekend

"The first killing frost of the fall season arrived Monday morning, when the mercury dropped to 21, according to the KTRF weather recording station, while on Wednesday morning a low of 26 was recorded. Virtually all flax in the area is believed to have ripened before the frost arrived. High reading for the week was 64 Saturday afternoon. Showers Tuesday night brought a total precipitation of .37 inch."

Postmaster Anderson Gives Rules On Mailing Yule Parcels Overseas

"Christmas parcels for overseas personnel of the army and navy should be mailed during the period beginning October 15 and ending November 15, Postmaster Andrew Anderson announced today after receiving instructions from the postoffice department at Washington.

"Greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first-class rate, he added. Intoxicants, inflammable materials or poisons are unmailable. Cigarets and other tobacco products will not be accepted for delivery through APOs in Germany, France and Austria, and also navy numbers 913 and 963 in Germany."

Red Lake River Group Will Meet With Army Engineer Here Friday

"Col. W. K. Wilson, district engineer from the corps of army engineers in St. Paul will confer here Friday evening with officers of the Red Lake Development association and other officials on plans for initiating the Red Lake-Clearwater river flood control and channel improvement project. Accompanied by Rep. Harold C. Hagen of Crookston, Colonel Wilson will come to this city from Roseau, where he will make an inspection of the Roseau river project earlier in the day."

Motor Vehicle License Plates For 1948 To Be Available Oct. 1

"Motor vehicle license plates for 1948 will be available in this city next Wednesday, October 1, it was announced today by A. F. Berge, deputy registrar here, who added that motorists are given until November 15 to procure licenses without payment of penalty. He stated the passenger car fees are now to be figured on the basis of weight instead of on cost, as in past years. The minimum fee of $7.50 will apply to virtually all prewar automobiles, while the tax on current models will be little changed from that in effect during the past year."

Lincoln PTA To Be Formed Monday

"Parents of students attending Lincoln junior-senior high school are invited to attend a meeting in the school auditorium next Monday evening, September 29 at 8 p.m., called for the purpose of organizing a junior-senior high school parent teacher association.

"Rev. Carl F. Johnson, who served last year as president of the General Parent Teacher association, announced that that group has been dissolved in favor of organizations representing the various schools of the city."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 25, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Our enthusiasm for living in the sunny south took a slump after reading the hurricane news last week.

—To a mama skunk, we read, her offspring are Heaven-scent.

—Overworked headline: Prices Reach New High.

—Quoted comment: People who drive fastest past a school are the same ones who took the longest time going through it.

—Labor leaders will have to think up a better issue than their opposition to the Taft-Hartley Law if they expect to enlist the support of Minnesota farmers.

—Says our Laverne colleague: A kiss that speaks volumes is seldom a first edition.

—Local gardeners will gladly join in tribute to Mother Nature for the long period of frost-free weather this fall.

—The new hemlines occasionally crowd other world calamities off the front page.

—Mayor Hubert Humphrey of Minneapolis may go places if he is able to convince the voters that he can think as fast as he can talk.

N. A. H.

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FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — SEPTEMBER 30, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Take Exams
Nine Candidates for Sheepskins Take Examinations Here Last Week
They Will All Teach Near This City.

"County Superintendent of Schools Frank Jeffers was in the city last week and on Friday and Saturday conducted the fall examination for this end of the county. The examination was held in the Knox building on the East Side, and only nine were candidates for sheepskins, owing to the fact that many had taken examinations last spring.

"The following ladies and gentlemen took the examinations:

Misses Martha and Lizzie Brown, Florence Wallin, Alice Cary, Julia Johnson and Mr. Henry Bergeron of this city. Miss Swanson and Messrs. H. L. Anderson and W. C. Peters of St. Hilaire.

"Mr. Jeffers states that he will have the papers corrected inside of a week."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — September 29, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"93 days left of this year.

"The interior of the Hotel St. Hilaire is being painted.

"Sixteen cars of lumber were shipped by the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. Saturday.

"The stove for the Intermediate Department of our schools was put in place Monday evening.

"Street Commissioner Harris has been grading the crossings and otherwise repairing the streets and sidewalks, a much needed improvement.

"Will Sussoleil, agent for the Johnson & Marshall warehouse at this point, said he took in more wheat last Friday than in any one day for the past five years.

"A band of Indians have been camping on the outskirts of town for over a week. They go the rounds of the alleys every day picking up things of value to themselves.

"Quite a few that threw up good steady jobs at the mill and went to the harvest fields of Dakota have come back looking for their old jobs. They all figure it out the same way, viz: money not by leaving here.

"Saturday night was one of merriment in St. Hilaire to the dance-going people, one at Hotel Markham and the other at Brink's Hall. Both were well attended and an enjoyable time indulged in by the patrons. Several couples came down from Thief River Falls and expressed themselves as well pleased with the accommodation and attention received while here.

"A raid was made last Thursday night on a gambling room over P. G. Paradis' saloon. When caught in the act with different sized 'stacks' in front of five men they were allowed time by the officer to 'cash in' their checks before taking them to the lock up. When this was done the officer returned to seize the gambling paraphernalia but found the door locked and asked to gain admittance but was refused. The marshal refused to take the 'bluff' and he kicked the door in and got what he went after. The next day when on trial three pleaded guilty and paid their fines, the other two made their plea of not guilty and will stand trial which will come off sometime this week. Gambling is strictly prohibited in St. Hilaire."

Wylie Gleanings

"Mr. Schlesinger of Red Lake Falls was awarded the contract of painting the new schoolhouse.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Mylirer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

Work of installing a steam heating plant in the Markham hotel at St. Hilaire is underway.

Word was received here that reservation Indians will no longer be permitted to sell wild game when the hunting season is closed.

E. S. Wilcox and Fred Cook brought down 176 ducks and snipes from Mud Lake.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

All children between the ages of 8 and 16 are required to attend school the entire time classes are in session. The president of the board of education will be in charge of prosecuting violators.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Crookston will introduce a bill into Congress for the sale of pine from the Red Lake Indian reservation.

City council is planning to build a new bridge over the Red Lake river to take the place of the present iron one. The project is expected to cost about $14,000.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The city tax levy for 1918 was fixed by the council at $39,500.

Miss Florence Walker was the winner of a Buick car in the Thief River Falls News Press subscription contest.

—The high school football season will open Saturday with a game between the high school team and an alumni team.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—A past matrons club of Eastern Star members was organized with Mrs. Will Korstad as president.

—The Red Lake Falls Telephone company took over the St. Hilaire exchange.

—A musical program will be sponsored by the local Woman's club Monday evening.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Soo Line created a new industrial area here by installing a spur track in the old millyard.

—Many local residents plan to go to Grand Forks Monday to hear and see President and Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt.

—The local chapter of the Royal Arch Masons celebrated its 25th anniversary.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The new pipe organ at Trinity Lutheran church will be played for the first time at services next Sunday.

The city council voted to lease the municipal airport to the local Civil Air Patrol unit for a two-year period.

A county survey committee to study school district reorganization was set up at a well attended meeting in the Thief River Falls auditorium.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

Twenty-second biennial convention of the Northern division of the Minnesota Education association will be held in Thief River Falls October 17 and 18.

Five Chicago youths ranging in age from 15 to 17 were arrested in Illinois Wednesday and confessed to the break in and robbery of five St. Hilaire business firms Sunday evening.

Lincoln high school homecoming activities will get underway on Thursday evening.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—The Pennington county welfare board passed a resolution to participate in the new USDA food stamp program.

—Margaret Werpeh was reelected president of the Friends of the Library.

—Candidates for Lincoln high school homecoming queen are Susan Swanson, Carol Ellison and Deb Halvorson.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Jack Quinlivan began work as Thief River Falls' new city planner.

—Chester Sollberg of rural Goodridge was chosen Conservation Farmer of the Year for Pennington county soil and water conservation district.

—It was decided that the citizens would vote on whether or not to allow liquor to be served in local eating establishments in the November election.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Maxine McEwen has announced that she will be a write-in candidate for Ward 1 alderman in Thief River Falls.

—King and queen of the Goodridge high school homecoming are Tom Quam and Becky Hagen.

—Smoking by students under 18 years old is absolutely forbidden in a one-block radius surrounding Lincoln high school.

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Legislative task force discusses stadium proposals

Sen. Roger Moe is reporting that Governor Arne Carlson plans to call a special session of the Legislature by early fall bringing lawmakers back to the State Capitol to consider an outdoor stadium financing package. A sixteen member legislative task force has been named in order to weigh all the options available he has said.

"The task force is comprised of eight Democratic and Republican members and is evenly split between the House of Representatives and the Senate. Besides studying outdoor stadium options, the panel is expected to examine the St. Paul hockey arena financing package sought by Governor Carlson.

"Major League Baseball has given the Minnesota Twins baseball team permission to "explore options" that could result in the sale or relocation of the team. Official notice that the current owner intends to move the team after the 1998 baseball season could come as soon as this October.

"However, a major league baseball team has not relocated to a new market in more than a quarter century. Unlike other professional sports organizations prone to relocation, a variety of logistical and political considerations unique to Major League Baseball discourage teams from moving.

"Over the past several years, communities generally have engaged in lengthy negotiations with baseball teams when the need arises to replace or upgrade stadiums. The outcome in each instance is different, with varying levels of public and private participation. Generally, only larger markets like the San Francisco bay area are able to negotiate deals tilted towards private financing.

"Polls show that Minnesotans don't want the Twins to leave the state. At the same time, they don't want legislators to lose sight of higher priorities. Part of the charge given to the 16 legislators on the task force states that "any financing plan for a new baseball stadium must protect the interests of our taxpayers. No plan should be recommended which risks the state's good credit rating or shifts resources from more important priorities of state government.

"As mentioned earlier, the task force will examine the proposed financing plan for a new hockey arena in St. Paul. Governor Carlson has announced his support for $65 million in state backed general obligation bonds to pay for the arena. The National Hockey League recently awarded an expansion team to the Twin Cities. The team will start play in the fall of 2000.

"The City of St. Paul has a back-up financing plan that places a variety of the city's revenue sources on the line if the state refuses to authorize state bonding. The Legislature will make a decision next year. It plans to weigh the arena proposal against other bonding needs like bridge repair and capital improvements for higher education institutions and state agencies.

"In a recent letter to legislators, Governor Carlson reiterated his belief that his original proposal to raise the cigarette tax by 10 cents a pack to fund a stadium with a retractable roof is 'the best proposal so far.' He told legislators he wants 'some consensus on a plan to pay for a new ballpark reached before September so that we can keep this special session as brief as possible.'

"Ultimately, the bipartisan task force will play a major role in determining whether or not the stadium issue can be resolved this year.

"Legislators face the very large challenge of shaping a plan that protects taxpayers' interests, meets needs of the Twins, and strikes an appropriate balance between public-private partnership."

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Sunday School Rally Day

Sunday was Rally Day for Immanuel Sunday School. A full staff of teachers were installed at morning services. Bibles were presented to the third graders. A special award was given for perfect attendance for twelve years of Sunday School to Karl Vigstol. Karl was confirmed last May but the award was slow in coming. Another confirmand Wade Westlake was among the teachers installed. It is with pride that we can see our young folks living out their confirmation vows. Immanuel invites the children of the area who may not have a church home to join our Sunday School and Confirmation Classes.

Youth Trip

The three youth who attended the Lutheran Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer gave a report of their trip and experiences to members of Immanuel at Sunday morning services. It was well given and we all enjoyed an imaginary trip with them. What a wonderful time they must have had as they worshipped, worked at cleaning a beach, and played with 37,000 other young people in the various segments of historic old New Orleans. Attending from here were Ross Arl, Joana Rewertz and Laura Konickson.

Sunday evening visitors of Della Rewertz were Marian and Harold Vallhauer and Jeana Rewertz.

Herb and Esther Waller visited on Sunday evening at the Byer home and enjoyed a good game.

Andy and Janet Turnbert of New York Mills visited on Sunday with his sister Evelyn and Albert Tervo.

Steve and Denise Vigstol and daughter Sally were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Byer home. They had come north from St. Francis to attend the wedding of Jeff Pederson of Thief River Falls.

Edna Hyde visited with Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls on Monday.

Community Club Meets

Plummer Community Club met on Monday evening at the Town Hall with President Rick Lorenson presiding. The main business was the calendar which is being prepared for the general public. Door prizes of $10 and $5 were won by Bunny DuChamp and Ray Nenonen. Art Fossum and Ray Nenonen served the lunch.

Students and staff of Our Saviour's Christian Academy gathered around the school's flagpole before school classes started Wednesday morning, September 17, to pray for our country. The prayers included petitions that God would restore the Biblical concepts and values that were evident at the founding of our country. In addition to individual prayers, student Mercy Myhror led the group in devotions and patriotic songs were sung to conclude the activity which was part of the national "See You At the Poles" event held across the United States. Student council members provided hot chocolate and snacks to all who participated in the program.

River Valley

Gloria Ruslan spent a week in Fargo, ND at the David Odegaard home getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Katie Marie, who was born on August 29. She was 9 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has a sister Bailey Ann who is 3 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Palacios of Winona spent the weekend at the Gloria Ruslan home.

Picnic supper guests at the Missy Myron home in Crookston Sunday afternoon, September 7, were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ruslan and Kim, Keli Ruslan of Moorhead, Ryan Ruslan of Crookston, Glenda Strand and boys Conrad and Bradley of Erskine, Milan Ruslan, Jean Halvorson and children Cole and Amy of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Palacios of Winona. Mrs. Halvorson also brought with her two women from Norway, pen pals of Jean to whom she has been writing to for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Cherveslad and family left for a weekend camping/bear baiting trip to the Gunflint Trail north-east of Grand Marais, on Thursday, August 28. Barb and the children left the cabin on Sunday to enjoy the Lake Superior Shore, visiting popular attractions such as Gooseberry Falls and Split Rock Lighthouse. On Monday they enjoyed the Duluth Zoo, the Lakewalk at Duluth and on their way home visited the children's museum and birthplace of Frances Gumm (better known as Dorothy of Wizzard of Oz movie fame) in Grand Rapids. On Sunday the bear hunting party arrived at the cabin: Daniel and Aaron Jenisch and Ron Helling, all of Thief River Falls. Though bear were spotted throughout the week, all four hunters returned home Saturday, September 6 without filling their tags.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Kenneth Slucy, who unexpectedly passed away Friday, September 6, in St. Paul. Visitation was at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls on Monday. Funeral services were held at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, with Rev. Mark Wold of Lengby officiating. Blessed be his memory. Kenny will be sadly missed by his many friends, young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Cherveslad spent Labor Day weekend at the Ramona Bush home in Blaine.

Mrs. Clarence (Mildred) Howard's sister, Mrs. Darrel Nielson (Gladys), passed away last Friday, September 5, at the Bemidji hospital after a lingering illness and stroke. The funeral was Tuesday, September 9 at the Methodist Church in Bemidji. Sincere sympathy to the families.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klemar
459-3445

The senior citizens met on Wednesday. They celebrated the birthday of LeRoy Lian. Roy Bernstein was a guest and also won the door prize.

On September 28th they will have their annual dinner at the center. They will be serving barbeques and a variety of salads and bars. They will also have a craft and fancy work sale. Dinner starts at 11:00 until 1:30 and at 2:00 a drawing will be held for the quilt they made. The price for dinner is $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children ages 6-12. Everyone is welcome. Elsie served the lunch.

Sunday afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byklum of Milwaukee.

Genevieve Hruby of Clearbrook visited on Wednesday afternoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Annie Nelson at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren.

A Bridal Shower was held on Saturday afternoon for Karla Klamar at the senior center. Games were played and she was assisted in opening her gifts by her future mother-in-law Sylvia Tesarek and mother Mary. Hostesses were Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mrs. Michael Tesarek and Mrs. Harold Klamar.

On Sunday several ladies attended a bridal shower for Karla at the Frank Tesarek home near Roseau. Games were played and she opened her gifts. Hostesses were Lori Ann Olson and Sylvia Tesarek.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Chelsie Ruud enjoyed supper together in Thief River Falls to celebrate Wayne's birthday.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Freidl, Mary and Andrew of Grand Island, NE and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were supper guests at the Gerry Polansky home.

Sunday Mrs. Juel Aune attended a baby shower for Tami Byklym and infant son Beau Darrin at the senior center in Goodridge.

Thursday Betty Petersen of Thief River Falls, Genevieve Hruby of Clearbrook and Gene Peterson went to Canada to visit with their uncle and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to a volleyball game at Newfolden on Monday evening and also visited with Mrs. Dean Anderson.

Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited on Thursday evening at the Juel Aune home.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Chelsie Ruud visited at the Vivian Ruud apartment in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Freidl, and Mary and Andrew of Grand Island, NE were supper guests at the Eugene Polansky home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson attended funeral services at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden for Pat McCullough.

Bernard and Blanche Engevik of Julian, CA called Rueben and Delores Engevik on Tuesday morning and sent everyone their greetings.

Janet Buckholtz and Jack Stes of Grand Forks and Terry Blaine of Grygla were supper guests at the Chelsie Ruud home on Friday.

Charlie Winger of Drayton visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Ann Engelstad is a recent patient at the Roseau Area Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunseller were supper guests on Sunday at the Dwight and Kristi Schramel home at Drayton for Housten's birthday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn attended the Fourtown Sportsman's Club picnic at Grande Corner.

Johann Engevik of Minneapolis is spending a week with his grandparents Reuben and Delores Engevik.

Tuesday Mrs. Lloyd Wagner and Alma Wagner of Middle River, Mrs. Bob Gillen of Thief River Falls, Robbie Gillen of Kearney, NE, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillen of Cohasset visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Dinner guests on Monday at the Alan Severts home were Zona Paine of Badger, Pastor Arlen Lloyd, Ronnie Peterson and Marcus Wallace.

Saturday evening Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended the 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary reception for Pat and Naomi Bliss at the American Legion of Middle River.

Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunseller brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Tim Bernstein at Grygla.

Visitors on Saturday evening at the Juel Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byklum of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Byklum of Grygla, and Mrs. Wallace Spaiby of Minneapolis. They celebrated Wally's birthday.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to senior citizens at Roseau.

Marcus Wallace spent Thursday until Monday with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Gary Petersen of Middle River and Dwight Petersen of Warren have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Monday evening Zona Paine of Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts and Gene Engen visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Friday afternoon Chelsey Limesand visited at the Juel Aune home. Mrs. Raymond Aune was an evening visitor.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to Team Penning at Twin Valley. Dean and Jill Anderson took part, also Mary helped with the office work.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Zirden and family of St. Martin and Louise Lyon of Grey Eagle spent the weekend at the Alan Severts home.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Ruben Brawley home.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Zirden and family of St. Martin, Louise Lyon of Grey Eagle, Evelyn Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones.

Sunday Edith Blahowietz of Thief River Falls, Olive Oslby of Grygla and Karyl Larson were to the Frances Weaver auction near Warroad.

Several people attended the Threshing Bee near Strathcona on Sunday.

Thursday evening Mrs. Raymond Aune visited at the Juel Aune home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

Several people attended the Cream Can Supper at United Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Birthdays for the month of October are Melanie Lunseller, Peter Polansky, Karla Klamar, Coleen Kiesow, Lori Hagen, Ron Kiesow, Bonnie Howard, Walter Lunseller, Heather Klamar, Barbara Lunseller, Harlene Overgaard, Larry Severts, Wayne Lunseller, Tommy Oslby, Tommy Larson, Tom Bernstein, Glenn Sexvold, Marlyn Sistad, Penny Johnson, Jordan Engen, Cindy Loo, Ed Monson, Tracy Loken, Ronnie Engelstad, Evelyn Rogers, Karen Severts, Craig Swenson, Josh Howard, Carole Aune, Sandy Severts, Ernie Nelson, George Engen, Christopher Aune, Darlene Swagger, and Susan Morris.

Wedding anniversaries are Ron and Coleen Kiesow, Eugene and Margo Polansky, Ronnie and Linda Engelstad, Clifford and Mary Klamar, Greg and Mauran Menson.

Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer
465-4375

Wedding

On Friday morning Ruth Wilkens and granddaughter Tara Wilkens, who had come to Grandma's house on Thursday, left for Langdon, ND to attend the wedding of Tara's sister, Becky Wilkens, to Clint Steen on Saturday evening. Becky is the daughter of Daryl and Kathy Wilkens. Following a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas the newlyweds will be at home in Racine, WI where they are employed. Relatives and friends from this area who attended the wedding were Grandmother Ruth, Donny and Sharon Wilkens of St. Hilaire, Dale Rewertz, Terry and [illegible] Rewertz of Red Lake Falls, Barry and Deb Rewertz and family, Jon and Paula Praska of Thief River Falls, Jeff and Amy Wilkens and family of Riverside Acres near Fargo, Diane Rosenburg of Mentor, Cori and Laura Hall of Barnesville, and Stretch and Greg Hall of Sebeka. Ruth returned home on Monday.

Wedding

Linda and Eddy Olson, Clara Hesse and Florence Tvedt, attended the wedding reception on September 13th for Clara's granddaughter Naomi Hesse, daughter of Steve and Gay Hesse of Roseau. Naomi married Cory Monsrud also of Roseau. The reception was held in the City Auditorium of Badger.

Edna Hyde, Bunny DuChamp, Fern Eskeli and Glena Fossum visited with Charlotte Leining and Wilma Huolan at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine on Friday.

Bud Johnson of International Falls and Ellen Stiles of New Hampshire spent the weekend here at the home of Lorna and Merle Jesme. They went on to visit relatives in Haywood, WI.

Joy Pauley and Nora Seibel of Grand Rapids spent the weekend as house guests of Lorena Westerlund and also visited with Myrtle Painede and Pat Larson.

Saturday supper guests of Milt and Jan Peterson were Bud Johnson, Ellen Stiles, Allan Peterson, Ryan Peterson, Merle and Lorna Jesme, Bernice Peterson and Tom Huolan.

Deb, Jim and Bunny DuChamp, Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Milton and Eileen Peterson of Thief River Falls on Sunday held at the Golf Club near Thief River Falls.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorensen and Todd Willett were Sunday visitors of Karl and Rita Sorenson.

Hazel Olie spent Sunday afternoon with Jon and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls.

CAPITOL COMMENTARY

LeRoy Stumpf
State Senator, District 1

A sound, growing rural economy requires an adequate supply of affordable housing. This requirement has become more apparent in rural Minnesota over the past several years.

An increasing number of rural communities around the state have had significant affordable housing shortages. For many years very few rural communities had a problem with housing availability since the rural population was gradually migrating into the large urban centers. However, the migration trends in many rural counties reversed by the late 1980's for a variety of reasons.

Businesses are often drawn to rural communities because of the relatively low costs of operation and the availability of highly trainable labor. When businesses make strategic decisions about expanding where they are already located or placing new facilities elsewhere, a prime consideration is the availability of affordable housing for potential new employees. The lack of affordable housing has been a significant obstacle to economic growth in small- to medium-sized rural communities.

Recognizing the growing problem, the Legislature in 1995 established the Economic Vitality and Housing Initiative funded through three programs:

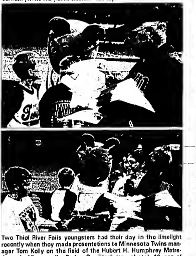
- Affordable Rental Investment Fund loans for construction and rehabilitation of multi-family housing, funded at $14.6 million over the current two year budget period;
- Community Rehabilitation Fund grants for home ownership projects, encouraging coordination between private and public entities involved in meeting housing needs, funded at $7.9 million over two years, and
- The non-profit Capacity Building Grant Program used for planning purposes to increase the ability of regions to maintain or create affordable housing, targeted primarily to rural areas, funded at $580,000 over two years.

Housing programs will receive more than $62.7 million in state funds over the two-year budget period that started on July 1 of this year. The vast majority of these funds will be distributed through the MHFA, which administers approximately 50 programs.

Major foundations also recognize the affordable housing problem and are helping respond to the shortage. The Northwest Area Foundation and Blandin Foundation are notable among non-profit organizations actively addressing rural affordable housing needs.

Increased housing funds are also targeted at preventing homelessness and providing transitional housing for people who fall on hard times. As welfare changes take place in Minnesota, it is expected that the number of families threatened with homelessness will increase.

As you might expect, this year's flooding hasn't helped the affordable housing shortage, with so many people displaced from their homes. A large share of MHFA appropriations over the next two years are to be distributed to flood stricken Minnesota communities as part of the disaster recovery effort. Legislation I authored this year designated flood-damaged areas as priority for replacement of affordable housing.



Two Thief River Falls youngsters had their day in the limelight recently when they made presentations to Minnesota Twins manager Tom Kelly on the field of the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis. Parker Comstock (top photo), 10, son of Bud and Jessie Comstock, and Ben Adamson, 11, son of Don and Paula Adamson, represented two of the 13 regions of the Minnesota Library Association during the association's Day With the Twins. Ben represented the Northwest Region and presented Kelly with a flannel shirt donated by Arctic Cat, Inc. Parker was selected to represent a region which did not send a representative. Also pictured are Enid Costley of Hibbing, who organized the event, and "Arthur" the Aardvark, mascot for the library association. Kelly also presented each of the representatives with a certificate from the Minnesota Twins.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

New Solum 4-H Club

The New Solum 4-H club held its monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Rosebrank school. Parents' night was observed with parents serving as officers. Barb Natvik called the meeting to order. Secretary's report was given by Cory Jinde and approved. Roll call was taken with response to the question, "What did you do this summer?" Treasurer's report was given by Katie Jinde and approved.

4-H carnival will be held on Friday, October 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the city auditorium. Clubs are to call the county extension office with their choice of game. Prizes will be provided. Set up time is 5 p.m. Each family is to bring a cake for the cake walk. Adults were reminded of record judging to be held September 24 and 25.

4-H Sunday will be October 5. Call the extension office by September 30 with the number of flyers needed for church bulletins.

Highlanding 4-H club is having an Alcohol Awareness meeting Saturday, October 11, in Goodridge. All 4-H members and the public are invited.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Randine Hall, president; Katie Jinde, vice president; Samantha Jinde, treasurer; Kari Johnson, secretary; Justin Voecks, reporter; and Brian Hall, song leader. Mikkel Jinde made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented, seconded by Jared Voecks. Motion carried. New officers will be installed at the October meeting.

Barb Natvik handed out new enrollment forms and project guides. These are to be filled out and turned in at the next meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Jared Voecks, seconded by Kari Johnson. Meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by the Hall and Johnson families.

Kari Johnson, reporter

Plummer

Irene and Rusty [illegible] of Ringe, New Hampshire arrived to spend a few days with her brother Albert and Evelyn Tervo. On Tuesday they all visited with Alvin Olin and Alyce Konickson at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Immanuel Quilters held their first day of work on Tuesday, tying and finishing seventeen comforters for a starter. Several ladies came to work but there is always room for more willing hands and hearts. The next session will be on Tuesday, September 30th.

Kathy Juneau attended the Christian Women's Club meeting in Thief River Falls at the American Legion on Tuesday. Feature for the day was "Thought to Preserve," a lesson on drying and preserving fruits and vegetables by Glenyce Johnson. The main speaker was Sharon Magnuson of Lake Elmo who used "Thoughts to Reserve" as her topic. Special music was provided by duo Kathy Rokke and Connie Folden.

First National Bank in Thief River Falls recently held a grand opening celebration. The bank was celebrating completion of an expansion project at the bank. Since the bank opened in Thief River Falls in 1992, it has tripled in size, and it has made about $20 million in loans. Curt Neuman, president, said he appreciates the support of the entire community. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors paid a courtesy call to the bank during its open house. Pictured from left are Dave Onkka, chamber ambassador, Scottie Peterson, Marty Johnsen, Curt Neuman, and Dave Clauson, chamber ambassador.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vaglo
436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is like a poet's dream, but since I'm not a poet, I can't find a word that rhymes with "perfection." It reminds me of the days that the Strandquist Consolidated School would let those who wished to go out and earn some extra money in the fall by picking potatoes, be excused for two weeks. Of course you had to keep up with your home work but who could do homework in the evenings after going bent over all day with a bunch of gunnysacks, called aprons, tied on your back and hurrying to try and keep up to the rest of the pickers. Nobody that hasn't picked potatoes by hand can imagine the backache the first couple of days. By that time you became numb. It was like getting used to the cold in Siberia, you would be unaware that your body was turning to a solid chunk of ice until summer came around. Those days the potatoes laid in rows on the ground and each one was picked up by hand and put in baskets capable of holding about 40 pounds, which was then carried forward as you picked your row of "spuds" as we called them.

Not like today when they are elevated out of the ground and right up into the trucks and from there right into the storage place. Who wishes for the good old days? Not me, but I can say I would like to turn back a few years as now time goes so fast I seem to be taking two days at a time.

On Thursday the Strandquist seniors met at the center with nine members and four visitors: Lois Lindstrom, Annie Gundersen, Adrienne Lefrooth and Marcelyn Lindstrom. Evelyn Kline furnished a lovely lunch and Alyce Anderson won the door prize. They tied a beautiful quilt and also finished it. On Wednesday they are planning to attend the dinner at Newfolden.

We are sorry to hear that Lorraine Frie past away last evening. The obituary will no doubt be found in the North Star News.

Bill and Marg Simchuck of Corcoran were overnight guests at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's on Wednesday. In the evening Bill, Marg and Betsy enjoyed supper with Nelson LeDoux in Thief River Falls. Thursday morning Palmer shared breakfast and a visit with the Simchucks before they left for home.

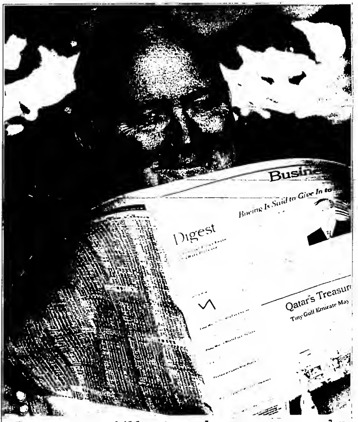
Supper guests at Peter and Pearl Thompson's on Wednesday evening were Thina Thompson and Kimberly and Kevin and Thina's mother of Bremerton, WA and Jon Thompson of San Diego, CA, US Navy Base, Karen Thompson of Everett, WA and David Thompson.

Judy Lala and Kristin Kleinwachter, Alan, Joan and Dustin [illegible], Samantha Rux and Lowell Lefrooth enjoyed dinner at Jim [illegible] and Kelly Lefrooth's on Sunday.

Ellen Lefrooth accompanied Elmer [illegible] of Thief River Falls to JoAnne and Dean Halmstrom's on Saturday p.m. to wish JoAnne a happy birthday a day early.

Lois Kleinwachter and Kristin, Kelly Lefrooth and Jessica and Lowell Lefrooth visited Karyn [illegible] on Sunday.

Pearl Thompson entertained the Women's Ministries of the Assembly of God Church on Thursday evening. After the meeting a baby shower was held for Carlyn Harris and baby boy Andrew Olaf Harris. We all then enjoyed a delicious dinner.



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E.O.E.

HELP WANTED- Need Maintenance/Resident Counselor for Adult Foster Care Home and Group Home. For more information call Pam or Theresa at Northwood Home in RLF, 253-4315.

HELP WANTED- Part-time Job Coach. This position will be responsible for the direct supervision of individuals with disabilities at a community based job site, M-F approximately 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. Experience working with individuals with disabilities helpful but not required. No holiday or weekend work is required. Must possess an insurable driving record and be at least 18 years old. All interested applicants should apply to the Occupational Development Center, Hwy. 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. For more information please call 218-681-6830 ext. 19. EOE 2178c

BEET HARVEST, truck and tractor drivers wanted Oct. 1, 218-965-4596, Alvarado, MN. P4177p

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 part-time/full in Resident Aide/CCII positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

AVON CHRISTMAS $8-$18/hr, no door to door, quick cash, fun and relaxing. 1-800-736-0168 ind/sls/rep. P4178p

Card of Thanks

HELP WANTED:
Library Associate II
For The Thief River Falls Public Library
[illegible] hours weekly plus every fourth weekend [illegible]
Complete job description and applications available at the Thief River Falls Public Library. Deadline for applications 4:00 on Friday, Oct. 3.
EOE

TRANSPORTATION/NATURAL RESOURCE Planner. Position with 7 county agency involving a variety of issues such as road priorities, traffic movement and land use planning; also includes work with local groups and governmental entities. College degree in physical planning and/or experience required. Ability to use new computer technologies such as GIS important. Resumes due at the NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762 by October 6th. EOE T2179c

HELP WANTED- Need Resident Counselors for Northwood Group Home in Red Lake Falls. Starting salary $6.50. Shifts available (10 p.m. - 8 a.m.) (2-10 p.m.) and (weekends 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 2-10 p.m.). For more information call Pam or Theresa at Northwood Home in RLF's, 253-4315. 6181c

THE AGRICULTURAL Utilization Research Institute (AURI), a non profit organization created by the State of Minnesota to foster long term economic benefit through increased business and employment opportunities to rural Minnesota, is seeking a part time Receptionist (requiring 30 hours per week) for its State Office located in Crookston, Minnesota. The position responsibilities include answering phones, photocopy, fax, type, file and mail clerk duties, some computer experience helpful. Candidates should possess a high school education and/or one year experience in a related setting. Candidates interested in joining the AURI team should send a letter of interest, a resume and three references to AURI, c/o Reception Search Committee, PO Box 599, Crookston, MN 56716. Information must be postmarked by September 29, 1997. AURI, an Equal Opportunity Employer, offers a competitive salary and benefits package. 2177c

TRUCK DRIVERS for sugar beet harvest, 218-745-5691, Gary Pulkrabek.

HELP WANTED- Part time weekend/night receptionist position available. Must have effective communication skills. Duties would include operating switchboard, typing admissions and miscellaneous clerical duties. The shift available is every other weekend nights (Fri and Sat, midnight to 8:00 a.m.). Person hired would also need to be available to fill in as needed for other shifts. Apply to Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4240, ext. 407. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2178c

Daycare

OPENINGS FOR all ages. Day and evening hours. 681-6914. Tracy. P4179p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for toddlers up. Food program, crafts, dollies, play area. Call 681-1043. P4180p

LICENSED DAYCARE for ages 2-5, preschool education, fenced yard, safe, caring environment, 681-5063. 73tfc

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WILL DO Daycare, any ages welcome. 1 mile south of Highlanding. Call Kristy, 378-4014. P4180p

The Tri-County School District #2358 is in need of "on-call" substitutes in the following areas:

Substitute Teachers • ($70.00/day)
Substitute Teacher Aids,
Cooks, & Bus Drivers

If interested, applications may be obtained in person or by calling the Superintendent's Office, 218-436-2261.

The Tri-County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LIFEGUARD OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Franklin Pool

EFFECTIVE: Approximately Oct. 20, 1997 - April 24, 1998 (24 weeks-5 hours/day)

DUTIES: Lifeguard and/or assist teacher with swimming lessons during physical education classes at Franklin Middle School

REQUIREMENTS: Lifeguard certification and/or WSI certification. First Aid and CPR preferred. Knowledge and ability to perform the five basic swim strokes.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

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The Thief River Falls School District is in need of "on call" substitutes in the following areas:

TEACHERS ($70/DAY)
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS
FOOD SERVICE
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
CLEANERS

For additional information or application materials please contact Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager at 218-681-8711.

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The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: as soon as possible

HOURS PER DAY: 3-1/2 hours per day (10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) student days

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

DUTIES: Assist with kitchen duties, serve at the lunch line, assist with clean-up including washing tables and vacuuming floors, garbage removal, and, other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS: Must work well with people and experience with cooking for large groups preferred. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 26, 1997.

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RETAIL COMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVE.

CellularOne has a new opportunity in Thief River Falls, MN. Looking to fill a full-time and part-time retail-sales position. Applicants must be available some evenings and weekends. Opportunity to advance. Hourly plus commission. For more information call Lisa Duckstad at 218-289-0020 or

SEND RESUMES TO:
Attn.: Retail Sales Manager
CellularOne
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The following positions are available at Challenger Elementary effective immediately:

BUILDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours per day - student days

DUTIES: Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with elementary level students. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

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PART-TIME PROGRAM MANAGER (RN) NEEDED

HOSPICE
RED RIVER VALLEY

Our Mayville, ND office is in need of a part-time program manager (RN), 20-hour-flex to start, with 1/2-time benefits. The program manager is responsible for program administration and development, including input on policies and budgeting; public relations and marketing; volunteer recruitment and coordination; some primary nursing duties; and must work well with a local advisory council. Qualifications include:

Education: Bachelor's degree in nursing or equivalent experience. Current North Dakota & Minnesota state RN licenses. Education in death and dying desirable

Experience: At least 5 years experience in a hospital, hospice, nursing home or home health setting. Experience working in a team setting is helpful.

Direct inquiries to Jack Rydell, Director of Nursing, Hospice of the Red River Valley, 702 28th Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102

DIRECT TRAINING TECHNICIAN

The Developmental Center in Grafton has full-time and part-time positions available. Duties include providing habilitative services to individuals with developmental disabilities, assisting in basic physical care service, developing skills in self-help, work, recreation/leisure and training activities. Requires completion of high school/GED. Rotating schedules and excellent benefit package. Starting salary is $7.19 per hour. If interested, contact Renee Gizadzieleski at (701) 352-4230, (701) 352-4526 <TDD>. Applicants must submit a Merit System application/supplement to the local Job Service office.

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VACANCY NOTICE

WARROAD SCHOOL DISTRICT #690 HAS A HALF-TIME LEP (Limited English Proficiency) PROGRAM POSITION OPENING. AN ESL CERTIFICATION WITH EXPERIENCE IS PREFERRED.

CONTACT:
Leo J. Furuseth
Curriculum & Programs Director
Warroad School District 690
510 Cedar Avenue, Warroad, MN 56763

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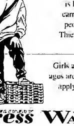

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Press Northern Watch
Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North

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Real Estate

MOVING!!
Must Sell Split-Foyer Home

On one acre lot with lots of trees. 4 bedrooms, open living and dining room, kitchen with oak cupboards, family room, 2 baths, deck and double garage. Close to Thief River Falls.
PHONE: 218-681-1712

FOR SALE or rent: 3 bedroom house, full basement, 2-car insulated garage, other outbuildings plus acreage. 523-4632. P4180p

COZY STARTER/RETIREMENT Home. 1-1/2 story, 2 bedrooms, 1-bath, dual heat, heat pump, new shingles, detached garage with shop, small shed, nice yard, nice neighborhood, must see. 381-1413, please leave message. P8180p

HOME FOR Sale. River home, excellent location, 324 Red Lake Blvd., new landscaped, river access, 3 bedrooms, full bathroom upstairs with steamer, 3/4 bathroom on main floor. Interior recently remodeled, new kitchen cupboards, new woodwork, sauna, full basement. Large 16x18 deck facing the river, detached garage with new roof. Asking $74,500. 218-681-6572 or 681-3664, ask for Ron. 70tfc

NEW LISTING!!
148 acre farm with totally remodeled home. Barn and outbuildings. Pasture, tillable, gravel pit. Motivated Sellers!
Call: LeBlanc Real Estate at (218) 435-1483 for more information on these lake properties.

RESTAURANT BUILDING on Main Street in Karlstad at highways #59 and #11. Formerly TJ's Pizza Restaurant. Think steaks, pizza and fried chicken. Over 2,500 sq. ft. $48,500. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1177p

HUNTING LAND- $200/acre and up. Some with cabins, farmlands, CRP income. Hageland Real Estate Co. 218-436-7200. 1177p

FOR SALE: Beautiful 3-1/2 acres along the river with 4-bedroom rambler style home with attached 2-car garage, barn and machine shed and Private road. Estate settlement, priced in the low $70's. Call: 253-2743 or 681-6928.

WANT TO Rent- House over winter, responsible adult with excellent maintenance and home improvement skills. Call Al at 681-7441 days or 681-6038 evenings. P4180p

FOR SALE by owner- Newer ranch style home. Basement completely finished, 1-3/4 bath, c.c., all appliances included, 2-car garage. SE location, close to pool and Franklin Middle School. Excellent condition. Call 681-4711 evenings and weekends. P5170p

HOUSE FOR sale by owner- Three bedroom, two bathrooms. Call 681-5467 or 681-5480. P4177p

NEW 3,300 sq. ft. 4-bedroom duplex in the city of Thief River Falls. Immediate possession, several farmland properties located in Pennington, Roseau and Marshall counties. Contact Norm Anderson Realty, 681-2320. 36tfc

LOTS FOR Sale- 100x200 on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7015. 170tfc

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4 year-old, 3 bedroom, 2-bath, year around living, many extras. 218-783-5691. 44tfc

FAMILY HOME in Karlstad- Attached garage, workshop, quality construction, $40s. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1177p

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom single story home, garage, 3 lots in Goodridge, nice, 378-4568. P4170p

WANTED TO Buy- Deer hunting land in Zone 2, 218-829-6072. P6181p

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Real Estate

FOR SALE- [illegible] 218-681-5[illegible] P[illegible]

PRICE REDUCED- Three bedroom two bath mobile home on [illegible] Karlstad, garage/shop, deck, breezeway, fenced yard, move in condition. Hageland Real Estate Co. 218-436-7200. 1177p

FOR SALE- 480 acres of good farmland, Northwest of Goodridge. Contact Arvid Sevald Real Estate, [illegible], MN, 218-945-6769. P8184p

FOR SALE: 20 acre farmstead, 9-1/2 miles south of TR Falls. Lots of old buildings, with or without 1970's Holly Park 14x70 mobile home. Call 681-3841[illegible]

CHARMING FOUR BEDROOM, two-bath home on double lot in Karlstad. Includes 2 car attached garage with breezeway, workshop and storage shed. $54,500. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1177p

ZIPPLE BAY- Beautiful wooded lot, 125 water frontage, 300 deep. $20,000. 218-574-2517. Lysle Martinson, RR 1 Box 423, Mentor, MN 56736. P4179p

HALLOCK MOVE right into this clean comfortable 3 bedroom home w/central air and heat, deck and mature trees. Only $32,500. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1177p

For Rent

FOR RENT- Mod. rehab. small 2-bedroom apartment for low income party. Must have a dependent. For information call 681-4087, Stan Gibson Realty, ask for Stan. 75tfc

FOR RENT:
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2,500-8,000 Lb. Capacity
For Indoor or Outdoor Use.
Keith Schmalz- 218-681-4581

BETHANY BOARD and lodging, an elderly housing establishment, currently has openings. Special services include private rooms, cable TV, personal phone lines, laundry services and home cooked meals. For more information call 218-435-1044 or 218-637-2100. P8183p

NEW 1-bedroom apartments available for elderly, handicapped or disabled at Greenwood Terrace. Rent based on income. Call Sue at 681-6172 or Al at 800-810-2053. TTY. Equal Housing Opportunity. T73tfc

COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month. Includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information please call 681-2341, ask for Ted or Denise. 4tfc

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, all utilities paid, available immediately, unfurnished, deposit required, 681-3821.

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, stove and fridge furnished, all utilities paid. Phone 681-6073. P4170p

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
302 Third St. East
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Call 218-436-2121
Ask For Gwen!

APARTMENTS IN Oklee. 1- and 2 bedroom, very clean, stove, fridge, laundry, excellent references a must. 218-694-6335. 55tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT, $370 per month, utilities paid, 681-8357. 77tfc

2 STORES for rent. One 112 and 114 3rd Street East, w/storage and bath, call 681-4957. 67tfc

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SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off-street parking, heat paid, available immediately. Call 681-4054. If no answer leave a message. 76tfc

FOR RENT- Small store located at 114 3rd Street East, 681-4957. 57tfc

FOR RENT- Large beautiful apartment on the river, utilities paid, references required. Call 681-1500. 77tfc

FOR RENT- 720 acres of good farmland, Cloverleaf Township, Pennington County, 796-5211, Oklee, MN. P4179p

FOR RENT- Small one bedroom basement apartment, $215.00 per month, all utilities paid. 218-463-0336. 77tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
Approximately 1,000 Square Feet, Handicapped Accessible. Across From Hugo's.
Call 681-4324
Ram Building Systems

UTILITIES & REMODEL INCLUDED- Farm Credit Services has office space available at their new location on Hwy. 1 West, Thief River. Private access, ample parking. Contact Debbie Portlan or Bill Craig at 681-2304. 8182c

FOR RENT- 2- and 3-bedroom mobile homes in TRF. Available Oct. 1st. 449-4331. P4179p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 0tfc

OFFICE AND/OR shop space for rent. Available immediately. 681-1070. 4180c

FOR RENT
Available October 1st, 2-bedroom apartment, air conditioning, GE appliances, paved parking lot, car plug-ins, laundry facilities, deposit required.
218-681-2205

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- [illegible] home, [illegible] 2 bath, 8x10 entry [illegible] P[illegible]

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom mobile home and newly remodeled 3 bedroom mobile home. 681-8812. 7[illegible]

MUST SELL- 1974 Marshfield double wide mobile home on 1.5 acres north of Stephen. Reasonably priced. Call evenings 218-478-2477. P8180p

FOR SALE- 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home on 100x200 lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7015. 170tfc

TRAILER HOUSE, 14x54, grey, 2 bedroom, washer, dryer, refrigerator, gas stove with yard barn. NW Trailer Court Lot 16. 681-5787. P4179p

MUST SELL, 1994 14x60 mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1-bath, excellent condition. $16,500. 694-4042. P4179p

8 X 30 MOBILE home, 1 bedroom, good condition, perfect fish or hunting cabin only $1,099. Call 681-1402 or 681-3821 after 5:00. 2178c

FOR SALE- 14x70 2 bedroom mobile home, to be moved, 6' walls, easy on heating, partially furnished. Call 218-874-3531 before 8:30 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE- 12x45 mobile home to be moved away, good for hunting cabin, make offer, call 681-4165. P5171p

FOR SALE- 1964 Marlette 10x60 2 bedroom mobile home with skirting, excellent condition. Call Donna 681-2408 or leave message. P4178p

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom 1-bath mobile home with sliding French door and deck, 10x12 entry, 8x12 entry/breezeway with 2 stall attached garage, 8x8 barn style shed on 2 lots in Grygla. For more information call 218-294-6568. 66tfc

TRAILER HOUSE- Set up at Arneson's at Rocky Point. Partly furnished, lot rent paid for 1 year, new furnace. $5,000. 218-681-3859. 2178p

FOR SALE- 8x32 mobile home used as a hunting cabin, gas stove, electric refrigerator, fuel oil furnace, sleeps 6, call 378-4434 evenings. P4179p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- First and second cutting alfalfa hay round bales, call evenings 222-3689. P4179p

FOR SALE- Big round bales of barley and wheat straw, only a few left. 449-3945. P4179p

FOR SALE- Large round oats straw bales, call 218-465-4570 late evenings.

100 BIG round oat straw bales, never rained on, clean and dry. $10 per bale. 964-5294. 2178p

FOR SALE- Square straw bales, 65 cents per bale. Call after 6:00. 874-6241. 3178c

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 6tfc

Horses

NICE SELECTION of weanling Paint, Pinto, Pintabian, Arabian and part Arabian foals. Terms/trades/discounts. 218-436-2982. P9182p

Livestock

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Trucks/ Semis

1983 FORD 1 ton truck, 69 diesel, excellent running condition, would make excellent farm service truck, days 681-4250, nights 681-4202. 61tfc

Want to Rent

FOR NOVEMBER 1 [illegible] bedroom rambler [illegible] with garage in Thief River Falls [illegible]. Call 702-362-2625 between [illegible] or after 5 p.m. 7181p

YOUNG FAMILY of 3 needs 2 or 3 bedroom house to rent in TRF. Call 681-[illegible], leave message if no answer. P[illegible]

WANTED- Land to lease for hunting to a family of non drinkers. 612-497-4617 or 497-4333 evenings. P4177p

Farm Miscellaneous

1-1100 BUSHEL grain bin $500. 8"x71' Westfield grain auger $1,200. 964-5266. P4180p

Machinery

WE DRILL and bush cultivator shanks. Penner Welding. 964-5266. 14187c

FOR SALE- 24-T John Deere baler, 30x40 hog barn. 218-437-6454. P4179p

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FOR SALE- F10A Farmhand loader. 681-5686 mornings or evenings. 2t77p

Snow Blowers

WANTED- Erskine three-point pull behind snow blower. Phone 218-634-2783, no answer leave message. P4177p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,500.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends. 67tfc

1981 ARCTIC Cat Pantera 5000, good condition, cover included. 294-6420 evenings. P4178p

FOR SALE- 1981 Arctic Cat El Tigre 6000 snowmobile, rebuilt engine, 108EXP clutch, new shocks, hand warmers, very dependable and in excellent condition. $1,200.00 or best offer. Possible trade for a pickup truck. Call 218-528-2411. 1177p

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris XLT SKS, 2,400 miles, excellent condition, $3,600.00. Call Rocky 294-6449. 2t78p

FOR SALE- 1990 Arctic Cat Prowler 440 liquid, good condition, cover included, 294-6420 evenings. P4178p

Boats

14-FT. LUND Deep V Spartan roller trailer, 20 h.p. Merc. 1994, very low hours, 218-681-3820. P4177p

16' LUND aluminum 1982 with 40 h.p. Split motor, electric start, Hummingbird 2000 depth sounder, boat cover and trailer, good condition, runs excellent. $2,000.00. 681-2541. P4179p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 56tfc

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5001. 50tfc

FOR SALE- 3 single shot shotguns, 16-gauge, 3-1/2 inch 12 gauge and 20-gauge. Call 681-7599. P4179p

ATVs/Motorcycles

94 YAMAHA Banshee, 350 twin liquid, very low miles, like new! Will have to see to appreciate! Call after 5:00 p.m., 647-0365. If no answer leave message. 71tfc

FOR SALE- A 1994 Polaris 400 2x4 ATV, excellent condition. Call 681-5631. P4177p

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WANTED FOR parts: 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

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SMALLER ONE-BEDROOM HOME WITH BASEMENT - 75' CORNER LOT - NEW VINYL SIDING AND NEW WINDOWS, NEAT HOME - PAY LESS THAN RENT - PRICED AT $14,000.00.

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all those who sent their prayers, cards, flowers and food to us after Harold's passing. Thank you to Dr. Heinrichs, Dr. Patel, Dr. Lang, and Dr. Bolar, Dr. Padilla and the ICU staff at the Northwest Medical Center for the great love and support you showed us after Harold's surgery. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Jay Borchart for his words of comfort, the Riverside Ladies Aid for the lunch and to Dale Billberg for singing. Many thanks to Harlan, Diana and Brandon for all the help and support they gave us. Harold will be missed but we know he is at peace with our Father in Heaven. May God bless you all.

Margaret Anderson
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1t77p

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September 24, October 1, 1997

1996 STREET AND UTILITIES IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE OF PHASE TWO HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will meet at 7:00 p.m. on October 21, 1997, at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, to consider, and possibly adopt, the proposed assessments for 1996 Street and Utilities Improvements Project, No. 26296.00. (Dewey Avenue Improvements.) The properties proposed to be assessed are outlined on Exhibit "A".

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the City Administrator's Office. The total amount of the proposed assessment is $114,000. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a signed, written objection is filed with the City Administrator prior to the hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The Council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners as it deems advisable.

If an assessment is contested or there is an adjourned hearing, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The City will present its case first by calling witnesses who may testify by narrative or by examination, and by the introduction of exhibits. After each witness has testified, the contesting party will be allowed to ask questions. This procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.
2. After the City has presented all its evidence, the objector may call witnesses or present such testimony as the objector desires. The same procedure for questioning of the City's witnesses will be followed with the objector's witnesses.
3. The objector may be represented by counsel.
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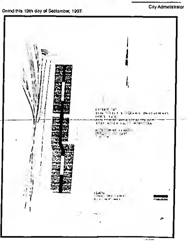

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Legal Notices

September 24, October 1, 1997

1997 STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on October 21, 1997, at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, to consider, and possibly adopt, the proposed assessments for 1997 Street and Sidewalk Improvements Project, No. 26397.00. The properties proposed to be assessed are outlined on Exhibit "A".

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the City Administrator's Office. The total amount of the proposed assessment is $475,000. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a signed, written objection is filed with the City Administrator prior to the hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The Council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners as it deems advisable.

If an assessment is contested or there is an adjourned hearing, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The City will present its case first by calling witnesses who may testify by narrative or by examination, and by the introduction of exhibits. After each witness has testified, the contesting party will be allowed to ask questions. This procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.
2. After the City has presented all its evidence, the objector may call witnesses or present such testimony as the objector desires. The same procedure for questioning of the City's witnesses will be followed with the objector's witnesses.
3. The objector may be represented by counsel.
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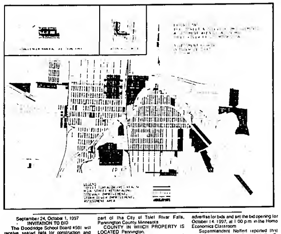

September 24, October 1, 1997

INVITATION TO BID

The Goodridge School Board #561 will receive sealed bids for construction and installation of a new elevator at the Goodridge School. Bids will be opened at the Goodridge School, Goodridge, MN on October 14th, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Room. All legitimate bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project includes the following work: Construct a 3 stop hydraulic elevator and shaft to render the building handicapped accessible. All work will be completed on Goodridge, MN school site. All bids must be in accordance with the Construction Documents on file with:

1. School Superintendent's Office
PO Box 195
Goodridge, MN 56725
(218) 378-4133
2. Jones Architectural Engineering
Rt. 2 Box 181
Clearbrook, MN 56634
(218) 776-3700
3. F-M Builders & Traders Exchange
1010 Page Drive
Fargo, ND 58103
(701) 237-6772
4. Grand Forks Builders Exchange
1515 S. Washington
Grand Forks, ND 58201
5. Duluth Builders Exchange
231 East Superior
Duluth, MN 55810
(218) 722-2836
6. Dodge Report
7600 Park Lawn Ave., Suite 352
Edina, MN 55435
(612) 844-5450

Copies of the Bidding Documents for use in preparing bids may be obtained from the Architect at the address stipulated above by depositing $50.00 for each set obtained. Make checks payable to Jones Architectural Engineering. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to those submitting a bona fide bid and/or who return the documents in good condition within ten (10) days of the date set for opening bids.

Bids received from bidders who are not recorded by the Architect as having received the Bidding Documents will not be opened.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent (5%) of the total bid price must accompany each bid. Bid security may be in the form of a bid bond or certified check.

The Goodridge School Board reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any or all bids as they may deem to be in their best interest.

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for opening bids.

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1997. ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00. ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin. MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 7, 1991 as Document No. 135364, Book 226 of Records, page 239 which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 15, 1995 and filed for record on November 13, 1995, as Document No. 146710, Book 260 of Records, page 449, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation by Assignment of Mortgage dated August 25, 1997, and filed for record on September 2, 1997, as Document No. 151559, Book 277 of Records, page 78.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-six Feet (So. 26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids according to the Official Plat thereof on record now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,178.68.

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute.

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 18, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, the mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns, may be reduced to five weeks if a judicial order is entered under Minnesota Statutes Section 582.032 determining, among other things, that the mortgaged premises are improved with a residential dwelling of less than 5 units, are not property used for agricultural production, and are abandoned.

Dated September 15, 1997.

Source One Mortgage Services Corporation,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
By: Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(612) 814-7600
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
File No. 99992

September 24

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 10, 1997
8:00 p.m.

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Members present were Aldon Hyland, John Gallagher, Marlin Kotrba, Alan Swanson, Tom Scheel, and Joe Philipp. Also present were Superintendent Hoffert and Principal Wingo.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Scheel moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the September meeting agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the minutes of the August 19, 1997, Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the September computer checks $38,700.89, August handpayables $8,589.62, and August extra payroll $4,011.30 for a total of $47,301.81. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11-#3.13 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert gave the district cash flow and investment report. (See report #3.3 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns or G.E.A. reports were given.

Principal Wingo briefly reported on the Homecoming plans for October 3, 1997.

Julie Kiesow reported that the administration has, on a trial basis, modified office staff hours slightly in order to increase coverage in the morning on the bus radio.

Principal Wingo reported on the opening enrollment figures and class registration numbers. (See report #6.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Principal Wingo reported that a grad rule preparation plan is being implemented to prepare the eighth grade class for grad rule testing in February.

Kotrba moved, Philipp seconded, to certify the proposed 1997-1998 Tax Levy at maximum. (See report #8.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert reported on progress being made on the elevator project. The consensus of the board was to advertise for bids and set the bid opening for October 14, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Classroom.

Superintendent Hoffert reported that Robb Brown has agreed to coach the C-Team Boys Basketball team this year. Randy Henrickson and Kirt Harvey have agreed to coach the Elementary Basketball this year. The Basketball Cheerleading Coaching position remains open.

Principal Wingo reported on the last meeting of the Safety Committee. (See report #10.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Principal Wingo reported that a Pairing Board Meeting has been set for September 16, 1997, at Goodridge. A suggestion was made to set Pairing Meetings following each athletic season. Coaching philosophy was briefly discussed. It was also suggested that the two boards meet periodically to discuss paired programs and other issues.

Superintendent Hoffert reported on the upcoming MSBA Fall Meetings.

The consensus of the Board was to set the October Regular Meeting for Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at 8:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Julie Kiesow, Deputy Clerk of the Board
Attest: Marlin Kotrba, Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

September 17, 24, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON –
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT - PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ______

In Re: Estate of Evelyn Scott, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated August 21, 1984, and for the appointment of Donald Scott, Jr., whose address is Route 5, Box 42, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: September 9, 1997.
(COURT SEAL)

By: -s- Donnis J. Murphy
Judge

-s- John C. Novacek, Attorney
P.O. Box 494
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4956
Atty I.D. #80019

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

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[illegible] Lot Four (4), Block One (1), [illegible] Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF
THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

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Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bolhun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State,

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Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

On August [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Howard [illegible] at the Dwight [illegible] home at Drayton [illegible] Kirk.

[illegible] Labor Day weekend were [illegible] Nathan W[illegible] Ryan [illegible] Aune, Jaylene Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zimmerman, Esther O'Brien, all of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hambeck, Marlys and Fred Hambeck, T.J. Hambeck, Jamie Hambeck and family of Wisconsin; Kenny Zimmerman of South Dakota; Norma and Chas Ley of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carlson and Loys of Thief River Falls; Donna Bjerke and Kari and Ingrid Kroh of Fargo; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Severts and family of Malta River; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Aune and granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Leyman Aune of Grygla; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aune, Glenn Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Aune.

Dwight Hessler of Marville, Iowa spent Labor Day weekend at the Alan Severts home.

Godfrey and Cathy Frindt, Mary and Andrew of Grand Island, NE, spent a week at the Eugene Polansky home.

A week ago Sunday, Erling Lien of Thief River Falls visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Adam Tennrik of Roseau was a supper guest on Tuesday at the Clifford Klamar home.

Reuben and Delores Engevik visited recently with Ruben and Angie Drewiny.

Salone Circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church. Those present were Edith Blahauvietz, Angie Drewiny, Lila Aune, Olive Ostby, Alva Sparby, Ila Hagen, Arlette Ruud and Pastor Arlen Lloyd. Arlette presented the Bible study and Edith served.

Senior News

On Saturday the Senior Citizens and guests went to Baudette to Sportsman's Lodge for a Fish Fry and Cruise. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dornstein, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud, Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Walter Lunsetter, Eugene Polansky, Olga Engevik, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin, Kerryl Larson, Darlene Swaggel and LuRoy Lien.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday. Ann Engelstad won the door prize and Charlie Ruud served. Their Annual Senior Dinner and Craft Sale will be held on September 28th. They will also draw for a quilt to be given away that day.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited at the Marvin Sistad home in Erskine and helped Wanda Fonken of Minneapolis celebrate her birthday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sistad of Fosston.

Dinner guests on Labor Day at the Charlie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge. Afternoon visitors were Mike and Mandi Johnson of Gonvick and Pastor Arlen Lloyd and Kelsey.

Wanda Johnson visited on Monday at the Arvin Dahl home.

[illegible] and Karen [illegible] at the Polansky [illegible]

Tuesday [illegible]

Wednesday Mrs. Lew Walker and Marcus and Mrs. Alan Severts [illegible] with [illegible] Lyn in Grey [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Howard [illegible] spent Labor Day weekend at the Alan [illegible] home in [illegible]. They also went to the [illegible]

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune and Glen Aune visited at the Warren Bykham home near Grygla.

Thursday Sybil Peterson of Newfolden visited at the Gene Peterson home and Solveig Swenson of Oslo accompanied her home after spending several days with her grand parents.

Saturday Evelyn Severts, Mrs. Lew Walker and Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones visited at the Alan Severts home.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Eugene Polansky home were Godfrey and Cathy Frindt, Mary and Andrew of Grand Island, NE, Ray and Cindy Scott and Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Lylette Stenglein on Sunday.

Mrs. Gary Sollenburger and Alexander of Thief River Falls visited briefly at the Clifford Klamar home on Sunday evening.

Tuesday Pearl Adamson and Wilma Zavinol of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Donnie McMillin and Mrs. Charlie Ruud enjoyed lunch at the Goodridge Cafe.

Del and Krista Carlstrom, Dick Cornelious and friend Linda, and Tonya and Tommy of McGregor spent Tuesday until Friday at the Arvin Dahl home.

Enjoying a picnic on Labor Day at the Eugene Polansky home were Mary Polansky and Harold of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Frindt and Mary and Andrew of Grand Island, NE; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dornstein of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dornstein.

Visitors on Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Charlie and Ann Wingut of Drayton, John Goslin of Ponce, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson, Evelyn Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hart of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad, Michael Ruud and Lori Lenartson of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud, Walter Lunsetter and Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd visited at the Peter Aune home on Lake of the Woods.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Bill Dornstein home with Maynard and Dolly Ivorson of Colorado.

Edith Blahauvietz of Thief River Falls visited on Tuesday at the Clifford Klamar and Mildred Olulson homes.

Tuesday Zona Pama of Badger visited at the Alan Severts home.

Tuesday Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended funeral services for Francis Olson in Thief River Falls.

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Monday evening Agnes Erdelbes. Those who brought birthday wishes to Andrea at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Sunday were Clare Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee, Orris and Helen Olson, Emily Bjorklie, June Johnson, Lucas Bjorklie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie, Jami and Bryan, Lori Marquis and Brody. They also enjoyed a supper served in honor of Andrea's birthday with birthday cake for dessert. Andrea also received gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday Andrea!"

Larry Kotrba and Marlin Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Company during the week at the Shirley and Henlord Roisland home were Clayton Lorland and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson.

Sunday Lorraine Waine was among the many relatives that brought birthday greetings to Austin on his first birthday at the Jeff and Wendy Thiane home in Thief River Falls. "Happy Birthday Austin!"

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and Jean Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Lowell and Corena Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Friday afternoon and evening visitors of the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel, Jim Olson of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson.

Clayton Johnsrud was a visitor on Tuesday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Tuesday evening visitors and lunch guests of the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Jim Olson of Trail.

Alvin Sundahl of Sabol was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Tuesday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited with her brother Lawrence Kleven of Cook. Lawrence was home after being a patient at the hospital for a week.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson made a business trip to Grand Forks on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and Darin were visitors and dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. James Adam home in Reynolds, ND. They also brought birthday wishes to Mrs. James Adams that same day.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Monday Lorraine Waine made a business trip to Alvarado.

Company during the week at the June Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee, Donnie Jonson and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Sunday night Mrs. Norman Adams visited at the Merlin and Cindy Kotrba home. Mrs. Adams also visited with Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo who was home for the weekend.

Donnie Sjulestad of Phoenix called and visited by phone with her sister, Mayme Johnson, on Thursday forenoon.

Saturday Stanley Erickson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Shirley and Henlord Roisland home.

Visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Shirley and Henlord Roisland home was Clayton Lolland.

Guests at the Ruth Sackett home in Thief River Falls on Thursday were Elva Fredler, Eloda Knutson, Janice Peterson, Rosella Scheller and Clara Iverson.

Orville Kjelgren was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Leonard and Dernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth was among others that attended a product party on Monday evening at the Donnie Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Gona Kotrba and James Smeky of Thief River Falls were visitors and supper guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Dernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel and Adeline Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of Grygla were visitors on Wednesday night at the Leonard and Dernice Johnson home.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Mervin and Doris Rindahl home.

Viking

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad left Friday for Cooperstown Bible Camp. The weather was nice and a good attendance made it an enjoyable time. They returned home on Labor Day.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Grand Forks to help daughter, Vicky, and husband Willie Hildebrand, celebrate their wedding anniversary.

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Fire damaged businesses face relocation struggle

One week after a fire destroyed the Dobmer Meehan building in downtown Thief River Falls, the seven businesses located on the main floor are still struggling — struggling to come to terms with the disaster, clean up the mess, salvage what they can and find new office space.

The fire may have been contained to the second floor apartments, but smoke, water and structural damage forced the seven businesses on the first floor out as well. Dan Drevlow, part owner and State Farm Insurance representative, is still concerned about residents who lived on the second floor. Many were low income residents, he said, and they will have a difficult time finding a new home. But he is also concerned about a myriad of other details including his own business and the six other businesses that were located in the building.

Drevlow and his wife Sandie were out of town when they heard of the fire. He said they received a call at about 5:30 a.m. and were on the road back to Thief River Falls at about 6:30 a.m. Since then, dealing with the details of the investigation of the arson fire, adjusters, reporters, demolition and the move have consumed nearly every moment of their day. The walls are bowing out in some places, and brick hangs precariously on edges. Drevlow said the building is unsafe, will have to be torn down in a week or so.

Several days after the fire the Drevlows, friends and staff have been moving boxes and boxes of files and mementos from their office on the corner of Second and Main. Dan said he never knew he had so much in that office. Other business owners have had similar experiences.

The Drevlows have located office space for State Farm Insurance at the former Natural Gourmet Deli and Coffee Co. at 313 North Main. They can be reached at their old number 681-6579.

As of Friday, September 26, not all of the businesses located in the building had found new office space. Creative Clippers is temporarily closed, but can be reached at its old number 681-3966. For now, the number is being routed to their home.

Michelle Lampe of Draperies by Michelle is hoping to start moving forward now that she has accounted for much of her inventory and completed some salvaging of equipment. Lampe said the showroom and workroom was completely destroyed.

Through the support and encouragement of her employees, friends, family, customers and the community, she said she has made the decision to re-open in a new location at 303 Riverside Avenue South. She will open the office later this week. It will include an expanded showroom and include products to enhance her window treatments.

For now, Lampe said customers can reach her at her old number, 681-1404, which has been routed to her residence.

Loren McCullough, Northland Realty Farm Sales, lost everything and wasn't insured. Despite the loss, McCullough said he hopes to have an office ready in part of the new Farm Credit Service building on Highway 1 and 59 near Big A. Phone calls dialed on his 681-6036 number go directly to his residence. He assures his customers that everything is fine and his records are complete.

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Lincoln high school homecoming royalty posed for this Times' photo following coronation ceremonies Monday, September 29, in the high school auditorium. Pictured from left are, front row, Tina Halsa, senior class attendant; Anish Patel, junior attendant; Arica Altepeter, 1996 Homecoming Queen; Jessica Krankkala, 1997 Homecoming Queen; Randi Nomedahl, junior attendant; and Erica McGeary, senior class attendant; back row, Kelly Fossum, senior class attendant; Courtney Skjervon, 1996 Homecoming King; Kyle Anderson, 1997 Homecoming King, and Trevor Lee, senior class attendant.

Attempt to repeal city leaf burning law fails

Residents of Thief River Falls will again be able to burn leaves. Tuesday night during a city council meeting, a motion to repeal the ordinance which grants residents the right to burn leaves between October 1 and November 15, was defeated by a vote of 4-3.

During the past several years the subject of leaf burning has been brought up before the city council several times. Recently a committee looked at the issue and presented three options — prohibit burning of leaves, leave the ordinance as is, create a leaf burning permit system.

Frank Hamerlinck, city council representative who first advanced the idea of allowing leaf burning by permit, explained that a permit process would give individuals who have large lots or would be greatly inconvenienced by a ban an option for getting rid of leaves. As he thought about the issue and discussed it with others, however, he said he came to the conclusion that the real issue was pollution. He said he had heard from both sides of the issue and was not sure he wanted to go to the permit system now. How much to charge, and enforcement issues also affected his decision.

Hamerlinck said residents have another option to burning. The city has invested a great deal of time, money and energy into providing citizens with a leaf vacuum service. Hamerlinck added that he had heard from individuals who were concerned about pollution but they also complained that the leaf vacuum was not enough. Many residents, the fifth ward for example, get leaf pick up only on Fridays. Many of the residents, however, can only rake leaves into piles and put them on berms next to the roads during weekends. That means those leaves sit in piles, blow across the neighborhood all week. Hamerlinck suggested that the city consider rotating leaf pick-up or more frequent trips around the city.

Charlie Sannelson read a letter from a resident who wanted the leaf burning ordinance repealed. He concluded by stating that it was a beautiful day, and asked how could the city improve on today by adding smoke to the air?

A number of council representatives said they had had numerous contacts from individuals throughout the city since pressure to repeal the ordinance had increased. Most of the contacts wanted to keep leaf burning as an option for residents.

A motion to call for an ordinance to be prepared which would repeal the ordinance, failed on a vote of 4 to 3.

Following the vote, council representative Jean Heinrichs asked residents to have consideration for their neighbors. She also suggested that if there are problems, to contact local law enforcement.

■ **The council learned that after committees had met to discuss the budget deficit and suggest cuts, the budget deficit had been reduced from $1.7 million to $1.246 million.** City Administrator Roger DeLap said additional cuts had been made but not included in the figures presented to the council because there wasn't enough time to calculate the effect of the cuts.

City Council committees will continue to work on the problem. The council will meet in an adjourned meeting on the budget deficit at 7 p.m. on October 7.

■ **The city of Thief River Falls has joined other cities in hiring an attorney to look into matters involving a housing project for Northwest Minnesota.** In August, the City of Thief River Falls received a bill for $237,696 from Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority. The HRA claims the bill

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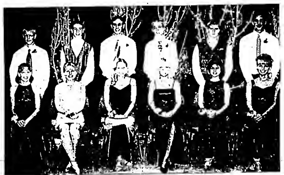

Attendants from freshman, sophomore and junior classes to senior homecoming royalty at Lincoln high school participated in coronation ceremonies Monday evening in the Lincoln auditorium. From left are freshmen Katy Olson and Brian Loe, sophomores Lisa McKercher and Zach Olson; juniors Lesley Ihle and Aaron Sorvig; juniors Katie Harbott and Dustin Melby; sophomores Amanda Bitzegaio and Michael Dowers; and freshmen Melissa Adamson and Nate Sorvig.

Group forms to assist levy

In conversation during rehearsal for "The Sound of Music" to be presented October 22-25 at the Northland Community and Technical College theatre are Baroness Elsa Schraeder (left), portrayed by Jayne Miller of Goodridge, and Frau Schmidt, played by Key Teeters-Asp. Tickets for the musical will go on sale October 8 for $7 each at NCTC and may be ordered on and after that date by calling 681-0701.

Concerned with how School District 564 budget cuts have affected students and the quality of education, a citizens' committee from Thief River Falls has formed to promote passage of an upcoming school levy referendum.

With the theme "Strong Schools =Strong Community," the diverse group consists of parents, teachers, business people, students, senior citizens and agricultural representatives.

Carol Ihle, who chairs the group, says several community meetings are scheduled to discuss the issue. The schedule includes:

- Thursday, October 9, 7 p.m., Franklin middle school commons;
- Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m., Lincoln high school career center;
- Tuesday, October 14, 7 p.m., Smiley township hall;
- Tuesday, October 21, 7 p.m., North township hall;
- Tuesday, October 28, Challenger elementary school media center; and
- Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m., Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire.

In addition to the meetings, mailings, newspaper advertisements and other promotions have been planned to inform the public about the levy referendum. A hotline (681-8711, extension 255) has been established to answer voter questions.

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Krankkala, Anderson are crowned Lincoln royalty

Homecoming week activities begin with Monday coronation

Jessica Krankkala and Kyle Anderson were crowned queen and king of the 1997 Lincoln high school homecoming at ceremonies Monday evening, September 29, in the high school auditorium.

Crowning the queen and king were 1996 homecoming queen and king Arica Altepeter, a student at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and Courtney Skjervon, a student at Bemidji State University.

Presenting the new royalty with autographed footballs was Chris Munn, one of the Prowler football team captains.

Queen Jessica and King Kyle will reign over homecoming week activities which officially began Monday with the first of five daily dress themes—Dress Up Day. Tuesday was Pajama Day, today is Twin Day, Thursday will be Winter/Summer Day and Friday will be Spirit Day when the Prowler blue and gold colors will be worn.

A pep fest is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 3, in the school gymnasium and the homecoming football game will be at 6 p.m. Friday on Prowler field against the Grand Rapids Thunder Hawks.

Homecoming dance will be from 9 p.m. to midnight in the new gymnasium with music provided by *Fluorescent Black*, a student band with members Eric Bjornstad, John Danielson, Nick Evenbakk, and Tony Winter.

Entertainment at the homecoming coronation program Monday evening included a vocal solo by sophomore Beth Nelson, accompanied by senior Cody Hempel at the piano; a vocal solo by senior Brian Fuhrman with guitar self-accompaniment; and a trio including senior Matt Bitzegaio as soloist, junior Eric Bjornstad on guitar and

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Commissioners table ordinance

Pennington County Commissioners tabled a septic system ordinance Tuesday in order to give Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) 30 days to review the proposed ordinance.

The ordinance would give rural property owners the right to install trench style septic systems instead of more expensive mound systems which are now required by MPCA. Recent changes to state law give counties an opportunity to implement septic system ordinances that are not as strict as MPCA requirements. The changes, however, are permitted if [illegible] MPCA is given 30 days to review the ordinance and the county could justify the use of lesser standards.

Howard Person, Pennington County Solid Waste Officer, said he submitted a draft copy of the ordinance to MPCA on July 30. He said he had hoped that they would contact him with comments about the ordinance and they could negotiate from there. By September he became concerned because they hadn't contacted him. Person contacted MPCA on September 10 and discovered that they were less than enthusiastic about the proposal and said the application was not complete. Person said it was his fault the application was not complete. He worked quickly to correct the error and as of September 18, he said they have a complete application.

Person said that under the state statute MPCA does not have the right to deny or approve the ordinance, so they can't stop the county from adopting the ordinance. However, he said they could go after installers, which has the same effect.

Tuesday, the county board tabled adopting the proposed ordinance until October 14 in order to give MPCA 30 days to review the proposed ordinance. Person said the board may want longer and call a special meeting of commissioners to adopt the ordinance.

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is a result of a district last year and a proposed district next year in three housing units in Thief River Falls.

The cities of Badger, Baudette and Roseau were also involved in the housing project. There were deficits in other housing units as well.

City Attorney Paul Ihle explained that representatives of those cities met recently to discuss the project with HRA officials. They also discussed the situation and past history and in doing so concluded to act in unison and have hired Attorney Tom [illegible] who has experience in such matters.

■ **A change order to the Depot addition and Interior Remodeling project was approved by the council Tuesday night.** The change order, which included, among other things, roof framing and re-enforcement, enlargement of windows, and sheet rock, had been discussed at a meeting in June. The total change order amounted to $34,300. Prior to awarding the contract a contingency fund had been set aside. Additional costs, such as costs associated with change orders, can be deducted from that fund. At the beginning of the project there was $74,200 in the fund. After deducting this change order, there remains $29,250 in the fund. Staff will be looking into whether some of the change orders could be picked up by ISTEA funds.

■ **Two intersections will see signal replacements.** The council accepted the bid of Fargo Electric at $149,900 to replace traffic signals at Pennington and First and LaBree and First.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, said they had originally estimated the cost of the project at $162,000. The city had obtained $150,000 from federal ISTEA funds, and $50,000 in State Aid. As a result of the bid and funds set aside for the project there will be no cost to the city.

Lindberg also pointed out that the traffic signal at First and LaBree will be hand wired to the signal at First and Main, and the signal at First and Pennington and LaBree will be connected via radio signals. The connections make it possible for improved traffic flow.

The project is expected to be completed in July of next year.

■ **Trains blocking intersections, and signal arms malfunctioning have become so bothersome that residents are now complaining to law enforcement officials.**

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said his office had received numerous calls. He said one train blocked an intersection for six minutes, moved, and then blocked it for another six minutes. They know, he said, that they are not allowed to block an intersection (at a stand still) for more than 10 minutes.

He said signal arms malfunctioning are also causing problems. Apparently there is only one signal arm repairman for the region and he doesn't live in the community. Because it is against the law to go around signal arms, police officers have to direct traffic at those signal arms until the problem is corrected.

"We've got a problem brewing," Froschheiser said. Froschheiser suggested that the matter be assigned to the public safety or public works committee and that they meet with CP rail officials.

■ **The council reluctantly awarded bids on an airport fuel farm replacement project.** The reluctance to award the bid comes from the fact that the project was a result of a federally mandated change. By December 1998 all fuel farms have to meet new requirements. The first time the council put the project out on bids the bids came in so high they were rejected. This time the one bid received came from Hollis Inc. The total project cost will be $515,000. Because of federal participation in the cost of the project, the net cost to the city will be about $225,000. The project is expected to be completed in July or August of next year.

Mayor Robert Reese complimented the police department, sheriff's department and fire department for their efforts during the recent fire at the Dahner-Meehan building. Mayor Reese said it's amazing there were no fatalities or injuries.

The council approved a variance request for Lawrence McDowell, owner of property located at 1112 Main Avenue North, to construct a garage. The variance would allow for a zero foot set back. Staff recommended that it not be approved because it would be difficult to defend in the future. They also based their objections on other grounds. The council approved the recommendation of the Board of Zoning and Appeals (BOZA) by a 5-1 vote.

The council granted a conditional use permit to School District 564 to use the Eagles Club parking lot as a transportation hub.

The council agreed to return to committee a proposal to build "Welcome to Thief River Falls" signs as the proposed location of the signs, type and size would be prohibited by the city's sign ordinance. More research will be done on the project.

In other business, the council: approved a progression raise for Bruce Erickson, declared a 1972 pickup as surplus property, approved a dance permit for Eric Jensen (Music Patrol) on September 27 and October 15, appointed election judges to serve during the November 4 election, called for the sale of $630,000 bonds covering the 1997 Improvement Project, scheduled a public hearing on the renewal of the Cable TV Franchise for Sjoberg's Inc. for a second 10 year period for 4:30 p.m. on November 25.

Fire damaged businesses face relocation struggle

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Gretchen Larson of Larson Law Office does not have a new office yet. She has a place to meet clients with appointments, but no office space yet. She said she was able to salvage her computer hard drive so her records are okay. However, she lost several pieces of antique furniture in the fire. Clients interested in reaching her can do so at 681-6393.

Schmitz and Moran CPAs, has moved next door to an office at 113 East Second Street, which is behind Poppler's. The new office could be open on Monday. Records were saved, however, smoke and water destroyed furniture and computers.

Mobile Home Services will be moving to office space in the Allwood Office building at 1008 West Second Street. It can be reached at the same phone numbers — 681-8715 or 1-800-630-2516. There was lots of water damage, and two computers and numerous other items were damaged.

The owners of these business thank their customers for their patience and loyalty during this difficult time of transition. Dan Dieslow and local officials are asking residents to stay clear of the building and outside the boundaries established by officials.

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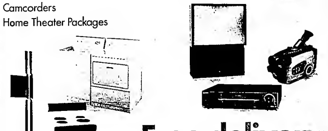

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Citizens group forms to help school levy effort

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Ihle, who is a past coordinator for the district volunteer program, has a daughter who graduated last year and three more children currently enrolled in the district.

"As the coordinator for the volunteer programs," she said, "I saw how the past budget cuts have reduced educational programs and hindered the teachers' and staffs' continued ability to deliver quality education. As a mother, I also saw firsthand how students have been adversely affected."

In the last five years the district has cut nearly $1 million from its budget, resulting in dramatically increased class sizes because of fewer teachers and teachers' aides.

"On the positive side," Ihle continued, "passing this levy would enable us to fund programs mandated by the state, restore reasonable class sizes, upgrade technology and offer badly needed vocational and ag programs."

Pennington Co. delays action on septic ordinance

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cerned about the 30 day review, however he is concerned MPCA will argue that the county does not have enough justification for lesser standards.

Pennington County officials argue that trench style systems are adequate for most of Pennington county soils. In fact they have conducted random tests of trench wells, which show no contamination of rural drinking water.

Person said trench style systems cost about $3,000, while mound systems cost about $6,000.

Several northwest Minnesota counties are watching what happens in Pennington county. According to the state statute, all counties are mandated to have a septic system ordinance in place by January 1999.

As time passes, the construction season is coming to a close. Person said he was concerned about the half dozen people who are waiting to put in septic systems. He said he doesn't know what to tell them.

Lincoln royalty crowned during program Monday

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vocal and junior John Danielson on tambourine.

Serving as emcees were juniors Bridgette Stock, Darin Bjerknes and Wade Haviland.

Homecoming Royalty

Queen Jessica is the daughter of John and Cindy Krankkala. King Kyle is the son of Rory and Helen Anderson.

Senior attendants were Tina Halsa, daughter of Kathy Halsa and Norm Halsa; Erica McGeary, daughter of Dennis and Elaine McGeary; Kelly Fossum, son of Gary and Diane Fossum; and Trevor Lee, son of Larry and Cheryl Lee.

Junior class attendants included Katie Harbott, daughter of Hal and Nancy Harbott; Lesley Ihle, daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle; Dustin Melby, son of Mike and Susan Melby; and Aaron Sorvig, son of Steve and Roxane Sorvig.

Representing the sophomore class as homecoming attendants were Amanda Bitzegaio, daughter of Jim and Robin Bitzegaio; Lisa McKercher, daughter of Ronald McKercher; Michael Dowers, son of Scott and Susy Dowers; and Zach Olson, son of Tim and Kathy Olson.

Attendants from the freshman class were Melissa Adamson, daughter of Randall and Judy Adamson; Katy Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson; Brian Loe, son of Jeff and Cathy Loe; and Nate Sorvig, son of Steve and Roxane Sorvig.

Junior attendants were Randi Numedahl, daughter of Tim and Kristi Numedahl and Anish Patel, son of Sanjay and Nayan Patel.

Homecoming theme this year is "Prowlers Will Rock the Hawks."

Lutheran Library Ass'n. will meet at Clearbrook

Northern Prairie Chapter of the Lutheran Church Library Association will meet Saturday, October 11, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and there is a $5 registration fee, which includes a noon luncheon.

Marilyn Midlanger will share stories of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Arleen Bervig will present her recently-published book and there will be a business meeting and display by the Good News Book and Gift Shop of Fosston.

If possible, pre-register with Yvonne Ingalls, Route 1, Box 76, Clearbrook, MN 56634 or call 218-776-3776.

Farm Service Agency to hold 16th CRP sign-up

Wally Sparby, Minnesota State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency, has announced that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a four week period from October 14 through November 14.

"This will be another opportunity for landowners to sign up for a voluntary program to get financial and technical assistance for improving their land, water and wildlife resources," Sparby said. "If you haven't tried to get into the program, if your CRP contract offers were not accepted in Sign-Up 15 last spring, or if you have contracts expiring this fall, September 1997, or next fall, September 1998, this is the time to make new contract offers."

The CRP is designed to improve America's natural resource base. Landowners enter into contracts with the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, they received annual rental payments and a payment for up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing approved practices.

The CCC will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), which is based on the potential environmental benefits of reduced erosion, benefits enduring beyond the contract period, air quality benefits, and sensitive priority areas, plus a cost factor.

The EBI's wildlife habitat cover benefits factor is revised since the last sign-up to recognize the improved wildlife benefits attributable to certain covers. The air quality factor is also modified, and an additional subfactor is added to the cost factor to further encourage the CRP's cost competitiveness.

Maximum CRP payments will be determined based on county average dryland cash or cash rent equivalent rental rates adjusted for site-specific, soil-based productivity factors. CRP payments include an additional amount of $5 per acre per year as an incentive to perform certain maintenance obligations. Cost-share assistance will be provided to establish approved cover on land enrolled in the CRP.

Interested producers and landowners should contact their local county Farm Service Agency offices for additional information.

Hunters asked to be on look out for Safranski

Hunters are being reminded to keep a look out for Roni Safranski. Veronica Safranski has been missing since October 26, 1996.

Officials are still actively investigating her disappearance. Safranski was last seen wearing a leather-like dress and leather moccasins. Hunters who see anything unusual are asked to contact the Marshall County Sheriff's department.

A reward of up to $15,000 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of Safranski.

An official investigating the disappearance said this week that they have nothing new to report in the disappearance, but will not quit until they find her.

Man injured in hunting accident

Dennis Kuester, Jr., 17, Red Lake Falls, was injured in a hunting accident Saturday, September 27.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report from Riverview Hospital in Crookston regarding a hunting accident in Red Lake County.

Kuester and a friend were hunting west of Red Lake Falls on private property when both parties attempted to shoot at a grouse that had been flushed. Kuester received a wound to his right forearm. He was taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston and then to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. He was treated and released.

The incident has been ruled an accident.

U-Haul truck damaged in accident

Considerable damage was caused to a U-Haul truck Wednesday when it rolled in a ditch south of Thief River Falls.

On September 24 at 9:13 a.m. the Minnesota State Patrol in Thief River Falls received a report of a one-vehicle roll over. According to the accident report, Jeffrey Donald Martinson, 25, Detroit Lakes, was driving a rented 1995 U-Haul truck north on Highway 32 when a tire went flat. The vehicle went into the ditch and rolled onto its side. Martinson was wearing a seat belt at the time and was not injured. Damage to the truck was considered extensive.

Promise Keepers to be broadcast in Thief River Falls

Live broadcasts of "Stand in the Gap: A Sacred Assembly of Men" staged by the Christian men's organization Promise Keepers will take place in Thief River Falls on Saturday, October 4 from approximately 10:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The assembly itself will take place on the mall in Washington, DC. A group of Christian men from various churches in Thief River Falls has joined to make live broadcasts of the event available in this community in two ways:

- A live broadcast of the conference at the Evangelical Free Church at 211 Arnold Avenue North, and
- A live televised broadcast on Channel 13 for all cable television subscribers on the Sjoberg's Cable TV system.

All men are invited to join in the fellowship at the church where a free will offering will be received and pizza will be served at the conclusion of the broadcast.

"This is an exciting opportunity for Christian men of all denominations to participate in an event that many, who cannot travel to the nation's capital, would otherwise be unable to observe," states Kevin Brown of First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls, who helped arrange for the broadcasts.

"Promise Keepers has had numerous men from Thief River Falls and surrounding communities attend its stadium events in the past few years. Many of those men are the nucleus for making this event available to everyone in our community."

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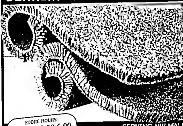

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A look at depression during Mental Health Awareness Week

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Everyone feels down on occasion and usually, there's good reason for it. A relationship doesn't work out, you lose your job or don't get the job you want. It's normal to feel depressed after the death of someone close. In such cases, one eventually climbs out of the doldrums and gets on with living. This fleeting depression, more commonly called "the blues," is caused by things that go with the ebb and flo of normal life.

If you're depressed, you're not alone. Even if you're seriously depressed, you're not alone.

Major depression is far more than unrelenting sadness or the inability to enjoy life's pleasures. Classic symptoms include severe disturbances in sleep and appetite patterns. While some suffer from insomnia and drastic weight loss, others tend to overeat and sleep excessively.

Chronic depression is when the symptoms become increasingly severe until they begin to impair normal everyday routine.

One finds themselves in a emotional vise and doesn't know why. In addition to persistent sadness, one may also experience feelings of guilt, worthlessness or hopelessness. Restlessness, irritability, difficulties with concentration, memory and decision making may also accompany depression.

Occasionally, depression will manifest itself with otherwise unexplainable physical symptoms such as headaches, body aches and difficulties with swallowing or digestion.

Some experience many symptoms while others only a few, and the severity varies from person to person. Consistent with depression, however, is that the symptoms occur all or most of the time for at least two weeks.

Women are nearly twice as likely as men to experience depression, and the gender difference can be explained in a number of ways. Women tend to dwell on their feelings to the point that it actually amplifies and prolongs depressive episodes. Men, on the other hand, are more apt to shut out their feelings, often by turning to activity.

Marriage is also believed to be a risk factor for women but not for men. Women involved in an unhappy relationship are much more likely to be depressed than married men or single women. Also vulnerable to depression are mothers of small children. Biology can often play a role, too.

Experts agree that medication and/or counseling are the most effective ways to deal with chronic depression. These treatments are effective in reducing depressive symptoms for up to 80 to 90 percent of people usually in a period of 12 to 14 weeks.

Through counseling people can learn to reverse negative thinking, feelings of helplessness and low self-esteem. They also learn to accept and recognize the feelings they have.

For some, antidepressant medications are prescribed to get them through the worst times. Taking drugs is often not without drawbacks, and many antidepressants have unpleasant side effects. However, the long-term benefits of the drug usually outweigh the short-term side effects which often disappear as the body accustoms itself to the drug.

Length of treatment and type of medication depends on the individual and type of depression. Sometimes a combination of drugs are used to combat symptoms. While occasionally drugs may be taken for a long while, usually they are part of a short term treatment plan.

In cases of milder depression, some physicians will suggest a regimen of exercise and vitamin supplements before trying prescription drugs.

Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is a form of depression more common to individuals who live in areas where the days are short and winter or the rainy season is long.

For many the "winter blues" mean feeling a little run-down and melancholy. For others SAD can affect their lives so seriously that they can't work or deal with their family, something that leaves them so lethargic that they can barely get out of bed.

The best treatment for SAD is daily light therapy with a specially designed light box.

Because the light box is effective only with SAD and not other depressions, diagnosis is important.

Whether its a mean bout with the blues or a more serious struggle with depression, there are a number of things that one can do to try to help themselves.

Maintain a healthy, well-balanced diet. Don't binge on junk food or skip meals. Many find the elimination of caffeine and refined sugar from their diets to be particularly helpful.

Studies have shown that people who are depressed feel better when they exercise on a regular basis. Aerobic exercises in particular —walking, jogging, swimming and biking – have a significant antidepressant effect.

A consistent sleep schedule is important.

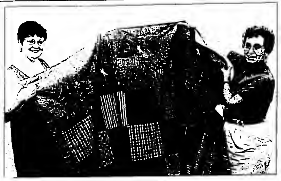
During times of depression don't set difficult goals or expect too much from yourself. Break large overwhelming jobs into smaller ones that are more manageable. If possible, put off making major decisions.

Avoid being alone. Spend time with family or friends and make an effort to talk about something other than depression.

Participate in enjoyable activities. Indulge yourself once in awhile. Do something just because it feels good. Take up a new hobby.

If any of the symptoms of depression persist for more than two weeks, it is very important to see a physician. Untreated, what may start as a simple bout with common depression can lead to more major problems. The symptoms may also be a mask for a physical ailment.

When seeking help, know that depression is not a sign of weakness or a flaw of character. Sometimes it is healthy – a sign that we need to make some simple changes in the way we live our lives. Remember too—if you're depressed, you're not alone.



Jan Strandlie of the Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild awards a quilt to Bev Thompson of Thief River Falls, who won the quilt in an annual drawing.

Sixty-seven complete Walk Pennington Co.

Walk Pennington County was a success again this year with 67 people completing the program.

Walk Pennington County promotes exercise and fitness. Each participant is required to exercise 100 15-minute blocks of continuous exercise totaling 25 hours from June 1 to August 31.

This program is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service - Pennington County, Northwest Medical Center, and Dakota Clinic, Ltd. This project is also supported by Thief River Falls Area United Way Funds.

The first 50 participants to complete the program received a free t-shirt. The following are the first 50: Larry Langevin, Theresa Blakely, Jean Janisch, Carol Urruh, Kim Swanson, Dorothy Reed, Pauline Gustafson, Misty Manderud, Dixie Hagle, Janelle Tepper, Joanne Kidler, Annette Hass, Clayton Troskey, Veronica Erickson, Lona Tuchtmann, Ashley Stabler, Shelly Stabler, Sandy Stavenes, Lori Johnson, Darlene Wiseth, Lucy Stanczk, Allan Murken, Mary Murken, Tracy Jordet, Maria Helm, Edie Brandt, Helen Halvorson, Linda Rockstad, Bernice Skime, Jodi Lehner, Brenda Fisher, Lois Wang, JoAnn Bauer, Anita Hendrickson, Iris Furuseth, Verna M. Rund, Darla Miller, Marian Stark, Craig Mickelson, Marcy Mickelson, Jeanette E. Peterson, Jerry Okland, Barb Okland, Shannon Nelson, Roberta Kalsnes, Becky Scheef, Janice Olson, Kristie Olson, Daniel Tepper, and Beth Fortier.

Essays on their grandparents earned cash awards and advancement to further competition for these three youngsters, all sixth graders in the Thief River Falls schools. Wally Ettor, who with his wife Edith coordinated the program for Northland Retired Educators, presented checks to (from left) Phillip Hoks, third place; Maggie Stock, second place; and Brittany Haviland, first place. Essays written by Brittany and Maggie are published in the editorials in today's issue of The Times.

Minnesotans urged to get flu shots

American Lung Association of Minnesota recommends that people in high risk groups for flu complications as well as healthy working adults get their annual flu shots between October 1 through November 15. High risk groups include seniors, nursing home residents and adults and children with chronic lung or heart disease.

"Anyone who wants to avoid the flu should consider getting a flu shot," says Mike Bisanz, president of the American Lung Association of Minnesota. "Influenza can cause severe illness which lasts several days, so employers should encourage workers to protect themselves from the flu."

A Minnesota-based study published in the New England Journal of Medicine in 1995 found that healthy working adults benefit from getting an annual influenza vaccination. Specifically, the study found that healthy workers who get a flu shot had 25 percent less upper respiratory illness, 43 percent fewer sick days caused by such illness and 44 percent fewer doctor visits. A follow-up Minnesota study published last year in the "Archives of Internal Medicine", concluded that flu shots do not cause significant side effects.

Providers of childcare may get NMF loans

Northwest Minnesota Foundation has modified its micro-loan program to offer loans of $2,000 or less specifically to childcare providers, according to Ruth Edevold, executive director.

To apply for a loan, an applicant only needs to show potential revenue and estimated expenses to demonstrate ability to pay back the loan.

Applicants must be licensed childcare providers or agree to become licensed. In addition to a loan, the NMF will also provide business counseling and training as needed in basic record keeping, accounts receivable policies and budgeting at no cost to the applicant.

For the past several years, Edevold said, the foundation has operated a micro-loan program to help individuals start or expand small, self-employed business ventures. At the same time, it has become increasingly concerned about the need for more childcare in the 12 counties it serves.

Established in 1986 and today comprised of more than 30 funds, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation strives to make a difference in the lives and future of the people in northwest Minnesota. Through grant making, advocacy, support of the not-for-profit sector, business development, training and education and promotion of philanthropy, the foundation is constantly striving to strengthen the communities in the northwest region of Minnesota.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 1
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
Heritage Community Center Annual Picnic at 5 p.m. at center.
Soo Line Veterans meeting at noon at Handy Farms

Thursday, October 2
TRF Sports Boosters at 12 noon at Elks Club
Prowler Varsity Volleyball at 6 p.m. vs. Warren at home
Fibromyalgia Support Group at 7 p.m. in Room B1 at NWMC

Friday, October 3
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
LHS Homecoming Pep Fest at 1:30 p.m. in old gym
Homecoming Prowler Varsity Football at 6 p.m. vs. Grand Rapids
LHS Homecoming Dance from 9 p.m. to midnight in new gym

Saturday, October 4
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, October 5
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC

Monday, October 6
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
TRF Entertainment Series at 7:30 p.m. at LHS Auditorium St. Zentner & his Orchestra
Prowler Varsity Volleyball at 6 p.m. vs. Win-E-Mac at home
Parenting Class instructed by Rev. Bill Kerr at library at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center. For reservations, call 581-2798.
Heritage Community Center Board meeting at 10 a.m.
7th Annual Northland Community Hospice Benefit Spagetti Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tuesday, October 7
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Retail Committee Meeting at 7:30 a.m. at Rex Cafe

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce 681-3720

Sarah Holmstrom and Shawn Hoven wed July 11

Sarah Christine Holmstrom and Shawn Eugene Hoven were united in marriage on July 11 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji. Pastor John Heruth officiated at the 7:30 p.m. candlelight double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Craig and Sandra Holmstrom of Red Lake Falls. The groom is the son of Roland and Joan Hoven of Camarillo, CA.

Friends and sister of the bride, Vanessa Anderson, Kristi Lindberg and Marisa Holmstrom provided vocal music. Cindy Sorenson was the organist and David Lee, friend of the couple, played trumpet.

Marisa Holmstrom was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sisters and friends of the couple, Heather (Holmstrom) Gilbertson of Eagen, Angie Teie of Bemidji, Robin Wallin of Bemidji and Tiffany and Alysha Hoven of Camarillo, CA. Haley Teie of Thief River Falls was the flower girl.

The bride's personal attendant was Kara LeMoine, friend of the couple.

Jon Andrutzzio of Canyon Country, CA, friend of the groom, was the bestman. Groomsmen were Robbie Schultz of Grand Forks, friend of the couple, Dustin Thostenson of St. Cloud, cousin of the groom, Tom Gregory of Minnetonka, friend of the couple, Mike Moye of Canyon Country, CA, friend of the groom and Nicholas Erickson of Forest Lake, cousin of the bride. Dylan Hoven of Bemidji, cousin of the groom was the ring bearer.

Guests were ushered by the bride's friend, Eric Kolstoe of Decatur, IL and her cousin, Michael Holmstrom of Madison, WI.

Honored guests attending the ceremony were Lillian Gruven and Violet Holmstrom, grandmothers of the bride, Leander and Dorothy Hauler and Gerald and Anna Mae Hoven, grandparents of the groom, John and Jane Kolstoe, God parents of the bride, George and Brenda Kochmann, God parents of the groom and the bride's friend, Eunice Haupt.

Host and hostess at the reception were Michael and Kierstin Hoven, uncle and aunt of the groom. Jeff and Amy Holmstrom, cousins of the bride, served punch.

The couple's friend, Stacie Bottow was the flower hostess. Kristin Holmstrom, cousin of the bride, was the guest book attendant. Bethany Erickson, cousin of the bride, passed out candy roses and attended the gifts. Matt and Leif Kolstoe, friends of the bride, video taped the wedding.

A 1997 graduate of Bemidji State University, Sarah is employed by various school districts substitute teaching. She also works at Peak Performance as a physical therapy aide.

Shawn is employed by Grizzly Truss in Bemidji as a salesman and designer. He is also a student at Bemidji State University.

Sarah and Shawn are currently living in Bemidji.

Sheri Skadsem and Brian Schoon wed June 21

Sheri Lynn Skadsem and Brian Garry Schoon were united in marriage at 4 p.m. on June 21 in a double ring ceremony at the Church on the Move in Thief River Falls with Pastor Cameron Stratton officiating.

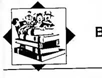
Parents of the couple are Randy and Susan Skadsem of Newfolden and Garry and Diane Schoon of Thief River Falls.

Maid of Honor was the bride's friend, Mindy Fick of Newfolden. Bridesmaids were the bride's friends, Tina Bonk of the Grand Forks Air Force Base, Jessica Rokke and Sarah Larson of Newfolden and her sister, Donna Skadsem of Newfolden. Tessa McKeever, friend and relative of the bride, was the flower girl.

Mike Kohl of Minneapolis, friend of the groom was the bestman. Groomsmen were Chris Fossum of Thief River Falls, friend of the groom, Craig McGraw of Sebeka, cousin of the groom, Kyle Gulby, friend of the groom, and Chad Skerm of Thief River Falls, neighbor of the groom.

The guests were ushered by Jason Wallin of Karlstad, and Aylsa Asp of Minneapolis, cousins of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Duluth and the North Shore Drive, Brian and Sheri are at home in Grand Forks. Sheri is a 1996 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and Brian is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School.



NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of October 5

October 7 – Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Downtown Oklee from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

October 8 – Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

October 9 – Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 p.m. Downtown Newfolden from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Nominations being saught for MN Mother of the year

Minnesota Association of American Mothers, Inc. is beginning its search for exemplary mothers. Each state chooses a Mother of the Year to represent the state at the National Convention in the spring. Organizations, clubs and places of worship are encouraged to nominate outstanding mothers for this honor.

To be eligible, mothers must be at least 45 years of age with natural or adopted children, not more than one of whom may be under 15 years of age. Mothers will be judged on their success as a mother and their involvement in their place of worship and community.

Mothers who are nominated will be required to prepare portfolios with information about themselves and their families. Nominations should be received by December 1, 1997, and the completed portfolios will be due February 6, 1998.

Nomination forms, issued by American Mothers, Inc., with specific information may be obtained by writing Ardis Haglin, 1424 8th St. NE, Staples MN 56479 or by phoning 218-894-3349. When writing, please include address and telephone number.

Rachel Klopp and Timothy Forsberg to wed Nov. 1

Rachel Ann Klopp and Timothy David Forsberg announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Dennis and Debbie Klopp of Karlstad and Paul and Marcy Forsberg of Wayzata.

Rachel is a graduate of Heritage Christian School and attended Northwestern College in St. Paul.

Timothy is a graduate of Mayer Lutheran High School and owns and operates Northland Services, a landscaping and snow removal business.

A wedding is planned for November 1 at the Baptist Church in Karlstad followed by a reception.

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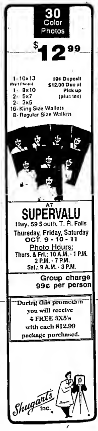

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Rebekah Lodge to hold rummage and bake sale Oct. 3

Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a fall bake sale and rummage sale upstairs above the [illegible] Diner on Friday, October 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Homemade soups, [illegible] pie and [illegible] will be served.

Fibromyalgia Support group to meet October 2

Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet Thursday, October 2 at 7 p.m. in room 811 at Northwest Medical Center.

Anyone needing information on the symposium in Grand Forks on October 16 can call Eldora Ramm at 681-3900.

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Kids' Crusade at Newfolden Church October 8 & 9

Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden will host a "Kids' Crusade" for four to twelve year old children at 7 p.m. on October 8 and 9.

Dan and Marilee Ottoson of Pelican Rapids will present a program of puppetry, drama, object lessons, Bible stories, contests, singing, games and other activities. Parents and other interested adults are welcome to attend, and children are encouraged to invite their friends.

The Ottosons are accomplished singers, songwriters and recording artists. They have performed on television and radio and have made guest appearances with many well-known ministries.

There is no charge for the crusade. A free-will offering will be taken after each program.

Foot care clinic in Goodridge

Blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held Thursday, October 9 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

The runaway imagination

It's a dark, windy, winter night in a small town in northwestern Minnesota. I'm sleeping alone in the house, a small child in the next bedroom, a flashlight and portable phone at my fingertips. My eyeglasses lay at my side. You never know what you might need in an emergency.

The rafters creak and groan. Something hits the window. My heart beats faster as I try to remember if I've locked all the windows. Someone might be trying to break in.

I jump out of bed - for the second time. (The first was to make sure the doors were secured.) Creeping cautiously throughout the house, I check and recheck all the windows. For safety sake, I also try the doors again - including the one leading to the basement. . I could trap any intruders down there.

OK, all clear. Back into bed. I listen carefully, afraid to fall asleep, afraid of what might be looming outside. Maybe a crazed lunatic on the loose from somewhere. I detect a funny noise coming from the living room. I lurch out of bed one more time, taking my pillow and blanket with me to sleep on the couch. This way I won't be surprised in my sleep.

This sounds like it could be the first few paragraphs of my first suspense novel. (Either that or I'm a little neurotic or a huge worrywart.) I possess all the perfect ingredients for writing such a story, the greatest of which is my very active, runaway imagination. I'm surprised I haven't already completed my first book.

My imagination rarely gives me a rest. I begin with one small thought and before I realize, it's mushroomed out of control.

For instance, let's say that a loved one (husband, mom, dad) is late coming home from something or somewhere and hasn't called. Here's my imagination at work. Five minutes late means delayed by a train, heavy traffic or so-so weather. Ten minutes late signals a small mishap such as a speeding ticket or flat tire. Fifteen minutes late and it's getting a little more serious, perhaps a fender bender. Twenty minutes late really sends my imagination into a tailspin. By now I envision a very serious accident and expect a phone call from the police at any minute. By the time thirty minutes has elapsed since expected time of arrival, I'm ready to check all hospitals and law enforcement agencies. Just as my imagination begins to fall off the deep end, the loved one arrives home and says, "I didn't expect you to wait up!"

My brain also tends to work overtime in bad weather, especially during summer storms. We usually spend our summer weekends at the lake, and at night sleep in a trailer home (no telephone or television) in a field behind my parents' cabin. A little wind and a little rain sends my imagination running.

Lying awake listening to the downpour and booms of thunder, my mind begins to conjure a worse and worse storm. First, I picture us running to the nearby parked car and driving to who-knows-where to take shelter. As the storm escalates in my mind I see us huddling under the kitchen table. And, finally, my mind now in total overdrive, I imagine the trailer literally blowing away. My heart thumps faster in sync with my brain, all the while my husband is sleeping peacefully not hearing one drop of rain or one boom.

My husband often accuses me of being paranoid - that's how he sees my over-active imagination. When I was pregnant with our son, I was positive that I or my baby would suffer some affliction being discussed on talk shows. Of course, that was just my brain on fast forward.

Maybe I should just think of my imagination as brain exercises. I'm mentally preparing to be another Sidney Sheldon or Mary Higgins Clark. You better get my autograph before I become famous. See. My brain's on overdrive again!

Emma Schey to be honored on 100th birthday October 4

Emma Schey will be honored at a 100th birthday celebration on Saturday, October 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Senior Center in Karlstad. No gifts please.

80th birthday party for Marietta Johanneck Oct. 4

Marietta Johanneck will be honored at an open house commemorating her 80th birthday from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 4 at Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls. No gifts please.

Germundsons to celebrate 50th anniversary

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a 50th anniversary celebration for Kenneth and Bernice Germundson from 3 to 5 p.m. on October 4 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad.

Bridal shower for Mya Gunderson Sunday, October 5

Mya Gunderson will be honored at a bridal shower at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 5 at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church.

Mya is the bride-to-be of Shane Zutz. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gospel music team to perform at Maple Lake Church October 5

Ambassadors of Praise, a gospel music team from the Embassy Center in Fosston, will perform Sunday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Maple Lake Lutheran Church of rural Fertile.

While there is no charge for the concert, a free-will offering will be taken for the group. Lunch will be served.

Country music jam session Oct. 5

Country music lovers are invited to attend a jam session on Sunday, October 5 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

A potluck supper will be held at 5 p.m. and the jam session will continue into the evening.

There is no admission charge. Vocalists, those who play instruments and spectators are welcome to attend this event.

Holt Keenagers to meet October 10

Holt Keenagers will meet at the Holt Community Center on Friday, October 10. The Halloween party will begin with a potluck dinner at noon.

Earlier, flu shots will be given beginning at 10 a.m. Free blood pressure and hemoglobin checks will be available. A cholesterol check will also be available for $5. Medicare will pay for the flu shots. The cost of the shot is $8 for those not on Medicare.

Pine to Prairie Home Health Care to offer flu shots

Flu shots will be offered by Pine to Prairie Home Health Care on Wednesday, October 8 at its regional offices. The Thief River Falls office will offer shots from 8 until 10 a.m. and the Grygla office from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. No appointments are necessary.

Medicare and Medicaide will cover the $10 fee for the shots if recipients bring their cards. Free blood pressure checks and blood sugar checks for $1 will also be available.

For more information, call 800-864-3758.

Energy Assistance program taking applications

Applications for the 1998 Energy Assistance program are now being taken by Northwest Community Action. All households who applied for fuel assistance last year and were eligible will receive an application in the mail.

Fuel assistance eligibility is based on household income, size and assets. The eligibility guideline for three months maximum gross income are as follows: one person - $3,536, two people - $4,623, three people - $5,712, four people - $6,799, five people - $7,887 and six people - $8,915.

Those who did not apply for assistance last year but feel they may be eligible can either write to Northwest Community Action, P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 or call (218) 528-3258, and an application will be mailed.

Northwest Community Action serves households located in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, East Marshall and Roseau Counties. Applications will be taken until May 1, 1998.

Jerry and Kathy Hanson to celebrate 25th anniversary Oct. 4

Friends and relatives are invited to attend an open house 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Jerry and Kathy Hanson from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 4 at the Community Center in Newfolden.

Deer Park Garden Club held annual meeting recently

Potluck supper was enjoyed by the members of the Deer Park Garden Club preceeding their annual meeting held recently at the Swanson home.

Club president Norma Hanson presided over the business meeting. Reports were made by treasurer Ethel Wiseth and secretary Lois Swanson.

It was noted that Ethel Wiseth received a purple ribbon with the highest number of points at the 13th District Horticultural Show in Roseau and that Lois Swanson received three blue awards in the fruit and vegetables catagory. It was also announced that the annual District 13 Horticultural Society meeting will be held in Badger on October 4.

Ethel Wiseth chaired the nominating committee with the following nominees: Arlene Prestebak for vice president, Helen Chervestad for secretary, Lois Swanson for treasurer and Ethel Wiseth for president. The group cast a unanimous ballot for the nominated slate of officers. Committee chairmen will be appointed by the president.

Michele Prestebak will join the group as a new member.

Membership dues were set and Lois Swanson was appointed to purchase tulip bulbs for a garden in Tveit Park in Goodridge. Lois gave an interesting talk about potatoes.

The next meeting of the Deer Park Garden club will be held at the Prestebak home on October 14.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Match the Leaves

First, cut out two leaves from each of the following colors of construction paper: red, orange, green and brown. Attach one leaf from each pair to a sheet or posterboard. Now match the fall leaves. Give your child one of the fall leaves and ask him or her to find the leaf on the board that is the same color as the one he or she is holding. Repeat for each color.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need black and green construction paper, glue, yarn (any color) and crayons or markers.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Baron, Alan. **Red Fox and the Baby Bunnies.** Luckily, Dan Dog and Tabby Cat are near when Red Fox is out hunting for his supper and decides that six baby bunnies would make a scrumptious meal!

Bianchi, John. **Welcome Back to Pokeweed Public School.** When the school's new computer experiences some major technical difficulties, it takes a little longer than usual for the Pokeweed Public School to get off to a good start!

VIDEO VARIETY
The Three Lives of Thomasina.

Conjuring up both tears and laughter, a mysterious "witch" comes to the aid of a little girl's seriously injured cat when nothing else seems to work.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Creatures, like the stargazer and the sand-diving lizard, that come from beneath the sand, put on a desert horror show when they spring into action in the September issue of Ranger Rick.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS
When Your Toddler Hits!

As the title, "When Your Toddler Hits" implies, all children hit other children and will be hit. The question then, is, how should a parent handle hitting? According to a recent article in Parents magazine, aggressive urges are really a sign of positive development. In other words, your toddler is trying to stand up for himself and to protect himself and is actively pursuing what he wants. However this does not mean that you should allow this behavior to continue. Your child's behavior must be shaped to the rules and expectations of society.

There is a big difference, however, between teaching a child to suppress his aggressive urges and teaching him to channel them. You want your child to know that his behavior is unacceptable to you. You also want him to know that while you are unhappy about his hitting, you do not disapprove of his standing up for himself. Therefore you will need to offer your child alternatives to hitting.

Parents magazine offers these alternatives:

- Set limits
- Expect appropriate behavior from your child
- Don't use hitting to discipline
- Be a good role model
- Don't shame your child
- When a child is hit, step in and offer protection
- Keep your message brief
- Redirect behavior

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Help your child to use words instead of blows. Even a toddler can say, "Don't!" and "Mine!" Also teach your child to ask for things rather than to grab for them.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Challenger Elementary to host book fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Challenger Elementary School during the week of October 6.

The event will feature the titles of over 100 publishers and will give students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the lastest works of popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

The dates and times of the book fair are: Monday, October 6 from 3 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, October 7 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, October 8 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday, October 9 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, October 10 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The book fair is sponsored by Parents, Teachers & Students in Partnership (PTSP).

Fire prevention principles in course at NCTC

Fire prevention principles in the workplace will be the subject of a two-hour class entitled "Fire Extinguisher" to be offered Friday, October 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College.

Participants are requested to bring a fire extinguisher to class. Each participant will be given the opportunity to put out a fire. Miff Soderberg is the instructor and fee for the course is $30.

To pre-register or for more information call NCTC custom training and continuing education at 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Eeva Young
Lincoln High School

With homecoming rapidly approaching, there are many details to work out. From organizing the dance, preparing skits for the pep rally, to trying to find a hot date – most students get caught up in this school spirit-filled event. This year the challenge for me comes from the direction of Mr. Felt. As always the Lincoln High School band will be providing the pep fest and football game with many toe-tappin' tunes.

I will not be a part of making the groovy music. I'm going to be in the entertainment section. Yes, I'm a pep band flag girl, along with nine other daring girls. This is my fourth and last year as a flag girl, and I have many memories from all four years.

My freshman year was my first adventure as a flag. We were handed bright rainbow flags and were sent into the hallway armed with only an instructional video and a myriad of sheets mapping out the routines. A TV and VCR awaited us in the hallway. We popped the tape in and clutched our flags awkwardly. A perky teenage girl in a black 80's leotard, a high ponytail, and white leg-warmers was standing in the middle of the screen holding a flag confidently. As she showed us proper foot positioning of a "flag girl," we all scoffed.

With exaggerated motions and giggles, we positioned ourselves. Then the perky one was joined by her four matching-leotarded friends. They nailed us with drop spins, front spins, double fast spins, butterflys, sunrises, slams, horizontals, left presents, right presents, and we were left with our mouths gaping like yawning caves and our rainbows drooping to the ground. After endless slow mo's and cautious attempts, we learned "the basics."

I remember going home after school and wanting to practice my new skills. I searched for an object that was flag-like. I found the answer in the garage, a broomstick! (My mother commented that was the only time I had picked up a broom willingly.) After much diligent practice, filled with many swats to my head, I learned the important fact that one end of a broomstick is much heavier than the other. At that particular moment my younger sister wandered in.

"Eeva... what are you doing with that broom?! You look stupid."

"Oh, yeah, well I have an excuse. I'm doing this because I'm a flag girl for the band. Wanna watch?"

My first recital was about to begin. I showed off all my best flag girl moves. Then we advanced to the judging round.

"Heidi, what looks cooler – a 'sunrise' or a 'butterfly'?" The sunrise will be number one and the butterfly will be number two." She took her job seriously and watched with the trained, critical eye of a professional.

"Definitely number two."

We eager beavers soon learned that we had our work cut out. Our next step was to figure out the mumble jumble that was the symbols for our routine. Instead of writing the routine in English, it was written in funny abbreviations and diagrams. We brain stormed. A circle must stand for a flag girl and the spot where she was supposed to be positioned. Common sense told us that DS stood for "drop spin," and RP stood for "right present."

We taped our routine sheets to the cement wall in front of us and started. It seemed simple enough, just a slam. We paired the slant with the next sequence. After adding a third measure, trouble reared its ugly head.

"AHHHHH! I can't remember the second measure!"

"Ow, you hit me! I'm gonna have a huge bruise."

"Sorry, like I tried to slam on your hand." Tensions were rising to a high tide.

"Let's try it again. This time slower and everybody spread out," came a rational, soothing senior voice.

"I think my wrist is broken."

When we finally conquered the first ten lines of the routine we were bursting our buttons.

"Hey... I wonder how long the song is?" That turned out to be the question of the day. We weren't thrilled to learn it was three pages long, and that was only the FIRST song. After a week of gazing at the cement wall, we had the first routine down, and the music permanently seared into our brains.

This year we walk down the hallways humming the melody from the songs. We laugh at the songs selected for this year, "Heartless" and "Rain Evil 9" - great mood builders for Homecoming!

We are working on our second song now ("Heartless") and hoping we will finish in time for the much-awaited performance at the pep fest. Expect to see brilliant flashes of gold, red and blue as we whip perfect butterflys, and methodically work our way through the routines. But if you're expecting to see our fantastic flag routine at the half-time show at the football game, you'll have missed out. Unlike years before, the flags will not be performing at the game. So if you want to see us, the place to be is the old gym at 1:30 on Friday. You'll leave entertained and tapping your feet to the rocking tunes of the Prowler pep band.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

Newfolden High School Class of 1947 celebrated their 50th class reunion at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls recently. Those who attended the dinner were: (seated from left) Katherine (Lee) Knutson of Newfolden, Yvonne (Johnson) Green of Middle River, Purnell (Shern) Tunheim of Middle River, Lois (Larson) Conkkin of Glenwood and Phyllis (Ellingson) Threne of Coon Rapids. Standing in the back row, from left are: Russell Ueland from Tower, Donald Fluke from Idaho Falls, ID, Kenneth Hjelle of Newfolden, Myron Sorter of Middle River, Loyal Thompson of Bethesda, MD, Verne (Engelsrud) Elseth from Albert Lee and Ralph Jorgenson of Bella Vista, AR.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet today, Oct. 1

Zion Leisure Fellowship will leave the church promptly at 10 a.m. today Wednesday, October 1 as the regular monthly meeting is combined with a Fall tour to look at the colored leaves.

The days activites will include a noon lunch in Bagley, a drive through the wooded area south of Bagley, devotions at NeeGinnee Lutheran Church at Roy Lake, and afternoon coffee in Fosston on the way back to the church. The group is expected to return to Thief River Falls around 5 p.m.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On September 24 a baby girl was born to Larry Hill and Jennifer Finnson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Nicole Elizabeth Hill.
- On September 25 a baby girl was born to Stephen and Tracy Sele of Lake Bronson. She has been given the name Hope Lauren.
- On September 26 a baby boy was born to William and Wendy Klopp of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Christopher Allen.
- On September 28 a baby boy was born to Scott and Rose Anne of Grygla. He has been given the name Matthew Roger.

Swansons are parents of baby boy, Kyle Wayne

[illegible] Kyle Wayne [illegible]

[illegible]

Sunstroms announce birth of Joelle Rose

Richard and Renata (Westlund) Sunstrom are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl, Joelle Rose, born September 16 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Joelle joins [illegible] and Josiah.

Grandparents are [illegible] and Rose Westlund of Thief River Falls and [illegible] and Donna Sunstrom of Wadena. Great-grandparents are Kathrine Hermann of Thief River Falls, [illegible] and Verna Harden and Frances Sunstrom of Wadena.

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OBITUARIES

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Katelyn Economos
Ellen Erickson, 74
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Lila Jensen, 76
Jennie Miller, 85
Harley Olson, 68
Parker Lee Skadsem
Elton Solem, 64

Juanita Hutchinson, 60

Thief River Falls - Juanita Hutchinson, 60, died Saturday, September 27, 1997 at her home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 3 at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls with Reverend Tom Skildum officiating. Deb Hidingren will be the organist. Casketbearers will be Jamey Brandon, Tony Brandon, Michael Brandon, Cody Brandon, Andrew Anderson, D.J. Anderson, Adam Anderson and Austin Hutchinson. Burial will be in the Gennin Evangelical Cemetery, Cedar township, Marshall County. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Visitation will be at the Green Funeral Home on Thursday from 1 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 8 p.m. and at the church one hour prior to services.

Juanita Marie Burrell was born on June 2, 1937 in Cedar township, Marshall County, the daughter of Carl and Adeline (Wagner) Burrell. She was baptized in the Christian faith and later confirmed that faith in May of 1952 at the First Lutheran Church of Middle River. She attended school in Middle River, graduating from high school there in 1955. She lived and worked in Ft. Riley, KS and Hartford, WI before moving back to Middle River in 1965.

Juanita was united in marriage to Merton Hutchinson at Sisseton, SD. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls. Juanita worked at several places including Inga's Cafe, as bookkeeper at the sale's barn and at Danny's Eastside Grocery. For the past years, she has helped her husband with the operation of their family trucking business.

She enjoyed gardening, fishing, country music, bingo, observing wildlife and involving her family in her interests. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and Eagle's Auxiliary.

Juanita is survived by her husband, Merton; her parents, Carl and Adeline Burrell of Thief River Falls; four children, Paul (Janelle) Hutchinson of Thief River Falls, Cindy (Scott) Brandon and Michele (Edward) Jesme, all of Middle River, and Bonita (Daniel) Anderson of Karlstad; fourteen grandchildren; two brothers, Conrad (Jean) Burrell of Middle River and Ronald (Beverly) Burrell of Salem, OR.

She was preceded in death by her infant sister, Joan Burrell; her grandparents; and recently three uncles, Patrick and Albert McCullough and Emmett Wagner.

Katelyn Economos

Thief River Falls - Katelyn Brooke Economos, newborn child of David and Constance Economos, was dead at birth on Friday, September 26, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Family graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 4, at 10 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Father Bob LaPlante officiating.

Katelyn is survived by her parents, David and Constance Economos of Thief River Falls; brothers and sister, Justin, Jason and Bethany at home; grandparents, Janet and Benedict Bina of Forest River, ND and Jane Economos of Duluth; great-grandparents, Veronica Maszk of Ardoch, ND, Doris and John Robichaud of Necala and Sigurjon Economos of Hinkley, MN.

She was preceded in death by her sister Alaundra in 1995, grandfather, John Economos and great-grandparents, Joseph Maszk, Tom Economos and Joseph and Pauline Bina.

Lila Jensen, 76

Thief River Falls - Lila Jensen, 76, died Wednesday, September 24, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 27 at 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist and Judy and Mike Melby provided vocal music. Casketbearers were Kenny Beito, LaVerne Nelson, Vernie Peterson, Ronnie Jensen, Scottie Peterson and Marcie "Smoky" Moen. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Lila June Nelson was born August 15, 1921 in Warren, the daughter of Gunnar and Emma (Brekkestran) Nelson. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith in Warren and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

She was united in marriage to Edward Jensen on June 22, 1941. The couple resided in the Marshall and Pennington County areas. The family moved to Thief River Falls in the 1950's where Lila worked as a waitress and housekeeper in various homes and businesses. The couple retired in the mid-70's and traveled to the Southwest in the winters. Edward died in 1986, and Lila continued to make her home in Thief River Falls.

Lila was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. She enjoyed baking, reading, crocheting, sewing and listening to the radio.

Lila is survived by one daughter, Bonnie (Chet) Camp of Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; two brothers, Junior Nelson of Meeker, CO and Jimmy Nelson of St. Paul; three sisters, Hanna Moen of Newfolden, Cora Rantenan of Middle River and Betty (Ervin) Peterson of Middle River; eight sisters-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Edward, one son, Larry Edward Jensen, and six brothers, Henry, Evald, Melvin, Wallace, Lloyd and Elmer.

Ellen "Nellie" Erickson

Crookston - Ellen "Nellie" Erickson, 74, died Wednesday, September 24, 1997 at the Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, September 29 at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Interment was in the Calvary Cemetery at Crookston. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Ellen Cecelia "Nellie" Erickson was born September 13, 1923 at Greenbush, the daughter of Manley and Mary (Walsh) Millard. Nellie began her education at the Greenbush Country School. Later she moved to Crookston with her family. She attended the Cathedral School graduating in 1942. In 1945 she graduated from the Sisters of St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

On August 19, 1948 Nellie was united in marriage to James W. Erickson at Crookston. In 1972, she graduated from the Grand Forks School of Anesthesia. Nellie worked in Crookston hospitals and then spent a few years working at the McDowell Hospital in Phoenix, AZ. From 1972 to 1980 she worked at the Riverview Hospital in Crookston as a CRNA. She then worked as a freelance anesthetist in several northern Minnesota communities including Ada, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and Crookston. Nellie retired in 1987. Her husband Jim died in March of 1997.

Nellie was a member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception parish, and served on the parish council, ladies aid circle and was involved with the Befriender program. She also belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary.

Nellie is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Jon) Hofer of Tucson, AZ and Kathleen (Dan) Holen of Baudette; four sons, James A. (Linda) Erickson of Bemidji, Gerald (Ardy) Erickson of Atlanta, GA, Jack (Annette) Erickson of Crookston and Robert (Noreen) Erickson of Herdrum; sixteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother, Manley Millard of Atlanta, GA; one sister-in-law, Lorraine Millard of Crookston, one brother-in-law, Norman Cather of Crookston, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one sister, Merry Estelle Cather and one brother, Charles Millard.

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Elton Solem, 64

Oslo - Elton W. Solem, 64, died Tuesday, September 23, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 26 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oslo. Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks. The Stenness Funeral Home of East Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

Elton Solem was born July 31, 1933 in Oslo, the son of William and Esther (Olson) Solem. He grew up in Oslo and graduated from Oslo High School in 1951. He worked for area farms.

He married Irene Gonsorowski in East Grand Forks on March 22, 1953. They made their home in East Grand Forks where he worked for Robertson Lumber Company. He worked for Jerome Dunlevy Company from 1956 to 1973. He drove over the road trucks from 1973 to 1977. They moved to Oslo in 1977 where they owned and operated Home 20 Cafe until 1988. Irene died in August of 1992. Elton then worked for area farms and Gowan Construction.

Elton is survived by one daughter, Elta (Kenneth) Stalboerger of Thief River Falls; four sons, Kevin (Cindy) of Grand Forks, ND, Clark of Oslo, Robin (Paula) of East Grand Forks and Tracy (Ilansa) of Grand Forks, ND; nine grandchildren; special friend Florence Elden of Oslo; three brothers, Donald and Gaylord, both of Oslo, and Ralph of Baxter; and one sister, Ila Lund of Oslo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Irene.

Parker Skadsem

Newfolden - Parker Lee Skadsem, newborn child of Michael and Kari Jo Skadsem, was dead at birth on Thursday, September 25, 1997 at Altru Health Center in Grand Forks, ND.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, September 30 at 1 p.m. in the Oak Grove Cemetery of Newfolden with Pastor Gary Barrett officiating.

Parker Lee is survived by his parents, Michael and Kari Jo; one brother, Cody; grandparents, Randy and Sue Skadsem and David and Patty Tallum, all of Newfolden; great-grandparents, Orville and Erin Skadsem of Thief River Falls, Frank and Janet Daniels of Bemidji, Harlan Olson of Thief River Falls and Betty Olson of Newfolden; one great-great grandmother, Gladys Garfse of Newfolden; three aunts, and one uncle.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Marvin Skadsem and Helmer and Irene Tallum; and great-great grandparents, Oscar and Nellie Skadsem, Willie and Mabel Olson, Frank Sr. and Marion Daniels, Carl and Olivia Hansen and Willie Garfse.

Alice Aarhus, 93

Fergus Falls - Alice Aarhus, 93, died Saturday, September 27, 1997 at the Broen Memorial Home in Fergus Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 2 at the Life and Life Auditorium at the Broen Memorial Home in Fergus Falls with the Reverends Harland Helland and David Veum officiating. Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, October 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to the service at Broen Home. Interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Fergus Falls. The Olson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Elody Bredeson was born on December 31, 1903 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Reverend August and Bertha (Wold) Bredeson. She attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from high school there. She later attended Mayville Teacher's College and then transferred to Moorhead State Teacher's College. Her education continued at the University of Minnesota and the University of North Dakota. She taught school, mainly elementary classes, for a number of years in Winger, McIntosh, Thief River Falls and Faribault.

Alice was united in marriage to Reverend Joseph Aarhus on December 30, 1940. They served parishes in Fergus Falls and Ozakie, MN; Huxley, Jewell, Lake Mills and Joice, IA; Antler and Bottineau, ND and Stanwood, WA. Alice and Joseph retired to Carlisle, MN in 1977. After Joseph's death in 1994, Alice lived with her daughter, JoAnn and family, for two years. For the past year she was a resident of the Broen Memorial Home.

Alice was a poet, artist, writer, soloist, piano teacher, public speaker, gardener and greatly enjoyed entertaining, exercising and walking. Several of her poems were published in a variety of periodicals and books. She was a past national president of the Lutheran Brethren Women's Missionary Fellowship. She corresponded for many years with missionary families in Africa, Taiwan and Japan.

Alice is survived by her four children, JoAnn (Willmore) Gundersen of Fergus Falls, James (Dorothy) Aarhus of Chandler, AZ, Ruth (Bruce) Vallevik of Sidney, MT and David (Kathy) Aarhus of Fergus Falls; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandson, three sisters-in-law and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, parents, eight sisters and two brothers.

Jennie Bakke Miller, 85

Minneapolis - Private services and burial were held for Jennie R. Bakke Miller, 85, of Minneapolis. The Crystal Lake Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Jennie is survived by her daughter, Donna (Ernie) Knzyk; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one sister, Gladys Loeffler of Thief River Falls; three brothers Harlan and Roy of Newfolden and Raymond Bakke of North Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl.

Harley Olson, 68

Rice Lake, WI - Funeral services were held Friday, September 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Evans-Nordby Funeral Home in Brooklyn Center for Harley E. Olson, 68, of Rice Lake, WI. Interment was at Fort Snelling Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Harley was born June 1, 1929 in Rice Lake, WI, the son of Henry and Effie (Burquist) Olson. He attended school in Thief River Falls. In 1946 at the age of 17, he enlisted in the US Army and served in Japan. He was married to Dolores Wynne in 1950. Harley worked in Alaska for many years at the Army base and also in California. He also owned and operated a bar and restaurant in Howard Lake. His hobbies were reading and listening to music and was known to family and friends for his sense of humor.

Harley is survived by two children, Pattie (Rodney) Carlson of Gatzke and Kenneth Olson of Thief River Falls; two grandchildren, two sisters, Sharon Marie Harron of Milwaukee, WI and Verna Cook of Barron, WI; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Eleanor Bakke.

Immunization clinic at VA center in Fargo

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center (VA Hospital) in Fargo, ND, will hold an immunization clinic for eligible veterans to administer the flu and pneumonia vaccines on October 23 and 28 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

No appointments are necessary and walk-ins are welcome.

The flu vaccine is a yearly immunization to protect against flu virus strains present that year. The pneumonia vaccine is to prevent the most common type of bacterial pneumonia. It is considered safe and most people need this vaccine only once in a lifetime.

Both vaccines are recommended for persons 65 years old or older or who have chronic illnesses such as heart or lung disease, diabetes or weak immune systems. Persons with questions regarding eligibility may call 701-239-7700, extension 3127 or 2707.

Horticultural Society to hold annual fall meeting and workshop

"Giddy-Up Hoe" is the theme for the annual fall workshop of the 13th District Horticultural Society to be held on Saturday, October 4 at the Community Center in Badger.

Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m., and a western noon luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. The country store will open at 12:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting and program beginning at 1 p.m.

Lew Wallace and Karen Aubol will speak about cactus and other interesting garden topics. New district officers will be elected and state gardening awards will be presented. At 2:30 p.m. a silver tea will be served. Gro-Rite Garden Club of Badger is the host for the day and invites the public to attend.

North Valley Home Health revises flu shot schedule

No flu shot clinic will be held in Warren on October 8. Instead, the clinic will be held on Friday, October 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Warren Senior Center. The remainder of the the schedule will be followed as previously printed.

There is an $8 charge for the flu shots. If you have a Medicare card bring it, and Medicare will be billed for the shot. For more information, contact Nancy Maurstad RN at 1-800-950-6986.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, October 6

Reservations for the evening meal to be served Monday, October 6 at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu includes ham, baked potatoes with sour cream, peas, salad, roll, cherry dessert and beverage.

Heritage Center annual picnic

Heritage Community Center's annual picnic will be held this evening, October 1, at 5 p.m. at the center.

Two Hugo's gift certificates will be given as prizes.

Senior Linkage Line provides information

Older persons who need help finding services in the Region One area - Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties - can call the Senior Linkage line at 1-800-333-2433 for assistance.

The Senior Linkage line can provide answers to questions about health care, home delivered meals and many others. The line can also connect callers with services which provide the following: help managing health care, resources for seniors with disabilities, low cost legal assistance, support for caregivers, transportation, financial assistance programs, continuing education classes, employment and volunteer opportunities, home delivered meals and much more.

Senior Linkage line is made possible under the federal Older Americans Act, NWRDC Area Agency on Aging - a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, under a plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.

For more information, contact the Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Warren, MN, (218)745-6733 or by calling the Senior Linkage line at 1-800-333-2433.

ICNS makes change in flu shot schedule

Flu clinic will be give at the Inter-County Nursing Service office on Saturday, October 11 beginning at 9 a.m. Originally, the clinic was scheduled for October 18. Other shots will also be available at the clinic that day.

In addition to the clinic on October 11 ICNS will also administer flu shots on Wednesday, October 15 at the Heritage Community Center from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 20 at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28 and Thursday, October 30 at the ICNS office.

For an appointment, call 681-5950. Cost of the flu shot is $6, and Inter-County Nursing Service will bill Medicare.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
October 1 - 7

October 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Brooks at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

October 2 - City-wide Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9:15, Gentilly at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

October 6 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 7 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
October 1 - 7

October 1 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45, and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20, and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

October 3 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers at Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 6 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9, and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 7 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. My birthday is October 10th and I will be age 62 then. What is the earliest that I can start my Social Security retirement?

A. Assuming you meet all requirements, the earliest that you could receive a check would be for November and that check would arrive in December. You must be at least 62 throughout a full month to be eligible for a retirement check. Except for people born on the first or second of the month, initial entitlement would be for the month after your birthday.

If you plan on filing for benefits soon, you should call the national number, 1-800-772-1213, to schedule an appointment.

Q. What evidence will I need to file for retirement? Does Social Security keep my documents?

A. For retirement the usual documents needed are your birth certificate and last years W-2 form or self-employment tax return. You will also need to know what your retirement plans are in the sense of expected earnings (gross wages or net self-employment) for the year of retirement. Other evidence might be needed for your specific situation. Social Security needs to see a state/county certified copy of your birth certificate, not a photocopy. All documents are returned to you.

Q. I've made an appointment to file for retirement which will be done by telephone. Should I mail my birth certificate before the appointment?

A. No. Have it available on the appointment date. After the telephone interview is completed, the Social Security representative will mail the application to you for signature and you can send any needed documents with the signed application.

SPEAKING OF
Sherry LaCoursiere

...Bugs Going, Going, Soon Gone

This has been a buggy summer and it will be a big relief when all of the pesty things have disappeared for the year, but, at the rate things are going, they won't be gone until the snow flies. But - just think - this is something we can be thankful for when we are out shoveling snow or slipping around on icy roads this winter - we can say, "At least there are no bugs!"

Last week I talked about a few of the bugs that have been bothering me lately, like bees and regular flies and the little black flies. I have more buggy things to talk about this week.

First of all, I absolutely dislike moths. Yes, I know they won't hurt me and it isn't that I'm afraid of being bitten by them. It's just that they are so erratic. One can never predict just where they are going or what they are going to do. They flutter and flutter around, especially around my lamp when I am trying to read in bed. I think I am afraid they'll get caught in my hair or fly into an ear or up my nose. And have you ever really LOOKED at a moth. Their faces are absolutely frightening - like something from another planet!

Speaking of other planets - you can take all the spiders and put them on one. I hate spiders even worse than moths. I have tried very hard to get acquainted with spiders by sitting and watching them up close and I have come to one conclusion - spiders look mean! They have all of those creepy, crawly legs and usually have little beaks sticking out the front and what looks like a stinger in the back. Ugh. And they are such horrible colors - brown and white or black and white or just a putrid shade of tan.

I found a huge spider in my basement sink Sunday night when I was going to bathe the dog down there. I squished it, too, and washed it down the sink, shuddering all the while. Don't tell me how good spiders are because they eat flies and mosquitoes - I don't care. They are icky and wicked-looking and I don't want them around. And I just know they bite.

By the way, what are the mosquitoes still doing alive? I thought they were supposed to disappear at the first sign of fall, but they are still around, the nasty little, whinny things. Buzz, bite and fly, buzz, bite and fly, and leave big welts on their poor victims. It's time we had some relief from them - after all, this has been a really bad year for mosquitoes. How many months of the year do we have to put up with them, anyway?

There's nothing worse than a mosquito in the bedroom-when a person is trying to go to sleep - even the moths aren't as bad because at least they sit down somewhere when the light goes off. Mosquitoes just get more and more whinny when it is dark, and when they stop whining it's even worse, because there'll be a bite, for sure.

Last week I mentioned that ants are coming into my house for the fall, but I also found a cricket in my basement. I didn't really care that he was there, but I got rid of him anyway, just in case he had a family and they would all come in and make that cricket sound all night long.

I certainly hope all these insects in the house and out don't mean we are going to have a bad winter. Seems to me last winter was bad enough to last for several years and we certainly don't need another one like that. And, as I said before, the only good thing about winter coming is that the bugs will go, and that's just fine with me.

Goose Festival is this week at Middle River

Middle River Community Club invites all friends and neighbors to "Discover Middle River" at the annual Goose Festival Friday through Sunday, October 3-5.

Opening event of the celebration was the Miss Middle River pageant Sunday, September 21, when Kara Super, 17, daughter of Tom and KayDell Super, was crowned Miss Middle River to succeed Amber Berg.

Middle River Community Theatre production of *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* will open tonight (Wednesday, October 1) with performances nightly through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. in the community theatre. Tickets are being sold in advance at KTRF radio in Thief River Falls and Young's General Store in Middle River.

This week's three-day weekend begins with a blood pressure clinic sponsored by the Middle River Senior Citizens from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the community center.

A pancake dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the community center and a supper beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms. Volleyball for people 40 years of age and older will be played at 6 p.m. at the volleyball courts.

Saturday, October 4, rummage and bake sale will be held at First Lutheran Church from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and a petting zoo will be located south of the Davidson building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lefse demonstration and sale starts at 9 a.m. in the Davidson Construction building.

Craft and flea market will be in the Davidson building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and an EMT open house and blood pressure clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Middle River ambulance garage. Games for children will start about 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day at the Middle River Plaza and an all-day food and bake sale will begin at 9 a.m. at the community center.

Adult mixed sandpit volleyball will be played beginning at 10 a.m. at the volleyball courts and bike races start at 10 a.m. at the Middle River school. Jaycees will operate their basketball free throw contest beginning at 10 a.m., the same time face painting starts at the Middle River Community Theatre. Youth games at the theatre begin at 11 a.m.

Prize walk and Goose Fest photos are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at First National Bank, a best pet contest at 11 a.m. on Main Street, and a kiddie parade starting at 12 noon at the community center.

Goose Festival parade is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. with formation at the school grounds and the parade route through downtown Middle River. Persons wishing to pre-register parade entries should call Hucky Johnson at 222-3403.

Ramblin Fever band will play at the American Legion club rooms beginning at 1:30 p.m. North Country Horseman's Club horse show will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the horse show arena on the north edge of Middle River.

Kiddie number hunt will begin at 2 p.m. south of the fire hall with the fire siren to start the event. From 3 to 6 p.m. a chicken and trap/potato shoot will be held south of the Royal Manor housing units. At 4 p.m. the scarecrow contest judging will be held. Register with Paula Peterson at 222-3469.

Arm wrestling contest and Wild 'N' Wacky Adult Games start at 6 p.m. at the Jaycees stand. At 9 p.m. dancing will be held under a canopy with music by the band "180 Degrees."

From 9 to 11 a.m. Sunday, October 5, a pancake breakfast will be served at the community center and is free of charge to wearers of Goose Festival buttons. Lefse demonstration and sale and the craft and flea market continue beginning at 9 a.m. at the Davidson building.

All day youth volleyball begins at 10 a.m. at the volleyball courts and the Mark Halvorson memorial mixed softball tournament starts at 10 a.m. at the softball fields.

Registration for the North Country Horseman's Club team roping starts at 11 a.m. at the horse show arena with competition to start at 12 noon.

Polka mass and lunch at St. Joseph's Catholic Church will begin at 12 noon. Music jam at the American Legion club is scheduled for 2 p.m. with a Goose Festival button providing free admission.

Matinee performance of *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* will be held at 4 p.m. in the community theatre.

Parks, Recreation conduct chipping

During the month of October the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department will conduct brush and wood chipping services on the east side of town on October 6, on the west side of town on October 20, and the east side of town on October 27. There will be no chipping services provided on October 13.

"You Can Make A Difference" workshop scheduled for Oct. 3

"You Can Make A Difference" is the title of a workshop to be presented by Karen Smith, Roseau county extension educator, on Friday, October 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire.

"Each of us is responsible for doing our part to make sure this is a positive world for people to live in," Smith said. "Our individual words of encouragement or blame, our actions of acceptance or disinterest, make deep impressions on those around us.

That phone call to someone living alone, a word of appreciation for the often overlooked worker in church, an invitation to a limited single parent for a cup of coffee -- all can make a difference with so little effort," she added.

This workshop is sponsored by the University of Minnesota extension service and is open to everyone. For more information call the Pennington County Extension office at 681-2116 or 683-7030 after October 2.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of School District #564:

In the previous column I informed you that the School Board of Independent School District #564 has decided to present to the voters a levy referendum for additional revenue for our school district. In that column I reviewed reasons why the Board took this action and that it is necessary in order to provide some financial stability and program improvement in this district.

I stated that we cannot continue to be on the financial roller coaster that we've experienced over the last several years. For your information in 1991 the district experienced $130,000 in budget cuts, in 1995, $295,000 in cuts, in 1996, $396,000; and in 1997, $800,000 in cuts was made. In 1997, we targeted $200,000 but because of the extensive cuts made in previous years, we couldn't reach that goal without significantly impacting programs for kids. Consequently, as you can see, we cannot continue to depend on the State Legislature to provide us with financial stability.

In addition, you've heard the Legislature has provided us with additional funds. Those additional funds were about a 2% increase and won't even deal with inflation factors across the district. A large portion of the money the Legislature appropriated for K-12 public education goes toward supporting and paying for new students in the system. These are new students in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Rochester, St. Cloud and are not monies coming into Independent School District #564.

A question that needs to be addressed is what will happen with the additional dollars that would be generated from the levy referendum? There are a number of things we need to do. First, we definitely need to address the class size and adult-to-student ratio issue. Classes in all our buildings are too large. We cannot continue to have 40 students in math classes, 40 students in communication classes and other programs that are directly affecting students. We need to have at least 3-4 new teachers to address our class size issue.

Secondly, we need to expand our use of technology. Technology is the fourth basic skill we need to teach. We need to teach students how to read, how to do math computations, how to write and how to access and use technology. If we do not provide them with that skill, we are short changing them just as much as we would be if we were not giving them reading skills.

Third, we need to offer an integrated agricultural program in this community. We are a community that has an agricultural economy. Consequently, we need to develop a program that addresses agriculture and integrated agriculture and vocational programs. Agri-business is an excellent career choice for students. This would take one teacher.

We need to consider advanced placement classes for students attending Lincoln High School. This is an economic advantage as students who do pass the advance placement test and choose to go to post-secondary institutions can test out of a particular class and not have to pay the tuition for that class and yet get credit. This would require one teacher.

Next, we need to provide programs for gifted and talented students. In order for us to have a comprehensive program for all students we need to consider those students who are gifted and talented and provide them with academic and artistic challenges. This would take one teacher.

We need to look at foreign languages in earlier grades. Because our students are educated in a global society, many will travel throughout the world. They need to have the opportunity to be exposed to foreign languages before grade 9. This will take a classroom teacher.

We need to consider programs for at-risk students. As we look at the number of students in our classrooms, we need to provide opportunities for those students who are disruptive in the classrooms. This will take one teacher.

We need to develop programs for students who fail the basic skills tests. This will be the foundation for students who graduate from our schools. We need to provide remediation to them.

We need to look at a social worker for our school system. This individual would work with families and students so we can improve their learning.

Last but certainly not least, we need to look at the whole area of curriculum. Curriculum changes daily. We need to have an updated and expanded curriculum so we can provide students with a comprehensive educational program.

What can the taxpayers and residents of our school district expect in return for their investment? Accountability - Accountability : Accountability. We would be financially responsible and, most importantly, we would strive in every possibility we can to increase student achievement. We would offer students the opportunity to have every experience they are entitled to as they begin to make decisions for the future.

We have a strong community and that's founded on a strong educational system. That's what we want to continue and that's what the taxpayers and residents will receive in return for their investment from the dollars generated by this levy referendum.

We are in the process of making presentations throughout the community regarding this proposal. I would invite any citizen of Independent School District #564 to attend our Community Forums and Informational Meetings. Also, give me a call at 681-8711 if there are any questions I can respond to or issues that need to be addressed. I look forward to your input and to hearing from you with your questions or concerns.

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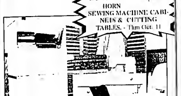

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(Above) Creating shade with the use of parachute material, everyone involved in the photo shoot for "North American Hunter" magazine had a role in this photo being made for Buck Knives. While photographer Mitch Kezer shot the exposures of model Ed Camelli of Coatesville, PA, shade was provided by (clockwise from left) Merk Peles of St. Paul, Kezar's assistant; Roger Poole of Wilmington, DE, art director for "North American Hunter;" Petty Fowler, administrative assistant for advertising with North American Outdoor Group; and Brien Hevartine, also from Daleware. While the shoot had been scheduled here with the expectation that frost would have turned foliage brown by this time, Mother Nature provided a backdrop of vibrant green and temperatures into the 80s under cloudless skies for most of the week, necessitating use of some creative photo techniques.

"Into each life a little rain must fall"...but when the weather is hot and dry and the script calls for wet and wild, photographers must resort to their creative wiles. While model Ed Camelli poses for a Buck Knife photo, photographer Mitch Kezar provides a little "rain" from a pop can dipped in a five-gallon bucket. The result—except for being in color and probably sharper in focus—was similar to the dripping decoy in the bottom photo.

12-hour class in computers held at NCTC

"Introduction to MS Office" is the title of a 12-hour computer course to be offered on Mondays and Tuesdays, October 13, 14, 20 and 21 from 6 to 10 p.m. in room 106 of Northland Community and Technical College.

The course is designed for the person with little or no experience in MS-Office. Training will start with a review of Windows '95's best features: Word Processing basics, creating charts and working with simple spreadsheets in Excel's automated features and learning PowerPoint's unique features in developing powerful presentations.

Instructor is Janelle Klinke and cost of the class is $90. For more information or to pre-register, call custom training and continuing education at NCTC, phone 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Phone numbers for county offices change October 2

Phone numbers for Pennington County offices change on October 2. New numbers begin with a 683 prefix and start the next four numbers with 70.

The following numbers will be in effect as of October 2:

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Opening the Thief River Falls Concert Association series for 1997-1998 Monday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium will be Si Zentner and his orchestra. Now 80 years young, Zentner has experience performing with Les Brown, Harry James, Jimmy Dorsey and the MGM orchestra. Admission to the concert is by season membership only.

Concert Ass'n. offers bus transportation to members

Persons interested in becoming members of the Thief River Falls Concert Association but concerned about getting to the Lincoln auditorium for the concerts will have bus service available to them again this season.

Through arrangements made with the Heartland Express bus service, concert association members can be picked up at their doors for rides to the concert and returned to their homes following the concert. Cost of the service will be $2 per concert and it is available anywhere within the Thief River Falls city limits.

Persons of any age may ride the bus. To arrange for transportation, call Shannon Olson at 681-6760.

Thief River Falls Concert Association offers five concerts this season beginning with Si Zentner and his Orchestra on Monday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. All performances will be at the Lincoln high school auditorium and all but one are at 7:30 p.m. The other is a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m.

Other concerts on the schedule include Anagnoson and Kinton, a two-piano duo, Friday, November 14; The Duttons, a family variety show, Saturday, December 13; The Ahn Trio, sisters playing piano, violin and cello, on Sunday, March 29; and The Marlins, a musical variety show featuring five brothers, on Friday, May 1.

Concert Association membership is $20 for adults and $10 for students through college age. Family memberships are also available for $50 each. Admission to all of the concerts is by season membership only.

Memberships may be purchased in advance at the Times office, Hugo's and SuperValu supermarkets and Kezar Music and will also be available at Lincoln high school on the first night of the concert series October 6.

A brief description of each of the concert groups is as follows:

Si Zentner
and His Orchestra

Zentner, now 80 years young, and his 16 piece orchestra headquarter in Las Vegas, NV, and will be making a 25 performance tour this fall. "Up A Lazy River" was Zentner's greatest hit. Other songs the audience can expect to hear are "Sentimental Journey," "Woodchoppers Ball," "Bye Bye Blues" and "Scarborough Fair."

Anagnoson & Kinton
Piano Duo

James Anagnoson and Leslie Kinton have performed together since 1975 across Canada, Europe, Asia and the United States. Both are presently on the faculty of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Ont., Canada. "As soon as they put their fingers to the keyboard, you forget they are two. The sound is a seamless, single entity," states a review in *The Vancouver Times-Colonist*.

The Duttons

In their sixth season, The Duttons will perform over 200 concerts throughout the country this year. The program offers a wide variety of vocal and instrumental music from bluegrass to chamber and original compositions, and clog dancing as well. The Thief River Falls concert will be the family's Christmas show.

The Ahn Trio

The three sisters of the Ahn Trio—violinist Angella and the twins, pianist Lucia and cellist Maria, share a rare gift of musical virtuosity. The trio was featured on NBC television during the 1988 Seoul Olympics and was the grand prize winner of the 1992 Alliance Northeast Competition for Chamber Ensembles.

The Marlins

Jack, Jim, Lars, Rick and Robin Marlin are five brothers who have been performing together for more than 20 years. They play keyboards, drums, trumpet, guitar, bass, violin, banjo and most all [illegible] Moon River [illegible] Bluegrass Special [illegible] Walter [illegible]

Kate Ihle enrolls at Carleton

Kate Ihle, daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle of Thief River Falls, has enrolled at Carleton College as a member of the Class of 2001. Carleton is located 40 miles south of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Ihle is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. She has been named a Carleton College National Merit Scholar.

Zentner orchestra to open concert series

Si Zentner, an 80 year old band leader who still has an enthusiastic outlook as a musical performer, will bring his 16 piece orchestra to Thief River Falls Monday, October 6, to open the *1997-98* series of the Thief River Falls Concert Association.

Si Zentner and His Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium as part of a 25 performance tour. His band performs on a weekly basis at Boulder Station in Las Vegas, NV.

Hailed as "the last of the great band leaders," Zentner extended the Big Band Era into the 1960s and has now resurrected an outstanding group of musicians from the pool of music talent available in Las Vegas. The leader's out-going, gregarious manner exudes warmth and a delightful sense of humor, and he leads in the old tradition of being the best instrumentalist in the band, the featured soloist and a leader both on and off the stand.

Through the 1940s he wore the title "sideman" proudly, working with Les Brown, Harry James and Jimmy Dorsey, then playing in the MGM studio orchestra for nine years. He began his musical education on the violin at the age of four, but switched to the trombone while in high school. After playing for just six months, he won the Philharmonic Guggenheim Foundation Scholarship.

With his orchestra, Zentner [illegible] "Up A Lazy River," which won the Grammy Award in 1961. Some of the [illegible] on a typical Zentner program are "Theme," "The [illegible]," "Sultry Serenade," "[illegible]," "Sentimental Journey," "Mama, I Wonder," "Woodchoppers Ball," "Scarborough Fair," "In a Mellow Tone" and "Bye Bye Blues."

"Every day it seems I feel better than yesterday," he said. "As long as you have something to look forward to, the incentive to make it is there."

Admission to the concert series is by season membership only. These memberships will be available at the concert at $20 for adults, $10 for students through college or $50 per family. Membership includes admission to all five concerts this season.

Lisa Swanson joins Jamestown College Choir

Lisa Swanson of Thief River Falls has been named to perform this year as a member of the Jamestown College Concert Choir, North Dakota's first collegiate touring choir.

The choir is conducted by Dr. Richard H. Smith, professor of music at Jamestown College.

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Sports Section

Chiodo nets 206 yards in 20-18 TRF win over Bemidji...

Prowlers hold off Jacks

Thief River Falls' offense put points on the board early, then after stalling, regrouped in time to mount a critical clock-killing possession at the end Friday as the Prowlers held off Bemidji 20-18 in a high school football match-up played before a large crowd at Prowler Field.

It was the fourth straight win for the 4-1 Prowlers, while the tough luck Lumberjacks went home with their fifth straight loss.

Bemidji, according to Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm, just might be the best 0-5 team in the state. "We played a great football team," he said, noting that four of the Lumberjacks' losses have come at the hands of state-ranked teams – Grand Rapids (No. 6) and Brainerd (No. 10) in Class 5A, Detroit Lakes (No. 6) and Thief River Falls (No. 8) in Class 4A.

The Prowlers appeared ready to roll to an easy win by scoring on their first three possessions. But they bogged down after taking a 20-6 lead and had to hold on before claiming a win in the first meeting since 1989 between the once yearly rivals.

It took Thief River Falls just three plays to get on the scoreboard as Wade Chiodo got around the left corner and sprinted down the sidelines on a 75-yard touchdown run 5:39 into the game. It would lead to a 206-yard rushing performance on 20 carries for the 5-9, 180-pound junior.

Second Thief River Falls touchdown took a little longer as the Prowlers put together a 13-play, 61-yard drive that ended with a 4-yard touchdown dive by fullback Kyle Anderson. Second kick of the night by Levi Kraft made it 14-0 just 15 seconds into the second quarter.

The Lumberjacks got back in it on their ensuing possession as a 25-yard pop through the middle by Eddie Acosta and a 14-yard Mike Fogelson pass to Ryan Welle keyed a 9-play, 76-yard scoring drive. Fogelson reached the end zone on a keeper to the right side from seven yards out.

Thief River Falls regained a two-touchdown edge on another Chiodo breakaway, this one a 44-yarder as he sliced off left tackle, shook off an arm tackle and outran the Bemidji defense with 1:20 left in the first half.

"That was a nice start," acknowledged Mumm. "We lined up and went right at them with what we've been doing all year."

Bemidji, however, set the stage for a tight second half game by beating up the Prowlers and the clock to get on the board again before the half ended. An 11-yard Fogelson pass to Adam Christopher and a 16-yard Acosta run helped set up a 6-yard Acosta sprint around the left side with just 42 seconds left. Bemidji came up empty on the conversion for the second time, leaving it at 20-12.

Things tightened up when the Lumberjacks used a 21-yard punt return by Acosta to the Thief River Falls 34 to kick off a 10-play drive that ended with Acosta taking an option pitch around the left end with 4:36 remaining in the game.

Bemidji, after having shredded the Thief River Falls defense with its Acosta-led ground game throughout the second half, surprised most observers by going to the air on the two-point conversion try for the tie. It was incomplete.

Although the Prowlers retained a 20-18 lead, they still had almost five minutes to use up, and to that point had netted just one first down and 23 yards worth of offense in the second half.

"I told the kids we needed three first downs to keep the ball and win the game," explained Mumm.

And that's exactly what the Prowlers did. Chiodo gained three yards on a third-and-one, Chris Mumm came up with 10 yards on a second-and-nine quarterback keeper, and Chiodo picked up another nine yards on a third-and-inches play with a minute to play.

"That was a nice win," said Jeff Mumm. "We played well at the start. They (Bemidji) stepped it up in the second half, and my conservative play calling didn't help to loosen things up. But we came back and found a way to win. Every week we do something different, something better. Our defense made some big plays, and our offense came through at the end when we needed it."

Acosta, a 5-10, 173-pound junior, rushed for 129 yards on 24 carries.

Statistics

	TRF	B
First Downs	8	16
by rushing	8	13
by passing	0	3
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	42-280	46-190
Pass att-comp-int	4-1-0	14-7-0
Yards Passing	-4	59
Total offensive yards	276	249
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	2-10	1-10
Punts-average	3-30.7	2-27.5

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	0	12	0	6	18
Thief River Falls	7	13	0	0	20

TRF - Wade Chiodo, 75 yard run, Levi Kraft kick

TRF - Kyle Anderson, 4 yard run, Kraft kick

Bemidji - Mike Fogelson, 5 yard run, kick failed

TRF - Chiodo, 44 yard run, kick failed

Bemidji - Eddie Acosta, 6-yard run, pass failed

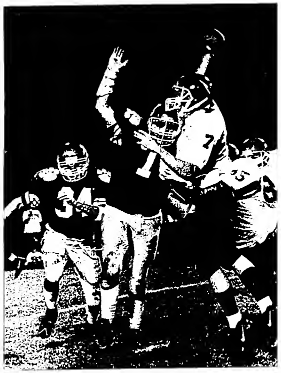
Bemidji - Acosta, 3 yard run, pass failed

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Wade Chiodo 20-206, Kyle Anderson 9-31, Trevor Lee 7-24, Chris Mumm 6-19. (Bemidji) Eddie Acosta 24-129, Paul Colligan 11-36, Mike Fogelson 11-25

■ Passing - (TRF) Chris Mumm 1-for-4, (-) 4 yards, 0 interceptions. (Bemidji) Mike Fogelson 7-for-14, 59 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (TRF) Kyle Anderson 1-(-)4. (Bemidji) Mike Christiansen 2-14, Ryan Welle 1-14, Justin Holmgren 1-12, Adam Christopher 1-11, Paul Quinn 1-5, Eddie Acosta 1-3



Pass rush by Thief River Falls' Matt Myers forced Bemidji quarterback Mike Fogelson to hurry his throw on this fourth quarter play in Friday's high school football game. Thief River Falls' Kyle Anderson came up to help out. The Prowlers beat the Lumberjacks 20-18.

Mustangs win volleyball title

■ RLCC beats TRF 2-0 in Northern Lights final

Red Lake County held off a Thief River Falls championship match challenge Saturday to close out a title-winning effort in the 20th annual Northern Lights Invitational high school volleyball tournament hosted by the Prowlers.

The Mustangs, who blew the Prowlers off the court in a 3-0 regular season victory at Plummer earlier this fall that included a 15-0, 15-0 start, had a tougher match this time. They still won in a sweep, but at 15-8, 16-14, it wasn't a cakewalk.

"We expected a challenge this time," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "They (Prowlers) played a lot better, but we came through. I thought we played well throughout the day. We were consistent. Our defense was more consistent than it has been."

Jenni Morinville served the Mustangs to a 6-0 first-game championship match lead. With Desirae Alberg at the service line, the Prowlers came back to gain a 6-6 tie on a pair of tips by Lindsay Drury, a spike by Laura Follett that went off a blocker, and a kill by Drury.

But back-to-back kills by Angie Chervestad put the Mustangs back on top, and they held the lead the rest of the way.

Red Lake County Central was headed for a second-game blow-out with an 11-3 lead following a block by Morinville, but an ace by Sarah Hagen began a Thief River Falls rally that caught the Mustangs at 13-13 on an ace by Alberg.

The Prowlers' surge continued when a kill by Drury produced a 14-13 lead.

Strong defense on both sides of the net made it hard for the two teams to retain service down the stretch.

A block by Jenny Brekkestran tied it 14-14 and her kill put the Mustangs up 15-14.

After four side-outs, Morinville ended it with a kill.

The Mustangs' second-game championship match effort featured 11 blocks that went for kills. "That was one of the areas we've been working on," noted Bray.

The Mustangs' day got off on the right foot when Morinville opened a 15-1, 15-11 victory over Marshall County Central with 13 straight service points. The Mustangs added round-robin pool play wins over East Grand Forks 15-5, 15-9 and Warroad 15-10, 15-10 to reach the finals.

Chervestad finished the day with 43 kills. Morinville and Brekkestran had 20 each. Morinville wound up with 11 aces and Katie O'Neill had five.

Thief River Falls reached the finals with pool play wins over Norman County West (15-8, 15-11), Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (15-10, 15-6) and Bemidji (15-12, 15-6).

"I thought we played well all day," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "We weren't overpowering, but we were pretty consistent."

It was the second straight Saturday tournament final for the Prowlers, who won the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational the week before.

"The first game (vs. Red Lake County Central) we were a little off," said Roche. "The second game were were coming on strong. I would have liked to have gone three games with them."

Thief River Falls kill leaders for the day were Lisa Dicken with 22, Drury 20 and Alberg 19. Taya Hunt collected 45 assists and had 10 service aces. Erica McGeary contributed 19 assists. Dicken came up with nine aces and a team-high four blocks. Hunt and Drury both had three blocks.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won out in a pool play tie-breaker to reach the third place match, where the Gators outlasted Warroad 11-15,

(Continued on page 15)

Prowlers 2-1 in TRF quadrangular meet

It was a 2-1 showing Thursday for the Thief River Falls girls who hosted a quadrangular high school tennis meet that also included Park Rapids Area, Roseau and East Grand Forks.

The Prowlers beat the Rams 4-3 and stopped the Green Wave 5-2, but fell to the Panthers 4-3.

It was the final home appearance of the 1997 season for the Sylvia Sjoberg-coached Prowlers.

Sjoberg used three different lineups Thursday in an effort to give a number of players an opportunity to play a varsity match at home.

Park Rapids Area 4, TRF 3

■ Singles - 1. Katie Fiedell (PR) def. Steph Leach 8-2; 2. Angie Hukebo (PR) def. Beth Goddard 8-6; 3. Eeva Young (TRF) def. Megan Luther 8-6; 4. Jenni Tsukichi (TRF) def. Abbie Uhlfaslow 8-1

■ Doubles - 1. Lesley Ihle-Katie Harbott (TRF) def. Bryanna Gyle-Amy Pienovost 8-7; 2. Amber Thompson-Anna Pederson (PR) def. Jenni Gonsolowski-Becca Leach 8-5; 3. Brenda Pikert-Katy Pienovost (PR) def. Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson 8-5

TRF 4, Roseau 3

■ Singles - 1. Amber Kemp (Roseau) def. Steph Leach 8-6; 2. Nicole Bolen (Roseau) def. Beth Goddard 8-0; 3. Jenni Tsukichi (TRF) def. Holly Bicker 8-7 (10-8); 4. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Erin Fredstrom 8-5

■ Doubles - 1. Lesley Ihle-Katie Harbott (TRF) def. Mary Solom-Liza Jain 8-3; 2. Jenni Gonsolowski-Becca Leach (TRF) def. Angie Somleng-Beth Adams 8-4; 3. Toni LeMoine-Ann Gustafson (TRF) def. Shelly Rygh-Connie Johnson 8-5

TRF 5, EGF 2

■ Singles - 1. Steph Leach (TRF) def. Heather Johnson 8-3; 2. Katie Harbott (TRF) def. Katie Junkert 8-2; 3. Eeva Young (TRF) def. Gina Hussey 8-4; 4. Miriam Ogden (EGF) def. Budgette Stock 8-4

■ Doubles - 1. Laura Smette-DeeDee Peabody (EGF) def. Jenni Gonsolowski-Becca Leach 8-6; 2. Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Kari Knoll-Heather Hangsleben 8-5; 3. Toni LeMoine-Ann Gustafson (TRF) def. Angel Forseth-Alyssa Mellund 8-5

Torgerson, Reese to be at Boosters Club

Les Torgerson of the Northland Community and Technical College music department and Lincoln High School choir director Darcy Reese will be the guest speakers Thursday at the weekly Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club 12-noon luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

Grand Rapids, TRF match-up set for Friday

Unbeaten Grand Rapids and once-beaten Thief River Falls will tangle Friday in a headline high school football match-up at Prowler Field. The Lincoln High School homecoming game has a 6 p.m. kickoff.

Last week's Associated Press state rankings listed Grand Rapids No. 6 in Class 5A and Thief River Falls No. 8 in Class 4A.

The Thunderhawks own wins over St. Cloud Tech 7-6, Bemidji 20-13, Duluth Denfeld 33-22, Duluth East 55-6, and Hibbing 14-6 last week.

Thief River Falls, after a season-opening 21-20 loss to Sartell, has beaten Detroit Lakes 27-20 in overtime, Crookston 20-14, Virginia 40-22, and Bemidji 20-18 Friday night.

The Thunderhawks edged the Prowlers 20-13 a year ago in Grand Rapids.

This is the second straight Class 5A foe for the Prowlers, who could boost their post-season playoff position with a sweep of Bemidji and Grand Rapids.

Section 8AAAA will use a regular season point system to determine the playoff match-ups this year. A win over a team in a higher class is worth 10 points, a win over a team in the same class is worth 9 points, and a win over a team in a lower class is worth 8 points.

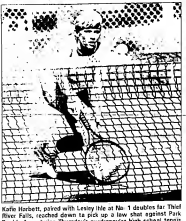
Thief River Falls plays the two Class 5A schools, three Class 4A foes (Detroit Lakes, Virginia, Fergus Falls) and three Class 3A opponents (Sartell, Crookston, East Grand Forks).

Detroit Lakes, meanwhile, has a schedule featuring two Class 5A schools (Minneapolis South, Bemidji), four Class 4A teams (Thief River Falls, Fergus Falls, Duluth Central, St. Paul Arlington), and two Class 3A opponents (Park Rapids Area, Blue Earth).

Alexandria has a chance to accumulate a bunch of points in the Section 8AAAA scoring system as a member of the Central Lakes Conference, where they play five Class 5A schools, along with two Class 4A teams and one Class 3A foe.

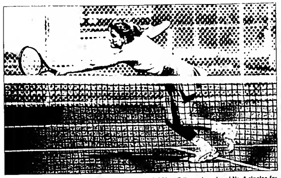
Only head-to-head match-up in Section 8AAAA last week found Detroit Lakes beating Fergus Falls 40-0. Over Section 8AAAA winners were Alexandria, 28-17 over previously unbeaten Sartell, and Thief River Falls.

The other Section 8AAAA results found Little Falls losing to St. Cloud Tech 37-22, Roseau falling to Brainerd 29-7, and Sauk Rapids bowing to Mora 28-21.



Katie Harbett, paired with Lesley Ihle at No. 1 doubles for Thief River Falls, reached down to pick up a low shot against Park Rapids Area during Thursday's quadrangular high school tennis meet in Thief River Falls. The Prowlers will take part in the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament team and individual matches Oct. 8-9 at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre.

Lindsey Drury of Thief River Falls (left) spiked the ball past Badgar/Greenbush-Middle River defender Kristan Wellin during Saturday's Northern Lights Invitational high school volleyball tournament. The Prowlers beat the Gators 15-10, 15-6 in the round-robin pool play portion of the tournament en route to a second place finish behind Red Lake County Central.



Steph Leach stretched in an effort to reach a shot during Thursday's Thief River Falls quadrangular high school tennis match that closed out the Prowlers' 1997 home schedule. Leach, a Thief River Falls senior, played No. 1 singles for the Prowlers, who beat East Grand Forks and Roseau, but lost to Park Rapids Area during the day.

RLCC comeback is derailed

Red Lake County Central was burned by three long-range Fisher/Climax scoring plays Friday – the last one in the final minute of play – as the Mustangs dropped a 27-20 Nine-Man high school football decision to the Knights at Plummer.

Fisher/Climax pulled off a hook-and-ladder play that went for 65 yards and a touchdown with just 46 seconds left to shatter a 20-20 tie.

The pass-lateral, carried into the end zone by Adam Stratton, wiped out a game comeback by the Mustangs, who finished off a 60-yard drive on a 4-yard Mark Lorenson touchdown pass to Troy Magnell with a minute to play. Lorenson went to Tyler Nelson for the conversion pass and the tie.

Two plays later Fisher/Climax was back on top – for good.

"The kids played really hard all the way through," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "They showed a lot of poise and character to march down the field and tie the game like they did. But we gave up the three (touchdowns) big plays. That really hurt."

Touchdown runs of 44 yards by Christian Henderson and 46 yards by Reed VanEps preceded the Knights' game-winning strike as Henderson hit the receiver, who shoveled the ball to Stratton as the Mustangs closed in. The speedy 6-1, 190-pounder out-ran the pursuers the rest of the way.

Brandon Tougas netted 94 yards on 23 carries, but the banged-up Red Lake County Central backfield was limited to 129 yards for the night. With the ground game slowed by injuries and the Fisher/Climax defense, the Mustangs went to the air as Lorenson completed 16 of 38 passes for 158 yards and two touchdowns. He was intercepted twice.

Nelson caught six passes for 50 yards. Nick Waldal hauled in 4 for 50 yards, while Magnell and Tougas both caught 2 for 22 yards.

Tougas was in on 12 tackles to lead the Red Lake County Central defense. Nelson had a hand in nine tackles, while T.J. Larson and David Fox were both in on seven tackles.

The 3-2 Mustangs will be on the road Friday against Win-E-Mac.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fisher/Climax	0	7	7	13	27
Red Lake Co. Central	0	6	6	8	20

F/C - Christian Henderson, 44 yard run, Jason McGlynn kick

RLCC - Troy Magnell, 18 yard pass from Mark Lorenson, kick blocked

F/C - Adam Stratton, 7 yard run, McGlynn kick

RLCC - Lorenson, 1 yard run, run failed

F/C - Reed VanEps, 46 yard run, kick failed

RLCC - Magnell, 4 yard pass from Lorenson, Tyler Nelson pass from Lorenson

F/C - Stratton, 65-yard pass-run from Henderson, McGlynn kick

First round of elk hunt completed

First round of Minnesota's 1997 elk season ended Sunday, Sept. 21, with one of two permits filled. Lucas Schmidt of Rice took a 6X6 bull elk on the second day of the hunt, Sept. 14. The animal was taken on private land, about five miles north of Grygla in eastern Marshall County.

Paul Telander, Area Wildlife Manager with the Department of Natural Resources at Thief Lake, said it was a large-bodied bull with a moderate sized rack. Schmidt was hunting alone because his partner from Duluth was not able to join him.

When Schmidt got his bull, the herd was gathered near a field of sunflowers, in an area of open grassland and willow brush – the same general area that produced two large bulls during the first season of last year's hunt.

Second antlered permit was drawn by Wally and Ione Sparby, formerly of Thief River Falls. The Sparbys drew a permit in the special drawing of landowners and resident tenants in elk management area.

Telander reported that Sparby saw a lot of elk, but didn't get a clear shot at a mature bull. "He bugled a yearling bull out of the herd on two different occasions," said Telander, "and it came very close, maybe only 20 feet away. He could have filled his permit, but was waiting for a larger bull."

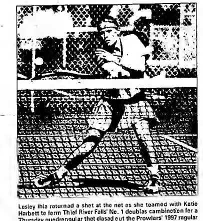
Second season is set for Sept. 27-Oct. 5, with permits for one yearling spike bull and one antlerless elk. A pair of hunters from Hibbing were selected for the spike bull license, and the antlerless permit will go to a party with one hunter from Little Falls and another from Fergus Falls.

Third season is scheduled Oct. 18-26 with two antlerless permits. Those will go to a pair of hunters from Roosevelt and Baudette, and another party of two from Ada and Borup. If any of the 1997 permits go unfilled, the holders of alternate permits will be contacted and allowed to hunt.

When the first season was established in 1987, an agreement between state legislators, landowners, and DNR officials determined that a hunt could be held whenever the herd numbered more than 20 adult animals. The DNR intends to reduce the population gradually to around 25 animals, in order to maintain the herd within its current range and reduce crop depredation problems for agricultural landowners.

"This year, the pre-calving population numbered between 30 and 35 animals," said Joel Huener, assistant DNR wildlife manager at Thief Lake. "With this year's production, the herd numbered nearly 40 animals prior to the hunt. Minnesota has a very high bull/cow ratio, with nearly as many bulls as cows in the adult portion of the population."

There may be another Minnesota elk hunt next fall as the DNR elk management plan gradually works toward its population goal. "It will all depend on how well the herd overwinters," said Huener. "Elk can usually make it through a tough winter easier than deer, however, it's too soon to predict how many permits may be issued next year."



Lesley Ihle returned a shot at the net as she teamed with Katie Harbett to form Thief River Falls' No. 1 doubles combination for a Thursday quadrangular that closed out the Prowlers' 1997 regular season high school tennis home schedule. Thief River Falls beat Roseau and East Grand Forks, but lost to Park Rapids.

Gators pull out 3-2 win over Ponies in Monday volleyball

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, after a strong start, needed a come-from-behind finish Monday before emerging with a 3-2 high school volleyball win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The host Gators prevailed 15-3, 15-5, 9-15, 14-16, 17-15.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo held service and a 15-14 lead in Game 5, but couldn't close it out. The Gators gained a side-out and Kristen Wellin served the final three points of the night.

The victory put the Gators at 7-9 for the year.

Kelsey Iiddest led the winners with 15 kills and 12 ace serves. Tiffany Hagen and Merri Reese added to the attack with 9 and 8 kills respectively.

MCC vs. LOW

Lake of the Woods swept Marshall County Central 15-12, 15-9, 15-5 in a Tuesday match at Newfolden that will be followed by a Thursday rematch in Baudette.

"I wasn't dissatisfied with our performance," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson, whose 4-11 team played the Bears to a 12-12 first-game tie before falling behind. "They (Bears) have a nice team. We played well together as a team."

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Oct. 1

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 2

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3

■ Football - LHS vs. Grand Rapids, 6 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 4

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Rainy River, 12 noon

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Moorhead, 1 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Oct. 2 - volleyball vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Saturday, Oct. 4 - football vs. Lake Park Audubon (at Fargodome)

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Oct. 2 - volleyball vs. Waubun (at Oklee)

■ Friday, Oct. 3 - football at Win-E-Mac

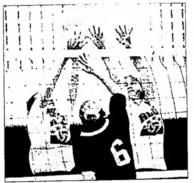
Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Oct. 2 - volleyball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Friday, Oct. 3 - football vs. Tri-County (at Goodridge)

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Oct. 2 - volleyball at Lake of the Woods



Marshall County Central hitter Mandi Blawat (6) faced Red Lake County Central defenders Francis Hilgeman and Tracy Rasten during Saturday's Northern Lights Invitational high school volleyball tournament in Thief River Falls. The Mustangs beat the Nordics 15-1, 15-11 to begin a title-winning day.

Thief River Falls splits Saturday tennis match

A Thief River Falls double-dual high school girls tennis match at Detroit Lakes Saturday produced a split for the Prowlers, who beat the host Lakers 6-1, but lost to Alexandria 5-2.

The Prowlers carried a 12-6 dual meet record into a Tuesday (Sept. 30) match at Roseau that closed out the 1997 regular season schedule.

North Sub-Section 8AA tournament will be played Oct. 8-9 at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre.

TRF 6, Detroit Lakes 1

■ Singles - 1. Lori Hegg (DL) def. Steph Leach 6-1, 6-1; 2. Beth Goddard (TRF) def. Lisa Windiose 6-2, 6-4; 3. Eeva Young (TRF) def. Kris Omberg 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4); 4. Jenni Tsukichi (TRF) def. Emily Lindquist 6-3, 6-0

■ Doubles - 1. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Elena Evans-Sara Ouie 6-2, 6-0; 2. Becca Leach-Jenni Gonsolowski (TRF) def. Megan Hanson-Lindsey Buus 7-6 (7-2), 6-0; 3. Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Jessica Rogers-Amber Buckley 6-2, 6-2

Alexandria 5, TRF 2

■ Singles - 1. Kirsten McCabe (Alexandria) def. Steph Leach 6-1, 6-1; 2. Jodi Heidnsly (Alexandria) def. Beth Goddard 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; 3. Alicia Nelson (Alexandria) def. Eeva Young 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; 4. Jill Bauske (Alexandria) def. Jenni Tsukichi 3-6, 6-3, 6-4

■ Doubles - 1. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Tina Eddy-Rose Klimek 6-1, 6-2; 2. Meghan Sonstegard-Elizabeth Luhold (Alexandria) def. Jenni Gonsolowski-Becca Leach 7-6, 2-6, 6-1; 3. Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Amanda Lugan-Jena Haldal 6-2, 6-1

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Kyle Nelson of Thief River Falls is a member of the Jamestown College football team. The Jimmies, a member of the North Dakota College Athletic Conference, are 3-0 heading into an Oct. 4 homecoming game.

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TRF softball team is 2-2 while playing in national tournament

Thief River Falls Best Western Inn/Burkel Trucking/Ridge Runners women's softball team wound up splitting four games at the 1997 National Class C tournament Sept. 25-28 in Montgomery, Alabama.

The regular season Thief River Falls League champions and third place finisher in the Minnesota state tournament began the 80-team national event with a first round bye before picking up Friday wins over Hurricanes of Victoria, Texas 9-7 and the Tomboys of Tipton, Georgia, 8-7.

Saturday match-ups resulted in a pair of losses to Maryland teams - 13-4 to the Legends and 11-7 on a bottom of the sixth grand slam to Forever Young.

More tournament details will be published later.

Thief River Falls girls win title at EGF Invitational

First five Thief River Falls girls placed among the top 19 finishers Thursday as the Prowlers won team honors in the East Grand Forks Invitational high school cross country meet.

Thief River Falls senior Becky Mooney was the individual winner in the girls' portion of the meet. Her point-scoring teammates included senior Amber Klinker (eighth), eighth grader Jacki Mooney (12th), junior Jill Panek (17th), and sophomore Lisa McKercher (18th).

The Prowlers edged the host Green Wave 56-63 for the title. It was Mooney's fourth individual win of the year.

Grand Forks Central was an easy winner in the boys' portion of the meet. The Prowlers' Rob Rassillo, who joined the team after the start of the season, cracked the top ten with a ninth place run.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 56, East Grand Forks 63, Grand Forks Central 83, Grand Forks Red River 94, Crookston 130, Tri County/Marshall County Central/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 155, Grafton 159, Warroad 160

■ Individuals - 1. Becky Mooney, TRF 18:18. Other TRF places - 8. Amber Klinker 18:15, 12. Jacki Mooney 18:30, 17. Jill Panek, 18:48, 18. Lisa McKercher 19:02, 33. Breann Fugelberg, 52. Diana Holstad

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Grand Forks Central 20, Grand Forks Red River 72, Warroad 77, East Grand Forks 124, Crookston 124, Thief River Falls 153, Tri County/Marshall County Central/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 198, Grafton 205

■ Individuals - 1. Wade Juntunen, Grand Forks Central, 18:58. TRF places - 9. Rob Rassillo, 18:38, 28. Brady Anderson, 19:29, 42. Zach Bosh 21:09, 44. Chad Borneman 21:29, 30. Lysyuk Roman 20:48, 31. Justin Walseth, 39. Seth Hallow, 20:33

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF places - 17. Dewey Worker, 21:50, 21. Brad Dekkers 22:05, 22. Jesse Sich, 22:06, 25. Tom Fogarty 22:30, 27. Kyle Walerworth, 22:58

Junior High Girls

■ TRF places - 13. Jnnae Hallow 15:35, 17. Rebekah Solam 16:02, 38. Casey Nelson

Junior High Boys

■ TRF places - 20. Jonathan Walrath, 15:18

RLCC gets by RLF in close 3-0 match

Red Lake County Central swept host Red Lake Falls Thursday in high school volleyball, but it was a tough 3-0 victory for the favored Mustangs.

Behind in every game, Red Lake County Central eventually won 15-10, 15-13, 15-12.

"We played pretty well, but they (Eagles) came at us pretty hard," noted Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "It was a good match."

A three-pronged Red Lake County Central attack included Angie Chervestad with 12 kills, Jenny Brekkestran 10 and Jenni Murumille 9. Erin Melby turned in another consistent night at the service line with 11 points, and Frances Hilgeman collected 24 assists.

Greenbush Race Park awards banquet to be held Saturday, Oct. 4

Greenbush Race Park annual awards banquet will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at Finetymes in Greenbush.

A social hour will be followed by the banquet and a dance.

Awards will go to the top three finishers in the points race in each of the five classes of cars that raced at the track. Rookie of the Year, Hard Luck and Sportsman of the Year awards will also be presented.

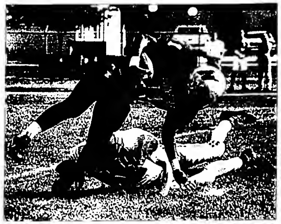
All area racers, pit crews and fans are invited. Tickets will be available at the door.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday Wednesday Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday Friday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday Wednesday Thursday; 6:30-7:30 a.m. Tuesday Friday



Lawrence Reid tried to keep his balance as the Northland Community and Technical College runningback was being tripped up by Minnesota West defender Tom Aanenson during the first half of Saturday's football game in Thief River Falls. The Blue Jays won 51-0.

Blue Jays belt Pioneers 51-0

A short post-game assessment offered by Northland Community and Technical College head football coach Gene Klinke summed up the Pioneers' performance in a 51-0 Saturday afternoon pasting at the hands of Minnesota West. "It was the worst game we've ever played," he said.

There was nothing else to add that would have better conveyed his disappointment in the Pioneers' homecoming game effort. The Blue Jays dominated, limiting Northland to seven first downs and 143 yards worth of offense. It was the Pioneers' fourth loss in as many starts. Minnesota West is 4-0.

It was just 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, with Rick Johnson stepping through the left side on a 19-yard touchdown run, then adding the placement kick with 5:39 on the clock.

But the bottom began to fall out on Northland just two plays into the second quarter when a high snap on a punt put the Blue Jays' offense on the field at the Pioneers' 14-yard line. Johnson reached the end zone on a third down trip from the eight.

Beginning with that touchdown, Minnesota West never had to go more than half a field to score the rest of the day. Unable to move ball, Northland's three-downs-and-out possessions made life easy for the Blue Jays offense.

Quarterback T.J. Tiesler, who was 10-for-13 on the day for 100 yards, rolled right and found Cory Ebbers in the end zone with a 5-yard touchdown pass for a 21-0 game midway through the second quarter.

Tiesler scored on a quarterback sneak from 1 yard out with 4:04 to play. It was 28-0 at that point and Northland had yet to pick up a first down.

Things didn't change in the second half. Tiesler rifled a bullet to Nathan Burns in the end zone for a 17-yard touchdown pass on the Blue Jays' first possession.

Even when forced to punt, Minnesota West came out ahead when a third quarter kick bounced off the leg of a Northland player and was recovered at the Pioneers' 30. Two plays later Matt Hoffman went through the right side for a 6-yard touchdown to make it a 41-0 game.

A 26-yard Johnson field goal began the fourth quarter and a 29-yard punt return by Burns to the Northland 22 set up a 14-yard touchdown run by Casey Flatten, who ran over would-be tacklers on his way to the end zone to complete the scoring.

One highlight of the day for the Pioneers was a 75-yard kickoff return by Arthur Hamilton after the first Minnesota West touchdown. His return carried to the Blue Jays' 10, but four plays later Northland turned it over on downs just inches shy of the goal line.

The game closed out the Pioneers' season-opening swing through the Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division. Northland will finish the schedule with four straight MCCC Northern Division games, beginning Saturday with a 1:30 p.m. kickoff against Hibbing in Thief River Falls.

Statistics

	NCTC	MW
First Downs	7	20
by rushing	5	13
by passing	2	4
by penalty	0	3
Rushing attempts yards	34 97	58 281
Pass att comp int	19-6-1	13-10-0
Yards Passing	46	100
Total offensive yards	143	381
Fumbles lumbles lost	3 2	4 0
Penalties yards	7 66	8 55
Punts average	7-23 3	3 37 3

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Minnesota West	7	21	13	10	51
Northland	0	0	0	0	0

MW - Rick Johnson, 19 yard run. Johnson kick
MW - Johnson, 8 yard run. Johnson kick
MW - Cory Ebbers, 5 yard pass from T.J. Tiesler. Johnson kick
MW - Tiesler, 1 yard run. Johnson kick
MW - Nathan Burns, 17 yard pass from Tiesler. kick failed
MW - Matt Hoffman, 6 yard run. Johnson kick
MW - Johnson, 26 yard field goal
MW - Casey Flatten, 14 yard run. Johnson kick

Individuals

■ Rushing - (NCTC) Tauheed Johnson 15-53, Nick Thompson 7-32, Eric Reinbold 7-14, Shaun Bruggeman 1-1, Terry Davis 1-2, Lawrence Reid 3(-)5. (MW) Rick Johnson 13-106, Aaron Schmidt 13-56, Matt Hoffman 9-52, T.J. Tiesler 10-35, Casey Flatten 3-23, Rich Chasing Hawk 6-13, Tom Aanenson 1-3, Mike Slack 3(-)7

■ Passing - (NCTC) Nick Thompson 6-for-19, 46 yards, 1 interception. (MW) T.J. Tiesler 10-for-13, 100 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Tauheed Johnson 3-18, Terry Davis 3-12, Roy Larson 1-17, Eric Reinbold 1-1. (MW) Cory Ebbers 4-47, Jeremy Sudenga 4-21, Nathan Burns 2-32

Late score; goal line stand produces 22-20 win...

Nordics knock off Blue Devils

Marshall County Central went ahead with five minutes to play, then put together a goal line stand to preserve a 22-20 Top of the State Conference high school football win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Friday at Goodridge.

The Nordics were up 16-6 at halftime, but needed a late-game 6-yard Bjorn Halvorson touchdown run to erase a 20-16 fourth quarter deficit.

Moments later the Blue Devils were knocking at the door. But on fourth-and-two, they were stopped at the Marshall County Central 3-yard line.

With Halvorson breaking off a 20 yard run to get out of the shadow of the end zone, the Nordics were able to run out the clock.

Results left Marshall County Central 3-2 and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 3-3.

"It was a nice win," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Kent Warne, who gave much of the credit to the Nordics' offensive line as they opened holes for Halvorson, who netted 163 yards on 30 carries, and fullback Garrett Magner, who added 39 yards on 12 attempts that were fit in between his regular assignment as a blocking back.

"The offensive line really played well," noted Warne. "They came up with the key blocks when we needed them, and the backs did a nice job reading those blocks."

The Nordics' interior line includes seniors Eric Moe and Troy Elseth, junior Jamie Nelson, and sophomores Mike Fillmore and Jason McGregor. Adding to the blocking efforts are senior ends Brandon Olberg and Jeremy Bring.

Defensively, sophomore Tyler Knutson stood out, said Warne, with eight tackles.

"I thought they (Nordics) played really well," offered Blue Devils coach Darwin Hagen. "They have a nice 1-2 punch in the backfield and their line played well."

Alex Anderson had 92 yards on 25 carries to lead the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke offense. Jared Eidelbes was 5-for-7 passing for 60 yards.

A mix-up in communication, said Hagen, thwarted the Blue Devils' final-series drive at overtaking the Nordics. "We made mistakes on some fundamental things," he pointed out. "It's frustrating. We shouldn't be making those kinds of mistakes at this time of the year."

Defensively, Carson Saundiff was credited with being in on 16 tackles, while Eidelbes and Steve Waling were both involved in 12 tackles.

Marshall County Central had a Tuesday (Sept. 30) game at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke will meet Tri-County Friday at Goodridge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	8	8	0	6	22
Goodridge/G-G	8	0	14	0	20

MCC - Dayton Elseth, 1 yard run, Bjorn Halvorson run
G/G-G - Alex Anderson, 3 yard run, pass failed
MCC - Garrett Magner, 22 yard pass from Elseth, Magner run
G/G-G - Anderson, 22 yard run, pass failed
G/G-G - Anderson, 2 yard run, Jared Eidelbes run
MCC - Bjorn Halvorson, 6 yard run, run failed

Terry Davis tried to elude Minnesota West defender Tom Aanenson on a Northland reverse during the second quarter of Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game played in Thief River Falls. The Blue Jays shut out the Pioneers 51-0.

TRF girls win middle school tennis crown

Thief River Falls Invitational middle school girls tennis tournament title went to the host school Saturday (Sept. 20) with 15 points, followed by Roseau with 13, Mahnomen 10, East Grand Forks 3, and Detroit Lakes 2.

Results

■ No. 1 doubles - 1. [illegible] Monica Kemper [illegible] 2. Cheryl Schob [illegible] TRF 3. [illegible] Amanda Nahon [illegible] 4. [illegible] LeAnn Kovar EGF 5. [illegible] Askelson DL

■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Kelly [illegible] Kelsey Christianson TRF 2. [illegible] Specht Mahnomen 3. [illegible] Hagland Roseau 4. Cindy [illegible] Torgerson DL 5. Jenna [illegible] Brandt EGF

■ No. 3 doubles - 1. Jennifer Blazejewski-Amber Gerardy TRF 2. [illegible] Solom-Jean Fugleberg Roseau 3. Kaitlyn Jargo EGF Heather Fellman TRF 4. [illegible] Kemper-Brook [illegible] Mahnomen 5. DL

■ No. 4 doubles - 1. Kelly Winjum-Emily Tweet TRF 2. Amy [illegible] Halvorson Roseau 3. [illegible] Monica Bisek Mahnomen 4. DL 5. Nicole Breskn[illegible] Rebecca Thomson EGF

■ No. 5 doubles - 1. Kaylynn Steiger-Brenda Wood TRF 2. Janessa Blazejewski-Rebecca Delmore TRF 3. Anna Anderson-Autum Jelmicke Roseau 4. DL

■ No. 6 doubles - 1. Jonelle Swanson-Katie Schommer TRF 2. Becky [illegible] Kari Hedlund Roseau 3. DL

■ No. 7 doubles - 1. Maggie Stock-Eryn Clow TRF 2. Kara Larson-Stacia Kalinoski TRF 3. Nicole Hasson-Kelli Anderson Roseau 4. Mary Stoe-Anna Tuhey DL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Football

In a seventh grade football match up with Grand Forks South Tuesday Franklin Middle School won twice, taking the Big Squad game 30-16 and the Small Squad contest 16-0.

Tennis

A Sept. 16 girls tennis match up with Bemidji in Thief River Falls was won by Franklin Middle School 13-12.

■ Doubles - Anna Rafferty-Sara Vanyo (Bemidji) def. Emily Tweet-Jenny Black 8-4; Katie Schommer-Eryn Clow (FMS) def. Ashley Wagner-Mehgan Clairmont 8-2; Erin Sullivan-Emily Draper (Bemidji) def. Cheryl Schob-Jennifer Blazejewski 6-1; Emily Foster-Sara Berg (Bemidji) def. Amber Gerardy-Jenny Black 6-1; Kelly Moffett-Melissa Fogelson (Bemidji) def. Kelsey Christianson-Kelly Winjum 8-3; Jonelle Swanson-Maggie Stock (FMS) def. Rachel Hagge-Tara Scheer 8-5; Heather Fellman-Kaylynn Steiger (FMS) def. Tiffany Smith-Lindsey Folkort 8-6; Heather Fellman-Kaylynn Steiger (FMS) def. Kara Furfaro-Rachel Nemgar 6-5; Lindsey Staudt-Mollie Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Janessa Blazejewski-Rebeca Delmore 6-4; Janessa Blazejewski-Rebeca Delmore (FMS) def. Courtney Andee-Heidi Fluto 6-6; Brenda Woods-Stacia Kalinoski (FMS) def. Katie Sagedahl-Ashley Curb 8-3; Brenda Woods-Stacia Kalinoski (FMS) def. Hannah Shade-Talia Armola 8-5; Tara Hrscock-Sara Murphy (Bemidji) def. Julie Blazejewski-Kara Larson 8-2; Julie Blazejewski-Kara Larson (FMS) def. Becky Rasmussen-Denise Hendrichs 6-4; Julie Blazejewski-Kara Larson (FMS) def. Molly Sullivan-Lindsey Staudt 6-2; Brenda Woods-Stacia Kalinoski (FMS) def. Tiffany Smith-Lindsey Staudt 8-4; Tara Sheer-Rachel Hagge (Bemidji) def. Maggie Stock-Kelsey Christianson 7-6; Eryn Clow-Katie Schommer (FMS) def. Anna Rafferty-Sara Vanyo 8-0

■ Singles - Emily Foster (Bemidji) def. Jennifer Blazejewski 6-4; Erin Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Cheryl Schob 6-2; Emily Draper (Bemidji) def. Jennifer Blazejewski 8-3; Emily Foster (Bemidji) def. Amber Gerardy 6-2; Kelly Moffett (Bemidji) def. Kelly Winjum 6-0; Emily Tweet (FMS) def. Melissa Fogelson 6-3; Sara Berg (Bemidji) def. Jonelle Swanson 7-6

The tennis team also picked up a 9-1 win over East Grand Forks Tuesday.

■ Doubles - Cheryl Schob-Emily Tweet (FMS) def. Jana Mabey-Catherine Jargo 8-1; Jana Mabey-Catherine Jargo (EGF) def. Jenny Black-Amber Gerardy 8-4; Jennifer Blazejewski-Kelly Winjum (FMS) def. Jenna Larson-Amy Brandt 8-2; Janessa Blazejewski-Katie Schommer (FMS) def. Jenna Larson-Amy Brandt 8-2; Maggie Stock-Julie Blazejewski (FMS) def. Niccole Brekke-Rebecca Thorsen 8-0; Jonelle Swanson-Eryn Clow (FMS) def. Niccole Brekke-Rebecca Thorsen 8-0; Kelsey Christianson-Kara Larson (FMS) def. Amy Muhlenkort-Amanda Tvetten 8-0; Stacia Kalinoski-Rebecca Delmore (FMS) def. Amy Muhlenkort-Amanda Tvetten 8-0; Brenda Woods-Kaylynn Steiger (FMS) def. Amy Muhlenkort-Amanda Tvetten 8-1

■ Singles - Heather Fellman (FMS) def. LeAnn Kovar 6-2

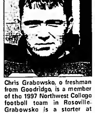
VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Baker's Auto Salvage	4	0
Elks	4	0
Northwest Medical Center	3	1
Loeffler	3	1
Budweiser	2	2
Clip-n-Tan	2	2
Team Nike	1	3
Arctic Cat	1	3
Pit Crew	0	4
PCR Graphics	0	4

Results

■ Sept. 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Elks def. Clip-n-Tan; Loeffler def. Pit Crew. (7 p.m.) Elks def. Arctic Cat; Loeffler def. Budweiser. (7:30 p.m.) Clip-n-Tan def. Team Nike; Northwest Medical Center def. Pit Crew. (8 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. PCR Graphics; Baker's Auto Salvage def. Budweiser. (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Team Nike; Baker's Auto Salvage def. PCR Graphics



Chris Grabowske, a freshman from Goodridge, is a member of the 1997 Northwest College football team in Roseville. Grabowske is a starter at defensive tackle. Northwestern is a four-year christian liberal arts college in the northern St. Paul suburb.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River teammates Kara Kuznia (left) and Kristen Wollin combined on a serve reception against Thief River Falls during Saturday's Northern Lights Invitational volleyball tournament in the Lincoln High School gym. The Gators lost to the Prowlers, but finished third in the eight-team event.

Mustangs win TRF title

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15-11, 15-2.

"I thought we had a really good day," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "We played really well. We played intense, really consistent volleyball. Against Warroad, it was a long match and the kids were tired, but they went out and did a nice job."

Kelsey Fuldeer and Merri Reece led the Gators with 23 and 21 kills, respectively, for the day. Stefanie Sparby was a major contributor with a 100 percent figure at the service line.

Northern Lights Invitational

■ Pool A - Thief River Falls def. Norman County West 15-8, 15-11; Bemidji def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 8-15, 15-8, 15-6; Thief River Falls def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-10, 15-6; Norman County West def. Bemidji 15-9, 13-15, 15-12; Thief River Falls def. Bemidji 15-12, 15-6; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Norman County West 15-9, 15-0

■ Pool B - Red Lake County Central def. Marshall County Central 15-1, 15-11; Warroad def. East Grand Forks 4-5, 15-11, 15-9; Red Lake County Central def. East Grand Forks 15-5, 15-9; Warroad def. Marshall County Central 15-8, 15-3; Red Lake County Central def. Warroad 15-10, 15-10; East Grand Forks def. Marshall County Central 15-12, 15-6

■ Finals - (championship) Red Lake County Central def. Thief River Falls 15-8, 16-14; (third place) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Warroad 11-15, 15-11, 15-2; (fifth place) East Grand Forks def. Norman County West 12-15, 15-10, 15-11; (seventh place) Marshall County Central def. Bemidji 15-6, 16-14

Duck hunting regulation...

Wearable flotation device is required

Duck hunters are required to carry wearable flotation devices (life jackets) on board their duck boats, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Since 1988, waterfowlers have been required carry some sort of U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation device on board their craft, but many choose the option of a boater's seat cushion.

"The seat cushion is no longer legal as a primary flotation device," said Tim Smalley, DNR boating safety specialist. "Due to changes in federal and state regulations, everyone on board watercraft and duck boats will need to have a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type I, II, III or V wearable flotation device in their boats."

The new law does not require that a life jacket be worn, only that the device is readily accessible. Readily accessible means easily retrievable within a reasonable amount of time in an emergency. Life jackets in sealed plastic bags are not considered readily accessible.

"Even though hunters aren't legally required to wear their life jackets, we strongly recommend it," Smalley said. "We have a number of accident reports in our files where it's obvious that the only reason the hunters survived a capsizing or swamping was that they were either wearing a life vest or they had one that they could quickly put on."

The DNR offers these tips to make your duck hunting outing a safe one:

■ Wear your life jacket on the way to and from the blind. U.S. Coast Guard studies show that finger-numbing, ice cold water makes it almost impossible to put on a life jacket after falling into the water or capsizing. Hunters who think that swimming to shore is no problem because they are good swimmers in the summer time, should try it sometime in 50 degree water while carrying several extra pounds of equipment. Most hunters who drown have swimming skills, but the cold water short circuits any aquatic skills they may have in warmer water. "There is an old saying in boating safety circles that a you have a 50/50 chance of swimming 50 feet in 50 degree water," Smalley noted.

■ Don't overload your boat. Most duck hunting accidents are caused by hunters cramming too much equipment in too small of a boat. The DNR recommends that hunters take several trips to transport equipment, dogs and hunters to the blind.

■ Learn to float in your hip boots or waders. "Many hunters who fall into a lake believe that they had better remove their boots because the weight of the water might pull them down like concrete galoshes," Smalley said.

According to the DNR, taking off the boots might be the worst thing to do. Often the bodies of drowned hunters are recovered with the boots pulled half way down. "The victims had wasted valuable energy and trapped air struggling in panic to remove their boots," Smalley said. Instead, if they had stayed calm and kept their knees bent, they may have been able to float back to the boat and to safety.

Since water has no weight in water, the only weight a person has to deal with in flooded boots is the weight of the boot--only about two pounds when submerged. Air trapped in the boots more than counters that, plus provides additional buoyancy. "With knees bent, the boots will not turn the practiced hunter upside down," Smalley said.

It's always best to practice this in a pool or in shallow water in the summer," Smalley advised. "We have conducted wader safety training sessions with some of our fisheries staff. Even after watching a demonstration, many of them didn't believe it would work until they tried it."

For more information on water safety for duck hunters, contact the Minnesota DNR toll free at 1-800-766-6000 for the DNR's free brochures "Prescription for Duck Hunters" and "Hypothermia, the Cold Facts."

Thief River Falls wins 28-8 freshman outing

A 28-8 Thursday win over Crookston extended the season-opening winning streak for the Thief River Falls freshman high school football team to six games.

Ben Myers reached the end zone on runs of 1 and 5 yards, Nate Survig caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from Justin Skjerven, and Dean Mehrkens scored on a 45-yard run for the winners, who led 14-0 at halftime. Myers and John Sylvester added two-point conversions.

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Blaze orange too rare in woods, says DNR

Some small game hunters wear blaze orange. Unfortunately, Department of Natural Resources conservation officers are finding way too many Minnesota small game hunters taking unnecessary chances this fall by ignoring blaze orange requirements, with compliance near zero in some areas.

"Those who fail to wear some blaze orange are not only unwise — they're probably breaking the law," [illegible] said.

During the small game seasons, hunters and trappers must wear at least one blaze orange article of clothing above the waist, except when hunting turkeys, migratory birds, raccoons or predators or when hunting with nontoxic shot. During the firearms deer season, hunters and trappers must wear blaze orange above the waist, excluding sleeves, and on the visible portion of their caps.

It's not only the law, it's smart. Fewer grouse and pheasant hunters are hurt in firearms accidents if they are wearing blaze orange, according to results of a 1993 survey by the DNR Advanced Hunter Education Program. The survey revealed that the 47 percent of small game hunters who wore at least some blaze orange while hunting grouse and pheasants were involved in only 8 percent of the accidents. Hunters who wore dark colored clothing were involved in 78 percent of the grouse and pheasant hunting accidents.

"Minnesota hunters have a good safety record," said Col. Len [illegible], director of the DNR Enforcement Division. "But our conservation officers don't want to see hunters taking unnecessary chances. We need better compliance with the blaze orange requirement, not just because it's the law — because it's smart."

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
The Club	22	6
Walseth Construction	20	8
Kwick Stop	10	9
Bills Auto and Ag	15	13
North Star Transport	14	14
The Queen	14	14
Rundell Electric	14	14
Printing Pl. Bushwackers	12	16
Northland Tes	11	17
Genereux Realty	11	17
Printing Plus	8	20
Amoco 24	8	20

High Game

Darren Wagner	227-224
Griffin Newland	212
Lloyd Wagner	212
Sara Rasmussen	201
Diane Wagner	188-179
Linda Olson	179
Ardella Smith	170

High Series

Darren Wagner	227-224-178-627
Griffin Newland	183-178-212-573
Lloyd Wagner	177-177-212-566
Diane Wagner	179-188-127-494
Linda Olson	170-178-133-490
Arlene Walseth	172-163-152-487

Toolsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	18	10
Agassiz Chiropractic	18	10
Busch Light	15	13
Walseth Construction	14	14
Brodin's	13	15
Farmers Union	6	22

High Game

Suzanne Peterson	209
Arlene Peterson	182
Roberta Kloety	178
Betty Roadfeldt	177

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	155-164-209-528
Arlene Peterson	143-167-182-492
Marilyn Wolters	173-171-142-486
Cori Walseth	159-160-162-481

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Petro Pumper	21	0
Sheldon's Auto Parts	17	4
Valley Animal Hosp	11	10
Auto Hospital	9	12
Wennberg Inc	8	13
Big John's Muffler	7	14
Danger Zone	4	17

High Game

Steve Kloety	247
Scott Muzzy	237
JoAnn Peters	224
Jan Noreen	207

High Series

Steve Kloety	182-247-213-622
Scott Muzzy	202-237-169-608
JoAnn Peters	156-224-143-523
Jan Noreen	207-176-138-523

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Arctic Cat	22	8
Creative Clippers	19	9
Loeffler Agency	17	11
Budweiser	15	13
Northern Motors	14	14
Bud Light	11	17
Kwick Stop	10	18
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	9	10

High Game

Sharon Harris	223
Shirley Colden	184
Roseanne Feragen	179

High Series

Sharon Harris	177-223-175-575
Roberta Kloety	152-160-174-488
Shirley Colden	141-159-184-484

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	12	4
The Tickets	11	5
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	11	5
Olin Law Office	9	7
Northwest Asphalt	9	7
Wright Construction	8	10
Security State Bank	8	10

High Game

Teresa Rude	185
Diane Dessellier	184
Jean Groven	182
Karen Weber	179

High Series

Darlene Bettem	177-160-163-500
Diane Dessellier	147-160-184-491
Jean Groven	135-164-182-481
Carol Moen	171-153-155-479

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldons	13	3
Pemberton Logging	13	3
The Times	11	5
NW Eye Center	10	6
Dello Trucking	9	7
KTRF Cad's	9	7
Tommy G's	8	8
Sizzlers	8	8
Borsheim Printing	8	8
Ace Hardware	7	9
The Club	7	9
Farmers Union	7	9
Material Girls	6	10
Northwest Medical Center	5	11
Thundercats	5	11
Digi Key Corp	2	14

High Game

Arlette Abrahamson	212
Millie Reierson	185
Suzanne Peterson	178
E J Lendobeja	178

High Series

Arlette Abrahamson	176-143-212-531
Millie Reierson	175-152-185-512
Pam Joppru	166-137-174-479
Ginny Bjelken	148-165-166-479

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
T R Salvage	17	4
Pali O Medics	14	7
Evergreen	12	9
KSEQ	11	10
Four Fun	9	12
Ricks Handyman	7	14
All Seasons	7	14
Late Comers	7	14

High Game

Bruce Mattson	206
Chuck Wingeim	202
Cheryl Rosten	220-175

High Series

Kendall Jensen	173-190-153-516
Bruce Mattson	138-171-206-515
Doug Dehred	160-170-182-512
Cheryl Rosten	226-175-171-572
Judy Nelson	133-139-136-408

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
RV Sports	113.5	46.5
No. Border Whse	100	60
Northern Pride	100	60
Prime Security Bank	86.5	73.5
American Legion	86	74
Germundson's	83	77
Sheldon's Auto Parts	68.5	91.5
Kalinowski Const	68.5	93.5
VFW	50	110
Thyren Auto	46	114

High Game

Darren Wagner	267
Arlo Scholin	257
Lloyd Wagner	246

High Series

Darren Wagner	183-182-224-267-880
Kreig Melvie	216-180-202-212-812
Roger Juve	209-184-215-203-811

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
B & E Carwash	20	8
Amoco 24	18	9
Joe's Floor & Tile	16	12
Maere's Cust. Woodworks	14	14
Glass Farm	10	18
Auction 2 Sell	6	22

High Game

Bob Koestner	245
Dan Lindquist	232
Larry Olson	226
Suzanne Peterson	202
Jan Olson	183
Julie Borchardt	182

High Series

Dan Lindquist	668
Larry Olson	622
Bob Koestner	592
Suzanne Peterson	536
Jan Olson	483
Roberta Kloety	474

TOIF League - Friday Night Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Landospit	16	6
Pemberton Logging	16	8
Hydra-Mac	14	10
Hydra-Mac 2	12	12
Weekenders	12	12
Duffy Law	10	6
Rose's Rainbow Day Care	4	20

High Game

Tony Kuznia	226
Al Spilde	192
Cory Moen	196
Tiff Opdahl	201
E J Lendobeja	196
Deb Lerol	184

High Series

Tony Kuznia	184-226-188-598
Al Spilde	174-156-192-522
Cory Moen	169-142-196-501
Lee Pemberton	151-179-167-497
Deb Lerol	138-184-183-505
E J Lendobeja	145-147-196-488
Tiff Opdahl	126-117-201-444
Lorie Kilen	133-150-131-414

City League

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	24	4
Homark	23	5
Joe DiMaggio's	17	11
Firestone	16	5
Budget Electronics	14	14
Wide Builders	14	14
Ulrich Trucking	10	13
Milk & Cookies	8	11
N W Grain	8	20

High Game

Arlen Sorum	254
Neil Zatorski	246
Brad Olson	234

High Series

Arlen Sorum	254-183-213-660
Brian Larson	216-172-215-603
Brad Olson	160-206-234-600

Honeybees League

	Wins	Losses
Larson's Drywall	20	8
Modern Auto Body	10	9
Val's Daycare	14	14
Olson's Auto Repair	13	15
Purdy's Shoes	12	16
Strawberry Patch	6	22

High Game

Roseanne Feragen	178-174
Lila Noreen	173
Sue Frazel	171

High Series

Roseanne Feragen	478
Val Paradis	458
Deb Lerol	450

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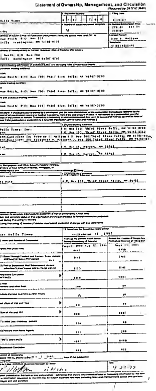

Two burglaries reported last week

Law enforcement officials investigated two burglaries in the past week.

Burglary. On September 22 at 8:02 a.m. police received a report of a burglary at SafeKey storage on Highway 1 East. The front door the the office area had been pried open. Hand tools, a window fan and bolt cutter had been taken. A storage unit had also been broken into. Nine guns had been taken from the storage unit including two 22 rifles, three SKS assault rifles, two Mac 90s, two 38 calibre handguns, nine gun cases, ammunition, and two bottles of alcohol. The total theft loss was estimated at $3,878.

On September 24 police received a report of a burglary at 1 p.m. and another at 4 p.m. Police investigating the burglaries noticed two young males in the area who should have been in school. Upon talking with them it became apparent that they were involved in the burglaries. In one burglary they allegedly took 12 CDs valued at $180, and $136.22 in loose change. In another burglary they allegedly took some sports pants and jackets valued at $260, and $35 in change. The 14- and 15-year-old males involved in the incidents face charges in juvenile proceedings.

Theft. On September 26 Red Lake police department reported recovering a 1977 Chevrolet pickup stolen from Thief River Falls sometime in June. It had been abandoned on the reservation and set on fire.

Accidents. On September 24 at 5:11 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Kendall and Hughes. Crystal Raeann Ruehling, Thief River Falls, was going west in a car on Hughes and went through a yield sign. Her vehicle collided with a car driven by Kim Marie Gilbert, Thief River Falls, who was driving south on Kendall. The Ruehling vehicle spun around upon impact. Ashlee Wilson, a passenger in the Ruehling vehicle complained of a sore hip. Gilbert complained of back strain. Police estimated damages at $600 to the Ruehling vehicle and $1,500 to the Gilbert vehicle.

On September 25 at 8:38 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the west parking lot at Northland Community and Technical College. Two vehicles collided in the parking lot, one being driven by Angie Lynn Johnson of Red Lake Falls and the other by Jamie Lynn Kalsnes, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages to their vehicles at $1,500 to the Johnson vehicle and $1000 to the Kalsnes vehicle.

On September 25 police received a report that a [illegible] had been struck by a [illegible]. The [illegible] broke [illegible] and the [illegible].

On September 26 at 1:22 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of South Kendall. Carol Lee Larson, Thief River Falls, was [illegible] and turning south onto Kendall when her car struck a parked car owned by Judith Ann Larson of Argyle. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Carol Larson vehicle and $2,500 to the Judith Larson vehicle. There were no injuries.

On September 26 at 5:51 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Horace. Jeffrey Duane Lamoreux, Thief River Falls, was driving east and slowing in traffic when his vehicle was struck by a pickup driven by Scott Norman Hamelton, Thief River Falls. Lamoreux and a passenger complained of neck pain. Police estimated damages at $1000 to the Lamoreux vehicle and $400 to the Hamelton pickup.

Shooting. On September 24 at 7:21 p.m. police were informed of an accidental shooting. Mark Larson, 15, and Thief River Falls, was injured when a pellet fired from a pellet gun ricocheted and struck the small toe on his right foot. He was taken to the hospital where the pellet was removed from his toe.

Assault. On September 26 at 12:08 a.m. officers responded to a report of a fight in an alley in the 300 block of North Main. Patrick Innis O'Brien, 24, St Hilaire, faces a charge of disorderly conduct.

Escape. On September 25 at 6:39 p.m. police learned of an escape from a third floor lock up at Northwest Medical Center. An 18-year-old male being held for Beltrami County because of a probation violation, escaped from the lock up. He was observed on Riverside Avenue and a foot chase ensued. The young man jumped into the river and thwarted officer's attempts to capture him by jumping in and out of the river at various times. He was eventually captured coming out of the river at about 8 p.m. near Basswood trailer court. The chase involved police, sheriff's department officers, Minnesota *State Patrol, the Thief River Falls* Fire department, dive rescue team, and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Several local citizens also assisted local officers.

Three killed Saturday near Salol on Hwy. 11

Three-year-old Ashley Stately, 35-year-old Michael Wang, and 25-year-old Carol Wang were killed Saturday in a two vehicle accident three miles east of Salol on Highway 11.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 12:21 p.m. According to the accident report, Vincent Paul Iceman, 17, was driving a 1985 Buick Regal east on Highway 11 when the right wheel of his vehicle came off. Iceman lost control of the vehicle and it cross the center line and into the west bound lane of Highway 11 where it collided head on with a 1987 Buick Electra driven by Michael Wang.

Vincent Iceman and a passenger Kalia Lussier, 16, had "broken extremities" and were taken to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Neither were wearing seat belts. Three-year-old Ashley Stately, Lussier's niece, was riding on Lussier's lap and was dead at the scene.

Michael and Carol Wang were dead at the scene. Michael Wang was wearing a seat belt. Carol was not wearing a seat belt. Brittany Wang, 7, was wearing a seat belt. She had multiple injuries and was airlifted to Duluth. Christopher Wang, 2, was riding in a right rear car seat. He had multiple injuries and was air lifted to Duluth.

Jaws of life was used to remove occupants from both vehicle. The crash remains under investigation.

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Veterans Service Officer	683-7034

"The Law Enforcement Center phone number (681-6161) and the Social Service Department phone number (681-2880) will remain the same.

* Conversion will take place Oct. 1, 1997. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause to anyone.

Theft, speeding, consumption cases listed in court reports

Theft, speeding, consumption and worthless check charges were among the citations listed in last week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Duke Allen Garfve, Thief River Falls, 27, theft over $500 and under $2,500, $270, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Troy Lavell Wade, Thief River Falls, 26, 63/45, no driver's license, $215; Benjamin Chris Paruveth, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $90, or 10 days in jail; Rebecca Jo Lindell, Adams, ND, 19, minor consumption, false information to police, $215 or 20 days in jail; Stacy Diane Bulger, St. Hilaire, 19, trespassing, two days in jail; Aaron John Culkins, Thief River Falls, 21, driving after suspension, $125, or 10 days in jail; Dannette Patricia Needham, Thief River Falls, 26, public nuisance, $125, or 15 days in jail; Michael James Olson, Thief River Falls, 37, failure to yield right of way, $125; Judy Joyce Stavenes, Hamlette, 39, improper registration, $11; Edward Ray Swantek, Thief River Falls, 17, failure to yield right of way, $125; Nancy Lynn Rannerman, Thief River Falls, 24, stop sign violation, $90; Melody Denise Estes, Thief River Falls, 31, fifth degree assault, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; William Alf Fritz III, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90; David John Halva, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption, $90; William Raymond Ondrick, 73, 56/40, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Marylea Jean Nordling, Thief River Falls, 21, issue worthless checks, $90, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Wayne Kenneth Wood, Thief River Falls, 47, driving while intoxicated, $585; David Allen Lopatowski, Thief River Falls, 20, issue worthless checks, $50, $179.10 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Sara Ann Rollison, Thief River Falls, 19, issue worthless checks, $37.50, $240.44 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Shane Daniel Wiza, Princeton, 28, 65/55, $67.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Charles Anthony Chaplinski, Middle River, 55, 65/55, $67; Rick Christopher Criswell, Hallock, 27, seat belt violation, $19.75; Ronald Leonard Hanson, Lancaster, 64, 65/55, $67; Troy Eugene Heintze, Grand Forks, ND, 35, 71/55, $90; Neil Curtis Johnson, Minot, ND, 22, seat belt violation, $19.75; Fay Alonzo Benjamin, Gooding, ID, 64, 65/55, $67; Travis Steven Nenselwander, Gryla, 19, 65/55, $67.

Several dogs held in pound

Several dogs are currently being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. They will be held a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. While they are held at the animal pound, they may be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets.

For more information on the following pets, call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161: a male brown lab impounded September 14 from Red Lake County, a male black Shar Pei impounded on September 20 from Red Lake County, a male golden lab impounded September 23 in Marshall County, and a male black lab/cross impounded September 25 in Red Lake County.

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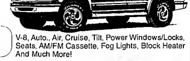

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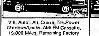

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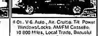

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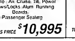

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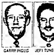
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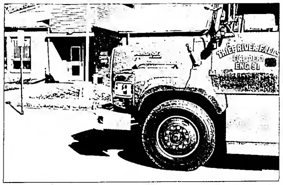

Thief River Falls Fire department responded to a fire at Heritage Community Center on Wednesday. According to a spokesperson for the fire department, smoke filled the building because a three phase motor was trying to operate when electricity to the building had been cut or reduced because of an accident. According to police, Wade Kim Alten, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west out of a parking stall in the 600 block of North Atlantic when he accidentally hit the gas instead of the brake. The car then hit a city transformer. Alten was not injured, but the accident caused a power outage at a number of downtown businesses, and the signal arms at the railroad crossing on Third Street to go up and down repeatedly. Utility department employees estimated damage to the transformer at $2,100. There was also damage to the Heritage Community Center, Firestone and Canax.

Survey data demonstrates misconceptions about fire

You just threw a party at your home and have gone to bed. Unbeknownst to you, one of your guests unknowingly dropped a cigarette butt on the living room sofa earlier in the evening, and it's now smoldering between the cushions. How long do you have to escape between the time the cigarette fully ignites the sofa and the fire becomes deadly? If you answered more than two minutes, you're not alone.

According to a survey released today by the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 58 percent of 500 Americans surveyed believed they had more than two minutes to escape a home fire. Twenty-four percent of the respondents assumed they had 10 minutes or more before life threatening conditions would develop. In reality, a typical living room fire can become deadly in two minutes or less after the smoke alarm sounds. And such a fire almost certainly has the potential to kill household members in as little as two and a half minutes after it initially began.

Designed to measure people's attitudes toward fire and the need for escape planning, NFPA's survey reveals that Americans have dangerously unrealistic perceptions about fire and underestimate the speed at which it spreads. Furthermore, the survey revealed that most respondents have had personal experience with fire alarms at home and other locations, yet a majority acted, or failed to act, in ways that significantly increased their risk had a real fire occurred.

"NFPA statistics show that, on average, a U.S. household will contact the fire department twice in their lifetime. Despite this fact, NFPA's new survey results clearly indicate that Americans don't think of fire as a major risk in their lives," said Dr. John Hall, NFPA's assistant vice president of Fire Analysis and Research. "Until people become more knowledgeable about the real potential for fire, especially in their homes, we will continue to suffer thousands of fire deaths and tens of thousands of fire injuries in the U.S. each year."

While more than half of the survey respondents said they have a home escape plan, only 31 percent of that group have practiced it, which means that, overall, only 16 percent of respondents have developed and practiced an escape plan. Of those who hadn't practiced, 38 percent never thought about practicing a plan or claimed they don't have the time, 33 percent said practice wasn't necessary, either because they thought their home layout was so easy to escape, and another 10 percent believed practicing escape plans wasn't necessary for able-bodied adults.

In addition, although 39 percent of respondents had had home smoke detectors go off in the past year, only 4 percent reacted immediately as though there might be a fire. Of the majority (81 percent) who assumed it was a nuisance alarm, 22 percent reacted by disabling the detector, which is a "highly hazardous action to take," according to Dr. Hall.

"The findings from NFPA's new survey will not surprise public fire safety educators who know that most people are overconfident about fire safety," says Meri-K Appy, NFPA's vice president for public education. "While our intention is never to frighten anyone, we desperately want the public to understand that their window of opportunity to safely escape a fire is excruciatingly small, and that they [illegible] appropriately [illegible]."

NFPA chose "[illegible]" as the theme for 1997 Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11. This year, in partnership with the local fire departments throughout North America, the theme works to educate the public about the extreme importance of responding immediately to early warning signs of fire in all locations and how best to react to a fire emergency.

Officially sponsored by NFPA for more than 70 years, Fire Prevention Week was created to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire that occurred on October 9, 1871. The annual campaign is designed to increase public awareness to the dangers of fire and how to prevent them. Other key findings from NFPA's survey include the following:

- Men are about equally likely to have a home escape plan as women but are more likely to have practiced it. Men are also more likely than women (16 percent vs. 8 percent) to say they would take potentially dangerous actions if a fire alarm sounded at work.
- More than 35 percent of the people who have been in a public place when the alarm went off did not leave the building. In explaining why, 39 percent of the group that decided not to leave simply assumed it was not a real fire.
- In restaurants or theaters, 85 percent of respondents said they would leave immediately if a fire alarm sounded; in malls, 53 percent said they would exit immediately. Some people said that in a mall they would wait to leave until the crowds thinned out.

U of M offers property assessment and appraisal course throughout Minnesota

A continuing education course on property assessment and appraisal is being offered across the state this fall by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. The annual Property Valuation Short Course is designed for assessors, fee appraisers, real estate professionals and local government officers.

First-day sessions will take place at seven locations. Dates and locations are October 21 at the St. Cloud Holiday Inn, October 22 at the Grand Rapids Saw Mill Inn, October 23 at the Thief River Falls Best Western, October 21 at the Fergus Falls Best Western, November 5 at the Rochester Holiday Inn South, November 6 at the Mankato Best Western Garden Inn, November 7 at Southwest State University in Marshall.

The first-day session provides continuing education credit for realtors and fee appraisers. Second and third-day sessions are also available and offer additional continuing education credit.

A course brochure is available and includes a registration form, fee schedule, and information on second- and third-day dates and locations. Contact your county assessor's office or county extension office or call the University of Minnesota Extension Special Programs at (612) 625-2722 or 1-800-367-5363.

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge sets fall hours and is now open Sundays

Fall colors, bird migration, and tick-free outdoor hikes — these are some of the specials of the season that fall has to offer. The public is welcome to enjoy these pleasures and more at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge. The Refuge has switched to its fall hours and is now open from 1 to 4 p.m. every Sunday afternoon. Volunteers from the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association will be on hand at the Visitors Center during these hours to answer questions, distribute maps of the Refuge and offer tips on timely trail highlights.

If you are interested in volunteering as a host at the Refuge or in helping with trail maintenance or other projects at the Refuge this fall please leave a message with the Friends Association at 218-687-2223.

To get to the Rydell Refuge go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. For more information call the Refuge at 218-687-2223 or Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.

Sixty-seven people completed the Walk Pennington County exercise and fitness program this summer. Participants completing the program exercised for a total of 25 hours, completing segments of 100 15-minute blocks between June 1 and August 31. The program is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington County, Northwest Medical Center, and Dakota Clinic.

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CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS RESIDENTIAL MARKETING PROGRAM 1997

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Heat Pumps
Residential customers who are not on dual heat that are installing a heat pump are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $5,000 at 7% interest for the installation of the heat pump. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

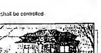
Air Conditioning
Residential customers not on dual heat that are installing an air conditioner are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum $4,000 at 8% interest for the installation of air conditioning. Window type air conditioners are not included in this program. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Water Heater Rebates
Customers installing an electric water heater with a R-16 insulation value are eligible for a $120 rebate after the water heater is installed, inspected and controlled by a City load control device.

Load Controls

a. All new electric heat shall be controlled.

b. Any controllable electric heat or electric water heater, as determined by the City, of a residential customer participating in any loan program shall be controlled by a City load control device.



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Goodridge News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls and Dean Liedberg of Boston, Mass. visited at the Clarence and Gerri Dahlen home in Thief River Falls and brought belated birthday greetings to Clarence. Later Neil Liedberg and Sheri, Andrew Lalier and Rick Larson, all of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lalier, all of Thief River Falls, Jim Liedberg of Warren, Dean Liedberg of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge and LeNan Lee of Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening those who enjoyed supper together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalier of Thief River Falls, Dean Liedberg of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge.

Dean Liedberg of Boston left for his home in Boston on Friday morning from the Grand Forks airport after spending a week's stay with his parents, relatives and friends.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalier of Thief River Falls enjoyed supper at the Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Joel Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalier were among the many that attended the annual turkey supper at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Sunday those who enjoyed a pot luck dinner together were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lalier, LeNan Lee, Deanna Kupva, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lalier and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Andris Christenson and Timothy of Plummer.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gillespie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg to the turkey supper at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Walon Forsberg home one evening last week in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening after the turkey supper at the Ekelund Lutheran Church, Neil Liedberg visited at the Gerri Dahlen home.

Jim Gustafson of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Neil Liedberg home after attending the turkey supper at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrow, Mrs. Wally Eller and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls, and Joyce Sand of Grand Forks had supper together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Gina Rux was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home Monday afternoon.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Sunday Vernon Iverson was a brief visitor at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Leonard Johnson were visitors and dinner guests on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest at the Henford and Shirley Roeland home on Monday.

Saturday evening Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson attended the *turkey supper and all the trimmings* served at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Those who enjoyed supper on Friday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. Those who joined them later to visit were Lee Lund of Thief River Falls and JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Cook to visit at the Lawrence Kloven home. Bob and Helen Mobloten of Stillwater are *spending the weekend* at the Lawrence Kloven home.

Church Directory

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Acolyte training at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230).

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merril Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. *Jr. Church, An. Nursery*, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as announced)* at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m.; 3 Children's Groups, Jr./Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study *(attended nursery)* at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
240 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kern, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School (Pre-School - Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; Fellowship Time at 11:30 a.m.; Informal Prayer Time at 8:50 a.m. Praise Through Play (Grades 1-5) each Monday from 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, October 1: 12:30 p.m. - UMW Executive Board meets, 1:30 p.m. - UMW General Monthly meeting, 3:00 p.m. - UMYF for Grades 6-12, 7:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary, 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation classes for Grades 7-9.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
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Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin Seh, Associate Pastor
Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Weiland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-4
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Thief River Falls

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35, Franklin/$1.40, Lincoln/ $1.50, Adult/$2.35, 40¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 6 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet, toast, milk.
Friday, Oct. 10 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 6 1-Hot dish roast beef on a bun, oven fries, pretzels, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 1-Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 1-Deluxe nacho tray, salad with croutons, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich).
Thursday, Oct. 9 1-Submarine sandwich, potato wedges, salad with croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.
Friday, Oct. 10 1-Lasagna, garlic toast, salad, veggie sticks, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 6 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet, toast, milk.
Friday, Oct. 10 Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 6 1-Foot long hot dog on a bun, baked beans, cherry fruit pop, oatmeal cookie. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 1-Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, bread, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 1-Deluxe nacho tray, salad with croutons, corn, bread, fruit choice. 2-BBQ rib patty on a bun, fries, salad with croutons, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Thursday, Oct. 9 1-Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread, fruit choice. 2-Hot dish roast beef on a bun, oven fries, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.
Friday, Oct. 10 1-Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic toast, veggies with dip, fruit choice, brownie. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 6 Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.
Friday, Oct. 10 Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll.
Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 6 Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, cherry fruit pop, oatmeal cookie.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, bread, peach sauce.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Deluxe nacho tray, garden salad, bread, corn, pear sauce.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread, bananas.
Friday, Oct. 10 Spaghetti with spaghetti, veggies with dip, breadstick, grapes, brownie.
- Menu subject to change.
- Milk is served with all meals.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last day to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 6 Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 French toast with syrup, sausage, pear sauce, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Pancake roll-ups, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Scrambled eggs, rolls, sausage, juice, milk.
Friday, Oct. 10 Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 6 Chicken nuggets with sauce, French fries, veggie tray, fruit.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Tacos with meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, chips, cake.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Oven baked stew, dumplings, rolls, pear sauce, cake.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, golden corn, fresh fruit.
Friday, Oct. 10 Hamburger patty on a bun, hash browns, lettuce, pickles, fruit tray, cookie.

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 6 Lucky Charms, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Pancakes, sausages, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice, milk.
Friday, Oct. 10 Egg-sausage biscuit, juice, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 6 Pepperoni pizza, green beans, applesauce, cookie, bread, milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, fruit salad, bread, milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Chicken noodle soup, meat sandwiches, vegetable sticks, mixed fruit, bar, crackers, bread, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Salisbury steak in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.
Friday, Oct. 10 Submarine sandwich, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, gelatin with fruit, bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 6 Pancakes, sausage, juice.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Cereal, toast with jelly, juice.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Assorted rolls, cereal, juice.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Bagel French toast, bacon, juice.
Friday, Oct. 10 Caramel rolls, cereal, juice.
Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 6 Hamburger on a bun with toppings, French fries, grapes, chocolate milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Polish sausage, baked potato with butter, peaches, cherry pops, bread, milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Roast beef on a bun, California blend vegetables with cheese, banana, Jello with topping, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Chef salad with ham and turkey, dinner rolls, oranges, milk.
Friday, Oct. 10 Beef burrito with lettuce and cheese, veggies with dip, peaches, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Senior Meals

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Oct. 6 Beef Burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with 1,000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Swedish meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Friday, Oct. 10 Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Oct. 6 Turkey in the straw, wax beans, lettuce salad with dressing, bran muffin with margarine, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Lemon pepper pollack, parslied potatoes, beets, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Potato chowder, meat salad sandwiches, carrot raisin salad, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.
Friday, Oct. 10 - 6:00 p.m.: Meatballs with gravy, boiled potato with margarine, bread with margarine, creamed peas, dessert, milk.
Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 6 Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Milk, apple juice, French toast with syrup.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.
Friday, Oct. 10 Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.
Lunch
Monday, Oct. 6 Tuna hotdish with cheese and peas, raw veggies, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread with butter, ice cream, milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 8 Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 9 Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread with butter, pears, milk.
Friday, Oct. 10 Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Some years ago those that visited the graveyard located in the corner of the Anlind Ness farm, about six miles north and one mile east of Gully could see a C.O.D. tractor standing there among the graves. It seemed like it almost belonged with the "old timers" but it was in a different class. It almost seemed lonesome for its former owner and operator, Anlind Ness. The Ness family descendants and their families decided the old tractor was now quite rare, and needed and deserved a better place to be stationed so people could have a chance to see the old tractor and hear it run if it were possible to restore it. In March of this year, it was decided to let the old tractor go back to its birthplace and be on display there. They came from Crookston to bring the C.O.D. back home. It was quite a challenge to the restorers. "It was a big job" said Walter Johnson (one of the restorers) assorted by Myrdolf Skalet of Beltrami and Bill Wahouski and Woody Carlson, both of Crookston. Does it tell us something about the material used in the "long ago" days in the making of tractors since there was still enough left to restore after the 75 years or so standing outside battling nature's elements. The fenders are usually among the first to rust out. In this little C.O.D. the heavy fenders are still in pretty good shape. The C.O.D. was developed and patented by Albert Espe of Crookston, the third one he and Helmer Osgood designed and built. We think the Ness family purchased the tractor in 1918 when Anlind and his wife Brita and the sons and daughters lived north of Gully. It was ready running, restored, and in a coat of dark green paint (the way it looked in the young days) for the annual Pioneer Days at the Polk County Museum at Crookston. What we really appreciate is that the Ness family descendants of Anlind and Brita were invited to come to Crookston to see their old friend C.O.D. all fixed up. Bill Ness hosted a breakfast for the Ness' and after that they had a chance to try the tractor out. The youngsters felt it was an unusual treat to have a chance to ride on the C.O.D. and the older generation felt it a privilege to drive it, but it gave them a nostalgic feeling as they thought of their father, grandfather or great grandfather driving the C.O.D. to make a living breaking up the prairie homestead land. There were many relatives in Crookston from this area, but they came from all over. When you go to the museum, you may see a former neighbor from close by the Ness farm. Goodvin Norseth helps at the museum. You may also be shocked to see another piece of machinery there from this area. Kenneth Forsberg recently donated a 4 foot International combine to the Crookston Museum. Kenneth bought the combine from Olef Nysven before Olaf died. Recently Olaf had bought the combine from the Randal Implement at Gonvick when Ray and Mabel Randal were there. We learn another interesting fact about the C.O.D. tractor. When Albert Espe worked on developing and patenting the tractor, he worked in the same building that Jorry Forsberg had when he had the Forsberg Tire and Fuel Company in Crookston. After Jorry's death, the old building was torn down.

Maja Turenne and Chad Gilbert spent Saturday evening with her grandmother, Effie Handy. Lyn Turenne was an overnight guest at Effie's Thursday.

Charles Hangaard and Elaine from Detroit Lakes was here on Saturday and spent some time visiting Forest Knudson. It's good to hear Charley is getting along well with his new aorta after the aneurism and then major surgery. It's good you still remember the "hometown folks" in Gully. Thank you Charles!

Owen Ness from Silver Bay, who has been here for a few days visiting his mother, Alice Ness and his brothers and other relatives, returned to his home on Monday.

Last week was a good week for visitors at the Wendt and Cathy Senger home. On Friday and Saturday Issy and Paul Bosch from Sabeca, visited at the Senger home. On Friday evening Larry Senger and Bob and John Senger of Gonvick were there. On Saturday and Sunday, Richard Whitbeck of Issaquah, WA and Emestine and Larry Miler of Sioux Falls, SD visited and on Saturday Jeanie Sorenson, Gay Doreen and Sarah visited the folks at the Senger home.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Callers during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roeland home was Le[illegible].

Rick B[illegible] and Matthew, Emily Bjorklie, C[illegible] Peterson and Stephanie [illegible] Bjorklie were visitors at the Gre[illegible] [illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arveson home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotts [illegible] and Nicky attended the turkey supper served at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick [illegible] of Thief River Falls were callers at the Mayme Johnson home on Tuesday evening.

SCHOOL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR 1997-1998	District Number 0441	District Name [illegible] PUBLIC SCHOOLS (K-12)				
FUND	1996-97 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	1996-97 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	JUNE 30, 1997 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE	1997-98 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	1997-98 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	JUNE 30, 1998 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE
General	2,835,976.19	2,767,081.68	850,355.12	2,763,320.00	3,086,228.00	527,447.12
Food Service	127,092.91	127,902.12	18,330.00	117,730.00	131,460.00	4,600.00
Community Service	55,970.00	64,152.19	15,048.08	60,968.00	57,163.00	18,873.18
TOTAL OPER. FUNDS	3,019,039.53	2,959,138.99	883,733.60	2,942,018.00	3,274,851.00	550,920.60
Building Construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Redemption	76,951.85	77,517.00	7,189.14	79,759.00	75,350.00	11,598.14
Trust and Agency	321,669.61	3,350.00	791,941.67	5,200.00	5,200.00	791,941.67
TOTAL NON OPER. FUNDS	398,621.46	80,867.00	799,130.81	84,959.00	80,550.00	803,539.81
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	3,417,660.99	3,040,035.99	1,682,864.41	3,026,977.00	3,355,401.00	1,354,460.41

BONDS AND STATE LOANS		STATUTORY OPERATION DEBT		MISCELLANEOUS	
OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1996	545,000.00	PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1977	0	ORDERS NOT PAID FOR WANT OF FUNDS 6/30/97	0
PLUS: BONDS AND LOANS ISSUED	0	LESS: APPROPRIATED FOR SOD - 6/30/97	0	CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/97	0
LESS: BONDS AND LOANS REDEEMED	50,000.00	LESS: PAYABLE 1997 SOD LEVY	0	PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	401.59
OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1997	495,000.00	NET REMAINING AS OF 6/30/98	0	COST PER PUPIL	7,368.56

COMMENTS: *The Complete Budget May Be Inspected by Any School District Resident Upon Request To The Superintendent*

SCHOOL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR 1997-1998	District Number 0561	District Name GOODRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (K-12)				
FUND	1996-97 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	1996-97 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	JUNE 30, 1997 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE	1997-98 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	1997-98 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	JUNE 30, 1998 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE
General	1,863,731.84	1,872,716.66	349,831.03	1,836,401.00	1,780,467.00	405,765.03
Food Service	91,799.05	91,799.05	0.00	87,010.00	92,535.00	5,525.00-
Community Service	41,413.78	27,241.58	57,995.03	46,944.00	31,955.00	72,984.03
TOTAL OPER. FUNDS	1,996,944.67	1,991,757.29	407,826.06	1,970,355.00	1,904,957.00	473,224.06
Building Construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Redemption	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trust and Agency	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL NON OPER. FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,996,944.67	1,991,757.29	407,826.06	1,970,355.00	1,904,957.00	473,224.06

BONDS AND STATE LOANS		STATUTORY OPERATION DEBT		MISCELLANEOUS	
OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1996	0	PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1977	0	ORDERS NOT PAID FOR WANT OF FUNDS 6/30/97	0
PLUS: BONDS AND LOANS ISSUED	0	LESS: APPROPRIATED FOR SOD - 6/30/97	0	CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/97	0
LESS: BONDS AND LOANS REDEEMED	0	LESS: PAYABLE 1997 SOD LEVY	0	PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	234
OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1997	0	NET REMAINING AS OF 6/30/98	0	COST PER PUPIL	6,964.00

COMMENTS: *The Complete Budget May Be Inspected By Any School District Resident Upon Request To The Superintendent*

DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR 1997 - 1998	District Number 564	District Name Thief River Falls				
FUND	1996-97 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	1996-97 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	JUNE 30, 1997 ACTUAL FUND BALANCE	1997-98 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	1997-98 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	JUNE 30, 1998 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE
General	12,959,461	12,274,344	2,638,298	12,981,272	13,019,352	2,600,218
Food Service	550,357	512,180	69,192	531,350	538,699	61,843
Community Service	372,642	348,125	56,357	395,519	400,318	51,558
Building Construction	00	00	00	00	00	00
Debt Redemption	2,332,539	2,197,723	911,728	2,165,471	2,192,906	884,293
Trust & Agency	28,825	462,128	33,585	5,000	6,900	31,685
Internal Service				00	00	00
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	16,243,824	15,794,500	3,709,160	16,078,612	16,158,175	3,629,597

BONDS & STATE LOANS		STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT		MISCELLANEOUS	
OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1996	20,718,881	PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1977	NONE	SHORT TERM INDEBTEDNESS OF FUNDS 6/30/97	NONE
PLUS: BONDS AND LOANS ISSUED	245,000	LESS: RESERVED FOR SOO - 6/30/97	NONE	CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/97	NONE
LESS: BONDS AND LOANS REDEEMED	1,526,491	LESS: PAYABLE 1997 SOO LEVY	NONE	1996-97 PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM)	2,311
OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1997	19,437,390	NET REMAINING AS OF 6/30/98	NONE	1996-97 OPERATING COST PER ADM	5,553

The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the Superintendent.

Comments
1. Trust and Agency expenditures for 1996-97 include a transfer to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.
2. For June 30, 1997 and June 30, 1998 the General Fund Balance includes $804,079 reserved for Capital Outlay expenses.

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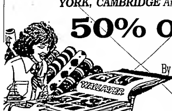

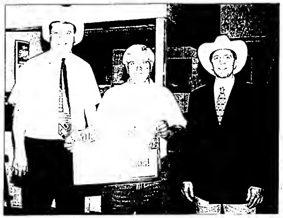

Rusty Nail Lounge in Thief River Falls completed a major remodeling project, which involved adding 2,500 feet to the lounge. The project included installation of a satellite bar, handicapped accessible bathrooms, tripling the size of the kitchen, a larger dance floor and stage. The Rusty Nail Lounge has live entertainment Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and serves huge hamburgers on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently paid a visit to the lounge and presented Jim and Curt Efteland with a More Progress Award. Pictured from left are: Dave Onkka, chamber ambassador, Jim Efteland, and Dave Clausen, chamber ambassador.

Viking

Pearl Johnson visited Martha Stenseth on Sunday afternoon at her home.

Carrie Nicholson was a Wednesday evening caller at Liz Swenson's home.

Saturday evening supper guests at the Doug Haven home in Newfolden in honor of Doug's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Melby and Alexis of Badger.

The Halward Andersons visited Alma Drotts at the hospital and Myrtle Kogg at CNC on Sunday.

A baby shower was held Friday evening at Ekelund Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge for McKayla Lea Vad, infant daughter of Jeremiah and Holly Vad. Others attending were Dawn Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Donna and Jennifer Sustad and great grandma Ruth Sustad of Viking.

Thursday afternoon Pearl Klaven and Liz Swenson visited Lyla Duam at Valley Home.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended many of the events at the New Fest Celebration in Newfolden on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kron spent last weekend in Winnipeg. They returned home early Sunday night to attend the Country Western Show at the Chester Fritz in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Rowley of Tunas, Mo. who are spending several weeks at the home of their daughter, Kay Olson, were callers at the Liz Swenson home Saturday night.

Pearl Johnson attended funeral services for Irene Sjoholm at Green's Funeral Home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum went to Newfolden Saturday morning for the pancake breakfast served at the elementary school.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

On Monday night Dona and Joyce Rock, Marvin and Donna Borgman of Athens were guests of David and Bev Rock at their new lake home on Maple Lake.

On Tuesday evening Connie Parenteau, Pearl Laniel, Carolyn Myhre, Dianne Gagner, Ruth Schultz, Karen Schmrich and Terry Wiess of Red Lake Falls and Jenny Stenehouse of Oklee, all members of the Red Lake County American Cancer Society Unit attended the American Cancer Society Conference held at the Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

On Monday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Gloria Demenes of Spearfish, SD was a Tuesday and Wednesday guest of her brother, Dona and Joyce Rock.

Merle and Judy Carlson of Plummer were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Dick and Judy Olson.

George and Rita Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman and Mrs. Marlene Harbott all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, and John Berberich, visited their mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Roy and Ann Capp were his brother, Ron, and Evie Capp, and sister, Mary Jane Capp, of Grafton, ND.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner attended a wedding of a friend's daughter in Frazee on Friday night.

Mrs. Joanne Delage, Wayne and Robin Krebs and girls of Grand Forks Air Force Base, visited with their son and brother, Keith Delage, in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Rachael Carlson and baby Justin, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Shawn Hince, Tammy Grove and Brooke Gustafson of Oklee, and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner attended the wedding reception of Joy, daughter of LeRoy and Mary Mercil, and Jeremy Moyer held in the Northland Lodge in Crookston on Saturday evening.

On Thursday, Mrs. Irene Hince, Willard Hince, Russell and Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Weekend guests of Arthur and Martha Gagner were Russell Gagner of Hugo, Richard Gagner, David and Allyson of Ham Lake.

Amy Arli and Dwight Erickson and baby Avery, Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alexaner Jordan all Thief River Falls, were Sunday afternoon guests of Walter and Willie Kelsckho.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Martha Gagner, Joanne Delage, Mary Jane Paradis, Mary Rideau, and also Myrtle Hamrum.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn, Ralph and Renie Kembro and April of Erskine, and Vicky Grove of Thief River Falls.

On Sunday, Mrs. Vi Gagner visited Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner. Harvey had just returned from the United Hospital of Grand Forks.

Tony Peyment entered the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Tuesday for medical care.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cole, Rose Mandt, Joan Breinken, Iona Berry, Annette Bremman and Irene Noyes enjoyed the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron. Eva even kept the traveling prize.

On Saturday, Shawn Hince, Evangeline Grove and Mrs. Lillian Hince attended the birthday party in honor of Zacherey, son of Scott and Kim Grove, in Oklee to help Zach celebrate his 3rd birthday. "Happy Birthday Zacherey!"

Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks, Mrs. Jeanne Gramer of Crookston, Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove, Dale and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake, their son, Rick, and Kathy Perusse of Connecticut, all joined together in Minneapolis Saturday and Sunday. They also attended the Vikings game on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grandbois and Rudolph Riendeau, all of Milwaukee, Mrs. Ethel Riendeau of Maple Lake, Mrs. Paul Grandbois of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Mary Grundhaus visited with Harvey and Mary Riendeau Monday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Doris Lojambe of Oklee, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Rudolph Riendeau, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grandbois of Milwaukee, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Ethel Riendeau of Maple Lake.

On Sunday, a reception was held in honor of Mrs. Lillian Hince for her 89th birthday. A birthday dinner was held at Third Base with Willard and Shirley Hince and at home there was a beautiful cake baked and decorated by Shirley. Those who helped Lillian celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hebert of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Darin Grove, all of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, Kevin Longton of Plummer, Russell and Sheryl Hince, Joyce Torkelson, Amanda and Allison, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin. She received a phone call from her brother, Elmer Riel of Oregon. She had lots of "Happy Birthday" wishes, phone calls and cards from friends. "Happy 89th Birthday Lillian!"

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis and Dallas Paradis were among those who attended the reception of Joy Mercil and Jeremy Moyer held at the Northland Lodge in Crookston Saturday evening.

Harvey and Mary Riendeau visited Mrs. Vi Peyment, a resident of the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine on Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Ethel Riendeau of Maple Lake.

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Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Claudia Berggren and Kali and K Jessie, Kristin Lyons, Bud and Merle Steffen, and Ethel Olson visited Judy this week.

Dinner guests at David Thompson's on Friday were Jon, Thina, Kevin and Kimberly, Thina's mother, Peter and Pearl Thompson and Karen Thompson and Brent Thompson.

Many folks from around here had a good time visiting the threshers at Strathcona on Sunday. It is always a lot of fun going on out there.

When the TV weather report predicted it was going to freeze last Saturday night in northwest Minnesota, most gardeners picked their plots clean of anything that would be spoiled by frost or else brought out most of their quilts and bedding to cover these precious red gems they had been waiting a couple of months to get ripened on the vine. It is true that there is nothing that can beat a fresh, ripe tomato from your own garden. We are happy to say that Roy's four thermometers registered 34° and no frost around here. He brought the quilts in again. It would be wonderful to have a few more weeks of nice fall weather, seeing this is the first day of Fall. That makes the day and night share equal time for a couple of days.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday the 18th, eight members and three visitors, Clara Nelson, Anna Setten and Wally Rud. Ivan and Elsie Kimbrough served a delicious lunch. Elsie won the door prize. Seven members went to Newfolden for lunch at the Senior Center on the 16th. They played bingo and had birthday cake and ice cream. They all sang "Happy Birthday" to everyone having birthdays in September. They had a nice visit there.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh on Friday.

Phaela and Karen Thompson visited at the Peter and Pearl Thompson home on Wednesday evening before Karen left for Everett, Washington on Thursday morning.

Ollie and Doris Seng and Elsie Lefrooth enjoyed a few hours on Wednesday finding out how Adrienne Lefrooth was coping with her retirement days. Her flower beds were beautiful. Her windows, spotless, except where her little grandchildren had left their little finger reminders. She also shared generously from Vance's garden.

A week ago Monday, Kumpe guests at the Isaac Thompson home were Lloyd, Marie, and Dean Johnson, Kurt, Denise, Adam and Alexis Aakre, and Cathy Thompson. Robert joined them later for an enjoyable time of visiting.

Bud and Marie Steffen, Claudia Berggren and Kali and Kelly Lefrooth visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Peter and Pearl Thompson visited at the David Thompson home on Friday to say good bye to Jon, Thina and family before they left for San Diego.

Judy Kleinvachter, Alvin and Roger Holmstrom along with another group of friends brought goodies and birthday wishes to Ruth Holmstrom in Warren on Tuesday.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson enjoyed the Harvest Festival at the Heglund Church on Sunday, after which Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls visited at Isaac's home.

Visitors at Elsie Lefrooth's home this past week were Vance Lefrooth, Marcelyn Lindstrom, Shirley Lefrooth, Dean and Joanne Holmstrom, Myrna Meeder, Morlys Lefrooth, Isaac, Betsy and Pearl Thompson, Gloria Renstrom, Elphie Adlis, and Karen and Jimmy Zimmerman.

Several v shaped groups of geese have been flying south lately. I had thought that it was these yellow jacket wasps that scared the humming birds away, but now I've drawn the conclusion these little long-billed helicopters are hitch hiking down to a warmer climate. I had Roy bring in their feeders, cleaned them up and hung them in the basement until next spring. Then we will be so glad to see them again they will have sweet juice all next summer.

Reiner News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

"Good Luck" to Otto and Hulda Sigerud in their new home in Thief River Falls! A large crowd attended Hulda and Otto's auction sale on their farm. Reiner Ladies Aid served lunch. "We will miss you!"

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Inga Coan who celebrated her 89th birthday on September 11th at the CNC unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Grace Hammer played the piano and sang that afternoon. She enjoyed birthday cake with Inga served by Inga's daughter, Dorothy Miller. Many of Inga's family and friends brought greetings to her during the week!

"Happy Birthday" to Kathleen Sturre of St. Paul who celebrated her birthday on September 12th. Greetings from all of your North friends. Kathy!

"Happy Birthday" to Loran Race who celebrated his birthday on September 19th.

Mari Lou Anderson and Laura and Dorothy Miller enjoyed visiting at the James and Betty Coan home on Sunday afternoon. Raymond and Ann Coan of Embarrass were house guests at the James Coan home.

Merilyn LaCoursiere of Minneapolis returned to her home after spending a month visiting family and friends in the area. Delores Keim of Lakota, ND also visited her sister Marilyn and Signe Miller at the CNC unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

The Times in Thief River Falls recently completed a renovation project, which included installation of a new awning and a major air conditioning project, and heating units. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently paid a visit to The Times and presented Publisher John Mattsen with a More Progress Award. Pictured from left are: Dave Onkka, chamber ambassador, John Mattsen, and Dave Clauson, chamber ambassador.

Newfolden

Floyd and Adeline Nelson spent Friday with Curt and Elaine Thompson and were afternoon luncheon guests and helped with their sale.

Carol Gather and Jean Fillmore visited with Frances Geiszewski on Thursday forenoon.

Saturday visitors and luncheon guests at the Hanna Moen home were [illegible] and Kathy Hanstad, Ken and Sharon Brantin, Richard Moen and Gwenny Hjelle. Kathy brought birthday cake for Richard and Gwenny.

Roy and Laura Reppe and Gladys Erickson attended the 25th Anniversary for Pat and Naomi Bliss on Saturday.

Tammy Morrison came on Friday and stayed until Saturday with Clara Hanson.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenny Hjelle home on Monday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Carol Ness and Marvel Carlson.

Visitors and coffee guests this past week of Curt and Elaine Thompson have been Harvey Skyberg, Percy and Vernace Stokke, Floyd and Adeline Nelson, Muriel Nelson, Bob and Fern Leigh and Viola Carlson.

Lyle and Olga Gilbertson visited over coffee with Peter and Frances Geiszewski on Sunday, September 7th.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Lance and Kim Moen and Richard and Pat Moen.

Sunday Rendyne Shem and Clara Hanson went with Morris Blackberg to visit with Bertha Blackberg at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Morris Blackberg and Blanche Lofstrom visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Tuesday.

Bob Bergan, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, presented a More Progress Award to Ed Meeney, owner of Computer Run/RadioShack of Thief River Falls. The store recently completed renovations adding two large rooms, one for car audio, and one for home audio equipment. It also expanded its line of Epson printers. It still provides computer service and support, Cellular 2000 service and support, RadioShack electronics, and a full spectrum of parts and equipment. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information call 681-6855 or 681-6870.

Farm Credit Services was awarded a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently. Farm Credit Services recently moved to a new location at 1401 Highway 1 west (west of UBC). FCS provides financial services to the farming community. Everyone is invited to stop in for their open house October 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The More Progress award was presented to (from left) Brian Frisk, Debbie Perisien, Bill Craig by Bob Bergan, executive vice president of the Chamber. Craig Espeseth of FCS was not able to be present at the time the photo was taken. FCS is open Monday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and Wednesday from 8:30-4:30 p.m. For more information call FCS at 681-2304.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Orvin Anderson at Northwest Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended a football game on Friday evening at Crookston with Staples. They also visited with Naomi Berachy of Staples and Mary Anderson of Newfolden.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunseller attended the 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary reception for Pat and Naomi Bliss at the American Legion at Middle River.

Roy Bernstein spent Wednesday until Saturday at the Bill Bernstein home.

Wednesday Mrs. Bob Hruby of East Grand Forks and Lorraine Vanderwegge of Crookston visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Friday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunseller visited at the Bill Bernstein home with Roy Bernstein.

Monday evening Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Raymond Aune home.

Erling Lian and Grace and Bernice Littlefield of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday afternoon at the Arvin Dahl home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Mrs. Orvin Anderson at Northwest Medical Center.

Visitors on Sunday at the Clifford Klamar home were Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newhouse, Ryan and Brandon of Roseau.

Carol LeNoue of Kent and Edith Kirtzberg of Moorhead spent Saturday and Sunday at the Eugene Polansky home.

Monday, Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Allen Sparby home near Grygla.

Johann Engevik of Minneapolis returned home after spending several days with his grandparents, the Reuben Engeviks. He will attend the University of Minnesota.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune were overnight guests at the Greg [illegible] home in Thief River Falls.

Friday afternoon Karyl Larson and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Ann [illegible] at Roseau Area Hospital.

Saturday Carol LeNoue of Kent and Edith Kirtzberg of Moorhead and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Gary Polansky home.

Sunday afternoon Tammy Bratteng, Jordan and Ashley of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home. In the evening the Brattengs and Ann attended the pageant at Middle River, which Gene and Ann's granddaughter, Mina Peterson took part.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited with Myrtle Byklum at Detroit Lakes.

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United States Department of Agriculture Service Center received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently. The service center was recently moved to a new building, which includes offices for Farm Service Agency, USDA Rural Division Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District. The center was moved from 1305 Dale Street behind Amoco 24 to 201 Sherwood Drive behind Kmart. The new center provides more office space and parking. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pictured above are, Bob Bergan, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, Butch Koehmstedt, Becky Philipp, Jacalyn Schwab, Gerald Schlichtmann, Janice Olson, Laurel Nabben, Kym Rundell, Kathy Brenna and Glenn Schaffer.

Plummer

Janice Peterson spent Tuesday with her mother, Eva Boulain, of Pioneer Memorial Home of Erskine. She also visited Charlotte Loiring and Wilma Huotari, and Leonard Peterson.

Bob and Joann Juneau of Longmont, CO were Tuesday visitors of Ron and Kathy Juneau.

Birthday for Madonna

Celebrating Madonna Lallier's birthday on Monday evening at the Best Western of Thief River Falls were Edna Hyde, Emilie Skjervon, Reinette Waller, Lorraine Fisher, Connie Hughes and Shar Fox who brought the dessert, and special guest Madonna.

Edward Fein and Melvin Eskeli and Jean Mall visited with Amelia Eskeli at Dakota Hospital in Fargo on Tuesday. She has been receiving many cards. Mail is much appreciated so keep it coming to her at Dakota Hospital.

Mike and Sandy Greenwald quietly observed their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, a work day with Sandy's day care and Mike's auto body work.

Virginia and Jon Berns hosted a supper on Tuesday night for Benji Marquis who is on a ten day leave from the Army. Guests were Erica Johnsrud, Benji's mother Avis Marquis, both of Goodridge, brother Bryce of Bemidji, grandmother Marie Sorenson, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Tricia Willett, Tony, Sheila, Mallery, Brett and Abigail Gerardy, Karl, Rita, Kassondra, Jeffrey, John and Karleigh Sorenson, Eric, Patty, Nick, Marshall and Heath Mickelson, Corlan Kleinschmidt, and Kein and Alice Tillman. Benji will be leaving on Saturday for Washington State.

Lorena Westerlund had surgery on Wednesday morning at Northwestern Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Son David and wife Mabel of Hilton Head, SC came to spend a few days with her. Howard and Margaret Greenwald were with her too for her successful surgery. "Get well soon, Lorena!"

Pastor and Joann Brockopp who serve Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer will be gone on October 5th. Pastor Mechinn will be having the worship service at 10:00 a.m. instead of the usual evening service for the last Sunday of the month. Pastor Mechinn will show a video on "Lutheran Heritage."

Viking

Lowell Ranum of Bemidji was a Sunday visitor at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin [illegible] visited at the [illegible] home on Sunday.

Wednesday night Joyce Kron [illegible] with a group of former classmates to supper and social evening at the Best Western.

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Lowell Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Sunday night Ericksons and Mr. and Mrs. Honford Rosland were visitors and coffee guests at the Galen and Sharon Englund home of rural Grygla.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent the weekend with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Christian and Rosanne Ryan were visitors on Saturday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Honford Rosland visited on Saturday with Ethel Johnson and Stanley Erickson.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Maymo Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Jean Johnson and Maymo Johnson enjoyed dinner on Wednesday at The Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kord were among others that attended a birthday party for Megan and Alesha at the John and Lori [illegible] home of Grygla on Sunday. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Megan and Alesha also received a lot of gifts and cards. Happy birthday Alesha and Megan.

[illegible] attended the turkey supper served on Saturday evening at the Ekelund Lutheran church.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Elva Fiedler went to Crookston for Senior Campaign Workshop on Monday.

Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler and Brady brought birthday greetings to [illegible] at the Mr. and Mrs. David [illegible] home on Tuesday.

Kristen Solberg visited with Cory [illegible] at the Doug [illegible] home on Saturday.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Young Writers Share Stories Of Grandparents

Each year the Northland Retired Educators organization sponsors an essay contest for sixth graders in Thief River Falls and area schools on behalf of the Minnesota Council on Aging. The essays are written by the students about their grandparents and are judged locally with three winners sent on to further competition.

Local prizes are provided by the Northland Retired Educators. This year first place winner Brittany Haviland, daughter of Jim and Altera Haviland, received a $20 cash prize. Maggie Stock, daughter of Bill and Connie Stock, received the second place prize of $15 and Phillip Hoks, son of Jim and Heidi Hoks, earned the third place award of $10. All of the winners are from Thief River Falls.

In addition to her local first place selection, Brittany Haviland had her essay selected as one of the final 50 in the state by the Minnesota State Board on Aging. An estimated 50,000 essays were entered in Minnesota competition.

In special recognition of these young writers, *The Times* is publishing the two winning entries as guest editorials today.

GRANDMA ETHEL

by Brittany Haviland
First Place Winner
Mrs. Leslie Nordheim, Teacher

Grandma Ethel can be heard before she's seen. The clang of her cane and her deep, loud voice make everyone know she is coming.

As she sits at the table, the familiar clink of her spoon in her coffee cup, combined with her fragrance of Emerude perfume, remind me that grandma is visiting. She doesn't like people to know her real age, so she goes to a beautician every week to touch up her gray hair. Her short, wavy, black hair is always curled. She usually lectures me to put my socks on while she is giving me a very tight hug. Sometimes we share a piece of cake as she struggles to complete a crossword puzzle.

On the other hand, my grandma is very active. She wakes up at 6:00 a.m. every day to attend water aerobics. Exercise is very important to her. It is easy to understand why she is so active at her age. For 35 years she taught dance class, physical education and swimming.

When you hold grandma's hand, you can feel the broken little finger from her baseball days. People cheered her on because she could run the bases so fast. Grandma was the star of the baseball team, and is one of the stars of my life.

MY GREAT GRANDMA

by Maggie Stock
Second Place Winner
Mrs. Diane Marshall, Teacher

My great-grandma lived with us until I was six years old because my great-grandpa died, and she couldn't live alone. Her daughter, my grandma, also lived with us (and still does) because she has had arthritis for many years. I had two grandmas in one house. I had double the fun.

When great-grandma lived with us she would always play games with me. When I was little, my mom made play dough for me, and I would go to my great grandma and try to make a tea cup and pretend we were drinking tea. She would play hide and seek and she would always win. We would also play memory, but I would always win because she had Alzheimers and she couldn't remember things very well. It was still fun.

When I was six years old, she went to CNC because she got sick with bronchitis. We would go visit her, sing songs together, play Bingo and play air hockey. At Christmas time we would decorate her room. That was fun.

She died in 1993, around Christmas time, which was sad. It was her time to go. She wasn't eating a lot, and she didn't feel good, so it was the best thing for her. Now, all I have are memories. I remember the sound of her feet padding over the floor before she got to a room, the feel of her crooked fingers when she touched my hand and the smell of her sweater when I hugged her.

I could tell she cared about me because when I went barefoot she would always say, "Get some socks on! You're going to catch a cold!" She never did say, "I love you," but I could tell by the little things she said and did. She would always try to help, no matter what was happening. She was very special to me. I loved her a lot, and I know she loved me.

League Of Cities Fears Property Rights Act

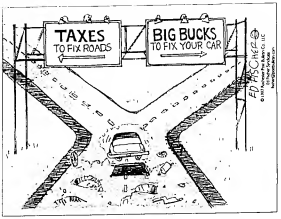
A recent issue of the League of Minnesota Cities *Cities Bulletin* contained a front page article by Frank Shafroth of the National League of Cities regarding pending legislation in the U.S. Congress. One of the areas covered was identified simply as "Takings." In regard to this topic, Shafroth wrote:

"The House Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on the Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997 (H.R. 1534) on September 25. This new version of 'takings' legislation would greatly expand the ability of developers and other claimants to successfully sue cities and other local governments in federal court for alleged takings, expose local governments to increased financial liability, and interfere with the ability of local governments to make reasonable, carefully considered land use decisions. Currently there is no companion bill in the Senate.

"Under the bill, developers could proceed to federal court immediately without first exhausting state judicial procedures. The proposed legislation would have a number of other negative consequences for cities. It would result in far greater federal court involvement in local land use disputes. In addition, it would be more difficult for cities to obtain dismissal of takings suits, would increase litigation costs and probably increase local government liability for takings and payment of attorneys fees."

What the Act would do, in other words, is level the playing field for private parties and local governments to the extent that the latter would have to give greater attention to how it deals with the private sector. Contrary to what Shafroth writes, however, we doubt there would be much interference with "the ability of local governments to make reasonable, carefully considered land use decisions." Rather, it would restrain local governments from making unreasonable, unilateral decisions which would adversely and unfairly impact on individuals.

Such a situation may well be an inconvenience for local governments, but it should make them more aware and responsible in their actions when situations arise that involve restrictions on private property use.



LETTERS

To The Editor:

I attended the Community Forum for Education in District 564 on Thursday, September 25, at Challenger elementary school. I was disappointed in the attendance. I would say there were about 10-12 parents there who did not work in the school system or serve on the school board.

I did not know what the forum was going to be about, but since it had something to do with my children's education I thought I'd check it out. Little did I know that I would be giving my input on what I thought would be best for my children's education.

The group was divided in half and two goals set up by School District 564 (one for each group) were given for discussion. The first one was "To Create a Thief River Falls Partnership for Learning" and the second was "To Expand the Technology Network to Include Community Access and Utilization, Instructional Use, Information Resources, Communication Link and Management Tools."

The groups were asked to "brainstorm" the worst possible outcomes if these goals were not met and also the best outcomes if they were met. They then focused on the best outcomes and how these goals could be achieved. I was amazed at the ideas such a small group could present in a small amount of time. The "air" was positive and exciting.

But then my enthusiasm was dampened by one of the comments made on how to achieve these goals—"parent involvement." Period. Where is everybody? If one-fourth of all the parents who have children attending school in District 564 could have been to this forum to get excited about their child's education, there would be fewer meetings to attend to find out what's going on. I know that in this busy world it seems no one has time, but this is for our children and the future of our community.

The levy referendum was mentioned a couple of times. Attending this meeting made me greatly appreciate the purpose for this. This is not only for your children or grandchildren but also for the future children of Thief River Falls School District 564.

Not only have I seen someone spend over $100 for a birthday party for their child, but I've done it. That's just for one child! So if your taxes go up a little, then just say, "Oh, well, whatever!" Try to give a little of your time to your child's education—a little time being to vote "Yes" on the referendum—because it is their future. Think of it as a nice "birthday gift" for your child—or grandchild or future children.

I am not a native of Thief River Falls but I am proud to belong to the community. I have chosen to stay here because I feel it is safe for my children, there are lots of activities for them and so far the learning environment has been excellent. If the school district's educational goals are met, the community WILL flourish. I'm not telling everyone to give up their lives to go to a meeting, but just to maybe give a little time, once in awhile, for their children. They are the future. After all, they deserve it, don't they?

In closing I would just like to say "thank you" to Dr. Jerry Robicheau, the education staff, the school board members and all who attended the forum for inviting me to get involved and allowing me to give my input on my children's education. As a parent I really appreciated it!

Sincerely,
Kristie L. Huseth
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

The Northern Tallgrass Prairie Impact Study has been completed and we have until November 6 for comments. There is to be an "open house/open meeting" at Northland Community and Technical College on October 6. My information says 3 to 7 p.m. U.S. Fish and Wildlife information says "open house," but we are working on at least having a presentation and question and answer period. *I personally feel that we should make it an open meeting in compliance with public law.*

The northern counties within the preservation area are Roseau, Marshall, Kittson, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Norman. The Habitat Preservation Area (HPA) actually includes 48 counties of western Minnesota and 37 counties in Iowa. There are an estimated 320,000 acres of prairie remaining and this proposal calls for a permanent protection of 77,000 acres.

The Nature Conservancy, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, The Trust for Public Land and the Minnesota Land Trust have come out with a booklet entitled *Land Protection Options*. Through conservation easements, land retirement programs, property tax relief programs, restoration cost-share programs, deed restrictions, leases and management agreements they are encouraging land owners to voluntarily commit many more acres into Tallgrass. Other options that result in transfer of land are land donations, selling land to conservation buyers and land exchanges. These are all going on at the present time without the government putting out any more money for additional PRESERVES.

There are three alternatives to be considered: *(1) take no action, (2) permanently protect and enhance partnership incentives, education and cooperative easements, or acquisition of full title would be done by the Service and partners, (3) same as number two except done by the partners.*

You all have heard me speak out against the Biodiversity Treaty that the President signed, but hasn't yet been ratified. The UN Global Biodiversity Assessment (GBA) and the Wildlands Project are part of it and the Tallgrass Prairie is part of the Wildlands Project.

Since the treaty hasn't been ratified the Clinton Administration has advanced the same agenda through ecosystem management and sustainable development. The Wildlands Project **proposes a network of wilderness reserves, buffer zones, and wildlife corridors which will eventually encompass the entire hemisphere.** This would mean that whole ecosystems and landscapes would have to be recovered so that the wildlife and wilderness could regain their positions. To achieve this end, human civilization must be radically restructured, vast stretches of land must be brought back to primitive states, roads must be ripped from the landscape and human populations must be forcibly relocated.

To further promote the Wildlands Project, areas will be classified as **reserves and corridors, or 'core wilderness" (no human use) and buffer zones.** Once reserves and corridors are identified the Greens will call for the creation of "buffer zones" around the core areas and the creation of "wildlife corridors" to link them together. In both the core areas and buffer zones, the collective needs of **non-human** species must take precedence over the needs and desires of **humans.**

Humans who happen to own land near the core areas or across wildlife corridors will be evicted from their property and these lands picked up by public agencies or by private groups like the Nature Conservancy. The GBZ principles and objectives have been integrated into the mandates for the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of the Interior.

Don't forget to attend the meeting at Northland College on October 6 and be sure to send in or give written comments to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding any concerns you may have about the project.

Sincerely,
Bev Hewitt
Commissioner, 4th District
Kittson county

To The Editor:

I would like to thank all of the wonderful people in this area for all their love and support during the past week. I was out of town on business and came home to the news of the devastating fire in the Dohner-Meehan building on September 25th that destroyed my business as well as all the adjacent businesses, not to mention the loss to the families living in the building.

I would like to commend the fire department and the police department on their successful evacuation of the tenants.

I extend a very special thank you to my dedicated employees for the difficult job of taking inventory in the rubble.

...to Andy and Jean Juppru, Wayne and Sue Kuland and Bob Nelson who worked endlessly loading their pickups with debris and attempting to salvage everything they could,

...to Michelle Beito, Scott Stenvik, Hinrichs Electric, Skalsky Electric and Videum for their efforts to salvage motors, machines, etc., to help us get up and running again as soon as possible;

—to my children, my mother and my sister Terri for their love and support, to my dear friends who came with meals and hugs, to the patient customers who supported us by accepting the delay in their orders.

I want to thank Hinmark for making temporary arrangements for the mobile home window treatments until we are relocated.

Words can not express enough thanks to my daughter Missy for standing by my side and showing so much dedication and responsibility. I am so proud of her.

I believe strongly in the power of prayer and thank everyone who has expressed their love and concern through prayer.

I will be re-opening the drapery business "By Michelle" later this week. I am so very grateful.

Sincerely,
Michelle Lampe
Thief River Falls

POLICIES

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River Valley News

Barb Chervoslad
796-5842

Vincent, Gelene, Robbie and Katie Lundeen together with Louie Vettleson motored to Alexandria Thursday, August 21. They helped Glenn and Crystal Bergeron and Denise Martell paint Floyd Lundeen's house. On Friday they attended the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul. Robbie's computer project had earned Grand Champion at the Red Lake County Fair in Oklee, in St. Paul the project earned a blue. Congratulations Robbie! They motored back to Alexandria for the night. After finishing painting on Saturday morning, they arrived back home in time to attend the 25th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Kelly and Connie Lundeen in Oklee on Saturday, August 23.

Gelene Lundeen attended the Salon Systems Hair Show on Saturday, September 6 in Fargo.

Orlen and Clarice Stolaas, Mary Olson, and Gelene Lundeen attended the funeral for Ed Kuchynka in Bejou on Tuesday, September 9.

Orlan and Clarice Stolaas, Ohl and Clara Stolaas, Vincent, Gelene and Katie Lundeen all attended Pastor Clarence and Alice Johnson's 40th Wedding Anniversary celebration at Immanuel Church in Plummer on Sunday, September 7.

Nine members were present at the River Valley Homemakers organizational meeting held Tuesday, September 16 at Theresa Radniecki's home in Oklee. New business included the revealing of secret pals and drawing for new ones, election of officers, lesson planning, and the combining of the Secretary and Treasurer offices. Theresa served a delicious cake and coffee was enjoyed by all.

Many friends and relatives enjoyed the Pampered Chef presentation at the Connie Lundeen home Tuesday evening, September 16. A delicious lunch of vegetable pizza and apple crisp was enjoyed by all.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Sunday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt attended the Threshing Bee in Strathcona.

Sunday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were LaVoi Thun of Moorhead, George Monroe of Radium, Don and Gail Larson, Todd and Kari Jesme and Colin and Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Monday the 15th, Robbin Mathsen spent the day with her mom, Elaine Thompson. We had a lovely time together. She left so she could pick up Renelle at Warren School. Ryan and Roanne went on the bus to visit Grandpa and Grandma Mathsen.

Sunday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home.

Tuesday evening Shirley Lohroeth visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Harvey Skyberg treated Curt and Elaine Thompson to a tasty supper on Tuesday evening, the 16th, in Strathcona and had a very nice, relaxing evening.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski attended the St. Edward's Church dinner in Drayton, ND on Sunday. Afterwards, they stopped to visit Aunt Helen Wonalowicz also in Drayton.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Peder Engelstad of Rocksbury township has been exhibiting samples of syrup he made from locally grown sugar cane.

—Tuesday afternoon there were 200 passengers on the Red Lake Express and the Alice Meehan steamboat headed for the Red Lake agency.

—Police Chief James Farr arrested a man wanted in North Dakota for stealing a horse.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—A proposed ordinance, prohibiting dogs from entering public buildings in Thief River Falls, was defeated by the unanimous vote of the city council.

—Crookston Lumber company is planning to discontinue the operation of their sawmill owing to increased cost and not enough raw material available.

—Insurance companies made a profit of approximately $100,000 over the last 14 years in Thief River Falls, according to a report from the state insurance commissioner.

—Red Lake county commissioners will again meet on October 19 to consider the county seat removal petition.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Dr. A. W. Swedenburg has filed an application to join the U.S. Army medical corps.

—Rev. G. O. Parish, local pastor, is attending a church conference in Minneapolis.

—A new popcorn and peanut machine has been installed in the lobby of the Lyceum theatre.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Mrs. Andrew Bottelson was elected secretary of the Woman's club.

—Nearly 500 teachers were in Thief River Falls today to attend the biennial convention of the Northern Minnesota Education association.

—Rev. H. C. Schulberg of Perham was appointed pastor of the Methodist church here.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—L. B. Hartz, head of Hartz Stores, Inc., announced that work was starting on construction of a huge warehouse 200 feet long and 80 to 98 feet wide.

—Representative William Lemke of North Dakota was the principal speaker at elaborate dedication rites of the corn palace constructed of ear corn in front of the arena.

—C. M. Evenson, overseer of the city poor, was seriously injured in a highway mishap on highway 1.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Mrs. N. A. Nelson was named temporary chairman of the new Lincoln high school PTA unit.

—Thief River Falls Company F of the National Guard led all Minnesota units in the first week of the current recruiting campaign.

—The Corps of Army Engineers expects to call for bids in December on the first stage of the Red Lake-Clearwater river channel improvement project.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—The Pennington county board adopted a budget calling for an outlay of $359,558 for 1958, an increase of $33,214.

—Ninth annual ram sale in the city arena saw 54 top quality rams auctioned for a total price of $3,992, an average price of $74.

—Rev. Otto Dale was appointed chairman of the Pennington county Community Chest fund drive.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Harold Halvorson was elected president of the Pennington county 4-H leaders council.

—Acquisition by Northwestern hospital of the Land O'Lakes creameries property just south of the existing hospital has been announced by J. J. Wintack, president of the board of trustees of the hospital. The hospital acquired the site to make possible the improvement of the 90-bed extended care facility that is scheduled for construction in the spring of 1968.

—Carol Ellison was chosen Lincoln high school homecoming queen for 1967.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Minnesota Secretary of State Joan Growe was in Thief River Falls to address local officials about election laws.

—Two women, Carolyn Baird and Margo Glen, are students in the Thief River Falls area vocational-technical institute carpentry class.

—Petitions presented to the county engineer, Arnold Olson, regarding the possible replacement of the St. Hilaire bridge, showed 198 signatures supporting replacement and 224 opposed.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Local law enforcement and hospital personnel participated in a drill which simulated a collision between a car, a tour bus and a gasoline tanker this week.

—Gusts up to 60 miles per hour were recorded in Thief River Falls Thursday.

—Conservation Reserve Program payments to area farmers total over $9 million this year.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 2, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Sign of the times: Christmas cards are now on sale locally.

—Speaking of growing old gracefully, Sweden's King Gustav at the age of 89 recently went on an elk hunt, and he bagged several of them.

—It's better for a motorist's longevity to be eighty than to do eighty.

—Perennial puzzler: To know where to put the "y" when writing "erysipelas."

—Next week is Fire Prevention Week making it a good time to check on the condition of your premises.

—We should bear in mind union -- the union of 48 states.

—The slogan of the modern miss, they tell us, is "If at first you don't succeed, try a little ardor."

—If the nations of the world spent as much money and effort preparing for peace as they do preparing for war, maybe we might get someplace.

—One reason some fellows need aspirin is that they are too aspiring.

—Remember way back when the head of the house wouldn't think of going into the winter without a barrel or two of apples in the cellar.

—Asked if the farm house was modern, the owner replied. "Yes, five rooms and a path."

—Noble Chance lives in Wisconsin, reports Billy Noonan, who adds that in Governor Youngdahl's state he would be arrested for having that name.

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER OCTOBER 7, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Sold Well
City Bonds Sold at $58.00 Above Par
Six Per Centers
A St. Paul Firm Going to Buy Them

"James Kasson of the St. Paul firm of Jefferson & Kasson, was in the city [illegible]. He was well pleased with the future prospects of the city and bargained for the bonds, paying $8,058 for $8,000 worth of 6 percent refunding bonds. This bond issue does not increase the city's debt any, in fact it reduces it, for it is issued to pay off former bonds that are drawing 7 per cent interest. The St. Paul firm also furnishes the bond blanks and the city is not put to any expense whatever."

Good Haul
That James Farr Has Made -- He Captured
A Horse Thief
The Man in Durance Waiting for an N. D. Sheriff

"Chief of Police James Farr captured a horse thief in this city about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The man, whose name is Knute Peterson, on the 14th of September stole a horse and wagon from Michael McDermott of Crystal, N. D. and drove overland to this point. McDermott followed the man on foot, and succeeded in locating him here and had him arrested.

"Chief Farr has telegraphed the authorities at Crystal and they state that the horse was stolen from that place. The sheriff of Pembina county has been notified and it is expected that he will arrive here in a few days and take the prisoner back with him.

"Peterson tells many conflicting stories regarding the theft, one being to the effect that he owned a half interest in the horse, and again that he owned it all. It is also alleged that he stole clothes belonging to McDermott.

"Just how much Mr. Farr will receive for his work is a matter of conjecture, but the State of Minnesota offers a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of a horse thief, and it is understood that North Dakota offers a similar amount."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota October 6, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Plow your firebreaks.

"86 days left of this year.

"Yesterday was another payday at the mill.

"The price of flax dropped six cents Monday.

"Just enough rain to lay the dust Sunday night.

"The hotel registers show up good the last two weeks.

"The farmers are getting along nicely with their fall work.

"The leaves are falling fast these days. In fact the trees are almost leafless.

"This is the month of county fairs. Fosston, Ada, Hallock and St. Vincent were in the push.

"A chimney sweep struck town the first of the week and managed to strike a few high spots where he could roar to his heart's content.

"An ice famine has been on in St. Hilaire for over a week. Hotel and saloon men are compelled to go to Red Lake Falls after their supply.

"Mr. Arthur Mattes, L. J. Stranahan and Misses Hughs and Quandy made a trip to Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon via the bicycle route.

"St. Hilaire was well represented at Red Lake Falls Sunday. Every available rig in town went down to see the city and their new saw mill.

"M. Willmas is sinking an artesian well at the Hotel Markham. In drilling it was found necessary to use dynamite to get through a boulder.

"The last log drive of the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. was run down last Friday and the men discharged with plenty of the long green in their pockets.

"Invitations are out regarding the grand opening of the Hotel St. Hilaire. Saturday evening is the date and a good time is promised by all those who attend.

"The Cardui Drug Co. will be here a week from today and hold down the boards at Brink's hall for one week. They will give entertainments and sell medicine between acts.

"Don't put off plowing them firebreaks any longer. Delays are dangerous, especially in regard to this matter. After this warning it's your own fault should you be burned out of house and home.

"Our Wylie correspondent writes a 'card of thanks' to Jim Hill. Twenty to one Jim will have it in his scrap book inside of four days along with a lot of our clippings but instead of S it will be indexed W.

"And now the Red Lake Falls people are kicking on their train service and they have two different lines. What would they do if they lived here or at the upper [Thief River] Falls where there is but one line and a bum one at that?

Wylie Gleanings

"Last week's SPECTATOR made mention of the fact that the citizens of Wylie were kicking about the fare on the 'Special.' It is perhaps superfluous to mention it again. But we can not suppress our emotions and thus we give vent to our feelings and publish this card of thanks to the Great Northern Railway company. When we saw the streaming banners advertising half fare to the Crookston 'Street Fair' we said 'How nice' and we made up our mind to go, and we went. But when the collector came around to us, he demanded full fare. We said 'What!!' Then he explained to us that because Jim Hill could not afford to keep a ticket agent at Wylie we must pay full fare. We thought this logic was a little lopsided but there was nothing else for us to do than to go down in our pockets for the extra change. But we are not kicking. We are thankful that we were afforded the privilege of riding on the 'Special' and to return on the cow catcher. No, why should we kick? The many years we have lived here at this station Jim Hill has taught us to be patient and long-suffering, and because we are not accorded the same privileges as other white citizens of the United States and Red Lake county, this is no reason that we should fly off the handle, but on the other hand we are glad that we can remain near the right of way. The business men of Wylie have contributed many a shining dollar to the coffers of this Great and only Great Northern Railway company, the greatest Railway system on earth (I don't think), but they do so cheerfully knowing they (the dollars) are well taken care of."

♦ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ♦

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 3-4

Plus: New "MARCH OF TIME"
"EVERYBODY'S LISTENING"
(you'll want to see this one)

♦ *AT THE AVALON IS . . .* ♦

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Alan Ladd and
Dorothy Lamour
in
"Wild Harvest"
Ladd's looking for trouble and Dottie's just the gal to give it to him!

♦ *AT THE FALLS IS . . .* ♦

Sunday-Monday
Susan Hayward and
Robert Young
in
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Local Guard Unit Leads Minnesota In Member Drive

"Thief River Falls Company F, 136th Infantry was named as the outstanding recruiting unit of the first week of the National Guard recruiting campaign. The announcement was made by Major General Ellard A. Walsh, adjutant general for Minnesota. Company F earned this recognition by enlisting 29 new men during the period from September 16 to September 20. The nearest competitor was Company D of the 135th Infantry in Hastings, which recruited 23 men. Since that time 21 men have been added, bringing the local unit's strength to 103 men."

Indian Agency Not To Increase Flow From Lake Outlet

"A delegation of Thief River Falls men journeyed Saturday to the Red Lake Indian agency, where they secured a promise from Supt. Fern Farber that the dam at the Red Lake river outlet would not be opened any wider than at present until after the fall freeze-up.

The local men made the request in behalf of farmers in the [illegible] area in eastern Pennington county after learning last Friday that it was planned to remove the remaining stoplogs from the dam in an effort to keep the water in the lake, now at full stage, from going over the road near the shore of the lake."

New York Concert Ensemble To Sing Monday Evening

"A full evening of operatic and concert vocal selections will be presented by the New York Concert Ensemble in the Lincoln high school auditorium next Monday evening, October 6, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Thief River Falls Music Center. This is the first in a series of four concerts in the artists' series to be presented in the coming months.

"The first part of the program will be made up of solo groups by each of the four artists and will also include a soprano and baritone duet from the opera, 'La Serva Padrona' and a celebrated contralto and tenor selection from Verdi's 'Il Trovatore.'"

Civil Air Patrol Has 160 Members

"The Thief River Falls squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, which recently was granted by the city council a two year lease of the municipal airport, now has 160 members, it was announced this week by Ernest J. Harzen, president.

"Mr. Harzen stated that the army air force, sponsor of the patrol, has supplied two Cub planes for orientation and instruction flights and that four more planes are expected to arrive shortly."

From The Editorial Page

"This being the time of year when we are reminded in many ways that another winter is ahead of us, maybe it isn't too early to start talking about the winter sidewalk problem. Possibly if we start talking early enough, something can be done about it. That is what Fred Prutz and the four other city mail carriers are hoping for, and if we had to wade through as many miles of snow each winter as they do, we probably would be doing a lot of hoping too. In the interests of safety we should provide passable walks so that pedestrians will not have to compete with cars for the use of the streets. Fred is of the opinion that snow packing is a more desirable solution for the walks than snow removal. Snow packing doesn't involve much of an equipment problem."

Another From The Editorial Page

"The first of four concerts that will bring distinguished musical talent to the city during the fall and winter months will be presented at the high school auditorium Monday night. The promoters of this second annual concert series deserve a round of cheers for making this type of entertainment available. It is a venture that has excellent possibilities and it deserves wholehearted local support."

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Notice of Public Hearing

On September 30, 1997 the Pennington county Board of Commissioners together with the Water Resources Advisory Committee hereby give notice of a public hearing regarding the draft Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan for Pennington County as authorized under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B.301.

This plan deals with both surface and groundwater protection. The plan includes a general discussion of water resources in the county, an assessment of those resources, goals, objectives, and actions identified for their protection and a 5-year implementation plan. This meeting will give the public and all local governmental units an opportunity to comment on the draft plan before it is submitted to the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources for final review.

The meeting will be held from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls, Room B, on October 10, 1997.

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FOR SALE- 1987 Beretta, air, tilt, cruise, auto, 4-cylinder, remote starter, red, good condition, 125,000, $2,850.00, 874-3721. P4181p

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Legal Notices

October 1, 1997

1997 STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will meet at 7:30 p.m. on October 21, 1997, at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, to consider and possibly adopt the proposed assessments for 1997 Street and Sidewalk Improvements Project No. 26397.00. The properties proposed to be assessed are outlined on Exhibit "A".

Such assessment is proposed to be payable in equal annual installments extending over a period of 12 years, the first of the installments to be payable on or before the first Monday in January 1998, and will bear interest at the rate of 7 percent per annum from the date of the adoption of the assessment resolution. To the first installment shall be added interest on the entire assessment from the date of the assessment resolution until December 31, 1998. To each subsequent installment when due shall be added interest for one year on all unpaid installments.

You may at any time prior to certification of the assessment to county auditor pay the entire assessment on such property, with interest accrued to the date of payment, to the City Administrator. No interest shall be charged if the entire assessment is paid within 30 days from the adoption of this assessment. You may at any time thereafter pay to the City Administrator the entire amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, with interest accrued to December 31 of the year in which such payment is made. Such payment must be made before November 15 or interest will be charged through December 31 of the succeeding year. [illegible] to prepay the entire assessment before the date given above [illegible] of interest that will apply is [illegible] percent per year.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the City Administrator's Office. The total amount of the proposed assessment is $47[illegible],000. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a signed, written objection is filed with the City Administrator prior to the hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The Council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners as it deems advisable.

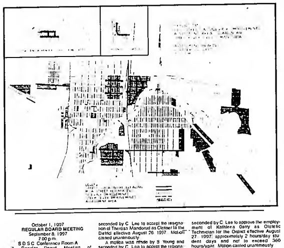
If an assessment is contested or there is an adjourned hearing, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The City will present its case first by calling witnesses, who may testify by narrative or by examination, and by the introduction of exhibits. After each witness has testified, the contesting party will be allowed to ask questions. This procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.
2. After the City has presented all its evidence, the objector may call witnesses or present such testimony as the objector desires. The same procedure for questioning of the City's witnesses will be followed with the objector's witnesses.
3. The objector may be represented by counsel.
4. Minnesota rules of evidence will not be strictly applied; however, they may be considered and argued to the Council as to the weight of items of evidence or testimony presented to the Council.
5. The entire proceedings will be tape recorded.
6. At the close of the presentation of evidence, the objector may make a final presentation to the Council based on the evidence and the law. No new evidence may be presented at this point.
7. The Council may adopt the proposed assessment at the hearing.

An owner may appeal an assessment to District Court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 429.081 by serving notice of appeal upon the Mayor or Administrator of the City within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the District Court within ten days after service upon the Mayor or Administrator.

/s/ Roger DeLap
City Administrator

Dated this 19th day of September, 1997



October 1, 1997

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 8, 1997
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, September 8, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The opening day enrollment report was distributed and briefly discussed. Also distributed was information regarding the MREA Legislation Action Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, at 5:00 p.m. in Fertile and the MSBA Fall Area Meeting scheduled to begin at 7:15 p.m. that same evening.

The TRF Sports Boosters was recognized for their donation of $94 to the Lincoln High School Tennis Program for medals and trophies. The Board also recognized those teachers at Challenger who developed the environmental learning lab the Board toured prior to the meeting, noting the lab is very impressive and a wonderful educational opportunity for students.

Member Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi Events Cultural Center noting a meeting was held in the cities with State Department representatives. Darla indicated they are supportive of going ahead with the project to include the football field and track and without the wellness center. Bids will be solicited from contractors for work on the football field and track. It was noted at that meeting that bids across the state are coming in about 10% higher than usual because of all the flood related work going on in the state.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Districtwide Staff Development Committee noting the presentation by Harry Wong of the August 27th Inservice was very well received and set the tone for the school year. Jean indicated eleven neighboring districts attended the session as well and were very pleased to be invited, noting the possibility of this being done for future staff development activities.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau noted the Cohort Class through Mankato State University will start September 19 and 20 and twenty people have indicated an interest. The program will lead to a Masters or Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership. Board consensus was given to Superintendent Robicheau to teach the first class of the program which will run through November. Jerry also indicated to the Board that the next Community Forum has been scheduled for Thursday, September 25, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Challenger Elementary School Cafeteria.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the Minutes of the August 25, 1997, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Doattie Mickelson as Crossing Guard Attendance Aide effective September 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Paula Haling as Peer Tutor Educational Assistant at Franklin effective August 26, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Theresa Mandorud as Cleaner in the District effective August 26, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Donna Hannon as Cleaner at Lincoln effective August 27, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Brenda Johnson as Cleaner at Lincoln effective August 28, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of David Twamley as Kitchen Helper at Challenger effective September 17, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Betty Olson as Latch Key Assistant effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Diane Kalsnes as Educational Assistant at Challenger effective August 25, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve a leave of absence without pay and benefits for Patricia Solt, Community Education Director, effective September 2-October 31, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the transfer of Arlene Jagol from Playground Educational Assistant at Challenger to Peer Tutor at Franklin effective September 8, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to increase Joann Kohler's hours from 20 to 26 per week as Learning Readiness Educational Assistant for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the transfer of Nancy Fullman from Playground/Special Ed Educational Assistant at Challenger to 6-7 hour/day Pupil Program Support Assistant for Physically Handicapped at Lincoln effective September 3, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Cone Lunsetter as .5 FTE Music Teacher at Challenger effective August 26, 1997, BS Lane, Step 1 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Chris Vacura as Part-Time ALC Satellite Teacher at Roseau effective for the 1997-98 school year, three evenings/week for approximately eight hours/week. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Audrey Kasprowicz as Part-Time ALC Satellite Teacher at Roseau effective for the 1997-98 school year, three evenings/week for approximately eight hours/week. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Sharon Leister as Part-Time Learning Readiness Teacher in the District effective September 8, 1997, 4.5 hours/day at the rate of $12.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Darcie Oolagert as School Age Child Care Coordinator effective September 4, 1997, approximately 3.25 hours/day at the rate of $12.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Betty Olson as 6-7 Hour ?1/14 Pupil Program Support Assistant at Challenger effective September 2, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Kathleen Gorry as Dietetic Technician for the District effective August 27, 1997, approximately 2 hours/day student days and not to exceed 360 hours/year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Sidney Braswell as Kitchen Helper at Lincoln effective September 2, 1997, 4 hours/day student days with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Cindy Solo as Kitchen Helper at Lincoln effective September 2, 1997, 3.25 hours/day student days with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Lucilla Simpson as Kitchen Helper at Lincoln effective September 2, 1997, 3 hours/day student days with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Lisa Aubol as Bus Driver for the District effective September 2, 1997, 4 hours/day, student days with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Mary Bruggeman as Bus Driver for the District effective September 2, 1997, 4 hours/day, student days with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Duran Olson as Bus Driver for the District effective September 2, 1997, 4 hours/day, student days with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Brendon Wilde as Bus Driver for the District effective September 2, 1997, 4 hours/day, student days with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Janet Hauge as Cleaner in the District effective September 3, 1997, 3 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Michael Hogin as Cleaner in the District effective September 2, 1997, 3 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Judy Rahier as Cleaner in the District effective August 27, 1997, 6 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Robyn Pronn as Lincoln High School Volunteer Program Coordinator effective for the 1997-98 school year for up to but not to exceed 400 hours/year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve a one hour overload assignment for Mary Almquist as L.A.N. Manager at Franklin for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the extracurricular assignment of Scott Bornholdt as H.S. Stage Manager for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following lane changes effective September 1, 1997:

Sharon [illegible] BS30 to BS45
[illegible] BS40 to BS55
[illegible] BS30 to BS45
[illegible] BS45 to BS60
[illegible] BS45 to BS60
[illegible] BS45 to BS60
[illegible] BS60 to BS75
[illegible] BS15 to BS30
[illegible] BS15 to BS45
[illegible] BS60 to BS75
Jodi Olson BS15 to BS30
[illegible] BS15 to BS45
Darcy [illegible] BS15 to BS30
[illegible] MA45 to MA60
[illegible] BS15 to BS30
[illegible] BS60 to BS75
Debra Tinkert MA30 to MA45

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to increase the EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant position at Franklin from 5 to 6.7 hours/day effective for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for a 3 Hour Playground Educational Assistant at Challenger effective for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Single Parent, Displaced Homemaker, Single Pregnant Woman Coordinator in the Area Learning Center for 170 hours for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for a 6.7 Hour EBD Educational Assistant at Challenger for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Pupil Program Support Assistant at Challenger for the 1997-98 school year, 3 hours/day, 4 days/week. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the request of Vicki Tomranen for her daughter, Freya Carpenter, for early entrance into kindergarten for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to authorize the Treasurer to sign the pledged security agreement with Norwest Bank dated August 26, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve Policy IMS Media Selection Policy as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Policies FD Tobacco Free Environment and IMP Parental Review/Objection of Curriculum Content were presented for review and discussion and will be brought back for approval at the next meeting.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the Challenger Elementary and Preschool Student and Family Handbook with recommended changes to be made in the next printing. Motion carried unanimously.

Member Jean Larson distributed information regarding a portrait fundraiser being offered through the ECFE program. Members were also invited to the Academic Boosters Club meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 10th at noon at the Best Western.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 22, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Chairperson

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 16, 1993, executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 20, 1993 at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140926, in Book 242 of Records, page 283; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($17,600.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof and taxes, if any, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-nine and 14/100 Dollars ($16,929.14); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorneys fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 20, 1980

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $56,000.000

MORTGAGOR(S): Marvin C. Carlson and Kathleen L. Carlson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 20, 1980, Pennington County Recorder, Document #111684

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And therefore assigned to: Fairfield [illegible] General Partnership c/o GE Capital Asset Management Corporation. Dated [illegible] 1, 1992. Recorded April 19, 1993, Document [illegible] #13[illegible]

[illegible] Dated [illegible] Recorded [illegible] Document #14[illegible]

And [illegible] assigned to: Arcaih Investments, Inc. Dated [illegible] Recorded August [illegible] 1997 Document #148[illegible]

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Three (3), [illegible] Woodland Acres [illegible] according to the [illegible] Official Plat thereof.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $50,[illegible]

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 21, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st [illegible], Thief River Falls, MN, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: September 24, 1997

Arcaih Investments, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford, Spencer & Gale, Ltd.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
800 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 223-5060
Client ID 37601

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1997. ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00. ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin. MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 7, 1991, as Document No. 135364, Book 226 of Records, page 239, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co. L.P., by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 15, 1995 and filed for record on November 13, 1995 as Document No. 146710, Book 260 of Records, page 449, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation by Assignment of Mortgage dated August 25, 1997, and filed for record on September 2, 1997 as Document No. 151559, Book 277 of Records, page 76.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-six Feet (So. 26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,178.88

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute;

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 18, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any on said premises and the costs and disbursements including attorneys fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, the mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns may be reduced to five weeks if a judicial order is entered under Minnesota Statutes Section 582.032 determining, among other things, that the mortgaged premises are improved with a residential dwelling of less than 5 units, are not property used for agricultural production, and are abandoned.

Dated September 15, 1997

Source One Mortgage Services Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee

Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
By Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(612) 814-7600
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
File No. 99992

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 16, 1993, executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 17, 1993 at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140811, in Book 242 of Records, page 30; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty [illegible] ($[illegible]); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; [illegible] Sixty [illegible] and 14/100 Dollars ($2[illegible].14); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorneys fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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September 24, October 1, 1997

INVITATION TO BID

The Goodridge School Board #561 will receive sealed bids for construction and installation of a new elevator at the Goodridge School. Bids will be opened at the Goodridge School, Goodridge, MN on October 14th, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Room. All legitimate bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project includes the following work: Construct a 3 stop hydraulic elevator and shaft to render the building handicapped accessible. All work will be completed on Goodridge, MN school site. All bids must be in accordance with the Construction Documents on file with:

1. School Superintendent's Office
   P.O. Box 195
   Goodridge, MN 56725
   (218) 378-4133
2. Jones Architectural Engineering
   Rt. 2 Box 161
   Clearbrook, MN 56634
   (218) 776-3790
3. F-M Builders & Traders Exchange
   1010 Page Drive
   Fargo, ND 58106
   (701) 237-6772
4. Grand Forks Builders Exchange
   1515 S. Washington
   Grand Forks, ND 58201
5. Duluth Builders Exchange
   231 East Superior
   Duluth, MN 55810
   (218) 722-2830
6. Dodge Report
   7600 Park Lawn Ave. Suite 352
   Edina, MN 55435
   (612) 844-5450

Copies of the Bidding Documents for use in preparing bids may be obtained from the Architect at the address stipulated above by depositing $50.00 for each set obtained. Make checks payable to Jones Architectural Engineering. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to those submitting a bona fide bid and/or who return the documents in good condition within ten (10) days of the date set for opening bids.

Bids received from bidders who are not recorded by the Architect as having received the Bidding Documents will not be opened.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent (5%) of the total bid price must accompany each bid. Bid security may be in the form of a bid bond or certified check.

The Goodridge School Board reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any or all bids as they may deem to be in their best interest.

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for opening bids.

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated January 18, 1991, executed by Robert A. Wold and Patricia J. Wold, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on January 27, 1994 at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 142010, in Book 246 of Records, page 38; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Fifty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($55,500.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 70/100 Dollars ($55,717.70); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Thyren's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorneys fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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Legal Notices

October 1, 1997

1996 STREET AND UTILITIES IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE OF PHASE TWO HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

[illegible] the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will meet at 7:00 p.m. [illegible] Community Center, 101 Fourth Street East to consider and [illegible] proposed assessments for [illegible] Street and Utilities Improvements [illegible]. The properties proposed to be assessed [illegible].

[illegible] extending over a period of [illegible] years, the first of [illegible] first Monday in January [illegible] of the [illegible] from the date of the adoption [illegible] added interest on [illegible] December 31, [illegible] to the [illegible] one year on all unpaid installments.

You may at any time [illegible] to the county auditor, pay the entire assessment [illegible] with interest accrued to the date of payment, to the City Administrator [illegible] if the entire assessment is paid within 30 days from the adoption of [illegible]. You may at any time thereafter pay to the City Administrator the entire [illegible] the assessment remaining unpaid, with interest accrued to December 31 of the year [illegible] such payment is made. Such payment must be made before November 15 [illegible] charged through December 31 of the succeeding year. If you [illegible] before the date given above the rate of interest that will [illegible] year.

The proposed [illegible] public inspection at the City Administrator's Office. The total amount of the proposed [illegible] is $114,000. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a signed, written objection is filed with the City Administrator prior to the hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The Council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners as it deems advisable.

If an assessment is contested or there is an adjourned hearing, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The City will present its case first by calling witnesses who may testify by narrative or by examination, and by the introduction of exhibits. After each witness has testified, the contesting party will be allowed to ask questions. This procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.

2. After the City has presented all its evidence, the objector may call witnesses or present such testimony as the objector desires. The same procedure for questioning of the City's witnesses will be followed with the objector's witnesses.

3. The objector may be represented by counsel.

4. Minnesota rules of evidence will not be strictly applied; however, they may be considered and argued to the Council as to the weight of items of evidence or testimony presented to the Council.

5. The entire proceedings will be tape recorded.

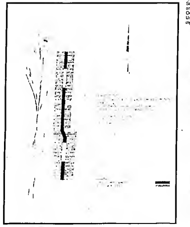
6. At the close of presentation of evidence, the objector may make a final presentation to the Council based on the evidence and the law. No new evidence may be presented at this point.

7. The Council may adopt the proposed assessment at the hearing.

An owner may appeal an assessment to District Court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or Administrator of the City within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the District Court within ten days after service upon the Mayor or Administrator.

/s/ Roger DeLap
City
Administrator

Dated this 19th day of September, 1997



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October 1, 1997

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

[illegible]
Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
[illegible]
September [illegible], 1997 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of [illegible] School District No. 441 met in regular session on September [illegible], 1997 in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden. [illegible] Members present: Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Dunry, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke; Supt. Ron Paggen. Others present: Jim Hodny, Mark Olson, [illegible].

During the open forum [illegible] Peterson [illegible] concern [illegible] health care personnel [illegible] for staff at Viking Elementary School. The [illegible] will be studied and [illegible] the [illegible] staff will be [illegible].

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the agenda with additions. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of August 19, 1997 and minutes of a special meeting of September 9, 1997, were read and duly carried by a motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to pay current bills. UC

Treasurer's report was presented by Mark Carlson.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following: 1) Community Ed. Advisory Council Members 2) System Accountability Report 3) Dances in the elementary are going to be sock hops.

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following: 1) Enrollment Summary 2) Block Scheduling 3) Interactive TV 4) Building and Grounds report 5) Attendance Audit Oct. 2 and 3 for the 95-96 school year 6) Use of buildings. Coordinating the scheduling

[illegible] Committee Report.

[illegible] by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to appoint the following members to the Community Education Advisory Council for a 3 year term: Donna [illegible], Cheri Kuilty (David G.) [illegible] Sandberg, John Lubitz, Kathy [illegible] Nelson (Hallock) Nelson. UC

[illegible] by Keith Ranum and seconded by [illegible] to appoint Julie Kargness [illegible] to the System Accountability Committee for the School District. Mark Carlson volunteered to be on the committee. UC

Motion was made by Scott Peters to [illegible] resolution: Be it resolved that the School Board of Independent School District No. 441, State of Minnesota, determines and declares that it is necessary [illegible] for the school district to [illegible] general education revenue by $315.00 per actual pupil unit. The additional [illegible] to finance school operations and the property tax portion thereof will require an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.0792% of the referendum market value of all taxable property in the district for taxes payable in 1998, the first year it is to be levied. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for 10 years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Motion was made by Scott Peters to adopt a resolution calling for a referendum special election to be held November 4, 1997 to increase general education revenue by $145 per actual pupil unit for the purpose of financing school operations beginning with taxes payable in 1998, with the referendum revenue authorization applicable for ten years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. The motion was seconded by Marlene Rokke. Discussion was held, and the motion passed with all members voting in favor of the motion and none voting against the motion. The text of the actual resolution is on file in the District Office.

Motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Dunry to extend the teaching time of Patricia Dunning to full time during the first semester of the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to adopt policy No. 526 (Hazing Prohibition) as recommended by MSBA. UC

Motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the engineering report on the Viking Elementary School roof and approve engineer's recommendations. UC

Motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to declare listed [illegible] UC

Motion by Keith Ranum [illegible] by Mark Carlson to adopt the [illegible] 1998 [illegible] as follows:

	[illegible]	[illegible]
General	$2,[illegible]	$[illegible]
Transportation	[illegible]	232,070.00
Capital Outlay	0	[illegible]
[illegible]	112,139.00	131,457.00
Community [illegible]	60,[illegible]	[illegible]
Debt Service	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5,200.00	[illegible]
Total	$3,0[illegible]	$1,35[illegible]

UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the [illegible] from [illegible] Inc. for excavation and paving for a bus loading/unloading area west of the Newfolden Elementary school. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the quote from O-Day Equipment for $3,910.00 plus [illegible] work for underground storage tank testing to conform with state and federal regulations. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Dunry to approve a requested disability leave and subsequent family leave for Jennifer Grochowski. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Mark Carlson to allow participation in the district 403(b) retirement plan by the eight state approved companies. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the Levy Certification 1997 payable 1998 at the maximum amount determined by the Department of Children, Families and Learning for certification. UC

The Board discussed the issue of increasing transportation for students enrolled in Learning Readiness program. The issue was referred to administrators for study and later report.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to adjourn. UC

Next regular meeting is October 21, 1997 - 8:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Attest:

Eldon Augustine, Chair

Marlene Rokke, Clerk

October 1, 8, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Wayne Wesley Holmgren, Sr., Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Court File No.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Beverly Joan Holmgren, whose address is Route #3, Box 12B, Country Estates, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1997.

L. G. JORGENSON, Judge
/s/ Barbara Bello
Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

October 1, 8, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Joseph Gullikker, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Court File No.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Ellsworth Jorgenson, whose address is 1738 First Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1997.

L. G. JORGENSON, Judge
/s/ Barbara Bello
Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

Kurt J. Marben
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

October 1, 8, 15, 1997

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Pennington County Fair Association Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 20, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

s/ Donna Harder, Secretary

October 1, 8, 1997

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Newfolden

Friday Sybil Cwikla visited and had coffee with her parents Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Saturday the 13th Lisa and Sam [illegible], Mackenzie and Amber and Amber's friend Jenni Swanick spent most of the day with Curt and Elaine Thompson and took in some of the activities of New Fest. Amber and Joanna stayed overnight and went with them to church, then to the community center for the brunch served by the Lions Club. They said it was very good. Grandpa helped with the serving. In late afternoon Joanna's Dad came and picked the girls up and took Pam back home. It was fun having them.

Palm and Frances Gerszewski were among many who attended the funeral for Florence Borg on Wednesday, September 3rd, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Gladys Stromberg has a Tuesday afternoon visitor and luncheon guest of Hanna Mona.

Gladys Erickson came on Friday evening and went home on Monday after attending the New Fest she was a house guest of Roy and Laura Roppe.

Lillie Olson was a Sunday evening visitor at the Chuck Olson home.

Saturday and Sunday Myron and Lila Anderson attended the New Fest at Newfolden they also visited at the Lucille Skadsem home.

Randyin Shern came on Friday and left on Tuesday forenoon after visiting with Clara Hanson and taking in the New Fest.

Visitors at the Hilma Lee over the weekend were Allen Brekke of Grafton and Gladys Erickson of Warren.

Shelly Slenblut and Ashley were Wednesday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home.

Saturday Arnold and Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dendelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Jesme and Colin and Carol Ness were among many who attended the New Fest in Newfolden. I also visited with Morgan Ellingson, Duane and Louise Ellingson, Charles and Phyllis Thiane and the rest of the Ellingsons. We used to be neighbors when we were young. It was sure nice to see them again.

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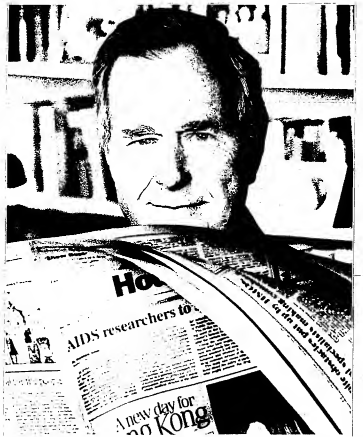

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Threshing Bee Page 2	Flood Victim Page 4	Sports
An old-time threshing bee was held Saturday, October 4, on the Lloyd Sorenson farm near Plummer.	Woody Mootz, an East Grand Forks flood victim, has found himself at home in his trailer in Thief River Falls.	• [illegible] • [illegible] • [illegible] volleyball loss

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Queen and King of the Goodridge high school homecoming were Jennicca Gallagher and Nicky Kotrba who were crowned at ceremonies Friday afternoon, October 3, in the Goodridge school auditorium. Jennicca is the daughter of John and Esther Gallagher and Nicky is the son of Larry and Gilda Kotrba.

$14,795 in region arts funds given

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) recently awarded funds for arts programs in northwestern Minnesota. With funding provided by the Minnesota State Legislature, awards totaling $14,795 were given for Local Regional Arts Development projects and $1,000 was given for two Small Arts projects. With funding provided by the McKnight Foundation, awards of $5,915 were given under the Small Capital grant.

Under the Local Regional Arts Development program, Impressions Dance Company, Crookston, was awarded $1,340 for the production of *Sleeping Beauty* on November 22-23.

Crookston Community Theater will receive $1,540 for the production of *A Christmas Carol* on December 4-7.

Northwest Minnesota Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls was awarded $2,500 for sponsorship of a third Youth Authors Conference on March 10-11. The Parental and Cultural Fun Group in Crookston was awarded $2,500 for sponsorship of a mural by Gary Stegman from October through November.

Under the Small Arts program, Middle River Community Theatre will receive $500 for the production of *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* October 1-5. Red Lake Falls CAPP was awarded $500 for the sponsorship of illusionist Gary Tyson October 26.

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital program, Middle River Community Theatre will receive $2,145 for the purchase of a light/mirror table, light board and file cabinet. Crookston Civic Music League was awarded $3,770 for the purchase of stage curtains.

For more information on the above programs, upcoming deadlines or for information on how to apply for an arts grant, contact Mara Lunde, arts council director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, phone 218-745-6733.

Since the flood at East Grand Forks filled his house to within four feet of the rafters in April, Woody Mootz has called his 16-foot camper at the tourist park in Thief River Falls his "home." A window washer by trade, and blessed with an optimistic outlook, he has made much of this city sparkle with his work and his presence. Read Kathi Carlson's story about one of the Red River's flood victims in the Community Focus section of today's Times.

Cinderella Opera in TRF on Friday

Minnesota Opera's educational tour of *Cinderella* will be presented to the public in Thief River Falls October 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. Tickets are $5 for adults.

Adapted by Stage Director Peter J. Rothstein, *Cinderella* is a combination of three popular works: Rossini's Italian opera *La Cenerentola*, Massenet's French opera *Cendrillon* and the Rogers and Hammerstein musical *Cinderella*.

Heading the cast are Heather Johnson as Cinderella, Robert Schmidt as the Prince and Esther Heideman in the dual roles of the Stepmother and the Fairy Godmother. The role of Cinderella's father will be sung by Sean Nugent. And singing the roles of Cinderella's stepsisters are baritones Brian Podolny and Andrew Wilkowske. *Cinderella* is sung in English and will be accompanied on piano by Music Director Mary Jo Gothmann.

In creating this pastiche or combination of several musical forms and plot elements, Rothstein says his goal was to create one cohesive story that speaks to a mid-American audience approaching the new millennium. "While there are great variations in the story of *Cinderella*," he says, "what remains constant is the romantic ideal that love transcends class, the beauty of human connection and the power of a wish."

In tandem with *Cinderella*, The Minnesota Opera is offering elements of its nationally acclaimed educational program, which includes lectures, demonstrations and master classes. Elementary, middle, and high school students will be given opportunities to learn more about opera, performance techniques and issues of classical music. Seminars and lectures are also to community groups. This program complements The Minnesota Opera's main stage production of Rossini's *Cinderella*, the second presentation of its 1998 season, which runs at St. Paul's Ordway Music Theatre from March 7 through May 15, 1998.

Founded in 1963, The Minnesota Opera has built an international reputation for its innovative and thought-provoking approach to traditional and contemporary repertoire, producing more American and world premieres than any other company in the United States.

Major funding for the Minnesota Opera's Youth Education Program is provided by Northern States Power Company. Additional funding for the residency tour has been provided by 3M and the Blandin Foundation and the Twin Cities Opera Guild.

Eligible families asked to complete school meal form

School District 564 is sending a letter to all residents of the district with a request for them to indicate their eligibility for the free or reduced price school meals program, according to Supt. Jerry Robicheau.

The district recognizes that not all families eligible for the program participate in it. Beginning this year, however, the district will receive some of its state funds based on eligibility rather than use. To maximize the amount received, the district is seeking to verify families eligible for the program, even if they do not use it.

Households may qualify on income alone, through receipt of AFDC/Food Stamp/MFIP benefits, or through care for a foster child. Forms are enclosed for the family to complete and return to the district.

Heartsaver CPR classes open

Second session of Heartsaver CPR classes is being offered to the public with two evening sessions at 6 p.m. October 21 or 23 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Sponsoring the classes are Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793, Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic Ltd., Thief River Falls. Classes will last approximately two hours, there is a $5 registration fee and participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Participants will learn adult one-person cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), the Heimlich Maneuver to assist someone who is choking, heart risk factors and nutrition and heart healthy living. Each person completing the class will receive a Heartsaver CPR pin and certificate.

Pre-registration is required by October 15 and class size is limited. To register call Gail Holland at Northwest Medical Center (681-4240, extension 2101).

Perhaps someone you love is suffering from heart disease, or the nature of your job requires that you be prepared to handle medical emergencies," Holland states. "Or you may believe, as many people do, that knowing the skills of CPR simply makes you a more useful member of your community.

"Whatever your reasons, it is important to remember that CPR can help save lives. Many deaths can be prevented if the victims get prompt help of someone trained in CPR provides proper life-saving measures until trained professionals take over."

Bud Wishard of Trail (right) discusses native prairie grasses and the Northern Tall Grass Prairie Project with Howard Lipke, a retired employee of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service working as a volunteer on the project. Lipke was one of several USFWS proponents of the project answering questions at an open house Monday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

"Puppets and Books Make Learning to Read Lots of Fun" was the topic for the presentation given by Holly Koop of Grand Forks, ND, at the North Star Reading Council's Fall Workshop on Thursday, October 2, at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. She is being assisted in this photo by Cheryl Stott of the Ogema public schools. More than 220 members from Fertile, Hallock, Mahnomen, Grygla, Goodridge, East Grand Forks, Badger, Crookston, Greenbush-Middle River, Norman County West, Newfolden, Oklee, Norman County East, Warroad, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Win-E-Mac, Stephen-Argyle, Waubun and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo attended the annual event.

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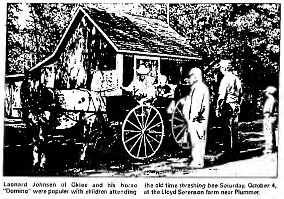
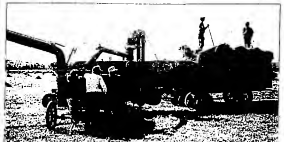
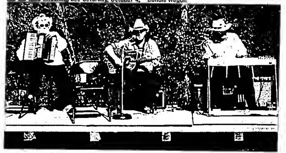


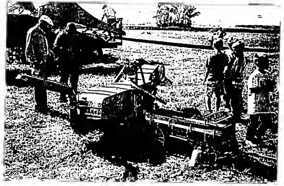
Leonard Johnsen of Oklee and his horse "Domino" were popular with children attending the old time threshing bee Saturday, October 4, at the Lloyd Serenson farm near Plummer.



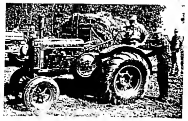
Threshing machine was operating and spectators hung around the grain wagon to visit during the old time threshing bee Saturday, October 4, at the Lloyd Sorensen farm near Plummer. Oats bundles were pitched into the separator from a bundle wagon.



Musical entertainment at the threshing bee Saturday, October 4, at the Lloyd Sorenson farm was provided by (from left) Florence Tvedt of Plummer on accordion, Alvin Anderson of Thief River Falls on guitar and Elvin Erickson of Clearbrook on steel guitar.



Miniature threshing machine built by Linus Schmitz of Red Lake Falls was an attraction during the old time threshing bee Saturday, October 4, at the Lloyd Sorenson farm.



Leo Schmitz of Red Lake Falls exhibited this Model GP John Deere tractor at the old time threshing bee Saturday at the Lloyd Sorenson farm near Plummer. Schmitz is seated on the tractor and Sorenson is standing by the fender.

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Brooks resident charged with arson from Kmart fire

Darlene Ruth Thomas, 28, Brooks, was charged with second degree arson in a Ninth District courtroom Tuesday in Pennington county. The charge against Thomas stems from an incident on September 21 during which two fires were set within the Kmart store in Thief River Falls. Damage from those two fires was estimated at $2,600.

Drugs. On October 2 at 3:26 p.m. police received a call from a local business reporting some suspicious individuals in the store. When officers arrived the individuals were outside. Upon visiting with the individuals it was learned that one of the individuals was wanted on a warrant for theft from Crow Wing County, and open bottle from the City of Sauk Centre. During the investigation it was discovered that the individuals were in possession of methamphetamine and marijuana. Matthew William Brinkman, 19, Grey Eagle, wanted on the warrants from Crow Wing County and Sauk Center, faces a charge in Pennington county for possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree (methamphetamine). Jared Wesley Winges, 19, Sauk Center, faces a charge of possession of a small amount of marijuana. Gerald Milton Kortan, 23, Albany, faces a charge of possession of a controlled substance in the second degree.

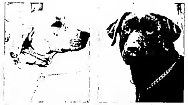
On October 6 at 5:27 p.m. police received a complaint from a local apartment complex of the smell of drugs in the building. Upon investigation, Rudolfo Gallegos III, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was also wanted on a warrant for driving while intoxicated from Clay County.

Accidents. On October 1 at 9:50 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Main. Jennifer Anne Gustafson, Warroad, was driving a car east, and Michelle Lynn Geray, Mahnomen, was driving a car west and turning south when the vehicles crashed. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Gustafson vehicle, and $1,000 to the Geray vehicle.

Theft. On October 6 at 12:23 p.m. police received a call that an amp and 50 CDs were taken from a pickup parked in the 700 block of South St. Paul. The total theft loss was estimated at $1,000.

During the weekend, police received reports that four pop machines in Thief River Falls had been entered and pop and cash taken. The total theft loss has been estimated at $700.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.



These two dogs, a young male yellow Labrador retriever and a young male chocolate Labrador retriever are available for adoption or to be claimed at the Thief River Falls dog pound. Both appear to be well-bred animals with good dispositions, according to animal control officer Tim Miller. Persons interested in adoption may contact the Pennington county law enforcement center at 681-6161.

Alcohol violations listed in county court reports

Several violations for consumption under age were among the citations listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Dustin Arthur Driggs, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Leroy Richard Anderson, Goodridge, 76, 43/30, $78.50; Ricky Lynn Olson, Middle River, 38, disorderly conduct, possession of a small amount, $140; Ryan David Rogalla, Thief River Falls, 17, inattentive driving, $125; Theodore Walter Stoltman, Thief River Falls, 57, driving while intoxicated, refusal to take a test, $872.50, one year in jail with all but 40 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Gregory Kyle Anderson, Theif River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $90; Christopher Steven Flateland, Oklee, 18, consumption by a minor, $270, or 20 days in jail; Christopher Steven Flateland, Oklee, 18, consumption by a minor, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Kim Lynette Luharski, Newfolden, 36, no current registration, $44; Gordon James Myklebust, Thief River Falls, 45, disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Julius Rossler Kleinwaechter, Strandquist, 82, inattentive driving, $125; Garth Olaf Larson, Thief River Falls, 19, damage to property, $192.50, $110.93 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Gary Ledding, Erskine, 18, consumption under 21, $90.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Marvin George Figgins, Grand Rapids, 58, 64/55, $67; Stephen Karl Hagen, Warroad, 31, 69/55, $78.50; Benjamin James Dorman, Clearbrook, 19, 65/55, $67; Jeanne Marie Nelson, Thief River Falls, 20, 73/55, $90; Scott Jon Tebben, Clara City, 29, 70/55, $90; Douglas Alen Helweg, Badger, 38, 64/55, $67; Shawn Alan Maslowski, Thief River Falls, 18, inattentive driving, $96.25; Duane Anthony Mata, Shakopee, 29, seat belt violation, $49.75; Boyd Scott Nelson, Warroad, 32, 65/55, $67.50; Sara Lynn Newton, Grygla, 20, 65/55, $67; Traci Michelle Reynolds, Grand Forks, ND, 20, 72/55, $90; Jeddah Ray Holte, Grygla, 18, seat belt, $49.75; Tyler Andrew Tveit, Roseau, 20, 65/55, $78.50; Elizabeth Ann Wigand, Thief River Falls, 45, 45/30, $90; Rita Corinne Andol, Badger, 35, seat belt, $49.75; Jody John Benedick, 33, 64/55, $78.50; Ann Marie Davis, Bagley, 23, 69/55, $78.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Linda Ruth Levenhagen, Halma, 38, issue dishonored checks, $185.80 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Loren Keith Swanson, Thief River Falls, 54, no proof of insurance, $585; Robert Leroy Vandeventer, Fisher, 44, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Garth Olaf Larson, Roseau, 19, open bottle/passenger, $182.50.

Five injured in accident Tuesday in Middle River

Five people were treated and released from Northwest Medical Center following an accident on Highway 32 in Middle River on September 30.

Minnesota State patrol received a report of the accident at 11:32 p.m. on September 30. According to the accident report, a car driven by David John Haglund, Roosevelt, was traveling north when it crossed the center line and collided with a southbound semi driven by Norman Christian Stevenson of Winnipeg.

There were five people in the Haglund vehicle, including the driver, who were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and treated and released. The five people included David Haglund of Roosevelt, Misty Ann Woiciechowski, Badger, Coryn Beth Hagen, Roseau, John Michael Watts, Roseau, and Valerie Thode, Badger.

Damage to the semi truck was estimated by State Patrol at $10,000. The State Patrol officer considered the Haglund vehicle a total loss.

The crash remains under investigation.

Mankato bowhunter dies

Twenty-five year-old Scott Kenneth Ristau of Mankato died after falling from a tree stand.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report on October 6 from the Gatzke area that a bowhunter had not returned from hunting. After friends went looking for him, they located him at about 8 p.m. below a tree stand. He had apparently died as a result of a fall from the tree stand. Ristau was pronounced dead at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Pickup collides with moose on Hwy. 59

Law enforcement officials are reminding motorists that deer and moose are more active this time of year and can cause significant damage and injury in a collision.

An Argyle man escaped injury in a collision with a moose early Tuesday morning on Highway 59. According to the State Patrol accident report, David Gerald Larson, Argyle was driving a pickup south on Highway 59 when his vehicle collided with a moose at about 7 a.m. There was substantial damage to the pickup.

MMCDC annual meeting slated

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation will hold its annual meeting October 14 at 6 p.m. in the Shooting Star casino in Mahnomen.

A buffet dinner will precede the business meeting and non-members who have an interest in attending the meeting are asked to call 218-847-3191.

This year's annual meeting marks the 26-year anniversary of the corporation which is one of the largest CDCs in Minnesota. Its members reside in Becker, Hubbard, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Red Lake, Pennington and Polk counties.

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EGF Flood Victim at home in TRF campground

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

If window washer Woody Mootz could wisk away the uncertainties in lives with the swipe of a squeegee as fast as he can wash a pane of glass, his life would be much simpler. Hopefully, he will soon have answers for the questions he's asked himself for nearly six months.

A window washer by trade, Woody's former address was 12 Dike Street, East Grand Forks. Since May, his address has been Campground, Thief River Falls.

His East Grand Forks home was located in the Griggs park area, a peaceful neighborhood made beautiful by mature trees and homes with the character that comes with age. Woody's house was a two-story barn-shaped dwelling built in 1925.

Aptly named, Dike Street is across the roadway from "the dike" - the one that gave way on the fateful April 18th and changed the face of the East Grand Forks community forever.

Living across the street from the dike, Woody was able to keep a close eye on the situation and moved his belongings from the first floor of his home to the second assuming that it would stay safe and dry upstairs.

Two days before the flood, the National Guard ordered the neighborhood evacuated. Woody hitched his 16-foot travel trailer to his truck, took two boxes of possessions and his *Australian shepherd* Pepper and headed out of town.

He parked the trailer and spent the next four days at the I-29 Truck Stop located along Interstate 29 west of Grand Forks. With the rest of the world, Woody listened and watched as the media described the high water that ravaged his town and home.

No shower facilities at the truck stop made remaining there longer impossible. With bridges closed between Minnesota and North Dakota, Woody's trip back to Minnesota was long. He made his way west to Carrington, south to Jamestown, east to Fargo and finally across the bridge into Minnesota. From Moorhead he traveled east on U.S. Hwy. 10 to Hwy. 9 which took him north to Crookston. Woody and Pepper had journeyed 190 miles to reach the destination that was only about 30 miles from their starting point.

In Crookston he found the evacuation center that provided a place to shower and three hot meals a day. Scores of East Grand Forks people occupied the shelter in Crookston – people from all walks of life who felt that staying together in a shelter would somehow hold their community together. Woody described his shelter experience and standing in line for a meal as "humbling."

Two weeks later, Woody and Pepper made their way to Thief River Falls. There was no house to go back to in East Grand Forks. His home had been destroyed by the flood, and moving his household goods to the second floor hadn't helped as flood waters had climbed to within four feet of the rafters.

The 16-foot travel trailer that Woody had purchased in September of 1996 to "do a little camping" became his home. He almost didn't buy the trailer. "Can you imagine?" he said. "I don't know where I'd be if I hadn't bought that trailer."

In Thief River Falls, Woody's trailer is parked at the city campground. Talking about the campground, Woody started using words like "grateful" and "thankful" over and over. The City has allowed him to stay rent free at the campground and its generosity is appreciated from the very bottom of this man's heart. *Repeatedly*, Woody thanked the City and the "wonderful" caretakers at the campground who are so friendly and caring and take meticulous care of the restrooms and facilities.

The "thankful" and "grateful" words continued as Woody spoke of the meals he ate at the Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls designated shelter for flood victims.

He was amazed by the generosity of the "Angel Fund" and used the money he received to buy clothing and necessities.

Woody spoke of feeling sorry for a lot of people – his 80 year-old neighbor lady who had lived in her home for over 50 years, shoveled her own snow because she wanted to and treated him to home-baked goodies now and then – the neighborhood children whose homes and feelings of security were washed away by the dirty flood waters.

The one person he doesn't seem to spend a whole lot of time feeling sorry for is himself. According to Woody, no one bears any blame with regard to the flood and preceding predictions. It was simply the result of "too much snow."

Turning 50 four days after the flood, Woody quips he endured "two devastating events in the same week." With his easy-going personality, I would wager that the 50-year milestone was amplified by the uncertainty of his situation during those first long days after the flood.

In Thief River Falls, Woody spends his time washing windows "here and there." He gets one channel on the small television in his trailer, but doesn't "watch much TV" anyway. He'd rather spend his spare time walking Pepper or reading.

A regular at Johnnie's Cafe, Woody again sings the praises of "very nice people" who treat him well and "spoil the dog."

One morning Woody sat beside a telephone company employee at the cafe. Hearing of Woody's plight, the telephone man installed a telephone in Woody's trailer that same day – another act of kindness for which Woody finds himself very grateful.

He does admit that he's been depressed at times. Twice Woody's life has been turned upside down by a river. When he was a child living in Larimore, ND, his 10 year-old brother drowned in the river.

While Woody would have liked to have saved a couple of items his mother gave him, it was only material things that the raging Red River took from him. More than loss of possessions, it's been the uncertainty –"not knowing where you're going to live" – that's gotten him down at times.

This past week Woody received his buyout payment from the City of East Grand Forks. He was happy with what he called a "fair" buyout. Within the week his former home will be torn down.

With the money he got for his house he feels much more secure and able to plan for the future. Woody will make a decision about where he will live this month.

Having developed a fondness for Thief River Falls, he would like to find an affordable house and make his home here. If not, he spoke of going to Phoenix, AZ where he has a brother.

Those of us who have met him hope that he can find a house that fits his budget in Thief River Falls. With a squeegee, Woody can brighten a window with lightning speed. With his cheerful smile and optimistic personality, he brightens our community.

East Grand Forks flood victim Woody Mootz is a window washer by trade and has been washing windows in Thief River Falls since May when he took up residency in his 16-foot travel trailer at the city campground. Located at 12 Dike Street, Woody's house, furnishings and personal property were completely lost in the flood.

Daughters of Destiny ladies retreat Oct. 10 - 11

Daughters of Destiny, a women's group from Community Church of Thief River Falls, is sponsoring a ladies retreat entitled "Hidden Strength" with Marlene Burdick as the guest speaker.

Registration will take place on Friday, October 10 at 6 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7 p.m. Brunch will be served on Saturday, October 11 at 10 a.m. followed by the speaker. A meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

Marlene Burdick has ministered at women's conferences throughout the United States and other parts of the world. Marlene has been a single mother, divorced, remarried with ten children and then widowed. In 1980, she entered into the ministry full-time with her husband in central Wisconsin. In 1986, they became assistant pastors at Victory Christian Center in Tulsa, OK. Marlene was also a teacher at Victory Bible Institute. After her husband died, she became the director and dean of students.

The cost of the retreat is $75 and covers all three meals and the meetings. It is open to all women of the area.

The vision of Daughters of Destiny is "Christian Women Building Legacy." For more information or to register for the retreat, call 218-681-2285.

Highlanding 4-H sponsors alcohol awareness forum

Highlanding 4-H Club will sponsor a alcohol awareness meeting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 11 at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

The panel will include family members on both sides of the drunk driving issue, law enforcement personel including the county sheriff and DARE officers, an attorney and judge.

The public is encouraged to attend. Coffee, juice and muffins will be served.

Health and wellness series held at NCTC

Custom Training department of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is offering another series of "Health and Wellness" programs this fall.

Beginning October 7 is "Financial Health and Well-Being", a two-hour program designed to provide information on investments, retirement plans and insurances, what kinds of investments are available to a conservative, moderate or aggressive investor, what retirement plans are available, and how does one choose an adequate amount of life insurance, disability insurance or long-term care. The cost of the program is $15.

A 15 hour "Fit for Life" aerobics series begins October 20 and continues through November 21. This five-week session meets three times a week during the noon hour. It features a cardiovascular workout that combines music with calisthenics and aerobics. This is a self-paced program allowing students to set their own pace and intensity level. The cost of this program is $25.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 8
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Regional OSHA Update workshop from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Challenger Book Fair 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
St. Bernard's Book Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 9
TRF Sports Boosters at 12 noon at Elks Club.
Soup, Sandwich and Pie Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at United Methodist Church
Prowler Varsity Volleyball at home at 6 p.m. vs. Detroit Lakes.
Bus leaves for RSVP Banquet in Crookston at 9 a.m. from Heritage Community Center
Dance to Pony Express from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Challenger Book Fair 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
St. Bernard's Book Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
City Fair 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Food served between 7 and 9 p.m.
Levy Referendem Information Meeting at 7 p.m. at Franklin Middle School Commons

Friday, October 10
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
Challenger Book Fair 8 a.m. to 12 noon
St. Bernard's Book Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Falls Squares host square dance at 8 p.m. at City Auditorium
Minnesota Opera Co. to perform "Cinderella" at 7:30 p.m. at LHS Auditorium. Tickets $5 in advance at Kezar Music.

Saturday, October 11
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Fall Meatball Supper from 4 to 7 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 401 South St. Paul Ave.
Flu Shots at 9 a.m. at ICNS office
Levy Referendem Information Meeting at 9 a.m. at LHS Career Center

Sunday, October 12
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681- 2793 for reservations
National Wildlife Refuge Week October 12 - 18
Open House at Agassiz Wildlife Refuge from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Agassiz 60th Anniversary

Monday, October 13
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.
VFW and Auxiliary Post 2793 Meeting at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Ambassador Committee Meeting at noon
Levy Referendem Informational Meeting at 7 p.m. at Smiley Townhall

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Shannon Bugge and Josh Turman wed July 26

Shannon Bugge and Josh Turman exchanged vows at a double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. on July 26 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Reverend Galen Sylvester officiated.

Parents of the couple are John and Sharon Bugge of St. Hilaire and Dan and Mona Turman of Dilworth.

Special music was provided by Bud, Brenda and Seth Eckstein, cousins of the bride, who sang "Household of Faith," "Long As I Live," and "Me and You." Organist Joyce Halbasch played "Canon in D" and "The Wedding March" for the processional and "The Wedding March" for the recessional.

Michelle Bugge of St. Hilaire was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kris Leonhardt of Sioux Falls, SD, Kim Pearson of South Range, WI and Amanda Bugge of St. Hilaire, all sisters of the bride. The couple's daughter Breanna Turman of Moorhead was the miniature bride. Kassia Leonhardt of Sioux Falls, SD, niece of the brided, was the flower girl.

The bride's personal attendants were her friends, Mishelle Prior and LeaAnn Tingerson.

The groom's cousin Chris Eck of Bemidji was the bestman. Groomsmen were Ian Voge of Oshkosh, WI, Jeremy Anderson of Thief River Falls and Travis Reinhardt of Hazen, ND, all friends of the couple. The ring bearer was the couple's friend, Reid Anderson of Thief River Falls.

The guests were ushered by Tod Leonhardt of Sioux Falls, SD and Jeff Pearson of South Range, WI, both brothers-in-law of the bride, Jordan Turman of Dilworth, brother of the groom and Stacy Jenson of Dilworth, friend of the couple.

Honored guests attending the wedding were June Bugge of Thief River Falls, grandmother of the bride, Edward and Elsie Skime of Gonvick, grandparents of the groom and Debbie Halvorson of Shell, aunt of the groom.

Hosting the reception were Neil and Sharon Bugge, Godparents and uncle and aunt of the bride. Naomi Turman, sister of the groom, and Vicki Skime, aunt of the groom. The bride's cousins Julie and Jessica Bugge attended the guest book.

The bride's sister Kim Pearson of South Range, WI designed the wedding cake which was cut by Clarice Rooker and Leona Bugge, aunts of the bride. The bride's aunt Chery Smsky and friend Joyce Olson served coffee. The punch was served by Joyce and Angel Yonke, friends of the bride.

The bride's cousin Janeen LaFrniere was the flower hostess.

Chad and Lucas Eckstein, cousins of the brided, carried gifts.

Waitresses were Hailey, Daisy and Star Ann Eck and Crystal Skime, all cousins of the groom.

Little helpers who distributed bells were the bride's nephews, Anthony and Benjamin Leonhardt and Jeffrey Pearson Jr., her niece, Abbey Leonhardt and her cousin, Brandi Bugge.

The couple's friends Jenny Wilde and Verna Nelson were in charge of decorations.

Videographers were Jack Smsky and Keith Bugge, uncles of the bride and Janeen LaFrniere, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1996 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently a student at Moorhead State University.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Clearbrook-Gonvick High School and is employed by Moorhead Electric.

Josh Turman and Shannon Bugge-Turman are at home in Moorhead.

Anne Koball and Eric Pederson to wed October 19

Robert and Marlene Koball and Gaylord and Sonya Pederson announce the engagement of their children, Anne Marie Koball and Eric Corey Pederson.

Anne is a 1988 graduate of Grand Meadow High School and a 1990 graduate of Waldorf College of Forest City, IA with an Associate Degree in Business. Anne is employed by Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Plymouth.

Eric is a 1990 graduate of Gonvick High School and a 1994 graduate of Moorhead State University with a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management. Eric is employed by The Tegra Group, Inc. in Minneapolis.

A wedding will be held on October 19 at the Grand Meadow Lutheran Church in Grand Meadow with a reception to follow at the Plummer House in Rochester.

"Miracles in Life" is theme of workshop in Grand Forks Oct. 28

"Miracles in Life" is the theme of the 17th Challenge of Caring and Concern Workshop sponsored by the Altru Auxiliary and Volunteer Services Department. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 28 at the Grand Forks Holiday Inn.

Ellie Rezabek Turner, a clinical health and prevention consultant, will speak on "Sensing the Miracles of the Ordinary." "Creating Our Own Miracles" will be the topic of Gordon Henry, Ed. D., Vice President of Student Affairs at the University of North Dakota. Father Richard Gross, a chaplain with Altru Health System, will speak on [illegible]

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United Methodist Church Annual Fall Event Oct. 9

Homemade soup, sandwiches and pie will be served at the Annual Fall Event at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls on Thursday, October 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

RSVP Banquet Oct. 9 in Crookston

Bus transportation to the RSVP Volunteer Banquet in Crookston on October 9 will be provided by the Heritage Community Center and Senior Nutrition Council. The bus will leave the center at 9 a.m. To reserve a seat, call 218-681-2793.

Sunday meal at Heritage Center October 12

Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, creamed corn, peach dessert and beverage complete the menu for the noon meal to be served at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, October 12.

Reservations can be made by calling 681-2793.

Newfolden One-Appeal started October 6

Newfolden's One-Appeal began Monday, October 6 and will continue through the 31st as the Newfolden Women's Club contacts homes and businesses throughout the community.

Contributions can be made to the following organizations: American Cancer Society, Arthritis Foundation, United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Mental Health Association, Diabetes Association, Heart Association, Crippled Children and Adults, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Red Cross, Salvation Army and Tri-Community Scholarship Fund.

Falls Squares host dance October 10

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, October 10 beginning at 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls. Dave Muir will call the tips.

All area square dancers and interested spectators are welcome. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Children with Diabetes support group to meet Sunday, Oct. 12

Cora-Lee Hutton, Nurse Practitioner from Altru Clinic in Grand Forks, ND and mother of two diabetic children, will be the guest speaker at the support group meeting for Children with Diabetes and their families from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 12 at the Karlstad Community Center.

For more information, contact Roberta Anderson at (218)436-2547.

Single Friends to meet October 11

Area singles are invited to attend the monthly activity for Single Friends at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 11 in the basement of the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

The evening will begin with line dance instruction for beginners and conclude with a meal.

Northern Retired Educators to meet Wed., October 15

All retired educators are welcome to attend the meeting of the Northern Retired Educators on Wednesday, October 15 at noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Mayor Robert Reeve will be the guest speaker. Mayor Reeve has information regarding the completed volunteer project by retired educators.

Thank You

I would like to thank every one who [illegible] for me while I was in the hospital and since I've gotten home. Thank you for all the cards, [illegible] all the [illegible] flowers that [illegible] Thank you for all the prayers [illegible] help. Thanks for all the food and offers of help. [illegible] God bless you for everything.

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Open house birthday celebration for Marian Williams

Family members of Marian Williams invite you to help them celebrate her 90th birthday at an open house on Saturday, October 18 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Summerfield Place, 215 East 9th Street, Thief River Falls.

Marian has been a resident of Thief River Falls for most of her life. Her husband Clarence died in 1992. No gifts please.

Baby shower for Barth twins Saturday, Oct. 11

Ethan and Mathew Barth, twin sons of Daniel and Crystal Barth, will be honored at an open house baby shower from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church. All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Classical Music Showcase at Embassy Center Sunday, Oct. 12

Classical Music Showcase will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 12 at the Embassy Convention Center in Fosston.

Former music educator Joan Brekken of Oklee will speak on "Making Opera Meaningful to Children" and present several vocal solos. Lisa Melby of Oklee will accompany Brekken.

Parents, children and music teachers are welcome. The showcase philosophy is to increase awareness of classical music and allow children to participate in a non-threatening environment.

The event will include a biography of a classical composer, an ice breaker activity, drawings and refreshments.

For more information call Irene Lerdahl at (218)435-1000 or Betty Johnson at (218)[illegible]-2500.

Thoreson to speak at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church October 12 - 14

Pastor Kenneth K. Thoreson will be the guest speaker at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 401 St. Paul Avenue South in Thief River Falls on October 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Pastor Thoreson began his singing evangelistic speaking and chalk art tour in 1982. His first presentation was heard at Ny Stavanger in Buxton, ND through the invitation of a friend. Since, he has traveled throughout the midwestern states sharing at church camps, high schools, churches and community functions. Additionally Pastor Thoreson has traveled overseas twice to the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland through the Eastern Mission Network.

Originally from Janesville, WI, he has been in the ministry for 19 years with the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. Pastor Thoreson recently accepted a call to serve Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Alma Free Church of Argyle where he now makes his home with his wife Marilyn. Prior to the ministry he was a maintenance supervisor with General Motors.

Legal Services speaker to speak

Sherry Gruenhagen, a paralegal and certified trainer from Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota in Moorhead, will be at the senior center in Goodridge on October 16 at 2 p.m. to speak on safety issues for senior citizens. The presentation is free of charge.

This legal seminar is sponsored by Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, the Northwest Area Agency on Aging and the Goodridge senior citizen center.

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota is a federally funded, non-profit organization established to provide free legal services to low income people and senior citizens. Services are provided by legal staff and private attorneys in the local area who are reimbursed by LSNM.

For further information contact LSNM on the toll-free WATS line, 1-800-450-8585.

Five generations posed recently for this photograph. Seated is Great-great grandmother Helga Nelson of Newfolden. Standing behind her from left are Linsay Hagenbeck (grandmother) of Moorhead, Emily Jordan Wilmoro held by her mother, Candyca Wilmora of Moorhead, and Yvonne Underdahl (great-grandmother) of Newfolden.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of October 12

October 14 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

October 15 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Downtown Karlstad from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

October 16 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Downtown Lancaster from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and Hallock from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

UMM counselor to visit LHS

Aimee Gish, admissions counselor for the University of Minnesota—Morris, will visit Lincoln senior high school in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, October 29.

She will assist students in making college plans and provide information on academic and social life at UMM, as well as financial aid and scholarships available for prospective students.

AAUW to meet Tuesday, Oct. 14

Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Gretchen Beito's home.

"Please Belize Me" will be presented by Kim Chadwick Quale as she discusses her travels to the Central American country of Belize.

Members are encouraged to bring spouses and guests. For more information, contact Sue Dupree at 681-7213 or Gayle Borchert at 681-4349.

Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lyons to meet October 9

Odd Fellows Lodge 221 and Rebekah Lyons 69 will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday, October 9 at 8 p.m.

Harriet Anderson to be honored at 80th birthday party

Harriet Anderson will be honored at an 80th birthday open house celebration from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 11 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

The event will be hosted by her children. No gifts please.

Greg and Shannon Smidt announce birth of baby boy

Greg and Shannon Smidt are the parents of a baby boy, Rodney Gregory, born October 2, 1997, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Marilyn and the late Rodney Smidt and Sherry LaCoursiere of Thief River Falls and James LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls. Great-grandparents are Albert and Pearl Smidt of Stephen and Rose LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls.

Paul and Donna Erickson celebrate 50th anniversary Saturday, Oct. 11

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary former Viking residents Paul and Donna Erickson will be feted on Saturday, October 11 at El Zagel Shrine Temple, 1429 3rd Street North, Fargo, ND.

A reception and presentation from 7 to 8 p.m. will be followed by a dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society to hear speaker

Barbara Cartford of Minneapolis, an active promoter of Swedish language and traditions, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society Friday, October 17, at 7 p.m. in Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. Cartford's presentation will follow a waffle and pancake supper open to the public from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Free-will donations will be accepted for the supper and program.

A public school teacher who spent several summers teaching the Swedish language at the Swedish language village near Bemidji, Cartford has led students on an educational trip to Sweden. She will come to Red Lake Falls from the camp where she has been directing the elderhostel program.

Her topic for the evening will be her recent travels to Argentina and Chile to research the history of Swedish immigrants and their experiences in forming communities and congregations.

Open House Celebration

The public is cordially invited to attend an "Open House" celebration honoring Bill Wisehert, Director, Northwest Private Industry Council. Bill will be leaving the Minnesota Workforce Center/Northwest Private Industry Council to take a manager position with Private Industry #5 in Annandale, MN. Please join us at...

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On September 29 a baby boy was born to Patrick and Judith Malone of Newfolden. He has been given the name Matthew Connor.
- On October 1 a baby girl was born to Matthew and Melissa Thompson of Karlstad. She has been given the name McKenzie Kay.
- On October 2 a baby boy was born to Steve and Donna Linder of Oklee. He has been given the name Levi Nicholas.
- On October 3 a baby girl was born to Gene and Jacki Lonsetter of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Carly Beth.

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ACTIVITIES

Triangle Witches

Provide two large construction paper triangles (one black and one green) along with glue, construction paper, yarn (any color) and crayons or markers. First, glue the triangles together into the shape of a diamond. Then decorate the witch's green face and black hat as desired. Draw features or use collage materials such as yarn for hair, buttons for eyes or a piece of pinecone for a nose.

Ten Little Witches Fingerplay

Ten little witches standing in a row
(hold both hands up with fingers extended)
When they hear a ghost, they hide just so
(hold both hands behind back)
When the ghost is gone, the witches tiptoe out,
(move hands slowly from behind back)
Hop on their broomsticks and fly all about
(move hands in swooping motions)

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need orange and green construction paper, black paint and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Paulsen, Gary. **Work Song.** It is people here and people there, making things for all to share, that reminds us of the dignity that exists in everyday lives.

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VIDEO VARIETY

Mystery of the Senses. Explore the universe of sensory perception experienced through smell, taste, hearing, touch and vision, and their influence on our culture.

MAGAZINE MENTION

In cold European bogs, scientists have discovered ancient trees, a wooden warship and about 2,000 bodies preserved in peat. Suddenly you're in a different world as you examine lifestyles of the weird and wet in the October issue of National Geographic World.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Children and Routines

Routines, doing something the same way each time we do it, can help parents to manage the behavior of their young children. One of the reasons why is that children then know what to expect. If, as a parent, we are inconsistent, we may be creating some of the "behavior problems" we have with our children. If your schedule varies drastically from day to day, children never know what to expect and may resist more. For instance, if you always eat all food (snacks and meals) at the table, sitting in a chair, then when it is time to eat, your child will just naturally sit in a chair at the table. But if sometimes you eat in the living room or if your child is allowed to walk around the house with crackers or other food, he/she may throw a tantrum when you try to make him/her sit in a chair at Grandma's house.

Another example is with car seats and seat belts. If everyone in the car always uses a seat belt **every time** the car is started, your young child will accept it and automatically get into his/her car seat and expect to be buckled in. Yes, your young child may occasionally resist the idea of a car seat, but it will happen far less often if it is an established routine.

The examples go on and on. But the important thing is consistency. Remember that your young child cannot tell time, so he or she does not have to eat at exactly 11:30, have a story at 12:00 and nap at 12:15 each day. True, it may help if you do things at approximately the same time, but you can vary the time a little. The important thing to remember is not to vary the order. If your routine is to have lunch, read a story in the rocking chair, and then put your child down for a nap, then do it in that order each day and don't forget to tell your sitters to follow the same order.

Establish routines with young children and life should be much smoother!

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Since your child can not tell time, it is helpful to let him/her know what will happen first, second, third, etc. For example: "After you eat lunch, we will read a story and then it is nap time."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

The Prairie Rambler has written four articles about Josie Bunnerud's growing up years in Thief River Falls at the turn of this century. Josie went on to train and to work as a nurse in Thief River Falls but gave up nursing in 1920 when she married Nelson Bunnerud, a widower with four children. Nelson and Josie had two children including Esther who later was Postmaster of the city. Throughout her married life and after she was widowed in 1946, Josie's main activity outside her home was the Ladies Aid at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Josie Part 5

The aid was small. The first year Josie was President of the Trinity Ladies Aid, the circles were organized. This took much planning and the committee decided to divide the circles according to where members lived, by streets and avenues. After three years the women voted to draw names so they could get to know each other better, residents of the east side and west side. After the change, the women had to do more walking because few of the women drove cars.

After the new church was built, the Aid had to help raise money for expenses. Josie was chairman with Clara Lindberg as her assistant and they had many willing workers. Then pastor, Reverend Fjelstad, was their main helper as he chose to spend most of the four days of the fair there. All the workers enjoyed watching the happy children as well as the older people having fun at the fair.

The Aid's biggest project was a stand at the county fair. The women had a building constructed at the fair grounds where they served meals three times a day. The dining room was large - they could serve 75 or more people at a time. The kitchen had oil stoves where the women cooked egg coffee and fried hamburgers. The ice cream and lemonade stand was located at the kitchen.

At the stand, the women had a great deal of help from the men of the congregation and also from people who lent them stoves and things they needed. The tables and chairs belonged to the Aid. Members of the eight circles would take charge on different days. Some women would work in the church basement preparing foods such as roasts, vegetables, and desserts for both dinner and supper.

Josie and Clara would go out at six o'clock in the morning and make breakfast for many carnival people and other workers there. Then around eight or nine o'clock waitresses, coffee cookers, hamburger fryers and others would begin work. It was not easy as there was no water at the fairgrounds. Water had to be hauled out to the fairgrounds in barrels and a lot of water was used for washing dishes and for making coffee. By nine o'clock people would come for coffee, sandwiches (hamburgers mostly), pie, cookies, and other goodies. The pies and cookies were donated by members of Aid except once in a while they would run short and workers would make pies at church.

Josie did most of the "bossing" and helped out when needed.

She and Clara would have short times off and then they would go out and play a game or two of bingo and look around the fairgrounds. Josie's day as well as the day of the treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, would end at midnight or one A.M. in the morning. When the four days of the fair were over Josie was tired, but happy. She used to call it her "vacation". Everybody was willing to help and do their share. It was like a large picnic even though it was lots of work.

Trinity had the building at the fairgrounds for many years and finally sold it.

Scandinavian Smorgasbord in RLF October 11

Lefse grills and krumkaka irons are heating up in Red Lake Falls this week as Bethany Lutheran Church prepares for its 49th annual Scandinavian Smorgasbord.

The smorgasbord will be held Saturday, October 11 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at Bethany Church located on the north side of Red Lake Falls.

In addition to lutefisk and Swedish meatballs, the menu of traditional home-made Scandinavian favorites will include sot suppe (sweet soup), flat brod, rommegrot, sandbakelse, krumkaka, lefse, fattigmand, rosettes and more.

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Arthur Joppru, 86

Thief River Falls - Arthur Joppru, 86, died Sunday, October 5, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 10 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend [illegible] Olson officiating.

Visitation will be held at Green Funeral Home on Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church on Friday one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the October 15 issue of *The Times*.

George Olson, 71

Thief River Falls - George A. Olson, 71, died Saturday, October 4, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 7 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Bob LaPlante presiding. Burial was held at St. Bernard's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

George Andrew Olson was born in Hamlet township in Polk County on February 22, 1926, the son of Andrew and Annie (Diggins) Olson. As a young boy he lived with the family west of Thief River Falls. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. He attended country schools west of town and later St. Bernard's parochial school.

As a young man he farmed west of Thief River Falls. He also worked for the Viking Tavern and Norm's Cafe. He served in the US National Guard.

On June 30, 1951 he was united in marriage to Joyce Johnerud at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. They resided in Thief River Falls where George worked for Melvin Joppru. In 1952, they moved to Park River, ND where he went to work for his sister and brother-in-law, Gerty and Charles Ramsey, on their farm. After a short time, they moved back to Thief River Falls. He had many different jobs in the early years of their marriage. He had the Community Dairy Store and Creamery in Thief River Falls and also the Valley Dairy grocery stores in Bemidji, Fargo and Moorhead. He sold cars for Al Holzknecht at the Chevrolet Garage. He worked for the Red Owl store in the meat department. He drove taxi for City Cab and also drove a milk truck on a route around town. From 1952 to 1975, George was a part-time Deputy Sheriff for the Pennington County Sheriff's Department. In 1965, they moved to Fordville, ND where he managed the Village Inn Restaurant. In 1967, they moved to Park River, ND where he managed the American Legion Steak House. In 1968, they moved back to Thief River Falls where he went to work for Hartz Warehouse where he continued to work until he retired in 1987.

George was talented and handy with his hands, cooking, drawing, sewing, doing upholstery work and carving. He enjoyed making small and large projects from wood. Known for his sense of humor, he liked to fish and take rides in the country. He enjoyed his granddaughters.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

George is survived by his wife, Joyce; three children Andrea (Dan) Dowers, Mark (Patty) Olson, and Adeline Olson and her special friend, David Holmgren, all of Thief River Falls; five granddaughters; one brother, Reuben Olson of Cudahy, WI; one sister, Mabel Edwards of Arroyo Grande, CA; three sisters-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; seven sisters, Edna Sychowski, Gertrude Ramsey Walty, Mary Norheck, Martha Searu, Agnes Hinden, Margaret Elliot and Doris Bradley; and four brothers, Bennie, John, Melvin and Norman.

Harry Wojeiechowski, 84

Greenbush - Harry Wojeiechowski, 84, died Wednesday, October 1, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 4 at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush. Burial was at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Harry Wojeiechowski, the son of the late John and Agnes (Kriska) Wojeiechowski, was born July 7, 1913 in Roseau County near Bemis Hill. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Leo community near Greenbush and was baptized and confirmed at St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Leo.

On April 23, 1930 Harry was united in marriage to Hildegarde Gralewski at Grand Forks, ND. The couple made their home near Ardoch, ND for two years before moving to Roseau County near Greenbush. Harry was employed by the former Maynard Peterson Implement Company of Greenbush for many years and later by Greenbush Implement for over 30 years.

He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush and currently of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Badger. Hildegarde passed away in February of 1970. For the past several years, Harry has resided at Badger Creek Apartments in Badger.

Harry is survived by five sons, Harley (Delores) of Greenbush, Richard (Della) of Wannaska, Dean (Sheila) of Greenbush, Bill (Barb) and Dale (Linda), both of Badger; 25 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter of Greenbush and Gus Akel of Vancouver, B.C., Canada; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife; parents; two sons, Edward and Lawrence; one brother, Aloyz; one grandson; one granddaughter; and one great-granddaughter.

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Dance at Heritage Community Center Thursday, Oct. 9

Pony Express will provide music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, October 9.

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Heritage Center general meeting Monday, Oct. 13

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Ella Thun, 101

Thief River Falls - Ella Thun, 101, died Wednesday, October 1, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 4 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Reverend Douglas Norquist officiating. Music was provided by organist Orpha Schatlhauser and a vocal trio, Evangeline Carlson, LaVoi Thun and Yvonne Boen. Casketbearers were Kay Hinson, Mike Munroe, Jill Halverson, Scott Thun, Debra Bruggeman and Dawn Hydun. Burial was at the English Cemetery in rural Strandquist. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Ella Margret Nelson was born March 31, 1896 in Lund in Marshall County to the late Rasmus and Emma (Bloom) Nelson. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Strandquist. She worked at a variety of jobs including her father's grocery and mercantile store, restaurants, cooked on a floating dredge for a dredging crew, worked as a rural mail carrier and the Strandquist Post Office.

On January 24, 1918 Ella was united in marriage to Gustav A. Thun in Warren. Gustav operated the Strandquist Elevator. The couple moved and farmed at Donna, TX until Gustav was called into the United States Army during World War I. Following his discharge they returned to Strandquist where they farmed until Gust's death in 1946. Ella remained on the farm with her son, Douglas, then moved to Strandquist and later to Karlstad. In 1993 she moved to Valley Home and later to the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center.

Ella is survived by a daughter-in-law, LaVoi Thun of Moorhead; a son-in-law, George Munroe of Warren; six grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Florence (Kine) Mylner of Thief River Falls; and one brother, Reverend Merrill (Amy) Nelson of Pasadena, CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gust, in 1946; one son, Douglas, in 1989; one daughter, Evaleth Munroe, in 1995; her parents; two sisters, Minnie Elseth and Anne Hansen; and two brothers, Alvin and Clarence.

Catheryn Steiger, 61

Minneapolis - Catheryn Margaret Steiger, 61, died on Sunday, October 5, 1997 at the Crystal Lake Nursing Home in Robbinsdale.

Funeral services will be held today, October 8 at 10 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Anderson officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Carolyn Trontvet and soloist Brett Anderson. Casketbearers will be Rob Hallstrom, Greg Lien, Jim Hagl and Jim Evans. Honorary casketbearers will be her granddaughters – Kasie Hallstrom, Marchelle Lien, Emma Hagl and Anna Evans. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and one hour prior to services at the church.

Catheryn Margaret Larson was born May 4, 1936 in Oklee, the daughter of Alfred and Selma (Erickson) Larson. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee. She graduated from Oklee High School in 1954 and attended Teacher's Training in Thief River Falls.

In 1956 she married Douglas Steiger. Catheryn worked as a teacher at Meadowlark School and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls and the Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church.

Catheryn is survived by four daughters, Maleana (Rob) Hallstrom of Plymouth, Pamela (Greg) Lien of Evergreen, CO, Angela (Jim) Hagl of Plymouth and Vicki (Jim) Evans of New Hope; four granddaughters; her mother, Selma Larson of Oklee; one sister, Elaine Williamson of Missoula, MT; two brothers, Edward Larson of Oklee and John Larson of Crookston; two step grandchildren, three step great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; one sister, Anne Wilde; and one grandson, Jonathan Lien.

Betty Wilkens, 66

Crookston - Betty Wilkens, 66, died Saturday, October 4, 1997 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston with interment at Oakdale Cemetery, also in Crookston. The Stenehjem-Houske Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Betty was born on August 8, 1931 at Crookston, the daughter of John and Emerald (Melhouse) Ruhl. She grew up at Crookston and attended Central High School. On April 6, 1949 Betty was united in marriage to Donald Wilkens at Trinity Lutheran Church at Crookston. For several years she was employed at the Montgomery Ward Store. Betty then began working at the appointment desk at Northwestern Clinic retiring in 1993 after many years. In semi-retirement, she worked at Eagle Drug to the present time.

Betty enjoyed traveling. Her family was her most important priority. She also enjoyed gardening, crocheting and visiting. She was a member of the Valley Christian Fellowship of Crookston and the VFW Auxiliary.

Betty is survived by one daughter, Nancy Sorenson of Nashville, TN; one son, Greg (Linda) of Crookston; three grandchildren; one brother, Bill (Jan) Taylor of St. Louis; two aunts and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bruce, who died in 1984; and one brother, Clinton Taylor.

Sister Jane Frances Sullivan, 73

Crookston - Sister Jane Frances Sullivan, 73, died Tuesday, September 30, 1997 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, October 3 at 10:30 at Sacred Heart Chapel at Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston with Monsignor Roger Grundhaus officiating. Honorary casketbearers were Sister Alextine Braun, Sister Lois Spors, Sister Anne Marie Geray, Sister Mary Ann Welsch, Sister Evelyn Streit and Sister Vivian Petersen. Interment was at Mount St. Benedict Cemetery. The Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

Frances Catherine Sullivan was born on a farm near Waubun, the daughter of Timothy and Bertha (Weaver) Sullivan. After receiving her elementary and secondary education at Waubun public schools, she entered the Benedictine Community at Mount Saint Benedict in 1945. As a professed sister, she received her education through the College of St. Theresa in Winona and by attending numerous classes and workshops offered in St. Paul, Duluth and Collegeville.

Sister Jane Frances taught in parochial schools in Bemidji, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes, Mahtomedi and Osseo. When she retired from teaching in 1980, she became involved in pastoral care. She visited the sick at St. John's Hospital and the elderly homebound in Browerville. Since her return to the Mount St. Benedict Monastery in 1986, she gave comfort and attention to the elderly sisters in the Health Care Center at the Mount.

Sister Jane Frances is survived by four sisters, Alice (Joseph) Salentiny of Dundee, Blanche (Laurence) Salentiny of Fulda, Margaret (Paul) Sheehan of St. Cloud and Mary (Herman) Rassel of Mahnomen; one brother, Michael Sullivan of Andover; many nieces and nephews; and members of Mount St. Benedict Monastery.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, John Sullivan and Timothy Sullivan Jr.

Frederick Wengeler, 87

Spokane, WA - Frederick J. Wengeler, 87, died Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, September 6 at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Spokane. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery. The Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Frederick was born in Munich, ND. In 1951, he moved to Spokane, WA from Thief River Falls. He worked for the Postal Service as a mail carrier.

His first wife of 47 years, Bernice, died in 1979.

Frederick is survived by his wife of 17 years, Violet; two daughters, Judy Bell of Anchorage, AK and Jennifer Wengeler of Seattle; a stepson, Robert Wedde of Cheney, WA; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mae Johnson, 90

Warren - Mae Johnson, 90, died Thursday, October 2, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 4 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quiram-DuBois Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mae Anne Hanson was born May 2, 1907 at Lanstord, ND, the daughter of James and Mary (Peterson) Hanson. As a young girl, she moved with her family to St. Hilaire. After graduating from high school in St. Hilaire, she took a teacher's training course in Thief River Falls. For the next seven years, she taught all eight grades in a one-room school house at Hazel.

On May 27, 1934 Mae was united in marriage to B. Everett Johnson at New London. They farmed near Alvarado before moving to rural Warren. B. Everett died in [illegible] 1981. For the past [illegible] years, Mae has resided at the Good Samaritan Center.

She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Warren where she was involved in the music ministry for over 40 years, serving at various times as pianist, organist and choir director for adult and youth groups. She was a member of the CWA. For many years, she and her husband actively assisted with the Young Peoples activities.

Mae is survived by two daughters, Joy Anne (Robert) Sandstrom of Concord, CA and Jo Anne (John) Granelle of San Diego, CA; one son, James (Shirley) Johnson of rural Warren; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, Elsie Anderson and Leda Meyer, and one brother, Neil Hanson.

Raymond Olson, 75

Tucson, AZ - Raymond E. Olson, 75, passed away October 5, 1997.

Graveside services will be held today, October 8 at East Lawn Palms Mortuary, 5801 E. Grant Rd., Tucson, AZ.

Raymond was born July 6, 1918 in Holt, the son of Racine and Esther (Mickelson) Olson. He attended school in Holt and moved with his family to Thief River Falls where he graduated from high school in 1935. He worked for his father in an auto repair shop and as a truck mechanic for L.B. Hartz Wholesale. On October 31, 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Corp where he served as an airplane mechanic and flight engineer in the US Theater until his discharge on January 26, 1946.

On June 15, 1952 Raymond was united in marriage to Beverly McGrane in Detroit Lakes. In 1958, he began employment as an instructor in auto mechanics at the Area Vocational School and was Teacher of the Year in 1979. He continued as instructor and department head until his retirement in 1981.

After retirement Raymond and his wife wintered in Tucson, AZ until moving there permanently in 1988.

Raymond played hockey with the "Thieves" in the States Dominion League and coached grade school hockey for a number of years. He also enjoyed bowling, curling, hunting, fishing and camping with his family. He was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and was a member there for many years. He currently belonged to Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church in Tucson. He was a member of the American Legion and was a life time member of the Elks.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Beverly Olson; two sons, Paul and Brent (Sharon) Olson; three grandchildren; one sister, Marcella, all of Tucson, AZ; one brother, Robert of Soldotna, AK; his aunt, Stella Buttness of Thief River Falls; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother, and one brother, James.

RSVP Volunteer Recognition October 8 & 9

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will hold its annual volunteer recognition banquet at the Northland Inn in Crookston on Wednesday and Thursday, October 8 and 9.

Volunteers from Polk and Red Lake counties are invited to attend on October 8, and volunteers from Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington and Norman counties are invited to attend on October 9.

The eligibility requirement to attend free of charge is to have volunteered a minimum of 44 hours from July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997. Invitations have been sent to volunteers who have met the eligibility requirement. Those who have not met the requirement can attend at a cost of $8. Disability accommodations are available upon request by calling (218)281-8288.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. The meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by a program at 12:30 p.m.

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Teacher of Year named at Oct. 12 luncheon in Mpls.

Minnesota Teacher of the Year luncheon each October takes place in order to celebrate great teachers across Minnesota. This year's honoree will be announced from among nine outstanding teachers at the 1997 Minnesota Teacher of the Year luncheon at the Minneapolis Hilton and Towers.

The nine "Honor Roll Teachers," from whom the 1997 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be named include: Neil Witikko, Hermantown; Cheryl Moen, LaCrescent; William Gangl, Mahtomedi; Bette Neitzke, Minnetonka; Katherine Mullin, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale; Julie Hutcheson, St. Paul; Betty Richardson, St. Paul; Judy Jamish, Waconia; and Larry Petersen, Worthington.

Eighty-four Minnesota districts named local Teacher of the Year this year. From those 84, a 29-member judging panel named a list of 23 Teachers of Excellence. Walter Redinger of Thief River Falls, was among those 23 Teacher of Excellence. The same judging panel selected the list of nine "Honor Roll Teachers" from the "Teachers of Excellence."

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
October 8 - 14

October 8 - Polk/Red Lake Counties RSVP.

October 9 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh 9:30, Fosston at 9:15, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

October 10 - Driver's Training.

October 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:35, Plummer at 9:50, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookston at 10:45 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 14 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
October 8 - 14

October 8 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:15, and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 9 - RSVP.

October 10 - Driver's Training.

October 13 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9, and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 14 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jessica Krankkala
Lincoln High School

The excitement of the Lincoln High School Homecoming week is now officially over. Many details went into making Homecoming a successful week.

The first step was to pick the candidates to represent each class for the coronation Monday night. Four candidates were picked from each grade, two male and two female. The seniors, however, chose three girls and three boys to be candidates for Homecoming King and Queen.

The day after we voted, the announcements were made over the loud speakers. Mrs. Lindemoen read the names off grade by grade. "The candidates for Homecoming Queen are Tina Halsa, Jessica Krankkala and Erica McGeary." My heart fluttered, and I could not believe what I had heard. "She must have made a mistake" was all I could think.

Jenny looked back at me in Homeroom class and said, "Congratulations, Jessica!" I was like, "Thanks," not really believing what I heard. A second after that, Dan turned to me and said, "Way to go Jessica!" The rest of Behavioral Science was like a dream to me, and I don't think I remembered a word Mr. Furney said the rest of the hour. I never thought I would be up for Homecoming Queen.

After class ended, I phoned my mom to tell her the exciting news, and she was ecstatic. She explained how it was an honor to be chosen, and no matter if I won or not, she was proud of me. For the rest of the wonderful day, I felt like I was dancing on clouds.

Another Homecoming event that was fun was to come up with a theme for each day of the week. Every day was a new, extremely exciting, fun-filled dress-up adventure. Personally, my favorite day of the week was Tuesday, Pajama Day. I loved the feel of rolling from my warm, cozy blankets, brushing my teeth, and then running out the door. I didn't even have to think twice about over sleeping, not to mention the excitement of "No showering today," or "No primping my unmanageable, straggled hair." It was a fantastic natural feeling to start off the day.

Wednesday was very interesting yet confusing. Everyone was to look like a twin of someone else – as if they were Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, the twins on "Full House." The most notable look alikes among teachers were Mr. Loe and Mr. Dyer, and among students were Kelly Almquist and Beth Goddard. Mr. Loe had glasses on that resembled Mr. Dyer's glasses, while Mr. Dyer had a fake beard glued to his face to clone Mr. Loe. Kelly and Beth had the same plush pink polo shirts on, and accented them by their identical blonde "do" and then matching Gap jeans.

Throughout the rest of the week, interesting personalities appeared. Thursday was Winter/Summer Clothes Day. Half the wardrobe was summer and the other half winter. One student who comes to mind is Becky Mooney. She had a winter hat and scarf on, while wearing sunglasses and shorts. She finished her outfit by adding some winter boots and some oversize gloves.

Everyday held a new surprise, and as we came closer to the end, we waited in anticipation for the hope of our Prowlers' win over the Grand Rapids Thunder Hawks. Friday was Spirit Day, pepfest, and the big football game at 6 p.m. Finally, the grand finale, the dance, concluded the 1997 Homecoming festivities.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

Election period nears end to switch VA programs

Certain current and former service members may be eligible for Montgomery G.I. Bill education benefits that they previously could not obtain, if they elect to switch education programs before October 9, 1997.

Legislation signed into law October 9, 1996, enables certain service members and veterans eligible for the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) to instead elect to use education benefits provided by the Montgomery G.I. Bill. To switch to the newer education program, active duty service members and veterans discharged after October 8, 1996, must have had money in their VEAP account on October 9, 1996.

"While we believe those affected by this legislation are aware of their option to elect Montgomery G.I. Bill education benefits, we are making every effort to ensure eligible service members have the opportunity to act before the October deadline," said St. Paul VA Regional Office and Insurance Center Director Ronald Henke.

The Montgomery G.I. Bill entitles service members and veterans greater benefits than VEAP. Generally, monthly benefits under the Montgomery G.I. Bill (Active Duty) program amount to $427.87 for up to 36 months of full-time training. VA or the Department of Defense will collect from those individuals who elect to switch a $1,200 payment required of all participants in the Montgomery G.I. Bill (Active Duty) program.

Service members should contact their education officer for election procedures. Veterans can call VA toll-free at 1-800-827-1000 for assistance in filing an election. Information on VA education benefits also is available on VA's Internet Home Page at www.va.gov/benefits/education.

The law requires that an election be completed by October 8, 1997. The service member's or veteran's $1,200 pay deduction or payment does not have to be made by that date, but benefits cannot be granted until the full payment is made.

Absentee ballots available for general election

Absentee ballots for the November 4 General election, which includes an election for School District board and Thief River Falls City Council are now available. Residents of the City of Thief River Falls can pick up absentee ballots at the City Clerk's office in the city auditorium. Residents of rural areas in School District 564 can obtain absentee ballots at the School District Service Center.

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Mathew Bitzegaio

Paul Dehnert

Matthew Bitzegaio and Paul Dehnert are student Rotarians

Mathew Bitzegaio and Paul Dehnert have been serving as student Rotarians with the Thief River Falls Rotary Club for the month of September. Both are 17 year old seniors at Lincoln high school.

Student Rotarians attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the Rotary Club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln.

Mathew is the son of Jim and Robin Bitzegaio and a student in music and drama in the Northern Expressions School for the Arts at Lincoln. He is involved in the National Honor Society, fall play, concert choir and Swingsations jazz choir. He will be going to New York City with the choir next spring.

Mathew sings in the choir at the Evangelical Free Church and is very interested in computers, music and drama. He would like to attend Concordia College and pursue a degree in computer science with a view toward becoming an independent systems analyst.

Matt has two sisters, Vicki, 19 and Mandy, 15.

Paul Dehnert is the son of Doug and Paulette Dehnert, St. Hilaire, and is involved in concert choir, Swingsations jazz choir, National Honor Society, drama, speech and mock trial. He has earned an academic letter.

Interested in music performance and composition, he is organist at Calvary Lutheran Church and has been an accompanist for vocalists in competition at Lincoln for several years. Also interested in the outdoors, including hunting and snowmobiling, he serves as membership chairman for the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club.

Paul has one sister, Jami, 21. He plans to attend college and earn a master's degree in business management and international business.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...I Haven't Heard Enough About the Heroes

Some of us around are feeling a lot safer since the recent fire downtown. Who knew we had heroes in our midst? Are we going to hear more about those heroes?

I saw just two letters to the editor in The Times thanking law enforcement and fire department personnel for their quick and brave actions the night of the fire. I'm sure there must be many more people who are grateful for the actions of the heroes, and I, for one, would like to know more about that night.

Oddly enough, I slept through the entire fire, even though I live just blocks from the building that burned. I didn't hear the fire trucks or police cars, smell any smoke, or see any red lights in the sky. I learned about the fire the following day and found I had gone to bed and fallen asleep just minutes before the fire was discovered and the heroes jumped into action, so I know only what I have heard and read about it.

Mr. Storhaug's letter to the editor was very interesting. He wrote from his heart and described some of the frightful feelings he, his family and others in the building must have had. I cannot imagine anything more frightening than to be trapped in a burning building with small children in the middle of the night and have no way to get out.

How miraculous it must have seemed when he saw Officer Miller crawling through the smoke toward them! No wonder Mr. Storhaug could write a letter with such feeling that makes those of us who read it feel as if we were there!

Now, where are the other letters? I'm sure the other people in the building were just as grateful as Mr. Storhaug and I would imagine they have thanked the law enforcement and fire department people in writing or vocally, but it would be a good thing for those of us who were not there to be able to read about the rescues.

Most of us always knew we had some good people taking care of us, but this fire has proven that fact to be true. The quick response and the brave actions of those who were "only doing their jobs" have shown us that we have some pretty good people working for us in this town and we should definitely appreciate them.

The law enforcement officers and firemen who risked their own lives to save others deserve a big pat on the back and maybe something more. Even if they don't want to have a fuss made over what they did, maybe we should do it anyway. It isn't often that disasters happen in our little town, but when they do, we know we have some pretty competent and skilled people looking after us. Thanks to you all, for what you did and for being there for all of us.

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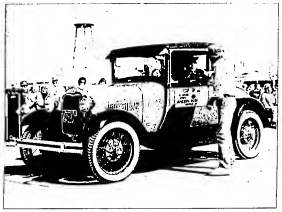
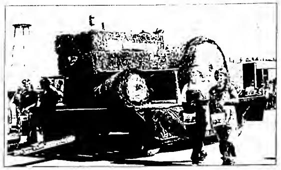
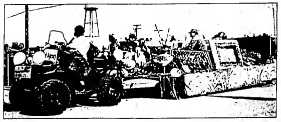


1929 Model A Coupe driven by Birger Andean of Argyle was the first place winner in the antique class at the Goose Festival in Middle River on Saturday, October 4.



First place in open class at the parade at Goose Festival in Middle River on Saturday was won by Lacie, Lynsey and Alex Roppe of Strandquist. The John Deere tractor was made completely of straw.



First National Bank of Middle River and Thief River Falls was the first place winner in the commercial category in the Goose Festival parade in Middle River on Saturday.

Capturing first place in the organization's class at Middle River's Goose Festival parade on Saturday was the cast of "A Bad Year for Tomatoes" riding in a 1923 Model TT Truck driven by Dean Klagstad of Middle River.

Middle River Goose Festival

Capturing second place in the Kiddie Parade at Middle River's Goose Festival on Saturday were Nick and Matthew Laidlow

Winning first place in the horse division of Middle River's Goose Festival parade held Saturday, October, 4 was Colleen Paterson of River Ridge Ranch, Middle River.

Three pumpkins - Andrew, Johnny and Cory Juelre - won third place in the Kiddie Parage at the Goose Festival in Middle River on Saturday, October 4.

Winning first place in the Kiddie Parade at Goose Festival in Middle River on Saturday were Matthew Stromsodt and Michael Brazier driving a '59 Murray Holiday Roadster and '59 Murray Dude Wagon.

Manufacturing week set for October 13 through 17

Manufacturing Week in Minnesota has been declared for October 13-17. The week, which has been recognized in a proclamation by Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reese, is set aside to honor the contributions of manufacturers to the economy of Minnesota.

Manufacturing has the second largest total payroll of any business sector in Minnesota providing $15.1 billion in wages in 1995. One of every five non-farm jobs in the state is in manufacturing and it accounts for 20 percent of Minnesota's total economic output. Between 1985 and 1994, while the manufacturing sector employment fell 4.9 percent nationally, it actually increased 10.5 percent in Minnesota, and reached a 1995 total of nearly 426,000 jobs. In 1995, five out of the top 10 fastest-growing industries in the state in terms of employment growth were in manufacturing. Because of its diversified employment structure, Minnesota's manufacturing industry is more immune to national recessions than many other states.

Manufactured exports brought $8.9 billion into the Minnesota economy in 1996. Manufacturing contributed nearly $210 million in corporate income taxes in Minnesota, more than any other sector and almost 30 percent of total corporate income taxes in 1996.

Production flexibility payments were issued

Production flexibility payments totaling $158,800,000 were issued this week to Minnesota producers as the final 1997 fiscal year payment under the Agricultural Marketing Transition Act (AMTA).

Wally Sparby, state executive director of the Farm Service Agency, said that the payments include $119 million for corn, $33.3 million for wheat, $6 million for barley and $0.5 million for oats. Payments to 63,000 producers participating on 88,900 farms were complete by September 30, Sparby said.

Final payment rates are 35 cents a bushel for corn, 63 cents for wheat, 27 cents for barley and three cents for oats. Fifty percent of the 1997 fiscal year payment was issued as an advance payment in December or January at the producer's option.

AMTA, referred to as the "freedom to farm bill," gives producers more flexibility to plant for the market, Sparby said. The new act removed the link between income support payments and farm prices by providing for seven annual fixed but declining "production flexibility contract payments."

To receive payments and loans on program commodities, producers must have enrolled in a "production flexibility contract" for the period 1996-2002. Contracts require participating producers to comply with existing conservation plans for the farm, wetland provisions and planting flexibility provisions, as well as keep the land in agricultural uses.

Under AMTA, participating producers are permitted to plant 100 percent of the total contract acreage plus additional acreage to any crop, except fruits and vegetables, with no loss in payment. Planting of fruits and vegetables on contract acreage is prohibited unless the farm or producer have a history of planting fruits and vegetables. Contract payments are limited to $40,000 per person.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 11
BAR BINGO
5:55 - 6:30 P.M.
WEDDING DANCE
9:55 - CLOSED

MONDAY, OCT. 13
BAR BINGO
5:55 - 6:30 P.M.
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6:55 P.M.

TUESDAY, OCT. 14
BAR BINGO
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7:00 P.M.

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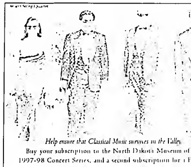

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$200 Cash Prize Drawing at Midnight

Friday, October 10
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Drawings every hour for Trips to the Money Machine
Friday Evening from 6pm-Closing
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Anniversary Jacket Drawing
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Saturday, October 11
Cookout from 12pm-3pm
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, & Beverage. ($2.50 per person)
"Double Payout Bingo Special" Sat., Oct 11 at 7pm
$20=$200
$30=$400
$40=$600
Regular Games Only
The Money Machine Saturday 10pm-Closing
Anniversary Jacket Drawings at 10pm & 11pm
$200 Cash Prize Drawing at Midnight

Sunday, October 12
Anniversary Jacket Drawing 5pm
The Money Machine Sunday 6pm-1am
Free Video Poker Tournament
Registration begins at 6pm
Tournament starts at 7pm
Limited to the first 50
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Missed scoring opportunities cost TRF in loss to Grand Rapids...

Thunderhawks beat Prowlers 29-20

It didn't take long to realize Thief River Falls was going to have a tough time stopping Grand Rapids' multiple option offense Friday in a high school football showdown between state-ranked teams. If the 4-1 Prowlers, ranked No. 8 in the Class 4A polls, were going to knock off the 5-0 Thunderhawks, ranked No. 7 in Class 5A, they would have to do it by outscoring the visitors.

They had the chance. But failure to convert scoring opportunities into points cost the Prowlers, who saw their four-game winning streak come to an end in a 29-20 loss in front of a large Thief River Falls homecoming game crowd.

Trailing 22-14, Thief River Falls came up empty-handed after reaching the shadow of the goal line at the close of the first half and again at the start of the second half. It was still an eight point game when the Prowlers had an apparent touchdown on a punt return erased by a penalty, and down 29-14, they had a chance to get back in it with a first down at the Grand Rapids 13 – only to again come up short.

It was a frustrating loss, said Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm, in that the Prowlers did not play one of their better games, yet still came close to beating a top-caliber team – much like they did in a 21-20 season-opening defeat at the hands of Sartell.

"As poor as we played, we had at least four opportunities to win the football game," offered Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Mumm. "If we play up to our capability, we win. I guess it just wasn't meant to be."

Grand Rapids was impressive early, covering 62 yards in seven plays on the game's first possession to jump ahead 7-0. A 22-yard gain on a scramble by quarterback Eric Engesser and a 26-yard tackle-breaking run by fullback Michael Miskovich set up a 1-yard touchdown by halfback Rob Hurst, who stepped through the right side three minutes into the game. Brady Warner added the conversion kick.

Thief River Falls came right back, however, to match Grand Rapids' first-possession score. Wade Chiodo, who broke off a 30-yard sweep to get the drive going, got around the right end for a 14-yard touchdown run with 6:40 elapsed.

The Prowlers went ahead with a little twist on the conversion as Paul Frank, the holder on an apparent attempt for the tie on the kick, took the snap and quickly put the ball into the hands of runningback Trevor Lee on a shovel pass into the middle that went for a two pointer.

Grand Rapids went up 15-8 when Hurst took an option pitch 46 yards down the left sideline and David Rajala hit Lance Kuschel with a conversion pass just five plays into the second quarter.

Next possession produced a 22-8 spread with another long-range Grand Rapids score as Rajala who played the second quarter for Engesser, the starting quarterback, hit Miskovich with a short swing pass to the left that turned into a 40-yard touchdown. Warner added the kick with 5:25 to play in the first half.

Chiodo, who broke the 200 yard rushing barrier for the second straight week, got Thief River Falls right back in it with a 35-yard run on the first snap after the Thunderhawks' touchdown that was followed four plays later by a 24-yard touchdown as he turned the corner on the right side.

That made it 22-14 with 3:30 to play, and moments later an interception by linebacker Kyle Anderson at the Grand Rapids 34 that he carried to the 17 gave the Prowlers a shot at a third first-half touchdown. An 11-yard run by Chiodo gave them a first down at the Grand Rapids 3-yard line. Anderson put them another yard closer on a fullback dive, but a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty and a quarterback sack pushed ball back to the 21, and a fourth down interception ended the threat.

That one hurt, acknowledged Mumm. "You just can't lose your composure in those situations," he said.

Still, Thief River Falls had a chance to make up for blowing that scoring chance right away in the third quarter when Lee went 54 yards to the Grand Rapids 15 on the first play of the second half. Lee came right back with a 9-yard gain on the next snap for a second-and-1 at the six. However, a five yard illegal procedure penalty and a yard loss on a fumble-but recovery put the Prowlers back at the 11, where an incomplete fourth down pass ended the possession.

It was another critical mistake on the Prowlers' part, noted Mumm, who said, "How many times can you shoot yourself in the foot and still come back? We just weren't sharp mentally. Those illegal procedure penalties killed us, and there were a number of times where we had 10 men on the field."

Mistakes continued to plague the Prowlers when Chiodo retreated to field a Grand Rapids punt at the Thief River Falls 13, turned and went the distance for a touchdown with 5:19 left in the third quarter. The play, however, was called back on a clipping penalty.

A 47-yard run on an option keeper by Engesser, who was back under center in the second half, highlighted a 10-play, 70-yard Grand Rapids touchdown drive that made it 29-14. Engesser scored on a sneak from two yards out with 10:35 to play.

Thief River Falls tried to keep pace with a hurry-up drive directed by back-up quarterback Trevor Peterson that produced a first down at the Grand Rapids 13. But they gave up the ball on downs at the 11 with 5:36 to play.

Next Thief River Falls possession did result in a score, beginning with starting quarterback Chris Mumm netting 12 yards on a first down scramble to midfield, and ending with Chiodo picking up his third touchdown on a 5-yard pitch to the left with 1:56 to play. But a pass attempt on the try for the two-point conversion was met by a hard rush, forcing an incomplete throw.

Chiodo finished with 200 yards on 26 carries. The Thunderhawks countered with Hurst, who netted 134 yards on 22 attempts, and Engesser, who gained 108 yards on 12 tries.

In addition to the loss on the scoreboard, the Prowlers also took a physical beating. Andrew Solem, a two-way starter at tackle, and Todd Christensen, a tight end/defensive end, were both on crutches at game's end.

"Grand Rapids has a very, very nice football team," pointed out Mumm. "They're very physical team. And when you play the big schools who are physical, you take a pounding."

Thief River Falls heads to Fergus Falls Friday and will close out the regular season schedule at home against East Grand Forks Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Statistics

	TRF	GR
First Downs	14	14
by rushing	11	13
by passing	1	1
by penalty	2	0
Rushing attempts-yards	47-333	51-328
Pass att-comp-int	3-10-1	2-4-1
Yards Passing	13	51
Total offensive yards	346	379
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	7-65	5-40
Punts-average	3-28.3	2-38.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grand Rapids	7	15	0	7	29
Thief River Falls	8	6	0	6	20

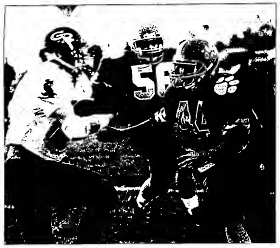
GR - Rob Hurst, 1 yard run, Brady Warner kick
TRF - Wade Chiodo, 14 yard run, Trevor Lee pass from Paul Frank
GR - Hurst, 46 yard run, Lance Kuschel pass from David Rajala
GR - Michael Miskovich, 40-yard pass from Rajala, Warner kick
TRF - Chiodo, 24-yard run, run failed
GR - Eric Engesser, 2 yard run, Warner kick
TRF - Chiodo, 5 yard run, pass failed

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Wade Chiodo 26-200, Trevor Lee 6-61, Kyle Anderson 8-35, Chris Mumm 5-17; (GR) Rob Hurst 22-134, Eric Engesser 12-108, Michael Miskovich 9-63, Brad Virden 4-14, David Rajala 3-10, Jake Barsness 1-1.

■ Passing - (TRF) Chris Mumm 3-for-7, 13 yards, 1 interception, Trevor Peterson 0-for-3, 0 yards, 0 interceptions; (GR) David Rajala 1-for-3, 40 yards, 1 interception, Eric Engesser 1-for-1, 11 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Paul Frank 1-0, Jeremy Swanson 1-6, Wade Chiodo 1-(-)2; (GR) Michael Miskovich 1-40, Lance Kuschel 1-11.



Jay Radniacki (44) and Cady Crepeau, both part of the Thief River Falls linebacker corps, came up to stop Grand Rapids runningback Rob Hurst in the third quarter of Friday's high school football game at Prowler Field. Hurst was held to a one-yard gain on the play, but he rushed for 134 yards in the Thunderhawks' 29-20 win.

Blue Devils lose to Wildcats

■ Slow start beats Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke gave up 27 first-quarter points Friday, then came up short on a game-long comeback effort in a 34-26 Nine-Man high school football loss to Tri-County. The game was played in Goodridge.

"Defensively we fell apart in the first half," explained Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Darwin Hagen. "It was a case of everything they (Wildcats) tried, worked in the first half. We did a much better job in the second half."

Tri-County came out of a high-scoring first half with a 34-20 lead when quarterback Tryg Spilde scrambled, then hooked up with Ron Carlson on a fourth down 9-yard touchdown pass in the final moments.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke scored the only touchdown of the second half, but it was too little, too late for the 3-4 Blue Devils, who lost for the second straight week and for the third time over their past four starts.

"We had our chances to win it," noted Hagen. "We just fell too far behind at the start."

Sophomore Alex Holte, in his first start at quarterback in place of injured Jared Eidelbes, helped direct a balanced pass/run offense for the Blue Devils, who normally pass only rarely. Holte was 8-for-17 passing for 143 yards and a touchdown. He also scored twice himself on short runs as part of a 21-carry night that netted 48 yards. "He (Holte) was definitely a bright spot for us," mentioned Hagen.

The Blue Devils' 159-yard ground game was led by Alex Anderson, who rushed for 103 yards on 23 carries.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke will be idle this week with a Top of the State Conference bye. The Blue Devils will finish the regular season schedule Tuesday, Oct. 14, against conference leader Stephen-Argyle in a 3:30 p.m. game at Grygla.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	27	7	0	0	34
Goodridge/G-G	6	14	0	6	26

T-C - Ron Carlson, 39 yard pass from Tryg Spilde, Spilde kick.
T-C - Shaun Carlson, 65 yard fumble recover/return, kick failed
T-C - Kyle Kuznia, 17 yard pass from Spilde, Spilde run
G/G-G - Alex Anderson, 37 yard pass from Alex Holte, run failed
T-C - Ron Carlson, 9 yard pass from Spilde, run failed
G/G-G - Holte, 1 yard run, pass failed
G/G-G - Holte, 2 yard run, Anderson pass from Holte
T-C - Ron Carlson, 9 yard pass from Spilde, Spilde kick
G/G-G - Holte, 1-yard run, pass failed

RLCC, Win-E-Mac volleyball meeting is slated Thursday

Red Lake County Central will meet Win-E-Mac in a match-up of area Class A high school volleyball powers Thursday in the Patriots' gym.

The Mustangs pushed their record to 15-2 Thursday (Oct. 2) with a 15-1, 15-4, 15-10 win over Waubun in Oklee.

It was a match that afforded Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray an opportunity to play her bench in Game 3.

The Mustangs went through just three service rotations in Game 1, with Katie O'Neill serving the last eight points.

Angie Chervestad had three kills in Game 1 and four more, along with three kill blocks, in Game 2. Francis Hilgeman had six service points in the second game.

Charity Wicks served nine straight points in Game 3 and Jenni Brekkestran had four kills.

TRF freshmen end season with 22-13 win and 9-0 record

A 22-13 Monday win over Grand Forks Central capped a 9-0 season for the 1997 Thief River Falls freshman high school football team.

Defense keyed the season-ending victory. A pass interception by John Sylvester that he returned to the Central 3-yard line set up a short first quarter touchdown run by Ben Myers and an interception by Brian Loe was returned 45 yards for a second quarter touchdown.

Loe also scored on a 5-yard run as Thief River Falls built a 22-6 halftime lead.

Dean Mehrkens and Loe had two-point conversion runs for the winners, who won the Grand Forks Freshman League that includes Grand Forks Red River, Grand Forks Central, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Grafton, and Thief River Falls. They also picked up wins over Detroit Lakes and Bemidji.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Thursday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Roseau
■ Friday, Oct. 10 - football vs. Ada-Borup (at Badger)
■ Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational

Red Lake County Central
■ Thursday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Win-E-Mac
■ Friday, Oct. 10 - football at Red Lake
■ Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball, RLCC Invitational

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball at Red Lake County Central Invitational

Marshall County Central
■ Thursday, Oct. 9 - football at Stephen-Argyle
■ Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6:30-7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Friday

Julia Martell of Thief River Falls picked up a Win-E-Mac serve and bumped the ball into play during Monday's high school volleyball match. The Patriots defeated the Prowlers 3-1.

Win-E-Mac hits TRF with volleyball loss

Win-E-Mac let a first-game lead slip away, but the Patriots finished what they started the rest of the night in a 14-16, 15-8, 15-2, 15-5 high school volleyball win over host Thief River Falls.

Ranked No. 1 in the Class A state polls earlier this fall and sitting at No. 4 in the latest ranking, the Patriots put on a volleyball clinic down the stretch when they overwhelmed the Prowlers, who stunned them by overcoming a 13-7 first-game deficit.

"I thought we played them tough, but they're too quick for us at the net," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "I'll bet 90 percent of their hits are on quick sets, and we just couldn't get to those spots in time."

Those plays at the net were produced by Kathleen Hegg, a senior setter who had 40 assists on the night. Senior hitter Nicki Hole fed off Hegg's pin-point set-ups to register 16 kills. Juniors Tessa Johnson and Sandy Brekke followed Hole in the Patriots' hit parade.

"It's a different kind of volleyball," noted Roche, referring to the high-level of play by the Patriots, who finished second in last year's Class A state tournament. "They're a good team – but we'd like to play them again."

First four Win-E-Mac points of the night came on ace serves, jump-starting the Patriots to their 13-7 match-opening Game 1 lead. But the Prowlers battled back, tying it at 13-13 when an eye-opening save by Laura Follett led to a kill by Lindsay Drury.

Leah Salvhus put Win-E-Mac back on top 14-13 with a kill, but an ace by Thief River Falls' Desirae Alberg tied it again and a kill block by Drury gave the Prowlers a 15-14 edge. Final point came on a line violation called on the Patriots.

The Prowlers tried to put together another rally in Game 2 when they chopped a 10-4 deficit to 10-7 following an ace by Taya Hunt. Another ace, this one by Beth Olson, kept it close at 13-8. But the Patriots finished it, and then dominated Games 3 and 4.

"They wore us down," said Roche.

Lisa Dicken led the Prowlers with 10 kills. Hunt had 13 assists.

Thief River Falls had trouble with serve reception throughout the match. Salvhus and Heather Hoffmann both had four aces for the winners. Hunt, Alberg and Olson had two aces each for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls is 14-5-2 overall.

Win-E-Mac won the junior varsity match 15-5, 15-9 and took the C squad match 15-6, 15-8.

Pioneers split two weekend matches

A 3-1 Friday night win at Hibbing was followed by a 3-2 Saturday afternoon marathon match loss to Rainy River at International Falls as the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team split a pair of weekend Minnesota Community College Conference decisions.

The Pioneers beat the Cardinals 15-5, 15-8, 7-15, 15-7. The Voyageurs won the three-hour marathon the next day 14-16, 17-15, 13-15, 15-12, 15-12 – with a fifth-game rally-point victory.

"It was a great match," reported Northland Shari Olson, who said her team played aggressively at the start, but became a little too conservative down the stretch. "We had an opportunity to win it, but I have no complaints. They played very well. They were extremely tired at the end."

The long match added up to some big numbers for the Pioneers, including 22 kills for Naomi Wilebski, 44 digs by Paula Hovda and 27 assists from Melissa Bernstein.

The Pioneers had 217 kill attempts for the day, and put 65 of them away.

Northland is 6-7 overall and 4-5 in the MCCC, where the top four regular season finishers in the eight-team Northern Division earn state tournament spots. Fergus Falls and Vermilion appear to have a lock on the top two places, while Northland, Mesabi, Hibbing, Itasca, Central Lakes, and Rainy River are fighting for the next two positions.

The Pioneers host Vermilion Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Mesabi Saturday at 12-noon.

NCTC Leaders vs. Hibbing

Kills - Lara Hendrickson 10, Naomi Wilebski 8, Paula Hovda 8; assists - Melissa Bernstein 18; aces - Angie Vigle 4, Hendrickson 3; digs - Hovda 13, Hendrickson 12; blocks - Tammy Nerby 2, Wilebski 2

NCTC Leaders vs. Rainy River

Kills - Naomi Wilebski 22, Paula Hovda 11, Tammy Nerby 10, Lara Hendrickson 9; assists - Melissa Bernstein 27, Rayna Benson 15; aces - Hovda 3; digs - Hovda 44, Angie Vagle 28, Hendrickson 25, Wilebski 24; blocks - Wilebski 4, Hendrickson 4, Nerby 4

Robicheau will be Boosters speaker

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau of School District 564 will be the guest speaker Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Oct. 8
■ Tennis - North Sub Section 8AA team tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9
■ Tennis - North Sub Section 8AA individual tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m.
■ Football - NCTC at Vermilion, 5 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes (ABC), 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.
■ Football - LHS at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Mesabi, 12-noon.

It was a hot time for participants in Sunday marathon

When runners think of the Twin Cities Marathon they generally don't think of heat. Normal temperatures at the race range between the low 40s to upper fifties. On Sunday, temperatures ranged between 66-degrees Fahrenheit at the start and approached 80 at the finish. It was wonderful for the over 200,000 spectators, but rough on the estimated 7,100 runners who started the event.

It was a year of records — record temperatures, record numbers of entrants — but not record setting times. Heat slowed everyone down, even elite runners. The finishing time was one of the slowest in the history of the event. According to race officials, about 220 people wound up in the emergency tent after race, a record by about 40. Most were treated for dehydration and high temperatures.

The Twin Cities Marathon is known as the most beautiful urban marathon, and its supportive crowds. The heat, however, may have also been a contributing factor to a record number of complaints about motorists trying to go around barriers set up to protect runners and spectators. In one incident an impatient motorist drove onto a closed freeway ramp and nearly ran over runners, a road marshal and a police officer. The event was recorded by an spectator with a video camera and officials did get a description of the driver, the car and the license plate number. Another runner running with local runners reported nearly being struck by a sports utility vehicle when it went around a barricade.

Results by local runners were affected by the heat as well. First time runners, Darlene Wiseth, Lucy Staneyk and Darla Miller were sore and tired by the ordeal, but ecstatic about the finish and overwhelmed by the supportive crowd. For most of the other local runners, times were generally slower because of the heat. There were no reports of local runners being hospitalized. Deanna Larson withdrew from the race at around mile 9, not because of heat, but because of an injury to her foot.

Results of local runners:

Arlan Anderson, 48, Argyle, 4:17:27; Todd Bergland, 34, Maple Grove (former TRF resident), 3:56:20; Patrick Brickson, 28, Thief River Falls, 4:23:28; Randy Cedergren, 48, Lancaster, 3:53:10; Terry DeMars, 44, Grand Forks, ND, 4:13:50; Monte Fjosne, 46, Karlstad, 3:36:50; Cheryl Gaddie, 40, Thief River Falls, 4:57:09; Jim Grindley, 62, Thief River Falls, 5:41:24; Sylvia Grindley, 5:41:23; Richard Heinrichs, 53, Thief River Falls, 5:23:46; Anita Hendrickson, 47, Thief River Falls, 4:59:58; David Hill, 37, Thief River Falls, 3:27:31; Jim Langland, 45, Thief River Falls, 4:52:52; Darrell Magner, 51, Thief River Falls, 4:02:25; Darla Miller, 23, St. Hilaire, 3:41:41; Jan Putthrese, 41, Thief River Falls, 3:54:03; Thomas Scholin, 35, Thief River Falls, 4:52:01; Lucy Staneyk, 39, Thief River Falls, 4:59:59; Aaron Tofte, 26, Alexandria (formerly of TRF), 3:56:19; Darlene Wiseth, 40, Thief River Falls, 4:12:19.

Overall winners. The men's winner was Andrew Musuva, who completed the course in 2:14:59. He earned $20,000, as did women's champion Lyubov Morgunova. She completed the course in 2:30:43. The only time record set this year was in the men's wheelchair race. Saul Mendoza of Mexico, broke his one-year-old course mark with a time of 1:35:03.

A total of 7,163 runners were registered for the marathon and 5,365 were finishers.

Wolverines are 3-0 volleyball winners over MCC Monday

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke handled Marshall County Central 15-4, 15-13, 15-4 Monday in a high school volleyball match played at Goodridge.

The win improved the Wolverines' record to 11-7. The Nordics fell to 4-13.

"They played pretty well," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz in describing the Wolverines' performance.

A balanced attack for the winners included Kristin Halvorson with seven kills, Jenniçea Gallagher six and Dana Wiseth five. Wiseth added four ace serves and seven assists, while Jenny Nelson came up with three aces and a team-high 10 assists.

Marshall County Central figures included Miki Waterworth with five kills, Mandi Blawat two aces and Holly Augustine four assists.

"We just can't pass the ball," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We're giving teams too many free ball opportunities."

It was the third straight 3-0 loss for the Nordics, who were beaten by Lake of the Woods 15-2, 15-4, 15-4 Thursday.

A pair of Thief River Falls defenders, Lisa Dicken (left) and Laura Follett, combined efforts in an attempt to stop Kathleen Hegg of Win-E-Mac at the net during Monday's volleyball match in the Lincoln High School gym. The Patriots won 3-1.

Pioneers overcome penalties to beat Hibbing 28-18...

Northland picks up first win

It wasn't pretty, but Northland broke into the win column for the first time this fall by beating Hibbing 28-18 Saturday in a Minnesota Community College Conference football game at Prowler Field.

The two winless teams combined for 31 penalties that totaled 245 yards. The Pioneers won despite being flagged 20 times for 155 yards in penalties.

"It was as sloppy a game as you'll ever see," admitted Northland coach Gene Klinke. "But the bottom line is, we won."

It was the first Northern Division contest of the year for the Pioneers, who went 0-4 against the MCCC Southern Division. A couple of more wins in three remaining Northern Division games against Vermilion, Itasca and Mesabi, will land Northland a post-season playoff spot.

Hibbing, meanwhile, is still looking for its first win since 1992.

Northland scored on its first two possessions of the afternoon on a pair of Tauheed Johnson runs covering 7 and 4 yards. It was the first time the Pioneers owned a lead this season.

But Hibbing chipped the difference to 13-12 by halftime, and went ahead 18-13 by scoring off a high Northland punt snap in the third quarter.

But touchdown passes of 47 and 38 yards from Nic Thompson to Melvin Whitney and Terry Davis netted the Northland win.

"Our defense stepped it up in the second half," pointed out Klinke. "Outside of the punt, we shut them down in the second half. We might have gotten a little overconfident with the early lead, but they did some work at the end when we needed it."

The Pioneers final three games will be Thursday contests, starting this week with a 5 p.m. kickoff against two-time defending state champion Vermilion in Ely.

Statistics

	NCTC	HCC
First Downs	10	16
by rushing	6	8
by passing	1	4
by penalty	3	4
Rushing attempts-yards	36-128	39-200
Pass att-comp-int	9-18-0	6-23-1
Yards Passing	146	83
Total offensive yards	274	283
Fumbles-fumbles lost	3-2	6-3
Penalties-yards	20-155	11-90
Punts-average	6-26.5	4-20.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Hibbing	6	6	6	0	18
Northland	13	0	8	7	28

NCTC - Tauheed Johnson, 7 yard run, kick blocked
NCTC - Johnson, 4 yard run, Eddie Mondesir kick
HCC - Andy Bogenholm, 1 yard pass from Beau Jacobson, kick failed
HCC - Alfonso Worten, 15 yard run, pass failed
HCC - fumble recovery (high punt snap) in end zone, kick blocked
NCTC - Melvin Whitney, 47 yard pass from Nic Thompson, Johnson run
NCTC - Terry Davis, 38 yard pass from Thompson, Mondesir kick

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Tauheed Johnson 22-93, Lawrence Redd 6-28, Nick Thompson 6-9; (HCC) Brad Hirsch 20-101, Alfonso Worten 9-67, Beau Jacobson 7-32

■ Passing - (NCTC) Nic Thompson 9-for-18, 146 yards, 0 interceptions; (HCC) Beau Jacobson 6-for-23, 83 yards, 1 interception

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Maurice Anderson 2-49, Terry Davis 3-48, Melvin Whitney 2-47, Tauheed Johnson 1-2; (HCC) Andy Bogenholm 2-38, Walter Frazier 2-25, Rob Hunn 2-20

Mustangs overtake Patriots

Two fourth quarter Red Lake County Central touchdowns produced a 22-20 come-from-behind North Tri-County Conference Nine-Man high school football win over host Win-E-Mac Friday.

A week earlier, a Red Lake County Central comeback was thwarted when Fisher/Climax scored in the final minute to win 27-20. This time a 37-yard Mark Lorenson go-ahead touchdown pass to Nick Waldal with just over two minutes remaining was followed by a game-clinching Waldal interception.

"It was a nice win," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "The kids showed some real character for the second week in a row. This time we came came out of it with a win."

Win-E-Mac started with a 14-0 first quarter lead.

"It was two completely different halves of football," noted Brantl. "We didn't play especially well in the first half. In the second half we played a lot better."

The win boosted the Mustangs to 4-2. They will be at Red Lake Friday and will finish the regular season Tuesday against Norman County West at Oklee.

Lorenson was 12-for-20 passing for 175 yards and three touchdowns. He also completed a pair of two-point conversion passes.

Tyler Nelson caught six passes for 67 yards. Waldal had three receptions for 49 yards.

The Mustangs' ground game was limited to 80 yards, led by Brandon Tougas with 45 yards on 21 carries.

Defensively, Tougas had nine tackles and six assisted stops, Nelson had seven tackles and seven assists. Waldal was credited with six tackles, four assists, a fumble recovery and an interception.

The defense set up the first Red Lake County Central touchdown of the game when John Kilhan caused a fumble that was recovered by Waldal. The play set up an 11-yard Lorenson scoring toss to Nelson.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	0	0	8	14	22
Win-E-Mac	14	0	6	0	20

W-E-M - Dan Senn, 31 yard run, Senn pass from Travis Nelson
W-E-M - Senn, 4 yard run, pass failed
RLCC - Tyler Nelson, 11 yard pass from Mark Lorenson, Nick Waldal pass from Lorenson
W-E-M - Nelson, 12 yard run, pass failed
RLCC - Kyle Lefebvre, 47-yard pass from Lorenson, Nelson pass from Lorenson
RLCC - Waldal, 37 yard pass from Lorenson, pass failed

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

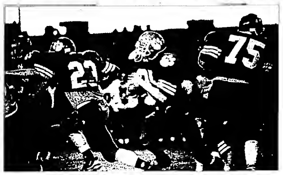
Latest outings for the Franklin Middle School eighth grade volleyball team included matches Tuesday (Sept. 23) vs. Roseau, Thursday vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Saturday vs. East Grand Forks, and a Monday rematch with Roseau.

First time around, Roseau beat the Franklin A team 15-10, 15-12, 14-16 and defeated the Franklin B team 11-15, 15-3, 15-11.

Franklin A team beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-5, 13-15, 15-1. The Ponies won the B match 15-4, 15-9, 15-8.

There were three matches played against East Grand Forks. Franklin won the B match 15-11, 15-6, 10-15, but East Grand Forks took the A match 3-15, 16-14, 15-13 and won the C match 15-10, 15-12, 15-10.

Monday, Roseau won the A match 15-2, 15-10, 15-3 and claimed the B match 11-15, 15-3, 15-1.



Trevor Lee went behind the block of Chad Skeim (75) and followed Thief River Falls teammate Robert Spry (23) into the hole to begin a 54-yard run on the first play of the second half against Grand Rapids in Friday's high school football match-up at Prowler Field. The unbeaten Thunderhawks went home with a 29-20 win.

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A participant in the 1997 ASA woman's Class C national slow pitch softball tournament in Montgomery, Alabama, the Best Western Inn/Burkel Trucking/Ridge Runners of Thief River Falls went 2-2 and finished 17th in a field of 80. Members of the team included, front row from left, Michelle Erickson, Diane Klemetson, Carrie Wallace, Andi Engen, Paula Fanfulik, Amber Carpenter; back row, coach Tim Johnson, Julie Stennes, Cheryl Johnson, Patti Peterson, Shannon Olson, Dawn Knoll, Marilyn Helgeland, and assistent coach Harlon Olson.

Area team competitive at nationals

A 2-2 showing at the 1997 ASA women's Class C national slow pitch softball tournament netted a 17th place finish for the Best Western Inn/Burkel Trucking/Ridge Runners team of Thief River Falls.

The tournament was played Sept. 25-28 in Montgomery, Alabama.

It was a 30-hour bus ride for the Thief River Falls League champions, who earned the national tournament berth with a third place finish in the Minnesota Class C state tournament in mid-August.

After a first-round by, the Thief River Falls squad, which features players from Thief River Falls, Warroad, Strathcona, Middle River, and St. Hilaire, beat Limousines of Victoria, Texas 11-9. Amber Carpenter was 3-for-3, Dawn Knoll 3-for-4, Patti Peterson 2-for-3 with a double and Andi Engen 2-3 in the 9 am Friday game.

Later that day, Cheryl Johnson went 4-for-4 with a triple and a double in an 8-7 win over the Tomboys of Cumming, Georgia. Carrie Wallace was 3-for-3 in the win, while Michelle Erickson and Marilyn Helgeland both went 2-for-3.

Things didn't go as well on Saturday when the northwestern Minnesota delegation lost to a pair of teams from Frederick, Maryland.

First Thief River Falls loss in the 80 team, double-elimination event came at the hands of Legends, 13-4. Engen and Shannon Olson were both 3-for-4, while Julie Stennes and Carpenter both had 2-for-3 games.

Tournament-ending second loss was an 11-7 decision to Forever Young. Knoll turned in a 4-for-4 performance and Shannon Olson was 3-for-4, while Diane Klemetson and Wallace both had 2-for-3 games.

The Best Western Inn/Burkel Trucking/Ridge Runners squad was out-scored in its national tournament appearance 40-30, but still carried a .496 team batting average.

"There were a lot of power-hitting teams there," said Helgeland, the team spokesperson. "The outfield did most of the work."

S.A. Magic of San Antonio, Texas won the tournament with a 6-0 record. The Legends team that beat Thief River Falls in Round 4, wound up second at 5-2, and Forever Young placed 13th with the same 5-2 mark.

"I thought we were very competitive," noted Helgeland.

Only negative part of the trip was rain that soaked the tournament from start to finish, mentioned Helgeland.

TRF ARENA

Old Arena

Thursday, Oct. 16 - 6-9:15 a.m. DMFS, 9:30-10:30 a.m. open hockey 8-under, 10:45-11:45 a.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds, 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating 5-5:30 p.m. S1, B1, B4, 5:30-6 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B5; 6-6:30 p.m. S1, B1, B3, B6, 6:30-7 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B3; 7:15-7:45 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school, 10-11 p.m. rental

Friday, Oct. 17 - 6-9:15 a.m. DMFS, 9:30-10:30 a.m. open hockey 8 under, 10:45-11:45 a.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds; 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating 5-5:30 p.m. S1, B1, B4, 5:30-6 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B5; 6-6:30 p.m. S1, B1, B3, B6, 6:30-7 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B3, 7:15-7:45 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 7:45-8:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school; 10-11 p.m. rental

Saturday, Oct. 18 - 6-9 a.m. open hockey 8 under; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 9-10 year-olds; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 DMFS, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Sherry Thompson rental, 8-9 p.m. open hockey high school 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

Sunday, Oct. 19 - 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. referee clinic, 12:45-1:45 p.m. open hockey 10 under, 2-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-5:45 p.m. DMFS, 6-7 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 7:15-8:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 8:30-10 a.m. open hockey high school

Spuds splash TRF swim team 109-74

Moorhead was a 109-74 winner over Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon in a girls high school swim dual at the Franklin Middle School pool. It was, however, a solid showing by the Prowlers, according to Thief River Falls assistant coach Brian Olson.

The efforts were commendable, said Olson, allowing that the Prowlers were facing a strong Class AA foe the day after their homecoming dance while using a line-up altered by Olson and head coach Shari Thompson, who moved swimmers into events they would not normally enter.

"They were swimming different events and they still did an outstanding job," said Olson. "They swam really, really well."

First place finishers were turned in by the Prowlers' Andrea Olin in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, Chelsea Haviland in diving; and Julie Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig, and Haviland in the 400 freestyle relay.

Other noteworthy performances, noted Olson, were turned in by Wendy Lindquist in the 200 freestyle, Sorvig in the 100 freestyle, Chrzanowski and Haviland in the 500 freestyle, and Ehrenstrom in the 100 backstroke.

Thief River Falls is 4-6 in dual meet competition.

The Prowlers host Bemidji Thursday at 5 p.m. – a meet moved up from its original Friday date on the schedule. Other recent schedules change include the addition of a home meet vs. rival Crookston Oct. 30, and the cancellation of a Nov. 1 dual at Detroit Lakes.

Moorhead 109, TRF 74

200 medley relay - 1. Moorhead (Haugen, Slordahl, Flandaca, Thompson) 2:08.70, 2. TRF (Naplin, C. Haviland, J. Sorvig, A. Sorvig), 2:18.09, 3. TRF (Schroeder, Sorenson, Johnson, D. Haviland) 2:34.25

200 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:17.18, 2. Alcia Nelson, Moorhead, 2:18.25, 3. Tanya Grant, Moorhead 2:19.01, 4. Wendy Lindquist, TRF 2:22.37, 5. Sara Skalness, Moorhead 2:27.53

200 I.M. - 1. Jen Hornung, Moorhead 2:30.04, 2. Lindsey Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:37.28, 3. Lorina Davidson, Moorhead 2:50.06, 4. Danica Schroeder, TRF 2:51.50, 5. Clara Slordahl, Moorhead 2:57.34

50 freestyle - 1. Amanda Haugen, Moorhead, 27.34, 2. Stacy Bourassa, Moorhead 27.93, 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 29.42, 4. Kate Thompson, Moorhead 29.47, 5. Jenny Sorvig, TRF 29.50

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 273.10, 2. Kristin Lucier, Moorhead 179.55, 3. Amanda Kuchar, Moorhead 170.70, 4. Becky Oustafson, Moorhead 151.65, 5. Naomi Olson, TRF, 123.15

100 butterfly - 1. Jen Hornung, Moorhead, 1:22.39, 2. Jenny Sorvig, TRF 1:14.94, 3. Christy Zitzow, Moorhead, 1:19.32, 4. Alyssa Tjossas, Moorhead 1:22.67

100 freestyle - 1. Jill Peters, Moorhead, 58.58, 2. Andi Sorvig, TRF 59.88, 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:03.28, 4. Amanda Flandaca, Moorhead, 1:03.95, 5. Emilee Flandaca, Moorhead, 1:13.05

500 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:04.25, 2. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 6:09.12, 3. Alicia Nelson, Moorhead 6:15.06, 4. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 6:15.42, 5. Tanya Grant, Moorhead, 6:24.15

200 freestyle relay - 1. Moorhead (Haugen, Bourassa, Hornung, Peters), 1:50.28, 2. TRF (Ehrenstrom, J. Sorvig, Naplin, A. Sorvig), 1:55.16, 3. Moorhead (A. Flandaca, Zitzow, Nelson, Grant), 1:57.06

100 backstroke - 1. Stacy Bourassa, Moorhead 1:10.63, 2. Amanda Flandaca, Moorhead, 1:14.03, 3. Kate Thompson, Moorhead 1:14.17, 4. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:16.34, 5. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:19.88

100 breaststroke - 1. Jill Peters, Moorhead, 1:17.98, 2. Clara Slordahl, Moorhead, 1:21.01, 3. Kristen Erdmann, Moorhead, 1:25.04, 4. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:32.18

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Chrzanowski, Ehrenstrom, A. Sorvig, C. Haviland) 4:11.24, 2. TRF (Naplin, Schroeder, Lindquist, Olin), 4:28.93, 3. Moorhead (Grant, Davidson, Zitzow, Thompson) 4:33.51

Moorhead JV 107, TRF JV 5

(TRF Places)

200 freestyle - 4. Brittany Haviland, 2:45.58

500 freestyle - 3. Jenny Lindquist, 7:11.80

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Baker's Auto Salvage	4	0
Elks	4	0
Northwest Medical Center	3	1
Loeffler	3	1
Budweiser	2	2
Clip-n-Tan	2	2
Team Nike	1	3
Arctic Cat	1	3
Pit Crow	0	4
PCR Graphics	0	4

Results

■ Sept. 30 - results not reported

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	6	0
Davidson	5	1
Northwest Grain	5	1
St. Hilaire Supply	3	3
Anderson	2	4
Miller	2	4
Digi Key	1	5
Ram	0	6

Results

■ Oct. 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Anderson def. St. Hilaire Supply; Northwest Medical Center def. Miller. (7 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Miller, Anderson def. Digi Key. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Davidson, Northwest Grain def. Ram. (8 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Ram. Davidson def. St. Hilaire Supply

B/G-MR wins 36-6 in Fargodome contest

Ahead just 8-0 at halftime, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned it up a notch or two in the second half and went on to beat Lake Park-Audubon 36-6 Saturday during the Valley Plains Conference high school football day at the Fargodome.

Mark Nissen scored on runs of 75 and 8 yards for the Gators, who improved their record to 4-2. Other Badger/Greenbush-Middle River touchdown runs came from Richard Wockenfuss, 2 yards, Chris Olson, 11 yards, and Scott Kaml 1 yard.

Daryl Wockenfuss, Richard Wockenfuss and Kaml all had two-point conversion runs.

"Were a little disappointed with the way we started," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Steve Willman. "We talked to the kids at halftime, and they responded well."

Lake Park-Audubon had the ball for just 30 seconds in the third quarter as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took control.

"Defensively we were tough," noted Willman, whose team will meet Ada-Borup Friday at Badger before closing out the regular season with a Wednesday, Oct. 15 game at Fertile-Beltrami.

Lake Park-Audubon scoring was not made available.

Snowmobilers have alternate route near Heartland State Trail

Heartland State Trail between Park Rapids and Walker will have an alternate route within the same trail corridor for snowmobiling use this winter, according to Dick Kimball, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Trails & Waterways area supervisor at Bemidji.

For the past two years the DNR has been working with local interests, including snowmobile groups and business leaders, on providing alternatives for snowmobile traffic using the newly-paved sections of the Paul Bunyan and Heartland State Trails.

"The 1997 legislation prohibiting the use of snowmobiles equipped with metal studs on paved state trails hastened our need to provide alternatives for all snowmobiles," said Kimball. "For the past three months, a work group, composed of snowmobilers, tourism officials and other interested individuals, has been discussing all options for providing an alternate route for the Heartland State Trail between Park Rapids and Walker.

"The results of those discussions, plus many hours of field review, is that we have an alternate route which can be used by all snowmobiles," explained Kimball. "This route will serve all communities between Park Rapids and Walker, and those businesses which rely on snowmobile traffic.

"The trail will be, for the most part, located within the right-of-way of the Heartland Trail, on the horse trail which parallels the paved bicycle trail," said Kimball. "However, there are some areas where it will be necessary to use the paved surface. In those areas, the blacktop will be covered with a protective material to prevent damage, as required by the new law.

"The specifics of the exact route are not yet finalized because the work group needs to confirm the use of lands managed by other agencies and governmental units," explained Kimball. "When we have everything in place, the task of preparing the alternate route will begin. Everything will be done to ensure that the trail will be open for use this winter.

"People need to realize that the ban on stud-equipped snowmobiles affects only 220 miles of the nearly 18,000-mile snowmobile trail system in Minnesota," said Kimball. "However, those 220 miles of state trials provide key links to many miles of snowmobile trails."

There will be a brochure available this fall explaining which state trails are affected by the law banning the stud-equipped snowmobiles.

"The goal of our work group was two-fold," explained Kimball. "First, we wanted to provide a route open to all snowmobiles. And secondly, we needed to protect the new paved surface of the bicycle trail. I believe we have been successful on both counts."

New state pheasant stamp selected for Minnesota hunters

A rooster pheasant in a corn food plot will be featured on the 16th Minnesota Pheasant Habitat Stamp. The painting by Kevin Nelson of Bloomington was chosen as the winning design from among 46 entries in the 1998 stamp contest sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Nelson's acrylic artwork will be featured on the 1998 Pheasant Habitat Stamp.

This is the first win for Nelson who, along with several family members, was present during the final stage of judging to hear his name called as the winning artist. Nelson has previously entered the pheasant stamp design contest four times, with his first entry in 1993 taking fifth place.

Twenty-five entries advanced into the second stage of the stamp design contest from which five finalists were selected during judging at Wood Lake Nature Center in Richfield Sept. 18. The other finalists were Rick Kelly of Minnetonka, who was second, Kim Norlien of Blaine, third, Stephan Hamrick of Lakeville, fourth, and Bob Hautman of Plymouth, the 1995 stamp winner, fifth.

The five-member panel of judges included Rob Drieslein, editor of Outdoor News; Howard Vincent of Pheasants Forever; Diana Regenscheid, a DNR area wildlife manager for Scott, Dakota, Carver and part of Hennepin counties; Brad Springer, Cowles Creative Publishing; and Greg Larson, Board of Water and Soil Resources.

The Pheasant Habitat Stamp is required for all Minnesota pheasant hunters ages 18 through 65. Stamp sales generate between $500,000 and $600,000 per year for pheasant habitat management. The DNR offers no financial reward to the stamp design contest winner, but the winning artist retains the right to reproduce and market the design.

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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	W	L
Walseth Construction	27	11
The Club	26	9
North Star Transport	19	16
Kwick Stop	19	16
Northland Taxi	17	18
Hundell Electric	17	18
Bill's Auto & Ag	16	19
The Queen	16	19
Generous Realty	16	19
Printing Pt. Bushwhackers	15	20
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High Game

Darren Wagner	247
Lloyd Wagner	214-202
Linda Olson	178
Arlene Walseth	177
Sharon Wagner	177

High Series

Darren Wagner	183-247-135-565
Lloyd Wagner	149-202-214-565
Mark Fuller	175-151-200-526
Linda Olson	141-178-163-482
Jodi Gustafson	171-155-150-476
Arlene Walseth	154-139-177-470

Tootsie Rollers League

	W	L
Pennington Square	20	15
Busch Light	20	15
Agassiz Chiropractic	20	15
Brodin's	19	16
Walseth Construction	18	17
Farmers Union	8	27

High Game

Deb Pierce	215-187-183
Lindsay Rey	182
Arlene Peterson	178

High Series

Deb Pierce	187-215-183-585
Roberta Kloety	144-176-156-476
Arlene Peterson	179-150-129-466

Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Petro Pumper	25	3
Sheldon's Auto Parts	24	4
Auto Hospital	16	12
Valley Animal Hosp	14	14
Big John's Muffler	14	14
Wennberg's Welding	8	20
Danger Zone	4	24
Dye Team	0	28

High Game

Scott Muzzy	200
Steve Kloety	258
Deb Pierce	205
E.J. Lendobeja	183

High Series

Steve Kloety	236-258-258-752
Scott Muzzy	224-242-200-734
E.J. Lendobeja	161-183-168-512
Deb Pierce	110-205-155-470

Nitehawk League

	W	L
Arctic Cat	27	8
Creative Clippers	21	14
Budweiser	20	15
Loeffler Agency	17	18
Northern Motors	16	19
Bud Light	16	19
Kwick Stop	12	23
Oary's Rainbow Bakery	11	24

High Game

Diane Desselier	209
Linda Olson	205
Millie Relerson	200-192

High Series

Diane Desselier	176-200-174-559
Millie Relerson	156-200-192-548
Linda Olson	205-147-183-535

Moonbeam League

	W	L
The Tickets	15	5
Styles By Amy	13	7
Rose's Daycare	12	8
Olin Law Office	12	8
Northwest Asphalt	12	8
Security State Bank	9	11
Wright Construction	7	13

High Game

Wendy Mattson	200
Jean Oroven	198
Kathy Koralewski	195
Donna Cantwell	179

High Series

Kathy Koralewski	195-177-157-529
Wendy Mattson	194-120-200-493
Teresa Rude	161-172-149-482
Cindi Kilen	157-157-138-452

Sunset League

	W	L
Pemberton Logging	16	4
Sheldons	15	5
The Times	14	6
NW Eye Center	13	7
Tommy O's	11	9
Farmers Union	11	9
KTRF Cads	10	10
Belle Trucking	10	10
Sizzlers	10	10
Borsheim Printing	10	10
The Club	9	11
Ace Hardware	8	12
Material Girls	8	12
Northwest Medical Center	7	13
Thundercats	5	15
Digi-Key Corp	3	17

High Game

Millie Relerson	210
Sharon Stause	197
Cindy Vennes	195
Darlene Kelley	194

High Series

Sharon Stause	179-197-172-548
Maggie Olson	187-171-166-524
Millie Relerson	137-210-149-505
Darlene Kelley	155-194-153-502

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	W	L
T.R. Salvage	24	4
KSRQ	16	12
All Seasons	14	14
Pali O' Medics	14	14
Evergreen	12	16
Late Comers	12	16
Four Fun	11	17
Ricks Handyman	9	19

High Game

Terry Blunt	190
Rocky Ammuson	183
Gus Berggren	177
Doug Dehied	177
Cheryl Rosten	201-158
Barb Ammuson	172-158

Commercial League

	W	L
RV Sports	137.5	62.5
American Legion	129	71
Northern Pride	127	73
No. Border Whse.	107	93
Prime Security Bank	102.5	97.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	100.5	99.5
Kalinowski Const	95.5	104.5
Oemundsons	94	106
VFW	63	137
Thyren Auto	54	146

High Game

Dan Stelton	257-248
Robert Nelson	256
Scott Muzzy	248

High Series

Scott Muzzy	246-249-225-225-944
Tom Saragosa	237-224-244-223-928
Dan Stelson	257-240-226-186-919

Six Pack League

	W	L
Amoco 24	23	11
Majere's Cust. Woodworks	21	14
B & E Car Wash	20	15
Joe's Floor & Tile	18	17
Auction 2 Sell	13	22
Glass Farm	10	25

High Game

Curt Quesnell	243
Paul Johnson	228
Ken Halvorson	225
Jan Olson	202
Patty Lindquist	175
Kathy Newland	[illegible]

High Series

Curt Quesnell	[illegible]
Paul Johnson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan Olson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Patty Lindquist	[illegible]

TGIF League - Friday Night Mixed

	W	L
Pemberton Logging II	24	8
Dick's Sep. & Tank Service	21	12
Hydra Mac 2	20	12
Hydra Mac	20	12
Weekenders	14	18
Rose's Rainbow Day Care	12	11
Duffy Law	10	14

High Game

Tony Kuznia	201
Todd Brandon	[illegible]
Arlette Abrahamson	201
E.J. Lendobeja	[illegible]

High Series

Tony Kuznia	171-203-[illegible]
Todd Brandon	181-145-[illegible]
Arlette Abrahamson	143-201-[illegible]
E.J. Lendobeja	192-144-[illegible]

City League

	W	L
Homark	28	7
The Spot	26	9
Joe DiMaggio's	19	16
Budget Electronics	19	16
Milk & Cookies	17	18
Firestone	16	19
Wide Builders	16	19
Ulrich Trucking	15	20
N.W. Grain	15	20

High Game

Lyle Johnson	257
Brian Larson	236
Neil Zatorski	232

High Series

Brian Larson	211-236-199-646
Lyle Johnson	193-170-252-615
Denn Joppru	168-208-185-561

Honeybees League

	W	L
Larson's Drywall	25	10
Modern Auto Body	24	11
Val's Daycare	16	19
Purdy's Shoes	14	21
Olson's Auto Repair	13	22
Strawberry Patch	13	22

High Game

Paulette Dupont	208
Deb Lerol	171
Roseanne Feragen	169

High Series

Deb Lerol	[illegible]
Roseanne Feragen	460
Paulette Dupont	487

Bantam League

	W	L
Big Monsters	8	1
Triple Stars	7.5	1.5
Pinblasters	6.5	2.5
Rangers	6	3
Rug Rats	5	4
Kool Kids	5	4
Princesses	2	7
Crazy Crew	2	7
Little Ones	2	7
Wild Bunch	1	8

High Game

Allison Jenson	109
Daniel Nelson	80
Tyson Panek	84
Nicky Gagnon	78
Alec Schmit	76
Cheryl Nelson	74

High Series

Allison Jenson	78-109-187
Daniel Nelson	79-88-167
Tyson Panek	79-84-163
Nicky Gagnon	56-78-134
Alec Schmit	51-76-127
Cheryl Nelson	50-74-124

Prep League

	W	L
Team 12	10	2

	W	L
[illegible]	[illegible]	3
[illegible]	11	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	5
[illegible]	[illegible]	5
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	8
[illegible]	4	8
[illegible]	2	10

High Game

[illegible]	147
[illegible]	144
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	138
[illegible]	132
[illegible]	129

High Series

[illegible]	124-123-138-385
[illegible]	[illegible]-174-300
[illegible]	[illegible]-82-147-348
[illegible]	126-99-122-347
[illegible]	104-118-118-340

Junior League

	W	L
Team 8	11	1
Team 11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kalinowski Const	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Team 7	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	[illegible]
Team 1	4	[illegible]
Dummy Team	4	[illegible]
Team 5	4	[illegible]
Northwest Auto Body	[illegible]	[illegible]
Team 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
Team 10	[illegible]	10

High Game

Jon Lee	210
Curtis Ness	[illegible]
Jeremy Lien	[illegible]
David Bray	[illegible]
Tommy Green	[illegible]
Ryan Swanson	178

High Series

Jeremy Lien	190-174-[illegible]
David Bray	143-154-[illegible]
Jon Lee	109-171-210-[illegible]
Tommy Green	117-189-165-471
Curtis Ness	110-143-[illegible]

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After class, Larry Peterson, a retired teacher from Crookston who presented a workshop on "More Stories, Rhymes & Tunes" at the North Star Reading Council's Fall Workshop at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls Thursday, October 2, discussed some of his materials with Gloria Baueroft (left) and Sara Campos of East Grand Forks.

Black Magic Motorsports, Inc. to sponsor Duluth National Race

Black Magic Motorsports Inc. of Thief River Falls will be the title sponsor of the world's largest snowmobile race, the Black Magic Duluth National on November 28-30, according to Tim Berg, president.

The Duluth race is the premier snocross snowmobile race sanctioned by Motorsports Racing Plus, Inc. (MRP), a race organization originally founded by Tim and Roxanne Berg in 1988. Held at Spirit Mountain Ski Resort near Duluth, the race last year drew 900 race entries and in excess of 25,000 spectators.

Jerry and Suzette Dillon are MRP's current owners. The City of Duluth has estimated the economic impact of the race to be more than $3 million.

"For six years Black Magic has been an active participant in the Duluth snocross and we are proud to be the title sponsor of the event," Tim Berg said. "This is our opportunity to put something back into the series that we started."

Snowmobile snocross racing and the MRP tour will also receive national exposure this winter when featured on cable sports network ESPN2 and the Winter X-Games. "It's exciting to be part of that," Berg said. "We're here to support the sport, and having this kind of exposure is great for snowmobile racing, MRP and Black Magic."

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Joen Kronschnabel (top photo) and Mary Kiefert (foreground in bottom photo) of Fertile-Beltrami schools presented a workshop on "Math Mania" at the North Star Reading Council's Fall Workshop Thursday, October 2, at Challenger school in Thief River Falls.

Six Students of the Week

Six students at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls have been selected as Students of the Week for the week of September 29 through October 3.

Selected were eighth grader Kelly Bendickson, daughter of Tom and Jodi Bendickson and a student in Mrs. Jagid's class; seventh grader Kara Larson, daughter of Jon and Valerie Larson, and a student of Mr. Wagner; and sixth grader Mike Nelson, son of Elmer and Sandra Nelson, and a student of Mr. Walrath.

Also sixth grader Cassandra Smith, daughter of Tim and Sherrie Smith, from Mrs. Peterson's class; seventh grader Ben Weigelt, son of Ron and Kim Kalinoski and a student in Ms. Sisler's class; and sixth grader Lance Pearson, son of Julie Pearson and a student of Ms. Parehke.

Crookston, EGF get more funds

Key projects in Crookston, East Grand Forks, Marshall and Stillwater will receive funding under the final version of the 1998 fiscal year energy and water appropriations bill, which is expected to be approved by Congress and sent to the President for enactment next week.

House and Senate negotiators agreed to include $400,000 for an ongoing feasibility study by the Army Corps of Engineers for a flood control project in Crookston, $2.678 million to fund a combined flood control study in East Grand Forks and Grand Forks, $500,000 for a flood control project in Marshall and $1 million for work on a levee and flood control project in Stillwater.

Announcement of the agreement was made by U.S. Sen. Rod Grams.

Concert Series opens Sunday

Miami String Quartet performs this year's first Museum Concert Sunday, October 12, at 2 p.m. at the North Dakota Museum of Art on Centennial Drive in Grand Forks, ND.

Other concerts in the series include the Norway-based Grieg Piano Trio on November 2, classical guitarist David Burgess January 11, Finnish cellist Jan-Erik Gustafsson performing on a cello made in 1718 on February 22 and pianist Lee Luvisi on March 8.

Season tickets for the five concerts are $50 for adults or $25 for students with single concert admissions available at $12 or $5. Contact the North Dakota Museum of Art at 701-777-4195.

Inspecting materials on display at Challenger elementary school during the North Star Reading Council fall workshop last Thursday, October 2, was Keri Johnston of Warroad. The unique headgear was constructed in one of the teaching workshops.

MNA 11th District Nurses Conference Oct. 24 in Bemidji

Creating an ethical environment for the nursing profession amid such issues as assisted suicides will be the focus of the annual Minnesota Nurses Association 11th District fall conference October 24 in Bemidji.

Dr. Pat Murphy, clinical nurse ethicist at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ and Dr. David Price, ethics consultant at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ, will be featured speakers.

An early deadline of October 14 has been established with fees set at $40 for general registrations and $20 for students or senior citizens. Cost will increase by $10 for registrations postmarked after that date.

Support banquet for Grand Forks Mission is October 13

Fifty-fifth annual Grand Forks Mission support banquet has been scheduled for 6 to 6:45 p.m. on October 13 at the Grand Forks civic auditorium. Program at 6:45 will include projections for the future by Mayors Pat Owens of Grand Forks and Lynn Stauss of East Grand Forks.

The catered sit-down dinner will be served by Beta Theta Pi fraternity and UND medical students. Call Carroll at 772-6609 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to reserve complimentary tickets. Walk-ins are welcome. Free-will donations to the mission will be accepted.

Wood decay technology helps archaeologists save rare finds

When archaeologists discover wooden treasures of the past—ancient Egyptian artifacts, for example—one of their first concerns is preventing deterioration. They increasingly call on Robert Blanchette, plant pathologist and wood microbiologist with the University of Minnesota's Agricultural Experiment Station, for help.

Blanchette has developed a way to analyze fungus types that slowly decay wooden structures and artifacts. He can also offer possible methods for altering the process.

"Our analysis gives archaeologists and museums a way to identify deterioration in wood and provides information on its current condition so that they can better preserve the artifact," Blanchette said.

According to Blanchette, decay patterns are directly related to how fungi attack cell walls in wood. By viewing the cell walls microscopically, he can determine the structural and chemical changes which have occurred. This allows him to identify the fungus causing the decay and its degree of infestation.

Blanchette's classification of decay patterns to fungal types is particularly valuable to archaeological institutions wanting to increase the longevity of rare wood. For example, a wooden tomb dating to 700 B.C. and thought to be the legendary King Midas was found in Turkey. Blanchette, called to the site to observe the tomb's wood and its surrounding structure, took wood samples back to Minnesota for analysis.

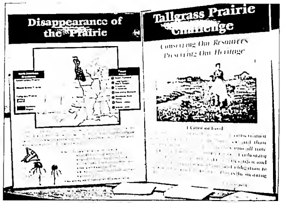
Results showed that, over a long period of time, a soft-rot fungus had caused the wood to decay. Blanchette also discovered a more modern fungus attached to the tomb's main chamber from its supporting beams.

"After providing our Turkish counterparts with a mechanism for viewing the two-fold deterioration process," Blanchette says, "we are developing both long-term and short-term preservation plans for this important archaeological site."

The technology also applies to larger structures, such as the pueblo dwellings in New Mexico. Some 25,000 trees may have been used to construct any one of these dwellings. Blanchette's analysis has been used to determine decay problems in the wood so these national historic dwellings can be reconstructed.

Though Blanchette's worldwide research is most often used to inhibit wood decay, he also has identified types of fungi beneficial to industry. He helped develop a method for pre-treated biological processing of wood before shipment to lumber mills. The process minimizes environmental pollution by saving energy and relying on fewer chemicals during paper production.

"This allows for a faster, more efficient pulping process," says Blanchette, a faculty member in the university's College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences. He believes that biological pulping will become widely used within the next five years.



Displays arranged by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in support of its Northern Tall Grass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area were in evidence at the open house Monday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Tobacco controversy remains unresolved

Tobacco industry obligations will remain a topic of public debate now that a comprehensive deal has been rejected by President Clinton, according to state Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

The legal status of tobacco companies has changed in recent years, with the trend not favoring the tobacco industry, he said.

In Minnesota, the Legislature passed legislation in 1997 intended to further discourage illegal underage sales of cigarettes and other tobacco products, Sen. Stumpf notes.

Until recently tobacco companies rarely had trouble disposing of court cases that made health claims against them, and they fought off most legislative changes proposed. Eventually, documents indicating a pattern of tobacco company deception and collusion over many years became part of the public record, Stumpf said, and the tobacco industry has been backpedaling ever since.

Many states' attorneys general filed claims against tobacco companies in recent years, attempting to recover the high medical costs attributed to smoking, and hoping to curb future use of tobacco products. These actions led to negotiations between the attorneys general and tobacco companies that resulted in the proposed deal that was announced in June.

Assumptions about the tobacco industry's level of accountability have changed measurably, even since a few months ago. When the big tobacco agreement was announced, many people assumed that President Clinton would endorse it and Congress would pass it into law overwhelmingly. States stood to gain more than $368 billion in the settlement.

Under the settlement proposal, state legal systems would be prevented from considering many of the most-significant claims against tobacco companies, including the one filed by the State of Minnesota. If the settlement had gone forward, Minnesota's case would have come to an end. It is not known if the federal government has constitutional authority to interfere with state courts' autonomy to that extent, but it appears that questions won't have to be answered now.

The Minnesota court case against the tobacco industry involves review of more than 30 million potentially damaging tobacco documents that were previously undisclosed. Gaining access to these internal tobacco company documents will shed light on the industry's efforts over the years, giving the public a clearer view of the picture. The Minnesota case is scheduled to go to trial early next year.

President Clinton turned the focus of the discussion toward doing more to discourage young people from smoking. Anti-smoking forces point out that the original settlement capped fines against tobacco companies at $2 billion a year for failing to discourage teens from smoking. That amount sounds like a lot, but it accounts for only about half the profit tobacco companies are expected to make if smoking remains at current levels. The total fine for missing the reduced youth smoking targets entirely would have amounted to eight cents per pack.

"So it isn't surprising that tobacco companies are upset about the prospect of raising cigarette prices by as much as $1.50 a pack over the next 10 years, as proposed by President Clinton. He offers his proposal with the hope for changing the behavior of tobacco companies, the behavior of American people and the future behavior of children.

"It is apparent that public debate over tobacco companies' responsibilities and appropriate policy responses to be taken in Minnesota and elsewhere is certain to continue," Sen. Stumpf concluded.

Beverly Hewitt of Lancaster, a Kittson county commissioner who has publicly expressed her concern over the proposed Northern Tall Grass Prairie Project of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, attended the open house conducted by USFWS Monday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Hewitt is holding a map of reserves, corridors and human buffer zones which is based on the Wildlands Project, as defined by the Convention on Biological Diversity, while visiting with persons attending the open house.

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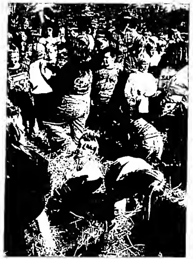

Youngsters at the annuel Goosa Festival in Middle River Saturday participeted in a scramble for numberod foam blocks good for prizes in Middle River stores. The blocks were concealed in a large pile of straw and the children had to search through the strew to lind them.

TRF to conduct City Fair Thursday

Thief River Falls will conduct a City Fair Thursday, October 9, to celebrate National Cities Week, Public Power Week, and Fire and Prevention and Safety Week. The main purpose of the event, however, is to demonstrate what services various city departments provide.

Every department within city government will have a display booth within the City Auditorium between 3 and 7 p.m. Second Street from Main to Knight Avenue will be closed off so that some of the city equipment can also be on display.

Residents are encouraged to attend the event and learn more about city government. They will be able to visit with department employees and city council members, sit behind the wheel of a fire truck, check out the city's rescue equipment and kick tires on a new street department patrol grader.

During the event, the Mayor and City Council will serve a free meal of barbecues, chips and cake from 5 to 7 p.m. Door prizes will also be awarded throughout the fair.

Johnstons top DHIA in July-August

Todd and Jay Johnston's dairy herd had the top production average during the months of July and August in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors for the association.

The Johnstons' herd of 62 cows, 90 percent of which were in milk, averaged 68 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein in the two month period.

Tom Willett had the second high average herd for the two months at 64 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of butterfat and 1.9 pounds of protein. Ninety-three percent of the 41 cow herd was in production.

Third place herd was that of Wayne Vettleson, who utilizes a three-times-per-day milking schedule. Eighty-nine percent of the 143 cow herd was in production and averaged 63 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of butterfat an 1.9 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 in the association for July and August included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in production and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Richard Dummer, 90, 83%, 62, 1.9 and 1.9; Mylo Carlson, 69, 83%, 61, 2.0 and 1.8; Walter Bros Farm, 173, 81%, 58, 2.1 and 1.8; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 110, 91%, 58, 1.9 and 1.7; Tom Koop, 27, 100%, 57, 2.1 and 1.7; and Bob Schindler, 61, 86%, 57, 1.9 and 1.8.

Also Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cow herd), 59, 83%, 56, 1.9 and 1.8; Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 43, 95%, 56, 1.9 and 1.7; Euwell Stuchy, 38, 100%, 56, 1.7 and 1.8; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 50, 90%, 55, 2.0 and 1.9; Kevin and Beth Ruppe, 36, 92%, 55, 1.9 and 1.6, and Herb Torstveit, 30, 97%, 54, 1.8 and 1.7.

Because production averages include all cows in the herd, the number of dry cows during a given testing period will adversely affect the overall herd average, even though the cows in production are good producers.

Goodridge high school homecoming coronation took place Friday afternoon, October 3, in the high school gymnasium. Jennicee Gallegher and Nicky Kotrba were crowned queen and king of the annual event. Pictured from lelt are, front row, Delray Cullen, Sabine Frederick, Roxanne Ryan end Brett Bakken, first grade attendants, seated, Christina Ryan, Amie Kotiba and Jenny Nelson, senior queen candidates; Queen Jennicee Gallagher, King Nicky Kotrbe; Kristine Anderson, junior attendant; end DeNee Wiseth, sophomore attendant, back row, Jared Eidelbes, Jim Scheel and Ben Hanson, senior king candidates; Danelle Hyland, 1996 homecoming queen, Jecob Nelson, proxy escort for Benji Marquis, 1996 homecoming king; Kramer Hanson and Bredley Johnsrud, junior ushers.

Kotrba and Gallagher are Goodridge royalty

Seniors Nicky Kotrba and Jennicea Gallagher were crowned king and queen of the Goodridge high school homecoming at coronation ceremonies Friday, October 3, in the school gymnasium in Goodridge.

Nicky is the son of Larry and Gilda Kotrba and Jennicea is the daughter of John and Esther Gallagher.

Senior attendants were Amie Kotrba, daughter of Larry and Gilda Kotrba; Jenny Nelson, daughter of John and Carol Lovly and John and Pam Nelson; Christina Ryan, daughter of Randy Sr. and Jeanne Ryan; Jared Eidelbes, son of Darwin and Carol Eidelbes; Ben Hanson, son of Dale and Dawn Hanson; and Jim Scheel, son of Tom and Becky Scheel.

Attendants to Queen Jennicea were junior Kristine Anderson and sophomore DeNae Wiseth, and junior ushers were Kramer Hanson and Bradley Johnson.

First grade attendants were Brett Bakken, Delray Cullen, Sabine Frederick and Roxanne Ryan.

Kristen Halvorson and Krista Kiesow served as master of ceremonies and extended a welcome to the students, parents and other guests attending the ceremonies.

Musical selections were presented by Jessica Johnson and Kristine Anderson, accompanied by Joanna Johnson, Tiara Kotrba accompanied by Joanna Johnson, and Jessie Nelson, with self accompaniment.

A pep fest followed the coronation ceremonies. The homecoming football game at 7 p.m. resulted in a 34-26 loss to Tri-County of Karlstad. Final event of the day was the dance following the football game.

PUBLIC POWER
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Public Power Week October 5–11, 1997

We, the citizens of Thief River Falls are celebrating an important occasion, Public Power Week, October 5-11. Our local community owned electric utility provides utility service at not-for-profit prices and contributes to the overall progress and prosperity of our community.

As we celebrate this year's Public Power Week, many federal and state proposals are being debated with the purpose of providing more choice, lower rates, and better service to consumers.

Our utility policy board is dedicated to the principle that electricity service is a public service and that our utility operates in partnership with local citizens for the benefit of all. Currently our utility serves approximately 8,000 residents with 4,493 electric meters.

Our success is the result of the efforts of utility employees who have carried out programs and projects, providing their expertise and leadership in finding the most appropriate means of delivering services that residents and businesses need and want.

As our state and nation embark on new ways of structuring the electric utility industry, please keep in mind the differences between our public electric utility and the private power companies;

- Our utility is locally owned through our municipality where citizens have a strong voice in decisions, and we offer not-for-profit rates.
- Public power is pro-competitive and pro-consumer
- Reject calls for immediate action to restructure the industry. A "quick fix" has the potential to benefit only a few large customers;
- Support federal legislation that protects consumers against the abuse of market power,
- Leave retail competition decisions to states and localities;
- Recognize and respect diversity in the electric utility industry. Restructuring cannot be a "one size fits all" venture.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information about Thief River Falls Power & Light or public power generally.

Sincerely,

Bob Reeves

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If you have any questions or concerns, call Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski at 681-6816.

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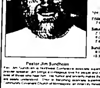
✓ M.L.S. Western Michigan University
✓ Director of Northwest Regional Library
✓ President of Minnesota Library Association
✓ Member of following School District committees: Planning, Evaluating and Reporting Committee (Chair), Parent Involvement Committee, Challenger Coordinating Council, Healthy Community/Healthy Youth Board
✓ Husband Greg is a farmer & Farm/Business Management Instructor



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WEDNESDAY:
7:00 p.m. - Children's, Teens & Adult Groups

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Arlie and Luverne Fore attended the wedding of Johanna Olson and Gregory Wallin on Saturday, September 27 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Hibbing. Following the ceremony, a dinner and dance were held at the Andary Hotel. The newlyweds left for the Hawaiian Islands for a two week stay. The bride is the daughter of Milton and Susan Olson and the granddaughter of Evelyn Rindahl from north of Gully. "Congratulations Johanna and Gregory!"

Walter Handy of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest New, Jonathan, Mathew and Linda were Wednesday evening supper guests of Effie Handy. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Corey Hanson, Marvin Handy of Fosston and Emma Nyland were at Effie's home for supper. Max Emerson of Minneapolis and Larry and Norma Emerson stopped to visit Effie and JoAnn DeMarino of Bridgeport, WV. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Emerson of Wolverton were overnight guests at Effie's home. [illegible] also visited Grandma Effie.

Alice Forsberg's sister Elsie Gale of Moorhead spent last week visiting at the Kenneth and Alice Forsberg home. Elaine Bergman and Carol Burslie of McIntosh came to help Elsie celebrate her birthday. Elsie tried to keep her age a secret, so there was one large white candle on the rather unique birthday cake for their lunch. "Many More Happy Birthdays Elsie!"

When a noted author was interviewed on TV last week, he mentioned a restaurant was a good place to relax and learn. He called it "a melting pot for humanity." I wondered if we couldn't call the Gully Cafe that. The other day we met Buzz Borman who lives on the McFarland farm south of Gully. There was Alice Ness with a table full of members of her family from various parts. Then, adding to the "melting pot," was JoAnn DeMarino from Bridgeport, WV, Eunice Necomaughy from Rolling Hills Estates, California and Larry Solien from Denver, Colorado.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Henry and Delores Bendickson of Goodridge were visiting with brother and wife, Bob and Doris Panek, recently in Apache Junction, Arizona for Doris' birthday. They also went to Laughlin, Nevada and Tucson. They had a great vacation.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Tuesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lefrooth.

Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg over for supper on Tuesday evening, the 30th. They had been working all day.

Wednesday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Carol Ness and Don Larson.

Grandpa and Grandma Thompson called and wished their granddaughter Amber Wilson a happy birthday on September 30th.

It was nice to see and visit with Liz Kjersten and Carol Miller of Greenbush on Tuesday the 30th. They had been to Grand Forks and decided to stop in and visit Curt and Elaine on their way home.

Star News

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet visited at the George Dahle home of Oklee.

Tuesday night visitors at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Curt Quam, Ryan Bjerklie and Rick Bjerklie.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
[illegible] Street
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
[illegible] Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
[illegible] & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; Saturday Church School at 4 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12: 1 p.m. - G Children; 2:30 p.m. - K Kids; 7 p.m. - 10th Gr. Conf. Orientation
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230).

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Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Jr. Church & Nursery; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events 2nd & 4th Sundays [illegible] at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m.; 3 Children's Groups, Jr./Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study (attended nursery) at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
246 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bennet, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5 • 681-1716
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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[illegible] Ken, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School (Pre-School - Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ (AM 1460) at 11 a.m.; Fellowship Time at 11:30 a.m.; Informal Prayer Time at 8:50 a.m.; Sunday Night Bible Study at 7 p.m.; Praise Through Play (Grades 1-5) each Monday from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, October 8: 1:15 p.m. - Ruth Circle meets at church; 3 p.m. - UMYF meets for Grades 6-12; 7 p.m. - Choir rehearsal in sanctuary; 7 p.m. - Confirmation classes for Grades 7-9.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin [illegible], Associate Pastor
Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

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Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 1-4
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. [illegible], Pastor; Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Shannon McCormick, Pastor
681-2790 Office or 681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:05 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Rd 120 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Congregational meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Confirmation Classes start Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

GNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
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681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion is 1st Sunday each month)

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
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IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98, Plummer
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465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Teri Stage-Harvey, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
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BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
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874-7115
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church, Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622
Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Thursday Worship at 6 p.m.
Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
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874-8785
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesday, October 8: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 107, Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Fickinger, Pastor
Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12: Pastor Dan Giles, missionary speaking 2 p.m., Bethania harvest festival, Randy Moe speaking.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
P.O. Box 26, Oklee
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 185, Newfolden
Olia Urdahl, Pastor
874-6611
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK, ELCA
Rt. 1 Box 132, Newfolden
Nancy Werner, Pastor
449-3841
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Gatzke Thief Lake area
Allen R. Lloyd, Pastor
459-8314
Worship Services – United: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Fellowship at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Paul A. Chell, Pastor
523-4995
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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 13: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or Pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, milk

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 13: 1-Southern style BBQ on a bun, oven fries, veggies with dip, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Oct. 14: 1-Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes, roll, green beans, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Oct. 15: 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich)

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 13: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or Pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, milk

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 13: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, corn, fruit choice 2-Cheeseburger on a bun, fries, corn chips, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Oct. 14: 1-Glazed roast chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar 2-Southern BBQ beef on a bun, fries, bread, fruit 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Oct. 15: 1-Tacos, chips, shredded lettuce and cheese, bread, fruit choice 2-Chicken patty on a bun, potato rounds, pretzels, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 13: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Juice or fruit choice, egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Juice or fruit choice, French toast with syrup

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 13: Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, golden corn, fruit choice, blueberry muffin square

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, fresh apple wedges, Rice Krispie bar

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Tacos, chips, shredded lettuce and cheese, pineapple tidbits, bread, pear sauce

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

- Menu subject to change.
- Milk is served with all meals.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 13: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Fried egg, bacon, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA BREAK

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA BREAK

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 13: Corn dogs, French fries, peas and carrots, peach sauce

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake *Parent/Gr. Parent Lunch*

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Submarine sandwiches, ham, turkey, cheese, tomato, lettuce, chips, peach sauce

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA BREAK

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA BREAK

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 13: Banana muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Bagel, French toast, sausage patty, juice, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 13: Chicken patty on a bun, peas and carrots, potato chips, pineapple, bread, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, raw vegetables, dip, garlic toast, bread, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Corn dogs, whole kernel corn, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 13: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Bacon and egg biscuit, juice

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Apple cinnamon muffins, cereal, juice

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 13: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, apple, whole wheat roll, ice cream cup, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, pears, chocolate milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15: BBQ's, potato chips, corn, peaches, pickles, milk

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 13: Cheese Omelet, Lucky Charms, grape juice, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Breakfast pizza, Cheerios, apple juice, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Cinnamon roll, Cap'n Crunch, orange juice, milk

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 13: Chicken nuggets, BBQ or honey sauce, egg rolls, peanut butter bread, peach sauce

Tuesday, Oct. 14: California burger, French fries, apple or orange wedge, chocolate chip cookie

Wednesday, Oct. 15: French bread pizza, salad, garlic bread, pear sauce, sugar cookie

Thursday, Oct. 16: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17: MEA
NO SCHOOL

Senior Meals

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Oct. 13: Baked fish almondine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Roast pork with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Maryland chicken with dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with 1,000 Island, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Oct. 16: Beef Stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Friday, Oct. 17: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Oct. 13: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, cornbread with margarine, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Country style sausage, cheesy hash browns, California blend, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Pork chop, parslied potatoes, baked squash, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 16: Beef cubes in gravy, noodles, corn, coleslaw, oatmeal muffin with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Oct. 17 - 6:00 p.m.: BBQ spareribs, baked potato, cauliflower with cheese sauce, pineapple ring garnish, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Brooks

Mrs. Joan Bronken held a patio luncheon tea party Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Rose Mandt, Iona Berry, Eva Mae Bergeron, Annette Brommen, Jeanie O'Neil, Lorraine Cole, and Pearl Laniel.

On Monday Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Renie Kombre and April, Vicky Grove and Ryan of Thief River Falls, Rochelle Carlson and Justin, visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Thursday forenoon Aurel and Gloria Perontteau, Marc and Connie Perontteau, Steve Asselin, Harvey Riendeau, Ron Paradis, Rod Morinville, Emmet and Theresa Morinville and Pearl Laniel, were among those who attended the funeral service held in the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne for Mrs. Mae Perusse who had gone to rest on Sunday. Mrs. Perusse had been a resident of the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls, the past year. Our sympathy goes to her son, Odie, Nancy Perusse and family.

Mrs. Jeanne Delage was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mrs. Ann Capp.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Tony Gustafson from Willmar was a house guest from Friday to Sunday at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Myrtle Bertilrud from Greenbush was a guest at the Clifford Olson home from Sunday through Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bill Slock and Mavis Hillyer home to visit with Gonnie and Burnell Johnson, were Bernice Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Matteson and family from St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family. Gonnie and Burnell are from Gresham, Oregon and are visiting relatives in this area.

Cheryl Melby from Hawley was a visitor at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home on Friday.

Jeffrey Olsen spent a long weekend at Camp Ripley with the National Guard Unit.

Grace Jorde, Brian and Nancy Sturgeon and Amanda, and Sandy Jorde were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Merlene Kaiser, Jodie and Ron Roleison, Chris and Briena were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the home of Irene Nelson.

Michael Rodahl was a supper guest Friday at the Jarvis Torgerson home.

Bernice and Ray Barth were Sunday evening visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were overnight guests Sunday at the Susan and Joe Blackbird home in Darwin.

On Monday afternoon, Carmen visited her aunt, Palma Johnson, in Minneapolis. Larry joined them in the evening for supper at the Johnson home. Other visitors there were Jon Ellavsky, Dana and Sarah Berg.

Ida Rupprecht spent the weekend with her grandchildren Jason and Rachael Blue at the Blue home in Moorhead.

Barb and Michael Rodahl were Saturday evening visitors at the Jarvis Torgerson home.

Bruce and Debbie Williams and Martha Torgerson were among those who attended the church supper at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt on Sunday.

Ida Rupprecht was a morning visitor and coffee guest at the Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg home on Tuesday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson visited at the Scott and Janelle Gustafson home in Anoka on Monday night. On their way home on Tuesday they visited at the Ron and Barb Moe home near Ashby.

Martha Torgerson visited with Frances Aandal at her home on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday afternoon visitors with Mavis Hillyer at the Bill Slock home were Bernice Knutson, Burnell Johnson and Martha Torgerson.

Joan Nelson returned home recently from a two week trip to Canada. Joan went by Amtrak to Spokane, WA where she was met by her nephew Bert and his wife, Joan. The following day they drove to Rossland, BC to visit Bert's daughter and her family. Then they went on to Lake Christina where they were building their retirement home. The next stop was in Nelson, BC where Bert and Joan presently reside. Other places Joan visited more relatives were, Fort McLeod, Alberta, Outlook, Saskatchewan and in Calgary. Joan returned again by Amtrak, and reports an enjoyable vacation. The scenery was beautiful and it was good to visit with her relatives.

The West Silener Homemakers met on Friday afternoon at the home of Violet Muzzy. Violet gave the lesson on "Food and Drug Interaction." She also served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting. Members present were Yvonne Mae, Alpha Halvorson, Helen Rude, Harriet Larson, Olive Rendall, Rebecca Solom, Angie Larson, Nina Halverson and Shirley Yonka. The October meeting will be held at the home of Shirley Yonka.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson from Willmar, were overnight guests at the Larry Gustafson home.

Pearl Johnson visited at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann on Friday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed breakfast together at Johnnie's Cafe to celebrate Bernice Barth's birthday were Pam and Tom Oscarson, Annette and Kenny Koslizowski, Ray and Bernice Barth, Billy, David and Dale Barth and Lois Dalagor. Bernice also received birthday wishes via telephone from sons Gary and Glenn.

Bernice Danielson, Bernice Knutson and Helen Randel were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Merlene Boody home.

Joan Deeden from Moorhead was a weekend guest at the home of her mother, Ida Rupprecht.

Angie Larson, Doris and Maria Augustine and Shaun Muzzy were among those who attended the bridal shower for Marsha Lubitz at the Gary Etta home on Sunday. Marsha will be married in Fargo on October 18.

Monday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg home were Millie Peterson and Dorothy Johnson.

The birthdays of Jerrold Nelson, Chris Roleison, Alissa Langen and Sue Nelson were celebrated at the Jerrold and Irene Nelson home on Sunday afternoon. Other guests included Pam Danielson, Merlene and Larry Kaiser, Doyle, Jesse and Jeremy Nelson, Ron, Dee and Brianna Roleison, Kim and Jeff Langen, Aaron and Adam, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Logan and Haley and Kalle Sciamstad. A pot luck lunch including birthday cakes was served at the close of the afternoon.

Phil Torgerson visited at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home on Sunday evening.

Supper guests Wednesday at the Bill and Connie Slock home were Mavis Hillyer, Burnell and Gonnie Johnson from Gresham, Or., Bernice Knutson, Tiffany Brouse and Kaylee.

Joan Nelson and Gladys Odegaard were among the friends and relatives who helped Oscar Odegaard celebrate his 90th birthday on Friday. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Oona Peterson from Marcel was a Monday afternoon visitor at the Ruth Hanson home.

Valerie and Rob Bakken and Ruth Hanson spent Sunday in Grand Forks.

Viking

J [illegible] Thursday [illegible] at the Liz Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Sunday [illegible]

Joyce Kern attended the annual meeting of the Marshall County Historical Society held at [illegible] Square in Warren on Thursday.

Liz Swenson attended the shower for McKayla Vad held at the Viking Covenant Church last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle attended a birthday party for grandson Troy Hjelle of Chaska at Grandma Spencer's home in Gonvick on Saturday.

Liz Swenson spent Friday night at the Daniel Swenson home in Red Lake Falls and accompanied them to Dilworth on Saturday for a family gathering at the Harry and Helen Hawk home in honor of the two little brothers that Mike and Shirley Hawk are in the process of adopting.

A birthday party for Evelyn Skjerven was held September 16 at her home. Guests were Lillian Sundby of Grand Forks, Janell Labine and Judy Swanson of Argyle, Kathy Olson and Judy Lorkelund and Gordon and Adella Skjerven.

On Sunday afternoon LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited Alma Drolle and Clifford Sustad at the CNC. In the evening they attended the string band program at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

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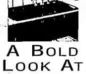

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Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Harry and Agnes Wattenmo report a very [illegible] and informational day when they went with a group that went on a one day trip to Duluth and Lake Superior. With [illegible] they not only enjoyed seeing [illegible] sights, and [illegible] but also learned [illegible] about each place. They [illegible] on the boat the "Vista Fleet" where they had their noon lunch as they [illegible] around on the lake. There wasn't [illegible] wind blowing so the surface of the lake was like glass. There were [illegible] large freighters near the dock. Two were from Russia and one was from Hong Kong. They came in for loading while the Wattenmos watched. They said many of the freighters keep circling around out on the lake until it's time for them to load. They are charged for any time spent by the dock, even though they are not loading.

[illegible] of Bemidji visited for a few days with her sister Delores Ringstad. On Sunday and Monday they visited their aunt, Alma Solum, in Fosston.

Halvor and Vivian Rikje spent a week with Olaf and Hazel Rikje in Prophetstown, Illinois. While there, the Rikjes had a family get-together at Olaf and Hazel's home. Attending besides Halvor and Vivian were Charles and Beverly Milk of Sierra Vista, Arizona; John and Becky Rikje and family of Plainsview, Illinois; Mark Rikje, Tor and Winche Andreas of Chicago, Illinois; Gary and Carol Whetstone of Rock Falls, Illinois; Goldie Bodner of Sterling, Illinois and Olaf and Hazel.

We are happy to report Ellie Handy is home from the hospital and doing quite well. She is happy her daughter JoAnn DeMarino from Bridgeport, West Virginia is here for a few weeks. Ed and Lyn Turenne come over on weekends and evenings to visit. Marian Handy from Fosston drives over often. Then there are always friends stopping in to wish Ellie well. The grandchildren are also good to stop in and encourage Ellie in the recovery process.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold were supper guests at the Harry and Nora Hanson home up in Hickory on Sunday evening. Other visitors there were Linda and Lorne Hanson, JoAnn Olson from Wannaska, Wendy and husband Jeff Thorne and little Austin from Thief River Falls and Regina Gunderson from Oklee.

Another former Gully resident has left us. Funeral services for Art O. Johnson was held on Sunday afternoon, September 21, at Crane Funeral Home in Bagley. Rev. Lyle Twiin was the officiating minister for Art. Special music was "In The Garden" and "Amazing Grace." Art was born in Hangaard Township November 25, 1910, and died September 17, 1997 in Clearbrook. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery north of Gonvick. Some years ago before Art moved back here, he lived in Washington State. Often in the spring, Art and his sister Beatrice would send a bunch of tulips for us in Gully. It was a welcome Spring treat since our tulips were late. Art was a brother of Genevieve Carlson.

We've had news from Nevada as we visited with (Bea) Burnice Qualley Gibbs from Pahrump, Nev. (west of Las Vegas.) She has been visiting her brother and his wife, Sylvia and Omar Qualley in Gonvick, her aunt Rogna Stule in Fosston, her brother Jerry and wife Lorraine Brovold in Fargo, and cousins Halvor and wife Vivian in Gully. She has also visited friends in the Trail, Gonvick and Gully area. She flew home from Minneapolis on Friday. At one time, Bea's folks lived thirteen miles north and about 6 miles west of Gully until Bea was about three months old.

We had a chance to visit with Jim and Eileen Volava from McIntosh on Sunday to reminisce about the happenings in the North Country and Gully area when we were young kids and we were adults. Some things have changed but other things stay the same.

We said "farewell" to Mathilda Annette (Mrs. Art) Handy at her funeral at Valley Lutheran Church in Trail on Saturday afternoon, September 20. Pastor Bob Kelly officiated with Cindy Bjerklie, organist and pianist. Les Torgerson, soloist, sang "Precious Lord Take My Hand" accompanied by Cindy. Congregational hymns were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace." Internment was at Sand Valley Lutheran Cemetery. Mathilda was born October 15, 1904 and passed away September 18, 1997 at age 93. Art passed away in June of 1982. I remember Mathilda as a polite, soft-spoken kind lady with a complexion that made her look so nice in lavenders.

Recent visitors at the Keith Poulson farm were Andrew and Inez Gordon of Klamath Falls, Oregon. They also visited with Halvor and Vivian Rikje and Irvin and Jean Brenna in Thief River Falls, as well as other family members and friends here.

Students of the Month at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls were selected Monday and will receive special recognition for their selection from among 24 Students of the Week in September. Pictured with dean of students Chris Mills are, from left, Tina Kezer, grade 6; Jeremiah Hunt, grade 8; Jonathan Welrath, grade 7; Jessica Brinkman, grade 8; Matt Beuer, grade 6; and Linsey Swensen, grade 7.

Students of the Week have been selected throughout September at Franklin middle school and a drawing was conducted this week to select Students of the Month from the group. To be eligible as Students of the Week, young people at Franklin are issued commendation slips when they are observed doing good work or good deeds. The slips are signed by the students and deposited at the central office where weekly drawings are held. Among the Students of the Week who were not drawn as Students of the Month are, from left: Front row, Adam Johnson, Zack Collins, Steven Bergland, Nathan Cota, Matt Dimich and Andy Rondorf; second row, Matt Appel, Ryan Fernay, Zack St. Marie, Krista Brenna, Katie Walseth and Stacie Wisath; back row, Keri Nelson, Tylar Bosh, Kyle Genereux, Batheny Hermansen and Chris Mills, dean of students at Franklin.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

October birthdays: 1- Della Elseth 3- Chris Vixie 4- Lillie Olson, Darin Rokke, James Hjelle, Frances Gerszewski, Gilbert Olson 5- Kevin Harstad, Duane Elseth 6- Jackie Chapman, Gail Larson 7- Kris Hodne, Dean Hjelle, Judy Hogberg 10- Lorraine Brolen, Paula Eveland 11- Jarod Liedberg, Chrystal Vixie 12- Edward Hanson 15- Olga Thompson, Jane Schaumberg, Dereene Westphal 16- Donna Tunheim, Dave Kragness 17- Craig Swenson, Agnes Bjorgaard, Gretchen Flaten 19- Jared Boe 20- Jeremy Bring, Bill Wagner 23- Merle Bjornrud, David Bakke, Deland Elseth, Mike Hoshkind, Nathan Nelson, Allen Eveland, Marvin Moen 24- Bev Hallady, Hannah Haagenson 25- Pat Hanson, Ingvald Dahl 26- Orrin Olson 28- Lester Lindquist 30- Douglas Weber 31- Dan Rasmussen. Anniversaries: 7- Gerald and Kathy Hansen 8- Merlin and Kathy Boe 17- Gerald and Diane Nelson 19- Orville and Gloria Rokke 26- Koro and Florence Myhrer 30- Doug and Jeannette Weber

Thursday morning Arnold and Vernice Larson left for Montevideo for Arnold's Army reunion. We stayed there until Sunday. We had a very nice time visiting with our friends and enjoyed a very nice banquet and lots of other good meals. We took a lot of pictures and took in a lot of sights. We stayed at the Country Lines Motel, a very beautiful place. Arnold saw an Army buddy that he hadn't seen since 1943 in Italy.

Harvey Skyberg had coffee and goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Wednesday of last week.

Saturday evening Chuck and Sherry Olson were honored at a 25th Wedding Anniversary party at the Best Western. Guests were Jerome and Patty Nelson, Curt and Barbara Farbo, Wallace and Joan Roppe, Adeline Roppe, Ken and Lona Hackert, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody, Brad and Mena Olson, Lyle and Becky Olson and Lillie Olson.

Thursday evening Virginia Engen of Viking visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Friday afternoon, Frank and Harriet Kujava visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Saturday afternoon Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed lunch with Hanna Moen.

Matt Schaumberg spent from Sunday until Thursday with his grandparents Milton and Beverly Erickson while his mom was in St. Cloud in school.

Sunday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson drove to Harwood and visited with Stan and Myrtle Robinson. They also enjoyed lunch and had a really nice visit.

Harvey Skyberg had supper with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a video "Praise Gathering 93," while dining.

Sunday Vi Moen, Alvina Stevens, Harriet Holte and Lillie Olson went to Holt to the church supper at the Nazareth Church.

Saturday evening Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Saturday Milton and Beverly Erickson, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt attended a birthday party for Lillie Howdahl in Greenbush.

Arnold and Vernice Larson drove to Moorhead to visit and spend the night with LaVel Thun. They had a very nice visit.

On Friday morning the 19th Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Clinton and spent a wonderful weekend with Roger and Linda Brandt. We stayed in Ortonville, but had supper there. We drove down especially to take in the Barn Revival at their place with Rev. Henry and Rhonda Vanderbush from Texas. They formerly lived in Lake Benton. We had two evening services, and Sunday at 2:30 p.m., they were wonderful. We all felt like one big family. Everyone was special. There was a good turn out coming from Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota, and South Dakota. There was a half-hour of special music each evening. Sunday Two Brothers played and sang and shared their testimony. The dad and two sons got saved only a few years ago. It was great. We also drove to Big Stone City, SD on Saturday. There were lots of hills and old towns. It was pretty. Sunday we went to the church in Brandt to attend Trinity Holden Lutheran Church. The church was packed. We had dinner uptown on Sunday. After services each evening and on Sunday, they served a big lunch with anyone bringing what they wished. So I brought a couple of things. We had plenty of food and great fellowship. This is the Brandt's 13th year of the Barn Revival with the Vanderbushs. They are on KSJB (600 on the dial) Sunday evening at 7 p.m. He is a former preacher. We left there after the p.m. service and then stopped in Moorhead and had pie and coffee with Mark and Barb Thompson. We visited there for awhile and got home at 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited with Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Sunday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona.

Wednesday Vernice Larson accompanied Carol Ness to Warren to attend to some business and also enjoyed dinner there.

Elaine Thompson still has the garage sale going on until all new items are gone. There is 60% off everything now. Visitors last week during the sale were Vernece Slokke, Harvey Skyberg and Bob and Fern Leigh.

Sunday afternoon Jason Erickson and Ashley Sleabler visited at the Milton Erickson home.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Carol Ness, Sybil Cwikla and Harvey and Lucy Swenson. They had a really nice visit.

Beverly Erickson and Matt Schaumberg visited at the Kevin Borrenson home in Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Thursday Vernice Larson and Sue Dodelinger visited and enjoyed dinner with Kari Jasmo.

Reynard and Valborg Huglen attended the centennial observance of the founding of the Lutheran Free Church which was held at Augsburg College in Minneapolis September 18-20. They also visited their sisters Cordelia Agrimson and Irene Strommen of Richfield. Reynard also made a trip to Norwood, Kensett and Forest City, IA.

Amber Celebrates 14th Birthday

Thursday the 25th, later in the afternoon, Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Thief River Falls and picked up Amber and Mackenzie. Grandma and the girls went shopping while Grandpa waited in the store for us. Mackenzie got a new backpack, as she lost hers in the fire, and Amber got her early birthday gift. Then at 5:30, we went to Sam and Lisa's home for a delicious supper in Amber's honor. Linda Spearhawk was also a supper guest. Grandma Elaine baked Amber's favorite cake, strawberry with strawberry frosting, 14 candles and fresh strawberries around the edge of the cake. Amber and Grandma decorated at her home. It was fun, the younger generation have new and good ideas. We had cake and ice cream later in the evening. Amber opened her gifts and cards. She had one birthday celebration with just her family the day of her birthday the 30th. She will have her school friends over Friday evening. She also was the lucky birthday winner on KTRF and had pictures taken. "Congratulations and Many More Happy Birthday Blessings!"

Orlan and Alberta Bjornrud and Beverly Swanson of Minneapolis were visitors and overnight guests of Merle and Bulah Bjornrud on Friday night.

Thursday Gladys Stromberg visited and enjoyed coffee with Hana Moen.

Sunday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Frank and Harriet Kujava.

Sunday dinner guests of Alvina Stevens were Harriet Holte and Lillie Olson.

Weekend visitors at the Clara Hanson home were Duane and Barb Hanson of Minneapolis.

Saturday Newell and Loretta Berggren and Hilma Lee went to Bagley to visit Mark and Tammi Nelson and baby. They were supper guests at their home also.

Beverly Erickson visited with Jerry and Gerry Gillund on Tuesday evening.

Those that brought birthday greetings to Lloyd Larson of Holt on Monday were Orville and Lenora Harstad. In the evening were Donald Larson, Delores Rudy, Esther Kozar, Julie Kleinwachter and Jeremiah Cokendahl.

Friday evening visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Shana Dodelinger and his friend Jack Hanson and Shirley Lefrooth.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Lee of Menomonie, WI and Prudence Nysluen of Lakeville, and Mrs. Olger Olson of Karlstad were supper guests at the Huglen home on September 25th. Sherman, Prudence and Marie are cousins of Valborg and Raynard Huglen.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and had coffee and lunch with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday evening, the 26th.

Friday Kathy Harstad visited with her mom Hanna Moen.

Tuesday afternoon Bert and Adeline Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Friday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Clara Hanson, Duane and Barb Hanson and Emil and Lyla Vacura all attended the Newfolden New Hope Smorgasbord on Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jane Schaumberg and Jason Erickson.

Tuesday evening Delores Bonill brought belated birthday wishes to Lloyd Larson.

Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many who attended the New Hope Smorgasbord. They enjoyed a very good meal.

Valborg Huglen drove to Harvey, ND late last month to spend several days with Mathison and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Henne.

Saturday evening the 27th, Harvey Skyberg stopped in at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home for a visit and lunch. We also watched the video "Gattins Bros. Come Home." It was very good, on Channel 21.

Saturday Hanna Moen and Gweny Hjelle attended the funeral for Lila Jensen.

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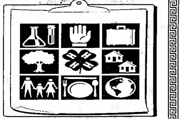

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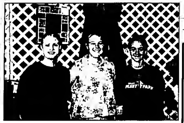

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TOP 10 PROJECTS BY ENROLLMENT

1. Food & Nutrition
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Domestic Abuse— A Societal Tragedy

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Sandra Peterson

Columnist Jeff Jacoby writes, "Almost nothing is worse for a child than being raised by a single parent (op ed, Aug. 6). In my opinion there is something worse: being raised by a two-parent family amid the chaos of domestic violence.

It is extremely damaging for a child to know that his or her mother—the source of love and security—is in constant danger. Children in these situations hear their mother's screams and witness vicious beatings and death threats. Often the batterer abuses the children as well.

If you dismiss domestic violence as simply a "private matter," please think again. Domestic violence touches all our lives in some manner. During the last 25 years there has been a movement to end domestic violence and to help those who are victims of this crime. Toward this end, the month of October is designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This event is an opportunity to open not only your mind but also your heart to the tragedy of domestic violence.

Are your aware that:

• Abused children are four times more likely to be involved in violent crime ("Homicidally Aggressive Young Children," *American Journal of Psychology*, Vol. 140 (2).

• In the United States domestic violence is the largest single cause of injury to women ("Spouse Abuse," *Surgeon General's Workshop on Violence and Public Health Source Book*).

Domestic violence affects many people. Most obviously, victims of domestic violence suffer emotional and often physical harm when abused. Many victims die because of the violence they have experienced. Child victims often witness the abuse and this has a harmful effect on their psychological well-being.

Friends and relatives of domestic violence victims suffer emotionally with victims. Sometimes friends and relatives who try to help victims of domestic violence are harmed, injured or killed when they happen to be in the way of that abuser. Anyone trying to help a domestic violence victim should contact the police or a domestic violence program for help.

Those who are not in the direct path of domestic violence may feel unaffected by it. However, domestic violence contributes to violence in our communities and neighborhoods because violence is often learned in the home. Our backyards and neighborhoods would be safer if domestic violence were not so common. All of us would sleep easier.

Evasion of the emotional costs of domestic violence is possible. However, the financial cost of domestic violence (law enforcement, prosecution, incarceration) is a burden that we all bear. Moreover, we bear the financial burden of incarcerating violent offenders who quite possibly learned violence in the home. In short, we all feel the cost of the destructive and deadly epidemic of domestic violence—emotionally and financially.

Fortunately, the epidemic of domestic violence can end. Violent behavior is learned and therefore can be unlearned.

As part of the effort to end domestic violence, the month of October is designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a three-fold purpose. It is a time for:

• Mourning those who have died because of domestic violence,

• Celebrating those who have survived domestic violence, and

• Honoring those who work to end violence.

This October please open your heart and mind to the seriousness of domestic violence as both a threat to those directly involved, and a societal *tragedy in which we all share. Across the nation* October is the month when domestic violence will be highlighted for what it is: an epidemic which consumes precious lives and resources. Please help in this effort.

For more information on local activities during Domestic Violence Awareness Month please contact the Violence Intervention Project at 1-800-660-6667.

No Time To Weaken On Stadium Issue

So Minnesota Twins franchise owner Carl Pohlad has a signed offer to buy his team but will wait to see how a push for public financing of a new baseball stadium plays out in a special session of the legislature in the next few weeks. Now is not the time for legislators to waver—it is the time for them to simply wave: bye-bye, Twins, look for your suckers somewhere else.

It has been nice to have major league baseball in Minnesota. In years gone by it was possible to relate at least to some extent to long-time established players who, although they were mostly not native Minnesotans, became adoptive Minnesotans through their continuing presence. And it was possible to understand team owners for whom owning a baseball team was a business that depended on making a profit. Those owners depended on ticket buyers from all income levels and knew they couldn't commit to expenses— most importantly player contracts—that would exceed their income.

But that was back in the age of reason. There is no reason in most professional sports today, baseball not excepted. Owners who have allowed themselves to be manipulated by the players into outrageous salaries, and players who have sold their souls to agents and their hearts to greed, have prostituted major league sports to the extent that the term "game" has no meaning any more. And we don't believe that the damage the players and owners have done to their sports at the major league level can be rectified.

That is why, to the apparent amazement of some supporters, the general public prefers to tell professional sports teams to take a hike. Get out of town. Go. Who needs you? You don't give a thought (or insert your own choice of words) about anyone but yourselves, why should we be concerned about you? If you're dumb enough to price yourselves out of the market, why should we sacrifice to reward your short sightedness? Be gone. Go. And take your spoiled, self-centered players and your corporate boxes and your tax write-off mentality with you.

Legislators should consider it an affront to their character to be publicly exposed to this blatant pressure attempt which is little short of extortion: "Build a place of our design for us to play in or we'll go and play somewhere else and then you'll be sorry."

Don't worry; we'll get over it.

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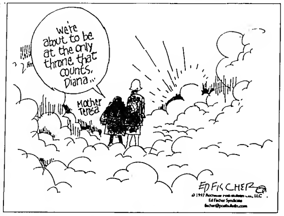
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LETTERS

To The Editor:

June is Dairy Month and October is Co-op Month. Both of these months have something in common in that they involve the farmer.

In the June Dairy Month issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*, Dr. George Marx, dairy scientist at the University of Minnesota at Crookston, wrote an article. The headline was, "Is it possible to find a way to save the small dairy farm?" I think they can survive if they get the cost of production and a fair wage for producing milk.

In 1982, I sold Grade B milk with a 3.5 test for $12.50 per hundredweight. Now, 15 years later, the dairy farmer is receiving under $12 per hundredweight for Grade A milk with a 3.5 test. The consumer is paying around $27 per hundredweight at the grocery store for 2% milk. That still leaves the processor with 1.5% that has been skimmed off to be used in other dairy products (cream, butter, etc.) and profit some more off the farmer.

Excluding the farmer, how many people are working for the same or less wages than they received 15 years ago? It seems the co-ops that were started by the farmers are competing against the farmers. By this I mean that Land O'Lakes Co-op is involved in the large dairy farms such as the Excel Dairy Farm and also the pig business.

The World Book Encyclopedia states, "A co-op is a business enterprise jointly owned by a group of persons and operated without a profit, for the benefit of the owners." In other words, the profits are to go back to the owners and not to be used to compete against the owners.

In fact, Land O'Lakes' motto for years was, "Started by the farmer, for the farmer." Now it seems to me they are competing against the farmer with his equities.

The experts stress "get bigger and cut your cost per unit." If bigger is better, then why isn't the St. Hilaire Co-Op Elevator in existence today? "Bigger is Better" was the elevator's motto one year and now it has merged with Harvest States. The patrons lost 49% of their equities in that transaction—another example of what co-ops are doing.

The price for the farmers' product has dropped. The only thing that goes up for him is the cost of operations and his taxes.

Sincerely,
Alvin Rondorf
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

On Tuesday, November 4th, the voters of School District 564 will have the opportunity to give our children a wonderful gift, the gift of a quality education that they surely deserve. You are needed more than ever to help support our students, our schools and our community by voting "yes" for the proposed school levy to provide needed funding for our schools.

As a member and chairperson of the Citizens for Quality Education committee, I would like to share our committee's beliefs and goals. We believe that it is very important to give voters all the information they need to make an informed decision on this critical issue. We also believe that once people have learned of the schools' needs and why this help is needed, they will vote to approve this levy.

Our goals as a committee are to get the facts out about the levy to the voters, to answer all questions and concerns voters may have about this issue, and to encourage everyone to vote on November 4th.

Please watch for information regarding this levy. Our committee has worked very hard on a brochure that will come to you this week. We will be using any means we can to share information—newspaper, radio, television, meetings. We hope to find a way to reach everyone—city and rural, staff and parents, community service groups and businesses.

Community meetings about this issue (more meetings than ever before) have been scheduled to bring people together to discuss the issues and answer your questions and concerns. We welcome you to these meetings to share your views on this important issue that affects us all. The schedule is: Thursday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m., Franklin middle school commons; Saturday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m., Lincoln high school career center; Tuesday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m., Smiley town hall; Tuesday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m., North town hall; Tuesday, Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m., Challenger media center; and Thursday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m., Northwest Grain (St. Hilaire elevator) meeting room in St. Hilaire.

Our committee has also established a levy referendum hotline at 681-8711, extension 255. You just leave your question and we will return your call and answer your concern person to person. We will respond to every call.

Please take the time to read and listen to the information and to attend these informational meetings that our committee is working so hard to provide. But, most of all, please take the time to vote on November 4th.

We all need to work together to provide our children with one of the most valuable gifts they will ever receive—a quality education!

Sincerely,
Carol Ihle, Chairperson
Citizens for Quality Education

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Lund Ladies Aid of Gully will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 8, with business meeting at two o'clock. This month in conjunction with the meeting we will have an October Fall Bazaar with Bake Sale and Country Store from four to six o'clock. A meal will be served from 4 to 6 p.m. including scalloped potatoes with ham, rolls, salad, dessert, relish tray, and coffee or Kool-aid. Lund Ladies Aid is applying for up to $450 in congregational matching funds through Lutheran Brotherhood, East Polk County Branch number 8734.

Alice Thompson of Clearbrook came over to visit Emma Nyland in her new home in one of the ground floor apartments at the Mall.

Heide Solheim and Shawn Vasend were united in marriage in a private ceremony on Saturday afternoon at the Lund Lutheran Church in Gully, with Pastor Bob Kelly officiating. Attending the couple were Laure Olson and Gary Schulz of Clearbrook, with Mari Vasend, flower girl. Parents of the couple are Warren and Shirley Solheim of Clearbrook and Donald and Judy Vasend of McIntosh. A reception and dance was held at the Roxy Theatre in Clearbrook. Host and Hostess were Bill and Susan Jeuch and Ole and Dianne Watne, godparents of the bride. Cutting cake were Pat Carlson, aunt of the bride and Pam Dyrdahl, cousin of the bride, all from Gully. Heide will be employed at Sears Necessities and Shawn is Assistant Manager at the Clearbrook Liquor Store. "Congratulations Heide and Shawn!"

Philip Shiele of Devils Lake, ND spent Wednesday to Saturday at the Wendt and Cathy Sanger home.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Sunday evening Gina Gunderson, Thelma Dahl and Liz Swenson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Erickson to the Nazareth Lutheran Church supper in Holt. Later they attended the string band concert at the Evangelical Church in Newfolden.

On behalf of Viking Covenant Women, Ruth Sustad took a "Thinking of You" balloon up to Alma Drotts at the CNC.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Skjervon and Melissa were Sunday afternoon callers at the Gordon Skjerven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bjornsness of Newfolden were Sunday afternoon callers at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the funeral for Lyla Kielstad on Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Kelsey Woleski had a 10th birthday party Friday night. Overnight guests were Jaylene Gerthus, Kaitlyn Maurstad and Alexandra Hogen.

The Joy Circle of Zion Lutheran Church met on Tuesday night with Irene Grandstrand, Amy Hjelle, Emma Erickson, Loretta Halvorson, Audrey Anderson, and Linnae Halvorson. Linnae was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand went to Strandquist on Saturday for the Lorraine Frie funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum visited with Elsie Hodik in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their first meeting for the fall at the library meeting room with Clarice Rooker as hostess. The attendance was small, so the election of officers will be held at the next meeting. Joyce Kron gave a lesson on food care and cleanliness.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended part of the Napoleon Day Celebration at Settler's Square in Warren on Sunday afternoon. They had to cut their visit short so they could attend the Chancellor's Quartet Concert at Lincoln High School Auditorium which was an enjoyable event.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Rowley and son Weldon, were callers at the Liz Swenson home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven visited at the Lillian Sundby home last week.

On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad called Alma Drotts who is now very happy to have her room and bed overlooking the river in the CNC at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Ann Larson of Carrington spent from Thursday to Sunday at the home of sister-in-law, Liz Swenson. On Thursday evening she visited Allen Swenson and treated Allen and Liz to supper. Saturday evening Ronald Swenson came over to visit his aunt for awhile. Ann left for home in Carrington when son, Steve, drove over to get her. She had been visiting friends and relatives in the area for two weeks.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson visited Alma Drotts and Myrtle Kagg at the CNC on Sunday afternoon.

Amy Hjelle and Ardelle Hjelle of Milbank, South Dakota visited at the Virgil Hjelle home on Saturday night.

Liz Swenson, Pearl Klaven and Petra Nelson attended the Chancellor Quartet program at the high school on Sunday afternoon.

Bert and Joyce Kron went to the Historical Society unveiling of the "Ox" Napoleon at Settler's Square on Sunday afternoon. It was in honor of the Hagen family. Jill and Brian Hall also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum spent Sunday with Evelyn Belto of Middle River.

Willie and Vickie Hildebrand and Bernell Miller of Grand Forks were visitors at the Earl Erickson home on Saturday.

Nancy Fisher and baby Jonas of Warroad, drove to Andover to visit the Abeler family for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the funeral for Lois Carrico at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist.

Visitors at the Jim Hoglo family home in Rosewood on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand and Ward and Barb Sinn.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand attended the Immanuel Church supper in Plummer on Saturday evening.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4478

Charlie and Lora Johnson and Ann Hince of Oklee, Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer and mother, Pearl Laniel, traveled to Mahnomen Saturday evening to attend the Bobbie Vee concert.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Connie Sustad of Oklee, Rick Kovoslo of Plummer, Janet Berberich and Marlene Hribott of Thief River Falls.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lilian Hince were Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson of Oklee, Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove.

On Sunday, Walter and Willie Kotschka were among those who helped Arnie and Vilma Ant celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Jerome and Barb Novak, Leonard Novak of Warren were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Eric Olson of Fosston visited his grandma, Mrs. Mayme Berberich, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Diane Poante, Darrin Grove and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lilian Hince on Saturday.

Wallace Riendeau of Milwaukee visited Harvey and Mary Riendeau over the weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Joanne Dolage visited with Mrs. Ann Hince, Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee on Sunday.

Mrs. Vi Gagner was among those who helped her son-in-law, Gene Proulx, celebrate his birthday on Sunday at Gene and Pat's home on Maple Lake.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lilian Hince were George and Rita Burthwick and Tracy and Phyllis Melby of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Theresa Mormville, Earl Hook of Lady Smith, Wisconsin, Mrs. Donna Gobbard of Chepeck, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Anna Warner of Madison, Wisconsin.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 9, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Plans Are Mapped For Employment Survey Of City

"A community employment survey will be carried out in Thief River Falls under the sponsorship of the Civic and Commerce association in cooperation with the Minnesota state employment service, it was announced today following a conference of members of the Civic and Commerce association and representatives of the state and local employment service offices.

"Facts to be gained from the survey include the total number of locally employed persons with a breakdown according to number of male and female workers, wage and salaried employees and World War II veterans."

Ten Minute Break In Power Supply

"A broken connection on a generating unit at the municipal power plant interrupted the supply of electric current throughout the city for about ten minutes Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock, this being the first citywide interruption in service in at least seven years, according to plant operators."

Series Of Fine Days Aids Flax Threshing

"Following showers last Friday that brought a total precipitation of .30 inch, according to the KTRF gauge, warm sunny weather prevailed locally through Wednesday, permitting substantial flax threshing and other fall work. The mercury reached a high mark of 77 last Saturday and a low of 30 Wednesday morning."

1st Concert In Artists Series Monday Night Pleasing To Audience

"The New York Concert Ensemble first offering in the artists series sponsored by the Thief River Falls Music Center, appeared Monday evening before a responsive audience in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The gifted vocalists included Susanne Fisher, soprano, Pauline Pierce, contralto, Alben Gifford, tenor, and Robert Caesar, baritone, while the piano accompaniment was supplied by Charles Halvorson."

Diesel Demonstrator Used On Soo Line Here

"To familiarize local Soo Line personnel with the operation of the new Diesel locomotives, a 1,500-horsepower demonstrator has been in use at various points on the Winnipeg division during the past week. It has been operated on the Wheat Line, Fordville-Drake line and on the run from Glenwood to Thief River Falls.

Delivery of a half-dozen of the new locomotives for service on this division is expected late this year."

Letter-Writing Week Is Scheduled For October 12-18

"Following receipt of instructions from the postoffice department at Washington, Postmaster Andrew Anderson announced that the annual observance of National Letter-Writing Week is scheduled for the week of October 12 to 18. He suggested that this period offers an appropriate time for local citizens to write letters to relatives and friends in other communities."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 9, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—A modern playsuit has been defined as a pair of bandannas and a worried look.

—It's about time to think of stormwindows again.

—With flax prices at their present level it looks like a profitable year for Lynn C. Doyle.

—Most people, we read, stand up when they hear the national anthem sung, and fall down when they try to sing it.

—Motorists who don't value their lives should bear in mind that automobiles are hard to get these days.

—Wouldn't it be fine to hear some close harmony emanating from the United Nations symphony?

—We understand you can go shortly to your meat market and buy turkey fillets. A welcome innovation for small families.

—This department was too bashful to call attention to National Newspaper Week, which was observed the first week in October.

—Frequently repeated story: "The fire was caused by a carelessly thrown cigaret."

—Remember way back in the good old days when foreign countries were able to pay for the goods they imported from the United States.

—Says an exchange: When the Indians were running this country, there were no taxes, no debts, and the women did all the work. White men thought they could improve on a system like that.

—Here's hoping you hunters get the making of many duck dinners.

—More than 18,000 inventions have contributed to development of the telephone since its invention in 1875.

N. A. H.

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Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 15-16

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FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER OCTOBER 14, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

From the Editorial Page

"There are a few real estate agents in Crookston who find a great deal of time to talk about Thief River Falls. In fact they go around to the hotels and inform people who are on their way to this city that the town is dead and never will amount to anything. All the new arrivals in this city tell the same story of how these dealers in the worthless real estate near Crookston give everyone the impression that Thief River Falls is a second Pasco. Let them talk. We will soon have a city ten times as large as Crookston, and then we can return -- well, we don't want to be too hard on them -- good for evil."

Dakota Like

They never want to prosecute a law-breaker on account of expense

"Chief of Police James Farr is a trifle provoked at the way the authorities of Pembina county are acting just now. At their insistence he arrested a horse thief here last week, and has been put to considerable expense, caring for the horse and man and telegraphing. It now appears that the Pembina officials, on account of the expense attached to it, do not wish to prosecute the man. Mr. Farr has been put to considerable expense, and it is to be hoped that he will not lose anything for doing his duty. The man is still in durance, and will be held until a further statement is received from the sheriff of Pembina county."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—H. Ellingson is now working in the tailoring establishment of K. Jorstad, owing to increased business.

—N. W. Tarrant took over the fruit and cigar store formerly operated by G. F. Cowan.

—The Hotel St. Hilaire was opened by A. W. Arthur as landlord.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Rev. C. H. Flesher of Thief River Falls introduced a resolution at the Methodist convention that Methodist ministers totally abstain from the use of tobacco, but it was promptly voted down.

—The local firm of Northwestern drainage company was awarded several contracts by the state drainage board in Marshall and Kittson counties.

—County board has been ordered to meet to consider the county seat removal petition.

—Due to the high cost of barley feed, many area persons are selling their hogs.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—A. F. LaBudde, teller at the First National bank, has enlisted in the aviation corps.

—The new Thief River cafe on north Third street will open in a few days.

—The new Northrop school is almost complete and will be ready for use soon.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Try-outs for the junior class play, "And Home Came Ted" started Tuesday.

—The city council reduced its tax levy from $42,000 for 1926 to $40,750 for 1927.

—A. E. Mattson was appointed to the school board to succeed N. J. Silk who resigned.

—As many as 266 carloads of grain per day have been inspected in Thief River Falls recently.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Bemidji chamber of commerce wrote to say that if they weren't invited to see the Thief River Falls Corn Palace, they would see to it that the large structure was on the menu for Babe, Paul Bunyan's blue ox.

—A total of 37 of 90 resettlement farms in this area on which buildings are being completed in 1937, have already been sold, J. W. Taylor, manager, reported.

—As a climax to a successful Corn Palace festival, Anna Hanson was crowned Corn Palace Queen and Helen Anderson was named Miss Thief River Falls.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—To familiarize local Soo Line personnel with the operation of diesel locomotives, a demonstration unit has been used on this division the past week.

—Garfield Benson sold the DeLuxe beauty shop to Esther Plough.

—With H. O. Chommie as their attorney, a group of local property owners objected to the creation of a civic center in the block including the library and post office.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—A two-car crash resulted in both cars burning up about five miles east of the city on Sunday.

—About 40 county commissioners and engineers from 10 Minnesota counties met here Wednesday afternoon in the district courtroom in the county courthouse.

—The Lincoln high school FFA collected $123 for the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—A farmer from Binyamina, Israel will spend October 16 to November 9 in Pennington county under the International Farm Youth exchange program.

—Dr. Arnold Berg was elected president of the Pennington county United Way fund, succeeding Dr. Donald Goodrich in that organization, which has an $18,000 goal this year.

—Northland state junior college had an even 300 students for the fall quarter when the official count was made the tenth day of class.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—A gift of a century-old railroad caboose was made to the Pennington county historical society from Burlington Northern railroad. It will be located in the Pennington county Pioneer Village museum.

—Membership in the Thief River Falls Concert association has increased by 137 to a total of 875.

—This year's Lincoln high school homecoming queen is Julie Schelling.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A Women's Wellness Day workshop will be held October 24 at the Thief River Falls technical institute.

—Stephanie Benson, daughter of Gordon and Deanne Benson, was crowned Lincoln high school homecoming queen for 1987.

—To give several area residents a first-hand look at an operating Over-the-Horizon Backscatter radar installation, the U.S. Air Force is making arrangements for a two-day visit to Maine for them.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota October 13, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Plow your firebreaks.

"Job work at this office.

"79 days left of this year.

"Several have already banked their houses.

"Typhoid fever can often be avoided by boiling of drinking water.

"A few flakes of the beautiful fell Saturday between ten and 11 o'clock.

"Nothing would suit the farmers better just now than a good soaking rain.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Co. ships an average of sixty cars of lumber per week.

"O. W. Brink brought down three honkers with his goose gun in one shot last Sunday.

"A chimney sweep with a regulation suit and fog horn was doing business here yesterday.

"A five foot sidewalk is being built from the corner of Broadway and Second street to the school house.

"The farmers all seem to have a kick coming and it's all on account of it being so dry that it's almost impossible to do fall plowing.

"Partridges are very scarce but prairie chickens galore. In fact thousands can be seen in a day's travel by going a few miles east of here.

"W. A. Tyler, the yard scaler, had the misfortune to get hurt Monday by the falling of a piece of square timber. Nothing serious however.

"The village is crowded with traveling men today.

"On account of Railway Ave. being opened up, several parties are compelled to move buildings all the way from one foot to ten.

"Red Lake county's total assessed valuation in dollars is one million, two hundred and twenty-seven thousand, two hundred and seventy-eight.

"A case of typhoid fever is reported eight miles southeast of here. The young man recently returned from Dakota where he contracted the disease.

"Get out your second papers this fall [to finish the process of becoming a citizen] while you have time. Don't wait until next spring or summer and then lose your vote when you might want to use it.

"Everybody interested in organizing a fire department are requested to turn out Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at the village hall. Remember the date and be on hand promptly.

"The drizzling rain the first of the week dampened the grass enough to stop the prairie fires east of here. You have another chance now to protect your property by plowing fire breaks. Will you do it?

"There is a great deal of danger attached to hunting partridges with a rifle close to town as the woods are full of hunters. Leave your rifles at home and get a shotgun if you must hunt in the woods close to the village.

"Everyone hunted up their winter clothing and put them on last Friday. The Manitoba zephyr that swooped down upon us was the cause and Mackinaws sold at a lively rate during the day and evening. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

"We are requested to state that there will on entertainment at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Wednesday evening, October 26th. A large number of useful articles will be auctioned off. Everybody invited to attend. Remember the date, one week from tonight.

"A prominent young lady of the town was heard to make a remark the other day that every young man in the town owned a bird dog and that all their spare time was occupied in taking care of them. Now half the young men are perfectly willing to sell or give away their prize bird dogs.

"The steam plant at the Hotel Markham was fired up for the first time last Friday and everything is satisfactory as each of the boarders stopping at this place will testify. This was the first day of the season that the atmosphere was cold and disagreeable and not an uncommon sight to see farmers coming to town with fur coats and wearing mittens.

"A party walked into our job office last week and asked the price of a job. He offered us half. Said he could get it in Minneapolis for that. He got it Monday. Paid just 25 cents more than we asked for the job and waited a week. He gets his work done in Minneapolis: pays more for it and gets inferior work. This man should sneak out of town some dark night and the community would not miss him."

GRAND OPENING

"The grand opening given by Landlord Arthur of the St. Hilaire Saturday evening was an occasion long to be remembered by the society-going people. The guests began to assemble early and, as everything was in readiness to receive them, they found themselves at home. As the gentle strains of music were heard issuing from the dining room, the dancing people betook themselves there, and when the first dance was called the floor was immediately taken possession of and everyone having any desire to dance had an excellent opportunity to have their desire gratified. The furniture was removed from the spacious office, converting it into a dining room. Supper was announced and the guests were seated at tables that fairly groaned under the sumptuous spread upon them to which they all did ample justice, and many were the kind remarks made about the good qualities of the supper and the manner in which it was served. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until every one was satisfied. When the hour of departure arrived all went their way home, pronouncing Landlord Arthur a capital entertainer and retaining in their memories many pleasant thoughts of the grand opening of The St. Hilaire."

Wylie Gleanings

"The new school house is receiving a coat of plaster. J. Swellenberg is doing the job.

"The Ebenezer Young People's society has received their first invoice of books for their library.

"The Naplin Bros. have been compelled to lay off the past week from threshing on account of a breakdown in their engine."

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Bernice and Ray Barth drove to Otter Tail Lake on Friday to help Marge and Russell Barth celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary. They were overnight guests Friday at the Ronald Barth home in Battle Lake. On Saturday Ray and Bernice went to Campbell to visit Bernice's brother and his wife, Lawrence and Verdella Schlinger. They were overnight guests Saturday and Sunday at the Clifford Barth home in Breckenridge. On Sunday they visited at the Victor Sheirls home. When the Barths returned home on Monday they stopped in Barnesville to visit with Doris and Lee Johnson.

Ruth Hanson, Bernice Knutson and Ida Rupprecht and other members of the Trinity Golden Years Group went on a trip to Itasca Park on Thursday.

Those who helped Jerrold Nelson celebrate his birthday at CNC on Monday were his parents and Wes Johnson, Irene Nelson, LaVonne Thunn, Jeanette Wiltse, Clara Bakko, Kim Langen, Alisha, Aaron and Adam, JoDee and Brianna Roberson and Barb Olson. Melanie Kaiser and Pam Brittson visited Jerrold in the evening. Jerrold received birthday wishes via telephone from his daughter Dana in Dallas and from his sister Dolly Hensley from McMinnville Oregon.

Bernice Knutson visited with Emma Gustafson at the Hillcrest Nursing Home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb visited with Martha and Jarvis Torgerson on Tuesday evening.

Marlene Boedy was a Tuesday evening visitor at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Ida Rupprecht and Joan Boeden visited at the Judy and Ray Jones home in Goodridge on Sunday evening.

Barbara and Michael Rodahl were visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home one day last week.

Computer Run/Radio Shack and Sprint in Thief River Falls recently celebrated a grand opening at the store following major improvements. Activities at the store included a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Sprint. More than 6,000 Sprint Stores at RadioShack opened recently. The Sprint Store at RadioShack is the result of a marketing alliance between RadioShack, Sprint, and Sprint PCS. It was announced a year ago to bring consumers a broad range of communications products at retail, including Sprint PCS, long distance and enhanced calling features, prepaid phone cards, Sprint-branded phones and access to the internet. Pictured from left are Ed Mooney, Kari Mooney, owners, and Bob Bargan, executive vice president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Goodridge High School Class of 1947 celebrated their 50th class reunion recently at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. Nine members of the class attended (from left): Shirley Bush Fuller of Springview, TX, Elsie Stenvik Dahl of Tower, Junes Sundsdahl Race of Goodridge, Wilma Zavoral Olson of Thief River Falls, William Pittman of Springview, IA, Arlette Franzman Ruud of Gatzke, Pearl Habedank Adamson of Thief River Falls, Betty Grondahl McMillan of Roseau and Jane Leverson Thune of Bismarck, ND.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the turkey supper served at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Saturday evening.

Norman Kriel was a visitor and dinner guest on Wednesday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Orlin Hanson was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the turkey supper served at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday evening.

Barwin Boulam was a visitor on Monday at the Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson were visitors and coffee guests at the Honlord and Shirley Rosland home.

Katie Anderson visited on Sunday night with Joanna at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Thursday those who brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Vernon Iverson were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas. Then in the evening on Thursday those who wished Mrs. Iverson a happy birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet. A lunch was served with three birthday cakes. Clara also received a lot of phone calls wishing her a happy birthday. She also received gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday Clara!"

Visitors and dinner guests on Tuesday at the Tom and Amanda Kuest home in East Grand Forks were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thorpe of Vancouver, Washington, Ernest Rosland of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Honlord Rosland.

Thursday Rose Myera and son, Galen, of Detroit Lakes, were visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg took Jessica Schroeder to Wadena where they met her mother and Jessica left for home that day.

Thursday Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother, Leola Cullen, at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren. On her way home Mrs. Stucy stopped at the Mildred Hovet home in Thief River Falls and visited with Mildred's house guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondeck.

Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson took in the volleyball game in Grygla on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were among the others that were early supper guests on Sunday evening for Tonya Verboul's 15th birthday at the Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nerhus home. Tonya also received gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday Tonya!"

Agnes Eldelbes and Mrs. Norman Adams attended the turkey supper served at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Honlord and Shirley Rosland home were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Almo and family of Greenbush.

Those who attended the birthday party for Jenny, Elizabeth, Katie and Christine at the Jim and Lois Johnson home on Sunday afternoon were Michelle and Monica Johnson, Mrs. Randy Downs, Tyler and Alisha, Tabitha Downs of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Terry Anderson and Kacey, Dill Kennel and Avis Marquis and Mayme Johnson. A supper was served in honor of the birthday girls with two decorated birthday cakes. The birthday girls also received a lot of nice gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday Jenny, Elizabeth, Katie and Christine!"

Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Olson and Norman Kriel home on Sunday.

Late Sunday afternoon Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea were visitors at the Clara Peterson home and the Rick Bjorklie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eldelbes and Joan Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Thursday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Saturday evening Elva Fredler and grandson Brody Fredler, attended the turkey supper served at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Richard Johnson of Fosston was a visitor and coffee guest at his parents' home, Leonard and Bernice Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Honlord Rosland and Stanley Erickson were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry Smeky home.

Mrs. Chester Solberg and Yvonne Hedlund of Anoka were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home on Monday.

Saturday Dale Anderson was a visitor at the Gary Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi took in the volleyball tournaments in Baudette on Saturday. Amra Kotrba took part in the volleyball game that night.

Jeremy Johnson of Thief River Falls was a visitor on Sunday at his parents' home, Gary and Norma Johnson.

Sunday visitors and dinner and supper guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home were Gena Kotrba and James Smeky of Thief River Falls.

Gerald Sjulestad was guest of honor on his 65th birthday celebration on Saturday, September 27th at his home. Gerald's birthday was on the 18th of September. Those attending were his brother Edwin Sjulestad of Thief River Falls, sister Signe Miller, also of Thief River Falls, Carl and sister Gertie Elg, Mr. and Mrs. Torval Dahl and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Hovet and Greg, Tillie Eliasen, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gobow all of Hibbing, Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth, Marie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba, Lorraine Waine, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and family, Clara Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Miller and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son, Lois Smith, Rose Mary Smith, Arthur Arntz, Heather Wheat and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Sjulestad and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tharoldson, Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Vad, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eldelbes, Arlen, Jared and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Paulson and Arianna, Susie Sjulestad and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Tharoldson and girls, Randy Tharoldson, Shannon Sjulestad and Eric Rembold, Edward Sjulestad, Terri Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sjulestad, Mandy Sjulestad and Aaron Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bjorklie, Matt and Emily, Mrs. Rodney Bjorklie, Eric and Lucas. Gerald also received birthday greetings by phone from Mr. and Mrs. Sven Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sjulestad of Phoenix. A big pot luck lunch was served to all with three large decorated birthday cakes. Gerald also received a lot of cards and gifts. "Happy Birthday Gerald!"

Jessica Johnson was a overnight guest at the Don Naeseth home in Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

Saturday Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls. They also visited with Lois Anderson of Detroit Lakes and Karl Mobley of Grand Forks.

Orville Kjelgren was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Friday Jim Olsen of Trail was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mayme Johnson had dinner on Monday at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes is spending Monday night and Tuesday night at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Thursday evening Mrs. Marlin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Sunday night Christina Ryan was a visitor at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Tiara Kotrba was a visitor on Monday night at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Kylie Johnson spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Doug and Virginia Cullen home.

Mayme Johnson attended the 7th and 8th grade volleyball game in Goodridge on Monday evening.

Sunday Gena Kotrba and James Smeky of Thief River Falls were visitors and dinner and supper guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Monday at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondeck and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls.

Delbert Sherry of Warren was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Last Monday evening Mitch Marquis and Justin of Fosston were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

A birthday party was held for Jessica at the Jean Johnson home on Sunday afternoon with a supper served in her honor. Her guests were her godparents Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, cousin Don Naeseth of Thief River Falls, her grandmother, Mayme Johnson, along with her mother Jean Johnson and twin sisters, Michelle and Monica. A decorated birthday cake was served with the supper. Jessica's twin sisters baked and decorated the birthday cake. Jessica received a lot of gifts and cards along with a lot of flowers from Lisa Velleson and Crystal Johnsrud, Kramer Hanson and Jean Johnson. "Happy Birthday Jessica!"

Sunday Mabel Holstad and her grandson Jared Holstad of Trail were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and JoAnna were visitors on Sunday evening at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Christine Johnson visited on Friday after school with her grandmother Mayme Johnson.

Saturday those who brought birthday greeting to Theodora Anderson at the CNC in Thief River were Lorraine Waine and Ruby Anderson along with other guests. They enjoyed birthday cake with her. Theodora also received gifts and cards. "Happy Birthday Theodora!"

June Johnson and Elva Fredler were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Jessica Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson made a business trip to Fosston on Wednesday.

Monday morning Norman Kriel, Sonny Sjulestad and Danny Johnsrud were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Wednesday Mrs. Dale Anderson visited with Mrs. Norman Kriel.

Larry Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Monday night Curtis Johnson was a visitor at the Dale and Sheila Anderson home.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson and Gene Frazer enjoyed supper at the cafe in Goodridge on Friday evening.

Bonnie Sjulestad of Phoenix called and visited by phone with her sister Mayme Johnson on Tuesday forenoon.

Monday night Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited by phone with Ken and Jane Lind of Litchfield.

Averre Marquis of Oklee was a caller on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors at the Roger Nelson home.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor on Tuesday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited by phone with her brother Lawrence Kleven in Cook.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Friday evening Agnes Eldelbes and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eldelbes, Arlen, Jared, and Michelle attended the football game in Goodridge.

Mrs. Marlin Kotrba and Mrs. Norman Adams went to Fargo on Sunday and visited with Jennifer Kotrba.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg and Yvonne Hedlund of Anoka were visitors at the Bruce and Diana Solberg home.

Mrs. Doug Cullen and Tammie and Kylie Johnson were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls enjoyed supper at D.W.'s in Goodridge.

Mayme Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Later, Jean Johnson joined her mother for dinner at McDonald's. Later that afternoon, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. The Johnson's also visited with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan, house guests at the Naeseth home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls. They had supper together with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Mildred Hovet and Mrs. Bob Kriel, Jackson, Nolan and Rawley. Mrs. Bob Kriel and boys were on their way to Alexandria after spending the weekend in Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday morning at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Lorraine Waine attended a meeting in Spicer from Monday until Thursday.

Sunday night June Johnson and Elva Fredler attended the turkey supper served at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Tiara Kotrba and Teresa Vrae of Red Lake Falls were brief callers on Friday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Thursday June Johnson was a visitor at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Jean Johnson, Mayme Johnson and Audrey Rogalla enjoyed dinner on Friday at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Alden and Trudy Hyland home.

Visitors on Monday night at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Joni Durkee and Emily and Clara Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis and Dustin visited at the Bernice Sistad home in Grygla on Saturday and Sunday.

Friday night Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tyler attended the football game in Goodridge.

Ione Johnsrud and Lynae Nesland of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Danny and Teresa Johnsrud home.

The Sewing Club met at the Elva Fredler home on Thursday. Those attending were Marlys Johnsrud, June Johnson, Marian Marquis and Eloda Knutson.

Heritage Community Center Director Shannon Olson presented Valley Home Manager Elaine Anderson RN with a $400 check recently to be used toward the nearly-completed sunroom at Valley Home. Pictured with Shannon and Elaine are Valley Home residents Berthe Schlenker and Jay Haroldson. Residents at the home are most anxious to get into the four-season sunroom which can be seen in the background of the photograph. Meals will be served in the new area and coffee will be served throughout the day to residents and their guests. Six tables and thirty new chairs have been purchased for the comfort and enjoyment of the residents. An open house is planned for Friday, October 10.

GOOD LUCK TC MARATHON RUNNERS!
BISON

Twenty-one local and area residents participated in the Twin Cities Marathon on October 5. Recently, those individuals met for a pre-race "Marathon Madness" dinner, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Fleet Feet: (from left, front row) Darlene Wiseth, Deanne Larson, Anita Hendrickson, Cheryl Gaddie, Dave Hill, (second row) Lucy Stancyk, Darla Millar, Jen Puttbrese, Sylvia Grindley, Jim Grindley, Monte Fjosne; (back row) Tom Scholin, Pat Brickson, Jim Langland, Darrell Magner, and Harlan Anderson. Not pictured were: Dr. Richard Heinrichs, Randy Cedergran, Terry Demers, Todd Borgland, and Aaron Tofte. It's the largest contingent of local and area residents to ever participate in the 26.2 mile race.

Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Plummer Senior Citizens gathered on September 18th for their regular club meeting with members [illegible] serving the noon meal. The birthday song was sung for Howard Lafayette, Alice Tillman, Howard Greenwald, Harriet Norman and Mary Beth [illegible]. Table grace was sung and the meal enjoyed. Ruth Wilkens called the meeting to order, the flag pledge was given and reports read and approved. The ladies who went to the spelling bee in Crookston reported on their trip and the fact that we have been asked to host the bee next year. Hazel, Harriet, Clara, Evelyn and Effie had gone with Effie taking third place. The two top winners were from Crookston. It was announced that those who need help with yards or window washing could get help from Crookston Correctional Center. There was a discussion on buying Minnesota flags for some of the school rooms – tabled until we get more information. Election of officers found Edna Hyde going in as President, Hazel Ollie as Secretary and Margaret Greenwald as Treasurer. The $ 2 door prizes were won by Tom Huotari and Alma Hanson. Clara Hesse presented a program for Grandparents Month which is September. In 1978 the first Sunday of the month was officially designated as Grandparents Day. The founder was Marian McQuade, a mother of 15. The month of September denotes the autumn years of grandparents' lives. Readings were given by Clara, Bunny DuChamp, Inga Linder and Edna Hyde. They were typical and humorous and showed the contrast between grandparents of yesterday and those of today. There was a word search with Ruth Wilkens winning. Howard Lafayette guessed the closest on a jar of pennies. It was decided to keep the same booklets for another year. If anyone wants to make a change it can be done. The next meeting will be on October 16th with the first half of the alphabet serving.

New Arrival

Herb and Esther Walter proudly announce the birth of a new great-grandchild, born on September 6th. Martin Sprague Smith was born to Jeff and Ilza Smith of Roseville. Grandparents are June and Jim Smith of Hugo.

Joan Matt enjoyed a visit with her sister Laura and Richard Saunders last week at their home in Petersburg, ND.

The Mary and Shadrach Circles of Immanuel met jointly at the church last Wednesday evening. Sheila Gerardy and Arlene Froland shared the leadership of the Bible study and lunch was served by Gerda Koskela from the Mary Circle and potluck from Shadrach.

Charles and Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls were Wednesday visitors of Art and Avis Froiland.

Ellie and Burnel Dyer visited Charlotte Leining on Thursday afternoon at Pioneer Memorial Home of Erskine.

Lorena Westerlund returned home from Northwestern Medical Center of Thief River Falls on Friday where she had been a patient briefly. She was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday, the day of her surgery, when her son David and Mabel arrived from Hilton Head, SC to be with her for a few days. Howard and Margaret Greenwald were also with her. David and Mabel left for their home on Saturday afternoon.

Mary Ann and Harvey Gagner of Mentor were Friday luncheon guests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Friday visitors at the Art Froiland home were Olga Konickson, Beverly Housten, Mabel Torkelson and Agnes Hanson, all of Thief River Falls; Betty Molby of Oklee and Florence Paquin of Kenwood, CA.

Burnel and Ellie Byer left on Friday for the weekend, stopping first at Norwood for a visit at the Willis Byer home. They also attended the funeral wake for Julie Schlolty, a grand-niece, who died at age 36 of cancer. They went on to Coon Rapids, Iowa to daughter, Elaine and Arnie Palmer's home. On Saturday they attended the funeral of brother-in-law Ralph Wood, 81, at the Church of the Brethren near Panora, Iowa. Saturday evening the birthday of Arnie was observed with his parents, Hap and Lorna Palmer, joining us. We came home on Sunday.

Dixie and Brad Basch of Moorhead spent last Tuesday with her parents, Arlen and Gerda Koskela.

Emilie Skjervon was a Saturday caller of Wavell Sorenson.

Mabel and David Westerlund visited at the Howard Greenwald home on Saturday afternoon.

Martin Hesse of Fargo was a Friday visitor of his mother Clara Hesse.

Friday evening callers at the Lorna Westerlund home were Kern and Alice Tillman, Herb and Esther Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmitz of Red Lake Falls were Sunday visitors of Art and Avis Froiland.

Baptism

Brittany Jo, daughter of Nancy and Tom Bray, received the rite of Holy Baptism on Sunday at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Pastor David Breckopp officiating. Sponsors were John and Cathy Zimpel, Jay and Nancy Gillund of Newfolden. The Brays entertained with dinner at their home, and guests included the sponsors and their families, Lyn and Roger Gallant, Susie Zimpel, Val Nelson and two daughters of Thief River Falls, and grandparents, Bud and Arlene Zimpel.

Golden Wedding

Arnie and Wilma Arlt were pleasantly surprised on Sunday when the Redeemer congregation honored them with a little party for their 50th wedding anniversary. This followed services, so all friends of the congregation could celebrate with them. In the afternoon family members gathered at their home - Les and Mary Arlt and boys, Rachel Halvorson, all of Red Lake Falls, Lowell and Cindy Arlt, Gary and Cindy Arlt, Amy Arlt, son Avery and Dwight Erickson of Thief River Falls.

Visitors of Howard and Margaret Greenwald on Sunday were Arnie Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Langer of North Carolina.

[illegible] Ollie, Minnie and Jerry [illegible] of Crookston visited on Sunday at the Rosie and Bill Peterson home near Mentor.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo attended a retirement party for her brother Andy Tunsberg at New York Mills on Sunday.

Birthdays

A joint birthday party was held on Sunday at the Jerry Gerardy home for Jerry himself, and grandson Brett, son of Tony and Sheila Gerardy, grandsons Kyle and Jeremy, sons of Kevin Gerardy of Thief River Falls. Attending were Grandma Carol, Tammie and Josh Gerardy, Ronnie and Celeste Gerardy, Kevin and Charles Gerardy, all of the Thief River Falls area, Peter, Mary and Rachel Gerardy of Fargo, Tony, Sheila, Mallory and Abigail Miller and Renee Hoard and family were afternoon guests. "Congratulations to all of the Birthday Boys!"

Graduation for Adam

Roger, Lyn and Jennie Gallant and Susie Zimpel attended the graduation of Adam Gallant from a school for medics. He is now a nationally certified EMT. The ceremony was held at Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio. The Minnesotans stayed in the city and took in the River Walk, toured the Alamo, visited Corpus Christi and South Padre Island. Adam, a member of the National Guards, returned home with them.

Visiting Lorena Westerlund on Saturday were Chuck and Jolayne Simpson, Carl and Eunice Koskela, Hilma Hemstad, Gaylene Ness of Thief River Falls, Pollie Skjervon, Tom Huotari, Pat Sempras and Rainbow and Loretta Hesse.

Gertrude and Ed Schmitz of Red Lake Falls visited her sister Frances Schreiert, on Sunday afternoon.

Rose Hahn of Crystal, Mary Jane Bridge of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brien of Fort Worth, Texas, and Tommy Jaeger of Staples were Monday visitors of Lorena Westerlund.

Ray and Alice Sia, Marie of Seattle and Don Sia, Marie of Red Lake Falls visited on Tuesday with Bunny DuChamp.

Kern and Alice Tillman, Shar and Don Fox, Jason and Paula Cater were Tuesday supper guests of Joyce and Burton Carlson.

Doris and Bill Murray of Milwaukee spent Tuesday with their cousin Della Rewertz.

Art and Helen Hagge of Brooks were Wednesday callers at the Edna Hyde home.

Ray Hoffe of Tyler, Texas arrived on Wednesday at his sister Willie Gallant's home to spend a few days.

The Red Lake County One Fund Drive is now underway. Be sure to greet the solicitors with a smile and help make this drive a big success!

Goodwin and Lucille Kvesager visited their daughter Janet and Charlie Hebert and granddaughters in Excelsior the weekend of September 21st.

Hazel Ollie and Edna Hyde were last Sunday dinner guests of Herb and Esther Walter at Third Base of Brooks.

Chet and Lorraine Brown of Thief River Falls and Edna Hyde were Tuesday supper guests of Eleanor Hedgson.

Mildred Fraser and Mary Blair of Walhalla, ND visited last Wednesday with cousin Edna Hyde.

Wavell Sorenson and Avis Froiland visited Kermit Sorenson in Fosston at the hospital and at Pioneer Home of Erskine with Eva Boutain, Wilma Huotari and Charlotte Leining.

Bunny DuChamp joined a group of relatives who had gathered at Valley Home in Thief River Falls to celebrate the 89th birthday of cousin Tillie Nasland. Others there were Gertie Haugen of Goodridge, Tillie Askeland of Grygla, Andy and Lucille Nasland, Myrtle Helgeland and Stella Nasland of Thief River Falls.

Harold and Marian Vallinauer returned home on Thursday from Lakeville where they spent some time with grandkids Josh, Dan and Ruthie Schmidtke, the children of Renate and Greg who have sold their home in Lakeville and have found a home in Glyndon, where they will be moving soon. Greg is employed in Fargo. Harold and Marian also visited with Melissa, Karalee, Andrea and Reid Vigstol, children of David Vigstol, at the Schmidtke home. They had made a trip to Rochester to the Nalden Vallinauer home too.

Brett Gerardy was treated on Thursday at McDonald's for his 6th birthday. Those joining him were his mom Sheila, and sister Abigail, Grandma Wavell Sorenson, and cousins Jeffrey and Karleigh.

Charlotte Leining returned home from Pioneer Memorial Home of Erskine on Friday after a few weeks there. She speaks well of the Home, but there's no place quite like her own home.

Dorothy and Ernie Paquin of Milwaukee came on Friday to visit her mother Hilma Hemstad, who will be going back with them for a visit in Milwaukee.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo left on Saturday morning for the Cities visiting in New York Mills on the way down. They went on and spent Saturday night until Monday morning with their daughter Renae of Minnetonka.

Cathy and Kevin Samuelson of Sarles, ND spent the weekend with her mother Bunny DuChamp and enjoyed meeting many friends at the church supper.

Immanuel Lutheran Church had its Annual Turkey Supper on Saturday evening at the Plummer Hall. Many people from the surrounding area as well as local folks attended. The whole congregation pitched in to work and [illegible] a success. Matching funds from AAL and LB chapters were available.

Orlin and Connie Walter of Moorhead visited over the weekend at parents Allan and Helen Koskela's home and attended the church supper.

Frank and Margaret Ehling of Fargo were weekend guests of their sister Judy and Merlin Carlson. Together they attended the wedding of Julie Ulrich and Ben Lampton on Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church of Red Lake Falls. They also attended the reception in Thief River Falls.

Silver Wedding

Mike and Sandy Greenwald were pleasantly surprised by their daughters on Saturday evening at the C Mon Inn in Thief River Falls to honor their 25 years of marriage. Relatives attending were parents Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Norm and Shirley Baune of Walhalla, also Lorena Westerlund, Chuck and Jolayne Simpson of Plummer, Mindy, Larry Jr. and Baron Juhl of Lake Bronson, Rodney and Sharon Wayne of Goodridge, Rick, Bonnie and Chancey Greenwald of Stacy, Sharon, Dan, Derrick Seibel and Katie from Champlin, Laura and Daron Seibel and Jason Luder of Bismark, ND, Jim, Jan, Jenna and Seth Baune from East Grand Forks, Bob and Fawn and Kelley Baune of rural Thief River Falls, Jim, Joyce, Jason, Justin and John Carlson of Thief River Falls. Also attending were Byron Baune and Rich Montgomery of Golden Valley. Everyone enjoyed the lasagna dinner and anniversary cake. A video of memories was shown, then gifts were opened. There were also many laughs at how easy it was to fool Mike and Sandy, who THOUGHT they were attending a surprise 40th birthday party for sister, Joyce. The anniversary surprise was hosted by daughters Cherly and Jeremy Schiolo, and Patty Greenwald of Jamestown and Sheena Greenwald of Plummer. Joining the group later in the evening were Ray and Reinette Walter of Thief River Falls. "Congratulations to a nice family!"

Weekend guests of Mike and Sandy Greenwald were Norman and Shirley Baune of Bottineau, Byron Baune and Rich Montgomery of Golden Valley.

Rick, Bonnie and Chancy Greenwald of Stacy were weekend guests of his parents Howard and Margaret Greenwald, having come for his brother Mike and Sandy's anniversary.

New Members

Immanuel Lutheran Church welcomed new members into the congregation on Sunday, September 28th. Edna Hyde, John and Clara Helley, Jerold, Barbara, Carolyn, Thomas and Kyrsten Bjerke were special guests at the potluck dinner that followed services. Jerold was not able to attend.

Sunday guests of Edna Hyde were Dennis Hyde and Luan Schuman who had come to join Edna at church, Eldon and Karen Vigstol, Edna's "adopted" son.

Bridal Shower

Michelle Hince, bride to be of Lonnie Longin, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, September 28th. The event was held at Karen's Kitchen in Plummer with Joy Torkelson and Geraldine Hunt in charge of games and lunch. She was assisted in gift opening by her mother Cheryl Hince and future mother-in-law Karen Longin. The couple is to be married on October 18th at Immanuel.

The Froiland girls visited at their parents, Rick and Arlene Froiland, and grandparents, Art and Avis Froiland, over the weekend. Janice halls from Grand Forks and her fiance Ban Carpenter from Olso. Kerry Newland came from Thief River Falls, Shannon Nelson from Lakota, ND and Ginger, also from Grand Forks. They enjoyed the church supper, Immanuel's potluck on Sunday and/or the bridal shower for Michelle Hince.

Immanuel's Chapter of AAL met on Sunday following the dinner with President Don Hagen presiding. They discussed the Rollag trip and the possibilities of helping with a couple of benefits. The next meeting will be election of officers.

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids was a house guest of Lorena Westerlund from Sunday to Wednesday morning.

Birthday

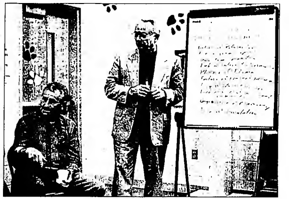
Wavell Sorenson attended the birthday party for niece, Maren Hammer at the home of her parents John and Dolaine Hammer, of rural Thief River on Saturday. Other guests were grandparents Arnold and Grace Hammer, Gene and Wilma Proslegaard of Thief River Falls, Lemay Moe, Mallory Gerarday, Monte Marquis, Lynn, Carol, Drea, Ashley and Brittany Hammer, Gary and Ruth Halvorson and children Thomas, Andrew and Emma of Karlstad.

Birthdays Plus

On Sunday a birthday party was held for Brett Gerardy and Jeffrey Sorenson, who both turned 6 years old on the same day at the home of Sheila and Tony Gerardy. Enjoying dinner and Mickey Mouse cake were Jeffrey's parents, Karl and Rita Sorenson, brother John and sisters Kassandra and Kerleigh, grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, great grandparents Gene and Wilma Proslegaard of Thief River Falls, Brett's grandparents Jerry and Carol Gerardy, Tom, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett, Russell Sorenson of Roseau, John, Dolaine and Maren Hammer of Thief River Falls, Virginia, Mcaulir and Madison Doms of Oklee. They also celebrated the birthdays of Grandpa Lloyd and their aunt Rebecca. "Happy Birthday to all!"

Ruth Wilkens spent most of Wednesday with her sister Jean Johnson who is in the Crookston Hospital.

Education forum to receive input from School District 564 residents on what they want and expect from their schools was conducted Thursday evening at Challenger elementary school cafeteria. Those in attendance were divided into discussion groups to present ideas on ways to accomplish a "Partnership for Learning" for the school district. Other similar sessions will be conducted throughout the school year. Mary Follett (center), a teacher at Franklin middle school, served as recorder for this discussion group.



Hank Hellstrom, a member of the School District 564 board of education, makes a point during a forum for the public at Challenger elementary school Thursday. Glenn Espa, principal at Challenger, served as recorder to note points made in small group discussion of creating a Thief River Falls Partnership for Learning.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Arthur and Martha Gagner visited her sister, Mrs. Frances Klein in Fosston on Wednesday.

Friday evening John and Stacy Berberich, Brittney, Stephanie and Erin visited with Grandmother Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pam Daley of Hamersville, Ohio arrived on Saturday to visit with her parents, Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Ricky Grove, Mrs. Mae Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Ann Hince of Oklee visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Friday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherrie Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls were Friday evening dinner guests of her parents Walter and Willie Kotecki. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and daughter, Chenise, Mary and Jerin of Thief River Falls, were evening guests.

We Need You More Than Ever!

And on Tuesday, November 4th you can help...

By voting YES for the School Levy Referendum you can help "Build Stronger Schools and a Stronger Community." If you have questions regarding the levy referendum, please attend one of the community meetings listed below, or call our levy hotline at 218-681-8711 ext. 255.

Community Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, Oct. 9th	7:00 p.m.	*Franklin Middle School Commons
Saturday, Oct. 11th	9:00 a.m.	*Lincoln High Career Center
Tuesday, Oct. 14th	7:00 p.m.	Smiley Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 21st	7:00 p.m.	North Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 28th	6:30 p.m.	*Challenger School Media Center
Thursday, Oct. 30th	7:00 p.m.	*Northwest Grain Meeting Room (St. Hilaire Elevator)

* *Daycare services will be provided by high school volunteers at these meetings*

Please vote YES on Tuesday, November 4th.

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POSITION AVAILABLE- Machinewell Inc. currently has a position open for a Welder in our Oklee Plant. Applicants should have experience in Tig Welding. Salary is based on experience. The position is full-time with health insurance, vacations, paid holidays and profit sharing. Machinewell, Inc., State Street, PO Box 157, Grygla, MN 56727, 218-294-6101, fax 218-294-6587. 8104c

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WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

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FOR SALE- 1992 Kawasaki Zepher motorcycle ZR750. Call daytime, 874-7265, ask for Jim or Joyce. 4181c

FOR SALE- 1996 Yamaha Warrior, nice shape, $3,950.00 or trade on 125 CR, KX, YZ, '95 or newer. Call 424-7644, if no answer leave message, Roseau, MN.

'88 YAMAHA 225 Moto 4, 2-wheel drive ATV, $1,600. 681-6750 evenings. P1181p

FOR SALE- 1995 Kawasaki KLX650, dual purpose motorcycle, excellent shape, low miles. Phone 218-465-4078 evenings or leave message. P4181p

FOR SALE- Honda 300cc ATV 2x4, very low miles, nice, $2,700.00. Sears table saw, 10 inch, on stand, $125.00. Call 218-681-1056. P4183p

FOR SALE- 1994 Polaris 2x4 400, excellent condition. Call 681-5831. 2181p

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris Sportsman 400 ATV, 4x4, $3,000.00. Call 253-2979 after 6 p.m. P4183p

'94 YAMAHA Banshee, 350 twin liquid, very low miles, like new! Will have to see to appreciate! Call after 5:00 p.m., 647-8365. If no answer leave message. 71tfc

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- Holstein bull of serviceable age, call 218-465-4374. 2181p

WANTED- Fuel oil barrel, any size, 9x7 garage door, 32" exterior doors, 681-5270 after 6:00 p.m. P4182p

WANTED TO Buy- 12' high by 10' wide overhead door or 12x14', 681-6429

Trailers

1997 PACE enclosed 2-wheel cargo trailer, 6x12, like new, $1,900.00, 523-6031. P4183p

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position:

Highway Engineering Technician

General responsibilities include emphasis on AutoCad skills, highway & bridge design and construction. Job related experience and Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Salary range from $9.61 to $14.21/hr. DOE.

Application and full job description is available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 208 E. Colvin Avenue, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is October 31, 1997.

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CONTACT:

Lee J. Furuseth
Curriculum & Programs Director
Warroad School District 690
510 Cedar Avenue, Warroad, MN 56763

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WANTED:

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LIFEGUARD OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Franklin Pool

EFFECTIVE: Approximately Oct. 20, 1997 - April 24, 1998 (24 weeks/5 hours/day)

DUTIES: Lifeguard and/or assist teacher with swimming lessons during physical education classes at Franklin Middle School

REQUIREMENTS: Lifeguard certification and/or WSI certification. First Aid and CPR preferred. Knowledge and ability to perform the five basic swim strokes.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

DUTIES: Instruct varying levels of metals and machine trade skills

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified or certifiable - prefer vocational endorsement

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 10/14/97–Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 10/14/97 will receive full consideration. Later applications may be considered until position is filled.

Application materials may be obtained by calling or writing Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, (218) 681-8711.

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MAINTENANCE WORKER III

Permanent Employment

The Pennington County Highway Department is soliciting applicants for permanent employment as Maintenance Worker III. Their function will be the operation of hand tools and motorized equipment used in the construction and maintenance of roadways and ditch systems. The Maintenance Worker III position requires a valid Minnesota "A" Commercial Driver's License. Pay for the position is $8.70 per hour. Excellent fringe benefits are provided. Application forms may be obtained from the Pennington County Highway Department Offices located in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 North Main Street, Thief River Falls, MN. Pennington County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications will be received until 4:30 p.m., October 17, 1997.

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Real Estate

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER. At Sandy Shores [illegible] of Long Pt., 4 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras. 218-783-5691. 44tfc

FOR SALE by owner, 108 South Conley, 2-3 bedroom, all carpeted, full basement, dining, living room, kitchen with appliances, one car garage, fenced in yard, many flowers. Call weekends or daily 9-10, 681-1406. P4184p

FOR SALE- 20 acres, 8 miles south, 1 mile west of Arc[illegible], 68x170 dairy barn, 70x75 [illegible] loafing shed. Wells, lines. Call owner 218-681-3848. 79tfc

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FOR SALE- SW1/4 Section 19, Township 153N, Rg. 41W (Kratka Township) (160 acres more or less). Located 2-1/2 miles SW of Kratka Bridge. Price is $48,000.00. For more information contact Phelps Farm Sales, PO Box 501, Brainerd, MN 56401. Phone or fax 218-829-1821. To buy or sell farms contact Phelps Farm Sales. 4184c

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom house with appliances and garage on 3 lots in Goodridge. Call 378-4568. P4183p

FARM NEAR Karlstad. CRP income for 10 years pays for most of purchase price, 160 acres of prime farmland, three car garage, huge quonset, barn, stately old two story home. $76,000. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1181p

10-ACRE FARMSTEAD for sale by owner, 1 mile east of Newfolden on tar road. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, family room w/fireplace, first floor laundry, attached garage. All new appliances in kitchen. Central air, propane, electric, outdoor woodburning furnace. Heated shop, quonset, hay shed, 32x40 garage. $89,900. (May consider selling entire farm, 200 acres, renewed for 10 more years CRP) 874-2691. P4181p

FOR SALE
To Settle Estate
1-Bedroom House with detached garage on corner lot. Call 681-1439 after 6 p.m.

COUNTRY LIVING on almost 2 acres, park-like setting, 3 bedroom mobile home on paved road between Greenbush and Karlstad. Includes garage, barn and outbuildings. $29,900. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1181p

FOR SALE- Fosston, 2-bedroom home, maintenance free exterior, oversized detached garage. Large corner lot, 1/2 block from Embassy Center. Call after 6:00 p.m., 218-435-6788. P8186p

CHARMING FOUR-BEDROOM, two-bath home on double lot in Karlstad. Includes 2-car attached garage with breezeway, workshop and storage shed. $54,900. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1181p

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE with small bedroom in basement, large bathroom, one car detached garage and small storage shed, call 681-3141 after 5 p.m.

COZY STARTER/RETIREMENT Home, 1-1/2 story, 2 bedrooms, 1-bath, dual heat, heat pump, new shingles, detached garage with shop, small shed, nice yard, nice neighborhood, must see. 681-1413 please leave message. P8186p

CABIN NEAR Hallock with insulated 2-car garage and shop on 7 acres. $26,750. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1181p

LOTS FOR Sale- 100x200 on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7915. 170tfc

FOR SALE By Owner- 2-3 bedroom house, all carpeted, with appliances, fenced in yard. 681-1406 or weekend at 701-2686 or 386-2585. P4102p

WANTED TO Buy- Deer hunting land in Zone 2. 210-029-6672. P6181p

IDEAL COUNTRY home. [illegible] 4 bedroom ranch style, 1-1/2 bath, central air with attached garage, paved driveway, fenced in pool, gazebo and play house in back yard, insulated shop, outbuildings and grain bins on 12 acres. Great location just 40 miles from Grand Forks, 15 miles from Warren and 11 miles from Thief River Falls. Asking $150,000. 218-681-2389. P4181p

HOME FOR Sale- River home, excellent location, 324 Red Lake Blvd., new landscaped river access, 3 bedrooms, full bathroom upstairs with steamer, 3/4 bathroom on main floor. Interior recently remodeled, new kitchen cupboards, new woodwork, sauna, full basement. Large 16x18' deck facing the river, detached garage with new roof. Asking $74,500. 218-681-6572 or 681-3664, ask for Ron. 70tfc

FOR SALE- 480 acres of good farmland, Northwest of Goodridge. Contact Arvid Sevald Real Estate, Fertile, MN. 218-945-6769. P8184p

HOME FOR sale by owner, $12,500.00 firm. See at 1001 Tindolph Ave. S., TRF. P4183p

FOR SALE- Three bedroom, 1 bath home located on corner lots with large yard in Greenbush. Inside remodeled, detached double car garage. 782-2187. 1181p

HAVE CASH buyers for land with new or extended CRP contracts. For sale: 160 acres in section 25 Kratka Township, Pennington County, $50,000. 160 acres in section 16 Rainer Township, Pennington County, $40,000. 40 acres with old fixer up buildings in section 7, Lambert Township, Red Lake County, $20,000. 400 acres in Huss Township, Roseau County, $200 per acre (will divide). Norm Anderson Realty, 1602 East Greenwood, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, phone 218-681-2320, fax 218-681-0409. Selling farms in NW Minnesota since 1969.

READY FOR building development, 90 plus wooded acres with 600 feet shoreline, excellent location on Roy Lake, southeast of Thief River Falls, $75,000. 612-682-4297. P8186p

HUNTING LAND- Some with cabinets, farmsteads, CRP income. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. 1181p

HOME FOR Sale- Four bedroom, two bath, vaulted ceiling, finished walk out basement, deck, two-car garage. $60's, morningside addition, Karlstad, 436-2612 or 436-4247. P8108p

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom home in Halma, fireplace, central air, steel siding, excellent condition, call 218-674-4434 or 218-754-6391. PT4105p

FOR SALE- Life estate, call 681-8807 or 218-689-7696. PT41142p

For Rent

ROOM FOR rent- Very affordable. For info call Cory at 681-2223 days, 681-2599 nights. P4183p

FOR RENT- Small store located at 114 3rd Street East, 681-4957. 57tfc

NOV. 1ST, 3-bedroom house, $400 plus utilities, NO PETS, deposit, references yearly. 681-2863. P4184p

NEW 1-bedroom apartments available for elderly, handicapped or disabled at Greenwood Terrace. Rent based on income. Call Sue at 681-6172 or Al at 800-810-2053 TTY. Equal Housing Opportunity. T73tfc

BETHANY BOARD and lodging, an elderly housing establishment, currently has openings. Special services include private rooms, cable TV, personal phone lines, laundry services and home cooked meals. For more information call 218-435-1044 or 218-637-2100. P8183p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom upstairs floor. For information call Cory at 681-2223 days, 681-2599 nights. P3103p

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LARGE MOVING Sale- Furniture, wall hangings, exercise equipment, everything must go. 601 South St. Paul Ave. Sat., Oct. 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2182p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale- Saturday, Oct. 11th, 8:30-2:00. Basement of Falls Book Co. Boys, kids clothes, furniture, dresser, household, toys, books. Basement of Falls Book Co., 216 N. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls. 2182c

GARAGE SALE- 1103 Riverdale Drive, Airport Road, Saturday, Oct. 11, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Assorted size clothing, lots of sweaters and jeans, miscellaneous household and new carpet remnants, 1 5x9 green carpet, new Lyman reloading press with 30-06 and 270 dies and supplies, shotgun shell reloader and primers, set of 235-15 tires, hubcaps, Avon products, tomatoes, rutabagas, carrots and gourds. 2182p

RUMMAGE SALE- 844 N. Duluth, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 8:00-2:00. 2 Nintendo systems, 24 inch girls' bike, clothes, books, household, misc. too numerous to mention. 2182p

RUMMAGE SALE- Large group rummage sale at 615 S. Tindolph Ave. 4 big days, Wednesday, Oct. 8th through Saturday, Oct. 11th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Large amount of good clothing for young children, teens and adults. Also, toolbox for pickup truck, steel fencing and posts, bicycles, toys, shoes. Also, lots of miscellaneous items. 2181p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, Oct. 11, 9 to 4. 514 Red Lake Blvd. Hunting products, rifle shells for reloading all sizes, chairs, clothing, tool stool, miscellaneous. 1101p

RUMMAGE SALE- 1115 N. Knight, Sat., Oct. 11, 7-4. Jewelry, dishes, books, jackets, clothing. Most items 25 cents to 50 cents. 1181c

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ROOMMATE WANTED to share upstairs of a house. $250/month to be split evenly, utilities paid for, phone 683-7297, 416 N. Horace Ave., leave message and I'll get back to you. P4183p

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LARGE 2-BEDROOM main floor apartment, all utilities paid, deposit, reference, lease, no pets. 681-2063. 70tfc

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FOR RENT- 2-3 bedroom in Countryside Trailer Court, available Oct. 5, $325/month, $200/deposit, no pets. 681-3505. P4191p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom in Countryside Trailer Court, available Oct. 5th, $300/month, $200/deposit, no pets. 681-3585. P4181p

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September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Legal Notices

November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated January 18, 1994, executed by Robert A. Wold and Patricia J. Wold, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on January 27, 1994, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 142010, in Book 248 of Records page 38, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Fifty five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($55,500.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Fifty five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 70/100 Dollars ($55,717.70), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Thyren's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September 1997.
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
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Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 16, 1993 executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 20, 1993, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140926, in Book 242 of Records, page 283, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($17,600.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-nine and 14/100 Dollars ($16,929.14); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September 1997.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1997. ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00. ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin. MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota on August 7, 1991 as Document No. 135364, Book 220 of Records page 239, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Haibourton Mortgage Co., L.P., by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 15, 1995, and filed for record on November 13, 1995 as Document No. 140718, Book 260 of Records page 449, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, by Assignment of Mortgage dated August 25, 1997, and filed for record on September 2, 1997, as Document No. 151559, Book 277 of Records, page 70.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty six Feet (So. 26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,178.80

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute.

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 10, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, the mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns, may be reduced to five weeks if a judicial order is entered under Minnesota Statutes Section 582.032 determining, among other things, that the mortgaged premises are improved with a residential dwelling of less than 5 units, are not property used for agricultural production, and are abandoned.

Dated September 15, 1997.
Source One Mortgage Services Corporation,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
By Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(612) 814-7600
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
File No. 99992

October 1, 8, 1997

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS 98-225

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids for to upgrade electrical services, outlets, and lighting, and to install an exhaust fan in Shop Bldg. #1-055, Roseau River Wildlife Management Area Headquarters, Roseau County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 October 16, 1997 at Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Region 1 - Field Services, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601. (218) 755-2010

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

October 1, 8, 15, 1997

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Pennington County Fair Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 20, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

/s/ Donna Hardel, Secretary

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Legal Notices

October 8, 1997

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 9, 1997 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin (10:10), Bob Carlson, Arden Comstock, Oliver Swanson. Members absent: none.

As duly advertised Delton Schulz, County Engineer, opened the bids to repair the outlet of County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River at 10:00 a.m. Six bids were received and read aloud as follows:

Zimple Construction, Plummer MN	87,433.64
Spruce Valley Corp, Middle River MN	75,359.42
Gladen Construction, LaPorte MN	101,338.46
Plummer Excavating, Plummer MN	79,059.12
Mark Lee Excavating, Alexandria MN	73,714.85
Davidson Construction, Newfolden MN	78,586.53

The bids were taken back to the Highway Department to be reviewed and brought back later in the meeting.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the Chairman to sign the Injury Protection Program service agreement with the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust. Motion unanimously carried.

Rick Nordhagen SWIS PENNCO, Roger Rolph MN Pollution Control Agency and Howard Person Solid Waste Officer met with the County Board regarding the Stipulation Agreement. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the Stipulation Agreement with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency as now written. Motion unanimously carried. The Stipulation Agreement sets the time lines for SWIS PENNCO to clean up the Solid Waste Facility operation.

Lyle Jennings spoke to the County Board regarding the cleaning of County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River. He would like to see a good job done.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to close the County Board meeting and to open the public hearing on the Pennington County Business and Community Development Application for a Housing Rehab Grant. Motion unanimously carried.

Joan Abercrombie spoke on behalf of the Housing Rehab Grant. She presented survey results for the following townships: Reiner, Star, Hickory, Highlanding, Mayfield and Deer Park. The surveys that community development needs are Single Family Housing Rehab, Road and Highway work and Ditch Drainage. The Housing Rehab Grant must be submitted by October 1, 1997.

As an incentive to return the survey Red Lake Electric agreed to give a $100.00 credit on one person's electric bill. The name to be drawn from those returning the survey. Tom Lewis was the winner of the $100.00 credit.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to close the public hearing. Motion unanimously carried.

The Chairman called the County Board meeting to order.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County act as the legal sponsor for projects contained in the Business and Community Development Application to be submitted on October 1, 1997 and that the Chairman is hereby authorized to apply to the Department of Trade and Economic Development for funding of this project on behalf of Pennington County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pennington County has the legal authority to apply for financial assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability to ensure adequate construction, operation, maintenance and replacement of the proposed project for its design life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pennington County has not violated any Federal, State, or local laws pertaining to fraud, bribery, graft, kickbacks, collusion, conflict of interest or other unlawful or corrupt practice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval of its application by the state, Pennington County may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced projects, and that Pennington County certifies that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulation as stated on all contract agreements and described on the Compliance Section (FP 10) of the Business and Community Development Application.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of the applicant.

Ray Sauve, Roger Bolswenger, Rueben Rydeen went to review the concerns heard at the Ditch Consolidation meeting held at 9:00 a.m. on September 9, 1997. After the review of land and the original benefits their decision was that the report should stand as presented. The County Board indicated they would take action on consolidation of County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River, County Ditch #68, and County Ditch #70 at their September 23, 1997 meeting.

Desiree Varner and Kelly Rognlie from the Violence Intervention Project are looking for contributions for building a Regional Crisis Center. The request was in the amount of $10,000.00 and it was asked for the County Board to include funds in their 1998 budget for this purpose. The County Board took no action at this time.

Heidi Hoks, Northwest Regional Library Director, needs input from the County Board for a library long range plan. She reviewed the services currently offered at the library. For the long range plan, she asked for suggestions on how the library would better serve the community on County Information.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer, reviewed the progress of Extension of C.S.A.H. #3.

The bids that were opened at 10:00 a.m. were brought back to the County Board. County Engineer Delton Schulz recommended the low bid of Mark Lee Excavating of $73,714.88. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to accept the bid of Mark Lee Excavating for $73,714.88 as the best and lowest bid received for renovating County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River from the trestle to the river. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin, to accept the petition to clean a portion of County Ditch #51 and to spend up to $2,500.00. Motion unanimously carried.

No action was taken on a request for a deer crossing sign north of the Golf Course Bridge.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the use of County State Aid Maintenance Funds in the amount of $5,500.00 to repair the ditch side that occurred on C.S.A.H. #30. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to pay Gerty's Appraisal Service $3,000.00 now and the additional $1,000.00 upon completion of acquiring the needed right of way for the extension of C.S.A.H. #3. Motion unanimously carried.

An archaeological survey is needed for the Highlanding West Area. Delton Schulz has received a number of quotes with the lowest being $1750.00. Since land has not been acquired at this time the County Board held this decision until the next County Board meeting. Commissioner Jensen indicated that he would pursue the land acquisition.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the Chairman and Auditor to sign the ditch cleaning easements for County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize Delton Schulz to send a letter to Ron Lindberg, Public Works Director for the City of Thief River Falls regarding the culverts through County Ditch #1 Rocksbury North. The letter will reflect that the County is not obligated to monetarily support this project. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed the County Highway Department 1998 budget. Interviews for motorgrader operators will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 12, 1997.

Delton Schulz discussed with the County Board a personnel problem in the County Highway Department.

The following resolution on Bridge L0200 was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The County of Pennington has applied to the Commissioner of Transportation for a grant from the Minnesota State Transportation Fund for the construction/reconstruction of County Road (77) Bridge No. L0200 (57514) over Judicial Ditch #30 and,

WHEREAS, The application for the grant had been reviewed by the Northwest Regional Development Commission, and

WHEREAS, The amount of the grant has been determined to be $27,809.10 by reason of the lowest responsible bid.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Pennington does hereby affirm that any cost of the bridge in excess of the grant will be appropriated from the fund available to the County of Pennington and that any grant monies appropriated for the bridge but not required based on the final estimate, shall be returned to the Minnesota State Transportation Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that whereas Federal monies are being used to participate in the cost of the bridge, grant monies as matching funds shall be transferred directly to the agency account and that the records of the County of Pennington shall so state.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appoint Dave Strong and Maggie Leach to the Shoreland Ordinance Appeals Board and upon vote Comstock opposed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to send a letter to expand CRP sign up area to the Legislators. Motion unanimously carried.

Hazel Stromsmoe requested the County Board to abate her penalty on her property taxes that were paid late due to circumstances beyond her control. A letter will be sent to Ms. Stromsmoe informing her that according to the law, payment is due with penalty if not paid on time.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to thank Clifford Olson, Highway Department, for all his years of service. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board approved the payment of $9,559.40 to the Minnesota School on Diving by Auditor's warrants. The money is to come from the donations made to the diving Team.

Terry Fayette, Head Custodian, requested the County Board to advertise for a part-time custodian. The County Board stated that they would take this request up at a later date.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to set the County's Truth and Taxation hearing for December 9, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. in the County Board Room. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the August 26, 1997 minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the September 9, 1997, Commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	32,661.14
Road and Bridge	135,423.26
Solid Waste Facility	318.53
Ditch Funds	5,827.22
Ace Hardware	$130.33
Altru Clinic	$200.60
Area Ag Information Center	$8,000.00
Bert's Truck Equipment Inc	$398.52
C.J. Alexander Systems Inc	$459.28
Caldwell Asphalt Company	$87,562.78
Kim J. Carlson	$328.69
Chamber of Commerce	$1,000.00
City of Thief River Falls	$1,569.11
Commissioner of Transportation	$1,335.42
Computer Professionals	$859.40
Computer Run/Radio Shack	$1,995.83
Construction Market Data	$890.80
Custom Training & Continuing	$160.00
Dakota Clinic LTD-TRF	$475.50
Ekeren Drug	$364.55
Elan Financial Services	$209.48
Evans Steel Co	$104.72
Evco Petroleum Products Inc	$556.79
Fair Hills	$477.50
Farmers Union Oil	$5,055.53
Firestone Stores	$314.91
Fleet Distributing	$135.51
Ford Tractor of Fargo Inc	$199.17
GE Capital	$380.38
General Office Products Co	$423.98
Karen Hart	$152.00
Hartz Foods, Inc	$153.20
Holiday Inn - Eveleth	$133.89
Holiday Inn St. Cloud	$118.20
ITS Auto Center	$103.54
Donald J. Jensen	$273.40
Glen Jenson	$400.00
Ellen Johnson	$141.33
Glenice Johnson	$371.05
KKAO - AM	$198.00
KTRF 1230 Radio	$150.00
David Larson	$2,880.00
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$371.32
M-R Sign Co. Inc	$3,362.23
Marriott - Bloomington	$187.62
Ken & Connie Mehrkens	$360.00
Calvin Michaels	$700.00
Minnesota Blueprint	$179.32
MN Sheriff's Association	$130.00
Model Laundry	$119.00
Dale Naas	$569.56
Nelson Equipment of TRF Inc	$398.33
[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	$[illegible]
Carol C[illegible]	$261.[illegible]
David Cr[illegible]	$410.[illegible]
Kenneth C[illegible]	$41[illegible]
[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible] Bowes Inc	$24[illegible]
Plummer Ex[illegible]	$[illegible]
Royal Tire [illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible] Industries	$[illegible]
Delton Schulz	$[illegible].33
[illegible] Corporation	$[illegible].17
Simplex Time Recorder Co	$1,0[illegible].00
State of Minnesota - CFV Program	$[illegible].00
Stones Mobile Radio	$1,1[illegible].40
Sunburst Communications	$[illegible].12
Oliver Swanson [illegible]	$10[illegible].20
Van Avermaet	$[illegible].78
Towns of Pennington County [illegible]	$100.13
Synstar INC	$515.00
[illegible]	$[illegible].71
Tony Dean INC	$1,[illegible].70
Tunberg Motor Co	$[illegible].45
University of Minnesota	$125.00
Vaillancourt Farm Supply INC	$1,096.64
Valcom Telephone Center	$1,136.96
Viking Office Products	$245.18
West Publishing	$107.50
Westside Motors	$[illegible]
Wilson Brothers	$[illegible]
Wright Construction	$4,9[illegible].50
Xerox Corporation	$111.83
Payments under $100.00	$1,081.74
Total	$174,230.15

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the Commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $845.00.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners have reviewed the 1998 budgets submitted by various County Departments and

WHEREAS, the proposed levies have been reduced by the amount to be received from the State of Minnesota for the following: Family Preservation Aid - $2,625.00, Local Performance Aid - $17,345.00, Criminal Justice Aid - $78,468.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed budgets for 1998 are approved and that the following proposed tax levies be presented at a public hearing to be held December 9, 1997 at 5:00 p.m.

GROSS LEVY

	Levy before HACA	HACA (minus)	Net Levy after HACA
Revenue	1,825,000	304,883	1,520,117
Road & Bridge	800,000	133,648	666,352
Welfare Fund	1,230,000	205,483	1,024,517
Solid Waste Fund	100,000	16,706	83,294
Bonded Debt Fund	195,416	0	195,416
Fund Total	4,150,416	660,720	3,489,696

(HACA) Homestead and Agricultural Credit Aid

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to September 23, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Donald Jensen, Chairman Pennington County Board of Commissioners

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October 1, 8, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Wayne Wesley Holmgren Sr., Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Court File No.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Beverly Jean Holmgren, whose address is Route #3, Box 12B, Country Estates, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1997.
L. G. JORGENSON, Judge
/s/ Barbara Berto
Barbara Berto, Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
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Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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October 8, 15, 1997

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
will accept sub bids for construction of
FURNISHINGS BID PACKAGE
CITY OFFICES, HISTORIC SOO LINE DEPOT
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by Michael J. Burns Architects, Ltd., Moorhead, MN.

One single proposal will be received by the City Clerk's office, lower level of the City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North until October 22, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

Bids must be delivered before the time and date indicated above where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

- Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
- Michael J. Burns Architects Ltd., 639 Center Avenue, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560
- [illegible] Builders Exchange, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- Builders Exchanges in [illegible] East and Minneapolis, MN
- Builders Exchange in Duluth, MN
- F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis, MN

Bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Office of the Architect on the following basis:

1. One copy of the Project Manual and one set of Drawings upon payment of $50 deposit, which is refundable to those submitting bids, if the set is completely returned to the Architect, postpaid, in good condition within ten calendar days after the bid opening.
2. No partial sets will be issued.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, that within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, the principal will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposal and a contractor's (Performance/Payment) bond is required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board.

No proposal shall be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to bond. Any deficient proposal submitted will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all legitimate proposals for a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

/s/ Roger Delap, City Administrator
Thief River Falls, MN

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 20, 1988

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $50,000.000

MORTGAGOR(S): Marvin C. Carlson and Kathleen L. Carlson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 28, 1988, Pennington County Recorder, Document #111984

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And therefore assigned to Fairfield Affiliates, a General Partnership c/o GE Capital Asset Management Corporation. Dated November 1, 1992. Recorded April 19, 1993. Document #139978

And thereafter assigned to Century Bank. Dated March 1, 1995. Recorded April 20, 1995. Document #145052

And thereafter assigned to Fairfield Affiliates Limited Partnership. Dated March 28, 1995. Recorded June 12, 1990. Document #148230

And thereafter assigned to Arcata Investments Inc. Dated July 12, 1995. Recorded August 18, 1996. Document #148737

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Three (3), Wanle's Woodland Acres to Thief River Falls according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $50,486.17

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 21, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: September 24, 1997
Arcata Investments, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford,
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Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
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Client ID: 37601

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 18, 1993 executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 17, 1993, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140094, in Book 242 of Records page 230, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($26,600.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty one and 14/100 Dollars ($27,561.14), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September 1997.
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
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October 1, 8, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Joseph Gallinker, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Court File No.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for [illegible] whose address is [illegible] First Street East, Thief River Falls [illegible] as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 22nd day of September 1997.
L. G. JORGENSON, Judge
/s/ Barbara Berto
Barbara Berto, Court Administrator

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Family Reunion

Descendants of the late Lambert and Catherine Hesse of Plummer gathered at the town hall on Sunday, September 20th for a day of reminiscing, rejoicing, fun and food. The remaining members of the Lambert Hesse family are Wilhelmina Gallant of Plummer, Esther Boccalorte of Omaha and Raymond Hesse from Tyler, TX, all 3 attending. Others there were Wilhelmina's children and grandchildren Anna and Ferd DeHate, Roger, Lynn, Adam and Jennie Gallant, Nicholas and Karen Gallent of Des Moines, IA, Steve and Marlene Hangen, Justin and Jordan of Thief River Falls, Linda and Marty Hoganson and children of Thief River Falls, Bernie, Jill and Blake DeHate of Plummer, Kevin and Teresa Tvedt of Red Lake Falls. Children and grandchildren of the late Clarence Hesse are Vincent and Gloria Hesse of Thief River Falls, Vincent Hesse Jr. and Scott, Kristina, Nathan, Ashley and Todd of Thief River Falls, John and Pat Hesse of Thief River Falls, Ed and Joanne Quam of Ramsey, Jerry and Connie Hesse and Clarence's wife Bertha, all of Thief River Falls. Leonard and Grace Fehr came from Milwaukee, the son of the late Tillie Fehr. Bill True, grandson of Ray Hesse, came from Arlington, TX. The rest are the wife Clara, children and grandchildren of the late Florian Hesse. They include all but one of their children, Janice of Albuquerque, NM, and are namely Florence and Henry Tvedt of Plummer, Bonnie Nelson of Gatzke, Shirley and John Haglund of Baudette, Steven and Gay Hesse of Warroad, Randy and Julia and children Randy Jr., Derek, Lana, Lisa and Jason of Plummer, Martin and Valerie Hesse and twin daughters, Ashley and Angie of Fargo, Linda and Eddie Olson, Matthew, Danielle, Stephanie and Michelle of Red Lake Falls. More grandchildren attending were Stan, Fran, Ami, Shelly, Nikki and Beth of Thief River Falls, Warren and Lisa Tvedt of Plummer, Gary Tvedt, Charlene Tvedt of Brooks, Dan Haglund and Jonathan of Moorhead, Joyce and Mark Washburn, Andrew and Benjamin of Baudette, Amber Hagland and Frank Tabey Jr. of Baudette, Erin and Becca Nelson of Thief River Falls, Tammy Cleven, Jackie, Abby and Kristi of Warroad, Shannon and Audrya Nelson of Gatzke.

Marian and Jerry Kallenburg of Mentor and Hazel Olie of Plummer attended the 90th birthday celebration of their aunt Lucile Harden of Bemidji.

Sherrie and Ruth Wilkens and Dollie Rewertz spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Lanis and Annabelle Karol of Detroit Lakes.

Montana Trip

Merle and Lorna Jesme made a trip to Montana recently visiting first at their daughter Cindy and Eric Nielson's home at Westby, MT. They then went on to see daughter DeeAnn and Jon Egeland and family in Billings. They drove on to Dillon to see the beautiful country where Merle had hunted and various sites, then retraced their way back to the girls and home again. They were gone eight days and very much enjoyed seeing the grandchildren, the lovely weather and scenery along the way.

Immanuel Quilters were hard at work on Tuesday at the church, finishing up twenty-three comforters. It is good to see our cupboards filling up again. We encourage others who have not helped with this project to come and spend a lovely morning with us.

Supper guests of Don and Glenyce Harrington on Tuesday were Lorana Westerlund and Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids. The girls, who were former neighbors and schoolmates, and had not been together for a long while, really had a wonderful visit.

Birthday for Harriet

Sisters, sister-in-law and a friend surprised Harriet Norman with a covered dish supper on Tuesday night for her birthday. Doris Malwitz brought cake and other food was furnished by Helen Simpson, Loretta Hesse, Peggy Hesse and Gladys Roston. "Happy Birthday Harriet!"

Evening guests of Kerr and Alice Tillman on Wednesday were Ellie and Bunny Byer.

Death

Word has been received of the death of Gilman Seboe of Park River, ND. He and his wife Irene (Froiland, a niece of Art's) lived in our area for several years and sons Gary and Alan attended school here. His funeral will be on Saturday, October 4th in Park River. Sincere sympathy to his family and relatives here and there.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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Sunday those who enjoyed breakfast at the Best Western were Clara Hanson, Duane and Barb Hanson and Emil and Lila Vacura.

Tuesday evening those that visited at the Milton Erickson home were Deon and Mary Anderson and Jill.

Saturday evening Helen Sorenson and Harriet Larson attended the New Hope Smorgasbord in Newfolden.

Sunday forenoon Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Rev. Raynard Huglen attended the Centennial Celebration for Buffalo Lake Lutheran Church in rural Eden, SD, September 27 and 28. He is a former pastor there. Both going to South Dakota, and coming back, he visited two former parishioners at Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped briefly at the Bob and Fern Leigh home Friday afternoon and enjoyed a short visit.

Monday forenoon Merta and Beulah Bjornrud went to Thief River Falls and visited with Harvey and Myrtle Dyrud. In the afternoon they went to Warren to visit with Edel Gast who is a patient at the Warren Hospital. They also went to the Good Samaritan Home and visited with Pastor and Mrs. Kalmoe and with Ella Hanson who are patients there. Later on, Merta and Beulah went to Karlstad to the Karlstad Health Center to visit with Adell Hanson while there, they also visited with Prudence Nystuen and Dr. Sherman and Arlene Lee who were also visiting with others there.

Sunday evening Duane and Barb Hanson and Clara Hanson enjoyed supper at the Paradise Cafe in Strathcona.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon Tom and Sue Dondelinger hosted a birthday party in honor of their daughter Lauren's 9th birthday. Those attending were her brothers Shane, Joey and Evan, her grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson, her godmother Kari Jesme and Collin, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Richard Larson, Scott Larson and Jim Wolker enjoyed a very good meal with birthday cake afterwards. Lauren opened her many nice gifts and cards. "Birthday Blessings Lauren!"

Sunday the 28th Curt and Elaine Thompson and Harvey Skyberg attended the Chancellors Quartet at the Lincoln School in Thief River Falls. They had a very good program with lovely singing and also sharing.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen, Gerald and Elona Moen, Barb Moen, Kenny and Gweny Hjelle. In the evening Anita Skadsem visited there.

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Tuesday the 30th, Rose Nelson drove over to Newfolden in the forenoon and had noon lunch and spent the afternoon with her sister Elaine Thompson. We had a nice time. We also worked on her picture she is making. Elaine has made hers, it's of the Old Homestead, Mom and Dads and family, a treasure.

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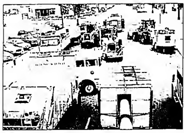

City vehicles of all shapes and sizes crowded onto Second Street in downtown Thief River Falls last Thursday to emphasize the magnitude of city forces and give residents an opportunity to see the equipment their tax-dollars pay for. The event was part of the City Fair at the city auditorium. This photograph was taken atop the city's boom truck, which is used by the utilities department

The singing Von Trapp family. . .

The Von Trapp children sing a goodnight song to guests at their father's party in this scene from "The Sound of Music," to be presented October 22-25 at 7 p.m. and October 26 at 2 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theater. Tickets for the production presented by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council and NCTC are on sale at the college library and, if any remain, at the door for each performance. Cast as the children are (from left), front, Beth Marben; second row, Peter Heks, Mariah Johnson and Ann Marben; back row, Bethany Brown, Katie Christensen and Brent Redeke.

Be considerate of neighbors when burning leaves in TRF

Officials are asking residents to observe rules set out in the ordinance which permits residents of Thief River Falls to burn leaves between October 1 and November 15. They are also asking residents to use common sense if they decide to burn leaves — don't burn leaves on windy, dry days and when smoke drifts toward a neighbor's residence, for example.

There has been considerable discussion about leaf burning in the City of Thief River Falls in the past few years. More recently, a motion to repeal the ordinance failed by a vote of 3 to 3.

The ordinance states the following: The burning of leaves will only be permitted under the following conditions: between October 1 and November 15, a responsible person shall be in constant attendance until the fire is completely extinguished; burning will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.; all fires are to be extinguished by 8 p.m.; such fires shall not be less than five feet from any property line; the burning of leaves is prohibited on city streets, alleys, sidewalks, boulevards, riverbanks or any public property by private citizens; and no open burning of leaves shall take place during an air pollution alert warning or emergency declared by the Minnesota Environmental Protection Agency. The council may temporarily discontinue burning between October 1 and November 15 due to unsafe conditions (i.e. excessive dryness, etc.). At the council's discretion, the last day of burning may be extended through December 1.

It is unlawful for any person to burn rubbish, trash or other material.

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The Sound of Music to entertain and thrill audiences at NCTC Oct. 22-26

by Heidi Heks

The Rodgers and Hammerstein classic musical The Sound of Music will be presented October 22-25 at 7 p.m. and October 26 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) theatre in Thief River Falls. Tickets at $7 each may be purchased prior to performance at the NCTC library (681-0756) or at the door if they are still available. Seating in the college theater is limited so advance purchase of tickets is advised. This show is produced cooperatively by NCTC and the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council.

The Sound of Music is the story of a young Austrian nun (Maria) who goes to work for a widowed Captain as his children's governess and then falls in love with him. When she returns to the Abbey in an effort to turn her back on her feelings, the Mother Superior tells her she must "find the life you were born to live."

The Captain and Maria marry, but a happy ending is not to be for long. It is the Second World War and Germany invades and overtakes Austria. The family realizes they must flee their beloved homeland in order to remain true to their ideals. Classic songs in this musical include "Climb Every Mountain," "The Sound of Music," "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," "So Long, Farewell," "Edelweiss," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" and "How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria."

Starring in the Thief River Falls production are Laura Imeu as Maria, Randy Moe as Captain Von Trapp, Katie Christensen as Liesel Von Trapp, Ben Schmidt as Rolf, Jan Peterson as Mother Superior, Dennis Raymond as Max Detweiler, Key Teeters-Asp as Frau Schmidt, Naomi Raymond as Sister Margaretta, Brenda Marben as Sister Berthe, Rachel Larson as Sister Sophia, Jayne Miller as Baroness Elsa Schraeder, Al Rugalla as Captain Zeller, Ruth Christensen as Baroness Elberfeld, Gary Johnson as Admiral Von Schreiber, Mariah Johnson as Louisa Von Trapp, Brent Redeke as Friedrich Von Trapp, Bethany Brown as Marta Von Trapp, Peter Heks as Kurt Von Trapp, Ann Marben as Brigitta Von Trapp, Beth Marben as Gretel Von Trapp and Philip Heks as Franz. The Nonnberg Abbey nuns are played by Bobbie Benson, Ruth Christensen and Pamela Scott, while the postulants are played by Karen Christensen, Stephanie Dagen, Cyndi Onkka and JoAnna Swanick and the party guests are played by Danny Christensen, Bobbie Benson, Gary Johnson, Pamela Scott, Jim Heks, Karen Christensen, Stephanie Dagen, Cyndi Onkka, JoAnna Swanick, David Christensen and Deb Jacobson.

When great American musical productions are listed, a number of Rodgers and Hammerstein productions always are included. From their first collaboration to their final one (which was The Sound of Music) Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein changed the face not only of the American musical, but of musicals worldwide. Stephen Sondheim once credited Rodgers and Hammerstein with making inroads in musical theater that would allow newcomers such as Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber and others to explore new avenues in theatrical productions.

It seems inconceivable that Rodgers and Hammerstein would not have become a team, and yet they almost did not. Richard Rodgers had been in a profitable musical partnership with Lawrence Hart for 25 years and Oscar Hammerstein had successfully collaborated with several composers including Jerome Kern. As Lawrence Hart's health deteriorated, Richard Rodgers asked both Hammerstein and Gershwin to take Hart's place. Gershwin refused and so Rodgers and Hammerstein met and began work.

Their lifestyles and work styles were similar and they found working together to be easy. However, their personalities were as dissimilar as night and day. Because of that dissimilarity, they brought new insights to each other and complemented each other's talents and temperaments. They also supported one another in their personal lives. Hammerstein helped Rodgers through his bout with jaw cancer and depression. Rodgers had to explain Hammerstein's terminal cancer to their friends and [illegible] ates as Hammerstein [illegible] bring himself to do so. The two men felt they had messages to [illegible] and many of Hammerstein's [illegible] convey deep [illegible] many of their lyrics [illegible] called songs [illegible] lyrics for The Sound of Music. Interestingly enough, Hammerstein knew The Sound of Music would be his last production and he wanted to leave the world with [illegible] losophy on life. "Climb Every Mountain" beautifully sums up [illegible] of that message, but the most important message [illegible] Hammerstein wanted to [illegible] began the musical "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" [illegible]

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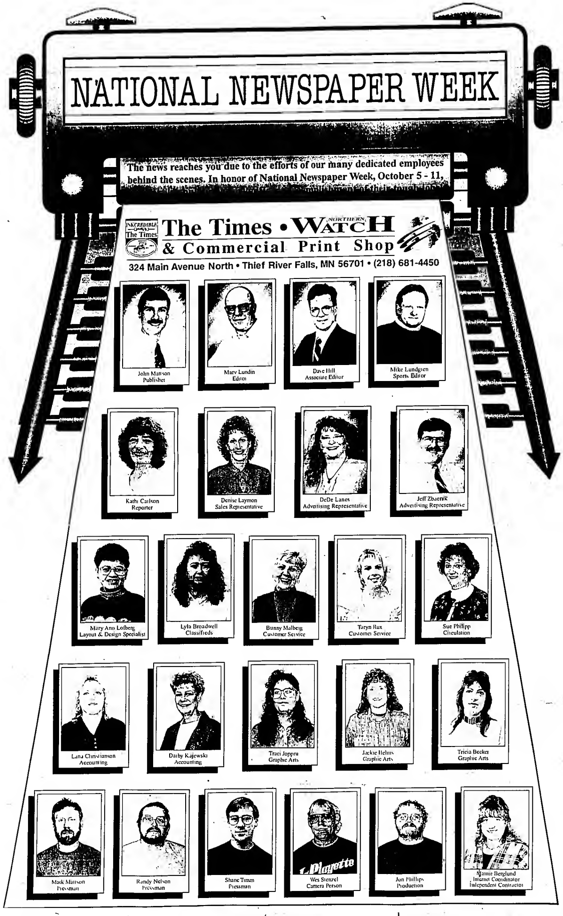

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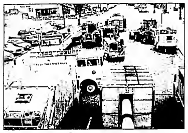

City vehicles of all shapes and sizes crowded onto Second Street in downtown Thief River Falls last Thursday to emphasize the magnitude of city forces and give residents an opportunity to see the equipment their tax-dollars pay for. The event was part of the City Fair at the city auditorium. This photograph was taken atop the city's boom truck, which is used by the utilities department

The singing Von Trapp family. . .

The Von Trapp children sing a goodnight song to guests at their father's party in this scene from "The Sound of Music," to be presented October 22-25 at 7 p.m. and October 26 at 2 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theater. Tickets for the production presented by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council and NCTC are on sale at the college library and, if any remain, at the door for each performance. Cast as the children are (from left), front, Beth Marben; second row, Peter Hoks, Miriah Johnson and Ann Marben; back row, Bethany Brown, Katie Christanson and Brent Radeke.

Be considerate of neighbors when burning leaves in TRF

Officials are asking residents to observe rules set out in the ordinance which permits residents of Thief River Falls to burn leaves between October 1 and November 15. They are also asking residents to use common sense if they decide to burn leaves — don't burn leaves on windy, dry days and when smoke drifts toward a neighbor's residence, for example.

There has been considerable discussion about leaf burning in the City of Thief River Falls in the past few years. More recently, an effort to repeal the ordinance failed by a vote of 3 to 4.

The ordinance states the following: The burning of leaves will only be permitted under the following conditions: between October 1 and November 15; a responsible person shall be in constant attendance until the fire is completely extinguished; burning will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.; all fires are to be extinguished by 8 p.m.; such fires shall not be less than five feet from any property line; the burning of leaves is prohibited on city streets, alleys, sidewalks, boulevards, riverbanks, or any public property by private citizens; and no open burning of leaves shall take place during an air pollution alert warning or emergency declared by the Minnesota Environmental Protection Agency. The council may temporarily discontinue burning between October 1 and November 15 due to unsafe conditions (i.e. excessive dryness, etc.). At the council's discretion, the last day of burning may be extended through December 1.

It is unlawful for any person to burn rubbish, trash or other material.

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The Sound of Music to entertain and thrill audiences at NCTC Oct. 22-26

by Heidi Hoks

The Rodgers and Hammerstein classic musical The Sound of Music will be presented October 22-25 at 7 p.m. and October 26 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) theatre in Thief River Falls. Tickets at $7 each may be purchased prior to performance at the NCTC library (681-0756) or at the door if they are still available. Seating in the college theater is limited so advance purchase of tickets is advised. This show is produced cooperatively by NCTC and the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council.

The Sound of Music is the story of a young Austrian nun (Maria) who goes to work for a widowed Captain as his children's governess and then falls in love with him. When she returns to the Abbey in an effort to turn her back on her feelings, the Mother Superior tells her she must "find the life you were born to live."

The Captain and Maria marry, but a happy ending is not to be for long. It is the Second World War and Germany invades and overtakes Austria. The family realizes they must flee their beloved homeland in order to remain true to their ideals. Classic songs in this musical include "Climb Every Mountain," "The Sound of Music," "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," "So Long, Farewell," "Edelweiss," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" and "How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria."

Starring in the Thief River Falls production are Laura Toren as Maria, Randy Moe as Captain Von Trapp, Katie Christensen as Liesel Von Trapp, Ben Schmidt as Rolf, Jan Peterson as Mother Superior, Dennis Raymond as Max Detweiler, Kay Teeters-Asp as Frau Schmidt, Naomi Raymond as Sister Margaretta, Brenda Marben as Sister Berthe, Rachel Larson as Sister Sophia, Jayne Miller as Baroness Elsa Schraeder, Al Rogalla as Captain Zeller, Ruth Christensen as Baroness Elberfeld, Gary Johnson as Admiral Von Schreiber, Miriah Johnson as Louisa Von Trapp, Brent Radeke as Friedrich Von Trapp, Bethany Brown as Marta Von Trapp, Peter Hoks as Kurt Von Trapp, Ann Marben as Brigitta Von Trapp, Beth Marben as Gretel Von Trapp and Philip Hoks as Franz. The Nonnberg Abbey nuns are played by Bobbie Benson, Ruth Christensen and Pamela Scott while the postulants are played by Karen Christensen, Stephanie Dagen, Cindi Onkka, and JoAnna Swanick and the party guests are played by Danny Christensen, Bobbie Benson, Gary Johnson, Pamela Scott, Jim Hoks, Karen Christensen, Stephanie Dagen, Cyndi Onkka, JoAnna Swanick, David Christensen and Deb Jacobson.

When great American musical productions are listed, a number of Rodgers and Hammerstein productions always are included. From their first collaboration to their final one (which was The Sound of Music), Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein changed the face not only of the American musical, but of musicals worldwide. Stephen Sondheim once credited Rodgers and Hammerstein with making inroads in musical theater that would allow newcomers such as Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber and others to explore new avenues in theatrical productions.

It seems inconceivable that Rodgers and Hammerstein would not have become a team, and yet they almost did not. Richard Rodgers had been in a profitable musical partnership with Lawrence Hart for 25 years and Oscar Hammerstein had successfully collaborated with several composers including Jerome Kern. As Lawrence Hart's health deteriorated, Richard Rodgers asked both Hammerstein and Gershwin to take Hart's place. Gershwin refused and so Rodgers and Hammerstein met and began work.

Their lifestyles and work styles were similar and they found working together to be easy. However their personalities were as dissimilar as night and day. Because of that dissimilarity, they brought new insights to each other and complemented each other's talents and temperaments. They also supported one another in their personal lives. Hammerstein helped Rodgers through his bout with jaw cancer and depression. Rodgers had to explain Hammerstein's terminal cancer to their friends and associates as Hammerstein could not bring himself to do so. The two men felt they had messages to share and many of Hammerstein's lyrics convey deep meaning. However, many of their lyrics have been called syrupy — particularly the lyrics for The Sound of Music. Interestingly enough, Hammerstein knew The Sound of Music would be his last production and he wanted to leave the world with his philosophy in life. "Climb Every Mountain" beautifully sums up part of that message, but the most important message Oscar Hammerstein wanted to live on began the reprise of "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" — "A bell is no bell

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School District levy referendum meetings planned

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Barb Tisonny, the board's representative on the Multi Events Cultural Center joint powers board, reported that the state had awarded bids for site preparation. Due to higher than anticipated bids on the building and some other elements of the project, they will seek new bids. That will take another six weeks.

The school board recognized the following: Lincoln Teacher Bridget Paulson who has been selected to participate in The Institute for Excellence in Math and Science Education inservice program, the Northern Expressions School of Arts which has been chosen as a recipient of an honorable mention in MREA's 1997 Profiles of Excellence Academic category, TREAHA which donated $12,510 for the Franklin Middle School weight room and $2,560 for hockey jerseys, the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters for donating $81.40 for ribbons and medals for the Prowler Cross Country Invitational meet, Cross Country Invitational meet, the Thief River Falls Blueline Club for donating $4,650 to purchase jerseys for the Prowler hockey team and the Thief River Falls Girls tennis team which took first place in subsection 8AA team tennis tournament and Katie Harbott and Lesley Ihle who took second place in the individual tennis tournament and now advance to sections in St. Cloud.

From the Consent Agenda, the following personnel items were approved: the resignation of Tim Maloney as industrial technology teacher at Lincoln, the resignation of Sue Jorgenson as cleaner in the district, the resignation of David Ruggenbuck as cleaner in the district, the resignation of Keith Johnson as cleaner in the district, the resignation of Keith Johnson as JV boys tennis coach, the resignation of Mark Davis as assistant wrestling coach, an extension of Pat Benchine's medical leave of absence, an extension of Caroline Nicholson's medical leave of absence, a leave of absence without pay for Joy Gillespie, educational assistant at Challenger, the transfer of Julie Peterson from 6.25 hour peer tutor/study hall educational assistant to 7.5 hour student attendance/attendance educational assistant at Lincoln, the employment of Jane Mattson as interim Community Education director, the employment of Paula Praska as Title teacher long-term sub at Challenger, the employment of Elizabeth Quick as science technician at Challenger, the employment of Clarice Rooker as kitchen helper at Challenger, the employment of Lisa Anderson as cleaner, the employment of Susan Jorgenson as cleaner, the employment of Rachel Anderson as cleaner, the employment of Shan Thompson as lifeguard/WSI instructor at Franklin, the following extra curricular assignments — Jeff Johnson as seventh grade boys basketball coach, and John Vukmanich as Middle School Jazz band director, the following salary adjustments for Community Education staff for the 1997-98 school year — Yvonne Ode from $7.50 to $8 per hour with an increase in hours from 20 to 24 per week with 48 hours per year of vacation, Kathy Huschle, pool director, from $12.32 per hour to $13 per hour, Sidney Braswell, latch key assistant from $5.50 to $7 per hour, Latch key student helpers from $4.75 to $5.15 per hour, lifeguards from $5.15 to $6.50 per hour, head lifeguard from $5.25 to $7 per hour, and WSI/lifeguard from $5.50 to $7.50 per hour, an increase from $8.82 to $9 per hour for Becky Pracek as buslist in the district, an increase to the EBD educational assistant position at Franklin from six to seven hours per day, establish and authorize the administration to post for an ED/OHI educational assistant at Franklin, establish and authorize the administration to post for a special education educational assistant at Challenger for six hours per day.

Be considerate of neighbors while burning leaves

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Citizens are urged to have consideration for their neighbors. Officials suggest that if you plan to burn leaves check for wind direction. If the smoke blows into your neighbor's home it has a direct impact on their health and comfort. They also recommend that citizens take advantage of the leaf pickup service offered by the City and to use burning only as a last resort.

City Council performs balancing act with budget

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departments will be affected by the reductions.

Department heads also identified the need for all city departments to continue working together in assisting each other with labor and/or equipment to more efficiently provide services for City residents.

The City Council will consider the recommendations at an adjourned meeting at 4 p.m. on October 14. The recommendations discussed at the last meeting did not include a reduction in the proposed levy which currently represents a 10 percent increase over last year's levy.

Ag education information sessions scheduled for Oct.

Since agriculture was cut as a curriculum option by the budget ax in the last decade, the Thief River Falls School District has been without an ag education program or a local Future Farmers of America Chapter. District 564 Superintendent Jerry Robicheau says that is a disservice to children and to a community dedicated to agriculture, and the new superintendent of schools says it's time to give agriculture its due, as a science, a business, and an emerging technology.

Robicheau has put "ag education" high on a list of promised returns with the passage of a special levy in the Thief River Falls School District on November 4. "We have no one on staff who has the background to spearhead and develop an integrated ag program for students at Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School. We need to actively recruit a dynamic individual and budget for curriculum materials to integrate a successful program that will prepare students for the many career opportunities in agriculture and ag related fields."

Robicheau says agriculture is a prime example of communities involved in education. "Just look at the field classroom opportunities. We have some of the finest farms in the country right here in our school district. As an applied science, ag education should be a very successful curriculum offering at both the middle school and high school."

Robicheau says it's also important to reorganize a local FFA chapter. "Several people have talked with me and with the board of education about the need to build associations through a local Future Farmers of America Club. It creates friendships for children and families involved in agriculture, gives agriculture another voice locally, and is an important sponsorship for businesses involved in agriculture."

Unfortunately, Robicheau says ag education is one of several goals that cannot be met without passage of a special levy in November. "The district has my personal promise, and the commitment of the school board to reestablish ag education and increase vocational offerings, continue to lower class sizes, especially in kindergarten, and keep pace with advancing technology. Our goals are very clear, however, we need the district's support to keep our priorities from being just a wish list, instead of reality for our children."

Robicheau will be available at public information sessions, scheduled:

- Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. at the Smiley town hall,
- Tuesday, October 21, at 7 p.m. at the North town hall,
- Thursday, October 30, at 7 p.m. at the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire.
- Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Challenger Elementary school

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Meeting on Levy referendum at two town halls

Independent School District 564, Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire, is sponsoring Community Information Sessions regarding the November 4 levy referendum Tuesday, October 14, at the Smiley town hall at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, October 21, at the North town hall at 7 p.m. Superintendent Jerry Robicheau and School Board members will be on hand to explain the district's needs, the 80 percent State and 20 percent local share, and respond to questions and comments. Everyone is welcome.

Parent, teacher conferences at FMS Oct. 22-23

Parent, teacher conferences at Franklin Middle School will take place between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. October 22 and 23.

School personnel are no longer taking phone calls to schedule specific times for conferences. Teachers will be posting their schedules on their doors on Monday, October 20. Parents are encouraged to drop in and fill their name in an open time slot. This can be done any time Monday through Thursday, October 20-23 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Keillor, Flint to perform in Grand Forks

Garrison Keillor, author of *Lake Wobegon Days* and host of *A Prairie Home Companion*, and Roland Flint, author of *Stubborn* and several other books, will perform Sunday, November 2, at 7 p.m. in the Chester Fritz auditorium on the University of North Dakota campus in Grand Forks, ND.

Tickets are $10 per person or $7.50 for students and senior citizens. For ticket information contact the Chester Fritz box office at 701-777-4090.

Mayor proclaims Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Mayor Bob Reeve of Thief River Falls has proclaimed the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in this city, urging all citizens to participate actively in scheduled events and work toward elimination of personal and institutional violence against women.

The proclamation notes that domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, income levels and sexes and violates the individual's privacy, dignity, security and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control or abuse.

Reeve's proclamation states that children who grow up in violent homes are abused and neglected at a rate 1,500 percent higher than the national average and that domestic violence costs the nation between $5 billion and $10 billion annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters and foster care, sick leave, absenteeism and nonproductivity.

Coordinated community efforts are considered essential to put a stop to this type of activity.

Enterprise fund seeks members in three areas

Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund, Inc., is seeking nominations for persons to represent the areas of banking, business and women. Nomination forms are available by calling Linda Nelson or Karl Frigaard at the Northwest Regional Development Commission at 218-745-6733.

The Enterprise Fund operates, in conjunction with the NWRDC, a revolving loan fund program for businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Enterprise Fund meetings are held three times a year and the membership terms are for three years.

Economic development committee of the NWRDC is partially comprised of members of the Enterprise Fund. The economic development program updates the overall economic development program for the region and provides services for economic development activities in northwestern Minnesota.

CORRECTION

A photo caption in the Wednesday, October 8 edition of *The Times* incorrectly identified a Warroad school teacher attending the North Star Reading Council as Kari Johnston instead of Dara Maunu. *The Times* regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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Addition creates sunny life for Valley Home residents

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Clear or overcast, life is sunny at Valley Home these days. On Friday, October 10, the home celebrated its new sunroom addition with a well-attended open house. The story of how the sunroom came to be is one that Valley Home and the entire community can be very proud of.

Located on the southeast edge of the city, Valley Home is licensed as a board and care facility by the State of Minnesota. Services provided to the 95 residents include meals and snacks, housekeeping, laundry services, recreational and social events and outings including assistance with transportation arrangements as well as storage and administration of medications and 24-hour supervision with daily assessments by professional staff.

Valley Home has 55 employees and welcomes the services of volunteers. The independent not-for-profit organization is not associated with any other home and is governed by a nine-person volunteer board of directors from the Thief River Falls area.

Thirty-four years ago, laws and codes were very different, and when Valley Home was built in 1963, it was not constructed to accommodate wheelchairs or even walkers.

As time elapsed, laws and attitudes changed, and residents assisted by walkers or wheelchairs were welcomed into Valley Home. The only problem presented by these appliances was one of space, and over the years the home did everything possible in the interior of the building to expand it and give the residents more room.

After much thought, manager Elaine Anderson came up with the idea for the sunroom to be added to the south side of the building. About two and one half years ago she went to the board of directors with her idea. The original cost was estimated to be $50,000. The board gave her the go ahead with the stipulation that she raise the money. What happened after that continues to amaze Elaine.

In September of 1995, the home had an 85th birthday party for long-time supporter and former board chairman Randall Noper. It was at that gathering that Ron Nelson presented Randall with a check for around $5,000 for the sunroom fund – money given in memory of Ron's brother Joe who had died earlier in the year. Though she has since passed away, Ron's mother Fran, a one-time employee of the home, was a resident there in the fall of 1995. The Nelson family had a special feeling for Valley Home and deemed the sunroom a worthwhile cause.

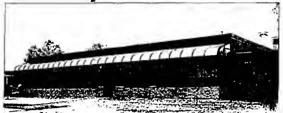
From that time on, memorials and donations were directed to the sunroom fund. In large and small amounts, the money came in.

The cause was aided in early December when *Times* editor Mary Lundin ran a front page photo and article accompanied by an editorial supporting the project and encouraging donations.

As one of its Thief River Falls Centennial activities, Valley Home held a hugely successful ice cream social in the summer of 1996 which was attended by folks of all ages. With workers dressed up in old clothing, the residents particularly enjoyed this fundraiser as it conjured up memories of days gone by.

Area young people also contributed to the project while participating in Aid Association for Lutheran's Youth Challenge Program. Youth groups from five area churches worked with the residents, and each group donated the $500 they received from AAL to the sunroom fund.

When one of the residents passed away and left his entire estate to a small church in Argyle, the church turned around and donated $1,000 to the sunroom fund in the resident's memory.



Built unto the south side of the building, the 15 by 80-foot sunroom is a handsome addition to Valley Home. An open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony were held Friday, October 10 to celebrate its completion. The addition was financed entirely by donations, memorials and fundraising efforts.

Assistance was received from the Hartz Foundation. Randall Noper continued to help and donate. About half-way through the effort, Lowell and Marge Swenson offered a $50,000 donation if Valley Home could raise an equal amount. The Swenson challenge was accepted and the funds were matched.

The winter of '96 was l-o-n-g and the spring of '97 tempestuous with the power outage caused by the ice storm bringing fear to many of the residents of Valley Home. Manager Elaine Anderson packed a bag and moved to the home. She left her bag by the door to show residents that she was there for the duration of the storm. She soothed them by explaining that disasters happen all of the time and it was simply "our turn." Provided with emergency power, Valley Home took in others, and during the storm, a baby could be heard crying in the night at the home.

When the sunroom construction began in late spring, it was an exciting time and provided Valley Home residents with a new source of entertainment as they watched the building process and eagerly awaited its completion.

Because of the successful fund raising effort the project was expanded, and the 15 by 80-foot addition was constructed by Ram Building Systems at a cost of nearly $120,000.

Beautiful seems an inadequate word to describe the sunroom. While the tinted glass protects occupants from the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun, it lets the good rays in, and the room is as bright as the faces of the residents who enjoy it.

So far, the room is furnished with six tables and thirty chairs. The chairs are very comfortable and upholstered in a trendy hunter green vinyl that contributes to the outdoorsy feeling of the room. Residents can use the room anytime and are free to have coffee or enjoy their meals there.

The furnishings were purchased with contributions that included a recent donation by the Heritage Community Center. Additional contributions will be used to purchase more furnishings for the sunroom and possibly to replace the dated dining room furniture.

The sunroom adds significantly to the bright and cheerful atmosphere that one found at Valley Home long before its completion. The smiling employees and energy that radiates from the manager contributes to the happy surroundings.

With the sunroom project complete and the open house over, manager Elaine can only describe herself as "overwhelmed." Did she think the sunroom would be a reality so soon? "No way," she said.

While residents can sign in and out to leave the home for an outing, some leave the building only once a year for an appointment with their doctors. Elaine describes the sunroom as "neat," a "good thing" that the residents will enjoy and a "way of bringing the outdoors inside."

It didn't take long to find residents who whole-heartedly agreed with her sentiments, and they are thrilled and proud of "their sunroom." For its part in making Valley Home sunnier and homier, the Thief River Falls community can share that pride.

While the skies were overcast the recently completed sunroom at Valley Home was bright early this week as this group of residents enjoyed the new space. Pictured from left are Helge Lambart, Lillette Andersen, Hazel Smith and Margaret Roson. The large, cheerful room is accessible to residents at all times. They can enjoy coffee, their meals or entertain family and friends there.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On October 5 a baby boy was born to Daniel Olson and Teresa Tischer of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Lucas Daniel Olson.
- On October 7 a baby girl was born to Donald Fanfulik and Jodi Hopper of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Bethany Jean Fanfulik.
- On October 7 a baby boy was born to Aaron Myers and Robin Shining of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Jacob Aaron Myers.
- On October 8 a baby boy was born to Steven and Julie Olson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Maxwell Carl.
- On October 9 twins, a baby boy and a baby girl, were born to Dante Steele and Kirstin Black of Thief River Falls. They have been given the names Marcus Jeremiah Steele and Elissa Mary Steele.
- On October 11 a baby boy was born to Waite and Christina Parsley of Oklee. He has been given the name Jacob Richard.
- On October 11 a baby girl was born to Andrew and Jessica Dennis of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Sahana Marie.
- On October 12 a baby girl was born to Adam Davis and Tammy Hagen of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Ariel Olivia Davis.

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COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 15
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
"Traditions, Rituals and Routines" workshop at NCTC. PMI call 681-0793.
Prowler Varsity Football at 7 p.m. vs. East Grand Forks at home.
Flu Shots from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, October 16
Chamber Board Meeting at noon at Best Western Inn.
No School
NCTC Football at 1:30 p.m. vs. Itasca.
New Generation Youth Conference from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at City Auditorium.
Free Flu Shots for qualified Veterans and spouses from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at VFW.
Foot Care Clinic at Heritage Community Center at 9:30 a.m.
Nutrition Council Meeting at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, October 17
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
No School

Saturday, October 18
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
TRF Gun Show from 9 a.m to 6 p.m. at Curling Club.

Sunday, October 19
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
TRF Gun Show from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. at Curling Club.
Jam Session from 1 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Monday, October 20
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, October 21
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Foreign Film Night at 7 p.m. in room D 61 at NCTC (English subtitles).
Levy Referendum Informational Meeting at 7 p.m. at North Townhall.
Prowler Varsity Volleyball at home at 6 p.m. vs. Roseau.
CPR Classes for pre-registered participants at 6 p.m. at NWMC.
Social Security Representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dance to Old Tyme Country Music at Fourtown from 1 to 4 p.m. Music by Vern Rugalla.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce 681-3720

Katherine Beach and Eric Lindberg wed August 1

Following a wedding trip to the North Shore, Eric and Katherine Lindberg are at home in Plymouth.

Katherine Ann Beach and Eric Ryan Lindberg were united in marriage August 1 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Valley City, ND.

Parents of the couple are Claude and Marilyn Beach of Valley City, ND and Cal and Vicki Lindberg of Thief River Falls.

Katherine is a 1993 graduate of Valley City High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a BBA in Economics. She is currently employed by Norwest Mortgage as a financial analyst.

Eric is a 1992 Lincoln High School graduate. He graduated in 1996 from the University of North Dakota with a BBA in Marketing. He is employed by Dart Corporation as a sales and leasing coordinator.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of October 19

October 21 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Downtown Oklee from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

October 22 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

October 23 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 p.m., Downtown Newfolden from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Diabetes support group to meet in Crookston tonight

Diabetes support group will hold its October meeting at 4:30 p.m. today, October 15 in the cafeteria meeting room at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Cindy Flannery RD, CDE, will discuss ways to deal with the temptations of the upcoming holiday season.

The meetings are free of charge, and the Riverview diabetes support group is open to those with diabetes, their family members and friends.

Marie Lubitz and Judd Risdal to celebrate marriage Oct. 18

The celebration of the marriage of Marie Lubitz and Judd Risdal will be October 18 at 4 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 2520 17th Avenue South in Fargo, ND.

An open house reception will follow at the Best Western Kelly Inn, 3800 Main Ave in Fargo.

Parents of the couple are Terry and Joan Lubitz and Tom and Carol Risdal, all of Thief River Falls.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quale

The clean bug

I discovered an apt greeting card the other day. While searching for a "congratulations on your engagement" card, I pulled one off the rack that made me actually laugh out loud in the store.

The card read: Housework, when done correctly, can kill you. The front was adorned with the cartoon of a sunbathing female, a book within arm's reach. I second that, took the words right out of my mouth. In fact, the card is suitable for framing and quick reference at my house. They made that card just for me – and for a few select others who share my feelings for this detestable task.

I hope my mom isn't reading this because somehow she believes she's partly responsible for my lack of interest in serious housekeeping. Although I'm no longer under her roof, she feels she failed me. And it's not because she didn't try.

My housekeeping lessons came from the best teacher. Mom taught us all the correct techniques of dusting, vacuuming, cleaning cupboards, scrubbing burners and much, much more. And we had a lot of practice. I admit that when she wasn't looking I didn't pick up the knickknacks and dust underneath; I wonder how she figured it out.

I believe her gallant efforts backfired at an early age and I began rebelling against house cleaning. I remember sitting in my dark, cramped closet venting my frustration at cleaning by writing notes: "My mom is a clean bug." (Yes, it's amazing that she still loves me today after discovering my notes in the closet all those years ago.) I couldn't actually boycott the tasks because my allowance was tied to the completion of the chores. Money talks.

Ironically, my youngest sister cleans houses for a living and credits my mother for her success. I guess I fell through the crack.

But nothing sends me into a cleaning frenzy more than the word "visitor." I want to present the illusion that my house looks neat and tidy, spic n span all the time.

When the word visitor is mouthed, I go into cleaning overdrive. I cancel all appointments and concentrate on my house. It takes two solid days of cleaning to make up for previous neglect. Cleaning for me is like writing: I'll do almost anything to get out of it.

When I'm in the basement trying to straighten my office mess, I can't resist just one game of computer Scrabble. Just one game (maybe two) and I'm back on task. In the middle of sorting the papers I find an item that belongs in the bedroom upstairs. As I'm putting that picture into my picture box, I can't help but take a quick break to look at the photos – which I haven't done in months.

In the meantime I've forgotten that the cleaning began in the basement. While I try to find the bedroom floor, I need to go into the kitchen to throw something in the garbage and put another item in the drawer. The junk drawer sure could use sorting. An hour later I'm still in the kitchen. Then I realize I'm thirsty and could use a short break. The newspaper is lying on the table and I decide to read it.

I place the newspaper in the magazine rack and discover the latest edition of Good Housekeeping magazine. I hear the short story calling my name and I take another quick breather.

By now it's noon and I've barely made a dent in the long, long list of "must do" cleaning chores. My only hope is that I can pay my 7 year old son to help when he gets home from school.

But wait. Mom's coming this weekend. Maybe she'll help. After all, she's the house cleaning expert.

Jam session at Heritage Center Sunday, Oct. 19

Musicians and spectators are welcome to attend a jam session at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, October 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Evening meal at Heritage Center on Monday, Oct. 20

Reservations for the evening meal on Monday, October 20 at 5:30 at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu includes roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, jello salad, rolls, apple-raisin crumble and beverage.

Social Security representative at Heritage Center Tuesday, Oct. 21

A Social Security representative will be at the Heritage Community Center to answer questions on Tuesday, October 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

Flu shots given at Heritage Center today, October 15

Appointments for flu shots can be made by calling 681-5950. The shots will be administered by nurses from Inter-County Nursing Service today from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Granlund Lodge to hold torsk supper meeting Oct. 16

Granlund Lodge 240 of the Sons of Norway will hold their annual Torsk supper meeting on Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Members and guests must preregister by calling Mae Johannesohn at 218-435-1971 or Al Bjornerud at 218-435-6664.

OPNH Executive Board to meet

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet Thursday, October 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

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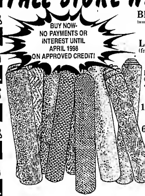

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Jerilee Froiland and Benjamin Carpenter to wed

Richard and Arlene Froiland of Plummer and Robert and Melanie Carpenter of Oslo announce the engagement of their children, Jerilee Renae Froiland and Benjamin Robert Carpenter.

Jerilee is a 1988 graduate of Plummer High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of North Dakota. She is employed as a consumer lender at Community National Bank in Grand Forks.

Benjamin is a 1987 graduate of Oslo High School and will graduate in May of 1998 from the University of North Dakota with a degree in athletic training.

A November 29 wedding is planned at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with a reception and dance to follow at the Plummer Hall.

Mammography Day is Oct. 17

Quin County Community Health Services reminds everyone that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 17 is Mammography Day. This is the time for women to check with their doctors to see if they need a mammogram.

According to statistics, in 1997, 3,000 Minnesota women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 720 will die from the disease. Early detection could have spared as many as one-third of those lives.

However research shows that only half of Minnesota women get screening mammograms according to accepted guidelines. Pink ribbons serve as reminders to get regular mammograms.

Free and low cost mammograms are available. To find out if you are eligible, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345. Providers in the area include Roseau Area Hospital and Altru Clinic in Red Lake Falls.

Gospel concert in Fosston Oct. 19

Gospel music team "Ambassadors of Praise" will perform Sunday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Embassy Center in Fosston.

While there is no charge for the event, a free will offering will be taken for the group. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend
Lincoln High School

It had been a fun vacation at Leech Lake, and we were finally on our return to our so-called "normal lives" but my parents had decided to take a small detour. Earlier that morning, Dad picked up the newspaper and spotted an ad for a microcomputer specialist in a town not too far way from our vacation spot. What a strange coincidence that he was, indeed, a microcomputer specialist looking for a change of scenery.

"What is this place called again?" I inquired of my mom.

"Let's see... Thief River Falls, Honey," she answered.

"Whatever," I mumbled under my breath. We are going two hours out of our way to visit a little town with a river.

When we arrived at nowhere's ville about an hour later, some immediate impressions were made: there were no visible signs of littering, there were no buildings over three stories high, and there were no skyways to be found anywhere. Many questions also came to mind. Where were all the hills and pine trees? Isn't this the Mosquito Capitol of the U.S.? Last of all, what the "heck" was a "Hugo's!" We passed through the town in only a few minutes, and we were on the road once again.

When we arrived home, my father applied for the job in "something" Falls and I didn't think much of it until a few months later when he got a reply. Dad had gotten the job!

"Dad got the job!?" I asked in a panicked voice.

"Yup, and we'll move up there after Christmas." I couldn't move. I was happy that we were buying a house in the country and in some place different than the big streets of Sioux City, Iowa, but I wasn't ready to leave my friends and start a whole new school. I at least wanted to finish my last half year at Hoover Middle.

"Don't worry," said Dad, "It'll be a nice change of scenery."

I soon accepted it and warned my friends that I wouldn't be finishing out the year with them.

"You're moving where?" they would ask.

"Minnesota," I would answer proudly.

"What town?" they would ask again. My heart would sink because I couldn't remember the name.

Month's passed, and the day after Christmas, we moved, leaving the busy streets of Sioux City (population 85,000), for the flat and empty plains of northern Minnesota.

A week passed, and our first day of school was staring us in the eyes. My beating heart began to pound as I walked into the counseling office of the Franklin Middle School. A man in a green sweater, followed by a young girl, walked over to me and extended his hand.

"Hi, my name is Mr. Chiodo. I'm the assistant principal here at Franklin," he said as I grasped it with caution. "Your mom has already taken care of everything, so I'll let you get to your first class," he proudly proclaimed. "You'll find here that the kids are very friendly, and they really get into taking the new students under their wing. This is Marissa," stated Mr. Chiodo, motioning toward the girl. "She will be helping you find your classes and aid you in getting adjusted."

"All right..." I breathed. I picked up my backpack and swung it over my shoulder.

"Thanks."

"No problem," he answered. "I know you'll like it up here."

As I followed the girl out of the office, the woman behind the desk dropped her papers and said, "Oh fer stupid." *What?* I thought. *What did she say?* I eyed the woman for a second, then glanced back at the girl, who hadn't heard anything strange. I decided to forget about it. *Probably just my imagination*, I thought.

With Marissa's help, I found my classes easily, well, maybe not *that* easily. In every class, kids gathered in crowds around me asking me questions.

"Hi, what's your name?"

"Where are you from?"

"How do you like it here?"

"Are you sitting with anyone at lunch?"

Then, of course, I had to introduce myself in front of every class. I had never felt so smothered in all of my life. It felt strange to be the center of attention. The kids of Thief River Falls were nicer and friendlier than any of the groups of kids I had met. I was also amazed by the pride they take in their schools and teams, which was shown in the explosion of school spirit that they would never attempt to contain. There were more differences in the school and town than I had expected.

The language, as I soon discovered, had its subtle differences. The teenagers in Thief River Falls, surprisingly, didn't use the expression "dude," and they called gym class "phy ed," instead of "PE." That took a bit of getting used to. The term "No Fear" was unfamiliar to me, and I had never, *ever* heard the words "Uffda" or "lefse" used in my entire life. (It's a Norwegian "thing.") Another thing that blew me away was the electric computers for our meals, instead of pathetic paper lunch tickets, which often ended up going through the washing machine anyway. Channel 1 and MacIntosh were also new to me. I was extremely shocked by the native obsession over Arctic Cat snowmobiles. I had never seen a snowmobile in real life before, but in Thief River Falls I guess they are a tad bit difficult to miss.

The people of Thief River Falls take great pride in living a style all their own. I am glad I moved here. It was, indeed, quite a nice change of scenery. Special thanks to everyone who made my first few years up here unforgettable.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

Balmers celebrate 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, Oct. 18

Don and Sonia Balmer will be honored at an open house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 18 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

No local invitations are being sent. Your presence is a treasured gift. The couple requests no other gifts.

LHS class of 1940 get-together held recently

Lincoln High School's class of 1940 held their annual get-together recently at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

The 5 o'clock dinner enjoyed by 24 classmates and their spouses was followed by a short program. Leonard Furuseth was master of ceremonies and extended a welcome. Each classmate told what they are doing in their retirement years. A card was signed by the classmates to be sent to Ruth Klein Oen, a patient at Dakota Hospital in Fargo. Tillie Gebhardt was recognized for writing and mailing out a quarterly newsletter. A monetary donation was given to her toward the expenses in mailing the newsletter. Names were drawn for door prizes with everyone receiving a gift.

Classmates and spouses who attended this special event were Helen Arnis Wysoski, Alice Roos, Tress Mackenroth Noel, Doris Carlson Stromberg, Dode Votava Wilson, Ella Lundberg Ranum, Anne Hillyer Kraemer and her husband, Bob; Gaynard and Ruby Warnecke, Leonard and Milly Furuseth, Norma Jean Looker of Red Lake Falls, Viola Jorgenson Jaranson and husband, John; Art and Virginia Buringrud, Fran Stenberg Stromberg from Grygla, Doris Hostvet Peterson from Marcell, Rodney and Marion Brodin from St. Paul, Phyllis Prestebak Sollom, Tillie Paulson Gebhardt and husband, Henry, from Crookston.

The class of 1940 meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Lantern Restaurant in Thief River Falls for noon lunch and reminiscing. All classmates and spouses are welcome to attend this enjoyable get together.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Finger-painted Frights

These jack-o'-lanterns are frightfully fun for little fingers to paint. To make one, cut orange construction paper into a large pumpkin shape (to accommodate the size of the features, see remaining instructions). To make the eyes, the nose and a grin, press your child's hand into black paint, then onto the pumpkin, using the handprints to make the facial features. Top the pumpkin with a green paper stem. Aren't these the most handsome grins you've ever seen?

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need paper plates, orange paint or markers, paper clips, a hole puncher, green yarn and several jingle bells.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Bunting, Eve. My Backpack. When his grandmother sends him the perfect gift, Nicholas discovers that it's absolutely amazing what you can fit into a backpack!

Farber, Norma. The Boy Who Longed For a Lift. A perfect ending is in store for a lonely little boy who sets off on a long, adventure-filled journey only to discover that he's not so alone after all.

VIDEO VARIETY

Arthur Writes a Story. Struggling with a school writing assignment, Arthur crossed the line when the story of how he got his puppy starts to involve invisible elephants and trips to outer space.

MAGAZINE MENTION

You may know that monkeys and apes are primates, but did you know that you are, too? Altogether there are about 235 species. Learn all about them in the Ranger Rick October special issue of amazing monkeys, apes and other primates.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Discover Fall

Many wonderful opportunities for quality time are waiting for you outside. Try to set aside some time in which you and your child can take advantage of them. Changes are taking place every day. Remember that what you know and take for granted is new and amazing to your child. Help your child discover things by being interested in what he sees, hears and touches.

Go for a walk, explore your yard and your neighborhood. Look for and talk about changes that are taking place. Children do not automatically make use of their five senses. They need us to guide them and make suggestions. Talk about leaves, what color they are, how they sound when you walk through them. What happens when you touch dry, brittle leaves? Can you smell any burning leaves? As you help your child see and notice the little things you will also help him to later discover the big things. Who knows: maybe one day your child will be another Columbus!

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Use words that will help your child to describe what he hears, sees, smells, touches and tastes. Listen when your child talks about his/her discoveries.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Open house to honor Larsons Saturday, Oct. 18

Friends and relatives are invited to join Arnold and Bernice Larson at an open house celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. A program will take place at 2 p.m.

TRF Planned Parenthood Clinic to celebrate 25th anniversary today

Thief River Falls Planned Parenthood Clinic will celebrate 25 years of providing confidential, affordable health care services to women in Thief River Falls and the surrounding area at an open house at the clinic on Wednesday, October 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. The clinic is located at 309 LaBree Avenue North. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

The event will honor the contributions of Dr. Jim Langland, Dr. Penny Langland and Diane Schoon.

Doctors Jim and Penny Langland are in private practice in Thief River Falls. Dr. Penny Langland has been with Planned Parenthood since she was a medical student and last year was named Planned Parenthood's "Physician of the Year." Both doctors are dedicated advocates for women's health and tireless in their support of Planned Parenthood.

Diane Schoon is a nurse at the clinic where the Langlands practice and is an integral part of their team. She is known for her exceptional care and commitment to Planned Parenthood's patients.

The event will include remarks from Thomas P. Webber, president of Planned Parenthood of Minnesota/South Dakota, who will comment on the history of Planned Parenthood in Thief River Falls and the organization's contributions to area women and their families.

Planned Parenthood began offering subsidized family planning services in Thief River Falls in 1972. At that time, an outreach worker saw patients at their homes where they received counseling about family planning. The patient then visited a doctor who did an exam and lab work. The clinic was opened in Thief River Falls in 1978. Today patients visit the Planned Parenthood office for family planning education, lab work and birth control supplies. Medical exams are done at a local doctor's office.

Last year, the health professionals in Thief River Falls' clinic cared for nearly 825 patients from the northwestern region of Minnesota. Patient services and the number of patients has steadily increased at the clinic.

According to Lynne Holt, regional manager of the northeastern region of Planned Parenthood of Minnesota/South Dakota, the success of Planned Parenthood in Thief River Falls is due to a committed corps of volunteers and staff. "They have been able to develop a program that is uniquely adapted to their community. Michele Zilewski and her dedicated staff show a level of commitment to the mission that is extraordinary. Their energy and good humor are appreciated by patients and the community," said Holt.

Planned Parenthood of Minnesota/South Dakota (PPM/SD) is the region's oldest and largest organized provider of reproductive health care services. Last year, PPM/SD's health professionals cared for more than 51,000 individuals in its network of 24 clinics. Besides confidential, affordable reproductive health care – pap smears, gynecological exams, pregnancy testing, etc. – PPM/SD offers cancer screening and prevention services, screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections for women and men, HIV testing, as well as all contraceptive methods including emergency contraception.

Planned Parenthood may be reached toll free at 1-800-230-PLAN.

Open house to honor Halbaschs 50th anniversary

An open house honoring Joyce and Bill Halbasch on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on Saturday, October 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

There will be a short program at 1:30 p.m. The event will be hosted by the couple's children. No gifts please.

80th birthday celebration for Ernie Swanson

Ernie Swanson will be honored at an 80th birthday celebration open house on Saturday, October 18 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Hall in Goodridge.

The event will be hosted by his children. No gifts please.

Newfolden Evangelical Free Church to hold Offerfest Oct. 19

Newfolden Evangelical Free Church will hold its annual Offerfest on Sunday October 19 at 2:30 p.m.

The "Four Him" quartet will be featured. Members include Miles Hagberg, Rolland Roseland, Randy Lindstrom and Calvin Lindstrom. They will be accompanied by Rick Trontvedt.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Embassy Center of Fosston to hold auction Oct. 18

Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its annual fall auction on Saturday, October 18 at 7 p.m.

This auction will benefit the Embassy's general fund. Items offered will include handcrafts, baked and canned items. Embassy member Harold Wethy of Erskine will serve as the auctioneer.

ELCA Cluster-2 to hold fall gathering Saturday, Oct. 18

Cluster-2 women of the ELCA will meet for their fall gathering on Saturday, October 18 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in downtown Warren.

Registration and coffee will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Nancy Christian of Fertile, president of the Northwest Minnesota Synodical Womens' Organization, will be the featured speaker. Pastor Terry Cuppett of Thief River Falls will lead the Bible study. The event will close with a noon luncheon.

Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

Harvest Festival at Silverton Lutheran Church Oct. 19

Silverton Lutheran Church's annual Harvest Festival will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 19.

"The Hodnes and Friends" will present a musical program.

Matching funds up to $450 will be applied for through Northwest Minnesota Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129. Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome.

Silverton Lutheran Church is located four miles east on Hwy 1 and one mile north.

Parenting class at NWRL October 20

"Five Needs Your Child Must Have Met at Home," a parenting course authored by Ron Hutchcraft, is the topic of the parenting classes to be held Monday, October 20 and Monday, October 27 at the Northwest Regional Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The video and discussion series presents practical answers to real-life issues, and people raising children of all ages will benefit from the information. Each class session is self-contained so interested persons can attend one or both sessions.

Reverend Bill Kerr of the United Methodist Church will lead the classes.

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Arthur Joppru, 86

Thief River Falls - Arthur Joppru, 86, died Sunday, October 5, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 10 at 2 p.m. at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Music was provided by organist Wanda Vigness. Duets were sung by Marville and Virgil Hjelle. Casketbearers were Bob Nelson, Andy Joppru, Don Joppru, Phil Grothe, Irvin Schmitke and Gordon Johnson. Honorary casketbearers were Kimberly Swenson, J.J. Joppru, Jason Brandt, Bennie Joppru, Billy Rollins, Chris Joppru and Erik Rollins. Burial was at Satesdal Cemetery in Excel township of Marshall County.

Arthur Joppru was born April 21, 1911 in Thief River Falls to Andrew and Tillie (Bergland) Joppru. He was baptized and confirmed at the Satesdal Lutheran Church. Art attended school and grew to adulthood in Thief River Falls. He was in the United States Army in 1942 during World War II.

Art was united in marriage to Evelyn Dahl on October 26, 1946. The couple continued to live in Thief River Falls. Arthur worked for the Soo Line Railroad from May of 1948 to November of 1976. In 1956 the couple moved to Silverton township. In 1995 he sold his farm and moved to Thief River Falls where he resided until his death.

He was a long-time member of Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church where he was a past deacon and trustee. He was also active with the Redby Mission, Lutheran Laymen and Hauge Federation.

Arthur is survived by his wife, Evelyn, three daughters, Arlene Joppru of Pittsfield, MA, Shirley Joppru of Bozeman, MT and Lou Rollins of Hershey, PA; one son, Sheldon (Kay) of Minnetonka; seven grandchildren, three brothers, Richard (Kay) Joppru of Frederick, MD, Sander (Vi) Joppru of Thief River Falls and Orville (Marian) Joppru of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and five brothers.

Harold Matzke, 89

Thief River Falls - Harold Matzke, 89, died Friday, October 10, 1997 at Ebenezer Ridges Care Center in Burnsville.

Funeral services will be held today, October 15 at 2 p.m. at Green Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Wesley Langaas officiating. Burial will be held at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Greens Funeral Home and one hour prior to services at the chapel on Wednesday.

Harold G. Matzke was born on July 21, 1908 to William and Agnes (Bartch) Matzke in rural Blue Earth. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and as a young man moved with this family to Chatfield, Bagley and then to Thief River Falls.

Harold was united in marriage to Neva Burtness on October 25, 1929 in Thief River Falls. The couple raised their children and farmed in Smiley township, Pennington County for 62 years. Harold and Neva were honored dairy farmers and received soil and water conservation awards.

Harold was a member of Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and served on the church council, building committee and other church boards.

He is survived by his three daughters, Shirley (Walt Sr.) Leach of Thief River Falls, Betty Liden of Thief River Falls and Darlene (Larry Sr.) Lauer of Hampton, one brother, George of St. Paul, 16 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife Neva in 1992, his parents, one great-grandson, Blake Lauer, one brother, William Jr.; and one sister, Elsie.

Ivy Dale, 93

Red Lake Falls - Ivy Dale, 93, died Wednesday, October 8, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 11, at 2 p.m. at the Petterson Funeral Home Chapel in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Sherwood McKay officiating. Carol Thompson was the organist and JoAnn Zutz and Richard Thompson sang a duet. Casketbearers were Roger Gallant, John Zimpel, Philip Zimpel and Adam Gallant. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Gervais township of Red Lake County. Arrangements were with the Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Ivy Catherine Zimpel was born on July 24, 1904 at Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Albert and Clara (Kurtzweg) Zimpel. She graduated from high school in Red Lake Falls in 1922. Following graduation, Ivy taught in the rural schools around Red Lake Falls for six years. She then attended Moorhead State University and the University of Minnesota for her bachelors degree.

Ivy spent the next 39 years teaching in the Minneapolis School System. She was united in marriage to Newell Dale on February 21, 1942 in Minneapolis. After her retirement in 1970, she returned to Red Lake Falls where she resided until her death.

Ivy was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls. She enjoyed playing cards and spending time with family and friends. She received special recognition for her introduction of the Linguistic Reading Approach. Her work was filmed and used for new teaching candidates in the Minneapolis School System by the Department of Education of Carlton College.

Ivy is survived by one niece, Dolores Dale of Richfield, four nephews, Roy Dale of Bloomington, Bud (Arlene) Zimpel of Plummer, James (Hazel) Zimpel of Red Lake Falls and Ralph Gagnon of Minneapolis, and several great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Newell, her parents, two sisters, Melvina Gagnon and Pauline Henning, and two brothers, Russell Zimpel and William Nieland.

Marcell Etienne, 71

Plummer - Marcell Etienne, 71, died Thursday, October 9, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 13 at 2 p.m. at the Alma Lutheran Church of rural Argyle. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Marcell John Etienne was born November 6, 1925 in International Falls, the son of Charles and Millie (Whitney) Etienne. He spent his early years in the International Falls area. On July 30, 1946, he was united in marriage to Doris Strand in International Falls. They made their home in International Falls and Minneapolis. In 1981, they moved to Warren. Marcell worked in construction and was an over the road trucker for many years. He worked at the Thief River Falls Golf Club for eight year retiring to Plummer in 1992.

Marcell is survived by his wife, Doris; two daughters, Connie Etienne and Linda (Dennis) Long, both of International Falls; four sons, Larry (Jeannette), Duane and Bruce, all of Plummer, and Sylvester of Fridley; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, four brothers, and a son-in-law, Stanley Long Sr.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, four brothers, and one sister.

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Cliff Habedank, 56

Thief River Falls - Cliff Habedank, 56, died at his home on Saturday, October 11, 1997.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend John Wallenzien officiating. Ida Nordvall will be the organist, and Lynne Webster will provide vocal music. Casketbearers will be Anthony Kozojed, Marvin Olson, Steven Olson, Mike Spears, Dwight Tangquist and Bill Weigelt. Honorary casketbearers will be Cliff's fellow workers at the municipal store and city employees. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and at the church for one hour prior to services. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Clifford William Habedank was born on June 2, 1941 in Thief River Falls to Charley W. and Alice (Hruby) Habedank. He was baptized November 4, 1941 and later confirmed that faith on April 3, 1955. The family lived in the Mavie community where Cliff began his schooling. The family moved to Thief River Falls where he completed his education at Lincoln High School in 1959.

On September 12, 1959 he was united in marriage to Judith "Judi" Helgeland in Thief River Falls. The couple has since lived in the Thief River Falls community. Since the age of 12, Cliff was employed as a carry out by Piggly Wiggly, Dwight's Hartz and Ev's Hartz. When it closed, he was a bookkeeper at Nelson Implement Company. In 1993 he began working at the city municipal store where he was employed until the time of his death.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. A generous man, he had a special love for his family.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Judi, his three children, Jodi Stittsworth of Grand Forks, ND, Greg (Corinne) Habedank of Thief River Falls, and Kristi (Curt) Johnson of Devils Lake, ND; three grandchildren, two brothers, Kenneth (Yvonne) Habedank of Thief River Falls and Gary (Sharon) Habedank of Spring Lake Park; eight sisters, Dorothy (Arthur) McLaughlin of Bemidji, Viola Anderson of Argyle, Pearl (Laverne) Adamson of Thief River Falls, Goldie (Dennis) Jones of Flint, MI, Freda Hemmesch (Lawrence) of Thief River Falls, Arvilla (Henry) Hastad of Thief River Falls, Phyllis Wilhelm of Thief River Falls and Claudia (Harry) Cole of Wauwatosa, WI, and numerous nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents; and brother-in-law Lester Anderson.

Gertrude Molitor, 90

Cold Spring - Gertrude Molitor, 90, died Monday, October 6, 1997 at the Assumption Home of Cold Spring.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church of Cold Spring with Father Cletus Connor, OSB officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery of Pearl Lake. The Wenner Funeral Home of Cold Spring was in charge of the arrangements.

Gertrude was born on August 5, 1907 in Wabasso to John and Elizabeth (Zins) Johanneck. She married Peter Schaefer on October 27, 1927 at Red Lake Falls. He died in 1934. She married John Molitor on January 10, 1953 at Cold Spring. He died in 1971. Gertrude was employed for 19 years at the Cold Spring Brewing Company. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Christian Women, St. John and St. Julian Mission Group and the VFW Auxiliary.

Gertrude is survived by her children, Mary Lu Schneider of Cold Spring, Ben Schaefer of Fairfax, VA and Stan Schaefer of Burnsville; five step children, Irvine Molitor of California, Gilbert Molitor of Windom, Lucille Freely of Stillwater, Leroy Molitor of West St. Paul and Andrew Molitor of Rockville; two brothers, Sylvester Johanneck of Red Lake Falls and John Johanneck of Wisconsin; three sisters, Evelyn Johanneck and Frances Marcotte of Red Lake Falls and Leona Boughton of Squam, WA; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; parents; one son, Guy Schaefer; one infant daughter, Irene; three brothers, Edward, Raymond and Clem Johanneck; two sisters, Nora Johanneck and Agnes Feeteau; one grandson, and one great-granddaughter.

Orville Foss, 74

Strandquist - Orville Foss, 74, died Thursday, October 2, 1997 at his home in Strandquist.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 6 at 2 p.m. at the Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush with Pastor Douglas Norquist officiating. Special music was provided by Pastor Douglas and Shirley Norquist. Casketbearers were Douglas Hendrickson, DeWayne Kostrzewski, Jeff Kostrzewski, Kenny Pawlowski, Bob Foss, Duane Foss and Arnie Foss. Burial was at East Bethlehem Cemetery, rural Strathcona.

Orville Elmer Foss was born June 11, 1923 in Deer township of Roseau County between Greenbush and Strathcona, the son of Anton O. and Amanda (Qualley) Foss. He grew up in Deer township and attended Gnieck School #60. On April 20, 1958 he was united in marriage to Jessie Howard at St. Cloud. She died on November 16, 1983. Orville worked for the Franklin Company in St. Cloud for many years. He also worked in the woods for several years. He lived near Strathcona before moving to Strandquist 13 years ago.

Orville is survived by his special friend, Evelyn Kline of Strandquist; seven step children, Lucille (Byron) Rock of Mahtomedi, Judith (Russell) Grandstrand of Strandquist, Rosalyn (Lloyd) Schuller of St. Cloud, Dolly Clune of Sauk Rapids, Bonnie (Jim) Mrozek of Sauk Rapids, Linda Howard of Naytahwaush and James (Debbie) Howard of Minneapolis; one sister, Lila (Tony) Ignaszewski of Argyle; one brother, Alton (Donna) Foss of Foley; several step grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and three brothers, Alvin, Raymond and Arlo.

Ruth C. Riveness, 88

Karlstad - Ruth C. Riveness, 88, died Monday, October 6, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 9 at Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle with Pastors Gordon Fox, David Riveness, John T. Ost, Virgil Rasmussen and Henry Jauhiainen officiating. Mrs. Wendell Jorgenson was the pianist. Allison Riveness presented a violin solo. Vocal music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jorgenson, Jennifer Jorgenson, and Pastor John and Clara Ost. Kyle Rokke gave a reading. Casketbearers were Ruth's grandsons – Jon Riveness, Dirk Riveness, Erik Riveness, Kris Rokke, Kyle Rokke, Todd Stanfield, Darrin Broas and Kevin Broas. Interment was at Karlstad Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Homes of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River.

Ruth Christine Olson was born August 17, 1909 at Minneapolis, the daughter of Conrad and Rikka (Firs) Olson. She attended school and grew to womanhood there and later was employed in Minneapolis as a telephone operator.

On June 8, 1934 Ruth was united in marriage to Pastor John A. Riveness in Minneapolis. The couple resided in Duluth for two years and Minong, WI for three years before moving to Karlstad in 1943 where they have since resided.

Using her soprano voice, Ruth ministered with her husband, including on the Words of Life radio broadcast from KTRF in Thief River Falls for over 50 years. She taught Sunday school at the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle where she was a long-time member.

She is survived by her husband, John; three sons, David (Beth) of Moose Lake, Paul (Myrle) and Phillip, both of Minneapolis; four daughters, Clara (John) Ost of McAllen, TX, Jennie (David) Stanfield of Rome City, IN, Sharon (Jerry) Spielberg of Minneapolis and JoAnne (Howard) Rokke of Thief River Falls; 20 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one sister, Alice Vandermark of Minneapolis; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, one brother, and one grandson.

Clifford Monteith, 89

Moorhead - Clifford Monteith, 89, formerly of Devils Lake, ND, died Monday, October 6, 1997 at Eventide Nursing Home in Moorhead.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 10 at 2 p.m. at Eventide Nursing Home Chapel. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Fargo, ND. The Boulger Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Clifford W. Monteith was born August 30, 1908 at Lakota, ND where he grew up and graduated from high school. He was employed by his father in his meat market until he joined the Army Air Force in 1942. He was stationed at Spokane, WA until 1945.

Clifford was united in marriage to Esther Tuura on July 11, 1943 in Middle River. In 1947, he joined Monteith Meat Service at Devils Lake, ND. The couple lived in Devils Lake until 1976 when Clifford retired and they moved to Fargo.

The couple moved to Eventide Catered Living Center in Moorhead. Esther died on September 21, 1994. Clifford then moved to Riverview Place in Fargo, ND where he lived for one and one half years. Since April, he had lived at Eventide Nursing Home. He was a member of Olivet Lutheran Church.

Clifford is survived by his daughter, Desonne (Ron) Markwardt, and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, two sons, Donald Lee and an infant son, one sister, Blanch Huebner, and three brothers, Garner, Arnold and Wayne "Cye" Monteith.

Steven Derosier, 43

Milwaukee, WI - Steven "Porky" Derosier, 43, died on Sunday, October 5, 1997 at his home in Milwaukee, WI.

Private graveside services will be held.

Steven J. Derosier was born on November 30, 1953.

Steven is survived by his parents, Herb and Betty Derosier of Terrebone; mother, Darlene Larson of Thief River Falls; grandparents, Lillian Langlie of Red Lake Falls and Ethel Westerlund of Thief River Falls; five brothers, Tom (Darlene) Derosier of Cudahy, WI, Tony (Julie) Derosier of Erskine, Dale (Kerry) Juneau of St. Hilaire, Jerry Juneau of Grand Forks, ND, Joe Derosier of Grand Forks, ND; two sisters, Dawn Derosier and special friend Leif of Oklee and Debbie (Jeff) Champagne of Brooks; 14 nieces and nephews, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mini and Joe Derosier, Oscar Westerlund, Bruce Westerlund, Vern Derosier and Gilbert Langlie.

Arrangements are with the Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Veterans benefits paid electronically

All benefits payments to veterans, their dependents, and survivors from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will be electronically deposited into their bank accounts by 1999.

Under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, all federal agencies are required to use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) methods to transfer funds to their benefits recipients. The act requires that this be accomplished by January 2, 1999. Nearly 60 percent of VA's benefits recipients already participate in the department's Direct Deposit program.

"EFT is an efficient, safe way for veterans to receive their monthly benefits," said Ronald Henke, director, St. Paul VA Regional office and Insurance Center. "They do not have to worry about checks being lost in the mail or misdelivered, and they can count on their payments being in their accounts on time every month."

EFT recipients do not have to be concerned about checks sitting unprotected in a mailbox, and the electronic payments are virtually crime-free compared with more than $60 million in forged, counterfeit, and altered government checks annually.

Individuals who do not have an account with a financial institution will need to participate in a government-wide program called the Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) program. Benefit recipients will be assigned an account in their name at a federally insured financial institution that allows them to access their funds at a reasonable cost and has the same consumer protections as other accounts at the same financial institution. Details on the operation of the program, include how these accounts will be made available, are now being developed by the Department of the Treasury.

Waivers will be available for veterans with disabilities which make using EFT unfeasible or who confront geographic barriers preventing them from receiving their payments electronically.

The Debt Collection Improvement Act also pertains to all other types of checks issued by VA, including payroll, vendor, and insurance checks. Waivers for electronic issuance of such checks are also available.

Community Hospice offers services to nursing homes

Community Hospice in Crookston is now offering hospice services to residents of four area nursing homes. Riverview's Community Hospice program, through contracts with Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine, Fair Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile, Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls and Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston, has extended the benefit of hospice care to residents of these nursing homes, enhancing the overall services offered to terminally ill residents.

For residents meeting the criteria for hospice care, the hospice team works in collaboration with nursing home staff to meet the increased physical, emotional and spiritual needs of dying patients and their families. All services provided to hospice patients, such as symptom management, pain control, and volunteer support, are available to residents of the nursing homes as they would be for hospice patients living in their own homes.

Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine recently had an opportunity to offer hospice services to a resident and both staffs had a chance to try out the newly formed relationship. "It proved to be a huge success," explained Gloria Kaste, administrator of Pioneer Memorial Care Center. "The resident's care was enhanced by the hospice nurse's unique and state-of-the-art pain control expertise and the emotional support supplied by extra volunteers who sat with the dying resident. And the education, consultation and bereavement care available 24-hours a day was a great support to our staff." Kaste said. "We look forward to working with Riverview's Hospice again in the future."

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
October 15 - 21

October 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:50. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

October 16 - City-wide Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 17 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Plummer at 9:20, Oklee at 9:45, Trail at 10 and Gully at 10:10. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

October 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
October 15 - 21

October 15 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45, and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Middle River at 8:45, Holt at 9, Thief River Falls at 9:30 and St. Hilaire at 9:45. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

October 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

October 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Newfolden Church to host Gloryland Gospel Team

Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully will present a program of music and message at Newfolden Evangelical Free Church at 7 p.m. on October 23 and 24, 8 p.m. on October 25 and on Sunday, October 26 at the 10:30 a.m. service and again at 7 p.m.

The team is composed of Rev. Gary and Lois Johnson and family and Rev. David and Brenda Johnson and family. They have ministered in evangelism and revival ministries since 1969. Along with familiar gospel songs and hymns, they perform some original compositions accompanied by an electric guitar, pedal steel guitar, bass guitar, mandolin and drums. They have made numerous recordings which will be available following the services.

The public is invited to attend. A freewill offering will be received.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...So, How About That Levy?

If a recent call-in talk show on radio station KTRF is any indication, there are plenty of people with opinions on the upcoming vote on the school levy. Whether the opinions are pro or con, the voters seem to have very strong feelings about the levy, and this is good.

It is good to hear both sides of an important issue such as the school levy, especially for those of us who really haven't made up our minds how we are going to vote. I know I'm one who is not sure how I am going to vote. I want to hear more and I hope KTRF knows a good thing when they have it and schedules more of such call-in talk shows, perhaps one with Superintendent Robicheau in the studio so he can answer questions right away instead of having to telephone in responses to the callers' questions.

The Superintendent had good answers to some of the questions, but I would have liked to hear his answers to some of the other comments and questions too. I wonder if it would be possible to utilize radio or television instead of town meetings to get the messages across about the levy. Many of us don't have the time or inclination to run off to town meetings to learn more or ask our questions. Perhaps we would be better informed in a question and answer session that we could hear in our homes and maybe even participate by phone.

I see that there are some very valid reasons for the school needing more money and I feel that most of them are perfectly acceptable. The problem I have with voting for the levy is that I feel tricked and betrayed from before, not only by the school system, but by the city administration. Yes, I know this doesn't have anything to do with right now and that this school issue should be viewed in its own light instead of under the shadows of previous deceptions, but I can't help but have a problem with trusting those in positions of power.

You see, the track record of this city seems to be "make it so the people will agree to it and then we'll change it to be the way we want it." It happened with Challenger, it happened with the depot, it happened with the cultural center or wellness center or whatever it is, it happened with the swimming pool, it happened with Sunday liquor sales, and it will happen again.

The people are a little gun shy now. We've seen how things can magically become entirely different things after we vote for or accept them. I, for one, am a little afraid of voting for the school levy for fear it will become another farce like those previously mentioned. Once (twice, three or four times) burned, and one certainly becomes several times shy.

I want to hear some real assurances that the money will be used in the best possible way. I don't want to hear a lot of clap trap that will change the minute the vote is in and the money is in the pocket. I want promises that will not be reneged upon - for a change - and I want to be able to trust our administrators again.

Don't tell me it is just those who have no children in school who are fearful of voting for the levy. I may not have any children in school, but I have two grandchildren there. I certainly want them to have the best education possible and there is no reason why they shouldn't. Thief River Falls used to be known as a fine place to educate children and I certainly want that reputation brought back.

Perhaps I have a problem with funding extracurricular activities and feel that the actual education of children is more important, but I really think that I would like to see the levy go through if it will be used for education and not some other fol-de-rol stuff hiring more administrator-type people or more mirrors in the lavatories or some such as that.

I'm sorry that the present school system is having to be the scapegoat for the problems in our city, but that is the way it appears to be. That is why the previous levy votes haven't gone through. The voters feel as if they have been duped before and they don't want to be victims again. We want our money used wisely and honestly. It seems as if we pay and pay and our taxes go up and up and we receive nothing in return except empty promises.

This is the time to have some discussion on this issue. Let's get it all out and laid on the table and then people like me will be able to weigh the issues and decide what we want to do. Let's have some honest answers and no hidden agendas. Don't play games with us any more. We're getting really sick of it. If we decide to vote for the levy, we want to see the money used wisely and well. Will you do that?

Krankkala is named to '97 "Who's Who"

Jessica Krankkala

Jessica Krankkala, daughter of John and Cindy Krankkala, has been selected for inclusion in the book "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

A senior at Lincoln high school, Jessica will be included in the 1997 edition of the directory which lists approximately five percent of the students from the nation's 22,000 high schools each year.

Classified Advertising

Preschool to present Storybook Land at Challenger

Challenger Elementary Preschool will present Storybook Land on Tuesday, October 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Challenger Preschool. Activities during the event are for all preschool children and their families. Children are invited to dress in their favorite costume (no masks please).

There will be no charge for the activities. Preschoolers and their families are invited to come and explore the land of The Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Kid, and The Wizard of Oz.

Dramatic Tendencies, a theater performance group directed by Connie Stock will perform "There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly", and "Henny Penny".

During the event a Thief River Falls police officer will talk about Halloween Safety.

For more information call 681-8670.

Sons of Norway Smorgasbord October 22

Sons of Norway Smorgasbord will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22 at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls.

The menu will include meat balls, ham, potatoes and gravy, carrots and peas, baked beans, pickles, coleslaw, lefse, rolls, rommegrot, sotsuppe, krumkaka, rosettes, fattigmand, sandbakkelse, spritz, bars, flat brod and coffee.

The cost is $6 for adults. Everyone is welcome.

Make It Yourself With Wool Contest December 6

With no district contests being held this year, contestants in the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest will advance directly to the state contest which will be held Saturday, December 6 in New York Mills.

Anyone interested should contact Donna Geiser, Extension Educator, East Otter Tail County at 218-385-3000 for a brochure and entry information.

School nature area meet at Challenger October 30

Teachers are invited to talk about environmental education grants with St. Olaf College School Nature Area Program (SNAP) staff members when those officials are in Thief River Falls on Thursday, October 30.

Community members also are welcome to visit the school nature area at Challenger elementary school while the SNAP officials are there from 4 to 6 p.m. that day.

The visit to Thief River Falls is one of four to Minnesota schools this fall by SNAP staff members. It is intended to let teachers and members of the public view school nature areas, learn about projects that other teachers are conducting and ask questions about the program.

Other visits are scheduled at White Bear Lake, Gilbert and Granite Falls, all from 4 to 6 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Founded at St. Olaf College in 1991, SNAP assists Minnesota schools in the development and use of nature areas, environmental education and curricula. The project has helped more than 100 Minnesota schools establish nature areas and outdoor education curricula.

Minnesota K-12 public or private schools may apply for SNAP partnership and project grants, including schools that have previously been awarded SNAP grants.

"Project Grants" provide funds for teachers and their students to do specific projects for the improvement of wildlife habitat and planting of native vegetation on or near the school grounds. Schools or individual classrooms may apply for cash awards of $500 to $1,500.

"Partnership Grants" help schools develop nature areas and incorporate their use into the curriculum. SNAP provides stipends for a core team of teachers and $3,000 in implementation funds. SNAP staff members work with schools for three years, offering ecology and environmental education, site and curriculum planning and development and technology assistance.

Educators who wish to attend the session at Challenger are asked to call the SNAP office at 507-646-3599 to tell staff members which school visits they plan to attend.

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"How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?" is the song sung by (from left) Branda Merben, Jen Petarson, Neomi Raymond and Rechel Lerson) in this scene from "The Sound of Music," a musical to be presented by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council and Northland Community and Technical College October 22-26 at the NCTC theater

"Of course he'll marry me," exclaims Baroness Elsa Von Schrader (Jayne Miller) confidently in reply to a question by Max (Dennis Raymond). At right is Franz (Philip Hoks). The scene is from "The Sound of Music," a musical to be presented October 22-26 at Northland Community and Technical College by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council and NCTC. The performances will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the college theater.

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'til you sing it. A song is no song 'til you sing it. And love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love 'til you give it away."

Hammerstein himself gave this couplet to Mary Martin, the original Maria in the Broadway production, before Richard Rodgers broke the news of Hammerstein's impending death to Martin. When Mary Martin did Hello, Dolly! years later, she sang this couplet at the end of each performance. She even learned it in several languages. She said it was her tribute to Oscar Hammerstein, a great musician and an even greater man. When Hammerstein died, Richard Rodgers said, "I am permanently grieved." As was Hammerstein's wish, Rodgers eventually returned to the theater, but he considered The Sound of Music "the last gift of perfection" given to him and it remained one of his favorite musicals.

For more information on tickets for The Sound of Music, contact the Northland Community and Technical College Library at 681-0756.

At the gates outside the church sanctuary, the Nonnberg nuns sing a Latin chant. The gates are actually doors from the United Methodist parsonage in Thief River Falls which were discarded when new doors were installed. Costumes for the nuns and postulants are on loan from "That's Entertainment" and Marilyn Wigness held a mini-workshop for the actresses on the significance of each piece of the habit and how to put it on. The scene is from the musical "Sound of Music" which will be presented Wednesday through Sunday, October 22-26, by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council and Northland Community and Technical college in the college theater. Pictured from left are Stephanio Dagan, Joanna Swantak, Naomi Reymond, Ruth Christonson, Bobbie Bonson, Rachel larson, Bronda Marben, Cyndi Onkka, Jan Petorson and Karon Christonsen.

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"Don't let the Captain hear you say that," Frau Schmidt (Koy Teeters-Asp) warns her son Franz (Philip Hoks) in this scene from "The Sound of Music" to be presented Wednesday through Sunuay, October 22-26, at the Northland Community and Technical College theater. NCTC and the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council are cooperating in the production.

Liesel (played by Katie Christanson) innocently flirts with her first romance, Rolf (played by Ban Schmitz) in this scene from "The Sound of Music" to be presented October 22-26 at Northland Community and Technical College Theater. Tickets are available in advance at the college library.

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Pit band which supplies the music for "The Sound of Music" musical to be presented at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater October 22-26 includes (from left) Jim Solsten, flute; Marilyn Wigness, keyboard; Cathy Hogan, piano; and Amy James, flute. Not pictured is percussionist Nathan LaRoque. The musical is a joint presentation of the Thief River Falls Community Theatre and NCTC. The group is directed by Diano Johnson.

Captain Von Trapp (portrayed by Randy Moe, seated) argues with Max (Donnis Raymond) and Elsa (Jayna Millar) about their political convictions in this scene from the musical "The Sound of Music," to be presented Wednesday through Sunday, October 22-26, at the Northlond Community and Technical College theater. Tickets to the musical, presented by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council and NCTC, are available in advance at the college library and, if any remain, at the door. Seating is limited so advance ticket purchase is advised.

Caught on the hillside beyond the Abbey walls while trying to escape, members of the Von Trapp family are dependent on the pleading of Liesel (Katie Christensen) for their freedom. Nazi soldier Rolf (Ben Schmitz) had previously been the object of Liesel's first romance. Family members are played by Beth Merben (foreground) and (from left) Brent Radeke, Peter Hoks, Betheny Brown, Miriah Johnson, Laure Toren, Ann Marben, Rendy Moe and Ketie Christansen.

SwisPennCo. on track with MPCA compliance agreement

As of Thursday, September 25, SwisPennCo. is on track for complying with stipulations of a Minnesota Pollution Control Agency compliance agreement setting deadlines for cleaning up the facility following discovery of several violations last spring.

Howard Person, Pennington County Solid Waste officer, said as of Thursday, they were on track for meeting demands. There are about 40 loads of "fluff" to be hauled away yet, but he expects it to be all gone by November 1, the deadline for removing the huge pile of fluff.

Person said the county board has some concerns about the burned pellets on site, which also must be removed. The burned pellets were left after a fire last year (not recent fires). The compliance agreement calls for the burned pellets to be land spread and incorporated by November 1. Person said that the land where the burned pellets will be land spread and incorporated, however, still has a crop of sunflower on it. The county board, he said, will be really pushing to make sure the burned pellets are land spread and incorporated by the deadline.

Person said they also have about 2,000 yards of unscreened compost, which must be screened by November 1. A screener being used by SwisPennCo. was returned to the manufacturer and SwisPennCo. is waiting for a new screener. Person said that if it is as large and operates as stated, the unscreened compost should be screened by the deadline.

Two recent fires at SwisPennCo. damaged a county building. Person said the county does not plan to replace the office and restrooms which were destroyed. The building was being used to store compost and the offices and restrooms were not being used.

Person said they are in the process of obtaining bids on repairing the building.

Earlier, Ken Olson, county auditor, said that they didn't think there was any structural damage to the building.

Person said the county board wants to make sure the repairs are made as soon as possible.

Propose changes to qualifications for bus drivers

Minnesota Department of Public Safety is proposing changes to the administrative rules that govern school bus driver qualifications and accepting written comments or requests for public hearing until 4:30 p.m. October 22.

The proposed rules may be modified in response to comment and adopted without a public hearing unless 25 persons request a public hearing. If such hearing is requested, it will be held before an administrative law judge November 5 in Room 500 South of the State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue in St. Paul, starting at 9 a.m.

Hearing requests must be made in writing, provide the person's name and address, and identify the portion of the rules objected to or if the individual is opposed to the entire set of proposed rules.

The proposed rules replace the existing physical qualification standards with those used by federal motor carrier drivers and provide case specific waiver criteria and procedures. School bus endorsement categories are expanded to provide more flexibility for applicants and better correlation between the skills of the applicant and the size and complexity of the bus to be driven. Common definitions have been added and the existing written and road test criteria clarified.

More than 20,000 people currently have a school bus endorsement on their state driver's license.

For a complete copy of the proposal rule changes and supporting documentation, contact Jane Nelson, Driver and Vehicle Services at 612-296-2608 or by e-mail at Jane.Nelson@state.mn.us

IT PAYS TO SHOP
The Classifieds

"You must find the life you were born to live," Mother Superior (Jan Paterson) advises Maria (Laure Toren), who is discovering she wasn't meant for the convent life. Thief River Falls Community Arts Council and Northland Community and Technical College are cooperating in presentation of the musical "The Sound of Music" October 22-26 at the NCTC theater. Curtain time will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 26.

Franklin Middle School selects six students for recognition

Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls has selected six students as Students of the Week at the school.

Each week throughout the school year, select students who have demonstrated those qualities teachers believe honorable will be chosen for the honor of Student of the Week.

Between October 6-10, the following students were selected as Students of the Week: Grade 6 — Brad Estes, nominated by Mrs. Jagol; Josh Altepeter, nominated by Mrs. Peterson; and Ben Folgren, nominated by Mr. Wienen. Grade 7 — Tabitha Anderson and Chloe Gilbert, nominated by Mrs. Jagol. Grade 8 — Brent Fulton, nominated by Mr. Johnson.

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Sports Section

Prowlers edge Otters 21-20

■ TRF scores final-minute touchdown for win

A 3-yard Wade Chiodo touchdown run and a Levi Kraft extra point kick with 16 seconds remaining lifted Thief River Falls past Fergus Falls 21-20 Friday in Section 8AAAA high school football.

The Prowlers, despite a huge edge in most offensive statistical categories, found themselves surrendering a 14-12 lead with 2:59 to play. But they hurried down the field and won for the fourth time this fall by a touchdown margin or less.

Thief River Falls racked up 26 first downs to 10 for Fergus Falls and rushed for 300 yards to just 43 for the Otters, but still had trouble putting the 2-4 Fergus Falls team away.

"You would think with all the yards we're picking up, we would have an easier time of it," said Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Munum. "But we haven't been able to finish. We get in position to score, then we shoot ourselves in the foot."

Fergus Falls' biggest asset was a passing game directed by quarterback Joe Ellig, who came off the injury list to hit 11 of 21 for 175 yards and a touchdown.

"That's the best throwing quarterback we've seen so far," noted Munum. "He threw the ball extremely well."

Aaron Olson, who caught a 75-yard second quarter touchdown, finished with 105 yards on four receptions.

Down two with five minutes to play, Fergus Falls capitalized on a fourth down roughing the kicker penalty to maintain possession and complete a go-ahead touchdown drive on a 3-yard Ben Shaw run with 2:59 left. A two-point Ellig conversion pass to Chad Landeman made it 20-14.

Thief River Falls, however, met the challenge. A 32-yard Chris Munum to Jeremy Swanson pass was the big play on the game-winning drive for the visitors that ended with Chiodo's short run for the touchdown. Kraft capped a 3-for-3 game in the extra-point department for the win.

"Give the kids a lot of credit for coming back like that," said Jeff Munum. "It was amazing. They fell behind, but there was no fear, no panic. They just went out and got the job done. We're extremely happy with the win."

Thief River Falls had a pair of 100-yard runners. Trevor Lee carried 11 times for 117 yards and first half touchdown runs of 12 and 17 yards. Chiodo had a 25 carry, 100-yard night. Kyle Anderson contributed 51 yards on 11 carries and Andy Harbott added 29 yards on seven attempts before leaving with an ankle injury.

Chris Munum was 6 for 12 in the air for 79 yards.

The 5-2 Prowlers will close out the 1997 regular season tonight (Wednesday) with a 7 p.m. game against unbeaten East Grand Forks in Thief River Falls.

Statistics

	TRF	FF
First Downs	26	10
by rushing	23	5
by passing	3	5
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts yards	55-300	23-43
Pass att-comp-int	12-6-1	21-11-0
Yards Passing	79	175
Total offensive yards	379	218
Fumbles-fumbles lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-30	2-7
Punts-average	2-30.5	3-37.9

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	7	0	7	7	21
Fergus Falls	0	12	0	8	20

TRF - Trevor Lee 12 yard run, Levi Kraft kick

FF - Aaron Olson 75 yard pass from Joe Ellig, kick failed

FF - Ben Shaw 1-yard run, pass failed

TRF - Lee 17 yard run, Kraft kick

FF - Shaw 3 yard run, Chad Landeman pass from Ellig

TRF - Wade Chiodo 3-yard run, Kraft kick

TRF, EGF play for major goals

East Grand Forks will be trying to remain unbeaten and Thief River Falls will be looking to grab a No. 2 seed in post-season play when the Green Wave and Prowlers meet tonight (Wednesday) in the 1997 regular season high school football finale for both teams at Prowler Field. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Playoff pairings will be confirmed tomorrow during a coaches meeting, but Thief River Falls will be the second seed in Section 8AAAA if the Prowlers beat the Green Wave.

Based upon a point system, the Section 8AAAA standings heading into the final week of the regular season show Detroit Lakes with 55 points, Thief Falls 47, Alexandria 43, Sauk Rapids 37, Rocori 31, Little Falls 26, and Fergus Falls 21.

A team is awarded 10 points for a victory over an opponent in a higher class, nine points for a win over a team in the same class, and eight points for a decision over a foe in a lower class.

In addition to Thief River Falls playing East Grand Forks (a Class AAA team) regular season ending matchups tonight in Section 8AAAA will find Detroit Lakes playing St. Paul Arlington (Class 4A), Alexandria at Rocori, Fergus Falls at Bemidji (Class 5A), Little Falls at Willmar (Class 5A), and Sauk Rapids at Milaca (Class 3A).

Detroit Lakes is a favorite to beat Arlington, a new school. Alexandria could jump ahead of Thief River Falls if the Cardinals beat Rocori and the Prowlers lose to East Grand Forks.

First round Section 8AAAA playoff games will take place Tuesday with the No. 1 seed receiving a bye, No. 7 at No. 2, No. 6 at No. 3, and No. 5 at No. 4.

Semifinals will take place Saturday, Oct. 25. While finished No. 2 or No. 3 might not make a world of difference in the first round, it becomes a major item in the semifinals if both teams advance since the No. 2 seed will be the home team.

East Grand Forks is already assured of the No. 1 seed in Section 8AAA, which also includes Crookston, Crosby-Ironton, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Roseau, Staples-Motley, Wadena-Deer Creek, and Warroad.

The 7-0 Green Wave owns wins over Two Harbors 41-16, Park Rapids Area 28-8, Wadena-Deer Creek 33-30 in overtime, Fergus Falls 46-7, Staples-Motley 13-0, Wadena-Deer Creek (again) 30-12, and Crookston 35-6 last week.

Thief River Falls, 5-2, lost a 21-20 season-opening decision to Sartell, then beat Detroit Lakes 27-20 in overtime, Crookston 20-14, Virginia 40-20, and Bemidji 20-18 before losing to Grand Rapids 29-20. The Prowlers bounced back to defeat Fergus Falls 21-20 last week.

Gators finish regular season vs. Fertile-Beltrami...

B/G-MR playing for top seed

Top seed in upcoming Section 8AA playoffs will be the reward tonight (Wednesday) if Badger/Greenbush-Middle River can come up with a regular season-ending Valley Plains Conference high school football win at Fertile-Beltrami.

A loss to the Falcons would drop the Gators to the No. 2 spot, which could eventually rob them of a home playoff game down the road.

"It's a big game for us," acknowledged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Steve Willman.

Bagley, Cass Lake-Bena, Pequot Lakes, Mahnomen, Pine River-Backus, and Walker-Hackensack-Akeley will join Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in the Section 8AA playoffs.

Friday, the Gators improved to 5-2 with a 46-26 Valley Plains Conference win over Ada-Borup in a game played at Badger.

The two teams traded touchdowns in a first half that ended with the Gators holding on to a 24-20 lead. But Badger/Greenbush-Middle River opened the second half with short touchdown run by Daryl Wockenfuss, David Truscinski and Richard Wockenfuss producing a 46-20 scoreboard spread.

"At the beginning of the game, our defense wasn't playing very well," admitted Willman, who had to make some personnel adjustments to fill a void left by injured Andy Schenkey.

Ada-Borup took advantage of Schenkey's absence with a passing game that found quarterback Garrett Chisholm hitting 13 of 20 attempts for 239 yards and two touchdowns.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River countered with a ground game featuring Mark Nissen with 169 yards on 17 carries and Daryl Wockenfuss with 116 yards on 16 attempts. That continued a pattern that has seen the Gators produce a pair of 100-yard runners in each of their five wins.

"We were able to move the ball on them," noted Willman. "Mark is running well, and Richard and Daryl (Wockenfuss) are doing a great job as the lead blockers."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Ada-Borup	0	14	0	6	20
B/G-MR	16	8	8	14	40

B/G-MR - Mark Nissen 45 yard run, Daryl Wockenfuss run

A-B - Eric Larson 45 yard pass from Garrett Chisholm, pass failed

B/G-MR - Daryl Wockenfuss 9 yard run, Nissen run

A-B - Chisholm 1 yard run, run failed

B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss 5 yard run, Nissen run

A-B - Bryan Kazek 41 yard pass from Chisholm, Brett Robertson pass from Chisholm

B/G-MR - Daryl Wockenfuss 1 yard run, Daryl Wockenfuss run

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 5 yard run, run failed

B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss 1-yard run, Richard Wockenfuss run

A-B - Aaron Eggen 33 yard pass from Chisholm, run failed

Thief River Falls girls won the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA high school tennis tournament team title with victories over Detroit Lakes, Alexandria and Bemidji that advanced the Prowlers into the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA finals. Members of the team include, front row from left, Ann Gustafson, Heather Hanson, Beth Padilla, Janni Gonsorowski; second row, Katie Herbott, Jonny Kimball, Becca Leach, Toni LeMoine, Bridgette Stock; third from, Eeva Young, Jenna Tsukichi, Lesley Ihle; back row, assistant coach Roland Cron, Beth Goddard, Steph Leach, and head coach Sylvia Sjoberg. In additional to the team success, Herbott and Ihle advanced to the sectional tournament with a runner-up finish in doubles during the individual portion of the North Sub-Section 8AA competition.

Paula Hovde of Northland went down to the floor to come up with this Vermilion serve during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers won 3-2

Thursday afternoon football...

NCTC meets Itasca in final home game

A weekday matinee match-up with Itasca Thursday will close out the 1997 Northland Community and Technical College home football schedule. Game time is 1:30 p.m. at Prowler Field.

Northland will finish the regular season Oct. 23 against Mesabi in Virginia.

The Pioneers are coming off a 54-14 pounding at the hands of Vermilion Thursday in Ely, where high winds, rain and the two-time defending state champion Ironmen made for a long night.

"We played a superior football team," said Northland coach Gene Klinke. "They're by far the best team we've faced this year. We played well at times, but not so well at other times."

Despite heading into the final two weeks with a single win to their credit, the Pioneers still have a shot at second place in the Northern Division and a berth in Minnesota Community College Conference state playoffs if they would beat the Vikings and Norsemen.

Statistics

	NCTC	VCC
First Downs	10	21
by rushing	8	11
by passing	1	10
by penalty	1	0
Rushing attempts yards	40-117	26-203
Pass att-comp-int	13-2-0	31-17-1
Yards Passing	12	235
Total offensive yards	129	430
Fumbles-fumbles lost	6-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-46	6-65
Punts-average	9-20.2	5-20.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northland	0	0	7	7	14
Vermilion	7	28	7	12	54

VCC - Bernard Henry 55-yard run, Kurt Plogg kick.

VCC - Henry 10 yard run, kick blocked

VCC - Derrick Davis, 19-yard pass from Zach Gustafson, Plogg kick.

VCC - Antonio Fondren, fumble recovery, Plogg run

VCC - Brent Lindstrom 11 yard run, Plogg kick.

VCC - Henry, 16-yard pass from Robert Nichols, Plogg kick.

NCTC - Nic Thompson 1-yard run, Mondesir kick.

NCTC - Touheed Johnson, 55 yard run, Eddie Mondesir kick

VCC - Scott Vass 1-yard run, kick blocked

VCC - Terrance Williams 50-yard pass from Justin Fjeldstad, kick failed

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Touheed Johnson 12-82, Eric Reinbold 13-61, Lawrence Reid 1-11, Jesse Lunsettes 3-7, (VCC) Bernard Henry 9-122, Justin Fjeldstad 5-34

■ Passing - (NCTC) Nic Thompson 2-for-13, 12 yards, 0 interceptions; (VCC) Zach Gustafson 0-for-119, 119 yards, 0 interceptions, Justin Fjeldstad 4-for-5, 70 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Terry Davis 1-12, Roy Larson 1-7, (VCC) Jason Moore 4-85

Mustangs claim title in RLCC Invitational

Four 2-0 wins netted the host Mustangs a championship trophy Saturday in their Red Lake County Central Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

The winners swept Clearbrook-Gonvick, Lake Park-Audubon and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in the round robin pool play portion of the tournament, then stopped Fisher/Climax 15-9, 15-7 in the finals.

"It was a good day," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We played well."

Angie Chervestad wound up with 40 kills for the day for the Mustangs, with Jenny Brekkestran picking up 18. Frances Hilgeman collected 67 assists in the tournament.

East Grand Forks beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in the third place match, Red Lake Falls defeated Lake Park-Audubon for fifth place, and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke swept Clearbrook-Gonvick for seventh place.

Matches were played at both Oklee and Plummer.

RLCC Invitational

■ Pool A - Red Lake Falls def. Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 15-13, 5-15, 15-7. Fisher/Climax def. East Grand Forks 15-4, 15-2. Fisher/Climax def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-11, 15-8. East Grand Forks def. Red Lake Falls 16-14, 15-8. Fisher/Climax def. Red Lake Falls 15-12, 13-15, 15-13. East Grand Forks def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-9, 16-18, 15-11.

■ Pool B - Red Lake County Central def. Clearbrook Gonvick 15-0, 15-13. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart def. Lake Park Audubon 13-15, 15-4, 15-3. Red Lake County Central def. Lake Park Audubon 15-6, 15-4. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart def. Clearbrook Gonvick 15-10, 4-15, 15-13. Red Lake County Central def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-6, 15-7. Lake Park-Audubon def. Clearbrook Gonvick 16-14, 9-15, 15-9.

■ Finals - (championship) Red Lake County Central def. Fisher/Climax 15-9, 15-7. (third place) East Grand Forks def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-4, 15-5. (fifth place) Red Lake Falls def. Lake Park-Audubon 2-0. (seventh place) Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke def. Clearbrook Gonvick 15-4, 15-7.

MSHSL meeting will be in TRF on Oct. 21

Minnesota State High School League public meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Best Western Inn.

It's part of a series of state-wide public forums being conducted by the MSHSL in an effort to share information relative to league activities.

"Here's your chance to sound off on matters involving the Minnesota State High School League," offered MSHSL officials. "You can make your feelings known, express your opinions, perhaps even offer a compliment."

Discussions could cover the four class basketball tournaments that were implement last year, the expansion this year of football to six classes, soccer and swimming to two classes, student eligibility bylaws, or concerns about seasons of competition. "You name it, and League board members and staff will be available to respond to your issues, questions or concerns," according to the MSHSL.

Other fall meetings were scheduled to be held at the MSHSL office in Brooklyn Center, and in Mankato, Marshall, Eveleth, Fergus Falls, Rochester, and St. Cloud.

Wolverines pick up 3-2 volleyball victory vs. Rams

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke started strong, faltered, then regrouped to come out a 3-2 winner at Roseau Monday in high school volleyball.

"It was a wonderful win," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz, who could not remember the last time the Wolverines beat the Rams.

But it wasn't easy. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke won 16-14, 15-6, 1-15, 1-15, 15-7.

"We had the momentum and we were playing with a lot of confidence," pointed out Schulz. "Then it was like we forgot how to play. There was no team work in the third and fourth games. I had to remind them to go out and play together and have some fun."

But things didn't suddenly turn in the Wolverines' favor. They found themselves trailing 5-0 in Game 5 before coming up with a match-winning rally.

"They were able to come back," noted Schulz. "It was great to see."

Kristin Halvorson had 10 kills to lead the winners, while Dana Wiseth came up with six and Mandy Sjulestad had four.

Annie Kotrba supplied the Wolverines with five aces, Wiseth added two.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke setter Jenny Nelson collected 13 assists.

It was the regular season finale for the 14-10 Wolverines, who had a 1-3 showing at the Red Lake County Central Invitational Saturday when they lost pool play matches to Red Lake Falls, Fisher/Climax and East Grand Forks before beating Clearbrook-Gonvick in the seventh place match.

"We were missing a couple of kids and we didn't play very well," said Schulz.

Nordics vs. Pirates

Crookston was a 15-11, 15-11, 15-2 Monday winner over visiting Marshall County Central.

"We had a chance to win the first couple of games," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson, whose team had an 11-9 lead in Game 1 before missing five straight serves. "We let the third game get away. We've got to be able to handle the pressure in those situations."

The 7-16 Nordics will close out the regular season schedule at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Monday.

Mustangs vs. Knights

Red Lake County Central turned the tables this time with a 15-11, 15-13, 15-12 Monday win over Fisher/Climax that clinched the Polar Conference title.

A year ago a similar late-season match-up was won by the Knights.

"It was a good match," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "It was close all the way."

Angie Chervestad had 20 kills for the winners, while Jenny Brekkestran and Katie O'Neill both came up with eight and Erin Melby had seven. Frances Hilgeman wound up with 13 assists.

The 21-3 Mustangs finish the regular season at Clearbrook/Gonvick Monday.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Oct. 15

■ Football - LHS vs. East Grand Forks 7 p.m.

■ Tennis - Section 8AA girls individual tournament

Thursday, Oct. 16

■ Football - NCTC vs. Itasca, 1:30 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Wednesday Oct. 15 - football at Fertile-Beltrami

Sportsman Club to meet on Thursday

Pennington County Sportsman Club membership meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the club house.

Members will be asked to appoint a nominating committee for the selection of 1998 officers, and are asked to turn in raffle tickets.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6:30-7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Friday

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Baker's Auto Salvage	6	0
Elks	6	0
Northwest Medical Center	5	1
Budweiser	4	2
Loeffler	3	3
Clip n Tan	3	3
Team Nike	2	4
Arctic Cat	1	5
Pit Crew	0	6
PCR Graphics	0	0

Results

■ Oct. 7 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Loeffler Elks def. PCR Graphics (7 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Loeffler Elks def. Team Nike (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Clip n Tan Budweiser def. PCR Graphics (8 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Arctic Cat Team Nike def. Pit Crew (8:30 p.m.) Clip n-Tan def. Arctic Cat Budweiser def. Pit Crew

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Northland defenders Jami VanEngen (left) and Lara Hendrickson went above the net against Vermilion hitter Katie Kramer during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match in Thief River Falls. VanEngen came up with a kill block on the play and the Pioneers came from behind to beat the Ironmen 3-2.

Pioneers edge Vermilion 3-2

It took a few minutes to iron out the wrinkles, but a couple of new twists produced the desired results as Northland overcame a slow start to beat Vermilion 8-15, 15-6, 15-12, 7-15, 15-8 Friday in Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball.

The Pioneers had trouble getting started. They began the night in a 6-0 hole, and trailed 14-1 following back-to-back aces by Jessica Coleman.

Northland rallied at that point. The comeback wasn't enough to overcome the early deficit, but it did produce momentum that carried into Game 2, when the first half dozen points were scored by the Pioneers.

"We've never played this rotation before," explained Northland coach Shari Olson, who had to make a line-up change when setter Melissa Bernstein came up with a back problem.

Paula Hovda, a sophomore from Roseau, was moved from outside hitter to take over Bernstein's setting job, and proved to be more than capable in the relief role as the Pioneers' primary play-maker.

"Paula did an exceptional job," said Olson. "She got us going."

Northland's second-game success spilled into Game 3, where the Pioneers rolled to a 12-1 lead. Vermilion, down 14-6, managed to make it close as Allyson Ferris came up with three consecutive aces, then moved to the front row for a put-away that chopped the difference to 14-12. But the Pioneers' Lara Hendrickson closed it out with an ace.

Three aces by Coleman during an early seven point run at the service line led to a 15-7 match-tying Game 4 Vermilion win.

That set the stage for the rally-point scoring used in all match-deciding games this fall when the scoreboard changes on every serve.

A coin flip decides who begins the final game service. Despite winning the toss, Northland gave Vermilion the serve. "We wanted them to make the first mistake," explained Olson. "Our serve receiving is so good – the best I've ever had – that we wanted to get the ball and go on the attack right away."

His strategy worked. Northland scored five quick points and had a 9-2 cushion following a drive by Jami VanEngen. Kills by Hendrickson and Meskenzie Malwitz, followed by a Vermilion mix-up on defense, put Northland on top 14-5, and Hovd closed it out with a hit that caromed off a defender, then off the Northland gym rafters.

"It was a nice win," noted Olson, who said the Pioneers' blocking against Missy Johnson, the No. 1 hitter in the MCCC Northern Division, was the key to the victory. "We did a great job blocking her," pointed out Olson. "She's their offense, and we shut her down."

NCTC Leaders

■ kills - Naomi Wiebski 13, Paula Hovda 12; blocks - Jami VanEngen 5; assists - Rayna Benson 17, Hovda 9; aces - Lara Hendrickson 3, Angie Vagle 2; digs - Hendrickson 17, Hovda 16, Vagle 12, Wiebski 12

RLCC defense nets 14-6 win

Red Lake County Central called on its defense to produce a 14-6 Nine-Man high school football win over Red Lake Friday.

Linebackers PJ Larson and Tyler Nelson led the Mustangs' defensive efforts. Larson came up with three fumble recoveries, had six unassisted tackles and 11 assisted stops. Nelson picked off two passes, made seven tackles and assisted on nine stops. Brandon Tougas, a third member of the Red Lake County Central linebacker crew, was also busy with five tackles and 10 assists.

Those numbers meant that defensive linemen like Quinn Bishop, John Killian and Nick Waldal were doing the job up front by tying people up and freeing the linebackers to make the plays, pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brandt. "We played outstanding defense all night," he said.

All the scoring was done in the third quarter, starting with a 1-yard Justin Neadeau touchdown run for Red Lake following a Red Lake County Central fumble at the Mustangs' 10-yard line.

Red Lake County Central came right back to score on the ensuing possession as runs by 10 and 20 yards by Andy Gustafson set up a 1-yard Mark Lorenson touchdown.

Next time the Mustangs put their downs on the ball they went ahead on a 15-yard Lorenson touchdown pass to Waldal. David Fox added the conversion run.

Red Lake County Central's defense, and a first quarter injury to quarterback Gerald Kingbird, stopped the Red Lake offense most of the night. The Mustangs protected their eight-point lead with a late-game goal line stand after Red Lake had a first-and-goal at the Mustangs' 3-yard line.

Gustafson, a 5-7, 155-pound sophomore, carried 19 times for 94 yards. Lorenson was limited to a 3-for-16 passing game for 31 yards.

"Offensively, especially in the second half, we were really flat," said Brandt, whose team was slowed by penalties and fumbles.

Red Lake, after starting the year 5-0 and ranked in the Associated Press Nine-Man top ten list, lost for the second straight week.

The Mustangs took a 5-2 record into their regular season finale Tuesday against Norman County West at Oklee.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	0	14	0	0	14
Red Lake	0	6	0	0	6

RL - Justin Neadeau 1 yard run, pass failed

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 1 yard run, pass failed

RLCC - Nick Waldal 15-yard pass from Lorenson, David Fox run

TRF swimmers fall to Jacks

Bemidji won seven of the first eight events Thursday and coasted to a 106-76 dual meet girls high school swimming win over Thief River Falls at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Chelsea Haviland supplied the Prowlers with wins in diving and the 100-yard breaststroke, while Kristin Naplin came up with a victory in the 100 backstroke.

The Prowlers also won the 200 freestyle relay (Naplin, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Jenny Sorvig, Julie Chrzanowski) and the 400 freestyle relay (Chrzanowski, Naplin, Andi Sorvig, Haviland).

Bemidji won the junior varsity portion of the meet 109-32.

Thief River Falls is 4-7 in dual meet competition.

TRF Places - Varsity

200 medley relay - 2 Kristin Naplin, Chelsea Haviland, Jenny Sorvig, Andi Sorvig 2:11.29, 3 Danica Schroeder, Tiffany Sorenson, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Alexis Klockman 2:22.21

200 freestyle - 4 Andrea Olin 2:17.35, 5 Wendy Lindquist 2:23.52

200 IM - 3 Lindsay Ehrenstrom 2:37.29, 5 Danica Schroeder 2:47.70

50 freestyle - 4 Andi Sorvig 28.32, 5 Julie Chrzanowski 28.98

Diving - 1 Chelsea Haviland 264.15, 3 Naomi Olson 154.05

100 butterfly - 4 Julie Chrzanowski 1:15.44, 5 Jenny Sorvig 1:15.79

100 freestyle - 2 Andi Sorvig 1:01.56, 3 Ashley Hammes 1:08.40, 4 Bethany Haviland 1:10.98

500 freestyle - 3 Andrea Olin 6:04.25, 4 Wendy Lindquist 6:28.45

200 freestyle relay - 1 Kristin Naplin, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Jenny Sorvig, Julie Chrzanowski 1:55.08, 2 Danica Schroeder, Bethany Haviland, Andrea Olin, Wendy Lindquist 2:05.51

100 backstroke - 1 Kristin Naplin 1:12.34, 5 Danica Schroeder 1:18.65

100 breaststroke - 1 Chelsea Haviland 1:17.08, 5 Tiffany Sorenson 1:29.25

400 freestyle relay - 1 Julie Chrzanowski, Kristin Naplin, Andi Sorvig, Chelsea Haviland 4:09.25, 2 Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Jenny Sorvig, Wendy Lindquist, Andrea Olin 4:18.91

TRF Places - JV

200 medley relay - 3 Hollan, Russ, Johnson, Haymond 2:51.45

200 freestyle - 4 Bethany Haviland 2:37.54, 5 Katrina Hollan 2:48.62

50 freestyle - 4 Amy Rominski 33.94, 5 Alicia Borneman 39.37

100 freestyle - 3 Amy Rominski 1:18.83, 4 Alicia Borneman 1:28.90

200 freestyle relay - 3 Rominski, Borneman, Heaton, Holmans 2:26.62

100 backstroke - 2 Katrina Hollan 1:33.11, 3 Jenny Heaton 1:40.31

100 breaststroke - 2 Alisa Holmans 1:44.70

400 freestyle relay - 2 Hammes, Klockman, Lindquist, Haviland 5:07.73, 3 Hollan, Russ, Heaton, Haymond 5:40.76

DNR NEWS

DNR Has New Toll-Free Number

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has introduced the new statewide toll-free number that connects outstate Minnesota residents to the DNR's Information Center. The goal is to provide Minnesotans with an easy one-stop access number for DNR information and publications.

Information Center, located in St. Paul, provides callers with information about hunting seasons, snow depths, park and trail opportunities, and a host of other outdoor activities and topics. The Information Center also stocks and distributes more than 800 free publications.

In addition to convenience, the DNR has also beefed up staffing levels within the Information Center.

State DNR official offers helpful tips for goose hunters

Canada goose hunting is the fastest growing hunting sport in Minnesota. The 1996 harvest of 170,000 honkers was more than double the yearly average of 73,000 in the 1980s. Minnesota now harvests more geese than any state in the country.

Many hunters new to the sport are unaccustomed to firing at such a big bird. More familiar with shooting ducks, they often fire with too light a load at geese too far away. To improve hunters' effectiveness and reduce the crippling of geese caused by ill-placed shots, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has begun teaching hunters how to shoot more effectively. Through a brochure, "Get Your Goose," and seminars held each fall at Thief Lake and Lac qui Parle wildlife management areas, hunters are learning how to improve their odds of bagging a honker.

Although it's a big bird, a goose has a relatively small vital zone. The total area in which pellets will kill a goose is just one-tenth the bird's total size. To ensure they hit the vital zone with enough "oomph," waterfowl hunters need to pattern their guns and find the correct loads.

Most experts say the best loads for geese are sizes 1, BB, BBB, or T shell shot. For most hunting situations, BB or BBB shot is the most effective shot size. Both have plenty of pellets, but still enough energy to bring down a goose. Guns are usually 10- or 12- gauge. Because steel shoots tighter patterns than lead does, the best chokes for geese are modified and improved modified. However, each shotgun choke is unique, which is why hunters should pattern their particular guns.

To test loads, place a 40- by 40-inch square sheet of paper at the same distance as flying geese that will be shot at. (For most hunters and situations, that's about 30 to 50 yards.) Fire at an aiming point you mark on the paper. Do this on five sheets. Then, on each sheet, draw a 30-inch diameter circle around the densest pattern area on each sheet and count the pellets that hit inside the circle. This is the "pattern density." Try different loads and chokes until one is found that puts enough pellets (from 35 for heavier loads up to 55 for lighter loads) into the circle, which ensures that enough will hit the goose's vital zone for a clean kill.

Another common mistake of beginning hunters is to shoot at geese flying out of range ("skybusting"). This can cripple birds, flare off approaching geese and cause approaching flocks to fly higher. Some exceptional shooters have the skill to occasionally drop a bird "from the stratosphere," but for most hunters, a kill over 50 yards is dumb luck and poor sportsmanship. A good rule of thumb recommended by goose guides is this: If the end of your gun barrel covers more than half the bird, it is beyond 45 yards and is too far away for a clean kill.

It takes practice to find the correct lead for geese. The big birds have slow wing beats that make them appear to be lumbering along. But actually, geese move as fast as a mallard. Lead accordingly.

For more information on goose hunting or a copy of "Get Your Goose," call the DNR Information Center at 1-888-MINNDNR.

Waterfowl hunters are requested to watch for swans

With Minnesota's waterfowl hunting season underway, hunters are reminded by the Department of Natural Resources that protected trumpeter swans are present throughout the state. Trumpeter swans have experienced nesting success in recent years, but that success could be dampened if hunters don't properly identify birds before shooting.

Trumpeter swans have been released into the wild and may be encountered anywhere in the state, according to Steve Kittelson, a nongame wildlife specialist. Trumpeter swans are about 5 feet long, with wingspreads of up to 7 feet. Adults are all white and the cygnets are light gray. Swans will normally be seen as singles, pairs of adults, or family groups of two white adults and several light gray young ones. They do not normally fly or migrate in large flocks like snow geese or Canada geese do.

Snow geese, which are legal game birds, are white with black wing tips. They are only about 2 feet long, with 4-foot wingspreads. Their necks are much shorter than swans' necks.

People who shoot swans face stiff fines, possible confiscation of their shotguns, and restitution charges of up to $3,000 per swan.

Anyone who witnesses trumpeter swans being shot at, injured or killed are asked to immediately contact the Turn-In-Poachers program at 1-800-652-9093. Callers may remain anonymous.

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High Series

Lloyd Wagner	112 232 182-606
Randy Rasmussen	213 168 192-573
Bill Rasmussen	159 161 231-551
Linda Olson	141-178 163-482
Adela Smith	152 173 169-494
Linda Olson	153 172 143-468
Jodi [illegible]	143 162 148-428

Service League

	W	L
Rundel Electric	105	45
Mainland Trucking	94	56
Bud Light	94	56
NW Auto Body	82	68
McDonald's	80	70
American Legion	78	72
Norwest Bank	74	76
Thygeson	68.5	81.5
Tony Dom	65	85
Northstar Transport	62.5	87.5
Wagon Wheel	55	94
NW Eye Center	41	109

High Game

Mark Fuller	264
Steve Kiefty	257
Larry Olson	235

High Series

Steve Kiefty	257 193 216-666
Larry Olson	211-197 235-643
Craig Melvie	202 224 213-639

Toolsie Rollers League

Pennington Square	27	15
Butch Lah[illegible]	25	17
Agassiz Chiropractic	[illegible]	19
[illegible]	20	22
Walseth Construction	19	23
Farmers Union	11	21

High Game

Brenda McCarthy	200 193
Arlene Walseth	191
Roberta Kiefty	190

High Series

Deb Pierce	180 182 159 521
Brenda McCarthy	193 120 200 513
Arlene Walseth	165-140-191 4[illegible]

Tuesday Mix & Match

Petro Pumper	30	5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	28	7
Valley Animal Hosp	19	16
Auto Hospital	19	16
Big John's Muffler	16	19
Wennberg's Welding	10	25
Danger Zone	4	31

High Game

E.J. Lendobeja	199
Deb Pierce	187
Scott Muzzy	235 229

High Series

Deb Pierce	170 167 187-533
E.J. Lendobeja	142-173 199-514
Scott Muzzy	235 229 170-634
Sheldon Peterson	183 199 173-554

Nitehawk League

	W	L
Arctic Cat	29	13
Budweiser	25	17
Loeffler Agency	24	18
Creative Clippers	23	19
Northern Motors	21	21
Bud Light	18	24
Kwick Stop	17	25
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	11	31

High Game

Linda Olson	210 209 191
Diane Dessellier	205
Shirley Colden	195

High Series

Linda Olson	191-209 210-610
Denise Wicklund	181-179 182-542
Diane Dessellier	163-205 171-539

Moonbeam League

	W	L
The Tickette	18	6
Northwest Asphalt	16	8
Olin Law Office	15	9
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	15	9
Styles By Amy	14	10
Security State Bank	10	14
Wright Construction	0	16

High Game

Judy Evenson	204
Karen Weber	186
Wendy Mattson	181

High Series

Judy Evenson	143-204-164-511
Wendy Mattson	178-150-181-509
Barb Skallet	172-137-162-471

Sunset League

	W	L
Pemberton Logging	20	4
Sheldon's	19	5
The Times	14	10
[illegible]	14	10
[illegible]	14	10
[illegible]	11.5	10.5
[illegible]	12	12
[illegible] Painting	12	12
[illegible]	12	12
The Club	10.5	13.5
[illegible]	10	14
[illegible] Trucking	10	14
[illegible]	10	14
Northwest Medical Center	9	15
[illegible]	8	16
[illegible]	4	20

High Game

M[illegible] Halvorson	205
Sharon Odegaard	202
Becky Berry	202
Suzanne Peterson	200

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	164 200 181-545
Sharon Odegaard	202 173 159-534
Margie Olson	153 166 186-505
Millie [illegible]	205 136 159-500

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	W	L
T.R. Salvage	20	9
[illegible]	24	12
All Seasons	19	16
[illegible]	19	16
4 Fun	18	17
Evergreen	14	21
[illegible]	12	23
[illegible]	9	26

High Game

Rocky Ammundson	243
Doug [illegible]	214
Lindsey Hay	190
Barb Ammundson	177

Commercial League

	W	L
RV Sports	167.5	72.5
American Legion	157	93
Northern Pride	137	103
No. Border Wash	130	110
Kalinowski Construction	122	118
Germundson's	121.5	118.5
Prime Security Bank	116	124
Sheldon's Auto Parts	113	127
VFW	80	168
Thyren Auto	66	174

High Game

Dan Stellon	268 256
Tom Saragosa	249 245
Gene Kalinowski	246

High Series

Kevin Melvie	199 231-236 247-913
Dan Stellon	179 268 256 191-894
Tom Saragosa	166 245 249 215-875
Darren Wagner	242 225 205 178-850
Mark Fuller	210-243 224 171-850

Six Pack League

	W	L
Amoco 24	30	12
B & E Car Wash	22	20
Majeta's Cust. Woodworks	21	14
Joe's Floor & Tile	10	17
Auction 2 Sell	18	24
Glass Farm	10	32

High Game

Dan Lindquist	243 225
Paul Johnson	230
Rob Koestner	225
Suzanne Peterson	193
Shirley Schmidt	176
Lee Carriere	156

High Series

Dan Lindquist	660
Paul Johnson	592
Rob Koestner	587
Suzanne Peterson	493
Patsy Lindquist	448
Lee Carriere	438

Thursday Night Mixed

Dick's Septic Tank Service	28	12
Hydra Mac	26	14
Pemberton Logging II	24	16
Hydra Mac 2	20	20
Rose's Rainbow Day Care	20	20
Weekenders	16	24
Duffy Law	14	18

High Game

Darren Wagner	243 234
Mike Gilbertson	208
Ryan Bakken	208
Arlette Abrahamson	188
Diane Wagner	170
Laura Dunning	164

High Series

Darren Wagner	243-192-234-669
Cory Moen	181-198 200-579
Tony Kuznia	199 194 168-561
Diane Wagner	170-153-159-482
Arlette Abrahamson	188-173 168-479
Carol Spilde	149-159-145-453

City League

	W	L
Homark	35	7
The Spot	33	9
Budget Electronics	26	16
Firestone	23	19
Rick's Appliance	20	22
Joe Dimaggio's	19	23
Wide Builders	19	23
Milk & Cookies	17	25
Ulrich Trucking	14	20

High Game

Brian Larson	247
Ryan Schultz	233
Neil Zalorski	223

High Series

Brian Larson	190-247 213-650
Ryan Schultz	169 233 201-603
Neil Zalorski	175 223 185-583

Honeybees League

	W	L
Larson's Drywall	32	10
Modern Auto Body	29	13
Val's Daycare	21	21
Purdy's Shoes	16	26
Olson's Auto Repair	15	27
Strawberry Patch	13	29

High Game

Dawn Bunkman	196
Shelli Kasprick	192
Deb Lerol	189

High Series

Dawn Bunkman	512
Cheryl Rosten	500
Deb Lerol	478

Bantam League

	W	L
Triple Stars	10.5	1.5
Pinblasters	8.5	3.5
Big Monsters	8	4
Rug Rats	8	4
Rangers	7	5
Princesses	5	7
Kool Kids	5	7
Crazy Crew	3	9
Wild Bunch	3	9
Little Ones	2	7

High Game

Daniel Nelson	87
Kelly Bednarek	74
Nicky Gagner	74
Angie Homme	68
Allison Jensen	67
Michelle Noreen	65

High Series

Daniel Nelson	72 87-159
Nicky Gagner	72-74-146
Kelly Bednarek	74-58-132
Allison Jensen	67-58-125
Michelle Noreen	65-54-119

Prep League

3's Company	12	4
Team 14	12	4
Eagles	10	0
High Rollers	10	0
Magic Bowlers	9	7
Pinblasters	9	7
Lucky 7's	9	7
The King Pins	8	8
Strikers	8	0
The Dominos	6	10
Tornados	6	10
Daisy's	6	10
Team 8	5	11
Lightening Blasters	2	14

High Game

Nick Jorstad	151
Justin Pyle	145
Cody Jorstad	138
Stacy Rasmussen	134
Cody Walseth	131

High Series

Nick Jorstad	121-119 151-391
Cody Walseth	128 131-99-358
Justin Pyle	145-104 98-347
Cody Jorstad	138-103 92-333
Stacy Rasmussen	103 87-134-324

Junior League

Family Bowl	13	3
Team 8	13	3
Gamers Escape	11	5
Robson Honey Farm	11	5
Team 13	10.5	5.5
Kalinowski Construction	7	9
Genereux Realty	7	9
Team 9	7	9
T.R. Salvage	7	9
Team 5	6.5	9.5
Team 12	5	11
Northwest Auto Body	4	12
Ghost Team	4	12
Team 10	2	14

High Game

David Grey	227
Jeremy Lian	209
Anthony Kennedy	178
Ryan Swanson	167
Calnan Langlie	165

High Series

David Grey	179 192 227-598
Jeremy Lian	172 175 209-556
Anthony Kennedy	152 178 169-499
Calnan Langlie	137-136-165-438
Tommy Greel's	145-143 144-432

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TRF Sports Boosters schedule interrupted

Due to the MEA-week break, there will be no Thief River Falls Sports Boosters meeting this week.

The group will resume its Thursday 12-noon luncheon meeting schedule at the Elks Oct. 23 when a Lincoln High School fall sports update will be presented, along with a report on the proposed Multi-Events Cultural Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

Franklin Middle School eighth grade volleyball team placed second Friday in the Marshall County Central Invitational.

The Franklin squad beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-2, 15-0 and got by East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-9, 7-15, 15-13 to reach the finals where Kittson Central was a 15-1, 15-6 winner.

Gators place third at Warroad Invitational

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River placed third Saturday in the Warroad Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

Tri-County stopped the Gators 15-12, 11-15, 15-5 to start the round-robin pool play portion of the tournament, but Badger/Greenbush-Middle River bounced back to beat Kelliher/Northome 15-3, 15-7 and Marshall County Central 15-5, 13-15, 16-14.

The Gators then edged Kittson Central 16-14, 15-12 in the third place match.

Tri-County beat host Warroad 15-10, 9-15, 15-5 in the championship match.

"We had a really good day," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "They played pretty consistent volleyball. They were aggressive."

Adrian said Merri Reese turned in a strong third place match performance, Kelsey Foldesi stood out at the net against Tri-County, Tiffany Hagen and Stefanie Sparby had solid performances against Marshall County Central, and "everybody played well against Kelliher/Northome," she said.

The Gators were coming off a 3-0 Thursday loss in Roseau, but it was a match that was closer than the 15-5, 15-7, 15-5 scores would indicate. "We played pretty well, but we just didn't get the points," explained Adrian.

NCTC falls to Mesabi

Earlier this fall, Northland lost to Vermilion 3-0 and beat Mesabi 3-1 on a Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball road trip to Ely and Virginia.

The Pioneers wound up with another split when those two teams followed each other to Thief River Falls for weekend Northern Division rematches. Only this time, the results were reversed as Northland beat Vermilion 3-2 and lost to Mesabi 3-1.

Friday night, the Pioneers had a 22 percent team hitting efficiency in the five-game victory over the Ironmen. Saturday afternoon that figure was cut in half in the three-game loss to the Norsemen.

Mesabi used the momentum from an extended first-game victory to complete an 18-16, 15-7, 15-3 sweep.

"We had 22 percent team hitting efficiency against Vermilion and win. We have 11 percent hitting efficiency against Mesabi and lose," said Northland coach Shari Olson. "It's not too hard to figure out. Some of our kids just didn't come ready to play. It was a totally different team than Friday night."

The loss dropped Northland to 7-9 for the year heading into a Tuesday match against Itasca in Grand Rapids. The Pioneers are 5-6 in the Northern Division, where they are battling for a top-four finish and a state tournament spot.

Northland finishes the regular season at home – an Oct. 20 triangular involving the Pioneers, Fergus Falls and the Concordia College junior varsity, followed by an Oct. 23 match against Central Lakes.

NCTC Leaders

■ **kills** - Naomi Wilebski 11, Jami VanEngen 5, Laura Hendrickson 5; **assists** - Rayna Benson 9, Paula Hovda 7; **aces** - Wilebski 3, Hendrickson 2, VanEngen 2; **digs** - Hovda 11, Wilebski 10; **blocks** - Wilebski 2, VanEngen 2

MCC finishes fifth at Warroad Invitational

Marshall County Central, just 4-14 at the start of the day, came up with three wins and a fifth place finish at the Warroad Invitational high school volleyball tournament Saturday.

"We had a pretty good tournament," reported Marshall County Central coach Mack Jorgenson. "It was a great improvement over the way we had been playing."

The Nordics began the round-robin pool play portion of the tournament with wins over Northome-Kelliher 15-2, 15-8 and Tri-County 8-15, 15-13, 15-9. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River dropped Marshall County Central into the fifth place match with a 15-5, 13-15, 16-14 victory, overcoming a 14-12 third-game deficit in the process.

"That was a tough loss," acknowledged Jorgenson, whose team went right back on the court to face Stephen-Argyle. The Nordics started slow, but beat the Storm 7-15, 15-6, 15-11.

"We played good team defense throughout the tournament," said Jorgenson. The offense, he pointed out, was led by senior Katie Kilen and sophomore Kristi Kilen.

Tri County defeated Warroad 15-10, 9-15, 15-5 in the championship match. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was a 16-14, 15-12 winner over Kittson Central in the third place match.

OUTDOOR NEWS

Red River Area Sturgeon Stock

In early October, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Section of Fisheries began a stocking project to reintroduce lake sturgeon into the rivers and lakes that drain into the Red River. The plan calls for 50 young lake sturgeon to be stocked into Detroit Lake at Detroit Lakes, and 200 into the Otter Tail River, below the Orwell Dam near Fergus Falls.

The young sturgeon will be 18 to 32 inches long when stocked, and weigh from one to ten pounds, with an average weight of 2 1/2 to three pounds.

Planned stockings have been coordinated through the Red River Fisheries Steering Committee and approved by natural resources officials in Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba.

Prior to the 20th century, Lake sturgeon thrived in the Red River and most of the larger lakes and rivers that drained into the Red. In the early 1900s, however, sturgeon population in the Red River and its tributaries were greatly reduced by over-fishing.

Construction of dams, increased water pollution, channelization of rivers and streams, and other water development projects gradually eliminated the remaining Red River population. The last verified record of a lake sturgeon in the area came from Lake Lida in Otter Tail County in 1957.

Lake Sturgeon have a "prehistoric" look, compared to most game fish. And, compared to most fish, they are slow growing and live a long time. The maximum reported age is 152 years. The largest lake sturgeon ever verified weighed 310 pounds – captured in Lake Michigan in 1942. Unverified reports of even older, larger specimens taken from Lake of the Woods were reported in the early 1900s – remarkable for a fish that takes four to five years to reach a length of 20 inches and a weight of one pound. Females don't begin to spawn until they're 20 to 23 years old and weight 25 to 30 pounds. Males mature a little earlier – between 15 and 17 years of age, weighing 15 to 20 pounds.

To spawn successfully, adult sturgeon must move to a rapids, or "riffle," area of a river or stream to lay their eggs. In many cases, dams have blocked these historic migration pathways and raised water levels to effectively eliminate many rapids and riffle areas where sturgeon once spawned.

Along with reintroducing young sturgeon to areas where they once were common, DNR fisheries managers are working to remove dams considered to be critical barriers to sturgeon movement in the Red River and its tributaries.

Fish-passage structures have already been installed at dams on the Otter Tail River near Fergus Falls and Breckenridge. Two dams on the main stem of the Red River – Kidder Dam near Wahpeton-Breckenridge and the Midtown Dam in Fargo-Moorhead – will be modified in the near future to improve fish passage. Partnerships between cities, watershed districts, and state and federal agencies are addressing safety and fish-passage concerns at many other dams on the Red River and its tributaries.

The young sturgeon stocked into Detroit Lake and the Otter Tail River will come from the Rainy River near Baudette. Lake sturgeon are currently abundant in the Rainy River, and removing a few of them to reestablish the Red River population will have no adverse effects.

Recent studies by the DNR have shown Rainy River sturgeon to be genetically suitable for introduction into the Red River. Both rivers eventually drain into Hudson Bay. It is important that fish from other watersheds, which may not be suited to the harsh conditions in the Red River, not be introduced into the system.

According to DNR fisheries managers, the planned stockings will not create an immediate fishing opportunity; rather, they will be a very visible example of the potential benefits of restoring river and stream habitats in the Red River watershed.

SHOP LOCALLY!

Erica McGeary

Sunny Carlson

Carlson, McGeary are LHS student Rotarians

Lincoln seniors Sunny Carlson and Erica McGeary are serving as student Rotarians for the month of October with the Thief River Falls Rotary Club. They attend the weekly Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln high school.

Sunny, 17, is the daughter of Charles and Kathryn Carlson and involved in Project 4-Teens, concert choir, National Honor Society and Key club and is a student manager for football and cheerleader for the varsity wrestling team.

A long-time 4-H club member, she is a county and state 4-H Ambassador, is the reigning Minnesota Angus Queen, serves as a lifeguard and water safety instructor and is a member of Redeemer Lutheran church.

Youngest of four children in the family, Sunny has three older brothers—Todd, 28; Troy, 26; and Matt, 22. Her hobbies and interests include water skiing, swimming, horseback riding, showing cattle and sewing.

Sunny plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College for two years, then transfer to Moorhead State University to work toward a degree in psychology/food nutrition.

Erica, 17, is the daughter of Dennis and Elaine McGeary. She is a co-captain of the volleyball team, captain of wrestling cheerleaders, student senate president and member of concert choir and Project 4-Teens. She was an attendant to the 1997 homecoming queen and is a member of the varsity softball team.

A member of Salem Lutheran Church of Oklee, Erica is also a Sunday school teacher. Her hobbies and interests include water skiing, spending time with family and friends and camping.

Erica has a brother, Paul, 24 and sister Dana, 21. Paul and his wife Lynette have two children, Damian, 4 and Kalysa, 10 months.

Undecided on a specific career, she plans to attend college with a view toward working with children or in the medical field.

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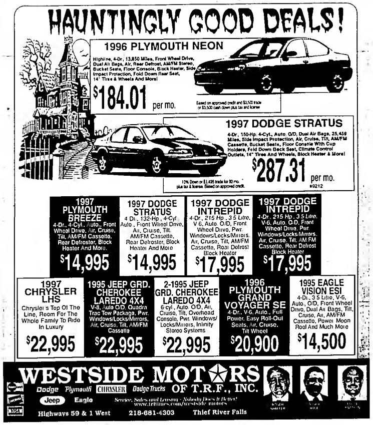
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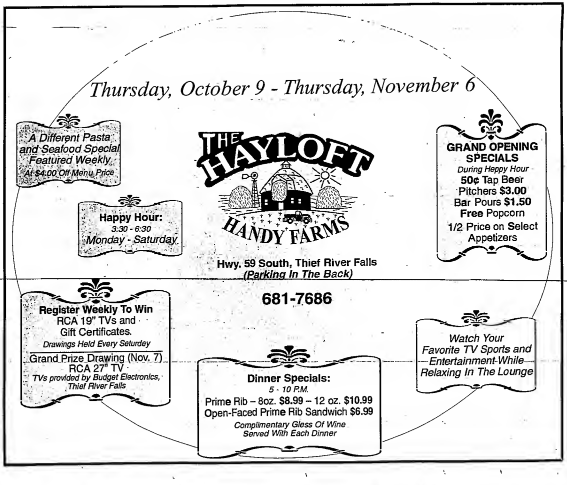
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[illegible] Murphy ordered [illegible] to pay $650 in fines and [illegible]. [illegible] stayed and [illegible] was placed on supervised probation for five years.

[illegible] disorderly conduct [illegible] assault charges were [illegible] the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation [illegible] Bulletin last week.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Nathan Dean W[illegible], Thief River Falls, 17, public [illegible]; [illegible] Roc Richard Dulles, [illegible] WA, 19, [illegible] 91 days in jail with [illegible] days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year. Anthony Charles Klinner, Thief River Falls, 18, [illegible] stolen property, $150 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, 100 hours of community work service. Dixie Lee Morton, Newfolden, 18, no current registration, fine stayed. Patrick James O'Brien, St. Hilaire, 24, disorderly conduct, $150. Duncan Craig Torkelson, Thief River Falls, 19, disobeys stop sign, $78.

Anthony Howard Spaeth, Detroit Lakes, 19, consumption under age, $00. Timothy Jean Johnson, Hilaire, 33, no proof of insurance, $210. Christopher Alan Lancaster, Thief River Falls, 20, disorderly conduct, $150. Wesley Garret Maki, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $150, 15 days in jail stayed for one year. Travis James Rothschild, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $150. Gregory Ross Sjulstad, Thief River Falls, 37, driving after cancellation, 90 days in jail.

Jeremy Edward Anderson, Thief River Falls, 18, no Minnesota driver's license, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Denice Dawn Beito, Baldon, 26, stop sign violation, $78.50. Alexander Campbell, Thief River Falls, 27, disorderly conduct, $90. Heidi Lynn Dahl, Roseau, 21, driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for one year. Ann Johnson Davis, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $150, 15 days in jail stayed for one year. Theodore Samuel Klamm, Thief River Falls, 20, exhibition driving, $67.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Raymond Burt Kerber, Thief River Falls, 29, failure to stop for stop sign, $122.50. Jennifer Ann Roldan, Thief River Falls, 25, 75/55, $101.50. Heidi Jo Bohler, Red Lake Falls, 18, 65/55, $78.50. Chad Michelle Beito, Thief River Falls, 20, minor consumption, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Michael Norbert Boeckman, Shakopee, 52, 64/55, $67. Jake Frank Klein, Grand Forks, ND, 65, 65/55, $67. Richard Clark Meech, Selcka, 34, 72/55, $90. George Robert Mitsch, Tower, 40, 72/55, possession of a small amount of marijuana in motor vehicle, $161. James Wayne Burford, Wilton, 63, 64/55, $67. Chad Alfred Gardner, Grand Forks, ND, 19, 78/55, $101.50. Wendy Helen Rood, Forest Lake, 21, seat belt violation, $49.75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Roy Eldon Klipping, Red Lake Falls, 31, 69/55, $78.50. Merlin Ray Winters, Lancaster, 56, issue worthless checks, $150, $137 restitution. Jessica Renee Engen, Newfolden, 19, issue worthless checks, $150, $122.55 restitution. Stanley Gray Gullias, Clearbrook, 60, 78/55, $101.50.

Accidents, DWI incidents listed in local law enforcement news

Law enforcement officials investigated a variety of incidents during the past week, including accidents and driving while intoxicated incidents.

Accidents. On October 7 at 4:58 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Horace. Duane Gerald Stuhlman, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on First Street, slowed to almost a stop and was struck from behind by a Blazer driven by Judith Leen Reger, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $200 to the Stuhlman vehicle and $100 to the Reger vehicle. Stuhlman complained of pain to his back. Reger was cited for inattentive driving.

On October 10 at 4:31 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 600 block of South Tindolph. Helen Irene Knutson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Tindolph after exiting a driveway when a car driven by Gilford Herman Lian, Thief River Falls, collided with the left side of her vehicle. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Knutson vehicle and $300 to the Lian vehicle.

On October 10 at 3:56 p.m. police received a report of a car and bike accident at Nora and Pennington. Kippy Lyn Martel, Oklee, was driving a car east onto Pennington from Nora. He stopped to allow one bike go by but didn't see a second bike rider because of traffic. The bike, ridden by Andrew Lee Peralta, 8, Thief River Falls, collided with the car. Andrew had minor pains to his stomach.

Burglary. On October 3 at 7:14 a.m. law enforcement received a report that someone had broken into the Evergreen Implement store. They pried open a lock door to gain entry and took $680.65. Damage to the door was estimated at $1,500. The incident remains under investigation.

On October 5 at 10:23 a.m. neighbors living in the 800 block of South Crocker reported observing an individual entering a residence. Police arrived and located a 16-year-old male in the area and took a black box from him that had apparently come from the residence. It had a value of $15. Damage to a screen damaged to gain entry to the residence was estimated at $15.

On October 11 at 4:28 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a home and had taken 48 CDs and a carrying case valued at $800. The incident is under investigation.

Thefts. On October 3 at 1:52 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report from Goodridge that sheet metal and heating tools and a cellular phone had been taken from a vehicle parked in a public place. The theft loss was estimated at $1,587.78.

On October 10 at 2:08 p.m. police received a report that a stereo and speakers had been taken from a vehicle parked in the 200 block of North Crocker. The theft loss was estimated at $700.

Drugs. On October 10 at 11:58 p.m. police on patrol stopped a vehicle on a routine traffic stop. Kirk Allen Walton, 25, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving after revocation, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Driving while intoxicated. On October 9 at 9:27 p.m. police charged Mark Perry Supernause, 44, Thief River Falls with aggravated driving while intoxicated.

On October 9 at 11:42 p.m. Emily Ellen Carpenter, 19, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated. A 16-year-old female and an 18-year-old female both of Thief River Falls were cited for consumption under age.

On October 13 at 10:17 p.m. 20-year-old Chad Mitchell Beito, Thief River Falls was charged with gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and allowing open bottle.

On October 13 at 5:02 p.m. 31-year-old Ronald George Mokrid, Jr., Roseau, was charged with driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, and open bottle.

On October 12 at 1:45 a.m. 5-year-old Donovan Edward Berggren, Thief River Falls, was charged with gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and no current registration.

Assault. On October 6 the sheriff's department received a report that an 11-year-old male had cut another student with a knife at Goodridge school. A small pocket pen knife and finger nail tool was confiscated. The other student had a small cut. The 11-year-old male faces an assault charge in juvenile proceedings.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Understanding the language of the mortgage process helps borrowers

The mortgage process can be intimidating and confusing — after all, it is likely to be the single-biggest investment many of us will make in our lifetimes. In fact, four out of 10 home buyers report being confused by the mass of paperwork confronting them when getting a residential mortgage, according to a survey conducted by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

"It's easy for home buyers to become confused and frustrated with terms and language used by real estate agents and mortgage lenders during the mortgage process," said Dave Bochsler, vice president regional manager for the Thief River Falls office of Northwest Mortgage, Inc., the nation's leading provider of home mortgages. "However, understanding a few simple terms and their meanings, can lead to greater satisfaction."

Bochsler outlined the following terms and definitions to help consumers better understand mortgage terminology.

Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (ARM) — a mortgage loan which periodically adjusts interest rates to match market rates. Loans of this nature are often used by borrowers in a high interest rate environment when a lower rate environment is seen on the horizon.

Balloon Loan — similar to a traditional fixed-rate mortgage loan. A borrower makes regular payments based on a long-term payment schedule (such as 15 or 30 years), but a lending institution. However, at a predetermined time, the balance on the remainder of the loan becomes due. These loans are typically paid off within the first three to 10 years. Balloon loans generally have lower interest rates than fully amortizing fixed-rate loans.

Convertible ARM — similar to an ARM, this type of loan offers an option for the borrower to change to mortgage to a fixed-rate mortgage during an early interest rate adjustment period.

Fixed-rate Mortgage — a mortgage loan in which the buyer contracts for a specified interest rate over a specified period of time (such as 15 or 30 years). The principal and interest payments do not vary.

FHA Mortgage — these loans are government-backed by the Federal Housing Administration. They are available to buyers with little savings for down payments or who have been deemed too risky by conventional lenders.

Lock-In — a lender's ability to lock in a specified interest rate for a loan applicant, which is guaranteed over a certain number of days, anywhere from 30 to 120.

Mortgage Insurance — insurance to protect the investor in the event of a borrower's default and subsequent foreclosure. Often required when a borrower obtains a loan with less than a 20 percent down payment.

Points — a dollar amount, expressed as a percentage of the loan amount, that is paid to a lender to reduce the interest rate on a loan.

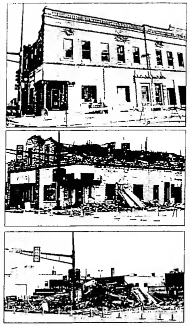
VA Mortgage — a mortgage loan for qualified veterans which requires only limited financial resources for a down payment. These loans are backed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Human Rights workshop at NCTC October 29-30

"Are Human Rights Discussed in Your Community?" is the title of a workshop being offered October 29-30 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Independent School District 564, NCTC, and Northwest Service Cooperative invite everyone to register for an intense look at the Human Rights Issues of disability awareness, anti-violence, embracing diversity, and gender issues, as well as speakers on "Respect" and "Conflict Resolution."

Help create proactivity as opposed to reactivity and model a plan all Northwest Minnesota can use.

The workshop is open to the public with continuing education and P.O.S.T. Certified credits available. For more information call 681-8711 ext. 229.



Once demolition of the Dobner-Maehen building in Thief River Falls began, it proceeded quickly. This series of photos show three stages of demolition.

Dogs and cats held in Thief River Falls animal pound

Several cats and dogs are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted by anyone willing to care for the pets. Each animal listed will be held for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. For more information, contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Animals being held in the animal pound include: a black lab impounded September 29 in Red Lake county; a male black kitten impounded October 1 near IMS; a gray male cat impounded October 3 on South Riverside; a female black and white collie impounded October 8 near Arctic Cat; and a male black mutt impounded October 12 from the 700 block of South Crocker.

MN State Patrol acquires tools to end pursuits

Minnesota State Patrol has announced increased measures to quickly and effectively terminate pursuits of fleeing vehicles. All marked State Patrol vehicles are equipped with the newest pursuit termination equipment called Stop Sticks.

The equipment has the capability of deflating, in a controlled manner, the tires of a vehicle fleeing police. "All State Patrol vehicles in greater Minnesota are already equipped or in the process of being outfitted with the new device," said Lt. Col. Steve Mengelkoch. "A trooper in our Marshall district assisted the Rock County Sheriff's department this morning by deploying her Stop Sticks to end a pursuit. It was a textbook ending to a dangerous situation as the vehicle's tires slowly deflated and two suspects were taken into custody without injury," added Mengelkoch.

Mengelkoch reminds the public that fleeing a police officer is a felony offense which if convicted, is punishable up to three years in prison. In addition, the vehicle may be seized and forfeited under Minnesota law. "Fleeing a police officer is a serious offense and those motorists who choose to attempt to flee will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," he said.

The State Patrol also provides law enforcement officers support statewide with its aircraft including helicopters, which are equipped with FLIR or forward looking infrared capability. The helicopter is used to assist local authorities and to monitor pursuits involving the State Patrol or any statewide law enforcement agency.

Two charged with burglary in Red Lake County

Jerod Neil Haaven, 22, Gonvick, and Joey Lynn Paulson, 21, Bagley made their first appearance in Red Lake County District Court before Judge Dennis Murphy last week in connection with a burglary on September 20.

Two rifles were taken in the burglary of a residence in Garnes township near Plummer. The two rifles have been recovered by the Clearwater County Sheriff's department.

Haaven and Paulson were charged with burglary and theft in the first degree. During their court hearing, bond was set at $30,000 each. Their next scheduled court appearance is October 22 in Red Lake Falls.

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The Second Section

Heather Johnson performing Cinderella in The Minnesota Opera production of *Cinderella* rehearses prior to an educational program at Lincoln High School. The opera company also gave a performance to the general public last Friday.

Arts grants available for productions

Applications are being accepted by the Northwest Regional Development Commission's regional arts council for a variety of grants in literary, performing and visual arts.

Deadlines for organizations to apply for Sponsorship and Production Assistance grants are November 1, 1997 and February 1, 1998. Organizations may apply for a maximum of $2,500 in matching funds per grant. Each organization may receive up to $4,000 in grant funds annually.

Production Assistance grants are available for the creation, performance or exhibition of arts. Sponsorship grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

The upcoming Small Arts grant deadlines are November 1 and February 1. Under this program, organizations may apply for up to $500 in matching funds for the production or sponsorship of arts events of approximately $1,000 in total costs.

Public schools are eligible to receive arts education grants in visual, performing or literary arts for projects such as conducting an artist-in-residence program, hosting a visiting artist, conducting workshops for students and/or teachers and other activities.

Arts organizations may apply to send their members to training opportunities, hire consultants or sponsor a training related workshop with the NWRDC/McKnight Training and Development grant. Grants of up to $1,000 are available and the next deadline is Feb. 1, 1998.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, phone 218-745-6733.

MinnesotaCare celebrates five years of coverage

[illegible] years after its inception, MinnesotaCare, the state-subsidized health care coverage program for working Minnesotans, is nationally recognized for the first comprehensive [illegible] premium-based health care program in the country for uninsured children [illegible] a prototype and model for other states.

"MinnesotaCare has had outstanding results," said Governor Arne H. Carlson. "Today nearly 100,000 Minnesotans are enrolled, including 54,000 children. Through MinnesotaCare, we have reduced the number of chronically uninsured children to seven percent in Minnesota compared to 14 percent nationally."

In addition to providing health insurance to families who might otherwise go without, MinnesotaCare helps other families stay off welfare. People who receive welfare also receive Medical Assistance and are sometimes reluctant to enter the work force for fear of losing their health care benefits.

In the past year, the number of families not relying on welfare because of MinnesotaCare has increased from 3,900 to 4,700. This translates into savings for taxpayers. It is estimated $2.5 million per month in health and welfare costs (split between federal and state) is now saved compared to $1.9 million per month last year.

"MinnesotaCare helps people choose work over welfare," said Governor Carlson. "This program enables people to find jobs — even entry level, part time or seasonal jobs that often don't provide health benefits — and still have high quality medical coverage."

Despite MinnesotaCare's great successes over the past five years it is estimated that 277,000 Minnesotans are uninsured, including 58,000 children. Approximately 96,000 of these people may be eligible for the program.

"We will be expanding our outreach efforts to help people discover if they qualify and assist them in the application process," said Dept. of Human Services Commissioner David Doth.

Governor Carlson joined legislators, MinnesotaCare enrollees and others in celebrating MinnesotaCare's fifth anniversary at Children's Health Care of Minneapolis. Two mothers whose families [illegible] MinnesotaCare, Karen [illegible] of Duluth, [illegible]

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Rochelle [illegible] said MinnesotaCare has been important for her family. "MinnesotaCare has been a lifesaver," said R[illegible], an independent [illegible] whose daughter has required extensive medical care. "MinnesotaCare was affordable. It enabled me to get the follow up care my daughter needed. I can't tell you what a gift it was."

Most people enrolled in MinnesotaCare are families with children, but single adults, pregnant women and couples without children can also apply. MinnesotaCare [illegible]

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Close Up seeks program alumni

The Close Up Foundation of Washington, D.C. wants to contact Minnesotans [illegible] [illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible] nationwide alumni network [illegible] in Close Up's work educating citizens about the democratic process.

Former Close Up participants are asked to contact Linda Cottle, alumni relations, at 1-800-CLOSE UP, ext. 656, e-mail [illegible] or through the Internet (www.closeup.org).

Mary Jo Gothmann, accompanist, assists Esther Heideman, stepmother/fairy godmother, with an adjustment to her costume prior to her going on stage in a Minnesota Opera performance of *Cinderella* at Lincoln High school Friday afternoon. The performance at Lincoln High school was an element of its educational program. The program includes lectures, demonstrations and master classes.

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Martin and Katy Luther will be portrayed by Rev. Johan and Sonja Hinderlie of Robbinsdale at a special worship service Sunday, October 19, at 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The service will follow a 6 p.m. supper and is sponsored by the Agassiz Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Luther portrayal at service Sunday at Zion Lutheran

Area Lutherans will have an opportunity to celebrate their heritage Sunday, October 19, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with a Luther Fest supper and special worship service.

The event is sponsored by the Agassiz Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The catered supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the service is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Featured at the worship service will be an appearance of Martin and Katy Luther, as characterized by Rev. Johan and Sonja Hinderlie of Robbinsdale. They have been performing as the Luthers since 1979 at many congregations, a college and two seminaries.

Martin will share some reflections of the Reformation and music, and will preach the sermon on the topic "How's Grace Work?" Katy will comment on women's life and what life with Martin has been like.

The Luther Fest also will give participants an opportunity to celebrate their musical heritage. A musical show will be part of the service and anyone interested in singing in the show should come for the 5:30 p.m. rehearsal at Zion church.

Rev. Hinderlie is currently the executive director of Mount Carmel Ministries, an organization which provides an adult family renewal ministry at a site on Lake Carlos near Alexandria. Sonja serves as the summer program director.

A $5 donation covers cost for the evening, including the supper. Tickets are available at area ELCA churches or may be purchased at Zion the night of the service.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Bernice Knutson attended the [illegible] Grace Guild [illegible] for Bev Carlson Tuesday.

Martha Torgerson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the [illegible] Don [illegible] home and got acquainted with their new grandson, Jordy Scott, is the son of Nancy and Brian Sturgeon, who were also guests at the Justin home.

Adeline Moe accompanied Karen and Randy Moe, Matthew and Marni to Strandquist on Sunday. They were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the home of the Berggrens. Other supper guests were Phyllis and Mrs. Douglas Norquist and daughters. In the evening Randy Moe was the guest speaker at the family night service at the Bethesda Church in Strandquist.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson were visitors and coffee guests at the home of Martha Torgerson on Monday morning.

Betty Swanson and Ruth Hanson attended the Homemakers luncheon at the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire on Friday.

Visitors at the home of Evelyn Jeppson on Monday were Bernice Knutson, Myrtle Olson, Florence Brekken and Judith Wold.

Ida Rupprecht, Carmen Anderson, Helen Sorenson, Vi Moen and Alvina Pearson were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the home of Lila Olson, near Newfolden on Saturday. They helped Lila celebrate her birthday.

Ray and Bernice Barth were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Martha and Jarvis Torgerson.

Randy and Karen Moe were Tuesday afternoon coffee guests at the home of Adeline Moe.

Jean Nelson, Muriel Steinhauer, Gladys Hagenson and Ida Rupprecht brought birthday wishes to Irene Iverson at her home on Monday afternoon.

Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Knutson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Florence Nabben.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson, Valerie, Alissa and Rob Bakken enjoyed dinner together at the Best Western to celebrate Lowell's birthday belatedly.

Jean Nelson and Ida Rupprecht were Wednesday morning coffee guests at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Church Directory

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; Saturday Church School at 4 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19, 11:30 a.m. Stewardship Dinner
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19, LWR Sunday

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230)

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4149
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; *A Church All Nations*, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sun Eves* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sun Eves* [illegible] at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m.; 3 Children's Groups, Jr./Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study *(attended nursery)* at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
240 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4716
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-1388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School (Pre-School - Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ AM1460 at 11 a.m.; Fellowship Time at 11:30 a.m.; Informal Prayer Time at 8:50 a.m.; Sunday Night Bible Study at 7 p.m.
Mondays: Praise Through Play (Grades 1-5) from 3 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, October 15, 3 p.m.: UMYF Crib Day (Grades 6-12); 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wagner, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-4
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
125 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Westermann, Pastor; Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
1414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gutman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Sherman McCormick, Pastor
681-2790 Office or 681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:15 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:45 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob Waterbury, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon • 681-8842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 32 South, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stuhaug, Pastor
Dee Jay & Coy Dent, Teen Ministers
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101 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
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Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19: Westaker Building Fund Sunday

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.15; Franklin/$1.40; Lincoln/$1.50; Adult/$2.30; 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 20: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 20: 1-Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice; 2-Combo line; 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Oct. 21: 1-Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, fruit choice; 2-Combo line; 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 20: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 20: 1-Meatball sub sandwich, potato rounds, corn chips, fruit choice; 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice; 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Oct. 21: 1-Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, peas, fruit choice; 2-Cheeseburger on a bun, fries, fruit choice; 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 20: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 20: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn bread, trail mix, fruit choice

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, fruit choice

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

- Menu subject to change
- Milk is served with all meals
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 20: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Egg omelet, toast with jelly, applesauce, juice, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 20: Sausage pizza, corn, peach sauce, peanut butter bread

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Pancake with syrup, sausages, carrot sticks, applesauce

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 20: Toast, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21: French toast sticks, juice, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, milk

Thursday, Oct. 23: Oatmeal, Long John, juice, milk

Friday, Oct. 24: Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 20: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Chicken vegetable soup, ham sandwiches, crackers, vegetable sticks, fruit salad, bread, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Bacon cheeseburger, pickles, baked beans, gelatin with fruit, bread, milk

Thursday, Oct. 23: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cranberries, oranges, bread, milk

Friday, Oct. 24: Taco, lettuce, cheese, sliced carrots, pineapple, cookie, bread, milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 20: Cheese omelet, toast, juice

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Bacon-egg biscuit, orange slice, juice

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice

Thursday, Oct. 23: Breakfast pizza, juice

Friday, Oct. 24: French toast, bacon, juice

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 20: Pepperoni pizza, corn, apple, orange sherbet, plain and peanut butter bread, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Sub sandwich, nacho chips with cheese, veggies with dip, peaches, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Italian dunkers, cheesy buns, green beans, pears, milk

Thursday, Oct. 23: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, milk

Friday, Oct. 24: Chili, crackers, cheese, veggies with dip, banana cream pie, plain and peanut butter bread, milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 20: Cheese Omelet, Lucky Charms, grape juice, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, orange juice, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Cap'n Crunch, Crunch Berries, apple juice, milk

Thursday, Oct. 23: Cinnamon roll, Froot Loops, orange juice, milk

Friday, Oct. 24: French toast sticks, Kix, grape juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 20: Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots, salad, pickles, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookies

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Beef fajita, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, sour cream, salsa, applesauce

Wednesday, Oct. 22: BBQ beef on a bun, curly fries, veggies with dip, pickles, fresh fruit

Thursday, Oct. 23: Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, baked apples

Friday, Oct. 24: Sausage pizza, salad, peaches, banana bars

Senior Meals

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Oct. 20: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Oct. 23: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Friday, Oct. 24: Baked fish almondine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Oct. 20: Meaty vegetable beef stew with 1/2 c. potato and veg., Mandarin orange gelatin, biscuit with margarine, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Cheese and ham strata, green beans, frozen fruit salad, banana bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Salisbury steak, au gratin potato, mixed vegetables, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Thursday, Oct. 23: Hamburger gravy over potatoes, buttered carrots, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Friday, Oct. 24 - 6:00 p.m.: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, cranberries, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 20: Milk, oranges, French toast with syrup

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies, toast

Thursday, Oct. 23: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast with peanut butter

Friday, Oct. 24: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 20: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Cream of Chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Dakota hotdish, bread with butter, boiled eggs, lime Jello with pineapple, milk

Thursday, Oct. 23: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk

Friday, Oct. 24: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Olga Dahlen celebrated her birthday at her home recently. Her guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dahlen, Jacky Drangstveit, Tabitha and Chelsey, Chris Jordo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Byklum and family, Jim Dahlen, Cheryl Bergeron, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barrett and family of Alexandria, and Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen and Travis.

Tuesday Galen Dahlen, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Iverson of Thief River Falls visited at the Olga Dahlen home and brought birthday greetings to Olga. She received many nice cards and gifts.

Pastor Bob Dahlen visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Olga Dahlen and Rosalie Schiofer visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls during the week.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited and had coffee with Gina Rux at her home in Thief River Falls during the week.

Monday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Gina Rux had supper together at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Dale and Deb Hollan home in rural Newfolden on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri were visitors at the Kurtis Groiud home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday morning.

Visitors and dinner guests at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Ruth Liedberg of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Corks of Crookston, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri, Andrew Lallier, Gladys Haarstad, Lanae Lee, all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Henry Kazmierczak of Stephen, Mrs. Allen Converse of Halma, and Jim Liedberg of Warren.

Jim Liedberg of Warren spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg.

Sunday afternoon Gena Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Thursday visitors at the Clarence Dahlen home were Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pernow to the St. Pauli Church in rural St. Hilaire for their annual turkey supper.

Mrs. Donnie Jonsen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Culkins of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Tuesday evening.

Sunday Mrs. Dale Hanson visited at the Linda Ventura home in Oklee and the Clifford Hegge home in rural Oklee.

Newfolden

Sunday [illegible] birthday visitors [illegible] were Bud and Ruby [illegible] Peterson [illegible].

Della [illegible] Wayne's [illegible] on Sunday.

Wednesday visitors and dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Rose D[illegible] and Lyla V[illegible].

Sunday the Rev. Mark Thompson of Moorhead [illegible] spent several hours with his mom and dad, Elaine and Curt Thompson. He had noon lunch with us and we had a lovely visit. Mark enjoyed looking at the garden and trees turning colors and also the flowers. He was enroute to Grafton where his wife is working with the [illegible]. She works at the weight station. It was good to have Mark home again, we missed Barb.

Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla and Todd and Kari Johnson and Collin.

Harvey Skyberg and Edward Hanson stopped by Curt and Elaine Thompson's home Sunday afternoon he went to visit with Mark Thompson awhile which was nice.

Tuesday afternoon Sybil Peterson visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson. They had a really nice visit.

Harvey Skyberg visited at the Bob and Fern Leigh home last Saturday afternoon.

Saturday Harlan Malo and Della Elseth took in Helen and Lenore Mott's rummage sale at their home.

Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Edward

Strandquist

The weather in northwest Minnesota is so nice I find it difficult to stay inside. The leaves are changing colors and many have fallen off. The chokecherry tree is a beautiful purple green and is holding on to all her leaves, unwilling to lose her lovely dress. But no complaining about that little tree, I picked an ice cream bucket full of its rich purple berries this fall, out of which we made 5 pints of jelly and 10 pints of syrup, due to a short cooking period. While I was absent from this domicile last week, Roy built for himself enough pancakes to use up a whole pint of syrup except a couple of spoonfuls to add to my ice cream when I returned.

The Strandquist seniors met again this Thursday afternoon with only five members, who spent the time tying rugs. Evelyn Kujava served a delicious lunch and the door prize was returned to the seniors by Helen Jacobson and Evelyn.

The week before the seniors had a great time celebrating their president Elphia Adils' birthday and Virgil and Louise Erickson's 49th anniversary. Joyce Wickstrom brought a birthday cake for her mother Elphia Adils and others brought a big pot luck lunch. Other guests there were Anna Satton, Tani Kasprowicz, Frances Danarski, Mary Borowicz, Joanne Oantor, Mary Oajeski, Toni Kleinvachter, Shirley, Elsie and Adrianne Lafrooth, and Wally Rud. Ida Bruce won the door prize and Virgil Erickson won the "blackout." The rest of the time was spent visiting.

Doug Holmstrom of Farmington, spent the weekend with his folks, Dean and Jeanne Holmstrom, doing some bird hunting which he really loves to do. His brother Darwin of Dickonsen, North Dakota also rode over there on his motorcycle to join in the hunt. JeAnne was kept busy cooking their favorite foods.

Marla Staffen of Argyle and Ide Blaze of Stephen, Lowell, Vance and Kelly Lafrooth, and Jessica, Claudia Berggion, Ben and June Kasprawicz, and Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh visited Judy Kleinvachter.

September 29th Palmer Olstad accompanied Isaac and Betsy Thompson to Thief River Falls where they treated Nelson LaDoux to a birthday supper.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter and Lowell Lafrooth attended Hugo and Lorene Oehrts' 60th anniversary celebration in Warren on Sunday. They also stopped in Argyle to see Bud and Marie Staffan.

Rev. Jim and Nancy Ruehmann, missionaries to Ethiopia, were weekend guests of Isaac and Betsy Thompson. Pastor Ernest and Lois Freeman, Luke and Rachael joined them for Sunday dinner.

Allison Krantz, Veronica Henson and Kristo Blomquist visited Kristin Kleinvachter on Monday evening.

Russ and Ivadell Abersol of Aitkin visited her father, John Vagle, on Saturday and Sunday. They were dinner guests at Roy Vagle's home on Sunday together with Walter Thompson and Elsie Lafrooth. Johnny Thompson accompanied them to Aitkin for a couple of weeks. They had to hurry home as they were shipping out 23,000 turkeys Monday evening. Another batch had a few more weeks before their turn was coming. Are we not happy that we are not that kind of turkey?

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Is TRF singing the budget deficit blues?

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Even though the budget may be balanced, starting out with a $1.7 million budget deficit is a disgrace. It shows a lack of control and respect for the taxpayers. It's a criticism that applies to elected officials, city employees and some local citizens.

Everyone in this community is faced with the challenge, but somehow nearly everyone manages to live within their means. Most don't even sit down and compute the costs on paper but of course, they don't deal with million dollar budgets.

It's clear that a number of things have to change within city government.

Department heads and employees should know better than to "shoot for the moon" when jotting down figures for their budget. I've been told to believe that it could have been much worse. "Had they really been shooting for the moon the figures would have been much higher." Such a statement shows me that there a number of employees who have lost their capacity to care, who perhaps are tired of the bureaucracy, tired of the politics as usual, but who fail to see the need to keep spending down. Hopefully, this criticism will goad them into standing up for what they believe and into providing solutions to fiscal problems rather than just more problems.

More needs to be done to change that attitude among city employees, and it starts with management and elected officials. City employees are saying a lot of commands are flowing downhill but not a lot of listening from the ground up. Unfortunately, they say, some local officials appear to be caught up in politics, personal agendas, using the media, or just plain trying to wish away problems. Listening to what employees have to contribute would probably solve a lot of problems. I believe some public officials, unfortunately, share the same attitude of employees — "Why should we listen," some reason. "No one seems to notice or care."

And they'll continue do whatever they want to do no matter what until someone starts to care. That someone has to be the public. All of us can criticize from a comfortable spot in an armchair, but more of us need to stand up and be counted. Thief River Falls isn't such a big community that you won't run into a public employee at the shopping market, or, how hard is it to pick up a phone book to look up your local representative's number and call him or her?

More needs to be done about addressing all of the public service demands made by citizens of Thief River Falls. Citizens need to be made aware of how much it actually costs to provide those services. Parks and Recreation, for example, provide all kinds of services for citizens of Thief River Falls and the surrounding community. It takes up a sizeable portion of the budget. Little do people seem to realize that the registration fees they pay do not even come close to paying for the cost of the programs offered.

We live in a community of great expectations. Either we begin to live up to those expectations and start paying for them or we learn to live within a budget. And if those expectations are ever going to be realized we need start by listening to one another.

I believe this year's $1.7 budget crisis was really a harbinger of things to come. Thief River Falls City Council will be faced with even greater challenges in the future. If given assistance from administrative staff, employees, and taxpayers, I'm sure they'll find a way to meet those challenges.

A Gold Watch for Festus

In ancient Greece the patron god of craftsmen, particularly metalworkers, was Hephaestus. All the other gods were endowed with physical beauty and power. Not Hephaestus. He was portrayed as unattractive and weak. Has the old status of Hephaestus the Craftsman forged history's perception of people who design, develop and manufacture things?

That perception has changed surprisingly little in several millennia, despite major changes in manufacturing. Conventional wisdom regards manufacturing as dirty and hot with terrible work conditions. Parents and schools counsel students to go into law, medicine, finance — the clean professions — not manufacturing. However highly consumers regard the products of manufacturing, the people who manufacture those products are seldom given credit. Do we want the people who design and build our life-giving pacemakers to be low status workers? Those who build our safe and reliable cars and trucks? Our productivity-enhancing computers? Manufacturing may not have a glamorous image, but what would our lifestyles be, what would be the quality of our products, if we didn't have top notch manufacturing. In Minnesota, manufacturing contributes 20 percent, the largest single share, to our gross state product. Manufacturing employees earn more than $35,000 per year, 31 percent higher than the average private sector wage. And each manufacturing job creates four additional jobs. In fact, today's healthy service industry would not exist if it were not for our strong manufacturing base.

The reality of manufacturing has changed. This nation's top engineering and technical college graduates are finding exciting and meaningful careers with manufacturing companies. Armed with computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) abilities, and their knowledge of materials, of manufacturing systems and supply chain management, these graduates are helping bring to manufacturing the positive image it deserves.

Get to know what's happening in manufacturing. Celebrate Manufacturer's Week (October 13-17) by visiting a local manufacturing facility. To recognize the importance of manufacturing in Minnesota, Governor Arne Carlson has proclaimed the week of October 13 Manufacturer's Week.

Even if you can't attend any of the statewide events celebrating Manufacturer's Week, please take a moment to think how Minnesota manufacturers affect your life. It's something you certainly shouldn't take for granted.

Then see if you agree it's time to retire old Festus?

LETTERS

To The Editor:

This last weekend I had a little time to go fishing at the dam, while the contractors were not working on the east side. I walked down the nearly completed stairwell to the landing. Nice landing all boxed in with interlocking coffer dam steel.

Walked south a few hundred feet to do some fishing. I couldn't reach the water, so walked out about seven feet to get to the edge of the rocks. Still had trouble with my five-foot spinning rod to navigate lures around other rocks rolled out into the water.

It would seem that they could have run interlocking steel from the ninth landing southward, and then cleaned the water area of rocks and boulders, and then poured their walkway.

The way I see it, there will be no person—child or adult disabled or handicapped—who will be able to fish this snag infested pond. Logic maybe would have said to stabilize the east bank with rip-rap, and build the ramp on the west bank from the power house race southward.

When this job is complete, I hope the engineers that laid this plan out will go down and try to fish from this walkway. I would suggest they bring a big tackle box or a long cane pole. This will take us back 50 or more years ago when I fished the west river bank with my 14-foot cane pole. Another old-time fishermen, Reuben "Slim" Lawson, used his 20-foot fiberglass extender. Good luck to all fishermen who fish the east bank.

Then again, maybe I am looking at it wrong. Maybe it wasn't made for fishing but a tourist attraction for the RiverWalk.

Sincerely,
"Old Catfish Sam"
Albert Cork

More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

Kevin Nelson, D.C., recently moved his office, TRF Chiropractic, to a new location in the former FSA building behind Ameco 24. It's a brand new state-of-the-art office, with ample front door parking. Nelson said he provides athlete exams, ex-rays and accepts all insurance providers. Nelson said he plans to hold an open house at his new location at the end of October. Nelson has had TRF Chiropractic for five years. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, Bruce Mattson and Deb Quesnell, recently paid Nelson a visit and presented him with a More Progress award.

Pennington Square in Thief River Falls was presented a five-year award by Orion Foods district Manager Mark Foos recently. The award recognizes their outstanding dedication to Hot Stuff foods at the site. Orion Foods' home office is located in Sioux Falls, SD. An awards ceremony was held recently at Pennington Square: (from left) Mark Foos, Becky Berry, food service manager, Mark Werisch, territory consultant with Orion Foods, and Mike Berry, owner. Pennington Square is owned by Mike Berry and Mike Wiebolt.

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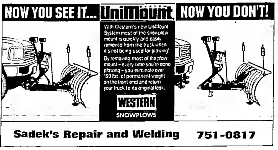
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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER OCTOBER 21, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Our Lands
The Assessed Valuation of Red Lake County
Worth $1,227,278
The Valuation Is Very Low and So Are the Taxes.

"The total assessed valuation of Red Lake county, according to a statement recently prepared by County Agent Mullarky, is $1,227,278. The following is the assessed valuation by towns:

Numedal	10,175
Nunden	24,303
North	52,285
Bray	20,819
Sanders	46,813
Rocksbury	53,428
Polk Centre	46,758
Black River	49,966
River Falls	44,071
Wyandotte	28,164
Louisville	44,056
Red Lake Falls	64,422
Gervais	39,611
Emardville	20,470
Lake Pleasant	55,983
Terrebonne	63,750
Poplar River	56,982
Lambert	37,747
Township 151 Range 41	10,081
Village of St. Hilaire	48,595
City of Thief River Falls	167,374
City of Red Lake Falls	202,520

"While the city of Red Lake Falls has a valuation of nearly $40,000 greater than this city[Thief River Falls], it must be remembered that the former has 2,715 acres within its limits, while the latter has but 420."

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 16, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Welfare To Be Topic October 23 At Regional Parley

"Final arrangements are now complete for the regional conference of social work to be held in the city auditorium in Thief River Falls on Thursday, October 23rd, for this county and nine other adjoining counties. It is expected that all persons interested in social work will attend the meetings, and those in charge of arrangements wish to emphasize that meetings are open to the public without charge."

Traveler Shows Zoo Films October 23

"Lyman Cooley, world traveler, will come to Thief River Falls next Thursday, October 23, to present motion pictures of animals in the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago, with an accompanying lecture.

"He will present his program at St. Bernard's school at 11 o'clock in the morning, and will give programs at Lincoln high school auditorium at 1:30 and 3 p.m., the first for high school students and the second for pupils in the grade schools.

"Sponsoring Mr. Cooley's appearance are the Northern State bank, Union State bank, Oen Mercantile company and the Thief River Falls Times."

Air Show Set For Plummer October 18

"The Plummer Civil Air Patrol, together with the Plummer Commercial club, is sponsoring an air show Saturday, October 18. Among the day's events will be a breakfast flight at 10 a.m. with planes from many surrounding airports present. A flight of army P-51 Mustangs will put on an air demonstration at 1 p.m. Earl Barrif of Minneapolis will make a sensational parachute jump at 2 p.m. There will be competitive exhibitions by private plane owners at 3 p.m. The new Plummer airport is located four miles south of Plummer on Highway 59. Free bus service will be provided to and from the airport."

Halloween And 4-H Club Days Oct. 31-Nov. 1st

"Plans for the fall festival to be held in Thief River Falls Friday, October 31 and Saturday, November 1, are now definitely arranged, it was announced by James Pakins, general chairman, following a meeting of the general arrangements committee.

"Halloween events will include a party in the auditorium at 3 o'clock, a free movie show at the Falls theatre at 9 o'clock, and a teen-age dance in the auditorium starting at 9 o'clock in addition to a bingo party in the arena.

"The program Saturday, November 1, will open with a free movie show at the Falls theatre for 4-H workers at 10:30 a.m., followed by the livestock auction at 2 p.m. and the banquet at 6 p.m., at which each auction buyer will have as his guest the exhibitor of the animal and his parents."

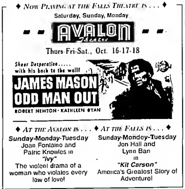
Kickoff Breakfast In Community Fund Drive Next Tuesday

"While solicitation for the annual Pennington county Community Chest campaign got under way this week, the all-out drive will not get under way until next Tuesday, October 21, following a kick-off breakfast in the Rex cafe at 8:30 a.m. The campaign, which is scheduled to end nationally November 15, will continue here for as much of that period as is necessary to raise the county's quota to $6,400. Of the total, the city of Thief River Falls is asked to contribute $5,150 and the rural areas $1,250. As announced last week, organizations sharing in the proceeds of the drive include the Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sister Kenny Polio Foundation, National Cancer society and the Heart Fund."

Hearing Tonight On Civic Center

"At its regular October meeting Tuesday night, the city council voted to conduct a public hearing in the council chamber this evening at 7:30 on the proposal to acquire the remaining privately held property in the postoffice-public library block for a civic center.

"The council invited both advocates and opponents of the proposal to present to express their views, and aldermen expressed the hope that the long-pending issue could be disposed of at the meeting, one way or another. If no agreement is reached tonight, it was indicated that the voters at the November 4 city election will be asked to make known their wishes in the matter for the guidance of the council. The matter has been brought to a head by applications for building permits filed by the Larson company and John Wiener, each planning the erection of a $30,000 building in the block. Objectors present at the meeting Tuesday cited the high cost of acquiring the remaining property in the block and pointed out further that no definite use has been assigned to the property once it is acquired."


◆ NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . . ◆
Saturday, Sunday, Monday

AVALON Theatre
Thurs-Fri-Sat., Oct. 16-17-18

Sheer Desperation... with his back to the wall!
JAMES MASON
ODD MAN OUT
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◆ AT THE AVALON IS . . . ◆ AT THE FALLS IS . . . ◆

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Joan Fontaine and Patric Knowles in
"Ivy"
The violent drama of a woman who violates every law of love!

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Jon Hall and Lynn Bari in
"Kit Carson"
America's Greatest Story of Adventure!

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The St. Hilaire Lumber company has put in a telephone from their office to the depot.

—In a pre-election convention C. L. Dulmer was unanimously nominated for the office of mayor.

—R. Oen attended court in Red Lake Falls today.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Fuel dealers are finding it impossible to get cord wood at anything but prohibitive prices.

—The Children's Home Society of Minnesota has found homes for 24 orphaned children from Red Lake county.

—The Tennessee Jubilee Singers, a group of colored performers, will sing at the local high school Monday.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Four inches of snow fell here October 17.

—A three-cent rate on first class postage will become effective November 2.

—Philip Bryland and Mauritz Brink left for St. Paul to take exams for entrance into a railroad regiment to serve in Russia.

—A new clothing store is being built in Thief River Falls by Albert Lieberman.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—An arithmetic race in the fifth grade, with five competing groups, resulted in victory for the "Rolls Royce" team with Reuben Christofferson as captain.

—Kern Olson was reelected commander and Verner Nelson adjutant of the local American Legion post.

—Harold Will was named editor and Chester Myrum business manager of the 1928 Lincoln Prowler yearbook.

—Approximately 300-400 young people are expected at a convention of the Young Peoples' federation of the Lutheran Free church in Thief River Falls next Thursday.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The new Falls theatre on LaBree avenue will be formally opened October 24.

—A disastrous fire at St. Hilaire destroyed the Bilden and Olson building and Schmidt's cafe and damaged the office of the St. Hilaire Spectator.

—The output of the city power plant hit an all time record October 10 when 10,800 kilowatts were produced.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Seventy-five hardware dealers and their wives attended a fall sales clinic at the Rex cafe.

—A kick-off breakfast for the Community Fund drive will be held Tuesday at the Rex cafe.

—Rev. Wu Ying, head of the Lutheran synod in China, will speak to the Trinity Lutheran congregation next Sunday.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Approximately 400 delegates and wives attended the Red River Dairymen's association meeting in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

—Members of the American Legion were invited to a free dinner on Veterans Day.

—The Red River Valley Medical society will meet Tuesday at the Rex cafe.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Merle Smith of Falls City, Nebraska, has accepted the position of executive secretary of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce.

—Mrs. Harold (Mae) Johnson will serve as national executive committeewoman of the American Legion auxiliary, department of Minnesota, for the year 1967-68.

—Approval of a $1,314,499 loan for construction of 80 low-rent apartment units for the elderly in Thief River Falls has been granted by the federal housing and urban development administration.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Minnesota department of education and the state community college board have recommended building projects for both Northland college and the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute.

—Construction of a new fire hall will be on the November ballot.

—Lowell Swenson, chairman of the board of Arctic Enterprises, announced that he has sold 700,000 shares of Arctic stock to a Minneapolis company.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Seven years after losing it in the Old Mill state park swimming hole, Pam Deihl has recovered her high school class ring this summer when the water was drained.

—Northland community college drama department will present "The Nerd" on October 29-30 and November 1.

—On October 17 vandals cut through a barbed wire fence, climbed a ladder to the 100-foot level of the state patrol radio tower, took a red light cover, then climbed to the 200-foot level, took the red light cover and broke the light.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 16, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Zero in ambition: To be able to pose for a picture in one of those Men of Distinction advertisements.

—That guiltiest feeling: When you toss a slice of bread into the garbage can.

—Whether or not prices are too high seems to depend on whether you are buying or selling.

—A bow to Editor Umpleby of the Greenbush Tribune, who is starting his fortieth year on his present job.

—Women, we read, can keep a secret just as well as the men. It merely takes more of them to do it.

—Cheer up: You have until October 31 to pay your real estate taxes.

—Better be careful with that gun, Mr. Hunter. Sometimes it goes off at the wrong time.

—The price situation is as good an argument in favor of cutting down on eating as is President Truman's request.

—Clipped safety slogan: Better late than mutilate.

N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota October 20, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Plow your firebreaks."

"72 days left of this year."

"Rabbit shooting has commenced."

"Monday was a disagreeable day, drizzling rain."

"Threshing is about completed. Most of the rigs have pulled in."

"Wolves must be getting thick east of here. A lot have been seen lately."

"For some reason or other, the [illegible] Drug Co. failed to appear as advertised."

"Remember the oyster supper and auction sale tonight at the Norwegian Lutheran church."

"The combination fox and jack rabbit freak show will show at Brink's hall tonight."

"The season for rattling off bicycles is upon us. It's a very good bike that will escape."

"The snow that fell last Saturday is a reminder of several things, one of which is, bank your house."

"There was just enough snow Friday evening for all the little boys and girls to break in their hand sleds."

"Farmers as well as residents of the village are laying up their winter supply of mill wood. It is selling at sixty cents per load."

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Co. now have their telephone line completed. The office finds it very convenient to do business with the depot and planing mill."

"The parties interested in organizing a fire department turned out well last Friday evening. In fact everybody turned out and wanted to be a hose fireman — [illegible]!"

"Peterson & Johnson, agents for the Val Blatz Brewing Co. now deliver beer in a handsome spring wagon which the company sent up last week. This does not necessarily make the beer any better, but the turnout looks gay."

"An artesian well with a flow of about one hundred and twenty-five barrels a day was struck at the Hotel Markham last Saturday afternoon. The water is of the very best, being free from the salty and mineral taste. The vein was tapped at 140 feet."

"This northern latitude is not the natural home of the bed bug. People do not stay in bed long enough for them to feed."

"W. A. Tyler has fully recovered from the accident to his shoulder. An application of a hot water bag to the affected part greatly alleviated his sufferings."

"Hereafter these columns will be open to the discussion of the question, 'Is matrimony a failure?'"

I.O.O.F. Lodge

"One week from today will occur the institution of an Odd Fellows Lodge at St. Hilaire. The members of that well known secret order in St. Hilaire have been working for several weeks past and it is now an assured fact. The new lodge will start with a membership of about thirty-five, fifteen of whom are old members. They have already contracted with the trustees of the school district for the use of the vacant room at the school house and it is now being finished. Committees are already at work buying furniture, regalia and other supplies and next week will see everything in readiness. Deputy J. V. E. Wyatt of Crookston will represent the Grand Lodge and institute the lodge and install officers. Institution proceedings will commence at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, after which the officers will be installed and other work done. The evening will be devoted to the initiation of candidates. On Thursday evening will occur at Hotel Markham a public reception and ball to which all are cordially invited to attend. Tickets for ball and supper will be $1.50 per couple."

Wylie Gleanings

"A gang of bridge builders are here. The Black River bridge will be completely rebuilt.

"Will Zniz, cashier at the New York store, Crookston, came up on his wheel Sunday, but was prevented from returning by the same route on account of the rain.

"A collector for the St. Louis Wrought Iron Range Co. has been calling on the farmers who were taken in by the above swindling concern last winter. The eloquent chap who was peddling said ranges last winter pictured in glowing language the excellent qualities of the Ranges he was selling and moved heaven and earth to make sales, and sales he made quick and many. He promised the farmer all the time he wanted in which to pay for the Range. And his victims believed every lie he told. The price of the Sheet Iron Box was $69.00. The merchants in the neighboring towns were advertising a better range for $53.00 but to no avail. The farmers were roped in by the smooth peddler and now they were informed by the collector that all the time allowed them in which to pay the $69.00 was four days. If not paid within that period of time, suit would be brought against them. There was nothing else to do for the farmer than to pay but then he's got the experience. These collectors will return to the State of Missouri with thousands of dollars which comes from the pockets of the Minnesota and Dakota farmers and which should have been kept within the limits of these states instead of going off to St. Louis. The victims see the point now and kick but it's too late.

"Moral: Patronize home industry. Stay by your home merchant and he will stay by you. He will remain at home and pay his taxes and help to improve the country and if he does not use you right, you have him where you can get at him and you don't have to chase him to St. Louis, Minneapolis or West Superior."

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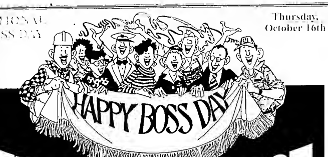
NATIONAL
BOSS DAY

Thursday,
October 16th



THE WORLD'S BEST BOSSES

A great boss is one who encourages employees, recognizes accomplishments, and makes going to work a real pleasure. Today, we salute all those wonderful bosses throughout our area!

Norris
Thanks For Everything.
We Really Appreciate All You Do For Us.
From The Employees Of
THUNE-UPHAM & ASSOCIATES

Darrell & Orren
BAKKE INSURANCE
Happy Bosses Day. Some People Think
Their Bosses Are Good, But We Know
You're The Best!
Gordie • Barb • Sue

Tim
AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
To A Wonderful Boss
Rest Insured
Barb

Marvin
To A "Terrorifie" Boss
We Wanted To Recognize You With
This Ad. Thank You For The Flowers We
Didn't Get On Secretaries' Day Last April.
You Know Who -
HUTCHINSON TRANSFER

Leroy & Shawn
This Buds For You…
It Doesn't Get Any Better Than This
NORTHWEST BEVERAGE CREW

Jack
We'll Never "Tire"
Of A Boss Like You
From The Crew At
I.T.S. AUTO CENTER

Ray
HYDRA MAC
To A #1 Boss –
You Keep Us Hopping.
Valerie & Sue

Mike
To A "Super" Boss
You're #1 On Our List –
SUPERVALU CREW

John
EDWARD JONES
You're Investment Has Been Rewarding
You're #1
Kathy

Dick & Pat
There Are No Other
Bosses That Can
Measure Up To You!
HOME LUMBER CREW

Jeff & Dave
Happy Bosses Day
To Two Terrific Guys!!
PAMIDA EMPLOYEES

Russ
PROWLER EXPRESS
Keep On Truckin
Have A Great Day
Sheila, Doreen and the Drivers

Jeff
POPPLERS
To A Picture Perfect Boss.
You're Appreciated!
Jenny

It's So Nice To Work
With A True Professional!
Happy Bosses Day!
Judy & Deb
NORWEST INSURANCE

To The Best Bosses…
Your Our #1 Commodity
Staff At
NORTHWEST GRAIN

Lee
You're One In A Million!
From The Staff At
NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BANK OF PLUMMER

Joyce
Your A Credit
To Our Establishment
MARSHALL COUNTY STATE BANK STAFF

To The Best Designed
Bosses In The Industry –
You're Seperated From The Rest
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Milt
You Are Simply The Best-
Happy Bosses Day!
Staff Of
PLUMMER COOP CREAMERY

Sister Kathy
Once In A While
A Gift Comes Along
That Words Cannot Describe.
Thank You For Being You
ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL

There's No Words
That Can Describe You.
You're The Best Bosses!
We Appreciate You.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK STAFF

Elliot
He's No Edsel
Staff At
BAKER'S ACRES

A Salute To
Kevin
DUFFY LAW OFFICE
Always Cheerful And Caring
Have A Great Bosses Day!
Garnette • Peggy • Mary

Glenn Chido - Chris Mills
FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
You're The Head Of The Class
Have A Great Day!
Sue and Kelly

Pat
To A Positively Charged Boss
Your The Best!
From The Gang At
PETRO PUMPER

Ernie
HEARING AID CENTER
To A Boss Who Has The Special Touch
To Make Everyone's Day
A Whole Lot Brighter.
Lola & Arla

Darrell and Kathy
To The Best Bosses In Thief River Falls
Your Priceless
INDEPENDENT MACHINE SERVICE STAFF

NATIONAL
BOSS DAY

Thursday,
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THE WORLD'S BEST BOSSES

A great boss is one who encourages employees, recognizes accomplishments, and makes going to work a real pleasure. Today, we salute all those wonderful bosses throughout our area!

John
You're Front Page With Us.
Happy Bosses Day!
THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Don & Cheri
Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue,
Some Have A Great Boss, We Have Two!
The Staff At
SUPER 8

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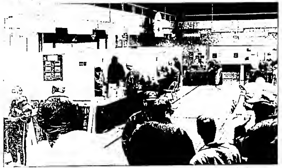
The Employees At **River Road Casino**

At street level it looked like a massive traffic jam of construction vehicles. The city-owned vehicles were parked on Second Street Thursday to give taxpayers an opportunity to see some of the vehicles being used by city forces to provide services to the community.



Residents of Thief River Falls had an opportunity to visit with the city officials and crews who provide city services to residents. The activities were part of the City Fair which was held last Thursday. Every department within city government had a booth set up inside the city auditorium. The council and mayor served up food and coffee.

Investigator Tim Miller

Tim Miller named TRF investigative officer

Thief River Falls Police Officer Tim Miller has been named as the city's new investigator. Miller replaces Dennis Kiesow, who resigned earlier this year to accept a position in another community.

Miller has been with the Thief River Falls Police department since 1976. He worked with the Pennington County Sheriff's department between 1973 and 1976. He is a graduate of the law enforcement program at Alexandria Technical College. He is married and has four children.

Miller said he's looking forward to his new job. Duties haven't changed a great deal, but he will be allowed more time to work on investigative work, which he has enjoyed in the past. Miller will also undergo some additional training.

We Need You More Than Ever!

Our students are in need of your help. Please vote YES for the school levy referendum on November 4th.

The money from the levy will be used for:

- Adding teachers to reduce class sizes
- Teachers Aides
- Needed and updated textbooks
- Agricultural Classes
- Vocational Education (Applied Technology)
- Classes to help students who fail basic skills tests
- Update technology
- Foreign Language in Earlier Grades
- K-12 Social worker
- Additional classroom supplies

Vote YES for Education

Remember:

Stronger Schools = A Stronger Community!

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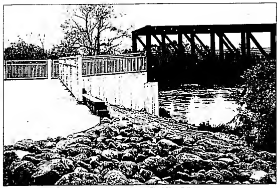
Opera turned out to be more amusing than many students thought it would be like. Members of The Minnesota Opera performed *Cinderella* at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls last week during its 1997-98 Midwest Educational Tour.

Friendship Club of Thief River Falls is recipient of assistance from many different organizations including United Way. It also receives support from Social Services, the Heritage Community Center, church, civic organizations, and volunteers. Friendship Club provides love and understanding to many special people in the community. Recently, members of the club decided to express its thanks to those who have supported the club so faithfully.



Hortz Park bridge is now completed. The new bridge crosses the Red Lake river below the dam in Thief River Falls.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

For those who remember Mary Haaland, a former resident of Gonvick, I had a call from her daughter Arlyne Barvig on Friday. Mary passed away on Tuesday with funeral services scheduled for Saturday.

Monday evening Milton Johnson of Fergus Falls visited at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday Gary Peterson of Middle River, Tammy Brateng of Grygla, Mr and Mrs Bob Gillen of Thief River Falls, Mrs Craig Swenson and Sabrina of Oslo, Mr and Mrs Dwight Peterson of Warren and Mrs Genn Peterson attended the wedding of Kalin Peterson in Hawley.

Several people attended the Senior Citizens Dinner and Craft Sale on Sunday. Ione Ann won the quilt.

Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs James Lohren of Dilworth and Mr and Mrs Wayne Lunsetter were supper guests at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Marcus Wallace spent several days last weekend with his grandparents the Alan Severts.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Eugene Polansky were supper guests at the Ray Scott home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr and Mrs Reuben Engevik visited at the Alvin and Marie Nordvick home on Sunday evening.

Thursday Mr and Mrs Alan Severts, Mr and Mrs Bert Jones, Elmer Wallace, Karla Wallace and a friend, Evelyn Severts, Tom and Pat Wallace and Jim Avren helped Marcus celebrate his sixth birthday at the Lew and Tammy Wallace home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs Genie Peterson on Wednesday were Gary Peterson of Middle River, Mr and Mrs Rueben Brawley and Mrs Alan Severts. Later Marvin and Myra Espe of Wisconsin called with wishes via telephone.

Sunday evening Len Englund, Vince Hagen, Kenny Lunsetter, Mr and Mrs Howard Lunsetter and Kelly Englund brought belated birthday wishes to Garry Lunsetter.

Several people attended the auction sale of Emmett Wagner on Sunday near Middle River.

Friday Pastor and Mrs Arlyn Lloyd were coffee guests at the Alan Severts home.

Mrs Eugene Polansky was a supper guest at the Bill Bernstein home on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Reuben Engevik went to the Senior Citizen's Center in Roseau on Monday.

Visitors on Sunday morning at the Alan Severts home were Mr and Mrs Ronnie Peterson, Lance Peterson, Crystal Foss, Gene Engen and Mr and Mrs Paul Klamar.

Congratulations to Karla Klamar and Adam Tesarek who were married at the First Baptist Church in Roseau on Saturday.

Kelly Englund is spending some time at the Len Englund home.

Salome Circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church, those present were Mrs Gene Peterson, Mrs Reuben Brawley, Mrs Allen Sparby, Mrs Ray McMillin, Mrs Larry Hagen, Mrs Larry Dahl and Pastor Arlen Lloyd. Ann served and Pastor Lloyd gave the Bible study.

Several people attended the wedding of Karla Klamar and Adam Tesarek on Saturday in Roseau.

Tuesday Mrs Raymond Aune and Mrs Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mr and Mrs Reuben Engevik visited on Monday afternoon at the Reuben Brawley home.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lunsetter visited on Saturday at the Dwight Scharmer home in Drayton and later attended Lynn's basketball game in Cavalier.

Monday Mr and Mrs Arvin Dahl went to Thief River Falls where they and Erling Lian, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian enjoyed supper all together for their birthdays. Later they enjoyed cake and ice cream at the Erling and Mary Lian home.

Congratulations to Leland and Linda Linton who celebrated their 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary on October 11th.

Friday Mr and Mrs Howard Lunsetter brought birthday wishes to Tom Bernstein at the Bill Bernstein home.

Saturday Mrs Larry Hagen attended the Klamar/Tesarek wedding in Roseau and later the Kiesow wedding in Grygla.

Friday Mr and Mrs Gene Peterson attended the funeral services for Juanita Hutchingson near Thief River Falls and also visited with Herman and Art Ruud in Goodridge.

Congratulations to Gene and Jackie Lunsetter who are proud parents of a daughter, Carly Beth, born on October 3rd. She is welcomed home by a brother Joel and sister Jenna. Grandparents are Glenn and Grace Lunsetter.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Paulson and Mrs Al Dymond of Washington and Mrs Roy Reese and Delores Stormer of Oregon visited during the weekend at the Clifford Klamar home and also attended the Klamar/Tesarek wedding.

Chad Severts and Steve Kock of Bemidji spent the weekend at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday Greg Harris of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home.

Tuesday Mrs Rueben Engevik had her eye check-up in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr and Mrs Laverne Aune of Grygla and Mr and Mrs Juel Aune attended the Badger Greenbush Middle River Girls Volleyball game on Thursday evening.

Naomi Beachy called recently from London where she is spending two weeks doing social work with a group.

Mrs Lew Wallace and Marcus and Mrs Alan Severts spent Saturday and Sunday at the Goose Festival in Middle River.

Buzy Nepsund of Crosby and Bob Engelstad visited on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr and Mrs Arvin Dahl spent Saturday and Sunday at the Goose Festival.

Brian Padolny and Andrew Wilkowske excelled in getting the attention of the audience at Lincoln High school Friday. Both performed roles as the Cinderella's stepsisters in a Minnesota Opera performance of Cinderella. The Minnesota Opera performed Cinderella for students as part of its educational program, and for a general audience Friday night. Pictured behind Brian and Andrew is Robert Schmidt, who performed in the role of the prince.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Week of September 29th

On Tuesday Mrs Pam Beluy of Homersville, Ohio left for her home after a Saturday to Tuesday holiday visit with her parents, Marc and Connie Parenteau.

On Monday, September 26th, Mrs Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince and Michael Hoggar visited Mrs Lillian Hince. On Tuesday Mrs Evangeline Grove was a guest.

Tuesday guests of Mrs Pearl Laniel were Mrs Martha Gagner, Myrtle Hemrum, Vi Gagner, Pat Proulx, Joanne Delage and Mary Riendeau.

Mrs Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cote, Shirley Christofferson, Jeannie O'Neil, Eva Mae Bergeron and Rose Mandt were guests of Mrs Iona Berry.

Mrs Irene Hince and Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests of Mrs Lillian Hince.

Mrs Pearl Laniel left on Thursday for Grand Forks to spend a few days with a friend, Mrs Florence Parenteau.

Mrs Mary Jane Paradis and Jody Olson traveled to Hawley and joined Mrs Shannon Knutson, Zeth, Zackeray and Brooklynne of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Heidi Paradis of Fargo, at the home of Todd and Heather Nelson. All were overnight guests.

Mrs Sarah Johnston of Crookston and Ethel Riendeau of Maple Lake were Friday guests of Mrs Lillian Hince.

Week of October 5th

On Sunday Amy Harbott of Fargo, Mrs Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, John, Stacey Berberich, Ben, Brittney and Stephanie of Brooks, Harold Balstad and Luke of Fosston visited Mrs Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Mrs Pearl Laniel returned on Sunday evening after a ten day stay with Mrs Florence Parenteau in Grand Forks.

On Tuesday Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Shawn were guests of Mrs Lillian Hince.

Mrs Connie Parenteau spent September 25th to October 2nd with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Lamonte and Mary Lu Dever in Ocean Island, North Carolina. While there she joined a group of friends for a reunion.

Sunday dinner guests of Arthur and Martha Gagner were Mrs Donna Josephson, Mark and Simone Broshien, all of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Mrs Jeann Gromer of Crookston visited her aunt, Mrs Florence Parenteau and Pearl Laniel in Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs Mayme Berberich.

Sunday guests of Mrs Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryl Hince, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs Sherile Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls, were weekend guests of her parents, Walter and Willie Kotschke. Little Jordan remained with his grandparents for the week.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Lynch of Argentina, Mrs Evangeline Grove, and Mabel Sabourin were Wednesday guests of Mrs Lillian Hince.

Allan Balstad of Fosston visited Mrs Mayme Berberich and sons on Tuesday.

On Thursday, Mrs Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Sally Hanson of Mentor, and Ezella Schiefert of Red Lake Falls, drove to Crookston and joined Mrs Judith Generoux. They all helped Sally celebrate her birthday with a dinner party at L B J.

Craig and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain arrived on Friday to spend a long weekend with their parents, Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Val and Donna Koralewski.

Friday guests of Mrs Lillian Hince were Mrs Lee Thompson of Thief River Falls, Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Rachael Carlson and boy, Justin, Russell and Shawn Hince.

Mrs Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother Mrs Mayme Berberich on Wednesday evening.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Dan, Craig and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain, Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls, Mrs Ragna Gunderson of Oklee, all attended the wedding of a nephew, cousin and grandson, Corey Wilde, son of Cheryl Wilde of Oklee, to Jane Pasley in Grand Forks on Saturday.

Joanne Delage, Wayne and Robin Kriba and girls, visited their aunt, Mrs Viola Mostad in Grand Forks on Thursday.

On Sunday Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley visited and helped Heidi Paradis celebrate her 21 birthday in Fargo. "Happy Birthday Heidi!"

Milo and Phil Larson hosted a double birthday dinner party in honor of their granddaughters, Callie and Megan Larson, daughters of Paul and Kim Larson of Bemidji. Attending were Callie, Megan, Paul and Kim Larson, John and Karen Larson, Jacob, T.J. and Tyler and Andrea Larson and Joseph Larson of Warren on Saturday.

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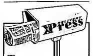

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FOR SALE- 1989 GMC 4x4 regular cab pickup, 350, a.t., a.c., c.c., p.w., p.l., auto start, 128,000 miles, $7,900.00. Call after 5:00, 681-8026. P4184p

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

The family of Ella Thun wishes to thank all friends and relatives for cards, memorials, pretty flowers and plants and above all, the love and care each one of you has shown during her 101 years. Special thanks to Pastor Norquist for his message, Vangie, Yvonne and Orphe for music and the WELCA for the luncheon following the service. Special thanks to Green Funeral Home for taking care of the arrangements and to Don Carlson for all he did to make the cemetery look so nice. God gave us Ella for 101 years. How could we ask for more! God bless each one.

Son-in-law George Monroe and family
Daughter-in-law LaVol Thun and family
1183c

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who helped make my 100th birthday so special. I love you all. May the Lord bless you.

Emma Schey
1183c

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FOR RENT- 400 acres well drained cropland, Marshall County, Grand Plain, 8 miles NE of Goodridge, taking bids, rent due March 1st. 218-721-4952. P5184p

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FOR SALE- Banking bales, 50 cents, call Tim, 378-4119. P4183p

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'97 ZR 580 EFI, 1,400 miles, purple screen kit, skid plate, screen print windshield and ski handles, warranty, very nice! $4,650.00. 218-681-6625. P4185p

FOR SALE- '80 Panther 440, good condition, $775.00. '79 Pantera 500, good condition, $725.00. 874-3721. P4185p

1990 PROWLER 440 liquid cooled engine, excellent condition, 294-6420. P5187p

1997 COUGAR, great shape, 300 miles. Call 681-5301, if no answer leave message. 4183c

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FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,500.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3176 weekends. 67tfc

1995 ZR 580, $3,500/o.b.o.; 1994 ZR 580, $3,400/o.b.o. Also, pickup topper, $150, 1984 Flightway pickup camper, $1,000/o.b.o., call 681-7429. P4184p

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Legal Notices

October 15, 22, 1997
NOTICE OF BOND SALE
$630,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION
IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 1997
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota (the "City") will receive sealed bids for the purchase of $630,000 General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 1997 of the City (the "Bonds"), at the office of the City Administrator in the City Auditorium, Second Street and Main Avenue in Thief River Falls, Minnesota until 2:00 p.m., C.S.T. on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at which time the bids will be opened and tabulated. The City Council will meet in the City Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. on the same day to consider the bids. The Bonds will be issued for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of certain street, sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements and utility improvements within the City. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds of single maturities, in the denomination of $5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will be dated as originally issued, as of November 1, 1997, and will mature on October 1 in the following years and amounts:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1998	$40,000	2004	$55,000
1999	40,000	2005	55,000
2000	45,000	2006	60,000
2001	45,000	2007	60,000
2002	45,000	2008	65,000
2003	50,000	2009	70,000

Interest will be payable each April 1 and October 1, commencing April 1, 1998. Bonds having stated maturities in 2006 and later years will each be subject to redemption, at the option of the City and in whole or in part, on October 1, 2005 and any date thereafter at a price equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus interest accrued to the date of redemption and without premium. Copies of the Official Statement, including a statement of Terms and Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on or about October 14, 1997 from the undersigned.

Dated September 23, 1997.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Roger DeLap
City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 16, 1993, executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. [illegible] in Book 242 of Records, page [illegible], the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being [illegible] Hundred Dollars ($[illegible]); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of [illegible] Hundred Twenty [illegible] and 14/100 Dollars ($16,929.14); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated January 18, 1994, executed by Robert A. Wold and Patricia J. Wold, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on January 27, 1994, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. and recorded as Document No. 142010, in Book 248 of Records, page 38, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($55,500.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 70/100 Dollars ($55,717.70); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Thyrena First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 16, 1993, executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 17, 1993 at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140834 in Book 242 of Records, page 230, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty-six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($26,600.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-one and 14/100 Dollars ($27,561.14); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Legal Notices

October 15, 22, 1997
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District #564, Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1997 for the purpose of electing one school board member for a three year term and one school board member for a five year term. The ballots shall provide as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
FIVE YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR ONE

Put an (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

☐ BARBARA JAUQUET KALINOSKI
☐ JON LINDGREN
☐ MICHAEL SPEARS
☐ RANDY L. TWISTOL
☐ ______________
(Write-In Candidate)

On the back of all paper ballots shall be printed "OFFICIAL BALLOT," the date of the election, and lines for the initials of two judges. The printing shall be placed as to be visible when the ballot is properly folded for deposit.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
THREE YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR ONE

Put an (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

☐ GEORGE A. DAVIS
☐ ANN JUHL
☐ VERNON D. KAPPES
☐ LYLE C. OLSON
☐ WENDELL TEIGLAND
☐ CHARLES S. WIHJUM
☐ ______________
(Write-In Candidate)

On the back of all paper ballots shall be printed "OFFICIAL BALLOT," the date of the election, and lines for the initials of two judges. The printing shall be placed as to be visible when the ballot is properly folded for deposit.

The precincts and polling places for this election will be as follows:

Precinct	Polling Place	Polling Hours
TRF Ward 1	Heritage Center	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 2	Zion Church	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 3	Armory	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 4	Sev. Day Adv. School	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 5	Redeemer Church	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Precinct 11	Franklin Mid. School	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

(encompasses all territory in Independent School District No. 564 located as follows:)
Pennington County: Cloverleaf Twp., Kratka Twp., Norden Twp., North Twp., Numedal Twp., Rocksbury Twp., Silverton Twp., Smiley Twp.
Marshall County: New Solum Twp., Excel Twp., Agder Twp., Grand Plain Twp., East Valley Twp.

Precinct 12 | St. Hilaire Library | 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
(encompasses all territory in Independent School District No. 564 located as follows:)
Pennington County: City of St. Hilaire, Black River Twp., Bray Twp., Mayfield Twp., Polk Centre Twp., River Falls Twp., Sanders Twp., Wyandotte Twp.
Red Lake County: Browns Creek Twp., Gervais Twp., River Twp.

Any eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will be opened as noted above on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1997.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Jean M. Larson
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

October 15, 22, 1997
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election has been called and will be held in conjunction with the city general election in and for Independent School District No. 564, Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1997, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, HAS PROPOSED TO INCREASE ITS GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE BY $234.95 PER ACTUAL PUPIL UNIT. THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE WILL BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND THE PROPERTY TAX PORTION THEREOF WILL REQUIRE AN ESTIMATED REFERENDUM TAX RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.0494% OF THE REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT FOR TAXES PAYABLE IN 1998, THE FIRST YEAR IT IS TO BE LEVIED. THE REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE APPLICABLE FOR 10 YEARS UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED OR REDUCED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

☐ YES

SHALL THE INCREASE IN THE REVENUE PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564 BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

Passage of this referendum will result in an increase in your property taxes.

The property tax portion of the revenue authorized will require an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.0494% of the referendum market value of all classes of taxable property within the district. The annual dollar increases for typical residential homesteads, apartments, commercial industrial property, and other classes of property within the district, other than certain agricultural and disabled homestead property, are as follows:

TAX IMPACT
RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEADS, APARTMENTS, COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

Market Value*	Dollar Increase
$20,000	$10
$25,000	$12
$30,000	$15
$40,000	$20
$50,000	$25
$60,000	$30
$70,000	$35
$75,000	$37
$80,000	$40
$90,000	$44
$100,000	$49
$125,000	$62
$150,000	$74
$200,000	$99
$250,000	$124
$500,000	$247
$1,000,000	$494

FARMLAND

Assuming that the market value of an average farmhouse, garage and surrounding one acre of land is $51,000, the annual dollar increases for typical agricultural properties in the district are as follows:

Market Value*	Referendum Market Value	Dollar Increase
$75,000	$61,100	$31
$100,000	$73,050	$36
$200,000	$130,750	$64
$300,000	$236,750	$117
$400,000	$336,750	$166
$500,000	$436,750	$216
$600,000	$536,750	$265
$700,000	$636,750	$315
$800,000	$736,750	$364

*Information regarding the market value of your property can be obtained from the County Assessor's Office.

The precincts and polling places for this election will be as follows:

Precinct	Polling Place	Polling Hours
TRF Ward 1	Heritage Center	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 2	Zion Church	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 3	Armory	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 4	Sev. Day Adv. School	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 5	Redeemer Church	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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Dated this 22nd day of September, 1997.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Jean M. Larson
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

October 15, 22, 1997
NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular election of the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, Minnesota will be conducted on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The following places have been designated:

First Ward	Heritage Community Center, 301 4th Street East
Second Ward	Zion Lutheran Church, 505 Main Avenue North
Third Ward	Skylite Apartments, 415 South Arnold Avenue
Fourth Ward	Seventh Day Adventist School, 1004 Tindolph Avenue South
Fifth Ward	Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1300 Nora Street East

The following offices are to be filled:
- Mayor: 3 year term to expire December 31, 2000
- Second Ward Council Member: 3 year term to expire December 31, 2000
- Fourth Ward Council Member: 3 year term to expire December 31, 2000
- Council Member At-Large: 3 year term to expire December 31, 2000

In addition the City residents will vote for School District No. 564 candidates and a levy question. For names of candidates, terms of office, and levy question, see notice provided by school.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls, MN this 9th day of October 1997.

/s/ Roger DeLap,
City Administrator

October 15, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING
SHORELAND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
PENNINGTON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Pennington County Shoreland Ordinance, that Joseph and Brenda Koch, RR4 Box 102B, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have applied for a Variance to the provisions of Section 5.2 which governs the Placement, Design, and Heights of Structures. The property is legally described as Lots 6 and 7, Tract 2 of the W.O. Longs Subdivision.

Joseph and Brenda Koch have built a 30x40 garage/workshop that has a setback of approximately 50' from the ordinary high water line of the Thief River. They claim that they were not aware of the provisions of Section 5.2, Subsection 5.21a which requires a minimum setback of 100' prior to construction and completion of the garage/workshop and are therefore requesting a variance of 50'.

Notice is further given that the Board of Adjustment will conduct a hearing on the Variance request at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 1997, at the Soil and Water Conservation District Office (SWCD), 201 Sherwood Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN. All persons wishing to comment on the variance request will have the option of being heard at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the hearing or who have questions, should address them to Pennington SWCD, 201 Sherwood Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone (218) 681-3348. Comments must be received in the SWCD office by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 1997.

Dated this 3th day of October 1997.

Leonard Skaar
Chairman
Pennington SWCD

October 1, 8, 15, 1997
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Pennington County Fair Association Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 20, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

/s/ Donna Harder, Secretary

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991. ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00. ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin. MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota on August 7, 1991, as Document No. 1[illegible], Book 226 of Records, page 2[illegible] which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P. by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 15, 1995 and filed for record on November 13, 1995, as Document No. 146710, Book 260 of Records, page 449 which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation by Assignment of Mortgage dated August 25, 1997 and filed for record on September 2, 1997 as Document No. 151559, Book 277 of Records, page 70.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty six Feet (So. 26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,178.88

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute.

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 18, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements including attorneys fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, the mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns, may be reduced to five weeks if a judicial order is entered under Minnesota Statutes Section 582.032 determining, among other things, that the mortgaged premises are improved with a residential dwelling of less than 5 units, are not property used for agricultural production, and are abandoned.

Dated September 15, 1997.

Source One Mortgage Services Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee

Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
By Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(612) 814-7600
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
File No. 99992

October 8, 15, 1997
SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
will accept sub bids for construction of
FURNISHINGS BID PACKAGE
CITY OFFICES, HISTORIC SOO LINE DEPOT
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by Michael J. Burns Architects Ltd., Moorhead, MN.

One single proposal will be received by the City Clerk's office, lower level of the City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North until **October 22, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.**

Bids must be delivered before the time and date indicated above where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:
- Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
- Michael J. Burns Architects, Ltd., 639 Center Avenue, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560
- Builder's Exchanges in Fargo and Grand Forks, North Dakota
- Builder's Exchanges in St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN
- Builder's Exchange at Duluth, MN
- FW Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis, MN

Bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Office of the Architect on the following basis:

1. One copy of the Project Manual and one set of Drawings upon payment of $50 deposit which is refundable to those submitting bids if the set is completely returned to the Architect, postpaid, in good condition, within ten calendar days after the bid opening.
2. No partial sets will be issued.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, that within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, the principal will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposal and a contractor's (Performance Payment) bond is required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board.

No proposal shall be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to bond. Any deficient proposal submitted will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all legitimate proposals for a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

/s/ Roger DeLap, City Administrator
Thief River Falls, MN

October 15, 1997
RESOLUTION OF NORTH TOWNSHIP TOWN BOARD

At a regular meeting of the Town Board held on October 6, 1997, the following Resolution was introduced and unanimously passed:

RESOLUTION FOR HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, [illegible] has been posted by the Town Board on October 6, 1997, the Town Clerk was directed to prepare a proposed assessment of the cost of improving [illegible] Johnson Drive [illegible]

WHEREAS, the Clerk has notified the Board that such proposed assessment has been completed and filed with the Town Clerk for public inspection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF NORTH TOWNSHIP:

1. The hearing shall be held on the 30th day of October, 1997, in the Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. to pass upon such proposed assessment and at such time and place all persons owning property affected by such improvement shall be given an opportunity to be heard with reference to such assessment.

2. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to cause a notice of the hearing on the proposed assessment to be published once in the official newspaper at least two weeks prior to the hearing, and shall state in the notice the total cost of the improvement. The Town Clerk shall also cause mailed notice to be given to the owner of each parcel described in the assessment roll not less than two weeks prior to the hearing.

3. The owner of any property so assessed may at any time prior to certification of the assessment to the County Auditor pay the whole of the assessment on such property with interest accrued to the date of payment, except that no interest shall be charged if the entire assessment is paid within 30 days from the adoption of this assessment. The owner may at any time thereafter pay to the County Auditor the entire amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, with interest accrued to December 31 of the year in which such payment is made. Such payment must be made before November 15 or interest will be charged through December 31 of the succeeding year.

Adopted by the Town Board this 6th day of October 1997.

ATTEST:
/s/ Debra [illegible]
Clerk
/s/ Dennis O. [illegible]
Chairman

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 20, 1980
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $56,000.000
MORTGAGOR(S): Marvin C. Carlson and Kathleen L. Carlson, Husband and Wife
MORTGAGEE: First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 20, 1980, Pennington County Recorder, Document #111084
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And therefore assigned to Fairfield Affiliates, a General Partnership, c/o GE Capital Asset Management Corporation. Dated November 1, 1992. Recorded April 19, 1993. Document #139910.

And thereafter assigned to Conlery Bank. Dated March 1, 1995. Recorded April 20, 1995. Document #145052.

And thereafter assigned to Fairfield Affiliates Limited Partnership. Dated March 28, 1995. Recorded June 12, 1996. Document #148730.

And thereafter assigned to Arcala Investments Inc. Dated July 12, 1995. Recorded August 16, 1996. Document #148737.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Three (3), Wahle's Woodland Acres to Thief River Falls according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $50,466.17

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 21, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated September 24, 1997.

Arcala Investments, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

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Ellie Byer
465-4375

Mary Beth [illegible] was a guest of honor at a birthday dinner on September 21st to celebrate her 80th birthday. It was a happy day for her with all of her 5 children and a step-daughter plus 11 grandchildren at Third Base in Brooks. Her children are Lewis and Virginia Struthers of Parker's Prairie, Sheldon, Marie and Andy, Julie and Ken [illegible] of Fargo with Cheryl and Paul [illegible] of Minneapolis, Lorna and Gerald Schlichtman, Bethann and Karla of Red Lake Falls, Lee and Jane Schlichtman of Hillsboro, ND, Glenn Struthers, [illegible] of Fay [illegible], Glenn, Brent, Linda and daughter Robin of Red Lake Falls, Allen and Lolla Kay Struthers, Adam and Ben of Lake Wales, Florida, Wanda [illegible] of Red Lake Falls, daughters Barbara of St. Paul, Jill and Mark Moody and Josh of Grand Forks, Leo and Viv [illegible] of Red Lake Falls, Claudette and Roger Skjervem, Kenna Genereux, Kyla and Lucas of Thief River Falls, also Shar and Don Fox of Plummer. Congratulations!

Frances Schiefert attended the 1st birthday party for her great-granddaughter Mercedes Sweep, daughter of Nancy and Daniel Sweep. It was held at the home of grand parents, Sandy and Glen Osbjornson of Oklee on September 26th.

Frances Schiefert was a special guest on Sunday, September 28th at the home of Glen and Darby Trontvedt of Oklee for the birthday of their daughter Kaytlin.

Evening visitors of Kern and Alan Tillman last Wednesday were Ellie and Burnell Byer.

Arnie Aill underwent surgery on Thursday at Dakota Hospital of Fargo. Kern Tillman had taken him and his wife Winnie to Fargo on Wednesday. "Best wishes to you, Arnie, in your recovery."

WELCA Meets

The Women of Immanuel met on Thursday evening at the church with President Lucille Kvasager presiding. Reports were given and showed the bazaar a success again. A vote was taken on the scrambling of circles with the decision to remain the same. The program was given by the Mary Circle and a skit entitled "Manasseh and Isaiah" was presented by Lorraine Lorenson, Shar Fox and Lorna Huolan. Hostesses for the evening were Lorna Huolan, Carolyn Myhre and Judy Carlson.

Frances Schiefert was a Thursday visitor of Ed and Gertrude Schmitz of Red Lake Falls. In the evening she was a supper guest of Zella Schiefert, also of Red Lake Falls.

Gilmen's Funeral

Art and Avis Froiland, Rick and Arlane Froiland, Marie Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul attended the funeral for Gilmen Sebo at the Park River, ND Lutheran Church. Other relatives in attendance to support Gilmen's wife Irene and sons Gary and Alan were Idella and Charles Samuelson of Thief River Falls, Marilyn Wilson of Cedar, Margie Miner of Grand Forks, Edith Froiland of Grand Forks, Frances Kjellard and family of Park River, Robert and Albert Vandervaal and families.

Marie Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul spent the weekend with her parents, Art and Avis Froiland. After attending the funeral on Saturday, Rick and Arlene Froiland, Janice Froiland and Bert Carpenter, Marie and Bill gathered to help Art and Avis move furniture and belongings into the newly built bedroom, quite an addition on their house. This will make things a lot more convenient for them. The girls put up curtains, etc., and the men did other finishing work. "Congratulations to a nice couple!"

Threshing Demo

A large number of Plummer and Oklee people and the surrounding area turned out for the threshing demonstration held at the old Sorenson farm east of Plummer on Saturday afternoon. The bundle wagons, binder and threshing machine took us all back to the years when this was a regular procedure and even earlier years when horses were used on the bundle wagons. Larry Schalor of Red Lake Falls did bring some horses later in the afternoon and Leonard Johnson of Oklee was there with his horse and buggy giving rides to children and others. Florence Tvedt was organizer for a variety of musicians who provided musical entertainment all afternoon. Lunches and ice cream were available provided by Salem Ladies Aid. Grace Hammer demonstrated the making of lefse, Delores Hammer the making of rommegrot and Willis Presigaard made old-fashioned rice pudding. There was a flea market too. A popular exhibit built and shown by Linus [illegible] at Red Lake Falls was a [illegible] threshing machine and a [illegible] John Deere and Lloyd [illegible] All were very [illegible] The weather was very [illegible] be outdoors.

John and Bonnie [illegible] of Chippewa Falls, WI visited at the home of her sister Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson on Sunday morning.

Ellie and Burnell Byer took a "view the fall colors" drive on Sunday to the Bemidji area. They attended services at the Methodist Church and were luncheon guests of winter Texan friends Will and Joan Leaf. Later they visited Ed and Lilly [illegible] at the hospital where Ed was about to be discharged. They also visited a schoolmate Richard Jacobson near Turtle River. The most colorful areas were north of Bemidji to Blackduck and North of Bagley on Highway 92 on the return trip.

Hazel Olie and Sharon Iverson visited Sunday afternoon with [illegible] Norman of Red Lake Falls.

Alan and Kern Tillman and Lorraine Westerlund took a Sunday drive to see the fall colors and ended up at the Wally and Marie Senger farm where they had coffee and lunch at the "Hytte."

Sunday evening supper guests of Kern and Alan Tillman were Lorraine Westerlund, Howard and Margaret Greenwald, and Don and Glennyce Harrington.

Concert Series

The first concert series of the Allied Concert Series was held on Monday night at Lincoln High School of Thief River Falls with a packed house. Attending from Plummer were Hazel Olie, Esther Walter, Daniel Norman, Bunny DuChamp and Florence Tvedt.

Don and Shar Fox visited at the Harold and Marcia Vatthauer home on Tuesday evening. Arnie Wichtern III of Coon Rapids had visited during the day as well as Della Rewartz.

Hazel Olie attended the Board of Aging meeting on Tuesday at Oklee.

Dorothy and Orval Roose visited on Tuesday evening at the Howard Greenwald home.

Homemakers Meet

Rosemary Eskeli entertained the Holly Hock Home Study group at her home on Tuesday evening with nine members in attendance. Lorna Nodland presided over the business and regular reports were given by Rosemary and Bianne Gagnet. Booklets for the coming year were discussed. Kathy Juneau will be the November hostess. After adjournment, Rosemary gave the lesson on making sunflower corsages, followed by lunch. Other members besides those already mentioned were Myrtle Hamrum, Kathy Juneau, Kelly Krueger, Edna Hyde and Jean Carpenter.

The Eve Circle met at the home of Ellie Byer on Wednesday afternoon. She led in devotions, songs and a discussion on articles in our magazine "Lutheran Women," today. Fern Eskeli led the business in the absence of Clara Hesse. Edna Hyde, Mary Beth Pelson, Lorena Westerlund and Marnie Vatthauer were guests.

Volunteer Recognition Banquet

Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Hazel Olie, Esther Walter and Bernice Peterson were among the many who attended the banquet in Crookston honoring senior volunteers. They reported an interesting day with a good meal, a program and decor in the Halloween theme and excellent musical entertainment by "Straight From the Heart," a trio consisting of Lois Anderson, Lois Peterson and Barb Grant from Middle River, I believe. Mayor Bill Malzahn of Crookston spoke to the group and there were games and many drawings for prizes. Howard was the lucky winner of a Halloween centerpiece.

Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager attended the funeral for his cousin Caitlyn Steiger at the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls. She had grown up in the Oklee area.

Wavell Sorenson attended a meeting in Goodridge on Wednesday evening to help plan a class reunion.

Flu Shots

Plummer Seniors will meet on Thursday, October 16th for their regular meeting. At this time the annual flu shots will be given for the public. Be sure to take advantage of this preventative measure as winter looms not far away and stay for the meeting and entertainment.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday afternoon Vernice Larson, Kari Jesme and Collin Sue Dondelinger, Laura Joey and Evan and Jim Worker watched Josh Larson play football in Newfolden.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed having her daughter Lisa Spearbrek spend Saturday p.m. with her as Curt went to Brolon's Auction sale. Sam and Jeremy and Jayme went out driving and enjoyed the lovely fall colors, etc. and they all came here and had a early supper with Grandpa and Grandma Thompson. Amber spent the day with her friend Joanna and Mackenzie was with her Grandma Francis.

Roy and Laura Roppe were among many to attend the Goose Festival in Middle River on Saturday and Sunday.

Kenny and Gweny Hjelle went to Bemidji to pick up Gweny's brother Dale Moen, who came from Florida to spend a couple of weeks with his mother Hanna Moen and other relatives and friends. He came on Tuesday October 7th.

Saturday those that helped Lillie Olson celebrate her birthday were Vi Moen, Alvina Stevens, Helen Sorenson, Ida Rupprecht and Carmen Anderson.

Michael and Debbie Waterworth and Reed visited with Blanche Waterworth on Monday evening.

Ben Elseth and Ethan took Della Elseth out for supper at the Leo's Chinese Restaurant in Thief River Falls on October 1st for Della's birthday. She commented that it was very good and thanked everyone.

Virginia Engen visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson one day last week.

Saturday Arnold and Vernice Larson and Richard Larson were among many who attended the funeral for Ella Thun in Strandquist.

Harvey Skyberg was a Saturday evening visitor and coffee guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Sunday evening Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Wednesday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Dale Moen of Florida and Kathy Hirstad of East Grand Forks.

Saturday evening those that brought birthday wishes, cards and gifts to Lillie Olson were Brad and Mona Olson, Chuck and Sherry Olson, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody, Lyle and Becky Olson, Traci Olson and Greg Bauman, Wallace and Joan Roppe.

Wallace and Joan Roppe helped Della Roppe celebrate her birthday on October 1st.

Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Monday afternoon.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Sue Dondelinger, Laura, Joey and Evan. Afternoon visitor and coffee guest was Shirley Lehtootir.

Harvey Skyberg was a Friday evening supper guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson and enjoyed a nice visit.

Dan and Cheri Eaton recently completed exterior renovation of the Super 8 Motel in Thief River Falls. They also completed some interior remodeling, which included re-carpeting the hallway and lobby. More changes are being planned. The Eatons have owned the Super 8 Motel in Thief River Falls for about six months. The recently moved to Thief River Falls from New Mexico and say most residents of Thief River Falls don't know what a great town they have. "It's one of the finest communities," said Dan. The Eatons partners, Irwin and Carol Muller, live in Oregon. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, Bruce Mattson, and Deb Quesnall, paid the Eatons a visit and presented them with a More Progress Award.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Skjorven were callers and coffee guests at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Badger on Saturday for the horticultural workshop. Other garden club members attending from the Viking Garden Club were Bert and Joyce Kron, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Elmer and Clarice Rooker.

Missy, Blake and Bradley Sustad came over to Grandpa and Grandma Sustad's home to get pumpkins to decorate for Halloween.

On Saturday evening, Hal and Ordelle Anderson and Shelley, Jon and Alexie Molby of Badger were supper guests at the Doug Hoven home in honor of Kyle's 7th birthday.

On Wednesday, Earl and Joyce Erickson and Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand went to Karlstad to hear the Swedish singers. Afterward, they met at the Town and Country Cafe for Swedish treats.

Thursday evening the Town and Country Garden Club of Viking met at Nina Halvorson's home for a potluck supper. A social evening followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ranum attended the Goose Festival in Middle River on Sunday.

Bert and Joyce Kron attended the Goose Festival in Middle River on Sunday.

Company on Saturday at the Sidney Ranum home was Leona Ueland Ranum and Jackie and Donnie Ueland from Wisconsin. Lloyd Ranum was also a brief visitor on Saturday morning.

Pastor Donn Roach and wife and Hal and Ardelle Andersen were Sunday noon guests at the Wallace Hanson home.

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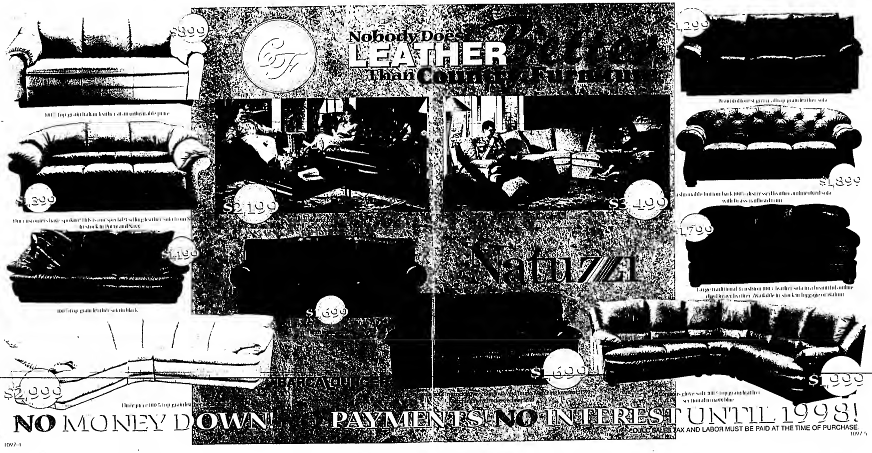

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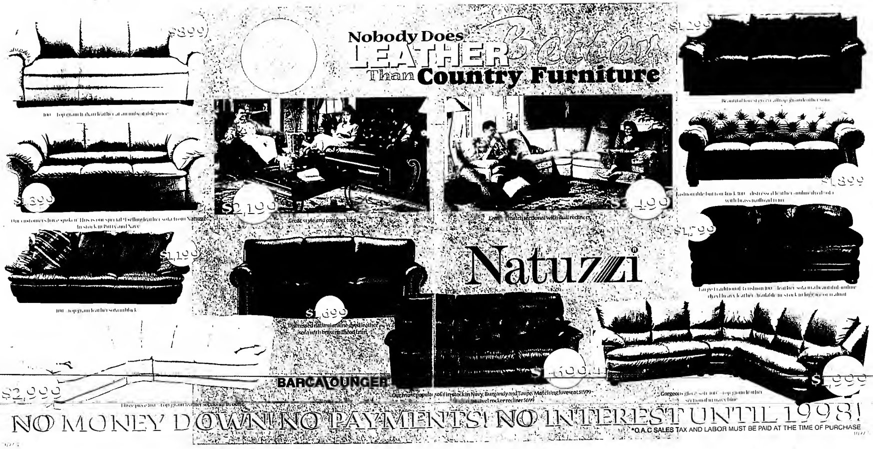

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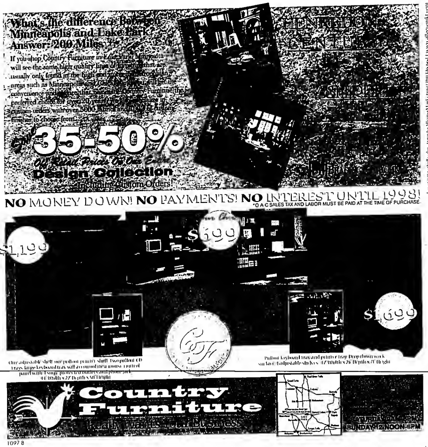

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City office candidates present views and comments

General election will be conducted on Tuesday, November 4, at all city polling places

Mark Borsheim
for Mayor

My name is Mark Borsheim. I'm a life-long resident of Thief River Falls. My wife Sherry and I are expecting our first child in January. We are homeowners with concern for rising taxes. We plan to spend many years in Thief River Falls raising a family.

I am employed with the City of Thief River Falls. I work in the utilities department under the Director of Utilities. I have spent many long weeks deciding whether or not to run for Mayor, and with the help of my wife, family, friends and many supporters, I have chosen to run for Mayor of Thief River Falls. I have the leadership we need, and I have the ability to ask, "what do you want?" The people of our community need to be heard.

The first thing on my list is the depot. Did we really have a say in the direction our leaders decided to go? Did we really want the city offices in the depot? Did we really want to spend well in excess of one million dollars on renovating the depot? Did we get to vote?

We built a library, a police station and an airport, all of which we had a vote, we had a voice. I wish to give you your voice back.

The facts are that the depot is just too small. They simply do not have the space required for all the offices involved. They need to keep a separate building to store office

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Robert Reeve
for Mayor

For the past six years I have been privileged to serve as Mayor of the City of Thief River Falls. These years have been challenging and for the most part an enjoyable experience. The fact that I served during our city's Centennial was a very special opportunity.

Thief River Falls has been home to my family, which consists of my wife JoAnn, daughter Linda and son David. Both of our children are married and live with their families in Bismarck, ND, and Papillion, NE, respectively. From July 1963 until July 1983, I was employed by School district 564 serving first as a counselor at Lincoln High school and from 1970 until 1983 as counselor and coordinator of student services at the local technical institute.

Following retirement in 1983, after 34 years of service in various levels of education, I campaigned for and was elected to the office of Department (state) Commander of the American Legion — serving during the 1985-86 year. In November of 1986, I was appointed by the City Council to fill the unexpired fifth ward alderman's term. In November 1987, I was elected to a four year term as fifth ward alderman. In November of 1991, I was elected to a two year term as Mayor and re-elected in 1993 and 1995.

In addition to considerable involvement in the American

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Jerry Unruh
for Mayor

I have been married for 27 years, and have lived in Thief River Falls for the past 18 years. This is our home. I am an auto mechanic and my wife Carol, is a nurse, employed at Northwest Medical Center. I have two married sons, and a daughter still at home. I am a grandfather of one grandson.

I am a Christian and I have strong Christian values and morals. My family attends the Evangelical Free Church. I have been a deputy sheriff of Roseau county, a Boy Scout leader, and I am a present member of the National Rifle Association.

As Mayor, I will return city government back to the people as the preamble of the Constitution states, "We The People." I believe the City of Thief River Falls needs me as mayor because I am strong, and not afraid to veto or challenge our council when needed.

Just my running for mayor, and my advertisements in the Northern Watch has pressured or forced the city council of Thief River Falls to balance the 1.7 million dollar budget deficit in less than a month. Isn't this wonderful? That's called leadership and concern for the citizens of Thief River Falls. I can't take all the credit though. The Times also pressured the council to start acting responsible to its citizens through its editorial opinions.

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Ken Schmalz
for Alderman at Large

Hello, I am Ken Schmalz and a candidate for re-election to the Alderman at Large's position for the Thief River Falls City Council. I was first elected to the council in 1991. Since then, I have served as a member of the committees of public safety, park and recreation and now serve on the utilities committee and am chairman of the public works committee. I also am the council representative to the Community Development Advisory Board.

I have lived in the Thief River Falls area for the past 18 years and have lived within the city for the last eight years.

I am currently the Pennington County Recorder and have been working for the County of Pennington for just over nine years. This combination of positions allows me to be familiar with both county and city government and allows me to be familiar with the problems and challenges of both entities. I have enjoyed serving on the council for the past four years and have found the experience to be a valuable asset in gaining some foresight in what direction we should be going in the future. I believe that we have gotten into some areas that the city does not belong and it is obvious that the cost of this is causing problems for us. I believe that we must first run the essential services of the city and

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Dave Carlson
for 2nd Ward Alderman

It's hard to believe that six years have passed since I wrote the first of my letters of this type. I began then and I'll begin now by telling you a little about myself.

I was born and raised in Thief River Falls and with the exception of the time I spent away at college, I have lived all my life in the second ward. I graduated from Lincoln High School in 1975 and attended Moorhead State University for two years. My wife Patty and I have been married for 18 years. I am employed at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center as a dispatcher/jailer and have been for 13 years.

I was first elected to the Thief River Falls City Council in 1991. As second ward alderman I have served on the finance, public works, parks and recreation and public safety committees. In 1992, I completed the Blandin Community Leadership program. The City of Thief River Falls went through the process of developing a strategic plan beginning in 1995. I served on the steering committee for this process and also was co-leader for the Communication Action Team which assisted in developing the plan. I currently serve on the public works and public safety committees of the council and serve as chairman of the parks and recreation committee.

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Donald Barron
for 4th Ward Alderman

I feel I have a conservative perspective to the alderman's position because of my work and community involvement.

My wife Gladys and I were married in 1952 and moved to Thief River Falls in 1953. We have lived at 103 South Markley for 38 years. We have three adult children all born in Thief River Falls and all graduated from Lincoln High School. We have appreciated living in this community and would like to keep it as friendly and progressive as it is currently.

As a Navy veteran, I served in World War II and the Korean conflict. After graduating from Bemidji State Teachers College in 1950, I took additional studies at the University of Minnesota in agronomy and soils. I retired from the Soil Conservation Service after serving some 30 years, the last several years of which were in an administrative position with responsibility for 12 counties in northwestern Minnesota.

I have been a president of Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129. For several years I have served on the advisory committee for the Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston. I am currently involved in a family farm operation growing wild rice.

If elected, this will be my fourth term as Fourth Ward Alderman.

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Fall orchestra concert Oct. 28

Annual fall concert of the Franklin middle school and Lincoln high school orchestras will be presented Tuesday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium under the direction of Derek Druse. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

Opening the concert will be the sixth grade orchestra which with 25 members is one of the largest sixth grade orchestras ever at Franklin school. It will perform *Frog in a Tree*, arranged by Edmund Siennicki and *Star Dancer* by Mark Williams, as well as some pieces from their book.

Seventh grade orchestra will present *Dramatic Essay* by Mark Williams, a modern piece using suspensions, syncopation and varying tempos, and *Raccoon Fiddles* by Bruce Chase.

Eighth grade orchestra will perform the first movement of *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (A Little Night Music)* by Wolfgang A. Mozart and a movement from the contemporary *Queen Noor Suite* by Robert Washburn.

Combined seventh and eighth grade orchestras will perform an arrangement of *Brandenburg Concerto No. 5* by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Lincoln high school orchestra will conclude the program with an arrangement of the *Habanera* from the opera *Carmen*, written by French composer Georges Bizet, and a performance of the *Capriol Suite*, a 20th Century arrangement of six melodies from the Renaissance period by Peter Warlock.

Members of the orchestras who will be participating in this first concert of the 1997-98 school year include the following:

Lincoln High School Orchestra

First Violin—Ben Saylor, Abbe Northup, Hannah Kelly, Rory Hoven, Brandon Page and Jessica Molstad.

Second Violin—Becky Wegner, Danny Saylor, Shaun Furt, Annie Tuthill and Brandi Furt.

Viola—Carisa Hendrickson and Melissa Clark.

Cello—Jason Leach, Gretchen Hanson and Jessica Hetetren, and

Bass—Colin Browning.

Eighth Grade Orchestra

Viola—Sara Sundby.

Violin—Brittany Larson, Janae Harlow, Jeff Vonnes and Meghan Grund.

Violoncello—Angie Brihm and Jonna Swanick.

Seventh Grade Orchestra

Double Bass—Anthony Wohl.

Viola—Cathy Erickson.

Violin—Allison Page, Andy Rondorf, Brittany Haviland, Bryce Bolstad, Joshua Brekke, Kelsey Christensen, Maren Hammer, Scott Woodhull and Emir Molskness.

Violoncello—Chris Kramer, Gabe Carlson, Kate Levinson and Nathan Browning.

Sixth Grade Orchestra

Double Bass—Ben Clark, Justin

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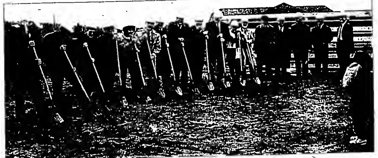
Daylight Saving Time ends Sun.; set clocks back

Daylight Saving Time officially ends Sunday, October 26, at 2 a.m. Residents of the area are reminded to set their clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday in order to be on time with the rest of the country on Sunday.

Daylight Saving Time is observed nationwide from the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October each year.



Groundbreaking ceremonies for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls took place Sunday at the building site east of Highway 59 southeast. The church purchased the several-acre site in 1992 and it is located just south of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Taking part in the groundbreaking were members of the building and finance committees, invited officials and representatives of Reers' Development, Inc., the building contractor. From left are committee members Phil Dyrud, Dave Weleski, Judy Weleski, Carol Clark, Sharon Larson, Bob Wold, Dave Rodehl, Roger Paterson, Wayne Bjornrud, Curtis Ferbe, Pam Pals, Loiell Dyrud, Mayor Bob Reeve, Rev. Terry Olson and contractor's representatives Jim Reers, Jason Miller and Chad Retke. Not identified is the youngster at right, with head hidden under a jacket.

Lions to host Halloween parties

Thief River Falls Lions club will host its 53rd annual Halloween parties on Halloween, Friday, October 31, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. There is no admission charge for either of these parties and all young people from the area are invited.

The first party of the day will be a costume party for all children from toddlers through the fifth grade from 4 to 5:30 p.m. All children and their parents are invited. Parents are invited to bring their children in costume to the party. A costume parade will be held and prizes given to the winners. Prizes in the form of $2 bills are also provided by the Lions club.

Games will be played at this event and all who participate will receive a prize. In previous years more than 400 young people have attended the party for this age group. Each child will receive a Halloween bag to be used for tricks or treats later on as they go from door to door in their neighborhood. All area children, toddlers through grade five from public, private, and home schools are invited.

The second party will include dancing, activities and a pizza party for children in sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Music and entertainment will be provided by radio students from KSRQ, the Northland FM station. This party, also at the armory, will begin at 7 p.m. and continue to 10 p.m. Pop and pizza will be furnished to all who attend. Drawings for $2 bills will be held from time to time during the evening.

All students at Franklin Middle School and students in grades six through eight from private schools and home-schooled children are all cordially invited to this party as well. Costumes are not required or needed to attend the dance. "Come as you are."

The Lions club has hosted these Halloween parties since [illegible] as one of their many service projects. Club members assist with this event every year. The motto of the Lions club is "We Serve."

October is also membership month for the Lions. Any man or woman interested in joining the Lions club may contact any one of the 101 members for further information.

The Thief River Falls club meets each Wednesday from noon until 1 p.m. for a meal and a short program. Attendance averages 50 to 60 each Wednesday. Business of the club is conducted by the board of directors which meets monthly at 5 p.m. on

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Caroline [illegible] will be recognized October 30 for 40 years of employment at the Thief River [illegible] Eagles Club

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Laura [illegible] Kelly, 1974 Lincoln graduate, is honored for her education work in Roundup, Montana

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Mark Bursheim

supplies and for garage space. There is also no room in the depot for the public works testing lab. The fact is no eliminated buildings, only more buildings to make ADA accessible.

Right now we have a very strong economic community. Now is the time to start paying our bills, building our reserves back, planning for the future of our fine city. Now is not the time for good faith agreements to help finance new apartments. Because of our current good faith agreement we either pay $230,000 or hire an attorney to look into the matter. Why didn't we hire an attorney to look into the matter in the first place? Is money no object?

We are currently over $12 million in bonded debt, with depleting reserves. We can not continue to bond at the current rate of over $500,000 to $1,000,000+ every year, like we have in the past 10+ years. We need to plan our improvements, not continue to place more *and more special* assessments on the taxpayers of Thief River Falls!

We currently have the seventh highest property taxes in outstate Minnesota. The council's answer is to set the tax levy at 10%, the highest it's been in the last 5+ years. How much higher are our taxes going to be? Thief River Falls is my home and not a business with bottomless pockets.

It's time the city council had a good faith agreement with the people who call Thief River Falls home. It's time the city council had leadership that listened, and that the voters can talk to. I will do my best to keep the voter informed, not misled.

I can not promise that I will change the world. The only thing I can promise to the people of Thief River Falls is 100% honesty, 100% loyalty, 100% dedication and 100% commitment to work with all segments of the city, both voters and the council. Together we can and will make a difference. Let's send a message that our pockets are not bottomless! Don't be persuaded by false promises or radical ideas. Vote sensible. Vote Mark Bursheim for Mayor of Thief River Falls.

Thank you for all of your support and, win or lose, don't give up. Together we still can and will make a difference!

Robert Reese

Legion on the local, district, state and national levels. I have tried to devote time to other professional, community and church activities. My wife and I are members of the United Methodist Church where we are active in committees and the church choir. Community activities have included the Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club (past president); Thief River Falls Cancer Association (past president); the Thief River Falls Education Association (past president); the Pennington County Cancer Society; membership in VFW Post 2793, Northern Lodge 236, Winslow Chapter 182 O.E.S. and 40 et 8 Voiture 737 of Thief River Falls.

It is my belief that all of the many and varied experiences with people and groups have helped to provide some of the necessary background to serve as Mayor. Those experiences also helped prepare me for several important aspects of the Mayor's office. One is the ability to work with people — whether it is to assist concerned citizens or to work with other council members, department heads and other city employees or to interact effectively with other government bodies and agencies. Another is the ability to speak effectively when serving as the city's representative at a wide range of local meetings and events.

During my terms as council member and Mayor, there have been a number of issues and concerns that continue to occupy our attention. Of particular importance are those items which have been mandated by State - Federal - agency requirements. Another is the continued efforts to meet EPA requirements at the airport. This Fall concerns were expressed when projected general fund budget figures were reported in early September. The large deficit projected is being addressed and the council will present a balanced general fund budget to the public in early December. Making this possible has not been an easy task, but hard work by the various council committees working with the affected departments eliminated some items, postponed others and spread some items out over a period of time.

Working with the 1998 general fund budget is just one of several reasons for seeking re-election. Others are dealing with several ongoing projects and the opportunity to work with and associate with the many persons who help make Thief River Falls the dynamic city that it is.

A very special Thank You to The Times for making this means of visiting with you possible.

Jerry Unruh

With a tax levy increase every year for the past five years, in my opinion our city council is taking food out of the mouths of our senior citizens and our poor! This makes me angry, and I will stop this when elected Mayor. The City of Thief River Falls cannot continue its present spending policy, spend tax, spend tax, spend tax.

I believe it's time the City of Thief River Falls starts reducing its spending, and starts living within its means. As Mayor I will see that your tax dollars are spent for what's needed, not for what's wanted.

The City of Thief River Falls has enough revenue creating departments to provide an adequate amount of money to supply our city's budget without adding a tax levy increase each year.

I am for a strong economy and an aggressive search for new business. I personally will seek out new business. I am for looking out for senior citizens and their needs. I am for community development and setting long term goals, but not at the expense of our taxpayers.

Thief River Falls needs a Mayor that can say enough is enough, to our city council. One that is willing to tear up all the wish lists causing our million dollar deficit. One that will listen, when the voters say no to Sunday liquor. One that will make city government accountable to its citizens. One with compassion for our senior citizens and our poor. I would like to make Thief River Falls the best city it can be.

A vote for Jerry Unruh will be a vote for change, strong leadership and a future for Thief River Falls.

Ken Schmalz

secondly get into the services that are not essential and only if money permits and only if these projects are supported by the public.

I would be appreciative of your support to represent the people of Thief River Falls in the upcoming election.

Dave Carlson

The last six years have been a tremendous experience for me and I look forward to the possibility of serving another term. I am running unopposed in this election, but until the first Tuesday in November has come and gone, I will continue to refer to another term as no more than a possibility. You make the decision on that and my role is to live with the outcome. I think it would be very naive on my part to think that in one letter I could persuade you to vote for me if my actions over the last six years have not already led you to that conclusion. With that in mind I'd like to make a couple of brief comments and let you make up your mind.

I believe in exploring all avenues for positive change. Sometimes they are dead-ends and sometimes they reveal the path to the future. This type of exploration must be ongoing because whether we like it or not, change is constant.

Discussions and planning of the Multi-Events Cultural Center have revealed that a scaled-down and phased in project can be an affordable and very welcome addition to our community and I support this. These first facilities, well used and teeming with life, may by their own virtue invite expansion and further funding.

The budget process is likely to become increasingly difficult. It appears it's come time to answer the rhetorical question, *"What do I pay taxes for?"* The local tax levy accounts for less than a fourth of General Fund revenue, so although it's true that local government must become smaller and more efficient, it's also true that the expectations of the taxpayer must be lowered accordingly.

The City Council has tried to provide more for less as long as possible. This approach needs to be reevaluated both by the Council and you as a taxpayer. This avenue of change will be explored on sure footing as the City of Thief River Falls has, "made hay while the sun has shone". Our streets, sidewalks, sewer system and water delivery system have been aggressively maintained and updated in anticipation of leaner times. The City also has a workforce made up of highly motivated and dedicated individuals who make the going a lot easier.

You need to be a part of the ongoing exploration for positive change. Educate yourself and become involved. Hold your decisions 'til the avenue is fully explored. You elect representatives to make some decisions for you because that's the way our system works. Don't grant everyone around you that same power. Don't assume that everyone is well informed or more informed than you are.

I want to represent a second ward that's vocal and well informed and that's what I see happening and that's why I look forward to the possibility of another term. The most difficult task of elected office is reconciling when to lead and when to represent and nobody has ever done it to perfection. I don't expect that I ever will either but I would like another chance to give it my best shot.

Thanks to The Times for this opportunity and please get out and *vote on November 4*.

Donald Barron

Currently, I serve as chairman of the utilities committee, and am a member of the administrative services committee. I'm the city representative on the planning commission and city representative on the Pennington County Water Quality task force.

I will continue to bring a conservative point of view to the council which would emphasize safe-guarding of the residential perspective in the neighborhood. I feel this can be done, while still encouraging growth of businesses currently in the city and new ones that might wish to locate in Thief River Falls.

I need and would appreciate your support in the upcoming election on Tuesday, November 2.

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Violin—Adrianne Erickson, Ben Adamson, Amanda Bugge, Casey Nelson, Cassie Hagman, Chris Mickelson, Jamie Dahlen, Kelsey Johnson, Matthew Langevin, Nichole Skogstad, Robert Chute, Shara Guidry and Vanessa Tieman;

Violincello—Candice Majer, Jennifer Woodruff and Sarah Packard.

Lions club hosts two Halloween parties this year

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the second Tuesday of each month. The club officers include Regan Rohl, president, Ellsworth Jorgenson, secretary, and John T. Anderson, treasurer.

As an added event, the Thief River Falls Lions club will host the annual District 5M-11 midwinter convention at the Best Western on January 16, 17 and 18. Usually about 250 area Lions attend.

Wrong location given for North town hall meet

Postponed information meeting on the School District 564 levy referendum will be held at the North town hall tonight (Wednesday, October 22) at 7 p.m. The hall is located across the new Long's bridge on Dewey Avenue North. An earlier notice provided by the school district incorrectly described the location.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, but was postponed due to the football playoff game played between the Lincoln high school Prowlers and Little Falls on the Prowlers' home field Tuesday.

Everyone is welcome to attend tonight's meeting. Supt. Jerry Robicheau will present information on the levy and the 80 percent state share as well as answer questions and concerns.

TRF woman wins Powerball prize

Edith Rambeck of Thief River Falls won $5,000 playing the Lottery's Powerball game. Rambeck claimed her prize September 25. She bought the winning ticket at Pennington Square.

Powerball is the multi-state lotto game that offers players nine ways to win. Players select five numbers from 1 to 45 and a Powerball, also from 1 to 45. The jackpot is won by matching all five numbers plus the Powerball. Odds of winning a cash prize are 1 in 35, 1 in 55 million for winning the jackpot.

Polaris net income per share up by 47 percent

Polaris Industries Inc. has reported net income per share of 81 cents for the third quarter ending Sept. 30, 1997, a 42 percent increase from net income per share of 57 cents in the 1996 third quarter.

Net income for the 1997 third quarter totaled $21,640,000 on sales of $293,428,000 compared to net income of $15,872,000 on sales of $299,135,000 in the 1996 third quarter.

For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1997, Polaris reported net income per share of $1.74, up seven percent from $1.63 in the comparable 1996 period. Net income for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1997, totaled $46,953,000 on sales of $767,950,000 compared to net income of $45,456,000 on sales of $894,229,000 in the first nine months of 1996.

"Continued improvements in our gross margins are more than offsetting lower sales and should enable us to report 1997 full-year earnings per share well ahead of last year's earnings," stated W. Hall Wendel, Polaris CEO.

He attributed the two percent decline in third quarter sales to the company's continuing focus on reducing inventories in the field for each its product lines.

"We are focusing on matching supply with consumer demand more closely," he said. "This will benefit both Polaris and our dealers long term in the form of reduced carrying, promotion and incentive costs."

Gross margins in the 1997 third quarter were 20.4 percent compared with 20.3 percent in the 1996 third quarter and the improvement was attributed to impact of cost reduction efforts, efficiencies resulting from expansion of the company's domestic engine manufacturing program, a reduction in warranty expenses and a favorable Japanese yen to U.S. dollar exchange rate.

Wendel said that dealer recruitment and product durability testing for the company's Victory motorcycle line continue on schedule with limited quantities expected to be in dealer show rooms in the spring of 1998. The cycles were displayed at a number of shows and rallies throughout the country, including the rally at Sturgis, SD, this summer.

The company [illegible] its share repurchase program and has repurchased more than [illegible] million shares since Jan. 1, 1997. Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding at the end of the third quarter was [illegible].

Pro Imports, Inc. granted $50,000 matching loans

Pro Imports, Inc., of Thief River Falls will receive $50,000 in matching business development loans from the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, according to DTED Commissioner Jay Novak.

The project's $100,000 cost will also include funding from Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls. The Challenge Grant from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation and DTED will be used to purchase additional inventory and acquire warehouse space and equipment. Three part-time positions will be created by the project, consisting of two sales people and an office manager, in addition to the two current owners.

Owners of Pro Imports, Inc., are Peter Lavalier of Thief River Falls and Ron Martin of Fargo, ND, a former Thief River Falls resident. Martin is employed by Midwest Motor Express and is a certified U.S. Customs broker. Pro Imports can be contacted at 218-681-1627.

Pro Imports is a two year old company that imports and distributes a variety of goods to small to medium-sized businesses in Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota. Included are various component parts and complete products. For example, Pro Imports recently imported a large number of zipper pulls for an outdoor apparel manufacturer.

Since the company has also sold smaller quantities of items to other companies, it maintains that its competitive advantage is its willingness to import and distribute products for smaller businesses, saving them money and time. The company also promotes its ability to handle a wide variety of products used by different companies.

"We are supporting this matching loan assistant to Pro Imports because we believe there is some potential for job growth, and because this business supports other businesses that need assistance with imported goods," Commissioner Novak said.

"Enhancing international trade between Minnesota businesses and other countries is a major effort of our agency and we encourage its development."

DTED's Division of Business and Community Development uses the resources of state government to help foster a business climate that produces job growth in the state, Novak added.

Ekeren named to Minn. public radio council

Regional Development and Advisory Council for the Minnesota Public Radio stations in Moorhead and Thief River Falls recently held its annual meeting in Wolverton.

Regional council officers elected included: Kelley Boyum, president and CEO of First Trust Company of ND, chair; Rick Killion of Killion Marketing Communications, vice-chair; and Dennis Fuhrman, chief financial officer of Dakota Clinic, Ltd., secretary.

Other council members include Bob Ekeren of Thief River Falls, Birch Burdick of Fargo, Paul Dovre of Moorhead, Ann Ellenson of Moorhead, Gary Gran of Detroit Lakes, Michael Hamerlik of Fargo, Bruce Hella of Fargo, Tish Kelly of Fargo, Lee Krogh of Fergus Falls, Rebecca Lindholm of Fergus Falls, Dr. Bernie March of Fargo, Donald Myrvik of Moorhead, Phyllis Onsgard of Moorhead, and Jane Voglewede of Fargo.

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At 87, Caroline Brunelle has no retirement plans

40-year employment party to be held at Thief River Falls Eagles October 30

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

If Caroline Brunelle has discovered the fountain of youth it wasn't at a cushy tropical spa. Nothing about this woman's life has been easy, and yet the hands that have worked for more than eight decades could be used for a hand lotion commercial.

On Thursday, October 30 Caroline will be honored at a party at the Eagles in recognition of her 40 years of employment there. While working in the same place for 40 years is an accomplishment, the fact that she didn't begin her job at the Eagles until she was pushing 50 makes it almost miraculous.

Born in Crookston in 1909, Caroline will be 88 on December 29. She was the second of four children. Her sisters are Catholic nuns now retired at the Mount St. Benedict in Crookston. One sister was a nurse and the other a teacher. Caroline attended school through the eighth grade and claims to have gotten her education "picking potatoes and shocking corn." Her sisters are 89 and 82 years old, and if her brother were alive, he would be 84.

Caroline's mother died during the flu epidemic of 1918 at the age of 32. Her father stayed with his four young children and remarried in 1920. Caroline described her step mother as a "jealous woman" and said, "We never told our father how mean she was to us."

In 1928, Caroline was married and continued to work hard on a farm near Huot while raising two daughters.

One of her daughters, Patsy is Mrs. Robert Reed and lives in Thief River Falls. Gloria is married to Larry Roy and lives in Longmont, CO. Caroline has seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

In 1944, Caroline and her family moved to Thief River Falls. In 1946 Caroline and Sally Barstad bought the Mint Cafe which was located next to where the Rex Cafe is now. Sally was a Norwegian Lutheran, and Caroline is a Catholic. Folks said the combination would never work, but Caroline describes Sally as a "wonderful gal" and the two were close friends. Sally took care of the books, and Caroline was in charge of the kitchen. They both worked 16 hours a day.

At the Mint Cafe a hot beef, pork or meatloaf sandwich with coffee was 25 cents. With a slice of pie the meal was 35 cents. The partners borrowed $5,000 at four and one-half percent interest for one year. They paid off the loan in four and a half months. "That took a lot of 25-cent sandwiches!" Caroline said. They sold the cafe in 1951.

After 29 years of marriage, Caroline decided to go it alone in 1957.

That same year Eagles manager Harold Johnson called and asked if she would like to work for him. Caroline told him, "I've never served a drink before in my life." Harold replied, "I'll see you Thursday night." That was the beginning of her 40 year waitressing stint at the Eagles. She bartended for awhile "because Harold wanted me to" but doesn't think it's "a woman's place" behind a bar.

Previously she had worked for Harold at the Soo Cafe. For 12 years she worked at the Eagles and at Northrup School as a pastry cook. She left the school in 1974.

These days Caroline says, "I don't work much." She works every Tuesday, every Saturday, and every other Thursday when the Eagles holds old time dances.

This past Saturday she ate supper before going to work and worked from 5:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. without a break. There was a wedding dance, and it was a busy night. Caroline commented that the wedding guests were "all nice" which made for an enjoyable evening. People aren't always so nice and she said, "It only takes one to spoil your night, you know. Sometimes I have to swallow a lot!" She admits to being tired after a long night but says, "I'm fine the next day."

The grass doesn't grow under her feet when she's not at the Eagles either. She attends aerobic classes at the Heritage Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and enjoys coffee at Hardees for an hour afterwards. She plays bingo several times a week and is always open to suggestions for other outings when her friends call.

When asked how she gets around Caroline pointed at her feet. She bought a new car after she sold the Mint Cafe in 1951, but said "I hated to drive, and everyone was always borrowing my car so I sold it. I've been walking ever since." Caroline walks to work, she walks to church, and friends take her other places. She doesn't walk home from the Eagles when her work shift is over, however. She either catches a ride or calls a taxi.

She doesn't like to travel far, and while she has visited her daughter in Colorado, she prefers that her daughter come to Thief River Falls. She likes to travel about as far as St. Hilaire.

Caroline has been remarkably healthy through the years. She had ulcer surgery in 1952 and has had cataract surgery twice – 17 years ago and again 13 years ago. In 1974 she was hit by a car on a Sunday afternoon while walking to the laundromat. Her pelvis was fractured in two places, and she spent 35 days in the hospital making a full recovery.

When she visited her doctor last he scolded her that she hadn't had a physical for five years. When his examination was over he told her that she "amazed" him. He couldn't find a single thing wrong with her.

At almost 88, Caroline says her age is "no secret." It could be. Looking at her one would never guess that she's that old. What has she done to remain so healthy and look so good? "Absolutely nothing," she says.

While she's at a comfortable 135 pounds now, she hasn't always been thin. "At one time I weighed 200 pounds with my coat on," she said. "At five feet tall, I was afraid if I tipped over I would just roll!" She still enjoys an occasional drink, but she did quit smoking – "about four or five years ago."

Our interview took place in the cozy downtown apartment that she's lived in for 46 years. Renting from Dr. John Seaverson for many years, she commented about how good he is to her. Throughout our conversation she spoke of how good a lot of people have been to her.

Noticing a television set in her living room I asked if she watched much TV, and she rattled off several talk shows and a long list of game shows that she enjoys. She watched soap operas until one day she received a phone call during one and was so involved in the storyline that she couldn't remember who called. "That was enough of that!" she said.

Over coffee and some delicious peanut cookies and filled cupcakes, Caroline told of how she bakes up to 20 loaves of banana bread in a day and huge amounts of other baked treats in her small kitchen and shares what she makes.

Caroline has moved with the times and doesn't yearn for the "good old days." "The old days," she states quite adamantly, "are for the birds." The old days were hard days for Caroline. Those smooth youthful hands have known so many years of very hard work.

Could that hard work be her secret? The party at the Eagles in her honor next week isn't a retirement party. There are no plans to do that. "What would I do then?" she asked. "Just sit here?"

About her work Caroline simply said, "I've never been late for work, and I've never been caught doing anything wrong."

No, Caroline, obviously you've done something very right. You deserve to be honored for the 40 years you've worked at the Eagles and for the 40 years you worked before that. You're amazing and inspiring. Enjoy your party!

On Thursday, October 30 Caroline Brunelle will be honored at a party at the Eagles in Thief River Falls celebrating her 40 years of employment there. Caroline will be 88 years old in December. The gathering at the Eagles next week is not a retirement party. There are no plans for retirement in this hale and hearty lady's future.

New Life Assembly of God to install Bunnell as pastor

Rev. George Bunnell and son Ryan

Installation ceremonies for Rev. George Bunnell will be conducted Sunday, October 26, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service at New Life Assembly of God church in Thief River Falls.

District Superintendent Clarence St. John of Minneapolis will deliver the sermon and conduct the installation service.

Rev. Bunnell has served the local congregation since September, succeeding Rev. Sandy and Rev. Cathy Stevenson. A single parent, Rev. Bunnell has three children, Ruth, 15, Ben, 14, and Ryan, 9.

Prior to coming to Thief River Falls, Rev. Bunnell was associate pastor at the Abundant Life Assembly of God in Northfield and served as an evangelist for the past 10 years. He is originally from the Bismarck-Mandan area of North Dakota.

Rev. Bunnell said he will specialize in ministry to broken homes and training in evangelism and discipleship ministry. Since the pastoral position is not self-supporting, he will operate a handyman business called 'Fix It By George' and do carpentry, plumbing and electrical work.

Pvt. Germundson completes basic marine training

Marine Pvt. Dallas A. Germundson, son of Kim R. Philipp of Thief River Falls and a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school, recently completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA.

Germundson successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning, Pvt. Germundson spend numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. The recruits performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Instruction was provided on the Marine Corps' core values of honor, courage and commitment, and what the words meant in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Training ended with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps emblem and were addressed as Marines for the first time since boot camp began.

Hasnedi given recognition by National Merit

Terry Suine, principal at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, has announced that Jeremiah Hasnedl has been named a commended student in the 1998 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A letter of commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by Suine to Hasnedl.

About 35,000 commended students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring, they placed among the top five percent of more than a million students who entered the 1998 Merit program by taking the 1996 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 22
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
No School - teacher in-service
Franklin Middle School Book Fair from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. at FMS Media Center.
The Sound of Music at 7 p.m. at NCTC Auditorium

Thursday, October 23
TRF Sports Boosters at 12 noon at Elks Club
Dance to Dick Miller from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
No School - teacher in-service.
Franklin Middle School Book Fair from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. at FMS Media Center
The Sound of Music at 7 p.m. at NCTC Auditorium
Trinity Golden Years meets at 2 p.m. in church dining room
CPR Classes at 6 p.m. at NWMC

Friday, October 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
No School - teacher in-service
The Sound of Music at 7 p.m. at NCTC Auditorium

Saturday, October 25
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
The Sound of Music at 7 p.m. at NCTC Auditorium

Sunday, October 26
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center
The Sound of Music at 2 p.m. at NCTC Auditorium

Monday, October 27
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Franklin Middle School Book Fair from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at FMS Media Center

Tuesday, October 28
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Levy Referendum Informational Meeting at 7 p.m. at Challenger School
Franklin Middle School Book Fair from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at FMS Media Center

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Gonsorowski and Binger wed August 8

Marie Gonsorowski and Jeff Binger were married August 8 at the Presbyterian Church in Fargo, ND with Father Krebs and Reverend E. Roy officiating.

Parents of the couple are Conrad and Betty Gonsorowski of Thief River Falls and Jim and Audrey Binger of West Fargo, ND.

Marie and Jeff are at home in Elko, NV. Both are graduates of Moorhead State University. Jeff is employed by the Nevada Youth Training Center, and Marie is a drama and English teacher in the Elko County School District.

Austad and Norlander to wed Sat., October 25

Lori Austad and Penny Norlander of Mora announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

A wedding will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 25 at the Sand Valley Church in Trail followed by a reception at the Trail VFW hall and dance at the Trail's End Bar.

Breast cancer awareness theme for RHA luncheons

"Prevention and Early Detection of Breast Cancer" will be the featured topic at Riverview Healthcare Association women's luncheons which will be held at noon on Tuesday, October 28 and Thursday, October 30 in the board room at Riverview.

Becky Gronberg, RN, coordinator of the Minnesota Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, will present the program. The mammography staff from Riverview will be on hand to answer questions on mammography.

This is the 16th in a series of luncheons sponsored by Riverview. The presentations are free and attendees can bring their own lunches or purchase a lunch for $3. Beginning a few minutes after noon, the event is kept to under an hour so working women can attend. Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to pre-register, call (218) 281-9405.

VFW Auxiliary Luncheon Oct. 25

Senior Ladies VFW Auxiliary members will hold a luncheon on Saturday, October 25 at noon at the VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls.

For more information, call Kathy Aune at 681-1065.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Make Education A Top Priority

The days of the Little Red Schoolhouse are gone. The days when a hot lunch meant warming your sandwich by the fireplace are gone. The days when walking 20 miles to school are gone.

A lot of things about education have changed over the years, but one thing still remains the same. Quality education for our children is a top priority.

That's been my focus since my son was born seven years ago. It's true that parents are a child's first teachers. Much of what my husband and I do revolves around providing a solid base for education.

Now, that education needs some financial support. By voting "yes" for the levy referendum in the November 4 election we can say that we support a quality education for our son and the other children in the community.

It's plain and it's simple. Our school district needs more money to provide a quality education for our students. During the last five years almost $1 million has been cut from the school district's budget. The cuts are affecting the students in the classroom.

If the levy is approved by the voters in our district, we can look forward to smaller class sizes. Needed textbooks and curriculum materials will be purchased. Technology will be updated. Teacher aides will be reinstated for classroom and playground help. We'll maintain the existing classes and even add a few that have been cut.

We all want our children to become educated, productive adults who contribute to our society. But this can't happen without a sound educational footing. To compete in this ever-evolving world, kids need much more than reading, writing and math. They need good computer skills, foreign languages and communication skills. They need to be well-rounded.

As parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, neighbors and friends we owe it to the children of this community to keep supporting a quality education. The children deserve that much from us.

Schools can't operate on air. The teachers and staff have done an excellent job with the money available. But it's becoming much more difficult as money becomes scarce.

I feel the financial commitment we'd be making by voting "yes" is well worth it. The total amount raised would be $621,567. But because of a state plan called equalization, our school district pays only $137,380, which is 22 percent of the whole amount. The state would pay the other 78 percent.

A family which owns a home worth approximately $40,000 (market value) would pay about $20 extra a year in property taxes. That's less than 50 cents a week. I believe we can sacrifice this amount to help fund one of the most important facets of our young people's lives – their education.

I'm going to put my money where my child is and vote "yes" for the levy referendum on November 4.

I believe: Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

Legal Services of NW MN to hold series of meetings

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota will hold a series of meetings to discuss the changes in welfare laws and how the changes will affect individuals receiving public assistance.

Topics will include the Statewide Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) which will replace AFDC, the five-year time limit on receipt of cash benefits, changes in asset and income requirements and the new work and training requirements. Dara A. Lee, attorney at law with Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota will be the presenter.

Two presentations will be made on Tuesday, October 28 – Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the Library Museum meeting room in Roseau from 3 to 5 p.m. Three presentations will be made on Thursday, October 30 – Godel Memorial Library in Warren from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Community Hall in Red Lake Falls from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Northwest Regional Library meeting room in Thief River Falls from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited. The presentation is free of charge. Questions will be encouraged, and refreshments will be served.

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota (LSMN) is a federally funded, non-profit organization established to provide free legal services to low-income people and senior citizens. Services are provided by legal staff and private attorneys in the local area who are reimbursed by LSNM. For further information, call 1-800-450-8585.

Reflections

On Principles Of Truth

Marcy Myhrer
Our Saviour's Christian Academy

Since 1980 the United States has granted "Most Favored Nation" (MFN) status to China. This is very puzzling to me! When I look at what our country "supposedly" stands for, I cannot see why we would forget about these things we hold true and support a country that mocks these principles.

Appeasement never accomplishes anything in dealing with bullies. Nowhere in history will you ever see where sacrificing one's beliefs to satisfy an opposing power ever brought any form of success. Wouldn't our forefathers be disappointed in knowing that the very thing they gave their lives for, we are willing to deliberately compromise.

Let me give you a few examples of how China undermines our heritage. China has persecuted more Christians in the last ten years than in all their history! This is a direct violation of our first amendment which states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." Yet, we are encouraging the persecution by granting China MFN.

Many of us have heard of China's "one child per family" policy, which coerces a family to have only one child. Many Chinese families would love to have a second child, but the law will not permit this. So for no other reason than this, millions of innocent lives are taken.

In an article written by Dr. James Dobson, a story is told of a Christian obstetrician in China who was ordered to kill an innocent baby who had been "born alive." The mother pleaded with the doctor not to kill her baby. The obstetrician refused to be a part of this murder and asked if she could adopt the child. No amount of resistance could save this child's life. It became another of China's terrifying statistics.

How can we be so cold? Ignoring this horrible practice, pretending it doesn't exist is wrong! When did the value of human life go down? When did we stop caring?

By giving MFN to China, we have allowed that country access to our most advanced technology. Doesn't this place our country at risk? Forty-six super computers were sold to Beijing in the past two years. Some reports say that they were used to reprogram missiles. Chinese officials have even bragged about the ability to use them to hit America's west coast.

Beijing also has sold nuclear know-how, along with missiles and poison gas, to terrorists from Iran and Syria which threatens Israel (a nation we are "supposed" to be allies with). Does this sound like "Most Favored Nation" material to you?

When did we lose our respect for the principles that were the very foundation of this great nation? Please consider what was written here and act upon it by urging your representatives to vote against MFN for China before we are judged by God for violating our own consciences and His "natural law."

TRF Quilters Guild to meet Oct. 28

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will hold its October meeting on Tuesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. in room 134 of Northland Community and Technical College. Anyone interested in quilting is encouraged to join the group.

Members are reminded that a new year has begun, and dues were payable at the September meeting. Members are also reminded to continue to study new border techniques, this year's theme, and not to forget UFO's – unfinished objects.

St. John LWML met October 14

St. John Lutheran Church's LWML held its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m.

President Laurie Marobl called the meeting to order. Lois Stensrud led devotions based on Matthew 5:14-16. Mission health kits for Lutheran World Relief were assembled. Bev Finke and Emma Mehrkens were the hostesses. The next regular LWML meeting will be November 11 at St. John Lutheran Church.

The LWML Crookston Zone Rally will be held in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, October 28. "Pray, Praise and Give Thanks" will be the theme.

Heritage Center dance October 23

Dick Miller will provide music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, October 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Krutas celebrate 25th anniversary Sunday, Oct. 26

An open house honoring Ted and Gail Kruta on their 25th wedding anniversary will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 26 at the Middle River Community Center.

No invitations are being sent. Your presence will be treasured; no other gift is necessary.

Goodridge Area Historical Society to hold wreath workshop Oct. 25

Goodridge Area Historical Society will sponsor a pine cone wreath workshop on Saturday, October 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Goodridge.

Cost of the workshop is $7 per person and includes all materials and supplies. Participants are asked to bring a glue gun if they have one. Refreshments will be served.

Noon meal at Heritage Center Sunday, Oct. 26

Barbecued ribs highlight the menu for the Sunday noon meal at the Heritage Community Center to be held October 26.

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15th Annual Agri-Women's Harvest of Knowledge Conference Oct. 24

Renowned speaker Flos Lilley, JD will be the featured speaker at the 15th Annual Agri-Women's Harvest of Knowledge Conference to be held on Friday, October 24 at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, ND.

American Crystal Sugar of Moorhead is a major sponsor of Lilley's presentation. Her keynote speech is entitled "The Piecemeal Plunder of Private Property Rights."

Registration for the conference begins at 8 a.m. In addition to Lilley's presentation the following workshops will fill the morning schedule: "Practical Tips & Physiological Approach to Gardening in the North" by Eric Bergeson of Fertile, "Aroma Therapy Awareness" by Karen Johnson of Grand Forks, ND and "Relax with Robin" by Robin Silverman of Grand Forks, MN.

Jerry O'Connor of Grand Forks is the luncheon speaker before a repeat of the workshops with the exception of Robin Silverman's afternoon presentation, "Treasures of a Lifetime." The day's events will close with "Against the Grain" by Dan Christy of the Northwest Mental Health Center in Crookston.

The evening's events will begin with a banquet and conclude with this year's awards, first honoring the 1997 County Farm Women of the Year and then naming the 1997 Red River Valley Woman of the Year. Competing for 1997 Red River Farm Woman of the Year are Gail Holtrup, Nelson County, Pam Brekke, Roseau County, Debbie Jahn, Walsh County, Mary Ann Jorgenson, Becker County, Chris Mehrens, Traill County, Cheri Osowski, Marshall County, Sandra Hipka, Polk County, Helen Marie, Cavalier County, Shanda Warren, Steele County, Brenda Gjelsness, Grand Forks County, and Pamela Christenson, Pembina County.

Entertainment at the evening program will be provided by the Fall Creek Barbershop Quartet of Grand Forks.

For more information contact Karen Lindhom, 804 14th Street Northwood, ND 58267.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet Wed., November 5

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet Wednesday, November 5 at 2 p.m. at the church.

Jim and Ray Nelson will make a presentation about their mountain climbing experiences.

Members are reminded to bring their pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...It's Truly the Flu

Is it a cold or the flu? I've never been able to figure out what the difference is between the two. Some people have runny noses, headache, sinus congestion and coughs but they insist that they have the flu. I don't think that should be called a flu - it sounds like an old-fashioned cold to me.

Now the flu is another matter. With the flu a person has all of the symptoms of a cold, as well as body aches, dizziness, weakness, loss of appetite, a constant cough, sore throat, sore ears, a temperature, and a brain that doesn't seem to work at all. This is what I call the flu. I have it.

I don't ever remember watching myself get sick before. I woke up Saturday morning with a little snuffly nose, ran around doing some errands and, generally, planning to have a busy Saturday, as usual. I even had a substantial breakfast to take care of my substantial appetite. After my breakfast, I noticed that my nose was running at a pretty good clip, but I figured it was from being outdoors earlier.

By the afternoon, I realized I was really getting sick. I was coughing and aching and my nose was running steadily, even though my nose was completely clogged. I went from a fairly healthy morning, feeling good and planning a busy weekend, to being an invalid, spending my evening on the couch buried under quilts, drinking vinegar and water and all the fruit juice I could manage, along with hot tea, and tucking tissues up my sleeves so I could grab them quickly when my nose would start to run all of a sudden (every two minutes). All of this happened in a few short hours, while I was awake and watching it come, albeit rather dazed and befuddled.

I know I have the flu - there is no doubt about it. Not only does my head ache, but my hair aches - my feet hurt, right down to the toenails - the hairs of my eyebrows ache. I have no appetite (What! This is really bad!). I can't taste anything (which might be good considering the cider vinegar and water I am drinking because my cousin said it would be good for the congestion), I can't breathe, I can't think straight.

Being sick takes all of the fun out of staying home from work. I can't do anything fun. I'm too weak to get off the couch, it hurts my eyes to read, it makes my head ache more to try to watch television. All I can do is lie here and try to sleep, which isn't easy because I keep waking up every few minutes because my nose is running or my mouth is running or I can't breathe. I keep thinking of everything that needs doing, but have no ambition to do it.

And the biggest kick of all - I have an appointment to have my flu shot on Thursday. I'd laugh about it if I didn't hurt so much.

Cookbooks for sale by TRF Women of Today

Proceeds of cookbook sales by the Thief River Falls Women of Today Chapter will go towards its annual scholarship award.

The Pampered Chef cookbook sells for $10 with $4 going to Women of Today.

Each year the TRF Women of Today sponsor a scholarship which is available to a female student attending Northland Community and Technical College. The scholarship award is based on the student's involvement and activity in the community. Scholarship applications may be picked up at the school.

Women of Today is a national organization dedicated to helping women develop leadership skills to enrich their community. For more information about the Women of Today or to place an order for a cookbook, call Amy Branscomb at 681-6182.

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October 25, 1997 has been declared as national "Make a Difference Day" by Gannet/USA Weekend Magazine in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation. To participate in this special day, the United States Women of Today will distribute "Buckets of Sunshine" in its local communities.

The project will distribute supplies to shelters and crisis centers. In Thief River Falls, the Women of Today will donate two "Buckets of Sunshine" to the Violence Intervention Project. Supplies will include soap, shampoo, hairspray and towels for women who have left their homes to escape an abusive relationship.

Chartered in 1985, the United States Women of Today has celebrated many years of successful educational and fundraising partnerships with other organizations such as the March of Dimes, Leukemia Society, Arthritis Foundation and other causes. The Women of Today is open to all persons at least 18 years of age who are interested in promoting community service, personal enrichment and leadership training. Over 4,000 women nationwide belong to Women of Today and are making differences in their communities.

The Thief River Falls Women of Today meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm. at the Elks Club meeting room. For more information about the group, contact Amy Branscomb at 681-6182.

MCC announces Early Childhood Family Ecucation November events

Parents of two-year olds will attend a discussion about a variety of topics specific to their child's social, emotional and physical development as their children enjoy socializing under the supervision of an early childhood teacher from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, November 6 and 13.

On Thursday, November 20 four and five-year olds and their parents can have delicious fun as lefse is made from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

On November 7 and 14 join the "lunch bunch," a mixed age class, between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Explore the specially designed EFCE room or visit with your child's teacher or other adults over lunch. Participants can bring their own lunch or purchase a school lunch at a cost of $2.10 per adult and $1.40 per child.

So that teachers can prepare enough materials and space, please call to register. Registration is required for the school lunch.

All classes will be held at the Newfolden Elementary School Early Childhood Center. For more information call the school at 874-8805.

Gardeners Workshop October 25 in Park Rapids

Riverside Methodist Church in Park Rapids is the site for a one-day gardening workshop to be held Saturday, October 25.

Registration will be held from 9:30 to 10 a.m. followed by a presentation on dried flowers by Master Gardener Donna Holmes from 10 to 11 a.m. From 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Iris Johnson of Sundial Herb Gardens of Detroit Lakes will discuss growing and using herbs. Following lunch and a business meeting, Norm Baker of Northstar Nurseries in Rogers will present, "Daylilies - A to Z for a Modern Perennial Garden." A fourth speaker may be added to the day's schedule.

The workshop is a chance to meet and talk with other gardeners who live in northern Minnesota. Anyone interested in gardening is welcome. Cost for the day, including lunch, is $5.

For more information, call Jean Johnson at (218) 758-2714, Burma Brekke at (218) 765-3157, Mary Duvall at (320) 679-3973 or Donna Holmes at (218) 732-4534.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Dan Carpenter
Lincoln High School

There are many different groups at Lincoln that are taking trips to far off places this year. Magnet Arts students are going to the Twin Cities at the end of this month, Close Up students are going to Washington, D.C., this coming March, and I'm sure there are a few others that I haven't heard of yet.

But for me, the one trip that sticks out the most is the Lincoln High School Concert Choir trip to New York City. Seventy-six students, myself included, will be leaving this coming May for a tour of the Big Apple. We will be seeing such sights as the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, and possibly a few Broadway shows. The main reason that we are going, though, is to sing at St. John the Divine and St. Patrick's, two famous Catholic Cathedrals, as well as at Carnegie Hall.

With the cost of airfare, a five star hotel for a few nights, Broadway tickets, meals, and spending money, how much would you expect this to cost? Well, let's just say that the bill is more than most parents would want to pay. So what can choir members do to lower the bill? The answer is lots of fund raising.

Our group of students participates very zealously in fund raising activities. We've done everything from working concessions at the American Festival and the fair to selling candy door to door.

One activity that I participated in a lot was the county fair parking this last summer. Every day during the Pennington County Fair, I was at the front doors of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center at 11:45 in the morning. Then we would break off into two groups, one staying at the front for general parking, and the other going to the back by the Irv Wilson Baseball Field. The back gate was for people bringing their animals and exhibits in for competition. I had the honor of working the back gate for two days in a row – two boring days I might add. I think I helped a total of thirty cars in the two five-hour shifts that I worked.

The real excitement of my parking experience came on the Friday night of the fair. I had just finished my 11 to 4 shift at the back gate when Mrs. Reese, our choir director, approached me with a proposition to run my own parking lot later that night at Tunberg's. I really needed the fund-raising dollars, so, of course, I said I'd do it. I went over to the lot with Mrs. Reece around 5:30, and I asked her who I would be working with. The answer I got was not what I had expected. She said Officer Miller would be over with the sentence to serve guys around six o'clock.

My stomach sunk to my feet. I was horrified that I, a seventeen-year-old kid, was supposed to keep a bunch of inmates in line. When Miller arrived, two men in street clothes got out of the back of the police car. Mrs. Reese explained to them what to do with the flags and where to park the cars. She also told them not to go running off and especially not to smoke. All I could do was pray that these guys weren't in jail for assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping, or some other horrible crime. But, as I started talking to these guys, I found out that one of them was in for a DWI, his first offense. I never actually got the other one to tell me what he did, but I assume it was something similar. They were actually very nice guys, and they did their job well.

It takes a lot of dedication to fund raise for a few extra dollars. And I can honestly say that all of the students going on this trip would have done the same thing if they had had the chance. We have a few more fund raisers coming up. We just had a rummage sale at the National Guard Armory last Saturday. We're also going to be selling raffle tickets for a dollar with many cool prizes going to the winners.

Just a reminder to anyone interested that there are a couple of shows coming up at Lincoln in the next few months. On November 15th is the cooperative Swingsations-Jazz Band performance "Remember When," a show devoted to music of the thirties and forties. Also, the LHS choirs will be performing their Christmas concert on December 8th in the auditorium at Lincoln.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Pumpkin Tambourine

Celebrate the harvest by shaking a pumpkin tambourine! To make one, paint or color with markers orange, the backs of two paper plates. When the paint or marking is dry, secure the rims of the plates together with several paper clips, then use a hole puncher to punch an even number of holes through the rims. Remove the paper clips. Through each pair of holes, thread one length of green yarn, thread a jingle bell onto each piece of yarn and then tie the yarn in a bow. Shake, shake, shake that tambourine!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a paper plate, orange paint or marker, black construction paper, a tongue depressor, glue and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Stevenson, James. **Heat Wave at Mud Flat.** Temperatures (and tempers) in Mud Flat are about to boil over until Lizard promises relief with his bag full of tricks. Will Raymond the Rainmaker save the day?

Carlstrom, Nancy White. **Raven and River.** One by one, arctic animals echo Raven's plea for the river to awaken from its icy slumber. At long last the river will answer with a murmur that grows steadily louder until finally bursting forth with a playful springtime melody.

VIDEO VARIETY

Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories. Actor John Lithgow adds his spirited narration to "Gertrude McFuzz" (plain bird Gertrude's envy of her pretty feathered friend drives her to find a magical solution) and "The Big Brag" (a rabbit and a bear bicker and boast until a wise old worm teaches them both a lesson).

MAGAZINE MENTION

Fares may be astronomical but vacations of the future will be out of this world! By the year 2020, a Japanese company hopes to open a space hotel that will orbit the Earth 279 miles out. For more information on this "heavenly hotel," check out the October issue of National Geographic World.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

Halloween: Fun vs. Fear

Halloween can be an exciting time for both children and adults. However, it can also be a fearful, scary time for young children. For them a mask is not just a mask - it is Batman or a witch come to life! This does not mean that we have to avoid Halloween. Rather we can use it as an opportunity to teach children the meaning of fantasy or pretend play.

If your child appears to be fearful of masks, costumes, etc., here are some suggestions you might want to try to prepare your child for Halloween:

•Expose your child to some non-threatening masks (animals, Disney characters, etc.). Leave them where the children can look at them and touch them in their own way and time.

•Play with masks in front of a mirror. If your child resists holding a mask up to his/her face, don't force it.

•Hold a mask over your face and talk in your "normal" voice and then remove the mask so that your child can see that it is really you.

•Remember that young children may not know what is real, so don't rush them. Let them ease into this holiday. It often takes years. The best thing you can do is to understand. Tell your child, "I know those masks are scary to you. Stay close to me. I will not let anyone hurt you."

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about all the Halloween "characters" and decorations. Discuss what is pretend and what is real. Let your child know that you are there to share his or her whole Halloween experience.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

TRF performers in Grand Forks Orchestra Octoberfest

Derek Druse, Bonnie Hallet and Jan Klopp of Thief River Falls will be among the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra members participating in its Oktoberfest.

Oktoberfest for the orchestra is a fund-raising event. Oktoberfest will be held at the Westward Ho in Grand Forks, on October 24 at 7:30 p.m.

"This year's Oktoberfest is going to be better than ever," said Timm Rolek, symphony conductor. "We've decided that everyone needs a little cheering up so in addition to the great music and food we'll be having prizes. After all, who doesn't enjoy a surprise now and then."

Space was at a premium recently as a large group attended the 25th anniversary open house of Planned Parenthood in Thief River Falls. Doctors Penny and Jim Langland and nurse Diane Schoon were honored for their many contributions to Planned Parenthood. Minnesota/South Dakota Planned Parenthood President Tom Webber presented the Langlands and Schoon with engraved silver candy dishes. Penny Langland has been with Planned Parenthood since medical school and was Planned Parenthood's Physician of the Year in 1996. Dr. Jim Langland was noted for his support of the Planned Parenthood mission and women's health issues. Penny Langland's office nurse, Diane Schoon is credited with giving excellent care and professional courtesy to Planned Parenthood clients. In 25 years, the number of patients at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Thief River Falls has steadily increased. Last year, the clinic cared for nearly 825 patients from the northwestern region of Minnesota. Pictured from left are Michele Zblowski of the Thief River Falls Planned Parenthood office, Dr. Penny Langland, Diane Schoon and PPM/SD President Tom Webber. Dr. Jim Langland was unable to attend.

Snorre Lodge 70 Sons of Norway recently took a bus trip to Maple Lake where they enjoyed lunch at the Maple Crossing Inn. The group included (front, from left) Jean Nelson, Ardelle Ostgaarden, Bernice Petersen, Dorothy Chapman, Edna McEnelly, Vivion Brekke, Ethel Josephson and Ardith Longlie. In the back (from left) are Myrtle Myrin, Bert Peterson, Leonard Brekke, Charles Josephson, Ed Langlie and Mildred Wik.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On October 9 a baby boy was born to David Davidson and Mary Colbert of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Michael David Davidson.
- On October 14 a baby girl was born to Isabel and Kari Jesme of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Taylor Ann.
- *On October 16* a baby boy was born to Leonard and Patricia Selensky of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Jonathan Philip.
- On October 16 a baby boy was born to Ryan and Holly Knutson of Viking. He has been given the name Garrin Keith.

TRF Noon Lioness meeting held

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness meeting was held Wednesday, October 8 at the American Legion Clubrooms.

A poll was taken regarding what types of fundraisers the members prefer. Members were encouraged to inform the Lioness board about special contributions a Lioness has made to the community so that she can be recognized. Betty Kezar was acknowledged at the meeting, and a special thank you was extended to Nancy Hanson for her volunteerism as a new member.

The craft donated by Shirley Swanson, was won by Irene Ellingson.

Kathi Carlson made a presentation about her experiences making and marketing fabric dolls.

The next regular meeting will be November 12 at the American Legion, and all women of the community are welcome. The November club project is the food shelf.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of October 26

October 28 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

October 29 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Downtown Karlstad from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

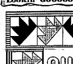
October 30 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Downtown Lancaster from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Trinity Golden Years to meet Thursday, Oct. 23

Trinity Golden Years will meet Thursday, October 23 at 2 p.m. in the church dining room.

A video presentation "Home from the Heartland" will be shown.

Lunch will be served. Members are encouraged to attend, and guests are welcome. Rides are available by calling 681-1310.



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Lori Kilen

Lori is owner/operator of Middle River Clip In' Tan where she does a variety of perms, color, cuts, waxing, highlights, manicures and tanning. She has 13 years of experience in the beauty salon business at various salons, but has owned her shop for eight years. Lori is involved in a variety of sports including softball, volleyball and bowling (with little time for anything else). She is involved in the Community Club. She is a ball league and in charge of the volleyball league in Middle River. Her husband Greg is a welder at Metal Magic and grain farmer. Doing great in business after starting her salon from scratch and getting to know everyone in the area is one of Lori's great achievements.

Theresa Blakely

Theresa Blakely opened Pace Fitness Center May of 1997 and is the owner/operator. Her duties include bookkeeping, lead circuit training classes, instruct toning/conditioning classes and working on getting her personal trainer certificate. She was employed as a secretary at Less Sanitation and a bank teller at First National Bank before opening her own business. Theresa enjoys hearing about how great people feel from exercising. In her spare time she enjoys sewing, exercise, volunteering at Zion Lutheran Church and most of all spending time with her husband, Gary and children Jason 13 and Jeff 12.

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Kathleen S. Schmaltz

Kathleen has been the manager of the Thief River Falls American Legion for the past 2 months. Her responsibilities include the overall management of the club. Organizing banquets and wedding parties is what she likes best about her job. She has been employed by UND, Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks and self employed in the restaurant business. Kathleen is married and has three grown children, 2 sons, one daughter, son in law and a 2 year old granddaughter. Her hobbies and interests include flower gardening, reading English mysteries, classical music and the theatre arts. Her goal is to become a published author of childrens stories, humor and dramatic short stories and a degree in journalism.

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Doreen Sigerud

Doreen, owner/manager of Dazzles 2nd Look, has been in this business for the past two years. She checks in all clothing brought in on consignment and then labels and prices each piece. Doreen has just expanded her business into the former Affordable Used Furniture location. Doreen carries adults and childrens clothing and furniture rentals. She enjoys going to auctions and flea markets in her spare time. Doreen and her husband Larry have three grown children, three grandchildren and four foster ladies.

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Michelle Benton

Michelle, employed for 7 years, has been a CPA for 11 years. Currently she is a partner at Anderson, Poissant, Kays & Co. and is involved in the day-to-day operation of the business. She provides accounting, auditing, tax, management advisory and litigation support services to a wide variety of clients. Michelle is a member of AICPA and MN Society of CPAs, a member of Rotary Club (Club Service Committee), a board member of the Northwest Regional Development Commission's Enterprise Fund & Loan Committee. She is also treasurer of AAUW, Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund Planned Giving Advisory Committee and board member of Northland Community Hospice. Michelle is married to Timothy and enjoys collecting antiques and dolls, listening to music, reading, and watching sporting events.

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Jean Beito

Jean has been employed at First National Bank for 21 years. She is involved in the computer operations at the bank. Jean is a graduate of the Middle River High school. She enjoys reading and cross stitch sewing. Jean is married to Dan Beito and has two sons Aaron (20) and Derek (18). The best part of her job is the daily challenges.

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Maryel Anderson

Maryel has operated Auction-2 Sell for 16 years and has just recently bought out Stan Gibson Realty in May of 1997. Her responsibilities include managing and conducting auction sales, ad planning, inventory, set-up, bookkeeping and bid calling. Maryel lists, shows and sells real estate farms, residential and commercial. Maryel is a high school grad with some college. She is a grad of Auctioneers school and of Northland School of Real Estate. In the past, Maryel was self-employed with her husband, Cecil in the farm machinery and hardware business. Maryel enjoys reading, watching the Vikings and playing with her grandson. Maryel is married to Cecil Anderson and has three children Nicole Jalowiec, Jon Anderson, Vanessa Anderson, all in their 20's. She has one grandson, Alec Jalowiec. The best part of Maryel's job is meeting people and the variety of work.

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Kay Wedul-Steiger

Kay has been with Lutheran Brotherhood for 17 years. She works with clients to determine their financial needs and inform them on choices of insurance and investments. Kay enjoys traveling, reading, bridge, gardening and motorcycling. She is married to Douglase and has two children, Sara Wedul 30, and Aaron Wedul 27.

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Pam Hopperstad

Pam has been employed at Falls Building Center for three years. She consults with customers on coordinating window coverings, flooring and cupboards. She also does the bookkeeping and buying products for resale in the store. Pam's hobbies include decorating, working with the international students, watching her children's sporting events, crocheting and cross-stitch. For 11 years she has also been an independent account manager and consults companies on A/V equipment. Pam has received numerous sales awards and a volunteer award for helping at the elementary level. Pam and her husband, Steve, have two sons, Erik 16 and Bradon 11.

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Connie Omdahl

Connie has been the owner/operator of Twice But Nice for 19 years. Her duties include being a sales clerk, pricing merchandise, bookkeeping, or anything else that needs to be done. She and her husband, Don, are co-owners of the Lantern Restaurant. They have four children: Debbie and her husband Kevin Borreson, Vicki and her husband Phil Hartman, Greg and his wife Kathy Omdahl and Kathy and her husband Mike Wright. Her hobbies include playing bridge, shopping with friends and her seven grandchildren. Connie is a member of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and a member of St. Bernard's church. She is also serving on the HRA Board of Thief River Falls and MMCDC Board.

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Joan Hoven

Joan has been a sales associate at Slumberland for 2-1/2 months, since the transition from Kordel to Slumberland. Joan's daily duties include sales, ordering, customer service and pricing. Before joining Slumberland, Joan was in the Daycare business for nine years. In her spare time, Joan enjoys reading, outdoor activities and home improvements. Joan and her husband, Howard have two children: Becky, 18, and Rory, 10. Joan received a 2 year business degree from Northland Community College. The best thing about Joan's job is helping people to furnish their homes.

Jolene Ryba

Jolene has been a sales associate at Slumberland, formerly Kordel Furniture, for 8-1/2 years. Some of Jolene's daily duties at Slumberland are sales, customer service and some bookwork. When Jolene is not at Slumberland, she enjoys home decorating, crafts, camping and keeping up with her children's extra curricular activities. Jolene has two children, Amy, 17 and Tyler, 15. She is a Marshall County Central high school and ProSource Educational Services graduate and has passed her real-estate exam. Jolene likes interacting with the public best about her job.

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Jolene Ryba

Jolene has been in the real estate business for one year. She enjoys assisting buyers in finding the right home to fit their needs. Jolene is a graduate of Marshall County Central and Prosource Real Estate School. She has two children, Amy and Tyler. Jolene's hobbies include camping, shopping, redecorating her home and spoiling her granddaughter, Madison. What Jolene likes about her job is meeting new people and seeing their excitement in owning a new home.

Parilee Fynboh

Parilee has been with Genereux Realty for three years. She is an administrative assistant and a licensed real estate agent with a GRI designation. Her duties include answering customer phone calls, trust account bookkeeping and assist in real estate closings, listing transactions and customer and client service. Parilee is a graduate of Northland Community College with an associate of arts degree with business management emphasis and Prosource Real Estate school. Parilee is also a past member of Alpha Beta Gamma and Phi Theta Kappa. Parilee and her husband Charles have four grown children: Lonnie, Scott, Danelle and Christine. She enjoys crafts, reading, walking and spoiling all eight of her grandchildren. The best thing about her job is working with clients and customers from purchase agreement to successful real estate closing.

Toi Wright

Toi opened Toi's Studio for Hair in January of 1997. She is the owner/manager and stylist. She does the bookkeeping, hiring of stylists, advertising, ordering of products, schedules appointments and styles customers hair. Toi is a high school graduate from Thailand and also cosmetology school in Thailand. She was also the owner of a 6-station salon in Michigan for six years. When she's not busy running her salon, Toi enjoys spending time with her husband Chris and gardening, cooking, hiking and fishing.

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Mary Thorstad

Mary, manager of Danny's Pizza & Italian has been in the business for 15 years, 13 of which she has been the manager. Mary takes care of the daily bookkeeping, hiring of employees, keeping monthly inventory, making schedules, working in the kitchen and the floor. Mary and her husband Danny have a son Benjamin 7 years old. She enjoys getting away to their cabin, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

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Wendy DeFrang

Wendy has been with C'Mon Inn since 1992 and in October 1996 she was promoted to General Manager. Her duties range from bookkeeping, personnel, advertising all the way to filling in at the front desk or helping housekeeping. Wendy's education consists of Bemidji State University, Brown Institute and North Dakota State University. Wendy's achievements include being a CPO, giving birth and raising her daughter Paige, 2 years old. She also enjoys reading, biking, walking, camping and spending time with Paige and friends. The things she likes best about her job is the employees, customers and the new challenges and new things she learns everyday.

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Mindy Sorenson

Mindy has been with Genereux for a short time, 2 months. She is real eager to assist people in finding or selling their homes. Although she has only been with Genereux Realty for two months, she was previously employed at Century 21 in Fargo and Bermann Homes in Hastings. Mindy has a bachelor of arts from Moorhead State University Cumlaude and Prosource Real Estate. In her spare time Mindy enjoys spending time with her husband Eric and 2 children, Stephen, 5, and Joshua, 4. She also enjoys driving her team of English Shires and carriages.

Laura Nelson

Laura is the friendly female voice you've heard on the phone for the past 19 years when you call Westside Motors. She assists the customers, answers and directs phone calls as they come into the shop. She organizes the office, payroll and personnel records. She runs the Administrate Chrysler Satellite Communication system and warranty processings. Laura is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Alexandria Technical school. She has one son, Jerry. In her spare time she enjoys photography, quilting, bike riding, 4 wheeling, walking and cross country skiing. She is also active in several local groups. The best thing about her job is working with and helping serve her customers.

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Deb Engen

Deb has been with Optical Images for 9 years as a manager/optician. She does everything from ordering to bookkeeping. She also fits people for contacts and glasses. Deb is a graduate of Lincoln High school and Northland Community College. Deb and her husband, Jerome, have four children: Leslie, Jeremy, Jason and Brandon. When she's not busy fitting glasses she likes to read, garden, hike, do crafts and collecting Dickens. Deb likes meeting and working with people one-on-one best about her job.

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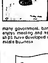
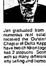
Marilyn Nelson Brink



Marilyn has been a realtor since 1974. Marilyn will list, market, show and sell real estate to a follow through of a successful close. Marilyn enjoys reading, gardening, home improvement projects, flea marketing and going to the lake with her husband, Ward. She has also received 2 outstanding performance awards in the U.S. Army Dept. of Defense. Marilyn has five grown children: Jeff, Greg, Karla, Bryan and Steve. Marilyn is a graduate of Warren High school, Interstate Business College and many government, banking, and real estate courses. She enjoys meeting and assisting people. Many lasting friendships have developed over the years as a result of the real estate business.

Jan Ness



Jan Ness has been a realtor for 19 years and with Genereux Realty for the last 9 of those years. Jan guides buyers through the home ownership process and assist from in finding the home of their dreams and works with sellers through a marketing plan to get their property sold. When Jan is not busy showing and selling real estate, she likes to do folk art painting, photography and stained glass. She is also active in the school volunteer program and Round Table Commissioners for Cub Scouts. Jan graduated from Littlefork Big Falls High School and numerous real estate education courses. In 1996, Jan received the Outstanding Service award from Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gama. Jan and her husband, Roger have two children together, Curtis, 16 and Brian, 13. Jan also has 2 stepsons, Scott, 26 and Roger, 24. Jan likes working with so many different people and being a part of their property selling and home ownership dreams.

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Shannon Jesme

Shannon is the friendly face you see as you walk into D&J Radio Sales and Service. Her duties include sales, bookkeeping and all the general office duties. Shannon has a B.A. in accounting from the College of Scholastica. Shannon and her husband Jim have three children, Kayleigh, 11, Evelyn, 3 and Gunnar, 2. In her spare time Shannon enjoys softball, volleyball and reading. Working with people is what Shannon claims to be the best part of her job.

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Jodi Drevlow

Jodi is the owner/manager of Magical Moments. She is in charge of ordering inventory, determining what styles will be popular, attending national bridal markets, sales, bridal shows, prom shows and helping brides choose the perfect gown and accessories for their wedding. Jodi enjoys spending time with the family, reading to her children, walking, crafts and traveling. She is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Northland and Interstate Business College in Travel Business. Jodi is a registered bridal consultant with bridal service. The best thing about Jodi's job is helping brides make their wedding day a magical moment. Jodi and her husband, Joe have three children: Brianna 3-1/2, Brett, 2-1/2, Braydon 1, and baby #4 is on the way.

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Cheri Eaton

Cheri and her husband, Don, have been the owner/managers of the Super 8 Motel since February 1997. Her job responsibilities include working the front desk, sales, bookkeeping, managing employees and anything else that needs to get done. Along with her husband, they owned businesses in California and New Mexico. They have three children: Daniel, 16, David, 13 and Douglas, 8. In her spare time she likes reading, garage sales and exercising. Meeting the people is what she likes best about her job.

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Kathryn Peterson

Kathryn has been employed at Edward Jones for approximately [illegible] years. Her job includes office administration, customer service and marketing, filing, [illegible] Kathryn is a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post #[illegible]. During her free time she enjoys watching auto racing, camping, fishing and some art work. Kathryn enjoys her job because she learns and studies everyday, which makes it a challenge. She also enjoys a visit with the customers. Kathryn's husband is Rodney and they are both busy with their three daughters at home: Mija 17, Alecia 16 and Megan 14.

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Jeanette Reierson

Jeanette has been a district representative for AAL for 6 years. As an AAL rep, Jeanette meets a lot of good people and enjoys helping others. AAL is a leading fraternal benefit society helping more than 9,500 local branch chapters in making a difference in communities. Jeanette enjoys walking, cake decorating, baking lefse, volunteer work, enjoying her family and friends, traveling and trying something new. Jeanette and her husband, Clifford have three children: Marty & his wife Gloria, Marcy and her husband Craig Mickelson D.D., Mark and his wife Jody, and five grandchildren: Paul, Amy, Andrea, Brady and Adam.

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Barb Konickson

Barb has been employed at American Family for five years. She performs secretarial duties such as filing, phone contact and dealing with people. She has currently received her license for property and casualty insurance. Barb is a 1986 graduate of Plummer high school, a 1987 graduate of Model College of Hair Design and a 1996 graduate of ProSource Inc. Barb is married to Mike Konickson. Her hobbies include crafts, hunting, fishing and spending time with family. She enjoys working with the people on a one on one basis.

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Angela Dobias

Angela has been helping people with their insurance needs for 2 years at Nelson State Farm. She is a graduate of [illegible] in Aberdeen, SD and a licensed agent for L&H and P&C. Her hobbies include volleyball, walking, [illegible] and sightseeing. Previously she worked three years with Dombush Agency in Aberdeen, SD. Angela has two children, [illegible], 10 years and [illegible].

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Jennifer Bernier

Jennifer has been employed at Popplers for 3 years. Her duties [illegible] of the bank [illegible] all office work [illegible] selling furniture and flooring. Jennifer is a graduate of Oklee Public School and NDSU with a bachelor of [illegible] Business degree. Her hobbies include refinishing furniture, [illegible] needlework and hiking. [illegible] received the History Wood[illegible] World Award [illegible] in the National History Day. She previously worked at Leader Marketing Co. Houston TX, Bernier's Wood Products, Oklee, Multi-County Housing Authority, [illegible] and the Northwest Regional Bookmobile, Thief River Falls.

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Seated (L to R): Pat Bjerknes, Yvonne Benedict, Lana Sandahl and Laurie Panek. Back row (L to R): Carolyn Bernston, Victoria Tiff, Linda Homme, Lorraine Watne, Marlys Johnson, Gena Fjeld, and Laurie Ann Grimley.

PAT BJERKNES is a 7 year employee who's responsibilities include coordinating classroom/training program, provide service assistance to applicants and employees. Previously she was employed as a medical transcriptionist/secretary bookkeeper. In her job she enjoys contributing to the successes of students and job applicants. Pat attended the technical college in Thief River Falls. Pat's interests include cooking, baking, home decorating, walking and weightlifting. Pat and her husband, Ron have two children: Dan, 20 and Darin, 17.

YVONNE BENEDICT has been employed for 16 years. Her duties include Clerk Typist II, receptionist for RS, maintenance of consumer case files, computer data entry and some fiscal responsibilities. She enjoys music and family activities. Yvonne and her husband, Tim, have two children: Michael, 9 and Rachel, 5.

LANA SANDAHL has been employed at the Workforce Center since September 1997. Her responsibilities are working with welfare to work programs, assist people with job seeking skills, work with employers, agencies and community members. Lana's family includes her husband, Neal, Mike and Carlene Bendickson, Rick and Connie Bendickson, and granddaughter Ashley. Lana enjoys cooking, calligraphy and making greeting cards. In regards to her job, she enjoys the challenge of learning new skills and working with and assisting people to achieve their goals.

LAURIE J. PANEK has worked for the state of Minnesota for over 20 years. Her job responsibilities are working with establishing workshops and support systems for the seven county areas Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP). MFIP is the Minnesota welfare to work program that resulted from President Clinton's signing of the welfare reform package in August of 1996. The goal of MFIP is to provide persons receiving county assistance with information and resources that will allow them to establish and carry out a plan of action to work their way off the county assistance program. She is married to Larry Panek, who has been employed as an engineer for the Soo Line/CP Railroad for 25 years. They have one son, Garret "Charlie", who is a self-employed trucker. She enjoys cooking and baking - "Just ask the people I work with! I do my best to develop their 'pudge potential' by bringing them muffins, cookies, and more!"

CAROLYN BERNSTON has been with the Workforce Center for 1 1/2 years. She is a MDES Rehab Counselor that assists consumers with disabilities in developing and implementing plans to enter the workforce. She has a B.A. in Anthropology/Psychology from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks; B.S. in Education from Bemidji State University; M.S. from Bemidji State University; M.A. in counseling from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff. She previously had worked for the U.S. Postal Service and as a secondary special needs teacher, and Director of Region/CECC, UMC Crookston. She enjoys traveling, reading, and church activities. Her job is rewarding because she has the opportunity to assist others in attaining their goals and communicating with individuals in a one-to-one setting.

VICTORIA TIFF has been with Job Service for one year. Victoria is responsible for the dislocated worker program, job service re-employment insurance, and various customer services. She attended Valley City State University for Business Administration. Previously Victoria worked at the Anne Carlson Center for Children for 10 years and Presentation College for 10 years. Her husband is Art. Her hobbies include baking and needlepoint. Victoria enjoys the people she works with and the people she meets at her job.

LINDA HOMME, a one year employee, is responsible for accounts payable, administrative supports for the entire office, purchasing, computer support. She enjoys meeting people who come to the office, reading and decorating. Her husband is Erik.

LORRAINE WATNE has worked with Workforce Center for nearly 10 years. Her responsibilities are working with people over 55 who are seeking employment and assisting them in their job search. Lorraine recently received an award from Minnesota Green Thumb. In her free time she likes to read.

MARLYS JOHNSON, a 15 year employee, works with re-employment and profiling. She enjoys family, gardening and travel.

GENA FJELD has been with Job Service for eight years. Her duties include cleaning, dusting, stuffing envelopes, shredding paper, and anything else that needs to be done. Gena's hobbies include visiting people in the hospital and church activities. She attended school in Goodridge. Gena enjoys her job and being with the public.

LAURIE ANN GRIMLEY, employed for the past five months at the Workforce Center, is a Clerk/Administration Support person. Her duties include clerical, phones, typing and assisting with job search and resumes. She has a 14 year-old son and a 2-1/2 year old daughter. She enjoys bowling, gardening and work dealing with the public client service.

Julie Olson

Julie is the Director of the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. She has worked for the Chamber for the past 9-1/2 years. Julie's job is to promote tourism, conventions, seminars, trade shows, sporting events, and any other activities that will bring overnight travelers into Thief River Falls. Julie serves on several community committees and board of directors in the region. Julie is married to Jim and has three children: Chad, 14, Anthony, 12, and Mackenzie, 4. Julie enjoys spending her spare time horseback riding, wood painting and camping with her family.

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Nicole Carver

Nicole has been the Administrative Assistant at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for 2-1/2 years. She answers inquiries about Thief River Falls, helps walk-ins, does mailings, works with chamber committees, does desk-top publishing, updates the Internet site and much more. Nicole enjoys working with the chamber committees, weaving rugs and blankets, watercolor painting on silk and making paper. Nicole has a Bachelor of Fine Art from UND where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. Her husband is Michael.

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Seated (L to R): Kristy Monson, Rochelle Anderson. (back row) Lylian Richards, LeeAnn Nelson and April Klasen. Not pictured: Louise Solseng, Kris Schmalenberg and Shirley Holte.

KRISTY MONSON came to Diamonds and Designs with seven years of experience in the jewelry business. She is a University of Minnesota Crookston graduate. Kristy and her husband, Brad have one son, Drew, 3 and a daughter, Erin, 5 mos. She enjoys that her job allows her to meet and work with people.

ROCHELLE ANDERSON has six years of experience in the jewelry business and enjoys helping people select the perfect jewelry. Her duties include waiting on customers, helping to select inventory, display of merchandise, ordering and checking in merchandise orders when they arrive and mailing. Her education included Sales and Marketing from Northwest Technical College, Thief River Falls. When not working, Rochelle likes camping, biking and spending time with friends and family. Rochelle and her husband, Shayne have one daughter, Austyn, 4, and one son, Bailey, 5 mos.

LYLIAN RICHARDS has spent a lifetime working with jewelry. She enjoys greeting old customers, welcoming new ones. Lylian's responsibilities are guiding customers in decisions when they make lifetime purchases of fine jewelry. She helps purchase exciting new inventory. Babysitting and minding her grandchildren leave little time for anything else in Lylian's life. She does enjoy cooking and sewing. Lylian and her husband, Charles have four children: Kelsy Blowers, Karyn Lutz, Ross Richards and Kristie Hensel and 6 grandchildren.

LEEANN NELSON has been in the jewelry business for 20 years. She opened Diamonds and Designs in November, 1995. Her duties include buying fine jewelry, including diamonds, colored stones, and gold. She also controls the quality of jewelry and jewelry repairs. LeeAnn has been trained in GIA Diamonds & Diamond Grading. In her free time LeeAnn likes spending time with her daughters, Jessica, 16 and Meghan Ann, 14. Helping people and finding just the right product for her customers and a product that will be an heirloom for their family is what LeeAnn likes best about her job. She also likes designing new jewelry.

APRIL KLASEN has been employed at Diamonds and Designs since June 1997. Her responsibilities include sales, selecting inventory, taking care of customers orders. She has an AAS degree in Marketing, Management and Sales with jewelry emphasis from Northwest Technical College of Bemidji. April enjoys helping people select beautiful gifts for their loved ones and others.

LOUISE SOLSENG has been the accountant at Diamonds and Designs since the store opened in November 1995 and also works part time at Ekeren Drug. In her spare time, Louise likes to read, make rugs, quilts, and refinishing furniture. She also is co-organist at a small country church and treasurer for WELCA for her church group. Louise likes working with figures, watching the business grow and become successful and knowing that she has helped in some small way. Louise and her husband, Martin have two children: Michelle Benton and Sherry Paige.

SHIRLEY HOLTE has been employed at Diamonds and Designs for two years. She does sales and merchandising, displays, ordering and quality control. Meeting and helping the people and working with merchandise is what she likes best about her job. Shirley and her husband, Steven, have four children: Erica, Alex, Natalie and Andrew.

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Diane Lee

Diane has been appointed a full-time agent for American Family Insurance group in the Thief River Falls area and opened the agency August 1, 1995. She offers a full line of insurance products. But there is more to insurance than just the policy. She meets with prospective customers and current clients to go over their insurance needs and advises them on all the available options so they can make an informed decision. Diane has been a Thief River Falls resident for over 26 years. She is actively involved in the local 4-H program and also serves as 2nd Vice President for the Pennington County Fair Board. She just recently joined the morning Kiwanis. Her husband is David from Thief River Falls, is a graduate of the Technical College of Brainerd and is currently working for Evergreen Implement of Thief River Falls. They have two children: Tiffany, age 17 and Ryan, age 11.

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Pam Brown

Pam has been employed at the Best Western for 13 years. She is the Housekeeping Supervisor. She is responsible for the schedules, ordering and checking rooms. Previously she worked at the Elks for 8 years. During her free time Pam likes camping and enjoys helping her daughter Alexis, 8, in Girl Scouts and doing crafts. The best thing about Pam's job is that there is always a challenge, and she enjoys working with her employees.

Marlys Snell

Marlys has been employed at the Best Western for approximately 7 years. Her responsibilities are bookings and serving large groups. During her spare time Marlys enjoys exploring the outdoors. She enjoys the challenge of working with the public at her job. Previously she worked at the Best Western Rainbow Inn, Grand Rapids, MN for 8 years.

Diana Josephson

Diana has been employed at the Best Western for a total of 15 years. She is the Dining Room Hostess. The people is what she enjoys the best about her job. She was the director of Thief River Falls HRA, partner of Evergreen Eating Emporium and tried retirement, but that didn't work. Her husband is Lynn. In his spare time [illegible] reading, gardening, cooking and crafts.

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Thief River Falls - Nellie Tveit, 85, died Saturday, October 18, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, October 22 at 2 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer will provide special music. Casketbearers will be Patrick Sabol, Joe Tveit, Randy Burrell, Edward Sabol, Larry Sabol, Bill Sabol, Charles Sabol and Nick Tveit. Honorary Casketbearers will be Shirley Lundgren, Susan Drury, Brenda Anderson, Julie Ellis, Cindy Melgard, Rose Peterson, Sherri Rassier, Gail Ganney, Tracy Lobbs and Diane Sabol. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held Tuesday from noon to 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home with 7 p.m. prayer service and from 8 a.m. until the time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Jeanette Nellie Bye was born on January 9, 1912 at Bratrud Clinic in Warren to John and Marie (Tingen) Bye. At that time she was the smallest baby born at the Bratrud Clinic, and for that honor, the clinic presented her with a silver cup.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Star township of Pennington County.

On June 30, 1932 she was united in marriage to Gunder Tveit in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Goodridge, and she resided there until 1996. Gunder died in 1960. Nellie enjoyed working in the garden and hauling wood which she used to heat her home.

Nellie is survived by three children, Geraldine (George) Duquette of Thief River Falls, Janet (Elmer) Sabol of Warren and Galen (Sharon) Tveit of Palisade, 18 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, one sister, Mabel Ore of St. Paul, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gunder, her parents, one daughter, Margaret Burrell, one son, Mark, six sisters, Minnie Bye, Betsy Svare, Emma Buchholz, Clara Coan, Minnie Tollefson and Olga Kolstrand; two brothers, Henry and Oscar Bye, and several nieces and nephews.

Raymond Perras, 85

Red Lake Falls - Raymond Perras, 85, died Saturday, October 18, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today, Wednesday, October 22 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Kathie Knutt, soloist Darla Huot and St. Joseph's Church choir. Casketbearers will be Larry Foley, Michael Foley, Alan Foley, Greg Perras, Michael Schafer and Brian Schafer. Military honors will be afforded by American Legion Post 22 of Red Lake Falls. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery at Brooks.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and rosary at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church.

Raymond Walter Perras was born February 26, 1912 at Brooks, the son of Max and Nellie (Toulouse) Perras. He attended the local school and a Catholic boys' school in Techny, IL for three years. He graduated from high school in Virginia, MN. Raymond assisted his father in his hardware store in Brooks before beginning his banking career at the Red Lake County State Bank in 1934 where he worked for approximately 50 years. On June 4, 1935 he was united in marriage to Hazel Noyes at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. During World War II he served in the United States Navy.

Ray received the Citizen of the Year award in May of 1977 from the Red Lake Falls Civic and Commerce. He served as Chief Ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Commander of the Gunder Austad Post 22, was a school board member for two terms, treasurer of St. John's Hospital advisory board and was a member of Red Lake Falls Development and Industries. Ray was a great sports enthusiast with baseball a top priority. He also enjoyed golf until he was stricken with Parkinson's disease. He entered Hillcrest Nursing Home in May of 1993.

Raymond is survived by his wife Hazel of Red Lake Falls, one sister, Florence (Fred) Lang of Minneapolis, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Max, and four sisters, Nellie, Rose, Alma and Evelyn.

Lyleth L. Stangfield, 81

Gatzke - Lyleth L. Stangfield, 81, died on Saturday, October 11, 1997 at her home near Gatzke.

Funeral services will be held October 16 at 10 a.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Reverend Arlen R. Lloyd officiating. Special music was provided by organist Gloria Sistad and soloist Mary Ann Lunsetter. Casketbearers were Lowell Naeseth, Merle Naeseth, Larry Hagen, Otto Johnson, Ordean Edberg and Bruce Lunsetter. Burial was at Landstad Cemetery near Gatzke.

Lyleth Leona Johnson was born on November 8, 1915 in Rollis township in Marshall County near Gatzke, the daughter of Theodore and Olava (Torgerson) Johnson. She attended school and grew to womanhood in the Gatzke community. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On November 24, 1934, Lyleth was united in marriage to Eldon M. Stangfield at Hibbing. The couple resided in Hibbing until 1939 when they moved to Detroit, MI. In 1975, they returned to the Gatzke area where Lyleth has since resided. Eldon passed away in 1978.

Lyleth is survived by two daughters, Beverly Burgess of Taylor, MI and JoAnn (Bob) Vealey of Onsted, MI, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one brother, Arthur of Thief River Falls, and several nieces, nephews and other other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents, two brothers, Agner and Arnold, and three sisters, Myrtle Naeseth, Ethel Lian and Viola Bunde.

Celene Asselin, 85

Oklee - Celene Asselin, 85, died October 16, 1997 at Altru Hospital of Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 21 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Bob LaPlante officiating. Charity Wicks was the organist. Casketbearers were all of Celene's nieces and nephews. Burial was at St. Francis Cemetery near Oklee.

Celene Asselin was born August 23, 1912 in Lambert township, Red Lake County, the daughter of Onezime and Permelia (Hince) Asselin. She attended school near Oklee and Mount St. Benedict in Crookston before attending nurse's training. She worked at St. Vincent Hospital in Crookston and later at Oakland Park Sanitarium in Thief River Falls before she contracted tuberculosis and became a patient there for a time. She moved back to Crookston and worked at St. Francis Hospital until it closed. She then worked at St. Vincent Nursing Home until her retirement. Celene moved back to Oklee in 1973 where she has since resided.

She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and the guild.

Celene is survived by one brother, Toro Asselin of Oklee, three sisters, Mayme Berbench of Brooks, Lucille (Marvin) Strande of Crookston and Bernyce (Raymond) Wicks of Oklee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Joe, Walter and Harvey, and two sisters, Rose and Cora.

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Floyd Fredrickson, 67

Pipestone - Floyd Fredrickson, 67, died Friday, October 17, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday October 22 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial will at Emardville Cemetery in Plummer.

Services were also held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Pipestone. The Hartquist Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Floyd Milton Fredrickson was born February 10, 1930 to Chester and Ida (Westerlund) Frederickson in Gervais township of Red Lake County. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from Plummer High School. He served in the Army for four years in Colorado in the mule packing division. Following the Army, Floyd remained in Franktown, CO where he worked for Walker Construction Company until 1969. He returned to Plummer where he owned a construction company and was a sales representative for DA Oil. On December 5, 1970 he was united in marriage to Karen Svendsgaard in Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. After they were married they lived in Thief River Falls until 1994. During his last four years in Thief River Falls, Floyd managed the American Legion in East Grand Forks. In 1994 they moved to Pipestone where Floyd was semi-retired and worked for Minnesota Farmers Union. Floyd's last year was spent in and out of hospitals as he battled cancer.

Floyd was a member of First Lutheran Church in Pipestone, American Legion Post 6, and Golden "K" Kiwanis in Pipestone. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and camping, and socializing with friends and family.

Floyd is survived by his wife Karen, three daughters, Julie Steenerson of McKinack, ND, Marlys (Mike) Swendra of Red Lake Falls, and Karla Frederickson of Pipestone; one son, Brian Fredrickson of Winona; three sisters, Merlyn (Vern) Perrault of Red Lake Falls, Gladys (Bert) Amundson of Grygla and Clarice (Harold) Wilcox of Fargo, ND; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one infant brother.

Floyd Rux, 74

Erskine - Floyd Rux, 74, died Saturday, October 18, 1997 at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester, MA.

Services are pending with the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Lillian Kristiansen, 63

Seattle, WA - Lillian Kristiansen died on her 63rd birthday on Thursday October 16, 1997 at her home in Seattle, WA after a long battle with cancer.

Services were held Tuesday, October 21 in Seattle.

Lillian is survived by two sisters, one brother, and two nieces.

She is a former resident of Thief River Falls.

Group seeks to verify U.S. list of Korean War dead

U.S. Department of Defense has provided the Minnesota Korean War Veterans Memorial (MKWV) committee with a list of 700 names of Minnesotans killed in the Korean War, but the committee has reason to believe the list may not be complete.

"We want to be certain the Korean War Veterans Memorial, planned for the Court of Honor at the Capitol grounds, has the name engraved of every Minnesotan who died in that conflict," states Ed Trahing, president of Chapter 1, MKWV.

"To ascertain that an individual's name is on the list and spelled correctly, phone your county veterans service officer, who has a copy of the list, or phone or fax the memorial committee at 612-771-2401 or 612-407-9096."

In March of 1996 the Minnesota Legislature allocated $300,000 to the memorial with the stipulation that the amount be matched in order to meet the projected cost of $600,000.

To make a tax-deductible contribution toward completion of the memorial, mail checks to the Minnesota Korean War Veterans Memorial, P.O. Box 131842, Roseville, MN 55113.

Almost 95,000 Minnesotans served in the Korean War. More than 700 were killed in action, more than 1,500 were wounded and 154 are still missing in action.

Green Thumb to take applications from 55 and older

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Ada to get funds for new hospital and nursing home

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved funding to build a new hospital, nursing home and clinic complex in Ada to replace facilities destroyed in this spring's overland flooding in that community.

The new complex is expected to cost between seven and eight million dollars with 90 percent of the funding provided by FEMA.

The 14-bed hospital and 49-bed nursing home extensively damaged in the flood have been closed since that time. They were among the leading employers in the community. Repair of the facilities was ruled out due to structural problems and air quality issues.

Before plans could go ahead for the new complex, the Minnesota Legislature had to pass legislation exempting Ada from the state's 14-year-old moratorium on the construction and licensing of new nursing home beds.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
October 22 - 28

October 22 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

October 23 - Arrive in Fargo/Mhd at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30, Hendrum at 10 and Georgetown at 10:10. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

October 24 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 27 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 28 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
October 22 - 28

October 22 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

October 23 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

October 24 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 27 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:20. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

October 28 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:45, Stephen at 9:30, Warren at 9, Argyle at 9:45, Warren at 10, Alvarado at 10:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Al Lamm (right), director of the water treatment plant in Thief River Falls, presents a certificate of commendation from the Governor of Minnesota to Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Roove. The certificate of commendation was presented to the City of Thief River Falls for its volunteerism and assistance in repairing water treatment facilities in flood-stricken communities last year.

Ribbon cutting to officially open the new sun room at Valley Home in Thief River Falls took place Friday, October 10, at 2:30 p.m. Mayor Bob Roove (left) prepares to cut the ribbon. Others (from left) are Mrs. Arnold Borg, Gene Boito, Elaine Anderson and Orin Green.

A cozy atmosphere exists in the 15x80 sun room addition to the south side of Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Ribbon cutting to officially open the addition built at a cost of nearly $120,000 took place Friday, October 10. The wall at left was formerly the south wall of the building. Glass windows were removed and ceilings installed, opening the dining room area to the sun room. It is expected the new addition will get a good deal of use this winter as it brings the outdoors inside—with the sunshine but without the cold.

When the blades of the Huey stopped, students at Franklin Middle School swarmed around it. Its three-man crew flew to Thief River Falls Wednesday to give a presentation on drugs. The team and helicopter are members of a Drug Reduction Program.

Fosston Solid Waste processing facility awarded grant

Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance has announced that seven municipal solid waste resource recovery facilities will receive over $9 million in Capital Assistance Program (CAP) grants in 1997. The waste-to-energy combustor located in Fosston will be one of the recipients of the grant funds.

The waste-to-energy combustor located in Fosston will receive $2,799,205 to improve and meet anticipated state and federal regulations. The facility has the capacity to process 90 tons of solid waste daily and handles waste from Polk, Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, and Norman counties. Northern Milk Products, Inc., and Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables Inc., in Fosston receive steam energy from the facility.

The total 1997 CAP grant funds equal $9,186,105. These grant award amounts must be matched with funding from local governments for eligible costs and are not to exceed available funding.

The Office of Environmental Assistance is currently identifying future projects for CAP funding. This bond-funded program, established by the Minnesota Legislature, helps cities and counties finance the capital costs of constructing municipal solid waste management facilities.

James Dehlin a student at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls, was given an opportunity to check out the controls of a Huey helicopter from the pilot's seat. A National Guard helicopter was flown to Thief River Falls Wednesday for an anti-drug presentation at the school.

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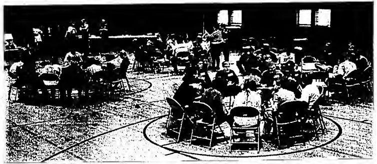
Franklin Middle School received visitors from the National Guard Wednesday. The UH-108 (Huey) helicopter and its three-man crew are part of a Drug Reduction Program and flew from the Twin Cities to Thief River Falls to give a presentation to students. The crew consisted of Capt. Greg Cicchetto, CWB Ronald R. Boutch, and SSg. Kelly Fisher. All are members of the 34th Infantry Division. They talked about the helicopter, drugs and their mission. "If you ever want to fly one of those," said Capt. Cicchetto, "don't experiment with drugs."



Discussion groups for the New Generation Youth Leadership Conference conducted Thursday at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls received assistance from a number of volunteers from sponsoring groups. The conference was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club, Thief River Falls Youth Development Committee and the Education Committee of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Sixty-seven students attended the conference led by guest facilitator Mitch Anthony.

Spirit Fest to use WE Fest grounds

In conjunction with the Spirit Fest Family Ministry, WE Fest Inc. will conduct Spirit Fest Midwest, a three day Christian music and camping festival for the family July 17, 18 and 19, 1998, at the Soo Pass Ranch at Detroit Lakes.

Home of the WE Fest country music festival, the Soo Pass Ranch has state-of-the-art production facilities, a natural amphitheater that can handle up to 50,000 people and more than 7,000 campsites.

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Volunteers who assisted with the New Generation Youth Leadership Conference Thursday, October 16, at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls are shown with Jean Heinrichs (seated), conference choir and Mitch Anthony, guest facilitator. Standing (from left) are Madelyn Vigen, Dave Strong, Nicole Woodman, Joanna Pearson, Craig Mattson, Val Bokken, Diana Lehrer, Jill Johnson, Roberta Kalsnes, Tami Dyer, Joan Larsen and Gloria Bjorkman. Not pictured are Jim Dagg, Tom Groells, Van Swonsen, Les Tergerson and Heidi Hoks.

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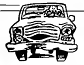

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Laurie (Bottem) Kelly earns $25,000 award

Laurie (Bottem) Kelly [illegible] of Larry and Darlene [illegible] of Thief River Falls and a 19[illegible] graduate of Lincoln high [illegible] selected to receive the [illegible] Milken Family Foundation's [illegible] Educator Award which [illegible] unrestricted cash award of $25,000.

The award announcement [illegible] made at a "mystery" assembly conducted October 2 at Roundup high school in Roundup, MT, where Laurie has been teaching physical education and coaching for [illegible] the past dozen years.

"We are here today to honor Laurie Kelly for her dedication to [illegible] Roundup [illegible] State Superintendent [illegible] Keenan. [illegible] It is only [illegible] make this [illegible] announcement [illegible]

[illegible] receive the [illegible] other Montana [illegible] had any [illegible] Candidates cannot apply for the award themselves, [illegible] Montana [illegible] program [illegible] Office of [illegible] based on their exemplary commitment to excellence, including the ability to motivate students, innovation in curriculum, teaching methods, exemplary use of technology and success in attracting and supporting quality teachers.

Names of top candidates were provided to a selection panel which chose the award recipients and recommended them to State Superintendent Keenan.

Supt. Keenan and foundation officials will join in recognizing the four Montana honorees at a November 21 luncheon at the Helena Colonial Inn. In addition, the foundation will invite the award winners from 35 states to a National Educator Awards Retreat in California—a three-day education symposium set for June. The $25,000 cash awards will be presented at the retreat.

Laurie received her Bachelor of Science degree from Bemidji State University and taught for a number of years in Miles City, MT, before joining the Roundup faculty. She and her husband Chuck have two daughters, ages 12 and 14. Among her many activities, Laurie has presented a number of AIDS workshops around the state of Montana.

Laurie (Bottem) Kelly

Alexandria Tech rep to visit TRF and Goodridge

A representative from Alexandria Technical College will be at Goodridge high school at 8:50 a.m. and Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, November 4, to provide information to students about the college.

Specific information will be given about the college's 40 technical programs, admissions procedures, financial aid and job placement. Any person in the communities who may want information from the representative may contact the Goodridge school at 378-4133 or Lincoln high school at 681-8672.

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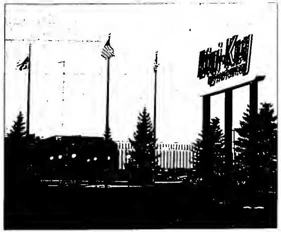
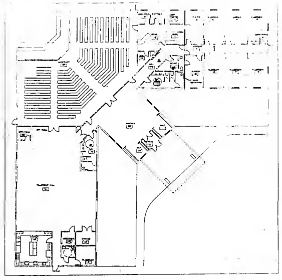


Digi-Key is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The business began in 1972 after Dr. Ronald A. Stordahl obtained his PhD in electrical engineering and began selling electronic components. While it began small, it now occupies a 300,000 square-foot facility in Thief River Falls and has 750 employees. Digi-Key utilizes direct marketing to reach its customers. Recently it began targeting sales towards manufacturers and obtaining larger volume orders. Based on sales figures, Digi-Key has moved into the Top 20 among the more than 1,500 electronic component distributors in the United States.



Floor plan for the new Our Saviour's Lutheran Church to be completed next summer on Highway 59 southeast in Thief River Falls is shown above. The sanctuary in the upper left will have seating for 400 people. Open area at the left is the fellowship hall with the kitchen, mechanical area, storage and a classroom at lower left. At the upper right are pastoral and church offices, six classrooms, nursery and infant care area. Total project will be 14,200 square feet and projected cost is $719,000.

Retailers still selling tobacco to minors in MN

The results of the first statewide tobacco compliance checks, conducted on a scientifically derived sample of retail tobacco outlets, show that 28 percent are not complying with state laws prohibiting sale of tobacco products to minors.

The compliance checks were conducted by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS). Results of the random, unannounced compliance checks of 560 tobacco retailers represent the first statewide snapshot of the extent to which minors can buy tobacco, according to DHS Health Care Assistant Commissioner Mary Kennedy. DHS is mandated to conduct the checks under the federal Synar Amendment, requiring states to enforce laws prohibiting tobacco sales to minors or face reduction in federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants.

"While we are pleased that 72 percent of retailers are in compliance, we are concerned that so many young people still have access to tobacco," Kennedy said. "We will continue to work with retailers and others to improve the compliance rate."

In Minnesota, youth must be 18 to purchase tobacco, and selling tobacco to minors is punishable as a gross misdemeanor. Compliance checks were conducted last summer throughout the state by teenagers, under adult supervision, at retail tobacco outlets — anywhere cigarettes and smokeless tobacco are sold. Teens dressed normally, didn't try to look older and didn't use false identification — they just walked in and tried to buy tobacco. Letters were sent out by DHS to the 560 retailers surveyed, telling them whether or not they were in compliance.

Minnesota fares significantly better in compliance than some other parts of the country, said Kennedy, but the goal of the Synar Amendment is 80 percent compliance by the year 2000.

Tobacco is the leading cause of death in Minnesota (heart disease, cancer, emphysema and other health problems), and smoking rates among adolescents are increasing, nationally and in Minnesota. Approximately 3,000 young people start smoking every day — more than 1 million a year. Almost all smokers (82 percent) had their first cigarette by their 18th birthday, and one-third of all smokers will die from smoking-related illness. Most young smokers buy their own cigarettes.

"Local involvement is critical in curbing youth access to tobacco, and stopping sales is only part of the picture," said Cynthia Turnure, director of DHS' Chemical Dependency division, which oversees federal grants for substance abuse prevention and treatment. A new statewide law, effective August 1, 1997, requires local licensing of all retail tobacco outlets and annual compliance checks conducted by local units of government. New U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) tobacco regulations, which also use compliance checks as an enforcement tool, became effective earlier this year.

"Retailers will keep getting the message from multiple sources that it's not okay to sell tobacco to kids in Minnesota," said Turnure.

Digi-Key is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Digi-Key got its start in 1972 when Dr. Ronald A. Stordahl obtained his PhD in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota, and then began selling electronic components. At one time occupying a small garage, Digi-Key now occupies a 300,000 square-foot facility on the south end of Thief River Falls. It employs 750 people and has an annual growth rate of 15 percent. Last week, Digi-Key shared its success with employees during its "Thanks A Bunch Lunch", an event it holds quarterly in appreciation to the contributions of its employees. Pictured holding a cake is Marlo Hvidsten, corporate learning and development manager, and Loree Wendlandt, in charge of telemarketing.

Presenting a gilded shovel to Dave Rodahl (left), president of Our Saviour's Lutheran church congregation, is contractor Jim Roers. The presentation came at the conclusion of groundbreaking ceremonies for the congregation's new church Sunday, October 19, at the site located south of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Highway 59 southeast. Some initial work is being done this fall with plans to occupy the new building sometime next fall.

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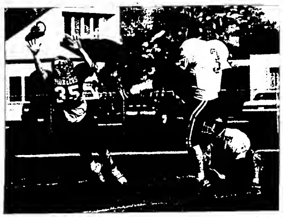

Northland defender Aaron Holthusen (35) rushed Itasca kicker Shawn Ausmus on an extra-point attempt during Thursday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game played in Thief River Falls. Holthusen arrived too late to block the kick, but the attempt was wide of the mark. Northland won 33-32.

NCTC has shot at playoffs

■ Win over Itasca sets up showdown with Mesabi

A state playoff berth will be on the line Thursday when Northland closes out its 1997 regular season football schedule with a 7 p.m. Minnesota Community College Conference game against Mesabi in Virginia.

The Pioneers put themselves into the season-extending position with a 33-32 Thursday (Oct. 16) victory over Itasca in their final home game at soggy Prowler Field.

It was just the second Northland win in seven starts this fall, but it was the Pioneers second victory in three match-ups with Northern Division foes. Vermilion has the title locked up, but the top two teams in both the Northern and Southern Division regular season races advance to the MCCC state playoff semifinals, and Northland can pick up that No. 2 spot by beating Mesabi.

Northland remains in the playoff race thanks to Eddie Mondesir, a freshman from Cocoa, FL, who kicked 37 and 32-yard field goals – the second one erasing a 32-30 Itasca lead with just 1:12 remaining. Mondesir also hit three of four conversion kicks.

"Eddie did so many big things for us," said Northland coach Gene Klinke. "He did a great job kicking the ball, and our line, snapper and holder all did their jobs."

While Mondesir was knocking them through, the Vikings went 1-for-5 in the conversion department that included three runs, a pass and a kick.

The Pioneers established an early 13-0 edge on their first two possessions when Terry Davis turned a short pass over the middle from quarterback Nic Thompson into a 30-yard touchdown and Tauheed Johnson, after appearing to be stopped cold in the middle, broke through, stepped into the open and out-ran the Vikings on a 90-yard touchdown run.

Northland also picked up short-yardage touchdown on a dive by Lawrence Reid to finish an 8-play, 50-yard drive 1:23 into the second quarter.

But Itasca turned field position into points to gain a 20-20 tie with drives that had to cover just 27, 24 and 33 yards – off an interception and back-to-back Northland punts that covered 10 and 17 yards.

"Our lack of ball control really kills us," said Klinke. "We can't keep putting our defense on the field as long as we do. And we can't give a team field position like we did in the first half and expect to shut them down."

Northland turned a fourth-and-ten situation into a first down at the Itasca 5-yard line on a 25-yard Thompson pass down the right side to Melvin Whitney – who cut inside a defender for the ball – to set up a tie-breaking touchdown with only 20 seconds remaining in the half. Thompson scored from the 10 when he took off out of a shotgun pass drop and went into the end zone untouched.

The Pioneers maintained a 30-26 lead heading into a wild, mistake-punctuated finish.

A Northland interception at the Pioneers' 5-yard line was erased on a fourth down roughing-the-passer penalty, and moments later Jedd Gerszewski scored on a 1-yard dive with 4:20 remaining to put Itasca ahead 32-30.

A short Itasca kickoff followed, and after Johnson popped through the middle for 18 yards on a fourth-and-inches snap at the Vikings' 36, Mondesir was called on to kick his 32-yard field goal.

That completed the scoring, but not the anxiety. Steve Etienne intercepted Itasca quarterback Dave Anderson on first down, leaving the Pioneers 54 seconds to run off the clock for the win.

Eric Reinbold took the quarterback snaps for Thompson, who was shaken up on the previous Northland possession, and simply went to a knee with the ball.

Itasca time-outs, though, set up possibility for the Vikings to get the ball back in the final moments. But instead of putting Northland into a fourth-down situation, the visitors forfeited the opportunity when an over exuberant hit on Reinbold resulted in a 15-yard, first down-creating penalty.

Just when it looked like the Vikings blew their last-shot chance, they got a reprieve when Reinbold lost the handle on the next snap. Itasca recovered the fumble at the Vikings' 41 with 34 seconds still on the clock.

Two passes took Itasca to the Northland 33 with five seconds showing before it finally ended on an incompletion.

"A classic," offered Klinke, with his tongue firmly planted on the inside of his cheek. "It wasn't a perfect game. It was more of a case of he whoever makes the least amount of mistakes."

Johnson, a sophomore from Chicago, rushed for 170 yards to lead a Northland ground game that actually netted only 169 yards. In the Pioneers' biggest passing day of the year, Thompson was 13-for-36 for 145 yards.

Statistics

	NCTC	ICC
First Downs	14	22
by rushing	6	15
by passing	7	5
by penalty	1	2
Rushing attempts-yards	32-169	59-258
Pass att-comp-int	36-13-2	21-11-1
Yards Passing	145	138
Total offensive yards	314	396
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties-yards	7-46	5-35
Punts-average	4-19.5	7-28.1

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Itasca	6	14	6	6	32
Northland	13	14	3	3	33

NCTC - Terry Davis, 30-yard pass from Nic Thompson. Eddie Mondesir kick.

NCTC - Tauheed Johnson, 90-yard run, kick failed

ICC - Anthony Jackson, 5-yard run, run failed

NCTC - Lawrence Reid, 2 yard run, Mondesir kick

ICC - Jeff Patnode, 1-yard run, Patnode run

ICC - Patnode, 22 yard pass from Dave Anderson, kick failed

NCTC - Thompson, 16 yard run, Mondesir kick

NCTC Mondesir, 37-yard field goal

ICC - Patnode 4 yard run, run failed

ICC - Jeff Gerszewski 1-yard run, pass failed

NCTC - Mondesir, 32 yard field goal

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Tauheed Johnson 21-170, Lawrence Reid 1 2, Nic Thompson 6-2, Eric Reinbold 4(-)5, (ICC) Jeff Patnode 29 126, Anthony Jackson 22-97, Dave Anderson 7 32, Jedd Gerszewski 1-1

■ Passing - (NCTC) Nic Thompson 13-for-36, 145 yards, 2 interceptions; (ICC) Dave Anderson 11-for 21, 138 yards, 1 interception

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Terry Davis 6 66, Maurice Anderson 3 21, Melvin Whitney 2-33, Tauheed Johnson 1-16, Lawrence Reid 1 11; (ICC) Justin Monson 4-49, Randy Kiminski 3-42, Jeff Patnode 2 30, Tim Bohanon 2 17

Sports Briefs

Ralph Anderson honored

Recently-held dedication ceremonies for the expanded and remodeled high school in Detroit Lakes included the unveiling of lettering above the gym doors proclaiming it as the Ralph Anderson Gymnasium in honor of the long-time sports writer in that community.

A Willmar native and a 1950 University of Minnesota graduate, Anderson began his 47-year newspaper career in Detroit Lakes, then after a 1 1/2-year stint at the Park Rapids Enterprise, returned to Detroit Lakes, where he covers sports for the Detroit Lakes Tribune and Becker County Record.

It's the latest in a list of much-deserved honors for the soft-spoken Anderson, who always has a handshake and a hello for the coaches and media that he meets while covering the Lakers. He has been the inducted into the hall of fame by both the state basketball and state football coaches associations, received the Minnesota State High School League Award of Appreciation, and has been presented with the Baseball Coaches Association Gopher State Award.

Sonden in U-M picture

Those staying up late Friday to watch the Midwest Sports Channel saw a healthy Kyle Sanden taking part in the introductions and intra-squad scrimmage that was part of the Midnight Madness staged by the University of Minnesota men's basketball team to mark the official start of practice for the 1997-98 college basketball season.

Sanden is a 6-11 redshirt freshman from Thief River Falls who sat out much last year after suffering a pair of early-season concussions.

He was in uniform and on the bench as the Gophers reached the 1997 Final Four, but was slowed again over the summer by heart palpitation problems. It took a while for doctors to find the right balance of medication that would allow him to take care of the situation and still play basketball. But he starts the year in good health and is being counted on, according to head coach Clem Haskins to play some "quality minutes" this winter for the Gophers as they try to defend their Big Ten title.

With John Thomas, Trevor Winter and Courtney James all missing from last year's Minnesota front line, and the transfer of fellow redshirt freshman Kevin Loge to North Dakota State University, Sanden has an opportunity to see extended playing time.

TRF Sports Boosters meet Thursday noon

A Lincoln High School fall update and a Multi-Events Cultural Center update will be presented Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Oct. 23

■ Cross country - Section 8AA boys/girls at Sartell, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Mesabi, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 24

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25

■ Football - Section 8AAAA semifinals

ARENA

Old Arena

Wednesday, Oct. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 10-11 a.m. open hockey 8-under, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. open hockey 9-10, 12:30-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:45 p.m. DMFS, 4-5 p.m. Pee Wee Group 1, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee Wee Group 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantams, 7:45-8:45 p.m. public skating, 9-10:30 p.m. open hockey high school

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Saturday, Oct. 25 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey 8-under, 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 9-10, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 DMFS, 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5 p.m. Pee-Wee Group 1, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee Group 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantams, 7:45-9 p.m. open hockey high school, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Sunday, Oct. 26 - 1-5 p.m. Hockey Fun Day, 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-8:15 p.m. DMFS, 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school, 10-11 p.m. rental

Section 7 Nine-Man football Saturday in Oklee...

Mustangs host playoff game

A 35-16 regular season-ending win over Norman County West bought Red Lake County Central a first round bye in the Section 7 Nine-Man high school football playoffs.

The Mustangs will face either Fisher/Climax or Norman County West Saturday in a 1:30 p.m. semi-final game at Oklee. The Knights and Panthers met in opening round play Tuesday at Climax.

Norman County East carries the No. 1 seed into the Section 7 playoffs. A 5-3 finish earned Red Lake County Central the No. 2 spot. Section 7 championship game will be played Friday, Oct. 31, at 10 a.m. at the Fargodome.

Red Lake County Central jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead in the Tuesday (Oct. 14) match-up against Norman County West at Oklee. The Panthers cut the difference to 14-8, but a 36-yard kickoff return by Matt Hruby set up a 4-yard Mark Lorenson touchdown to ward off the comeback, sending the two team into halftime still two touchdowns apart, 22-8.

Another long Red Lake County Central kickoff return, this one a 45-yarder by Nick Waldal, followed a fourth quarter Norman County West score and set up a 4-yard game-clinching touchdown pass from Lorenson to Troy Magnell.

"Those kick returns were big plays," noted Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "They got us field position, and we were able to match their (Panthers) touchdowns. We did a good job finishing off our drives."

The Mustangs substituted freely, spreading the ball-carrying duties among a group of backs, led by Andy Gustafson with 58 yards on 12 carries, Mark Lorenson 35 yards on 8 attempts and Lyle Lefebvre 33 yards on 6 tries. Lorenson was 10-for-19 passing for 120 yards. Waldal caught four passes for 67 yards.

"We played a lot of kids," pointed out Brantl. "Everybody played, and did a nice job. It was a good way to finish."

Brandon Tougas was in on 11 tackles to lead the Red Lake County Central defense, while TJ Larson and Kyle Jenson both had a hand in 10 stops.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Norman County West	0	6	0	8	16
Red Lake Co. Central	14	8	7	6	35

RLCC - Troy Magnell, 20 yard pass from Mark Lorenson, David Fox pass from Lorenson

RLCC - Kyle Lefebvre, 14 yard run, pass failed

NCW - safety (RLCC called for holding in the end zone)

NCW - Mike Hougium, 45-yard pass from Beau Traugen, run failed

RLCC - Lorenson, 4 yard run, Tyler Nelson pass from Lorenson

RLCC - Lorenson, 4 yard run, Lorenson kick

NCW - Matt Nelson, 0-yard run, Hougium run

RLCC - Troy Magnell, 4 yard pass from Lorenson, kick blocked

Thief River Falls quarterback Chris Mumm tried to avoid East Grand Forks' Matt Vanderpan as he rolled out on a second quarter pass play during Wednesday's (Oct. 15) high school football game at Prowler Field. Thief River Falls won the regular season finale 14-7.

High school football teams open playoffs

High school sectional football playoffs began Tuesday across Minnesota in six classes – 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A and Nine-Man.

Thief River Falls is in Section 8AAAA, where the semifinals will be played Saturday at two sites and the championship game will be played Friday, Oct. 31, at the Fargodome.

The Section 8 champion will play host to the Section 7 winner in the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs Nov. 7.

Semifinals and finals in all six classes will be played at the Metrodome. Semifinals will be played Nov. 13-14. Prep Bowl state finals will be played Nov. 22.

Section 8AAAA

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 21 - 7 Little Falls at 2 Thief River Falls, 7 p.m., 6 Fergus Falls at 3 Alexandria, 7 p.m., 5 Rocori at 4 Sauk Rapids, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Little Falls or Thief River Falls vs Fergus Falls or Alexandria at higher seed, Rocori or Sauk Rapids at 1 Detroit Lakes

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 31 - 6 p.m., Fargodome

Section 8AA

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 21 - 5 Walker-Hackensack-Akeley vs 4 Pine River-Backus, 6 p.m. at Pine River; 6 Cass Lake-Bena at 3 Mahnomen, 6 p.m.; 7 Bagley at 2 Pequot Lakes, 6 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Pine River-Backus or Walker-Hackensack-Akeley vs 1 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6 p.m. at Middle River; Mahnomen or Cass Lake-Bena vs Bagley or Pequot Lakes, 6 p.m. at higher seed

■ Championship Wednesday, Oct. 29 - 6:30 p.m., Fargodome

Section 7 Nine-Man

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 21 - 5 East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs Win-E-Mac, 2:30 p.m. at McIntosh; 6 Norman County West vs 3 Fisher/Climax, 6:30 p.m. at Climax

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Fisher/Climax or Norman County West vs 2 Red Lake County Central, 1:30 p.m. at Oklee, Win-E-Mac or East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs 1 Norman County East, 7 p.m. at Gary

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 31 - 10 a.m., Fargodome

Section 8 Nine-Man

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 21 - 6 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs 3 Kittson County North, 2:30 p.m. at Lancaster; 5 Marshall County Central vs 4 Tri-County, 6:30 p.m. at Karlstad

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Kittson County North or Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs 2 Kittson Central, 1:30 p.m. at Hallock, Tri-County or Marshall County Central vs 1 Stephen-Argyle, 7 p.m. at Argyle

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 31 - 12:30 p.m., Fargodome

Wolverines vs. Gators will begin tournament

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke plays Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Friday at 6:30 p.m. to kick off the 1997 Sub-Section 32A high school volleyball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Quarterfinals are scheduled Monday, semifinals Tuesday and finals Saturday, Nov. 1. All matches will be played at Northland.

Sub-Section 32A

■ First round Friday, Oct. 24 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Oct. 27 - (Upper Bracket) Lake of the Woods vs Kittson County North, 4 p.m., Kittson Central vs Warroad, 5:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Tri-County vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke or Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.; Roseau vs Stephen-Argyle, 6:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 6 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 1 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship 8 p.m.

Nordics lose to Ponies

Marshall County Central lost a 3-0 high school volleyball match to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Monday to close out a 7-17 regular season.

The host Ponies won 15-6, 15-4, 15-13, overcoming 7-0 and 13-9 deficits in Game 3 to cap the sweep.

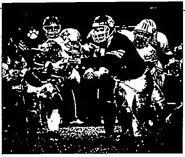
"We should have won the third game," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "But when someone makes a move on us, we don't counter. It's just something we haven't been able to do all year. It's been a struggle."

The Nordics begin Sub-Section 31A tournament play Tuesday. Seeding positions will be announced Thursday.

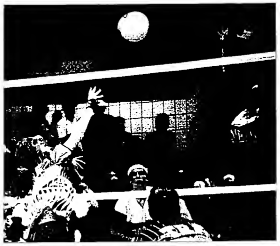
Roseau freshmen top TRF volleyball squad

Roseau beat Thief River Falls 2-15, 15-10, 15-10 Monday in a freshman high school volleyball match.

It was just the second loss in ten matches for the Thief River Falls ninth grade A team.



East Grand Forks runningback Jeff King was pulled down by Thief River Falls' Andrew Solem in the third quarter during the Green Wave-Prowlers high school football game in Thief River Falls Wednesday (Oct. 15). The Prowlers knocked off the previously unbeaten Green Wave 14-7.



The Prowlers' Jami Philipp sent the ball over the head of a Roseau blocker during Thief River Falls' final regular season home high school volleyball match Monday.

Rams outlast Prowlers 3-2

Biggest myth in sports is that volleyball is a game of momentum. Monday's see-saw Thief River Falls vs. Roseau high school match was a case-in-point, with the visiting Rams winning 15-9, 10-15, 3-15, 15-12, 17-15.

Both sides had their moments, but neither team was able to turn short bursts into momentum building runs. The Prowlers came back from the Game 1 setback to lead from start to finish in Game 2, then dominated Game 3. The Rams rebounded with a match-extending Game 4 victory, quickly fell behind 7-1 in Game 5, only to rally for a 14-10 lead.

The final-game Roseau charge ran into a wall, however, when the Rams went through eight service rotations while sitting at 14.

That opened the door for the Prowlers, who picked up a point at a time when Lisa Dicken put one down, Lindsay Drury served an ace, Desirae Alberg came up with a tip and Taya Hunt added an ace for a 14-14 tie.

A Roseau error allowed Thief River Falls to go ahead 15-14. But the Prowlers, like the Rams, could not come up with that next point for the win. They went through four serves at 15, and gave up the tying point by hitting long, the go-ahead point on a tip by Tanya Ulvin and the final point on a high Roseau hit that was allowed to drop inside the back line.

It was a frustrating regular season-ending loss for the Prowlers, who finished 16-7-2 overall. "We did things well," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "We hit the ball, and we did a nice job blocking. But we couldn't put it away at the end. And that's been one of our strong points all year — our ability to come back. The coaches thought we were going to pull it out, and so did the kids. It wasn't a lack of confidence that beat us, that's for sure."

Thief River Falls went with an all-senior starting unit to begin the match on Parent's Night, and got off to a 4-0 start when Erica McGeary opened with back-to-back aces. But a kill by Cathy Gotziaman put Roseau ahead 5-4, and the Rams never lost the lead, finishing it on a kill by Katy Lundbohm.

The Prowlers' regulars were on the court for the start of Game 2, and they jumped ahead 5-0 as Hunt served three aces. It was 10-3 before a Roseau comeback cut the margin to 14-10, but a kill by Drury finished off the Thief River Falls win.

Hunt opened Game 3 with three consecutive aces. Roseau tied it at 3-3, but McGeary then served the Prowlers to an 11-3 advantage and the easy win.

Down 14-7 in Game 4, the Prowlers rallied when back-to-back aces by Drury, a Dicken kill and an Roseau error helped trimmed the difference to 14-12. But a side-out kill by Gotziaman was followed by a final-point Thief River Falls error.

The Prowlers appeared to take over in the match-deciding fifth game when an ace by Alberg, a couple of hits by Rachel Mathson and a kill by Drury led to the 7-1 scoreboard spread.

A putaway by Amber Pearson capped a Roseau rally that caught the Prowlers at 8-8.

Alberg and Drury picked up points at the net to put the Prowlers back on top 10-8, but two Thief River Falls net violations handed Roseau a pair of game-tying points, and Kristi Glassmann's ace put the Rams on top 12-10.

Ulvin found a hole in the Thief River Falls defense, the Prowlers hit one out of bounds and Glassmann served another ace as the Rams built a 14-10 edge. The wild finish followed.

Drury and Dicken both finished with 13 kills. Lundbohm had a match-high 15 for the Rams. Hunt collected eight aces and 16 assists. Drury added five aces, and McGeary wound up with 13 assists.

The Prowlers now await seeding positions to be announced for the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament, which starts with a pair of first round matches Thursday, Oct. 30, when No. 5 will be at No. 4 and No. 6 plays at No. 3. Top two seeds receive first round byes and will host the Saturday, Nov. 1, semifinals. Championship match will be Thursday, Nov. 8, at the high seed.

Roseau won Monday's junior varsity match 15-10, 11-15, 15-8.

RLCC carries a 22-3 record into 31A play

Red Lake County Central completed a 22-3 regular season Monday with a 15-7, 9-15, 15-0, 15-0 high school volleyball win over Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Mustangs began the night with an 11-2 lead in Game 1. The host Bears, after rallying to close the gap at the end of the first game, went on to pick up a second-game victory before being shut out the rest of the way.

It took only three Red Lake County Central servers to win Game 3, and the Mustangs added a 100 percent serving performance in Game 4.

"We played pretty well," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We got the chance to play everybody."

Angie Chervestad finished with 12 kills, Jenni Marinville 9 and Jenny Brekkestan 8 for the winners, with each of them playing just three games.

Sub-Section 31A tournament seeding will be announced Thursday. Play will start Tuesday at two sites.

VOLLEYBALL

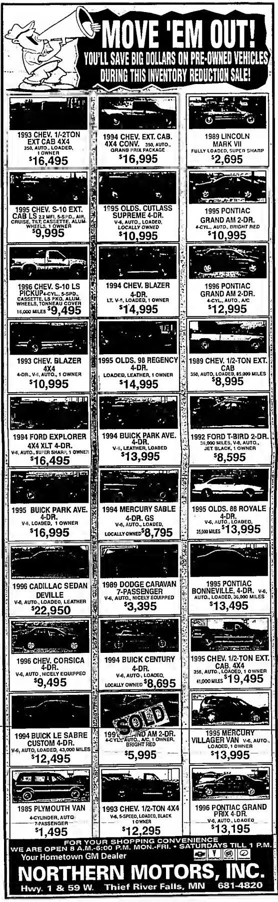
Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Digi Key	2	0
Best Western Inn II	2	0
Arctic Cat	1	1
Side Out	1	1
North Border Wholesale	1	1
Wild Knights	1	1
Super Valu	1	1
Northrup	1	1
Best Western Inn I	0	2
Hardware Hank	0	2

Results

■ Oct. 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Side Out, North Border Wholesale def. Hardware Hank, (6:30 p.m.) Side Out def. Best Western Inn I, Wild Knights def. Hardware Hank, (7 p.m.) Digi Key def. Arctic Cat, Super Valu def. North Border Wholesale, (7:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn II def. Best Western Inn I, Northrup def. Wild Knights, (8 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Super Valu, Best Western Inn II def. Northrup.

Combined effort by Thief River Falls' Laura Follett (left) and Lindsay Drury couldn't keep this Roseau serve from hitting the floor during Monday's high school volleyball match in the Prowlers' gym. The Rams won the see-saw match 3-2.



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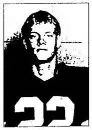


Steve Burslie of Thief River Falls is a member of the University of Minnesota-Crookston football team. The 6-3, 178-pound junior is being used as a wide receiver.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6:30-7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Friday

TRF girls junior high swim team is part of Warroad Invitational

Thief River Falls was part of a Warroad Invitational swim meet for junior high girls Saturday (Oct. 11).

There were no team totals made available, but meet figures showed that 68 percent of the Thief River Falls starts (20 of 29) resulted in time drops.

Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls set a pool record in diving.

TRF Individual Places

■ Alicia Borneman - 13th, 200 freestyle, 3:38.3; 12th, 100 breaststroke, 1:41.84

■ Tiffany Frank - 12th, 100 backstroke, 1:30.39

■ Ashley Hammer - 6th, 200 freestyle, 2:35.99; 7th, 100 freestyle, 1:00.43

■ Brittany Haviland - 6th, 100 IM, 1:22.60; 9th, 50 breaststroke, 44.40

■ Chelsea Haviland - 1st, diving, 251; 2nd, 100 breaststroke, 1:16.27

■ Jennifer Heaton - 16th, 50 freestyle, 30.62; 16th, 50 backstroke, 47.21

■ Carri Hendrickson - 2nd, 50 freestyle, 29.80; 7th, 50 breaststroke, 42.76

■ Alisa Holmaas - 15th, 50 freestyle, 34.58; 13th, 100 breaststroke, 1:43.20

■ Alexis Klockman - 12th, 50 freestyle, 32.31; 11th, 100 backstroke, 1:28.16

■ Jenny Lindquist - 8th, 200 freestyle, 2:30.56; 8th, 500 freestyle, 7:03.26

■ Danica Schroeder - 6th, 200 IM, 2:47.47; 8th, 100 backstroke, 1:20.10

■ Tiffany Sorenson - 4th, diving, 67.8; 5th, 50 breaststroke, 40.09

■ Danielle Sorvig - 10th, 50 freestyle, 35.69; 11th, 50 backstroke, 43.65

8AA football at Middle River...

Gators will host semifinal game

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River gained a No. 1 seed and a first round bye in the 1997 Section 8AA high school football playoffs with a 22-14 regular season-ending win over Fertile-Beltrami Wednesday (Oct. 15).

The Gators will play either Walker-Hackensack-Akeley or Pine River-Backus in the Saturday semifinals at Middle River. Game time is 6 p.m. The Section 8AA championship game will be played Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fargodome. The Gators won the Section 8C title a year ago, but found themselves in different surroundings this fall when the Minnesota State High School League expanded their football playoffs to six classes.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River needed the win at Fertile-Beltrami to lock up the No. 1 seed, and the Gators got it by combining a three-touchdown second quarter with a strong game-long defensive effort.

"It was a defensive battle," pointed out Gators coach Steve Willman. "Both teams played some outstanding defense."

The Gators, who average nearly 400 yards per game worth of offense, were limited to 10 first downs and 192 yards. But they gave up just four first downs and 52 yards.

"It was classic Gator Defense," offered Willman, whose team heads into the playoffs at 6-2.

The defense even got the scoring started as Andy Schenkey blocked a Fertile-Beltrami punt that Kagen Waage recovered for the touchdown.

Richard Wockenfuss added a 2-yard touchdown run, and Bret Bentow, after a couple of key pass receptions, pulled in a 6-yard touchdown toss from David Truscinski.

Schenkey, returning from an injury, solidified the Gators' defense in the secondary. "He really makes a difference," noted Willman. "He's good against both the run and the pass."

Tackle Nick Vacura also stood out on defense, pointed out Willman, along with linebackers Richard and Daryl Wockenfuss.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	0	22	0	0	22
Fertile-Beltrami	6	0	0	8	14

B/G-MR - Kagen Waage recovers blocked punt; Andy Schenkey run

B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss, 2-yard run; Daryl Wockenfuss run

B/G-MR - Bret Bentow 6-yard pass from David Truscinski; run failed

F-B - Matt Hitchon, 1-yard run; Rick Klabo run

F-B - Sam Jacobson, 1-yard run; run failed

Waterfowl hunters should check local sunrise times

Wildlife managers and conservation officers with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources have encountered many waterfowl hunters running afoul of the law this season regarding shooting hours, especially in western Minnesota.

That's partly because the official sunrise and sunset times for Minnesota change from day to day, and, even on the same day, the official times vary from east to west by a total of 32 minutes.

The explanation can be seen on page 111 of the 1997 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet, or the 1997 Minnesota Waterfowl Hunting Regulations supplement. To determine official sunrise and sunset times for hunting purposes, Minnesota is spread across nine separate time zones.

The sunrise and sunset times contained in the season timetable are official only for the central or "in table" zone, which runs from eastern Koochiching County and the western edge of St. Louis County in the north, to Freeborn County and eastern Faribault County in the south. Elsewhere in Minnesota, as the regulations explain, you have to subtract four minutes for each time zone going east, and add four minutes for each zone going west, to determine the official sunrise or sunset time.

In western Minnesota, at the DNR Roseau River or Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Areas, for example, waterfowl hunters would have to add 12 minutes to the times in the sunrise/sunset table to determine legal shooting hours each day – from one half hour before sunrise, to sunset.

Shooting hours cannot be one-size-fits-all standard across the state," said Stan Wood, resident wildlife manager at Roseau River Wildlife Management Area, "because they are established for both public safety and wildlife conservation reasons.

Hunters need enough daylight to properly identify waterfowl species, to avoid shooting an over-limit and to avoid shooting toward other hunters who may be in the same area," explained Wood.

"We've had a real problem with hunters shooting before legal shooting hours this season," said Wood. "We'd rather have voluntary compliance, than to be issuing more tickets and collecting more fines.

"Waterfowl hunters have a responsibility to be aware of the legal shooting hours and to obey the law out of respect for the rights and safety of other hunters," continued Wood.

"It's also an ethical issue involving respect for our natural resources," Wood concluded. "The actions of every individual hunter in the field reflect on the public image of hunters, and public opinion about hunting in general, among the 80 percent of Minnesotans who do not hunt."

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

Marshall County Central was a 16-10, 15-6, 15-12 winner over the Franklin Middle School eighth grade volleyball team Monday.

DNR NEWS

Firearms Instructors Honored

Nominations for the 1997 Firearms Safety Training Instructor of the Year award are being sought by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The award is presented annually to an outstanding volunteer in the popular program that has certified more than 800,000 young hunters. The winner will receive the award next spring at the Northwest Sport and Travel Show in Minneapolis.

"The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence," said Lt. Jeff Thielen, DNR Enforcement safety training coordinator.

Nomination forms for the 1997 award are available by calling 1-800-366-8917, or writing DNR Enforcement, Box 148, Nelson Hall, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN 56345.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinspitters League

	Wins	Losses
Walseth Construction	37	12
Kwik Strip	29	20
The Club	28	21
Bills Auto & Ag	27	22
North Star Transport	26	23
Pinning Pt. Bushwackers	26	23
Rundell Electric	25	24
Amoco 24	22	27
Northland Taxi	22	27
Genereux Realty	20	29
Printing Plus	16	33
The Queen	16	33

High Game

Darren Wagner	222
Robert Nelson	207
Lonny Colden	209
Jodi Gustafson	176
Linda Olson	172
Joann Nelson	172

High Series

Darren Wagner	197-222-204•623
Mark Fuller	188-184-205•577
Randy Rasmussen	192-150-191•533
Cindy Vennes	164-184-151•479
Linda Olson	172-126-169•467
Cori Walseth	145-169-140•454

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Stompers	7	1
Horns	6	2
Hoof Handed	6	2
Grease Balls	5	3
Stags	5	3
Hogans Heros	4	4
Bronx Bombers	4	4
Wannabees	3	5
Big Boys	3	5
Hools	2	6
Bulls	2	6
Dillweed	1	7

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	237
Dan Stelton	236
Sheldon Peterson	214
Don Hojik	214

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	160-237-214•611
Dan Stelton	236-182-181•599
Tom Williams	213-178-177•568
Bob Bendickson	200-162-199•561

Toolsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Agassiz Chiropractic	29	20
Pennington Square	27	22
Busch Light	27	22
Walseth Construction	24	25
Brodin's	22	27
Farmers Union	18	31

High Game

Joan Boler	184
Dollie Newland	184
Arlene Walseth	177

High Series

Deb Pierce	165-160-160•485
Arlene Walseth	177-126-176•479
Dollie newland	164-161-120•471

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Petro Pumper	35	7
Sheldon's Auto Parts	30	12
Valley Animal Hosp.	24	18
Auto Hospital	21	21
Big Johns Muffler	18	24
Wennbergs Inc	15	27

High Game

Scott Muzzy	255
Steve Kloety	237
Susan Petersen	227
Sheldon Peterson	211
E.J. Landobeja	184
Sarah Williams	181

High Series

Suzanne Paterson	227-202-166•595
E.J. Lendobeja	150-179-184•513
Steve Kloety	237-164-233•634
Scott Muzzy	198-255-173•626

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Arctic Cat	36	13
Budweiser	27	22
Northern Motors	26	23
Loeffler Agency	26	23
Creative Clippers	23	26
Bud Light	23	26
Kwick Strip	22	27
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	13	26

High Game

Dollie Newland	205
Roberta Kloety	199
Linda Olson	199

High Series

Linda Olson	196-180-199•575
Dollie Newland	166-184-205•555
Roberta Kloety	199-171-171•541

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
The Tickerts	21	7
Roses Rainbow Daycare	19	9
Northwest Asphalt	17	11
Olin Law Office	16	12
Styles By Amy	14	14
Security State Bank	13	15
Wright Construction	12	16

High Game

Diane Bessellier	196
Donna Cantwell	193
Deanne Thompson	187
Irene Bessellier	178

High Series

Diane Bessellier	196-160-154•510
Beth Skallet	175-177-140•492
Cindi Klien	171-157-144•472
Wendy Mattson	161-159-147•467

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Sheldons	22	6
Pemberton Logging	21	7
Farmers Union	17	11
NW Eye Center	17	11
Sizzlers	16.5	11.5
The Times	15	13
Material Girls	15	13
Borsheim Printing	14	14
Tommy G's	13	15
Balto Trucking	12	16
Northwest Medical Center	12	16
The Club	11.5	16.5
KTRF Cad's	11	17
Ace Hardware	10	18
Thundercats	9	19
Digi Key Corp	8	20

High Game

E.J. Landobeja	219
Pam Joppru	195
Helen Bergland	190
Jodi Gustafson	179

High Series

Helen Bergland	190-131-168•489
Pam Joppru	195-145-146•486
Arletta Abrahamson	154-161-171•486
Sharon Doegaard	152-164-148•464

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
T-R Salvage	26	16
KSRQ	25	17
All Seasons	24	18
Four Fun	23	19
Pal O Medics	21	21
Late Comers	19	23
Evergreen	14	21
Ricks Handyman	9	26

High Game

Bruce Mattson	212
Bob Stoffel	193
Nancy Tollo	185-179

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
RV Sports	179.5	100.5
American Legion	161.5	118.5
No. Border Whse	152	128
Kalinowski Construction	150.5	129.5
Northern Pride	148.5	131.5
Germundson's Inc	146	134
Sheldon's Auto Parts	141	139
Prime Security Bank	134	146
VFW	105	175
Thyren Auto	82	198

High Game

Dan Stelton	253
Scott Muzzy	249
Joe Helgeson	246
Kevin Melvie	242

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	197-221-238-236•892
Dan Stelton	253-226-222-189•890
Tom Saragosa	235-210-213-188•846
Scott Muzzy	181-249-211-205•846

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Majere's Cust. Woodworks	31	18
Amoco 24	30	19
B & E Car Wash	29	20
Joe's Floor & Tile	27	22
Auction 2 Sell	20	29
Gises Farm	10	39

High Game

Larry Olson	233 235
Curt Quesnell	222
Paul Johnson	216
Dollie Newland	222
Patsy Lindquist	205
Shawn Newland	184

High Series

Larry Olson	674
Curt Quesnell	584
Paul Johnson	559
Dollie Newland	551
Patsy Lindquist	538
Shawn Newland	501

TCTF Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Bick's Septic Tank Service	34	14
Hydra Mac	32	16
Pemberton Logging II	32	16
Rose's Rainbow Day Care	28	20
Hydra Mac 2	22	26
Weekenders	16	32
Duffy Law	14	26

High Game

Tony Kuznia	237 224
Al Spilde	184
Loran Lendobeja	183
Rose Wold	109
Arlene Abrahamson	191
E.J. Lendobeja	100

High Series

Tony Kuznia	237-224-149•610
Loran Lendobeja	169-163-180•512
Todd Brandon	150-175-180•505
Arlette Abrahamson	191-180-146•517
Rose Wold	157-199-146•502
E.J. Lendobeja	161-135-190•486

City League

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	40	9
Homark	35	14
Budget Electronics	30	19
Wilde Builders	28	21
Firestone	25	24
Joe Dimaggio's	24	25
Rick's Appliance	21	28
Ulrich Trucking	19	30
Milk & Cookies	17	32

High Game

Ron Snynder	236-212
Nathan Martell	214

High Series

Don Snyndar	165-236-212•613
Ryan Schultz	180-202-184•566
Alan Cassavant	210-179-166•555

Honeybees League

	Wins	Losses
Larson's Drywall	37	12
Modern Auto Body	32	17
Val's Daycare	25	24
Purdy's Shoes	18	31
Strawberry Patch	18	31
Olson's Auto Repair	17	32

High Game

Michala McCraw	194
Deb Larol	187
Shelli Kasprick	183
Cheryl Rosten	177-174
Colleen Conway	165
Sandy Jorde	160

High Series

Cheryl Rosten	400
Deb Larol	485
Laura Carlson	400
Nancy Anderson	438
Colleen Conway	416
Paulette Dupont	415

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Triple Stars	13.5	1.5
Big Monsters	11	4
Pinblasters	9.5	5.5
Rug Rats	8	7
Princesses	8	7
Rangers	7	8
Crazy Crew	6	9
Wild Bunch	6	9
Kool Kids	5	10
Little Ones	2	13

High Game

Alec Schmit	91
Daniel Nelson	77
Kelly Bednarek	72
Tyson Panek	85
Kayla Barth	62

High Series

Alec Schmit	91-71•162
Kelly Bednarek	72-66•138
Daniel Nelson	77-46•123
Kayla Barth	58-62•120
Cheryl Nelson	57-54•111

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
3's Company	16	4
Eagles	14	6
High Rollers	13	7
Pinblasters	12	8
Team 14	12	8
Strikers	12	8
King Pins	11	9
Magic Bowlers	10	10
Pinheads	9	11
Lucky 7's	9	11
The Dominos	7	13
Tornados	7	13
Daizy's	6	14
Lightening Blasters	2	18

High Game

Rachal Bray	167
Tyler Jensen	157
Cody Jorstad	155
Cole Bylander	145
Chad Rosencrans	137
Stacy Rasmussen	100

High Series

Cody Jorstad	136-155-146•437
Chad Rosencrans	137-115-131•383
Nick Jorstad	135-108-123•366
Rachel Bray	98-107-96•301
Tyler Jensen	157-102-95•354
Cody Welseth	118-127-109•354

Junior League

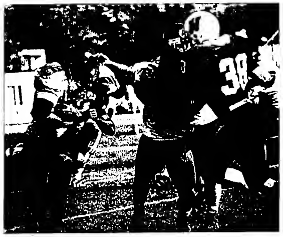
	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	16	4
Team 8	16	4
Robson Honey Farm	15	5
Gamers Escape	12	8
Team 13	11.5	8.5
Kalinowski Construction	11	9
T-R Salvage	11	9
Team 5	10.5	9.5
Genereux Realty	10	10
Team 9	7	13
Northwest Auto Body	5	15
Team 12	5	15
The Dummy Team	4	16
Team 10	2	18

High Game

David Bray	218
David Fellman	200
Jeremy Lian	178
Stephanie Sculthorp	174
Jon Lee	170

High Series

David Bray	169-146-218•533
Jeremy Lian	171-178-158•507
David Fellman	170-123-200•493
Stephanie Sculthorp	148-150-174•472
Jon Lee	156-122-178•456



Itasca runningback Jeff Petnode tried to follow the block of Anthony Jackson on this first quarter carry, but was brought down by Northland linebacker Jeff Carlsen (38) after a short gain during Thursday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game at Prowler Field in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers beat the Vikings 33-32.

20-year RIM easements get OK for area

Applications for 20-year easements under the fall sign-up of the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) program may be taken in Marshall, Kittson, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake and Norman counties, according to the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District.

Generally, only perpetual easements have been accepted under the RIM program. These limited easement applications will be limited to flood damaged areas. Although funding priority is given to perpetual applications this is an opportunity to let flood damaged lands "rest" and "rebuild" for a limited time.

RIM is a state-funded program with a four-fold goal to (1) retire certain agricultural land from crop production, (2) restore drained wetlands, (3) reduce the amount of pasture on steep hillsides, and (4) to protect certain lands adjacent to protected and other waters through the acquisition of easements.

Purpose of RIM is to reduce erosion, protect water quality and develop and enhance valuable fish and wildlife habitat.

Persons interested in the RIM program should contact their county SWCD office soon so that applications can be taken during the fall sign-up period.

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Lakehead Pipe Line saves energy receives rebate

Installing variable-frequency drivers (VFD) at its Viking and Clearbrook pumping stations in northwestern Minnesota has resulted in energy savings, mechanical improvements, and a $113,430 rebate for Lakehead Pipe Line Company through Otter Tail Power Company's Conservation Improvement Program.

Before the variable-frequency drives were installed, Lakehead relied on throttling to control pipeline pressure, a method that created heat and wasted energy, according to Lakehead's Steve Sandman, senior engineer, energy management.

Mark Willoughby, Lakehead engineer who designed the installation says, "Without the VFDs we were wasting a lot of energy. Because they allow motor speeds to vary, limit valve throttling, and eliminate motor start-up shock, the VFDs solved that problem."

"Assisting industrial customers like Lakehead Pipe Line to lower energy costs, improve their operations and, thereby, be more competitive is important to us," says Duane Bartsch, Otter Tail's manager of industrial services. "After all, our economic well-being is directly dependent upon the economic well-being of the area we're privileged to serve. That's why we awarded $1.5 million in conservation rebates and grants to residential, commercial, and industrial customers last year."

Lakehead, part of the Interprovincial Pipe Line system, pumps crude oil and other liquid hydrocarbons through a pipeline system extending close to 2,300 miles. The system starts in Edmonton, Alberta, and runs to Superior, WI, and Chicago before heading northward to Sarnia, Ontario, and Montreal, Quebec.

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Stolen semi recovered after 15-year absence

Law enforcement officers in Pennington county investigated a number of incidents during the past week, including a semi found 15 years after it had been stolen.

Assault. On October 11 at 2:25 a.m. police received a report of an assault. It was reported to police that Sherwood Lloyd Lisa, 42, Thief River Falls, held a knife to the throat of a friend and neighbor. The woman received a cut on her hand when she attempted to push the knife away. She was also slapped. Lisa was arrested and taken to Northwest Medical Center. He made his first court appearance on charges of second degree assault on Wednesday, October 15. Bond was set at $10,000.

Welfare fraud. On October 16 Pennington County Sheriff's department conducted a search warrant at a local residence. Charges had not been filed as of Thursday, October 16, but Lisa Newell, 30, Thief River Falls, faces charges of welfare fraud.

Criminal sexual conduct. On October 15 the sheriff's department received a report of a sexual assault. Maynard Duane Jenson, 57, Thief River Falls, has been charged with criminal sexual conduct in the third degree and furnishing alcohol to a minor. The incident is alleged to have taken place at a rural residence on September 19.

Property recovered. On October 14 the sheriff's department received a tip that a stolen semi was at a residence in Pennington County. Upon investigation, the sheriff's department did find the semi. They learned that the 1978 International semi had been stolen from a location in Brooklyn Park on August 15, 1982. The vehicle had been registered to a resident in Thief River Falls. This incident remains under investigation.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Variety of offenses charged in Pennington county bulletin

Driving while intoxicated, criminal sexual misconduct, public nuisance and numerous traffic violations were among the citations listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jennifer Diane Langseth, Leonard, 24, 41/30, $78.50; Beth Lynn Beaulieu, Thief River Falls, 20, public nuisance, consumption under age, $150; Ruben Morin, Thief River Falls, 19, driving while intoxicated, $710, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Randolph Scott Mott, Thief River Falls, 27, criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree, $630, one year in jail, placed on supervised probation for two years; Stacy Lynn Novacek, Warren, 18, parking/midnight to 6 a.m., $15; Scott Michael Tuura, South St. Paul, 18, criminal damage to property, $37.50, 30 days in jail, $333.35 restitution; Eric Keith Hare, Thief River Falls, 21, no parking in cul de sac, $25; Eric Keith Hare, Thief River Falls, 21, overtime parking $50; Eric Keith Hare, Thief River Falls, 21, overtime parking, $75; Eric Keith Hare, Thief River Falls, 21, no parking in cul de sac, $100.

Travis Andy Brua, McIntosh, 20, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Steven Patrick Gustafson, Hallock, 19, stop sign violation, $78.50; Dwain Allan Smith, Littlefork, 24, theft under $200, $150; Murray Don Jorde, Thief River Falls, 34, 39/30, $67; Beth Lynn Beaulieu, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption by a minor, $270, five days in jail stayed for one year.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jenny Marie Lee, Newfolden, 21, failure to stop, $78.50; Bart Vernon Colden, Thief River Falls, 32, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,060, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Karolyn Fae Hamilton, Thief River Falls, 26, issue worthless check, $390, $1,458.35 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Bridget Ann Johnson, Bemidji, 18, 72/55, $90; Shaun Michael Lowell, Thief River Falls, 19, issue worthless checks, $640, $1,504.16 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed, placed on supervised probation for five years; Jeremy Michael Anderson, Holly, 20, issue worthless checks, $150, $171.98 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Robert Oakgrove, Redby, 58, driving after cancellation/driving after revocation, 30 days in jail.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Kenneth Dean Bjerk, Mahnomen, 61, 80/55, $101.50; Bradley Gerald Johnstad, Goodridge, 16, 65/55, driver failure to use seat belt, $116.75; Bendict John Kuntzman, Fargo, ND, 52, seat belt, $49.75; Sharon Rae Bring Stromquist, 50, 65/55, $67; John Joseph Schulke, Bemidji, 35, 65/55, $67; Laura Marie Lilja, Grand Forks, ND, 28, no Minnesota driver's license, $56; Gerald Elmer Lanstrom, Pine City, 62, 69/55, $78.50; Lisa Ann Vettleson, Thief River Falls, 18, seat belt violation, $19.75.

$500 check from a picnic and concert sponsored by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club and the Northland Community Band was presented recently to the Pennington County Historical Society for use at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Jim Dagg (left) of the Rotary club and Les Torgerson, director of the community band, are pictured with Bonnie Hellett, director of the pioneer village.

TRF man injured in accident

Ryan Thayer of Kelliher and Nicholas Chiodo of Thief River Falls were injured early Thursday morning in a one vehicle accident about one and one half miles north of Black Duck on Highway 72.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 3 a.m. on October 16. Thayer was driving a 1989 Oldsmobile north on Highway 72 when the vehicle went off the right side of the road, struck a crossing and went airborne. Thayer was trapped in the vehicle and had to be removed with emergency extraction equipment. He was transported to North Country hospital in Bemidji and then airlifted in serious condition to a hospital in Fargo. Chiodo was taken to North Country hospital and treated and released for a broken nose.

MnDOT sponsors free classes for commercial drivers

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Office of Motor Carrier Services will be offering free seminars for commercial carriers and drivers on October 30, 1997, at the Northern Inn in Bemidji.

The first seminar will be on "Drug and Alcohol Testing" from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The second seminar will be "Hours of Service" from 1 to 4 p.m.

The class size is limited and preregistration is required. Anyone wishing to attend these seminars can contact Mary Meinert, Office of Motor Carrier Services at (612) 405-6078 or toll free at 1-800-472-3389.

Seaverson acquited by jury Thursday

Dennis Lavern Seaverson, 37, Thief River Falls, was acquited by a jury of charges against him Thursday. Seaverson had been charged with fifth degree assault and criminal damage to property following an incident at a local residence on July 3, 1997. The charges stemed from allegations that he choked a woman and broke a telephone and bathroom door.

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The Second Section

Horticulture workshop held in Badger Oct. 4

"Giddy up Hoe" was the theme of the day as Northwest Minnesota gardeners held their annual fall workshop and meeting in Badger on October 4 at the new community center.

Lew Wallace and Karen Andol of the Gro-Rite garden club presented the program. Lew planned a cactus garden. He mixed his soil mixture to get a light and soil with good drainage. He likes to use dirt from pocket gopher mounds as part of his mixture. He emphasized not to fertilize in winter and if you get water spots on leaves of your succulents, they can be removed with milk. Karen Andol spoke and demonstrated flower preservation. She showed air drying, dessicant using silica gel or fine sand, crystallization, painting, pressing and microwaving. She also demonstrated making a table center piece with dried materials.

Bonnie Schuh of Williams reported on the Highway 11 wild flower transplanting project. They had a very good work day but there is still more to be done.

State gardening awards were presented to Dorothy Gehrke of Roseau and Norris and Arlene Thune for outstanding district service award. Award of merit went to Sylvia Anderson of Williams, Celeste LaValla of Warroad, Betty Mohrbacher of Warroad, Bonnie Schuh of Williams, and Tammy Wallace of Middle River.

Election of officers for the next two years was held with the following being elected. Jean Pederson of Roseau and the MaChur Garden club was elected president, LeAnn Haugen of Roseau and the MaChur Garden club was elected secretary, Norma Hanson of Goodridge and the Deer Park Garden club was elected treasurer, Beattie Mickelson of Goodridge and the Moccasin Garden club was appointed publicity chairman. The historian and district representative to the state will be appointed later.

Being honored for dressing up as cowgirls were Luella Erickson of Roseau, Helen Chervestad of Oklee and Ethel Wiseth of Goodridge.

The day closed with a silver tea served by the host club, Gro-Rite Garden club of Badger. The next event for the district will be the spring workshop in Williams.

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Several awards were presented at the Northwest Minnesota Gardeners fall workshop held in Badger recently. Award winners included: (from left) Bonnie Schuh of Williams, award of merit, Sylvia Anderson of Williams, award of merit, Dorothy Gehrke of Warroad, state gardeners award, Betty Morhbecher of Warroad, award of merit, and Arlene Thune of Thief River Falls, outstanding district service award. Not pictured, but receiving awards were: Celeste LaValle of Warroad, award of merit, Tammy Wallace of Middle River, award of merit, and Norris Thune of Thief River Falls, outstanding district service award.

First woman Chief of State Patrol

State Patrol Major Anne Beers has been appointed by Gov. Arne Carlson as the first woman Chief of the State Patrol and only the second female in the nation to hold such a position. Captain Steve Mengelkoch was appointed Assistant Chief.

Beers, 45, is a native of Stillwater, a graduate of Hamline University and one of the first three women ever to join the State Patrol in 1976. She was promoted to Lieutenant in 1984, Captain in 1988 and named Deputy Chief by Col. Mike Chabries in 1995. She will be promoted to the rank of Colonel in her position as Chief.

Mengelkoch, 46, was appointed to the State Patrol in 1973 and also promoted to Lieutenant in 1981 and Captain in 1988. He was made a District Commander in 1992 and will now have the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

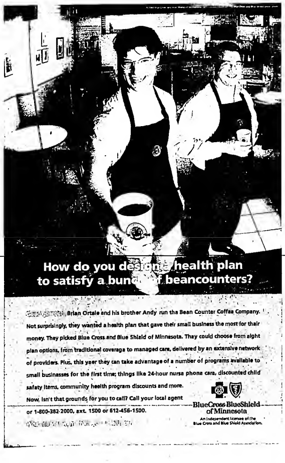
TRF arena walking program will begin on October 27

On Monday, November 3, the Thief River Falls Arena Walking Program will begin at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. This program, which began in 1986, has shown continued success each year. It was begun to encourage people to walk on a regular basis as part of their exercise and fitness program. The Arena Walking Program is again sponsored by the Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls and Northwest Medical Center and is available to the community through cooperation with the City of Thief River Falls. The arena will not be open for walking on November 8, 9 or 11, 1997.

Interested persons may register at the front desk of Northwest Medical Center beginning October 27. Registration fee is $3. Participants will receive a book for logging your miles at the time you register. Walkers reaching goals of 50, 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 miles are asked to call Gail Holland at Northwest Medical Center to report their miles.

The Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center is available for walking seven days a week but certain time restrictions must be imposed to allow other activities. Walkers are invited to use the facility daily, from 7:30 a.m. to closing. Participants are discouraged from walking during hockey games, recreational skating and other activities at the arena. No walking will be allowed from 7:30 a.m. to noon on days after hockey games (to allow for cleaning). Walkers are asked to keep safety in mind at all times when walking. The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department is asking that all walkers treat skaters with courtesy — even if it means slowing down your walk in that area. Better yet, when Recreational Skating is in session - walk forward and back, avoiding the front area altogether.

Any questions regarding the Arena Walking Program can be directed to Gail Holland, public relations coordinator at Northwest Medical Center, 218-681-4240, ext. 210.



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Highlanding Community News

Margie Coan
378-4385

On Sunday afternoon Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby [illegible] visited with Mayme Johnson at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Mayme had surgery on Tuesday and is doing fine. Get well wishes to you Mayme.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simsky visited on Thursday and were coffee guests at the Joe Jagol home. They also brought birthday greetings to Margie.

Mrs. Ron Schultz of Oakland, CA, Susan Hoffman of Nashville, TN, and Hilda Hoffman were Tuesday supper guests and visitors with Bill and Olive Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torkelson, and Doris Hasby left Monday morning for their home at Hartford and Jackson, WI after spending some time in this area.

Margie Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Culkins, Jonas and Megan of Otsego were among the many who attended the wedding reception for Wendy Olson and Chad Wallick held at the St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, ND on Sunday. Later everyone attended the dance. Congratulations and best wishes to you Wendy and Chad.

Olive Rehm visited with [illegible] recently.

Joe Jagol visited with Tony Jagol and Amy Jagol on Sunday. Joe also visited at the Bill Jagol home in Fertile and with Debbie of North Carolina.

Jenni Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork visited over the weekend with Jenni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth.

Sunday morning coffee guests at the Merle Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Monica, Michelle and Lee Lund of Thief River Falls.

Doris Hasby and Delores Johnsrud visited with Nellie Tvedt at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical center recently.

Roxann Flatland visited on Saturday with her parents, Howard and Sylvia Flatland of Thief. Roxann also brought them anniversary greetings. Happy anniversary Howard and Sylvia.

Gertie Haugen, along with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haugen of Moorhead, visited on Sunday at the Orville Christenson home. Corrine brought a birthday cake for her Mom and they enjoyed visiting and having lunch together. Happy birthday Gertrude.

Saturday morning Jean Johnson, Monica, Michelle and Jessica and Lee Lund were visitors and coffee guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Sunday, Elaine Lobing of Thief River Falls visited and enjoyed coffee with Bill and Olive Rehm.

Doris Hasby and Delores Johnsrud visited with Mary Paulson at the Wally Johnsrud home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson and grandchildren visited on Saturday at the Robert and Deanna Coan home.

Gertie Haugen attended the open house for the sun room at Valley Home on Friday. Coffee and sweets were also served.

On Thursday afternoon, Donna Naeseth and Jean Johnson spent the day with their Mom.

Denise Naeseth visited on Wednesday evening with her grandma, Mayme Johnson, at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Gertie Haugen and Hilda Hoffman attended the lutefisk supper at the Community Center in Goodridge, served by the men of the Faith, Eklund and Bethany parishes.

Gertie Haugen, Olive Rehm, Agnes Pranew, Agnes Jensen and Hilda Hoffman attended an RSVP meeting and banquet on Thursday at Crookston. All enjoyed the afternoon including dinner and a program.

Jim Johnson, Elizabeth and Christine, Jenni Naeseth and Lee Lund visited on Saturday afternoon with Mayme Johnson at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Delores Johnsrud visited Tillie Johnsrud, Raymond Halverson and others at the McIntosh Manor in McIntosh recently.

Margie Coan visited on Sunday with Michelle Coan in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson attended the annual lutefisk supper on Sunday evening at the Goodridge Community Center.

Saturday, Julie Kiesow, Linda Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Becker of Cavalier, ND, Joann Thoraldson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Anderson, Jordan and Kimber visited with Arda Anderson.

Delores Johnsrud and Doris Hasby of Hartford, WI were Thursday dinner guests with Bernice Johnsrud.

Delores Johnsrud and Doris Hasby visited at the Cliff and Signe Stegen home in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Gertie Haugen visited with Tina Nesland, Lillian Anderson and others at Valley Home on Friday.

A large number of people attended the annual lutefisk supper on Sunday evening at the Goodridge Community Center. The supper was served by the men of Faith, Eklund and Bethany parishes.

Visitors during the week at the Orvin and Arda Anderson home and bringing gift and wishes to Arda were Mr. and Mrs. Christie Rudd of Gatzke, Warren Lunsetter of Gatzke, Jeanette Hoffman, Gary Kiesow and Trevor, Evelyn Hovet and Lillian Anderson and Orvin Anderson of Valley Home, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Forsberg, Marylin Zinnencker, Tracy Vickovich and Nicholas and Tommy who spent a week with Arda. Our get well wishes are extended to you Arda.

Tony Jagol and Matt Jagol of Fertile were Saturday visitors and dinner guests with Joe Jagol.

Roxann Flatland visited with Margie Coan on Friday evening.

Darlene Anderson, Dawn Haugen and Kenna attended the birthday party for Craig Sparby at the Steve Sparby home of rural Grygla on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race, Kristen and Brittany of Hatton, ND and Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kirsten visited over the weekend at the Wally Anderson home.

The Star Homemakers met at the Eklund dining room. Jeanette Hoffman gave the lesson "Character Is Everyone's Business". Orvin Kriel won the market basket. Elva Fiedler and Lois Swanson won the door prizes. Those attending were Loretta Stucy, Jeanette Hoffman, June Johnson, Orvin Kriel, Elva Fiedler and Lois Swanson.

Arlin Johnson of Vadnais Heights spent from Wednesday through Sunday with his mom, Arda Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race, Kristen and Brittany of Hatton, ND visited on Friday evening at the Wally and Darlene Anderson home.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Alma Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; Saturday Church School at 4 p.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22: Altar Caregivers Meet

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230).

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merril Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; *Jr. Church* All Nursery, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as announced)* at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m., 3 Children's Groups, Jr./Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study *(attended nursery)* at 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School (Pre-School - Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; Fellowship Time at 11:30 a.m.; Informal Prayer Time at 8:50 a.m.; Sunday-Night Bible Study at 7 p.m.
Mondays: Praise Through Play, (Grades 1-5) from 3 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, October 22: 7 p.m. - Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Weiland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
240 E. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bennett, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4716
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Hollenstein, Pastor; Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gutman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:40 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Sherman McCormick, Pastor
681-2790 Office or 681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:05 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob Waterbury, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon • 681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stanton, Pastor
Don Jay & Cay Donlin, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5531
Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group — Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kids On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church, 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Congregational meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Confirmation Classes start Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion is 1st Sunday each month)

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
P.O. Box 70, Oklee
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Tari Stage Harvey, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
Worship Services – Eklund: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 27: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick with syrup, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet, toast, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs, toast, milk.

Friday, Oct. 31: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 27: 1-BBQ rib patty on a bun, potato rounds, veggies with dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: 1-Submarine sandwich, potato wedges, salad with croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, bread, cutie pie. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich).

Thursday, Oct. 30: 1-Hot ham & cheese on a bun, twice baked potatoes, veggies with dip, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, Oct. 31: Deluxe nacho tray, veggies with dip, bread, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast

Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 27: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick with syrup, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet, toast, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs, toast, milk.

Friday, Oct. 31: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 27: 1-BBQ rib patty on a bun, potato rounds, veggies with dip, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, salad with croutons, bread, corn, fruit choice. 2-Hot ham & cheese on a bun, hash browns, fruit, graham cracker. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: 1-Submarine sandwich, spicy potato wedges, veggies with dip, blueberry muffin square. 2-Hot deli roast beef on a bun, spicy potato wedges, veggies with dip, blueberry muffin square. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Oct. 30: 1-Diced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, cutie pie. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, Oct. 31: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, fruit choice, dirt pudding. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit, dirt pudding. 3-Bag lunch, dirt pudding.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 27: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Juice or fruit choice, egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Oct. 31: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 27: BBQ rib patty on a bun, potato rounds, veggies with dip, peaches, Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Deluxe nacho tray, garden salad with dressing, bread, corn, pear sauce.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Submarine sandwich, shredded lettuce, potato wedges, blueberry muffin square.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Diced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, bread, cutie pie.

Friday, Oct. 31: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, fruit choice, dirt pudding.

- Menu subject to change.
- Milk is served with all meals.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 27: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Egg patty, toast with jelly, sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Waffles with syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 31: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 27: Pizza burgers, vegetable soup, fruit tray, cookie.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Crispy fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: 5th Grade Choice.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Chili with crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, cookie, banana.

Friday, Oct. 31: BBQ's, chips, veggies with dip, pear sauce.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 27: English muffin, cereal, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Oatmeal, donut, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 31: Egg and sausage biscuit, fruit, milk.

Lunch.

Monday, Oct. 27: BBQ beef on a bun, baked beans, pickles, peach sauce, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Chili-con carne, sliced cheese, vegetable sticks, pear sauce, crackers, bread, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, seasoned peas, fruit cup, bread, milk.

Friday, Oct. 31: Beef gyro, lettuce salad, whole kernel corn, pear sauce, [illegible], bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 27: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Bagel, French toast, hash brown, juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Cereal, granola bar, juice.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice.

Friday, Oct. 31: Mini donuts, cereal, juice.

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 27: Grilled chicken patty, lettuce and mayo, French fries, veggies with dip, chocolate pudding dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Hot dog on a bun, au gratin potatoes, bunch grapes, M & M cookie, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Bean chowder, cheese slice, veggie sticks, apple, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Friday, Oct. 31: Tator tot hotdish, tossed salad, cheese slice, pears, plain and peanut butter bread, chocolate milk.

Plummer

Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 27: Long John's, Rice Krispies, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Coffee cake, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Cheese omelet, Crunch Berries, grape juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 31: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, orange juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 27: Nachos with meat, cheese sauce, sour cream, salsa, peanut butter bread, pineapple, churros.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dinner roll, pear sauce.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Hot ham & cheese on a bun, tri taters, salad, pickles, fruit cocktail, brownies.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Chicken nuggets, BBQ or honey sauce, curly fries, peas, peanut butter and butter bread.

Friday, Oct. 31: Pepperoni pizza, salad, bread sticks, applesauce.

Senior Meals

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Oct. 27: Pork cutlet with gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Swedish meatballs with gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobbler, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Oct. 31: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Oct. 27: Cod, potatoes, whole kernel corn, lettuce with dressing, French bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Ham meat loaf, baked potato, beets, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Steak, boiled potatoes with gravy, baked squash, roll with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Hamburger hotdish, waxed beans, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Oct. 24 - 6:00 p.m.: Baked chicken, potatoes with gravy, dressing, rutabagas, garnish, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 27: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, Oct. 31: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 27: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread and butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Tacos, bread and butter, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Oct. 31: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Sunday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home to visit his parents, Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud, from Friday until Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors at the David Swenо and Mary Kozel home in Oklee were Mr. and Mrs. Henford Reisland and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Moses of Rush City spent the weekend at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Thursday at the Jean Johnson home.

Bruce and Renae Bjerklie and Jean Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Wednesday, Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Tony Rubischko and Andy were visitors at the Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud home on Sunday night.

Sunday, Jeff Kriel and Amber and Brea of Thief River Falls were visitors on Sunday at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Late afternoon on Saturday, Lottie Hoover and son, Ollie of Pelham, were visitors and coffee guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor on Monday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Monday night, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from Kenneth Lind of Litchfield.

Patricia Haugen, Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors on Thursday night at the Mayme Johnson home.

Those who enjoyed supper at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Moses of Rush City and Roger Kriel and Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotiba, and Deanne Kotiba and Micah Ranum attended Cornation in Goodridge on Friday.

Chester Solberg was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Mrs. Warren Seaverson visited with their mother, Leola Cullen, at the Warren Hospital on Wednesday.

Wednesday Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth, and Mayme Johnson made a business trip to Grand Forks.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson left on Friday morning where June Johnson visited with Mike and Kathy Boyer in Minneapolis. Elva Fiedler attended a Delta Gamma meeting in St. Cloud on Saturday. Elva also visited with Merle Fiedler at the Rita Hanson home in Scandia. Elva Fiedler and June Johnson returned home on Sunday evening.

Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson attended parents night volleyball game in Goodridge on Monday night.

Tuesday afternoon, Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls was a visitor and lunch guest at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Jessica Johnson and Tassy Phelps were overnight guests on Friday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Friday late afternoon, Mrs. Ronnie Kotiba was a visitor and coffee guest with her mother, Bernice Sistad in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday night at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Elva Fiedler attended a farewell coffee party on Thursday for Wally and Edith Eller in Thief River Falls.

Clare Paterson was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Monday night, Mrs. Marlin Katrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Marla Adams home.

Agnes Eidelbes and Arlen Eidelbes left on Wednesday evening to attend the wedding for Dain DeBoer and Amie Haroldson at St. Tim's Catholic Church in Spring Lake Park. Agnes and Arlen returned home on Saturday.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Friday at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Visitor during the week at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home was June Johnson.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Alton Sparby and Myrtle Homme homes.

Nathan and Karen Engovik and Katie and Danny of Roseau visited on Saturday at the Reuben Engovik home.

Milton Johnson of Fergus Falls spent several days at the Alvin Severts home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Paulson and Mrs. Al Dymand of Washington, Mrs. Roy Reese and Delores Stormont of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Cordell Klamar and Michael Tasarek homes in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Laverna Aune attended the Goose Festival in Middle River on Saturday.

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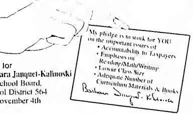

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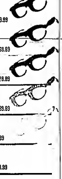

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Marie Steffen, Pat [illegible] and Claudia Berggren [illegible] Judy Kleinvachler this week.

Bean and Bought [illegible] visited Elsie Lefrooth on [illegible]. Douglas left for home.

Monday, October [illegible] northwest Minnesota [illegible] snowfall for this [illegible] but not many in [illegible] ready for it. Most of us [illegible] the weekly blizzards of last winter and no doubt there will be [illegible] generators to keep furnaces [illegible] the electricity goes off. The [illegible] down the street are [illegible] quite a bit from the weight of the wet snow that is hanging on them. Less than half of the leaves have fallen off making it easy for them to get too heavy and break down. My precious chokecherry tree that Hazel gave me has kept all her lovely leaves and is now paying the price for it. Roy says he is going to tie the branches together to the main tree before they break. He's quite handy to have around at a time like this.

On Thursday the [illegible] The *Strandquist* Senior Citizens met at the Center, nine members and one visitor, Clara Nelson from Karlstad. The members were Elsie Kimbrough, Ivan Kimbrough, Elphie Adils, Gloria Renstrom, Helen Jacobson, Ida Bruce, Evelyn Kline, Evelyn Kupava and Alyce Anderson. Elphie Adils served lunch and Clara Nelson won the door prize. They are planning to take a trip before it gets too cold, but I think that's what they are waiting for, they should have been gone a long time ago. I heard a newscaster say we would have warm and dry weather by Friday and we hope he is correct. If so they have a good chance for another outing. They tied several rugs again and are ready to sell them anytime. Their rugs make such nice gifts to have on hand.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson enjoyed a brief visit from Kathryn (Lundstrom) Olsen early Thursday evening.

Russell Grandstrand was a Sunday evening guest at the Gaylard Nelson home.

[illegible] Marie Steffen were joined [illegible] at the Farmer Deli to celebrate [illegible] birthday on Tuesday [illegible] Judy Kleinvachler, June [illegible] Betsy and Hedwig [illegible] Buddy, grandson Bavy [illegible]. Later they enjoyed [illegible] ice cream at the [illegible].

[illegible] Beverly Rasmussen of [illegible] visited at Peter Thompson's [illegible] on Wednesday [illegible]. They had come to attend the funeral [illegible].

Betsy Thompson, Pearl Thompson [illegible] Lefrooth went to Kurt Ankle's [illegible] on Wednesday to help Alexis Ankle celebrate her 5th birthday. Her grandmother Marie Johnson was also there.

Kristin Kleinvachler spent the weekend at Cavalier, North Dakota with her friend.

[illegible] LaDoux of Thief River Falls was a dinner guest at Isaac Thompson's home Thursday for Betsy's birthday. Later that evening after the A/G Women's Ministries program at the Karlstad Nursing Center, the ladies met for their monthly meeting at Betsy's home and had a delicious birthday lunch.

Lois and Judy Kleinvachler and Kelly Lefrooth visited Bud and Marie Steffen in Argyle on Sunday. Lois and Kelly did some painting while there.

Isaac, Betsy and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lefrooth on Wednesday evening.

Friday Isaac Thompson visited Mary and Donna Renstrom. Mary and Donna are doing fine and we hope this first snowstorm isn't making them think we won't be able to get to them as soon as I'm feeling better.

On Monday Karen and Jimmie Zimmerman visited Elsie Lefrooth.

Claudia Berggren and Kali, Malalyn Lindstrom, Marie Steffen, Kelly Lefrooth and Buddy Berggren of Tower visited Judy Kleinvachler.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson were supper guests at Richard and Carol Thompson's home in Red Lake Falls on Friday evening.

Judy Kleinvachler visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh of Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Many folks in this area were saddened to hear of the death of Rebecka Madsen Knotnchnski in Davenport, Iowa. She was the daughter of Merlin and Pat Madsen and the granddaughter of the late Edwin and Esther Madsen of Davenport, formerly of this area. She was preceded in death by Edwin and Esther Madsen and a sister, Pam. She is survived by her parents and a sister Connie [illegible] and a brother Jerry Madsen. She is also survived by two aunts, Marge and Marlyn, and three uncles Jimmie, Gary and Kenneth Madsen. She left her great-aunt Marilyn Johnson and a great uncle, Ole Thompson of Karlstad. Her great aunt Lily Smeby and four great uncles are Wilbur, Orville and Royal Madson who remain her passing away. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to all of these friends and relatives.

Gully News

Sanne Broveld
268-4350

We spent a fun evening on Friday when some of us met at Lund Church to see young Dakota, infant son of Marvin and Rhoda Berg, and all welcomed him. Patty Carlson gave several readings about "Boys." A contest trying to recall all the baby items shown by Candyce Bruggeman, was held and Luverne Fore won the prize. Amy Bruggeman got the prize for having a special plate. We watched as Rhoda opened the gifts for Dakota and when the evening was over, Dakota didn't seem to be worried about the winter coming. He would be cozy in gifts he received, especially a fluffy homemade, pretty crib quilt, a fluffy blanket and several fleece lined suits, caps, mitts, and wool socks, besides other gifts and money. The hostesses were Patty Carlson, June Berg, Pearl Waine and Candyce Bruggeman. At the end of the evening, the hostesses served a big lunch including a decorated cake honoring Dakota and Rhoda.

We took a drive to the "North Country" to see how harvest was coming. When we lived up north on the farm, people laughed at us living out in the "bog"– now it's quite different after the rivers were dredged open and straightened. The water can pretty much be controlled. Now, with a lot of study, hard work, experimentation and financial investment, they know the composition of the land and what it can produce. Now it can be drained for some crops and diked and water pumped in and kept there during the growing season, as for wild rice. We met several large semi trucks with produce from the fields. How different now. One year, years ago, when we lived on the farm, we had a field of 50 acres of potatoes ready to harvest; we got two truckloads out. The fall rains came, covered the field with water and we lost all the rest of the potato crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Emerson of Wolverton visited with his sister, Effie Handy, from Wednesday until Thursday. On Friday afternoon Maja Turenne stopped at her Grandma Effie's on her way home from Bemidji to her home in Thief River Falls. Maja is in her third year of college and is attending Bemidji State University. On Sunday Effie's company was Mrs. Roy Spencer and Jenny and Mrs. Dean Bruggeman from Thief River Falls, and Marian Handy, Lyn, Ed and Maja Turenne visited Effie in the evening.

Peggy Mathew of Bemidji has been here for a few days visiting her brother Gust Carlson and other relatives and friends. On Sunday evening, Peggy Mathew, Gus Carlson, Irene Carlson, Terry and Alicia Halvorson and baby of Fosston visited and had supper at the Robert and Noreen Carlson home. They also had a tour of Robert and Noreen's new home.

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Kenneth Olson,
Pennington County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 1997.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF PENNINGTON MUNICIPAL & COUNTY EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

As part of an audit of Pennington Municipal and County employees Credit Union as of September 30, 1997, the Supervisory Committee has recently distributed statement of accounts to all members with account numbers 3 and 1166. If you did not receive your statement, please contact Mrs. Vickie Bjorgaard, Chairman, Supervisory Committee, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 · Telephone: Office 218-683-7022, Monday · Friday.

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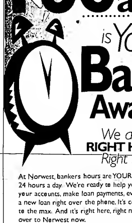

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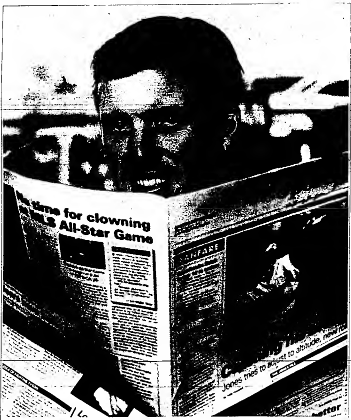

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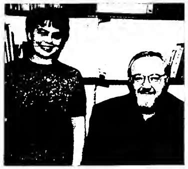

Vicki Bitzegaio, daughter of Jim and Robin Bitzegaio of Thief River Falls, a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been selected as a first soprano in the 48-voice concert choir at Moorhead State University by director Dr. Charles Ruzicka. Vicki and Dr. Ruzicka are pictured above. The choir will perform throughout the 1997-98 school year. Vicki is a sophomore music major at MSU. Selected as a member of the bass section is Ira Pankratz of Hallock, also a sophomore music major, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pankratz.

Jeanette E. Roierson of Newfolden was recognized for being number three in the state of Minnesota in total new members at the Minnesota Life Underwriters Convention recently in Brainerd. She is a district representative for Aid Association for Lutherans. At left is Roger Johnson, AAL executive vice president. Through its Churchwide Grants program, AAL recently awarded $645,500 in block grants to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), $287,000 to the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and $647,500 to the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). In addition, a $295,000 grant will support 28 ELCA synodical initiatives and a special one-time gift of $5,000 each is being given to 35 LCMS districts in recognition of the church body's 150th anniversary.

Aluminum can collection for the 1996-97 school year resulted in $387.45 being earned by Parents, Teachers and Students in Partnership (PTSP) at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. Red Heschke (right) donated the use of his pickup on the first Wednesday of each month to transport the aluminum cans collected at the school to the SWIS Pennco plant for recycling. Rick Nordhagen of SWIS Pennco presents the check. PTSP uses the funds for its programs to benefit children attending Challenger elementary school.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Dianne Gagner accompanied with Trent, Brittany and Tyler, children of Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls traveled to Maple Plain and spent the weekend with her daughter Steph and Craig Koralewski. She returned to Fergus Falls and spent the weekend with her grandchildren.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zach and Bailey of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum joined a group of six classmates with a mini-55th year reunion of Erskine School Class of 1942, with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ila Mahlen of Erskine. The ladies spent the day visiting and enjoyed an evening dinner in Winger.

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Sunday, September 28th, Mrs. Betty Lindy, Rita Senner and Marc of Bemidji visited Mrs. Mayme Borbonch.

Mrs. Sharon Riendeau, Arthur and Helen Haggee, Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel were among those who attended the Grandparent Day held at the Plummer grade school on Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

On Monday evening Mrs. Rennette Walter of Thief River Falls visited her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

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Homemakers Meet

The Silver Creek Homemakers met on Wednesday at the home of Carmen Gustafson. Lunch was served by Carmen and Lorraine Sanner. The lesson, "Shaping Character in Everyone's Business," was presented by Ruth Hanson and Betty Swanson. Other members present were Esther Fuller, Ida Rupprecht, Myrtle Solberg, Doris Kaushagen, Joan Nelson, Bernice Trochmann, Irene Nelson and Adeline Moe.

Ida Rupprecht was a Tuesday morning visitor and coffee guest at the home of Harriet and Lloyd Larson.

Brad Barth from Moorhead was a visitor at the Ray Barth home on Monday.

Tony Gustafson from Willmar visited from Friday to Sunday at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Karen Moehl from Royalton and Barbara Champ from Atlanta, Georgia spent several days visiting their mother, Doris Kaushagen.

Bernice, Ray and David Barth were coffee guests Sunday morning at the home of Lois Dalager.

Judy Jones was a caller at the home of Ida Rupprecht on Tuesday. On Wednesday David Jones had dinner at the home of his grandmother.

Betty Molstad was a coffee guest at the home of Joan Nelson on Monday.

Lisa and Mike Parent, Reed and Cali from Otsego were Friday and Saturday overnight guests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home. On Sunday, the Parents attended the confirmation services for Mike's nephew, Nathan Bly in Fosston.

Judith Wold, Adeline Moe and Carmon Gustafson were among those from Our Saviour's Church who attended the Fall WMF Rally at the Westaker Church in Newfolden on Friday.

Debbie Williams was a visitor at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home on Friday evening. On Saturday, Debbie went to St. Cloud to continue her beauty operators schooling. She returned home on Tuesday.

Maxine and Clifford Olson, and Ray and Bernice Barth attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration for Dorothy and George Dickinson in Badger on Sunday afternoon. Later in the evening, Ray and Bernice visited with Dennis and Audrey Olson in Greenbush.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
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City Government Candidates Give Views

On the front page of today's issue of *The Times* we are publishing the personal views of the six candidates for Thief River Falls city office. The November 4 election day is just a couple of weeks away, surprising as that may seem, and voters will have city and school district candidates and issues among things to consider when going to the polls.

Prior to each election we make free space available to local candidates to explain to the voters their reasons for seeking office and their qualifications to serve. In the October 29 issue the candidates for board office in School District 564 will be afforded the same opportunity.

Our hope is that our readers will find it in their own best interests, as well as convenient, to read each of these articles and use the information contained therein, along with other knowledge and impressions they have gathered, to make an informed decision when they go to the polls November 4.

While the school board election with its 10 candidates for just two positions may be rated as a scramble, only in the mayoral position is there city office competition. As is noted on the front page, incumbent Mayor Bob Reeve is being challenged by Mark Borsheim and Jerry Unruh. Aldermen Dave Carlson in Ward 2, Donald Baron in Ward 4 and Ken Schmalz at-large are unopposed for re-election.

We expect to make our annual election predictions next week, and again emphasize that we do not endorse candidates. We merely present our views on how we believe the voters will respond at the polls, and we invite and encourage others to make their own best guesses as well.

In the meantime, encourage the candidates of your choice, help them in their campaigns, and thank them for offering to serve the public in elected position. Holding local government office is never easy—not when your constituents live next door or across the street and may be your relatives, in-laws or close friends, and every issue you act upon has a direct impact on those who scrutinize your actions.

As is apparent from this city election, people are more willing to be critical of their elected officials than they are to seek the positions themselves and attempt to do better. What it often comes down to is that local officials are severely restricted as to what they actually can do because of regulatory or financial restraints—and that despite the criticism and complaints, the officials have the best interests of their city or district or constituents at heart and do a pretty fair job of governing and representation.

Low On Turnips? It's OK To Use Pumpkins

Add to things we wouldn't know if we didn't open our mail a couple of stories regarding pumpkins, Halloween and migratory birds. Today's residents consider the bright orange pumpkins to be traditional at Halloween, but it was not always so. And it seems some of our bird friends may be fickle at best.

According to Nature Wise, a column written and edited by scientists, ecologists and naturalists from the Bell Museum of Natural History at the University of Minnesota, much of Halloween history comes from the Irish Celts and their celebration of Samhain. The Celts believed that this was the night when all people who had died in the previous year chose the body of the person or animal they would inhabit for the next 12 months, before entering into the afterlife. To protect their own identities, the Celts extinguished fires and darkened homes to make them look cold and undesirable, dressed as goblins and witches and made weird noises to scare the spirits away.

The Celts hollowed out turnips, carved demons' faces into them and placed candles inside to add to the frightening effect. By the time the Celts came to America to escape the potato famine, Samhain had evolved into All Hallow's Eve, a festive night characterized by costumes and mischief.

Finding that turnips weren't plentiful here, the Celts turned to pumpkins to make their scary faces. The term jack-o-lantern came from the folklore tale of a man named Jack who tricked the devil. When he died he was not allowed into heaven because of all his sins and not allowed into hell because the devil was still angry with him. Doomed to walk in the dark forever, he begged the devil for a burning ember to light his way. The devil gave him one small piece of coal which Jack placed inside a hollowed turnip to provide his light. Again, the pumpkin replaced the turnip in the New World because of its abundance.

Halloween is just around the corner (Friday, October 31), so if you're short of turnips, the use of pumpkins as a substitute will be just fine.

Also not far around the corner is the end of our extended autumn and the onset of winter. It is a time when many of the bird species which added to the life and color of summer move on to warmer climates. Many of our human residents do the same.

According to ornithologists, birds don't migrate because they don't like the cold but because in winter it is more difficult for them to find food. That's what ornithologists say. We suspect the birds really aren't very fond of cold and are ready to go home in the fall.

Which brings up another point. An ornithologist discovering banded birds in Costa Rica remarked to a native guide, "So this is where our birds go." "No, senor," the guide corrected him. "These are our birds. They were only visiting you." The ornithologist concluded the guide was right.

Could it be that so many of our feathered friends are really fair weather friends and no more than exploitive foreigners who come north to eat our bugs and berries and go home when the food runs out? We hadn't thought about it that way before. It sort of makes English sparrows a little more tolerable. At least they're loyal and stay around to suffer along with the rest of us.

Maybe we shouldn't open the mail. Sometimes things we didn't want to learn are too depressing.

POLICIES

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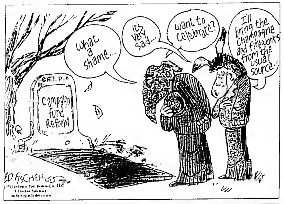
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Post 200 Explorer Scouts Christian Bataldan, and John Wilkinson of Thief River Falls, and Heather Ryan of Karlstad, participated in the Ninth Minnesota State Patrol High School Cadet class last summer in Shoreview. The one-week camp familiarizes participants with different aspects of law enforcement including history, defensive driving, ethics, speed enforcement, firearms, accident reconstruction, and special response teams. Participants are also expected to observe military courtesies and join in lots of physical activity. There are seven active members of the Post 200 Explorer Scout program, and many others on a irregular basis. The group meets on a bi-monthly basis, and participants review different aspects of law enforcement. It is open to students ages 14-21. Local law enforcement agencies sponsor their activities. Pictured above are representatives of the law enforcement agencies: (back row) James Hulteen of the Thief River Falls Police department, Brad Bordwell of the Minnesota State Patrol, David Provost of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe; (front row) John Wilkinson, and Christian Bataldan. Heather Ryan was not present.

Gerry Klain (left), area sales supervisor for Bridgeman/Land O'Lakes in Thief River Falls, recently received his second consecutive service excellence award from GFG Foodservice. Making the presentation was GFG merchandising manager Rick Lee. "Gerry goes above and beyond the normal performance standards to GFG and to our customers," said GFG branch president Paul Brawinski. Klein works with GFG sales representatives for distribution of Bridgeman/Land O'Lakes products to North Dakota and parts of Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska.

Grants are available from NWRDC for the performing, visual arts

Arts council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for grants of up to $500 for adult individual artists and $250 for student artists, according to Mara Lunde, arts council director at the NWRDC office in Warren.

Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, these programs provide artists with grants for specific projects which contribute directly to their creative and professional growth and development. Upcoming deadlines are November 15, 1997 and February 15, 1998.

Artists may apply for assistance with costs associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training and mentorship, supplies related to specific projects and other services. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing or visual art.

Artists must be Minnesota residents who have resided in the seven-county northwestern Minnesota area for at least one year prior to the deadline date listed above. Counties involved in the area include Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Application forms and guidelines are available from Mara Lunde at the NWRDC office at 115 South Main in Warren, MN 56701 or by calling her at 218-745-6733.

Fifth graders attend camp for TAD peer educators

Thirty fifth grade peer educators and their teachers from nine school districts participated in the Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention (TAD) camp at Camp Minne-Wa-Kan near Cass Lake October 2 and 3. The students use what they learn at the camp to teach their classmates about the dangers of chemical use.

Speakers and presenters at the camp included Al Anton, Stephen school; Mark Kuleta, New Paths; Jim Laager, Lancaster school; DeeAnn Lemes, Red Lake county extension service; Nancy Maurstad, Marshall county nursing service; Eric Mickelson, Goodridge school; and Kevin Bresik, Red Lake county sheriff's department.

The TAD project began in 1989 and is operated by a volunteer task force which is open to the public. Goal of the project is to educate youth to the dangers of chemical use and thus prevent such use by children.

Funding for the TAD project comes from the chemical dependency program division of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Express Mart of Newfolden, Arctic Cat of Thief River Falls and school districts. Administration of the project is through Quin County Community Health Services.

Teachers and students attending the camp included the following:

Eric Mickelson, Goodridge school, and students Elizabeth Nelson, Danielle Frazer, David Lovly and Dustin Isaak.

Scott Groven, Stephen/Argyle school, and student Andy Crummy;

Terry Thoreson, Kittson Central school, and students Danielle Planne, Cassie Sobolik, Brian Morrison and Kevin Ingeman.

James Laager, Lancaster school, and students John Johnson, Jessie Groves, Danika Kent and Lacey Swenson.

Mary Anderson, Marshall County Central school, and students Shantel Magner, Kristi Rokke, Brandon Steinhauer and Derek Smith.

Dolores Haugen, Oklee school, and students Kyla Lundeen, Lindsey Bernard, Chris Hamm and Jeremiah Smith.

Dolores Schindler, St. Joseph's school in Red Lake Falls, and students Carmen Knott and Allison Nelson.

Al Anton, Stephen/Argyle school and students Christine Jenson and Jonathon Anderson, and Mike Gast, Grygla school, and students Danelle Roen, Randi Mostrom, Robbie Anderson and Kyle Anderson.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs Lillian Hince accompanied Mrs Irene Hince to Oklee and visited Mrs Rita Burthwick in Oklee on Wednesday.

Mrs Pat Larson and Lorraine Mercil were among those who attended the Falls Tops Rally in Greenbush on Saturday.

Friday to Sunday Wayne and Robin Krebs, Allyssa and Lyndsey of Grand Forks, Mrs Johnne Deluge, Eddie and Mary Wilbeth and daughter Kim of Thief River Falls, David and Marlene [illegible] and daughter Melissa Franklin and John of Coon Rapids, Fred and Kirby Parrish of Wannaska, Mrs Judy Nichols of Hutchinson, Bob and Louise Nesser of Minneapolis, Glen and Tim Kush of Duluth were among the group that gathered at the home of Dr. Brian and Kush Deluge in Ortonville over the weekend, having game in honor of their dad, Bob Deluge.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell Hince, Mrs Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

[illegible] and daughter Mrs Debbie Champagne drove to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where they attend the funeral of son and brother, Steve Desrosiers who passed away week last week.

Mrs Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Diane Planie visited Mrs Lillian Hince.

Mrs Beverly Truan and Mary Phyllis Bohnke of St. Paul, were Thursday to Sunday guests of Mrs Vi Gagner.

Mrs Betty Folsum of Pennington, Mrs Mildred Schummer and Joan Amundson of Bemidji were Friday to Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel. Mrs Dorothy Myhre was a Saturday to Sunday guest.

Saturday guests of Mrs Lillian Hince were Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson of Oklee and Evangeline Grove.

Mr and Mrs Larry Pittman of Thief River Falls and Amy Harbott of Moorhead visited Mrs Mayme Berbosch on Sunday.

Walter Sr and Monica Novak attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Vanye held at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Tabor on Monday.

Mike and Sharon Riendeau hosted a dinner and afternoon party on Sunday with Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Mr and Mrs Sylvester Schmitz, Wayne and Lindy Steinbrink all of Red Lake Falls, Sheila Riendeau of Cambridge, Michelle Riendeau and Emily, Dan and Renie Planie and family as guests.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Shawn Hince, Mr and Mrs Scott Grove, Zack and Bailey of Oklee, Mrs Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Janet Berbosch, Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Mr and Mrs Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston and Connie Dugstad of Oklee visited Mrs Mayme Berbosch on Sunday.

Mrs Gloria Parenteau visited for the weekend with her sister, Mr and Mrs Joyce Walhart in St. Cloud. They also visited their mother, Mrs Dora Hanson who is a resident in a St. Cloud nursing home.

Clair Thompson, Steve Parenteau of Grand Forks, Dave Bing of Crookston, joined in with Arnol and Mark Parenteau and Arnie Paradis and traveled to Minneapolis where they joined with Tom Parenteau of Maple Grove and all attended the Vikings and Carolina Panthers football game over the weekend.

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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

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by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Plans in Readiness For 4-H Baby Beef Sale November 1

"Arrangements are now virtually complete for the second annual 4-H baby beef sale to be conducted in the Thief River Falls arena Saturday afternoon, November 1, it was announced today by Frank Hobbs, county agent and member of the Civic and Commerce committee *sponsoring* the sale."

Contestant Drinks 15 Half-Pints Of Milk At Convention

"An amusing feature of the Wednesday afternoon session of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association convention in the auditorium was a championship milk-drinking contest sponsored by the Civic and Commerce association in cooperation with the dairymen's group and conducted by Jim Roche. Six contestants guzzled milk from half-pint bottles, and when C. M. Pezek called time at the end of seven minutes, Charles Holcomb of Mankato was declared the winner, he, having consumed the prodigious quantity of 15 half-pints of the white fluid. The runner-up imbibed 14 bottles, closely followed by the others. The winner received a $10 prize for his exploit, with lesser awards for the others."

Jung Brothers Take Over Dahl Bakery

"Jung Brothers, for more than 30 years engaged in the bakery business in this city, Monday took over Dahl's Bakery on LaBree avenue from the Dahl brothers, who have not yet announced their future plans.

"The new proprietors stated that the former Dahl plant will remain closed until about December 1 while the front is to be modernized, and extensive alterations are being made on the interior, including enlarging the sales room and removing the balcony on the north and south sides, but leaving the rear section which will be utilized for office space."

1st Policemen's Ball Set For November 26

"A new social event on the Thief River Falls calendar will be the first annual Policemen's Ball arrangements for which were completed last week. Police Chief Leonard Hanson announced that the ball will be staged in the municipal auditorium the night before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 26."

Civic Center To Be Voted On November 4

"Following a hearing last Thursday evening, in the course of which the discussion at times became heated, the city council decided to submit to the voters in the municipal election, Tuesday, November 4, the question of whether or not the privately held property in the postoffice-library block should be acquired by the city for a civic center.

"Norman Peterson, chairman of the city planning board which is promoting the civic center plan, urged that action be taken to start condemnation proceedings against some of the affected property as a means of determining its value, or that the matter be submitted to the voters.

"Harry Brumund, opposing the project, declared it would cost at least $100,000 to acquire the remaining property in the block. Others speaking in opposition were Ole L. Ihle, Martin Bothun and M. R. Levorson.

"W. E. Dahlquist pointed out the present trend of business to move toward the outskirts of cities, and predicted that the city would not lose one cent of taxes as a result of acquisition of the property. Paul A. Lundgren, member of the planning board, also recommended that the city take over the property."

From The Editorial Page

"Along with a group of Glenn Carlson's Tribune and Star carriers we had the privilege last week of riding in a helicopter, for our money the most remarkable of flying machines. Certainly a contraption that can hover motionless in the air, move sideways or backwards, straight up or straight down, and land on a haystack, is, to say the least, versatile. Confidentially, however, we have no desire to own a helicopter. There are other, less expensive, ways of getting on top of a haystack."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 23, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—It has been suggested that the reason Harold E. Stassen is anxious to go to Washington is that he wants to get away from the aroma of the South St. Paul stockyards.

—Members of the local fire department heaved a sigh of relief when they came through another Fire Prevention Week without an alarm being turned in.

—With huge quantities of poultry and eggs in storage, producers don't get enthusiastic over the idea of discouraging consumption.

—Remember way back when the Saturday Evening Post sold for a nickel? In November the price goes up to 15 cents per copy.

—There is an examination for postmaster at International Falls and, says Billy Noonan, the most important question will be, "Are you a Democrat, and if not, why not?"

—Adam and Eve, they tell us, lived thousands of years B.C. before clothes.

—We have enjoyed a pleasant summer in October. You can't beat a Minnesota Indian summer.

—Drinking water freely, says a doctor, will keep you from getting stiff in the joints, but, comments the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a joint usually doesn't serve water.

—Clipped comment: When a man looks down at the heel these days, there's usually a trim ankle above it.

—Random thought: Wonder what Uncle Joe Stalin will give Princess Elizabeth for a wedding present.

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER   OCTOBER 28, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

Political Potpourri
Gossipy News of the Coming Municipal Election

"The city convention was held last Thursday evening in the city hall. K. M. Hansen was elected chairman of the convention and G. Gilbertson secretary. C. L. Dobner was unanimously nominated for mayor and J. W. Wallin also received the nomination for treasurer without opposition.

"Now that there are rival candidates in many of the wards, let the fight be a good-natured one. There can be no good accomplished by stirring up the old fight and the first d. f. [darn fool] that tries to should be run out of town.

"A great deal has been said of late regarding a more economical administration of the city's affairs. It is claimed that the office of city attorney should be abolished and less law and more common sense be injected into the council. Another plausible scheme is to have the office of chief of police and chief of the fire department held by one man. James Farr is at present holding both offices in a very creditable way, and by combining the two, and paying one man an increased salary, it will save considerable in the course of a year.

"C. C. Jackson, candidate for alderman in the First ward, said to a representative of THE NEWS, "We all try to live within the limits of our income and I believe that the city should do likewise. Each year there is paid into the city treasury $3,000 for liquor licenses, to say nothing of the money collected by taxation. This should be enough to run the city in first-class shape."

"Asked by THE NEWS regarding his candidacy for alderman at large, James Meehan, Jr., said "It was my intention not to take part in the campaign this fall. I did not attend the primaries or ask a delegate to vote for me in the convention. I expect that the delegates, knowing that our firm has a great deal of property and other interests here -- thought that it was but a fit recognition of our interest in an economical administration."

"This is the first election held since our incorporation as a city."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA   OCTOBER 27, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Plow your firebreaks.

"65 days left of this year.

"Monday's train was only three hours late.

"The weather yesterday turned Indian summer bottom side up.

"The Lumber Co. is having trouble getting enough cars to ship out orders.

"Members of the three link chain gang [Odd Fellows] will have possession of the town this afternoon and tomorrow.

"The Great Northern came in a few minutes ahead of time today the first time in the history of this line.

"Indian summer started last Friday; that is, the regular old fashioned Indian summer which is seldom is noticeable in the northwest.

"If there is one day a year the boys don't forget it's Hallowe'en The old folks know it the morning after.

"Mrs. Amanda Webber of Minneapolis, assistant superintendent of the Children's Home Society, will be here Sunday, October 31st, in the interest of this society.

"In all probabilities the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. will shut down their mill next Saturday night for the winter. That was the understanding the first of the month.

"Every train brings in hunters en route to the reservation where they go to fix up camps preparatory to the opening of the deer and moose season. Most of them go to make a business of slaughtering deer and trapping furs.

"Marshal Dainard donned his new uniform Monday. Everything is of the regulation color from the cap to the club including the comeallongs. You will know Pete by the star he wears on the lapel of his coat as it shines brightly by day as well as by night.

"The sidewalk between Broadway and the school house was completed yesterday. Commissioner Harris says it's the best piece of side he ever built. It is a great accommodation to the school children and is highly appreciated by people living on the west side of the track.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Co. has a curiosity on exhibition near their office that was taken out of the river yesterday. It is a pine log twelve feet long and ten inches in diameter but in the center is a growth resembling a ball and as perfect as can be, the diameter lacking little of being four feet and solid clear through.

"The auction sale that was given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church on Wednesday evening was very well attended. Everything was sold at a high figure and quite a handsome sum was realized which will be used for needed improvement inside of the church."

GUESS THAT'S RIGHT.

"The St. Hilairites are talking of organizing a fire department but the first meeting was not very well attended. They'll wait up there until their new hotel or mill burns down, then they will buy an equipment."

-- CROOKSTON TIMES

Wylie Gleanings

"A missionary conference is being held at the Swedish Lutheran church this week and several ministers are in attendance.

"Out in School District No. 108 they are having 'fun galore'. They have two school boards and each board has hired a teacher and fired their opponent's teacher in turn and the war is on.

"The new school house is at last ready with the exception of painting. The bell, donated by Mr. Smidesang, was placed in position last week. The seats arrived Monday and now the teacher and children are happy and content."

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—O. P. Johnson and P. S. Ware each had a pair of shoes made to order in St. Paul and shipped. They arrived at the depot and have been stolen.

—A large party of Odd Fellows lodge members from Thief River Falls are helping to establish a lodge in St. Hilaire.

—John Erickson is building a new house on Fourth street one block west of Main avenue.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—A roller skating rink is to be opened in the Masonic building soon.

—The three year-old son of Engineer Booren, was dragged several 100 yards through the streets of Thief River Falls by a cow, but was not badly injured.

—Red Lake county commissioners met at the county seat recently but did not consider the county seat removal petition, which means that the matter will now be brought before Judge Watts at district court on October 28.

—Persons making homestead entries on public lands after November 1, will be required to prove actual residence on the land for 14 months before they will be permitted to obtain title by a cash payment.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—H. M. Reynolds has opened a gift shop in the Citizens block and has on display hand-decorated china and ivory and novelty gifts.

—Unknown robbers broke into the Cronstrom grocery last week and opened the safe, from which they took a large amount of cash.

—Scott Laird, secretary of the Commercial club, has resigned that position.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—J. J. McCann, county agent here the past nine years resigned his duties.

—W. L. Carlisle, former assistant manager of the Thief River Grocery, was named manager to succeed F. H. Herrick with W. H. Schemer of Crookston named assistant manager.

—Paul A. Lundgren will be the speaker at Armistice Day rites in the auditorium.

—Turkey thieves stole 27 fine birds from the V. C. Noper farm.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Augustana Lutheran church of Thief River Falls will observe its 50th anniversary with special services, November 7-8.

—The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association was attended by 200 persons.

—A. M. Magnuson narrowly escaped drowning when ice tore a hole in the bottom of a small boat he was using while duck hunting.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Lutheran Charity association announced plans to build an old people's home on its property near the sanatorium.

—Jung Brothers for more than 30 years engaged in the bakery business here, took over Dahl's bakery on LaBree avenue, which will be remodeled.

—The first ever Policeman's ball in Thief River Falls will be held November 26 at the city auditorium.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Details are now complete for the traditional community Halloween festival arranged by the Lions club.

—Harry R. Ness recently withdrew from the city election race as a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward.

—Nearly 80 students, representing 13 high schools throughout Minnesota, took part in a student congress in this city Friday and Saturday, sponsored by the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Forensic League.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Harvey Tauer and Terrance Sylvester were appointed to the Thief River Falls police force by the city council.

—Donald McConnelrie of Ashland, Wisconsin, is the new manager of the Woolworth store in Thief River Falls.

—Sue Vigen was crowned queen of the 1967 Goodridge high school homecoming activities.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—A ground breaking ceremony was held Monday for the new Falls Day Activity center in Thief River Falls.

—The local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met to encourage people to vote against Sunday liquor sales in Thief River Falls.

—Mary Morrissette was named outstanding employee of the Occupational Development center.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Homecoming queen at Northland community college for 1987 is Connie Grovum of Thief River Falls.

—Honor 4-H club for Pennington county this year is the Sanders club with Lezlie Engen, president.

—Thief River Falls has been named as the site for the Seventh District Democratic Farmer-Labor convention April 29-30 and May 1.

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DUTIES: Ride bus route to assist with special education students and assist driver with discipline
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires lifting
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per contract to be negotiated

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 24, 1997.

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1 - 6-7 HR./DAY SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School
EFFECTIVE: Immediately through end of 1997-98 school year
HOURS/DAY: 6-7 (student days)
DUTIES: Works under the direction of the teaching staff to provide educational instruction and supervision. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.
REQUIREMENTS: Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups, must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner, must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT/PLAYGROUND AIDE

LOCATION: Challenger
EFFECTIVE: Remainder of the 1997-98 school year
HOURS: 6 hours/day (student days)
DUTIES: 1) Work under the direction of the special education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to physically handicapped students. Assist with physical management/and non academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting), assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure), participate in school activities/field trips, and other duties as assigned.
2) Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pound unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment). Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

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BUILDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

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LOCATION: Challenger
EFFECTIVE: Remainder of the 1997-98 school year (6 hours/week)
DUTIES: Provide services to elementary students on a part time basis
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Speech Clinician

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EFFECTIVE: As soon as possible
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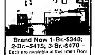

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FOR SALE- 1979 Chevy 4x4 pickup. Also pickup camper. Call 681-2510 after 6:00 p.m. for info. P4187p

1989 CHEVY nat carb 4x4, 350 auto, fresh paint, great shape, sharp truck. $11,500/offer, after 6:00. 681-1058. P4185p

1986 PONTIAC 6000 a.t., 4 cylinder, very good condition, call 681-2450 after 7 p.m. P5187p

1985 CHEVROLET Citation, 2 door, auto trans., 71,000 miles, excellent economical transportation. $950.00. 681-6490. P4186p

1989 BERETTA, 2.0 4 cylinder and 1987 Chevy Astro Conversion van, 4.3 V6, both in good shape. 218-681-3606. P4186p

1988 S-10 Blazer, 4.3L, 4WD, 140,000 miles, excellent runner, CD player, speakers and amplifier, also. $4,800.00/o.b.o. 681-7402. P4187p

'88 HONDA CRX si, sun roof, CD, bra, many new parts. $3,300.00. 681-7364. P4187p

ATTENTION HUNTERS! 1976 GMC Jimmy 4x4, 108,000 miles, 350 auto, many new parts, lift kit, nice shape! $2,200. 782-4521. P4186p

FOR SALE- 1993 Mercury Cougar XR7, loaded, 55,000 miles, mocha color, call 218-965-4626. P4187p

1988 HONDA Accord LXI, 4 door, loaded, no rust, $3,275.00, 681-6178. P4187p

FOR SALE- Sportsman's class race car, 1976 Cordoba with a 360ci engine, race ready. Call 378-4646 for more info. 72tfc

FOR SALE- 1993 Pontiac Sunbird SLE, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 92,000 miles, 2 door, sporty! $4,950. 782-4521. P4186p

1988 CHEVROLET Beretta GT, 2 door, p.s., p.b., 13,000 miles left on new engine, new exhaust, new struts. $2,950.00/o.b.o. 681-6490. P4186p

NEW 1993 Chev Suburban 4x4, 350 engine, loaded, 46,000 miles, new tires. Call 1st American Bank, ask for Ed. 745-4411. 05tfc

FOR SALE- 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix, 2 door, CD, air/tilt. Also, 1995 Grand Prix, 4 door. 681-4683, 9-5. 681-5312 evenings-weekends. 85tfc

1992 FORD Ranger XLT, 4 cylinder, 2.3L, 2WD, standard cab, a.t., a.c., AM/FM cassette, cruise, sliding rear window, bed liner, like new, 37,000 miles. Blue book retail $8,435. Asking $7,900. 218-681-2673. P4186p

FOR SALE- 1988 GMC 4x4, auto., runs excellent, good mileage, good condition. $4,650.00. 681-4736. P4185p

BUYING JUNK batteries, call Alta Power Battery. 681-0425. 60tfc

1992 CHEV 1500 w/shortbox, ext. cab 4x4, V6, 5 speed. $10,950. Call 681-8425 days, 523-4491 evenings. 64tfc

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1984 Ford F-150, extended cab, 351 V8, auto, 4WD, a.c., Captain's chairs. $3,900.00. 681-7070. 2105p

1989 FORD Ranger 4x4, extended cab, V6, 5 speed, topper, excellent condition, 92,000 miles. $5,995.00. 681-6490. P4186p

1993 FORD Ranger STX 4x4, V6, 5 speed, loaded, very nice condition, will deal. 681-6490. P4186p

1987 SUBURBAN, 2 wheel-drive, one owner, 350 EFI, 3rd seat, 126,500 miles. 218-463-1009. P4187p

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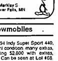

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'97 ZR 580 EFI, 1,400 miles, purple screen kit, skid plate, screen print windshield and ski handles, warranty, very nice! $4,650.00, 218-681-6625. P4185p

Snowmobiles

'97 ZL 440, excellent condition, warranty, skid plate, screen kit. $3,450/offer. 218-523-4045. P4187p

SELL 1995 700 Wildcat with reverse and cover. $3,000.00. 218-681-6285. P4186p

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris XLT SKS, 1,000 miles, reverse kit, cover, ski skins, 1 owner, excellent condition. $3,500.00/o.b.o. 218-681-3816 evenings. P4187p

'95 ZR 580 w/96 green hood, 2,200 miles. 681-7037. P4187p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,500.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3176 weekends. 67tfc

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FOR SALE- 1470 Case, 4 wheel drive with duals, excellent running condition. Also, 903 Melroe 6-16's bottom, new mold boards. call 370-4251. P4186p

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FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-4450. 8tfc

FOR SALE- Big round wheat straw bales. 681-1587 or 681-2562. 2185p

FOR SALE- Big round bales, grass hay and oats straw, plastic twine, no rain, hay $20.00 bale, straw $10.00 bale. 378-4438. P4188p

CHOPPED OAT or barley straw, square bales, $1.00 each. 2nd or 3rd cutting alfalfa or grass hay, $1.30 to $2.00 a square bale, have no phone. 12 miles west of TRF on Hwy. #1 to Carpenter's Corner and 1/2 mile north to Nelson's. P4187p

Livestock

18 COWS- Mixed, exposed to bull all summer, 3-6 years. $500.00. 1 cow w/calf, 3 week-old. 253-2678. 2186p

Lost & Found

RECEIVED BY mistake, someones pictures that were developed at Pamida. They were taken at the fair. Have a little girl on a pony in them. If they are your pictures please call 218-782-7425. 81tfc

FOUND- One round top key, can pick up at The Times office, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN. 70tfc

FOUND- Keys at L.B. Hartz Park. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls. 71tfc

FOUND- Child's jacket at Lion's Park in Thief River Falls. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN. 79tfc

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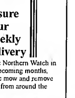

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Legal Notices

October 15, 22, 1997

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
$830,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 1997
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota (the "City") will receive sealed bids for the purchase of $830,000 General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 1997 of the City (the "Bonds") at the office of the City Administrator in the City Auditorium, Second Street and Main Avenue in Thief River Falls, Minnesota until 2:00 p.m., C.S.T., on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at which time the bids will be opened and tabulated. The City Council will meet in the City Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. on the same day to consider the bids. The Bonds will be issued for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of certain street, sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements and utility improvements within the City. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds of single maturities, in the denomination of $5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will be dated, as originally issued, as of November 1, 1997, and will mature on October 1 in the following years and amounts:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1998	$40,000	2004	$55,000
1999	40,000	2005	55,000
2000	45,000	2006	60,000
2001	45,000	2007	60,000
2002	45,000	2008	65,000
2003	50,000	2009	70,000

Interest will be payable each April 1 and October 1, commencing April 1, 1998. Bonds having stated maturities in 2006 and later years will each be subject to redemption, at the option of the City and in whole or in part, on October 1, 2005, and any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus interest accrued to the date of redemption and without premium. Copies of the Official Statement, including a statement of Terms and Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on or about October 14, 1997, from the undersigned.

Dated: September 23, 1997.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Roger DeLap
City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

October 15, 22, 1997

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District #564, Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1997, for the purpose of electing one school board member for a three year term and one school board member for a five year term. The ballots shall provide as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
FIVE YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR ONE

Put an (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

☐ BARBARA JAUQUET KALINOSKI
☐ JON LINDGREN
☐ MICHAEL SPEARS
☐ RANDY L. TWISTOL
☐ ____________
(Write-In Candidate)

On the back of all paper ballots shall be printed "OFFICIAL BALLOT," the date of the election, and lines for the initials of two judges. The printing shall be placed so to be visible when the ballot is properly folded for deposit.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
THREE YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR ONE

Put an (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

☐ GEORGE A. DAVIS
☐ ANN JUHL
☐ VERNON B. KAPPES
☐ LYLE C. OLSON
☐ WENDELL TEIGLAND
☐ CHARLES S. WINJUM
☐ ____________
(Write-In Candidate)

On the back of all paper ballots shall be printed "OFFICIAL BALLOT" the date of the election, and lines for the initials of two judges. The printing shall be placed as to be visible when the ballot is properly folded for deposit.

The precincts and polling places for the election will be as follows:

Precinct	Polling Place	Polling Hours
TRF Ward 1	Heritage Center	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 2	Zion Church	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 3	Armory	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 4	Sev Day Adv School	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 5	Redeemer Church	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Precinct 11 Franklin Mid. School 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
(encompasses all territory in Independent School District No. 564 located as follows:) Pennington County, Cloverleaf Twp., Kratka Twp., Norden Twp., North Twp., Numedal Twp., Rocksbury Twp., Silverton Twp., Smiley Twp. Marshall County, New Solum Twp., Excel Twp., Agder Twp., Grand Plain Twp., East Valley Twp.

Precinct 12 St. Hilaire Library 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
(encompasses all territory in Independent School District No. 564 located as follows:) Pennington County, City of St. Hilaire, Black River Twp., Bray Twp., Mayfield Twp., Polk Centre Twp., River Falls Twp., Sanders Twp., Wyandotte Twp. Red Lake County, Browns Creek Twp., Gervais Twp., River Twp.

Any eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will be opened as noted above on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated this 22nd day of September 1997.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Jean M. Larson
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1997. ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,010.00. ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin. MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota on August 7, 1991 as Document No. 135304, Book 220 of Records, page 239, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 15, 1995 and filed for record on November 13, 1995 as Document No. 148710, Book 260 of Records, page 449, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, by Assignment of Mortgage dated August 25, 1997, and filed for record on September 2, 1997, as Document No. 151559, Book 277 of Records, page 78.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-six Feet (So. 26) of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the Official Plat thereof on record now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,176.88

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute.

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 18, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, the mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns, may be reduced to five weeks if a judicial order is entered under Minnesota Statutes Section 582.032 determining, among other things, that the mortgaged premises are improved with a residential dwelling of less than 5 units, are not property used for agricultural production, and are abandoned.

Dated September 15, 1997.

Source One Mortgage Services Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee
Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
By: Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(612) 814-7600
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
File No. 99992

October 22, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to MN Statute Section 206.83, the City Administrator's Office will have the automatic tabulating equipment tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures. This test will be held in the County Commissioner's Board Room of the Pennington County Courthouse on Thursday, October 30, 1997, at 4 p.m.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1997.

/s/ Roger DeLap
City Administrator

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

It seemed like Gully Homecoming again this week when several former Gully people came to visit friends and relatives -- Peggy (Carlson) Mathew from Bemidji; Bertha Christianson from Bemidji (She is always happy to see some of her former pupils either from elementary school or later students from her classes at Bemidji State University. To most of us she looks the same as when she lived here.) Then, Lenore (Christianson) Fitsimmons from Willmar (Edwin and Nora Christianson's daughter) visited Ann Nyland and Emma Nyland and others. Marjorie (Nyland) Paulson from Bemidji and her son Mike Paulson from Fairfield, California were visiting here. Mike is Director of Servicemen's Center at Travis Air Force Base. He tries to make a trip to Gully at least once a year to see Ann Nyland. This year it was on October 6th that we saw him here.

Visiting Lorentz Bakke in Trail has been his sister Martha Bakke Batson and her two daughters, Kathi Mason and Debbie Woods, all from Holly Ridge, North Carolina. They say they really enjoyed the visitors who spent several days here visiting friends and relatives in Gonvick, Gully and Bagley.

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Legal Notices

October 22, 1997

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 22, 1997
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, September 22, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A at the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding the Safe and Drug Free Schools Greatest Need and the Coordinated Sex Equity and Single Parent Grants the district recently received. Also distributed was the Emergency Procedure for Dismissal or Calling Off School and information regarding the MSBA 1997 Phase III Orientation scheduled for Thursday, October 23 from 9:00 to 4:00 in Detroit Lakes. Board members were reminded of the MREA Legislative Action and MSBA Fall Area Meetings scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, at 5:00 p.m. in Fertile.

The Board recognized the TRF Education Foundation and the Eagles Club for donating $3300 and $1650 respectively to the Band Program to purchase three sousaphones. The following were also recognized for donating to the Little Brother/Little Sister Program: Heritage Community Center - $200, Fair Booth Donations - $24.92, First National Bank - $114, and the TRF United Way - $6,000.

Carol Ihle, Chair of the Citizens for Quality Education Committee, a group of community members who is promoting the levy referendum, reviewed their campaign with the Board. The group's motto is "Strong Schools = Strong Communities." Carol noted that community meetings and presentations to local organizations are being scheduled. A brochure is being put together along with press releases and other informational material for distribution to the community. Carol also noted that meetings of the group are held every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at the District Service Center and invited Board members to attend whenever they could.

Glenn Espe and Mary Erlandson, Principal and Assistant Principal at Challenger Elementary School, reviewed some of the things that are taking place at Challenger noting that the year has gotten off to a great start. They attributed a lot of this to the presentation made by Harry Wong at the districtwide inservice. They indicated they are reviewing the report cards that are used to get more consistency in the form used from grade to grade. They also discussed the computer minilab that is available in the Media Center, progress of the Deep Portage fundraiser, implementation of new curriculum in the areas of health and social and the work that will take place during the year on the grad rule. Glenn noted that the PTSP Book Fair is scheduled for October 6-10.

Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board indicating the Board met on Monday afternoon and have asked for a 60-day extension on the bids. Darla also noted that groundwork on the project will begin next Tuesday.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the Investment Report dated September 17th as well as the 1997-98 Preliminary Revenue and Expenditure Budget. The budget reflects $16,078,012 in revenue and $16,150,175 in expenditures. Harry also presented the preliminary 1997 payable 1998 levy for certification to the Pennington County Auditor. The levy reflects a decrease of 1.88%.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau indicated the session held last week with the School Board candidates was well attended and feedback was very positive noting they felt the information presented was helpful. Jerry also reminded the Board of the Community Forum scheduled for this Thursday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria at Challenger.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the Minutes of the September 8, 1997, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Durlya Rux as Custodian/Maintenance in the District effective October 23, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Mark W. Hinckley from Leave of Absence effective August 30, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Bruce Jean as 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach effective September 3, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Darcie Dahlger as Varsity Boys Basketball Cheerleading Advisor effective September 8, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve a medical leave of absence for Caroline Nicholson, Kitchen Helper at Challenger effective September 15-October 10, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve a leave of absence without pay for Cal Mattson, Bus Driver, effective February 1-28, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the assignment of Judy Lindquist as Title I Lead Teacher at Challenger for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to increase the hours of Donna Knott as EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant from 5 to 6.7 hours/day effective September 15, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Brenda S. Olson as Math Teacher at Lincoln effective September 10, 1997, BS30 Lane, Step 6 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Darcie Dahlger as .8 FTE Title I Teacher at Challenger/St. Bernard's effective September 15, 1997, BS Lane, Step 1 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Lynell Wayne as Single Parent, Displaced Homemaker, Single Pregnant Women Coordinator effective for the 1997-98 school year with hours not to exceed 970 in the amount of $12.75/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Michelle Sande as EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant at Franklin effective September 2[illegible], 1997, 6.7 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Barbara Forsberg as Title I Educational Assistant at Challenger effective September 2, 1997, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Stacy Olson as LBD Pupil Program Support Assistant at Franklin effective September 10, 1997, 6 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Stacy Olson as After School Coordinator at Franklin for the 1997-98 school year, part time, schedule based on need at the rate of $12.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Sidney Braswell as Latch Key Assistant in the District effective September 9, 1997, 2-3 hours/day, student days at the rate of $5.50/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of the following Minority Education Tutors in the District for the 1997-98 school year with hours based on need at the rate of $6.59/hour:

Gayle Gram
Carol Raymond
Melissa Melby
Donald Roy

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Chad Hanson as Cleaner in the District effective September 8, 1997, 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to establish and authorize the administration to post for a .6 FTE ESL (English as a Second Language) Teacher effective for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Vocational Education Tutor in the Vocational Center, 6 hours/day, student days effective through May 30, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the establishment of a Franklin Middle School Student Council Advisor extra curricular position as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the establishment of a Franklin Middle School Weight Room Supervisor as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Chad Hanson as Cleaner in the District effective September 28, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the transfer of Zelly Puppe from Districtwide Maintenance Crew to Head Custodian in the District Service Center/Districtwide Maintenance Crew effective September 9, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the request of the TRF Amateur Hockey Association to use the Lincoln Cafeteria on Sunday, October 19, 1997, from 8:30 a.m.-Noon for a referee clinic. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to change the date for the district's 1997 Payable 1998 Property Tax Continuation Hearing from Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. to Thursday, December 11, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Greatest Need Grant for the 1997-98 school year in the amount of $15,000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the Coordinated Sex Equity and Single Parent Grant for the 1997-98 school year in the amount of $15,000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the Carl Perkins Basic Grant for the 1997-98 school year in the amount of $12,000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve Policy FD Tobacco Free Environment as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve Policy IMP Parental Review/Objection of Curriculum Content as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve publication of the 1997-98 District Preliminary Revenues and Expenditures Budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to certify to the Pennington County Auditor the proposed 1997 Payable 1998 Levy in the maximum amount certified by the Department of Children, Families and Learning. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom to approve the following RESOLUTION RELATING TO ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND CALLING THE GENERAL ELECTION:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District #564, as follows:

1. It is necessary for the school district to hold its general election for the purpose of electing one school board member for a term of five years and one school board member for a term of three years.

2. The following individuals have filed affidavits of candidacy for the five year term for said election during the period established for filing such affidavits: Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski, Jon Lindgren, Michael Spears, and Randy L. Twistol.

The following individuals have filed affidavits of candidacy for the three year term for said election during the period established for filing such affidavits: George A. Davis, Ann Juhl, Vernon B. Kappes, Lyle C. Olson, Wendell Teigland and Charles S. Winjum.

2. The general election is hereby called and directed to be held on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1997 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

3. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of said general election to be provided to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located, in whole or in part, at least forty five (45) days before the date of said election. The notice shall include the date of said election and the office or offices to be voted on at said general election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said general election to be posted at the administrative office of the school district and at each polling place at least ten (10) days before the date of said general election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted at the administrative office of the school district at least four (4) days before the date of said general election and to cause a sample ballot to be posted in each polling place on election day. The sample ballot shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said general election to be published in the official newspaper of the district for two (2) consecutive weeks with the last publication being at least one (1) week before the date of said election.

The notice of election so posted and published shall state the offices to be filled set forth in the form of the ballot below and shall include information concerning each established precinct and polling place.

The clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials and to take such other actions as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this general election and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting the city general and other elections on that date. The clerk and members of the administration are authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to coordinate this election with those other elections, including entering into agreements with appropriate municipal and county officials regarding preparation and distribution of ballots, election administration, and cost sharing.

4. The clerk is further authorized and directed to cooperate with the proper election officials to cause ballots to be prepared for use at said election in substantially the following form, with such changes in form and instructions as may be necessary to accommodate a system other than a paper ballot system:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
FIVE-YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR ONE

Put an (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

☐ BARBARA JAUQUET KALINOSKI
☐ JON LINDGREN
☐ MICHAEL SPEARS
☐ RANDY L. TWISTOL
☐ ____________
(Write-In Candidate)

On the back of all paper ballots shall be printed "OFFICIAL BALLOT", the date of the election, and lines for the initials of two judges. The printing shall be so placed as to be visible when the ballot is properly folded for deposit.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
THREE-YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR ONE

Put an (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

☐ GEORGE A. DAVIS
☐ ANN JUHL
☐ VERNON B. KAPPES
☐ LYLE C. OLSON
☐ WENDELL TEIGLAND
☐ CHARLES S. WINJUM
☐ ____________
(Write-In Candidate)

On the back of all paper ballots shall be printed "OFFICIAL BALLOT", the date of the election, and lines for the initials of two judges. The printing shall be so placed as to be visible when the ballot is properly folded for deposit.

5. The name of each candidate for office at this general election shall be rotated with the names of the other candidates for the same office so that the name of each candidate appears substantially an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom and at each intermediate place in the group of candidates for that office.

6. If the district will be contracting to print the ballots for the election, the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to prepare instructions to the printer for layout of the ballot. Before a contract is awarded for printing ballots, the printer shall furnish, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 204D.04, a sufficient bond, letter of credit, or certified check acceptable to the clerk in an amount not less than $1,000 conditioned on printing the ballots in conformity with the Minnesota election law and the instructions delivered. If the cost of the ballots exceeds $1,000, the clerk shall set the amount of the bond, letter of credit, or certified check in an amount no greater than the value of the purchase.

7. Any and all general election judges appropriately and duly sworn by the county/city/school district officials are hereby appointed as judges of said election.

The election judges shall act as clerks of the elections, count the ballots cast and submit them to the school board for canvass in the manner provided for other school district elections.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Steve Young and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Darla Twomey and Steve Young, and the following voted against the same: none, whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Board consensus was that the two individuals who are elected will begin their terms on January 1, 1998.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to grant an easement of the [illegible] of Section 2[illegible], T154N, R43W to the City of Thief River Falls. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 13, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A at the School District Service Center. Board members were reminded of the School Board/City Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at [illegible] p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

October 15, 22, 1997

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in conjunction with the city general election in and for Independent School District No. 564, Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1997, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, HAS PROPOSED TO INCREASE ITS GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE BY $234.95 PER ACTUAL PUPIL UNIT. THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE WILL BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND THE PROPERTY TAX PORTION THEREOF WILL REQUIRE AN ESTIMATED REFERENDUM TAX RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.0494% OF THE REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT FOR TAXES PAYABLE IN 1998, THE FIRST YEAR IT IS TO BE LEVIED. THE REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE APPLICABLE FOR 10 YEARS UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED OR REDUCED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

☐ YES

SHALL THE INCREASE IN THE REVENUE PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564 BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

Passage of this referendum will result in an increase in your property taxes.

The property tax impact of this increase [illegible] referendum [illegible] 0.0494% [illegible] the referendum market value of property within the district. The annual dollar estimates for typical residential homesteads, apartments, commercial/industrial properties [illegible] properties within the district [illegible] agricultural [illegible] are as follows:

TAX IMPACT
RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEADS, APARTMENTS, COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

Market Value*	Dollar Increase
$20,000	[illegible]
$25,000	[illegible]
$30,000	[illegible]
$40,000	[illegible]
$50,000	[illegible]
$60,000	[illegible]
$70,000	[illegible]
$75,000	[illegible]
$80,000	$40
$90,000	$44
$100,000	$41
$125,000	[illegible]
$150,000	[illegible]
$200,000	[illegible]
$250,000	[illegible]
$500,000	[illegible]
$1,000,000	$414

FARMLAND

Assuming that the market value of an average farmhouse, garage and surrounding one acre of land is $51,000, the annual dollar increases for typical agricultural properties in the district are as follows:

Market Value*	Referendum Market Value	Dollar Increase
$15,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
$100,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
$200,000	$136,750	[illegible]
$300,000	$236,750	$111
$400,000	$336,750	[illegible]
$500,000	$436,750	[illegible]
$600,000	$536,750	[illegible]
$700,000	$636,750	[illegible]
$800,000	$736,750	[illegible]

*Information regarding the market value of your property can be obtained from the County Assessor's Office.

The precincts and polling places for this election will be as follows:

Precinct	Polling Place	Polling Hours
TRF Ward 1	Heritage Center	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 2	Zion Church	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 3	Armory	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 4	Sev Day Adv School	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TRF Ward 5	Redeemer Church	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Precinct 11 Franklin Mid. School 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
(encompasses all territory in Independent School District No. 564 located as follows:) Pennington County, Cloverleaf Twp., Kratka Twp., Norden Twp., North Twp., Numedal Twp., Rocksbury Twp., Silverton Twp., Smiley Twp. Marshall County, New Solum Twp., Excel Twp., Agder Twp., Grand Plain Twp., East Valley Twp.

Precinct 12 St. Hilaire Library 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
(encompasses all territory in Independent School District No. 564 located as follows:) [illegible] Black River Twp., Bray Twp., Mayfield Twp., [illegible] Wyandotte Twp. Red Lake County [illegible] Twp.

Any eligible voter [illegible] may vote at said [illegible] polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will be opened as noted above on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated this [illegible] day of [illegible]

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Jean M. Larson
[illegible]
Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

October [illegible], 22, 1997

Lakes Country Service Cooperative
1001 East Mount Faith
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BULB & LIGHTING SUPPLIES

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] will be received by the Multi-Region [illegible] Cooperatives located at [illegible], MN, Thief River Falls, MN and Fergus Falls, MN until 4:00 p.m. on November [illegible], 1997 for the purchase of Building Bulb and Lighting Supplies, according to the specifications on file at the office of the Multi-Region Coordinator, located at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Multi-Region Coordinator at the above address.

Proposals are to be submitted in an envelope addressed to the Multi-Region Coordinator, located at the office of Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, and clearly marked on the outside that it is a proposal for **Building Bulb & Lighting Supplies**.

No charge will be allowed for Federal or State Sales or Excise Taxes. Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Northwest Minnesota Service Cooperative and Southwest/West Central Service Cooperatives are exempt from these taxes.

Multi-Region Service Cooperatives' Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in the proposals.

Dated at Fergus Falls, MN this 14th day of October, 1997.

/s/ Clyde [illegible]
Manager of Administrative Services

SAMPLE BALLOT

A CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS | B SCHOOL DISTRICT 564 | C NOVEMBER 4, 1997

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) OPPOSITE THE NAME OF EACH CANDIDATE YOU WISH TO VOTE FOR. USE ONLY THE PENCIL PROVIDED.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

MAYOR
(Vote for One)

○ MARK BORSHEIM
○ BOB REEVE
○ JERRY UNRUH
○ ____________
(Write In If Any)

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE
(Vote for One)

○ KEN O. SCHMALZ
○ ____________
(Write In If Any)

COUNCIL MEMBER SECOND WARD
(Vote for One)

○ DAVID B. CARLSON
○ ____________
(Write In If Any)

COUNCIL MEMBER FOURTH WARD
(Vote for One)

○ DONALD BARRON
○ ____________
(Write In If Any)

SCHOOL DISTRICT 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS
MINNESOTA

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
Three Year Term
(Vote for One)

○ GEORGE A. DAVIS
○ ANN JUHL
○ VERNON B. KAPPES
○ LYLE C. OLSON
○ WENDELL TEIGLAND
○ CHARLES S. WINJUM
○ ____________
(Write In If Any)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
Five Year Term
(Vote for One)

○ BARBARA JAUQUET-KALINOSKI
○ JON LINDGREN
○ MICHAEL SPEARS
○ RANDY L. TWISTOL
○ ____________
(Write In If Any)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

TO VOTE 'FOR' THE BALLOT QUESTION, BLACKEN THE OVAL NEXT TO THE WORD "YES". TO VOTE "AGAINST" THE BALLOT QUESTION, BLACKEN THE OVAL NEXT TO THE WORD "NO".

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564
THIEF RIVER FALLS
STATE OF MINNESOTA

QUESTION 1

Vote on the proposal stated below.

THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA HAS PROPOSED TO INCREASE ITS GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE BY $234.95 PER ACTUAL PUPIL UNIT. THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE WILL BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND THE PROPERTY TAX PORTION THEREOF WILL REQUIRE AN ESTIMATED REFERENDUM TAX RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.0494% OF THE REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT FOR TAXES PAYABLE IN 1998. THE FIRST YEAR IT IS TO BE LEVIED. THE REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE APPLICABLE FOR 10 YEARS UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED OR REDUCED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

SHALL THE INCREASE IN THE REVENUE PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564 BE APPROVED?

○ YES
○ NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

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JUDGES INIT. ________ JUDGES INIT. ________

Legal Notices

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August [illegible], 1993, executed by Brian S. Mills and Helena A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 20, 1993 at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. [illegible], in Book 242 of Records, page 283; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($17,600.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-nine and 14/100 Dollars ($16,929.14); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 16, 1993, executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 17, 1993, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140894, in Book 242 of Records, page 230; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($26,600.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-one and 14/100 Dollars ($27,561.14); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

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September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated January 18, 1994, executed by Robert A. Wold and Patricia J. Wold, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on January 27, 1994 at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 142010, in Book 246 of Records, page 38; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Fifty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($55,500.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 70/100 Dollars ($55,717.70); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Thyren's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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October 22, 29, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT FILE NO.

In Re: the Estate of Jerry John Simsky
Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of November, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Paul Simsky, whose address is HCR 3 Box 11, Goodridge, Minnesota 56725, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1997.

/s/ L. G. JORGENSON
Judge of Probate Court
Pennington County, Minnesota

Court Administrator
Pennington County, Minnesota

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October 22, 29, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT FILE NO. ________

In Re: the Estate of Howard James Hesse
Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

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October 22, 29, 1997

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 441, Newfolden, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1997 for the purpose of voting on the following:

THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441, NEWFOLDEN HAS PROPOSED TO INCREASE ITS GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE BY $345.00 PER ACTUAL PUPIL UNIT. THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE WILL BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND THE PROPERTY TAX PORTION THEREOF WILL REQUIRE AN ESTIMATED REFERENDUM TAX RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.0702% OF THE REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT FOR TAXES PAYABLE IN 1998. THE FIRST YEAR IT IS TO BE LEVIED. THE PROPOSED REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE APPLICABLE FOR 10 YEARS UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED OR REDUCED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

☐ YES

SHALL THE INCREASE IN THE REVENUE PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 441 BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

"BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU MAY BE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE."

The [illegible] polling places for [illegible] will be as follows:

[illegible] Community Center, City of [illegible] Township, [illegible]

[illegible] Viking Elementary School, [illegible], City of Viking, Viking Township

[illegible] Newfolden Elementary School, [illegible], Newfolden

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will open at 3:00 p.m. and will close at [illegible] p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated: 10-15-97

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ [illegible]
School District Clerk

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 20, 1980

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $56,000.000

MORTGAGOR(S): Marvin C. Carlson and Kathleen L. Carlson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 20, 1980, Pennington County Recorder, Document #111084

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to Fairfield Affiliates, a General Partnership, c/o GE Capital Asset Management Corporation. Dated November 1, 1992, Recorded April 19, 1993, Document #139310

And thereafter assigned to Century Bank. Dated March 1, 1995, Recorded April 20, 1995, Document #145052

And thereafter assigned to Fairfield Affiliates, Limited Partnership. Dated March 28, 1996, Recorded June 12, 1996, Document #148230

And thereafter assigned to Arcala Investments, Inc. Dated July 12, 1995, Recorded August 16, 1996, Document #148737

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Three (3), Winkle's Woodland Acres to Thief River Falls according to the Official Plat thereof on record

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $50,486.17

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 21, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: September 24, 1997

Arcala Investments, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

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October 22, 29, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of Kenneth Joseph Stacy
Deceased

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above named decedent's last will dated January 5, 1996, has been filed with the Registrar herein, and the application has been granted informally probating such will. Any objections may be filed in the above named court and the same will be heard by the Court upon notice of hearing filed for such purpose.

[illegible] informal appointment of Dennis Stacy, whose address is 8730 South Chicago Blvd., Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of the issuance of his letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court pursuant to Section 524.3-607 and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: October 14, 1997

/s/ Barbara Berto
Barbara Berto, Court Administrator

Johannson, Taylor, Rust & Fegerlund, P.A.
407 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 605
Crookston, MN 56716
218-281-2400

October 22, 29, November 5, 1997

INSTALL 2 - 138 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE ARCH CULVERTS WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 14, 1997

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Friday, November 14, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-599-34

The major quantities of work are:

- Remove Old Structure
- Install 2 lines of 3505 mm span reinforced concrete Arch
- Culverts with aprons
- Random Rock Riprap, 150 cubic meters

Proposal, plans, and specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Contract price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

October 15, 22, 1997

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular election of the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, Minnesota, will be conducted on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The following places have been designated:

First Ward	Heritage Community Center 301 4th Street East
Second Ward	Zion Lutheran Church 505 Main Avenue North
Third Ward	National Guard Armory 250 East Emil Street
Fourth Ward	Seventh Day Adventist School 1[illegible] Avenue North
Fifth Ward	Redeemer Lutheran Church [illegible] Street East

The following offices are to be filled: [illegible] 3 year term to expire December 31, 2000

Second Ward Council Member 3 year term to expire December 31, 2000

Fourth Ward Council Member 3 year term to expire December 31, 2000

Council Member At Large 3 year term to expire December 31, 2000

In addition, City residents will vote for School District No. 564 candidates and a levy question. For names of candidates, terms of office and levy question see notice provided by school.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this [illegible] day of October 1997.

/s/ Roger [illegible]
City Administrator

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lanoi
698-4470

Sunday, September 28th Mrs. Betty Lindy, Rita Sonnee and Marc of Bemidji visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Sharon Riendeau, Arthur and Helen Hagge, Myrtle Hamrum and *Pearl Lanoi were among those who* attended the Grandparent Day held at the Plummer grade school on Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

On Monday evening Mrs. Ronnelle Walter of Thief River Falls visited her parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Friday to Sunday Wayne and Robin Krebs, Allyssa and Lyndsey of Grand Forks, Mrs. Joanne Delage, Eddie and Mary Walseth and daughter Kari of Thief River Falls, David and Marlene Martino and daughter Melissa Franklin and Jora of Coon Rapids, Fred and Kirby Paradis of Warroad, Mrs. Judy Nichols of Hutchinson, Bob and Laurie Nelson of Minneapolis, Glen and Tim Kush of Duluth were among the group that gathered at the home of Dr. Brian and Kristi Delage in Ortonville over the weekend, hunting game in honor of their dad Bob Delage.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell Hince, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Herbie Deros and daughter Mrs. Debbie Champagne drove to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where they attend the funeral of son and brother Steve Derosiere who passed away week last week.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Donna Plante visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Beverly Turan and Mary Phyllis Behnke of St. Paul were Thursday to Sunday guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Mrs. Betty Folsum of Pennington, Mrs. Mildred Schummer and Joan Amundson of Bemidji were Friday to Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearl Lanoi. Mrs. Dorothy Mylrie was a Saturday to Sunday guest.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson of Oklee and Evangeline Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Palman of Thief River Falls, and Amy Harbott of Moorhead visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Vanyo held at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Tabor on Monday.

Mike and Sharon Riendeau hosted a dinner and afternoon party on Sunday with Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schmitz, Wayne and Lindy Steinbrink all of Red Lake Falls, Sheila Riendeau of Cambridge, Michelle Riendeau and Emily Dan and Renee Plante and family as guests.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Shawn Hince, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Bailey of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Jinni Berberich, Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botelad and Luke of Fosston and Connie Dugstad of Oklee visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Mrs. Glorit Parenteau visited for the weekend with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Wallian in St. Cloud. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Dora Hanson who is a resident in a St. Cloud nursing home.

Clare Thompson, Steve Parenteau of Grand Forks, Dave Bing of Crookston, joined in with Auref and Mark Parenteau and Arnie Paradis and traveled to Minneapolis where they joined with Tom Parenteau of Maple Grove and all attended the Vikings and Carolina Panthers football game over the weekend.

Minnesota launches rail safety campaign

Minnesota ranks seventh in the nation for the highest number of collisions and 12th in overall deaths and injuries from crashes at highway-rail intersections. For this reason, a public safety coalition called *Highways or Dieways*, an aggressive public education campaign aimed at reducing highway-rail grade crossing collisions throughout the state, will be launched.

Lt. Gov. Joanne Benson endorsed the campaign saying, "We must raise Minnesota motorists' awareness of their responsibilities at railroad crossings. The campaign will serve as a strong reminder of the consequences of unsafe driving. Getting these lifesaving messages out to all Minnesotans is an important part of our effort to eliminate preventable collisions and save lives."

The campaign is also supported by Minnesota's U.S. Senators Rod Grams and Paul Wellstone.

Sen. Wellstone commented, "I applaud Operation Lifesaver and its partners for delivering this vital safety message to Minnesotans. Operation Lifesaver plays a key role in our cooperative effort to eliminate vehicle-train crashes at highway-rail grade crossings; the *Highways or Dieways* campaign will help to increase public awareness of dangers at grade crossings."

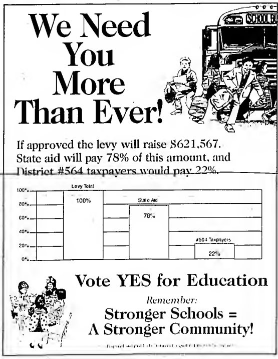
Sen. Grams noted, "Sadly, Minnesota continues to rank high nationally in terms of highway-rail grade crossing collisions. Many motorists simply don't understand the risks of unsafe driving behaviors at railroad crossings. *Highways or Dieways* is designed to get motorists' attention and save their lives."

The campaign is also endorsed by both the U.S. Secretary of Transportation and the chair of the National Transportation Safety board. Mike Langer, state coordinator for Minnesota Operation Lifesave, said, "We have been trying for years to educate the public on the dangers of railroad crossings and of railroad trespassing, but Minnesota continues to rank among the top states in terms of highway-rail collisions. This campaign will act as a wake-up call. Our message is simple: Minnesota's roads can be highways or dieways — the choice is yours."

Stumpf cited by students as top legislator

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls has been cited by the Minnesota State University Student Association as one of 50 legislators on the the association's Legislative Dean's List.

The honor was conferred in recognition of "their hard work on students' behalf and their dedication to quality, accessible higher education in the state of Minnesota."



We Need You More Than Ever!

If approved the levy will raise $621,567. State aid will pay 78% of this amount, and District #564 taxpayers would pay 22%.

Vote YES for Education

Remember:

Stronger Schools = A Stronger Community!

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Halloween fun Page 4
Local residents go to extra lengths to celebrate Halloween in Thief River Falls.

Fraud reaches TRF Page 12
Law enforcement officers in Pennington County are warning residents about a scheme from Nigerian nationals to defraud them of their money.

Sports Pages 14-17
- Alexandria ends Prowler's season
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10 candidates seek election in S.D. 564 Nov. 4

Ten individuals decided to step forward and vie for the two positions available on the Board of Education for School District 564. On Tuesday, November 4, the public will decide.

In this issue the candidates speak to the readers in an effort to provide information about their background and the issues they support. We hope readers take this opportunity to become better informed voters. The space for the stories and pictures was provided at no cost to the candidates.

There are two positions on the school board to be filled, one five year term and one three year term. Candidates running for the five year term include Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski, Jon Lindgren, Michael Spears and Randy Twistol. The candidates running for the three-year term include George Davis, Ann Juhl, Vernon B. Kappes, Lyle C. Olson, Wendell Teigland, and Charles Winjum.

The main issue among candidates running for the two positions is the levy referendum. During this election voters will also be asked to vote on a levy referendum. The school district has proposed to increase its general education revenue by $234.95 per actual pupil unit. The additional revenue generated by the levy will be used to finance school operations. Voters will be asked to vote yes or no on the issue.

Where to Vote

Residents who are unable to vote on November 4, can elect to vote by absentee ballot. The Thief River Falls City Administrator's office will be open on Saturday, November 1, from 1 to 3 p.m., and on Monday, November 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. State law declares that the office will be open in order to allow residents to file absentee ballots. Absentee ballots for residents of School District 564, who do not live within the city limits of Thief River Falls, can also file absentee ballots with the School District at the School District Service Center.

Within the City of Thief River Falls polling places have been established for each of the five wards. Ward 1 residents can vote at the Heritage *Community Center*. Ward 2 residents can vote at Zion Lutheran Church. Ward 3 residents can vote at the National Guard Armory. Ward 4 residents can vote at Seventh Day Adventist school. Ward 5 residents can vote at Redeemer Lutheran Church. All polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The district encompasses area outside of the City of Thief River Falls. Two additional polling places, which will also be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., have been established. One polling place will be at Franklin Middle School. Residents of the following townships in Pennington and Marshall county are asked to vote at Franklin Middle School: Pennington — Cloverleaf, Kratka, Norden, North, Numedal, Rocksbury, Silverton, Smiley, Marshall — New Solum, Excel, Agdar, Grand Plain, and East Valley.

The second polling place will be held at the St. Hilaire library. Residents living in the following townships in Pennington and Red Lake counties are asked to vote at the St. Hilaire library: Pennington County — City of St. Hilaire, Black River, Bray, Mayfield, Polk Centre, River Falls, Sanders and Wyandotte; Red Lake County — Browns Creek, Gervais, and River.

To be eligible to vote in this election, voters must be registered to vote. Unregistered voters may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Candidates for 5-year term express views

Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski

My greatest motivation for seeking a position on the Board of Education is to help develop and maintain the quality of education that is offered here in our school district. We are blessed with a dedicated school district staff who cares immensely about the welfare of our children. They're constantly challenged, however, with crowded classrooms and a lack of educational resources. They need a helping hand.

My name is Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski and and I am running for a five-year position on the School Board. My husband Greg and I have four children enrolled in the school district. Our oldest daughter is in the seventh grade at Franklin Middle School. We also have a daughter in the fifth grade and two sons (twins) in the second grade at Challenger Elementary School. I have worked since 1981 as the Director of the Northwest Regional

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Jon Lindgren

My name is Jon Lindgren. I was raised on a small farm near Salol, MN, and attended school in Warroad where I graduated in 1986. In 1988 I graduated from the Thief River Falls AVTI welding program. I am currently employed by Forsberg's Inc. as a welder. I live with my wife Valerie (Forsberg) Lindgren, and our two children. Valerie works for the Pennington County auditor's office. Aundriah is five years old and is in kindergarten at Challenger Elementary School. Nathan is age 3 and attends preschool at Challenger. We are members of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Before moving to Thief River Falls I held the offices of vice president and secretary of the Luther League at Norland Free Lutheran Church in Salol. In 1994, I was elected to the church council at Redeemer Church. I am the council representative for the education

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Mike Spears

My name is Mike Spears and I've been a resident of Thief River Falls for 19 years. My wife Kami and I have two children, Grant, who is in the first grade, and Devin, who will enter kindergarten next fall. I have been a homeowners since moving to town. I also am a small business owner in Pennington Fast Lube. My wife owns Young Impressions, the children's clothing store in town. Prior to venturing out on my own I worked for Wilson Bros. Co. for over 15 years. I am a volunteer fireman, a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Elk's Lodge 1308 and an advisory board member for the auto mechanics class at NCTC. I really enjoy all the people I meet through work and the other things I am involved with.

The main reason I am running is my concern for education — the education of all of our children. Children deserve the best education available for our tax dollar. Educa-

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Randy Twistol

Common sense for a common cause. The common cause that all individuals reading this article have, is the desire for a quality education for our children. A solid K-12 education provides the backbone for a child's future and this is what most every parent, grandparent, aunt and uncle wants for their loved ones. But, a problem sometimes arises on how to provide and fund this quality education and that is where common sense comes into play.

Hi, my name is Randy Twistol and I have filed for the five-year term on the Thief River Falls Board of Education. I am a '78 graduate of Lincoln High School and in '83 I graduated from Moorhead State University with a B.S. degree in marketing. In 1988 I married Mary Fran Engelstad. With the exception of our college years, we are both lifelong residents of Thief River Falls. We have two children, Fran-

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Six candidates who filed for unexpired term provide profiles

George Davis

My name is George A. Davis. My wife, Janice, and I have five sons, two daughters-in-law and two granddaughters. We moved to Thief River Falls from Lanmore, ND, in August of 1987 as I accepted the call to serve as Pastor of Faith Lutheran Brethren Church and Silverton Lutheran Church. For the past seven years I have also held the Sunday Chapel Services in the Northwest Medical Center especially ministering to residents in the C&NC Unit. I am the president of the Thief River Falls Area Ministerial Association and a member of the Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club.

Our family farm near Lanmore was my home until I graduated from the University of North Dako-

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Ann Juhl

Hi! My name is Ann Juhl. I have lived in Thief River Falls for most of my life. My husband Nick and I have three children. Heather is 16, Cliff is 13, and Dylan is 10. Heather is a sophomore at Lincoln. She plays volleyball and golf and is also a member of the choir. Cliff is in eighth grade at Franklin. He plays hockey, football, and baseball. Dylan attends fourth grade at Challenger. He plays baseball and is a goalie in hockey. As you may have noticed, our family life revolves around sports schedules.

I recently became employed at the Grand Forks Herald as a district manager in the circulation department. Before that I attended NCTC full time in pursuit of a degree in business. Nick is employed at Fors-

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Vern Kappes

May 31, 1955, I enlisted in the air force at Fargo, ND. I did not know at the time that my career would be airplanes. I spent 34 years working in the airplane industry.

The high points of my airline career includes going to school at the air force base in Texas during 1955. I remember as a student asking about jet planes and if they would ever be used. The instructor said they were too costly so the answer was no. Well, the rest is history.

From school in Texas, I went to Sacramento, CA. The first day on the job we moved from an outdoor hangar to an indoor one that six Convair jets could fit into, making it the largest hangar in the country. At that time I did not know that I

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Lyle Olson

Today's students are everyone's future. A strong commitment to today's students is a strong commitment to the future.

I am Lyle Olson, candidate for a three year term on the School District 564 board. My wife Lori and two sons, Krist, age 13, and Shawn, age 11, live and farm east of Thief River Falls. I am a graduate of Lincoln High School and have a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Minnesota. I have served on the P.E.R. (Planning, Evaluation and Reporting) curriculum committee, the Challenger Enrichment committee and the Citizens Budget Reduction committee. For the past six years I have volunteered a couple of days a week during the off-season (winter) at the

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Wendell Teigland

I am a conservative. I believe we have to cut down the cost of top spending and all wasteful spending. There is no room for wasteful spending that does not pay for education, and I believe that's what our taxpayers are paying for — education. We also have to cut spending and raising taxes all the time before we bankrupt our taxpayers. If we bankrupt our taxpayers where will be our school's education system?

I was born in Goodridge and grew up in Grygla. I served in the United States Army between 1957 and 1958 in Europe. After serving in the army I moved to Thief River Falls and began working for Lee Plumbing.

I went to barber college in Fargo, ND, and have a master's license in

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Chuck Winjum

Dear Friends and Fellow Citizens:

My name is Chuck Winjum. I am running for the three-year position on the school board. I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself and my beliefs toward education.

I have lived in Thief River Falls for three years. Before moving to Thief River Falls my family and I lived in Crookston for seven years. Both my wife and I were raised in Perham, where I attended high school. Upon completion of high school I entered the United States Navy in 1972 and spent four years in the service and was honorably discharged in 1976. I received my undergraduate degree from the University of California, Irvine,

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Northland hosts high school honors choir vocal festival

Larry Bach, chairman of the music department at North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, will be clinician as Northland Community and Technical College hosts its annual high School Honors Choir Festival today (Wednesday, October 29).

A master class will be conducted from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. with the workshop for 125 selected vocal students from 14 area high schools to start at 9:45 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Festival choir rehearsal will be from 9:45 to 11 a.m., 11:45 to 1 p.m. and 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. with the festival concert scheduled at 2:30 p.m. in the college theater.

In addition to the festival chorus, outstanding vocal soloists from the day and ensembles or choirs from participating schools have been selected to perform.

Lunch will be provided from 11 to 11:45 a.m. and refreshments and campus tours will be available at 3:30 p.m.

During his 17 years at North Central Bible College, Bach has worked with the North Central Concert Chorale, Festival Chorus and Orchestra and Chapel Singers. For five years he sang with the Dale Warland Singers, a Minneapolis-based professional choir. He has also sung in the professional chorus at the Oregon Bach Festival.

Currently a doctoral candidate in conducting at the University of Iowa, Bach has traveled extensively throughout the United States as a church music clinician and guest conductor.

"Larry has a background in Gospel music as well," notes Northland director of music Les Torgerson, "which will lead to an interesting interpretation of *He Never Failed Me Yet*."

Bach received his vocal performance degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College and his masters degree in conducting from the University of Minnesota. He has also studied at the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria.

Students selected to participate from area high schools and their directors include the following:

Stephen-Argyle—Renee Jensen, director, Joetta Fay and Jodi Wang, soprano; Jan Kuzma and Kari Paulson, alto, Jon Hendricks and Josh Bondy, tenor, B.J. Hendricks and Phil Jensen, bass.

Tri-County (Karlstad)—Kathy Englund, director, Tiffany Weterlund and Karla Fisher, soprano, Ellie Levenhagen and Mandi Ruud, alto, Ben Ruud and Luke Freeman, tenor, Ethan Englund and Kyle Englund, bass.

Greenbush/Middle River—Deland Elseth, director, Leslie Brandon and Kara Super, soprano, Laura Melhy and Kristen Wollin, alto, Willie Simmons and Derek Fugelberg, tenor, Daryl Wockenfus and Derek Berto, bass.

Lake of the Woods—Keith Berggren, director, Kathy Larson and Bonnie Beckel, soprano, Kari Brown and Aprille LeVasseur, alto, Kyle Nylander and Roger Morrison, tenor, Luke Washburn and Jarod Hanson, bass.

Marshall County Central (Newfolden)—Sheila Nelson, director, Danea Barrett and Jessica Anderson, soprano, Miki Waterworth and Kami Underdahl, alto, Troy Elseth and Dayton Elseth, tenor, Adam Lokstad and Greg Ueland, bass.

Badger—Nicole Goulet, director, Kristina Nelson and Steph Walsh, soprano, Megan Vacura and Allison Johnson, alto, Brian Wilhelmi and Adam Gerdes, tenor, Jeremy Lundgren and Jedd Von Ende, bass.

Roseau—Bonnie Wensloff, director, Tara Rygh and Jami Butler.

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Larry Bach

Northland hosts high school honors choir vocal festival

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soprano; Dawn Graves and Anna Grafstrom, alto; Derrick Cole and Steve Hanly, tenor; David Butler and Chuck Eaton, bass.

Norman County East—Teresa Roesler, director; Joni Kraft, Rachel Jenson and Jamie Jenson, soprano; Erica Ecklund, Ina Radinecki and Jessica Wentz, alto; Jeremy Stroommen and Andrew Mattson, tenor; John Nelson and Mike Syverson, bass.

Oklee—Linda Ventura, director; Julie Gamm, Erin Melby and Casey Wilde, soprano; Liz Mount, Christy Wicks and Frances Halvorson, alto, and Quin Bishop, bass.

Goodridge—Jodie Dahl, director; Abby Schuler and Jaci Wittner, soprano; Melissa Verbout and Alicia Torgerson, alto; Nick Smeby and Adam Conkle, tenor; Mark Hangen and Tobey Holthusen, bass.

Plummer—Lynn Binns, director; Tracy Knutson, Erica Vettleson, Emily Fisher and Erica Fisher, soprano; Tracy Rosten, Jenny Gallant, Sylvia Lalher and Lionel Hagge, alto, and Ross Arlt, tenor.

Clearbrook-Gonvick—Sharon Johnson, director; Brandi Baker and Jessica Ostby, soprano; Alissa Hockenson and Amber Brown, alto;

Warroad—Steve Wymore, director; Anna Solberg and Aleesh Brown, soprano; Jen Story and Beth Willems, alto; Travis Amundson and Isaac Unruh, tenor; David Fehuls and David Berry, bass.

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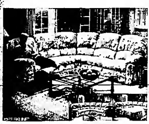

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Dr. Mark Yuska examines the feet of a patient with diabetes. Foot problems are a leading cause of hospitalization for the eight million persons in the United States who have been identified as having diabetes mellitus. Podiatrists like Dr. Yuska, want to prevent those hospitalizations, infections and amputations. Dr. Yuska joined Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls in July.

Dr. Mark Yuska joins Dakota Clinic

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Growing demand for foot care services in northwest Minnesota has brought Dr. Mark Yuska to practice at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls.

Yuska, a Hudson, IA, native said there are no great stories about why he became a podiatrist. Interest in podiatry developed out of an interest in sports. At one time he considered sports medicine or physical therapy. After meeting a couple of podiatrists from his home town, he thought it would be nice to focus in on one area where there aren't as many practicing doctors.

Yuska grew up on his family's farm, where his dad still farms. He went to Iowa State University in Ames and then attended the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, which is one of only seven podiatry schools in the United States. Yuska finished school in 1995 as a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. He served a two-year residency at Park Lane Medical Center in Kansas City, MO, and then moved to Thief River Falls in July.

"Foot problems are widespread and are often neglected. This may stem from a common misconception that a person's feet are just 'supposed' to hurt, given our active lives," said Dr. Yuska. "This notion is just not true and it is estimated that more than 75 percent of Americans will indeed experience a foot problem at one time or another."

As a practicing podiatrist, Yuska evaluates and treats numerous foot and ankle conditions ranging from heel pain or ingrown toenails to bunions and hammertoes. Another big part of what he does is patient education, especially on the topic of diabetes.

Yuska sees a lot of diabetics who need to pay special attention to their feet. "Foot problems are a leading cause of hospitalization for the eight million persons in the United States who have been identified as having diabetes mellitus," said Yuska.

Podiatrists want to prevent hospitalizations, infections and amputations for individuals with diabetes. Yuska noted that amputations occur 15 times as often in people with diabetes than in those without diabetes.

November is American Diabetes Month. During the month of November, free foot screenings will be held. Yuska said he will be conducting free foot screenings for qualified people with diabetes between 1 and 3 p.m. on Thursdays (November 6, 13, and 20) and on Tuesday, November 25. To arrange an appointment, individuals must call 1-800-342-2383.

Yuska is active in sports, as well. He is a runner and notes that foot mechanics are important to everyone, whether they exercise regularly or not. He said making custom made orthotics for people to insert in their shoes is beneficial for many to allow for better foot function and pain reduction.

When conservative treatments fail, surgery may be indicated. Yuska said today, foot surgery is done largely on an outpatient basis.

Yuska practices at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls. He also visits Fosston every other Wednesday.

Yuska said he and his wife Becky have been meeting many people in Thief River Falls. Recently, they joined a couples bowling league, which they enjoy. They don't have any children yet, but recently welcomed a new dog, a corgi, to their home.

He said they traveled to Thief River Falls last winter and got a taste of what that's like. As they continue to settle in they are looking forward to meeting more of the people who live in Thief River Falls.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Kratka 4-H Club

Kratka 4-H club held its monthly meeting October 13 at the Kratka town hall. The meeting was called to order by president Katy Olson and secretary's report was given by Katie Hruby and approved.

Roll call was taken with response to the question, "What scares you?" Treasurer's report was given by Lynette Solberg and approved.

Old business discussed was 4-H Week October 5-11 with radio spots given by 4-H members and the club banner displayed at Hugo's supermarket. Members who participated in the state fair told of their experiences and the leader's council report was presented.

New business included election of officers and information on the awards banquet November 2 at the Eagles club with the meal to be served from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and awards program to begin at 1:30 p.m. Halloween party and pot-luck meal was planned for October 23.

New member Natalie Olson was welcomed into the club. Motion to adjourn was made by Vanessa Tieman, seconded by Lynette Solberg, and carried. For recreation each person took a turn spinning the candy sucker wheel. Lunch was served by the Roisland family.

Vanessa Tieman, reporter

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Candidates for 5-year term express views

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Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski

Library. I received a Master's in Library Science from Western Michigan University in 1974 and worked as assistant director of the Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative in Iron Mountain, MI, prior to moving to Thief River Falls.

With four children enrolled in school and 27 years of work experience in the field of education, I have enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to the growth of our school system through committee involvement. It is through this involvement that I came face-to-face with the needs of our school system. I am chair of the Planning, Evaluating and Reporting (PER) committee which reviews the curriculum over a six-year cycle. PER is designed to help a school district maintain an up-to-date curriculum and curriculum materials. This has been extremely difficult with budget reductions. Due to these reductions, students have suffered with dated curriculum materials, large class sizes and less attention paid to their individual needs.

Requirements for educational standards has been discussed in this nation for years. They became a reality for Minnesota students when the legislature approved the Graduation Standards.

Students must now demonstrate an ability to perform basic skills before they can graduate from high school. Students in School District 564 have already been tested in math and reading. Results show 62 percent of the students met the district standard in reading while 72 percent met the math standard. With large classes and reduced staff it has become difficult to reach kids who need the most help.

How do we help kids? Passage of the levy referendum is the first step. Other ideas are coming forth in the recent survey of the Parent Involvement Committee and the Survey of Residents of School District 564. I feel it's important for the community to be involved in helping the school district make decisions, and these surveys are vehicles to do so. When the concerns of citizens are addressed, a school district becomes accountable to the taxpayers.

My career in library management has given me personal skills that apply to the school board, if elected. These include fiscal management, policy development, planning, and working with a 15 member library board. I'm active in legislative, continuing education and technology committees on a state-wide level. I serve as President of the Minnesota Library Association and chair the association's Flood Relief Project for Minnesota and North Dakota libraries.

I also served as president of the Thief River Falls Rotary Club, and was a member of the ECFE and Community Education board, the School District Strategic Planning Committee, Education Committee for the Chamber of Commerce and church committees.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation for the role the school district plays in our children's lives. Whether attending a parent/teacher conference, a program, or volunteering, I always find it a rewarding experience. I also want to thank The Times for inviting all candidates to share their thoughts in this newspaper. A special thank you goes out to all residents who share their time with children, giving them the warm and caring environment they need.

Jon Lindgren

committee at Redeemer Church. I was elected as president of the Equitable Reserve Association, Assembly 300 in 1994 and 1996. Equitable Reserve is an insurance company based out of Neenah, WI.

Spending time with my family and watching my children grow bring me the most enjoyment that a person could ask for. I also enjoy the outdoors, hockey, football, golf, yard work, music, refinishing furniture and fixing on our home.

Schools are a very important part of the community. I want to be involved in the growth of the community and to grow we need to look to the future. The best way to make a brighter future is to provide our children with a quality education. By becoming a school board member I would be working toward this goal. Another goal I would work towards is to continue improving communications between the public and the school district. Schools need referendums from time to time to operate. They need fixing and new ones need to be built. We need new and updated materials for our children. I understand taxes need to be raised from time to time as a result of referendums. I believe that the people of the community and district are also understanding of these things. But, I, like many others see a lot of unnecessary expenditures going on in the school system. We should check on cutting more of the unnecessary costs before cutting teachers aides and funding for materials and technology. Many people feel angry and betrayed by the system when they are told that money will be spent on a specific project and then feel that the money is used elsewhere after a referendum is passed.

What do I feel when I hear the school district talk about participating in the development of the Multi-Events Center? I don't feel that this is the time. The School District is asking for a referendum which would raise taxes to pay for new books, additional teachers, and aides. The education of our children should be our priority. If the school needs a referendum for these basic educational needs, why are they even thinking about participating in the development of the events center.

I don't claim to have all the answers. But, I will try my utmost to find compromises so that we have the best of both. I also realize you can't please all of the people all of the time. But, we must keep our priorities straight and I believe our top priority should be a quality education for all children.

Mike Spears

tion is the base they will build on to succeed in life. I feel education is a partnership between parents, educators and the community. I feel we need to keep our school system strong to instill in our children a sense of accomplishment and a sense of good judgement.

Being a homeowner and business owner I also feel our school district has to be accountable for our tax dollars. I worked very hard for those tax dollars and I feel they must be spent wisely. I don't feel bad about spending a few extra tax dollars as long as we can see they are put to good use. This is a very important job of the school board and superintendent to show that our tax dollars are put to good use.

New technology is one of the things our education dollars need to be spent on. Computers will be in nearly every home sometime in our children's lifetime. They need to get started as young as possible on up-to-date computers to keep up in this ever changing learning opportunity.

I feel I can do a good job to represent the majority of the voters and make the common sense decisions they would make. I feel I am an average guy and know the value of a dollar and therefore would make sound business decisions for the school district.

I would appreciate your support for this five year term on the school board, but most important of all is to get out and vote to voice your own opinion no matter what it might be!

Randy Twistol

one who is in second grade at Challenger, and Samuel who is a spunky three-years old. I have been an insurance agent for the past nine years and am currently employed by St. Hilaire Ag Insurance, where our main emphasis is on agricultural insurance products. I have attended the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls my entire life and I am actively involved with the AWANA youth program. I have been affiliated with the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant since 1992 and have served as co-chairperson for the last three years.

With one child in our school system and another soon to be, I want to be actively involved with the decision making process of our school district. I feel that I can make the most direct impact by serving on the board of education.

The school board needs to be a true cross-section of the general population and I don't feel it is at the current time. It is imperative to elect individuals to the board that will represent the true feelings of the school district's citizens, while still keeping the best interests of the students in mind. We need school board members that will stand up and fight for an issue they believe in. We need leaders, not followers, to run our school district. Individuals who are free thinkers that can logically analyze a situation to determine the full impact their decision is going to make.

Some of the hot topics at the current time are the proposed tax levy, expenditures, classroom sizes, curriculum material and public communication.

The levy. When I visit with individuals around the area, the major concern in the district is taxes. A resounding comment that I hear is that they are not anti-education, most just feel overtaxed and the taxation system is not fair. I agree with this. The commercial property owners and agricultural land owners carry an unfair burden of the tax base, while other individuals do not pay any direct taxes and yet all receive the same benefits. We have many senior citizens in our community living on a fixed income who would have a difficult time with a tax increase. We need to keep all these people in mind when we request a tax levy. With the increased State mandated programs and the State cutbacks on school district funding several years ago, I understand the request for the levy the last few years. I think most people who have voted against the levy the last several years could easily support it if they knew exactly how the money would be used. Most people in this district are not anti-education but rather anti-waste. The public doesn't want to see a wish list but rather specifics. They want to know how many teachers and aides we will put on and which grades will be affected if the levy passes. With extra funding, which programs are at the top of the list and which are on the back burner? I don't think there can be much argument that we do need more computers and technologies in our district, but how many and what technologies will be supplied with passage of the levy? I also feel the school district needs to be accountable to the citizens if this levy passes. In order to rebuild credibility with the general public, we will need to be able to show the improvements and extra staff.

We need to continue the fiscal responsibility that the last several years of budget cuts are breeding. I believe the school board has the obligation to the tax paying public to ensure that every dollar spent is going to maximize the return. We can't allow the school district to give the impression that they subscribe to the old 'tax and spend' attitude of many governmental entities and public organizations. We have an agriculture community in our district that has severely suffered since 1993. Many of our local businesses are not as financially strong as they once were. We live in a district that is not known to be a high wage area. We must be very prudent with the spending of this hard-earned tax money and we must be accountable to the public.

We need to reduce classroom sizes to a level which the instructor can properly educate the students. A K-2 instructor with a classroom size in the mid 20's has difficulty funneling all the excitement and energy of the children to a more constructive avenue. We need more instructors or more aides to help facilitate this learning process. When a child falls behind in the early years of education, it is difficult to catch up and we must do all we can to safeguard this stumbling point. A Franklin Middle School teacher who may have up to 31 or 32 students in a class, devotes too much time on classroom behavior and discipline and this ultimately results in the majority of the students receiving far less attention. While outgoing children may not be substantially affected, the shyer students blend into the background. This adversely affects our children and it must be reversed. We also need more curriculum material. I don't believe the general public understands the shortage of material. An eighth grade science class has 32 students and 16 textbooks. They need to share the textbooks and can't bring them home to study. This is an atrocity.

The school district needs to continue and expand the public's participation and notification. We currently have a successful volunteer program. The PER committee members review curriculum. The school district currently has a survey placed at area businesses to help in finding out what the public's perception of the school district is. We are currently in the process of having forums for the public concerning the tax levy. Our superintendent has placed articles in The Times concerning key issues at the school over the last year. These are all fine modes of communication, we just need to expand them. I would like to take this opportunity to challenge the local media to expand their coverage of the school board proceedings and do more than having a soundbite on the morning news or just placing the school board minutes in the legal notices section. Let's expand the coverage and inform the general public on what is going good and what needs improvement in School District 564.

Finally, I would like to thank The Times/Northern Watch for giving me the ability to publicly express my feelings on some of the issues facing School District 564.

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TRF Halloween enthusiasts offer terrifying tricks with treats

By **Kathi Carlson**
The Times Reporter

Children love Halloween. In fact, studies show that they rate Halloween as their favorite holiday. It's a time when kids can dress up and be someone different — total fantasy and just plain fun.

Driving around town one spots homes here and there that have window and door decorations, pumpkins on the steps and perhaps a scarecrow in the yard. Cute would describe some decorations while other homes look like Martha Stewart had made a house call.

A few folks take decorating a step further to create a Halloween experience that just may leave you shaking in your boots.

The House of Heaton

Badly frightened as a child, Jill Heaton hated Halloween to the point that she wouldn't take her toddlers trick or treating. Her feelings changed a few years ago, and today her love for Halloween has reached the point of near obsession as she's planned and made the spooky characters that occupy her yard.

Using creepy masks and clothing stuffed to form bodies, Jill has added flashing battery-powered eyeballs to make the creatures come to life.

Among the cornerstones in the fenced graveyard is a web covered coffin with a not-so-new looking corpse inside. A battery-powered hand reaches out from a fresh grave nearby.

Jill loves electronic decorations and has accumulated quite a collection of rats, bats, spiders and scary faces that light up, make spooky sounds or move. The gadgets' sensors are triggered by motion, sound or light.

With luminaries lighting the way, trick or treaters will be met by one surprise after another from the time they pass through the archway and up the sidewalk to the porch where the Heatons will have treats waiting. Stereo speakers blasting eerie sounds will add to the atmosphere.

Jill is originally from Connecticut where she says nearly everyone decorates for the fall holiday in a big way. Because she is Jewish, Halloween is the only holiday she decorates for. Whimsy, however, is a part of Jill's everyday life as owner of "Up, Up & Away," a balloon and singing telegram business.

Before remodeling and moving into their house three years ago, Jill transformed the interior into a neighborhood haunted house. Her dream is to create a big haunted house somewhere to raise money for a worthwhile charity. The animatronic characters she would like to inhabit her house are very expensive, and until she finds a pot of gold or a sponsor to make that dream come true, Jill will rely on ingenuity to create her Halloween magic.

Jill's husband David is a self-employed painter who thought his wife a bit crazy at first. He's caught on to the fun, however, and now helps her with her projects and even comes up with some ideas of his own.

Also getting into the act are their seven and eight-year-old children, Melissa and Jeremy. Melissa was hesitant to reveal her costume plans so that will be another spine-tingling surprise at the House of Heaton at 1209 North Main on Friday evening.

The Dark of Knight

Ten years ago Geri Sollom's teenage son and a friend created an old woman from a mask and stuffed clothes and placed her in a rocking chair under a light in the attic of the big, old house they lived in on Main Street. The old woman in the attic was visible from the street and Geri caught the spirit and dressed up to greet her trick or treaters. That was the beginning of a tradition that has expanded every year since and moved with them from their house on Main to their current home at 807 Knight Avenue North.

Geri and Don Sollom now host an event that involves an entire cast of family members and friends. Son Michael Howe is no longer a teenager but will be around for the event as will daughter Lisa and her husband Marty Semanko and Geri and Don's teenage daughter Lydia.

A number of friends will also turn out to help and take part. One friend requested time off in January from her job as a nurse in Minneapolis to join the fun at the Solloms.

Forty pumpkins are waiting to be carved between now and Friday evening. Spider web laden corn shocks will be lined up to provide a path around the Solloms' yard where trick or treaters can expect the unexpected.

Family and friends get into the traditional Halloween act at the home of Geri and Don Sollom at 807 Knight Avenue North. In the past 10 years the Solloms have braved wind, rain and sometimes snow to provide their Halloween guests with an eerie experience. Even those who claim they can't be frightened have been seen fleeing the Sollom home on Halloween.

Donning some wicked looking costumes eight or more ghouls will scare even those who claim they can't be frightened. Rumors reveal that someone may even lose their head to the hand of a chainsaw wielding maniac, and coffin inhabitants at the Sollom home do not necessarily rest peacefully. If there aren't enough real screams, raucous sounds from stereo speakers will add to the effect.

Geri says that husband Don really gets into the spirit of the occasion and is as good at portraying a homicidal madman at Halloween as he is a jolly Santa at Christmas time. Hauling a coffin that he built for the occasion, Don will travel eight hours on Thursday evening from Pierre, SD where he is currently on the job as a superintendent for Kraus-Anderson Construction.

Through the years the event has attracted large numbers of people of all ages. Last year the Solloms even attracted the attention of the police department whose visit was necessitated by a traffic congestion problem.

Geri noted that activities do not begin until dark and in previous years has found she has had to put up a sign indicating so. She needs time to get those 40 jack-o-lanterns lit. The blood-curdling adventure at the Solloms will be well worth the wait.

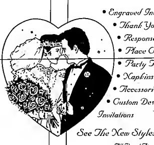
Fun and Freaky Friday

With a host of activities planned for the young and old alike by organizations and businesses throughout the community, only Halloween grinches need complain of boredom this weekend.

With a child-like appreciation for fun in common, Jill Heaton and Geri Sollom both stressed that their homes are safe places for youngsters to visit and added that people of all ages are welcome. A word of caution to the fainthearted – BEWARE! Whether you're at the Heatons at 1209 Main Avenue North or the Solloms at 807 Knight Avenue North, be prepared to be scared and put up with some tricks while waiting for treats.

A large gray rat atop the coffin stands guard as a hand reaches out of a fresh grave in the cemetery in the front of the home of Jill and David Heaton at 1209 Main Avenue North. A growing collection of lights, homemade spooks and purchased electronic devices will create a spooky atmosphere for the trick or treaters who visit the Heaton home.

This ugly creature is just one of several spooky characters that inhabit the yard of Jill and David Heaton at 1209 Main Avenue North. Trick or treaters of all ages are invited to take in the eerie sights and sounds of Halloween at the Heaton home. Giggles may turn to gasps as various sensored electronic devices add to the atmosphere and provide guests with shocking surprises.



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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 29
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Franklin Middle School Book Fair from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at FMS Media Center.
Human Rights Workshop at Best Western Inn.

Thursday, October 30
TRF Sports Boosters at 12 noon at Elks Club.
Franklin Middle School Book Fair from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at FMS Media Center.
Human Rights Workshop at Best Western Inn.
NCTC Student Halloween Dance from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at NCTC.
Fall Band Burger Dinner sponsored by LHS and FMS Band Boosters from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at LHS Cafeteria.
NW Dairy Days Committee Meeting at 12 noon at Lantern Restaurant.
Levy Referendum Informational Meeting at 7 p.m. Northwest Grain

Friday, October 31
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Halloween Party from 1 to 3 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Franklin Middle School Book Fair from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at FMS Media Center.
Halloween Costume Party for toddlers through 5th grade from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at National
Guard Armory sponsored by Thief River Falls Lions Club.
Halloween Party for 6th, 7th & 8th graders from 7 to 10 p.m. at National Guard Armory
sponsored by Thief River Falls Lion Club.

Saturday, November 1
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Halloween Carnival from 1 to 4 p.m. sponsored by TRF Women of Today at City Auditorium.

Sunday, November 2
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, November 3
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, November 4
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Retail Committee Meeting at 7:50 a.m. at Rex Cafe.
Election Day

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Kari Kayser and Todd Carlson wed October 4

Marriage banners, pew bows with flowers and a floral arrangement in memory of Alton Carlson decorated Redeemer Lutheran Church for the Ocober 4 wedding of Kari Sue Kayser and Todd Charles Carlson.

Pastor Marcia Sylvester officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Jay and Maureen Kayser of Thief River Falls and Mike and Sue Lindemoen of Newfolden. Parents of the groom are Charles and Kathy Carlson of Thief River Falls.

Soloist Darcy Reese, friend of the bride, sang "In This Very Room" and "Household of Faith." Joyce Halbasch, friend of the couple, was the organist playing "Canon in D" and "Arioso" as the processional and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" as the recessional.

The bride's gown featured a fitted bodice with sweetheart neckline and long puffed sleeves. A chapel length train adorned the back of the gathered full skirt. The bodice and bottoms of the skirt and train were beaded with pearls and white sequins. Her beaded tiara crown held her fingertip-length veil. The bridal bouquet included white roses, carnations and lilies with baby's breath and ivy.

The groom's sister Sunny Carlson of Thief River Falls was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Shelley Stenberg of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple, Gretchen Johnston of Warren, friend of the bride, and June Ellingson of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple. The bride's sister Nikkole Lindemoen of Newfolden was the junior bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore burgundy satin floor-length gowns with close-fitting bodices and flared skirts. They carried bouquets of burgundy roses, burgundy and white carnations, and mauve lilies.

Taeleigh Ellingson of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple, was the miniature bride. She wore a floor-length full-skirted gown of white satin with an organdy overlay. The bodice was fitted with puffed sleeves. She carried a basket of flowers matching the flowers of the bridesmaids' bouquets.

McKenzie Kayser of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, and Jenna Poppenhagen of the Twin Cities, Goddaughter of the groom, were the flower girls. Their full-skirted floor-length gowns were of burgundy satin and featured fitted bodices and puffed sleeves. The flower girls carried red long-stemmed red roses.

The bride's personal attendants were her cousin Briana Mike of Inver Grove Heights and her friend Kelsey Carlson of Thief River Falls.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a double-breasted jacket and black vest. His boutonniere consisted of three white sweetheart roses.

Matthew Carlson of Fargo, ND served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Troy Carlson of Fargo, ND, brother of the groom, Kyle Lundeen of Red Lake Falls, friend of the groom and Travis Swanson of Fargo, ND, friend of the couple. Tyler Lindemoen of Newfolden, brother of the bride, was the junior groomsman. The men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with single-breasted jackets and black vests. Three burgundy sweetheart roses made up their boutonnieres.

The guests were ushered by Eric Rouland of Thief River Falls, Jared Ellingson of Blaine, Tim Carlson of Newfolden and Shawn Bugge of Thief River Falls, all friends of the groom. They were dressed like the groomsmen. Their boutonnieres were made of a single burgundy sweetheart rose.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue straight street-length dress. The groom's mother wore a navy blue pantsuit. Their corsages consisted of five burgundy sweetheart roses with white baby's breath accented with pink ribbons.

Dressed as the other men of the wedding party, the fathers of the couple wore boutonnieres of burgundy roses.

Deb and Larry Mike, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Barb and Clyde Sorenson, aunt and uncle of the groom, hosted the reception. Tim and Lisa Poppenhagen, cousins of the groom, attended the guest book.

The two-tier wedding cake was decorated with burgundy and blue frosting roses and topped with a Precious Moments porcelain bride and groom figurine. The cake was cut by Sheila and Linda Lindemoen, aunts of the bride.

Doris Stromberg and Idella Rewertz, great-aunts of the groom, poured coffee. The punch was served by Carrie Jo Sorenson and Ryan Iverson, cousins of the groom.

The bride's aunt CoCo Kayser was the flower hostess. The gift table was attended by Dale Brefland, uncle of the groom, and Phillip Brefland, cousin of the groom.

Waitresses were Jessica Olson, friend of the bride, Meghan Mike, cousin of the bride, Ann Lindemoen, cousin of the bride, and Kallie Kezar, cousin of the groom. The groom's cousin Derek Sorenson was a waiter.

Kari and Todd are at home in rural Thief River Falls and have a wedding trip planned for this winter. Kari is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Digi-Key Corp. Todd is a 1987 graduate of Lincoln High School. In addition to being self-employed, Todd is employed by Hutchinson Transfer.

Burger dinner by band boosters to aid LHS/FMS band programs

Fall band burger dinner sponsored by Lincoln high school and Franklin middle school band booster organizations will be conducted Thursday, October 30, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school cafeteria.

Tickets at $4 for adults and $2.50 for children 12 and younger are available from band members and will be sold at the door. The meal includes a hamburger (with all the fixings available), French fries, salad bar and beverage.

Proceeds from the event are used to support the band programs at the two schools.

Logan Wayne Bring born Oct. 17

Roger Bring and Rera Rantanen-Bring are proud to announce the birth of their son, Logan Wayne Bring, on Friday, October 17, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

Logan weighed 6 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. and was 20 and 3/4-inches long.

Grandparents are Mabel and the late Martin Rantanen of Thief River Falls and Barbara and Gordon Bring of Newfolden.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of November 1

November 4 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Downtown Oklee from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

November 5 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

November 6 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 p.m., Downtown Newfolden from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Holmbergs to celebrate 50th anniversary November 2

Nels and Edla Holmberg will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary open house on Sunday, November 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

A short program will be held at 2:30 p.m. No gifts, please.

Deer Park Garden Club meets

"What's New in Horticulture?" was the theme discussed by the Deer Park Garden Club at its recent meeting at the home of Michelle and Tim Prestehak. Members in attendance were Lois Swanson, Norma Hanson, Michelle Prestehak, Helen Chervestad and Ethel Wiseth. Judy Wiseth was a guest.

President Ethel Wiseth presided at the meeting. The program lesson included the video, "Growing Trees for a Crop." Roll call responses were what program topic members would like for 1998. Helen Chervestad gave a summary of the last meeting, and Lois Swanson reported on finances. All members will take part in the vine twisting to raise money for the club.

To make the garden club library more accessible to members, it was decided that it would become a traveling library – passed on to the member in charge of the next month's program. Librarian Michelle Prestehak will keep an inventory of books and materials.

A report was given on the 13th District annual meeting in Badger. LaVonne Radniecki, Lois Swanson, Helen Chervestad, Ethel Wiseth and Norma Hanson attended from the Deer Park club. Ethel and Helen won prizes for their western outfits.

Helen Chervestad encouraged members who witness good deeds to contact Clarence and Norma Swanson for possible publication in *Good News In-Deed*.

The club workshop will be held at the Helen Chervestad home on November 4 at 1:30 p.m. "Crafting with Taste" will be the theme of the group project led by Ethel Wiseth. An orange peel rose wreath will be made for display at the MSHS Center for Northern Gardening in November and December.

FMS selects six students for recognition

Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls has selected six students as Students of the Week at the school.

Each week, throughout the school year, select students who have demonstrated those qualities teachers believe honorable, will be chosen for the honor of Student of the Week.

Between October 13-17, the following students were selected as Students of the Week: Grade 6 — Emily Passey, who was nominated by Mrs. Peterson; Grade 7 — Nathan Hesse, who was nominated by Mrs. Ticken, Laura Bruggeman, who was nominated by Ms. Olaz, and Tera Fugleberg, who was nominated by Mrs. Nordheim; Grade 8 — Bethany Brown, who was nominated by Mrs. M. Olson, and Sara Sundby, who was nominated by Mrs. Bosh.

Guideposts publishes local woman's story

In August, *Guideposts* magazine published a story written by Ruth Hagen of Thief River Falls. Hagen's story is about a harrowing adventure she experienced while visiting her daughter in San Jose in 1987. During her visit, her granddaughter was involved in an accident and her daughter was injured trying to save her. That left 78-year-old Ruth Hagen to do what she could to get help.

Ruth currently lives in Skylite Apartments.

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A headless victim slumps in a chair as a chainsaw wielding maniac carries away his prize at the home of Don and Geri Sollom at 807 Knight Avenue North. Lights and Jack O-Lanterns light the corn shock path that winds around the Sollom yard. Trick or treaters can expect to meet the unexpected at every turn. Geri and Don invite Halloween enthusiasts of all ages to experience the holiday at their home where the goblins come out after dark.

Foster grandparent program expands to 11 county area

Foster Grandparents is a program which has spread smiles and good will across northwestern Minnesota. Soon the program will expand helping hands into more of northern Minnesota, making a difference in the lives of seniors and children alike.

Recently the Corporation for National Service awarded a $250,000 grant to the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council to develop Foster Grandparent programs in Clay, Becker, Mahnomen and Lake of the Woods Counties and further enhance programs in Polk, Norman, Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Roseau and Kittson Counties.

Julie Aanenson, Director of Senior Programs for the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, says Foster Grandparents are seniors age 60 and over who commit 20 hours a week helping children with special needs in schools, day cares and group homes across the region. Aanenson has overseen programs in a seven county area of northwestern Minnesota for over six years. "The love and special attention Foster Grandparents give makes such a difference in the lives of children everywhere in our region. It is really remarkable to see how children grow with a little praise and support, and I think it is equally wonderful to see how much seniors have to give and what a difference they can make."

Foster Grandparent volunteers receive training and a small stipend, along with mileage, insurance and a daily lunch. "For seniors on a fixed income, the stipend offers a little extra cushion, but it is a small reward for all that they do. Our Foster Grandparents volunteer because they love children, because they finally have the time to give and because they want that time to make a difference."

For more information about becoming a Foster Grandparent, or to have a Foster Grandparent assigned to your school, day care or group home, contact Aanenson at the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council at 1-800-581-7020.

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Thanks to all of you that sent cards, dropped off food, stopped by to visit, called, kept us in your thoughts and prayers during Cliff's illness. A special thank you to Steve Olson, Marlene Beedy, Pastor John Dr. Winjum, Falls Liquor, Northwest Medical Center and Beth Wheeler of Red River Valley Hospice and Green Funeral Home - you truly were supportive during Cliff's illness.

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AARON L. WEDUL has been appointed District Representative for Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society. He joins 35 other district representatives affiliated with Don Johnson & Associates of Fargo, ND. Aaron will be joining Kay Wedul-Steiger in serving the Thief River Falls area. He will be offering life and health insurance, annuities, and a variety of fraternal benefits to Lutherans in the Thief River Falls area.
Aaron graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Prior to joining Lutheran Brotherhood, he was a full-time student.
Aaron resides in Thief River Falls and is a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He will be happy to help you reach your financial goals. Get to know him soon.
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Heritage Center Halloween Party Friday, October 31

Seniors are encouraged to don their costumes and join the fun at the Heritage Community Center from 1:15 to 3 p.m. on Friday, October 31.

The afternoon will include food, games and prizes. If possible, participants are asked to bring a half dozen Halloween treats to share for lunch.

WIC schedule announced for November

WIC clinics will be held on November 3, 10, 20 and 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Infants, children up to the age of five and pregnant or breastfeeding women may be eligible for the supplemental nutrition and education program. Applications may be received by writing WIC - Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or calling 1-800-223-1591.

Holt Keenagers to meet November 14

Holt Keenagers will meet for a potluck dinner at noon on Friday, November 14 at the Holt Community Center.

November birthdays will be celebrated.

Fall Band Burger Dinner October 30

Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School Band Boosters will sponsor its annual fall band burger dinner on Thursday, October 30 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Lincoln High School cafeteria.

The meal includes a hamburger with all the fixings, French fries, salad bar and beverage. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from band members or at the door.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to support LHS and FMS band programs.

Church On The Move to sponsor Hallelujah Night

Church On The Move will sponsor "Hallelujah Night" on Friday, October 31 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the City Auditorium.

Along with a food concession, the event will include lots of free games, prizes and candy.

The public is invited to participate in this event. All ages are welcome. For more information call the church office at 681-5534.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy to participate in Target fund-raiser

Jeanette Eckstein, fund-raising chairman at Our Saviour's Christian Academy, has announced its participation in Target's new fund-raising program – "School Fund-Raising Made Simple."

To participate in the program, parents and families can apply for a Target Guest Card using the special application available at Our Saviour's Christian Academy. Current Guest Card users can also participate by specifying their existing account number and the school of their choice on the application.

Once applications have been received and approved, Target will donate one percent of all purchases make on the Target Guest Card to the school. Also, Target will donate an additional $200 to the first 10,000 schools to have 25 or more card holders enrolled in the program. Enrollment, designating Our Saviour's Christian Academy, must be received by October 31.

For an application or more information, contact Jeanette Eckstein at 681-8159. For more general information about the program, call Target at 1-800-316-6142.

Arc Upper Valley Down's Syndrome symposium

Arc Upper Valley will sponsor a symposium on current issues concerning people with Down's Syndrome on November 14 and 15 at the Holiday Inn in Grand Forks, ND. Several nationally recognized speakers will be featured.

Pre-registration is required. For more information call the Arc at 1-701-772-6191.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, Nov. 3

Porks chops will be the entree for the evening meal to be held at the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, November 3.

For reservations call 681-2793.

Amy Christianson and Chris Larson wed September 20

Amy Lee Christianson and Chris Anton Larson were married Saturday, September 20 in a 4 p.m. double ring ceremony at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Reverend Gary Johnson officiated.

Parents of the couple are Russ and Carol Christianson and Les and Gloria Larson, all of Thief River Falls.

Providing music were soloist Coreen Erickson, sister of the groom, pianist Diane Johnson, guitarist Craig Swenson and organist Ida Nordval, all friends of the couple.

The bride's sister Desiree' Christianson of Farmington was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lori Johnson of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride, Andrea Moe of Elk River, friend of the couple, Shannon Polson of South Bloomington, friend of the bride, and Coreen Erickson of Thief River Falls, sister of the groom. The groom's niece Lotte Erickson of Thief River Falls was the flower girl.

The bride's friend Jaynae Stenina was her personal attendant.

Lynn Berard of Minneapolis, friend of the couple was the best man. Groomsmen were Tony Cullen of Fargo, ND, friend of the couple, Brandon Kisch of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple, Curt Larson of Wannaska, brother of the groom, and Jeremy Engen of Glyndon, friend of the couple. The groom's nephew David Erickson of Thief River Falls was the ring bearer.

Ushering the guests were Paul Erickson of Thief River Falls, brother-in-law of the groom, Shane Larson of Wannaska, nephew of the groom, Dean Westrich of Farmington, future brother-in-law of the bride, and Jeremy Bulger of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple.

Honored guests were Alice Christianson of Bowbells, ND, grandmother of the bride, and Clara Mickelson of Thief River Falls, grandmother of the groom.

Beverly and LaVerne Hamre, uncle and aunt of the groom, and Olaf Christianson and Gail Grauley, uncle and aunt of the bride, hosted the reception. Scott and Michelle Hickerson, friends of the couple, attended the guest book.

The wedding cake was cut by the bride's aunts Kathy Magneson and Eileen Severenson. Viola Winzenburg and Joan Kodet, aunts of the bride, served coffee. Punch was served by the groom's nieces Nikole Larson and Amber Morkrid.

Terri Larson, sister-in-law of the groom, was the flower hostess. Waitresses were Justine Erickson, niece of the groom, and Carissa Larson, cousin of the groom.

Amy and Chris Larson are at home in Fargo, ND. Amy is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is employed as an LPN at Eventide Lutheran Home in Moorhead. Chris is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and 1995 graduate of NCTC. He is employed by Case IH Corporation of Fargo, ND.

Nine local students included in National Dean's List

Nine students from this area are among the approximately 115,000 students included in the 20th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1996-97, just published by Educational Communications, Inc. Lake Forest, IL.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper ten percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List" or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for $50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Thief River Falls students selected include: Eleni Adamopoulos, a student at Northland Community and Technical College, Angela Klinker, a student at North Dakota State University, Thomas Kochmstedt, a student at the University of North Dakota, Rebecca Mattson, a student at the University of North Dakota, Tamra Mooney, a student at the University of North Dakota, and Kelly Swanson, a student at North Dakota State University.

Other area students selected include Andrea Pittman of Goodridge, a student at the University of North Dakota; Bradley Kilen of Middle River, a student at Community College of South Nevada, and Sharon Ekman of Newfolden, a student at the University of North Dakota.

Family and friends support group to meet October 27

Family and friends support group will meet Monday, October 27 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Summerfield Apartments community room in Warren.

The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons.

Many members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or a related disorder. Marshall Manor now has a unit specializing in care for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders and desires to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders. Marshall Manor realizes that Alzheimer's has a major impact on the family unit and that the family experiences loss of the individual long before the person physically dies.

The October 27 support group meeting will include the film "Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter."

Area singles to have Halloween party November 1

Area Singles are invited to a Halloween Party on Saturday, November 1 at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Wear your costume and bring an item for the potluck meal. A mystery activity is planned.

Newfolden Area Gospel String Band to perform for last time Nov. 1

The Newfolden Area String Band will present a program at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 1 at the Newfolden Community Center.

After being together in gospel music ministries for ten years this will be the last program for the band. Some of the members are with other musical groups and will continue to perform in those groups.

The evening will include door prizes, lunch and fellowship after the concert. Everyone is welcome.

Women of Today Halloween Carnival Sat., November 1

Children are encouraged to wear their costumes and prepare for a fun-filled afternoon at the Thief River Falls Women of Today's annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, November 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the City Auditorium.

Eleven fun games have been planned for this event: Sucker Spin, Pitch at the Witch, Slap Shot, Grave Yard Putt, The Swamp (fishpond), Shoot Out at the OK Corral, Monster Walk, Sewer Plunge, Oscar the Grouch, Sticky Fingers and Witches Brew. There will be balloons for everyone. Tickets for the games are 25 cents each and while most games take one ticket, bigger prizes will be available at the games that take two or three tickets.

Boy Scouts from Troop 59 will provide an exciting Haunted House.

Funds raised by this annual event will be donated to various community projects.

For more information about the Halloween Carnival or about Women of Today, contact Dawn Dyrdahl at 681-8202. Women of Today meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Elks Club meeting room. All women, age 18 and over, are welcome to attend.

Land O' Lakes Holiday Bakeline

Beginning November 1 Land O' Lakes Holiday Bakeline will be available to answer questions and help callers avoid baking blunders.

With a call to the Bakeline at 1-800-782-9606 holiday bakers will receive advice from home economists extensively trained in the Land O' Lakes Kitchens.

Callers will also receive a free *Land O' Lakes Bakes You a Star* recipe leaflet filled with holiday recipes and quick baking tips.

The Bakeline will be open from November 1 to December 24, seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For holiday recipes, helpful hints and answers to frequently asked baking questions, visit Land O' Lakes web site at landolakes.com

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Pumpkin Play

Scare up some Halloween fun with this pumpkin mask and poem. To make the mask, paint or color the back of a paper plate orange. When the paint or marking is dry, cut out triangular eye holes on the paper plate, then glue a black triangle for the nose and one for the mouth. Attach a tongue depressor to the bottom of the mask for a handle. Have your child join you in reciting the following poem while hiding behind his or her mask.

To scare some folks on Halloween
I'll tell you what I'll do
I'll hide behind this pumpkin mask
And then I'll shout, "Boo!"

Your little spookster will delight in revealing his or her face while shouting, "Boo!"

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Treat your little goblins to a trip to the Thief River Falls public library and browse through the children's books including the following:

Prager, Annabelle. The Spooky Halloween Party. Never in a million years could Nicky or Albert guess just how spooky this Halloween could be, especially since they thought they were too big to be scared!

Kunhardt, Edith. Trick or Treat, Danny! A dismal Halloween turns out to be absolutely splendid when one of Danny's friends comes to his rescue after illness prevents him from trick-or-treating.

VIDEO VARIETY

Silly Stories and Scary Tales. You'll witness bizarre adventures from Transylvania when Dracula tries to disguise himself in the Kingdom of Glitzberg where the queen and her subjects are all mechanical dolls. A must for kids on a dark and stormy night!

MAGAZINE MENTION

As he lay wide-eyed and shivering in his bedroom, he paid close attention to every twist and turn as the dramatic stories unfolded in such radio thrillers as "The Shadow" and "Suspense." R. L. Stine began his writing career at age nine. Read all about his childhood experiences in the October issue of National Geographic World.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Tips For Getting Kids To Bed

Is bedtime a difficult time at your house? It is for many families. Unfortunately there is no guarantee for a hassle-free bedtime, only some tips that may help.

- Have a set bedtime. "When the big hand is on the six" or "when the clock says these numbers" can help be part of the routine. In this way the clock, not the parent, is announcing the the time to go to bed.
- Use a routine. For instance, first a bath, then put on pajamas, then brush the teeth, then read a story and then bed. Once you establish a routine, your child will come to expect it. That also means that you will have problems if you try to change it or skip any of it.
- Sometimes bedtime is a parent problem more than a child problem. We are the ones who have to stop what we are doing and take the time to start the process and then keep it going. If we are consistent, everything will go more smoothly.

If your child doesn't fall asleep at once, there's no harm in reading or playing quietly in bed even after bedtime. Remember that the parent makes the decision about when the child goes to bed and the child makes the decision about when to fall asleep. A child can't go to sleep on demand any more than an adult can. A parent's task is to make sure that the activities and the environment are appropriate so that the child can relax and go to sleep. Most often, if you tiptoe in only ten or fifteen minutes later you will find your youngster fast asleep.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Often your child will be cooperative if you give a warning. "After this television program, it is bath time" or "After we play this game, it is bath time." For the young child who does not understand the concept of time, use terms that they can understand.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Not Just Another Birthday Celebration

My grandma reminds me of the Energizer Bunny. She just keeps going and going and going. This last weekend we celebrated her [illegible] birthday.

We call her Grandma A and there's always something she looks forward to to keep her living: the marriage of a grandchild, the birth of a great grandchild, Christmas, another birthday, a bus trip to the casino.

She still lives by herself in a retirement building staying up until midnight and sleeping in until 9 a.m. Her favorite foods are Domino's Pizza, Chinese cuisine and selections from any restaurant where we eat. We tease her that she just gets in the car when it leaves without asking where it's going. She doesn't plan to miss out on anything.

Her days are filled with lunch at the local senior citizens' center, card games, bingo, reading, watching her "programs" and crocheting. All of us grandchildren are blessed to have daily reminders of Grandma A in her crocheted goodies - like doilies, tablecloths and afghans - although we've inherited much more from her than the items that adorn our end tables, dinner tables and beds.

Born to Italian immigrants and one of 11 children, Grandma A was raised on a farm near Dilworth. Her life story, written down several years ago, tells of a life of hard work, yet enriched with many joys.

We inherited a rich Italian tradition of family, fun, loud relatives (with names like Aunt Lena, Aunt Millie and Uncle Dominic) talking fast and all at once, festive wedding celebrations and food. Our food highlights include pizzelles, sponges, garlic bread, lasagna, homemade ravioli, Italian sausage and the famous spaghetti and meatballs. (She was, you know, one of the founders of the annual spaghetti dinner at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth, and I also have the recipe.)

She always has a story to tell about the "old" days. Of milking 20 cows morning and night. Of butchering cows, hogs and chickens. Of her marriage to a man (my grandpa) chosen by her parents. Of her resourcefulness in earning money during the Depression. Of the birth of her five children - including my mom and her twin sister when grandma was 39 years old.

We never tired of her stories and when we were little we begged her to teach us an Italian swear word. (Just never ask her to sing, though.) When I was in elementary school she suggested we might be related to Christopher Columbus. (Of course, I felt it necessary to share this with my teacher who probably thought my grandma or I was short a brain cell or two.) She introduced me to the joy of train travel.

Grandma A is always the first to offer to wash the dishes, that's when we've used paper plates. She's the best at weaving Easter palms into crosses. Her famous line at the end of a prayer at Easter, Thanksgiving or Christmas is, "Dig in," like Father Ganz used to say.

There's never been a time when we've been without her. She's been extremely ill at times, including suffering a severe heart attack just a week before my wedding nearly 10 years ago. But she recovered (fat and sassy she always says) and requested a band for her 90th birthday celebration where she out danced the rest of us.

We celebrate each year she's with us because we can't imagine a time without her.

Gospel Concert in Fosston Nov. 9

The Greenes, a southern gospel music group, from Boone, NC will hold a concert on Sunday, November 9 at 7 p.m. at the Fosston High School gym.

Advance tickets are $5 and are available at Goodness Book & Gift Shoppe in Fosston, Rainbow Book & Gift in Bemidji, Christian Bookstore in Grand Forks and Sonshine Shop in Fargo.

Tickets can also be ordered by telephone by calling 218-668-2400 or 218-435-6100.

Community Church members to complete orphanage project

Community Church members will leave to travel to a missionary station just south of El Paso, TX on November 21 by chartered bus to complete an orphanage project in Mexico started in March. They will return on November 30.

The Tapestries of Life Orphanage in Guadalupe, Mexico will become a home for 250 babies and children who have been abandoned or left with the ministry because their families are financially unable to care for them.

In March, 28 Community Church members participated in the project. Forty will participate on this trip.

Missions Director Pastor Jim Jacobson is coordinating the trip. For more information, contact the church office at 681-2285.

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Pat and Naomi Bliss celebrated 25th anniversary September 13

Approximately 150 friends and relatives joined Pat and Naomi Bliss as they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house on September 13 at the American Legion Club in Middle River.

Guests were from Perley, Minneapolis, Greenbush, Strathcona, Gatzke, Thief River Falls, Newfolden and Grygla.

The two-tier anniversary cake was baked and decorated by Jean Roppe and Emma Novak.

Naomi is the daughter of Jean Roppe of Newfolden and granddaughter of Vivian Rund of Thief River Falls.

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Lucy Griley, 61

Thief River Falls - Lucy Marie Griley, 61, died Friday, October 24, 1997 at her residence in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Green Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Joel Kezar will provide the special music. Visitation will be for one hour prior to services at the home. Burial will be held at Greenwood Cemetery.

Lucy Marie Early was born on October 21, 1936 in Manitou, OK, the daughter of Sam and Dora Early. She was educated in Oklahoma and Texas.

On March 14, 1967 she was united in marriage to George Griley. Following their marriage the couple lived in Norwalk, La Mirada and Buena Park, CA. Lucy worked as a waitress for several restaurants and also at Printronix in Irvine, CA. George died in 1993, and Lucy moved to Thief River Falls in December of 1995.

She enjoyed dancing and traveling to Las Vegas, NV. She was very independent and faithful to her friends.

Lucy is survived by her parents, four children, Edwina (Mark) Kibbe of Anaheim, CA, Erwin Stanschett of Martic Beach, NY, January (Jeff) Widing of Thief River Falls and Erick (Debbie) Stanschett of Anaheim, CA, five sisters, Netti Clark of Warren, OH, Vera Smith of Fountain, CO, Kathy Seufert of Forest Hill, NY, Nell Early of Amarillo, TX and Gaye (Richard) Jalbert of Hesperia, CA, and six brothers, Russell Early of Amarillo, TX, Sammy (Brenda) Early of Rifle, CO, Kirby Early of Hope, ID, Mac Early of Asheville, NC, Rodney Early of Tyler, TX and Lou Early of Asheville, NC.

She was preceded in death by her husband George.

Pearl Ornquist, 89

Thief River Falls - Pearl C. Ornquist, 89, died Thursday, October 23, 1997 at the Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Services were held Monday, October 27 at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church of Middle River with Pastor John Jorgenson officiating. Lois Peterson was the organist and Lois Anderson the soloist. Casketbearers were her grandsons, Robert and William Wallin, Bryan, Greg and Dexter Ornquist, Danny and Michael Taylor and her great-grandson, David Bruggeman. Interment was at Klondike Cemetery in Strathcona. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Middle River.

Pearl Clarice Bjerk, the daughter of Henry and Merit (Reierson) Bjerk, was born December 9, 1907 in Poplar Grove township of Roseau County near Strathcona. She attended school and grew to womanhood there and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On January 29, 1926 Pearl was united in marriage to Emil Ornquist at Thief River Falls. Following their marriage the couple made their home in the Strathcona and Middle River communities. Pearl was a member of First Lutheran Church of Middle River and the Ladies Aid.

In later years she was employed as a chef in private homes on the East Coast. When she retired she made her home in Thief River Falls. For the past two years she has resided at the Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Pearl is survived by three sons, Eldor (Bonnie) Ornquist of Thief River Falls, Dean (Fern) Ornquist and Merlyn (Debbie) Ornquist, both of Middle River; two daughters, Avis Wallin of Minnetonka and Carol Taylor of Grand Forks, ND, 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, one brother, Myren (Julia) Bjerk of Tokeland, WA; one sister, Gladys (Allen) Marlar of Hemet, CA; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Edgar, Richard, Oscar, Selmer and Arthur, and four sisters, Bertha, Ida, Nanee and Marie.

Ken "Bud" Rustad, 68

Grand Forks, ND - Ken "Bud" Rustad, 68, died Friday, October 24, 1997 at his home in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 28 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Jim Taylor was the organist. Ron Oltmanns was the soloist. Casketbearers were Sherman Rustad, Harlan Rustad, Richard Wentz, James Wentz, Al Weld and Kent Larsen. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth Allen Rustad was born on April 7, 1929 to Edwin and Lena (Johnson) Rustad in Thief River Falls. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and attended Lincoln High School.

On May 20, 1950 he was united in marriage to Florence Lien in Thief River Falls. That summer he was called to service in the United States Army and served overseas in Japan and Korea with the 24th Infantry Division in 1950 and 1951. For several years Ken worked for Kiewel Products and Northern Woodwork of Thief River Falls before being employed as a Minnesota State Dispatcher for 28 years, first in Virginia and then in Thief River Falls. Ken was also a rural mail carrier serving a Thief River Falls route for over 20 years. He retired in 1993, and he and Florence moved to Grand Forks in 1995.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Ken is survived by his wife Florence of Grand Forks, ND, three sons, Craig and Steven of Grand Forks, ND and Mitchell of New York City, NY; and one sister, Bernice Conklin of San Mateo, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Arnold and Lloyd; and one sister, Irene Wentz.

Emma Lindberg, 101

Karlstad - Emma Lindberg, 101, died Tuesday, October 21, 1997 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 25 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Pastors Mary Carol and Cordell Strug officiating. Kathy Englund was the organist, and Nancy LaMuro was the soloist. Casketbearers were Dan Nordine, Jason Nordine, Dale Lindberg, Mark Lindberg, John Thomson and Robert LaMuro. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Emma Danielson was born on June 5, 1896 at Lowry, the daughter of August and Agnette (Westburg) Danielson. She attended school and grew to womanhood at Lowry and Fergus Falls. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Following World War I, as a young woman she came to Karlstad where she was employed at the former Anne's Cafe.

On October 15, 1921 she was united in marriage to Herman Lindberg at Thief River Falls. The couple made their home at Karstad where Emma was a long-time member of Bethel Lutheran Church, serving as president of the Ladies Aid and of the Dorcas Society. She was also a member of the Karlstad American Legion Auxiliary and Royal Neighbors. Herman passed away on March 19, 1966, and Emma continued to make her home in Karlstad. Since August of 1980 she resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Emma is survived by three daughters, Jean Nordine of Karlstad, Chrystal (Gene) LaMuro of Ft. Atkinson, WI and Eileen (David) Thompson of Dayton, OH; one son Curtiss (Dorothy) Lindberg of Phoenix, AZ, 17 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, two sisters, Marie Starr of Glenwood and Eva Wahl of Nashville, TN; one brother, Lester Danielson of Glenwood, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and several brothers and sisters.

Edna "Gil" Stromberg, 80

Thief River Falls - Edna "Gil" Stromberg, 80, died Wednesday, October 22, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 25 at the Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend William Kerr officiating. Grace Hammer provided the special music. Casketbearers were Dana Stromberg, Mark Lund, Bert Crane, John Stromberg, Oerwood Lund, John Hanson and Eric Stromberg. Honorary casketbearers were Edna's family and friends attending the service. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery.

Edna Marian Gilchrist was born April 10, 1917 at Forest River, ND, the daughter of James and Nellie (Steen) Gilchrist. She was baptized at the Presbyterian Church in Ardoch, ND. Edna graduated from Lincoln High School in 1936.

On November 23, 1941 Edna was united in marriage to Elvester Stromberg at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. The couple owned and operated the LB Hartz Store in Karlstad. They moved to Seattle, WA and lived there for 24 years before moving back to Thief River Falls in 1980 where they have since resided.

She enjoyed needlework and gardening.

Edna is survived by her husband, Elvester of Thief River Falls, two brothers, Clyde (Erma) Shumway of Park Rapids and James (Barbara) Steen of Duluth, two sisters, Eleanor (Joe) McKinstray of Belleville, IL and Phyllis (Oerwood) Lund of Effie, two sisters-in-law, Myrtle (Ray) Johnson of Thief River Falls and Fran Stromberg of Fourtown, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Art Anderson, 88

Warren - Art L. Anderson, 88, died Monday, October 27, 1997 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 30 at 2 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Pastor Michael Rico officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services. Burial will be in Viking Cemetery in Viking.

Arthur LeRoy Anderson was born on September 29, 1909 in Viking, the son of Anton and Ida (Markusson) Anderson. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and attended country school in Viking.

He was united in marriage to Ella Engen on December 21, 1930 in Warren. The couple made their home near Viking for 12 years. In 1946 Art went to work for the Hallett Construction Company where he worked for 28 years until retiring in 1974. Art worked as a foreman and trouble shooter and his job took him to many different states.

Following retirement, Art worked pouring basements and foundations for residential houses. He also worked for the American Crystal Sugar Company at the beet piling station located in Warren.

Art enjoyed going to auction sales and was also an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed inventing things. In 1984 he suffered a stroke which paralyzed his left side, and for the past 13 years he resided at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Art is survived by his wife Ella of Argyle; one son, Douglas (Colleen) Anderson of Oslo; one daughter, Dr. Gail Anderson of Argyle; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Duane of October in 1996; his parents, and three brothers, Andy, Carl and Elmer.

Floyd Rux, 73

Erskine - Floyd Rux, 73, died Saturday, October 18, 1997 at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester, MA.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 25 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend William Kerr officiating. Grace Hammer provided the special music. Burial was at the Rux Cemetery in Sanders township of Pennington County. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Floyd Clinton Rux was born March 23, 1924 in Reynolds, ND, the son of Walter and Lillie (Lenz) Rux. He attended school in rural Reynolds, ND and moved with his family to rural Thief River Falls in 1946.

On October 31, 1948 Floyd was united in marriage to Lillian Nordhagen. Floyd worked for Montgomery Ward from 1951 until it closed and then went to work for Forsbergs. In 1966 he started working for the State of Minnesota Highway Department and retired in 1986. At that time he and Lillian sold their home and moved to their home on Union Lake near Erskine.

Floyd and Lillian enjoyed making woodcrafts together. Floyd was always feeding the birds and trying to outwit squirrels from stealing birdseed. He was a member of the Eagles Club of Thief River Falls.

Floyd is survived by his wife Lillian of Erskine, two daughters, Donna (Terry) Cooper of Renton, WA and Elodee Quill of Minot, ND, two sons, Howard Rux and Loren Rux of Thief River Falls, six grandchildren, three great-granddaughters; two sisters, Wanda (Clarence) Schroeder of Bemidji and June (Cecil) of Littlefork, three brothers, Clayton (Jean) Rux of Anoka, Delmer (Gloria) Rux of Thief River Falls and Franklin (Wendy) Rux of Worcester, MA, a sister-in-law, Donna Rux; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Howard in infancy and Orlie in 1990.

Donald Ronnander, 85

Halma - Donald Ronnander, 85, died Wednesday, October 22, 1997 from injuries sustained in a car accident that occured near his home on Tuesday, October 21.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 25 at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Corienne Jacobson was the organist. Special music was provided by Fred and Anna Mae Vagle. Casketbearers were Donald's grandsons – Chad Ronnander, Tim Ronnander, Todd Ronnander, Leif Ronnander, Reid Ronnander, Ken Breeggemann and Jim Huebel. Interment was at Eidsvold Cemetery in Halma. The Collins Funeral Homes of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

Donald Wilhelm Ronnander was born on December 19, 1911 at Minneapolis, the son of Carl and Hattie (Nelson) Ronnander. At the age of two, he moved with his family to the Lake Bronson community where he attended school and grew to manhood. Donald was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On June 18, 1942 he was united in marriage to Erlyce Swanson at the East Emmas Lutheran Church near Halma. The couple farmed near Kennedy until 1956 when they moved to their present farm in Jupiter township of Kittson County near Halma.

Donald was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Halma for many years and was a past president of the Halma Senior Citizens Group. He was employed as a foundryworker in Minneapolis from 1960 until his retirement in 1976.

Donald is survived by his wife, Erlyce, residing at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center; three sons, Duane (Irene) Ronnander of Colfax, WI, Curtis (Doris) Ronnander of Woodville, WI and Bryce (Susan) Ronnander of Minneapolis; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Lloyd; and one sister, Marion Vagle.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres 4-H Club

Happy Acres 4-H club held its monthly meeting and annual family banquet October 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Meeting was called to order by president Sunny Carlson and roll call was taken by introducing family members. Treasurer's report was given by Ally Torstveit and approved. Thanks were extended to all who helped with county record judging, National 4-H Week and the 4-H carnival.

Discussion was held on election of leaders council officers, 4-H committees sign-up, awards banquet on November 2 at the Eagles club rooms and the Holiday Craft Fair.

It was announced that a new rule allows youth to be 4-H members for a year after high school graduation. New phone number for the county extension office was mentioned as 683-7030.

Motion to adjourn was made by Teresa Friend, seconded by Aaron Rowland and carried. Program was installation of officers and recreation was a mixer conducted by Catley Erickson and Lindsey Swanson.

Gordon Loiland, 60

Solway - Gordon Loiland, 60, died Monday, October 20, 1997 at the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 24 at 11 a.m. at the Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail with Reverend Bob Kelly officiating. Interment was at Valle Cemetery in rural Oklee. Arrangements were with the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley.

Gordon was born March 17, 1937 at Trail, the son of Ole and Lillian (Sordahl) Loiland. He was baptized and confirmed at the Valle Lutheran Church in Oklee. He graduated from Oklee High School in 1955. He married Elaine Perry on October 14, 1960. He later married Verna Burnham on June 10, 1989. Gordon started out farming and then went into construction. He helped build many buildings around the area including the post office in Bemidji, the court house in Walker, the Oklee and Gonvick schools, the law enforcement building in Crookston, the community center in Red Lake, the school in White Earth and numerous other facilities. He was always busy building or planning something. He loved to hunt and refinish furniture.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Verna of Solway, three sons, Steven Loiland of Trail, Tom (Eunsook) Loiland of Virginia and LuWayne (Jodi) Loiland of Bagley, one daughter, Edith Loiland of Bagley, six grandchildren, four stepdaughters, Vicki (Steve) Jewett of Bemidji, Wendy (Mark) Gullickrud of Solway, Lori (Roger) Petersen and Kelli Erwin of Solway; one stepson Cory (Lana) Erwin of Solway, 13 step-grandchildren, two sisters, Carla (George) Johnson of Thief River Falls and Joanne (Vernon) Voeltz of Trail, one aunt, Helga Lambert of Thief River Falls, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one nephew.

Christine Ellertson, 102

Minneapolis - Christine S. Ellertson, 102, died Tuesday, October 14, 1997 in Minneapolis.

A memorial service will be held in the spring or early summer of next year at the Lund Lutheran Church in Gully. Christine's cremated remains will be inurned in Lund Cemetery at that time.

Christine was born January 21, 1985 in rural Fertile. At the age of eight she moved with her parents to a homestead north of Gully in Johnson township. She attended rural school. Because her mother died when she was very young, Christine shouldered many household responsibilities, and she remained at home until her younger sister was old enough to take over her duties.

Christine met Edward Ellertson who homesteaded near her farm and often stopped there when he made a trip to the nearest store. Their lives were interrupted by World War I when Ed joined the US Forces and fought with the First Division. When he returned from Europe, they were married on October 20, 1920.

Ed was appointed postmaster in the Village of Gully, and the couple resided there for many years. In addition to raising four sons, Christine was interested in civic and religious work in the community and served in many positions of leadership.

When her husband died of cancer in 1955, Christine moved to Thief River Falls where she remained until 1959 when she joined her second son Carroll for three years in South Africa where he was a Lutheran pastor and missionary. When she returned to the United States in 1962 she built a new home in Gully where she resided until 1981. Christine then moved to Minneapolis where she lived at the Ebenezer Complex until the time of her death.

She is survived by three sons, Norris, Duane and Norman, 20 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Christine was preceded in death by her husband Edward and son Carroll.

Women Veterans Wellness Day at Fargo VA Center

Fifth annual Women Veterans Wellness Day program has been scheduled for Friday, October 31, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the third floor lounge at the VA Medical Center, 2101 Elm Street North in Fargo, ND.

This is a special program just for women veterans with an emphasis on staying healthy and enjoying life. Women veterans who would like more information may call 701-239-3700, extension 3597. The program is free.

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October 29 - November 4

October 29 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

October 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

October 31 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 4 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Brooks at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
October 29 - November 4

October 29 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

October 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

October 31 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

November 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9, and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

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Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Where is the Grand Forks Social Security office now located?

A. We have returned to downtown Grand Forks at our pre-flood address of 124 North 6th Street.

Q. Are all employees covered by Social Security?

A. No, but with 96 percent of United States jobs covered, it is nearly complete. This large coverage base is part of Social Security's portability. When a person changes jobs their Social Security moves with them.

Q. What are Black Lung Benefits?

A. Black Lung Benefits are payable to coal miners totally disabled by pneumoconiosis contacted as a result of employment in the mines. Benefits are administered by the Department of Labor (DOL) but Social Security helps accept applications for DOC.

Did You Know? In December of 1996, 43.7 million people received monthly benefits totaling $24.4 billion from Social Security.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jenna Tsukichi
Lincoln High School

On November 4, many of you will be making a decision that will affect the lives of the students of our school district. You will either vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum. In the past years our school district has tried to pass it three times. Each time we have failed to do so. This year, we intend to succeed.

In the past four to five years, our school district has cut almost one million dollars from our school budget – to be exact, $901,662. Many problems have occurred as a result.

For instance, my fifth hour class contains thirty-three students. Oversized classes are a result of not being able to pass the referendum. It affects our learning and education. Why? In a class as big as my fifth hour, the teacher spends more time trying to keep everything under control than actually teaching the material. If the levy passed, more teachers could be hired to create a better learning environment.

Our books are another problem. I remember sitting in my Law and Citizenship and American History class flipping to the back of the book to look at the references. I remember thinking, "Where's George Bush? Hey, the Gulf War isn't in here, either." I would flip to the front and look at the copyright date and see a faded "1980." If the levy passed, the students would be able to have more up-to-date material.

The extracurricular activities have also suffered. The costs have continued to rise. I am paying $60 for each sport and $45 for speech. If I tried out for the one-act play and made it, I would have to pay another $45. Many wonderful actors, speakers and athletes had to drop the fine arts and sports as a result of the cost being too high. If the referendum passed, the cost to students would not keep increasing.

How do we compare with other school districts? School districts receive $3,506 for the students. Area schools that have passed a levy and have received more money per student are Detroit Lakes-$299, Fergus Falls-$311, East Grand Forks-$321, Goodridge-$335, Middle River-$601, Roseau-$255, Warren-$915, Warroad-$304. If we can pass the referendum, we would receive about $234 more per student. That would bring in a total of about $620,000 a year. We pay into the general fund in St. Paul anyway. This money is divided among the other school systems, so why not vote to get this money back for our students' programs and education? To me, $234 is a lot of money. If I were here when this passed, I know I would like to see that much money coming in to support me and the programs I would like to be in. Who wouldn't?

I am a senior this year, so if the referendum does get passed, it won't even affect me. However, I look back and think of the opportunities that I could have had and missed out on, and I know I don't want other students to go through that. I am only one student. There are many others who still have to start school. When they do, they should be allowed the best possible education available to them. That can be achieved by voting "yes" to the referendum.

I ask every person who reads the paper and our "On The Other Hand" articles, to show their support and prove it by voting "Yes" on November 4. Would you want to be the one to tell children there was once an opportunity to give them the best possible education but you chose not to? Just remember, a child's future education is in your hands.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

Teckle Willett represented Oakland Park Nursing Home at the 22nd Annual MS Nursing Home Pageant held recently at the Lutheran Memorial Retirement Center in Twin Valley. Teckle is currently the queen at Oakland Park. Escorting her was Lovern Johnson who has reigned as king at Oakland Park. Teckle's daughters Sue LaCoursiere and Joyce Magers of Plummer and OPNH Activity Director Kathy Olson also attended the pageant. Elaine Grehm of Fair Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile was crowned the 1997 MS Nursing Home queen.

Oakland Park Nursing Home resident Harvey Holmstrom enjoyed a visit with VFW Cooties Robert Bursted (left) and Rodger Anderson. All residents enjoyed and greatly appreciated a delicious walleye supper provided by the Cooties.

Cheslie and Arlette Ruud to celebrate 50th anniversary, Saturday, Nov. 1

An open house honoring Cheslie and Arlette Ruud of Gatzke on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 1 at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke.

All friends and relatives are invited to celebrate this special occasion with them. The event will be hosted by their children.

Oakland Park Nursing Home residents recently made homemade tomato sauce from produce raised in their vegetable garden at the home. Pictured chopping vegetables are (from left) Donella Larson, Activities Assistant Janyce Bakken, Marla Fjald and Olga Lindland. The sauce was served over spagetti and enjoyed by all.

Kelly Martinsen and Arlen Stenvik to wed Nov. 29

Kelly Marie Martinsen and Arlen Bill Stenvik announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Parents of the couple are Barry and Rhonda Martinsen of Thief River Falls and Norman and Lorraine Stenvik of Goodridge.

A 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School, Kelly is employed by Dominos of Thief River Falls.

Arlen is a 1995 graduate of Goodridge High School and is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for Saturday, November 29 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. A reception will follow at the Goodridge Community Center, and a dance will be held at the Elks in Thief River Falls.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Mother's Magical Witching Powers

Writing about holidays without repeating previous columns is a difficult thing to do. After reading several of my past Halloween columns, I decided I've repeated myself about Halloweens past often enough. Instead of saying the same thing again, I'm going to repeat an entire column that I wrote around Halloween time in 1990.

This column may sound like a Halloween tale, but it is really a story about me and other mothers and our special, "witching" powers. This tale is especially for my daughter who became a first-time mother on October 2 and will soon understand about the witching powers, and my daughter-in-law, who has a 12-year-old and a six-year-old and must be using her witching powers every day. Here is the story, with just a little editing to bring it up to date.

...I'm Not Really A Witch

Halloween is the time for goblins, ghosties, ghoulies and - witches. I really like witches. I used to tell my children that I was a witch. It worked for years. They really believed I was a witch – and they had plenty of reasons to believe it.

This is the time for confession, kids. I am not really a witch at all. All mothers have the same witching powers as I do. I don't suppose they all go around telling their children they are witches, but they could if they wanted to, because those Magical Mothers' Witching Powers are pretty powerful and scary, and downright supernatural, if you ask me. Here is the story, kids.

Mothers are bestowed with Magical Mothers' Witching Powers in the hospital when they have their babies. Fathers don't get these Magical Mothers' Witching Powers because they aren't mothers and don't need them. Only mothers get them.

These Magical Mothers' Witching Powers are why mothers know everything. This is the truth! You can tell it is the truth because your mother knows everything, doesn't she? She's a lot like Santa Claus that way. She sees you when you're sleeping - she knows when you're awake - she knows if you've been bad or good.

Mothers can always tell when you are lying. All they have to do is look at you and they know right away. One glance and they say, "You're lying! I can tell by the look on your face!" And you were lying.

Mothers can always tell if you have eaten everything on your plate. One look at you (and not at your plate, at all) as you leave the table and she says, "You didn't eat everything on your plate! You gave it to the dog!" And you did.

Mother can always tell if you didn't wash behind your ears. She doesn't even have to look at your ears to know this. You pop out of the bath tub and your mother yells through the bathroom door, "You forgot to wash behind your ears!" And you did.

Mothers always know if you have been sneaking freshly-baked cookies. There are dozens of cookies cooling on the table - she couldn't possibly have counted them all - and she knows if you take even one. "You're eating all the cookies I just got done baking!" And you were going to if you could.

Mothers always know if you throw your clean clothes into the dirty clothes hamper. On laundry day she will pull one item of clothing out of several baskets of dirty clothes and state, "You put this clean shirt in the laundry and you didn't even wear it!" And you didn't wear it - it was just wrinkled.

Mothers always know when you drink out of the milk carton. She takes one look at the carton sitting on the refrigerator shelf and says, "You've been drinking out of the milk carton again!" And you have.

Mothers always know if you are wearing dirty underwear. You are fully dressed, heading out the door on the way to school, books under your arm, and she looks you up and down and says, "You forgot to put on clean underwear!" And you did.

Mothers always know that you are the one in the family who took the piece out of the cake she baked for the church. You are not even near the kitchen and have wiped all of the tell-tale crumbs off your face, yet she says, "You ate a piece out of the cake I was going to bring to the church!" And you did.

Mothers always know when you left muddy footprints on the floor. You wipe off the floor, clean your shoes, even hide them away in the closet, start doing your homework in your room or watching TV and you hear, "You tracked mud all over my clean floor that I spent hours washing and waxing." And you did.

Mothers always know if you are watching television instead of doing your homework. You will be sitting quietly in the TV room, books open before you, pencil in hand. She will be far away in the kitchen cooking and you will hear her voice say, "You are watching television instead of doing your homework! Turn off that television set right now!" And you were and you do.

Mothers always know when you have been up to something you shouldn't have been. She can take one look at you and just know you've gotten into trouble. "What have you done now? I can see by the guilty look on your face that you're in trouble!" And you usually did and are.

Yes, Magical Mother's Witching Powers are how mothers know everything. These Powers make mothers downright spooky. Because the Powers are especially powerful on Halloween night, you kids better be extra careful not to do anything you shouldn't this Friday night.

If you do something wrong, you know very well that your mother's Magical Mothers' Witching Powers will tell her what you did the minute she looks at you and then you will be in real trouble!

Lucille Underdahl to celebrate 75th birthday November 2

Lucille Underdahl will be honored at an open house 75th birthday celebration on Sunday, November 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Middle River Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

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Observing 25 years as consumers at the Occupational Development Center in Thief River Falls were these workers recognized at a special program Thursday, October 23. From left are Arletta Pederson, Leslie Syverson, Gayle Pearson, Beverly Jeblinski and Jerry Haugen. Others recognized included: Linda Goulet, Mark Larson, Doug Stelboerger, Bob Leader and Terry Paul, 20 years; Kenny Anderson, Wes Efshen, Kenneth "Ozzie" Ostlund, Randy Pederson, Phyllis Woinarowicz, Patty Pederson, Gail Larson, Betty Kazmierczak, Kathy Paterson and Roberta Remme, 15 years; and Candia Hillgoss and Paul Rysavy, 10 years.

Hospice offers speakers for organizations

Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley has a presentation available to groups and organizations entitled "Care Beyond Cure" that can be adapted to any size group and any time frame.

Hospice is a non-profit, Medicare-certified organization that provides physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls office serves Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

For more information or to schedule a speaker, call 218 681-6189.

Online contest for seniors has scholarships

Norwest Student Loan Center, a division of Norwest Corporation, is sponsoring a nationwide *Liberty Scholarship Contest* for high school seniors with five $2,000 college scholarships as prizes.

To enter, seniors should visit the web site at www.norwest.com and complete the online quiz by midnight Dec 8, 1997. Qualifications and a list of rules are available on the site. The five scholarship winners will be selected from entries received on December 22.

Sandy Otto, director of Roseau County Area Transit, notes that a second bus will be added to the community bus service in November to serve eastern Roseau county. The new 16-passenger bus will be fully accessible, equipped with heating and air conditioning, and was acquired with a grant from the Minnesota Department of Transportation with support from the City of Warroad and other sources in the Warroad area. It will provide citywide service in Warroad and cover a flexible fixed route in eastern Roseau county. For further information, contact Sandy Otto at 218-463-3238.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

"Martin Luther" film to be shown at SDA school

"Martin Luther," a classic Louis De Rochemont production, will be shown Friday, October 31, at 7 p.m. in the Seventh-day Adventist school at 1004 South Tindolph.

Date of the showing coincides with the 480th anniversary of Luther nailing his famous 95 theses to the church door in Wittenburg. The simple paper, written in Latin, was intended only for debate among the church scholars but became the basis for religious reformation.

The public is welcome to view the feature-length movie. There is no admission charge.

Information on special levy is still available

Information on the special levy *proposed* by School District 564 continues to be available at several sources, according to the citizens' committee promoting the levy referendum.

A community information meeting will take place Thursday, October 30, at 7 p.m. in the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire. Those attending will have the opportunity to ask questions, comment and find out more about the referendum.

A similar meeting was held Tuesday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the media center of Challenger elementary school.

Kid Witness News, produced by Franklin middle school students, will have special broadcasts of community service presentations on Sjoberg's Cable Channel 13 weekdays and Sundays at 10 a.m. and 12:15, 6 and 9 p.m.

Today (Wednesday, October 29), from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, KTRF Channel 3 is broadcasting a live special program on the levy. Viewers are encouraged to call in their questions and Dr. Jerry Robicheau, S.D. 564 superintendent of schools, will be on hand to respond.

The special levy hotline remains available to those who have questions. Call 681-8711, extension 255, to access this hotline.

Argyle, Warren receive grants from foundation

Otto Bremer Foundation in St. Paul has awarded grants to Marshall County Group Homes, Inc. of Argyle and to the city of Warren in its round of grants authorized at the September meeting of its board of trustees.

Marshall County Group Homes will receive $20,000 toward purchase of a wheelchair-accessible van. The city of Warren will receive $10,000 to remove debris and construct culverts that are intended to mitigate future flooding.

Grace Lutheran Church in Ada received $15,000 for repairs and replacement of items lost during the spring flood and Mendenhall Presbyterian Church in East Grand Forks received $15,000 for repair of the church and replacement of equipment damaged in the flood.

Dakota Clinic to build new hospital in Fargo

Groundbreaking is expected to take place in the spring for a new 50 to 70-bed hospital to be constructed by Dakota Clinic at the southwest corner of 25th Street and 32nd Avenue South in Fargo, ND.

Dakota Clinic Ltd. in Thief River Falls is part of the Fargo organization's network of 19 health care locations, including six in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

The new hospital, which is expected to be completed in two years, is planned to offer cardiology/cardiovascular surgery, vascular surgery, orthopedics, neurosciences, ambulatory surgery, convenient care and emergency room services.

Dakota Clinic will continue to operate out of its current South University location and has also designated clinic space at the new hospital.

Dr. Russ Kuzel, president of the 71-year-old physician-owned health care organization, said the clinic has always been working toward a fully integrated system. He said the clinic will continue to admit patients to Dakota Heartland Health System and MeritCare Hospital until the new hospital is completed and all licenses and certifications attained.

"We feel this decision represents the right choice for our patients, our physicians and our personnel," Dr. Kuzel added. "We expect the new hospital will generate additional employment opportunities and will enhance Dakota Clinic's ability to attract the most talented physicians and health care professionals to our region. The hospital will allow us to practice medicine at a level currently available only in major metropolitan areas."

Franklin names students of the week Oct. 20-24

Students of the week at Franklin middle school include sixth graders Ellen Heschke and Trista Rice, seventh graders Miranda Carpenter and Reed Waterworth and eighth grade students Heather Hanson and Cliff Juhl.

Agassiz Audubon plans town woods birding hike Sat.

Agassiz Audubon Society is sponsoring a town woods birding hike Saturday, November 1, in Thief River Falls. Public participation is welcome.

Persons taking part in the event will meet at 9 a.m. at Hardee's restaurant for information and directions for visiting several birding "hot spots" in the city. Binoculars should be brought along if available.

For further information contact Gladwin Lynne at 218-745-5663.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

First of all, I'd like to commend our staff and students who have participated in our fall activities. We have had a great deal of success in all our co-curricular programs and I would like to recognize their efforts. In our swim program we have a student who has exceeded all pool records – that is Chelsea Haviland. We want to congratulate our tennis team which, for the first time in ten years, was successful in their competition and advanced to the sectionals. Our congratulations to *the girls on* that team and their coach, Sylvia Sjoberg.

I would also like to congratulate and wish success to our cross-country team. It has been exciting to see the runners this year as they had a very successful season. I would like to congratulate our volleyball team for a very successful year and one of the highlights, of course, was beating Moorhead 3-0. I would like to congratulate that team and wish them well in the subsections coming up in the next few days. I would also like to congratulate our football team and wish them success in the playoffs. They have had a great deal of success this year.

We are very proud of all our students who participated in our activities. We do look at success not as a win-loss record, but the positive participation of students in these programs. Further, to Brian Unbehaun and Belle Lentus who have sung the National Anthem at our activities, thanks for sharing your talents.

I'd also like to personally commend all of our staff in School District #564. We have the finest staff in the State of Minnesota. We have individuals who are highly dedicated to their careers and to their chosen professions. This includes our teachers, our custodians, our cleaners, our cooks, our bus drivers, our educational assistants, our administrators, our secretaries. Each and everyone of our staff members are dedicated individuals who are interested in making sure that students have an environment in which they can succeed. I personally want to thank every one of them publicly as, without their efforts and their dedication, we would not have the top quality program we have in our school district.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to respond to some questions regarding Independent School District #564. These questions or concerns require answers.

Question #1: The district said it would save money if we built Challenger. How much has been saved?

Answer: It is estimated the district has saved approximately $150,000 to $200,000 since Challenger opened. This savings has been in efficiency by combining three buildings into one. However, because the district had not received any state increases in foundation aid in four years, the savings we realized from building Challenger have been consumed by inflation. Consequently, inflation has eroded the savings and also the savings have assisted us in not having to cut even deeper into our budget over the last four years.

Question #2: What contribution has the district made to the Multi-Events Center?

Answer: The district has donated approximately 50 acres to the Multi-Events Center. There has been no district cash contribution to the Center. The cash value of the land is estimated at approximately $90,000. This figure was arrived at by an appraisal of the land. The land that was donated was of no future use to the school district. Further, for this in-kind contribution of $90,000 the school district is going to receive a track and an upgraded football field which we desparately need. We currently do not have a track and, if we were to build our own track, it would cost us in excess of $250,000. So our partnership in the Multi-Events Center is affording us an opportunity to have a track for students who are participating in track in the spring of the year for in-kind expenses.

Question #3: How sound is the Challenger facility?

Answer: The Challenger facility is an extremely sound facility. We are experiencing some very minor problems based on the square footage of the building and the fact that it is a new building. Some of the minor problems relate to the use of the geothermal heating system. This is very efficient, but very new. Structurally, the building is very very sound. It is NOT in any way settling and I would encourage and invite any citizen of this community to please go out and visit Challenger and see what a sound building it is.

Question #4: What has the district done with the money generated from the sale of Washington Elementary School?

Answer: The money, which must be used for capital improvements, is held in the capital reserve fund. It will be used to assist in any future facility needs. For example, we are currently looking at our vocational programs. We also need to look at technology issues and other issues the Board deems is appropriate use of this money. It cannot be used for general fund expenditures. We believe that for any future facility needs we would not have to come back to the voters for bonding.

Question #5: Is it true that we are short of textbooks in our school system?

Answer: Yes. We do have in our science and math programs at Franklin Middle School not enough textbooks for all the students. We have a situation at Franklin in our science classes where we only have one classroom set of textbooks. That means textbooks have to stay in the class and the only opportunity students have to take them home is to come in the afternoon after school, check them out and make sure they are returned the next day. If they're not returned, students do not have the books for their daily work.

Question #6: What are the district's building needs?

Answer: As we look at our facility needs, we do not believe we will have any major building needs in the foreseeable future. The only thing we need to address are two vocational programs that are currently located at the District Service Center. We will work within the parameters and the dollars we have available from the sale of Washington Elementary School. We will look at designs that would fit within the money that is available, which is approximately $500,000-600,000. We will stay within the parameters of that dollar amount available. We are not going to build a program and then say how do we get the money for it. We are going to say this is how much we have to spend and we will then build within our means. As far as any other facility needs, we do believe we have all the necessary space to accomdate any future needs in the district without having to bond for any buildings.

Question #7: Is the $234 per pupil unit what we will receive from the levy all local tax dollars?

Answer: NO. Local tax dollars will generate $53 of the $234. The state portion is $181.

Question #8: Will the ballot list the whole amount?

Answer: Yes. By law we must list the whole amount of $234 per pupil unit, but you are taxed locally only for the $53.

I, again invite every citizen in this school district who has a concern or question regarding your schools to please not hesitate to give me a call. Open and honest communications is the only way we can be effective in providing a program that meets the needs of our kids. In many locations in the city, you also have the opportunity to fill out a survey regarding the school system. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey and we will be responding to them as we develop our goals and objectives for upcoming school years.

It is your school. It will be as good as you wish it to be. We need and welcome your input. If I can be of any assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at 681-8711 or drop me a line at 230 S LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls.

Three enlist in Thief River Falls National Guard unit

Recent enlistees in the Minnesota Army National Guard are Paul and Phillip Kazmierczak, sons of Anthony and Bonita Kazmierczak of Strandquist and Chad Jacobson, son of Gustave and Barbara Jacobson of Wannaska.

PV1 Jacobson is a senior at Roseau high school and will be assigned as an anti-armor specialist. PV1 Paul Kazmierczak is assigned as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle driver and PV1 Phillip Kazmierczak as an anti-armor specialist. Both are seniors at Tri-County high school in Karlstad.

All three enlistees qualified for the $500 enlistment bonus and Minnesota tuition grant program and are assigned to First Platoon, Company B, Second Battalion, 136th Infantry at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

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Officers kept busy investigating large number of complaints

Law enforcement officials have been very busy during the past week and a half responding to a variety of calls.

Assault. On October 19 at 12:46 a.m. officers responding to a report of a domestic incident charged 20-year-old Beth Lynn Beaulieu of Thief River Falls with fifth degree assault. The charge stems from allegations that she struck another woman on the head.

On October 24 at 9:23 p.m. police received a report of a domestic. A woman had been hit by an individual who fled the scene when he was told that police had been called. Charges are pending against Galen Robert Wik, 36, Thief River Falls. The woman had a swollen face and cuts.

Driving while intoxicated. On October 20 at 1:46 a.m. police arrested Jerry Leigh Oakgrove, 20, Thief River Falls with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

On October 22 at 4:30 p.m. police received a complaint from a local resident about erratic driving. Kenneth Maynard Slusar, Thief River Falls, age 53, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

On October 27 a police officer observing court activities, observed an individual who had just appeared on a driving while intoxicated charge leave the courtroom in an apparent intoxicated state. He alerted other officers and when the individual attempted to leave in a vehicle, he was stopped. Ronald George Mokol, Jr., Thief River Falls, age 31, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Arrest. On October 17 30-year-old Dawn Marie Galizia, Thief River Falls, was charged with obstructing legal process after refusing to come to the door of her residence to accept a subpoena to appear in court.

On October 19 at 12:25 a.m. a police officer on patrol stopped a vehicle. Frederick Wayne LaMoyne, 23, Thief River Falls, was charged with no proof of insurance, giving false information to a peace officer, possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving after revocation, and failure to transfer title. It was also learned that he was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for a trial on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Vandalism. On October 17 at 1:25 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that someone had driven a vehicle through a five-foot high pile of black dirt circling a cemetery in section 5 of River Falls township. During the process of driving through the dirt, two grave markers were damaged.

On October 22 at 8:06 a.m. police received a report that a 1988 Oldsmobile had been damaged in a local parking lot. Both sides of the vehicle had been scratched, the windshield wipers and antenna broken, and a grill emblem taken. Damage loss was estimated by police at $1,500.

Disturbance. On October 17 at 12:45 a.m. officers responded to a report of a window peeper on the east side of town. The woman, who was home alone at the time, reported hearing a noise, went to the window and an individual was observed running away. She discovered that the window screen had been cut.

On October 18 at 8:23 p.m. an officer responded to a report of an intruder at a residence on the south side of Thief River Falls. A man was observed trying to open a locked front door, then going to a side door. The man gained entry to the residence, saw a woman in the house and ran away. The man was wearing dark clothing.

Accidents. On October 20 at 12:52 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident one-half mile east on County road 66. Marcialo Moreno III, 28, Thief River Falls, was driving a van east when he fell asleep. The van went off the road and rolled two times and landed upright. The van was considered a total loss. Moreno complained of a cut to his hand.

On October 22 at 3:47 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at County road 81 and 61. According to the accident report, Jack Wade Hageman, Thief River Falls was driving a pickup west on County road 61 when he lost control of the vehicle on a wash-board road. The vehicle skidded through the intersection, went into the ditch and rolled onto its roof. Deputies considered the S-10 pickup a total loss. Hageman complained of a sore head.

On October 23 at 10:26 p.m. police received a report of an accident on the First Street bridge. Stephanie Leann Wiseth, Thief River Falls, was driving a Jeep west on First Street when she lost control on wet and slippery roads and her vehicle collided with a pickup traveling east and driven by Brian Ray Kading, St. Hilaire. Police estimated damage to the Wiseth vehicle at $5,000, and $3,000 to the Kading vehicle.

On October 25 at 1:01 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of County road 17 and County road 8. Douglas Wayne Becker, Thief River Falls, was driving a van south on County road 17, when a car driven by Tracy Lynn Srnsky, Thief River Falls, entered the intersection from County road 8 and the vehicles collided. Sheriff's deputies estimated damages at $2,700 to the Becker vehicle and $1,300 to the Srnsky vehicle. Srynsky complained of a bump to her head, and was also cited for failure to yield.

On October 27 at 8:50 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and LaBree. Janice Gayle Olson, was driving a car east on Fourth, when a car driven by Francis Martin Syverson, McIntosh, entered the intersection from the north on LaBree Avenue. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Olson vehicle, and $500 to the Syverson vehicle. Syverson was cited for failure to yield.

Thefts. On October 21 at 5:43 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a 1981 Pontiac Grand Prix had been stolen from the ODC parking lot on Highway 32 south. Police on patrol on October 22, observed the vehicle at about 12:22 a.m. in a parking lot near the ODC in downtown Thief River Falls. An individual was observed standing outside the vehicle. When approached by the officer, the individual fled on foot. He was followed to a trailer house, but would not open the door. Officers obtained a search warrant, found the individual and questioned him. No charges have been filed. The case remains under investigation.

On October 24 at 12:19 p.m. Pennington County Sheriff's department arrested 35-year-old Dean Roger Gunsch, Thief River Falls on a warrant. Gunsch has been charged with felony theft. The charge against Gunsch stems from an investigation into a report received July 10, 1997. According to the complaint filed by the executor of an estate, Gunsch allegedly closed a joint account he held with a deceased individual removing $9,000 that did not belong to him.

On October 24 Scott Dean Rodahl, 32, Red Lake Falls, was arrested for allegedly violating the terms of his probation. He opened a bank account in Grand Forks, and then wrote at least one bad check.

The following face charges of theft for writing bad checks: Holly Lyn Litterer, 25, Grand Forks, $88.51; Joshua Lee Whitlow, 23, Grand Forks, $75; Melvin Whitney Jr., 25, Thief River Falls, $80.34; Tamela Kay Bagnall, 29, Newfolden, $31.16; Joeanna Lee Stennes, 21, Erskine, $38; Carrie Ann Lawrence, 20, Middle River, $94.23; Frederick Wayne Lemoyne, 23, Thief River Falls, $70.52; Andrew Lee Peterson, 21, Thief River Falls, $75; Larry Elmer Nelson, 50, Middle River, $100; Janet Lee Slaathaug, 38, Karlstad, $229; Lyzette Nicole Eva, 23, Strathcona, $82.20; Justen Patrick Janssen, 22, Thief River Falls, $149.15; Scott Allan Zak, 22, Thief River Falls, $225; Timothy Paul Sund, 37, Thief River Falls, $45; Cheryl Fay Gingham, 47, Crookston, $50; Matthew Dean Lavoi, 23, Fosston, $99.63; Rodney Dale Maki, 58, Hibbing, $66.92; Mitchell Troy Reese, 29, Thief River Falls, $83; Nena Lynn Reese, 33, Thief River Falls, $148.40, and Tanna Twila Engen, 44, Newfolden, $65.15.

Fraud. On October 23 at 12:30 p.m. a local floral shop owner contacted the law enforcement center. Two deliveries had been made to Heritage Community Center, and a third ordered. Payment on the two orders delivered had not been made and the owner learned that the individual making the call had given a false name and address. During investigation, it was learned that the individual placing the orders was the same person receiving the orders. A local woman faces a charge of fraud.

Burglary. On October 21 at 4:52 p.m. police received a call from a local residence on the west side of the community. About $200 had been taken from the residence.

On October 13 at 8:47 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at Oak Park Lutheran Church in Deer Park township. A television, VCR, one-half gallons of wine, and a microphone had been taken. The theft loss was estimated at $700.

On October 24 at 4:23 p.m. police received a report that someone had entered a trailer and had taken a CD player valued at $250.

On October 25 at 10:33 p.m. police received a report that someone had attempted to enter an apartment in the 700 block of North State. In the process the door was damaged. Damage loss was estimated by police at $90.

On October 27 at 10:20 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at the Cenex Fertilizer Co-op in Goodridge. Upon investigation it was learned that $506.50 in merchandise, which included tools, food, and other items had been taken. There were no signs of forced entry.

Obstructing legal process. On October 23 at 5:06 p.m. police learned that a 15-year-old male runaway was at a local residence. Upon checking the youth was found inside. Officers were escorting the juvenile out of the residence when he began running away. He was caught by officers, but continued to struggle. The juvenile male faces a charge of obstructing legal process in juvenile proceedings.

Terroristic threats. On October 25 at 12:29 a.m. police received a report of a disturbance at a local trailer court. Upon arrival officers found a woman outside. Inside the residence they found two men holding down another man. The man being held had allegedly come over to the residence with a snow shovel, made threats and entered the residence without consent. Brian Peter Mathson, 29, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of terroristic threats.

Drugs. On October 24 at 2:32 p.m. a local business accepted a $1 bill with a white powdery substance on it. The bill had apparently been rolled just prior to the individual using it to pay for gas. The clerk contacted police and was able to provide police with a license plate number. Upon investigation, Donovan Lee Olson, 36, Thief River Falls, was charged with controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. During execution of a search warrant, a syringe and other items were found. Olson was allegedly using crushed Ritalin.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Assault and drug cases in court news

Convicted of a felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, Matthew William Brinkman of Grey Eagle, was sentenced to 60 days in jail and ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $1,230. In court on October 20, Ninth District Judge Dennis J. Murphy, also placed Brinkman on supervised probation for five years.

The charge against Brinkman stems from a complaint on October 2, that three people were acting very suspiciously at a local convenience store. Methamphetamine, pills and drug paraphernalia were found in their possession. Brinkman was charged with felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree.

During court on Monday, several other individuals were sentenced, including several for assault in the fifth degree and disorderly conduct.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Virgil Balderston, Thief River Falls, 62, terroristic threats, $90, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Nathan Thomas Hunt, Thief River Falls, 23, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Gerald Lyral Kjellberg, Gonvick, 33, no current registration, $44; Joshua Gene Bothum, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption, $150; Randy Allen Dahlen, Thief River Falls, 37, possession of stolen property, 10 days in jail; Michael Keith Sikkila, Thief River Falls, 35, assault, one day in jail, Ryan Gene Walseth, Thief River Falls, 26, receiving stolen property, $200, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; William Marvin Yonke, Thief River Falls, 23, permitting public nuisance, $100, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Terry Wayne Peterson, Thief River Falls, 28, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,290, one year in jail, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Steven D. Rehorst, Fargo, ND, 18, 43/30, $78.50; Jason Charles Starsen, Roseau, 20, stop sign violation, $90; Jesse Lorwell Swanson, Thief River Falls, 44, theft under $100, $150; Denise Lynn Higginbotham, Thief River Falls, 20, no current registration, $44, Glennie Johannes Iverson, Thief River Falls, 78, left of roadway center, $78.50, Aaron Martin Osthy, Thief River Falls, 22, assault, $270, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Judith Leen Reger, Thief River Falls, 52, inattentive driving, $125;

Shyla Lolita Adams, Thief River Falls, 18, open bottle/passenger, $182.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Heidi Jo Babler, Red Lake Falls, 18, open bottle/driver, possession of drug paraphernalia, $265, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lawrence Grant Brooten, Thief River Falls, 76, stop sign violation, $78.50, Rodolfo Gallegos, III, Thief River Falls, 22, possession of drug paraphernalia, $71, Michael James Glenn, Thief River Falls, 28, 40/30, $67;

David Michael Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 28, violation of order for protection, $500, 270 days with all but 180 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jose Cruz Romero, Thief River Falls, 20, assault in the fifth degree, $390, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jose Cruz Romero, Thief River Falls, 20, assault in the fifth degree, 90 days in jail; Carlos Villegas, Thief River Falls, 20, assault in the fifth degree, $390, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Christopher Lee Anderson, Greenbush, 19, consumption under 21, exhibition driving, $192; Lisa Renae Gustafson, Mentor, 36, 42/30, $78.50, Deanna Renae Kujava, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $90.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: John Percey Banman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 30, 71/55, $90, Diedrich Gene Heppner, Warroad, 20, seat belt violation, $49.75, Karen Elaine Homme, Thief River Falls, 46, 65/55, $67; Patrick John Rybacki, Grand Forks, ND, 23, 82/55, $136; Daniel Lee Schaf, Grafton, ND, 35, seat belt, $49.75, Todd Sherman Skenandore, Bemidji, 26, 79/55, no Minnesota drivers license, $226.50, Matthew Aaron Carpenter, Thief River Falls, 18, 79/55, $101.50, Jamie Lee Clark, Thief River Falls, 41, 69/55, $78.50, Paulette Kay Dougherty, Grygla, 43, 77/55, $101.50, Dane Anthony Jones, Thief River Falls, 28, 64/55, $67, Elizabeth Ann Lizakowski, Warren, 38, 69/55, $78.50, Earl Francis Sargent, Bemidji, 65, no health card in possession, $90, Ann Marie Capp, Brooks, 57, seat belt, $49.75, Sunny Leigh Carlson, Thief River Falls, 17, 70/55, $90, Paul Andrew Perlinger, Duluth, 28, 69/55, $78.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Randy Chester Bieire, St. Cloud, 34, issue worthless check, $150, $40.70 restitution, Antonio Guzman, Thief River Falls, 26, gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, $10.60, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jeremy K. Knutson, Alvarado, 21, issue worthless checks, $150, $60 restitution, Michael John Rose, Thief River Falls, 18, disobey stop sign, $78.50; Burton Wayne Stevens, Jr., Minneapolis, 21, issue worthless check, $150, $39.20 restitution; Mathieu Firmin Derosier, Red Lake Falls, 19, consumption under age/driver, $125; Cory Allen Koralewski, Brooks, 18, 69/55, $78.50, Jeremiah Daniel Linder, Warren, 20, 75/55, $90, Darryl Lynn Boutain, Goodridge, 25, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,460, one year in jail with all but 100 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; James Steven Richter, East Grand Forks, 19, 77/55, $113; Alan Edward Vandestreek, Thief River Falls, 41, assault in the fifth degree, $430, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Jayson Julius Swiek, Hibbing, 19, failure to sign stamps, $54.

Anniversary of woman's disappearance passes without finding her

One year ago, on October 26, Veronica Safranski of Argyle disappeared. The last time she was seen she was at a bar in Warren in the presence of Kevin Skjerven, who was driving a 1977 Black Dodge Powerwagon.

Numerous efforts to locate the missing woman have been undertaken. Many people have taken to fields, woods and waterways looking for her. Search planes, watercraft, and specially trained dogs also have been used, but to no avail.

Officials are still actively investigating her disappearance. Safranski was last seen wearing a leather-like Halloween costume and leather moccasins. An official investigating the disappearance said recently that they have nothing new to report in the disappearance, but will not quit until they find her.

Earlier in the investigation, a belt believed to be that of Safranski's costume was located three miles north of County Road 30 on County Road 8 in New Maine township of Marshall county.

Officials say the cooperation of the public has been overwhelming in trying to solve the disappearance, but they are still interested in receiving tips about her disappearance. Anyone who may have seen anything unusual is asked to contact the Marshall County Sheriff's department at 218-745-5411 or 1-800-242-6127.

A reward of up to $15,000 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of Safranski.

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Kittens available for adoption at animal pound

A cat and her four kittens were left on the doorstep of a residence on East Taft Street last week. They are being held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls and may be claimed by their owner or individuals willing to care for the pets.

Three dogs are also being held at the animal pound. They include a brown and white male springer impounded October 24 in Red Lake County; a black female boxer-retriever and a male black boxer-retriever, impounded October 26 in St. Hilaire.

For more information about these pets contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Nigerian fraud scheme being played out in TRF

Pennington County and Thief River Falls law enforcement officials have received complaints that letters from Nigerian nationals are being sent to local residents. The Nigerian nationals are attempting to bilk money from local residents by telling them that their assistance is needed to release millions of dollars to the Nigerian government.

The writer of one letter purports to be the member of a Federal government contract review panel interested in the importation of goods into our country with funds which are presently trapped in Nigeria. "In order to commence this business, we solicit your assistance to enable us to transfer into your account the said trapped funds." The individual states that as a civil servant they are not allowed to acquire this money in their names. This letter states that the sum trapped in an account amounts to $21,320,000. In return for allowing the resident's account to be used in the transaction, the resident would receive 20 percent of the funds.

Local law enforcement officials state that what is being offered is a fraudulent scheme in attempt to relieve the resident of his or her funds. They urge any resident who receives such a letter to turn it over to law enforcement officials and not give out any pertinent information to these individuals. They are being reminded that if it "sounds to good to be true, it probably is." Further, residents are urged not to give anyone information about bank accounts, credit cards, social security numbers or any personal infor-

Citizen complaints lead to drug seizures at house

Complaints about suspicious activity at a local residence in Thief River Falls eventually led local law enforcement officers to conduct a search warrant at a local residence.

At about 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, law enforcement officials conducted a search of a residence in the 300 block of North Kendall. During the search, officers confiscated a couple of marijuana plants growing in the basement, drug paraphernalia, growing equipment, and a book on how to grow marijuana.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser emphasized that the concerns and complaints from local residents played a key role in success of the search. He said although no arrests have been made, the case was turned over to the Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force for further investigation.

Three burglaries reported in Red Lake County

Red Lake County Sheriff's department is investigating three burglaries and an attempted burglary. The calls came in early October 21.

According to the incident reports, burglaries occurred at Karen's Kitchen and Eastside Service in Plummer, and Third Base in Brooks. An attempted burglary took place at Pistol Pete's in Red Lake Falls. The sheriff's department is reporting that a small amount of money was taken and the businesses were vandalized. A dollar amount for damage caused by vandalism has not been determined. The burglaries remain under investigation.

Many activities were provided for preschoolers attending the Storybook Land family night program Tuesday, October 21, at Challenger preschool in Thief River Falls. Children at this table included (clockwise from lower left) Jacob Wightman, son of Bill and Stacy Wightman; Brooke Holtman, daughter of Robert and Tina Hollman; Jacob's sister Brittney Wightman, and Kayla Kuznia, daughter of Ben and Karen Kuznia.

Husband of former area resident receives honors

Dr. Carl W. Johnson, rice breeder at the California Rice Research Foundation in Biggs, CA, recently received the 1997 National Council of Commercial Plant Breeder's "Genetics and Plant Breeding Award" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy held in Anaheim, CA.

Dr. Johnson resides in Chico, CA, with his wife Faye, the daughter of the late Opal and Malcolm Stucy of Deer Park township in Pennington county. Faye is a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at California State University Chico. The Johnson's daughter Catherine is a senior in the school of pharmacy at Creighton University and their daughter Brenda is a sophomore in the school of nursing at Clarkson University.

The award Dr. Johnson received recognizes the outstanding application of genetic and plant breeding principles throughout a professional career focusing on creativity of research, development of products, significance and originality of specific research projects and their application to plant improvement.

Dr. Johnson has been a rice breeder with the California Rice Research Foundation since 1974. The organization is a non-private foundation supported by a self-imposed tax by the rice growers. His role as a member of an integrated plant breeding team led to original and improved concepts, methodologies, procedures and equipment modifications to develop and identify superior varieties in an expeditious manner. These activities resulted in the release of 24 varieties, some of which are grown on 96 percent of the California rice acreage.

Additional benefits of the varieties include a 43 percent yield improvement, diversification of rice markets, a reduction in environmental pollution and the amount of water required to grow a crop. The genetic advancements by the team returned $48 to the California growers for each research dollar spent, providing a gross financial benefit to the growers of at least $844 million.

Dr. Johnson earned an AA degree from Coffeyville Community College in 1962, a BS degree in agronomy from Kansas State University in 1965, an MS degree in plant genetics from North Dakota State University in 1967 and a PhD in agronomy and plant genetics from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1974. During this time he also served with the U.S. Army as an enlisted man and later as an officer following a direct commission.

Dr. Carl W. Johnson

NCTC custom training offers several classes

Custom training and continuing education department at Northland Community and Technical College is offering a variety of classes in early November.

Minnesota commercial vehicle inspection recertification classes will be held November 4 in Room 131 at NCTC and November 6 at the West Acres Ramada Inn in Fargo, ND. Both sessions are from 1 to 5 p.m.

This mandatory course is designed to provide recertification for commercial and/or self truck inspectors already certified in commercial vehicle inspection and whose certification is due to expire. Those whose certificates have expired must complete the course within six months of the expiration date to renew their license.

Fee for the class is $60 and instructor will be Dick Divine. Class size is restricted to 40 participants and preregistration is required.

A four-hour CPR recertification class will be conducted November 3 from 6 to 10 p.m. for persons who have current certification in American Red Cross community or adult CPR or American Heart Association certification within the past 12 months. Participants must bring current certification to class. Instructor is Kathy Huschle and cost of the class is $25.

Two one-hour sessions in learning stretching and relaxation techniques will be conducted November 4 and 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. Brenda McCarty will instruct and the cost is $15.

Desktop publishing will be taught in a 15-hour workshop with sessions from 6 to 9 p.m. November 6, 13, 20 and December 4 and 11. Cost will be $150 and Brenda McCarty will be the instructor.

Participants will learn to design logos, brochures and newsletters using Microsoft Publisher 97 software. Preregistration is required.

For more information on any of these classes or to preregister contact the custom training and continuing education department at NCTC, phone 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Arctic Cat and Dodge Trucks in partnership

Team Arctic—Arctic Cat's factory-sponsored snowmobile racing team—has announced a partnership which makes Dodge Trucks the official truck of the race team. The message will be carried on the team trucks, race trailers, race sleds, team jackets and helmets.

Team Arctic manager Joel Hallstrom said the added support from Dodge Trucks "will enable us to make Team Arctic, already the dominant team in snowmobile racing, even stronger."

The race team will utilize 1998 Dodge Ram V-10 equipped trucks and the Dodge Durango sport utility vehicle for towing and traveling through some of the toughest winter driving conditions imaginable, the race manager added.

Storybook Land was the theme for a family night program Tuesday, October 21, at Challenger preschool in Thief River Falls. Children participating were encouraged to dress in their favorite costumes and activities were provided with themes for each of the rooms being used. Among those attending were Jodi Lehrer and daughter Kylie, shown creating one of the special projects.

Paige Joppru, daughter of Wendy Defrang, was one of the preschoolers attending the Storybook Land program last Tuesday evening at Challenger preschool.

Cade Storey, son of Kelly and Kristi Storey, concentrated on his play during the Storybook Land family gathering last Tuesday at Challenger preschool in Thief River Falls. The free activity night had room themes including the Three Bears, Three Little Pigs, Gingerbread Kid and Wizard of Oz.

Artistic endeavors were enjoyed by Damian Moore and Nathan Hietala, sons of Shonda Hietala, during the Challenger preschool Storybook Land family gathering Tuesday evening, October 21. The evening's activities included a police officer presentation on Halloween safety, special themes in the classrooms and a theater presentation by Dramatic Tendencies, directed by Connie Stock.

Costumed for Halloween, Nathan Wrenn found his mask too confining and moved it up a notch during activities of Storybook Land Tuesday evening, October 21, at Challenger preschool in Thief River Falls. Nathan is the son of Tim and Brenda Wrenn.

Sports Section

Cards break open close game in fourth quarter of 8AAAA semifinal...

Alexandria ends Prowlers' 1997 football season, 41-19

From Day 1, Thief River Falls head football coach Jeff Mumm let it be known, emphatically, that the Minnesota State High School League did the Prowlers no favor by going to six classes this fall. It doesn't matter how many classes you have, somebody is going to be the biggest and somebody is going to be the smallest, acknowledged Mumm. But for Thief River Falls, the expansion hit home hard, with the Prowlers going from the former to the latter.

That fact came into play Friday when the Prowlers wound up short both on the sidelines and on the scoreboard in their Section 8AAAA playoff semifinal match-up with Alexandria. The Cardinals won 41-19 in a game that was closer than the final might indicate.

"It's a matter of numbers," pointed out Mumm. "They're the biggest team in the section, and we're the smallest. They go two platoons and it wears you down."

The results left both teams 7-3, but it ended the year for the Prowlers, while the Cardinals head to the Fargodome Friday for a title game encounter with Detroit Lakes, a 41-14 semifinal winner over Sauk Rapids.

Alexandria won by scoring three fourth quarter touchdowns to break open a one-point game. The two teams played to a 13-13 halftime tie, and the Cardinals had a 20-19 edge at the end of the third quarter of the chilly contest at Prowler Field.

"For 3 1/2 quarters, it was as good a high school football game as you'll see," noted Mumm.

But the Cardinals took charge of the scoreboard 2:15 into the fourth quarter when Alexandria quarterback Nathan Hoelscher rolled right on a fourth-and-six and hit Brent Grewe with a 13-yard touchdown pass. It was the end of a 10-play, 60-yard drive that began with a 22-yard Hoelscher pass over the middle to Chris Johnson. Ryan Newland's kick made it 27-19.

Alexandria's defense forced a Thief River Falls punt four plays later, bringing the Cardinals' offense back on the field for the start of a 7-play, 57 yard scoring drive that sealed the decision. Again, a 22-yard Hoelscher pass to Johnson was the big-gainer on the possession that ended when Grewe sliced off right tackle from three yards out with 4:34 to play. With the kick, it was suddenly 34-19.

A desperation measure by the Prowlers when they failed to convert a fourth-and-17 from their own 16 with 3:04 remaining handed the Cardinals their final touchdown – a 5-yard run through the right side by Bryan Sterk with 1:25 on the clock.

It was a big night for Hoelscher, a 6-2, 167-pound senior. The left-handed thrower completed 10 of 16 passes for a whopping 258 yards. Daylon Faber caught four passes for 150 yards and Grewe gained 135 yards on a busy 36-yard night that included four touchdowns.

"They have a lot of weapons," noted Mumm. "They established the run, setting up the play-action pass. Number 9 (Hoelscher) throws the football well."

Alexandria scored first when Grewe put his head down on a 1-yard dive 37 seconds into the second quarter to cap a 12-play, 60 yard drive. Again, a 22-yard pass by Hoelscher, this time to Grewe, was the big play on the march.

Thief River Falls came right back with a 13-play, 72-yard possession that led to a 1-yard touchdown by Wade Chiodo. It was a 19-yard run by Chiodo that jump-started the drive, while Kyle Anderson (13) and Trevor Lee (12) gobbled up 25 yards on back-to-back runs to reach scoring territory. Chiodo then scored on the longest one-yard run you'll ever see as he took a pitch to the left, bounced off tacklers back at the 5-yard line, then reversed his field as he out-ran the defense to the right. Levi Kraft's kick put the Prowlers ahead 7-6 with 5:18 to play in the first half.

Alexandria, thanks to a 40-yard Hoelscher pass to a wide-open Faber, was on the move again before coming up mere inches short on a fourth-and-three run by Grewe that carried to the Thief River Falls 6-yard line.

In a dramatic turn of events, Chiodo broke through the line on the very next play and raced down the middle of the field on a stunning 94-yard touchdown run. That put the Prowlers ahead 13-6 with 2:36 to play.

Alexandria pulled even, though, when Hoelscher hit Neuby Ras with a 16-yard pass, found Faber on a 29-yard throw and then, on fourth-and-19 following a holding penalty, went to Faber again for a 24-yard touchdown with one minute on the clock. There were two defenders with Faber when he caught the ball inside the five, but they ended up on the ground while trying to break up the pass and the receiver stepped into the end zone. Johnson's kick tied it 13-13.

An interception by the Prowlers' Paul Frank at the Thief River Falls 36 on the first possession of the second half was turned into a go-ahead touchdown as Chris Mumm and Jeremy Swanson hooked up on a 47-yard pass play to the Alexandria 8-yard line, and Chiodo leaned into the end zone on a fourth-and-goal from a yard out.

The see-saw affair continued as Hoelscher found Faber on a 57-yard throw down the middle that went to the Thief River Falls 3-yard line and Grewe took it in from there with 1:02 to play in the third quarter. Johnson's kick broke a 19-19 tie.

Alexandria's offense continued to rack up the yards and the points the rest of the way. The Prowlers simply couldn't stop the assault. Alexandria never punted. The Cardinals ran out of downs deep in Thief River Falls territory on three occasions, and threw the interception. They scored on the other six possessions.

The Prowlers, meanwhile, were limited to 23 yards rushing and one first down in the second half before a final reserved-filled drive picked up some numbers.

"They're a good football team," offered Mumm. "They were quick. We've seen some bigger kids during the season, but their overall team speed got to us after a while. They just out-quicketted us."

Chiodo finished with 170 yards rushing for the Prowlers, who came into the game as the No. 2 seed in Section 8AAAA behind Detroit Lakes. Alexandria was seeded third. Thief River Falls was ranked No. 8 in the final Associated Press Class 4A poll of the year. Detroit Lakes was No. 4. Alexandria was not on the top ten list.

	TRF	Alex
First Downs	8	16
by rushing	7	8
by passing	1	8
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts yards	39-260	51-193
Pass att-comp-int	5-2-0	16-10-1
Yards Passing	42	258
Total offensive yards	302	451
Fumbles fumbles lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties yards	2-10	2-15
Punts average	4-30.2	0-0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Alexandria	0	13	7	21	41
Thief River Falls	0	13	6	0	19

Alexandria - Brent Grewe, 1 yard run, kick failed

TRF - Wade Chiodo, 1 yard run, Levi Kraft kick

TRF - Chiodo, 94 yard run, kick failed

Alexandria - Daylon Faber, 24 yard pass from Nathan Hoelscher, Ryan Newland kick.

TRF - Chiodo, 1 yard run, kick failed

Alexandria - Grewe, 2 yard run, Newland kick

Alexandria - Grewe, 13-yard pass from Hoelscher, Newland kick

Alexandria - Grewe, 3 yard run, Newland kick

Alexandria - Bryan Sterk, 5-yard run, Newland kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Wade Chiodo 17-170, Andy Herbon 2-30, Kyle Anderson 8-26, Trevor Lee 7-22, Wade Hevland 2-11, Chris Mumm 3-1. (Alexandria) Brent Grewe 36-135, Neuby Ras 11-51, Bryan Sterk 2-5, Daylon Faber 1-0, Mark Odland 1-(-)2.

■ Passing - (TRF) Chris Mumm 2-for-4, 42 yards, 0 interceptions, Wade Chiodo 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions. (Alexandria) Nathan Hoelscher 10-for-16, 258 yards, 1 interception.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Jeremy Swanson 1-47, Trevor Lee 1-(-)5. (Alexandria) Daylon Faber 4-150, Brent Grewe 3-48, Chris Johnson 2-44, Neuby Ras 1-16.

RLCC moves into title game

Red Lake County Central did little wrong Saturday afternoon in a 39-14 Section 7 Nine-Man high school football playoff semifinal win over Fisher/Climax. The Mustangs will try to duplicate that effort Friday when they tackle Norman County East in a 10:30 a.m. championship game encounter at the Fargodome.

It'll be the second meeting between the two teams this fall, with the No. 1-seeded Eagles beating the second-seeded Mustangs 24-8 back on Sept. 12.

"We'll have to eliminate a couple of mistakes," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl when asked what the Mustangs had to do different in the rematch. Norman County East turned a botched field goal attempt and a pass interception into a pair of touchdowns in a two-minute first half span in that Week 3 meeting. The Mustangs played the Eagles even the rest of the way, but couldn't make up the deficit.

Saturday afternoon in Oklee, Red Lake County Central turned a scoreless first quarter tie into a 20-0 halftime cushion against a Fisher/Climax team that handed the Mustangs a 27-20 regular season loss.

Mark Lorenson scored on a 2-yard run to start it, then after a partially-blocked punt by T.J. Larson produced field position, Andy Gustafson reached the end zone from the 12. A 23-yard run by Gustafson led to a 28-yard Lorenson-to-Tyler Nelson touchdown pass with less than two minutes left.

"Defensively we really played well in the first half," noted Brantl. "Offensively we let a couple opportunities slip away early, but we came back to score those three touchdowns in the second quarter."

A 20-yard run by Gustafson and a 35-yard pass from Lorenson to Nelson ate up a big chunk of yardage and set up an 11-yard touchdown run by Lorenson to make it 26-0 in the third quarter.

Gustafson finished with 133 yards on 25 carries, and Lorenson was 8-for-14 passing for 143 yards. Nelson was the top Red Lake County Central receiver with 116 yards on six catches.

Kyle Jenson was in on 17 tackles to lead the Red Lake County Central defense, while Nelson and Matt Hruby both had a hand in nine stops. A Hruby interception set up the Mustangs' final touchdown by Lorenson, who scored three times himself, and threw a pair of touchdown passes.

"The whole defensive unit did a nice job," noted Brantl, whose team is 6-3 for the year. Norman County East, a 27-14 Saturday semifinal winner over Win-E-Mac, is 7-2.

Friday's title game winner will visit either Stephen-Argyle or Kittson Central in the first round of the Nine-Man state playoffs – a game that has to be completed by Nov. 7. The Storm and Wolfpack will follow Red Lake County Central and Norman County East onto the Fargodome carpet Friday for a 12:30 p.m. Section 8 final.

Stephen-Argyle out-scored Tri-County 45-23 and Kittson Central defeated Kittson County North 27-6 in the Saturday Section 8 semifinals.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fisher/Climax	0	0	0	14	14
Red Lake Co. Central	0	20	6	13	39

RLCC - Mark Lorenson, 2 yard run, Lorenson run

RLCC - Andy Gustafson 12-yard run, pass failed

RLCC - Tyler Nelson, 28 yard pass from Lorenson, run failed

RLCC - Lorenson, 11-yard run, run failed

RLCC - Tyler Nelson, 7-yard pass from Lorenson, Lorenson kick

F/C - Adam Stretton 78 yard kickoff return, Erik Quick pass from Jason McGlynn

RLCC - Lorenson, 1 yard run, kick failed

F/C - Stretton 42-yard run, pass failed

Thief River Falls ball carrier Trevor Lee headed into the line as Alexandria defender Sam Staldi (17) closed in during the second half of Saturday's Section 8AAAA high school football playoff semifinal game at Prowler Field. Lee picked up four yards on the play. The Cardinals scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to break open a close game, winning 41-19.

TRF hosts North Sub-Section 8AA volleyball match

Thief River Falls will host Fergus Falls Thursday in the opening round of the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball tournament.

Seeding positions for the seven-team field were announced Monday. Unbeaten Alexandria, ranked No. 1 in the Class AA state polls was the obvious No. 1 seed, followed by No. 2 Detroit Lakes, No. 3 Thief River Falls, No. 4 Brainerd, No. 5 Moorhead, No. 6 Fergus Falls, and No. 7 Bemidji.

Alexandria draws a first-night bye, while Moorhead plays at Brainerd, Bemidji heads to Detroit Lakes and the Prowlers host the Otters.

Semifinal matches will be played Saturday, Nov. 1, at the two sites. Championship match will be Thursday, Nov. 6, at the high seed.

All North Sub-Section 8AA matches will have 7 p.m. starting times.

North and South Sub-Section 8AA winners will meet in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA finals will be played Saturday, Nov. 8, at a neutral site.

Thief River Falls finished the regular season 16-7-2 overall. The Prowlers were 3-1 against North Sub-Section 8AA competition, beating Bemidji 3-1, Moorhead 3-0 and Fergus Falls 3-0, while losing to Detroit Lakes 3-2.

North Sub-Section 8AA

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 30 - 5 Moorhead at 4 Brainerd 7 p.m.; 7 Bemidji at 2 Detroit Lakes 7 p.m.; 6 Fergus Falls at 3 Thief River Falls 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Nov. 1 - Moorhead or Brainerd at 1 Alexandria, 7 p.m.; Bemidji or Detroit Lakes vs. Fergus Falls or Thief River Falls 7 p.m. at high seed

■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 6 - 7 p.m. at high seed

Gnordic Gnomes to have cross country ski meeting Nov. 2

Annual Gnordic Gnomes Cross Country Ski Club fall meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 2, at 5 p.m. at the Ray Nelson residence.

A potluck dinner will be held prior to the club meeting.

Planning for the season events, including the annual ski trip to Maplelog Jan. 23-25, will take place.

Membership in the Gnordic Gnomes is $5 for an individual or $10 for a family.

All members and interested skiers are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

For additional information and directions to the Nelson residence, call 681-7139 or 681-2351 and ask for Ray.

City League Hockey meeting is planned

Thief River Falls City League Hockey organization meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Municipal Service Center, located at 803 South Barzen.

It is mandatory that team captains or managers attend the meeting.

For additional information call the Parks and Recreation office at 681-2519.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Representatives from the Thief River Golf Club, Chuck Tuthill and Mike Parker, will be guest speakers Thursday at the weekly Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club 12-noon luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

Gators face Mahnomen in Section 8AA football final...

B/G-MR overpowers Tigers

There was nothing fancy about the 38-24 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Section 8AA high school football playoff semifinal win over Pine River-Backus Saturday in Middle River. The Gators simply ran over the smaller Tigers en route to a championship game trip to the Fargodome.

"Our line was able to physically manhandle them," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Steve Willman. "Our line was just too big for them, and our backs ran hard. In fact, our backs were bigger than their linemen. We just kept grinding the ball."

Josh Kern, Kagen Waage, Nick Vacura, Brian Wilhelmi and Chris Betto did the damage up front for the winners.

The Gators built a 38-0 lead through three quarters before Willman went to the bench. "We were well-prepared, and when we're well-prepared, we're tough to beat," he said.

Andy Schenkey led the winners offensively with 88 yards on 11 carries and defensively with a pair of interceptions. "Andy played outstanding on both sides of the ball," noted Willman.

Pine River-Backus netted just 15 yards on the ground through three quarters. The Gators came up with four interceptions, including a 65-yard pickoff and return by Bret Bentow.

It was the sixth straight win for the 7-2 Gators, who will go after their second straight title – Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won Section 8A last year before being grouped in Section 8AA this fall in the expanded playoff format – with a 6:30 p.m. championship game showdown tonight (Wednesday) against 5-5 Mahnomen, a 34-32 triple-overtime winner over Pequot Lakes in Saturday's other semifinal game.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River began the playoffs as the No. 1 seed in 8AA. Third-seeded Mahnomen became a title game opponent with its victory over No. 2-seeded Pequot Lakes.

"Throw out the records and the seeding positions, we're the underdog now," warned Willman. "Mahnomen has talent, size, quickness and tradition. They'll be tough to beat, but it should be a good game."

Winner will play host to the Section 7AA winner in the Class 2A state playoff quarterfinals next week. The 7AA final Friday will have 9-1 Braham playing at 10-0 Deer River. Braham beat Esko 59-12 and Deer River defeated East Central 37-16 in the semifinals.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Pine River-Backus	0	0	0	24	24
B/G-Middle River	8	22	8	0	38

B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss 2 yard run, Richard Wockenfuss run

B/G-MR - Daryl Wockenfuss 41 yard run, Daryl Wockenfuss run

B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss 1 yard run, run failed

B/G-MR - Bret Bentow 65-yard pass interception return, Andy Schenkey run

B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss 8 yard run, Schenkey run

PR-B - Dale Johnson 1-yard run, Dale Johnson run

PR-B - Scott Bolz 15 yard pass from Nathan Laposky, Jeremy Johnson run

PR-B - Jeremy Johnson 5-yard run, Mike Rowell run

Individuals

■ Rushing (B/G-MR) Andy Schenkey 11-88, Daryl Wockenfuss 6-79, Richard Wockenfuss 9-73, Chris Olson 6-18, Kagen Waage 2-14, Jared Howard 2-10, Mark Nisson 1-7, Scott Kami 5-7, Andy Ellenson 3-4, David Truscinski 1-3. (PR-B) Dale Johnson 12-63, Scott Bolz 1-20, Nathan Laposky 8-14, Jeremy Johnson 10-10.

■ Passing - (B/G-MR) David Truscinski 0-for-2, 0 yards, 1 interception. (PR-B) Nathan Laposky 9-for-23, 148 yards, 4 interceptions. Darek Wangberg 1-for-1, 49 yards, 0 interceptions. Dale Johnson 1-for-2, 5 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (B/G-MR) none. (PR-B) Derek Wangberg 4-100, Jeremy Johnson 1-32, James Johnson 1-22, Scott Bolz 1-9.

NCTC volleyball team earns state meet spot

Two close match-opening wins carried Northland past Central Lakes 3-1 Sunday in a Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament-qualifying volleyball playoff at Brainerd.

It was the second time in five days the Pioneers beat the Raiders with a state tournament spot on the line. Northland won a 3-2 regular season finale Thursday in Thief River Falls to tie Central Lakes for the fourth and final state tournament spot from the Northern Division.

That set up the Sunday playoff, held at Brainerd by virtue of a coin flip.

This time Northland prevailed 16-14, 15-13, 3-15, 15-5.

"We started well, then let up in the third game," pointed out Northland coach Stan Olson. "We came back and played our best volleyball in the fourth game. "We played a real powerful hitting game."

Naomi Wilebski, a sophomore from Kittson County North who took over at the net in Game 5, led the Pioneers with 16 kills. Paula Hovda, a sophomore from Roseau, joined her in double figures in the kill department with 12. She also had 16 digs. Angie Vagle, another sophomore from Roseau, finished with a team-high 17 digs.

The win moves Northland to the state tournament Friday and Saturday in the two gyms at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato.

Friday's competition will be a round robin pool play format that will set up Saturday's championship bracket positions. Northland is grouped with Bethany, Minnesota West and Vermilion in Pool A. Ridgewater, Fergus Falls, Rainy River and Riverland are in Pool B.

Northern Division champion Fergus Falls and Southern Division winner Bethany are the state tournament favorites. The Pioneers will take a 10-11 record to the state meet.

"We should be competitive," said Olson. "First week of practice we wrote out a script for the season. The goal was to play in the state tournament. We've achieved that. Now we're going beyond expectations."

Pioneers vs. Central Lakes

■ NCTC leaders - (kills) Naomi Wilebski 16, Paula Hovda 12, Tammy Nerby 8, Jami VanEngen 6. (assists) Rayna Benson 13, Hovda 9, Nerby 7. (aces) Hovda 4, Benson 2, Lara Hendrickson 2. (blocks) Wilebski 2, VanEngen 2. (digs) Angie Vagle 17, Hovda 16.

MCCC State Tournament Pool Play

■ Pool A - Northland vs. Bethany, 10 a.m.; Minnesota West vs. Vermilion, 11:30 a.m.; Vermilion vs. Northland, 1 p.m.; Bethany vs. Minnesota West, 2:30 p.m.; Vermilion vs. Bethany, 4 p.m.; Northland vs. Minnesota West, 5:30 p.m.

■ Pool B - Ridgewater vs. Fergus Falls, 10 a.m.; Rainy River vs. Riverland, 11:30 a.m.; Riverland vs. Ridgewater, 1 p.m.; Fergus Falls vs. Rainy River, 2:30 p.m.; Riverland vs. Fergus Falls, 4 p.m.; Ridgewater vs. Rainy River, 5:30 p.m.

LHS boys basketball, hockey parent/player meetings scheduled

First-year Thief River Falls head high school coaches Scott Bergland (hockey) and Bob Johnson (boys basketball) have scheduled parent/player meetings to kick off the 1997-98 season.

Mandatory parent/player meeting for the high school hockey program will be held Thursday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. in the main Lincoln gym.

The boys basketball meeting, designed for all players in grades 7-12, along with their parents, will be held Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln cafeteria.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

Season ending outing for the Franklin Middle School eighth grade volleyball program included a first place finish for the A team and a second place showing by the B team at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational Saturday.

Franklin A team beat Crookston 15-5, 15-13 in the semifinals and stopped Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-9, 15-5 in the title match.

The Franklin B team opened with a 15-9, 4-15, 15-13 win over East Grand Forks but lost a 15-9, 15-11 decision to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the finals.

Starting dates set for 1997-98 winter sports

Thief River Falls student-athletes interested in participating in a winter sport are reminded to have their required forms completed and fees paid before the start of practice. Forms are available Monday through Friday at the Lincoln High School Activities Office.

Athletes are required to have a physical exam every three years. If you need a physical, appointments should be made in advance of the start of practice, pointed out Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Activities fees are $60 for Lincoln High School athletes and $45 for Franklin Middle School athletes.

Completed registration forms, physicals and fees must be brought to the Lincoln Activities Office before the first day of practice. A permit slip will then be issued to the athletes, who will not be allowed to practice until they present the coach with the slip.

Under Minnesota State High School League guidelines, the first allowable day of practice for hockey and girls basketball is Nov. 10, boys basketball and wrestling Nov. 17, boys swimming Dec. 1.

The Prowlers will have two new head coaches this winter – Scott Bergland in hockey and Bob Johnson in boys basketball.

Bergland's staff will include junior varsity coach Wendell Grand and Jeff Tunberg.

Johnson will work with junior varsity coach Mike Wienen, freshman coach Scott Brekke, eighth grade coach Mike Peterson, and seventh grade coach Jeff Johnson.

Girls basketball program will be led by head coach Jeff Loe, junior varsity coach Amy Roche, freshman coach Paula Praska, eighth grade coach Greg Brekke, and seventh grade coach Michelle Erickson.

John Belyeu is the Prowlers' wrestling coach and Brian Olson is the boys swimming coach.

Alexandria runningback Brent Grewe was pulled down by Thief River Falls linebacker Cody Crapeau as the Prowlers' Matt Myers (76) and Andrew Solem (71) closed in during the third quarter of Saturday's Section 8AAAA high school football playoff semifinal game in Thief River Falls. Grewe was limited to one yard on this play, but he carried 36 times for 135 yards, caught three passes for 48 yards and scored four touchdowns in the Cardinals' 41-19 win.

Pioneers are in state playoffs

■ NCTC plays Rochester in MCCC semifinals

It was a classic good news/bad news situation for the Northland Community and Technical College football team. The good news: the Pioneers, by virtue of a 35-21 Itasca loss to Fergus Falls Saturday, qualified for the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference football playoffs. The bad news: Northland drives to Rochester Saturday for a 1 p.m. semifinal kickoff.

"They (Rochester) have a good football team," warned Northland coach Gene Klinke. "They're a four-five touchdown favorite, easy. They've got the talent and the numbers."

But Northland isn't about to turn down the playoff opportunity. "It's good for our kids," explained Klinke. "It gives our sophomores one more game, and it gives our freshmen the experience of being in the playoffs. Making the playoffs is good for recruiting."

Northland had a chance to clinch a playoff spot with a win at Mesabi in their regular season finale last Thursday. But after playing the Norsemen to a 14-14 halftime time, the Pioneers wound up with a 43-14 loss.

"Things fell apart on us," acknowledged Klinke. "The biggest thing, is that we weren't able to pass the ball at all. Once they (Mesabi) saw that, they stacked 11 men on the line of scrimmage, and we couldn't move the ball."

The Northland passing game took its second hit of the season when Nic Thompson suffered a concussion near the end of the previous week's 33-32 win over Itasca. Thompson, moved to quarterback after starter Dan Wilson went down with a season-ending injury early in the 1997 opener, sat out the Mesabi game. Runningback Eric Reinhold quarterbacked the team at Virginia.

Thompson may be back under center Saturday. If not, the Pioneers will be facing another defense stacked against the run.

Despite the loss that dropped Northland to 2-6, the Pioneers still wound up in a second place Northern Division tie at 2-2 with Mesabi and Itasca. The Vikings would have grabbed the playoff spot with a win over Fergus Falls that would have given them a 3-5 overall MCCC mark. But instead, they all finished 2-6. And since Northland beat Itasca, Itasca defeated Mesabi, and Mesabi knocked off Northland during the course of the season, a coin flip was needed to break the deadlock.

The flip was actually held immediately after the Northland-Mesabi game since the Itasca coach was in attendance. First to be eliminated was Mesabi, then Itasca – providing the Vikings lost to Fergus Falls, which they did.

"Somebody left the back door unlocked, and we backed in," said Klinke.

Northern Division champion Vermilion will host Southern Division runner-up Central Lakes in Saturday's other semifinal game.

Championship game will be played Nov. 8 at the site of the most northern semifinal winner.

Rochester is 8-0 with wins over Vermilion 26-18, Itasca 35-0, Hibbing 62-0, Central Lakes 41-0, Mesabi 24-21, Fergus Falls 33-10, Ridgewater 50-21, and Minnesota West 40-3 last week.

Northland beat Hibbing 28-18 and Itasca during the year. The Pioneers lost to Ridgewater 21-7, Fergus Falls 34-12, Central Lakes 47-10, Minnesota West 51-0, Vermilion 54-14, and Mesabi.

Vermilion is the two-time defending MCCC state champion.

TRF swimmers host Pirates

■ Final regular season dual Thursday

Warroad beat Thief River Falls 125-63 in a Tuesday (Oct. 21) dual, then out-scored the Prowlers, Crookston and Fosston/Bagley to win the Crookston Invitational girls high school swim meet Friday.

In the Crookston meet, Warroad collected 423 points, Crookston 304, Thief River Falls 236 and Fosston/Bagley 170.

The Prowlers' Chelsea Haviland set a Warroad pool record in the diving competition during the Tuesday dual. She also won the 100 breaststroke, while Lindsay Ehrenstrom and Julie Chrzanowski came up with first place finishes in the 200 individual and 100 butterfly, respectively.

Ehrenstrom (200 I.M.) and Haviland (diving, 100 breaststroke) were Thief River Falls winners at the Crookston Invitational.

"We had some good performances," said Thief River Falls head coach Shan Thompson. "The kids are doing a nice job."

Warroad was a 142-24 winner over Thief River Falls in the junior varsity portion of the Tuesday meet.

Thief River Falls will carry a 4-8 dual meet mark into the regular season final Thursday, a 5 p.m. dual against Crookston at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Pirates have become the Prowlers' top rival in the pool, producing close match-ups in both dual and multiple team encounters.

The Prowlers are looking forward to facing the Pirates at home, noted Thompson. The Prowlers haven't beaten the Pirates yet, adding additional incentive to the regular season finale, he said.

First year of Minnesota two-class swimming competition will find the Prowlers heading to the Section 8A meet Nov. 7-8 at Warroad.

TRF Places - Crookston Invitational

200 medley relay - 3. Kristin Naplin, Andi Sorvig, Chelsea Haviland, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 2:22.59. 6. Jenny Sorvig, Ashley Hammer, Danica Schroeder, Tiffany Sorenson, 2:39.12.

200 freestyle - 4. Andrea Olin 2:37.67. 6. Wendy Lindquist 2:34.37. 6. Julie Chrzanowski 2:34.67. 11. Michelle Johnson 2:49.70. 13. Jenny Lindquist 2:54.75.

200 I.M. - 1. Lindsay Ehrenstrom 2:48.37. 7. Danica Schroeder 3:04.09.

50 freestyle - 10. Kristin Naplin 32.44. 13. Ashley Hammer 33.98. 14. Brittany Haviland 34.49. 16. Alexis Klockman 36.62. 19. Katrina Hollan 37.78. 21. Allison Holmaas 39.00. 22. Danielle Sorvig 39.34.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland 245.50. 4. Naomi Olson 152.25.

100 butterfly - 6. Jenny Sorvig 1:24.35.

100 freestyle - 4. Andi Sorvig 1:07.20. 9. Julie Chrzanowski 1:11.56. 13. Brittany Haviland 1:17.67. 15. Ashley Hammer 1:19.54. 16. Alexis Klockman 1:25.41. 19. Amber Russ 1:39.53. 20. Danielle Sorvig 1:39.76.

500 freestyle - 4. Andrea Olin 6:46.47. 7. Wendy Lindquist 6:59.88. 9. Jenny Lindquist 7:39.48.

200 freestyle relay - 3. Julie Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig, Jenny Sorvig 2:08.37. 7. Ashley Hammer, Alexis Klockman, Danielle Sorvig, Brittany Haviland 2:32.80.

100 backstroke - 4. Kristin Naplin 1:20.86. 12. Danica Schroeder 1:31.04. 13. Katrina Hollan 1:41.87.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland 1:23.56. 11. Tiffany Sorenson 1:39.97. 12. Michelle Johnson 1:40.34.

400 freestyle relay - 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Kristin Naplin, Andi Sorvig, Chelsea Haviland 4:33.96. 5. Wendy Lindquist, Julie Chrzanowski, Andrea Olin, Jenny Sorvig 5:49.44.

TRF Varsity Places - Warroad

200 medley relay - 2. Kristin Naplin, Chelsea Haviland, Lindquist, Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig 2:10.96.

200 freestyle - 3. Andrea Olin 2:17.55. 5. Wendy Lindquist 2:21.91.

200 I.M. - 1. Lindsay Ehrenstrom 2:34.72. 5. Danica Schroeder 2:34.09.

50 freestyle - 3. Kristin Naplin 30.10. 4. Ashley Hammer 30.72. 5. Brittany Haviland 31.18.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland 254.60. 3. Naomi Olson 148.50.

100 butterfly - 1. Julie Chrzanowski 1:13.06. 4. Jenny Sorvig 1:15.54.

100 freestyle - 3. Andi Sorvig 1:00.63. 5. Brittany Haviland 1:11.03.

500 freestyle - 3. Andrea Olin 6:04.54. 4. Wendy Lindquist 6:14.83.

200 freestyle relay - 2. Jenny Sorvig, Julie Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig 1:55.89.

100 backstroke - 4. Kristin Naplin 1:14.22. 5. Danica Schroeder 1:21.97.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland 1:15.66. 5. Tiffany Sorenson 1:31.72.

400 freestyle relay - 3. Kristin Naplin, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig, Chelsea Haviland 4:18.97.

TRF JV Places - Warroad

200 medley relay - 3. Danielle Sorvig, Allison Holmaas, Cami Hendrickson, Amy Rominski 2:45.38.

50 freestyle - 2. Amy Rominski 32.35.

100 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson 1:08.19. 4. Allison Holmaas 1:21.77. 5. Danielle Sorvig 1:24.84.

100 backstroke - 3. Danielle Sorvig 1:31.78. 4. Cami Hendrickson 1:26.87.

100 breaststroke - 4. Amber Russ 1:49.60.

400 freestyle relay - 3. Cami Hendrickson, Brittany Haviland, Tiffany Sorenson, Jenny Lindquist 4:55.56.

Becky Mooney of Thief River Falls will be running in the Class AA girls portion of the 1997 Minnesota state high school cross country meet Saturday at St. Olaf College in Northfield. The Class AA girls race at 10 a.m. will kick off the four-part state meet that also includes Class AA boys, Class A girls and Class A boys races. Mooney, a senior, earned the state meet trip with a seventh place finish in the Section 8AA race at Sartell last week.

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Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Best Western Inn II	4	0
Digi-Key	3	1
Arctic Cat	3	1
Side Out	3	1
SuperValu	3	1
North Border Wholesale	1	3
Wild Knights	1	3
Northup	1	3
Hardware Hank	1	3
Best Western Inn I	0	4

Results

■ Oct. 20 - (6 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Northup, Side Out def. Wild Knights. (6:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Hardware Hank, Digi-Key def. Wild Knights. (7 p.m.) SuperValu def. Northup, Side Out def. North Border Wholesale. (7:30 p.m.) Hardware Hank def. Best Western Inn I, Best Western Inn II def. Digi-Key. (8 p.m.) SuperValu def. Best Western Inn I, Best Western Inn II def. North Border Wholesale

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Baker's Auto Salvage	8	0
Elks	6	0
Northwest Medical Center	5	3
Budweiser	5	3
Loeffler	4	4
Clip-n-Tan	4	4
Team Nike	4	4
Arctic Cat	2	6
Pit Crew	0	6
PCR Graphics	0	6

Results

■ Oct. 21 - (6:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. PCR Graphics, Elks def. Clip-n-Tan. (7 p.m.) Budweiser def. Arctic Cat, Elks def. Northwest Medical Center. (7:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Budweiser, Clip-n-Tan def. PCR Graphics. (8 p.m.) Loeffler def. Pit Crew, Team Nike def. Northwest Medical Center. (8:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Pit Crew, Team Nike def. Loeffler

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	8	0
Davidson	7	1
Northwest Grain	6	2
Miller	4	4
St. Hilaire Supply	3	5
Anderson	2	6
Digi Key	1	7
Ram	1	7

Results

■ Oct. 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Northwest Grain, Miller def. St. Hilaire Supply. (7 p.m.) Davidson def. Digi Key, Northwest Medical Center def. Anderson. (7:30 p.m.) Ram def. St. Hilaire, Northwest Grain def. Digi Key. (8 p.m.) Miller def. Anderson, Davidson def. Ram

TRF freshmen take two volleyball titles

Thief River Falls won both the A and B titles Saturday at a season-ending freshman volleyball tournament played in the Lincoln High School gyms.

The Thief River Falls A team finished the year 10-2, and the B team went 8-1.

A Tournament Results

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 2, Crookston 0. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 2, East Grand Forks 1

■ Championship - Thief River Falls 2, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 1

■ Third place - East Grand Forks 2, Crookston 0

B Tournament Results

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 2, Crookston 0. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 2, East Grand Forks 1

■ Championship - Thief River Falls 2, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 1

■ Third place - East Grand Forks 2, Crookston 0

ARENA

Wednesday, Oct. 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-5:30 p.m. S1, B1, B4; 5:30-6 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B5; 6-6:30 p.m. S1, B1, B3, B6; 6:30-7 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B3; 7:15-7:45 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Junior Advanced; 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Thursday, Oct. 30 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-5:30 p.m. S1, B1, B4; 5:30-6 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B5; 6-6:30 p.m. S1, B1, B3, B6; 6:30-7 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B3; 7:15-7:45 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Junior Advanced; 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey Pee Wees and Bantams; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Friday, Oct. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey 10-under; 5-6 p.m. open hockey Pee Wees and Bantams; 6:15-7:45 p.m. open hockey high school; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Nov. 1 - 6-9 p.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 8-under; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 DMFS; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey Pee Wees; 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 7:45-9 p.m. open hockey high school; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 2 - 1-2 p.m. open hockey 10-under; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5:15 p.m. DMFS; 5:30-6:30 p.m. open hockey Pee Wees and Bantams; 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9:30 p.m. open hockey high school; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6:30-7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Friday

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Wolverines win opener, fall in 32A quarterfinals

Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 3-1 in an opening round match Friday, but fell to Tri-County 3-2 in the Monday Sub-Section 32A high school volleyball tournament quarterfinals at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The Wolverines beat the Gators 15-3, 15-13, 5-15, 15-12 in Friday's lone match.

Kristin Halvorson had seven kills for the winners, with Jenny Nelson collecting 11 assists and Dana Wiseth picking up nine. Tiffany Hagen had 12 kills and Stefanie Sparby finished with nine assists for the Gators.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River ended the year 11-15 under first-year head coach Christine Adrian. The Gators and Wolverines split a pair of regular season matches.

Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke had a 2-0 head start on Tri-County in the quarterfinals, but couldn't finish off the Wildcats, who rallied for a 7-15, 11-15, 15-8, 15-6, 15-12 victory.

Halvorson came up with a 17-kill performance, and added four aces. Mandy Sjulestad had seven kills. Nelson wound up with 22 assists, and Wiseth contributed 11, along with three assists. Amie Kotrba also had three aces. The Wildcats were led by Rachel Prosser and Anna Bogestad with 13 and 10 kills, respectively. Mandi Rudd racked up 34 assists. Afton Hanson and Brenna Jacobson both had three aces.

Jean Schulz-coached Wolverines finished the year 15-11.

Ellie Waibel had 11 kills and Jill Anundson picked up 27 assists as Lake of the Woods swept Kittson County North 15-3, 15-4, 15-2 to start Monday's quarterfinal round. Kimi Bragdon added eight kills to the Bears' total.

Heather Evans wound up with 14 kills and 10 service aces, while Isy Arneson had 20 assists as Warroad beat Kittson Central 15-9, 15-13, 15-8 in the second match of the night. Lisa Fry contributed eight kills and Kristi Rygh had 10 assists for the winners. Jen Hatton had six kills and Darcey Lundberg 12 assists for the Wolfpack.

Roseau stopped Stephen-Argyle 15-3, 15-5, 15-3 in the final match as Kristi Glassman and Cathy Gotzmann picked up seven kills each. Gotzmann also had four aces, as did Anna Grafstrom, who led the Rams with seven assists.

Sub-Section 32A - at NCTC

■ First round Friday, Oct. 24 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-3, 15-13, 5-15, 15-12

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Oct. 27 - Lake of the Woods def. Kittson County North 15-3, 15-4, 15-2. Warroad def. Kittson Central 15-9, 15-13, 15-8. Tri-County def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 7-15, 11-15, 15-8, 15-6, 15-12. Roseau def. Stephen-Argyle 15-3, 15-5, 15-3.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Lake of the Woods vs. Warroad, 6:30 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Roseau, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 1 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 28 - (Upper Bracket - at Crookston) Red Lake County Central vs. Marshall County Central, 6 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 7:15 p.m.; (Lower Bracket - at East Grand Forks) Fisher/Climax vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.; Crookston vs. Red Lake Falls, 7:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 30 - (at UMC) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7:15 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 1 - (at UMC) 6 p.m.

Section 8A - at UMC

■ Semifinals Thursday, Nov. 6 - Sub-Section 30A vs. Sub-Section 31A, 6:30 p.m.; Sub-Section 29A vs. Sub-Section 32A, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 8 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

DNR NEWS

DNR Questions/Answers

Answers to frequently asked questions about Minnesota hunting:

Q. Do I need to take a firearms safety class before I can take up hunting?

A. No one can purchase any hunting license if they were born after Dec. 31, 1979, unless they have taken a firearms safety class (or its equivalent in another state) or have previously had a hunting license. Those born after that date must show their firearms safety certificate to license agents when they buy a hunting license. They must also have the certificate in their possession while hunting. Firearms safety classes are open to anyone 12 or older, and are recommended (but not required) for new adult hunters. Firearms safety training is required for youths ages 12 through 15 to hunt. DNR firearms safety classes are taught by volunteers at sites throughout Minnesota. For class listings, call toll free 1-800-366-8917.

Q. I lost my hunting license. How do I get a new one?

A. Go to your county auditor's office, or call for an application toll free in Minnesota at 1-888-MINNDNR. The application needs to be filled out in front of a notary public. Cost is $5.75 for big game and $2.50 for small game per lost license.

Q. Why not just close the deer season in northern Minnesota if the population there is so low, as was done in 1971?

A. In 1971, the DNR did not have the authority to restrict the harvest of antlerless deer, and the only available options for reducing deer harvest were to shorten or close the season. Recovery of northern deer herds can be expected in three to five years given favorable weather and proper management of antlerless deer harvest. The harvest of antlered bucks will not affect this rate of recovery.

Q. Where can I hunt in Minnesota?

A. The most commonly hunted public lands in Minnesota are state wildlife management areas, state forests, national forests, and federal waterfowl production areas.

Q. My hunting party wants to see more big bucks. To take pressure off of bucks and allow them to grow bigger, why doesn't the DNR require that a person who has an antlerless permit can shoot only an antlerless deer?

A. The term "antlerless" permit is actually a misnomer. This permit has always been an "either-sex" permit; the basic license entitles you to hunt bucks only and the permit entitles you to hunt deer of either sex. The fact that a certain proportion of either-sex deer hunters will shoot bucks is already factored into antlerless permit quotas. If antlerless permittees were restricted to shooting only antlerless deer, permit quotas would have to be reduced and the remaining hunters would then be restricted to bucks only. This could actually increase pressure on bucks under the party hunting techniques many hunters employ.

Q. Antlerless deer permit applications will not be accepted in permit areas where no permits are available (most of Zone 1 and some areas of Zone 2). If I do not apply for an antlerless permit this year, will I lose my current preference in the drawing system?

A. No. You may skip applying one or more years and still keep any preference that you have accumulated. You may also switch zones or permit area without losing any preference.

Q. What are Intensive Harvest Permits for deer, and who can use them?

A. Intensive Harvest Permits allow hunters to harvest up to three antlerless deer in addition to deer taken under regular licenses and management (second deer) permits. They may be purchased over the counter (for one-half the cost of a regular license) and can be used to take deer by archery, firearms or muzzleloader in areas where authorized, as long as the hunter also has the appropriate regular license. For example, to use an Intensive Harvest Permit in Permit Area 227 during the regular firearms season, a hunter must possess a Zone 2 firearms license. That same hunter could also use the Intensive Harvest Permit during the archery season in Permit Area 227 as long as the hunter also possesses a regular archery license.

Q. I applied for an antlerless permit. When do I find out if I got it or not?

A. Applications for the antlerless permits were due by Sept. 4. If you were chosen in the random drawing, you will be notified by Oct. 22. Do not call to check on the status of an application before Oct. 22.

Q. What are my chances of getting an antlerless permit?

A. It depends on the area for which you apply. Some areas are under subscribed, which means there are more permits than applicants. Your odds here are 1-1. On the other end of the spectrum are areas that have far more applicants than permits. Your odds in these areas can be as low as 6-1 against you. However, with the preference system, you eventually work your way up to the "front of the line," even in those areas.

Q. Where is the best pheasant hunting?

A. Three major factors influence the quality of a pheasant hunt: the number of birds, the number of hunters, and the number of places to hunt. Those areas that have the most pheasants also have extremely heavy hunting pressure -- especially on public wildlife management areas and waterfowl productions areas. Areas with fewer pheasants don't get hit as hard, but there can be "pockets" of pheasants in real hot spots. Most of Minnesota's pheasants are in the state's southern half. There is only one way to find good hunting areas and that is to scout around early before the season begins. Private lands can provide excellent hunting, but hunters should get the landowner's permission well before opening day.

Q. How do I find out if there is a local ordinance against discharging firearms?

A. Call the local police department, county sheriff's office or county clerk's office.

TRF BOWLING

Pinsplitters League

	W	L
Walseth Construction	7	0
Printing Plus	5	2
Kwick Strip	5	2
Rundell Electric	5	2
Amoco 24	4	3
Genereux Realty	4	3
Printing Pl. Bushwackers	3	4
Northland Taxi	3	4
North Star Transport	2	5
Bill's Auto & Ag	2	5
The Club	2	5
The Queen	0	7

High Game

Lloyd Wagner	226-224
Mark Fuller	203
Shirley Colden	193
Linda Olson	169
Jodi Gustafson	169

High Series

Lloyd Wagner	164-226-224•614
Carlos Diaz	172-172-196•540
Mark Fuller	137-189-203•529
Shirley Colden	179-157-193•529
Linda Olson	166-189-155•510
Arlene Walseth	182-181-147•510

Tootsie Rollers League

	W	L
Busch Light	34	22
Agassiz Chiropractic	31	25
Pennington Square	27	29
Brodin's	27	29
Farmers Union	25	31
Walseth Construction	24	32

High Game

Arlene Walseth	195
Cori Walseth	190
Deb Pierce	187

High Series

Deb Pierce	162-147-187•496
Minnie Bjerke	139-170-164•473
Arlene Peterson	187-137-141•465

Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Petro Pumper	40	9
Valley Animal Hospital	31	18
Sheldon's Auto Parts	30	19
Auto Hospital	26	23
Wennberg's Welding	19	30
Big John's Muffler	18	31

High Game

Scott Muzzy	220
Deb Pierce	220-196
Steve Kloety	197
Joel Rude	194
EJ Landobejs	193

High Series

Scott Muzzy	220-181-157•558
Joel Rude	169-183-194•546
Deb Pierce	196-173-220•589
Suzanne Peterson	180-166-186•532
*Scott Smsky	108-108-108*

Nitehawk League

	W	L
Arctic Cat	41	15
Budweiser	34	22
Northern Motors	37	25
Creative Clippers	28	28
Loeffler Agency	26	30
Bud Light	25	31
Kwick Strip	22	34
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	15	41

High Game

Shirley Colden	224
Paulette Dupont	216
Rosaanne Feragen	189

High Series

Shirley Colden	147-224-149•520
Paulette Dupont	150-216-145•511
Dollie Newland	159-182-155•480

Moonbeam League

	W	L
The Ticketts	22	10
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	22	10
Olin Law Office	20	12
Styles By Amy	18	14
Northwest Asphalt	17	15
Security State Bank	17	15
Wright Construction	11	21

High Game

Beth Skallet	182
Cindi Kilen	189
Sandy Sunsdahl	180
Sue Dudycha	180

High Series

Cindi Kilen	166-149-169•504
Donna Cantwell	165-173-142•480
Beth Skallet	138-182-145•475
Wendy Mattson	177-134-163•474

Sunset League

	W	L
Pemberton Logging	23	9
Sheldon's	22	10
NW Eye Center	20	12
Material Girls	19	13
Farmers Union	18	14
The Times	18	14
Sizzlers	17.5	14.5
Borsheim Printing	16	16
Tommy G's	16	16
KTRF Cad's	14	18
Northwest Medical Center	13	10
Bello Trucking	13	19
Thundercats	13	16
The Club	12.5	10.5
Digi Key Corp	11	21
Ace Hardware	10	22

High Game

Millie Reierson	214
Elena Hutchinson	194
Betty Jorgenson	183
Peggy Bergsnev	193
Gail Holland	189

High Series

Millie Reierson	172-214-170•556
Carol Lamben	166-183-147•496
Betty Jorgenson	193-147-148•488
Deb Ernst	179-148-160•487
Carol Beland	151-176-160•487

Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	W	L
KSRQ	32	17
T.R. Salvage	31	19
All Season	31	19
Pax G. Medics	28	23
4 Fun	25	24
Evergreen	21	28
Lake Corners	21	28
Rick's Handyman	9	40

High Game

Kendall Jensen	200
Bob Stoffel	198
Gretchen Blunt	181
Diane Berggren	178

High Series

Doug Dehnert	149-195-193•537
Diane Berggren	178-149-172•499

Commercial League

	W	L
RV Sports	204.5	115.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	176	144
Northern Pride	171.5	148.5
Kalinowski Construction	170.5	150.5
No. Border Whse.	167	153
American Legion	160.5	143.5
Germundson's	163	157
Prime Security Bank	149	171
VFW	130	190
Thyren Auto	102	218

High Game

Corey Moen	241
Darren Wagner	239
Tom Saragosa	230

High Series

Darren Wagner	223-220-239-237•919
Don Stelton	214-214-236-200•864
Tom Saragosa	193-212-230-213•850

Six Pack League

	W	L
Amoco 24	35	21
Majerus Cust. Woodwork	33	33
B & E Car Wash	31	25
Joe's Floor & Tile	29	27
Auction 2 Sell	25	31
Glass Farm	15	41

High Game

Rick Bednarek	257
Bob Koestner	224
Paul Johnson	216
Dollie Newland	209
Shawn Newland	192
Julie Borcherdt	191

High Series

Bob Koestner	589
Paul Johnson	561
Rick Bednarek	542
Patsy Lindquist	542
Shawn Newland	498
Dollie Newland	490

TGIF Mixed

	W	L
Pemberton Logging II	30	18
Dick's Septic Tank Service	34	22
Rose's Rainbow Day Care	34	22
Hydra Mac	34	22
Weekenders	24	32
Hydra Mac 2	24	32
Duffy Law	22	26

High Game

Millie Reierson	220
Richard Jenson	214
Derwin Gerlach	207
Ron Dargue	196
Arlette Abrahamson	180
Rollie Wold	166
Lynde Brandon	174
Rose Wold	169

High Series

Millie Reierson	166-229-130•533
Ron Dargue	147-189-196•532
Arlette Abrahamson	183-158-190•531
Richard Jenson	214-147-170•531
Derwin Gerlach	189-207-132•528
Rose Wold	148-169-130•453

City League

	W	L
The Spot	45	11
Homark	39	17
Wilde Builders	35	21
Budget Electronics	30	26
Joe DiMaggio's	28	27
Firestone	27	29
Ulrich Trucking	26	30
Rick's Appliance	24	32
Milk & Cookies	19	37

High Game

Mike Jenson	245
Don Shynder	226
Mike Jensen	216

High Series

Mike Jensen	194-216-245•657
Don Shynder	145-214-226•585
Jed Nelson	189-187-167•573

Honeybees League

	W	L
Larson's Drywall	42	14
Modern Auto Body	34	22
Val's Daycare	32	24
Purdy's Shoes	16	30
Strawberry Patch	18	38
Olson's Auto Repair	24	32

High Game

Marie Wicklander	216
Darlean Schill	208
Roseanne Feragen	201
Cheryl Rosten	201

High Series

Roseanne Feragen	546
Cheryl Rosten	469
Darlean Schill	488

Tree program funds are made available through state DNR

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry now has matching funds available for local communities and non-profit organizations through a program called Minnesota ReLeaf.

The state (including LCMR - the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources) has approved the funding for local projects to plant trees and address community forest health problems. All funded projects must be completed by June 10, 1999.

Two categories in the funding plans include a community tree planting program, designed to provide matching funds to achieve public benefits through the planting of predominantly native trees within Minnesota communities, and a community forest health program, designed to provide matching funds to increase or maintain the health of the forest ecosystem within Minnesota communities.

Applicants may receive up to $10,000 to plant trees on either public or private property. Funds must be matched one-to-one by local sponsors. Eligible applicants include municipalities, townships, counties, school districts, SWCDs, or other local units of government or non-profit organization. Trees planted must be maintained for at least 10 years.

For an application packet or further information, contact Jeff Edmonds, DNR Forestry, 615 Anne St. NW, Bemidji, MN 56601; telephone 218-755-2891. Completed applications for community tree planting must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997. Applications for community forest health projects may be submitted at any time.

DNR requesting address change for vehicle I.D.

Every year about 25,000 Minnesota watercraft, off-highway motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle registration renewal notices get placed into recycling bins instead of the mailboxes where they belong, according to Suellen Rau, Department of Natural Resources License Bureau recreational vehicle program manager. The reason those 25,000 recreationists don't get their renewal notices is because they've moved, but haven't notified the DNR of their whereabouts.

"We'd prefer to be able to notify everyone, but we've found that attempting to track down 25,000 people each year just isn't cost effective, and it hampers our efforts to provide prompt service to the vast majority of our customers," said Rau.

Approximately 251,000 Minnesota watercraft registrations, 29,000 ATV registrations and 600 DHM registrations are due to expire in December. Renewal notices for those registrations will be mailed out by the DNR around Dec. 15. Any address changes that will guide those renewal forms to their new homes must be received by the DNR by Nov. 15.

Boat, ATV and DHM operators who have moved during the past year should mail their change of address information to the DNR License Bureau, Registration Section, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN. 55155-4026. Included in the information should be the registrant's name, old address and new address, and their watercraft and/or ATV and/or DHM registration number(s).

Photos for '99 DNR state park calendar contest are sought

Photo entries from amateur and professional photographers are being sought for the annual Minnesota State Park Calendar photo contest, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

According to Kate Brady, marketing supervisor for the DNR Division of Parks and Recreation, earlier this year the division had decided it would not produce a calendar for 1999, but since then has reversed that decision.

"For the past several years we have seen a decline in state park calendar sales as more competitors entered the calendar market," Brady said. "Initially we thought our production efforts could be placed elsewhere if we dropped the calendar, until we began to hear from many of our calendar customers who urged us to continue to produce it."

According to Brady, customers said that it was not just the beautiful photos they would miss, but also the information about nature included in the calendar. "Customers wanted to know when the wild flowers were in bloom and which parks to visit to see them," Brady said. "The calendar carries information like this and other natural phenomena that can not be found elsewhere. We listened to their request and decided we would continue to produce our calendar."

DNR officials are requesting amateur and professional photographers to submit photos taken in Minnesota State Parks to the annual state park photo contest. Winning entries from the contest are featured in the annual calendar. Photographers may submit up to 20 original slides taken in Minnesota state parks of scenery, wildlife, flora, historic sites or people enjoying outdoor recreation. Photos chosen to be included in the 1999 calendar will be published with photo credit. Contest winners will receive $25 cash and five complimentary calendars.

Photographers are urged to explore the photo possibilities of parks that have not been featured previously in the calendar. "Surprisingly enough, several of the state parks near the Twin Cities have never been pictured in the calendar," said Brady. Some of the other under-represented parks include Fort Ridgely, Myre-Big Island and John Latch in southern Minnesota, Lake Bronson, Big Stone Lake, Buffalo River, Hayes Lake and Upper Sioux Agency in the western part of the state; Lake Carlos, Charles Lindbergh, Mille Lacs Kathio and Father Hennepin in central Minnesota, and Moose Lake, Bear Head Lake and Lake Bemidji in north-central and northeastern Minnesota.

Crow Wing will be the featured state park on the 1999 state park permit.

Slides or transparencies should be horizontal in format to best fit the calendar's format. Black and white or color prints are not acceptable.

Each slide should be labeled with the photographer's name, the name of the park in which the photo was taken, and the subject matter. Slides should be submitted in a clear plastic 35mm slide sheet. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be included for the return of the slides.

Deadline for entries is Friday, Jan. 16, 1998. Entry forms and a complete list of parks not previously pictured in the calendar can be obtained from the DNR Information Center by calling toll free 1-888-MINNDNR in greater Minnesota.

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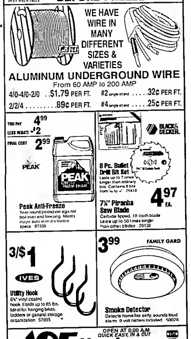

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Six candidates who filed for unexpired term provide profiles

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George Davis

ta. I then attended the Lutheran Brethren Seminary in Fergus Falls, MN, and after graduating Janice and I moved to West Union, IA, and then to Jewel, IA, to serve as a minister. When my parents retired in 1974, we moved back to the farm and raised livestock and grain until coming to Thief River Falls. Janice and I have also been licensed foster parents for about 12 years.

About six years ago my father became a resident in the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in East Grand Forks. While visiting him there, I noticed in their paper that they were looking for a part-time chaplain. For the past six years I have been chaplain and director of spiritual ministries for them. However, last spring they were closed because of the flood and the reopening will not be for some time because they plan to build all new facilities. Because I will not be *working there in the near future*, I feel that I will have the time necessary to serve on your school board.

As a parent and a pastor, I am very interested in the schools and have served on the Strategic Planning Committee, the PER (Planning, Evaluating, and Reporting curriculum committee), and the Community Education Advisory Committee.

The years that a person spends in school are a big part of a lifetime. These years not only should prepare us for a future job but also for eternity. Life is short but eternity is forever. Every person is of infinite worth and Jesus said one soul is worth more than the whole world. The school system must be sensitive to the needs of the student in terms of family, friends and faith. The school should find ways to protect the students ties to family, friends and faith. Schools should avoid activities, teachings and learning materials that tend to destroy the Christian values and faith taught by the churches and families. Students' life should be safe, productive and satisfying. They should have freedom yet they are responsible to obey their parents and the laws and rules of the school and community.

The taxpayers of this school district and the State of Minnesota spend a lot on education and as a board member I would do my best to see that it is used wisely.

I will appreciate your vote.
Yours truly,
Rev. George Davis

Ann Juhl

berg's Inc. in Thief River Falls. He has been with the company for almost eight years. Nick is also a volunteer fireman for the Thief River Falls Fire Department.

I am a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the Academic Boosters, the Spike Down Club, the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association, and the Eagles Auxiliary. I am an active volunteer for the Thief River Falls School District, the Spike Down Club and TRFAHA.

I decided to run for school board because I feel very strongly that the children of Thief River Falls deserve a quality education. Our children will be leaving our schools to attend colleges where they will compete with others from much larger and wealthier school districts. We need to make sure that they can do well, and to hopefully excel.

The "Big Issue" in this year's election is once again the levy referendum. I am in support of the levy because I know that there is a need for the money. Our children need items such as new textbooks. There are some classes that do not have enough books to go around. The students have to share the books and check them out if they need to study or do homework. We also need more teachers. Currently there are some classes at Franklin that have 40 students per class. These children are getting very little individual attention, at no fault of the teacher. If the child has a problem or needs some assistance they have to wait for their turn, which may not be until the next day. The shortage of teachers isn't only at Franklin. At Challenger, there are many classes with over 25 students per classroom. The children at these ages need more one on one attention and less distraction, which often is the result of over-crowded classrooms. There is also a need for more educational assistants. The teachers need assistance both in the classrooms and on the playground. With all the budget cuts in the past, we have lost too many good people. We need quality people working with our children. To get quality people, we need to offer job security and stability. We cannot continue to ignore the needs of our school system. The tax impact on the average home in Thief River Falls is under $50 per year (less than $4.25 per month). This money would be put to very good use. The current school board has an open book policy on where the money will go. They have said that they will be accountable to the citizens of our community.

Please help our children to compete with the rest of the state. Please vote YES on the levy referendum. Our children need our help and support. Give our children the chance to succeed.

I would like to take this time to publicly thank my family and my friends for the support and encouragement during this election. Thank You All!

Vern Kappes

would work 31 years with Convair jets.

In 1957 at 20 years of age an A-2 in the air force I was in charge of all transit aircraft out of the Athen's airport during the 42-day war. This is where all the casualties came through. In 1958 I went to aircraft school in Paris, France. I stayed at the Ritz which is the same hotel that Princess Diana stayed at.

In 1961, I began work at the Thief River Falls Airport. We boarded 100 passengers a month. We boarded 1,400 passengers in a month when Arctic Enterprises was in its hey day. Many of the ideas you see today at the airport originated with me. Some are the terminal, the airplane mechanics school, business advertising signs, expansion of the runway, and the airplane on the pedestal. Back in the 60s three employees did everything, from tickets to de-icing the planes. On occasion, we even shoveled the runways.

In 1987, I worked in Wisconsin where there was competition between Republic and Northwest Airlines. This job was hectic and I cannot believe I survived it.

The retirement of the Convair jets made national news and I made the flight on that jet.

Why would I like to be on the school board? I have worked for large companies and some have nearly gone broke, but by cutting expenses and taking pay cuts they did not go bankrupt. I live across from Challenger school and am very familiar with the water problems. We do not need a ditch dug at the cost of $200,000. The ditch will not help with the education of our children and the money saved can be spent on hiring more teachers. This will reduce class size.

I think expense can be reduced and if my ideas are accepted, the district can save many thousands of dollars.

Remember to vote November 4th.

Lyle Olson

elementary and middle schools.

My volunteer work has given me a chance to participate in many classrooms. I have seen the many challenges and successes that our students and teachers face everyday. Experiences in the classroom have made me aware of the tremendous impact that inadequate staffing levels have on the students. Buildings don't make a school, it's what goes on inside that counts. Funding of classroom education should be our main priority.

A good school board should reflect the diversity of the community. Our family farms for a living. Agriculture is a vital part of the community, yet it has been many years since agriculture has had representation on the school board. Agriculture should have a voice on the school board.

Our community has been very supportive of our education system in the past and I believe that support will continue in the future. The school board must realize that property taxes are a finite resource. The city, the county, the school district and townships all compete for that finite resource. I believe that the past referendum votes reflect, not a lack of support for education, but rather a statement about our past priorities. Public support is critical to the success of our education system, yet recently the school board has taken on new ventures without the consent of the public. I propose that before the school board undertakes large capital projects or new ventures, a representative, unbiased survey of the public be conducted. It has been argued that the public is too uninformed to make these decisions. If this is a true argument, then it is the duty of the board and of the administration to provide the information necessary to make these choices.

I will vote for the levy referendum, not because I agree with past decisions, but because I have been in our classrooms and have seen the needs of our students. The levy referendum, to me, is an investment in the future of our students and our community.

I would like to thank The Times for the opportunity to present my views and urge the public to vote on November 4th.

Wendell Telgland

barbering. I was a barber in Milwaukee, WI, and Wahpeton, ND. I moved back to Thief River Falls in 1966 and started in the apartment rental business and drove bus for School District 564 for 12 years. During that time I was a union stewart for bus drivers, and acting supervisor of transportation when Nick Carlson passed away. I lived in Thief River Falls as a taxpayer all that time.

Thank you very much, and God Bless you all!
Wendell Telgland

Chuck Winjum

CA, in 1980. That same year my wife finished her master's degree in speech pathology and audiology. We then moved to Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where I attended McGill University and received my medical degree in 1984. We hit the trail again and moved to Eau Claire, WI, where I finished my residency in family medicine from the University of Wisconsin in 1987. Since that time I have practiced family medicine in Crookston and for the last three years here in Thief River Falls. My wife and I are also in the process of raising four children. Two are currently in college, one at the University of Minnesota and one at NDSU. Our daughter is in 8th grade at Franklin Middle School. Our third son is at Lincoln High in the 11th grade. I consider myself an outdoors person. I particularly enjoy bow hunting. As many of my friends will tell you, I am an avid fisherman and also enjoy camping, hunting, and travel. I am also getting rather tired of long winters!!

My experience as a board member of other institutions is varied. I was on the hospital board in Crookston and have attended many of the hospital board meetings here in Thief River Falls. I am currently the medical director of the Dakota Clinic here in town and the Chief of Staff at Northwest Medical Center. I am a past member of the Minnesota Medical Association Board of Trustees.

I am currently an associate professor of the Physician Assistant Program at the University of North Dakota and Augsburg College. I have been an active teacher of physician assistants over the years as well as medical students and nursing students.

My reasons for running for the school board are many. It is something I've always wanted to do and at this point in my life, with two children still in school, I believe it's the appropriate time. As you can tell from my background, I feel strongly about education. I feel it is the way for the vast majority of our students to succeed in life and that without a strong educational system a community cannot survive. I know that we are all sick and tired of paying taxes. I also know that we are frustrated with the lack of control as to how our money is spent. With that in mind, I still support the levy. I believe it is necessary to ensure that our class sizes are appropriate, and that our teachers are not overwhelmed and are able to provide the quality education to your child when your child needs that helping hand. I believe if we do not pass this levy, and our class sizes continue to grow, the quality of our education will continue to slip. Our students will then have more difficulty competing for jobs and college entrance spots with other students throughout this area, the State of Minnesota, and nationally. I pledge to you that if I am elected I will do my best to see that our money is spent wisely, appropriately, efficiently, and effectively. I will push hard for accountability and accessibility to parents who have concerns and grievances regarding how this school district is run.

I would like to thank The Times for this opportunity to express myself to our community members. I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this. I hope you can support me with your vote on November 4th.

Sincerely,
Chuck Winjum

Carbon monoxide workshop November 1 in Mahnomen

"Carbon Monoxide—The Silent Killer" is the title of a workshop to be presented Saturday, November 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen through the combined effort of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and the Fire/EMS Service.

Instructors Steve Klosner and Paul Stegmeir are experts in the field of carbon monoxide and provide training sessions nationwide, according to the custom training and continuing education division at NCTC.

The workshop is intended for anyone interested in learning more about carbon monoxide, its sources and detection techniques. It is especially intended for emergency response personnel, fire departments, law enforcement personnel, safety directors, gas company personnel, utilities personnel, fuel providers and heating and home building contractors.

Topics include carbon monoxide basics, carbon monoxide detectors, carbon monoxide—a problem of the 90s, furnace, water heaters and other combustion appliances, emergency response protocols, establishing a fuel provider/service technician liaison, and on-site carbon monoxide investigation equipment—choosing what will work.

Cost of the class is $95 per person and includes handouts, lunch and breaks. Non-profit groups qualify for a reduced rate of $75. Fire department personnel may attend at a cost of $69 due to a subsidy reimbursement.

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The Second Section

Plan to limit training of physicians contrary to needs in rural Minnesota

by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

A recent federal policy shift regarding physician training appears to be contrary to the goals we have set here in Minnesota. The federal government is now offering to pay the nation's 1,025 teaching hospitals to train fewer resident physicians.

Essentially, the policy change allows these hospitals to continue collecting the same, full amount of federal subsidy, averaging approximately $100,000 for each resident physician slot, even as these training programs are scaling back on the number of doctors trained.

At a time when the federal government is ending crop set-aside payments to farmers and withdrawing from regulatory involvement in many other areas, the decision to use tax dollars as an incentive to train fewer physicians is being criticized.

For some time now it has been apparent that many of the large metropolitan areas around the country have more health care providers than necessary. This glut has been most apparent among physician specialists. At the same time, many rural communities in Minnesota and other parts of the country have struggled to provide adequate care.

It hasn't helped that, over the years, federal Medicare reimbursement rates have been higher in urban areas, effectively penalizing doctors who choose to practice in rural communities.

At the state level, we have a variety of initiatives within the Minnesota Department of Health to preserve and enhance rural care. Among these programs is the Sole Community Hospital Financial Assistance Grant Program, which received a significant increase in funding from the Legislature this year. The grants are provided to small, struggling hospitals serving communities of fewer than 5,000 people located at least 25 miles away from any hospitals that provide acute, short term care.

Another promising state program to assist rural hospitals provides grants and loans for capital improvements. The Health Care Access Fund makes available $3 million for capital needs this year and will have another $1.5 million available in mid-1998.

Minnesota also intends to build on its status as a leader in providing telemedicine, linking remotely located specialist with rural health care providers. The Office of Rural Health Care Policy is in the process of reviewing applications for approximately $1 million in telemedicine grant funds. It is expected that 10-14 communities will be awarded grants averaging $100,000. Although telemedicine has fairly high initial costs, its long-term benefits to small communities will prove to be worth the investment.

It seems unlikely that rural communities struggling to keep their physicians and hospitals will be well-served by the federal government's decision to encourage training hospitals to reduce the number of new medical doctors.

The impact in our state is not yet known. The University of Minnesota already has been gradually reducing the number of medical students accepted each year, even though the pool of applicants has been increasing. So it is too early to tell whether or not the new federal policy will result in a sharper decrease in the number of physicians trained in Minnesota.

At a minimum, greater coordination between federal, state and local health care policy decision makers is needed. Federal policies that discourage doctors from locating in remote rural areas result in states and local communities spending more resources on health care facilities and physician recruitment. That costly contradiction in policies should be changed.

Unemployment rate in Minnesota remains unchanged in Sept.

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.2 percent in September, unchanged from last month but down from last September's rate of 4.1 percent.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 3.3 percent, up from 2.9 percent in August but below last year's unemployment rate of 4.1 percent.

Both rates are new monthly lows for September.

"This is the fourth consecutive month Minnesota has smashed unemployment rate records," Governor Arne Carlson said. "As I said last month when I announced the first Workforce Report Card, Minnesota's economy is leading the nation and in many ways much of this success is the result of the strong economic climate we have worked so hard to create."

The unadjusted rate for September was 3.3 percent in Minnesota and 4.7 percent nationally. The seasonally adjusted rates were 3.2 percent in Minnesota and 4.9 percent nationally. During the month of August, the unadjusted rate was 2.9 percent in Minnesota and 4.8 percent nationally. The seasonally adjusted rate in August was 3.2 percent in Minnesota and 4.9 percent nationally. One year ago, the unadjusted rate in Minnesota was 4.1 percent, and 5 percent nationally. The seasonally adjusted rate one year ago was 4.1 percent in Minnesota and 5.2 percent nationally.

Linda Wennberg, Northwest Medical Center RN helping with instruction of a Community Heartsaver CPR class, checks on the progress of Mandy Bitzegaio. Class sessions were held October 21 and 23 and were sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, Veterans of Foreign War, and Dakota Clinic. Sharon Russell, RN, nursing insorvice director, said it has always been her dream to hold community CPR classes. It became possible recently because of a donation from the VFW, Post 2793. She explained that as part of a community service project, the VFW purchased 20 "Annies", mannequins used for the instruction of Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Russell said about 60 people participated in the last two classes. She plans to hold another Community Heartsaver CPR class in the spring. In addition to CPR, class instruction includes discussion of heart risk factors, the Heimlich maneuver, nutrition and heart healthy living.

Area BSU students are teaching at Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls schools

Two Thief River Falls students at Bemidji State University are participants in the student teaching program this fall, both in Red Lake Falls, and a Red Lake Falls student is teaching in Thief River Falls.

Anthony Greene, a senior elementary education major, teaches in the fifth grade at Red Lake Falls elementary school and Corey Poole, a senior physical education major, instructs physical education classes in the Red Lake Falls school district.

Kurt Reynolds of Red Lake Falls, a senior English education major, teaches English in the Thief River Falls district.

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Peggy Hesse and Loretta Hesse of Plummer Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 2444 attended the Minnesota AAL Federation Meeting held at Cragun's in Brainerd on September 27th. There were approximately 500 people in attendance.

Birthday

A fifteenth birthday party of Diane Gunde was held at her home in Elk River, hosted by her daughters Amanda and Erika and family friends. Attending from Plummer were Floyd and Fern Hesse, Ivan, Syl, Melvin and Peggy and Loretta Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Pat, Bonnie and Cody Wichterman. Also present were Wade and Sarah Gunde of Spring Grove, Bruce and Shirley Hesse from North Branch, Deenie Hesse from Elk River and Jeff Lorenson of Minnetonka.

Jim and Deb DuChamp, Chris and Bunny DuChamp, Byron Rosten, Orvis Mossestad, Randy Pahlen and Brent Hemley all spent last weekend at the home of Kevin and Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND. The boys got in some good duck hunting.

Birthday

Joe and Helen Fisher drove to Dickensen, ND on October 5th to help her mother Elizabeth Dukart celebrate her 94th birthday. All of her children were with her at the nursing home where she now resides.

Jennie Ulestad of Mankato and Judith Richardson of Mason City, Iowa spent a few days with their sister Alice and husband Clarence Johnson. They also visited another sister, Martha Hamre at the Fertile Nursing Home.

The Martha Circle met at the home of Bunny DuChamp on Thursday afternoon with ten members and a guest present. Bunny conducted the business meeting and Lucille Kvasager led the Bible study.

Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Thursday evening at the club rooms. President Ruth Wilkens presided with Judy Engesether as Secretary and Cathy Fossell, Treasurer, giving the reports and correspondence. Nineteen members were in attendance and there were two guests. Guest speaker was Laurel Hegge, the Girls' State for 1996-97, who gave a presentation of her trip and experiences at the Girls State in St. Paul. She will also present this at school, explaining the purpose of Girls State and how it can help one understand how our state government operates. Coming events for the Auxiliary are the Membership Dinner for all paid-up members which will be on October 25th and the Teachers Tea sponsored each year by the Auxiliary scheduled for November 19th. The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by Donna Kvasager and Darlene Finyholtz.

Arnie Arlt came home from the Dakota Hospital on Thursday where he'd had heart surgery in Fargo. His wife Wilma was with him most of the time and they are both glad to be home again.

Frances and Vic Schiefert motored to Bloomington last Thursday. Frances was a house guest at the Sidney Schiefert home in Bloomington. On Saturday she attended the wedding of her grandson Paul Jon Schiefert to Karen Ann Dunkley. The wedding was held at the Carlsen Center in Minnetonka with a reception and dance following. Others attending were Marie and Bob Swanson of Thief River Falls, Sandy and Glen Osbjornson of Oklee, Vic Schiefert and Linda Farrell of Eagan, Hailey, Alice, Josh and Danielle Schiefert of Fargo, Jim and Sherry Schiefert, Heather and Heidi of Plummer, Jeff and Tracy Kiel of Thief River Falls, Kim, Rob and Bruce Swanson of Thief River Falls, Dan, Lynnette and Zachary Osbjornson of Glyndon, Nancy Darrell and Mercedes Sweep of Minneapolis. Frances and Vic returned home on Sunday.

Grandparents Day

About fifty grandparents roamed the halls and visited the grade classrooms of Plummer School on Friday for Grandparents Day which is an annual event at our school. Reports tell us that there were 248 meals served that day and the children were thrilled to have their grandparents eating dinner with them. Among the dozens of grandparents were Wavell Sorenson, Willa and Gene Prestegaard who were there for Mallory and Brett Gerardy as well as Jerry Gerardy, grandpa, also Jeffery and John Sorenson, grandchildren of Wavell.

Sincere condolences go to Bud and Arlene Zimpel and other relatives in the death of his aunt Ivy Dale. Her funeral was held on Saturday at the Patterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

Clara Holley returned home from Hillcrest on Saturday where she had been a resident for some time. Stay well now Clara!

Gary Arlt, Leslie and Aaron Arlt spent Saturday at Arnie Arlt's home, getting up wood and preparing for winter for their parents, Arnie and Wilma.

Wedding Reception

A wedding reception for Gene and Abigail Fisher, who were married recently, was held at the American Legion Hall preceded by a family dinner at Third Base on Saturday evening. Many family members and close friends shared the evening with them. Gene is the son of Joe and Helen Fisher of Plummer.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the wedding of Cheryl Hanson and Todd Degrugillier on Saturday at the Zion Lutheran Church of Oklee. Later, they attended the reception for Gene and Abbie Fisher in Plummer.

Dixie and Brad Dasch of Fargo spent the weekend at her parents Allan and Gerda Koskela.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Red Lake Falls meal site and later visited at the home of Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner of Mentor.

Sunday dinner guests of Jerry and Carol Gerardy were Tammie and Josh Gerardy of Thief River Falls, Charles Gerardy, Jamie Jenkins and family of St. Hilaire.

Anniversary

Sharon Iverson and Hazel Olie attended the 34th wedding anniversary party for Janet and Merle Solie at the Lake View Diner near Mentor on Sunday. All of their children were present, namely Allen, MaryAnn and Josh of rural Crookston, Roger, Julie and children of rural Mentor, Sherrie from Denver, Kelly and Kristi at home. Janet's parents, Bob and Rose Peterson, were there, also sister Marie and Jim Clark of Chicago, brother Neil and Peggy from Mentor, and nephew Chad and Jolene Peterson and family of Audubon. The afternoon was spent at the Solie home with much visiting and reminiscing.

Herb and Esther Weller were Monday supper guests of Emie and Dorothy Pederson, with son Dick serving as chef.

Church Directory

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BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
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Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; Saturday Church School at 4 p.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church Air Nursery*; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m.; 3 Children's Groups, Jr/Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study *(attended nursery)* at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
240 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School (Pre School - Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ-AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; Fellowship Time at 11:30 a.m.; Informal Prayer Time at 8:50 a.m.; Sunday-Night Bible Study at 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church
Wednesday, Oct. 29: 3 p.m. - UMYF All Saints Celebration, 7 p.m. - Confirmation Classes (Grades 7-9), 7 p.m. - Choir rehearsal
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
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Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
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Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Wednesday, Nov. 5: Caramel roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk
Thursday, Nov. 6: Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice, milk
Friday, Nov. 7: Egg-cheese omelet, English muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
Monday, Nov. 3: Hot ham & cheese, corn chips, peas & carrots, pineapple, bread, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 4: Lasagna, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 5: Chicken noodle soup, meat sandwiches, peach sauce, cookie, crackers, bread, milk
Thursday, Nov. 6: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, raspberry bar, bread, milk
Friday, Nov. 7: Turkey deli on whole wheat bun, seasoned potato wedges, whole kernel corn, chocolate pudding, bread, milk

Goodridge
Breakfast:
Monday, Nov. 3: Blueberry bagel, choice of cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 4: Sausage & egg on a bun, cut fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 5: French toast, orange slices, juice, milk
Thursday, Nov. 6: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice, milk
Friday, Nov. 7: NO SCHOOL.
Lunch:
Monday, Nov. 3: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, pears, bread, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 4: Hamburger on a bun with toppings, potato wedges, apples, pudding dessert, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 5: Meatballs & gravy over mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cherry pie, bread, milk
Thursday, Nov. 6: Meat & cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, vegetable sticks, oranges, milk
Friday, Nov. 7: NO SCHOOL.

Senior Meals

Meals on Wheels - TRF
Monday, Nov. 3: Baked chicken, steamed rice with gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad with 1,000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 4: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Wednesday, Nov. 5: Cran-Apple juice, baked chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Thursday, Nov. 6: Beef Stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Friday, Nov. 7: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden
Monday, Nov. 3: Liver with bacon & onions, paprika potatoes, stewed tomatoes, blueberry muffin with margarine, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 4: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, Nov. 5: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.
Thursday, Nov. 6: Chili, baked cheese sandwich, pickle, lime gelatin with pear, crackers with margarine, dessert, milk.
Friday, Nov. 7 - 6:00 p.m.: Pork chop, baked potato, sauerkraut, apple ring, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.
Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Nov. 3: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.
Tuesday, Nov. 4: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.
Wednesday, Nov. 5: Milk, oranges, French toast with syrup.
Thursday, Nov. 6: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.
Friday, Nov. 7: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.
Lunch:
Monday, Nov. 3: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread with butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 4: Escalloped potatoes with ham, corn, pears, bread with butter, milk.
Wednesday, Nov. 5: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with Ranch dressing, bread with butter, pineapple, milk.
Thursday, Nov. 6: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce, milk.
Friday, Nov. 7: Fish nuggets, buttered beets, bread with butter, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Sorenson returns to join staff at Genereux Realty

Mindy Sorenson has transferred to Thief River Falls and joined the staff at Genereux Realty from Fargo/Moorhead where she had experience as a successful realtor.

A graduate of Lincoln high school and holder of a degree from Moorhead State University, she finished her education at ProSource Real Estate School in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area.

The daughter of Elton and Linda Hornseth and granddaughter of Hannah Hornseth of Thief River Falls, Mindy is married to Eric Sorenson. They have two children who attend Challenger elementary school.

Aaron Wedul is representative for LB society

Aaron Wedul of Thief River Falls has been appointed a district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, and is associated with the Don Johnson Agency in Fargo, ND.

A native of Thief River Falls, he received a BA degree from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and was a full-time student prior to becoming a district representative. He is a member of Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

ATV production of Arctic Cat is nearly sold out

Dealers who have seen the 1998 model Arctic Cat all-terrain vehicles at dealer shows in Orlando, FL, Phoenix, AZ and Minneapolis must have liked what they saw.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Lorraine Waine attended the lutefisk supper in Goodridge at the Community Center on Sunday.

Sunday Roger Nelson and Doreen Wolff of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the threshing bee in Plummer last Saturday. On their way home, the Iversons stopped at the Anne Kiel home in Thief River Falls.

Supper guests Monday evening at the Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel home were Mr. and Mrs. Thorman Lunden and Norman and Alvinia Bakko from Bremerton, WA, Lorraine Waine and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson attended the lutefisk supper at the Community Center in Goodridge on Sunday.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle were visitors and coffee guests at the Bruce Solberg home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle were visitors and coffee guests at the LeeAnn Nelson home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited by phone with Chuck Naeseth of Carter, MT on Monday afternoon.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor at the Gene Marquis home on Friday.

Kristy Anderson was a visitor at the Bruce Solberg home on Saturday.

Saturday Tiara Kolrba and Teresa Vrae were overnight guests at the Larry Kolrba home.

Teresa Johnsrud and Erica, Ehoy, Tyler, and Kelsey attended the Blue Devil Football game in Grygla on Tuesday.

Don Moen was a caller on Friday at the Gene Marquis home.

Brad Johnsrud and Kramer Hanson were visitors at the Bruce Solberg home on Tuesday.

Sunday, Gene Kolrbo and James Smsky were visitors at the Larry Kolrbo home.

Mrs. Donna Naeseth and Joan Johnson and Monica and Michelle visited Mayme Johnson at the Grand Forks hospital on Tuesday.

Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited with his sister, Joan Johnson, on Saturday evening.

Kelia Anderson was a visitor of Jenny Kollie's at the Neil Johnson home on Sunday.

Those helping Lowell Naeseth celebrate his birthday on Monday night included his wife Corena Naeseth, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Olson, Amber, Ryan and a friend, Mrs. Jeff Olson, Mrs. Kevin Helme and Derek, Camielle and Missy of Middle River, Jeremy Bulgar and Shelly Olson. Lowell received cards and gifts. They also had cake and ice cream. Happy birthday, Lowell.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited by phone with her daughter, JoAnn, and her granddaughter, Megan of Big Fork on Tuesday morning.

Guests of Lorraine Waine this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thorman Lunden and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bakko from Bremerton, WA. On Friday night, they enjoyed supper at the fish fry in Grygla with a good 15 to 20 guests. They included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, Mr. and Mrs. Tianey Arlt and Austin and JoAnn Olson of Wannaska and many more.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended "Trappers Day" at the Sunrud Fur Farm near Fosston.

Visitors and dinner guests at the Norman Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. James Adams from Reynolds, ND.

Mrs. Norman Kilel attended the Homemaker's meeting on Monday at the Ekelund church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson spent eight days in Avon, NJ. They left last Friday and came back Sunday. They visited with Mertie Kuntz, Leonard's sister. They flew in and out of Brainerd and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Baxter on Sunday night.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler attended the lutefisk supper on Sunday in Goodridge.

Mrs. Eddy Slucy visited her mom at the Good Samaritan home in Warren last Wednesday. She then visited with Mildred Hovel in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Kyla and JoAnna were visitors and coffee guests at the Jeremy Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Thief River Falls on Thursday night.

Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Darlene and Teddy Koropatnicki home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to the Bonita Fulton home for a family and friends gathering and all enjoyed supper there. Bonita's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fulton and Scott of Penn spent a few days at Bonita's. The Bobby Fultons left for home on Saturday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

John Olson of Trail was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at the Bonnie Johnsrud home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were supper guests on Monday night. Also supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bakko and Mr. and Mrs. Thorman Lunden of Washington.

Sunday morning, Merle Naeseth received news that his aunt, Lyloth Stanfield of Gatzke passed away.

Visitors this weekend at the Norman Kilel home were Ralph Kilel, Greg and Matt from Anoka.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica were visitors of Mayme Johnson's at the rehab in Grand Forks, ND.

Sunday night, Robert and Sandy Swanson of Grygla were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale Anderson home.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

In October the weather in northwest Minnesota is not easily reported as by the time it goes to print another season of the year shows up and refutes the statement. If I were to agree with the poet Helen Hunt Jackson who wrote that nothing could be nicer than "October's Bright Blue Weather," that would say she was not in northwest Minnesota, but perhaps Virginia or Vermont. Since I am here I can say the bare ground looks pretty good and we are thankful that each day shortens the winter that is soon bound to make itself felt. Most of us haven't forgotten all that snow and the flood that followed and we wonder how it is going for the folks who were forced to abandon their homes and are still in little trailer houses. That almost puts me on a guilt trip when I do any chirping about things that need to be done.

On Saturday the sun was shining and Roy was in a good frame of mind, so it didn't take much chirping to get him out into the garden to dig all the dahlias and gladiolus. He brought a chair for me so I could sit and supervise the project and sort the roots. We got them all cleaned and stored, making an end of the big hassle I had had on my mind the past couple of weeks when I couldn't do anything about it.

The Strandquist seniors met last Thursday even though their president, Elphie Adlis, had taken off to Minot, ND again. Could it be that "Host Fest" that she goes to see or those beautiful grandchildren that Kim has out there? There were six members present and four visitors, Clara Nelson, Marion Pederson, Norma Duslin and Anna Sollen all from Karlstad. They finished tying rugs and I would suggest that as soon as you can, take a look at them. They make such lovely gifts.

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Eric Jorgensen (center with cap) watches Chuck Richards begin the steps preceding Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Jorgenson, Richards and about 60 other individuals participated in two Community Heartsaver CPR classes held recently at Northwest Medical Center, and sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2793, and Dakota Clinic. Recently, the VFW donated 20 "Annies" (mannequins used for CPR instruction), which made it possible to hold the classes. Sharon Russell, nursing inservice director, said she hopes to hold another community class next spring. She mentioned that not only are citizens showing interest in the class, but numerous businesses. Jorgenson, pictured above, was there representing the Racquetball Club in Thief River Falls.

In addition to CPR, participates in a Community Heartsaver CPR class also received instruction on heart risk factors, the Heimlich maneuver, nutrition, and heart health living. About 60 people participated in two classes held recently at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. The classes were sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2793, and Dakota Clinic. Recently, the VFW donated 20 "Annies" (mannequins used for CPR instruction), which made it possible to hold the classes. Sharon Russell, nursing inservice director, said she hopes to hold another community class next spring. She mentioned that not only are citizens showing interest in the class, but numerous businesses too.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Several people attended the 80th birthday party at Middle River on Sunday for Harriet Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited Saturday until Thursday at the Robert Ruud home at Roseville. They also visited at the Iris Most home at Prescott, WI and Lloyd Toll home at Brooklyn Center.

Sympathy to the family of Joanna Nelson, daughter-in-law of Tena Nelson in Minneapolis.

Also, sympathy to the family of Lyllie Stangfield who passed away Saturday.

Those spending the weekend at the Alan Severts' home were Dwight Hassler and Tyler of Linhald, IA, Steve Koch of Bemidji, Keith Sprandl of Long Prairie and Zona Paine of Badger.

Wednesday Reuben Engevik visited with Anna Nelson at the Good Samaritan home at Warren.

Thursday Gena Peterson visited at the Carl Burrell and Edith Blahauvietz homes in Thief River Falls and Herman and Art Ruud home at Goodridge.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Coleen Kiesow from Pine to Prairie checking blood pressures. Walter Lunsetter won the door prize and Elsie Aune served.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Genn Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Several people attended the hog roast benefit for Orlan Dahl on Sunday evening at United Lutheran church.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Cordell Klamar and Michael Tesarek homes at Roseau.

Gene Engen visited on Saturday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad visited on Friday at the Cheslie Ruud home and were also supper guests.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lindor visited at the Alan Severts home and evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

Several people attended the beautiful wedding of Polly Rogers at New Germany on Saturday. They included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rogers, her grandmother Mrs. Ruben Bmwley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillin.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter visited at the Orvin Anderson home at Goodridge.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Marshall County Temperance Banquet.

Friday Dale Peterson of Badger visited at the Gena Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar spent the weekend at the Dean Dolezal home at Prior Lake.

Saturday Tammy Bralang Jardan and Ashley of Grygla, and Dwight Peterson of Warren visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Visitors on Sunday at the Clifford Klamar home were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hagen of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Bagley visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Visitors during the week at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Walter Lunsetter and Glenn Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair visited on Tuesday evening at the Gene Peterson home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Gideon banquet at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Birthdays for the month of November are Orlan Dahl, Rachael Reich, Tammy Dahl, Grace Lunsetter, Glenda Chaplinski, Nikki McMillin, Michelle Lunsetter, Linda Engelstad, Eleanor Dahl, Chelsey Limesand, Dayle Larson, Blanche Engevik, Denise Hollhusen, Laura Klamar, Jerry Lindor, Julie Tysl, Julie Klamar, Dealrice Holsind, Maxine Monson, Sharon Harris, Brenda Hagen, Jerome Holstad, Janell Reich, Juel Aune, Betty Ostby, Ragna Haroldson, Christopher Klamar, Shannon Nelson, Eugena Polansky, Marshall Severts, Elsie Aune, Joni Swenson, Nicholas Homs and Low Wallace.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries in November are Cheslie and Arlette Ruud, Bill and Tillie Bernstein, Donavan and Laura Dahl, Jason and Sherry Engen and Bernard and Blance Engevik.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Seely of Roseau visited on Thursday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Visitors during the week at the Howard Lunsetter home were Dr. Jain and Victor Garcia of Roseau.

Agder

The executive board of the Silver Creek ELCW met at the home of Margaret Rupprecht on Thursday morning. Other members present were Irene Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Ida Rupprecht, Jean Nelson, Angie Larson and Martha Torgerson.

Dairy Queen Manager Chris Hoglin (center) accepted a More Progress award on behalf of the Dairy Queen store in Thief River Falls from Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassador. The award was presented to the Dairy Queen because an addition of an outdoor patio, side entrance, new office and additional storage space was completed recently. Dairy Queen in Thief River Falls is open from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Sunday. In addition to the new physical additions, Dairy Queen is offering a 10 percent student discount and a new combo meal called "The Sack", which includes a hamburger, small fries and a small drink for $1.50. Pictured presenting the award to Chris are Marty Johnson, chamber ambassador, and Nicole Carver, chamber of commerce representative.

BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls
And The Surrounding Area

Cellular 2000 attains 100,000 customer level

RCC-Cellular 2000 has signed its 100,000th customer after beginning operations with 4,000 customers in rural Minnesota in 1992. The 100,000th is Mike Dempsey of Long Prairie.

Rural Cellular Corporation (RCC) serves people in northern Minnesota, parts of North Dakota and Wisconsin and a large part of central Maine-parts of rural America where landline phones may be few and far between and people spend more time on the road in all kinds of weather.

Rux attends Upper Midwest Million Dollar Round Table Crusade

Gary Rux, CLU, ChFC recently qualified to attend Northwestern Mutual Life's "Upper Midwest Million Dollar Round Table Crusade" held September 10 - 12 at Ruttger's on Bay Lake near Brainerd.

The MDRT Crusade is for Northwestern Mutual agents who are on schedule to qualify for the Million Dollar Round Table this year, a life insurance industry award which recognizes high levels of productivity.

Bjorgaard joins staff of Charles Bailly & Company

Charles Bailly & Company, PLLP, a regional accounting and consulting firm has added a number of professional staff to its Fargo office.

Among those added is Richard L. Bjorgaard. Bjorgaard is a certified public accountant who joined the firm as a manager in the management consulting area. A native of Thief River Falls and graduate of the University of North Dakota, Bjorgaard has 16 years experience in public accounting and specializes in consulting and business valuations. He lives in Fargo with his wife Mary and two children.

Culkins attend Shaklee leadership conference

Russ and Thelma Culkins of Thief River Falls were honored recently for their achievements as sales leaders at the Shaklee Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL.

The Florida trip was awarded to the Culkins for outstanding sales and performance and included travel, accommodations, meals and entertainment. While in Florida, the Culkins combined business with pleasure and took in many of the tourist sights of the area.

The Shaklee Career Plan, a new compensation plan effective November 1, was introduced at the conference.

Sprint Stores open at RadioShacks across nation

In the largest grand opening ever, RadioShack of Thief River Falls closed its doors along with RadioShack stores nationwide for 15 minutes recently and then simultaneously cut ribbons in front of more than 6,000 locations to unveil the new Sprint Store to the public.

The result of a marketing alliance between RadioShack, Sprint and Sprint PCS, the addition of the Sprint Stores will give consumers a new way to shop for and buy communications products and services simply and conveniently.

Baumgartner earns CIC designation

Daniel Baumgartner has earned the designation of Certified Insurance Councelor (CIC), following his completion of a insurance education program sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.

The Society of Certified Insurance Counselors is a national non-profit organization dedicated to professional insurance education. The nearly 22,000 agents and insurance professionals who have been named CIC's have demonstrated their competence through a combination of experience, formal training and a series of written examinations.

D & D announces second expansion in twelve months

D &D Commodities Ltd., manufacturers of L' Avian Plus, Wild Delight and 3D nutritional products for caged birds, small animals and outdoor pets, announces its second expansion in the past twelve months.

Due to continual growth and sales, the company will occupy another building in the Stephen area which will provide insulated warehousing. The new facility will be used primarily for collating orders of L'Avian Plus products and for the company's expanding small shipment business.

Ostgarden certified as planner

Midland, MI City Planner Mark Ostgarden was recently certified as a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Ostgarden has been with the City of Midland Planning Department for ten years. A graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, he earned a bachelor of science degree in urban and regional studies from Mankato State University. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in public administration at Central Michigan University.

Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Shirley) Wheaton of Bullhead City, Arizona arrived on Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Rita Sinner and Marc of Bemidji.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau left on Thursday for Denver, Colorado to visit their son, Joe and Carol Parenteau.

Mrs. Norma Jean Beech of Slayton arrived on Wednesday and visited until Sunday with her daughters, Del and Cindy Delorman, and Mike and Cathy DeMars of Thief River Falls.

On Monday Willard and Shirley Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Diane Planie and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Mrs. Barb Novak, and her daughter Mrs. Nancy Ellinson of Bloomington, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Herman and Mary Toupa in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Rodger St. Michel of Fargo was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mark and Betty Lindy, Rita Sinner and Marc, Joe Sharp and Kay Althens, John and Stacy Berberich, Stephanie, Brittney and Ben, Allen Bolsind and Luke of Fosston, Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Tammy Berberich and Mallen Harbell of Thief River Falls.

Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel was her daughter Mrs. Ann Hince of Oklee.

Tuesday Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Janel Berberich of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Ellinson of Bloomington visited with her parents, Jerome and Barb Novak, over the weekend.

Scott Grove, Zack and Bailey of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Diane Planie and Mabel Sabourin visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Joanne Delage, Mary Riendeau, Mary Jane Paradis, Dorothy Myhre and Martha Gagnon.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attended the 80th birthday party held in honor of Henrietta Phippie in Tabor on Saturday.

Mrs. Cheryll Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted a bridge group on Wednesday with Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Lorraine Cala, Joannie O'Neil, Eva Mae Bergeron, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt and Irene Noyes of Oklee as guests. Rose won the traveling prize.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Joanne Delage were Fred and Tammie Paradis and family of Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Audrey) Carpenter of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Micholski of Hibbing were weekend guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and visited with the Duane Myhre's of Terrebonne, Rad and Char Myhre of Thief River Falls, and Wesly and Carolyn Myhre. They also visited Donald and Eileen Olson of Manvel, North Dakota.

Russell Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Willie Katschko was among those who attended the baby shower in honor of her grandson Avery Erickson, son of Amy Alt and Dwight Erickson of Thief River Falls, held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and her sister Mrs. Hilda Ouele of Gully, traveled to Crow Lake, Ontario and enjoyed the weekend visiting friends, and attending a meeting and dinner party.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince, Evangeline Grove, Cheryll Hince and Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and daughter Ruth Carriere visited with Roger and Janel Walter at Plummer Sunday evening.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

These members from Silver Creek who attended the Fall Gathering of Christian women of the ELCA at Our Saviour's Church in Warren were Martha Torgersen, Sharon Russell, Beverly Rupprecht, Jean Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann, and Myrtle Solberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson were Friday afternoon visitors at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Marilyn and Roger Nygaard from Lunnan, Kansas came Friday to spend a week at the Adeline Moe home.

Carmen Gustafson visited with Mavis Hillyer on Wednesday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht and her grandson, Casey Jones, went to Moorhead on Thursday and were house guests at the home of Joan and Larry Doeden. Jason and Rachael Blue were also overnight guests on Thursday and Friday. Dinner guests on Saturday at the Doeden home were Candi Rupprecht, Wendy [illegible] Rachael Blue, Judy and Casey Jones, Ida Rupprecht, Taylor and Dylan Peck. Casey returned home with his mother on Saturday and Ida returned home on Wednesday.

Arlette Kempert was a Tuesday afternoon coffee guest at the home of Adeline Moe.

Bernice Knutson was [illegible] visitor and coffee guest at the home of Jeanne Sorenson on Friday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Sonja and Don B[illegible] at Our Saviour's [illegible] Church on Saturday [illegible] the [illegible] afternoon they attended the Kim [illegible] wedding at the Zion Lutheran Church.

[illegible] were [illegible] lunch guests at the [illegible] on Sunday [illegible]

Bernice [illegible] and Gertie Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of [illegible]

Bernice Knutson was a Friday afternoon visitor at the [illegible] Mavis Hillyer home.

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The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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School And City Elections November 4 Offer Some Interest

Generally an off-year election has only modest voter interest, but for Thief River Falls and area we expect a combination of factors to result in a good turnout of voters on Tuesday, November 4.

No fewer than 10 candidates are seeking the two positions to be vacant on the School District 564 board of education, there is a special levy question on the school district ballot and a three-way race for mayor in the Thief River Falls city election. Local issues and contests usually bring out the voters and we would expect that to be true again this year.

Hank Hallstrom, whose term on the board expires this year, has served on the school board continuously since 1982 and held all of the board offices. He has chosen not to seek reelection. Filing as candidates for that vacant five-year term are Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski, Jon Lindgren, Mike Spears and Randy Twistol.

Larry Belmont, also a veteran school board member, has moved from the community after serving two years of a five-year term. Filing for the three remaining years of the unexpired term are George Davis, Ann Juhl, Vern Kappes, Lyle Olson, Wendell Teigland and Dr. Charles Winjum.

A third veteran school board member, Dennis Kiesow, also resigned from the board during the past year. His term was to expire in 1998 and the interim has been filled by board appointment of Cheryl Lee. This position is not involved in the November 4 election.

The school district has also proposed to increase its general education revenue by $234.95 per actual pupil unit through a special additional tax levy of approximately one-half of one percent of market value of taxable property. The levy would be for a maximum 10-year period beginning with taxes payable in 1998.

Last year the special levy failed on a very close vote of 2,725 in favor and 2,793 opposed. This year the school district administration has been as specific as possible in stating how the additional funds would be used, and that should be a plus in helping people make up their minds.

Unfortunately, information doesn't change the district's economic condition, primarily from the agricultural standpoint. The special levy is the only situation where taxpayers are in a direct position to say "no" to a tax increase of any kind, and that is a temptation that many will find hard to resist.

We feel there is a need for additional funding to keep the district's educational program strong. Support for the levy has been growing. It was defeated 2,700 to 1,796 in 1994, 1,371 to 1,263 in 1995, and 2,793 to 2,725 last year. We would like to think that enough voters who voted against the special levy in the past have been persuaded that there is a legitimate need and will change their minds and support the issue this year. But we are *not convinced this will happen. Most people* we talk to consider the result to be a toss-up. Our prediction is that the levy will be defeated again, probably by as few as 50 votes.

In the four-way race for a five-year board term, we predict the winner to be Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski with Randy Twistol second, followed by Mike Spears and Jon Lindgren. Director of the Northwest Regional Library, Jauquet-Kalinoski has been active in the community for a number of years and has the best name-recognition of the four.

In the six-way race for the three-year term, Lyle Olson is the leading contender. Olson finished a strong third in a four-way race last year with 2,337 votes, just 76 votes behind incumbent Jean Larson, and has been actively campaigning. He should also benefit from the large number of candidates which will fragment the total vote. For the sake of conversation, we will rank George Davis, Wendell Teigland, Dr. Charles Winjum, Ann Juhl and Vern Kappes behind Olson.

In the city election, where the only contest is a three-way race for mayor, we expect incumbent Bob Reeve to withstand a challenge from Mark Borsheim and Jerry Unruh. Borsheim and Unruh will split any opposition vote, which will help Reeve, although we would expect his vote total to exceed the combined total of the two challengers.

Once again we emphasize that our predictions are not made as endorsements but are offered simply to increase election interest and create conversation. We welcome anyone to make their own predictions in advance of the election and compare the results.

We encourage all of our readers to review the personal commentaries by school board candidates in today's issue of *The Times*. We are pleased to offer this opportunity to candidates as a public service and believe it to be of interest importance to voters who wish to be informed on the candidates.

Our thanks to all of the candidates for making themselves available for public service and we urge all eligible voters to go to the polls on Tuesday, November 4.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

There has been a great deal of publicity lately about the 15% increase in state aid for the K-12 public school system. Some people have asked if the school district really needs to pass a levy in view of this increase. I would like to inform the voters of the district of the facts concerning this aid increase and let them know exactly how it affected our district funding.

A large portion of the 15% aid increase was allocated to schools with fast-growing enrollments in order to pay for new students. Another large portion was allocated for desegregation and integration purposes. Most of the money allocated for these purposes went to schools in the Minneapolis/St. Paul and suburban areas.

Another large portion of the aid increase went to fund competitive grants to be awarded in the future. These grants are for specific purposes such as curriculum development and must be applied for in competition with other schools. Our levy request is for operating expenses and grant money is not awarded for this purpose.

Growing enrollment, desegregation and integration, and grants had priority in use of the 15% aid increase. The balance went to districts like ours. The net increase in aid that School District #564 received was just 2.3%. This is the total amount of state aid increase that we have received in the last four years.

Respectfully,
Harry Nelson
Business Manager –
School District 564

Goodridge News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

George and Pat Panek are in Apache Junction, Arizona visiting with Henry and Deloris Bendickson.

Correction

George and Pat Panek have been visiting in Apache Junction, AZ with Bob and Doris Panek, after attending a reunion in Flagstaff. They then traveled on to Deming, NM to visit with Norman and Evelyn Panek. They enjoyed a great vacation.

Friday afternoon Phil McCrachen and Jack Hoff were visitors at the Mike Roach home.

Visitors at the Neil Liedberg home for supper on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalbor and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalbor attended the Meatball supper at the Our Saviour's Church in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dahlen visited with Olga Dahlen at her home Sunday evening after the lutefisk supper in Goodridge. Mr. and Mrs. Lovly also brought belated Birthday greetings to Olga.

Olga Dahlen visited at the Galen and Jim Dahlen homes during the week.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the Annual Lutefisk supper in Goodridge.

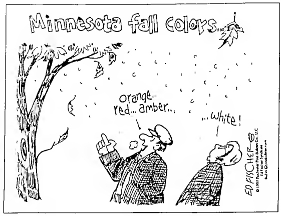
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Rosetta Schiefer visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls during the week.

Gina Fjeld visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Monday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Olga Dahlen visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg called to wish Mrs. Gary Orton a Happy Birthday Monday at her home in Fosston, Minnesota.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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I am the Third Ward Alderman and have been on the Thief River Falls City Council longer than any other member. I can't remember one year that we haven't had a budget deficit. Each year the departments are asked to submit their budgets for the coming year. This year the so called "wish list" was higher than any other previous year. There were many reasons for this that I will not go into at this time.

I am glad that there are citizens who are concerned with how the council spends the taxpayers' money. However, I would like to clarify some false statements that have been made during this year's campaign.

First: The Mayor does not have veto power. He has one vote just like any other council person. When the budget came in at $1.7 million over budget the Mayor and the council instructed each department to go back to committee and make cuts they could live with. After "further review" the City Administrator met with each department head and cut as much out of the deficit as possible without hurting services to the city. This is how the budget has been balanced every year that I have been involved—not by an ad or editorial in the newspaper.

Second: There are certain issues that state law requires to be put to the vote of the people. However, the law requires that most issues must be decided by the City Council, as your elected representatives. You should contact your ward alderman, alderman-at-large or the mayor to express your opinion on issues that concern you.

Remember, you—the people—have voted us into office. If you do not feel that you are getting the response that you want, come to a committee or council meeting. Let your feelings be known before the final meeting at which the council is going to make a decision.

This letter in NO way is telling you who to vote for, but there are some important facts that have been misconstrued.

Remember to vote on November 4th. Also remember the mayor you vote for will be representing Thief River Falls not only on the local level but on the regional and state levels for the next three years.

Thank you,
Dale Wennberg
Third Ward Alderman

To The Editor:

I am writing for two reasons. The first is to ask the readers as friends, neighbors and concerned parents of students in our school district that they please make an effort between now and November 4th to get the facts regarding the proposed school levy referendum. Visit our schools, ask questions and make every effort to attend one of the coming forums being presented so that when you go to the polls you are completely aware of the many needs of our school system.

Second, I wish to comment on Mr. Bouchard's letter to the editor printed in the October 25th edition of the *Northern Watch*. I would like to compliment you on your wonderful leadership skills of thought and vision, but you made one serious error! Your fight is not with the school system or our superintendent or most of all with the children who we educate for our future. It is really with our state and federal governments. They are the writers of the laws and they are the people who require our school district to ask you and me for assistance from time to time.

If you think about it or even ask officials in our district what they are feeling, I'm sure you would find that they do not enjoy asking you or me for money—period!

Think about this. If the district were to spend too much money on increasing the safety of our children, purchasing of updated technological tools and updated textbooks, the offering of agricultural and vocational classes or even the general education needs of children and our future, **would that really be so bad?** I think not.

Let me remind you. These children we educate today and in the future will be our bankers, doctors, police officers and technicians of tomorrow and—oh, yes—even the care givers you may depend on.

In closing, may I please ask you to consider this: Candy bars no longer cost a nickel, pop isn't at a quarter and you certainly can not buy gasoline for 50 cents a gallon any more.

People, not contributions mean a lot. Consider this an investment for our future. Remove all the skeletons of the past and let's not punish our children any longer. **They need us more than ever.** Vote "yes" on November 4th and then get involved as we together hold our system accountable. We can, you know.

And Mr. Bouchard, I'll save a seat for you at our next school forum.

Caring Citizen,
Terence D. Blacklance
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

Just as sure as winter follows fall, it is that time of year again for the school district's well organized and choreographed campaign to increase its budget (note the appearance of perfectly timed front page school district "articles," mass mailings and letters to the editor). I suspect many voters are growing as weary as I am of having to face this every year; it seems to be very much the same strategy that bratty Bart Simpson uses on his father to get his way (and in the cartoon, it usually works).

Simple repetition of the same old request for more money is not reason enough for this voter to change his mind, as there are some fundamental questions and concerns I have which need to be addressed.

(1) Are T.R.F. students so academically stunted now that they can't compete? If they are competitive, what is this huge broken thing that "needs" to be fixed?

(2) Are T.R.F. school program choices really so limited now? We're supposed to believe the options of taking college courses or going to the special arts program, in addition to the regular curriculum, aren't sufficient?

(3) Just what is the connection between owning property and financing a school? This is a much more mysterious and abstract notion than charging the parents of pupils directly.

(4) Where did all that state budget surplus aid for education (which we helped pay for) go?

(5) Does everyone out there recall that when the last referendum was passed, it was supposed to be the last levy increase for at least 10 years? There seems to be a lot of confusion about exactly how levies and other aspects of school finance are used and paid for, but the pamphlets and the meetings have done little to clear it up for me.

(6) Is the school budget money being used wisely, or is it thrown around with reckless abandon like most government agencies are prone to do? Please tell us, how much did we spend for the "services" of our last superintendent? How much have we spent on the Challenger facility to fix problems caused by lack of foresight or skill?

(7) Last but not least, has anyone considered that no matter what the cause, there is a limit to the tax burden a person should have to bear? This last point alone should merit a whole series of letters and debate.

Sincerely,
John F. Zins
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

Last year, when I first arrived at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, one of the last things on my mind was that I had to vote. Yet when the time rolled around, I called into the Pennington County Courthouse, got my absentee ballot, and I voted. When it came to the presidential race, I chose the lesser of two evils. I figured my vote really didn't matter all that much in the big picture.

At the end of the ballot, there was one final issue which I was to vote on. It was a property tax increase, set to increase overall educational funding throughout School District 564: an educational levy. I voted in favor of it, again unaware of how important my individual vote was. When I found out the final tally, I was surprised to realize that my individual vote did make a difference. As a matter of fact, everyone's individual vote made quite an impact, and only a handful of votes were the final measure between passing the levy and defeating it. As you know, it was defeated.

This year, the educational levy has once again been placed in the hands of the voting public. I want to say this about it: I have heard the arguments for and against the levy. I have heard the lingering controversy about similar past issues. I have seen the numbers and costs involved passing the levy and those costs that we will pay if we do not pass it.

I have again decided to vote in favor of the levy. The deciding factor in my case was not the ever-increasing class sizes, nor the shrinking funding that runs district wide. I decided to vote for this levy based on personal experience. I am a graduate member of the class of 1996, a class that was offered every opportunity School District 564 had and more. We all grew tremendously from every experience we shared while in school. The education was important, but the other extracurricular activities for which Thief River Falls is known were important as well.

I find it upsetting that already students are denied the same opportunities that I had when I was in school just two years ago. Activities that I participated in now carry a heavy cost, barring some students from being involved in multiple extracurriculars or from being involved at all. Equally disturbing are the lack of educational opportunities in earlier grades, like foreign language classes.

I could go on and on about the effects of the lack of money in our school district. Instead, I would like to simply state that as a registered voter, I feel a responsibility to use my vote to help the students in and around Thief River Falls to get the same opportunities as I did. Once they get beyond high school, those students represent Thief River Falls and our entire community. I would rather that they represent us as a community that cares, a community of quality, and a community that provides for its youth.

After all, the youth are the future and that is an investment well worth the money.

Sincerely,
Christopher Tsukichi
1996 graduate LHS

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • OCTOBER 30, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

10 Enter Turkey Race Friday

"Perhaps the most hilarious feature of the fall festival this weekend will be the turkey race, with ten contestants, to be staged on Third street Friday evening at 7:30 under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with Alvin Chrestofferson in charge.

"Five men from Thief River Falls will compete with five turkey raisers of this community to determine who can drive a turkey from the Union State bank to the Evelyn hotel in the shortest space of time.

"The turkey raisers, each of whom will supply two birds for the contest, include Lloyd Howick, Henry Williams, Andrew Prestebak, Frank Johnson and Edgar Longren. Upholding the honor of the city will be Paul A. Lundgren, Orvis Oien, Dr. Theodore Bratrud, Clair 'Shorty' O'Hara and Mr. Dark Horse. A valuable prize will be awarded to the winner with a booby for the last man in."

Council Receives Bids On Tuesday

"The city council at an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening voted to accept the bid of Bridgeman Creameries in the amount of $556 for the installation of a commercial size ice cube-making machine for the municipal liquor store.

"Laid over for further consideration were bids on cash registers for the liquor store, painting the interior and installing linoleum floor covering. Action also was taken to call for bids on additional ventilating equipment for the sports arena."

Local Job Survey To Get Under Way Monday

"The employment survey which is being sponsored by the Civic and Commerce association, in cooperation with the local office of the Minnesota state employment service, is scheduled to begin next Monday morning.

"As stated in an earlier issue of the Times, the purpose behind this survey is to obtain valuable labor market information, determine the total number of locally employed persons and to uncover immediate and future job openings. Skilled interviewers will contact all Thief River Falls employers during the week of November 3-7.

"After the survey has been completed, the results will be tabulated and analyzed and a report will be made available, which will show a detailed picture of employment in this city."

City Chest Fund 21 Pct. Of Quota

"With only a few teams reporting, the Pennington county Community Chest campaign fund up to Wednesday afternoon had netted $1,119, all of this amount being contributed in the city and representing 21 percent of the city's quota of $5,150, Walter Ekeren, city chairman, reported today.

"He added that solicitors are going out again today and Friday, and requested that citizens have their pledge cards ready to be picked up at that time. Those not solicited may make their contributions to K. E. Lindbergh, treasurer, at the Northern State bank. The campaign in the rural areas, under the direction of George W. Werstein, is getting under way this week and is being conducted through the mails. The rural quota is $1,250."

National Guard Goes Over Quota

"The Thief River Falls National Guard unit, Company F, this week maintained its record as the champion recruiting unit in the state when it achieved its current quota of 118 men, it was announced today by Captain A. C. Tiedeman, commanding officer. He added that the members recently enlisted will be sworn in by Adjutant General Ellard Walsh of St. Paul at exercises to be conducted here on Armistice Day, November 11."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

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Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—At present prices, the fellow who brings home the bacon is performing a real achievement.

—J. Caesar Petrillo, head of the musicians' union, acts as though he wishes Edison had never invented the phonograph.

—A wedding has been defined as that stage of the romance when a man gets billed for the time he has cooed.

—With nurses raising their fees, ill health is becoming a luxury few can afford.

—As a commentator suggests, President Truman seems to be all fowled up with his program of poultryless Thursdays.

—About the only thing, a pen pal suggests, that is still cheap is talk.

N. A. H.

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FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, EDITOR — NOVEMBER 4, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

It's Rank
The Train Service This Branch Is Receiving And It Pays Well.
Yet the Great Northern will not Run a Daily Train.

"'It is not because I hate you that I beat you,' said the Irishman to his horse, 'it's authority, d--n you, I own you.'

"And that is the position taken by the Great Northern in regard to the service it is giving the people on the Thief River Falls branch. This branch, which is without doubt paying better than any other branch of the Great Northern system, is entitled to a daily train. Each train day the business done by the road is enormous and on account of the heavy loads the train reaches Crookston late most every night. It has from 50 to 75 passengers every trip and from ten to twenty carloads of lumber to say nothing of the large quantity of wheat, stock, etc. Not long ago the conductor on this train, being asked as to the amount of business this branch was doing, said he was ashamed to tell, the amount being so large.

"A daily train would greatly increase the amount of business being done at present, too, as over two thirds of the travelling men go across country by team."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Mrs. James Meehan Jr. will serve cake and coffee next Tuesday afternoon, the money to be used to put new windows in the Catholic church.

—Although the Great Northern carries from 50 to 75 passengers every trip between Thief River Falls and Crookston, it refuses to establish daily service, the News editor complained.

—John Forsberg, enterprising local blacksmith, received a patent on an adjustable wrench.

—C. B. Buckman of Little Falls expects to take out 10,000,000 feet of timber from the Red Lake area this winter employing 85 men.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—The two Schmitz boys caused their parents some anxiety this week when they disappeared for four days. It turns out they had traveled to Minot, North Dakota to visit their brother and hadn't told their parents.

—The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will give a chicken pie dinner (25¢ a plate) on November 6.

—Voters in Thief River Falls will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect a new slate of city officials.

—Coal was discovered 26 feet below the ground at Fosston on property owned by John Vig. Vig was in the process of digging a well when the coal was discovered.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Mrs. Harold Miller gave a Ghost party for Halloween for the pupils of her school of piano. The house was lighted by jack-o-lanterns.

—To aid in food conservation as a wartime measure, local hotels have been asked to observe a Meatless Tuesday and a Wheatless Wednesday.

—The Pennington County Red Cross will be sending 40 Christmas packets to boys at the front.

—A suitable location is being considered for a new peat experimental station in this county.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The local school board appointed Alf Longren as driver of the school bus.

—Representing Pennington county at the Junior Livestock show in St. Paul are Natalie Woolson, George Wilson, Woodrow Wilson, Estelle Hanson and Harry Rinnum.

—James Caldis purchased the McGinn block from Robert McGinn.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—A new barber shop owned by Ingvald and Albin Hansen opened in the Falls theatre building.

—A total of 378 old-age assistance checks totaling $7,585 were sent to Pennington county residents this week.

—Mayor W. W. Prichard, who was unopposed, and all incumbent aldermen were retained in office in the city election, 1,068 votes being cast.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—A community employment survey will be conducted in Thief River Falls November 3 to 7.

—Rev. William Swanson arrived from Hallock to succeed Rev. A. J. Merth as pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic church.

—The George Peter and Son store has been remodeled and doubled in size.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Dr. O. D. Beich was reelected to a second term as mayor by defeating Mrs. Agnes Israelson in the city election held Tuesday. Bob Carlson was reelected and A. J. Rau defeated A. B. Stenberg for alderman at large and S. A. Honebrink defeated A. F. Berge in the fourth ward alderman race. Mrs. Hazel Olson, city treasurer, James Winjum, first ward, Roy Lee, second ward, and Stanley Sandvig, third ward aldermen, all running unopposed, were reelected.

—A three-stall garage on the Kermit Maidment farm was destroyed by fire yesterday.

—Local merchants are offering 200 free turkeys as prizes in drawings November 14-16.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Northland state junior college will hold a parents' night November 8.

—Dr. Edward Nelson was elected president of the Thief River Falls Concert association, succeeding Justus Larson.

—Doug Brandt of Thief River Falls was elected president of the freshman class at Northland state junior college.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Planned Parenthood has a new clinic in Thief River Falls located in the former Falls clinic building.

—An armed robbery was reported Saturday by Bill Moreau of Bill's Riverside Grocery, with an undetermined amount of cash taken by a young man in a maroon windbreaker jacket.

—A Pennington county commission on aging was formed September 22 to benefit senior citizens, with Morris Owen elected chairman.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Phyllis Schmidt was named the new director of the Pennington county welfare and human services department.

—In Tuesday's election, Bob Carlson was reelected mayor of Thief River Falls with Milton Burstad, first ward alderman, Dale Wennberg, third ward alderman, Robert Reeve, fifth ward alderman, and Kent Johnson, alderman at large.

—Harry Sjulson and Maryel Anderson were elected to three-year terms on the local school board and Larry Belmont to a one year term.

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From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items.

"Wheat 80 cents today.

"58 days left of this year.

"Thanksgiving the 25th of this month.

"The time for banking your house has arrived.

"The season for shooting chickens closed Sunday.

"The heavy fog Monday morning came down froze.

"The Great Northern was over three hours late Monday.

"Brink Brothers put a new mahogany top bar in their place of business last week.

"A year ago the country in this vicinity was covered with about two inches of snow.

"The season for shooting deer and elk commenced Monday and will last two weeks and a day.

"From the looks of the streets and alleys early Monday morning one would come to the conclusion that Halloween was celebrated in all its glory.

"Next week will witness an exodus of mill men. Some going to the woods, and a lot back to Minneapolis. In most cases they say they will be back in the spring.

"The saw mill will be kept busy this week getting out material for their new mill which will be located somewhere between Red Lake Falls and Grand Forks.

"The young folks of the Norwegian Lutheran church, known as the Busy Bee Society, will give a social at Brink's hall tomorrow night. Everyone is invited.

"The pine log curiosity at the office of the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. has been placed in a good position at the left of the entrance. It can be seen by night as well as day as an electric light has been put on top for that purpose.

"Jim Hill was compelled to run an 'extra' up this line yesterday on account of the rushing business done on this line. The amount of business done by the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. alone warrants a daily mixed train to say nothing of the grain that is being shipped out lately."

Odd Fellows

Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and Others Assisted In Instituting St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147 Last Wednesday Night. Grand Ball and Banquet Given at Hotel Markham Thursday Night.

For some time past the local members of the order of Odd Fellows residing in St. Hilaire have been planning on starting a subordinate lodge here. There were several obstacles to overcome but by a united effort and hard work by all admirers of the order a charter was obtained from the Grand Lodge after the necessary number of members was obtained. The vacant room of the new addition of the school house was rented and fitted up for a lodge room, it being the only available hall obtainable in the village.

"At three o'clock in the afternoon of October 27, 1897, the members with withdrawal cards consisting of J. M. Markham, L. N. Nolan, O. F. Post, W. A. Sorsoleil, Daniel Patterson, Robert Rosenberg, C. G. Rapp, Husey Tway, E. M. Hoff, P. G. Paradis, H. E. Ives, John Morgan, and Charles Alexander assembled in the lodge room and St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147, Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted by Deputy Grand Master J. V. E. Wyatt, installing officer, assisted by other members of the Grand Lodge from Crookston, after which the following officers were elected: H. E. Ives, Noble Grand; C. G. Rapp, Vice Grand; O. F. Post, Secretary; Daniel Patterson, Treasurer; Husey Tway, Warden; L. N. Nolan, Conductor; W. A. Sorsoleil, Outside Guardian; R. Rosenberg, Inside Guardian; E. M. Hoff, Right Supporter Noble Grand; John Morgan, Right Supporter Vice Grand, and P. G. Paradis, Scene Supporter Vice Grand.

"The other offices were left vacant until the next meeting. A recess was then taken until 7:45 when steps were taken to initiate the applicants who desired to join the order. The following applications were received and accepted: George A. Burke, John H. Fenno, Wm. Ecklhoff, J. B. O'Brien, James Strader, Otto E. Olson, Benjamin Rosenberg, John H. Johnson, Henry Norland, John J. Soll, William Werner, John Senate, Tobias A. Oidne, Fred Carlstrom, Walter A. Arthur, James Battle, George Aftrett, Andrew Stene, Louis Provost and Louis H. Rouse.

"The initiating was done by the Crookston team, assisted by the Thief River Falls team.

"At 11 o'clock a recess was taken for luncheon, when all repaired to Hotel Markham where sixty-four members of the order sat down to a bountiful repast to which was done ample justice by all participants. After recess the work was resumed and finished about three o'clock a.m.

"Lodge No. 147 starts out with promising prospects, being composed of energetic men and with its membership of thirty-three for a start bids fair to stay in the lead with its neighbor lodges of the Valley.

"Thursday evening a supper and dance was given by the Order at Hotel Markham which was largely attended by members and society going people of St. Hilaire and the neighboring cities. The guests were cordially received and entertained by the committees on reception and entertainment when promptly at 10 o'clock the dining room doors were opened and supper was announced. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with the emblems of the order and the tables with flowers, every guest was presented with a flower as a token of esteem. Not being able to do justice by giving a written description of the supper to which 120 guests sat down, we will print the bill of fare which speaks for itself: Bill of Fare, Oyster Soup, Blue Points, Shell Lobsters, Celery, Chow Chow, Mixed Pickles, Canvasback Duck, Turkey, Cold Ham, Veal, Chicken, Canadian Goose, Boston Cream Puffs, Cranberry Tarts, White Fruit Cake, Fig Cake, Chocolate Cake, Ribbon Cake, Neapolitan Ice Cream, Assorted Fruit, Lemon Sherbet, Assorted Wafers, Strawberry Short Cake, Lady Fingers, Angel Food, French Rolls, Graham Bread, White Bread, Chocolate, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Milk.

"After supper the tables were removed and those wishing to dance enjoyed themselves at that pleasant pastime while the more sedate found other sources of enjoyment, until the 'earliness' of the hour pointed the time for departing. When all went their way home retaining in their memories many pleasant happenings of the First Annual Ball of St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147, Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

Wylie Gleanings

"James G. Brady represented Wylie at the Odd Fellows banquet at St. Hilaire last week.

The Swedish Lutheran church will hold a Martin Luther Festival at their church November 10. All are cordially invited.

"Turkey raffles are all the go now-a-days. Last Friday A. O. Letvig disposed of a number of this feathered tribe and Monday night Dan Gerlach followed suit."

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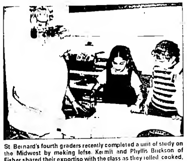
Pennington Main in Thief River Falls recently won the Mystery Shopper Challenge, a national competition among all Orion Food Systems Inc. locations. Thirteen locations of over 1,000 locations nationwide were chosen as district winners. Pennington Main was judged the best location in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Each district winner was awarded a $1,000 cash prize. Each of the stores in the competition was judged on food quality, store appearance, merchandising execution, cleanliness and staff appearance. Pictured from left are Mike Barry, owner, Marilyn Johnson, food service manager, and Mark Foos, district manager for Orion Foods.

Pennington Main Is leading store in national competition

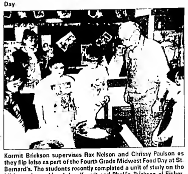
Orion Food Systems, Inc., the nation's leading provider of branded fast foods for convenience stores and non-traditional customer service settings, has announced that Pennington Main is the district winner of the Mystery Shopper Challenge. In the Mystery Shopper Challenge, a national competition among all Orion locations, each location was judged on food quality, store appearance, merchandising execution, cleanliness and staff appearance. Thirteen locations, one for each Orion district, were chosen as district winners. Pennington Main was judged the best location in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Each district winner was awarded a $1,000 cash prize.

"We are extremely proud of Pennington Main," said Jeff Okerlund, Orion president. "Their management and staff clearly understand the importance of high standards of quality, service and cleanliness in providing fast, delicious food to their customers. Congratulations to each member of the team on a job well done!"

Over 1,000 locations nationwide were in competition for the Mystery Shopper Challenge. The Mystery Shoppers visited each store between June 1 and August 31, 1997, and a standardized Mystery Shopper Report Card was completed during each visit. These scores formed the basis for the awarding of district prizes. Pennington Main's score placed them in the top five in the national award.



St. Bernard's fourth graders recently completed a unit of study on the Midwest by making lefse. Kermit and Phyllis Brickson of Fisher shared their expertise with the class as they rolled, cooked, ate and share their tasty Norwegian treat. Above, Ashley Ramos and Elizabeth Judd roll lefse with the assistance of Phyllis Brickson as part of the St. Bernard's fourth grade Midwest Food Day.



Kermit Brickson supervises Rex Nelson and Chrissy Paulson as they flip lefse as part of the Fourth Grade Midwest Food Day at St. Bernard's. The students recently completed a unit of study on the Midwest by making lefse. Kermit and Phyllis Brickson of Fisher, who were visiting Thief River Falls, shared their expertise and knowledge about the making of lefse.

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Prepared and paid for by Donald Barron [illegible]

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Margaret and Floyd Lindberg of Buffalo visited on Saturday evening at the Wendl and Cathy Senger home.

We heard from Eunice McConnaughy from Rolling Hills Estate, CA that she had returned home after visiting her mother, Esther Thorsson of Fosston and Patti Thorsson and family of Gully. Also, Elenore Rollins had returned to Portland, OR after visiting friends and relatives in this area. Eunice and Elenor are cousins.

Vic Thompson of Palos Verdes, CA and Jim Johnson of Clearbrook were here visiting Emma Nyland and Ellie Handy and also visiting Kenneth and Alice Forsberg. Vic had been a good friend of Jerry Forsberg, especially at the time Jerry would be at the Rueben Rydeen farm near Clearbrook. Vic came especially to visit his mother while she was in the hospital. It seemed like good medication for Alice Thompson, as she's home now and getting along pretty good.

Sanna Brovold rode along with Carol Torgerson to St. Paul this weekend to visit at the Bob Evans home while Bob, who is a financial analyst, was in Las Vegas, NE on business. Bob and Mauri have two children Amanda, about three and Joey younger. They kept us entertained. Carol took me over to visit with Elizabeth Dahl Salre. Elizabeth sent greetings to the people up here. She and her folks, Joe and Helga Dahl lived in Hickory at one time and had the farm where Rick Bjerklie now lives. Her folks also lived at Trail at one time. Sharon (Ken) Wagner from Thief River Falls also rode with us to visit her daughter. Esther Rindahl rode down with us too and will visit her daughter, Gail and sister, Verne Gore.

Weekend visitors at the Orville and Elaine Haugen home were Gloria Peterson, Chad and Ashley of Prior Lake, also Delaine and Dianne Mill, Dionne and Burt Dawson of Prior Lake. Elaine had recently been discharged from the hospital after knee replacement. The visitors were not there just to visit. They helped Elaine with some of the fall work while she gained strength and easier movement.

Mrs. Tony Ness and grandson Jake and Mrs. Paul Grover visited Ellie Handy on Saturday. Other visitors at Ellie's have been Kenneth Emerson from Moorhead, Mrs. Myles Olsen from Thief River Falls and Maja Turenne on Sunday evening. Lyn Turenne stopped by on Saturday too.

Edna Engdahl was out early Monday morning on her way to bake doughnuts and pies at the Gully cafe before people started to come for breakfast. It was her first trip fighting the large snowflakes this fall. We talked about how brave she is in all kinds of weather, so we decided it was time for her to celebrate a bit since we found out it was her birthday. One of the bunch was delegated to go home and make a birthday cake for her. Then in the early afternoon, we were back for a cup of coffee and cake. Since we had a large cake most everyone that came in for coffee also got a taste of birthday cake. They included Luverne Fore, Alice Forsberg, Delores Ringstad, Vivian Rikje, Cathy Senger, Irene Carlson, Ellie Handy, Emma Nyland, Kay Erickson, Sanna Noreen and Robert Carlson. I did not hear the men offer to make cake, but some got cake and coffee anyway. Artie Fore, Arnold Brovold, Julian Gunderson and others attended also.

Vernon and Ruby Wold, Kenneth and Arlene Wold, Marilyn Malmanger, Harry and Agnes Walnome visited at the Lloyd Wold home on October 13th to remind Lloyd it was his birthday and it wasn't Friday the 13th this year.

Visitors at the Gladys Odegaard home were Karen Johnson, Alma Ingebretson, Harry and Agnes Walnome. Visiting was fun but they also enjoyed some games of competitive "Skip bo."

We were happy to see Lawrence and Beverly Forsberg back in the area. They grew up in the Fosston area, moved to Minneapolis and lived there for 50 years. Now, the home area beckoned, and they moved back to live between Fosston and Gully. Welcome Lawrence and Beverly.

Harry and Nora Hanson visited and were luncheon guests at the Arnold Brovold home Sunday afternoon.

Duane and Mary and Matt Senger of Gilvia visited from Thursday to Saturday at the Wendl and Cathy Senger home. Friday evening visitors at Senger's were Jeanie and Larry Sorenson, Larry Senger, Joan and Bob Senger of Gonvick and Gay, Doreen and Sarah Brovold.

Breanna Rasmussen of Spicer had a good time this weekend when she came home to visit her grandparents, Dallas and Marlene Rasmussen. She especially enjoyed the trips to the Gully Park and the swings and slides. Her brother Michael and mother Ellen were also here.

Irene Carlson and Sanna Brovold were among those who went to Bemidji on the Tri Valley Bus on Friday. When we got there, Peggy Matthews was there to meet us and invited us to her home for dinner. We enjoyed the dinner as well as the beautiful view from her windows, since her home is near the shores of Lake Bemidji.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 114 of Fosston invited the members of the Gully Auxiliary to be their guests on Monday evening. They treated us to a very tasty meal and an interesting meeting. They were sharing information and emphasizing important issues for the year, especially the importance of sponsoring a representative to Girl State and giving us each a "Victory Peace Dove" pin. We were nine members from the Gully Auxiliary attending with Nancy Lee and Patty Carlson as chauffeurs. Thank you number 114.

Highlanding

Margie Coan
378-4385

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson announced the new arrival of a great granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen (Kathy Piehla) of Eagle River, AK. The little girl was born August 25 and was given the name Talyn Elise. Congratulations to Ernie and Lois and John and Anita Piehla on the birth of their grandchild and to the new parents.

Jeanette Hollman visited with Alda Anderson on Monday and enjoyed coffee together.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marquette of Lincoln, NE came on Thursday and visited until Saturday morning at the John and Jeanette Hollman home.

Donnie Jensen and Neil were Monday afternoon coffee guests at the Joe Jagol home.

Frank Marquette of Fargo visited on Sunday morning and enjoyed coffee at the John Hollman home.

Lavonne Radniecki and Lois Swanson drove to Badger where they attended the 13th District Horticultural Annual Meeting which was held on Saturday.

Thursday, October 16, Linda, Mickey and Heidi Zimmerman of Reno, NV arrived to attend the birthday party of her father Ernie Swanson.

Thursday evening Lowell and Nancy Swanson entertained Ernie and Lois Swanson and the Mickey Zimmerman family at supper.

Friday Dornadelle Henry and sons Owen and Duncan of Bemidji were overnight guests at Alan and Deb Swanson. They came to attend her uncle Ernie's birthday party.

Friday afternoon Sheri Hofstad and children Kylie Marie, Tyler, Justin and Laura accompanied by Martin Hill arrived from Whitehall, Montana. They were visitors at Sheri's father (Lowell Swanson) and grandfather Ernie's home. They attended Ernie Swanson's 80th birthday party.

Saturday Lt. Karen Piehla accompanied by Sgt. Tony Dill of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, arrived at Ernie Swanson's home and were overnight guests after attending her grandpa Ernie's birthday party.

Friday morning John, Anita and Kimberly Piehla of Lake Park were overnight guests at her parents' home.

Laura Miller and Chadwyn Knutson of Fargo were Saturday dinner guests at his grandpa Ernie's home.

John Robert Piehla of Bemidji was a Friday and Saturday overnight guest of his grandparents, the Swansons.

Sunday the following relatives were dinner guests of Ernie and Lois Swanson: Linda, Mickey and Heidi Zimmerman, John, Anita, Kimberly and John Robert Piehla, Lowell and Nancy Swanson, Alan, Deb, Aaron, Michael and Kari Swanson, Karen Piehla and Tony Dill, Sharon, Royal, Chadwyn, Christopher Knutson and Laura Miller. Afternoon guests were Kathryn Stuore of St. Paul and Marlys [illegible] of Dent, and Carol Anderson of Goodridge.

Linda, Mickey and Heidi Zimmerman left Monday noon to catch their flight back to Reno, NV.

Lowell Swanson took Mickey Zimmerman sightseeing by plane to see all the water damage from the first early five-inch snowfall.

Ernie received birthday greetings from Art Jones of Rochester, NY by phone on the 18th.

Ernie Swanson has been very busy the past week reading the many birthday cards and messages received in the mail from friends and relatives throughout the United States.

Saturday, the 18th, Sharon Knutson was an overnight guest at the home of her brother Alan Swanson.

Birthday Party

Ernie Swanson celebrated his 80th birthday on October 18, 1997.

The party was hosted by his children Sharon Knutson of Ada, Anita Piehla of Lake Park, Linda Zimmerman of Reno, NV and Lowell and Alan Swanson of Goodridge and the children's spouses.

The event took place at the Goodridge Community Center.

Alan Swanson was the emcee at the program. He introduced the families, their children and grandchildren and the great-grandchildren present.

Musical numbers were by grandchildren Aaron and Kari Swanson on the keyboard. Readings were by Heidi Zimmerman and Sheri Hofstad. John Robert Piehla presented his grandpa with a book entitled "Eighty Birthday Wishes," compiled by Anita and John Piehla. It contained [illegible] letters from Ernie's siblings and spouses, his five children and spouses, his fifteen grandchildren and spouses, and five great-grandchildren and their [illegible] pictures.

Mrs. Laura Miller was the vocal soloist.

Remarks by [illegible] Tim Stigen who also led the "Table Grace" before lunch were followed by remarks of thanks by Ernie Swanson.

The closing number was [illegible] by all of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ernie's decorated birthday cake was made by Anita Swanson Piehla. The tables were decorated with cribbage boards and playing cards from Ernie's collection of over 100 cribbage boards (his hobby).

Royal Knutson taped the program.

Nancy Swanson presented Ernie and Lois Swanson with a [illegible] corsage.

Lunch was served by the grandchildren and their parents.

Following the birthday party, family members gathered at the Faith Lutheran Church dining room for a [illegible] down evening meal and an evening of conversation and picture taking.

Guests were from Reno, NV; Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Whitehall, Montana; Fargo, ND; Lake Park, Ada, Grygla, Bemidji, St. Paul, Pelican, Dent, McGregor, Thief River Falls, St. James, Goodridge, Detroit Lakes, Warren, Greenwald, Oklee, Grand Forks, ND and Temple City, CA.

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On Sunday Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls visited her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Vi Gagner visited with Maurice and Theresa Lancoursiet in Red Lake Falls, and guests Henry and Lorraine Gagner of Minneapolis on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park visited with her sister Gery and Joan Carpenter in Lake George and arrived at her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel's home on Sunday evening. Enroute her granddaughter Nicole Schmidt accompanied her to LaPorte.

On Sunday Walter and Willie Katschke hosted a birthday party in honor of their grandson, Jordan, son of Junior and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls, to help celebrate Jordan's 7th birthday. Those to help celebrate were Kurt and Joyce Magers and Kim, Lowell and Cindy Aul and Ross all of Plummer, Amy Aul and Dwight Erickson and Avery, Sherri and Junior Engen and Alex of Thief River Falls.

VOTE JERRY UNRUH FOR MAYOR

Thief River Falls has three choices for Mayor. Bob Reeve, his record speaks for itself. Mark Borsheim, a 28-year-old city employee. Jerry Unruh, a strong middle-aged man that stands for Godly principles. This is the only time the city council allows you to vote and be counted. The choice is yours. Vote November 4th, and make your vote count, otherwise the system will not change. If you've never voted before, vote now. Your vote does count!!

A Vote For Jerry Unruh, Is A Vote For Strong Leadership

Prepared and Paid For by Jerry Unruh on his own behalf

Indoor lighting options worth increased cost

New lighting products now on the market furnish the quality and quantity of light we need at a much lower energy cost than the old standard incandescent bulbs, according to Kris Sanda, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Public Service.

"The savings are significant, as much as two-thirds or more in energy costs," Sanda said. "Although the purchase price of fluorescent lamps is higher, they last 10 times longer and are definitely a good bargain."

The most recent advances have been in compact fluorescents, which come in a variety of shapes and sizes and can replace incandescents in many table and floor lamps as well as in ceiling and wall fixtures.

When shopping for lighting, check the packaging label. The Federal Trade Commission requires that the label for compact and other general service fluorescent lamps, as well as for incandescent lamps, list the light output (lumens) for each lamp, the electrical power (watts) consumed by each lamp and the number of hours the lamp will last.

To determine savings, compare the fluorescent lamp with an incandescent bulb that provides approximately the same amount of light (lumens). For example, an incandescent bulb providing 1,200 lumens uses 75 watts of electricity and lasts 750 hours. A compact fluorescent providing the same amount of light uses 20 watts of electricity and lasts 10,000 hours. Over the life of the compact fluorescent, total cost (purchase price and electric costs) will be only half that of the incandescent lighting.

Fluorescent lights cannot be used with dimmer switches. Where dimmers are used, DPS suggests using tungsten-halogen bulbs since these are more efficient than regular incandescents and last up to three times longer.

Other suggestions for reducing lighting energy output include:

- Use task lighting, rather than general space lighting, when appropriate. For example, use a cabinet light to illuminate kitchen work surfaces, a reading lamp next to a chair and a light over a sewing machine.
- Clean your light fixtures. Accumulated dust significantly reduces light output.
- Use airtight, recessed light fixtures that are rated for insulation contact. Airtight fixtures help keep warm moist air from leaking into the unheated attic.
- A fixture with a single bulb gives more useful light than one with several bulbs having the same total wattage. Four 25-watt bulbs, for example, give only half the light of one 100 watt bulb.

More information on home lighting is available from the DPS Energy Information Center. For a free copy of a guide on home lighting, call 1-800-657-3710 toll-free from outside the Twin Cities metro area.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the Stacy Anderson and Jason Henson wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Last Saturday, Barb Waleski, Mary Waleski and girls went to a shower for Jenny Vasbugh, bride-to-be of Derin Waleski in Moorhead.

Virgil and Marvella Hjelle attended the Anderson-Hanson wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Thursday night, Mary Waleski and girls and Dan and Kathy Olson were over to help Gordon Skjervon celebrate his birthday. On Sunday the Carey Skjervon family came to gladden the day for Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle attended the benefit supper for infant, Judah Hendrikson, at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden on Sunday evening.

Last Thursday afternoon, Carrie Nicholson and Liz Swenson were coffee guests at the Walter and Ella Steinhauer home.

Karen Odberg of Paynesville drove up Friday night to spend the weekend at the home of her parents, Bert and Joyce Kron in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Friday afternoon, Evelyn Lambert, Lyla Guam and Liz Swenson were coffee and luncheon guests at the home of Ardella Gaigarden.

Bert and Joyce Kron and Karen Odberg attended the supper at Zion Lutheran church in Viking on Saturday night.

On Friday, October 3, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad boarded the plane out of Bemidji for their flight, via Minneapolis to Denver, CO where their grandson, Corey Hogberg met them and they were overnight guests of the Hogbergs at their home in Thornton, CO. The weather was perfect. Saturday morning the Hogbergs and Sustads met LeRoy's brother, Orville and wife Marion of Arvada, CO for breakfast at the "Cracker Barrel" restaurant after which the Sustads went sightseeing in the Rocky Mountains. The fall colors were beautiful as the yellow Aspen trees stood out among the evergreens. A tour of the "Retreat Prayer Center", and then out to Idaho Springs where they toured an antique shop. Along the way were villages, abandoned gold mines and railroad cars traveling down the track. By early afternoon, the Sustads returned to the Denver area and also to the site where the new Arvada Covenant Church will have its ground-breaking ceremony on October 19. Saturday evening, they attended the eighth annual benefit dinner at Covenant Retirement Village in Westminster, CO to celebrate the Ministry of Service to senior citizens. Brett Johnson, violinist and Cheryl Aggus, pianist, shared their talents. Following the dinner, Johan Stengard, Swedish saxophonist, now in his 40s is on his fourth U.S. tour. He lives near Stockholm, Sweden and began his musical career at age 16 on clarinet. He is accompanied on keyboard by Jorgen Ingestrom.

Sunday, was brother Orville's birthday and a full schedule at the Arvada Covenant church as World Mission Sunday was observed as Western Day. Following the three regular morning worship services and Sunday school, a barbeque (pork, beef or turkey) dinner was served. In the evening, all of the Sustads, including Kevin and Lynn and children, met at the home of Mark and April Sustad and children who hosted the occasion to celebrate three family birthdays: Monday, October 6, Orville and Marion. LeRoy and Ruth enjoyed their trip to Colorado Springs, CO and to "Focus on the Family" headquarters founded by Dr. James Dobson, where they had a noon buffet luncheon after which a guided tour of the facilities, included the movie "Coming Home" which gives the beginning of Dobson's ministry in California prior to his moving to Colorado. Of course, Monday afternoon and evening was the big football game at Mile High Stadium, so it was bumper to bumper traffic back to Arvada.

For the evenings, a Bible Study time was held at a church member's home after which the host and hostess served birthday cake in observance of Orville's birthday. He is well remembered. Thursday morning, October 7 dawned another beautiful day for flying and a promise of 80° plus. Peggy Ann Hogberg got her parents who had been guests of Uncle Orville and Aunt Marion and headed for the Denver International airport, a good hour drive where LeRoy and Ruth boarded the plane to Minneapolis, then Brainerd and on to Bemidji. Perfect weather and a beautiful view of fall foliage and Minnesota lakes. Good to be back home again. Four miles from home, two deer crossed over the road and still closer to home two moose crossed over. Typical of Minnesota!

Last Friday, Pearl Johnson and Lorraine Dahlmann brought birthday greetings to Marlene Owens. The Johnsons went to Dwight's to help granddaughter Katie celebrate her 14th birthday Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ranum attended the church supper at Viking Lutheran church on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Fargo, ND last weekend to help Paul and Donna Erickson celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Willie and Vicky Hildebrand of Grand Forks also attended the reception for the Ericksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the Silver Creek church supper held at the Eagles club in Thief River Falls.

Saturday night guests at the Grandstrand home were Gordon and Lyle Grandstrand of Stephen, Earl Grandstrand of Minneapolis, Dean and Patty Grandstrand and children, John and Stacy Borbarick, Stephanie, Brittany and Ben of Brooks.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the banquet at the Newfolden Senior Center, where the Marshall County Temperance Society observed its 50th anniversary. Special music was by Donna Barrett and Judy Hogberg. The banquet speaker was Rev. Bob Waterbury of Thief River Falls, and Rev. Raymond Huglen of Newfolden gave a historical review of the organization's founding.

The Rosewood Homemakers met last Thursday at the home of Thelma Dahl. There was an election of officers and the contribution to the food shelf was made for the fall.

Recent house guests at the home of Gordon and Adella Skjervan home have been Alfa Kjallingland, Astrid Hamrum and Tordis Bostwik of Norway and their brother, Edwin Folland of Chicago, Illinois, and Lillian Sundby of Grand Forks. They also spent some time at the Judy Swanson home of rural Argyle visiting with Lillian and her family. On Sunday, October 12th, about 75 relatives gathered at the Lutheran Church in Argyle where a very enjoyable time was had, taking pictures and enjoying a lot of delicious food and fellowship. The summer of 1988 Adella, Lillian and her husband Bill and another sister, Alma Goetz, spent 3 weeks in Norway having a wonderful time visiting relatives, so it was nice they could come back and see us. The time went too fast. They left for Norway October 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the open house celebrating Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt on Sunday afternoon. After which, they went to the Northwest Area Medical Center to visit Clifford Sustad, Pauline Ptacek and Alma Drotts. Her sister Ruth, brother Albert of Minneapolis, brother Hans of Batavia, Ill. and brother Raymond, were also there, so a good visit was had by all.

Gordon and Adella Skjervan were supper guests at the Randy Skjervan home in Grand Forks October 17th, in honor of Randy's birthday.

Liz Swenson went with Marian Halvorson to the Cities last Thursday. Tamis Whalen and daughter Ashton accompanied them. They spent the weekend at the Rodney Grandstrand home. Pam Thiede, a long-time friend of Billie Copeland, who with her husband were transferred back to the Minneapolis area, drove out to visit. It was great to see her again. Also, Brian, Brad and Carly Grandstrand along with their wives and children, visited on Friday night and we all enjoyed a delicious barbequed rib dinner together. It was a very special occasion. We returned home Sunday evening and stopped in Fargo and visited at the Byron Trochmann home. It was a great weekend.

Saturday evening Gordon and Adella Skjervan were supper guests at the Carey Skjervan home in rural Thief River Falls.

Bethany Waleski spent the M.E.A. weekend with her cousin Karen Skjervan of Mendota Heights.

Steve Larson of Carrington, ND visited Allen Swenson last weekend.

Gordon and Adella Skjervan were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan and Kathy Olson home.

October 15th was a big day for Sid Ranum with Lloyd Ranum, Elsie Hedik, Betty Ranum and Janice Garcia and daughter coming to bring greetings. He also got phone greetings from his children. Janice Garcia and daughter came from Cincinnati to spend a few days with her father, Lloyd Ranum.

Last Thursday night Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the pancake and waffle supper and meeting at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls for the Swedish Agassiz Society.

Sunday Varnette Stokke was a dinner guest at the Alvin Grandstrand home.

Marian Halvorson was a supper guest at Liz Swenson's home on Wednesday night.

Sunday evening Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand attended the Luther Fest at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Carrie Nicholson was a Thursday morning caller at the home of Liz Swenson.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Sunday visitors at the Dale Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson.

Monday night visitors and supper guests at the Vernon Ivarson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gbert Hovet, Mr. and Mrs. Thorman Lunden and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bakke of Washington.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haeden of Thief River Falls, Lowell and Dean Anderson and Joyce of Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thrane, Aerial and Austin of Thief River Falls, Joann Olson of Wannaska and Lorraine Waine.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the annual St. Ann's Bazaar in Goodridge.

Marie Adams was a caller at the Larry Kotrba home Tuesday evening.

Teresa Johnsrud and Gilda Kotrba attended the 8th grade tournament Friday night.

Saturday visitors at the Gene Marquis home were Leon Peterson, Clara Peterson and Kelly and Emily Bjorklie.

Christina Ryan was a visitor at the Bruce Salberg home Tuesday.

Sam Rustan was a visitor at the Gene Marquis home on Friday.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Thursday evening Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Pam Paradis, Willie Katschke and Joyce Rock were among those who attended the Hillcrest Auxiliary dinner meeting in Red Lake Falls.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diana Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

On Sunday Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, and family members Wesley and Carolyn, Darral and Audrey Carpenter, Rod and Char Myhre, Duane and Barb Myhre, and David Myhre, held a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party in honor of their daughter and sister, Shirley and Chuck Whalen. They had all of Shirley's 1956 graduation classmates, nieces, nephews and cousins in attendance. The celebration was held at Dorothy's home. Congratulations Shirley and Chuck!

Sunday guests of Mrs. Joanne Delage were Wayne and Robin Krebs and girls of Grand Forks, Mrs. Mary Walseth of Thief River Falls, Fred and Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad.

On Sunday Mrs. Julie Derosier hosted a baby shower in her home in honor of Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Grand Forks.

BOOKLETS

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Sunday afternoon the 5th, Robert Mathsen, Bonnie Berquist and her neighbor Rene Newhard stopped in to see Grandma and Grandpa Elaine and Curt Thompson to tell they went to the New Hope benefit supper.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays: 1- Pastor Earl Eveland 4- Ryan Olson, Michael Olson 5- Carvel Anderson, Cindy L. Borg 12- Natalie Nelson, Sharon Gustafson 13- Darlene Chapman, Jeff Ueland 14- Jerod Olson (Chucks) 15- Greg Heglund, Greg Carlson 16- Mark Knutson, Marge Bengtson 17- Lorne Carriere, Loretta Berggren, Emory Finton 18- Laura Roppe, Ray Tunheim, Judith Hagenbeck 19- Don Larson, Vernon Gunderson 20- Kandy Moose, Irene Holmstrom 21- Scott Nelson 23- Mike Undahl 24- Hanna Moen 26- Joni Swenson, Gary Denarski 27- Steve Larson, Beth Johnson 29- Sherman Lysne 30- Sybil Cwikla, Tom Dondelinger

Anniversaries: 15- Keith and Donna Graham 17- Roger and Robbin Mathsen 18- Arnold and Evelyn Skjervan 22- Curt and Elaine Thompson 27- Steve and Lori Waterworth 28- Tom and Wendy Blazejewski 29- Vernon and Sheila Nelson, Dennis and Jackie Chapman

Friday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Carol Ness and Stanley Larson.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Hanna Moen home were Kenny and Gweny Hjelle, Dale Moen of Florida, Ken and Sharon Braaten and Jessica of Bagley, Dick and Pat Moen, Gerald and Elona Moen, Lisa Johnson and girls of Kennedy, Gaylene Anderson and Ross of Karlstad, Nathan and Nikki Nelson and Tucker.

Friday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel of Moundsview.

Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava attended the 50th anniversary for Arnold and Vernice Larson, afterwards Frank and Harriet visited at the Roy Roppe home.

Sunday afternoon Lillie Olson brought birthday greetings to Ruby Moen.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel of Moundsview, Don and Gail Larson and Josh, Sarah Larson of Moorhead, Lonnie Schnittgrund of Moorhead, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Jasmo, Collin and Taylor, Carol Ness, Elwin Ness, Brad Ness and Leanne, Del Ray and Barb Ness and Joey.

Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner in Strathcona on Sunday.

[illegible] evening [illegible] Lorraine Berggren [illegible]

Sunday visitors and [illegible] Marlys Aune of Circle Pines [illegible]

Beverly Erickson visited with Gweny Hjelle on Monday.

Saturday [illegible] that attended the 50th anniversary celebration for Arnold and Vernice Larson from a distance were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel of Moundsview, Marlys Aune of Circle Pines, Jerry and Jessie Aune, Josh, Jordan and Jacob of [illegible], LaVoi Thun of Moorhead, Sarah Larson and Lonnie Schnittgrund of Moorhead and Myrtle Holmstrom of Minneapolis. Others attending were from Warren, Argyle, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Strandquist, Karlstad, McIntosh, Viking, Holt, Middle River, Thief River Falls and Rochester.

Monday evening Chuck and Sherry Olson visited at the Lillie Olson home.

Clara Hanson went to Bemidji on Wednesday to visit with her son, Orvil Hanson.

Hilma Erie was among many to attend the 50th anniversary party for Arnold and Vernice Larson on Saturday.

Monday Marlys Aune and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and [illegible] Carol Ness, and went to Hardy Farms for lunch. Afterwards Marlys and Vernice went to visit with Kari [illegible] and enjoyed lunch with her and [illegible].

Maynard and Irene Anderson of Hollister, Missouri visited with Milton and Beverly Anderson on Sunday evening.

Monday afternoon Vernice Larson and Marlys Aune went out to Oakland Park to visit with Mayme Aune. Marlys also visited with Freeman Hanson.

Robbin Carlson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Saturday.

Marlys Aune of Circle Pines came up on Saturday to help Arnold and Vernice Larson celebrate their 50th anniversary and spend a few days with them. It was nice to have her with us.

Matt Schaumberg is spending a few days visiting with his grandparents Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Tuesday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Carol Ness and Marlys Aune.

Jane Schaumberg visited at the Milton Erickson home on Wednesday evening.

Wednesday Arnold and Vernice Larson and Marlys Aune visited and enjoyed lunch with Al and Loretta Machals of East Grand Forks. Marlys remained there. She will leave for her home in Circle Pines on Thursday after spending some time with relatives and friends.

Reiner

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the family of Nellie Tvolt who passed away on October 18, 1997 at the age of 85 years, at the CNC unit of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where she had been a resident for several weeks. Nellie had her home at Valley Home in Thief River Falls recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nellie's family and many friends including her friends from Valley Home. Blessed be her memory!

Telemarken Lutheran Church hosted special services Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night with Pastor Huglen's brother speaking. Many from Reiner Lutheran Church enjoyed the services, and the lunch and fellowship following the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bouer of Boudelle spent the weekend at the Helen and Selmer Holen home.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited with Inga Coen and Signe Miller at the CNC unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday. Signe Miller enjoyed a day last week with Richard and Judy Miller at the Delores Kolm home in Lakota, North Dakota.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller spent their vacation at the Shirley and Bruce Wegley home in Williston, North Dakota and enjoyed sightseeing in Montana with Shirley, Bruce and granddaughter, Samantha Gunlikson. They also visited at the Nadine Wegley home and visited with Lee Gunlikson Enroute home. Edgar and Dorothy attended the Norsk Host Fest in Minot, North Dakota for several days.

Jaclyn and Kari Miller of Ada spent the weekend at the Jock and Jayne Miller home and also visited at the Edgar and Dorothy and Gary Miller home.

Logan Wallace completes army unit training

Minnesota Army National Guard PV2 Logan Wallace, son of Elise Wallace of Brooks, has graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, GA.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions. PV2 Wallace also received instruction on operations and tactics of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

With the completion of his training, PV2 Wallace is now eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill and the Minnesota Tuition Reimbursement Program to further his educational goals. PV2 Wallace is assigned as anti-armor specialist in First Platoon, Company B, Second Battalion, 136th Infantry stationed in Thief River Falls.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 1997.

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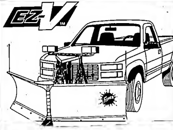

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Pennington Main in Thief River Falls recently won the Mystery Shopper Challenge, a national competition among all Orion Food Systems Inc. locations. Thirteen locations of over 1,000 locations nationwide were chosen as district winners. Pennington Main was judged the best location in the states of Minnesota Wisconsin and North Dakota. Each district winner was awarded a $1,000 cash prize. Each of the stores in the competition was judged on food quality, store appearance, merchandising execution, cleanliness and staff appearance. Pictured from left are Mike Barry, owner, Marilyn Johnson, food service manager, and Mark Foos, district manager for Orion Foods.

Pennington Main is leading store in national competition

Orion Food Systems, Inc., the nation's leading provider of branded fast foods for convenience stores and non-traditional customer service settings, has announced that Pennington Main is the district winner of the Mystery Shopper Challenge. In the Mystery Shopper Challenge, a national competition among all Orion locations, each location was judged on food quality, store appearance, merchandising execution, cleanliness and staff appearance. Thirteen locations, one for each Orion district, were chosen as district winners. Pennington Main was judged the best location in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Each district winner was awarded a $1,000 cash prize.

"We are extremely proud of Pennington Main," said Jeff Okerlund, Orion president. "Their management and staff clearly understand the importance of high standards of quality, service and *cleanliness in providing fast*, delicious food to their customers. Congratulations to each member of the team on a job well done!"

Over 1,000 locations nationwide were in competition for the Mystery Shopper Challenge. The Mystery Shoppers visited each store between June 1 and August 31, 1997, and a standardized Mystery Shopper Report Card was completed during each visit. These scores formed the basis for the awarding of district prizes. Pennington Mains score placed them in the top five in the national award.

St. Bernard's fourth graders recently completed a unit of study on the Midwest by making lefse. Kermit and Phyllis Brickson of Fisher shared their expertise with the class as they rolled, cooked, ate and share their tasty Norwegian treat. Above, Ashley Ramos and Elizabeth Judd roll lefse with the assistance of Phyllis Brickson as part of the St. Bernard's fourth grade Midwest Food Day.

Karmit Brickson supervises Rex Nelson and Chrissy Poulson as they flip lefse as part of the Fourth Grade Midwest Food Day at St. Barnard's. The students recently completed a unit of study on the Midwest by making lefse. Karmit and Phyllis Brickson of Fisher, who were visiting Thief River Falls, shared their expertise and knowledge about the making of lefsa.

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Incumbent

4th Ward Alderman

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Political Advertisement paid for by Donald Barron for Fourth Ward Alderman

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Margaret and Floyd Lindberg of Buffalo visited on Saturday evening at the Wendt and Cathy Senger home.

We heard from Eunice McConoughy from Rolling Hills Estate, CA that she had returned home after visiting her mother, Esther Thorssen of Fosston and Patti Thorssen and family of Gully. Also, Elenore Rollins had returned to Portland, OR after visiting friends and relatives in this area. Eunice and Elenor are cousins.

Vic Thompson of Palos Verdes, CA and Jim Johnson of Clearbrook were here visiting Emma Nyland and Effie Handy and also visiting Kenneth and Alice Forsberg. Vic had been a good friend of Jerry Forsberg, especially at the time Jerry would be at the Rueben Rydeen farm near Clearbrook. Vic came especially to visit his mother while she was in the hospital. It seemed like good medication for Alice Thompson, as she's home now and getting along pretty good.

Sanna Brovold rode along with Carol Torgerson to St. Paul this weekend to visit at the Bob Evans home while Bob, who is a financial analyst, was in Las Vegas, NE on business. Bob and Mauri have two children Amanda, about three and Joey younger. They kept us entertained. Carol took me over to visit with Elizabeth Dahl Setre. Elizabeth sent greetings to the people up here. She and her folks, Joe and Helga Dahl lived in Hickory at one time and had the farm where Rick Bjerklie now lives. Her folks also lived at Trail at one time. Sharon (Kan) Wagner from Thief River Falls also rode with us to visit her daughter. Esther Rindahl rode down with us too and will visit her daughter, Gail and sister, Verna Gore.

Weekend visitors at the Orville and Elaine Haugen home were Gloria Paterson, Chad and Ashley of Prior Lake, also Delaine and Dianne Mill, Dianne and Burt Dawson of Prior Lake. Elaine had recently been discharged from the hospital after knee replacement. The visitors were not there just to visit. They helped Elaine with some of the fall work while she gained strength and easier movement.

Mrs. Tony Ness and grandson Jake and Mrs. Paul Grover visited Effie Handy on Saturday. Other visitors at Effie's have been Kenneth Emerson from Moorhead, Mrs. Myles Olson from Thief River Falls and Moja Turenne on Sunday evening. Lyn Turenne stopped by on Saturday too.

Edna Eagdahl was out early Monday morning on her way to bake doughnuts and pies at the Gully cafe before people started to come for breakfast. It was her first trip fighting the large snowflakes this fall. We talked about how brave she is in all kinds of weather, so we decided it was time for her to celebrate a bit since we found out it was her birthday. One of the bunch was delegated to go home and make a birthday cake for her. Then in the early afternoon, we were back for a cup of coffee and cake. Since we had a large cake most everyone that came in for coffee also got a taste of birthday cake. They included: Luverne Foss, Alice Forsberg, Deloris Ringstad, Vivian Rikje, Cathy Senger, Irene Carlson, Effie Handy, Emma Nyland, Kay Erlickson, Sonna Noraen and Robert Carlson. I did not hear the men offer to make cake, but some got cake and coffee anyway. Arne Foss, Arnold Brovold, Julian Gunderson and others attended also.

Vernon and Ruby Wold, Kenneth and Arlene Wold, Marilyn Malmanger, Harry and Agnes Weinomo visited at the Lloyd Wold home on October 13th to remind Lloyd it was his birthday and it wasn't Friday the 13th this year.

Visitors at the Gladys Odegaard home were Karen Johnson, Alma Ingebretson, Harry and Agnes Weineme. Visiting was fun but they also enjoyed some games of competitive "Skip-bo."

We were happy to see Lawrence and Beverly Forsberg back in the area. They grew up in the Fosston area, moved to Minneapolis and lived there for 50 years. Now, the home area beckoned, and they moved back to live between Fosston and Gully. Welcome Lawrence and Beverly.

Harry and Nora Hanson visited and were luncheon guests at the Arnold Brovold home Sunday afternoon.

Duane and Mary and Matt Senger of Olivia visited from Thursday to Saturday at the Wendt and Cathy Senger home. Friday evening visitors at Senger's were Jeanie and Larry Sorenson, Larry Senger, Joan and Bob Senger of Gonvick and Gay, Doreen and Sarah Brovold.

Dreanne Rasmusson of Spicer had a good time this weekend when she came home to visit her grandparents, Dallas and Marlene Rasmusson. She especially enjoyed the trips to the Gully Park and the swings and slides. Her brother Michael and mother Ellen were also here.

Irene Carlson and Sanna Brovold were among those who went to Bemidji on the Tri Valley Bus on Friday. When we got there, Peggy Mathews was there to meet us and invited us to her home for dinner. We enjoyed the dinner as well as the beautiful view from her windows, since her home is near the shores of Lake Bemidji.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 114 of Fosston invited the members of the Gully Auxiliary to be their guests on Monday evening. They treated us to a very tasty meal and an interesting meeting. They were sharing information and emphasizing important issues for the year, especially the importance of sponsoring a representative to Girl State and giving us each a "Victory Peace Dove" pin. We were nine members from the Gully Auxiliary attending with Nancy Lee and Patty Carlson as chauffeurs. Thank you number 114.

Highlanding

Margie Coan
378-4385

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson announced the new arrival of a great-granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Jenson (Kathy Pietila) of Eagle River, AK. The little girl was born August 25 and was given the name Talyd Elise. Congratulations to Ernie and Lois and John and Anita Pietila on the birth of their grandchild and to the new parents.

Jeanette Hollman visited with Arda Anderson on Monday and enjoyed coffee together.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marquette of Lincoln, NE came on Thursday and visited until Saturday morning at the John and Jennette Hollman home.

Donnie Jenson and Neil were Monday afternoon coffee guests at the Joe Jagol home.

Frank Marquette of Fargo visited on Sunday morning and enjoyed coffee at the John Hollman home.

Lavonne Radniecki and Lois Swanson drove to Badger where they attended the 13th District Horticultural Annual Meeting which was held on Saturday.

Thursday, October 16, Linda, Mickey and Heidi Zimmerman of Reno NV arrived to attend the birthday party of her father Ernie Swanson.

Thursday evening Lowell and Nancy Swanson entertained Ernie and Lois Swanson and the Mickey Zimmerman family at supper.

Friday Bernadette Henry and sons Owen and Duncan of Bemidji were overnight guests at Alan and Deb Swanson. They came to attend her uncle Ernie's birthday party.

Friday afternoon Sheri Holstad and children Kylie Marie, Tyler, Justin and Laura accompanied by Martin Hill, arrived from Whitehall, Montana. They were visitors at Sheri's father (Lowell Swanson) and grandfather Ernie's home. They attended Ernie Swanson's 80th birthday party.

Saturday Lt. Karen Pietila accompanied by Sgt. Tony Dill of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, arrived at Ernie Swanson's home and were overnight guests after attending her grandpa Ernie's birthday party.

Friday morning John, Anita and Kimberly Pietila of Lake Park were overnight guests at her parents' home.

Laura Miller and Chadwyn Knutson of Fargo were Saturday dinner guests at his grandpa Ernie's home.

John Robert Pietila of Bemidji was a Friday and Saturday overnight guests of his grandparents, the Swansons.

Sunday the following relatives were dinner guests of Ernie and Lois Swanson: Linda, Mickey and Heidi Zimmerman John, Anita, Kimberly and John Robert Pietila, Lowell and Nancy Swanson, Alan, Deb, Aaron, Michael and Kari Swanson, Karen Pietila and Tony Dill, Sharon, Royal, Chadwyn, Christopher Knutson and Laura Miller. Afternoon guests were Kathleen Sturre of St. Paul and Marlys Sprague of Dent and Carol Anderson of Goodridge.

Linda, Mickey and Heidi Zimmerman left Monday noon to catch their flight back to Reno, NV.

Lowell Swanson took Mickey Zimmerman sightseeing by plane to see all the water damage from the first early five-inch snow fall.

Ernie received birthday greetings from Art Jones of Rochester, NY by phone on the 18th.

Ernie Swanson has been very busy the past week reading the many birthday cards and messages received in the mail from friends and relatives throughout the United States.

Saturday the 18th Sharon Knutson was an overnight guest at the home of her brother Alan Swanson.

Birthday Party

Ernie Swanson celebrated his 80th birthday on October 18, 1997.

The party was hosted by his children Sharon Knutson of Ada, Anita Pietila of Lake Park, Linda Zimmerman of Reno, NV and Lowell and Alan Swanson of Goodridge and the children's spouses.

The event took place at the Goodridge Community Center.

Alan Swanson was the emcee at the program. He introduced the families, their children and grandchildren and the great-grandchildren present.

Musical numbers were by grandchildren Aaron and Kari Swanson on the keyboard. Readings were by Heidi Zimmerman and Sheri Holstad. John Robert Pietila presented his grandpa with a book entitled "Eighty Birthday Wishes," compiled by Anita and John Pietila. It contained individual letters from Ernie's siblings and spouses, his five children and spouses, his fifteen grandchildren and spouses, and five great-grandchildren and their individual pictures.

Miss Laura Miller was the vocal soloist.

Remarks by intern Tari Stage, who also led the "Table Grace" before lunch, were followed by remarks of thanks by Ernie Swanson.

The closing number was a song by all of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ernie's decorated birthday cake was made by Anita Swanson Pietila. The tables were decorated with cribbage boards and playing cards from Ernie's collection of over 100 cribbage boards (his hobby).

Royal Knutson taped the program.

Nancy Swanson presented Ernie and Lois Swanson with rose corsages.

Lunch was served by the grandchildren and their parents.

Following the birthday party family members gathered at the Faith Lutheran Church dining room for a sit-down evening meal and an evening of conversation and picture taking.

Guests were from Reno, NV; Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Whitehall, Montana; Fargo, ND; Lake Park, Ada, Grygla, Bemidji, St. Paul, Perham, Dent, McGregor, Thief River Falls, St. James, Goodridge, Detroit Lakes, Warroad, Greenwald, Oklee, Grand Forks, ND, and Temple City, CA.

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Pearl Laniel
698-4470

On Sunday Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls, visited her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Vi Gagner visited with Maurice and Theresa Lacoursier in Red Lake Falls, and guests Henry and Lorraine Gagner of Minneapolis on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park visited with her sister Gary and Joan Carpenter, in Lake George and arrived at her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel's home, on Sunday evening. Enroute her granddaughter, Nicole Schmidt, accompanied her to LaPorte.

On Sunday Walter and Willie Katschke hosted a birthday party in honor of their grandson, Jordan, son of Jason and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls to help celebrate Jordan's 7th birthday. Those to help celebrate were Karl and Joyce Magers and Kim, Lowell and Cindy Arll and Ross all of Plummer. Amy Arll and Dwight Erickson and Avery, Sherri and Jason Engen and Alex of Thief River Falls.

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The most recent advances have been in compact fluorescents, which come in a variety of shapes and sizes and can replace incandescents in many table and floor lamps as well as in ceiling and wall fixtures.

When shopping for lighting, check the packaging label. The Federal Trade Commission requires that the label for compact and other general service fluorescent lamps, as well as for incandescent lamps, list the light output (lumens) for each lamp, the electrical power (watts) consumed by each lamp and the number of hours the lamp will last.

To determine savings, compare the fluorescent lamp with an incandescent bulb that provides approximately the same amount of light (lumens). For example, an incandescent bulb providing 1,200 lumens uses 75 watts of electricity and lasts 750 hours. A compact fluorescent providing the same amount of light uses 20 watts of electricity and lasts 10,000 hours. Over the life of the compact fluorescent, total cost (purchase price and electric costs) will be only half that of the incandescent lighting.

Fluorescent lights cannot be used with dimmer switches. Where dimmers are used, DPS suggests using tungsten-halogen bulbs since these are more efficient than regular incandescents and last up to three times longer.

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More information on home lighting is available from the DPS Energy Information Center. For a free copy of a guide on home lighting, call 1-800-657-3710 toll-free from outside the Twin Cities metro area.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the Stacy Anderson and Jason Hanson wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Last Saturday, Barb Weleski, Mary Weleski and girls went to a shower for Jenny Vasburgh, bride-to-be of Darin Weleski in Moorhead.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle attended the Anderson-Hanson wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Thursday night, Mary Weleski and girls and Dan and Kathy Olson were over to help Gordon Skjerven celebrate his birthday. On Sunday the Corey Skjerven family came to gladden the day for Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle attended the benefit supper for infant, Judah Hendrikson, at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden on Sunday evening.

Last Thursday afternoon, Carrie Nicholson and Liz Swenson were coffee guests at the Walter and Elle Steinhauer home.

Karen Odberg of Paynesville drove up Friday night to spend the weekend at the home of her parents, Bert and Joyce Kron in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Friday afternoon, Evelyn Lambert, Lyle Ouam and Liz Swenson were coffee and luncheon guests at the home of Ardelle Ostgarden.

Bert and Joyce Kron and Karen Odberg attended the supper at Zion Lutheran church in Viking on Saturday night.

On Friday, October 3, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad boarded the plan out of Bemidji for their flight, via Minneapolis to Denver, CO where their grandson, Corey Hogberg met them and they were overnight guests of the Hogbergs at their home in Thornton, CO. The weather was perfect. Saturday morning the Hogbergs and Sustads met LeRoy's brother, Orville and wife Marion of Arvada, CO for breakfast at the "Cracker Barrel" restaurant after which the Sustads went sightseeing in the Rocky Mountains. The fall colors were beautiful as the yellow Aspen trees stood out among the evergreens. A tour of the "Retreat Prayer Center", and then out to Idaho Springs where they toured an antique shop. Along the way were villages, abandoned gold mines and railroad cars traveling down the track. By early afternoon, the Sustads returned to the Denver area and also to the site where the new Arvada Covenant Church will have its ground-breaking ceremony on October 19. Saturday evening, they attended the eighth annual benefit dinner at Covenant Retirement Village in Westminster, CO to celebrate the Ministry of Service to senior citizens. Brett Johnson, violinist and Cheryl Aggue, pianist, shared their talents. Following the dinner, Johan Stengard, Swedish saxophonist, now in his 40s is on his fourth U.S. tour. He lives near Stockholm, Sweden and began his musical career at age 18 on clarinet. He is accompanied on keyboard by Jorgen Ingestrom.

Sunday, was brother Orville's birthday and a full schedule at the Arvada Covenant church as World Mission Sunday was observed as Western Day. Following the three regular morning worship services and Sunday school, a barbeque (pork, beef or turkey) dinner was served in the evening, all of the Sustads, including Kevin and Lynn and children, met at the home of Mark and April Sustad and children who hosted the occasion to celebrate three family birthdays. Monday, October 6, Orville and Marion. LeRoy and Ruth enjoyed their trip to Colorado Springs, CO and to "Focus on the Family" headquarters founded by Dr. James Dobson, where they had a noon buffet luncheon after which a guided tour of the facilities, included the movie "Coming Home" which gives the beginning of Dobson's ministry in California prior to his moving to Colorado. Of course, Monday afternoon and evening was the big football game at Mile High Stadium, so it was bumper to bumper traffic back to Arvada.

For the evenings, a Bible Study time was held at a church member's home after which the host and hostess served birthday cake in observance of Orville's birthday. He is well remembered. Thursday morning, October 7 dawned another beautiful day for flying and a promise of 80° plus. Peggy Ann Hogberg got her parents who had been guests of Uncle Orville and Aunt Marion and headed for the Denver International airport, a good hour drive where LeRoy and Ruth boarded the plane to Minneapolis, then Brainerd and on to Bemidji. Perfect weather and a beautiful view of fall foliage and Minnesota lakes. Good to be back home again. Four miles from home, two deer crossed over the road and still closer to home two moose crossed over. Typical of Minnesota!

Last Friday, Pearl Johnson and Lorraine Dahlmann brought birthday greetings to Marlene Owens. The Johnsons went to Dwight's to help granddaughter Kade celebrate her 14th birthday Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ranum attended the church supper at Viking Lutheran church on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Fargo, ND last weekend to help Paul and Donna Erickson celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Willie and Vicky Hildebrand of Grand Forks also attended the reception for the Ericksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the Silver Creek church supper held at the Eagles club in Thief River Falls.

Saturday night guests at the Grandstrand home were Gordon and Lyla Grandstrand of Stephen, Earl Grandstrand of Minneapolis, Dean and Patty Grandstrand and children, John and Stacy Barbsrick, Stephanie, Brittany and Ben of Brooks.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the banquet at the Newfolden Senior Center, where the Marshall County Temperance Society observed its 50th anniversary. Special music was by Donna Barrett and Judy Hogberg. The banquet speaker as Rev. Bob Waterbury of Thief River Falls; and Rev. Raymond Huglen of Newfolden gave a historical review of the organization's founding.

The Rosewood Homemakers met last Thursday at the home of Thelma Dahl. There was an election of officers and the contribution to the food shelf was made for the fall.

Recent house guests at the home of Gordon and Adella Skjerven home have been Alta Kjellingland, Astrid Hamrum and Tordis Bostwik of Norway and their brother, Edwin Folland of Chicago, Illinois, and Lillian Sundby of Grand Forks. They also spent some time at the Judy Swenson home of rural Argyle visiting with Lillian and her family. On Sunday, October 12th, about 75 relatives gathered at the Lutheran Church in Argyle where a very enjoyable time was had, taking pictures and enjoying a lot of delicious food and fellowship. The summer of 1988, Adelle, Lillian and her husband Bill and another sister, Alma Goetz, spent 3 weeks in Norway having a wonderful time visiting relatives, so it was nice they could come back and see us. The time went too fast. They left for Norway October 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the open house celebrating Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt on Sunday afternoon. After which, they went to the Northwest Area Medical Center to visit Clifford Sustad, Pauline Ptacek and Alma Droha. Her sister Ruth, brother Albert of Minneapolis, brother Hans of Batavia, Ill. and brother Raymond, were also there, so a good visit was had by all.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven were supper guests at the Randy Skjerven home in Grand Forks October 17th, in honor of Randy's birthday.

Liz Swenson went with Marlen Helvorson to the Cities last Thursday. Tamis Whelan and daughter Ashton accompanied them. They spent the weekend at the Rodney Grandstrand home. Pam Thiede, a long-time friend of Billie Copeland, who with her husband were transferred back to the Minneapolis area, drove out to visit. It was great to see her again. Also, Brian, Brad and Carly Grandstrand along with their wives and children, visited on Friday night and we all enjoyed a delicious barbequed rib dinner together. It was a very special occasion. We returned home Sunday evening and stopped in Fargo and visited at the Byron Trochmann home. It was a great weekend.

Saturday evening Gordon and Adella Skjerven were supper guests at the Corey Skjerven home in rural Thief River Falls.

Bethany Weleski spent the M.E.A. weekend with her cousin Karen Skjerven of Mendota Heights.

Steve Larson of Carrington, ND visited Alan Swenson last weekend.

Gordon and Adella Skjerven were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan and Kathy Olson home.

October 15th was a big day for Sid Ranum with Lloyd Ranum, Elsie Hodik, Betty Ranum and Janice Garda and daughter coming to bring greetings. He also got phone greetings from his children. Janice Garcia and daughter came from Cincinatti to spend a few days with her father, Lloyd Ranum.

Last Thursday night Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the pancake and waffle supper and meeting at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls for the Swedish Agassiz Society.

Sunday Vernette Stokke was a dinner guest at the Alvin Grandstrand home.

Marlen Halverson was a supper guest at Liz Swenson's home on Wednesday night.

Sunday evening Alvin an Bernyce Grandstrand attended the Luther Fest at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Carrie Nicholson was a Thursday morning caller at the home of Liz Swenson.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Sunday afternoon the 5th, Robbin Mathson, Ronelle Raanne and her neighbor Rene Newland stopped in to see Grandma and Grandpa Elaine and Curt Thompson before they went to the New Hope benefit supper.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays: 1- Pastor Earl Eveland 4- Ryan Olson, Michael Olson 5- Carvel Anderson, Cindy L. Dorg 12- Natalie Nelson, Sharon Gustafson 13- Darlene Chapman, Jeff Ueland 14- Jerod Olson (Chucks) 15- Greg Hostikind, Greg Carlson 16- Mark Knutson, Marge Bengtson 17- Lorna Carrier, Loretta Berggren, Emory Flaton 18- Laura Roppe, Ray Tunheim, Judith Hagenbeck 19- Don Larson, Vernon Gunderson 20- Kandy Moose, Irene Holmstrom 21- Scott Nelson 23- Mike Underdahl 24- Hanna Moen 26- Joni Swenson, Gary Donarski 27- Steve Larson, Dean Johnson 29- Sherman Lysne 30- Sybil Cwikla, Tom Dondelinger. **Anniversaries:** 15- Keith and Donna Graham 17- Roger and Robbin Mathson 18- Arnold and Evelyn Skjerven 22- Curt and Elaine Thompson 27- Steve and Lori Waterworth 28- Tom and Wendy Blazejewski 29- Vernon and Sheila Nelson, Dovore and Jackie Chapman

Friday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Carol Ness and Stanley Larson.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Hanna Moen home were Kenny and Gweny Hjelle, Dale Moen of Florida, Ken and Sharon Draelen and Jessica of Bagley, Dick and Pat Moen, Gerald and Elona Moen, Lisa Johnson and girls of Kennedy, Gaylene Anderson and Rose of Karlstad, Nathan and Nikki Nelson and Tucker.

Friday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel of Moundsview.

Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava attended the 50th anniversary for Arnold and Vernice Larson, afterwards, Frank and Harriet visited at the Roy Roppe home.

Sunday afternoon Lillie Olson brought birthday greetings to Ruby Moen.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel of Moundsview, Don and Gail Larson and Josh, Sarah Larson of Moorhead, Lonnie Schnittgrunde of Moorhead, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Carol Ness, Elwin Ness, Brad Ness and Leanne, Del Rey and Barb Ness and Joey.

Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clare Hanson enjoyed dinner in Strathcona on Sunday.

Sunday evening Hilma Lee and Loretta Berggren were supper guests at the Arlyn Tunheim home.

Sunday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Marlys Aune of Circle Pines, Jeanette Weber, Don and Gail Larson and Josh, Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Sarah Larson and Lonnie Schnittgrunde of Moorhead.

Beverly Erickson visited with Gweny Hjelle on Monday.

Saturday those that attended the 50th anniversary celebration for Arnold and Vernice Larson from a distance were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel of Moundsview, Marlys Aune of Circle Pines, Jerry and Jessie Aune, Josh, Jordan and Jacob of Nisswa, LaVoi Thun of Moorhead, Sarah Larson and Lonnie Schnittgrunde of Moorhead and Myrtle Holmstrom of Minneapolis. Others attending were from Warren, Argyle, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Strandquist, Karlstad, McIntosh, Viking, Holt, Middle River, Thief River Falls and Rochester.

Monday evening Chuck and Sherry Olson visited at the Lillie Olson home.

Clara Hanson went to Bemidji on Wednesday to visit with her son, Dave Hanson.

Hilma Lee was among *many* to attend the 50th anniversary party for Arnold and Vernice Larson on Saturday.

Monday Marlys Aune and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and met Carol Ness and went to Handy Farms for lunch. Afterwards Marlys and Vernice went to visit with Kari Jesme and enjoyed lunch with her and had a real nice visit.

Maynard and Ilane Anderson of Halesville, Missouri visited with Milton and Beverly Anderson on Sunday evening.

Monday afternoon Vernice Larson and Marlys Aune went out to Oakland Park to visit with Mayme Aune. Marlys also visited with Freeman Haasen.

Robbie Carlson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Saturday.

Marlys Aune of Circle Pines came up on Saturday to help Arnold and Vernice Larson celebrate their 50th anniversary and spend a few days with them. It was nice to have her with us.

Matt Schaumberg is spending a few days visiting with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Tuesday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Carol Ness and Marlys Aune.

Jane Schaumberg visited at the Milton Erickson home on Wednesday evening.

Wednesday Arnold and Vernice Larson and Marlys Aune visited and enjoyed lunch with Al and Loretta Machals of East Grand Forks. Marlys remained there. She will leave for her home in Circle Pines on Thursday after spending some time with relatives and friends.

Reiner

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the family of Nellie Tvait who passed away on October 18, 1997 at the age of 85 years, at the CNC unit of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, where she had been a resident for several weeks. Nellie had her home at Valley Home in Thief River Falls recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nellie's family and many friends, including her friends from Valley Home. Blessed be her memory!

Telemarken Lutheran Church hosted special services Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night with Pastor Huglen's brother speaking. Many from Reiner Lutheran Church enjoyed the services, and the lunch and fellowship following the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bauer of Baudette spent the weekend at the Helen and Selmer Holen home.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited with Inga Coan and Signe Miller at the CNC unit at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday. Signe Miller enjoyed a day last week with Richard and Judy Miller at the Dolores Kolm home in Lakota, North Dakota.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller spent their vacation at the Shirley and Bruce Wogley home in Williston, North Dakota and enjoyed sightseeing in Montana with Shirley, Bruce and granddaughter, Samantha Gunlikson. They also visited at the Nodine Wogley home and visited with Lee Gunlikson. Enroute home, Edgar and Dorothy attended the Norst Høst Fest in Minot, North Dakota for several days.

Jaclyn and Karl Miller of Ada spent the weekend at the Jack and Jayne Miller home and also visited at the Edgar and Dorothy and Gary Miller home.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Mayme Johnson
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Sunday visitors at the Dale Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson.

Monday night visitors and supper guests at the Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet, Mr. and Mrs. Thorman Lunden and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bekko of Washington.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedden of Thief River Falls, Lowell and Dean Anderson and Joyce of Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Throne, Aerial and Austin of Thief River Falls, Joann Olson of Wannaska and Lorraine Waine.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the annual St. Ann's Bazaar in Goodridge.

Mario Adams was a caller at the Larry Kotrba home Tuesday evening.

Teresa Johnsrud and Gilda Kotrba attended the 8th grade tournament Friday night.

Saturday visitors at the Gene Marquis home were Leon Peterson, Clara Peterson and Kelly and Emily Bjorklia.

Christina Ryan was a visitor at the Bruce Selberg home Tuesday.

Sam Rustan was a visitor at the Gene Marquis home on Friday.

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Thursday evening Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Pam Porsdis, Willa Katschke and Joyce Rock were among those who attended the Hillcrest Auxiliary dinner meeting in Red Lake Falls.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

On Sunday Mrs. Dorothy Myhra, and family members Wesly and Carolyn, Darral and Audrey Carpenter, Rod and Char Myhra, Duane and Barb Myhre, and David Myhre, held a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party in honor of their daughter and sister, Shirley and Chuck Wheaton. They had all of Shirley's 1958 graduation classmates, nieces, nephews and cousins in attendance. The celebration was held at Dorothy's home. Congratulations Shirley and Chuck!

Sunday guests of Mrs. Joanne Delago were Wayne and Robin Krebs and girls of Grand Forks, Mrs. Mary Walseth of Thief River Falls, Fred and Tammi Paredis and family of Warroad.

On Sunday Mrs. Julia Derosiero hosted a baby shower in her home in honor of Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roed of Grand Forks.

Logan Wallace completes army unit training

Minnesota Army National Guard PV2 Logan Wallace, son of Elise Wallace of Brooks, has graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, GA.

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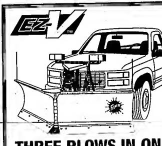
With the completion of his training, PV2 Wallace is now eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill and the Minnesota Tuition Reimbursement Program to further his educational goals. PV2 Wallace is assigned as anti-armor specialist in First Platoon, Company B, Second Battalion, 136th Infantry stationed in Thief River Falls.



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Mornings and Afternoons
Apply in Person at Erl's
Thief River Falls

FULL-TIME POSITION open for lube person, good pay with benefits. Apply at Tunberg Motor Co. TRF. 86tfc

MILKERS NEEDED- Full-time, permanent positions with benefits. For a job description and application, please contact Excel Dairy at 681-5000. 4t89c

HELP WANTED- Prairie Community Waivered Services need a mature person to work with a handicapped individual in Red Lake County for In-Home Support Service for approximately 6 hours per week in the afternoon. Starting wage is $6.75 per hour. Need a valid driver's license to drive to the home and out in the community. For further information, please contact Ann at 218-253-2148 or Pam at 218-253-4315. 6t92c

PARTS PERSON
To work retail parts. Knowledge of farm equipment repair, air conditioning, hydraulics, automotive parts, and hardware. Computer skills helpful. This is a full-time position, benefits and salary based on experience. To apply please contact Cecil at 218-681-1423 or stop at Anderson Power and Equipment, Highway 1 and 59 North in Thief River Falls. A resume may be sent to Anderson Power and Equipment, Inc., P.O. Box 657, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Help Wanted

3 POSITIONS

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Ability to type 40 words per minute

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WANTED- Experienced farm equipment mechanic, excellent benefits including 401K, wage DOE. Send resume to Evergreen Implement, 1820 Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 80tfc

ASSISTANT HERD person needed. Must be knowledgable in dairy reproduction and herd health issues. Salary and benefits. If interested, please contact Excel Dairy at 681-5000. 4t89c

BE AN Auctioneer, (1) week term starts Nov. 17, 1997, free catalog. Continental Auction School, PO Box 346, Mankato, MN 56002-0346. T2t87p

DAYTIME SHIFT, full time. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy. 1 and 59 North, Thief River Falls. 83tfc

WANTED- Babysitter to come into our house 3 part-days, 2 full-days, to care for 3 children. References please, call 681-6544. P4t90p

PERSON FOR floor cleaning early morning. 681-2319. 1t87c

HELP WANTED- Cook. Apply in person at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls. 86tfc

HELP WANTED:
Applications are being accepted. Starting wages range from $8.10 to $8.40 per hour with timely increases and a bonus in December. No experience necessary. Apply at
NORTHERN PRIDE, Inc.
Nora & Pennington Ave.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Call 218-681-1201 For More Info.
E.O.E.

HOUSEPARENTS- Four relief Houseparents wanted to provide weekend and fill-in coverage supervising emotionally disturbed children residing in a treatment center. Successful candidates will also implement treatment plans, provide daily living skills training, lead recreational groups and serve as a member of the treatment team. Applications available at: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call Terry DeMars, 218-681-4240, extension 204 for additional information. EOE. 4t88c

ACE HARDWARE needs a clean cut person. Very interesting job with little repetitive work. Hours negotiable, full- or part-time. Apply at Ace Hardware. 88tfc

$$$MAKE MONEY!$$$ Work at home, assemble products, easy work, excellent pay. Free details! Send S.A.S.E. to: Nat'l Homeworker's Association, PO Box 92, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. PT4t93p

Help Wanted

THE GRAND Forks Herald is looking for someone interested in working flexible hours, 20 hours per week at $6.50 per hour plus mileage. Anyone interested, please call Jim at 1-800-477-6572, ext. 224. T2t89c

RESIDENT MANAGER TEAM- Live on site, building in Thief River Falls, 218-236-6900. 87tfc

"AWARD WINNING CONVENIENCE STORE" looking for full time food service employee. Must be energetic, self-motivated individual, flexible hours ranging from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. every other weekend. Apply in person at Pennington Main. E.O.E. 2t88c

HELP WANTED- Full- or part-time hair dresser. Apply in person, Tole Studio For Hair, 309 LaBree Ave., TRF. 64tfc

PART-TIME LPN needed to make home care and hospice visits in the Thief River Falls and surrounding areas. Previous experience preferred but not necessary. To apply call Delorie Larson at 681-8332, or Michele at 1-800-664-3756, or apply in person at 226 E. 1st St. in Fosston. EOE. T2t89c

NEED EXTRA $$- The Grand Forks Herald is looking for carriers in your neighborhood. Earn $100-$150 per month. Call Ann at 1-800-477-6572, ext. 250. 4t89c

HELP WANTED- Dan's Trucking, milk route driver, Class B license. For more information, 218-253-2436. 4t87c

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings. Food program. Preschool education. Safe caring environment. Fenced yard, 681-5063. 85tfc

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all ages. Located 6 miles north of Thief River Falls between Hwy. 32 and Hwy. 59. Food program. Call 681-8834. P4t89p

Pets

AMERICAN ESKIMO puppies- Ready to go in 2 weeks, 681-7208. P4t90p

GERMAN SHEPHERD pups- 6 to 8 weeks, family raised, 1st shots, wormed, $100 to $200, black/tan, black/silver, black/cream, 218-425-3818. P5t87p

GIVE AWAY- Nice farm kittens, born last May, good hunters. Please call 681-2127. 1t87f

ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

Snowmobiles

'95 ZR 580 w/96 green hood, 2,200 miles, 681-7037. P4t87p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440, 650 miles, $3,400.00. Call after 6:00 p.m., 218-681-8834. P4t87p

1979 PANTERA 5000, runs well, Westbend humidifier, good shape, 681-2222. 2t87p

FOR SALE- 1997 Arctic Cat ZR 440, great condition, lots of extras, studs and carbides included. Call 681-3466. 2t88c

'90 COUGAR, excellent condition, 2,800 miles, 800 miles on rebuild, 500 fan motor, asking $2,000. Call John at 681-4450. 87tfe

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,800.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends. 87tfe

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris XLT SKS, 1,900 miles, reverse kit, cover, ski skins, 1 owner, excellent condition, $3,500.00/o.b.o., 218-681-3818 evenings. P4t87p

FOR SALE- 1991 Arctic Cat EXT, 530cc LC, excellent condition, very low miles, 681-1851. P4t90p

Snowmobiles

1995 XLT Polaris, 1,100 miles, $3,400. 1997 Polaris Indy 500, 650 miles, $3,800, mint condition, Roseau, MN 218-463-1501. P4t90p

1990 PROWLER 440, liquid cooled engine, excellent condition. 294-6420

'87 ZL 440, excellent condition, warranty, skid plate, screen kit, $3,450/offer. 218-523-4045. P4t87p

'87 ZL 440, few extras, $3,000.00. 681-7553. P4t89p

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5061.

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 56tfc

Wanted to Buy

WANTED- Tractor mount snow blower or pull-behind snow blower, call evenings, 435-2060. P4t90p

WANTED- French Provincial dresser with mirror, call 964-5684. P4t89p

WANT TO Buy- Furs and hides. Sundrud Furs, Fosston, 218-435-6915. T5t95c/F10t1c

WANTED- Excellent shape car seat, call 681-5712 after 6:30. 83tfa

BELLS WANTED- Church or school steeple bells. Also, 40-, 50-, 60-gallon crocks. Cash, 701-255-1035. P4t90p

Snow Blowers

CRAFTSMAN SNOW blower, 1-year-old, 10-h.p., 29" cut, electric start, with chains, night light, 681-8115. P4t87p

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- 1993 Yamaha Big Bear 350 4x4, runs good, call evenings 681-4202, days 681-4250. 1t87c/F88tfc

✓NEED COMPUTER PAPER? We carry all types and sizes and have very competitive prices. Stop in or call The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, 681-4450.

'94 YAMAHA Banshee, 350 twin liquid, very low miles, like new! Will have to see to appreciate! Call after 5:00 p.m., 647-8365. If no answer leave message. 71tfe

WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfa

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

Lost & Found

RECEIVED BY mistake, someones pictures that were developed at Pamida. They were taken at the fair. Have a little girl on a pony in them. If they are your pictures please call 218-782-7425. 81tfe

WHERE'S SPIKE! Missing since Oct. 7 or 8th in the Black River Lutheran Church area, rural St. Hilaire. Spike is a solid black 2-year-old male Lab, somewhat shy! Please call 964-5332 with any information regarding this missing Lab. 2t87p

Campers/ RVs

➜NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450.

FOR SALE- 1960 Chevy bus, converted into camper, call 681-7599. 4t90e

1986 30-FT. travel trailer, air, awning, excellent condition, 294-6420. P5t87p

1993 35' Golfstream w/slide-out living room, $13,000/o.b.o., 218-465-4005, leave message if no answer. 3t89c

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
I want to "thank" all my family, relatives and friends who came from far and near to help celebrate my birthday. Thanks to all who sent gifts, cards or called. It was a great day. A special "thank you" goes to my daughter, Arlene, for all her work. Love to all!
Marian Williams
1t87p

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
Dorothy and I want to thank everyone who participated in the fund raiser for me. A special thanks goes to those groups and individuals who gave their time and support at the fund raiser and at our home while we were gone. Thanks [illegible] for all the calls, cards and prayers.
Sincerely,
Bob and Dorothy [illegible]
2t88p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-4450. 81tfn

HAY FOR Sale. Oat and alfalfa mix in large round bales. 681-6879. 2t87p

CHOPPED OAT or barley straw, square bales, $1.00 each. 2nd or 3rd cutting alfalfa or grass hay, $1.30 to $2.00 a square bale, have no phone. 12 miles west of TRF on Hwy. #1 to Carpenter's Corner and 1/2 mile north to Nelson's. P4t87p

FOR SALE- Alfalfa 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop. Also, grass in big round bales. 218-796-5711 or 796-5422. IP4t89p

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FOR SALE- 275 small round bales and 128 large round bales grass hay, no rain, call 796-5274, 8 north and 2 1/4 east of Oklee. 2t88p

Machinery

WANTED- Fordson Super Major for parts. Call 681-2021 after 6:00. 2t88p

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Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- 8N Ford tractor with rototiller, blade, 1641 Ford 3/4 ton truck with wooden box, 1 table saw. Call 681-4040

Business Opportunities

PERSON WANTED to own and operate retail candy shop in Thief River Falls area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Fort Worth, TX, 817-332-9702. T2t89p

☆RUBBER STAMPS available at The Times. Self-inking or standard. The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, 681-4450.

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VACANCY NOTICE
Independent School District No. 676, Badger, Minnesota, has the following position(s) open:
BUS DRIVER POSITION (Regular Route)
Applicants are required to have:
- CDL (commercial driver's license)
- School Bus Driver's Endorsement

Qualified applicants may be contacted upon receipt of application.
Applications close on November 7, 1997.
If you are interested in applying for the above position, submit a letter of application to:
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to work with hospice clients in the Thief River Falls and Grygla area. Bachelor's degree in social work required. Social workers license & previous experience is preferred but not required. **Please call Nicole or Michele at Pine to Prairie Hospice at 1-800-494-6081.**

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Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.
The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is seeking a couple to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls satellite home owned and operated by the Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth that are able to function in a family setting. Orientation and training provided. One parent can be working out of the home. In-kind benefits of no rent, paid utilities, food budget, and home maintenance. Salary and fringes included.
Closing: **November 17, 1997** • Apply:
NMJC, P.O. Box 247, Bemidji, MN 56619
Attn: Drew Gauwitz
Tele: **(218) 751-3196**
Home Occupancy Date Negotiable
Any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Gauwitz

The following extra-curricular positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, effective with the 1997-98 season:

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IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT JIM SIMS, STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR AT THE LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OFFICE AT 218-681-7140.

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LOCAL DELIVERY DRIVER NEEDED!!
PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME TEMPORARY TO HELP MAKE LOCAL DELIVERIES FOR THE *HOMETOWN SUPER SAVER*. EARN UP TO $70.00 PER DAY! MUST KNOW AREA WELL. MUST HAVE OWN LICENSE, VEHICLE, AND INSURANCE. **FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ROBIN AT 1-800-786-2987.**

"LPN" LakeWood
LakeWood Care Center, Baudette, MN, located in the Lake of the Woods resort area, is currently accepting LPN applications. New graduates are encouraged to apply. LakeWood Care Center is a progressive extended care facility with an excellent benefit package and competitive wage scale. Contact Stacy Torgeson, Human Resources at 218-634-2120 ext. 242 for more information. LakeWood is and Equal Opportunity Employer (E.O.E.)

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR Sale. Totally renovated and updated, 4-bedroom, 2 full baths, 1 1/2 story, new furnace, permanent siding, fully applianced, double garage and patio, mint condition, $69,900. First time home buyers welcome. Open house Sat. and Sun. 1-4 p.m. or call 681-2402. 2t88p

2-1/2 BEDROOM home, two baths, appliances included, carpeted, move-in ready, single garage, fenced in yard, full basement, 218-681-1406 (9-noon), 218-781-2686 (weekends). P4t89p

FOR SALE- Two-bedroom house, one-car unattached garage, in Oklee. 218-294-6352. P4t88p

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3-bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras. 218-783-5691. 44tfc

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE with small bedroom in basement, large bathroom, one-car garage and storage shed. Call 681-3141 after 4:00. P4t89p

ISOLATED HUNTING land for sale- 40 acres and 80 acres located in Marshall County, NW of Thief River Falls, MN. 40 acres priced at $4,000.00, 80 acres priced at $12,000.00. To buy or sell farms contact Phelps Farm Sales, PO Box 501, Brainerd, MN 56401. Phone 218-829-1821. 4t90c

HAVE CASH buyers for land with new or extended CRP contracts. For sale- 160 acres in section 25, Kratka Township, Pennington County, $50,000. 160 acres in section 16, Reiner Township, Pennington County, $40,000. 40 acres with old fixer-up buildings in section 7, Lambert Township, Red Lake County, $20,000. 400 acres in Huss Township, Roseau County, $200 per acre (will divide). Norm Anderson Realty, 1602 East Greenwood, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, phone 218-681-2320, fax 218-681-0409. Selling farms in NW Minnesota since 1969. 60tfc

FOR SALE- SW1/4 Section 19 Township 153N Rg. 41W (Kratka Township) (160 acres more or less). Located 2-1/2 miles SW of Kratka Bridge. Price is $48,000.00. For more information, contact Phelps Farm Sales, PO Box 501, Brainerd, MN 56401. Phone or fax 218-829-1821. To buy or sell farms contact Phelps Farm Sales. 4t90c

HOME FOR Sale- Four-bedroom, two-bath, vaulted ceiling, finished walk-out basement, deck, two-car garage, $60's, morningside addition Karlstad. 436-2612 or 436-4247. P6t88p

FOR SALE- In Warren, cozy 3-bedroom with 2 covered porches, 220 lot with detached garage. No flood problem. $44,500 but negotiable. Call John or Steve at the Ken Nelson Agency in Warren, 218-745-5313. P5t90p

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Real Estate

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LOTS FOR Sale- 100x200 on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfe

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FOR SALE- Lot with older trailer house on east side of Newfolden. Southeast of elevator, asking $2,600.00. Call 874-8732. 2t87p

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FOR SALE- 80-acre hobby farm, 1 1/2 story, 3-bedroom house, 40x80 metal building, 1-car garage, 2 3,000 bu. bins and barn near Viking. 73 acres tillable. $55,000. 218-634-2789. Northland Woods and Water agent, Francine Fish. 6t90c

RANCH HOME between Warren and TRF, sits on treed 5+ acre parcel. 1,370 sq. ft. with main floor laundry and master bath. Heated 36x30 shop/garage plus 40x60 quonset set for horses. Large deck to private backyard. No gravel!! Call Donna at Greenberg Realty, 800-884-5933. 2t88c

FOR SALE- 2-bedroom house, large living and dining rooms with hardwood floors, big double garage, close to uptown and college, $29,500.00. Call 681-4260. P4t88p

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom, 2 fireplaces, 2-car attached garage, 1 car detached garage on huge lot in Middle River, call 681-5346. P4t87p

FOR SALE- Life estate, call 681-8807 or 218-689-7696. PT4t142p

FOR SALE- 20 acres 8 miles south, 1 mile west of Arctic, 68x170 dairy barn, 70x75 Hanson silo loafing shed, Wells, trees. Call owner, 218-681-3848. 70tfc

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2 BEDROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT
Includes TV, washer/dryer, all furnishings. Deposit and references required.
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Days or
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Evenings

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APARTMENT FOR Rent- Nice, quiet building, heat furnished, washer/dryer, dishwasher, a/c, garbage disposal, 2-bedroom, 681-4529 after 6:00 or leave message. 6t91c

LARGE 1-BEDROOM apartment, heat and utilities paid, no pets, 1-year lease, references and deposit, 681-2683. P4t88p

2-BEDROOM IN Riverview Trailer Court, available Nov. 1, $300/month, $200 deposit, no pets, 681-3565. P4t90p

WANTED TO RENT: FARM LAND
IN TRF AREA FOR 1998 AND BEYOND. **218-280-2081**

For Rent

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, $300/month plus deposit, nice neighborhood, 681-4416, HUD accepted. P4t87p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom upstairs apartment, $350/mo., all utilities paid except phone and cable, deposit and references required. 681-8357. 86tfc

FOR RENT- Oct. 1, 3-bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment, washer and dryer hookups, one garage stall, $400 per month, heat included. 218-681-7796. 2t88p

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FOR RENT- 2- or 3-bedroom apartment w/utilities in Warren, call 218-745-5418

2-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment, available Nov. 1, all utilities paid, non-smoker preferred, $275/month, $200 deposit, references required. Call 681-6663 after 5 p.m. 87tfc

FOR RENT- Small house, garage, $250 deposit, $295/month plus utilities, long term renter, NO PETS, non-smokers, non HUD, references, leave message only 681-7419. PT4t91p

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house, double car garage, $425 + utilities, available Nov. 1st, call evenings, 681-4202. 82tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
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Ram Building Systems

SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off-street parking, heat paid, available immediately, call 681-4054, if no answer leave a message. 76tfc

RETAIL/COMMERCIAL SPACE for rent, uptown location, 1,700 sq. ft. plus storage area, heat and water paid. call 681-3645

2-BEDROOM IN Countryside Trailer Court, available Nov. 1, $300/month, $200 deposit, no pets, 681-3565. P4t90p

For Rent

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent, [illegible] furnished, no pets, deposit required, 681-6641 days, 681-3257 evenings. 2t87c

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MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, very clean, W.D. [illegible], no pets, non HUD, open Nov. 1. 681-5747. 86tfc

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NEW 1-bedroom apartments available for elderly, handicapped or disabled at Greenwood Terrace. Rent based on income. Call Sue at 681-6172 or Al at 800-810-2853. TTY Equal Housing Opportunity. T73tfc

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Automobiles

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NEW 1993 Chev Suburban 4x4, 350 engine, loaded, 46,000 miles, new tires. Call 1st American Bank, ask for Ed, 745-4411. 85tfc

FOR SALE- Sportsman's class race car, 1976 Cordoba with a 360ci engine, race ready. Call 378-4646 for more info. 72tfc

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1989 CHEVROLET Geo Metro, 45 m.p.g., 5 speed, no dents, no rust, good condition, $1,500 o.b.o., 218-294-6497. P4187p

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Automobiles

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SNARE DRUM for sale- Ludwig model with stand and molded case, 5 years old, with new drum heads, $175.00. Contact 681-3604. P4187p

Miscellaneous

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Legal Notices

October 22, 29, November 5, 1997

INSTALL 2 - 138 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE ARCH CULVERTS WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 14, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Friday, November 14, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-590-34

The major quantities of work are:
- Remove Old Structures
- Install 2 lines of 3505 mm span reinforced concrete Arch
- Culverts with aprons
- Random Rock Riprap, 150 cubic meters

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

October 22, 29, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ____

In Re: Estate of Kenneth Joseph Slucy, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above named decedent's last will dated January 5, 1990, has been filed with the Registrar herein, and the application has been granted informally probating such will. Any objections may be filed in the above named court and the same will be heard by the Court upon notice of hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is hereby further given that informal appointment of Duane Slucy whose address is 9730 South Chicago Blvd., Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of the issuance of his letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: October 14, 1997

/s/ Barbara Bello
Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

Johannson, Taylor, Rust & Fagerlund, P.A.
407 N Broadway, P.O. Box 605
Crookston, MN 56716
218-281-2400

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 20, 1980

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $56,000.000

MORTGAGOR(S): Marvin C. Carlson and Kathleen L. Carlson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 20, 1980, Pennington County Recorder Document #111984

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And thereafter assigned to Fairfield Affiliates, a General Partnership, c/o GE Capital Asset Management Corporation. Dated November 1, 1992, Recorded April 19, 1993, Document #139310

And thereafter assigned to Century Bank. Dated March 1, 1995, Recorded April 20, 1995, Document #145052

And thereafter assigned to Fairfield Affiliates Limited Partnership. Dated March 28, 1995, Recorded June 12, 1996, Document #148230

And thereafter assigned to Arcata Investments, Inc. Dated July 12, 1995, Recorded August 16, 1996, Document #148737

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Three (3), Waale's Woodland Acres to Thief River Falls according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $50,486.17

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 21, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: September 24, 1997.

Arcata Investments, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

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October 22, 29, 1997

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441
NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 441, Newfolden, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1997 for the purpose of voting on the following:

THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441, NEWFOLDEN, HAS PROPOSED TO INCREASE ITS GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE BY $345.00 PER ACTUAL PUPIL UNIT. THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE WILL BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND THE PROPERTY TAX PORTION THEREOF WILL REQUIRE AN ESTIMATED REFERENDUM TAX RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.0792% OF THE REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT FOR TAXES PAYABLE IN 1998, THE FIRST YEAR IT IS TO BE LEVIED. THE PROPOSED REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE APPLICABLE FOR 10 YEARS UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED OR REDUCED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

☐ YES

SHALL THE INCREASE IN THE REVENUE PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 441 BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU MAY BE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

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Precinct 3: Newfolden Elementary School - Wright, West Valley, Spruce Valley, Newfolden Township, City of Newfolden, Marsh Grove, Foldahl, New Maine

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will open at 3:00 p.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated: 10-15-97

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Marlene Rokke
School District Clerk

October 22, 29, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT FILE NO. ____

In Re: the Estate of Howard James Hesse, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of November, 1997, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Roger Hesse, whose address is Route 4, Box 54A, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1997.

/s/ L. G. JORGENSON
Judge of Probate Court
Pennington County, Minnesota

Court Administrator
Pennington County, Minnesota

DUFFY LAW OFFICE
Kevin T. Duffy
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Attorney ID 134000

October 22, 29, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT FILE NO. ____

In Re: the Estate of Jerry John Smsky, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

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September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 10, 1993, executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 20, 1993, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140026, in Book 242 of Records, page 283, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($17,600.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-nine and 14/100 Dollars ($16,929.14), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 23, 1997 - 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, September 23, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Arden Comstock, Oliver Swanson and Bob Carlson. Members absent: none.

Sheriff Gerald Moe met with the County Board to discuss personnel changes. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to accept the resignation of Shane Nelson as a full time Jailer/Dispatcher. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the hiring of Shane Nelson as a part-time Deputy Sheriff effective October 9, 1997, for 80% of the starting wage for deputies based on the 1996 L.E.L.S. contract. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to post a full-time Dispatcher/Jailer position in house at the Law Enforcement Center. Motion unanimously carried.

Leon Heath met with the County Board to discuss Pennington County's 1997 Water Plan 5-year update to year 2002. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the draft of Pennington County's 1997 Water Plan update and submit it to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for their 45 day review. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Heath also discussed Pennington County's 1997 overall Economic Development Program Report. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The seven counties of Northwest Regional Development Commission have been designated as an Economic Development District by the Federal Economic Development Administration, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has actively participated in that Economic Development District, and

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of the Economic Development Administration that the counties in the District approve the Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) each year in order for the Region to retain this status and the benefits which are available to a district as a result of this status, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County Commissioners have reviewed the 1997 Update of the Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) and agree with the development strategies set forth in that Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County adopt the 1997 Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) as an expression of the preferred approach to economic development in the district, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Pennington County will continue to participate in the on-going planning and development process represented by the Overall Economic Development Program.

Others attending at this time were Suzanne Browning, Ken and Connie Mehrkohe.

At this time the Commissioners recessed the County Board meeting and opened the public hearing on the Septic System Ordinance for Pennington County.

Howard Person informed the County Board that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has recommended that the ordinance not be adopted. The MNPCA states they had not received all the proper paperwork so that they could have 30 days to review the application and ordinance. After Howard learned of the other materials needed he sent a completed application on Sept. 18th, 1997. Howard recommends that the hearing be continued to October 14th, 1997.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to continue the hearing on the Pennington County's Septic System Ordinance to 11:00 A.M. October 14th, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Person will be sending a letter to the surrounding counties to get a united voice on the septic system issue.

The public hearing was adjourned and the County Board meeting reconvened.

Howard Person then discussed the fire in the east building at the Solid Waste Facility on September 14, 1997. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to get a quote to the insurance company for demolition of the section of the building damaged by fire. Motion unanimously carried.

The State Fire Marshall reported that the fire started by spontaneous combustion in the by-pass material against the wall.

A letter was received by Howard Person from Allen Lamm, City of Thief River Falls Water Department stating a back flow valve is needed between the fire hydrant and the east building located at the Solid Waste Facility. Howard Person is having trouble finding an installer for the project. The County Board advised Howard to keep looking for someone to install a back flow valve.

Howard Person asked Delton Schulz, County Engineer, if there were any construction projects that could use the crushed glass in the road beds. Mr. Schulz would check into it and get back to Howard.

Bob Kruse, SWIS PENNCO, discussed with the County Board the possible sale of finished compost and the agreement they have secured for pellet sales. SWIS PENNCO is looking to get a bigger screener to take care of the compost quicker. Mr. Kruse also discussed the County rebuilding a pellet storage building. The County Board will check with the County Attorney regarding the pellet storage building.

SWIS PENNCO will meet with PCA on September 26, 1997 to discuss renewing the Solid Waste Facility permit. Howard will not be able to attend, but he will be updated by Roger Rolph (PCA).

The County Board discussed the problems the audience had with SWIS PENNCO. The major problem was with the odor. Rick Nordhagen, SWIS, responded by explaining how the odor is being controlled at the present time. He said they could not guarantee that there would never be an odor, but they would try to minimize it.

Owen Sedgwick, Itasca Power Company met with the County board to propose a co-generation plant for Pennington County. In order for such a project to happen the County, SWIS, MPCA, IPC, and PA must all approve. Mr. Sedgwick said the financing could go through the County and SWIS CORP could lease it from the county. Mr. Sedgwick is going to talk to Howard Person to set up a meeting with JOOS INC.

Vickie Bjorgaard, County Treasurer, met with the County board to request permission to hire a person to replace Faye Ocken who terminated her employment on August 15, 1997. The County Board held this decision until the next meeting. The County Board said she could ask other departments if they were able to share staff with her department.

Kermit Finstad, Gary Anderson, and County Engineer asked the County board for approval to spot clean the north ditch along C.S.A.H. #7 one mile east of C.S.A.H. #17. The County Board approved a permit to be issued.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to award the bid for S.A.P. 57-601-09 and S.A.P. 63-030-02 to Thygeson Construction in the amount of $73,651.74 as the best and lowest bid. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to close the County Board meeting for a personnel matter. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to re-open the County Board meeting at 7:44 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to request County Attorney Dave Olin to write a letter dismissing Dwight Carlson from employment and advise him of his Veterans Preference rights. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer recommended that all applications taken for maintenance worker #4 should be rejected at this time. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the County Engineer to advertise for a maintenance worker #3. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the cost to push a 42" RCP pipe through C.S.A.H. #17 - Challenger Ditch and upon vote Comstock - nay. Motion carried.

The County Engineer updated the County Board on the environmental Assessment on C.S.A.H. #10. The County Board held this decision until the County Engineer has an opportunity to evaluate the proposals submitted.

The County Board reviewed the status of the construction on County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River with the County Engineer, Delton Schulz.

The County engineer also reviewed the status of various projects under construction.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to consolidate County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River, County Ditch #68, County Ditch #70 into one ditch system to be known as County Ditch #90 and to renumber the tributaries or branches. Motion unanimously carried.

Don Stewart and Ron Lindberg discussed the Multi-Events Center with the County Board. The State of Minnesota wants to award the construction bids on Wednesday or Thursday. Don Stewart informed the County Board that Pennington County's in kind services include constructing the parking lot plus other site work. Chairman Jensen appointed Commissioners Swanson and Commissioner Naplin to talk to contractors to barter on our participation with the Multi-Events Center.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Quin County Community Health Services Plan Update for 1999 including the budget for 1998 and the Plan Update for Pennington County be approved as presented.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Revenue (DOR) has requested a voluntary audit of Pennington County's mixed municipal solid waste management revenues and expenditures for January 1, 1997, through June 30, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the DOR has requested a voluntary audit and report of Pennington County's mixed municipal solid waste revenues from 1992 through 1996; and

WHEREAS, the voluntary audit includes a response deadline of September 30, 1997, or penalties and interest on potential tax liabilities may be imposed; and

WHEREAS, the audit in mid year will require counties to audit now and again at year end; and

WHEREAS, there is ongoing confusion and controversy over the DOR's interpretation of which county revenues are taxable and which are not; and

WHEREAS, this self-audit states that county service fee revenue included on property tax statements is taxable; and

WHEREAS, the interpretation negates the Legislature's intended effect of the SCORE Use Tax moratorium.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pennington County formally requests the Minnesota Department of Revenue to not include M.S. 400.08 service charges as taxable charges for purposes of the sales tax assessment, regardless of whether the portions used for managing wastes other than mixed municipal solid waste were separately itemized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pennington County formally requests the Minnesota Department of Revenue to suspend the current deadline for responding to the self review to such a time in 1998 that will require all counties to complete this review once to comply with the moratorium enacted as part of Chapter 231 (1997 Omnibus Tax Bill.)

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve a duplicate warrant #117410 dated February 20, 1997 in the amount of $30.00 issued to Red River Valley Safety and Health Council without issuing an indemnifying bond. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board reviewed the request from the Arco Ag Information Center to appropriate $10,000.00 from the 1998 budget. No action was taken.

The County Auditor discussed the carpet bids for the Social Services building with the County Board. This decision was held for more information. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the Building Committee to review the carpet bids and recommend a bid to the full County Board. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board reviewed a request from the Head Custodian, Terry Fayette, to authorize the hiring of a part-time custodian. The County Board asked for Mr. Fayette to attend the next Board meeting.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the September 9, 1997, minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Gary Clow as member at large of Pembina R.C. & D. to replace Albert Koop. A letter will be sent to Gary Clow and Al Gustafson regarding this matter. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to send a memo to all County Department Heads stating that all County Computers be used for County purposes only and that all personal software or software used for entertainment be removed from any County owned computers. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to October 14, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Pennington County Board of Commissioners

October 29, 1997

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 441
Marshall County Central
High School Conference Room
Newfolden, Minnesota
October 9, 1997

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in special session on October 9, 1997 in the Marshall County Central High School Conference Room in Newfolden. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairperson Irlan Augustine. Other Members present: Mark Carlson, Judy Dutay, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Others present: Elementary Principal James Hodny.

Supt. Paggen presented to the board copies of the proposed informational newsletter to be sent to district residents concerning the excess levy referendum on November 4, 1997. Board members expressed approval of the letter without formal action. A discussion took place regarding planning for the public meeting scheduled for October 16 for the referendum information. Members of the board made suggestions on location and procedures.

Supt. Paggen presented information regarding proposals for improving parking areas at the high school building and parking and play areas at the Newfolden Elementary building. Motion was made by Judy Dutay. Seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the proposed improvements based on cost estimates by Davidson Construction. UC

The school board discussed the status of rental property without taking action.

Supt. Paggen presented information on upcoming school board conferences and meetings.

Motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Marlene Rokke to change the date of the regular October school board meeting from October 21 to October 20 due to conflicts with other events. UC

Motion was made by Keith Ranum, seconded by Scott Peters to adjourn at 10:00 p.m. UC

October 29, November 5, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: the Estate of Ella A. Leiser, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 1997, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 26, 1980, and for the appointment of Lester John Larson, whose address is Route #1, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: October 23, 1997

(COURT SEAL)

Judge L. G. JORGENSON

Attorney Gregory N. McEwen
P.O. Box 220
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3070

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

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Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

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September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated January 18, 1994, executed by Robert A. Wold and Patricia J. Wold, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on January 27, 1994, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 142010 in Book 246 of Records, page [illegible], the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($55,500.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 70/100 Dollars ($55,717.70); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Thyren's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1997. ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00. ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin. MORTGAGEE: [illegible] Mortgage Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: [illegible] Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota [illegible] August [illegible] as Document No. [illegible] Book [illegible] of Records, page [illegible] which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation by Assignment of Mortgage dated August 25, [illegible] as Document No. [illegible] Book [illegible] of Records, page [illegible]

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-six Feet [illegible] of Lot One (1) and [illegible] Lot Two (2), Block [illegible] Lake Hagen's [illegible] according to the Official Plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $21,[illegible]

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding, mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute.

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 18, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, the mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns may be reduced to five weeks if a judicial order is entered under Minnesota Statutes Section 582.032 determining, among other things, that the mortgaged premises are improved with a residential dwelling of less than 5 units, are not property used for agricultural production, and are abandoned.

Dated: September 15, 1997

Source One Mortgage Services Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee

Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
By: Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425

[illegible]
Attorneys for Assignee [illegible]
[illegible]

October [illegible]

Lakes Country Service Cooperative
1001 East Mount Faith
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BULB & LIGHTING SUPPLIES

[illegible] Northwest Minnesota [illegible] Cooperatives [illegible] Thief River Falls, MN and Fergus Falls, MN [illegible] for the purchase of Building Bulb and Lighting Supplies [illegible] Region Coordinator [illegible] Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Multi-Region Coordinator at the above address.

Proposals are to be submitted in an envelope addressed to the Multi-Region Coordinator located in the office of Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, and clearly marked on the outside that it is a proposal for Building Bulb & Lighting Supplies.

No charge will [illegible] Sales [illegible] Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Northwest Minnesota Service Cooperative, and Northwest/West Central Service Cooperatives are exempt from these taxes.

Multi-Region Service Cooperatives Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in the proposals.

Dated at Fergus Falls, MN this 14th day of October, 1997.

/s/ Clydene [illegible]
Manager of Administrative Services

LEGAL NOTICE
UNION LAKE WATER ACCESS SITE

The Trails & Waterways Unit of the Department of Natural Resources has obtained an option to purchase approximately 0.5 acres of land east of the existing public water access site on the south side of Union Lake described as the west 210 feet of Government Lot 6 north of the CSAH 42 right of way of Section 35, Township 148 North, Range 43 West in Polk County, Minnesota, for the purpose of rehabilitation and expanding the existing access. If acquired, a new access road, parking area and launching ramp will be constructed to make better use of the available land. The project would be scheduled for the 1998 construction season.

The Department of Natural Resources, Trails & Waterways Unit, will be accepting comments from the public concerning this proposal until Friday, November 14, 1997. Comments should be sent to Dick Kimball, Area Trails & Waterways Supervisor, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601.

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Legal Notices

October 29, 1997

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1997, 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Julie Gallagher, Martin Korba, Alan Swanson, Tom Scheel, Joe Philipp.

Also present: Superintendent H. Hoffert, Principal Winge.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Scheel moved, Korba seconded, to approve the October meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Gallagher moved, Hyland seconded, to approve the October computer checks $41,246.74, September handpayables $7,421.60, and September extra payroll $1,601.32 for a total of $50,269.66. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11-33.13 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert gave the district cash flow and investment report. (See report #3.21-#3.23 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns, student council, or classified staff were given.

Judy Chappelle, Music Teacher, reported on the music program. Linda Peterson, Kindergarten Teacher, reported on the new scholastic reading program.

Principal Winge reported that Homecoming went well and complimented the Pennington County Sheriff's Department on their coverage of the events.

Principal Winge reported that the Northern Division Principals Association has formed a committee to meet and make recommendations to the school district's Activities Directors concerning the loss of instructional time due to extracurricular activities scheduling. (See report #[illegible] attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert reviewed the two [illegible] discussion. Gallagher moved, Scheel seconded, to accept the low bid from [illegible] Builders Inc. of Thief River Falls at a cost of $142,189.00. Motion carried.

Superintendent Hoffert presented MSBA recommended school district policy proposals on hazing and community notification of sex offenders for the Board's review with action to be taken on the policies at the regular November meeting.

The Board discussed the Pairing Board's recommendation to stop extracurricular formal awards banquets as co-sponsored by the Lions Clubs and school districts to enable coaches to plan informal events honoring participants following the close of each athletic season. The Board tabled further discussion until additional information can be obtained.

Korba moved, Philipp seconded, to [illegible] as revised [illegible]. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Hyland seconded, to [illegible]. Motion carried.

[illegible] Committee [illegible] were presented to the Board.

Superintendent Hoffert reported on the upcoming Minnesota Rural Educational Meeting scheduled for November 13 and 14 in Alexandria.

The next Regular Board Meeting was set for Tuesday, November 18, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Julie Kasow, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Attest:

Martin Korba, Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

The Bethesda WELCA is sponsoring a "Bake Sale and Rummage Sale" at the Senior Center in Strandquist on Saturday, October 25th. They have super good baked items plus many household articles and lots of good children's and adult's clothing. It sure is a great way to get out of baking for the weekend.

Peter and Pearl Thompson hosted a "Kumpa Supper" in honor Isaac and Betsy Thompson's 55th Wedding Anniversary on Monday evening. Other guests were Elsie Lehoolh and Roy and Myrtle Vagle.

June Kasprowicz, Kelly Lehoolh and Judy Kleinvachter went to Grand Forks on Saturday to visit Frank Grochowski at United Hospital.

Wednesday afternoon Avis and Harris Endreson of Columbia Falls, Montana arrived at Isaac Thompson's home for a few days visit. Thursday evening Gloria and Danny Renstrom, Hazel and Morris Anderson, Peter and Pearl Thompson and Elsie Lehoolh came to visit Avis and Harris.

Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh visited Judy and Lois Kleinvachter on Friday.

Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Albert and Evelyn Torvo traveled to New York Mills on Sunday to hear a guest speaker at their church and then took in a surprise 25th anniversary party for niece and and husband, Karen and Konny Torvola.

Vern and Alice Cormican of Euclid visited on Sunday at her brother Arnie and Wilma Arit's home.

Wavell Sorenson received a phone call from her aunt Lois Puller of McFarland, MI with the news that another aunt, Evelyn Stebort, had died. She was from Stoughton, WI. Our sympathies to you and your family, Wavell.

Effie and Burnall Byer attended the church service led by Pastor Johnson at Hillcrest on Thursday, and then went on to Thief River Falls and joined Ray and Shirley Vigstol, Becca Jordol, Shannon and Mickayla Adolphson and Shannon's friend Josh at a birthday supper at Pizza Hut for Ray, newly turned 55.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson visited on Monday at the Don and Glenyce Harrington home.

Lille Halvorson spent Monday with Lorena Westerlund and enjoyed some good card games.

Margie Prestebak of Thief River Falls was treated to a birthday breakfast on Tuesday by Ruth and Sherrie Wilkens, and Dolte Rewertz.

Herb and Esther Walter treated Emia an Dorothy Pederson and Dick to a dinner at Handy Farms recently and then took them on a tour of the big, new dairy barn of the Walter Brothers.

Pastor Johnson attended the Gideon's banquet on Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls.

Frances Schielert and Kay Ford of Thief River Falls enjoyed a good visit over supper at Handy Farms on Tuesday.

Eldon and Karl Vigstol visited on Tuesday evening at the Byer home, following the football game.

Dick Pederson left on Wednesday morning after spending a week with his parents, Emia and Dorothy Pederson, helping them get ready for winter. He is from Milwaukee. On Tuesday they made a trip to Bemidji where they visited with the Hilmer Pedersons, sister Alvina Knauer and sister Hilda Pederson in the nursing home. They also visited nephew, Gary and Cindy Pederson of Wilton.

Frances Schielert visited on Wednesday with Myrtle Patnode and Pat Larson, Charlotte Leining and Willie Gallent.

Fund Drive

The One Fund Drive in Plummer and Emardville Township is about finished for 1997. Solicitors for the town were Harriet Norman, Esther Walter, Nadina and Alvin Johnson, Joyce Burns, Susie Zimpel, Lisa Tvedt and Fern Whitney with Effie Byer serving as coordinator. Emardville coordinator was Carol Gerardy with solicitors Dean Koskela, Wavell Sorenson, Connie Hagen, Joyce Carlson and Kathy Juneau. Many thanks to these people for the time and energy spent in this project, to all who gave and helped make the drive a success. A special thanks to Lee Halvorson for doing the tabulation of the town lists.

Announcements

The American Legion and Auxiliary membership dinner will be held on October 25th at 7 p.m. for all paid-up members.

A Veteran's Day program will be held on November 11th at 10 a.m. at the Plummer School. Girls' and Boys' Staters will be on the program and a video showing the highlights of the 1979 all-city and class reunion will be shown. Don't miss these events.

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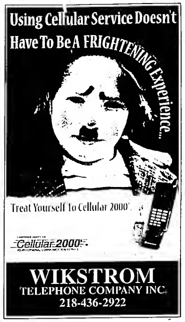

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Gagner to speak at Veterans Day program at LHS

Clarence Gagner

Annual Veterans Day observance at Lincoln senior high school in Thief River Falls will take place Tuesday, November 11, from 10:10 to 11:45 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Command Sergeant Major (retired) Clarence Gagner of the Minnesota Army National Guard. His topic will be "The Meaning of Veterans Day to the Youth of Today."

Bob Reece, Americanism chairman for Post 117 and past Department Commander of the American Legion, will be master of ceremonies and Rev. Dennis Richmond of Zion Lutheran Church will serve as chaplain.

Platform guests will be Boys State and Girls State representatives sponsored by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary, Charles R. Richards, Commander of Post 117 of the American Legion, Mrs. Colleen Holen, president of American Legion Unit 117, David Forsberg, Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793, and Peggy Reierson, president of VFW Auxiliary Unit 2793.

Also participating in the program will be color guards from the VFW and American Legion and the music department at Lincoln high school.

About The Speaker

Clarence R. Gagner is currently employed as postmaster in Red Lake Falls and has previously served in that capacity for the communities of Oklee and Brooks. He is currently serving as a National Vice President of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States and is a candidate for National President of that organization.

Gagner joined the Minnesota National Guard at Thief River Falls in 1961 and recently retired with the rank of Command Sergeant Major after 34 years of service in the National Guard. He served in many parts of the United States as well as tours of duty in Germany and Norway.

Designated as Minnesota Army National Guard "Soldier of the Year" in 1987, Gagner has also received the Meritorious Service Medal, Minnesota Army Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal and Army Service Medal.

Gagner has been on the Red Lake Falls city council since 1969 and has served as mayor of Red Lake Falls since 1990. He also serves on the Red Lake County Fair board of directors and is finance chair for St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

Clarence and his wife Donna, who is a teacher and homemaker, have three children. Their son Tim and his wife Brenda live in Fergus Falls and have three children, Tyler, Trent and Bethany; daughter Stephanie and husband Craig Kowalewski live in Maple Plain, and son Darin is a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

City moves closer to balancing '98 budget

Thief River Falls City Council met in an adjourned city council meeting Tuesday afternoon to review recommendations to balance its budget for 1998. The council has gone a long way toward balancing a budget which started with a projected budget deficit of $1.7 million. After numerous meetings and lengthy discussions of the recommendations on approach, the council might end up with a budget surplus.

The city's Truth in Taxation Hearing is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Monday, December 8 at the Heritage Community Center. Formal adoption of the city's overall 1998 budget is scheduled for the second regular council meeting in December. Between now and then further recommendations could change the outlook on the budget. Council Representative Dale Weinberg is suggesting that the council consider reducing the proposed levy increase of 10 percent to 7 percent. Truth in Taxation notices being sent to residents, however, will reflect a 10 percent increase as adopted by the council earlier.

The proposed levy is expected to raise $1,184,800. It represents a 10 percent increase over last year's general fund levy, which raised $1,077,098. A one percent increase in the levy raises about $11,800. Most of the funds that support city government come from a variety of state aids. The local levy only accounts for about 20 percent of the governmental fund revenues.

Whether the city ends up with a balanced budget or a deficit, depends on whether the city has to pay for an HRA projected housing project budget deficit in the amount of $251,700. The council had considered using liability insurance reserves to fund the projected deficits, but Tuesday night they announced that it was not a viable option. "It's not a viable option because of the city's need to increase the current General Fund Reserve levels to address cash flow deficits in that fund during the year."

Comments and concerns about the 1998 proposed budget reflects concern that budgets have been trimmed to the base and are [illegible] affect future budgets.

"Based on the city's current level of services which requires a certain number of employees, equipment, and general operating costs to maintain, we will continue to experience difficulty balancing our operational budget in future years," said Roger DeLap, city administrator. "Our revenue sources are leveling off and our ability to raise sufficient dollars through the tax levy system is limited because of a relatively small [illegible] tax base.

"In 1998, we will need to keep closer tabs on budgeted revenues and expenditures because we have trimmed the department budgets to the base minimum in many cases. Therefore, reduced revenue sources or unbudgeted expenditures will need to be addressed immediately and not held off until year end," said DeLap.

A number of factors play a significant role in determining budgets. DeLap noted that salaries and benefits represent about 58 percent of the total general fund budget. He has suggested a reduction in employees through attrition is an ideal solution to reducing overall operating expenses and the services they represent. A solution was offered to [illegible] employees [illegible] city department [illegible] work together and [illegible] with labor and [illegible] more [illegible] city [illegible].

DeLap also noted that the community [illegible] has, however, addressed none of the community's infrastructure and facility needs.

One of the budget reduction proposals still under consideration is a proposal to reduce the time city lights are on at mid-block and at the end of alleys. Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, explained that city lights are on two circuits, one that operates all night and one that operates on a midnight circuit. A reduction in the time lights are on mid-block and alleys could save the city between $17,000 to $20,000.

As with most budget reductions there are disadvantages. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser explained that lights are necessary to address law enforcement and safety needs.

The council has approved a recommendation to move a school crosswalk from between Zeh and First Streets on Highway 32 to the intersection at Zeh Street. The crosswalk was being used by students going from Lincoln High School to the School District Service Center but they no longer provide a crossing guard. Because they don't have a crossing guard at the intersection, it has been recommended that the crosswalk be moved to the intersection at Zeh. State officials recommend crosswalks be placed at intersections and at mid-block only if a crossing guard is present.

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Band concert at Franklin

Instrumental music department at Franklin middle school will present its fall concert Tuesday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room under the direction of John Vukonich, instrumental music instructor.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands as well as the Morning Darkness jazz band will be featured in the concert. Admission is $2 for adults and students in grades 9-12, $1 for students in kindergarten through eighth grade and free for senior citizens and pre-school children.

A list of members in the various bands includes the following:

Morning Darkness Jazz Band

Alto Saxophone—Beth Padilla, Kay Steiger, Mandi Johnson and Cody Knutson.

Tenor Saxophone—Beth Brown, Tammie Mann, Carrie Dahlin and Ashleigh Anderson.

Baritone Saxophone—Nick Manila.

Trumpet—Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, Shannon Smith, Mike Dreis and Joaquin Westerman.

Trombone—Sarah Willis, Trent Christensen, Matt Dimich, Jacob Swenson and Jon Forney.

Piano and Keyboard Bass—Brittany Larson and Jamie Huhau.

String Bass—Anthony Wold.

Percussion—Josh Stensrath and Jason Blakely.

Sixth Grade Band

Flute—Kendra Mooney, Candice Paulson, Madeline Phelps, Heather Podlak and Mandy Sparby.

Clarinet—Ryan Braswell, Sarah Kerr, Constance Peters, Renae Paulson and Katie Solberg.

Alto Saxophone—Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Lexie St. Germain and Josh Swenson.

Tenor Saxophone—Brandy Helm and Christina Stumpf.

French Horn—Amy Alberton, Joe and Ashley Meskrud.

Trumpet—Tanner Hulsof, Ben Lofgren, Jesse Sieh and Ben Tenbekk.

Trombone—Danny Christensen, Joe Field, Kyle Genereux, Ryan Mattson and Josh Larsen.

Baritone—Robert Lincoln and Andy Zlacnik.

Percussion—Jeff Blakely, Devon Burda, Joshua Erickson, Cody Frank, Logan Kalinoski, Tim Lamm and Brandon Sulback.

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City of TRF is commended

Thief River Falls has received commendation from the Governor of Minnesota for its volunteerism during the flood of 1997.

Al Lamm, director of the water treatment plant, presented the certificate to Mayor Robert Reece during the city council meeting Tuesday night. The plaque reads: In appreciation for the exceptional volunteerism exhibited in helping Minnesota cities restore their community water supply during the flood of 1997. The commendation is presented to the City of Thief River Falls with the appreciation and respect of the people of Minnesota.

■ **The council received more good news Tuesday night when Don Stewart, community development director, reported that additional repairs to the Depot had been approved for federal funding.** He explained that during the improvement project, a change order was approved, which included repairs for structural improvements. In discussing the change order, Ron Lindberg, public works director, mentioned that some of the changes might be eligible for additional federal aid. Stewart said some of the improvements in the change order were approved for federal funding. The total additional funds coming to the city for the improvements added up to over $14,000.

■ **The city has reached an agreement on a new labor contract for Management, Administrative, Professional and Supervisory (MAPS) bargaining unit for the 1997-98 year.** Jean Hem

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366 at Franklin school listed on first honor roll

First honor roll of the 1997-98 school year at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls includes 366 students in grades six, seven and eight, according to the office of Chris Mills, dean of instruction.

Sixth graders led the honor roll with 133 students, including 32 with straight A, 61 with A Average and 37 with B Average grades.

The seventh grade had 125 honor students including 16 with straight A, 57 with A Average and 52 with B Average grades.

There were 108 eighth graders on the honor roll including 21 with straight A, 33 with A Average and 51 with B Average grades.

In total there were 72 students with straight A averages, 151 with A Average grades and 140 with B Average grades.

A list of honor students by scholastic designation and grades includes the following:

Straight A (4.00)

Grade 6—Jordan [illegible] Bauer, Matthew Bauer, Jacinda Bergerson, Benjamin Clark, Matt Dalen, Kyle Genereux, Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Ashley Hopper, Kari Johnson, Samantha Jorde, Logan Kalinoski, Anton Kalenes, Alison Kaushagen and Alissa Kennedy.

Also Justin Klinkhammer, Travis Klinkhammer, Philip Kowel, Tara Lamm, Katarina Mastlove, Christopher Mickelson, Kendra Mooney, Ashley Meskrud, Emily Passey, Jesse Sieh, Anton Sletten, Katie Solberg, Derek Sorenson, Danielle Sorvig, Jordan Swenson, Vanessa Tremann and Stacy Wisuth.

Grade 7—Nathan Browning, Kelsey Christensen, Erynn Claw, Catherine Erickson, Benjamin Johnson, Stacia Kalinoski, Layne Kaushagen, Kara Larson, Rebecca Lehner, Kate Levasseur, Katie Olson, Mitchell Pulkrabek, Katie Schonauer, Reid Spaulding, Brittany Swanson and Lindsey Swanson.

Grade 8—Ashleigh Anderson, Bethany Brown, Matthew Dimich, Michael Dreis, Brianne Dyer, Walter Forney, Heather Hanson, Jamie Huhau, Chelsea Hovland, Lauren Huby, Mandi Johnson, Naomi Kenner, Brenda Kopetz, Ty Lahren, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, John Mickelson, Nathaniel Muzzy, Sara Nicmiela, Rebekah Solem, Kay Lynn Steiger, Sara Smiley and Sarah Willis.

A Average (3.50-3.99)

Grade 6—Benjamin Adamson, Eric Asp, Anton Bendickson, Christopher Bergeron, Albert Bever, Jeffrey Blakely, Ryan Braswell, Nathan Bylander, Daniel M. Christenson, Daniel K. Christenson, Cody Cote, Elizabeth Dahle, Tom Deavers, Maureen Duffy, Robert

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Pennington 4-H members receive recognition Sunday

Pennington County 4-H Honor Club for the 1996-97 club year was the Smiley club. The plaque was accepted for the club by Bryanna Helgeland, treasurer.

Smiley 4-H club received the Honor Club award, Horace Ence the Friend of 4-H award and Barb Natvik and Becky Erickson the Alumni awards at the Pennington county 4-H awards program Sunday afternoon, November 2, at the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls. Theme of the event was "4-H More Than You Ever Imagined."

Sunny Carlson of Happy Acres 4-H club and Lana Steiger of the Smiley 4-H club were both named recipients of Key Awards for junior leadership and "I Dare You" awards for excellence in character, personal development and constructive leadership.

Despite the season's first serious snowfall, strong winds and icy road conditions, approximately 170 people attended the awards program sponsored by the Pennington county 4-H leaders council and University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Achievement awards based on records were presented to Catherine Erickson of Happy Acres and Kay Lynn Steiger of Smiley in the seventh grade and younger category and to Sunny Carlson of Happy Acres and Kari Swanson of Highlanding in the eighth grade and older category.

Allyson Torstveit of Happy Acres received the Russell Stenberg Sportsman Award. Record keeping awards for members age 13 and younger went to Lindsey Swanson of Happy Acres and Andrew Hanson of Highlanding.

Gabriel Carlson of Happy Acres received the Clifford Jorde Agronomy award and Daren Asp of Sanders the Pennington County Crop Improvement Association Agronomy award. Conservation award went to Rebecca Wegner of the Sanders 4-H club.

Sunny Carlson of Happy Acres received the Judge Kjos Clothing award and Kay Lynn Steiger of Smiley the Clara Mae Swanson Clothing Achievement award.

Shane Gunderson of Silverton received the Dairy Achievement award and Heather Torstveit of Happy Acres the Brian Geske Memorial Dairy award. Daren Asp of Sanders received the Electric award.

While the Smiley club won the Honor Club award, certificates of merit competition were awarded to

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4-H Alumni Awards sponsored by the Pennington county 4-H leaders council were presented Sunday to Barb Natvik (left) and Becky Erickson.

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Also Tyler Hanson, Holly Harper, Emmet Harlow, Brandy Holm, Bethany Hermanson, Ellen Heschke, Andrew Hund, Andrea Johnson, Kelsey Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Ronea Jorgensen, Sarah Kerr, Nichole Knutson, Jason Kosh, Ryan LaCoursiere, Benjamin Larson, Benjamin Lofgren, Candice Mayer, Ann Marben, Shayne Melvie and Benjamin Miramontes.

Also Dawn Moen, Daniel Mosbeck, Aron Muetzel, Casey Nelson, Tanner Nelson, Shawn Olson, Carolyn Paulson, Preston Peterson, Madeline Phelps, Michelle Ralloff, Jason Rantanen, Chad Rosencrans, Zakary Sollom, Daniel Stucky, Alexiah St. George, Christina Stumpf, Todd Swanson, Corey Thorstad, Erick Trontvet, Ben Tveitbakk, Katie Waterworth and Andrea Zbacnik.

Grade 7—Samantha Alby, Jared Altepeter, Jeremy Anderson, Laura Anderson, Nicholas Bjerken, John Blazejewski, Joshua Brekke, Ryan Bruden, Jenna Brunkhorst, Gabriel Carlson, Jamie Clow, Danielle Dicie, Rebecca Delmore, Tracey Fautchik, William Forney, Dane Frodum, Terry Englebrig, Dustin Gapner and Derek Gustafson.

Also Ashley Halbrook, Kaye Hanson, Cori Harlott, Brittany Haviland, Stephanie Hood, Philip Hoks, Chris Holmes, Katie Hruby, Riely Jesme, Micah Johnson, Preston Johnson, Anastasia Jones, Kallie Kezar, Kerry Koestner, Christopher Kramer, Kayla Loe, Cory Loeffler, Keila McCarty and Bradley Naplin.

Also Christopher Nelson, Matthew Olson, Lance Pearson, Alicia Peterson, Stephanie Rieder, Brock Rohl, Andy Rondorf, Kelly Smeby, Tiffany Sorenson, Andrea Stinson, Lani Steve, Margaret Stock, Jonelle Swanson, Allyson Tostvert, Jonathan Walseth, Katie Walseth, Reed Waterworth, Anthony Wold and Benjamin Worker.

Grade 8—Kelly Bendrickson, Alicia Borneman, Tyler Bush, David Christensen, Amy Dorricki, Jordan Frazer, Brooke Graf, Joseph Hay, Lana Hanert, Alice Holmes, Sarah Hultgren, Cody Jahlncke, Katrina Johnson, Michael Kimball, Sarah Kopecky, Christopher Larch and Peter Melnikov.

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Grade 6—Alicia Anderson, Ashli Andrzejewski, Zackary Collins, Jamie Dahlen, Dustin Efta, Joshua Evenson, Tanner Findsery, Joshua Gerardy, Amber Gustafson, Cassie Hagman, Allison Hanert, Ashley Holthusen, Craig Johnston, Matthew Jorstad, Michael Jurstad, Jacquelyn Keogh, Tina Kezar, Houston Kirkeide and Ryan Lane.

Also Jill Lappegaard, Jesse Lian, Shane Loeffler, Ryan Mattison, Anthony Meyers, Christopher Molstad, Brandon Narlock, Michael Nelson, Troy Nelson, Anthony Olson, Heather Podlak, Katie Seed, Mandy Sparby, Zachary St. Marie, Joshua Tangen, Jamie Tesch, Cody Walseth and Jennifer Woodruff.

Grade 7—Beth Berg, Ashley Bergerson, Krista Brenna, Kimberly Buresh, Miranda Carpenter, Patrick Cox, Carrie Dahlin, David Edwards, Jason Eypevelli, Patricia Gaffaney, Kyle Gerardy, Wayne Hanson, Samuel Harger, Carissa Harris, Lara Haymond and Jennifer Heaton.

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Also Ashley Olson, Allison Page, Ruchi Patel, Ashley Peterson, Angela Peterson, Christopher Peterson, Amber Rice, Melissa Skjerven, Shannon Smith, Bryan Sorenson, Cody Sorenson, Ashley Stenseth, Michael Stoltz, Ryan Swanson, Alexander Thompson, Cory Voecke, Ben Weigelt, Matthew Wilson and Jeffrey Zbacnik.

Grade 8—Kristoffer Adamson, Daniel Almquist, Nichole Ammundson, Amanda Anderson, Robby Anderson, Robert (Todd) Anderson, Justin Barton, Allan Benson, Jason Blakely, Jonessa Blazejewski, Amanda Bolton, Shaun Bradshaw, Kiley Brazier, Jared Burns, Lisa Carlson, Trent Christensen and Nathan Cota.

Also Barbara Cole, Kyle Edgar, Amber Grundy, Meghan Giroud, Amy Hagen, Andrea Hagen, Rachel Halvorson, Ashley Hamre, Stacy Harbott, Nicholas Hovre, Melissa Hendricks, Abbie Hoeke, Amy Jelle, Micah Johnson, Cliff Juhl, Cody Knutson and Naomi Lawrence.

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Thief River Falls commended by the Governor of Minnesota

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riche who was a member of the negotiating team for the city said the package was comparable to other packages approved this year.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, representative for the MAPS bargaining unit, commented that it was an interesting learning experience.

■ **The council approved a grant application for a Mighty Ducks Renovation grant for the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center roof.** The grant application request will be in the amount of $50,000.

■ **The council has pushed back discussion on budget deficit issues until October 28 at 4 p.m.** The council has discussed recommendations, which if approved, will eliminate the projected $1.7 million budget deficit they started out with.

Many residents already know from earlier announcements that the *City of Thief River Falls will host* the annual Governor's Snowmobile Ride. Tuesday night, Kermit Genereux explained that the event will take place in February. He said it will cost organizers about $16,000 but bring into Thief River Falls about $150,000. He said the event will involve a number of activities and bring many officials and media representatives to the city.

Following his presentation, the council approved a $500 contribution to the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters.

■ **In other business, the council:** awarded the annual audit of the city's financial records to Anderson, Poissant and Kays for three years; approved a recommendation allowing the current property owners in Challenger Home Park to use existing driveway access off Pennington Avenue through 1998 and then to revert to its approved use; approved the 80-acre parcel of land located south of the MSC be platted for Industrial Park purposes; approved the appointment of Tim Miller to the position of investigator on the police department; approved a CDAB recommendation to advertise for community development revolving loan fund applications; approved a pay request to Thorson Inc. for the 1997 Street and Sidewalk Improvement Project; approved a change order for a Moorhead Construction company covering the flow control modifications project; approved change orders covering the Failrace modifications project.

Franklin MS Students of the Week selected

Six Students of the Week have been selected at Franklin middle school for the week of October 24-31, according to the office of Chris Mills, dean of students.

They include Josh Frazer, grade 8, son of Norbert and Lori Weisse; Brad Naplin, grade 7, son of Mark and Michelle Naplin; Jay Tothill, grade 7, son of Chuck and Sue Tothill; Sarah Kerr, grade 6, daughter of William and Nancy Kerr; Carrie Hendrickson, grade 6, daughter of Jeff and Nancy Hendrickson; and Corey Thorstad, grade 6, daughter of Mark and Kathleen Thorstad.

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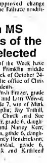

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Lions Halloween parties attract more than 625

More than 625 young people from preschool through eighth grade attended the two Halloween parties hosted Friday, October 31 by the Thief River Falls Noon Lions club. Dr. Charles Samuelson was chairman for both of the annual events which were held at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

First of the Halloween parties was a costume party from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for all children for toddlers through fifth grade. More than 400 children and an estimated 200 parents attended.

Prizes consisting of $2 bills were awarded for outstanding costumes with judging done by Teresa Geske, Sue Frodine, Idella Samuelson and Dennis Raymond.

Each child attending the party was given a Halloween bag to be used for prizes won by playing games at the party and for trick or treat activities later in the evening.

Club members volunteering as workers and helping to make the party a success were Fred Dallmann, Ron Lundberg, Ron Swenson, Wesley Johnson, Don Narverud, Jim Haney, Ronald Burtness, Wendell Olson, John Wollenzien, Ellsworth Jorgenson, Orin Green, Vern Quam, Winton Fordierp, Ray Sabanski, Ron Winters and Loren Klopp.

From 7 to 10 p.m. that evening the Lions hosted a free dance and pizza party for students in grades six, seven and eight. Costumes were not required for the ... come as you [illegible]

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Dist. Commander to give Veterans Day address here

Commander John Kava

Ninth District Commander John Kava of Barnesville will be guest speaker for the annual Veterans Day dinner Tuesday, November 11, at 7 p.m. in the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls.

Post Commander Charles R. Richards will preside and a medley of patriotic songs will be sung by Wayne Rohl. A social hour will precede the dinner. All Legion and Auxiliary members are invited to attend.

Nov. 10-14 is Winter Hazard Awareness Week

Governor Arne Carlson has proclaimed the week of November 10-14 as Winter Hazard Awareness Week for the State of Minnesota. The winter season offers several holidays, vacations to either cold or warm climates, varied outdoor sporting activities, cozy evenings by the fireplace or woodburning stove, and the great Minnesota challenge, winter driving. In recognition of the many pleasures winter offers, the chosen theme of the week is "Winter Is Fun . . . Make It Safe."

In his proclamation, Governor Carlson notes that the winter season offers many recreational opportunities, yet a multitude of "winter hazards" injure and kill many Minnesotans each year. However, "winter hazards" are highly preventable and awareness of the hazards can help Minnesotans lower their risk.

During the 1996-97 winter season there were 11 separate blizzards across Minnesota. Between December and March, approximately 70 percent of all house fires occurred. Home heating devices were the leading causes of structural fires.

Winter storms and weather conditions also create hazardous driving conditions. Minnesotans need to be conscious of proper winter driving techniques, safe driving near snowplows and winter survival methods if stranded in a vehicle.

Minnesotans are also encouraged to obtain adequate insurance to protect them from the financial catastrophe that may result from death, personal injury, or property damaged caused by "winter hazards."

Governor Carlson also took note of another winter hazard. His proclamation notes that numerous Minnesotans become ill each year from pollutants and microbes carried through the confined air of heated buildings.

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Volunteers provide important services at NWMC

Recognition banquet to be held tomorrow at Zion Lutheran Church

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Quilts provide comfort and warmth. They are created from pieces of fabric in different sizes, shapes and colors. Northwest Medical Center chose a quilt as an expression of its commitment to the community in 1997.

A beautiful quilted wallhanging complements the decor in the main lobby of the hospital. It bears the signatures of the staff, volunteers and members of the board of directors. The quilt is a symbol of the unique talents and skills held by strong threads which together are committed to providing comfort, warmth and care to the community.

Volunteers are very important pieces of the quilt, and the quilt theme will continue at a luncheon honoring Northwest Medical Center's volunteers tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

According to Volunteer Services Director Bev Rupprecht 75 invitations have been sent for the event.

Volunteers services are used in many different areas throughout Northwest Medical Center.

The gift shop and coffee shop are operated solely by volunteers.

Rupprecht referred to the coffee shop as the "best kept secret in town." Currently adorned for fall, the room's decorations change with the seasons and complement the rich hunter green wallpaper and upholstery of the chairs and stools. Coffee is only 40 cents a cup, and the sweet treats baked daily right at the hospital are as reasonably priced. Visitors who visit the C&NC Unit on a daily basis are often coffee shop regulars.

Hospital Gift Shop volunteer Thelma Smith bags a customer's purchases. The well-stocked gift shop includes gifts and collectibles for every season and every reason. The shop is manned entirely by volunteers with many working regular shifts on the same day of each week.

The gift shop offers much more than a place to buy a get well card and gift for a hospital patient. Ordell Hegstahl is the shop's buyer, and the well stocked shop offers something for every occasion. Currently, interesting new Christmas collectibles line the organized glass shelves. Hospital employees, often too busy to shop elsewhere, use the shop for many of their gift buying needs.

Rupprecht is excited that many of the coffee shop and gift shop volunteers have come to feel ownership in the shops and work regular shifts on the same day of each week.

The soft drink and candy machines throughout the hospital are also maintained by volunteers and provide a large source of revenue.

Money earned by the gift shop, coffee shop and pop and candy machines goes to the Hospital Auxiliary which in turn uses the funds for hospital improvements. Most volunteers are auxiliary members. One of its biggest projects is the purchase of new car seats which are given to the parents of each baby born at Northwest Medical Center. Members are also awaiting the arrival of new furniture purchased for the outpatient surgical waiting area.

Volunteers provide a wide variety of services within the C&NC Unit. They transport residents to and from the activity area and assist the activity director with projects as needed. Afternoon volunteers assist staff serving coffee and treats to residents and their guests. In the early evening residents gather for a reading group where a volunteer reads newspapers, books and other materials to the residents to stimulate their minds. Volunteers also assist staff with a limited number of residents for outdoor trips as they go shopping, to the county fair or on field trips.

Volunteers act as patient escorts assisting with direct patient transportation to physical or occupational therapy or other areas of the hospital as needed.

Magazines are distributed to the various lounges throughout the hospital by volunteers, and a book cart volunteer circulates a cart among the patients offering reading material.

Family members are assisted by a volunteer in the outpatient waiting area with directions, coffee and other things that make their wait more comfortable.

Finally, volunteers are used for a variety of special projects that take place throughout the year at Northwest Medical Center.

Every effort is made to match the volunteer with her or his area of interest. Volunteers range from 12 to nearly 90 years of age. Rupprecht is especially pleased that a number of younger women have become involved in the facility's volunteer program and serve on the auxiliary's board of directors.

Bev Rupprecht has a big soft spot for the junior volunteers. About 25 juniors participated this past summer. She described them as "so fun" and told of how they added "spark" to the entire establishment. Junior volunteers as young as 12 are put to work doing a variety of tasks which include working on scrapbooks, helping in the coffee shop or with newsletters. Many duties give youth the opportunity to explore a career in the medical field.

Volunteers are expected to sign in and out as she or he arrives and leaves. The record is used to provide information for the recognition program, for certification of time the volunteer worked in the hospital and for periodic reports. The information is kept in a file for each individual volunteer along with their application and certification of annual health requirements. Junior volunteer files include a parental permission form.

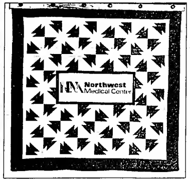
Between May of 1996 and April of 1997 volunteers logged 6,450 hours at Northwest Medical Center. The value of the services they provide is estimated at over $8 per hour.

Bev Rupprecht describes hers as the "greatest volunteers." She describes herself as "excited" about the recognition banquet tomorrow. Volunteers receive a pin for 50 hours of service. For every 100 additional hours logged, a bar is given to be added to the pin.

Twelve volunteers have accumulated over 1,000 career volunteer hours with the highest volunteer at 12,600 hours. That computes into 315 40-hour weeks or over six years of full-time work. Until tomorrow, Rupprecht is tight-lipped about who these people are. Photographs in next week's *Times* will reveal the identities of these dedicated volunteers.

The warm and comforting quilt is a fitting symbol for the hospital. Providing unique talents and skills in many areas, there is no doubt that volunteers are important pieces of the quilt and help make the patchwork of Northwest Medical Center fit together as a whole.

Muriel Marcil is a regular volunteer at the coffee shop at Northwest Medical Center. In addition to coffee and the freshly baked offerings of the day, Muriel delivers service with a smile. She is one of many NWMC volunteers who will be honored at a recognition banquet on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.



This lovely quilt hangs in the main lobby of Northwest Medical Center and bears the signatures of the staff, volunteers and members of its board of directors symbolizing the unique talents and skills that work together to form a whole. The quilt theme will be continued at a recognition banquet honoring NWMC's volunteers on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

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Thursday, November 6
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NCTC Autumn Musical at 7:30 p.m. at NCTC Theater

Friday, November 7
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC

Saturday, November 8
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Country Style Bazaar Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at National Guard Armory
Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at American Family Insurance Bldg.

Sunday, November 9
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 at the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations

Monday, November 10
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Heritage Community Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11
Veterans Day
Veterans Day Program from 11:10 to 11:45 at Lincoln High School
Veterans Day Dinner at 7 p.m. at American Legion
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
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On Principles Of Truth

David Bray
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RFRA — how many of you know what that stands for? How about the Supreme Court cases *Engel vs. Vitale* and *Abington vs. Schempp*? OK, last one: *Planned Parenthood vs. Casey*? Ever heard of these before? If not, don't feel bad, because you're part of the majority of people who have no clue what's going on in our government.

The Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) is legislation that had originally flown through the U.S. House of Representatives in 1993 by a unanimous vote and then was approved in the Senate 97 to 3. Out of 535 legislators, only three opposed it and those three exceptions were based on mere technicalities.

What's so special about this act? Well, this act is considered one of the most vital to protect historic liberties guaranteed to us by God and declared in the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. This act was put together to protect our religious freedom and yet, on June 25, 1997 our U.S. Supreme Court struck down this legislation.

But guess what? The U.S. Constitution, in Article Three, Section Two, Clause Two reads: "... in all the other cases before-mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make."

This says the Supreme Court has no business telling Congress what to do in this matter but, instead of Congress taking the power that was given to it and using it appropriately, it has reneged on its responsibility and authority. This is just one of many things that are causing our country to deteriorate in so many ways.

Another point worth considering is the case of *Planned Parenthood vs. Casey*. Did you know that this decision was not only significant but perhaps the most dangerous decision made by the Supreme Court ever? In this case a mere nine people decided that "At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe and the mystery of life."

This "mystery passage," as it is called, could justify anything from suicide clinics to inter-species marriages. Personally, I think Chuck Colson put it best by saying, "the mystery passage could mean absolutely anything to a future court — including the right to marry your sister if you wish." Whatever happened to "the law of Nature and of Nature's God" which has been the basis of our basic liberties for over 210 years?

How about the recent episode of a school teacher who sexually molested a 13 year old student, and then took her to a clinic to get a shot of Depo-Provera (a contraceptive) so he could keep on having sex with her? And get this — according to the current law, her parents are not permitted to be told of the medical visit. What kind of law is that? Is this a law you want in our country? Is this logical law-making?

Both the Supreme Court and Congress should know better than to do what they are doing (and not doing). What is our country coming to when the Supreme Court usurps power from Congress which the Constitution gives to Congress? Don't forget it's still OUR country, and each one of us has a voice which needs to be heard by writing our representatives and senators about this RFRA and many other issues where the Constitution is either ignored or perverted. But more importantly, we must return our country to its original foundation—God. Our founding fathers based this country on God and His principles of equity and justice. Read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution if you question this.

Sherri Kuznia and Steven Olson wed September 27

Sherri Lynn Kuznia and Steven Rae Olson were wed Saturday, September 27 at a 4 p.m. ceremony at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Parents of the bride are John Sr. and Marion Dague of Halma and Paul and Peggy Atkinson of Marion, OR. The groom is the son of Eugene and Gertrude Olson of Alvarado.

The bride wore a gown of off white satin. The bodice featured beaded lace appliques that also complimented the high neckline, mutton sleeves and medium length train. A full petticoat lined the floor length skirt which was accented by a large beaded bow at the waist in back. Her veil was held by a beaded crown that featured beads which hung to her shoulder on the right side. Her bouquet was a cascading combination of white roses, peach tiger lilies, small orange and white flowers, ivy and fern backed by a white fan trimmed with peach ribbons.

Shirley Dague of Erskine, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. The groom's sister Wendy Olson of Crookston was the bridesmaid. The bride's attendants wore long peach gowns which featured long puffed sleeves with bows on the sleeves and back. Lace complimented the necklines. They carried single long-stemmed white roses accented by fern and white and peach ribbons.

Amber McAnnany of Alvarado, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore an off-white brocade gown. Bows complimented the back and long puffed sleeves. She carried a basket decorated with flowers, and the flowers in the basket were presented to the parents and grandparents of the couple.

The groom was attired in an off white tuxedo with tails. A grey and silver ascot tie completed his ensemble. His white rose boutonniere was accented by small white and peach flowers, baby's breath and white ribbon.

The groom was attended by Mike Olson of Grafton, his friend and bestman, and his brother and groomsman Brian Olson of Alvarado. Ushering the guests were Nick Kuznia of Angus, son of the bride, and Paul Olson of Underwood, cousin of the groom. They wore grey tuxedos with tails and grey and silver ascot ties. Their white rose boutonnieres were accented with small white and peach flowers.

The mother of the bride wore a peach suit, and the groom's mother wore a light gray suit. Their corsages were made up of three white roses, peach tiger lilies, baby's breath and fern accented by white and peach ribbons.

The fathers of the couple were attired in grey tuxedos. Their ties and boutonnieres were the same as the other men of the wedding party.

The groom's grandmother Elizabeth Herrmann of Germany was an honored guest.

The bride's brother and sister-in-law Larry and Sue McAnnany of Alvarado hosted the reception. Betty Dornady of St. Hilaire, friend of the bride, attended the guest book.

A two-tiered cake was arranged over a gazebo which housed a miniature bride and groom and was centered between two side cakes. The cakes and gazebo were decorated with white roses, peach tiger lilies and greenery.

The cake was cut by Mitch, Connie and Jessie Hemmich, friends of the couple. The bride's niece Crystal Dague served punch.

The gift table was attended by Daniel and Amy McAnnany, nephew and niece of the bride. The groom's uncle Alvin Olson videotaped the event.

A white Alpine carriage drawn by two white horses and driven by Bob Hilgemann of Dilworth provided transportation for the newlyweds.

Sherri is a 1978 graduate of Strandquist High School. From 1982 to 1985 she studied to be a veterinarian's assistant through a home study course.

Steven is a 1988 graduate of Alvarado High School.

Sherri and Steven are both employed by Arctic Cat, Inc. and are at home in rural Angus.

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NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of November 8

November 12 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Downtown Karlstad from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

November 13 - St. Vincent from 11:40 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Downtown Lancaster from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Microwave candy and photo album classes offered

Community education department of School District 564 is offering classes on making microwave candy and safe and creative photo albums in early to mid November.

Microwave candy class will be offered in two sessions, November 10 and December 8, both from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the home economics room at Lincoln high school. Fee is $7 for each class and participants may sign up for one or both sessions. Peanut brittle and fudge will be made using the microwave method and cashew and English toffee making will also be taught, according to Judith O. Johnson, instructor.

Peggy Kenner will teach the class on safe and creative photo albums on Tuesday, November 18 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the school district service center. Fee will be $10 and assistance will be provided on how to use specially designed albums. Bring a packet of photos and a sharp scissor.

Contact the community education department for more information or to register for either of these classes.

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Denise Huot and Gerald Hermreck to wed Nov. 21

Denise Huot and Gerald Hermreck announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Denise is the daughter of Gladyce Huot and the late Donald "Bud" Huot of Red Lake Falls. Gerald is the son of Warren David and Mary Ann Hermreck of Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for November 21 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with a reception and dance to follow at the Elk's Club.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Care Beyond Cure

When all the therapies have been attempted to treat a disease, a common saying is, "There is nothing more we can do." With Hospice of the Red River Valley, much more can be done.

During November, which is National Hospice Month, Hospice of the Red River Valley is trying to make people more aware of the benefits of hospice services, says Marinell Waterworth, program manager in Thief River Falls.

Research has shown that, if given a chance, most patients facing a life-limiting illness would choose to spend their final days surrounded by loved ones in an atmosphere filled with love, comfort and care. Many people are not aware that such an option is available. That option is hospice.

"Hospice is a comprehensive, medically-directed, team-oriented program of care that seeks to treat and comfort patients and their families at home or in a home-like setting. It's a philosophy of care that accepts dying as a natural part of life and doesn't hasten or postpone death," Marinell says.

Hospice of the Red River Valley – a non-profit organization – provides physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice.

In Thief River Falls, it started as Northland Community Hospice in 1983. "Two years ago we merged with Hospice of the Red River Valley, became Medicare certified and subsequently changed our name," she says. The Thief River Falls office serves Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties. Other Hospice of the Red River Valley offices are located in Fargo, Mayville and Lisbon, ND and Detroit Lakes.

What makes Hospice special? Hospice provides: Comfort (palliative) care – managing pain and symptoms; care for the whole person and the family; and home care, team care and grief care.

Hospice is for all people diagnosed with six months or less left to live. "That's not to say that six months is a limit, we've had people in the program for up to two years," Marinell says. "Unfortunately, though, many people utilize hospice services for their last few precious days and are unable to take advantage of all the services we offer."

When someone enters the program, she says the goal of the care shifts from curing the disease to making the person comfortable. Freedom from pain and its symptoms allows persons to live their remaining days more fully.

Hospice uses a combination of medications, counseling and therapies to control pain and its symptoms. When physical symptoms are managed, then important emotional and spiritual issues can be addressed.

The care is given using a team approach with the team members being: physician, nurse, social worker, chaplain, volunteers, personal care nurses and a family support specialist.

The physician oversees the plan of care and collaborates on the comfort (palliative care).

Nurses, who have an expertise in pain and symptom management, keep the patient as comfortable as possible. The nurse teaches the family and person what to expect as the disease progresses, teaches the family to give medications, and teaches other necessary skills. The nurse "empowers" the family to take care of their loved ones at home. Nurses are available by telephone 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The social worker is best described as an advocate for the family. This team member facilitates access to community resources like Meals on Wheels and offers guidance in getting financial and legal affairs in order and can also help the family problem-solve.

The chaplain helps the person and the family to explore the spiritual issues they may be experiencing. The chaplain also acts as a liaison with the person's faith community.

"Our hospice was built by volunteers and today they still remain an important part of our program," Marinell says. Volunteers provide support and companionship, give respite to the care-giver, provide transportation to doctors' appointments or grocery shopping, and can be a support during the grief process. In Thief River Falls, Marinell says 30 volunteers provided more than 800 hours of service during 1996.

Personal care nurses can be in the home up to seven hours each week. They assist with personal cares like bathing, light housekeeping, linen changes and meal preparation.

The family support specialist provides support for the family during the grief process. Grief support is available to families for up to a year after the person's death through self-help mailings, one-on-one visits and grief support groups.

But perhaps Hospice's greatest goal is to enable a patient and family to live fully. "We try to help people make the best of the time they have – to spend their time with the people who are important in their lives," Marinell says.

"When we enter this world, we're surrounded by love, comfort and care. Don't we deserve the same when we leave?" she asks. "That's what we do at Hospice."

Creative cooking class offered by U of M Extension Service Nov. 7

If you're creative with your cooking skills or like playing around with recipes to see what you can come up with, you won't want to miss an informative video program offered by the University of Minnesota Extension Service on Friday, November 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the Courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

As well as being a leader training program for the Pennington County Extension Home Study Groups, the session is open to the public.

Topics will include making casseroles and baked items from basic ingredients from your pantry, helpful substitution ideas, seasoning combinations, and using box mixes for items other than their original intent.

Participants will have the oppor[illegible]

[illegible] Wright County Extension [illegible] will be the presenter. [illegible]

For more information contact Glenice Johnson, Extension Educator at [illegible]

Virgil and Dorothy Wold to celebrate golden anniversary November 9

Virgil and Dorothy Wold of Thief River Falls will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 9 at Zion Lutheran Church.

The celebration will be hosted by their family.

All friends and relatives are welcome. No gifts please.

Randy and Michele Audette announce birth of twins

Randy and Michele Audette are proud to announce the birth of twins, a daughter and a son, on October 22 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. The little girl has been given the name Abigail Lynn, and the little boy has been named Austin James.

Grandparents are Ken and Joanne Fletcher and Richard and Beverly Audette.

Rolandsons to celebrate 60th anniversary Nov. 9

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a 60th wedding anniversary open house for Orville and Belle Rolandson from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 9 at the Rolandson farm in Smiley township.

The event will be hosted by their children, Bev, Gary, Dee and Kent. No gifts please.

Birthdays celebrated at Riverside Terrace

September and October birthdays were celebrated on October 29 at Riverside Terrace in Thief River Falls.

September birthdays include Ryan Olson-13, Esther Rollinger-15, Thelma Driscoll-16 and Maurice Renpelle-21.

October birthdays include Milly Matheson-3, Bernice Vatsaas-4, Alinse Smith-5, Willy Barnhart-9, Mae Alby-14, Kathryn Nelson-22, Adeline Moe-25 and Gladys Offenlald-31.

Cake was served, and entertainment was provided by Darel Swenson.

Agri-Women to hold crop insurance session

"Getting a Better Knowledge of Crop Insurance," an informational session, will follow the 8 a.m. meeting of the Penn-Mar-Red Agri-Women on Tuesday, November 11 at Northwest Grain offices in St. Hilaire.

Steve Easton, regional vice-president of the Moorhead office of American Agrinsurance, will help women understand multi-peril insurance, crop revenue coverage and how coverages work.

For more information about the program or Agri-Women, call Jan at 964-5252 or Arlene at 964-5316.

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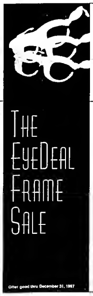

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Chiri and Jason Grandstrand at home in Thief River Falls

Chiri Merell and Jason Grandstrand were married June 28 at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Parents of the bride are Steve and Kathy Merell of Newfolden. Parents of the groom are Connie Hegen of Gygla and Keith Grandstrand of Coon Rapids.

Chiri and Jason are at home in Thief River Falls.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Thanksgiving Songs To Sing

The following Thanksgiving songs are fun to sing at turkey time.

I'm A Little Turkey
(Sung to the tune of "I'm A Little Teapot")

I'm a little turkey, short and fat.
I like to gobble, how about that!
My daily corn, I would not miss
And when I talk, I go like this:
Gobble, Gobble!

Gobble, Gobble
(Sung to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It")

Mr. Turkey struts around, struts around.
Mr. Turkey struts around, struts around.
Mr. Turkey struts around,
Eating grain off the ground.
Mr. Turkey struts around, struts around.

Mr. Turkey's big and round, big and round.
Mr. Turkey's big and round, big and round.
Mr. Turkey's big and round,
He's the biggest that we've found.
Mr. Turkey's big and round, big and round.

"Gobble, gobble!" says the turkey, that's his sound.
"Gobble, gobble!" says the turkey, that's his sound.
"Gobble, gobble!" is his sound,
He gobble-gobbles 'til he's found.
"Gobble, gobble!" says the turkey, that's his sound.

Now Thanksgiving Day is here, day is here.
Now Thanksgiving Day is here, day is here.
Now Thanksgiving Day is here,
Mr. Turkey needs to fear.
Now Thanksgiving Day is here, day is here.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a wooden ice cream spoon, various colors of construction paper, glue and wiggle eyes.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Wallace Karen, *Imagine You Are a Crocodile*. Vivid illustrations capture the world of the crocodile as the jaw-snapping, scaly creatures lie in the murky water waiting patiently for a catfish dinner.

Getz, David, *Floating Home*. When eight-year-old Maxine becomes the world's youngest astronaut, she is amazed at all of the preparation it will take before she is ready for lift off.

VIDEO VARIETY

Rock with Barney. Enjoy singing and dancing with Barney and his friends as they explore a movie studio. Using props and sets, the children dress up, perform a puppet show, and sing while Baby Bop dances.

MAGAZINE MENTION

In the October issue of New Moon you'll learn all about Ethiopia's customs. Examples include putting a piece of iron near a pillow during childbirth because of the belief that Satan fears metal, or at weddings when girlfriends of the bride sing insulting words to the groom and play tricks on him to make him prove his worth.

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

What To Do In The Grocery Store To Help Children Behave (Without Spanking, Hitting or Yelling)

Shopping in a grocery store can be a frustrating experience when you have to shop with small children. On the other hand, it can also be a fun educational experience. Think ahead and try to prevent problems before they occur. The following suggestions may help you. Remember that no one thing works for every child or every time. Be creative as you try to discover what will work with your child.

- Give your child a responsibility (help look for certain items, match coupons to the labels, etc.)
- Praise your child for appropriate behavior.
- Bring a favorite blanket, toy or book for your child.
- Don't let your child out of sight. If your child is out of the cart, hold hands, let your child hold onto the cart or help steer the grocery cart.
- For a small child, tie a favorite soft toy to the handles of the shopping cart.

Good luck as you try some of these ideas.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Discuss the rules for shopping before you enter the store.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564)

Local churches to hold joint Bible study in November

During November, a cooperative effort between Redeemer, Trinity and Zion Lutheran Church and the United Methodist Church will bring four Bible classes to the community. The classes will be held on Sunday evenings, November 2, 9 and 16 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1300 East Noun in Thief River Falls.

A class entitled "Genesis 3: Sin and Redemption" will tell the story of Adam and Eve, God and the serpent, and life and death. It will be led by Pastor Dennis Raymond.

A class led by Pastor Tim Bauer will teach how the Bible and faith begin with Creation and the First Commandment: "I Am the Lord Your God. You Shall Have No Other Gods."

Maynard Wold's class entitled "Prayer" will demonstrate how prayer goes beyond the Lord's Prayer, a table prayer and bedtime prayer.

Entitled "Connecting Stories of Faith," the class led by Pastor Bob Dahlen will show how we connect such people as Caleb and the Sister, Esther and Samuel, and the ancestors of Jesus.

Foot care clinic in Goodridge Nov. 13

On Thursday, November 13 a blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

For a foot care appointment call the Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950.

Noon meal at Heritage Center Sunday, Nov. 9

Reservations for the Sunday, November 9 noon meal at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu includes ham, baked potatoes, peas, rolls, cherry cobbler and beverage.

55-Alive driving course to be offered this month

A two-day 55-Alive driving course will be offered at the Heritage Community Center on November 20 and 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On November 24 at 10:30 a.m. a refresher course will be held at the Heritage Community Center.

Class size is limited. To register call 681-2793.

Hunters' supper in Middle River Saturday, Nov. 8

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Middle River will sponsor a hunters' supper from 4:30 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 8 at the American Legion in Middle River.

The menu will feature roast pork and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut and polish sausages, corn, fruit and vegetable salads, cranberries, pickles, rolls, lefse, kolaches and assorted desserts and pies.

Fundraiser raffle drawings will offer 150 chances to win. Cost of the meal is $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12 years of age.

St. John Lutheran hosted Crookston Zone LWML Rally

Of 17 societies, 15 were represented as 91 people attended the Crookston Zone LWML Fall Rally on October 28 hosted by St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Opening devotions were led by Reverend Curtis Brooks of Red Lake Falls. Vice President Lois Stensrud gave the welcome.

Pastor Trvenow of Green Meadow led the Bible study "Hold Up the Light." The group enjoyed a skit by the Fisher Society.

The afternoon session included the business meeting, reports and a program of delegates attending the LWML Convention to be held in Charlotte, NC next summer.

A board meeting will be held in Crookston on January 20 and the Spring LWML Rally will be held in Twin Valley on April 28, 1998.

Closing devotions were led by Reverend Brooks.

Post-polio syndrome support group to meet

Post-polio syndrome support group will meet Thursday, November 6, 1997 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Baby shower for Michelle Berard Sunday, Nov. 9

Michelle (Tanna) Berard will be honored at a baby shower at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 9 at Royal Manor in Middle River. Friends and family are invited to attend.

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Bruce Erickson, 56

Thief River Falls - Bruce Erickson, 56, died on Saturday, November 1, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, November 5 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Dennis Wieland presiding. Mike Melby will be the organist. Father Joe Richards and Judy Dupree will be the song leaders. Special music will be provided by the Resurrection Choir. Casketbearers will be Bruce's nephews, Dale Adamski, Steven Erickson and Terry Konickson, cousin Tommy Peterson and friends Robert Filipy and Roger Pittman. The family will consider all city employees, former fellow postal employees, friends and relatives as honorary casketbearers. Military honors will be afforded by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW Posts. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services today at the church and from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Green Funeral Home with a Biblical Wake service at 7 p.m.

Bruce Edward Erickson was born September 20, 1941 in Thief River Falls, the son of Elmer and Ingeborg "Belle" (Peterson) Erickson. He was baptized and confirmed at Clara Lutheran Church. Bruce attended school in St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1959. He entered the United States Army and served for three years, mostly in Germany. Following his discharge he returned to the family farm near Plummer. Bruce later worked in the Twin Cities area before returning to Thief River Falls where he began a 23 year career with the Thief River Falls Post Office in January of 1970, retiring in October of 1992.

On August 22, 1970 Bruce was united in marriage to Evelyn Kaspnowicz at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

A devoted husband and father, he enjoyed good food and humor, motorcycling, snowmobiling and the company of family and friends. He was a member of St. Bernard's Parish, the American Legion and Eagle's Aerie of Thief River Falls. Bruce was employed by the City of Thief River Falls for the past three years.

Bruce is survived by his wife Evelyn, two sons, First Lt. Jared (Kyucuk) Erickson of Aiea, HI and Kevin Erickson of Thief River Falls; three brothers, Donald Erickson of Thief River Falls, Robert Erickson of Minneapolis and Wayne (Sandy) Erickson of Bedford, TX; one sister-in-law, Mary Ann Gagner of Mentor; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Wallace Erickson, and one sister, Joan Erickson.

Eunice Hanson, 68

Thief River Falls - Eunice Hanson, 68, died Friday, October 31, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, November 5 at 11 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbach will be the organist, and Joe Rezac will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Mark OuChamp, Gary Hanson, Dale Hanson Jr., Greg Burstad, Terry Burstad and Robert Burstad. Honorary casketbearers will be Alfred Hanson, Norman Hanson, Gundet Hanson, Verner Arveson, Art Brown and Del Bergdahl. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held at the Green Funeral Home on Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Eunice Annie Burstad was born on June 28, 1929 in Star township of Pennington County, the daughter of Gilbert and Thilda (Stolaas) Burstad. She was baptized August 7, 1929 and confirmed October 19, 1943 at Ekelund Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge. She attended school in Goodridge.

Eunice worked at the River Valley Store. On October 26, 1947 she was united in marriage to Goodwin Hanson in Goodridge. Following their marriage, they moved to Thief River Falls where she worked at several retail shops. She operated Hanson's Cafe with her husband for two years, and in 1972 they operated Hanson's Department Store in Red Lake Falls. Goodwin died on October 12, 1976. Following her husband's death, she managed Country Acres Apartments and later Northland Village. She also worked at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, American Legion Auxiliary and the Eagle's Auxiliary.

Eunice is survived by one daughter Julie (Jeff) Olson of Thief River Falls; two sons, Donald (Karen) Hanson of Coon Rapids and Dale (Coreen) Hanson of Quincy, IL; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Odell (Del) Bergdahl of Thief River Falls and Irene DeBauche of Oakdale; three brothers, Robert (Lois) Burstad of Thief River Falls, Terry (Mary Jo) Burstad of Ham Lake and Greg Burstad of Duluth; many nieces and nephews, and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, Reuben and Gordon, one sister, Ruby Burstad, one sister-in-law, Lynn Burstad and one brother-in-law, Merle DeBauche.

George Pulczinski, 66

Greenbush - George Pulczinski, 66, died Saturday, November 1, 1997 at the North Country Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center in Bemidji.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Special music was provided by Jeanne Novak. Eucharist ministers were Marlene Pulczinski, Ann Stolp and Christine Stanislowski. A.J. Pulczinski was the reader. Honorary casketbearers were the staff and residents of the REM Home in Bemidji. Casketbearers were Mike Pulczinski, Greg Pulczinski, Nick Pulczinski, Allan Pulczinski Jr., Lorne Pulczinski and Cyril Pulczinski. Interment was at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery in Greenbush. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

George Pulczinski was born July 13, 1931 at Leo near Greenbush, the son of Paul and Agnes (Stanchwecki) Pulczinski. He grew to manhood there and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith at Leo. He made his home in Greenbush until 1982 when he moved to the REM facility in Bemidji. He worked at the OOC in Bemidji until he retired at the age of 62. Since this past June he has resided at the North Country Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center in Bemidji.

George is survived by two brothers, A.J. (Marlene) Pulczinski and LeRoy (Dena) Pulczinski, both of Greenbush, and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Raymond Parbst, 79

Orosi, CA - Raymond Parbst, 79, died October 30 in Orosi, CA.

Raymond was born Sept. 27, 1918, in Thief River Falls to Ole and Esther (Nyhakken) Snustad and his mother died when he was four weeks old. He lived in Thief River Falls and Duluth with his father, and when his father died in 1925, he was adopted by William and Laura Parbst of Thief River Falls.

Raymond graduated from Lincoln high school in 1936. He played hockey with the Thief River Falls Thieves, served in the U.S. Navy and then worked for Land O'Lakes cooperative in Thief River Falls and Hankinson, ND. He moved to California and worked with poultry and turkey plants until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife Lina DiMarchi Parbst, three children: Bruce, David and Carol Boyter and their families; and many cousins including Norma Haugen and Grace Mayer of Thief River Falls.

Owen Weckwerth, 77

Thief River Falls - Owen Weckwerth, 77, died Monday, November 3, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 7 at 2 p.m. at Faith Brethren Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Reverend George Davis officiating.

Visitation will be at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 6 with a 7:30 prayer service.

A complete obituary will appear in next Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Adeline Grabanski, 78

Thief River Falls - Adeline Grabanski, 78, died Thursday, October 30, 1997 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, November 4 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland presiding. Kristi LaSalle was the organist. Vocal music was provided by soloist Cathy Erickson and the Resurrection Choir. Judy Melby was the cantor. Casketbearers were Nina Berry, Alese Eichorn, Amber Eichorn, Kimberly Maas, Rina Martin, Marcy Mickelson, Bruce Eichorn, Dana Martin, Mark Peterson, Misty Peterson, Billy Rude and Timothy Rude. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Grand Forks, ND. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Adeline Ann Kosmatka was born February 14, 1919 in Pulaski township of Walsh County, North Dakota, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Dauesavage) Kosmatka. She was baptized at St. Stanislaw Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND and later confirmed her faith there. Adeline attended rural schools and convent school in Warsaw. She worked with her family on the family farm.

On September 29, 1937 Adeline was united in marriage to Sylvester Granbanski at St. Stanislaw Catholic Church in Warsaw. The couple lived and farmed near Warsaw until 1949 when they moved with their family to Grand Forks, ND. She worked at the Bolt factory and also did waitress work. In 1952 they moved to Holt and in 1956 to the Iron Range. In 1965 they moved into Hibbing where Adeline and Sylvester operated several area lounges. They moved to Thief River Falls two months ago.

Adeline enjoyed sewing, quilting, ceramics, baking and being with her family. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Hibbing.

Adeline is survived by her husband Sylvester, three daughters, Jeanette (Clifford) Peterson of Holt, Phyllis (James) Martin of Shoreview and Rose Mary Eichorn of Hibbing; Bruce Eichorn of Hibbing; special friend, Tomiko Bikkeb of Hibbing; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Isabelle Klava of Minto, ND, Marion (Dallas) Bancroft of Lakeland, FL and Bernice (Bill) Hallem of Grand Forks, ND; two brothers, Johnnie (Madelyn) Kosmatka of Medford, OR and Florian (Lorraine) Kosmatka of Grand Forks, ND; one sister-in-law, Rose Kosmatka of Grafton, ND, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter and son-in-law, Audrey and Irvine Rude, infant daughter Sylvia, one son, Carmen Grabanski, one granddaughter Jill Rude, one infant grandson, Luke Peterson, parents, three sisters, Frances Knutson, Regina Clingman and Dominica Leabo, and eight brothers, Casmir "Charlie" Kosmatka, Raymond Kosmatka, Dominic Kosmatka, Barney Kosmatka, Ambrose Kosmatka, John Kosmatka, Frank Kosmatka and Joe Kosmatka.

Marion Mabey, 81

Thief River Falls - Marion Mabey, 81, died Thursday, October 30, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, November 3 at 2 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Bob LaPlante presiding. Carol Amundson was the organist and Judy Melby was the soloist. Casketbearers were Virgil Burger, John Schmitz, Pat Klemisch, Billy Grodie, Donald Engelstad and Arnold Naverud. Burial was at St. Bernard's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Marion Holzknecht was born February 28, 1916 in Thief River Falls to Hubert and Clara (Gittelstein) Holzknecht. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. Marion attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School. She worked for many years at Lincoln High School for Athletic Director Ralph Skay, and when he retired, Marion worked in the principal's office. She retired in 1982 after 25 years. In 1940 Marion was united in marriage to Richard G. Mabey. Richard died in 1970.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, traveling and reading. She led the congregation in singing at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Marion is survived by one son, Jay Mabey of Newington, CT, one daughter-in-law, Renee Mabey and granddaughter, Janna Lee Mabey, both of East Grand Forks, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard, parents, two sisters, Frances and Esther, and two brothers, Norb Holzknecht and Maurice Holzknecht.

Oliver Mossestad, 77

Crookston - Oliver C. "Ollie" Mossestad, 77, died Monday, October 27, 1997 at his home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 31 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Military honors were provided by the Crookston Veterans Council. Interment was in Oakridge Cemetery, rural Thief River Falls. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Ollie was born September 25, 1920 at Numedal township near Thief River Falls, the son of Julius A. and Anna (Brateng) Mossestad. He grew up on the family farm, attended country school, and was baptized and confirmed at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church. In 1942 he entered the US Army and served overseas in the Rhineland and Central Europe during World War II. After his discharge in 1946 he returned to Thief River Falls.

Ollie was united in marriage to Lila Torkildson on April 17, 1947 at Crookston. The couple lived in Thief River Falls where he received training as an electrician at the Area Vocational Institute. For the next several years, Ollie was employed by Prior Electric and then Olson Electric, both in Thief River Falls. In 1965 he and his family moved to Hibbing where he worked as an electrician in the taconite mines. From there they moved to Minneapolis and then to Cavalier, ND where Ollie worked on the ABM missle sites. In 1974 they moved to Crookston where he continued to work as an electrician until retiring in 1981.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Crookston American Legion Post 20, Crookston DAV and was a member and past commander of Thief River Falls VFW Post 2793. He was also a retired member of Grand Forks Local 1426 of the Electrical Workers Union. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Ollie is survived by his wife, Lila; one daughter, Marlys (Ron) Lietrow of Sioux Falls, SD; three grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; four brothers, Oscar (Edna) Mossestad of Thief River Falls, Vernon (Marvel) Mossestad of West Fargo, ND, Stanley (Eunice) Mossestad of Grand Marsh, WI and Donald (Mona) Mossestad of El Sobrante, CA; three sisters, Hilda (Bert) Cater of Glenwood Springs, CO, Agnes Selvog of Stanwood, WA and Lillian Braun of North Fond du Lac, WI, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Arthur and George, and one sister, Louise Battenfeld.

George Dovre, 85

Puyallup, WA - George O. Dovre, 85, died Friday, October 10, 1997 at Puyallup, WA.

Memorial services were held October 14 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Puyallup.

George was born on April 30, 1912 at Holt. He grew up in the Holt and Middle River area and lived in Thief River Falls for a number of years before moving to Washington in 1955.

He is survived by his wife Dolores, one son Jim (Susan), one son-in-law, Bruce Binder, nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Gale in September of 1995.

Engvald Dahl, 88

Newfolden - Engvald Dahl, 88, died on Friday, October 31, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Reverend Earl Ecelund officiating. Judy Hoglberg was the organist. Naomi Zak sang a solo, and duets were sung by Virgil and Marcille Hjelle and Mya Zutz and Shannon Gunderson. Casketbearers were Jeff Dahl, Randy Dahl, Kelly Dahl, Jim Morken, Chip Tranby and Mike Adamek. Honorary casketbearers were all of Engvald's grandchildren and great grandchildren. Burial was at Rindal Cemetery in New Solum township of Marshall County. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Engvald Dahl was born on October 25, 1909 in New Solum township, Marshall County, the son of Ole and Ella (Olson) Dahl. He was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith in Waukegan, IL. He attended the Busy Bee country school in New Solum township. Engvald worked on the family farm following his father's death in 1926 until moving to Waukegan, IL in 1931. He was there a short time before buying the family farm near Newfolden in [illegible]. He enlisted and served in the National Guard.

In 1940 he traveled to Seattle, WA where he was united in marriage to Thelma [illegible]. The couple returned to the family farm in New Solum township. They resided there until selling it to their son in 1996. The farm has been in the Dahl family since 1883.

Engvald enjoyed hunting and spending time with his family. He especially appreciated watching his children and grandchildren participate in athletic events and other activities. While in the military, he enjoyed boxing and also enjoyed watching it on television. He was a member of the Farmers Union, NFO, Farm Bureau and served several years on the Holt school board and the New Solum township board. He attended church at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

He is survived by his wife Thelma of Thief River Falls, three sons, Bob (Carol) Dahl of Newfolden, Wayne (Nancy) Dahl of Fargo, ND and James (Bonnie) Dahl of Bemidji; one daughter, Sandi (Bert) Gjovik of Strathcona; ten grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Evelyn Jappau of Thief River Falls, Olga Kuleft of Waukegan, IL and Olive Peter of Chicago, IL; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Stinn, Clarence, Oscar and Einar, and two sisters, Olive in infancy and Juretha Hjelle.

Clara Hultin, 83

Red Lake Falls - Clara A. Hultin, 83, died November 1, 1997 at Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Chaplain Vicki Matthaler officiating. Casketbearers will be Glen Hultin, Ronald Hultin, Dale Hultin, Orvid Hultin, Alvin Schroeder and Paul Schroeder. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hoople, ND Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Petterson Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Clara Amelia Carpenter was born December 31, 1913 at Walhalla, ND, the daughter of Thomas Carpenter and Clara Keeling. She was raised by Mary and Arthur Otto at Hoople, ND after the death of her parents. She graduated from Hoople High School.

On November 24, 1936 Clara was married to Arvid Hultin at Hoople. Clara was a homemaker while the couple farmed in the areas of Hoople and Toolville, ND and Red Lake Falls. She did childcare in the homes residents in Red Lake Falls and Crookston. Arvid died on December 9, 1995.

Clara is survived by two sons, Ahlen (Lovell) of Fergus Falls and Wilmer (Lynda) of Detroit Lakes; three daughters, Patricia (Charles) Magnusson of Crookston, Mary (John) Roy of Blaine and Phyllis (Robert) Fick of Detroit Lakes; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence Carpenter of Plummer and Leonard Carpenter of Clinton; foster brothers and sisters, Howard Otto, Raymond Otto, Roseann Otto and Arlene Altof, all of Washington State; and many relatives in the Crystal and Walhalla, ND areas.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Sheldon; one great-grandson, Jonathan; parents, foster parents, two infant siblings, Leslie and Emma, and one brother, Wallace.

Edith Wetenkamp, 86

Red Lake Falls - Edith Wetenkamp, 86, died Sunday, November 2, 1997 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 6 at 2 p.m. at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Gary Graff officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Edith Feragen was born October 16, 1911 in Norden township near Thief River Falls, the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Hitterdahl) Feragen. She grew to adulthood on the family farm in Reiner township near Goodridge. She attended rural school and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On March 21, 1935 Edith was united in marriage to Erwin (Mike) Wetenkamp in Thief River Falls. She spent her entire married life, 63 years, on the farm in rural Red Lake Falls. A dedicated wife and mother, Edith was a pleasant person who cooked, canned, gardened, sewed clothing, quilted and helped her husband with the hard farm labor. She also had many self-taught skills which included rosemaling, hardanger, how to read and write in Norwegian, crocheting and knitting. She was very proud of her Norwegian ancestry.

Edith is survived by one son, Erwin (Marilyn) of Red Lake Falls; two daughters, Irene (Roger) Aspevig of Crookston and Emma (Jack) McKeever of Fargo; five grandchildren, two step great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 18, 1995, an infant son, her parents, four sisters, and six brothers.

Lyle Olsen, 63

Grygla - Lyle Olson, 63, died Wednesday, October 29, 1997 in Marshall County as the result of a car accident.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 2 at 1 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Gary Barnett and Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Special music was provided by Joy Nordby and Paul Denhert. Casketbearers were Stewart Sistad, Rodney Byklum, LeRoy Vigen, Verne Sletten, Donald Thomas and Wes Smith. The family considered Lyle's friends as honorary casketbearers. Military honors were provided by the Grygla VFW Post and American Legion. Burial was at Valle Cemetery, Benville township of Beltrami County. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Lyle Olson was born on October 12, 1934 in Grygla, the son of Gedion and Inga (Stennoen) Olson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended rural school in Benville township of Beltrami County. Lyle worked on area farms for several years before entering the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

Following his honorable discharge, he moved to Green Bay, WI and worked for a time at a mink ranch. He moved to St. Paul where he worked at Swift Meat Processing Plant. Lyle returned to the family farm in Grygla where he cared for his aging mother until her death. He worked for the Forestry Service in Grygla and in the potato harvest in the Red River Valley.

He enjoyed the outdoors and hunting.

Lyle is survived by three sisters, Ethel Gunnering and Violet Wold of Green Bay, WI, and Eileen Thompson of Grygla; one brother Galen Olson of Two Harbors, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Kenneth Olson, Vernon Olson, Glenn Olson and Lawrence "Cookie" Olson, and three brothers-in-law, Arnold Gunnering, Joel Wold and George Thompson.

Poster contest winners in the National Fire Prevention Week contest sponsored by the Goodridge Area Fire Department included (from left), fifth grader Elizabeth Nelson, daughter of Lee and Donna Nelson, first place prize of $20; fifth grader Kacey Miller, daughter of Robert and Marilyn Miller, second place prize of $15; and third grader Ashley Pinkham, daughter of Tom and Ericka Pittman, third place prize of $10. The contest was open to all students in third through fifth grades at the Goodridge public school.

Heavily disguised Betty Roedfeldt (left) was the winner of the costume contest at the Halloween party at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, October 31. Pictured next to her are second place winners, Deloris Hirst and Gladys Walseth. "Jailbirds" Dayton and Arlyne Silk were the third place winners.

"Pass the Pumpkin" was one of the games enjoyed by the many seniors who attended the Halloween party at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, October 31. On the order of musical chairs, the one left holding the pumpkin when the music stops is out with the remainder of the group pulling their chairs together and continuing until only one player - the winner - remains.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . The Election

Writing a column for a paper that is dated the day after election day, but is published on election day is very difficult. It is especially difficult because I am writing this column Monday night, the day before election day.

Anyway, for me, sitting here the day before election day, what will happen tomorrow is a toss up. For you, reading this on the day of the election, you may already have some idea of how the election will go, or at least you know how you voted and hoped the rest of the people did too. For those of you who have received your paper on Wednesday, there is no doubt about how the election turned out.

However, I would like to take a stab at a little predicting this year. The only election results I am really certain about are those of the aldermen. (Dare we call it a race?) I am absolutely certain that all of the aldermen running will be reelected, since there are no other contenders for the positions. As to all of the other races, I don't have a clue - but I'm willing to give it a shot. My predictions are based on a good voter turnout - all bets are off if few people make it to the polls.

As for the single slot for the five-year school board term, I'm afraid I have to agree with the editor of The Times. I believe that Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski will be the winner, with Twistol second, followed by Spears and Lindgren. As to the three-year school board term, I think that Dr. Wigum will edge out Olson. Even though Olson was a favorite at the last election, I feel the six-way race will make a difference. Olson will follow Wigum closely, then Davis, Juhl, Teigland and Kappes.

The three way mayoral race will be interesting. I feel that the other two contenders will give Mayor Reece a run for his money, but they will not prevail. The voters are looking for another candidate, but I'm afraid the challengers are just not strong enough and this year is not the year for a change. I think Mayor Reece will withstand the onslaught, but not by any large margin. The voters will be using their votes to finally give Mayor Bob an edge in this election.

The special school levy vote is the one that will pique the most interest in this election and is the most difficult to predict. If enough voters turn out, I believe that the levy will pass by a small margin. The untiring efforts of Superintendent Robidoux to inform the people and answer questions will overrule the nay-sayers.

And that is how I think the election will go. Remember, these are just the opinions of one person, and they are not meant to influence you in your voting (provided you are reading this on election day).

Another thing to remember, it is against the rules for anyone who does not vote to say anything for or against the election results. That privilege is reserved only for voters, so I don't want to hear any grumbling and griping from non-voters after the election is over.

May the best man or woman win and good things come for the city in the future.

Crossroads to offer workshop November 17-19

Crossroads will offer a workshop, "The Challenge of Change," on November 17, 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Crossroads office in Thief River Falls.

The purpose of the workshop is to help participants understand their situations and explore their options. Topics offered during the 12 hour workshop are aimed at self improvement.

To register, call 681-8158 or 800-450-8158. Day care and transportation may be reimbursed to eligible participants.

Shelley Cervantes receives $500 award at MSU

Shelley Cervantes, daughter of Wayne and Susie Koland of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been selected to receive a $500 community college award for the coming academic year at Moorhead State University.

Recipients of awards presented through the MSU Alumni Foundation scholarship program are selected by university faculty in recognition of exemplary academic performance.

Larson and Grafstrom in mixed choir

Sarah Larson, daughter of Don and Gail Larson of Thief River Falls and Thomas Grafstrom, son of Dayton and Mary Grafstrom of Salol, are members of the mixed choir at Moorhead State University.

Sarah is a 1996 graduate of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden and majoring in special education. Thomas is a 1996 graduate of Roseau high school and majoring in art education with a coaching license.

The choir consists of 53 undergraduate singers and is under the direction of Dr. Rod Rothlisberger.

Student ass'n. places Stumpf on Dean's List

Minnesota State University Student Association (MSUSA) has named Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls among the 50 recipients of its Legislative Dean's List award, recognizing legislators for "their hard work on students' behalf and their dedication to quality, accessible higher education in the state of Minnesota."

The MSUSA board of directors, which consists of the student body presidents from Minnesota's seven state universities, unanimously ratified the honor roll during a recent meeting at Bemidji State University.

Tyler Goldade used in photos for BSC ads

Tyler Goldade, five-year-old son of Craig and Marci Goldade of Bismarck, ND and formerly of Thief River Falls, and grandson of Donald and Ruthie Mosbeck of rural Red Lake Falls, is being featured in a student recruitment campaign for Bismarck State College.

The newspaper ad campaign was developed and designed by the advertising and public relations company where his mother is employed as an account executive/copywriter.

Patrick Gaffaney enrolls at UMC

Patrick Gaffaney of Thief River Falls has been accepted as a student at the University of Minnesota in Crookston. A transfer from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, he is enrolled in hotel, restaurant and institutional management.

Airman Zeller graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Andrew Zeller, son of Thomas and Jean Zeller of rural Badger and a 1997 graduate of Badger high school, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, TX.

During the six-week training he studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. He also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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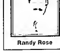

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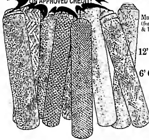

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Safety committee considers anhydrous ammonia storage problem

Just what to do about the storage of anhydrous ammonia within the city limits has been a question considered by the Thief River Falls City Council for many years. Over the years, they have discovered that finding the answer is much more complex than simply passing an ordinance banning the storage of the fertilizer chemical within city limits.

Monday afternoon, the Public Safety Committee, a committee of the city council, revisited the issue with Howard Person, Pennington County's Solid Waste officer. Currently, Thief River Falls has a moratorium in place preventing the expansion of anhydrous ammonia plants within the city limits, and a limit on repairs that can be made to the facilities.

Cenex and Farmers Co-op are the only two private fertilizer dealers within the city limits that store anhydrous ammonia within its limits. Person said that without financial incentives, those two operations can not afford to move their operations. Person said they also don't appear too interested or enthused about changing our facility. If they are forced to quit, Person said he expects they would consider some kind of legal action. Person added that because of the early fall and poor crops, there is more anhydrous ammonia in storage than ever before.

Members of the committee were not sure what tax breaks the city could offer, but are reluctant to let the issue remain idle until someone is injured or killed. Another issue that would certainly be discussed would be where to locate a facility outside city limits. Prevailing winds, rail access, and zoning are just a few things they would have to take into consideration.

Upon occasion, there have been accidental leaks of anhydrous ammonia, which can cause illness and death. To address the issue, Police Chief Ken [illegible] said there have been safety classes on handling of anhydrous ammonia. In his opinion, the greatest chance for an accident would occur because someone was in a hurry and left a valve open.

In May of last year police and firefighters were called to [illegible] Bond Home because of a strong odor of anhydrous ammonia. During its investigation, police were unable to determine where the anhydrous ammonia was coming from.

During the fire at the elevator on Eighth Street last year, there was considerable concern initially because there were some chemicals in one of the buildings that caught on fire. Local officials did not know what chemicals were in the building or how to handle the situation. The situation brought to light the whole issue of chemicals in the community, which would encompass more than just anhydrous ammonia.

Dale Weinberg, chairman, noted that their (local fertilizer dealers) comeback would be that the city has a lot more dangerous stuff coming through town on rail than what's stored at their facilities.

Dave Carlson, another member of the committee and city council representative, said removing anhydrous ammonia from the city limits would be like "taking the slingshots, but leaving the guns behind."

What kind of chemicals and how much is being stored at facilities in the community are, by law, supposed to be reported to the fire department, said Chief [illegible]. He said in his experience everyone prepares the list but does not get it to the fire department. In his opinion, the reason it isn't getting done is because no one is overseeing the matter.

At the conclusion of the discussion on the matter, the committee asked that someone from the police department and fire department talk with the fertilizer dealers and determine how much anhydrous ammonia is being stored at the facilities.

In other business, the committee approved a revision of a job description and memo of understanding regarding the fire chief's duties, approved a measure to advertise for a full time firefighter, approved an application for two FEMA mobile home trailers for public safety use, reviewed temporary storm and evacuation plans for Challenger manufactured home park, discussed a potential city ordinance limiting train whistles, reviewed a printed card detailing city ordinances for skateboarders, bikers and in-line skaters, and a number of personnel items.

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Enrollment up at MnSCU schools

An increase in the number of full-time students at the 36 member institutions of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities indicate that economic and demographic factors working against increased enrollments may be changing.

According to MnSCU analysts, increased full-time student head counts typically portend a rise in enrollments. The number of full-time students at Minnesota community colleges and comprehensive community and technical colleges rose 3 percent and part-time students decreased by 4.5 percent. These colleges are the only MnSCU institutions that automatically report computerized full- and part-time figures. Independently reported information from the state universities and technical colleges also support a rise in full-time students.

Two factors are evident:

The smaller high school classes of the 1980s are giving way to gradual increases in high school class size over the next seven years. Those increases in college-age young people, approximately 17 percent by 2003, often called the baby boomlet, should be seen in higher enrollments at the public colleges and universities.

Minnesota's low unemployment and strong job market over the last two years have attracted potential students away from two-year institutions, in particular. A slowing of enrollment declines at the colleges may indicate the trade-off of a good job for career education is less attractive today, and employers are looking at gaining longer term career enhancement.

The number of students registered for fall quarter at Minnesota's state universities and two-year public colleges is stable after several years of declining enrollments. A total of 144,880 students were enrolled at MnSCU institutions on the 10th day of fall quarter 1997, down 0.1 percent or 184 students from fall 1996 enrollment of 145,064.

Enrollment at the seven state universities is up slightly, with a 0.8 percent increase over 1996. A total of 52,888 students were enrolled at the universities on the 10th day of classes. Enrollment at the 29 two-year public colleges was down slightly, with a 0.7 percent decrease over 1996. A total of 91,992 students were enrolled on the 10th day of the fall term at the state colleges.

These preliminary head count figures provide a snapshot of the number of students attending on a specific day. Final fall-term enrollment at many of the colleges and universities is likely to be higher because some courses start later in the term and not all student registrations have been recorded at some campuses.

"We are very encouraged by these numbers because there is an apparent reversal of trends," Morris Anderson, chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. "With more full-time students in the system, it is clear that our institutions overall are beginning to see an upswing in enrollments."

Percentage changes in fall head counts vary by institution. A number of colleges and universities reported specific stories.

Northwest Technical College reported only a slight drop in mostly part-time students, good news for the college that faced significant problems with the spring 1997 flooding of the Red River. Carol Buck, Northwest vice president for student services, was overjoyed that the college rebounded from the flood. "The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities implemented a strong flood response to help students finish spring quarter and continue their programs. "Our neighbors across the Red River have seen enrollments drop precipitously," said Buck. "We did a good job in helping and retaining students."

Bemidji State University, which serves students primarily from Northern Minnesota, saw a decrease of just 12 students from year to year but reported a significant increase in off-campus students who take classes through ITV extension and other distance learning programs. Bemidji State provides distance learning classes in industrial technology and elementary education, for example, to George Brown College in Toronto, Canada, and Metropolitan State University in the Twin Cities.

North Hennepin Community College reported enrollments down 1.4 percent but showed an improvement of 8 percent in full-time students.

Southwest State University showed the greatest gains in enrollment, 15.3 percent over last year. Metropolitan State University in the Twin Cities reported a 5.5 percent gain.

Another bright spot was Minneapolis Community and Technical College, which reported an 8 percent increase in students in the first year of consolidation. Typically, the merged technical colleges and community colleges show some enrollment declines as the consolidation of systems is ironed out.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is the largest single provider of higher education in the state of Minnesota. The system serves approximately 145,000 students during fall quarter and a total non-duplicated head count for a full academic year of about 238,000 students. MnSCU has 54 campuses and includes community colleges, technical colleges, comprehensive community and technical colleges and state universities.

Sharon Davidsen was the recipient of funds raised at a benefit recently by the Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt and the Silver Creek Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls. The benefit was held in Holt. Sharon has had both kidneys removed and is currently waiting for a transplant. Aid Association for Lutherans branches 9590 and 7983 matched $2500. Pictured (from left) are: Jeanette Reiersen, District Representative for AAL; Myrtle Selberg, branch officer for branch 9590; Sharon Davidsen and Marjorie Steinhauer, branch officer for branch 7983.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
November 5 - 11

November 5 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

November 6 - City-wide Fertile, 9:30 to 3 p.m.

November 7 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9:15, Gentilly at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

November 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:35, Plummer at 9:50, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookston at 10:45 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 11 - Holiday - Veteran's Day

Marshall County
November 5 - 11

November 5 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45, and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

November 6 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

November 7 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

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November 11 - Holiday - Veteran's Day

Cash rental survey summary reviewed

The 1997-98 Cash Rental Survey for Northern Minnesota has now been summarized and the results will be available at a series of area meetings November 11, 12 and 17.

Landowners, tenants, CRP contract holders and others from Northwest Minnesota are invited to attend. In addition to land rents for 1998, other topics will include custom rate charges, CRP break-up costs, machinery leasing, grain and building storage costs, land values and more.

A local workshop will be conducted in St. Hilaire on Tuesday, November 11 starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Northwest Grains meeting room.

All sessions are sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service and conducted by Gene Krause and Ray Thompson, extension educators from Lake of the Woods and Marshall counties.

Dates for other cluster meetings are November 12 at Hallock Courthouse at 9:30 a.m., and in Middle River at 1:30 p.m., November 17, Roseau courthouse at 9:30 a.m., and Roosevelt Mount Carmel church at 1:30 p.m.

For questions on these or other programs call your local University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

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Q. I heard that there will be a 2.1 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) this year. When will it arrive?

A. Social Security beneficiaries will see the increase effective with payments received in January, 1998. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients will see the increase in payments received December 31, 1997. The automatic COLA adjustment is made annually.

Q. What is the COLA based on?

A. The automatic adjustment became effective in 1975. It is based on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W).

Q. I am nearing retirement age, divorced, and have a minor child living with my ex-spouse. Will my child get benefits when I retire? If yes, will this lower what I receive?

A. Assuming your child is still of eligible age and meets other requirements when you start Social Security, he or she should be able to receive Social Security benefits. A child receiving on your record will not lower what you receive. In general, unmarried children under age 18, full-time high school students to age 19, and adult children who become disabled before age 22 are all potential beneficiaries on a parent's Social Security record.

Tigershark owner saves two boaters

Stewart Smart credits the speed of his Tigershark Monte Carlo 600 with his ability to respond to cries for help on Lake Karapiro in New Zealand.

When he heard the cries for help he raced across the lake to Jarrod Williams and Shaun Fuller who were struggling without life jackets in deep water after their boat had sunk. Smart brought them to land, then ferried them across the lake on the Tigershark to an ambulance.

The rescue was reported in the *New Zealand Herald*, according to Heather Hauschild of the Arctic Cat public relations staff.

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Sports Section

Red Lake County Central wins nine-man grid championship

Red Lake County Central gained more satisfaction Friday by beating another team in the playoffs that had defeated the Mustangs during the regular season. This time it was the Number 1 seeded Norman County East team and the prize was the Section 7 Nine-Man football championship.

The previous Saturday Coach Gary Hanel's Mustangs avenged an earlier 27-20 regular season loss to Fisher/Climax by administering a 30-14 thumping in the Section 7 Nine-Man semi-finals to advance to the championship round.

Again during the regular season the Norman County East Eagles had taken the measure of RLCC 21-8. Friday at the Fargodome Red Lake County Central scored in each of the first three quarters and held mistakes to a minimum for a hard-fought 20-14 win and the title.

After a game in the comfortable confines of the Fargodome, it will be back outdoors for the first round of the state play-offs when Section 7 Champion RLCC travels to Argyle for a 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 6, game against the Section 8 Champion Stephen-Argyle Storm. The Storm also won Friday at the Fargodome, keeping an undefeated season intact with a 31-13 win over Kittson Central.

Friday's RLCC win wasn't an overpowering offensive show, but the Mustangs played tough defense, forced five NCE turnovers and put together a sustained drive to kill most of the clock while sustaining a lead late in the game.

Linebacker Tyler Nelson put RLCC on the scoreboard in the first quarter when he found a short pass from a harried John Gullingsrud in his hands and 50 yards of unoccupied stadium turf ahead of him. He took the interception the distance for the score. A pass for the conversion failed and RLCC led 6-0 at the end of the quarter.

Nelson's defense helped the offense in the second quarter as well when he got a hand on an Eagles punt that netted only four yards and gave the Mustangs the ball on the NCE 26 yard line. Andy Gustafson capped that drive with a five-yard touchdown run. Quarterback Mark Lorenson had a big part in the drive with an 11-yard scramble. The conversion pass attempt failed.

Norman County East rallied before the half ended with John Gullingsrud tossing a three-yard pass to Mike Swenson for the TD and Randy Kraft kicking the extra point to close the deficit to 12-7 at the half.

Red Lake County Central padded its lead in the third quarter when Lorenson found Nick Wahlal open and hit him with a 21 yard scoring strike to cap a 70 yard drive. Andy Gustafson added the two point conversion on a running play for a 20-7 RLCC lead.

After a scoreless third quarter, Norman County East came knocking on the door again. Nathan Anderson scored on a one yard run and Kraft kicked the conversion to pull the Eagles within a touchdown at 20-14 with about six minutes left on the clock.

The Mustangs offense then took over and held the ball on a sustained drive down field, picking up four of their nine total first downs on the drive which ended on the Norman County East six-yard line with about a minute left to play.

Any hope of a miracle comeback by the Eagles was snuffed out, however, when Lorenson picked off a Gullingsrud pass for his second interception of the day and the Mustangs killed the clock for the victory.

Red Lake County Central rushed the ball 44 times for 135 yards with Andy Gustafson carrying 22 times for 72 yards. Kyle Lefebvre had 12 carries for 44 yards. Lorenson had the other 19 yards—including the key 11-yard scramble to set up the second touchdown—and completed four of eight passes for 46 yards and a touchdown. David Foss had two catches for 25 yards and Nick Wahlal the 21-yard TD reception.

In addition to his TD run with an interception and his blocked kick, Tyler Nelson was in on 12 tackles. Linebackers Kyle Jensen and Matt Hruby had 13 and 10 tackles, respectively, and Lorenson was in on nine tackles from his defensive back spot in addition to picking off two NCE passes.

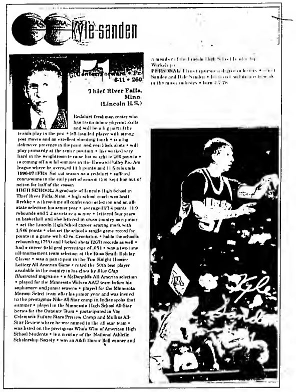
Kyle Sanden to get first Gopher test

Thief River Falls native Kyle Sanden, son of Dale and Sandy Sanden and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school, will get his first test with the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers basketball team Thursday, November 6.

Coach Clem Haskins' team will open the season with an exhibition game at Williams Arena on the U of M campus Thursday evening which will be televised on Minnesota Sports Channel (Cable Channel 26 in Thief River Falls).

Pictured at right is a reproduction of Kyle's page in the Gophers' basketball yearbook which contains information about this year's players and coaches and past performances of U of M basketball teams.

A red-shirt freshman, the 6-11 Sanden has built himself up to 260 pounds and is expected to be one of the first substitutes off the bench in the opener.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Redshirt freshman center who has tremendous physical skills and will be a big part of the team's play in the post • left-handed player with strong post moves and an excellent shooting touch • is a big defensive presence in the paint and can block shots • will play primarily at the center position • has worked very hard in the weightroom to raise his weight to 260 pounds • is coming off a solid summer in the Howard Pulley Pro Am league where he averaged 11.1 points and 11.5 rebounds

1996-97 (FR): Sat out season as a redshirt • suffered concussion in the early part of season that kept him out of action for half of the season

HIGH SCHOOL: A graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, Minn. • high school coach was Scott Brekke • a three-time all conference selection and an all-state selection his senior year • averaged 23.4 points, 11.9 rebounds and 2.2 assists as a senior • lettered four years in basketball and also lettered in cross country as a junior • set the Lincoln High School career scoring mark with 1,546 points • also set the school's single game record for points in a game with 43 vs. Crookston • holds the school's rebounding (751) and blocked shots (267) records as well • had a career field goal percentage of .651 • was a two-time all-tournament team selection at the Russ Smith Holiday Classic • was a participant in the Tim Knight Hoosier Lottery All America Game • rated the 50th best player available in the country in his class by *Blue Chip Illustrated* magazine • a McDonald's All America selection • played for the Minnesota Wolves AAU team before his sophomore and junior seasons • played for the Minnesota Maroon Select team after his junior year and was invited to the prestigious Nike All-Star camp in Indianapolis that summer • played in the Minnesota High School All-Star Series for the Outstate Team • participated in Van Coleman's Future Stars Preview Camp and Mullins All-Star Review where he was named to the all star team • was listed on the prestigious Who's Who of American High School Students • is a member of the National Athletic Scholarship Society • was an A&B Honor Roll winner and a member of the Lincoln High School [illegible]

PERSONAL: Plans to pursue a degree in history • son of Sandee and Dale Sanden • [illegible] to work in the music industry • born [illegible]

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1995 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4x2, 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., A/C, 58,000 Miles, Purple
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Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Stompers	13	3
Bronx Bombers	10	6
Horns	9	7
Bulls	9	7
Stags	8	8
Hogan Heroes	8	8
Greaseballs	8	8
Hoofhearted	8	8
Wannabees	7	9
Hools	6	10
Diweed	5	11
Big Boys	5	11

High Game

Norris Thune	204
Jim Barry	204
Tom William	199
Don Hejlik	194
Jim Hello	194

High Series

Norris Thune	204-174-179-557
Steve Stone	189-175-188-552
Jim Barry	204-178-166-548
L.L. Jones	189-160-180-529

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Busch Light	37	26
Agassiz Chiropractic	35	28
Pennington Square	32	31
Farmers Union	30	33
Brodin's	29	34
Walseth Construction	26	37

High Game

Dollie Newland	223 182
Deb Pierce	200 179
Joan Bolat	189

High Series

Dollie Newland	223-182-145-550
Deb Pierce	157-200-179-536
LaVay Hickerson	149-167-167-483

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Pello Pumper	47	9
Valley Animal Hospital	38	18
Sheldon's Auto Parts	37	19
Auto Hospital	26	31
Wennberg's Welding	19	37
Big John's Muffler	18	38

High Game

Suzanne Peterson	222
Deb Pierce	183
Scott Muzzy	279
Sheldon Peterson	227

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	222-182-179-583
Deb Pierce	161-150-183-494
Scott Muzzy	181-169-279-629
Sheldon Peterson	195-227-158-580

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Arctic Cat	48	15
Northern Motors	40	23
Budweiser	37	26
Loeffler Agency	33	30
Bud Light	29	34
Creative Clippers	28	35
Kwick Stop	22	41
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	15	48

High Game

Roberta Kloety	217
Denise Wicklund	201
Dollie Newland	189

High Series

Roberta Kloety	217-174-155-546
Dollie Newland	170-189-176-535
Linda Olson	183-172-174-529

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Olin Law Office	24	12
The Tickells	22	14
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	22	14
Security State Bank	21	15
Styles By Amy	20	16
Northwest Asphalt	19	17
Wright Construction	15	21

High Game

Beth Stoiel	222 186
Sue Dufych	197
Cindi Klein	181

High Series

Beth Stoiel	222-137-186-545
Karen Plante	184-177-159-520
Cindi Klein	154-189-138-481
Darlene Hollem	180-145-151-476

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging	25	11
Sh[illegible]jon's	24	12
NW Eye Center	24	12
Material Girls	22	14
Farmers Union	22	14
Jiggers	19.5	16.5
The Times	19	17
Tummy G's	18	18
Borsheim Printing	17	19
KTRF Cards	17	19
Northwest Medical Center	16	20
Thunderbirds	16	20
Bello Trucking	13	23
The Club	12.5	23.5
Digi-Key Corp	12	24
Ace Hardware	11	25

High Game

Rhonda Joppru	201
Rose Delage	188
Sharon Odegaard	188
Suzanne Peterson	187

High Series

Rhonda Joppru	153-158-201-512
Darlene Kelley	179-146-177-502
Suzanne Peterson	187-143-167-497
Mike Peterson	171-172-152-495

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
RV Sports	218	142
Sheldon's Auto Parts	204	156
No Border Whse	201	159
Northern Pride	200.5	159.5
Geimundson's	189.5	170.5
American Legion	177.5	182.5
Kalinowski Construction	176.5	183.5
Prime Security Bank	160	200
VFW	142	218
Thyren Auto	131	229

High Game

Mark Fuller	258
Joe Helgeson	256
Scott Muzzy	254
Tom Saragosa	248

High Series

Jon Helgeson	258-218-235-179-888
Mark Fuller	258-179-202-204-843
Steve Kloety	189-208-245-170-812
Tom Saragosa	246-184-184-191-805

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	39	24
B & E Car Wash	38	27
Myers's Cust. Woodwork	35	28
Joe's Floor & Tile	32	31
Auction 2 Sell	31	32
Glass Firm	16	47

High Game

Rick Bednarek	228
Larry Olson	225
Paul Johnson	220
Suzanne Peterson	191
Patsy Lindquist	188
Dollie Newland	179

High Series

Larry Olson	648
Rick Bednarek	580
Bob Koestner	573
Suzanne Peterson	516
Dollie Newland	508
Patsy Lindquist	483

TGIF Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Bick's Septic Tank Service	42	22
Pemberton Logging	40	26
Hydra[illegible]	40	28
Hayes [illegible] Day Care	34	33
Weekenders	32	32
Hydra Mac 2	24	41
Duffy Law	22	34

High Game

Tony Kuznia	231
Todd Braaten	191
Loren Lendobeja	182
Carol Spitle	170
L.J. Lendobeja	167
Lorie Kiel	154

High Series

Tony Kuznia	131-231-180-544
Geff Newland	171-165-165-501
Todd Braaten	198-142-164-504
E.J. Lendobeja	140-167-164-471
Carol Spitle	146-170-122-438
Denise Jesme	105-143-143-391

City League

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	52	11
Homsik	46	17
Joe D Haggo's	36	27
Wilde Builders	35	28
Budget Electronics	34	29
Funtionn	30	33
Ulrich Trucking	26	37
Milk & Cookies	26	37
Rick's Appliance	24	39

High Game

Nathan Hattel	236
Neil Zitorski	234
Jerry McCollum	233

High Series

Mike Jensen	201-182-223-606
Neil Zitorski	179-182-234-595
Kevin Harmoning	210-183-195-588
Nathan Hattel	236-170-192-598

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Triple Stars	16.5	1.5
Big Monsters	11	7
Rug Rats	11	7
Princesses	11	7
Pinblasters	10.5	7.5
Wild Bunch	9	9
Rangers	7	11
Crazy Crew	6	12
Kool Kids	6	12
Little Ones	2	16

High Game

Kaylin Barth	88
Kelly Bednarek	88
Nicky Gagnon	85
Eric Swanson	82
Alec Schmit	79
Michelle Noirien	65

High Series

Nicky Gagnon	85-83-168
Kayli Barth	72-88-160
Kelly Bednarek	88-67-155
Alec Schmit	64-79-143
Eric Swanson	51-82-133
Brandon Kilde	64-58-122

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
3's Company	20	4
High Rollers	16	8
Pinblasters	16	8
Eagles	15	9
Magic Bowlers	13	11
Strikers	13	11
Team 14	12	12
King Pins	11	13
Tornados	11	13
Pinheads	10	14
The Dominos	10	14
Lucky 7's	9	15
Daizy's	6	18
Lightening Blasters	2	22

High Game

Justin Pyle	155
Tyler Jonsen	139
Rachel Biny	137
[illegible]	131
[illegible]	129
[illegible]	127

High Series

Richie Bray	137-137-136-410
Justin Pyle	155-107-115-377
[illegible]	131-118-121-370
Nick Jorstad	102-129-111-342
Stacy Hartmann	115-115-110-340

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	20	4
[illegible]	17	7
Team II	16	8
Team 11	15.5	8.5
Kalinowski Construction	15	9
Gunnraux Realty	14	10
Gamer's Escape	13	11
Rick's Appliance	11.5	12.5
T.H. Salvage	11	13
The Times	8	16
Northwest Auto Body	7	17
Team 9	7	17
Ghost Team	7	17
Team 10	2	22

High Game

David Bray	214
Jon Lee	198
Logan Kalinowski	186
David Follman	184
Ben Ness	177
Stephanie Sculthorp	172
Kristin Lueper	170

High Series

David Bray	196-212-214-622
Jon Lee	176-192-198-566
Logan Kalinowski	159-186-144-489
David Follman	152-149-184-485
Jeremy Lian	120-158-169-447
Ben Ness	128-177-142-447

VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Night Volleyball

	W	L
Flying Farmers	16	0
Doc's Jocks	14	2
Bud Light	12	4
Carvers	12	4
MIA II	9	3
Norwest	10	6
DW Boogers Boozers	7	5
Rookies	7	9
State Farm	5	7
TMS	0	14
National Guard	0	16
Vital Signs	0	16

Results

■ Oct. 29 - 6 p.m. Rookies def. National Guard 2-0, Bud Light def. DW/Booger's Boozers (2-0), 6:30 p.m. Flying Farmers def. National Guard (2-0), DW/Booger's Boozers def. Carvers Performance (2-0), 7 p.m. Doc's Jocks def. Rookies (2-0), Bud Light tie Missing in Action II (1-1), 7:30 p.m. Flying Farmers def. State Farm (2-0), Carvers Performance def. Vital Signs (2-0), 8 p.m. Norwest ties Doc's Jocks (1-1), State Farm def. TMS (2-0), 8:30 p.m. Missing in Action II def. Vital Signs (2-0), Norwest def. TMS (2-0).

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VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Baker's Auto Salvage	10	0
Elks	10	0
Northwest Medical Center	6	4
[illegible]	6	4
[illegible]	5	5
[illegible]	5	5
Team Nike	3	[illegible]
Arctic Cat	2	8
Pit Crew	1	9
PCR Graphics	1	[illegible]

Results

■ Oct. 28 – (6:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. [illegible] Elks def. [illegible] (7 p.m.) [illegible] Team Nike [illegible] (7:30 p.m.) [illegible] Northwest Medical Center [illegible] Pit Crew (8 p.m.) [illegible] PCR Graphics def. Team Nike. (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center [illegible] Arctic Cat, Pit Crew def. PCR Graphics.

Mooney finishes 31st in state cross-country

Becky Mooney of the Lincoln High School Prowler girls' cross-country team placed 31st among a field of more than 170 runners at the Minnesota State Class AA Girls cross-country meet Saturday at St. Olaf College in Northfield. It was her second appearance at the state meet.

Becky did a great job on a challenging course and ran an excellent race, complimented Jerry Ocland, Lincoln cross-country coach. Her time of 15:48.5 was very good. She can be proud of her performance and she represented her team, school and community extremely well.

Ocland said that the girls Class AA race was the first of the day with all 170+ runners on the course at one time. Weather was cool but nice and the race was completed before the cold rain which fell on runners in later events.

Becky said that there was some pushing and bumping where the course narrowed a mile or more from the start, but nothing serious, Ocland added.

With the season now officially ended we are looking ahead to next year. We will be losing Becky and 10 other seniors. While we have good numbers and skills in the underclassmen on the boys team, we need to recruit more girls for the program.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Huck Olson

Tuesday, November 4 — 5 to 6:15 p.m. Pee Wee Group 1, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Pee Wee Group 2, 8 to 9:30 p.m. Bantams, 9:45 to 10:45 p.m. O.H. High School.

Wednesday, November 5 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. DMHS, 8 to noon public skating, 12:30 to 3 p.m. public skating, 3:45 to 4:45 O.H. 10 and under, 5 to 6:15 p.m. Pee Wee Group 1, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Pee Wee Group 2, 8 to 9:30 p.m. Bantams, 9:45 to 10:45 p.m. O.H. High School.

Thursday, November 6 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. DMHS, 8 a.m. to noon public skating, 12:30 to 3 p.m. public skating, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. O.H. Pee Wee and Bantams, 5 to 6:15 p.m. Pee Wee Group 1, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Pee Wee Group 2, 8 to 9:30 p.m. Bantams, 9:45 to 10:45 p.m. O.H. High School.

Friday, November 7 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. DMHS, 8 a.m. to noon public skating, 12:30 to 3 p.m. public skating, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. O.H. Pee Wee and Bantams, 5 to 6:15 p.m. Pee Wee Group 1, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Pee Wee Group 2, 8 to 9:30 p.m. Bantams, 9:45 to 10:45 p.m. O.H. High school.

Saturday, November 8 and Sunday November 9 — Closed

Old Arena

Tuesday, November 4 — 5 to 6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. DMHS, 10 to 11 p.m. Rental.

Wednesday, November 5 — 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 5 to 6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. DMHS, 9:45 to 10:45 p.m. Rental.

Thursday, November 6 — 3:30 to 5 p.m. DMHS, 5:15 to 6:05 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 6:05 to 6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 8 to 9 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, and 9:15 to 10:15 p.m. Rental.

Friday, November 7 — 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5 to 6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Rental, 10 to 11 p.m. Rental.

Saturday, November 8 — 8 to 9 a.m. O.H. 9 and 10, 9:15 to 10:15 O.H. 8 and under, 10:30 to noon DMHS, 12:15 to 1:15 public skating, 1:30 to 2:30 public skating, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. public skating, 4 to 5 p.m. public skating, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. O.H. Pee Wees, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. O.H. Bantams, 7:45 to 9 p.m. O.H. High School, 9:15 to 10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, November 9 — noon to 1:15 p.m. O.H. 10 and under, 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. public skating, 3 to 4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30 to 6 p.m. DMHS, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. O.H. Pee Wees, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. O.H. Bantams, 8:45 to 10 p.m. O.H. High School.

For scheduling information please call 681-3545.

MnDOT's study shows nearly 2,000 deer killed

Northwest District of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has asked motorists to be extremely alert for deer crossing highways. A study conducted by MnDOT shows 1,998 deer killed on highways in the 14 counties of the Northwest District in 1991-94.

Every year hundreds of deer are killed or injured, vehicles are damaged and travelers are killed or injured throughout the state as a result of deer and vehicle collisions.

Many of the accidents take place in the late night and early morning hours and driving at speeds too fast for conditions contribute to many deer kills.

One deer control method that MnDOT is using with positive results is the installation of reflectors along the edge of the road to create an optical fence when the headlights of a vehicle reflect from them. This illusion causes more deer to stay in the ditch or return to the woods when vehicles approach or pass.

Because it is financially impractical to install such fences along all highways, awareness by motorists is still needed to reduce accidents.

Of the 14 counties in the Northwest District, Polk county had the highest number of deer kills in the 1991-1994 study with 521—more than a fourth of the total. A summary of deer kills by county is as follows with annual totals from 1991 through 1994 and the four-year total listed respectively:

Beltrami, 113, 58, 69, 61—301; Cass, 18, 4, 2, 3—27; Clearwater, 11, 18, 61, 19—109; Hubbard, 59, 14, 38, 4—115; Itasca, 33, 25, 38, 15—111; Kittson, 14, 6, 2, 4—26; Koochiching, 36, 25, 15, 4—80; Lake of the Woods, 37, 25, 0, 7—69; Marshall, 49, 67, 57, 45—218; Norman, 29, 56, 57, 54—196; Pennington, 14, 20, 12, 17—63; Polk, 135, 145, 142, 99—521; Red Lake, 10, 2, 4, 5—21; and Roseau, 34, 36, 24, 47—141.

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■ October 27 - (6 p.m.) Finsbergs def. Hardware Hank, BW II def. Side Out. (6:30 p.m.) Northup's def. Hardware Hank, Side Out def. Digi-Key. (7 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Finsbergs, BW II def. Wild Knights. (7:30 p.m.) Northup's def. BW I, Digi-Key def. NB Wholesale. (8 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. BW I, Wild Knights def. NB Wholesale.

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Positive approach works at Franklin Middle School

Administrators in School District 564 and at Franklin Middle School hope to change attitudes about Franklin Middle School through a more positive approach to education.

Glenn Chodo, coordinator of educational services, and Chris Mills, dean of students at Franklin Middle School, presented an update to the school board Monday on activities taking place at Franklin. Mills began his first year at the school by approving strategies that affect school climate. One of the programs implemented is called P.O.P.S. or Power of Positive Students. Under the program, behavior that is above average is rewarded with a P.O.P.S. slip. From slips collected each week, six names are drawn from a hat. At the end of the month, six names are drawn, and at the end of the trimester, six more names will be drawn. Students whose names have been drawn from the P.O.P.S. slip recipients receive various rewards and recognition.

Mills has implemented a number of other programs such as a weekly newsletter sent to parents and distributed to grocery stores, Team Time for Core Teachers, physical uniforms, and a new after school program. The purpose of the programs seems to be to improve educational opportunities, and affect student, general public attitudes about the school.

Mills said response to the programs has been overwhelmingly supportive.

Chodo reported on two programs, a "School Within A School", and "Building Leadership Team Development." The School Within A School program started this year to accommodate students struggling academically. The program classrooms are situated in the middle of the school and allow students to move in and out of the class as they improve or meet goals. Chodo said there isn't a stigma following students participating in the program or the program itself because of the way it has been set up. Currently, there are 11 students in the program but he expects 15 to 20 to eventually participate in the program. He added that he doesn't want it to become a dumping ground for students with behavior problems.

Development of the Leadership Team has brought back more life to Franklin, Chodo said. Staff participation has created another positive aspect to the school.

Chodo and Mills outlined a number of goals for the future at the school, including a parent center, intramural program, Middle School advisor program, additional art work, continuation of activities that foster a positive perception of Franklin Middle School with the community, development of the After School program and search for a grant to support the program and providing increased opportunities for gifted and talented students.

The school board praised Mills, Chodo and staff at Franklin Middle School for making the positive changes at the school.

The board approved a recommendation to renew the lease with Thief River Union for space at the District Service Center for the period from November 1, 1997, through October 31, 1998, at a monthly rate of $1,100.

The school board recognized the following sponsors of the "tailgate" parties at the Prowler football games held during the regular season: KTRF radio staff, Hartz Foods, Pepsi, Ed's Market, Bridgeman's and SuperValu during the football game last Tuesday night.

The following items from the consent agenda were approved by the board: the resignation of Lisa M. Anderson as cleaner in the district, the resignation of Judy Rahier as cleaner in the district, the resignation of Shon Thompson as head boys swimming coach, a medical leave of absence for Sharon Philion, a leave of absence without pay for Gerald Odegaard, regular route bus driver, the employment of Elizabeth Quick as part-time ESL teacher at Challenger, the employment of Nancy Inderum as FMS long-term substitute teacher, the following extracurricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year — Stacy Hinen as FMS fall weight room supervisor, Stacy Hinen as FMS winter weight room supervisor, Mike Peterson as eighth grade boys basketball coach, and Brian Olson, head boys swimming coach, salary adjustments for licensed ECFE staff, the transfer of Ruth Pederson from three-hour building educational assistant at Challenger to 6.25-hour peer tutor/study hall educational assistant at Lincoln, Glenn Chodo as Section 504 coordinator for School District 564, and the Assurance of Compliance with State and Federal Laws prohibiting discrimination.

The next regular meeting of the school board is 7 p.m. Monday, November 10, in the School District Service Center.

Brooks woman accepts plea on Kmart fire investigation charge

Following a plea agreement, Darlene Ruth Thomas, 28, Brooks, has pled guilty to a charge of gross misdemeanor second degree arson.

The charge against Thomas stems from fires set at Kmart on September 21. At 12:17 p.m. on September 21, the police department received a report of a fire in the women's restroom at Kmart. Shortly after that a rack of men's clothing burst into flames. Thomas was questioned at the time and on October 7 charged with second degree arson.

Upon reaching a plea agreement on October 29, Thomas entered a plea of guilty to gross misdemeanor second degree arson. Ninth District Court Judge Dennis Murphy handed down a sentence following the acceptance of a plea of guilty.

Thomas was sentenced to one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed. She was ordered to pay fine and fees totaling $90, and restitution, which amounted to over $2,600. She was also placed on two years probation.

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'94 Olds '98' Regency, White, Leather, Loaded	$13,931
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'93 Buick Le Sabre LTD, Green, Leather	$8,931
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First storm of the year results in many accidents

With the first serious storm of the year, law enforcement officials have received numerous reports of accidents.

Accidents. On October 28 at 6:58 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a car and deer accident on the Pennington County and Polk County line on State Aid 3. Gary Irvin Trotter, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on State Aid 3 when his vehicle collided with a deer that came out of the ditch. Sheriff's deputies estimated damage to the vehicle at $1,500.

On October 28 at 7:40 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a car and deer accident three and three-quarters of a mile west of Highway 32 on County road 7. Lawrence Forest Larson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west when his vehicle hit a deer that came out of the ditch. Sheriff's deputies estimated damage at $900.

On October 28 at 11:55 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 200 block of Zeh Street. According to the accident report, Janet Marie Gunther, Newfolden, was driving a Suburban east on Zeh when she looked away and her vehicle collided with a parked car owned by Lon Orval Hetland. Police estimated damages at $500 to the Gunther's Suburban, and $2,000 to the Hetland vehicle.

On October 30 at 9:47 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of East Eighth Street. Michael Arland Lee, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Eighth and could not stop in time and his vehicle collided with the rear of a pickup driven by Ryan Mark Anderson. Thief River Falls Police estimated damages at $4,000 to the Lee's vehicle and $300 to the Anderson pickup.

On October 31 at 11:30 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Sixth and Main. David Joseph Philipp, Gosslin, was driving a semi west on Sixth Street, stopped at Main and then entered the intersection where his vehicle collided with a north bound vehicle driven by Wendy Estelle Garbe. Police estimated damages at $500 to the semi, and $2,500 to the car driven by Garbe. Philipp was cited for failure to yield.

On October 31 at 11:50 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Greenwood Street. Anthony Lee Kennedy, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east, stopped at the intersection and pulled out into traffic before his vehicle collided with a car driven south on Highway 59 by Ronald Clifford Peterson of Bemidji. There were no damage estimates in the report.

On October 31 at 8:01 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Spruce. Chad Allen Thompson, Grafton, was driving a pickup east on Third and attempting to make a left turn to travel north on Main. Gladys Margaret Anderson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Third when her vehicle was struck in the rear by the Thompson vehicle. Police estimated damage to the Anderson vehicle at $900. A passenger in the Thompson vehicle complained of leg pain.

On November 1 at 10:05 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Sixth and Main. Isaac Ennis Thiessen, Steinbach, Manitoba, was driving a semi south on Main when a car driven by Michelle Freed McMullen, Thief River Falls, slid into the intersection on Sixth Street. Police estimated damage to the McMullen vehicle at $2,500.

On November 2 at 5:31 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Atlantic. Hamilton [illegible] Kerty, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Eighth Street and while turning left slid into an oncoming vehicle driven by Edwin Effa. Thief River Falls Police estimated damages to the Kerty vehicle at $1,500.

Hit and run. On November 4 at 1:12 a.m. police received a report that a vehicle hit a light pole at Arnold and Muzzy. The vehicle left the scene of the accident. Police estimated damage to the light pole at $1,600.

Thefts. On October 21 police investigated the theft of a motor vehicle from the DDC lot south of Thief River Falls. Brian Jerome Gunderson, 34, Thief River Falls, [illegible] a motor vehicle [illegible].

On October 30 at 2:18 p.m. the police department received a report that a [illegible] pump [illegible] had been taken from the [illegible] department of the hospital. It was valued at $135.

On October 27 at 1 p.m. following a report of internal theft at Pennington Square, Sean David Adams, 18, Thief River Falls was charged with gross misdemeanor theft. About $255 was missing from the cash register.

Burglary. On October 28 at 6:59 a.m. the police department received a report of a burglary at Lisa John's in downtown Thief River Falls. An unknown amount of cash was taken. Police estimated damage to doors at $600. The incident remains under investigation.

On November 3 at 7:11 a.m. police received a report of a burglary at Pizza Hut. Officers found glass on the front entrance smashed and an undetermined amount of cash and merchandise taken. The incident remains under investigation.

Driving while intoxicated. On October 30 at 11:09 p.m. the sheriff's department charged Jeffrey Peter Dahlen, 43, Goodridge, with driving while intoxicated.

Drugs. On November 3 at 6 p.m. during a traffic stop officers found a small amount of marijuana in a vehicle. Marcial Moreno III, Thief River Falls was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

TRF woman faces at least two auto theft charges

Amy Melissa Barth, 18, Thief River Falls, is facing charges of motor vehicle theft.

On November 2 at 5:48 a.m. the police department received a report that a van had been taken. The van had been parked in a driveway with the keys inside. Police later received a call from the Ottertail County Sheriff's department.

The van had been found in a ditch seven miles north of Pelican Rapids. A passerby stopped to offer assistance to Amy Barth who was standing along the road. He gave her a ride to a convenience store in Pelican Rapids. He went inside and she allegedly took off with his vehicle. She was stopped and taken into custody. Charges are pending.

Three injured in accident near Red Lake Falls

Raymond Troy of Red Lake Falls, his daughter 12-year-old Sarah Troy, and Ray Kvalog of Fargo, ND, were injured in a collision one and one-half miles north of Red Lake Falls.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 4:29 p.m. November 1. According to the accident report, Raymond Troy, Red Lake Falls, was driving a van north on Highway 32 and Ray Kvalog of Fargo, ND, was driving a pickup, which was pulling a cattle trailer, south on Highway 32. The vehicles collided while meeting because of icy road conditions.

Troy, 40, and his daughter Sarah Troy, 12, were injured in the accident and taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Sarah was then transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks with a head injury. They were wearing their seat belts. Kvalog, 35, was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a broken arm. Kvalog was wearing a seat belt. There was a passenger in the Kvalog vehicle who was not injured.

Red Lake Falls woman injured in accident Friday

Angie Rena Timmer, 21, Red Lake Falls, was injured in a one-vehicle rollover on County road 110 on Friday, October 31.

The Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of an accident at 7 p.m. Timmer was extricated from her 1986 Chevrolet, and transported to Riverview Hospital in Crookston and then transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. She was admitted in serious condition. She was wearing her seat belt at the time. As of Monday afternoon, she was listed in satisfactory condition.

Red Lake County Sheriff's investigates Friday accident

Red Lake County Sheriff's department is investigating an accident that happened Friday evening.

According to the sheriff's department at about 8:30 p.m. they received a call from Riverview Hospital that Roy Rontier from Red Lake Falls had been brought in from an accident. Rontier was later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. The sheriff's department believes that Rontier was involved in a one-vehicle accident in Lake Pleasant township. The matter remains under investigation. Rontier is listed in satisfactory condition.

Calendar Parking takes effect on November 15

Calendar parking in Thief River Falls will begin on November 15 and continue through March 15.

Residents are reminded to start removing boats, trailers, campers or whatever has been parked on the streets through the summer. Residents are also urged to share information about calendar parking with guests and visitors.

On Saturday, November 15, the police department will begin issuing warning tickets. Each vehicle found in violation will be issued [illegible] warning. Subsequent violations will result in a ticket. On snow removal days, vehicles will be towed away.

There will be no parking on Avenues (north and south) Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be no parking on Streets (east and west) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

For more information about Calendar Parking in Thief River Falls call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Pennington 4-H members receive recognition Sunday

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Steiner, Highlanding, Kratka and Satellite clubs.

Good Citizen award went to Jocelyn Helgeland of the Smiley 4-H club, the county leadership award to the Smiley 4-H club and the Fingerounds Beautification award to the Happy Acres 4-H club.

Awards for demonstrations went to Amy Abercrombie of Smiley in the junior division and Kelli Muzzy of Steiner in the senior division.

In the county fashion revue, Kari Johnson of New Solum received the beginner division award, Sunny Carlson of Happy Acres the intermediate and advanced award and Catherine Erickson of Happy Acres the purchased clothing award.

Public speaking award went to Katie Hruby of Kratka in grades 4-6 and creative writing awards to Brittany Hanson of Highlanding in grades K-3, Katie Hruby of Kratka in grades 4-6 and Teresa Friend of Happy Acres in grades 10-12. Catherine Erickson of Happy Acres received the interpretive reading award in grades 4-6.

Jared Asp of Sanders won the general livestock judging award and Heather Torstveit received the award for the top dairy animal at the Pennington County Fair.

Project Awards

A number of project awards were presented based on project records maintained by the 4-H club members. These winners included the following:

Animal Science—Derek Sorenson, Happy Acres, beef; Jared Asp, Sanders, beef cow/calf; Marcha Lubitz, Steiner, dairy; Heather Torstveit, Happy Acres, dog care and training; Janna Chow, Smiley, horse; Teresa Friend, Happy Acres pets; Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley and Jade Kilen, Steiner, cat; Nathaniel Muzzy, Steiner, poultry; Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, exploring animals; Bryanna Helgeland and Chelsey Helgeland, Smiley, rabbit; Sunny Carlson, Happy Acres vet science, and Katie Hruby, Kratka, sheep.

Home Economics—Katy Olson, Kratka, child development; Brittany Hanson, Highlanding and Kay Lynn Steiger, Smiley, clothing (7th grade and under), Sunny Carlson, Happy Acres, clothing (eighth grade and older), Brittany Hanson, Highlanding and Janna Chow, Smiley, foods and nutrition (beginner).

Also Katy Olson, Kratka and Catherine Erickson, Happy Acres, foods and nutrition (intermediate), Kay Lynn Steiger, Smiley, bread, Kelly Clark, Happy Acres and Kay Lynn Steiger, Smiley, home environment, and Jennifer Klaren, Steiner, textile arts.

Expressive Arts—Samantha Jurde and Katie Jurde, New Solum and Kelli Muzzy, Steiner, creative arts; Kari Swanson, Highlanding and Allyson Torstveit and Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, photography, and Janae Harlow, Smiley, crafts.

Mechanical Sciences—Dawn Asp, Sanders, tractor; Andrew Hanson, Highlanding, bicycle; Lindsey Swanson, Happy Acres, computers; Clifton Hanson, Highlanding and Aaron Ronland, Happy Acres, shop; Gabriel Carlson, Happy Acres, electric; Jeff Blakely, Kratka, aerospace; and Nathaniel Muzzy, Steiner, small engines.

Natural Sciences—Katy Olson, Kratka, fishing sports; Gabriel Carlson, Happy Acres, shooting sports; Jared Asp, Sanders, wildlife; and Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, water and wetlands.

Personal Growth and Development—Chelsey Helgeland, Smiley, safety; Kelli Muzzy, Steiner and Catherine Erickson, Happy Acres, self-determined; Lynnea Solberg, Kratka, citizenship and Jocelyn Helgeland, Smiley, junior leadership.

Plant Sciences—Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley, lawn and landscape; Lindsey Swanson and Allyson Torstveit, Happy Acres, flower gardening; Rondine Hall, New Solum, indoor gardening and vegetable gardening; Josh Ball, Highlanding, crops and plant and soil science; and Jared Asp, Sanders, trout.

Ambassadors

Recognized as 4-H Ambassadors were Rondine Hall, New Solum; Kelsey Carlson, Satellite; Sunny Carlson, Desirae Alberg, Heather Torstveit and Kelly Clark, Happy Acres, Tiffany Lee, Amanda Clark, Laura Steiger, Jocelyn Helgeland and Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley, Penny Frederick and Ben Hanson, Highlanding, and Becky Wegner, Sanders.

Camp counselor awards went to Katy Olson, Kratka, Jenny Klaven, Steiner, Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley, Rondine Hall, New Solum, Ben Hanson, Clifton Hanson and Josh Ball, Highlanding, Desirae Alberg, Heather Torstveit and Sunny Carlson, Happy Acres, Lisa Sonteborg, Amanda Clark and Jocelyn Helgeland, Smiley, and Kelsey Carlson, Satellite.

First year junior leader awards were presented to Katy Olson, Kratka and Jared Asp, Sanders. First year adult leader awards went to Ken Asp, Sanders and Melrose Rappsvolt and Peggy Kezar, Silverton. Trudy Wold of Happy Acres received a five-year leader award and Joan Lubitz of Steiner a 10-year leader award. New Solum was recognized as a 50-year club.

Graduation certificates were awarded to Laura Steiger, Smiley, nine years; Jocelyn Helgeland, Smiley, 10 years; Kelly Natzik, New Solum, 11 years, and Kelly Clark, Happy Acres, 11 years.

Past Federation council officer awards were given to Jocelyn Helgeland, president; Sunny Carlson, first vice president; Dawn Hanson, second vice president; Kelsey Carlson, secretary; Barb Natzik, treasurer, and Tiffany Lee, reporter.

Recognized as first year members were:

Happy Acres—Alexander Carlson, Ross Hagen, June Meyers, Dale Swanson, Valerie Meyers and Aaron Ronland.

Highlanding—Amy Ball, Joshua Ball, Nicholas Ball and Brittany Hanson.

Kratka—Jamie Dahlen, Jeff Blakely and Nicci Hruby.

Sanders—Shannon Lofberg.

Smiley—Amy Abercrombie, Gavin Mattell and Seth Mattell.

Silverton—Aaron Strand.

Steiner—Jade Kilen.

Listed as first year Cloverbud members were Stacy Johnson, Sabine Frederick, Jolene Hanson, Michael Swanson, Sean Sonteberg, Jennie Carlson, Amber Larson, Cassie Mornstad, Tyler Peterson, Jessica Reese, Leotha Rothchild, Seth Torstveit, Kolton Kilen, Kathryn Walseth, Erica Wayne, Mallory Asp and Stephanie Wold.

Traffic violations listed in county court news

Several traffic violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Nicole Kay Strommen, Strandquist, 22, two counts overtime parking, $50; Shelly Mae Moen Carlson, Newfolden, 29, six counts overtime parking, $150; David James Cook, Minneapolis, 18, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail with all but 14 days stayed for one year; Cole Jonathan Furuseth, Thief River Falls, 21, driving after suspension, $182.50.

Melissa Amber Roy, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Kirk Allan Walton, Thief River Falls, 26, driving after revocation, possession of drug paraphernalia, $656, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jared Wesley Wingee, Sauk Centre, 19, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $71; Denise Lynn Higginbotham, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Rachel Marie Keasager Fisher, 21, driving while intoxicated, $297.50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Frederick Wayne LeMoyne, Thief River Falls, 23, driving under the influence, $170, 30 days in jail with all but 9 days stayed for two years; Sharon Alice Machowski, Thief River Falls, 18, 45/30, $101.50; Jennie Lynette Overbye, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Jona Robert Berner, Oklee, 24, 41/30, $78.50; Jason Harvey Erickson, Newfolden, 20, [illegible], $78.50; Steven James Foswell, Thief River Falls, 33, parking - calendar, $25; Carlos Villegas, Thief River Falls, 20, driving after suspension, 30 days; Jeremy Scott York, St. Hilaire, 23, driving after revocation, 30 days; Todd Jay Anderson, Thief River Falls, 20, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $330; Joshua Scott Wingate, Austin, 18, consumption under 21, $90.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Sue Ann Marie Hemp, Greenbush, 21, seat belt violation, $19.75; Cole Jonathan Furuseth, Thief River Falls, 21, speeding too fast for conditions, $67.50; Aaron Eugene Gorman Gilbert, 25, 78/55, $101.50; Susan Ann Kuletne, Ridgecrest, CA, 40, 69/55, $78.50; Wallace Sidney Rud, Strandquist, 53, expired registration, no insurance on motor vehicle, $629, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Amanda Beth Vaa, Crookston, 17, seat belt violation, $19.75; David Allan Vaa, Goodridge, 46, expired registration, $44; Emma Adalaide Erickson, Viking, 65, 70/55, $90; Brad Richard Nelson, Oklee, 47, seat belt violation, $19.75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Daniel Alan Riddle, Detroit Lakes, 36, issue worthless checks, $77.50 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dean Alfred Knutson, Crookston, 38, 71/55, $90; Joseph Charles Knushus, Arlo, 36, 72/55, $90; Sherri Ray Olson, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lori Ann Risdal, Thief River Falls, 19, 71/55, $90; Carrie Ann Lawrence, Thief River Falls, 20, issuance of dishonored checks, $160, $84.24 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

City moves closer to balancing '98 budget

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The crosswalk will be signed and marked warning motorists of its presence.

Don Barron, city council representative, was concerned that students will take the shortest route and continue to cross in the middle of the block.

The city's new leaf vacuum is almost twice as fast as the old leaf vacuum. Ron Lindberg, public works director, said with the new leaf vacuum city crews are able to cover more than one ward a day. Residents should not be concerned, however, because the leaf vacuum will pick up leaves in the ward it has been assigned to on its assigned day.

Council representatives will meet at the Red Lake Watershed District on November 5 at 9 a.m. to discuss reservoir drawdowns, hydrogen sulfide odors and flood control with county and wildlife refuge officials.

The city has awarded bid on $630,000 in general obligation improvement bonds. The city received two bids, and it was awarded to Dain and Co. Inc. which proposed a true interest rate of 5.0608 percent.

Assessment rolls for the 1996 and 1997 projects were approved by the council. The council proposes to recover $110,699.95 in assessments for Phase II of the 1996 Assessment roll. It proposes to recover $409,174.72 for the 1997 project.

From its consent agenda, the council approved a progression raise for Sandy Brink, accounts payable/data processor, certified unpaid grass mowing charges to 1998 property tax, authorized payment of Airport Rescue and Firefighting consultant services of $650 to the city of Bemidji, and granted authorization for an exemption from lawful gambling license from the Knights of Columbus for a raffle to be held on February 1, 1998.

It was noted during discussion that Calendar Parking goes into effect on Saturday, November 15.

At the conclusion of the meeting Tuesday night Jim Burkhuhler asked the council whether the city was purchasing property north of the depot, which is currently the site of the feed mill.

Don Stewart, community development director, said the city is negotiating with CP for the purchase of the property. He also mentioned that the feed mill buildings are in the process of being torn down.

Band concert Tues. at Franklin Middle School

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Seventh Grade Band

Flute—Lisa Flasher, Cari Hallstrom, Kara Larson, Jenna Owen, Ashley Stenseth, Katie Walseth, Frannie Mann, Chloe Gilbert and Reily Jesme.

Clarinet—Amy Anderson, Miranda Carpenter, Kallie Kezar, Jessica Laden, Keila McCarty, Ruchi Patel, Erin Stevens and Stephanie Rader.

Alto Saxophone—Heather Bjerken, Kelsey Holten, Stacia Kalinoski, Derek Mulstad, Cody Sorvig, Maggie Stock and Tiffany Swenson.

Tenor Saxophone—Ryan Bredin, Carrie Dahlin and Patte Gaffaney.

French Horn—Kaija Hanson, Ashley Olson and Jeff Zbacnik.

Trumpet—Evan Clow, Ryan Finney, Stephanie Freeland, Kari Hesse, Pat Johnson, Chris Nelson, Reid Spaulding, Shannon Smith, Brittany Swanson, Jonathan Wilrath and Andrea Stinson.

Trombone—Christopher Laur, Mitch Prihoda and Katie Schommer.

Baritone—Dane Fonland and Peter Ihle.

Bass Horn—Andrew Rominski.

Percussion—Rebecca Dehmers, Ashley Halbasch, Chelsey Helgeland, Preston Johnson, Michael Lampert, Robert Lawrence, Mike Stratz, Ryan Swanson and Jamie Chris.

Eighth Grade Band

Flute—Rachel Halvorson, Alicia Vignes, Katrina Johnson, Toni Shimp, Emily Tveet, Janessa Blazejewski, Anna DeMars and Katie Griffin.

Clarinet—Bethany Barron, Kay Steiger, Naomi Kenner, Kelly Wingum, Alicia Harneman, Jacki Mountey, Jill Stenseth, Alisa Hedmaas, Brooke Graf, Barbara Cote, Jodie Moen, Laurel Lang and Meghan Lemke.

Alto Saxophone—Beth Padilla, AshLeigh Anderson, Meghan Nelson, Cody Knutson, Jennifer Blazejewski, Kiley Brazier and Mandi Johnson.

Tenor Saxophone—Nathaniel Muzzy.

French Horn—Nate Cota, Russell Anderson and Josh Anderson.

Baritone Saxophone — Nick Mattila.

Trumpet—Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, Mike Drees, Allan Benson, Danny Piche, Lydia Solbom, Joseph Ha, Joaquin Westerman and Cheryl Schultz.

Trombone—Sarah Willis, Trent Christensen, John Mickelson, Jonathon Forney and Jason Swenson.

Baritone—Matthew Dunnell, Jenny Black and Aaron Field.

Bass Horn—Casey Wegner.

Percussion—Josh Stenseth, Jason Blakely, Grant Fulton, Chris Leake and Andy Hudson.

Student Directors—Beth Brown, Matthew Dunnell and John Mickelson.

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The Second Section

Kara Super wears crown of Miss Middle River

Kara will now prepare for Miss Marshall Co. pageant

By Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

After spending most of her young lifetime attending and being involved in local and county scholarship pageants, Kara Super has now experienced one from the participant's viewpoint and has a crown, banner and trophies to show for it.

Having received the title of Miss Middle River Sunday, September 21, Kara will have ample time to prepare for the Miss Marshall County Pageant where she will represent Middle River. Under a plan adopted several years ago, because many of the local pageant winners are high school seniors, there is a year's delay before they enter county competition. Kara will compete in the summer of 1999 while last year's Miss Middle River, Amber Dagy, will enter next summer's pageant.

Most of Kara's official activities to date have involved the annual Middle River Goose Festival which took place October 3, 4 and 5. She rode in the parade Saturday, made an appearance at the roping contest, played saxophone for the polka mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Sunday morning and sang her pageant talent number at the entertainment program Sunday afternoon at the American Legion club rooms.

She also sang at the Greenbush Middle River high school homecoming and plans to talk to students at the Middle River elementary school sometime during the school year. Her pageant platform deals with a responsible viewpoint toward premarital sexual activity.

A senior at Greenbush-Middle River high school, Kara is a member of the yearbook and school newspaper staffs, a class officer and co-president of the student council, member of Target and Future Leaders of America, sings soprano in the concert and pop choir and plays alto saxophone in the concert, jazz and pep bands.

She has competed in both solos and ensembles in district vocal and instrumental contests. A lover of drama, she expects to participate in the high school musical "A Country Opera" and the school's one-act play.

Within the community Kara has been a member of the Middle River Community Theatre from work in children's theater in second grade to roles in current productions. She enjoys acting but also production aspects of theater.

Kara participated in cross country as a junior and as a student manager this year. She has played varsity basketball since a freshman but had her seasons interrupted by bouts of mononucleosis in three successive years.

At St. Joseph's church she plays with the Cathy Erickson band for polka masses, is a song leader, youth group member and teaches in the congregation's pre-school education program which is conducted for three and one half hours on a monthly basis.

The daughter of Tom and KayDell Super, Kara has an older sister, Kristi—a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, and a brother Thomas John (T.J.), a freshman at Greenbush-Middle River high school. Her hobbies include running, lifting weights, gourmet cooking and spending time with family. This fall she is also looking forward to deer hunting.

Next fall Kara plans to enroll at the University of Minnesota at Crookston to gain a broad education in cooking, catering and hotel and restaurant management.

Kara says pageants have been a part of her life for as long as she can remember. Her mother directed the Miss Middle River pageant and served as chaperone for the winners for many years and Kara and Kristi accompanied them on appearances and even helped choreograph the pageant production numbers for about 10 years. KayDell [illegible], the pageant director, [illegible] years ago when Kristi was a contestant.

Plaques are awarded in four phases of pageant competition—evening gown, swimsuit, talent and personal interview—and Kara won them all at the September 21 pageant. Her talent number was a vocal rendition of "Cabaret." The 18-year-old is five feet eight inches tall, has blond hair and hazel eyes.

Kara looks forward to her role as an active community representative and enjoying the Miss Middle River title from beneath the crown instead of just being around it.

Kara Super
Miss Middle River

Kara Super, 18, daughter of Tom and KayDell Super of Middle River, won the title of Miss Middle River September 21 at the scholarship pageant in the Middle River school gymnasium. She also won trophies in the evening gown, swimsuit, talent and personal interview categories which are on prominent display in the Super home.

TRF Salvation Army prepares for its annual Kettle Drive

Salvation Army service unit of Thief River Falls is approaching local residents and organizations for assistance in the upcoming Kettle Campaign.

The Kettle Campaign is the only organized fund-raising campaign conducted by the Salvation Army service unit in Thief River Falls. The event is conducted between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The familiar red kettles will be located at numerous businesses in the community, but the manned station is at the Kmart store in Thief River Falls.

"After the blizzard and flood of this last spring, we were witness to a tremendous outpouring of community support. I was very impressed to see people from all walks of life involved," said Shannon Olson, Kettle Campaign chairperson.

"What this says to me, is that we live in a town filled with many compassionate people who are willing to get out and help others that are in need. The Salvation Army was out in force during this time with feeding, clothing, finding housing and caring for people who were unfortunate victims of circumstances. It has been an extremely busy year for us, but as shelters closed and people returned to their lives, others continue to be in need of assistance.

"The devastation of the fire in the Drecker (Dabusi Meehan) building and the loss of home and property for its tenants, and the businesses involved was a blow to many. Again the Salvation Army was there and ready to help. Once again there was an outpouring of offers of assistance from the community in regards to the needs of the less fortunate," said Olson.

Olson said she is sending letters to local businesses and organizations asking for the support to show a visual response by manning the kettle at the Kmart store.

Olson said anyone interested in volunteering to man the kettle can reach her at 681-5937 at home or 681-2793 at work at the [illegible] Community Center.

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
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Last week we saw a notice in the paper that said "Surprise, Surprise Leonard and Ione Schmitz are celebrating their Golden Wedding, etc." In Leonard and Ione's paper that section was blocked out, but the surprise went sour! The children of Leonard and Ione had planned a 50th Wedding Anniversary surprise party for October 25th. Low and behold, the parents figured it out on Tuesday when the local papers appeared. (The children almost pulled one over on Dad.) Leonard thought there must be something "juicy" under that block and managed to find out what it was. Saturday afternoon, the gathering started with reunions, hugs, smiles and conversation at the Gully Community Center. The family presented their parents with a family tree, video of past pictures and a poem written by granddaughter, Amanda. The Community Center was beautifully and appropriately decorated with a bunch of balloons weighted down to each table, in the middle were hidden treats for visitors, and a golden candle lit to make everything sparkle. Perhaps the most touching was a little family tree seeming to grow out of a mound of tiny electric lights with dark red porcelain hearts hung from the tiny branches. Each heart had the name of Ione and Leonard's eight children, but two of the hearts had golden wings. These hearts had the names of the two sons that passed away early in life to receive their angel wings. We all had a taste of the anniversary cake and coffee. Leonard and Ione thanked everyone that had a part in planning the anniversary party and all that came to enjoy the afternoon with them.

The Gully Community Club met on Tuesday evening at the Gully Community Center. The main topic of business was discussion about a Halloween party. Most towns have their own parties and we all agreed to have one on Halloween night. Oct. 31 is not the safest evening to be out on the highways, and we hope we can have a safe Halloween. We are asking if each family will bring one cake as their admission for the evening, then the cakes will be used for prizes for the cake walk. Members of the Club volunteered to help with the various games, but if we are to keep the visitors busy, if you are a club member or not, won't you set aside that night to help give the youngsters a safe and spooky time? If you will help please let Linda Godfried or Doreen Brovold know. We hope to have door prizes, cake walk, spook house, apple ducking contest.

Ed and Lyn Tronnes and Ella Handy spent last week in Bridgeport, West Virginia, visiting at the Dr. and Mrs. Frank DeMoreno home. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel DeMoreno, Hannah and Luke and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wysor, Cally and Tom from Fairfax, Virginia were also there for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Hanson from St. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levine from Fosston, and Amber Peeples from Moorhead were Sunday afternoon visitors at Ella Handy's home.

It was a "Red Letter Day" at the Gully Mall on Monday morning when we had a chance to visit a 101 year old lady, alert and smiling. She was Helen Jorgenson from Clearbrook. Others there from Clearbrook here to visit friends were Karen and Charles Jorgenson and also Orlean and Debbie Agnes and Reuben and Clarice Kolling from Gully.

Quite a few of us showed up at the Ernie and Millie Brovold home on Thursday to wish Millie a happy birthday. Some considered it would be "potluck," but Brenda Odegaard was home and had prepared a good lunch for her mother's birthday party. We enjoyed a good visit and a hearty lunch before returning home. Present for the party were Mervin and Doris Rindahl, Esther Rindahl, Lloyd Brovold, Arnold and Sanna Brovold.

We heard from Winnaska that Joanne and Kent Olson have a baby son born October 25th. They named him Wyatt. The parents, Joanne and Kent, grandparents, Howard and Linda Hanson and great-grandparents, Harry and Nora Hanson are all happy.

Did you see musical notes floating around the Gully Mall on Sunday afternoon? And if we listened carefully we heard beautiful music. It was time for a Country Music Day. Many musicians with musical talent were there to share their talents with those of us with very little musical ability. We enjoyed what they were willing to share with us. Edna E. was really out early to prepare for the day, and among other things, had baked 24 pies to share with coffee for the visitors. Vernon Wold was emcee and kept us all in a good spirit. Among those taking part were Elmer Erickson of Clearbrook, Juan Burgeson and Art Omanri of Fosston, Jim Thun and Mavis Wangen of Deer, Adrian Benedict of Erskine, Sig Schindler of Blackduck, Aaron Powers of Bemidji, Alvin Anderson and Edwin Moe of Thief River Falls, Ed Nephew of Fertile, "Kruger" from Fargo and, of course, we enjoyed Lee Cox of Blackduck as he entertained us with the "Bones" in his hands. Many of us didn't know that "Art" had grown from the "early days" and the ability of making music from the bones of the ribs of a steer, some of us call them incorrectly "castanets." Carol Thoreson was busy waiting tables for us but took time to sing with Vernon Wold. Then after some threats and persuasion, Gene McIntosh was coaxed into singing about his favorite horse and sang "Strawberry Roan." It was an interesting afternoon and we got home in time for the "World Series."

Shirley Carvin McIntosh and Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook visited at the Robert and Noreen Carlson home on Sunday afternoon.

On Friday we visited at the Orville and Gertrude Christensen home to help Gertrude celebrate her 93rd birthday. Corella Thorbeck had spent a few days with her folks and had prepared a tasty lunch including two kinds of birthday cake for the special day. Corella had also helped her dad with some fall work. Corella's twin sister Corinne Haugen from Moorhead had been home a few days early to celebrate the birthday. Gertrude thought it had been a good year for a 93rd birthday. Harry and Nora Hanson were there, also Lucille and Clifford Arveson, Evelyn Hanson and Arnold and Sanna Brovold.

Visitors at the Wendt and Cathy Sengen home last Tuesday and Wednesday were Bert and Bernice Schiele of Olympia, Washington and Philip Schiele of Devil's Lake, North Dakota. Other visitors were Jeanie Sorenson, Larry Sengen, Doreen Gay and Sarah Brovold.

Church Directory

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390

Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; Saturday Church School at 4 p.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230).

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; *Jr. Church All Saints;* Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grp., *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as announced)* at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m.; 3 Children's Groups, Jr./Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study *(attended nursery)* at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
246 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4716

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School (Pre-School - Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ-AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; Fellowship Time at 11:30 a.m.; Informal Prayer Time at 8:50 a.m.; Sunday Night Bible Study at 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
Wednesday, Nov. 5: 3 p.m. - UMYF meets for Grades 6-12; 7 p.m. - Confirmation Classes (Grades 7-9); 7 p.m. - Choir rehearsal.
Mondays: Praise Through Play (Grades 1-5) from 3 - 5 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-8855

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon, 1-5 p.m.

Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
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Box 157, Goodridge
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378-4191

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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
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P.O. Box 66, Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor
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Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9: Bethania Luther League Annual Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132, Newfolden
Nancy Weiser, Pastor
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Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
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Thief River Falls

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Lunch Prices: Challenger $1.1[illegible], Franklin $1.5[illegible], Lincoln $1.5[illegible], Adult $2.[illegible], 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 3: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick with syrup, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or egg-cheese-turkey ham on a biscuit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or cheese omelet, toast, milk.

Friday, Nov. 7: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 3: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, salad with croutons, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: 1-Deli roast beef on a bun, oven fries, pretzels, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: 1-Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, green beans, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich).

Thursday, Nov. 6: 1-Meatball sub sandwich, spicy potato wedges, salad with croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, Nov. 7: 1-Lasagna, garlic toast, salad, veggie sticks, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 3: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick with syrup, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or egg-cheese-turkey ham on a biscuit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or cheese omelet, toast, milk.

Friday, Nov. 7: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 3: 1-Hamburger on a bun, potato rounds, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: 1-Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, bread, fruit choice. 2-Meatball sub sandwich, potato wedges, salad with croutons, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: 1-Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice, animal crackers. 2-Chicken grill patty on a bun, lettuce, tomato slices, fries, fruit choice, animal crackers. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Nov. 6: 1-BBQ beef on a bun, fries, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar. 2-Chef salad, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, Nov. 7: 1-Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, bread, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 3: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Juice or fruit choice, French toast with syrup.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Nov. 7: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 3: Hamburger on a bun, potato rounds, grapes, graham crackers.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Sausage pizza, golden corn, bread, apples with caramel sauce.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: [illegible] fingers, bread, animal crackers, [illegible]

Thursday, Nov. 6: BBQ on a bun, corn, sliced peaches, Rice Krispie bar.

Friday, Nov. 7: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, bread, pears, [illegible]

- Menu subject to change
- Milk is served with all meals
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 3: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: French toast sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Caramel roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Nov. 7: Egg-cheese omelet, English muffin, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 3: Hot ham & cheese, corn chips, peas & carrots, pineapple, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Lasagna, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Chicken noodle soup, meat sandwiches, peach sauce, cookie, crackers, bread, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, raspberry bar, bread, milk.

Friday, Nov. 7: Turkey deli on whole wheat bun, seasoned potato wedges, whole kernel corn, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 3: Blueberry bagel, choice of cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Sausage & egg on a biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: French toast, orange slices, juice, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Nov. 7: NO SCHOOL.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 3: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, pears, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Hamburger on a bun with toppings, potato wedges, apples, pudding dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Meatballs & gravy over mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cherry pie, bread, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Meat & cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, vegetable sticks, oranges, milk.

Friday, Nov. 7: NO SCHOOL.

Senior Meals

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Nov. 3: Baked chicken, steamed rice with gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad with 1,000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Cran-Apple juice, baked chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Beef Stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Nov. 7: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Nov. 3: Liver with bacon & onions, paprika potatoes, stewed tomatoes, blueberry muffin with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Chili, baked cheese sandwich, pickle, lime gelatin with pear, crackers with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Nov. 7 - 6:00 p.m.: Pork chop, baked potato, sauerkraut, apple ring, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 3: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Milk, oranges, French toast with syrup.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, Nov. 7: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 3: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread with butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Escalloped potatoes with ham, corn, pears, bread with butter, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with Ranch dressing, bread with butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday, Nov. 7: Fish nuggets, buttered beets, bread with butter, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Donnie and Marlys Lofroth returned from Davenport, Iowa where they had attended the funeral for Rebecca Madsen Knolinchinski. While there, they were guests of Merlin and Pat Madsen.

Gayhard and Irene Nelson enjoyed supper with birthday cake and ice cream at the Brian Nelson home on Sunday evening for Marcus' 2nd birthday and Brittany's 12th birthday.

Friday forenoon Isaac Thompson and Harris and Avis Endreson went to view the sugar beet harvest where Robert Thompson was driving truck for Merle Nelson of west Kennedy. They found it very interesting. In the afternoon Avis and Betsy had coffee with Elsie Lofroth while Harris accompanied Isaac on a business trip.

Lowell Lofroth, Claudia Berggren, Jessie and Kali, Vance and Kelly Lofroth, Amanda and Jessica, Betty Piotruszewski, June Kasprowicz and Dawn and Nichole Beloau from the Cities visited with Judy and Lois Klainvachlor.

Friday evening Avis and Harris Endreson and Isaac and Betsy Thompson were guests at Peter and Pearl Thompson's for a delicious supper. Saturday LaRoy and Pearl Lundell from Minnetonka joined Avis and Harris at Isaac's for dinner before Avis and Harris left for their winter home in Yuma, Arizona.

LaRoy and Pearl Lundell visited Elsie Lofroth and Walter Thompson on Sunday afternoon and also Roy and Myrtle Vagle and Geneva Nordin. These folks bring a ray of sunshine any time you see them. I hope they make another trip before winter sets in. There are a few flakes already coming down.

The weather in northwest Minnesota is sunny, cool and windy today. The nice weather helps most of us old timers to cope with the juggling of the clocks, a thing that takes us a month at least to get settled back in our old grooves. It was O.K. on Sunday when besides company dinner we had three different church lunches to attend and food included at all three of them. In fact, one was a complete dinner with even "rumа grot." Once you have tasted that delicious, smooth, rich pudding made from pure whipping cream and flour, cooked until the butter forms around the edges, sugar and cinnamon added, you could justifiably crash any party that was serving it, in a fifty mile radius.

Monday was a different story. I awakened at 5:00 a.m. and thought coffee. Roy said, "Wait 'till 6:00." I waited but it seemed to just be a waste of time. By 10:30 I was hungry but no dinner was served until 11:30. They had set the clocks back at the Center also. I hope my hungry time and sleep time and the clocks will be cooperative and I will regain my sunny disposition.

The Strandquist seniors sure were busy on Thursday, when they got together and had their fall sale together with the folks from the Bethesda Church, who had a bake sale and also a rummage sale at the Center on Saturday. I hurried down there but all but a couple of woven rugs were left for me in that section so I missed the boat by an hour. I did get some baked goods too, which were great. The six members present on Thursday were Helen Jacobson, Elphie Adlis, Elsie Kimbrough, Alyce Anderson and Evelyn Kline. The eighteen visitors were Lenora Elroth, Muriel Nelson, Viola Moen, Lucille Skadsen, Gladys Stromberg, Sybil Peterson, Minnie Haugen, Ellen Flaten, Ed and Delores Stromlund, Evelyn Albaugh, Elmer Helmstrom, Clara Nelson, Mary Borowicz, Joanne Ginter, Mary Gajeski, Toni Kasprowicz and Josephine Yutizenka. They played bingo where Elmer Holmstrom won the blackout game and Muriel Nelson won the door prize. With a group like that, even small towns will still live on and count in the long haul.

Elphie Adlis and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lofroth on Saturday.

Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Vern [illegible] were [illegible] and coffee guests at the [illegible] Johnson home [illegible] Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were among those that attended the [illegible] at the Lutheran Church in Gatzke on Thursday.

Adams [illegible], Mr. Duane [illegible] and [illegible], and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lake Park attended the 80th birthday party for Henrietta [illegible] on Saturday. Happy Birthday Henrietta!

Sunday Clara [illegible] attended the [illegible] at the Ebenezer Church of rural Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Norseth of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Marie and Dennis Norseth home one Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors at the Steve Kriel home in Thief River Falls.

Betty Zavadil of Butler, PA called and visited by phone with her sister Mayme Johnson on Friday afternoon. Betty will be leaving for Georgia in a couple of days to spend the winter months.

Saturday Mrs. Marie Norseth and granddaughter Megan, and John Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle were visitors and coffee guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home Thursday morning.

June Johnson and Elsa Fiedler attended the dinner at the Ebenezer Church of rural Oklee on Sunday.

Norman Adams and Delbert Sherry of Warren were bird callers Saturday morning at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls was a visitor and dinner guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Thursday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the 80th birthday party held in honor of Erma Swanson at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Ethel Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Henford Roisland home one day during the week.

Friday June Johnson and Pat Syzmanski were shopping in Grand Forks.

Delbert Sherry was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Marie Adams home Saturday morning.

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A [illegible] ... Don't forget the Teacher's Tea at the school ... Education Week on Wednesday November 19th and the Veterans Day program on November 11th. Please note that the meeting time has been changed from 8 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Birthday

The birthday of [illegible] Holmes, daughter of Nancy Holmes and Greg Holmes was celebrated on October 12th at the home of her grandmother, Jean Carpenter, with a number of family members there.

Lawrence and Marian Carpenter of Cheyenne, Wyoming visited recently with sister in law Jean Carpenter.

Marie Solomon, Virginia Mcbath and Madison Berns of Oklee visited last Saturday with Art and Avis Froland.

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Don and Gail [illegible] were [illegible].

Seniors Meet

[illegible] ... Helen LaFayette, ... Lorna LaFayette and ... (We miss you ...) ... President Edna [illegible] called the meeting to order and the flag pledge was given. Hazel read the secretary's report and Margaret the treasurer's. A [illegible] Spelling Bee [illegible] August and it was voted to do so with Hazel Olin in charge. Explanation on the meals to financially [illegible] was given and people are urged to [illegible] and keep this program alive. It was also agreed to give Clara Hesse a gift for her services at the meal site. The next meeting will be on November 20th with Nancee Johnson and Ruth Axvig on the [illegible] and the [illegible] served by [illegible]. M/Z Hazel Olin and Myra [illegible] were in charge of the afternoon's program which included several readings: History of the [illegible] by Ruth, the [illegible] by [illegible], Little Orphan Annie by Ellie Byer and another Halloween poem by Inga Lester. A contest of making words from the name Halloween was won by Ellie and a candy guessing game was won by Alma Hanson. The group decorated Halloween pumpkins of orange construction paper for the bulletin board. Coffee, ice cream and cake were served to end the day.

Supper guests of Mel and Peggy Hesse on Wednesday were Esther Dahl, her nephew Clarence and Diane Dahl of Middle River, Raymond Dahl of Concord, California and Ivan Hesse.

Art and Gloria Fosberg were Friday supper guests of Jean Carpenter.

Don Slag and David Fox were supper guests of Deb and Scott Gierlis of rural Thief River Falls one evening after Scott, David and Don had done some grouse hunting.

The Mary and Shadrach Circles met on Wednesday evening at the church with Gerda Koskela and Connie Hagen leading the Bible study. Hostesses were Connie Hughes and Carole Wright.

Peggy Hesse spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother Esther Dahl of Middle River, and her brother Raymond Dahl of Concord, CA who had come to visit Minnesota [illegible].

Frances Schiefert was a Thursday overnight guest of her sister in law Zita Schiefert of Red Lake Falls.

Dick Mrewitz and Della Rewertz visited with Phyllis (Dobson) Mrewitz of Fosston on Friday.

Birthdays

Sandra Davis and daughter, Marissa, of Eden Prairie spent the weekend with her father Harold Hanson. They had come to attend the birthday celebration for Harold and also Clarence Hanson. Others joining them were sister Joann Laymon of Warren, Ann, Bob and Olivia Newland of Thief River Falls, Art and Alma Hanson, Myrl and Bernice Vettleson, Roger Vettleson of Moorhead and Ted Haugen.

Kim, Mireille and Nicholas Carpenter of Fargo visited on Saturday with his mother, Jean Carpenter.

Robert Carlson of Moorhead spent Saturday at his parents, Burton and Joyce Carlson's home, helping with wood gathering.

Della Rewertz recently attended the birthday parties for Matt and Ben Lang, sons of Terry and Heidi Rewertz of Red Lake Falls. Grandparents, Harvey and Nina Bakke were there too for both parties.

Francis and Bernice [illegible] of Warren were Saturday visitors of his mother, Charlotte [illegible].

Trip to New Mexico

Clara Hesse returned on Saturday evening from a trip to New Mexico which she had made with daughter Shirley and John Hoppe and of Bemidji. They spent nearly two weeks on the road, visiting daughter Janice Glasscock in Albuquerque, NM and seeing the sights of the area. Highlights were the spiral stairway in a church in Santa Fe famous for its construction with no nails, Tinkertown, a novelty exhibit, the Balloon Fest with the launching of a thousand hot air balloons, visiting newlyweds Kari and Steve, and spending time with Jan. Shirley and John had gone on to see the Grand Canyon. Glad you could go Clara, and glad you're back!

Little Karl Sorenson spent Saturday and Sunday with his dad Karl and Rita Sorenson. It's home [illegible].

Wedding

Congratulations to Lonnie Lengin and Michelle Hoer who were married on Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer, with a reception at the Plummer Hall.

Jim and Sherrie Scheleit visited on Sunday with his mother, Francis [illegible] Hedegaard of [illegible] with Wave [illegible] Saturday after [illegible] at Ebenezer Church.

A [illegible] number of Immanuel folks attended the [illegible] at Ebenezer Lutheran Church [illegible] Oklee on Sunday [illegible].

Baby Shower For Avery

Grandmother, [illegible] aunts, cousins and many friends gathered at Immanuel Church on Sunday afternoon at a baby shower for [illegible] Avery [illegible] Amy Arlt. The afternoon began with introductions of guests, followed by a word search game, a [illegible] poem read by Kimberly Magnuson and a game of baby bingo. Amy [illegible] opening the many gifts by her mother, Cindy Arlt. Little Avery [illegible] wide awake [illegible]. Joyce and Kimberly Magnuson [illegible] and served a delicious lunch.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Art and Avis Froland were nephews Doug Blake and Bob Blake and his wife from Grand Rapids.

40th Anniversary

Dorothy Myhre hosted a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party for her daughter, Shirley and Chuck Wheaton of Bullhead City Arizona, who had come to visit. A large number of relatives and friends attended. Classmates and school friends for P.H.S. were Carol Wright, Arlan and Gerda Koskela, Jerry and Carol Gerardy, Maurice and Doreen Cota, Jeanne Carpenter, as well as her sister Audrey and Donald Carpenter of Aurora.

Announcement

Immanuel WELCA will meet on November 6th at 2 p.m. with special guest Bonnie Wagner of Middle River as speaker. Bonnie is Cluster 2 Coordinator and is a vibrant and interesting speaker with lots of humor. The public is cordially invited to attend and Immanuel Women should make this a "must."

Kathy Juneau and Jean Carpenter attended the Christian Women's meeting at Thief River Falls on Tuesday. The theme of the meeting was "Reaping the Benefits." Janesse Buzzel presented a lesson on naturally healthy food and vitamins. Speaker for the day was Karla Kolle of Red Wing whose topic was "Enrich in Words." Special music was presented by James Solston, a Harvest of Melody.

Amelia Esker returned home on Wednesday from Dakota Hospital where she had spent almost two months. Her daughter Karen Johnson of New York Mills brought her home and spent the night. So glad you're home, Amelia, and hope you continue to improve!

By special invitation, a group of Immanuel women went to St. Pauli Lutheran Church near St. Hilaire on Wednesday evening to present a program entitled "Kate Luther Speaks." Carole Wright was in charge and twelve or more ladies were in the skit. It was St. Pauli's Ladies Aid night and a nice lunch was served.

New Arrivals

Eleanor Hodgen proudly announces the arrival of twins, Abbie and Austin, born to Randy and Michelle Audette. Randy is the son of Beverly (Hodgson) and husband Audette. Congratulations to great grandmother Eleanor and to the rest of the family.

Strandquist

Cathy and Lisa Thompson met Barbara Woodruff of St. Charles, MO on Thursday in Grand Forks. Barbara came to spend a few days at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's home. Tuesday Isaac took Barbara and Betsy to Grand Forks to fly to St. Louis. Betsy will visit with Barbara and Tom for awhile.

Elsie Lofrooth accompanied Shirley Lofrooth to a rural church near Grygla to attend the 65th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Obert and Evelyn Grovum of that area. It was sponsored by David and Elaine Grovum, their son and Elsie's daughter, who reside in Thief River Falls.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter along with other relatives and friends brought birthday greetings to Brittany and Marcus at the Brian Nelson home on Sunday.

Saturday dinner guests at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's were Barbara Woodruff of St. Charles, MO, Richard, Carol, and Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, Nicole Thompson of Stillwater, Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson and Nelson LaDoux of Thief River Falls. Evening guests were Roy and Myrtle Vaglo, Walter Thompson, Geneva Nordin, Danny and Gloria Renstrom, Hazel Anderson, Peter and Pearl Thompson, Danny, Rebecca, Jeremy and Jake Johnson and Tim Nordin, all who came to visit Barbara on her short stay here.

Isaac Thompson and Barbara Woodruff stopped over to see Mary and Donna Renstrom on Monday forenoon. Monday evening Isaac, Betsy and Barbara were supper guests of Nelson LaDoux in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening following the Pastor Appreciation Luncheon at the Assembly of God Church, Barbara, Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lofrooth.

Marie Stellen, Claudia Berggren and Jessie June Kasprowicz, Kelly Lofrooth, Lindsey Berg and Kristin Lyons were visitors at the home of Judy Kleinvachter.

Sunday dinner guests at Isaac and Betsy's home were Barbara Woodruff, Richard Thompson of Red Lake Falls, Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson.

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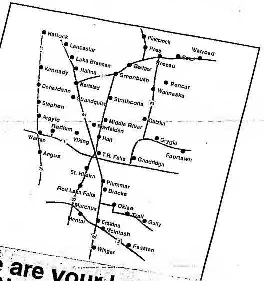

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Kittson commissioner gives views on "Tallgrass Prairie"

by Bev Hewitt, Lancaster
Kittson County Commissioner

What is the "Tallgrass Prairie" all about and how will it affect those of us who live within the preservation area? The final plans and details are in the hands of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and exactly where it will go from here is uncertain. There are many aspects of it that are very troubling.

The Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area is a proposed preservation area that runs the full length of Minnesota and into Iowa. There are 48 Minnesota counties and 37 Iowa counties in the preservation area. The area is broken down into ecosystems. Northern Minnesota counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk are in the Tallgrass Aspen Parkland (TAP) ecosystems.

Within the preservation area in addition to the government lands, parks, *wildlife areas, Conservancy* lands, conservation lands and CRP lands, the government wants to add 77,000 acres in permanent preserves. The TAP ecosystem will have 37,000 acres, the Agassiz ecosystem will have 25,000 acres, the Minnesota Prairie Coteau will have 10,000 acres and the IA Prairie Coteau will have 5,000 acres.

The TAP will have 3,700 acres of cropland, 11,100 acres of pasture land, 11,100 acres of hayland and 11,100 acres of idle land going to the permanent preserve. The primary purpose is to preserve, enhance and protect the remaining prairie and aspen parklands for wildlife habitat.

The secondary purpose is to link existing prairie tracts together (federal, state, tribal, private organization and private landowner ownerships) into larger blocks plus buffer remnant prairie, to establish larger more viable units of managed prairie and allow travel corridors for wildlife. Prairie restoration used to link existing prairies together would utilize the same techniques used in managing existing prairies.

Many waterfowl production areas within the two states contain native prairie and could be utilized for linking purposes. Native plant species will be used to reconstruct areas of tallgrass prairie to connect remnant native prairie tracts and for buffer zones. This is all contained in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which will be used by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service when determining how much and to what extent the government will be involved in the permanent preserves and the preservation area itself.

Certainly no one argues the need to protect our biodiversity, but let us do it based on scientific facts and not mystic philosophies and unproven theories. This project is based on the Wildlands Project, which is based on Article 8 of the Biodiversity Treaty and Section 10.4 of the UN Global Biodiversity Assessment (GBA). This is of great concern that the treaty hasn't been ratified and still the current administration has integrated the principles into the Department of Interior, EPA, Department of Agriculture and others. The frightening part of all this is the direction this is leading. It is a lot more than just preserving the prairie in our region.

Vice President Al Gore is leading the administration's environmental policy and his extremist positions and solutions are cited in his book, "Earth in the Balance." He asserts that we must reestablish our spiritual connection to the natural world, if we have any hope of saving it. He states that the environment must be the central organizing principle of civilization and it can only be accomplished by increasing the power and involvement of environmental leadership.

If our society must be transformed to save the earth, then we should give environmental leaders our support, but an ever-growing majority of well-known scientists and leaders say that environmental leaders are wrong. Why are their voices being ignored? The UN agenda is being forced on America by a powerful minority using the politics of fear and guilt. Rather than protecting the environment and the earth, they will ultimately destroy it!

An example of the system of protected areas and buffer zones called for in the Biodiversity Treaty has already been implemented in Florida. There are many reserves with no use, buffer zones with extremely limited use and maybe half of it is open to all uses. This strategy of protected areas and buffer zones is for the protection of the Florida panther, or cougar, and the black bear. There is no scientific evidence that it will work.

"The technology is not developed for complete restoration of native prairies," is a quote from the impact study recently completed on the Tallgrass Prairie Initiative. When asked why they couldn't use existing public land, CRP land, other conservation land, the response was, "This option was rejected because it would not ensure meeting the Service's trustee responsibility for threatened and endangered species."

Doesn't it make you wonder if they can't do it on the millions of acres of public lands the CRP and other conservation lands, how can these 77,000 acres make the difference of success to failure?

What harmful effects will we be subject to just because we are in the preservation area? What new rules, regulations, restrictions and laws will come from this effort? Ultimately how much more land will come under government control? When all the parcels are linked, the buffer zones inflicted, cores and corridors completed, what will we have left? How is this going to affect our economy and the food supplies in the next few decades?

The draft states that based on the analysis presented, and on what is known about project specifics at this *time*, it would not have a substantial economic impact, either positive or negative. The information given to the newspapers tells about the millions of dollars to be generated which is contrary to the economic impact study. There may be (which is also questionable) more tourism, but if restrict farm and ranch country is restricted, where do they propose to eventually get the food?

Land in and around the permanent preserves, in buffer zones and corridors and in varying degrees throughout the preservation area triggers some other concerns. Cultivated cropland uses could mostly cease. Grazing and haying agricultural uses would be restricted. Gravel mining would not be allowed or restricted. Acquired lands would no longer be available to others for purchase. Right-of-way permits will be required for transportation, drainage and utility systems. Service fee title lands would be removed from county tax rolls, resulting in tax revenue losses. Prairie tax credit or exemption could place added burden upon local governments (both Minnesota and Iowa have programs that exempt qualifying native prairie from property taxes). To date there are about 12,000 acres of native prairie exempt from property taxes in Minnesota. This will most likely drastically increase.

Acquisition relative to use of condemnation is a concern if land is not acquired by voluntary methods in the allotted time frame, and that landowners would not receive just compensation is also a concern. The Endangered Species Act is another threat connected with this initiative. Widespread fee purchase and government ownership could be perceived as a loss of local control. Project size and cost to the taxpayer in relation to other priorities is a big, big concern.

This project comes under Executive Order 12996 (dated March 25, 1996) rather than through the legislative process. An internal EPA working document (dated August 5, 1993) revealed that the EPA intended to bypass Congress and implement the Biodiversity Treaty provisions through Ecosystem Management stipulations.

The EPA working document states that, "the Executive Branch should direct federal agencies to evaluate national policies on environmental protection and resource management to fulfill existing international obligations and amend national policies to more effectively achieve international objectives."

The EPA document continues by stating that federal agencies must "present recommendations to Congress for legislative changes necessary to ensure national laws are for protecting ecosystems, and to convene summits for negotiating change in regional economics as an essential means for managing sustainable ecosystems." In other words, global policy must dictate national policy, which in turn must dictate legislative action. Think about how this all could affect final decision making!

In summary, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service will be making the determination, citing EPA regulations as well as other regulations, policies, procedures, etc. This also concerns me because Carol Browner, head of EPA, was environmental advisor for Senator Gore and did background work on Gore's book. She was head of the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation. George Frampton, who heads the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, was past president of the Wilderness Society, and publicly stated his desire to take 26 million acres of northern forestland in the northeast from landowners and turn it into a vast wilderness for the benefit of nature.

Bruce Babbitt heads the Department of Interior. He was the former chairman of the League of Conservation Voters (LCV). The LCV is the political umbrella group for national environmental organizations. Babbitt proclaimed in his introduction to the LCV's 1991 Environmental Scorecard (of Congressional votes): "We must identify our enemies and drive them into oblivion." He also said: "But ... bold vision of what it might take to maintain all the biodiversity in a region and then work out the details later. A vision will provide direction and motivation for all subsequent work."

A very big concern of mine is that the Devil may be in the details.

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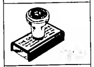

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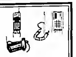

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Area Young People Make Communities Proud

This is another time of year when playoffs are underway in athletic competition and young people are working their hardest and performing at the peak of their abilities, bringing honors to themselves and pride to their communities.

Sunday afternoon at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls the Pennington county 4-H club program had its annual awards dinner. Deserved recognition was given to many of the county's young people for their achievements in projects during the past year and, in some cases, over a period of years. We congratulate all of the award winners, a number of whom are pictured in today's issue of *The Times*.

Congratulations also to area athletic teams and individuals who have recently successfully competed and advanced in their various areas of football, volleyball, tennis and cross country. We have long maintained that participation in sports and other co-curricular activities provides a mechanism for young people to excel as individuals and to learn from group activity.

Extra-curriculars should not be a substitute for academics, but they can be and usually are a valuable supplement to the classroom. In a number of cases they provide the motivation for stronger academic effort than would otherwise be given. Certainly they provide a focus for development of talents and abilities.

Beyond the benefits for the students, however, is the value successful teams have for their entire communities. Parents, relatives, friends, neighbors and others identify with the teams and draw support as well as give support. In a proper atmosphere of sportsmanship and respect, these activities are character builders beyond what the classroom alone can provide.

As the students gain from their success and their experiences, often without realizing it at the time, they build community strength and unity. And that is a positive for schools and cities and areas of any size.

Tax Reform Or Revolt?

"If the public ever knew the number of abuses covered up by the IRS, there could be a tax revolt," stated the leadoff witness in the recent hearings conducted by Congress on abuses in the Internal Revenue Service. The statement earned the attention of federal elected officials.

"The public is beginning to understand the depth of the IRS problems," says U.S. Senator Rod Grams of Minnesota. "The time for real tax reforms is now."

Sen. Grams is only partially right. It is indeed the time for reforms, but the public has had a good idea of the depth of IRS problems for a long time. It is Congress that is just beginning to understand that the complaints its members have received from time to time about IRS abuses are neither imagined nor isolated. They are real, they are numerous and they are symptoms of an agency allowed by Congress to operate within itself for too long.

"For decades, IRS agents have routinely snooped through the supposedly confidential tax files of their neighbors, public figures and even prospective dates. IRS agents are evaluated and promoted based on their total tax collections, a practice outlawed a decade ago. IRS managers often *cover up* abusive behavior by collection agents. In stark contrast to our legal system, all alleged tax debtors are assumed guilty and treated as criminals," Sen. Grams writes in his *Minnesota Report*.

"Hundreds of working Minnesotans have contacted my office with similar grievances. Though the individual details of their stories vary, the message is the same: the IRS devastated their lives. Many lost their homes, cars, businesses and professional licenses," the senator adds.

Well, now, maybe there is a little exaggeration here. Losses such as the Senator mentions could well have happened, but it is doubtful they happened without at least some cause. Offensive and vindictive as some IRS agents may be, their actions don't usually bring those kinds of results unless some wrong doing can be substantiated.

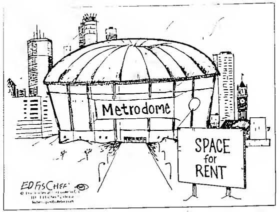
But what took so long for the hearings to be held? Unless those hundreds of complaints which Sen. Grams mentions were somehow crammed into the last couple of months, and unless other Representatives and Senators haven't had any complaints, shouldn't there have been an investigation and attempt to take corrective action before now?

For that matter, did the three days of hearings create anything other than additional public revulsion for one of the government's most detested agencies? Probably not. For one thing, the IRS has made its work so complicated that no one in the agency can understand it, much less anyone in Congress. For another, Congress needs an aggressive IRS to provide the revenue it is so fond of spending.

So Sen. Grams is 100 percent right when he points out that "The tax system under which the IRS operates today has become a redistributor of private incomes, a mechanism to enforce social re-engineering, and a launch pad for class-warfare. It is anti-family. It destroys economic opportunity, hinders our job creation, impedes productivity and retards competitiveness. It has deepened the despair and disaffection among the poor and disadvantaged. It encourages abuse, waste and corruption."

And he is right when he says Congress deserves much of the blame because it writes the tax code in the first place. There are now nearly 10,000 pages of tax code, 20 volumes of tax regulations and thousands and thousands of pages of instructions.

This first ever formal oversight of the agency ever conducted by Congress confirmed what most people in the nation already knew: that the IRS is a bully and an overt one at that. But let's see if Congress has either a will or a way to prevent the tail from wagging the dog. We don't expect much positive action.



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Visitors on Sunday at the Joel Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of International Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls.

Lyle Smith, Jessica and Melissa of Middle River visited on Friday afternoon at the Arin Sievarts home.

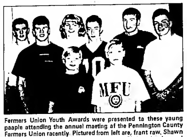
Mrs. Clifford Klimar attended the 80th birthday party for Sylvia Aronson in Roseau on Saturday afternoon.

Viking

Joyce Kron accompanied Lucille Tunheim and Marie Haugen of Newfolden to the annual meeting of the Marshall County Historical Society to Farmer Bell in Argyle.

Arnold and Mary Weleski and children attended the Vosberg-Weleski wedding at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Moorhead.

Tuesday afternoon LeRoy and Ruth Suslad visited with Myrtle Kagg and Alma Brolls at the hospital in Thief River Falls.



Farmers Union Youth Awards were presented to these young people attending the annual meeting of the Pennington County Farmers Union recently. Pictured from left are, front row, Shawn and Krist Olson; second row, Tyler Nelson, Christopher Lessard and Christopher Nelson; and back row, Jesse Lessard, Angie Charvestad and Brent Nelson. Angie Chervestad is a recipient of the Torchbearer Award, the highest award in the Farmers Union youth education program.

Star Community News

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Saturday night visitors at the Clara Peterson home were Renae Marquis and Corey, Megan and Andrea.

Renae Marquis and Megan and Lucas and Emily Bjerklie of Oklee went bowling in Thief River Falls for Megan's 13th birthday on Saturday afternoon. Happy Birthday Megan!

Saturday June Johnson went with Lana Anderson and Susie Johnson to visit Tim and Kate Muni in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson of Trail and Larry Waino of Alexandria were supper guests at the Lorraine Waino home Saturday night.

Gena Kotrba and James Sinsky were dinner guests at Gena's parents' home, Larry and Gilda Kotrba, on Sunday.

Kristian Solberg visited with Corey Larson at the Doug and Heidi Horachek home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waino, Jackie, David, and Brittany of Grygla, were visitors at the Lorraine Waino home Friday evening.

Thursday morning Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam went to Hill City to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Orlund Aspen home. The Sjulestads were also overnight guests at the Aspen home that night. The Sjulestads returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba was a brief caller at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Rick Sjulestad was a visitor at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Elva Fiedler went to Cluster Two on Women of E.L.C.A. in Warren on Saturday.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Mindi enjoyed supper at B.W.'s in Goodridge.

A week ago Saturday Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Mrs. Ricky Bjerklie and Howard Sjulestad attended the funeral for Jaymie Ostrander in Hibbing. Jaymie was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Torval Bahle of Hibbing. Our sympathy to his family and friends. May his memory be blessed.

The sewing group met at the Pat Syzmanski home on Thursday were Elva Fiedler, Betty Troska, June Johnson, Eloda Knutson, Marian Marquis and Elaine Radniecki, both of Oklee.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi visited with Gena Kotrba in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Monday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler attended the retired teachers meeting at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with Myrtle Sammt at the Valley Home in Thief River Falls. While there, they visited with Orvin and Aldi Anderson, Lalelle Anderson and Evelyn Hovel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henferd Rolsland were visitors and supper guests at the Calvin Sorenson home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Saturday Jennell Fast, Burrick and Melissa of Big Lake were visitors at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie went to Minneapolis and on their way, the Andersons stopped to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eberat in Park Rapids. On Friday night, the Andersons spent the night with Rodney and Connie Anderson in Minnetonka. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Barrott and Mary Skallet in Fridley and the Andersons also visited with Dave and Karen Skallet, Jessica and David. The Andersons returned home on Sunday.

I want to thank each and everyone that visited me while I was a patient at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Also thanks to everyone that sent cards and gifts. Thanks again, Mayme Johnson.

Saturday morning Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler and Brady left for Braham to attend the wedding of Brian Fiedler and Kay Lynn. Congratulations Brian and Kay Lynn. The Fiedlers returned home on Sunday night.

Tony and Laura Rubischko were visitors at the Clayton and Marylis Johnsrud home on Monday night.

Sunday Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor at the June Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Ione Johnsrud in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Wednesday Elva Fiedler was a visitor and coffee guest at the Eloda Knutson home.

Jean Johnson had supper with her mother Mayme Johnson on Monday evening.

Saturday visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel and Dennis.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Wednesday night at the Merle and Bonna Naeseth home.

Friday overnight guests of Megan Marquis were Christine Johnson, Bethany Thoraldson, LaRae Kangas, Lacey Hoffman and Shandrea Marquis.

Rose Needham of Thief River Falls called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on Thursday night.

Sunday Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Bemidji.

Friday night Andrea Marquis was an overnight guest of Katie Jo's at the Jim Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel and Mrs. Eddy Stucy were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the June Johnson home.

Mike Beyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend with his mother "June Johnson."

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home were Steve Kriel, Marlin Kotrba and June Johnson.

Harvey Uglem and a friend, Jane of White Bear Lake, spent the weekend visiting at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Jeremy Johnson visited at the Warren and Margaret Seaverson home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited on Saturday afternoon at the Dick and Marian Marquis home in Oklee.

Saturday Tracy and Brea and Oleen Kriel attended some craft shows in Oklee.

Wayne Harder was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday morning at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Monica and Michelle Johnson were visitors at the Gary Johnson home Sunday evening.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and supper guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls.

Howard Sjulestad was a visitor at the Mayme Johnson home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Danny and Teresa Johnsrud home on Tuesday evening.

Marlo Adams was a visitor at the Marlin and Cindi Kotrba home Sunday night.

Saturday evening Renae Marquis, Megan and Andrea were callers at the Clara Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuzina and Tina of Coon Rapids were visitors at the Agnes Eidelbes home on Saturday. They left on Sunday.

Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest of Lisa Vollleson's on Friday night.

Saturday Mrs. Howard Hanson, Lorraine Waino and Mrs. Harry Hanson went to Roseau Hospital to meet Mrs. Howard Hanson's grandson and Lorraine Waino's great grandson, and also Mrs. Harry Hanson's great grandson, Wyatt Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Olson of Wannaska. Congratulations Kent and Joann.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Glen Tasse of Trail were visitors at the Juel Charvestad home of rural Oklee on Sunday.

Saturday Jeff Kriel, Tracy and family were visitors at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pamow went to Minot, North Dakota to attend the North Norsk Hostfest from Friday until Sunday.

Thursday the sewing group met at the Elaine Radniecki home in Oklee. Attending were Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Marian Marquis, Betty Troska, Pat Syzmansky and Eloda Knutson.

Visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Merle and Bonna Naeseth home were Jason Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Monica, and Michelle, and Mayme Johnson.

Friday morning Gene Marquis was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon Iverson home.

Raymond Pelm of the Roseau area nursing home called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on Thursday night.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Cory attended the open house in honor of Joshua's Confirmation at the Kendall Jenson home.

Sunday night Agnes Eidelbes, Hank Kuzina, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes, Allen, Jared, and Michelle had supper at the River Road Casino.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at the cafe in Goodridge on Sunday evening.

Mayme Johnson was a supper guest at the Jean Johnson home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson were visitors at Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson's home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel were visitors at the Mervin and Doris Rindahl home on Sunday.

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Plummer News

Effie Byar
465-4375

Looking Back

It was a Sunday, October 20th, 1947 when I and my family moved to Plummer from a farm 11 miles northwest of Grand Forks. Fifty years have passed and have seen many changes and many events in our lives. Because of a cool damp fall the harvest had been delayed and hence the late move. The day after we'd finished combining, my husband Nels Vigstol drove a tractor and a load of equipment through Grand Forks at 4 a.m. with a lantern for a headlight. A cousin, Harold Torkelson of Karlstad, who was a trucker, hauled the cattle, 4 horses and a pony. Brother Andrew of Grand Forks loaded his car and left with my two older boys and I brought up the rear with the other five children and the cats. We had bought the Matt Gerardy farm north of Plummer. How wonderful it was to move into a sparkling clean house with electricity, plentiful running water, built-in cupboards and a bathroom, none of which I'd had before. Then we had three weeks of delightful fall weather and were able to get all settled in and the fall plowing done before winter hit. I think of this every fall and hope we'll see a repeat, but it has seldom happened. Of course, I had taken many trips before the 20th to get everything moved, but that day will always live in my memory.

Hazel Olie visited with Amelia Eskeli and visited with Ruth Oen at Dakota Hospital in Fargo on Tuesday.

Milt Peterson and Kathy Juneau attended the Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation meeting in Red Lake Falls at Joe DiMaggio's Sports Bar on Tuesday evening. This group is working to interest tourists and others in our county and to promote local businesses.

Eleanor Hodson entertained at dinner on Tuesday and the afternoon for special cousin Laurel Colensurree of Nooksack, Washington. Joining them were Eleanor's brothers Sidney and Arlene Clementson, Earl and Harriet Clementson, Charles Clementsen and friend Gladys Running of Hallock, and Florence Miller, all of them from Grand Forks except Gladys, Dorothy Myhre and Edna Hyde. After an afternoon of visiting, pie and coffee was served.

A number of people from Plummer attended the funeral for Floyd Frederickson on Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls. Floyd had grown up in Plummer and was a P.H.S. graduate. Our sympathies go out to his family.

Wavell Sorenson was a Wednesday dinner guest of her sister, Belaine and John Hammer of Thief River Falls, a belated birthday celebration for both John and Belaine. Later she attended the funeral for Nellie Tveit, formerly of Goodridge.

Wavell Sorenson was a guest of her parents, Willia and Gene Prestegaard of Thief River Falls on Wednesday night at a supper of the Sons of Norway held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Echoes From The Past

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota November 10, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 77 cents today.

51 days left of this year.

Considerable wheat is being marketed these days.

Fred Carlstrom is starting a carpenter shop on Broadway.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Co. sent twenty teams up to the woods last Saturday.

The second invoice of mill men pulled out today. Most of them en route to the Twin Cities.

The second invoice of the beautiful came down yesterday morning but it soon melted away.

The third invoice of snow is falling today and from present appearances looks as if it is coming to stay.

"In all probabilities there will be a rush some day in the near future banking up houses and putting on storm doors and windows.

"Miss Sundberg was in the village yesterday selling tickets for an entertainment that will be held at Black River tonight. Several parties from here will attend.

"The general opinion of the mill men that left Monday: 'We never was used better in our lives than by the citizens of St. Hilaire.' This is a great compliment to our citizens and we all appreciate it.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber Co. received an order for delivering 150 cars last Friday. It will take Jim Hill until next spring to do his part of the work if we should happen to have some snow soon.

The St. Hilaire saw mill after running twenty-two hours a day for four months shut down Saturday night and the crew of nearly three hundred men have had a remarkable run and without a shut-down or an accident which goes to show men of experience were employed at the head of all departments."

Wylie Gleanings

"A number of our young people attended the church social at St. Hilaire Friday.

A traveling acrobat gave an exhibition to a small audience at the school house Tuesday night.

The young ladies who are selling tickets for the Swedish Lutheran church report business rushing and the attendance promises to be large."

Topics of the Times

50 Years ago • November 6, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The small amount of damage done hereabouts on Halloween night suggests either that the community party idea is a good one or that youngsters have changed since dad was a boy.

—That congressional investigation of communism in the movie industry had a lot of Hollywood touches.

—A man's horse sense, says a colleague, always leaves him when he's feeling his oats.

—Remember way back when it was smart to say, "Ish kabibble," presumably Yiddish for "I should worry."

—Such times as we live in: A carload of high protein wheat sold last week in Minneapolis for $4.06 a bushel.

—Not that we are jealous or anything, but this columnist isn't following Cedric Adams' reducing diet.

—Too many people, they tell us, interpret courtesy as a lack of sales resistance.

—Speaking of names, Mr. Cruttage of Winnipeg is tackling the difficult problem of emergency housing in that city.

—A joint bank account has been defined as one in which the husband deposits the money and the wife draws it out.

—That Massachusetts woman who gave birth to three sets of twins in two years is doing her bit for posterity.

N. A. H.

From The New City

The News, Henry W. Lee, Editor November 11, 1897
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

From the Editorial Page

"To Subscribers:

"With this issue of The News it is reduced to a six column folio, all printed at home. The change is made for the reason that there will be considerable difficulty in getting the 'ready-prints' up here this winter, and the news contained in them gets very old before the subscribers receive their papers. We have devised a plan which we think will give better satisfaction and more reading matter to our subscribers. To all who pay $1.50 for The News in advance, we will send free the Minneapolis Farmers' Tribune, a 7-column eight-page paper which is issued two times a week, making in all sixteen pages. It is the best twice-a-week paper published, and contains the news of the world, excellent market pages, stories by the ablest writers in America and an unexcelled page of interest to farmers. This will be giving more reading matter for $1.50 than is offered by any other paper in this section of state. The columns of The News will be devoted entirely to local doings."

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • November 6, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Solheim & Overum To Open Furniture Store On E. Third St.

"Olaf Solheim and Clifford Overum announced today the opening of their new furniture store at 213 East Third street, just east of Ole's Northern Supply. Both proprietors of the establishment, which will be operated under the name of Solheim & Overum, have had many years of experience in the furniture business in this city. They extended a welcome to the public to visit their establishment Friday, when free coffee and doughnuts will be served starting at 1 o'clock."

Pussywillows Bloom In This Area In November

"Testifying to the extremely mild weather this section has enjoyed during the past month, L. W. Perkins, Soo Line brakeman on the run from Thief River Falls to Noyes, reported this week having seen pussywillows in bloom at various points along the line."

'47 Halloween Festival Was Huge Success

"A record-breaking number of children participated in the community Halloween festival last Friday afternoon and evening, it was announced this week by Sig Quam, chairman of the Lions club committee in charge of arrangements.

"That the young folks appreciate the good time that was provided for them is indicated in reports by the local police department that vandalism Halloween night was at a minimum, only a few destructive incidents having been reported."

686 More Jobs In City Today Than In 1940

"Employment in Thief River Falls in the 214 establishments visited through Tuesday during the community employment survey now underway is 686 above employment in these firms seven years ago. These establishments now employ 1,771 persons as compared with 1,085 in April 1940. Last April there were 1,621 working in these establishments.

"Among the 214 establishments visited to date, there were 32 new businesses started up in Thief River Falls since the end of the war in August 1945. These new businesses now employ 121 workers.

"About 38 percent or 669 of the 1,771 people working in these firms are women workers. Approximately one-fourth or 428 of the total are World War II veterans. A little less than 12 percent or 209 of all the 1,771 persons employed in these establishments work less than 30 hours a week on a part-time basis."

From The Editorial Page

"Stockholders in the corporation called Thief River Falls met Tuesday and elected a group of officers and directors for the coming two years. One of the biggest businesses in town is the business of the city itself. During the next two years the newly elected managers of this city business will direct the spending of well over a million dollars. It is quite likely that a large number of municipal improvements will be considered and acted upon during this two-year period. The newly elected city officials will take over a lot of unfinished business on January first, much of which is an accumulation of the war years that is unfinished because of war and post-war conditions. They are going to be busy."

And Another From The Editorial Page

"One nice thing about elections is that majorities prevail and most voters must necessarily be satisfied with the results."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Several well-known young couples of this city met at the city hall last Friday evening to form themselves into a social dance club.

—Albert Lallise reports that he shot a bear on a hunting trip 10 miles northeast of this city.

—Patrick & James Meehan recently purchased seven new logging sleds to be used in the woods this winter.

—A total of 103 pupils are enrolled in Knox school.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—T. P. Hanne defeated Dr. Grundy for the post of the mayor in the city election held Tuesday.

—Oxford Linen Mills is looking for a relocation spot to build a branch factory in the Northwest in order to be close to the flax industry.

—A temporary blackboard has been installed in the assembly room of the high school.

—The Thief River Falls Lumber company closed down its mill recently after sawing over 40 million feet of lumber.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The local Red Cross chapter says it needs more workers.

—The First state bank and Peoples state bank merged, with H. S. Dahlen and Math Barzen as vice presidents and George G. Johnson and Oscar Sponheim, cashiers.

—Dr. G. A. Penney was elected mayor, defeating Dr. F. H. Gambell and W. F. Edgar.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The union of the local Presbyterian and Methodist churches was effected this week.

—More than five inches of snow fell here before Armistice Day.

—W. W. Prichard, Jr., with 319 votes, was reelected mayor and all aldermen were reelected without opposition.

—Kolm and Lierman, Chevrolet dealers here the past four years, discontinued business.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Liquidation of the Citizens state bank of Thief River Falls was completed with a final dividend of 9.2 per cent, making a total payment of 32 per cent since the bank closed in 1925.

—Several thousand persons attended the 11th annual auto show in Thief River Falls.

—Several local agencies are organizing a toy distribution program for children at Christmas.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Harry E. Simms was elected mayor to succeed the late W. J. Dmuville, who died on the eve of the election. Also named were five new council members with Alfred Bredeson being the only holdover alderman.

Major General Ellard A. Walsh will be the Armistice Day speaker here.

Four $10 prizes are being offered to high school students in an art contest sponsored by the Zelians.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

Rev. Eldon E. Person resigned as pastor of the St. Hilaire and St. Pauli Lutheran congregations to accept a call to serve the Evangelical Lutheran church at East Jordan, Michigan.

—Sandra Nabben and David Rasmussen of the Lincoln high school student council spoke to the members of the Lions club about the outstanding success of last week's convention of the Minnesota Association of Student Councils.

—Stuart McLeod, Al Koop and James Parkins were reelected to the Pennington county fair board.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Incumbent Aldermen A. B. Christianson and Roy A. Jorgenson were beaten by Ole Engelstad and Art Rambeck as Thief River Falls voters turned out in record numbers for an off-year city election. Dr. A. E. Jacobson defeated Mrs. Ayres Isaacson in the race for mayor.

—Fred Yeaman, former insurance agent with the Stockyards Insurance agency of St. Paul, has assumed duties as manager of the Union State Insurance agency in Thief River Falls.

—Northland state junior college will hold a Sadie Hawkins dance Monday at the city auditorium.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Sunday liquor sales were voted down 1,069 to 509 in Tuesday's election. Bob Carlson was reelected mayor.

—Art Henze received the district award of merit for his work in boy scouting at the Voyageur Trails recognition banquet in Crookston Saturday.

—The Minnesota Dance Theatre performing company will offer a two-day class in Thief River Falls this week.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Twelve local people and 20 from South Dakota toured the Over-The-Horizon Backscatter radar facility in Maine as guests of the Air Force.

—Four Thief River Falls juveniles, three of whom have been identified as runaways, were found in Oklahoma Tuesday.

—Cost of a proposed addition to the Thief River Falls technical institute will be $3.4 million.

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Director Larry Bach of North Central Bible College in Minneapolis led area high school choir members in rehearsal for the fall vocal festival concert Wednesday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Students from 15 area high schools participated in the event arranged by NCTC director of music Les Torgerson.

Soloists selected to perform Wednesday when Northland Community and Technical College hosted its annual choir festival for area high school students were (from left), David Echols, Warroad; Danea Barrett, Marshall County Central at Newfolden; and Aleesha Brown, Warroad. They were selected from among 14 soloists who auditioned for Laurel Johnson of Fisher, a voice instructor at Northland.

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Pennington Farmers Union honors four farm couples

At its annual convention Saturday, October 25, in the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls, Pennington County Farmers Union recognized four couples for their long-standing commitment to the organization and elected officers for the coming year.

Recognized for service were Juell and Annabelle Chervestad, Olaf and Clara Stolaas and Lester and Beulah Vad, all of rural Oklee, and Orlin and Marcella Hanson of rural Goodridge. Last year the organization honored Ernest and Lois Swanson of rural Goodridge.

Korydon Chervestad of rural Oklee was reelected president and will represent Pennington county on the Minnesota Farmers Union state board. Tom Schulin of rural Thief River Falls was reelected county vice president and will serve as an alternate to the state board. Glenn Hofstad of rural Trail was reelected secretary treasurer.

A number of young people received Farmers Union Youth Awards and gift certificates for completing their annual education activities. The curriculum can be completed by attending a summer camp program or completing lessons locally.

Angie Chervestad, who will receive the state Torchbearer Award in a special ceremony prior to the state convention banquet Saturday, November 22, spoke to the county convention on her trip to All-States Camp in Bailey, CO. She qualified for the expense-paid trip by completing four years of senior youth work.

At the camp she participated in courses on Farmers Union history and philosophy, community activism, cooperatives, agricultural concentration and proposed deregulation of the electric industry. Other activities includes a karaoke contest, talent show, hiking in the mountains and shopping and sightseeing in Bailey and Denver.

The Torchbearer Award is the highest achievement award in the Farmers Union youth education program.

The Farmers Union Educational and Cooperative Union of America was founded in Point, TX, in 1902 and functioned as a secret society of farmers. By 1954, when Clarence Peterson, Ernest Swanson and Clifford Vad helped to organize the Pennington County Farmers Union, the organization was no longer a secret society.

At the county convention, Ernest Swanson—who was elected as the first secretary-treasurer of the county organization—shared memories of "standing room only" meetings which included such guests as Congresswoman Coya Knutson.

The county convention is held annually during October which is observed nationally as Co-op Month. Guest speaker was Dan Hanstad, Minnesota Farmers Union field representative, who updated members on state legislative and federal congressional issues. Resolutions adopted at the county convention will be forwarded to the state convention for consideration to become state Farmers Union policy and sent on to the national convention.

Recognition was given to four Pennington county farm couples October 25 at the annual Pennington County Farmers Union convention for long-time service to the organization. Korydon Chervestad (left) of rural Oklee, reelected county president, is shown with honorees (from left) *Beulah and Lester Vad*, Orlin and Marcella Hansen (front), Juell and Annabelle Chervestad (back) and Clara and Olaf Stolaas.

Viking

Those from Viking who attended the Red River Valley Covenant Women's annual fall meeting, which was held in the Warren Covenant Church on Monday, October 13, were Arlone Hanson, Ardella Anderson, Ruth Sustad, Karen Ranum, Betty Ranum, Dorothy Pederson, Marvelle Hjelle and Clarice Ranum, also Ruth Toshup from Newfolden and Ruth Sackett from Thief River Falls.

On Tuesday, October 14, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad left Thief River Falls on the bus, with others who all boarded the Dakota Tours bus in Grand Forks, and journeyed on to Minot, North Dakota to attend the 20th Annual Host Fest. They returned home on Thursday evening. They had a wonderful time and lovely weather for traveling.

Last Thursday night Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Earl and Joyce Erikson attended the pancake and waffle supper and meeting at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls for the Swedish Agassiz Society.

On Thursday evening Shirley Swenson visited Liz Swenson at her home.

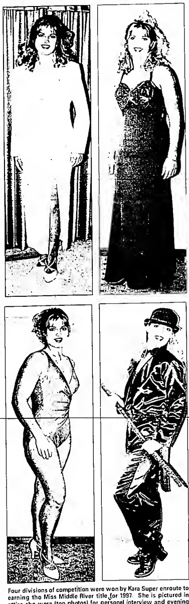
Ruth and LeRoy Sustad attended the waffle and pancake supper and meeting of the Swedish Agassiz Society held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seiney visited Bert Kiens on Wednesday afternoon.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Don and Sonia Balmer which was held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon. Don and LeRoy were Soo Line Railroad "buddies."

Gorden and Adelle Skjervon went to the Evangelical Church in Newfolden to hear the "Gloryland Singers" and enjoyed dinner at the church afterward. They spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Arnold Skjervon home.

Alexis Melvie celebrated her 4th birthday Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Kraig and Dayna Melvie. Besides her parents and brother Kasey there were uncles and aunts Cary and Dawn Gustafson of Thief River Falls and Jeremiah, Holly and cousin McKayla Vad of Rosewood, great-grandparents Alma Melvie, Marshall and Deloris Ness, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad. Also aunts Odette Gjerde of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Louie Hugg and Josh of Andover, Kristie Nelson and children and Kevin Melvie, grandparents Erma and Teresa Melvie, Dan and Donna Sustad and aunt and uncle Jennifer and Blake and Bradley Sustad.



Four divisions of competition were won by Kara Super enroute to earning the Miss Middle River title for 1997. She is pictured in attire she wore (top photos) for personal interview and evening gown and (bottom photos) for swimsuit and talent divisions.

Key award for junior leadership was received by Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club at the annual Pennington 4-H awards program Sunday afternoon at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Also a recipient was Laura Steiger of Smiley who was away at college during the awards program. Carlson and Steiger also were recipients of the "I Dare You" award presented in recognition of excellence in character, personal development and constructive leadership.

Achievement awards were presented Sunday at the Pennington county 4-H awards program at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Seated are Catherine Erickson (left), Happy Acres and Kay Lynn Steiger, Smiley, recipients for members in seventh grade and younger. Standing are Sunny Carlson (left), Happy Acres and Kari Swanson, Highlanding, recipients for members in eighth grade and older.

Clara Mae Swanson clothing award was presented to Kay Lynn Steiger of the Smiley 4-H club at the annual Pennington 4-H awards program Sunday afternoon at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

Good Citizenship award was presented Sunday afternoon at the annual Pennington 4-H awards program at the Eagles hall to Jocelyn Helgeland of the Smiley 4-H club.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larsen visited and enjoyed lunch with Sybil Petersen.

October 15th Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Greenbush to help Olga Thompson celebrate her 89th birthday at the nursing home there. Lloyd Melby was the emcee for the afternoon program and he shared some of Olga's background, where she grew up and when she got married and he said he knew her really good - they went to the same church (Oiland.) He also mentioned that she enjoyed sewing, gardening and flowers and that her dad had a tailor shop in Badger for many years where she made suits, pants, etc. for the people. Then, they also had Bill Wagner and Reuben Haugen, Melvin and Bennie Hansen and Mabel Tranguid in the program singing more of the old country Gospel and Hymns. Lloyd played the guitar and violin and did an excellent job on the piano without any notes. Attending were Shirley Wagner and Olga's sister Emma Kammenen and three of Olga's sisters-in-law Verna Kammen, Thelma Jensen and Lizzie Kjersten along with 50 or so residents and staff. They served a lovely decorated sheet cake with ice cream and coffee and juice to everyone. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to her and she opened many nice cards and gifts she received. Birthday Blessings Mom on your 89th.

Kathy Harstad and Jean Skel visited with Hanna Moen on Tuesday afternoon.

Friday until Sunday Nicholas Roppe of Moorhead visited at the Roy and Laura Roppe home.

Saturday evening Lynelle Swaser and Clara Hanson enjoyed the Lutefisk Supper at the Thief Lake Church.

Monday afternoon Lillie Olson visited with Sybil Peterson.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski took the shuttle bus from Thief River Falls to Grand Forks and from there, the Red River Trail bus along with 40 other passengers to attend the North Host Fest at Minot, North Dakota from October 14-16.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were LaVer Thun of Moorhead and George Monroe of Warren.

Harvey Skyberg had supper with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Saturday evening the 25th, before he went to work in the beets.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen and Gerald and Eloni Moen.

Saturday evening Wallace and Joan Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Sunday afternoon Clara Hansen took in the Oktoberfest at the Westaker Church.

Floyd and Mary Otto visited over coffee with Peter and Frances Gorszewski on Monday afternoon.

Monday afternoon Sue Dondelinger and Evan visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Last Wednesday the 22nd, Sam and Lisa Spoathawk and Jeremy drove out to visit Grandpa and Grandma Thompson awhile and Jeremy stayed and on Thursday, he and Grandpa worked up at the Bible Camp. On Friday he helped Grandma with the sale. It was nice having him stay again. He went back Friday evening.

Betty Peterson of Middle River visited with Hanna Moen Wednesday.

Robbin Mathsen, Renelle and Roanne spent Saturday the 18th with Grandma Thompson. Grandpa was at the Bible Camp working. Robbin and the girls had noon lunch with Grandma and also helped in the shop sale. They had a lovely time.

Sunday visitors and dinner and luncheon guests at the Carol Ness home were Arnold and Vernice Larsen, Elwin and DeDe Ness, Kyle and Kayla, Don Larsen, Brad Ness and Marvin Ness. They enjoyed a very good meal and visit.

On Thursday, October 23rd Rose Nelsen drove out and spent a few hours with her sister Elaine Thompson. They had a nice visit.

Sunday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Theresa Kazmierczak of Ardock, ND and Peter and Frances Gorszewski visited with Elizabeth Pulczinski at the highrise apartment building in Thief River Falls on Sunday the 19th. In the afternoon they attended the parish dinner at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Sunday the 20th Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the Oktoberfest at the Evangelical Free Church with the "Four Hymns" putting on the program. They had a very good spiritual program with singing and sharing. They sang as a quartet 20 years ago, now they are all married and have families of their own.

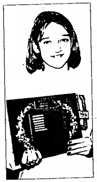
Monday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lehoeth.

Monday forenoon Kenny and Sybil Cwikla stopped for a short visit and coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Agronomy awards were received at the Pennington 4-H awards program Sunday by Deren Asp (left) of Sanders and Gabriel Carlson of Happy Acres. Asp received the Pennington County Crop Improvement Association award and Carlson the Clifford Jorde memorial award.

Judga Kjos clothing award was presented to Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club at the annual Pennington 4-H awards program Sunday at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

Record keeping awards for club members ages 13 and younger were accepted by Andrew Hanson of the Highlanding 4-H club and Lindsey Swanson of the Happy Acres 4-H club at the annual awards program Sunday at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.



Sportsman award presented by the Clarice Sorteberg family in memory of Russell Sorteberg was presented to Allyson Torstveit of the Happy Acres 4-H club at the annual Pennington county 4-H awards program Sunday at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

Electric award presented by Red Lake Electric Cooperative was presented to Daren Asp of the Sanders 4-H club at the annual Pennington 4-H awards program Sunday afternoon at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Marie Lubitz, daughter of Jean and Terry Lubitz, was united in marriage to Judd Risdal on October 18 in Fargo, ND. Others attending besides the bride's parents were grandmother, Angie Larsen, John and Sandy Lubitz, LuAnn and Jim Giles, Barb and Ronald Moe, Shaun Muzzy and family, Bob Rausch and a friend, Marilyn Rausch and Christy, Jeff and Missy Fox and daughter, Lillian and the Wayne Rausch family. Marsha Lubitz was the bridesmaid. David Lubitz was an usher. LuAnn and Jim Giles were host and hostess.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were Friday overnight guests at the Joe and Susan Blackbird home in Darwin. They made the acquaintance of their new grandson Casey Joseph, son of Susan and Joe, was born on October 21 at a Hutchinson hospital. Carmen and Larry were guests on Saturday night at the Tony and Sanna Gustafson home in Willmar, and they returned home on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home were Gerald and Carrie Didrikson from Badger and Jeff and Leina Olson. Supper guests that same evening at the Olson's were Lillian Pesek, Gladys Thompson and Dorothy Didrikson from Badger.

A large group of relatives gathered at the community room at Riverside Terrace to honor Adeline Moe on her 80th birthday. The event was hosted by her children, Marilyn and Roger Nygaard, Barbara and Ronnie Moe and Leina and Dan Larsen. Cutting and serving the cake and coffee were her granddaughters, Cindy Moe and Kristin Aunan. In charge of the guest book and serving punch were great-granddaughters, Andrea Moe and Emily Aunan.

Out of town guests attending the celebration were Bruce and Karin Dahlager, Johanna Green and Victor Nibbon of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Green from St. Thomas, Barb and Ron Moe and Eric, Philip and Michelle Isaacson, Benjamin and Joseph, Paul and Cindi Moe, Andrea and Jonathan, Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aunan, Andrew, Tyler, Nicholas and Emily from Prior Lake, Mabel and Eddie Anderson, Don and Mary Ann Nonim of Bemidji, Clayton and Bernice Lillion of Plummer, Ione and Arne Tenm of Middle River, Iris Berggren of Strandquist and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roker from Newfolden.

Carmen Gustafson [illegible] with Mavis Hillyer at her home on Wednesday.

Bernice Kaufman and [illegible] Beatty visited at the Bernice [illegible] home from East Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Jean Nelson attended the Home Council meeting at the Court House on Friday morning.

Wesley and Marvel Pesek from Strathcona had Clifford and Maxine Olson as their guests for supper at a local restaurant on Monday evening. Gladys Thompson joined them later in the evening.

Jean Nelson was pleasantly surprised on Friday when Van Odegaard, her daughter Vicki and her baby from Arizona and Dean Nelson, her daughter-in-law Tammy and daughter Kayla from International Falls stopped by for a visit.

Ron and Amber Oscarson and Beth Wagner were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice and Ray Barth home. The Barth's grandson, Shaun Oscarson, is home on a month's leave from the National Guard.

COSTUME WINNERS AT THIEF RIVER FALLS NOON LIONESS HALLOWEEN PARTY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

Carly Griffin, age seven, daughter of David and Margaret Griffin.

Jacklyn Devitt, age 15 months, daughter of Traci Devitt.

Melissa Zimmer, age nine, daughter of Lyle and Jean Zimmer.

Taylor Vedbraaten, son of Scott and Heather Vedbraaten.

Ashley Mundell, age nine, daughter of Thane and Kristi Mundell.

Christina Stumpf, age 11, daughter of LeRoy and Carol Stumpf.

Brianna Knott, age nine, daughter of Jim and Carol Knott

Dominic Brown, age four, son of Bob and Marlene Hjeldness.

Amber Swenson, age four, daughter of Jeff and Trecy Kriel.

Emily Dahlin, age five, daughter of Blaine and Molly Dahlin.

This trio of youngsters earned one of the costume prizes awarded at the Lions club Halloween party Friday at the National Guard armory. From left are Cory Bieganek, Kaitlin Lund and Brittanie Bieganek. They are the children of Mark and Tiffanie Bieganek and Blair and LeeAnn Lund.

Steven Johnson, age seven, son of Alan and Phyliss Johnson.

Brooke Kron, age five, daughter of Bob and Jackie Kron and granddaughter of Norris and Arlone Thune.

Chelsea Ekeberg, age five, daughter of Chip and Kari Lohmiller.

Kaylee Koop, age three, daughter of Tom and Sherry Koop.

Joleen and Tyler, children of Bruce and Connie Folkedahl, were among the more than 400 children who enjoyed the Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club Halloween party Friday at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

COSTUME WINNERS AT THIEF RIVER FALLS NOON LIONESS HALLOWEEN PARTY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

Trishia Braaten, age five, daughter of Tom and Jenette Braaten.

Julie Martinson, age two, daughter of Keith and Colleen Martinson.

Two more kids who showed up for activities at the Lions Halloween party "clowned" for the Times' camera. Gloria Pittman (left) and Clara Olson had costumed for the party held at the Heritage Community Center and dropped in at the armory to see how grandchildren were enjoying themselves.

Tyler Gagner, age four, son of Jeremy and Billie Gagner.

Wyatt Nelson, age one and one-half, son of Chad and Janelle Nelson.

This little tiger escaped from the Times cameramen before identification could be obtained.

Children of Jon and Cindy Nessen made up this group from the Wizard of Oz at the Lions club party Friday. They include six-year-old Parker (scarecrow), nine-year-old Tyler (tin man) and three-year-old Tanner (lion).

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Monday Mrs. Vi Gagner entertained Morris and Theresa LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, and Henry and Lorraine Gagner of Minneapolis with a dinner party.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Pat Proulx of Maple Lake, Jeanne Delage, Mary Riendeau, Vi Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum, Martha Gagner and Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park.

Chuck and Shirley Wheaton of Bullhead City, Arizona, and Donald and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora left for their homes on Monday after a long weekend holiday with their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Rachael Carlson and Justin, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Russell Hince.

Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner entertained with a dinner party with Maurice and Teresa LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, Henry and Lorraine Gagner of Minneapolis, and Vi Gagner as guests on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park visited Rose Marie Jelly on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Bolstad and son, Luke, of Fosston, Mrs. Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Dolly Lindy of Bemidji, Connie Dugstad and Karl of Oklee and guest Marc Saner of Bemidji were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Derbench.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Brady of Oklee, Michael Hagger, and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Marc and Connie Parenteau were Thursday dinner guests of Dud and Marlyce Schroeder of Maple Lake.

Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Audrey Bachland were Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Joan Brenkon, Jeannie O'Neil, Eva Mae Bergeron, Rose Mandt, Iona Berry and Shirley Christopherson all of Oklee. Jeannie brought home the traveling prize.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere visited with Mrs. Ann Hince in Oklee Monday evening.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau returned Thursday from a holiday trip to Denver, Colorado, where they visited their son Joey and Carol Parenteau, and their sister, Dr. Pat and Betty Howe.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday. On Thursday Russell Hince and Shawn and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were guests.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Pam Paradis, Kenyn Paradis, Mary Lyn Dachand of Oklee, Alisa Stoller of Cable Lake, and Donna Parenteau of Erskine, attended the West Side Story play held at the Chester Fritz Auditorium in Grand Forks, on Tuesday evening.

On Friday Mrs. Frances Klein, Arthur and Louise Schouviller all of Fosston, were guests of Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday with a special Mass held in the St. Anthony Catholic Church and an open house reception held in the fellowship hall after Mass with family and friends.

Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, George Durthwick of Oklee, Mrs. Diane Plante and grandson Casey Sauve of Red Lake Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

David Pearce of Valparaiso, Indiana visited his friends Walter and Willie Kalschke on Wednesday.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Darrin and Penny Grove of Oklee, Shawn Hince, Ronie Kimbro and April and Dusty Grohul of Erskine.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Ruth Carriere visited Mrs. Dolores Grimm on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berbarich on Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Joanne Delage spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Wayne and Robin Krebs of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted a Wednesday evening dinner in honor of her daughter Mrs. Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, with Mrs. Dolores Grimm, Ann Hince, and Lora Johnson as guests.

Harvey and Mary Reindeau, and Arthur and Martha Gagner were among those who attended the open house in honor of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Bill Hawkyard, Velma Kalhman, Willard and Shirley Hince all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove, Scott Grove and Zack of Oklee.

Jerome and Barb Novak, Cindy Novak, Christopher and Carly, Leonard Novak of Warroad, Gerard and Kim Novak and Alyssa of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon guests of their parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Carolyn Myhre, Dianne Gagner and Pearl Laniel attended the American Cancer Society's Annual Fall Round-Up Convention held at the Radisson Arrowwood in Alexandria Friday to Sunday afternoon. The theme this year was "Together."

Mrs. Ruth Carriere returned home to Spring Lake Park on Thursday after visiting with her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel and sister the past week.

Walter and Willie Kalschke attended the Baptism of their great grandchild little Avery Ross, son of Amy and Dwight Erickson of Thief River Falls, held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday. Honored godparents were his uncle Ross Arlt and cousin Jena Rewertz. Grandparents are Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Bagley. Great-grandparents are Walter and Willie Kalschke, and Arnie and Wilma Arlt of Plummer. In the afternoon they all attended the benefit dinner in honor of Avery. "Congratulations Avery."

Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine visited with Clarence and Dianne Gagner Sunday evening.

Highlanding News

Margie Coan
378-4385

On Saturday Lois Swenson attended the Wealth Making of the Goodridge Senior Building on Saturday afternoon.

Gertie Haugen visited with Olga Dalen on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were Sunday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Alden Hyland home.

Ann Harachek and Karen Nelson attended the church dinner and bazaar in Argyle on Sunday.

Jason Naeseth spent the day on Sunday with his parents Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Frank Marquette of Fargo, North Dakota visited on Sunday morning and was a coffee guest with John and Jeanette Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson attended the church dinner at Bethany Church on Sunday.

Joe Jagal and Margie Coan attended the Confirmation reception for Derek at the Kenny Kalsnes home in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon. God's Blessings to you Derek.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lerol of Gilbert came Wednesday to spend a few days with Ann and Joe Harachek.

Donna Naeseth visited by phone with Joann Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork on Sunday.

Recent visitors at the John Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marquette of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Goodridge area Historical Society met at the Goodridge Senior Site on Thursday evening. A meeting was held with plans to have the annual Christmas tree decorating and program on Friday evening, December 7th.

Sunday afternoon Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle were coffee guests and visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Wally and Darlene Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Brent Anderson, Lillette Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kinsee.

Nancy Swanson, Lois Swanson and Debbie Swanson attended the Memory Book Party held on Monday evening at the Goodridge Senior Building. Peggy Kenner was the memory book demonstrator.

Hilda Hoffman brought birthday greetings to her brother Alfred Iverson and enjoyed coffee and lunch on Friday with Alfred. Happy Birthday Alfred!

On Wednesday afternoon Donna Naeseth spent the day with her mom, Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth enjoyed supper at D.W.'s on Saturday evening.

Margie Coan visited on Monday afternoon with Deanna Coan.

Robert Coan visited by telephone with Brian and Marcia Culkins of Otsego on Sunday evening.

On Monday Jeanette Hoffman left to visit with her four sisters: Fran Johnshay of Fargo, Helen DeDond of Rock Falls, Illinois, Esther Johnshay of Denver, Colorado and Agnes Swanson and Ken Marquette of Arizona. While there they were all house guests at the Agnes and Dan Swanson home and they all had an enjoyable time.

Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson visited on Sunday afternoon at the Donna Naeseth home.

Joni Nelson received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, October 26th at the Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Those attending the Confirmation reception held at the Lyle and Linda Nelson home of Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, Sheae, Duncey, Myrtle Nelson, Wayne Nelson and boys, Elvie Nelson, Carter and Linda Torgeson, Alicia Carlyle and Grace Askland along with many other friends and relatives. Joni's parents served a afternoon luncheon featuring a decorated Confirmation cake. Joni also received many nice cards and gifts. God's Blessings to you Joni.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

We attended the funeral service on Friday for Gordon Loland at the Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail at eleven o'clock. Gordon was born in Trail on March 17, 1937, son of Ole and Lillian Sordahl Loland and passed away Monday, October 20, 1997 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji. Gordie came back home to Trail on Friday for his last trip, and according to the size of the gathering, there were many that came to say farewell to a father-grandfather, brother, relative, friend or neighbor. As they remembered Gordie for a kind deed, a helping hand when needed, or maybe for the mathematical mind that could quickly answer any question in regard to carpentry work or measurements concerning lumber. While most of us needed a large sheet of paper, a pen and several hours, Gordie could look at a blue print and give the answer needed. He was responsible for the design and then building many of the buildings in the area, near and far. LuWayne, a son from Bagley, talked about his dad and the many favors he bestowed on his sons. Perhaps one of the first things LuWayne remembered was Gordie's willingness to teach them about a "past time" they enjoyed, that of hunting and fishing. Tom and his wife Eunsook sat down to the piano and the notes seemed to send a kind, parting message to Gordie. Then, Tom and Eunsook's voices blended into a duo singing "Green, Green Grass of Home" and "Softly and Tenderly." Vernon Wold sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Sheltered In The Arms Of God." Gordie is survived by his wife and sons, Steven, Tom and LuWayne and daughter Edith, sisters Carla Johnson and Joanne Voltz.

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Hay, Feed and Seed

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FOR SALE- 1989 Chevy bus, converted into camper, call 681-7599. 4t90c

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FOR SALE- One Toro snow blower, 5-h.p., 21-inch and one MTD 3 h.p., 21-inch, 2 years old. 681-1968. P4t91p

Lost & Found

FOUND- Set of keys with fingernail clipper on it. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, 681-4450. 69tfc

RECEIVED BY mistake camcorder pictures that were developed at Pamida. They were taken at the fair. Have a little girl on a pony in them. If they are your pictures please call 218-762-7425. 81tfc

LOST- Small brown female dog (Spitz like), fixed voice box, answers to "Bear", lost in Sport Arena area (TRF) (10/24/97), call after 3:30 p.m., 681-8095. 2t89p

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Real Estate

FOR SALE- One bedroom house and garage on 1 acre of land, house quite modern, good hunting area at Jack Pines, 6-3/4 miles NE of Fourtown, call after 6:00 p.m., 294-6342. 8t76c

FOR SALE- In Warren, cozy 3-bedroom with 2 covered porches, 220 lot with detached garage. No flood problem, $44,500 but negotiable. Call John or Steve at the Ken Nelson Agency in Warren, 218-745-5313. P5t90p

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Automobiles

1990 OLDS Cutlass Ciera, V-6, 4 door, automatic, A.C./T, 60,000 miles, priced to sell, 218-681-[illegible], call after 6 p.m. P4t12p

FOR SALE- Sportsman's classic race car, 1976 Corvette with a 360 engine, nice [illegible]. Call 378-4646 for more info. 72tfc

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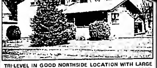

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Automobiles

1994 FORD Aspire, 4 dr, [illegible] good [illegible] $4,[illegible] 681-5084. P4191p

92 CHEV Lumina van, [illegible] 7, [illegible] tilt, cruise, power w/l, AM/FM cassette, $11,000. Call 874-8165 [illegible] P4191p

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SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

The City of Thief River Falls is receiving sealed quotations for the sale of a 1977 International Scout, 4x4 with 308, V-8 and Meyers electric hydraulic snow plow, currently located at the Sanitation Department shop at 1500 North Main Avenue, (218) 681-4603. Sealed quotations will be received at the office of the Public Works Director at 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN, until November 6, 1997, at 2:00 P.M. The City retains the right to reject all quotations.

Legal Notices

(unapproved)
November 5, 1997
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
Board of Education
Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
Conference Room
October 20, 1997 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on October 20, 1997, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Scott Peters. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, Mona Olson.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of September 16, 1997, and minutes of special meeting of October 0, 1997 were read and duly carried by a motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray. UC

Motion by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to pay current bills. UC

The Treasurer's report was given by Mark Carlson.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:
1) Parent-Teacher Conferences were well attended
2) Elementary project update
3) American Education Week in November

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:
1) Parent-Teacher Conferences were well attended
2) Social Service Grant implemented in the High School - Keys to Interventions
3) Computer Lab classes for teachers
4) Standardized Testing
5) Teachers attending various workshops
6) Request Open Computer Lab 3 days/week
7) Upcoming events happening in the high school
8) Grad Rule and class registration for 1998-99

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:
1) Project Updates
2) Arrangements in the purchase of Diesel Fuel
3) Internet Links
4) Indoor Air Quality
5) Progress on the ITV Room
6) Request for Immunization Program for 7-12
7) Request for compensation for completed work completed

Commission Report: Mark Carlson updated the board on Community Education committee meeting.

Judy Duray updated the board on the ITV meeting in Karlstad.

No action was taken on transportation for pre-school and head start students.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the Annual Report on Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Performance. UC

The board discussed the upcoming referendum election on November 4th.

Motion by Judy Duray and seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the resignation of Joan Wilson as full time bus driver for the district with her continuing as full time sub driver. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the hiring of Tammie Dahl[illegible] as long term substitute aide for handicapped students in the high school. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the resignation of Bruce Elseth as assistant baseball coach for NCC/Tri County. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the hiring of Patty Sorenson as pre school aide for the 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the recommendations of the Northern Division Principals proposal on extra curricular event scheduling. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Myles Hogberg to have a special school board meeting on November 4, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson to adjourn, seconded by Judy Duray. UC

Next regular school board meeting is scheduled for November 18, 1997.

Adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

November 5, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 13, 1997
7:00 p.m.
S.O.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, October 13, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The October 1 Enrollment Report was distributed and briefly discussed. Information was handed out regarding the MREA Fall Conference scheduled for November 13 and 14 in Alexandria and the MSBA Annual Leadership Conference scheduled for January 14-16 in Minneapolis. Superintendent Robicheau noted he attended the Red Lake Falls New High School Open House and Dedication on Sunday, October 12th.

Lincoln teacher Bridget Paulson was recognized for having been selected to participate in the Institute for Excellence in Math and Science Education Inservice Program. Also recognized was the Northern Expressions School of the Arts which was a recipient of an Honorable Mention in MREA's 1997 Profiles of Excellence academic category. The following were thanked for recent donations to school district programs and activities: TRFAHA - $12,010 for the Franklin Middle School Weight Room and $2,560 for hockey jerseys; TRF Sports Boosters - $501.40 for ribbons and medals for the Prowler Cross County Invitational Meet; and the TRF Blueline Club - $4,650 to purchase jerseys for the Prowler hockey team. The Girls Tennis Team was recognized for their first place finish in the Subsection 8AA tennis tournament as well as Katie Hribal and Lesley Ihle who finished in second place in the individuals. This is the first time since 1987 that the team has advanced to the sections. Their coach Sylvia Sjoberg was also recognized.

Lincoln Principal Terry Solhe updated the Board on activities at the high school. Terry reviewed the Blue Ribbon Commission and North Central Association applications that will be submitted as part of their school improvement process. Terry also discussed a plan to convert rooms to accommodate the Sales and Marketing store and provide a concession stand in rooms 109 and 111. Terry also discussed preliminary plans for a Technology Center on Campus which is a missing element in the high school's educational program. Preliminary landscaping plans for the south side of Lincoln were also presented.

Cheryl Lee reported on behalf of the Community Ed Advisory Council noting the Fall State Conference which is scheduled for later in October, the Franklin Pool Little Brother/Little Sister Coordinator and Latch Key Program salary adjustment recommendations, Halloween activities scheduled for the St. Hilaire community, and Youth Development Committee activities. Cheryl also noted that swimming lessons were offered for the first time this fall with an overwhelming response.

Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the Multi-Events Cultural Center indicating that the groundbreaking bids have been awarded and will start this week, weather permitting. Other portions of the project will be rebid with the change in square footage and will be in place to start in the spring. Bids are being solicited for the football field and track. Darla also noted that a grant in the amount of $990,000 has been applied for from the Amateur Sports Commission for a portion of the project.

Business Manager Harry Nelson briefly reviewed the easement request of the city for water and sewer access on the property still owned by the school near the MECC Center site.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau noted that presentations regarding the levy referendum are going well and information on the need for the levy is getting out into the community. Jerry also distributed an article from US News regarding class size and that it does make a difference in student achievement.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the Minutes of the September 22, 1997, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Tim Mahoney as Industrial Technology Teacher at Lincoln effective September 30, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Sue Jorgenson as Cleaner in the District effective October 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of David Hoggenbuck as Cleaner in the District effective September 30, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Keith Johnson as Cleaner in the District effective September 22, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Keith Johnson as JV Boys Tennis Coach effective October [illegible], 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Mark Davis as Assistant Wrestling Coach effective September 23, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve an extension in Pat Beauchane's medical leave of absence effective through November 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve an extension in Caroline Nicholson's medical leave of absence effective through October 17, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve a leave of absence without pay for Joy Gillespie, Educational Assistant at Challenger, effective March 18-25, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the transfer of Julie Peterson from 6.25 hour Peer Tutor/Study Hall Educational Assistant to 7.0 hour Student Affairs/Attendance Educational Assistant at Lincoln effective October 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Jane Mattson as Interim Community Education Director effective September 22-October 31, 1997, for up to 20 hours/week with salary as negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Paula Piaska as Title Teacher Long-Term Sub at Challenger effective October 8-December 5, 1997, BS Lane, Step 1 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Elizabeth Quick as Science Technician at Challenger for the 1997-98 school year, 2 days/week during the school year and summer hours not to exceed 200 at the rate of $12.57/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Clarice Rocker as Kitchen Helper at Challenger effective September 22, 1997, 3.5 hours/day, school days only, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Lisa Anderson as Cleaner in the District effective September 29, 1997, 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Susan Jorgenson as Cleaner in the District effective September 24, 1997, 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Rachel Anderson as Cleaner in the District effective September 24, 1997, 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Shon Thompson as Lifeguard/WSI Instructor at Franklin effective approximately October 20, 1997, through April 24, 1998, 24 weeks, 8 hours/day at the rate of $7.50/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following extra curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year:

Jeff Johnson - 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
John Vukmanich - M.S. Jazz Band

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following salary adjustments for Community Education staff for the 1997-98 school year as approved by the Community Education Advisory Council:

Yvonne Ode, Little Brother/Little Sister Coordinator - Per recommendation of Advisory Board increase from $7.50/hour to $8.00/hour, increase hours from 20 to 24/week with 48 hours per year of vacation to be used within the fiscal year it is earned.

Kathy Huschle, Pool Director - Increase from $12.32/hour to $13.00/hour retroactive to 7/1/97

Sidney Braswell, Latch Key Adult Assistant - Increase from $5.50/hour to $7.00/hour effective 9/1/97

Latch Key Student Helpers - Increase from $4.75/hour to $5.15/hour (minimum wage)

Lifeguards - Increase from $[illegible] to $6.50/hour effective September 1, 1997

Head Lifeguard - Increase from $5.25 to $7.00/hour effective September 1, 1997

WSI/Lifeguard - Increase from $5.50 to $7.50/hour effective September 1, 1997

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve an increase from $8.82/hour to $9.00/hour for Becky Placek as Braillist in the District effective for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to increase the EBD Educational Assistant position at Franklin from 6 to 7 hours/day effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Part-Time, 6 hours/week, Speech Clinician at Challenger for the remainder of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for an LD/OHI Educational Assistant at Franklin for the remainder of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Special Education/Playground Educational Assistant at Challenger for six hours/day for the remainder of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to appoint Maria Erlandson as the administrative representative on the District's Continuing Education Committee for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve an easement with the City of Thief River Falls at an agreed upon price as follows:

Easement for a 2-inch water main and a 4-inch sanitary sewer to run through the south end of the eleven acres owned by the School District at the Technical College site subject to drafting of the legal description. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the 1996-97 Annual PER Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following upon recommendation of the District's PER Committee:

Six Year Curriculum Review Cycle
Policy AF PER Committee
PER Committee Roles and Responsibilities
K-12 Curriculum Goals

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to appoint Becky Rogalla as Acting Clerk for the General and Special Elections of November 4, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to appoint the following individuals, each of whom is qualified to serve as an election judge, as judges of election to act as such at the respective polling places listed below:

Polling Place	Election Judges
Franklin	Lennae Enge - Chief Judge
Franklin	Dave Strong
Franklin	Duane Valsaas
Franklin	Wilma Bernholdt
Franklin	Mildred Rondorf
Franklin	Sharon Larsen
Franklin	Deb Flextison - Alternate
Franklin	Lyle Bjorge - Alternate
Franklin	Mary Mechel - Alternate
Franklin	Jan Lee - Alternate

The election judges shall act as clerks of election, count the ballots cast and submit them to the School Board for canvass in the manner provided for other school district elections.

Individuals designated as judges for the city general election shall act as election judges for this special election at the various polling places and shall conduct said election in the manner described by law. Motion carried unanimously.

Having completed his first year in the district, forms for evaluating Superintendent Robicheau were distributed to Board members who were asked to complete and return them by October 20th. The Board will schedule a Special Meeting to review the evaluation once it has been tabulated.

The Board publicly thanked Todd McDonald for his coverage of Board meetings and other school activities over the past number of years and wished him well in his new position with Minnesota News Network.

It was noted that the Citizens for Quality Education has put together a commercial on the levy referendum which has been aired on ESPN, TNT, CNN and USA. It was also noted that students have been very active in the campaign.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 27, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Chairperson

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated January 18, 1994, executed by Robert A. Wold and Patricia J. Wold, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on January 27, 1994, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 142010, in Book 240 of Records, page 38; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Fifty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($55,500.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 70/100 Dollars ($55,717.70); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Thyren's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF
THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 16, 1993, executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 20, 1993, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140926, in Book 242 of Records, page 283; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($17,600.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-nine and 14/100 Dollars ($16,929.14); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

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November 5, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING
PRELIMINARY PLAT REVIEW
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 12 of the City Code, that the City of Thief River Falls, c/o Roger DeLap, City Administrator, 103 Main Avenue North, P.O. Box 528, the Occupational Development Center, Inc., c/o Peter Lavelet, President, 1520 Highway 32 South - P.O. Box 730 and Land O' Lakes - Bridgeman, c/o Dan Storlon, Operations Manager, 122 Main Avenue South, all of Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have submitted a Preliminary Plat for review by the City of Thief River Falls. The property being platted is part of Government Lot 6 and part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 - NW 1/4) and part of the West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 - SW 1/4) of Section 4, T153N R43W, containing approximately 46.7 acres.

The properties to be platted are all located on the east side of Minnesota Highway No. 32 and include the Bridgeman Distribution Center property and the property occupied by the Occupational Development Center's Administrative Offices. The City's property lies between the Occupational Development Center property on the north, Oak Haven Subdivision on the east, Mark Boulevard ("Davidson Drive") on the south and Highway No. 32 on the west. All of the acreage being platted is currently zoned as Light Industrial District (I-1). A copy of the Preliminary Plat is available for inspection in the Office of the Community Development Director.

This Notice of Hearing will be mailed to the owners of all properties located within 350' of the proposed plat.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the proposed Plat at 7:10 p.m., following a Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing, on Monday, November 17, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Plat will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500. If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1997.

/s/ Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
and Zoning Administrator

November 5, 12, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING
ANGUS OSLO #4 IMPOUNDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of November, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., in the Community Room of the First American Bank in Warren, Minnesota, Marshall County, a public hearing will be held by the Board of Managers of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District in regards to a flood control project designated as Angus Oslo #4 Impoundment, located in the vicinity of sections 3 and 10 of Brandt Township (T153N, R46W) of Polk County, Minnesota. This project was initiated by a resolution of the Board of Managers of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District.

That the Engineer appointed by the Board of Managers in the above entitled proceedings and ordered to conduct the necessary surveys and prepare the plans and specifications for the construction of said project has completed and filed his report.

That the appraisers appointed in said proceedings have completed their report, and have filed said report.

That said engineer's report and appraisers report are available for inspection at the office of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota.

All parties interested in the proposed project are hereby invited to appear before the Board of Managers at said time and place and present any objections they may have, and to show cause why an order should not be made by the managers confirming the reports of the engineer and appraisers and ordering the establishment and construction of the project.

The construction of this project will be paid by the District's project funds and other funds which may be available.

The following is a list of lands which appear to be affected by this project, in Polk County:

Brandt Township (T153N, R46W): All or parts of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16.

Helgeland Township (T154N, R46W): All or parts of sections 33, 34, 35, and 36.

The following is a listing of owners of the lands which appear to be affected by this project and the public corporations which appear to be affected by this project:

Polk County: Warren and Mary Ann Hormrock, JoAnn Steer et al., Charles E. and Kathrine L. Steer, Roger L. Omdahl, Middle River-Snake River Watershed District, Norman Paul Halsa, Blake and Rhonda Owens, George and Marie Owens, Lowell Muhl, Mary Lou Lindstrom, Alta Johnson, Orlene J. Muhl, George Owens, Arthur J. and Sarah Oobirs, Edward Knutson, Donovan C. Loeslie, Lois Glass, James Dobias, Arthur Dobias, Erin M. Pester, Russell L. and Laune J. Steer, Ruby Nelson Diedrich, Dorothy M. Oberg, Frances Fanfulik, Lane and Diane Loeslie, Melo Lutheran Church, Dennis W. Jacobson Sr. Trust, Edwin and Phyllis Wimpfheimer, Erwin G. Gjerde, Robert and Elizabeth Johnson, Alvin Omdahl, Manuel and Emma Stobbe, Kenneth Halvorson, PKM, GTE, Township of Brandt, Township of Helgeland, State of Minnesota.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1997.

/s/ Richard Kuzel
Secretary

October 29, November 5, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: the Estate of Ein A. Larson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 1997, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 26, 1986, and for the appointment of Lustin John Larson, whose address is Route #1, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated October 23, 1997

(COURT SEAL)

Judge L. G. JORGENSON

Attorney Gregory N. McEwen
P.O. Box 220
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3070

November 5, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Richard and Sally Erickson, 400 Red Lake Boulevard, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have applied for a Variance to the provisions of Chapter 11 - Land Use Regulation (Zoning), which govern the Sideyard Yard Setback for structures in the General Residential District (R-2). The property is legally described as Lot 17 in Block One of Meehan's addition Owner's Rearrangement.

Richard and Sally Erickson propose to construct an attached 26x26 garage onto the south side of the existing house. As proposed, the new addition would have a Sideyard Yard Setback to the 6" roof overhang of four feet (4) which would require approval of a six feet (6) Variance to the ten feet (10) Sideyard Yard Setback Requirement of Sec. 11.32, Subd. 5, for the R-2 District.

Notice is further given that the Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1997.

/s/ Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
and Zoning Administrator

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 16, 1993, executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 17, 1993, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140094, in Book 242 of Records, page 230; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty-six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($26,600.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-one and 14/100 Dollars ($27,561.14); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothun's Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF
THIEF RIVER FALLS
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Legal Notices

October 29, November 5, 1997
INSTALL 2 - 138 INCH REINFORCED
CONCRETE ARCH CULVERTS WITH
ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 14, 1997
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Friday, November 14, 1997 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-598-34

The major quantities of work are:
- Remove Old Structure
- Install 2 lines of 3505 mm span reinforced concrete Arch
- Culverts with aprons
- Random Rock Riprap 150 cubic meters

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 20, 1980

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $56,000.000

MORTGAGOR(S): Marvin C. Carlson and Kathleen L. Carlson, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 29, 1980, Pennington County Recorder Document #111984

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And therefore assigned to Fairfield Affiliates, a General Partnership, c/o GE Capital Asset Management Corporation. Dated November 1, 1992. Recorded April 19, 1993. Document #139910.

And thereafter assigned to Century Bank. Dated March 1, 1995. Recorded April 20, 1995. Document #145052.

And thereafter assigned to Fairfield Affiliates Limited Partnership. Dated March 28, 1995. Recorded June 18, 1996. Document #148230.

And thereafter assigned to Arcata Investments, Inc. Dated July 10, 1995. Recorded August 16, 1996. Document #148737.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Three (3), Ward's Woodland Acres to Thief River Falls according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $50,466.17

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 21, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on mortgage: NONE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated September 24, 1997.

Arcata Investments, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Leonard, O'Brien, Wilford
Spencer & Gale, Ltd.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Lawrence A. Wilford
James A. Geske
800 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 223-5868
Client ID: 37601

November 5, 1997
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 14, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, October 14, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Arden Comstock, Oliver Swanson, and Bob Carlson. Members absent: none.

Terry Fayette, Head Custodian, met with the County Board to request permission to advertise for a part-time custodian. The County Board asked if it was possible to rearrange the hours worked currently by the custodians. Commissioner Swanson recommended that the Sentence to Serve program be used to shovel snow and mowing the lawn instead of hiring another employee. The County Board will check with the County Sheriff about using the STS program for some custodial duties later in the meeting. The request to advertise for a part-time custodian was denied.

Ray Salrinski, representative of the Pennington County Fair Association, met with the County Board to discuss the Fair Board Budget. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appropriate $14,000.00 to the Pennington County Fair Association for 1998 and to include that amount in the 1998 budget. Motion unanimously carried.

Rick Thornton and Nicole Woodman from the Probation Department discussed the Probation Office Tracking Grant with the County Board. Mr. Thornton mentioned that the he will be leaving his position here in Pennington County to be the District Supervisor in Bemidji. Also Nicole Woodman will be leaving later this year. A $10,000 grant from the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections Grant Agreement Juvenile Probation Tracking Program is available for Marshall and Pennington County. The County Sheriff feels this is an excellent program.

Commissioner [illegible] moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the [illegible] Agency [illegible] Chairman and the County [illegible] Pennington County [illegible] unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to [illegible] Stephanie Schwartz [illegible] Motion unanimously carried.

The County [illegible] State prisoner crew in Pennington County. The State would provide funds to pay for housing these prisoners. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the County Sheriff to check into alternatives available for a jail expansion for minimum security prisoners that could house a State Prison crew. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to give the Sentence to Serve program in charge of snow removal around the Courthouse, the Law Enforcement Center, and the Welfare building. Motion unanimously carried.

At the time the Commissioners recessed the County Board meeting and re-opened the public hearing on the Septic System Ordinance for Pennington County continued from September 23, 1997.

Howard Person mentioned that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is looking for more information on the Septic System Ordinance before it can be approved for adoption by Pennington County. Howard has been working with Dalton Schulz on obtaining different maps and pictures of the County to satisfy PCA's request. The 30 days may have to start over again when the information is received by MPCA.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to send a letter to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency stating that additional information is being forwarded and that the County intends to adopt the Septic System Ordinance at a time set by the County Board that is after the 30 day review period. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person then discussed the new feedlot regulations being developed and revised.

Rick Nordhagen, SWIS PENNCO, and Howard Person, Solid Waste official, discussed the last report from PCA regarding the permit application for dROF Processing and Compost Facility known as permit SW 285. An amendment to the Solid Waste Service Agreement between Pennington County and SWIS of Pennington County L.P. was also discussed. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the amendment to Solid Waste Service Agreement between Pennington County and SWIS of Pennington County L.P. with the added wording that a confirmation letter from MPCA stating the Stipulation Agreement has been met and that satisfactory progress has been made in obtaining a new permit be included before final payment is made. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person discussed the bids to fix the old processing facility. The insurance company is now waiting for the bids to arrive.

The AMC Conference will be held November 30 thru December 2, 1997 in Bloomington, MN.

Red Lake County Board and Pennington County Board will meet on November 3, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. to have a job review with the County Ag Inspector.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION
Extension Office Budget

BE IT RESOLVED That the sum of $102,626.00 be set apart from the General Revenue Fund and appropriated subject to the order of the Dean and Director of the Minnesota Extension Service of the University of Minnesota for the support of county extension work in Pennington County for the year beginning January 1, 1998, in accordance with Minnesota Statute, Section 38.33-38.38, 1990.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to deny the request from the Violence Intervention Center because of budget and levy constraints at this time.

The Welfare Board will begin at 0:00 p.m. October 21, 1997 to discuss Union Negotiations with the County's negotiator.

Ronald Moritz met with the County Board to request payment for damaged property. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to pay Ronald Moritz $200.00 for damage done to his fence and to regravel the ditch bank as it was previous to cleaning County Ditch #96. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to award a contract to CME Consultants, Inc. for and environmental Assessment on S.P. 57-616-01 in the amount of $1,990.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to pay for the Highway Department employees to have flu shots on October 23, 1997 at 8:30 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the use of County Maintenance money to clean one mile along C.S.A.H. #12 on condition that the petitioners pay the entire expense of the half mile going westerly on the south side of County Road #89. Motion unanimously carried.

The applications for Highway Maintenance Worker III will close October 17, 1997. The County Board agreed Commissioner Comstock and Commissioner Swanson will be apart of the interview process.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to send Melander, Melander and Schilling a letter stating Pennington County wants to see some progress on the design of the Highway Maintenance building. The County Board requested the County engineer to check into other firms to design the facility.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to provide 30 L.F. of 18" CMP for the field entrance on County Road #63, Section 18 in North Township. Pennington County will install the pipe at Paul Erickson's expense. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer reported on the construction status with the County Board.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize to advertisement for an appointment to the Red Lake Watershed Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize use of $2,000.00 of County State Aid Maintenance funds for repair on a ditch along County State Highway #7. Rocksbury Township is responsible for the costs to clean the northerly ditch of Rocksbury Township Road and that the landowners adjacent to C.S.A.H. #7, are responsible for absorbing 1/3 of the costs for cleaning that portion of the ditch. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Attorney Dave Olin is going to examine the statutes regarding a Tobacco Ordinance for the County to see if we need one.

The County Board agreed that a voucher [illegible] Commissioner bills will be turned in [illegible] the Thursday before the first County Board meeting of each month. The vouchers [illegible] the commissioner will be [illegible] until the end of each month to be approved for payment at the first County Board meeting of each month.

The County Board reviewed correspondence regarding the following: Scott Usher [illegible], NACO, PERSCO and David [illegible] Association regarding Performance Measurements for the county. No actions were taken on these items.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the minutes of the Joint Ditch meeting on August 18, 1997, the Hearing of Redetermination of Benefit for the consolidation of C.D. #1 Sanders/Black River, C.D. #68 and C.D. #69 on September 8, 1997, and the September 23, 1997 County Board minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to send a letter to John Ellison and Terry Fayette regarding them being seen at the Casino during work hours. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to award the carpet bids to Carpetbagger of Thief River Falls as the best and lowest bid for the Welfare portion of the Welfare building. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the warrants for October 14, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$32,601.14
Road and Bridge	$135,493.26
Solid Waste Facility	$318.53
Ditch Funds	$5,827.22
Ace Hardware	$194.39
Advanced Elevator	$120.00
American Business Forms	$296.11
Association Minnesota Counties	$5,060.00
Bert's Truck Equipment Inc	$235.23
BI Monitoring Corporation	$036.43
Carl Bruzek	$201.30
Caldwell Asphalt Company	$4,608.57
City of Thief River Falls	$1,607.93
Construction Market Data	$210.00
Control Equipment Co	$1,731.65
County Inn Suites	$287.58
Curbs 1000	$626.92
Custom Training & Continuing	$160.00
Elan Financial Services	$199.14
John Ellison	$683.06
Erickson Engineering Company	$19,045.00
Glenn Erickson	$400.70
Evergreen Implement Company	$2,149.86
Farmers Union Oil	$5,770.19
Federal Licensing Inc	$175.00
Firestone Stores	$100.47
Ford Tractor of Fargo Inc	$323.64
Gateway 2000	$174.00
Gerry's Appraisal Service	$3,000.00
Global Computer Supplies	$227.96
Susan Halverson	$166.64
Hartz Foods, Inc	$134.60
Heppner Consulting	$675.00
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	$128.71
Conrad Hollen	$185.21
Home Lumber Company	$323.83
Honeywell Inc	$2,132.75
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis	$480.73
Donald Jensen	$183.80
Glunice Johnson	$581.38
Johnston - Fargo Culvert	$10,681.38
K Mart	$439.74
David Larson	$11,115.00
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$912.70
M R Sign Co Inc	$130.05
Midway Co	$2,068.97
Minnesota Blueprint	$492.87
MN County Attorneys Assn	$209.95
MN Department of Corrections	$100.00
Model Laundry	$104.50
Dale Naas	$177.20
National Association	$350.00
National Safety Equipment Outlet	$505.40
Nelson Equipment of TRF	$159.48
North Border Wholesale Inc	$192.63
North Country Business Product	$410.87
Northern Paving, Inc	$27,164.54
Northwest Grain	$5,510.26
Northwest Medical Center	$4,156.25
Northwest MM Household	$2,991.63
Northwest Regional Library	$10,311.75
Northwest Regional Training	$1,960.00
David Olin	$791.04
Kenneth Olson	$471.84
Pemberton, Sorlie, Sefkow	$391.00
Howard Person	$539.78
Quam Excavating	$1,920.00
Ruellen Rydeen	$119.50
Ray Sauve	$260.00
Dalton Schulz	$759.12
State of Minnesota	$10,030.00
Stones Mobile Radio	$970.52
Streicher's	$324.70
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$35,740.54
The Times	$1,858.77
Tony Bom, Inc	$033.44
Traffic Marking Service, Inc	$18,823.40
Tri State Striping, Inc	$048.62
Universal Screenprint	$474.19
University of Minnesota	$836.00
Upper Mississippi	$460.00
Viking Office Products	$370.00
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	$2,206.28
Wilson Brothers	$299.68
Boni Winskowski	$100.00
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Total	$234,919.30

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursement in the amount of $845.00.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to October 28, 1997. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson
Auditor
Donald Jensen
Chairman Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

LEGAL NOTICE
UNION LAKE WATER ACCESS SITE

The Trails & Waterways Unit of the Department of Natural Resources has obtained an option to purchase approximately 0.5 acres of land east of the existing public water access site on the south side of Union Lake described as the west 270 feet of Government Lot 6 north of the CSAH 42 right-of-way of Section 35, Township 148 North, Range 43 West in Polk County, Minnesota, for the purpose of rehabilitation and expanding the existing access. If acquired, a new access road, parking area and launching ramp will be constructed to make better use of the available land. The project would be scheduled for the 1998 construction season.

The Department of Natural Resources Trails & Waterways Unit will be accepting comments from the public concerning this proposal until Friday, November 14, 1997. Comments should be sent to Dick Kimbal, Area Trails & Waterways Supervisor, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Gatzke

Mr and Mrs Ed Wilkerson of Paris, Missouri spent Friday until Tuesday at the Chester Ruud home.

Saturday Mrs Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau and Mr and Mrs Clifford Klamar visited with Alice Otto at the Westcare Center.

Mr and Mrs Gene Peterson brought birthday wishes to Ashley Brekken in Grygla on Saturday morning.

Cliff and Travis Pietznick of Shakopee spent Wednesday until Sunday at the Alan Severt home.

Mr and Mrs Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Mr and Mrs Juel Aune and Mr and Mrs Laverne Aune spent Monday until Saturday at the Hotel in Minot, ND.

Mr and Mrs Ed Wilkerson of Paris, Missouri and Mr and Mrs Chester Ruud and Mrs Ray McMillin visited on Sunday at the Swagger/Lian home.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Marvin Espe of Salon Springs, Wisconsin arrived to spend a few days at the Gene Peterson home.

Steve Koch of Bemidji spent the weekend at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday Mr and Mrs Eugene Polansky brought birthday wishes to Kalio at the Ray Scott home.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Juel Aune home were Mr and Mrs Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls, Bernice Posser of Great Falls, Montana, and Mr and Mrs Laverne Aune.

Rogan Englund of Albertville spent MEA vacation at the Larry Hagen home.

Karyl Larson is a recent patient at the Northwest Medical Center. Get well soon Karyl.

Wednesday Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Bernice Posser of Great Falls, MT spent several days in the area, visiting relatives and friends.

Visitors on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home were Gary Peterson of Middle River and Mr and Mrs Dale Rogers.

Mr and Mrs Paul Klamar and Blair visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Darlene Swagger is a recent patient at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Monday evening Mrs Raymond Aune, Mrs Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mr and Mrs Larry Hagen, Kelly Englund and Rogan visited during the weekend at the Dennis Becklund home in Grand Rapids, and at the Kurt Englund home in Cloquet.

Ed Wold of Minneapolis spent several days at the Juel Aune home, hunting.

Friday afternoon Mr and Mrs Clifford Klamar visited with Karyl Larson of the Northwest Medical Center.

Tom Wolle of Fergus Falls and a friend visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr and Mrs Ed Wilkerson of Paris, Missouri, Wayne and Elaine Ruud of Karlstad, Mrs Tim Howard of Warren and Mr and Mrs Chester Ruud enjoyed lunch in Karlstad Monday afternoon, and celebrated Bonnie's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Ostby of Minneapolis visited on Monday afternoon at the Juel Aune home.

Mr and Mrs Gene Peterson visited on Thursday at the Alan Severts home.

Visitors on Sunday at the Clifford Klamar home were Mrs Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley, and Mr and Mrs Cordell Klamar, all of Roseau.

Monday Mrs Marvin Espe of Salon Springs, Wisconsin and Mrs Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wagner in Middle River.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be making an appointment to the position of Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers - effective January 10, 1998 for a 3 year term.

If interested in this position submit your name and address to the Pennington County Auditor's Office or mail it to the Pennington County Auditor, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications will be taken until November 20, 1997.

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Women in farming Page 4

Minnesota Wheat Growers and Penn-Mar-Red sponsored a seminar for women in farming called "Marketing 101 – For Women Only."

Hunting accidents Page 18

Two Red Lake County youth were injured in hunting accidents. A former Thief River Falls man was killed in a hunting accident near Crookston.

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Nancy Pedersen of Viking insists that she "wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for them." Nancy has severe asthma and a lung condition that requires her to use an oxygen breathing apparatus continuously. She also had knee replacement surgery in the past year. The "them" that she refers to are home health caregivers from the Newfolden office of North Valley Home Health. With Nancy in the photo above are Vi Melvie of Viking (left), home health aide, and Betty Knell, RN. Because of the severity of her physical limitations, Nancy receives a variety of services and has been in the program for nearly three years. Betty Knell visits often for a nursing assessment, checking lungs, heart, blood pressure, medications and other health areas. North Valley Home Health, formerly Marshall County Nursing Service, is observing 50 years of service in Marshall county and celebrating National Home Care Month during November.

North Valley Home Health observes 50 years of service

North Valley Home Health, which was previously known as Marshall County Nursing Service, has a special reason to observe November as National Home Care Month. The agency has been meeting the health care needs of Marshall county residents since 1947.

In honor of its 50th anniversary and in recognition of National Home Care Month, North Valley Home Health will sponsor free blood pressure clinics in each Marshall county city during the month of November. Nurses will be available to visit with the public and answer questions about home health care.

Schedule for the clinics includes the following:

Tuesday, November 11, 11 a.m. at the Middle River senior center;

Thursday, November 13, 10:30 a.m. at the Argyle LAH-BNP office in the Argyle mall;

Friday, November 14, 11 a.m. at the Alvarado community center and the Stephen community center;

Monday, November 17, 11 a.m. at the Newfolden senior citizens center;

Wednesday, November 19, at 11 a.m. at the Oslo community center;

Thursday, November 20, at 11 a.m. at the Viking community center;

Friday, November 21, 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla community center and 11 a.m. at the Warren senior meals site.

"The need for home care continues to increase," notes Barbara Coeterier, the director of North Valley Home Health. "People are living longer and often have more than one chronic illness with which to cope. Costs of living in a nursing home continue to increase."

Along with the increased need,

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Complaints about smell from river not likely to go away

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Complaints about the smell of rotten eggs emanating from the river last winter at the reservoir dam in Thief River Falls could result in officials addressing numerous other issues that may affect the entire Red Lake Watershed basin.

Wednesday, officials from Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Marshall County and Red Lake Watershed District met at watershed headquarters in Thief River Falls to discuss water control matters in the basin. Watershed District Administrator Lowell Enerson explained that last spring officials met to discuss the odor problem at the dam. It seems the whole problem is tied to other issues, and resulted in discussion about draw downs, flood control and other issues.

It could be said the whole matter arose from a foul odor. The odor was identified as hydrogen sulfide, a by-product of decomposition occurring without the benefit of oxygen. Last winter the smell was so intense it led to complaints from citizens, and an official complaint from nearby Northwest Medical Center, which said the smell created an "unpleasant environment".

The purpose of the meeting Wednesday, Enerson said, was to identify where water was being impounded, its impact, the smell in town, what to do to reduce the smell, and a petition to do some cleaning to Ditch 83.

Former Engineer for the Watershed, Brent Johnson, who now works as a consultant for Houston Engineering in Fargo, ND, was on hand to provide background information about the basin.

Johnson explained that the smell, hydrogen sulfide, is a dangerous gas and is detectable by humans in relatively low amounts. To diminish the smell, oxygen needs to be introduced to the water.

According to information from the U.S. department of Environment, Safety and Health, hydrogen sulfide is a colorless, poisonous gas with the characteristic odor of rotten eggs. OSHA has set the permissible exposure limit at 10 parts per million. Humans can detect it at 1 part per million. At 10 parts per million it can cause irritation of the eyes, mucous membranes, and upper respiratory system. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health states that it is "immediately dangerous to life and health at 300 parts per million."

Content of hydrogen sulfide in the air at the dam has been measured periodically. In the 1970s it was between one and two parts per million. During the 80's, the last time it was measured it was about the same. Content of hydrogen sulfide in the air has not been measured at the dam recently.

Johnson explained that the hydrogen sulfide smell was produced by decomposition. Hydrogen sulfide can dissipate quickly, but because the water from pools of water upstream is carried underneath thick layers of ice it is not oxygenated until it reaches Thief

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Funds sought for remaining elements of events center

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Parks and Recreation committee of the Thief River Falls City Council approved a request to proceed with fund-raising for a plan to continue Phase I of the Multi-Events Cultural Center and an aquatic center. The matter and several other issues discussed at the meeting Tuesday, will be brought before a full city council meeting.

Rick Nelson, project coordinator for the Multi-Events Cultural Center, explained to the committee that the Joint Powers Board would apply for a grant of $950,000 from the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission. The grant would allow the completion of most of the Phase I elements of the project eliminated because of a lack of funding. Nelson said the matter had been brought before the Amateur Sports Commission and the project had been given a third position priority ranking out of eight requests. Nelson stressed that at this point, the funds would come without any strings attached. The request, if approved, would still have to make its way through a number of committees. He said that after his last experience, he has no intention of allowing the request to go forward if they demand matching funds. No one has the money, he said.

The purpose of the Amateur Sports commission is to "elevate the economic and social benefits of sport to enrich the lives of all Minnesotans." Nelson said that the grant money can be used for any project as long as it can be proven that it is promoting economic benefits through sport events and providing increased opportunities.

Nelson also asked the committee to consider allowing a professional

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School District to begin search for ag instructor

Thief River Falls School District 564 has taken the first steps in hiring a teacher of agricultural education. Monday night, the board approved a recommendation to advertise the position.

The recommendation asks that prospective candidates be able to develop an integrated ag program for the district, provide instruction in all phases of secondary ag program, develop an FFA chapter program in collaboration with other ag programs, facilitate program articulation with post secondary programs, and facilitate educational partnerships with agri-business.

Barb Iverson, board member, asked whether students would be interested in taking an ag program class.

Several board members thought there is interest, and noted that it would not be production agriculture but a much broader integrated program.

Hank Hallstrom, board member, said agriculture is by far the largest business in this area and it's a shame the district doesn't have an ag program.

Superintendent Jerry Rohrbeck said there are districts in Minnesota which have integrated programs that can serve as models for the Thief River Falls program. He also noted that the individual selected for the position will probably cross more lines than any other teacher. The person who will occupy the position must be a licensed teacher.

■ The district has begun development of a *profile for* Franklin Middle School Principal. Rohrbeck said he would like to be able to offer the position to someone no later than April. In the meantime the district must develop a profile of what competencies, standards this person must meet and what the district would like to see in a candidate for this position.

■ Jean Larson, board member, presented information on "Your Community Schools". The project is designed to gradually rebuild and strengthen the public's confidence and trust in Minnesota's public schools. Larson explained that more will be learned about the program in future meetings. But they hope to implement the program, which she hopes will improve dialogue with the public.

If adopted by the district, teachers would be asked to give presentations about schools, kids, teaching and learning to the public. Larson said it would be nice to interact with the community without asking for money.

■ The board approved an extended sick leave policy Monday night. The policy allows employees who have exhausted all leave options to utilize up to 10 additional days of sick leave if other employees donate sick leave. The request to the board may be made only in situations where a spouse or child(ren) is critically ill. This procedure does not apply in cases where the employee is ill.

■ **Monday night, the school board canvassed returns of the school district general election, which involved a three-year term on the board, a five-year term on the board and the levy referendum.** Final vote tallies show that Lyle C. Olson won the three year term with a total of 1,353 votes. Randy Torstol was the top vote getter among candidates vying for the five-year term with 1,213 votes. The final vote for the levy referendum was 2,013 in favor and 1,693 opposed.

According to the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, School District 564 in Thief River Falls was one of 69 districts in the state holding levy referendums November 4. Four

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Jean Larson named Hero by Academic Excellence Foundation of Minnesota

Jean Larson

Jean Larson of Thief River Falls is among 23 Minnesota individuals to be named MAEF Heroes by the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation for their contributions to K-12 education in Minnesota.

Presentation is to be made during the MAEF annual meeting and dinner Friday, November 14, at the Airport Marriott Hotel in Bloomington.

In addition to the 23 individuals, 12 organizations and two media entities are also to be recognized.

Larson is being recognized "for effectively promoting MAEF mission and programs as a school board member and community advocate" and "for organizing an Academic Booster Club." She is in her second term as a member of the School District 564 board of education and serves as president of the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters.

Heroes to be honored were nominated by individuals around the state and selected by MAEF, the primary advocate for promoting and recognizing the importance of academic excellence in Minnesota's students, schools and communities.

The organization focuses on increasing local accountability for student learning, creating values which demand and support high levels of student achievement and implementing innovative results-oriented partnerships that advance student learning and improve educator practice. MAEF also provides a voice for the education customer: students, business and communities.

Individuals selected as MAEF heroes must be active MAEF volunteers. MAEF staff and board members are not eligible. Nominees must satisfactorily fulfill the accountabilities of their MAEF volunteer roles plus make contributions that exceed the expectations of those roles. The nominee may be a community person whose work contributes to the ideals of MAEF.

Interaction with MAEF may be ongoing in nature or may be a one-time contribution of major impact. Nominees must model behaviors which are consistent with MAEF's mission. Candidates may be nominated by anyone for their accomplishments and contributions during the past two years or longer. MAEF Hero awards were first presented in 1995.

CRP sign-up deadline Friday

Pianist Kristen Langaas rehearses with the Lincoln high school jazz band for the "Remember When" concert to be conducted Saturday, November 15, in the Lincoln high school small gym. The concert and dance with feature the Lincoln jazz band and "Swingsations" jazz choir with big band music from the 1940s.

With the 16th general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) scheduled to end Friday, November 14, Pennington county landowners have submitted bids on about 23,000 additional acres, according to Glenn Schafer, executive director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency.

Approximately 73,000 acres of previous CRP contracted land came out of the program in September in Pennington county. In the 15th sign-up period, bids on about 20,000 acres were accepted.

"We are hopeful that a large percentage of the bids being submitted in the 16th sign-up will be accepted as well," Schafer said. "The environmental index points have come back a lot higher than before and we expect that will help quite a bit.

"There are plantings of lots of native grasses included in the bids, along with restored wetlands and wildlife practices," he added. "The 23,000 acres involve about 180 separate bids and we are scheduled to work with landowners right up to the deadline Thursday."

While interest has been high, Schafer said it is only about half of what was experienced during the 15th sign-up. With a high acceptance rate during this sign-up, the county could have about half of its expiring CRP acreage back under contract for 1998 and beyond.

Wally Sparby, formerly of Thief River Falls and now state executive director of the FSA, said that enrollment numbers are down across the state in comparison to the 15th sign-up. The current sign-up period has run five weeks in length.

Sparby said the new environ-

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Complaints about smell from river will not likely to go away

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River Falls.

Apparently, the smell has been a problem in Thief River Falls for a number of years. Some of the individuals at the meeting Wednesday believe it has been more of a problem in the past two years. As explanation to their claim, they point to the winter draw downs requested of Agassiz and Thief Lake during the past two years.

The draw downs were requested in an effort to lessen very real flood concerns — not necessarily for the City of Thief River Falls, but rural residents. Despite the draw downs, the rural residents experienced extensive overland flooding last spring.

Rural residents petitioned the Red Lake Watershed to clean State Ditch 83 believing it could provide relief from the overland flooding.

Emerson said that the Watershed had decided to proceed with cleaning State Ditch 83. He said they had met with some opposition from environmental groups and Department of Natural Resources. One letter from the DNR, which Emerson and others called "alarmist", suggested that it could lead to "increased downstream flooding and sedimentation." More study and meetings will be held prior to proceeding with efforts to clear the ditch and slope the riverbank.

Some of the officials at the meeting Wednesday are looking at the project as a possible stepping stone to develop a solution to the foul odor problem in Thief River Falls.

Officials are also looking at a fall draw down instead of a winter draw down, a variety of techniques designed to aerate the water prior to it reaching Thief River Falls, and chemical treatment as a solution to the foul odor.

A solution involving a fall draw down would have to answer how much moisture would be needed from spring runoff to refill pools needed for wildlife, and whether it would be a solution or just delay the inevitable. Wildlife officials were unable to attend the Wednesday meeting due to scheduling conflicts. Officials hope to work with them in finding a solution.

In working on the solution, officials also believe a fall draw down could answer some of the overland flooding concerns as well.

It was apparent, however, that discussion of the issue would involve a balancing of human needs with needs of wildlife.

Not everyone believed a fall thaw down could answer the problem. Roland Klantar, area farmer, said they cannot find a solution without addressing the problem. He believes the problem involves pooling water on ground that is basically peat. He suggested rotating pools of water, allowing vegetation to take over drained pools and then burning it during the rotation. He believes the problem has been here for a long time and will remain a problem and Thief River Falls should just get used to it.

Bob Carlson, Pennington County Commissioner was of the opinion that others should share the smell. He suggested a system of falls to aerate the water.

Others proposed a fall draw down and various aeration structures somewhere along the Thief River or near one of the structures such as at Agassiz.

Don Barron, Thief River Falls City Council representative, is of the belief that if Agassiz monitored its release in the spring or winter, he suspects they would be in violation of MPCA rules pertaining to sewage lagoon discharge.

It was clear Wednesday that officials had many more questions about how to address the rotten egg smell, flooding and State Ditch 87, jurisdiction, permits, aeration techniques and cost.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was the consensus that another meeting should be called sometime in January.

North Valley Home Health observes 50 years of service

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provision of services has also increased for North Valley Home Health, which now maintains offices in Warren, Stephen and Newfolden and in 1996 made nearly 11,000 home health visits.

A variety of services is available to clients and families in their own homes. Some of these services include skilled nurse visits, teaching, rehabilitation and personal care services.

Often home care is needed for patients who are discharged from the hospital but need help at home during their convalescence. Home care is also utilized for chronically ill or disabled patients who, with a little help, can continue to live in their own homes rather than enter a nursing home. Home care also works with the Hospice program when patients are terminally ill and wish to remain at home.

Services are provided in a number of areas by people with a variety of skills and training, including registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, home health aides, physical therapists and occupational therapists.

Included in the services provided by RNs and LPNs are health teaching, monitoring of medication use and injections, catheter care, IV therapy, wound care, blood specimen draws and reporting health progress and changes to the clients' physicians.

Duties of home health aides include bathing, grooming, meal preparation, exercise programs and keeping the home environment safe and clean. All home health aides work under the direct supervision of the RN staff and are required to have at least 84 hours of specialized training.

Charges to clients for home care are made on a per visit or per hour basis, whichever is applicable. If a client qualifies, funding assistance is available through a variety of payment sources, including Medicare, Medical Assistance, Veterans Administration, private insurance, county waivered programs and private pay/sliding fee.

Anyone can make a referral to the home health program. A home evaluation will then be done by a registered nurse. The physician is contacted and a plan of care is developed. After these preliminary activities are completed, services may be provided.

"Home care offers an economical health care alternative to hospitalization or nursing home residency," director Coeterier said, "and allows the client to remain at home in familiar surroundings."

CRP sign-up period to end on Friday, Nov. 14

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mentally-focused CRP provides immediate benefits to producers, ranchers, and taxpayers though reduced soil erosion, improved water quality and expanded wildlife habitat.

Under the voluntary program, landowners enter into contracts with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to place erodible and other environmentally sensitive cropland in conservation practices for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments for the land and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

"In Minnesota we're all working hard to tell producers about this important opportunity and to sign up every interested qualifying applicant," Sparby said.

"I want to encourage all landowners to consider enrolling their eligible environmentally-sensitive land in the new CRP," he added. "The sign-up deadline is coming up fast but producers still have time to place an offer at their local county Farm Service Agency office."

All land that is offered for enrollment in the program must compete for acceptance based on an environmental benefits index that ensures fair and equal consideration for all types of land. Producers will be notified no later than March of 1998 as to which acres have been accepted into the CRP.

Funds sought for events center

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fund raiser to seek private donations for the Multi-Events Cultural Center.

The committee and council will consider a number of questions including whether the city can afford to operate an aquatic center if funds are raised for the project.

Another matter expected to be reviewed by the entire city council is the proposed expansion of the Huck Olson Arena. Private funds would fund the entire project, explained Dale Wennberg, council representative and committee member.

Wennberg said the private group supporting the project divided the project into three phases. The entire project would consist of additional locker rooms, ice plant, storage room for the Zamboni, and an Olympic ice arena. Wennberg said the local group would like to proceed with fundraising for Phases I and II, which include locker rooms and the Zamboni and ice plant rooms.

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Roger Reierson

Roger Reierson heads Greater N.D. Association.

Roger Reierson, president and chief executive officer of Flint Communications in Fargo, ND, is the new chairman of the board of directors of the Greater North Dakota Association - the state chamber of commerce.

Roger is the son of Milt and Eileen Reierson of Thief River Falls and a 1969 graduate of Lincoln high school. An article in the November issue of *Business Report*, published by the Greater North Dakota Association, provides the following information on the Thief River Falls native.

Reierson's involvement with GNDA spans more than 18 years. He first served on the Public Relations Council and has since been active on that committee, chairing it for 10 years. He was named to the Governor's Committee of 100 and served on the public relations committee for Vision 2000. He has also been active in Business Challenge, serving as a resident business leader for four years and a speaker for six years.

Since 1983 Reierson has been president and CEO of Flint Communications in Fargo.

After working his way through college by managing a local golf course, Reierson set out to pursue a career in the golf field. Three months and one phone call later he found himself at an advertising agency writing ads and marketing plans.

"It was an easy choice," he says, "a career of going after a target (audience) or of missing one (the green)."

A native of Thief River Falls, MN, Reierson began his career in his hometown (with Quillen & Associates). In 1976 he joined Harold Flint at Flint Communications in Fargo as an account executive. Since then, he has built a reputation for creating successful marketing plans and multi-media campaigns that deliver results for Flint clients. During his tenure as president the agency has increased twofold in size and scope, but Reierson has never lost sight of the original vision of founder Harold Flint: full partnership advertising done with expertise, creativity and fun.

Reierson graduated from Bemidji State University with a degree in marketing and management, did graduate work at the University of North Dakota and has taught media buying at Moorhead State University.

Away from the office he's actively involved with several organizations, including the Fargo Chamber of Commerce (past chair) and the United Way of Cass-Clay board, the Downtown Business Association board (past chair), Northern States Power Company's North Dakota advisory board, ShareHouse Recovery Center board, North Dakota State University School of Business advisory board and the Advertising Agency Network International board (past president).

He has received the Fargo-Moorhead AdFed Silver Medal award for advertising person of the year.

Roger and his wife, Arlene, live in Moorhead and have two children: Andy, 19, a 1997 graduate of Moorhead high school, and Alyssa, 13. He still likes to get out on the golf course when he can and he's also a certified hockey devotee, which helps explain his other motto: "If you spend your life between the blue lines, you'll never score."

MECC joint powers board meeting Nov. 17

Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board will meet 11:30 a.m. Monday, November 17, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Items on the agenda include an opportunity for members of the public to comment, an update on the project, review of phase I components, fund development strategies, and an update on the Amateur Sports Commission.

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Seminar sheds new light on women's role in farming

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Last week a professional looking group of women listened intently to a speaker standing at the front of a large meeting room at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. An observer would not have guessed the occupation these women represented.

Agriculture is the profession of the women, and the speaker was Rosemary Hartter of H & H Marketing Skills of Eureka, IL. The topic was commodity marketing.

"*Marketing 101 – For Women Only*" was the name of the seminar sponsored by Minnesota Wheat Growers and the Penn-Mar-Red Chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women. The seminar was limited to 50 participants, and women came from as far away as Barrett, a three and one-half hour drive from Thief River Falls, to attend the one-day session.

Named by the editors of *Successful Farming* magazine as one of the top 10 women in the nation to positively affect agriculture, Rosemary Hartter is a sought-after teacher of marketing skills. She has spoken at the Chicago Board of Trade and has had many articles published about her marketing know-how and accomplishments.

The energetic 73-year-old will share her vast knowledge at 28 seminars across the country in the coming year. She could do more, but says, "There are limits!" Her sister accompanied her on the 780-mile trek to Thief River Falls in a new Chevrolet Blazer that Rosemary has deemed "too costly."

In addition to operating H & H Marketing Skills with her daughter Jan, Rosemary continues to be an active partner in the family farm operation that she operates with her husband, Calvin Coolidge Hartter.

Rosemary was born on a farm near Eureka, Illinois, a small community about 140 miles southwest of Chicago. One of four daughters, she began working in the fields at the age of 13. The physical part of farming was "natural" and in addition to driving a school bus, Rosemary worked side by side with her husband throughout their marriage. Her marketing skills, however, were born of necessity.

In 1980 the Hartters were deeply in debt. Because part of the land they farmed was estate land owned by Rosemary and her sister, Rosemary decided to become a more active participant in the marketing of the grain they grew, an aspect of farming that "Calvin hated."

She began to study marketing in 1980, reading everything that she could find and taking a nine-week course at a local community college. She repeated the course the following year. In 1982 she began teaching marketing. After applying Rosemary's skills, the Hartters paid off the last of their loans on Rosemary's 65th birthday.

She uses a variety of handouts, an overhead projector, audience participation activities and a lot of humor to teach a very complex subject.

Included in the seminar materials was a copy of the book *Beginner's Guide to Commodity Marketing* that Rosemary authored as a teaching tool. The first chapter of the book, "Learning the Jargon," was the first topic of seminar, and marketing terms that need to be understood were discussed.

The next chapter and seminar topic, "Following the Markets," was preceded by an interesting history about how the Chicago Board of Trade was founded.

At one time, resources from the earth such as salt, precious stones and minerals were used as bartering chips. But the supply of food was uncertain, and neither products nor prices were standardized. Only the shrewdest and wisest traders were able to make the best deals.

As settlers pushed west across this country, new markets were created and the demand for a steady and economical food supply increased. But the lack of organization and regulation created problems.

Farmers would promise to deliver grain to millers at an agreed on price, but these terms often changed by delivery time. Weights and grades were not established. Dramatic price fluctuations often resulted. Farmers and buyers ended up in bitter disputes.

As problems and conflicts continued to grow, one thing became clear – old trade practices were no longer adequate.

In 1848 about 80 Chicago businessmen organized the Chicago Board of Trade to supervise commodity transactions between buyers and sellers. Today, many other commodities exchanges have been founded to serve the sophisticated needs of the market.

Throughout the remainder of the day topics included "Basic Marketing Records," "What Influences the Market?" and "Marketing Alternatives."

Rosemary's ever-present sense of humor was a welcome respite while trying to digest the interesting but complex information she was teaching.

During the lunch break, fascinating conversations were exchanged that not only changed one's opinion about agriculture but opened one's eyes to the role that many women are taking in the operations of their family farms.

It is Rosemary's opinion that often women are better than men at commodities marketing. The men are "too emotional" and "unwilling to keep records long enough." Men typically hold onto grain, hoping for an opportunity to sell at a better price while women tend to be more interested in security and want to sell sooner.

While Rosemary usually teaches the intensive course in two consecutive days, the Penn-Mar-Red Agri-Women opted to have a one-day session this fall and bring her back in April for another session.

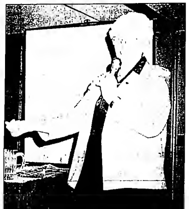
Penn-Mar-Red Agri-Women is a chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women. Arlene Nowak of St. Hilaire is the president of the local chapter and Norma Hanson of Goodridge is the current president of Minnesota Agri-Women, an affiliate of American Agri-Women.

Founded in 1974, American Agri-Women is a non-profit, non-partisan public interest group. Women from all walks of life – producers, educators and consumers – are encouraged to participate.

The local chapter currently has about 16 members. They meet monthly except during the busy summer months when the physical part of farming is in full swing. New members are always welcome.

Education is the primary focus of Penn-Mar-Red Agri-Women. Rosemary Hartter's informative and enjoyable seminar was evidence of its commitment to that objective.

Women from as far away as Barrett attended a recent seminar "Marketing 101 – For Women Only" at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. The seminar was sponsored by the Penn-Mar-Red chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women and the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association.



Hailed by the editors of *Successful Farming* magazine as one of the top 10 women in the nation to positively affect agriculture, the knowledgable and humorous 73-year-old Rosemary Hartter's mission is to share marketing information in a very down-to-earth manner. Her seminar, "Marketing 101 – For Women Only," held recently in Thief River Falls was one of 28 seminars she will present across the country in the coming year.

Presenter Rosemary Hartter (left) used visual aids, audience participation and lots of humor to teach commodities marketing skills to a group of women at a recent seminar held in Thief River Falls recently. Connie Mahrkens of Thief River Falls (right) organized the seminar which was sponsored by the Penn-Mar-Red Chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women and the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association.

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Wednesday, November 12
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center

Thursday, November 13
TRF Sports Boosters at 12 noon at Elks Club
Workman's Compensation Seminar for employers from 9 to 11 a.m. at Workforce Center at NCTC
Foreign Film Night at 7 p.m. in room D61 at NCTC. All films have English subtitles.
Dance to Cathy Erickson from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Friday, November 14
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
Educator's Breakfast at 7 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church
TRF Entertainment Series at 7:30 p.m. at LHS Auditorium
Quilt Show at 7 p.m. at NCTC Auditorium. $3 admission.
No School

Saturday, November 15
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, November 16
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Jam Session from 1 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Monday, November 17
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Heritage Community Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Tuesday, November 18
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Old Time Music from 1 to 4 p.m. at Drummonds in Grygla. Music by Dicky Miller and Bob Skoglund. Lunch following dance.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce 681-3720

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Kimberly Felchle and David Waale wed August 9

Kimberly Jo Felchle and David Harold Waale were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony at 5 p.m. on August 9 at Concordia College Centrum-Knutson Center in Moorhead.

Parents of the couple are Gordon and Martha Felchle of Goodrich, ND and Hal and Gayle Waale of Thief River Falls.

Dy Hadland, Jane Anderson and Vernel Schneider provided vocal music, and the bride's friend Della Schneider was the pianist.

The bride's sister Karla Schneider of Soldotna, AK was the Matron of Honor. Also attending the bride were Karen Black, sister of the bride, and Arnie Rolmund and Ellen Westby, both friends of the bride.

Kristine Black and Mari Milender, niece of the bride and niece of the groom, were flower girls.

Sharee Chorden and Wendy Haugen were the bride's personal attendants.

The groom's friend Murray Anderson was the bestman. Also attending the groom were his friend, Bob Kinsman, and his sisters, Kim Waale and Sue Milander.

Colton Schneider was the ring bearer.

The guests were ushered by Wes Black, Ken Felchle, Dan Schoonhoven and Mike Wetzld.

Brenda and Kirk Doekter, Sue Bolner and Mike Gorshorowski hosted the reception.

The wedding cake was cut by Theresa Doekter and Ginny Summer. Mary Axt and Muriel Olson served coffee. Punch was served by Cameron Schneider and Amanda Black. Cameron and Amanda also presided at the gift table.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, the California coast and Portland, OR, Kimberly and David are at home in Fargo, ND.

Kimberly is a 1983 graduate of Goodrich High School in Goodrich, ND and a 1987 graduate of Valley City State University. She is employed by the DGF School System in Glyndon.

David is a 1980 graduate of Lincoln High School. In 1987 he graduated from the Logan College of Chiropractic. He is the owner of Waale Chiropractic of Fargo ND.

Pine to Prairie Home Health Care to celebrate Heros of Caring

Pine to Prairie Home Health Care will join the Home Care Aide Association of America, the National Association for Home Care, and thousands of home care organizations across America in celebrating November 9 - 15 as National Home Care Aide Week (NHCAW).

NHCAW's theme, "Celebrating the Heros of Caring," will honor the thousands of home care workers who provide frontline paraprofessional care for the elderly, disabled and infirm. The event is being held in conjunction with the celebration of National Home Care Month and National Hospice Month to highlight the unique contributions of home care aides and the services they render.

With caring hands and compassionate hearts, home care aides deliver personal and supportive services to our nation's most frail and disabled individuals. Through courage and commitment to improving the lives of others, they go beyond the call of duty, fostering dignity and independence among the homebound.

Currently more than 600,000 home care aides work to ensure a clean and healthy environment, shop for and prepare meals, and provide personal care services. Their services generally are appropriate for individuals who require care that cannot easily or effectively be provided solely by family and friends.

Through their dedicated home care aides and other staff, Pine to Prairie Home Health Care, a Medicare certified home care agency, has been providing services since 1984 and has regional offices in Fosston, Thief River Falls, Karlstad, Grygla, Roseau, International Falls, Kelliher and Bemidji. For more information regarding home health care services, call 800-864-3758 or the regional office nearest you.

Christian Women's Club and After 5 Club meet Nov. 18

"Piecefully Yours" is the theme planned for this month's meeting of the Christian Women's Club of Thief River Falls on Tuesday, November 18 at noon at the American Legion. Marion Gigstad will present a feature about quilting, and Naomi Zak will provide special music. Rae French of Winnipeg will be the keynote speaker. Her talk is entitled "Tying it All Together."

Cost of the luncheon is $5, and reservations must be made by Friday, November 14 by calling Clarice Rooker at 964-5357 or Anna Marie Hestad at 681-2135.

"Piecing It Together" is the name of the talk keynote speaker Rae French will present to the After 5 Club at 6 p.m. at the Best Western. Marion Gigstad will present a quilting feature, and special music will be provided by Amy Wessel.

Cost of the evening meal is $6. Reservation deadline is November 14 and can be made by calling Bonnie Broekemeier at 681-4828 or Adelle Anderson at 523-3232.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of November 16

November 18 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Downtown Oklee from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

November 19 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

November 20 - Newfolden School from 9:15 to 11:30 p.m., Downtown Newfolden from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Olson
Lincoln High School

This past summer I had the opportunity to experience something not many of my friends or family have. I traveled to Europe with a church youth group.

Why did we go? The main attraction was to see and take part in the World Youth Day celebration, which took place in Paris, France. World Youth Day is a celebration of the Catholic faith that takes place every two years in a different location. Catholics from all over the world come together for four to five days and celebrate their faith together with one of the most important people in the world – the Pope.

Our adventure began on the morning of August 14, 1997, when we took off from the Minneapolis/St. Paul airport. Actually, my adventure began the day before when my mom and I had driven to the Twin Cities to do a little last minute shopping at the Mall of America.

Around 5:30 a.m., my mom and I hurried to the airport to check into my flight. We got to the airport a little after 6 a.m. and ran down the airport terminal in desperate search of my group. We finally found them and got in line to check in for our flight to St. Louis, which would connect us to New York City, and then to our final destination: Rome, Italy. By the time we had checked in all of our bags and had exchanged our money for some Italian lire, it was only 6:45 a.m. We had over two hours to wait for our plane to begin boarding, and I (along with my mother, who would not be accompanying me) was a nervous wreck. We chattered like nervous hens, double checking everything.

Finally, we boarded the plane and the pilot began the last minute preparations before take-off. The flight attendant began her speech on safety rules, and I, a first-time flyer, grabbed the safety manual and began to study madly. After I had located all of the nearest exits and secured my [illegible] bag, I leaned back in the seat and closed my eyes.

Before I knew it, the wheels were skidding on the landing strip and we were slowing down. We were in St. Louis! I had slept through the entire plane ride. In no time at all we were soaring high above the Atlantic Ocean aboard Alitalia Airlines. I couldn't wait to get to Rome. The World Youth Day activities didn't start for another week, so our group had decided to make an extra trip to Italy.

After the eight-hour flight and some bad airplane food, the plane began to slowly descend. My stomach was tied in knots as I looked out the window to discover a world of sandy shoreline and palm trees just below me. I couldn't believe it, I was in Rome!

After we had safely landed, we grabbed our bags, coasted through customs, and boarded the bus that would bring us to our hotel. I waited impatiently for the trip to begin, and finally after what seemed like hours, the bus driver hit the gas pedal, and we were headed to our hotel.

When we arrived at the hotel, everyone unpacked and took a much needed shower. Then, after changing into our most tourist-looking clothing, we walked down the main streets of Rome, breathing in the deep scents of Italian leather and *real* pizza. We couldn't help but sample some of each.

We were in Rome for four days and saw so many wonderful sights: the Trevi fountain, the Colosseum, and The Spanish Steps to name a few. The ruins and general history of the city made it absolutely beautiful! It didn't rain once while we were there.

On August 18, we took a train from Rome to Paris where the World Youth Day activities were being held. We arrived late on the 19th and had a quick bus tour of the city before we checked into our hotel and went to bed.

The next day was the opening ceremony of World Youth Day at the Champ de Mars, a street under the famous Eiffel Tower. We walked about a mile from the Metro to our designated spot and waited anxiously for the Pope to arrive. After waiting about an hour, a microscopic white dot appeared in the distance and the crowd roared – all 500,000 of us. The Pope had finally arrived.

After an hour long Mass, we strolled around the site and met people from all over the world: England, Ghana, Ireland, and Palestine to name a few. We spent the next few days celebrating the morning Masses and sight seeing in the afternoon. We went to Disneyland Paris, Versailles, several large chateaus, and the Arc de Triomphe. Our final day in Paris was spent shopping and taking a picture with our group at the Paris Opera House.

On the 27th, our tired group entered the Parisian airport for the long trip back to Thief River Falls. After another eight-hour flight across the Atlantic and some more bad airplane food, we arrived back at the Minneapolis/St. Paul airport in one piece. We rushed to the open arms of our friends and family who had been anxiously awaiting our arrival. Even though our trip had been full of wonderful adventures and lasting memories, it was good to be back home in the U.S.A.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

Area residents related to honored Mora teachers

Natalie Kaspari and Judy Nygaard Broekemeier were among 128 educators from 34 school districts who were honored at the 6th annual Leadership in Education Excellence Awards Banquet and Ceremony held in St. Cloud recently.

Natalie Kaspari is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and the daughter of Donald and LaVonne Kaspari of Thief River Falls. Judy Nygaard Broekemeier is the daughter-in-law of Bonnie Broekemeier, also of Thief River Falls. Kaspari and Broekemeier are both teachers at Mora ISD 332.

Alison Luoto and Toby Henrickson to wed Nov. 15

Alison Leigh Luoto and Toby Lee Henrickson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are David and Ruth Luoto of Lowell, NC and Perry and Faye Henrickson of Mooresville, NC. Alison is also the granddaughter of John and Evelyn Luoto of Thief River Falls.

Alison is a 1989 graduate of North Gaston High School, a 1990 graduate of Southeastern Beauty College and a 1995 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is employed as a registered nurse at Piedmont Healthcare in Statesville, NC.

Toby is a 1986 graduate of Mooresville High School. He attended Montreat Anderson College and Central Piedmont Community College. He also played semi professional baseball for the Indianapolis Clowns in FL. Toby is currently employed by Concrete Forming Associates of Mooresville, NC.

A wedding is planned for November 15 at Gastonia, NC.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since the October 29 edition of *The Times*.

• On October 24 a baby boy was born to Lorissa Erickson and Corey Bolington of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name [illegible] Anthony Eppernol.

• On October 26 a baby girl was born to Scott and Patricia Bostick of Strandquist. She has been given the name Brande Melissa.

• On October 29 a baby girl was born to Maria Mamino and William Yager of Gatzke. She has been given the name Bethany Paris Yager.

• On October 30 a baby girl was born to Monica and Trevor Swanson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Hannah Riley Swanson.

• On October 31 a baby girl was born to Adalpe Leal and Melissa Holland of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Bailee Jade Holland.

• On November 2 a baby boy was born to Darrel Jones and Stephanie Narum of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Nathaniel Joseph North.

• On November 2 a baby boy was born to Joseph and Billie Gaare of Lancaster. She has been given the name Gabrielle Lee.

• On November 4 a baby boy was born to Jerome Seriem and Anne Syslo of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Jacob Carl Syslem.

• On November 5 a baby girl was born to Jerome and Denise Stokes of Plummer. She has been given the name Shawna J. Lean.

• On November 5 a baby boy was born to Shawn and Crystal Allen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Josiah Scott.

• On November 7 twin boys were born to Neil and Ramona Novacek of Greenbush. They have been given the names Eli Thane and Ethan Peter.

Dance at Heritage Center Nov. 13

Cathy Erickson will provide the music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, November 13 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Put Me In The Penalty Box

Hockey parents are not born, they're made. I should know. My husband and I are under construction.

Because I've been only a hockey spectator and because the sport was introduced in my husband's community, we're what we call hockey "rookies." In other words, we're a stick or two short.

There are many tasks to consider, the biggest of which is clothing a youngster in the appropriate hockey attire. Naively we thought it was as easy as slapping on a pair of skates and sticking a stick in his hand. For this we should spend some time in the penalty box.

Now we realize that we require a comprehensive "how-to" manual complete with step-by-step instructions, detailed photographs and a list of do's and don'ts. A class for credit might also be a good idea.

After dressing our son in hockey attire we realized why most hockey players appear larger than normal: they're basically dressed in padding from head to toe. My little "baby" now looks the size of a full grown child.

The bottom layer was quite simple. At least I could figure it out. Long underwear and a sweatshirt go a long way in keeping a skater warm. But the second layer becomes a little tricky.

How, I wondered, are you supposed to attach the shin pads to the child and stay secure? There aren't any straps. Oh, that's why they sell "Velcro shin pad straps" at the sporting goods store. The elbow pads are much easier, they come with straps. The shoulder pads, after some practice, are also self-explanatory.

Next comes the hockey socks. They remind me of leg warmers. I always wondered what function these socks serve. Decoration, a fashion statement, perhaps? To confuse the mother, perhaps! To make dressing a hockey player an humbling procedure, perhaps! How, I wondered again, are you supposed to hold those hummers up? Oh, that's what garters are for. Silly me.

Then, most players wear what I call hockey pants. In real hockey terminology they're called "breezers." And I thought that was a yogurt treat at the Dairy Queen. Again, I pondered the significance of this piece of the clothing puzzle. How, I wondered, do you hold those beauties up? Oh, I see, that's what suspenders are for. And, really, what function do they perform - to make all hockey players look like they have bubble behinds? I think snowpants would work just as well and would be easier. It's one piece of clothing as opposed to two with their corresponding straps.

Top this concoction off with a jersey (and I thought a light weight coat would suffice), a helmet and he's ready to play hockey. It only took an hour to dress, and sweat was already being produced before we left the house, but that's the nature of the sport, I guess.

Oops, we're forgetting the stick. This also is not as easy as it seems. Sticks, for the most part, come in one-size-fits-all. You measure (somehow judging by the kid's nose), cut it off and tape it - during which the hockey youngster assures you that you're not doing it right. When purchasing the stick you also need to determine if the child "shoots" right-hand or left-handed and that's not always determined by the child's writing hand.

Why can't this be less complicated? I should write a book called "Hockey Dressing Made Easy" and change the hockey world forever.

HAPPY "18th" BIRTHDAY–JESSICA!
(NOV 14TH)

Love, Mom & Dad!

Creative sewing expo date set

University of Minnesota Extension Service will be sponsoring the fourth annual "Central Minnesota's Creative Sewing Expo" February 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Northwest Technical College in Wadena.

National sewing expert, Nancy Erickson, will be the keynote speaker and discussing "Do You Like What You Sew?" Following will be an opportunity to choose from numerous workshop offerings from the home sewer. The Marketplace will feature the latest in the industry by area businesses.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Pennington County Extension Service at 683-7030 for a brochure. If you represent a business interested in having a display at the Marketplace, please call 1-218-631-2332.

Wreath Workshop at Old Mill State Park Nov. 22, 23

A wreath workshop will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23, at the picnic shelter at Old Mill State Park. The workshop is provided free.

A vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Donations to cover the cost of the balsam are welcomed. The fragrant, green balsam, pine and spruce boughs are provided by the park.

Participants need to bring a wreath or spray base, flexible wire and wire cutters. Please register by writing to the park before November 14 at: Old Mill State Park, Route 1 Box 43, Argyle, MN. 56713. (Wreath workshops may be arranged for groups at other times by calling or writing the park before November 14.)

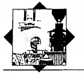
Foot care clinic in Grygla Nov. 21

North Valley Home Health will be holding a foot care clinic beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 21 at the Grygla Community Center.

So that staff can be scheduled it is important that participants sign up in advance by calling Hazel Aune at 459-3315.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $6 charge per person.

Over 60 guitars were restrung and over 200 pounds of food was gathered for the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf during a successful promotion sponsored by Kezar Music and Gibson Guitar recently. Employees of Kezar Music were busy throughout day as participants who brought food items to donate had their guitars restrung free of charge. A Gibson representative was on hand and T-shirts, caps and other items were given away during the day. Joel Kezar was pleased with the turn-out and noted that the promotion will most likely be repeated in the future.



PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

This is the last of my Prairie Ramblings adapted from Josie Bursagrud's 73 page memoir that she wrote at age 89. I met Josie thirty years ago at Valley Home and I was drawn to the white-haired woman with the contented, sunny disposition. We later had many pleasant talks when I interviewed her for my book, "Women of Thief River Falls at the Turn of the Century" (1977). One day she told me how she and her friends once picked arm-loads of lady slipper flowers in the railroad right-of-ways. And the next week Josie died suddenly.

With heartfelt thanks to her son Arthur for loaning me her handwritten papers.

Josie

Conclusion

After the new Trinity Church building was dedicated in 1926, the Ladies Aid wanted to to help raise money for expenses. At that time Trinity Aid was one of only two womens groups willing or able to take on banquets. So the women of Trinity had to help out many times when they would have liked to refuse such doings outside of their church.

The first banquet that Josie was in charge of after she became President of the Aid was a rather discouraging affair. The Aid prepared turkey dinner for 300 guests of Land O' Lakes Creamery. The committee went down to the church kitchen the day before and prepared turkey with dressing. They could only roast four turkeys in the ovens at church so they delivered many more turkeys to homes to be roasted.

During the night a bad blizzard blew in and continued until mid-afternoon the day of the banquet. When it came time to bring the turkeys back to church there was so much snow that cars could not get through. So the women called on the men of the church who were always willing to help. The men had to wade through snow and carry the roasters full of turkey and dressing to church.

The attendance that evening was down so the women had lots of food left. The morning after the banquet the women went down to the church kitchen and baked lefse from leftover mashed potatoes. They prepared a nice dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. They went into the stores and put up notices and they told people wherever they went that turkey dinner was to be served that night at Trinity Church. They had a larger crowd than they had food for, so in spite of the worry and work all went well and they were all happy. Josie felt she had so much to be thankful for as everybody was so willing to help, men as well as ladies, and everyone was cheerful about it.

The Aid served banquets in Trinity Church basement for many different organizations, including Northwestern Hospital on opening day, Land O'Lakes, 4-H, Soo Line Railroad, and others.

The banquet that Josie remembered best was the annual Men's Brotherhood lutefisk supper that the men asked her to be in charge of. She asked her faithful helpers on the serving committee if they would stand by her. They said, "Yes!" The day before the dinner she went down to the church kitchen early in the morning to prepare the lutefisk. When Josie arrived she found that there was only 300 pounds of lutefisk.

Josie told Pastor Thompson she would not continue as chairman of the dinner unless he brought her 500 pounds of lutefisk. He looked at her, shocked. "What are you going to do with what is left?" he asked.

"There will be nothing left," Josie replied. She sat all day preparing lutefisk as the pastor did have 200 more pounds of lutefisk delivered. The three helpers, Clara Erickson, Clara Lindberg, and Mrs. Dueckstad, worked in their own homes baking lefse.

At 7 p.m. Clara Lindberg came down to help Josie finish and they concluded, "The supper turned out just great." The women served 600 people and turned away 20 who came late. They ran short of lefse and the only lutefisk left over was one piece which Josie was happy to eat herself. They were all tired but happy as they had had a good time besides the work.

The hot water heater was small and dinner preparation took all the hot water for the egg coffee, as using cold water meant the coffee would not boil fast enough. So when it came time to wash dishes they had to carry or haul water from the Land O' Lakes Creamery. Josie's worries were over then as she and her grandniece went home and left the men to wash dishes and clean up.

The next morning she found a nice clean kitchen when she went down to see how things were.

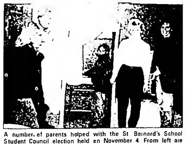
That was the last time Josie chaired a dinner committee as she was needed to take care of her grandson while her daughter, Alice, worked at the hospital.

When at the age of 65 Josie broke her hip she took life more easy. The last time at Aid was the day Josie was 72 years old and she received her pin as an honorary member, just before she moved to Yakima, Washington, where her daughter had relocated.

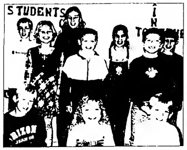
Five years later when she returned to Thief River Falls, the new Valley Home was under construction and she moved into Valley Home in 1963 just as soon as it opened. She had been there more than ten years when she wrote, "I am happy here and enjoy life in spite of aches which one my age has to expect when one has arthritis. I still start my day at 6:30 a.m. and end it at 9 p.m. I have never been in the habit of napping during the day and still don't. The days pass by so quickly as I love to read, watch television and do fancy work of different kinds. Since I came to the home I have made 330 pair of pillow cases, hemstitched [illegible] in all colors. The work is a thread work and cross stitch."

The hand-worked pillowcases went to many places in the United States, and many right here in the city. One pair was sent to Peru. Besides, Josie made lunch cloths, aprons, crocheted pieces, and embroidered pillowcases.

It was hard for Josie to walk so she made good use of her wheelchair and rocking chair. Yet she repeated her [illegible] days: "The days pass by so rapidly that it seems the day has just begun when it is gone," she wrote.



A number of parents helped with the St. Bernard's School Student Council election held on November 4. From left are Shelby Sorvig, Sharon Noreen, student Ryan Barnes, Deb Winjum and Colleen Rook.



Two representatives from each class were elected to St. Bernard's School Student Council on November 4. Student council representatives include (front row, left) Jordan Espeseth–2nd grade, Corissa Kruse and Philip Olson–1st grade, (middle row, left) Michelle Noreen and Madison Sorvig–3rd grade and Andrew Rock–2nd grade and (back row, left) Jeffrey DeMars and Amanda Noreen–5th grade and Ashley Ramos and Alyssa Novak–4th grade.

St. Bernard's School holds election November 4

As their parents voted in the general election on Tuesday, November 4, St. Bernard's students cast their votes for student council representatives.

Classroom nominations were held the previous week, and four students from each class were placed on the ballot.

Election workers Sharon Noreen, Shelby Sorvig and Colleen Rook tallied the results later that day, and the winners were announced the following day by Student Council Coordinator Lona Brickson.

Student council representatives elected are 1st grade students Corissa Kruse and Philip Olson, 2nd graders Jordan Espeseth and Andrew Rock, 3rd grade students Michelle Noreen and Madison Sorvig, 4th graders Ashley Ramos and Alyssa Novak, and 5th grade students Jeffrey DeMars and Amanda Noreen.

The newly-elected representatives are excited to begin a fun year of leadership and service to their school.

Writing contest announced by TRF American Assn. of University Women

"Women in Sports: Stretching the Limits" is the topic of the state writing contest announced by the Thief River Falls branch of American Association of University Women.

The contest encourages students in grades 10, 11 and 12 to research and write about a woman sports hero who in the past 25 years has pushed through barriers to excel as an athlete and has made a difference as a role model for young women. The focus on sports this year celebrates the 25th anniversary of enactment of Title IX in recognition of progress women have recently made in sports and education.

The Thief River Falls AAUW wants to encourage good, clear writing. One winner will be selected for competition at the state level and another will be chosen as a second place winner. Prizes of $50 for first place and $25 for second place will be awarded at the local AAUW meeting on May 18, 1998. Judging criteria are available. Information for essays may come either from library or electronic research or from personal interviews with women in sports.

The local branch and state have previously sponsored writing contests which have focused on women in science, women in arts and women in government. In 1997 Heidi Johnson's essay on Sandra Day O'Connor placed second in state competition.

Format requirements are two to three double-spaced pages in length with the following information in the upper right corner of the first page: name and grade, home address and phone number, school name, address and phone number, and name of teacher.

Students whose essays are chosen to go the the state contest will compete for a $50 first prize and the opportunity to have their essay published in the nationally recognized *[illegible]*.

February 14, 1998 is the deadline for entries. Entries should be submitted to Ruth Tweet, 2505 Nelson Drive, Thief River Falls.

Contest committee members are Loreen Gibson, Elada Knutson, Clarice Gallher and Georgine Lutz. For more information contact Ruth Tweet or Gretchen Beito, co-chairs.

Star Homemakers to meet Nov. 17

Star Homemakers will meet Monday, November 17 at Eklund dining hall at 1:30 p.m.

Activities will include a lesson on "Creative Cooking in a Box," market basket and a potluck lunch.

Members are asked to bring a donation for the food shelf.

Concert at St. John Lutheran on Sunday, November 16

David and Kim Wagner of Fargo will present a concert of music and praise on Sunday, November 16 at 4:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

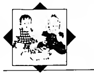
The Wagners have been performing together for over 16 years and their combination of contemporary Christian music, old time favorites and original numbers have delighted and inspired audiences across the midwest.

Whenever they can, the Wagners involve their four children in their performances. Marni, 14, will sing with them and hopefully, they will be joined in a couple of numbers by Lucas, 10, and nine-year-old Abram. Isaac, 15, runs the sound equipment.

The Wagner family lives in Fargo where David is a Lutheran pastor and Kim is a bridal consultant. Copies of their CDs and cassettes will be available after the concert. Everyone is welcome.

Quin County Board to meet

Quin County Board and Advisory Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 17 at the Newfolden Community Center.



TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Let's Talk Turkey

Glue a wooden ice cream spoon onto the center of a brown paper circle. Then glue colorful construction paper feathers to the edge of the brown circle. Finish the turkey by gluing wiggly eyes, a paper beak and a paper wattle to the spoon. If these turkeys could talk, don't you wonder what they'd say? Gobble, gobble!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need various colorful construction paper, glue and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hegg, Tom. **Peef the Christmas Bear.** Santa sews a delightful little teddy bear from the three favorite pieces of colorful fabric. What a surprise when a final stitch and a push of the finger makes Teddy come to life!

Smythe, Anne. Islands. Frances thoughts move between her wintry skating adventure and her memories of the smells and sights of summer as she visits the lake in the winter for the first time.

VIDEO VARIETY

Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are? Only Dr. Seuss could dream up hilarious hapless chaps such as the unfortunate Mr. Bix, whose Borfin just seems to go shlump every night, and poor Herbie Hart, who has taken his Throm-dim-bu-lator apart!

MAGAZINE MENTION

In the October issue of Ranger Rick you can learn to make your very own motion-picture machine and watch gibbons "brachiate" through the trees with the greatest of ease!

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

More Ideas On What To Do In The Grocery Store To Help Children Behave. . .Without Spanking, Hitting or Yelling

Last week we discussed some ideas for what to do with children to help them act appropriately in the grocery store. Here are some more ideas to help make shopping a pleasant experience:

•Reward good behavior. Promise to play a game or read a story when you get home and then do it! In the meantime, praise, praise, praise! When you see your child is doing something right, let him/her know.

•Describe a food in the cart and have your child name the food.

•Bring a pad and pencil or crayons/markers for your child to use while you are shopping.

•Stop unacceptable behavior as soon as it occurs. Don't ignore behavior that is dangerous, destructive or embarrassing. Don't let your child think that you will allow him/her to misbehave in public.

•Develop some "sign language" at home with your child: signals that mean "Stop," "Come here," "Be careful" to use in public. Children are very responsive and strangers are impressed.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Have your child name all the vegetables, breads, etc. in the cart.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Women of Trinity plan '98 study, Christmas celebration Dec. 10

"Luke's Vision: People of God" has been chosen for the 1998 study of Women of Trinity. Ruth Nepper will place the order for study materials.

"A Cup of Christmas Tea" will be the theme of the Christmas celebration on December 10. Tickets will be sold in the narthex between services two weeks prior to the event. Tickets are $6, and guests are welcome.

Immunization clinic at ICNC November 15

Immunizations will be given at a clinic on Saturday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Inter County Nursing Service office at 318 Knight Avenue North in Thief River Falls.

Immunizations are offered to all ages at a cost of $5 each. Flu shots are also available for $6. No one is denied an immunization for lack of payment. For an appointment call, 681-5950.

Jam session at Heritage Center Sunday, Nov. 16

Music enthusiasts are encouraged to attend the Jam Session at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, November 16 from 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call Ray Holland at 681-5514.

Loren and Roberta Weigand of Thief River Falls and Jim and Peggy Glodek of Coon Rapids announce the marriage of their children. Vikki Weigand and Todd Glodeck were married on September 6 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Edina. Vikki is a contract administrator for Rosemount Aerospace, and Todd is a pilot for Mesaba Airlines. The couple makes their home in Burnsville.

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OBITUARIES

- Brian Cameron, 25
- Jamie Dyrdal, 23
- Wanda Fore, 60
- Arvin Hanson, 89
- Corinne Haugen, 85
- Shirley Jadeke, 62
- Ariel Lynn Johnsrud
- Gladys Reed, 87
- Elaine Roering, 91
- Alice Seaverson, 69
- Lillian Sele, 84
- Claire Swanstrom, 81
- Grace Thompson, 81
- Owen Weckwerth, 77

Corinne Haugen, 85

Thief River Falls - Corinne Haugen, 85, died on Sunday, November 9, 1997 at the CANC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, November 12 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverends John Wollenzien and Jim Rothschiller officiating. Ida Nordvall will be the organist, and Kathy Lundgren will provide vocal music. Casketbearers will be Darrell Wick, Jeff Rustvold, Bob Wick, Randy Thompson, Roger Thompson and Virgil Thompson. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held at Green Funeral Home on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services at the church.

Corinne Thelma Thompson was born on October 3, 1912 in Lee township near Grygla to Randolph and Sophia (Hilton) Thompson. She attended grade school in Grygla and was confirmed at the Valle church. Corinne attended Moorhead High School and then spent two years at North Star College in Warren where she graduated. She taught Bible school at different schools before attending nurse's training at St. Luke's Hospital where she received her RN degree. She then worked at the Lutheran Hospital in Bemidji until 1935. In 1936 she started working at St. Luke's Hospital in Thief River Falls.

On April 4, 1937 Corinne was united in marriage to Conrad Haugen. She continued her nursing career until after 41 years; she retired in July of 1977. Conrad died on February 26, 1968. She continued to live in Thief River Falls.

Corinne was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the VFW Auxiliary. She spent time as a senior citizen volunteer and enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing cards, doing crossword puzzles, knitting and crocheting.

Corinne is survived by three sons, Larry (Marie) and Glen (Ann) of Thief River Falls and Dennis (Patti) of Coon Rapids; one daughter-in-law, Joyce Walker of Hampton, VA; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, Clifford (Margaret) Thompson of Edina; two sisters, Betty Wick of Robbinsdale and Mildred Wik of Thief River Falls; one sister-in-law, Ruby Huseth of Thief River Falls; one brother-in-law Chuck Rustvold of Fargo, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband Conrad, she was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Richard and Ronald; one daughter in infancy; one granddaughter, Lori Haugen; one brother, Richard Thompson; and two sisters, Eleanor Thompson and Marian Rustvold.

Alice Seaverson, 69

Thief River Falls - Alice Seaverson, 69, died on Thursday, November 6, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 11 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating. Music was provided by organist Ida Nordvall and soloist Tonya Bares. Casket-bearers were Jerome Larson, Dave Schneider, John Seaverson and Gary Langlieid. Burial was at Landstad Cemetery in Sanders township of Pennington County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Theodora Jensen was born on November 26, 1927 to Gustav and Marie (Pederson) Jensen in Edinburg, ND. She was baptized and later confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Edinburg. She attended school at Tiehen Township District 92 and later attended high school at the Walsh County Agricultural School at Park River, ND. She moved with her family to the Viking area where they farmed. Alice worked as a licensed nursing assistant in Grafton, ND and Thief River Falls.

On December 22, 1950 she was united in marriage to Burnie Seaverson at Webster, SD. The couple moved to Thief River Falls where they raised their family. Alice worked at the Pennington Hotel as a housekeeper and later at Arctic Enterprises as a welder. The couple retired and spent the winters traveling to various southern states.

Alice enjoyed going to auction sales, antiques, collecting, listening to country music, flowers, gardening, traveling, crocheting and spending time with family and friends.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the WELCA group, the VFW Auxiliary and Sons of Norway. She also spent time as a Brownie leader.

Alice is survived by her husband Burnie of Thief River Falls; four children, Bruce (LaVonne) Seaverson of Middle River, Bonnie Toulouse of Minneapolis, Valerie Amundgaard and her fiance Chet Engelman of Thief River Falls, and Warren Seaverson and his special friend Carol Vondal of Thief River Falls; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Lucille (Olger) Langlieid of Grand Forks, ND; and one brother, Elroy Jensen of Viking.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Roger; and one grandson, Darren Seaverson.

Owen Weckworth, 77

Thief River Falls - Owen Weckwerth, 77, died on Monday, November 3, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 7 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church with Reverend George Davis officiating. Lenore Johnsen was the organist, and Doug and Diane Jorblin sang a vocal duet. Casketbearers were Jim Weckwerth, Tom Peterson, Bill Peterson, Roland Klamar, Dave Klamar and Don Fulton. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Owen Albert Weckwerth was born on April 26, 1920 in Smiley township of Pennington County to Owen and Luretta (Heys) Weckwerth. He graduated from Red Lake County Elementary School in 1933 and Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston in 1940. He entered the Army Air Force in January of 1946 and served until December of 1947. Owen received the World War II Victory Medal. Following his discharge he moved to North Dakota where he worked on grain elevator construction for several years.

On November 24, 1950 he was united in marriage to Ida Mae Brekke in North Dakota. The couple later moved to Plummer where Owen worked in a Chevrolet garage and on a local farm. He also owned a restaurant. From 1959 to retirement in 1983 Owen worked in construction as a general contractor. In 1959 he purchased his family's farm near Hazel where he built a home and resided until 1983. In 1983 he moved to Thief River Falls where he has since resided. On February 6, 1988 he was united in marriage to Goldie Erickson at Thief River Falls.

Owen enjoyed woodworking, deer hunting, dancing and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed crocheting for which he won many ribbons at the local county fair. He was a member of the Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, the Eagle's Aerie and the American Legion Post.

Owen is survived by his wife, Goldie; one son, Galen (Julie) Weckwerth of Glenwood; two stepdaughters, Sandra (Harold) Beito of Roseau and Shelly (Steve) Stone of Thief River Falls; three stepsons, Rodney Erickson of Greenbush, Floyd (Arlene) Erickson of Thief River Falls and Dean (Irene) Erickson of Thief River Falls; 18 stepgrandchildren; 18 stepgreat-grandchildren; one sister, Donnie Arne of Manassas, VA; and three brothers, Harold Weckwerth of Paso Robles, CA, Walter Weckwerth of Las Vegas, NV and Alan Weckwerth of Kansas City, KS.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one stepson, Gary Erickson; one stepgrandson, Jason Erickson; one niece, Lori Townley; three brothers, Clarence, William and Jim; and two sisters, Alta Peterson and Laura Weckwerth.

Arvin Hanson, 89

Thief River Falls - Arvin Hanson, 89, died Tuesday, November 11, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Elaine Roering, 91

Thief River Falls - Elaine Roering, 91, died Monday, November 10, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Ariel Johnsrud

St. Hilaire - Ariel Lynn Johnsrud, newborn daughter of Roger and Denise Johnsrud, was dead at birth on Wednesday, November 5, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Graveside services were held on Friday, November 7, 1997 at Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington County with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating.

Survivors include her parents, Denise and Roger Johnsrud of St. Hilaire; one sister, Rachel; three brothers, Jason, Brandon and Matthew; grandparents, Delores Johnsrud of Goodridge and Orville and Doris Nelson of Thief River Falls; great-grandmothers, Bonnie Johnsrud and Evelyn Nelson, both of Thief River Falls; and several aunts and uncles.

Ariel was preceded in death by her grandfather, Jack Johnsrud, and great-grandparents, Enoch Johnsrud, Edwin Nelson and Mae and Brian Mackreth.

Brian Cameron, 25

Red Lake Falls - Brian Cameron, 25, died Sunday, November 9, 1997 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 14 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating. Casketbearers will be Gary Hachy, Tim Zutz, Bill Vedbratten, Brad Schiele, Mark Hachy and Mark Sorr. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held Thursday, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Pettersen Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Brian Scott Cameron was born December 9, 1971 at Red Lake Falls, the son of Donald and Judy (Hachy) Cameron. He attended school in Red Lake Falls and graduated from Lafayette High School in 1990. He worked for Vigen Construction in Grand Forks and Arctco in Thief River Falls and recently at Kleven Ford in Red Lake Falls. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and driving demolition cars.

In addition to his parents, Brian is survived by his daughter, Bryanna; special friends, Jessica Pyatt and Jaye; three sisters, Candace (Kelly) Burthwick of Red Lake Falls, Joy (Mike) Sorr of Minto, ND and Kimberly Cameron and special friend Allen Russell of Red Lake Falls; several nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Violet Cameron and Henry and Martha Hachy; and several aunts and uncles.

Gladys Reed, 87

Greenbush - Gladys S. Reed, 87, died Saturday, November 1, 1997 at Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 6 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist, and the vocalist was Marie Olson. Casketbearers were Charles Lund, Lonnie Henrickson, Alvin Sollter, Leonard Reed Jr., Mike Minske and Martin Johnson. Burial was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Gladys Halvorson was born March 10, 1910 at Pinecreek, the daughter of Halvor and Molly (Haugen) Halvorson. She grew up at Pinecreek and attended schools at Ross and Roseau.

On June 9, 1939 Gladys was united in marriage to William Reed at Roseau. They moved to Greenbush where Gladys worked at the Greenbush Hospital in the housekeeping and laundry departments for many years. William died in 1970. She moved to Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau in February of 1997.

She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and was active in its ladies groups.

Gladys is survived by two daughters, Virginia Reed of Roseau and Maxine (Harold) Jadlow of Coon Rapids; one son, Wayne (Betty) Reed of Columbia Heights; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; six sisters, Opal Gwynn of Perham, Lillian (Walt) Hamm of Dent, and Edna Enger, Doris Aune and Vivian Beck, all of Portland, ND, and Phyllis (Ken) Lundabe of Mayville, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one great-grandson; two sisters, Helen Madison and Thelma Nelson; and one brother, Steve Halvorson.

Claire Swanstrom, 81

Greenbush - Claire L. Swanstrom, 81, died Monday, November 3, 1997 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 8 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastors Ernie Christensen and Stephen Hokonson officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist. Casketbearers were Lean Fletcher, Vernon Johnson, Marcel Dvergsten, Linn Rigstad, Greg Wollin and Steve Wollin. Military honors were provided by Moen-Zimek American Legion Post 88 of Greenbush. Burial was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Claire L. Swanstrom was born on April 25, 1916 in Greenbush, the son of Carl and Katrina (Brodin) Swanstrom. On July 4, 1942 he was united in marriage to Claryce Fletcher in Denver, CO. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in Africa and Southern Italy for three years. After discharge he returned to Greenbush. He worked as the manager of Central Lumber Co. He later worked at the Greenbush State Bank and Swanstrom Insurance Agency. Claire was a rural letter carrier for the U.S. Post Office for 20 years, retiring in 1978.

Claire is survived by his wife, Claryce; one daughter, Coreen Nienkerk of Plano, TX; two sons, Clive of Boerne, TX and Chris (Gette) of Mesa, AZ; seven grandchildren; one sister, Abby Chathant of LaJolla, CA; and one brother, Orville of LaMesa, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and two brothers.

Wanda Fore, 60

Brooks - Wanda Fore, 60, died Friday, November 7, 1997 at Fosston First Care Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 11 at 2 p.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church of rural Oklee with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Gelene Lundeen was the organist, and Janet Peterson provided vocal music. Casketbearers were Robbie Christianson, Ronnie Kaiser, Ray Nelson, Ross Vettleson, Kevin Vettleson, Mark Vettleson, Randy Brekke and Al Blumke. Burial was in the Clearwater Cemetery near Oklee. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Wanda A. Vettleson was born March 20, 1937 near Oklee, the daughter of Wilton and Marie (Stucy) Vettleson. She was raised and attended school there and in Thief River Falls.

On November 6, 1951 she was united in marriage to Ronald Fore at Clearwater Church near Oklee. The couple farmed north of Oklee, and Wanda worked at various places in the area. Ronald passed away in March of 1981.

She was a member of Clearwater Lutheran Church. She was active in Ladies Aid and taught Sunday School. She was also a member of the North Country Mud Running Association.

Wanda is survived by her companion Orlando Rystad of Oklee; one daughter, Pam Fore of Pelican Rapids; four sons, Reid (JoJo) Fore of Tinian, CNMI, Philip Fore of Wylie, TX, Zachery (Carmen) Fore of Stillwater and Leif (Dawn) Fore of Oklee; five grandchildren; one brother, Roger (Sharon) Vettleson of Moorhead; one sister, Mitzi (Don) Pedersen of Perham; one sister-in-law, Phyllis Peterson of Minneapolis; one brother-in-law, Delano Fore of White Sulpher Springs, MT; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Ronald.

Jamie Dyrdal, 23

Crookston - Jamie Dyrdal, 23, died Sunday, November 9, 1997 near Crookston after being accidentally shot while deer hunting.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 13 at 1 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston with the Reverend David Sherry officiating. A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday at Oak Ridge Cemetery, rural Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held today, Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service, at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston and at the church for an hour before the funeral.

Jamie Wayne Dyrdal was born February 19, 1974 at Thief River Falls, the son of Lloyd and Myrna (Bakken) Dyrdal. He grew up in Thief River Falls, was baptized at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church and attended school in Thief River Falls before moving with his family to Crookston in March of 1986. He was confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and attended Crookston's Central High School as a member of the class of 1992.

Jamie was a skilled mechanic, carpenter and welder. Over the past several years he was employed by Plante Farms, Crookston Welding and Enckson Brothers, all of Crookston.

Jamie was an avid hunter and bow hunter. He enjoyed working on cars and spending time with family and friends. He took particular pride in his children, Marissa Dyrdal and Nicholas Becker.

Jamie is survived by his fiancee, Brigette Becker of Crookston; his children, Nicholas and Marissa; his mother, Myrna Dyrdal of Crookston; his father, Lloyd Dyrdal of Winona; one sister, Melissa of Bloomington; two brothers, Brent and Tony, both of Crookston; his grandmothers, Gladys Bakken of Thief River Falls and Helen Dyrdal of Winona; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Jason, who died on January 1, 1990, and his grandfathers, Nels Dyrdal and Melvin Bakken.

Shirley Jadeke, 62

Warren - Shirley M. Jadeke, 62, died Sunday, November 2, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Services were held Thursday, November 6 at 2 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church of Warren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Shirley Streich was born on August 17, 1935 at Grand Forks, ND, the daughter of Clarence and Laurice (Quesnell) Streich. She moved as a young girl to the Radium area. She attended school in Radium and graduated from Warren High School in 1951.

She was united in marriage to Gordon Urseth in Grand Forks, ND in 1959. In 1971 she was united in marriage to Warren Jadeke at Warren. Shirley worked at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren for a number of years. She was well known for her canning, and she spent many hours knitting afghans for her family and friends. She also enjoyed woodworking and playing cards.

Shirley is survived by one daughter, Jolynne (Robert) Findley of Montgomery, AL; two sons, Jim Urseth of Blaine and Steve Urseth of Warren; two sisters, Margaret Dufault of Vista, CA and Kay Arnold of Garden Grove, CA; and four brothers, Glenn of East Grand Forks, Robert of Grand Forks, ND, Lyle of Garden Grove, CA and John of Galt, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Lois Hartje.

Lillian Sele, 84

Lake Bronson - Lillian Sele, 84, died Monday, November 3, 1997 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 7 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lake Bronson with Pastors Cordell and Mary Carol Strug officiating. Interment was at Riverside Church Cemetery in Lake Bronson. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Lillian Irene Leen was born April 5, 1913 at Erskine, the daughter of Olaf and Nettie (Sevalrud) Leen. She grew to womanhood there, graduating from Erskine High School in 1931. The fall after graduation she moved to Bemidji where she worked in a grocery store. She later returned to Lake Bronson to care for her mother and worked at grocery stores in both Hallock and Lake Bronson.

On January 1, 1939 Lillian was united in marriage to Ralph Sele at Lake Bronson. She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church at Lake Bronson and was active in the Lake Bronson Senior Citizens group. Ralph passed away in 1969 and Lillian continued to make her home at Lake Bronson until April of 1993 when she moved to the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Lillian is survived by four sons, Wayne (Renae) of Buffalo, Myron (Janice) of Menasha, WI, Leland (Susan) of Crookston and Lee Robert (Patti) of Drayton, ND; one daughter, Mardelle (Curtis) Danielson of Platteville, CO; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Edna Skadd of Milton-Freewater, OR and Alice Holm of Karlstad; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one sister, Myrtle Richardson, and one brother in infancy.

Grace Thompson, 81

Klamath Falls, OR - Grace Thompson, 81, died Monday, October 27, 1997 in Klamath Falls, OR.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 1 at the Eternal Hills Chapel with the Reverend Jim Hunt officiating. A private interment was held at the Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens. Eternal Hills Funeral Home of Klamath Falls, OR was in charge of the arrangements.

Grace Van Hyfte was born August 12, 1916 in Alpena, SD, the daughter of Paul and Emma (Christensen) Van Hyfte. She grew up in South Dakota and then moved to North Dakota to work for a ranch when she was 18.

A year later she moved to Minnesota with her family where she met and married Carl "Ole" Thompson in 1935. While in Minnesota, Grace was a supervising nurses aide.

After moving to California in 1955, she began working as a professional seamstress and continued until her retirement in 1973. Grace then moved to Klamath Falls, OR.

She was a member of the First Church of God. Grace and Carl celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1985 by renewing their marriage vows in the church.

Grace's interests included her pets, gardening, sewing, baking bread, cooking, writing letters, making pillows and traveling in the couple's recreational vehicle.

Grace is survived by her husband Carl of Klamath Falls, OR; two sons, Steven (Debbie) Thompson of Klamath Falls, OR and Kayne Thompson of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Bonnie (Bill) Vanderpol of Klamath Falls, OR; three brothers, Arnold Van Hyfte of Alamo, TX, Eldon Van Hyfte of San Diego, CA and Eugene Van Hyfte of Banning, CA; one sister, Marilyn Saktoka of Camarillo, CA; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Kenneth Van Hyfte.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Will Social Security tax rates change in '98 for employed people.

A. The tax rate will not change but the maximum earnings taxable will. As with 1997, the Social Security tax rate will remain at 6.20 percent and Medicare at 1.45 percent for a combined rate of 7.65 percent to be paid by both employees and employers. The self-employed combined tax rate will continue at 15.30 percent.

In 1997 the maximum earnings (gross wages or net self-employment) taxable is $65,400 for Social Security. In 1998 this will be $68,400. All earnings will continue to be taxable for Medicare purposes.

Q. In 1998 how much earnings will be needed to equal a quarter of coverage (QC)?

A. One quarter of coverage, up to a total of four in the year, will be earned for each $700 of earnings (gross wages/net self-employment). This can be from full or part-time work. A quarter of coverage is just the building block to earn coverage for Social Security on your own record.

Many Northwest Medical Center volunteers were recognized at a luncheon at Zion Lutheran Church on November 6. Volunteers who have logged 50 hours of service were given a pin. For every 100 hours accumulated after the initial 50, a bar was awarded to add to the pin. Twelve volunteers have accumulated over 1,000 hours. In addition to their pins they were given miniature quilts – replicas of the large wall-hanging quilt which hangs in the main lobby of NWMC. Those with over 1,000 hours are (seated, left) Jim Cuppett, Clarice Gallither, Olga Engevik and Bertha Schlenker, and (standing, left) Mary Berry, Louise McLean, Pauline Aubol, Thelma Smith, Ruby Huseth and Naomi Peterson. Not pictured are Edythe Pearson and Leah Thompson. Mary Berry had the most accumulated volunteer hours with 12,600.

Northwest Medical Center honors volunteers

Over sixty Northwest Medical Center volunteers attended a luncheon in their honor at Zion Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 6.

Hospital Administrator Richard Spyhalski welcomed the volunteers, and Reverend Gary Johnson of Zion Lutheran Church gave the table blessing. Following the catered luncheon Larry Ellingson, son of volunteer Irene Ellingson and also known by the stage name Lee Silverstone, presented an enjoyable musical program.

Those who have volunteered 50 hours were presented with a pin. Receiving pins were Audrey Brandwell, Deb Wingnar, Jean Helle, Helen Dyrdal, Marlys Melstad, Irene Ellingson, JoAnn Winding, Linda Spyhalski, Dawn Ose, Lois Burstad, Karen Wigahn, Linda Skibicki, Virginia Carrier, JoAnn Weets, Leora Osse and Rugh Nepper.

Volunteers are awarded a bar to add to their pin for each additional 100 hours.

Helen Glass, Muriel Mercil, Darlene Fuge, JoAnn Bauer and Sylvia Grindley received 100-hour bars.

Margaret Seaverson, Carol Novak, Marion Wold, Rose Dvorak, Woody Liva and Marg Nelson were awarded 200-hour bars.

Bonnie Tunberg and Helen Budziw were given 300-hour bars with Bev Sampson receiving a 400-hour bar. 500-hour bars were presented to Vi Sullivan and Evie Womack. Cathy Jorgenson and Dode Wilson received 800-hour bars, and a 900-hour bar was awarded to Bea Froehlich.

The highlight of the awards ceremony was the naming of the 12 volunteers who have accumulated over 1,000 hours of service to Northwest Medical Center. In addition to their pins they were given miniature replicas of the Northwest Medical Center quilt that hangs in the main lobby.

Ruby Huseth received a bar for 1,100 hours of service. Bertha Schlenker, Leah Thompson and Olga Engevik were given bars for 1,100 hours. Naomi Peterson received a 1,600-hour bar, and Thelma Smith was awarded a bar for 2,000. Edythe Pearson was given a 2,400-hour bar. A bar for 2,600 hours was given to Pauline Aubol. Jim Cuppett earned a bar for 3,000 hours of volunteer service with Clarice Gallither receiving a 3,300-hour bar and Louise McLean a 4,000-hour bar. Earning a bar for 12,600 hours of volunteer service to Northwest Medical Center was Mary Berry.

Director of Volunteer Services Bev Rupprecht thanked the volunteers for their many hours of service at Northwest Medical Center.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Some Oafs

What is an oaf? According to my well-used Roget's Thesaurus, it is a "lout, simpleton, dullard, dunce, blockhead, idiot. Slang, dope, jerk. See 'ignorance.'" According to my fairly new Webster's II New Riverside Dictionary, it means, "A clumsy or stupid person."

The word just appeared in my head while shopping this weekend. Even though the word is generally applied to some young men (I can't imagine why), the objects of my application were two women I happened across. In my head, I termed them "oafs."

Let me tell you about the circumstances of this encounter. My daughter and I took my new, five-week old grandson shopping with us, since Daddy went a'hunting and was not available to babysit. Anyway, it didn't matter because it was going to be a quick trip (if any trip with a little baby and all its necessary "trappings" can be termed "quick.").

The trip turned out to be longer and more things were purchased than planned, as is usually the case. By the time we finished, baby needed full-time push cart maintenance and my daughter, being more accustomed to the task, had taken over the pushing of the cart, which was piled with purchases and topped with a rather restless and unhappy baby in his portable car seat. I was official way-clearer and door opener and also toting a few extra packages.

When we left the double-doored store, I quickly opened the first set of doors for my daughter and the cart. When I started to turn to open the second set of doors for her, I noticed two women coming toward me. Being a kind and polite person, albeit somewhat burdened and busy, I stopped to hold the door for them, leaving my daughter and her cart waiting.

As I held the door for them the women sailed on through with their noses in the air, glanced at me as if I were a label, "Doorperson," and said not a word.

What? No "Thank you," no smile, no nod of appreciation, no acknowledgement of my presence by even a lifted eyebrow. Simply a blank stare at me as if I were a door post. The word that immediately came into my mind was "oafs."

To me, an oaf is someone who is impolite. Not only is he or she impolite, but he is so ignorant that he does not know he is being impolite. Now you see why some young men are called oafs. Sometimes they act stupid and don't want to remember the nice things their mothers taught them because they feel it is not "macho" to be polite. Of course we all know that macho has nothing to do with manners, but most people learn this rather quickly.

But isn't it odd to find women oafs? These women were oafs. It takes very little breath and a very small effort to say, "Thank you." For that matter, it is very easy to murmur the little mannerly words that are music to the ears of others, like "Please," and "Excuse me," and "Hello" and "Good-bye." These are the words our mothers taught us, because being polite was important in those days.

Isn't it important any more? Shouldn't people be kind and polite to one another any more? I wonder - have manners gone out of style?

When women of my age don't bother to say "Thank you," what is happening? When people of my age were young, manners were drilled into them, weren't they? I remember being taught the words "Please" and "Thank you" and all the other polite words over and over when I was very young. Women of my age are the teachers and if they don't have any manners, no wonder so many of our young people are oafs. What will happen to the world when we stop being mannerly?

In high school, back in the "olden days," we had a class called "Social," where we learned about mannerly things. We learned some really dumb stuff, like how to greet a king or a president, but we learned some very practical stuff, too, like how to be respectful to the elderly and to hold doors for others and that the guys should always walk on the street side of the sidewalk so if mud is splashed, it hits the guy rather than the girl, as well as learning about when to say "Please" and "Thank you."

Maybe it is time to have classes like that in school again. I guess that might be the only way some of our children will be learning their manners, if one can judge by those oafs I encountered this weekend.

AAUW to meet Monday, Nov. 15

Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 17 at the Falls Book Company.

Author Kathy Shetler Dahlstrom will discuss her *Good News* series of books for adolescents. Members are encouraged to bring adolescent guests.

AAUW promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span and positive societal change.

The Thief River Falls AAUW branch invites any area women with bachelors degrees who are interested in joining to contact Sue Dupree at 681-7213 or Gayle Waale at 681-1203.

Cancer Society receives several memorials

Pennington County Cancer Society has been the recipient of several memorial gifts recently. Donated funds are used to help sponsor educational programs that emphasize the value of early cancer detection and prompt treatment of cancer. Programs are being held in schools, at club meetings and in work places.

Recent gifts have been given in memory of George Groshe, Frank Brown, Pat McCullough, Frank Kurtz, Arnold Austinson, Roger Miller and Myrtle Ofstedal.

Northland Retired Educators to meet November 19

Northland Retired Educators will meet on Wednesday, November 19 at noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Veterans Day will be the theme and guest speaker Millie Reierson will share her military experiences.

Northland Retired Educator's Christmas dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 17. This will be the last meeting for the group until March.

Thanksgiving meal to be served at Heritage Center

Heritage Community Center's annual Thanksgiving meal will be served on Monday, November [illegible] at 5:30 p.m.

The menu will include the traditional turkey and dressing, potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls, pumpkin pie and beverage.

The meal is limited to 120 participants. To make reservations call 681-[illegible].

Spagetti supper at Embassy Center

As a fund raiser for its general fund, Embassy Community Center will hold a spagetti supper from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, November [illegible].

The menu will include spagetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, fruit cups, bars and beverage. Special music will be played throughout the evening, and a free will offering will be taken.

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I wish to extend a very big "Thank You" to all of Thief River Falls! To the Voters, To my Supporters, and Everyone who believed in me, a very warm and special "Thank You". Together we have a statement!

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Eeva Young
Lincoln High School

The Magnet Arts trip was just packed full of excitement. Guthrie Theater, the Minneapolis Institute of Art, Chanhassen Dinner Theater, Orchestra Hall, all smooshed into three days and two nights. I was going to write on the experiences that went on during the trip, but I can't. While the lucky Arts kids were out on the town, I was overloading my brain with the ACTs. The ACTs stands for American College Test. It is a national standardized test for juniors and seniors in high school that are entering into college.

Yes, I was all signed up and ready for the cultural rampage of my life when I found out the notorious test was on Saturday, the second day into the trip.

My parents were chaperones on the trip, so I was left home alone for the weekend. (With strict instructions to behave myself.) After school on Friday, while the Art kids were living it up in Minneapolis, I came home to an empty house and my ACT flash cards. I'm sure they couldn't possibly have had as much fun as I did that night cramming and munching potato chips on the couch.

That night I set multiple alarm clocks for 5:45 and prayed that I wouldn't do my usual morning routine. I automatically smash the alarm clock quiet and roll over and go back to sleep. I also set the alarms strategically around the room so that I had to actually get up and walk across the room before I could shut them off. I must have been nervous about missing the test because all it took in the morning was one obnoxious beep and I jumped right up. I grabbed a shower, an apple, car keys, my bag and headed out the door.

When I pulled up to the high school, I double checked my bag for the necessities, calculator, ACT identification sheet and at least five freshly sharpened pencils. I was set. I casually walked into the school and headed for the cafeteria. A bunch of kids from the other towns were there already, but besides me there was only one other native Lincoln Higher. We chatted anxiously and wandered to the counseling office to resharpen our already pointy pencils.

When we got back we were assigned to tables and had to show our identification sheets. Then we sat. At least five people had succumbed to sleep and were late for the test. We waited for about five minutes, and then the instructions started.

Bill Stock, our school counselor, meticulously went through every boring detail. I know rules have their place, but I seriously question the intelligence of someone taking the ACTs who has to be told there are no boom boxes, CD players, or beepers allowed during the test.

From there, we picked up our pencils and filled in all the vital stats such as name, address, age, etc. At that point a wild-eyed girl burst into the cafeteria. "I'm here! I'm here!" The devilish pony-tailed hair was explanation enough why she was late. She began filling in the tiny circles, her pencil flying as if it had a mind of its own.

"Please turn to the front page of your booklet. The first test is the English test, read through each section carefully. You have forty-five minutes starting now."

I flipped the page and quickly scanned the instructions. The forty-five minutes flew by in a nanosecond. When Mr. Stock called out "Five minutes left," I worked like a madwoman on my last remaining questions. I put my pencil down with a minute left. Whew! One down, three to go.

We whipped out our calculators for the next section – the dreaded math test. I was expecting the worst because, to tell the truth, I'm not particularly gifted in the math area of my brain. Our time was increased to an hour for forty-five questions. The flash cards must have done their job because the questions didn't look like they were written in hieroglyphics dating back to 500 B.C. Once again I finished in the nick of time.

"Please put your pencils down. We will now take a 10 minute break. This is your time to go to the bathroom, get a drink of water, stretch your legs, etc." We all silently filed out of the cafeteria like zombies. By the time I got out of the bathroom people were starting to come out of their trance. But too late? By the time we were functioning normally, it was time to head back to the grindstone. Bill Stock practically had to crack the whip to herd us back to our tables.

Science reasoning was the next portion of the test and for me, one of the hardest. As I think back to the test, I can't recall specific questions, but only catch brief snatches of concepts. Images of precipitates and solids still haunt my dreams.

The final monster was the reading test. I expected the reading test to be fairly simple because that's usually where I do the best in standardized tests. Well, the ACTs is a whole 'nother ball game! There would be a page and a half long story which would be followed by mind boggling, trick questions.

I remember one of the stories, it was about a young girl who had just started kindergarten. She came home from her first day at school and told her parents how much she loved it, and how she couldn't wait to go back. Then, every day while saying good-bye to her parents, she became less and less anxious to go to school. Finally, one day she just told her parents that there would be no more good-byes, that she wasn't going to school. Her parents were shocked because they thought she loved kindergarten. They tried everything they could to get her to go to school, but to no avail.

They finally gave in and said that she didn't have to go to school. At that, the girl promptly burst into tears. But she loved school, and she wanted to go, she told her parents. They were thoroughly confused. She explained that she wanted to go to school, but that she hated saying good-bye to her parents. It made her too sad. If only they would say something else, such as "See you later," she wouldn't be sad. The parents readily agreed to that and sent their happy daughter on her way to school.

I personally didn't enjoy the selection and found it hard to concentrate on answering the questions following it. After three more wacky stories, my experiences with the ACTs were over! As I stood up and stretched, I felt euphoric. "Yes, I'm done! I made it." I also felt intensely drained. I drove myself home and collapsed on my bed. I had three hours to get rid of the sucking sensation in my head before I had to go to work.

So as the Magnet Arts kids got to experience the creative world of Minneapolis, I had my own memorable adventure, and I'm just glad it's over.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

Fillipi is Lutheran Brotherhood rep.

Duane Fillipi, Warren, has been appointed a district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society.

As a district representative, Fillipi offers life and health insurance, annuities and a variety of fraternal benefits to Lutherans in the area. Fillipi is associated with Lutheran Brotherhood's Don Johnson Agency headquartered in Fargo, ND.

Fillipi is a native of Warren.

Prior to joining Lutheran Brotherhood, Fillipi was employed as branch president for Rural American Bank in Warren.

Fillipi and his wife Marie have five children: LaDonna, Michelle, Janelle, Jennifer and Jacob. They are members of Melo Lutheran Church in Rural Angus.

Arctic Cat recently presented Arcticwear jackets to four foreign exchange students living in Thief River Falls this year. The students are part of an American government program called the Freedom Support Act, which brings talented students to the United States for a year of education. This is the second year Arctic Cat has welcomed the exchange students with Arcticwear. Pictured from left are: Roman Lysyuk, Nadezhda Shapeshnikova, Jamilya Ismailova, and Aleksandr Primakov.

Arctic Cat donates coats to exchange students

Arctic Cat has welcomed four foreign exchange students to Thief River Falls and presented them with Arcticwear jackets.

The students attending Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls are all from former republics of U.S.S.R. Aleksandr "Alex" Primakov, Russia; Roman Lysyuk, Ukraine; Jamilya Ismailova, Azerbaijan; and Nadezhda "Nadia" Shaposhnikova, Russia, are part of an American government program called the Freedom Support Act, which brings talented students to the United States for a year of education. Approximately one of every 100 students who apply are selected into the program.

This is the second year Arctic Cat has welcomed the exchange students with Arcticwear jackets, in a program that was the brainchild of Arctic Cat employee Scott Pream.

"I wanted those students to have warm, positive memories of Thief River Falls and Arctic Cat," Pream said.

The students were exceptionally appreciative of the jackets, saying that the climate in Thief River Falls is already colder than where their homes are located, with the exception of Primakov, who is from the Moscow region. This is the exchange students' first experience with Arctic Cat and snowmobiles. They said that snowmobiles are extremely rare in their countries, so they are looking forward to their first snowmobile rides with their host families this winter.

Arctic Cat CEO Christopher Twomey was proud that Arctic Cat left a positive impression with the exchange students. "Every day, in our personal and business lives, we repeatedly see how global the world is quickly becoming. Exposing our young people and our community to the diversity of the world will help us all grow and understand this exciting global community. This gift is our way of showing support for these international students and the program they are involved in," Twomey said.

Inter-County Nursing Service celebrates Home Health Care Month

November is Home Health Care Month, and Inter-County Nursing Service is celebrating by honoring its dedicated employees who provide quality heath care services in Pennington and Red Lake Counties.

A recent publication of Inter-County Nursing Service answered a number of commonly asked questions about home health care.

How does home care work?

When it comes to home care there are a few simple points to remember:

- Medicare requires that you be homebound–confined to your home. You must need the assistance of another person or an assistive device such as a wheelchair to travel to doctor appointments. Occasional outings once a month or so or birthday dinners are permitted.
- Your doctor must write an order stating the reason for your care.
- Medicare requires that you need the services of one or more of the following: registered nurse, physical therapist or speech therapist on an part-time or intermittent basis. Medicare does not pay for round the clock care or maintenance care.

Who else pays for care?

- Medical assistance also pays for home health care and sometimes the requirements are different than Medicare.
- Some private insurance policies provide for home health coverage, usually by a registered nurse.
- Minnesota has an Alternative Care program that provides certain home health services to people as an alternative to being in a nursing home. There is a financial requirement, but people can also pay privately for this service.
- Inter-County Nursing service uses a sliding fee schedule if there is no other pay source for home care.

What is a home health aide?

Home health aides provide personal care services such as bathing and work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Home health aide services are provided by the hour, usually one to two hours at a time.

If housekeeping services are needed they can be arranged but are not done by a home health aide.

Public Health Nurse Anita Cardinal describes the employees of Inter-County Nursing Service as "people of empathy, patience and heart. They are faces of compassion, hands of comfort and voices of caring–special people providing special cares in the home."

Libertie Traxler celebrates 4th birthday November 9

Doctors were unsure of how long Libertie Traxler would live when they made their initial diagnosis of the rare Tay-Sachs disease (TSD) when she was 16 months old.

On Sunday, November 9 Libertie celebrated her 4th birthday.

Libertie's parents are Bob and Kim Traxler of Roseau. Her grandparents are Ann and Bob Traxler of Plummer and Sandy and Obert Sunsdahl of Thief River Falls.

TSD is a fatal genetic disorder in children that causes the progressive destruction of a child's central nervous system. For a child to have TSD, both parents must be carriers of the recessive gene that causes the condition.

Libertie's physical condition has continued to deteriorate, and she spends most days in the hospital, making occasional return visits to her home. Her parents however are never far away. Her mother Kim gives her daughter a bath or holds her at the hospital before going to work and then returns to her at the end of the day. Kim and Bob take her for walks, fun trips to Grand Forks for photographs and celebrate festive occasions like everyone else.

Libertie is alert and responds to noises in the room. She knows familiar voices and likes television and music, typical of a 4 year old. She celebrated her birthday on Sunday with family and friends.

Festival of Praise at Embassy Center Sunday, November 16

Festival of Praise, a gospel sing-a-long, will be held Sunday, November 16 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

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Recently completing the leadership development program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation were (from left) Debra Butler, Virginia Kivieho and Paul Troskay from the Thief River Falls area. They were among a group of 19 northwest Minnesotans attending the program conducted recently at Vacationaire Resort near Park Rapids. Since 1988, more than 525 northwest Minnesota residents have participated in this four and one-half day program conducted by Personnel Decisions, Inc., a nationally-recognized management and training firm. Sessions are held three times a year for residents of the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. The next leadership program will take place January 19-23, 1998. For more information contact Rebecca Wair at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation office in Bemidji at 1-800-659-7859.

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15 libraries damaged by flooding to receive help

As president of the Minnesota Library Association, Ruth Jauquet-Kalinoski of Thief River Falls will participate Thursday in a ceremony to award books and cash to 15 area libraries damaged by this spring's flood. The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Grand Forks Public Library, 2110 Library Circle.

The libraries have been selected to receive cash and books valued in excess of $750,000 by the Minnesota Library Association Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund.

Representatives of each of the selected libraries as well as community leaders have been invited to the ceremony. Information regarding the distribution process for the extensive collection of new and used books accumulated as part of the effort will also be made available.

Jauquet-Kalinoski said $121,000 in cash and an estimated 32 pallets of books would be distributed to:

Ada Public, East Grand Forks Public, Grand Forks Public and Lake Agassiz Regional libraries, elementary school libraries at Crestwood and River Heights in East Grand Forks and Belmont, Lewis & Clark, Lincoln, Viking, West and Wilder in Grand Forks, and three private school libraries including Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks, Oak Grove Lutheran high school in Fargo and Grand Forks Christian school in Grand Forks.

Jauquet-Kalinoski said that some book donations have been received by the East Grand Forks public library following her appearance on its behalf on the Oprah Winfrey television show earlier this year.

The East Grand Forks library, which was destroyed with all its contents in the flood, is now located in a large skating rink warming house in East Grand Forks and has plans for a new building next year. It has shelving donated from another library moving into new quarters and has been busily operating this summer.

Joe Nelson memorial scholarship of $600 was presented recently by Westside Motors to Jason Bring, Strandquist, a second year student in the automotive service technology program at Northland Community and Technical College. Pictured with Jason are Norm Halsa, instructor in the program, and Ron Nelson of Westside Motors.

Cold weather rule can help with heating bills

Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule helps protect financially-strapped tenants and homeowners against disconnection of their heat during the winter months. Those who anticipate trouble paying heating bills or want to set up a payment plan that fits their budget should take steps to protect themselves.

The Rule is in effect from October 15 through the following April 15 and applies to utilities regulated by the state. The rule does not prohibit winter shutoffs, however, so people could face disconnection for nonpayment if they don't take the steps necessary to qualify.

First, contact your utility to discuss how you might qualify for protection under the Cold Weather Rule. There are three types of protection—Inability to Pay status, the Ten Percent Plan and the Payment Schedule.

To qualify for Inability to Pay status or the Ten Percent Plan, an individual's annual income must not be more than 185 percent of the federal poverty level (current poverty level is $7,740 for one person and $15,600 for a family of four.

In addition, the person must be willing to set up a payment plan. For Inability to Pay status, the person must also have a current account as of October 15 when the Cold Weather Rule season begins.

Any residential customer, regardless of income, qualifies for a payment schedule. For additional information, contact your local utility company or call the consumer affairs office of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission at 612-296-0406.

Wetenkamp has scholarship for $600 from Bemidji State

Susan Wetenkamp of Red Lake Falls has accepted a scholarship to continue studies at Bemidji State University. A senior enrolled in the English and German programs she will receive a $600 alumni scholarship from the university.

BSU awards more than $600,000 in institutional scholarships and grants to new or returning students annually.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
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Polk County
November 12 - 18

November 12 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

November 13 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

November 14 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45, and Fisher at 10:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:50. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
November 12 - 18

November 12 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

November 13 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

November 14 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

November 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9, and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

November 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Anagnoson & Kinton, a Canadian-based piano duo which has performed together since 1975, will appear in concert Friday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Admission will be by season membership in the Thief River Falls Concert Association only. Memberships will be available at the door at $10 for students, $20 for adults or $50 per family. Concerts remaining following the second concert of the season Friday *include The Duttons Christmas show Saturday, December 13, at* 7:30 p.m.; The Ahn Trio Sunday, March 29, 1998 at 3 p.m.; and The Merlins vocal group (pop, country, light rock, big band, classical jazz and bluegrass) on Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Veteran piano duo in concert Friday at LHS auditorium

Anagnoson and Kinton, equally renowned for their musicianship and rapport with audiences, will be presented in a dual piano concert Friday, November 14, as part of the 1997-98 entertainment series at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Admission is by Thief River Falls Concert Association season membership only.

This is the second of five concerts in the 1997-98 series, following Si Zentner and his orchestra October 6 and preceding The Duttons Christmas show on Saturday, December 13.

James Anagnoson was born in Boston, MA, is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, holds a masters degree from the Juilliard School and subsequently studied with Claude Frank, Jeaneane Dowis and Samuel Lipman.

Leslie Kinton was born in Ontario and was a scholarship student at The Royal Conservatory of Music. He also studied in New York City with with Jeaneane Dowis and Karl Ulrich Schnabel and took the Forsythe Graduation Award at the University of Toronto.

Both artists are on the faculty of The Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and have been appearing in concerts together since 1975. They travel with two matched Yamaha grand pianos.

In addition to extensive duo performances, Anagnoson and Kinton have played in major cities with the Toronto Symphony, The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Winnipeg Symphony and the CBC Vancouver Orchestra. A mainstay of Canadian Broadcasting Corporation arts programming, they also have toured across Europe and Asia.

About the performers a review in *The Boston Globe* stated, "As individuals, the able musicians seem to have no technical shortcomings at all; in tandem they are more than twice as good."

Sunroom project at Valley Home in Thief River Falls received a $100 gift this week from Norwest Bank and its employees. The employees raised part of the funds through various contests and this amount was matched by the bank. Deb Groalis, Norwest Insurance representative, presented the check to Jori Castle (right), office manager at Valley Home. The sunroom has been completed but some money remains to be raised to pay for the project.

Herdsmanship award was presented to the Smiley 4-H club at the annual Pennington county 4-H awards program held at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls November 2. Accepting the award were animal exhibitors (from left) Jena Clow, Bryanna and Chelsey Halgeland. The award is for keeping the club's animal areas neat and clean during the Pennington county fair.

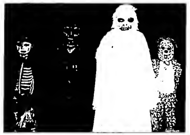
Embassy Center to host antique specialist Nov. 14

Antique specialist Dave Walden of Oak Arbor Antiques in Bemidji will be the guest at the Embassy Senior Center on Friday, November 14 at 7 p.m.

While pre-registration is not necessary, there will be a $5 charge for each person attending.

Participants are invited to bring several items for Walden to appraise. An experienced appraiser, Walden has done many programs of this type in the area.

4-6 grade winners in the costume contest conducted during the Halloween party sponsored by the Goodridge Lions club October 31 were (from left), Aaron Swanson, most original; Methew Mutnansky, scariest; Jessica Wellman, funniest; and Mario Dahlen, cutest. Door prize winners were Christopher Peters, Christian Aandel, Megan Wollman, Brea Naeseth, Nick Schuler, Forrest Mickelson, Rachel Hanson, Lindy Johnson, David Lovly, Cole Schoof, Donielle Frazer and Kacey Miller.



K-3 grade winners in the Goodridge Lions club Halloween party costume contest Friday, October 31, in the Goodridge community center were (from left), Adrian Prestebak, most original, Tylar Johnsrud, funniest, Kasey Dahlen, scariest; and Emma Heaton, cutest. There were 107 children registered from preschool ages through sixth grade.

Preschool costume contest winners at the Goodridge Lions club Halloween party October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Goodridge community center were (from left), Christien Aandal, funniest; Brady Bakken, scariest; Kensie Haugen, most original; and Morgen Sundrud, cutest.

107 children attend Lioness party at Goodridge center

Goodridge Lioness Club hosted 107 children from preschool age through sixth grade at a Halloween party Friday, October 31, in the Goodridge community center. Winners of costume and door prizes are listed in the photo captions above.

As they registered the children received bags of treats donated by Jeanne Johnson of the Goodridge Hartz Store. A donation from Country Heating was applied to the cost of prizes awarded to the children.

A variety of games entertained the youngsters and a lunch committee served hotdogs and pop to the children and coffee to their parents.

Deb Swanson chaired the party committee with assistance from Lioness members Marlys Drangstveit, Audrey Rogalla, Sue Philipp, Cindy Kolrud, Carol Eidelbes, Karen Sjulestad, Monica Jones, Dorothy Wayne, Dolores Kainz, Jeanne Johnson, Frances Aandal, Sylvia Wiseth, Colleen Huffman, Myrtle Sunsdahl and Ruth Sanders.

Special thanks were expressed to students Tonya Verbout, Metroy Ball, Andy Hanson, Josh Ball, Pam Frederick, Melanie Mutnansky, Katie Anderson, Kari Swanson and Jenny Koire who helped with conducting the games.

MHFA Housing rehab loans now available

Inter-County Community Council, Oklee, will be accepting applications for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Deferred and Revolving Loan Programs starting immediately. The loans can be used for basic and necessary improvements, such as electrical wiring, plumbing, roofing, heating, insulation, doors and windows.

To be eligible, applicants must live in East Polk, Red Lake or Pennington counties, own the property to be improved, and have lived there for at least the last six months. Applicants must also meet the minimum income and asset guidelines for each loan program.

A deferred loan is a loan without interest or monthly payments and which must be repaid only if the applicant sells, transfers title or moves from the property within 10 years. A revolving loan is a simple interest 5 percent loan which must be repaid.

Interested persons should contact Inter-County Community Council, Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 for an application, or call 796-5144 for more information.

Sgt. Lia graduates army NCO class

Army Sgt. Craig Lia has graduated from the army Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course at Fort Knox, Radcliff, KY.

Soldiers received training in mid-level management, leadership and general military subjects. Additional management training is provided in the soldier's individual job specialty.

Lia is the son of Sharon Vatthauer of Thief River Falls and Andy Lia of rural [illegible] and is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Potato Growers annual meeting in Fargo, ND

Annual convention of the Red River Valley Potato Growers Association will take place Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22, at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND.

Friday is set aside for various committee meetings and vendor displays will open at 4 p.m. A pool side buffet will be served.

Grower information programs will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and a luncheon will honor the recipient of this year's Meritorious Service award. Business meeting will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. and the chairman's banquet will take place Saturday evening.

Lisa Swanson in Jamestown's "ShowBoat"

Lisa Swanson, daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson of Thief River Falls and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school, was part of the fall musical production *Show Boat* at Jamestown College in North Dakota.

The musical was presented in eight performances over a two-week period. The music by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II includes such famous songs as *Ol' Man River, Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man, Why Do I Love You?* and *Bill*.

Lisa is a sophomore at Jamestown College.

No school for TRF students this Friday

Due to a staff development day on Friday, November 14, there will be no classes for students in kindergarten through grade 12 in School District 564. Faculty members will be meeting in their respective school buildings to receive information on the state graduation rule.

Quilter's Guild to host lecture

Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild will host Kathleen Moorhead Johnson in a trunk show and lecture Friday, November 14, at 7 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College Theater. Admission will be $3 and everyone is welcome to attend.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Wisconsin Trip

Rick and Arlene Froiland, Jerilee and Avis Froiland traveled to Wisconsin for a short trip, returning on Sunday. They had left on Wednesday, stopping in Minneapolis to visit Avis' sister Sarah Oberpiller, who is a resident of Elder Care Nursing Home. Her whole family came to the Home to visit with her and the Froilands that day. They also visited Marie and Beth Foster while in the Twin Cities. On Thursday, they went on to Dodgeville, WI to Avis' sister Edna Hill's home, where Avis visited until Sunday. Rick, Arlene and Jerilee drove to Marshall on Friday to visit aunt Ottelia Mandt and her family. All returned home safely on Sunday where Art had kept the home fires burning.

Honor Choir and Band

Congratulations to the Plummer High School students who were chosen to participate in the annual Northland Choir and Band. Chosen for the choir were Tracy Konickson, Erin Vettleson, Tracy Roston, Jenni Gallant, Sylvia Lallier, Laurel Hagga and Ross Arll. The mass choir from many area schools took part in a master class and rehearsal on Wednesday followed by a concert in the college theatre. Chosen for the Honors Band, which will also rehearse and present a concert on November 6th, were Rebecca Bushelle, Emily Brustad, Sylvia Lallier, Karl Vigstol and Eric Waller. We're very proud of all of you and our music director Lynn Burns!

Inga Under and Edna Hyde visited Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Laura Smith has been in the hospital in Thief River Falls for a few days. We hope you'll be back home again soon Laura!

The Wednesday morning prayer group which has been meeting at Immanuel will recess until next spring. We hope you will remember the sick and lonely in your daily prayers through the winter.

Avis Froland and Effie Byer spent Wednesday afternoon with Charlotte Loring, helping her put together four more layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Charlotte had already done up eighteen and in spite of her recent illness, is still very much interested in this project.

Sincere condolences go out to Arlys and Carole Konickson and Orvis Mossestad in the death of their uncle Ollie Mossestad of Crookston. Also to Oscar Mossestad, formerly of Plummer, in the loss of his brother.

Halloween

Ghosts and goblins, fairies and princesses and costumed kids in all kinds of attire attended the annual Halloween party on Friday night at the Plummer Hall. Sponsored each year by the Lioness Club, with help from the Lions Club, it was held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. There were games, games and games with members of the student council from the school and other volunteers assisting in the games. Garden Valley Telephone Company donated a number of door prizes and a fun night was had by everyone!

New Arrival

Howard and Margaret Greenwald proudly announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Jenna Kathleen born on October 31st to John and Mary Greenwald of Bloomington, where they had moved just a week before she was born.

LWR Shipment

The fall shipment of quilts and clothing for Lutheran World Relief from Immanuel was taken to Thief River Falls on Saturday by Burnel and Effie Byer. This included 94 quilts, 22 layettes, 130 pounds of men's work clothes, 78 pounds of children's clothes and 67 pounds of sweaters. Those who helped with the packing and loading were Clara Hesse, Hazel Ollie, Dorothy and Orval Reese, Clayton Larson, Art Froiland and the Byers. Many thanks to others who quilted or donated articles and material, or helped in other ways! Also thanks to Pastor Johnson who has hauled many boxes of clothing and other items to Grand Forks for us!

Congratulations to our high school volleyball and football teams who are presently in the play offs for state competition! The whole community is supporting the teams and hoping for continued wins. We're proud of you!

John Nottleton of Moorhead, long-time friend, visited briefly at the Byer home on Friday, enroute home from Thief River Falls.

Roger and Pollie Skjerven spent the weekend in the Cities, visiting their daughter Lorie and Andy Gildon of Minneapolis and son Jim and wife Jennifer in Elk River.

Judy Carlson returned home on Sunday evening after spending 2 weeks in Rochester hospital where she had undergone surgery and then spent a week at son Dale and Lisa Carlson's home in Owatonna. Merlin came for her and they arrived home safely in Sunday's storm. We're all so glad you're back Judy and wish for you a complete recovery.

Lee Vigstol of Minot, ND was a Monday afternoon and overnight guest at his mother's home, Effie Byer. He had left home on Sunday and ran into the storm in the Valley and spent the night in Grand Forks. He visited with Shirley and Ray Vigstol and Eldon Vigstol on Monday morning before coming here, and returned home on Tuesday.

Sincere condolences to Bill and [illegible] in the death of their uncle, Owen Weckworth, and to his family and other relatives.

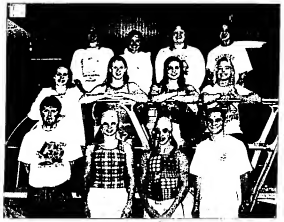
Selected as Students of the Month for October at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls are these youngsters pictured with Chris Mills, dean of students. From left are, front row, Ben Lofgren, Miranda Carpenter, Ellen Heschke and Ben Weigelt; back row, Lance Pearson, Sara Sundby and Mr. Mills.

Students of the Week during October at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls included the students pictured above. From left they include (front row), Katie Waterworth, Cassandra Smith, Corey Thorstad, Emily Possey and Sarah Kerr; second row, Cami Hendrickson, Laura Bruggeman, Kora Larson, Tera Fugleberg, Chloe Gilbert and Heather Henson; back row, Reed Waterworth, Mike Nelson, Josh Altepeter, Josh Frazer, Brent Fulton and Cliff Juhl.

Another soloist with the Lincoln high school jazz band for the "Remember When" concert and dance Saturday, November 15, at the Lincoln high school small gym will be Janna Unbehaun, singing "I'll Take Romance."

Soloist Beth Nelson rehearses "Tangerine" with director Bruce Felt and the Lincoln high school jazz band for the "Remember When" concert and dance this Saturday evening at the Lincoln high school small gym. Tickets are $8 and available at Kezar Music, Budget Electronics and from LHS jazz band and Swingsations jazz choir members.

Sports Section



Thief River Falls representatives at the 1997 Section 8A girls high school swimming and diving championships held Friday and Saturday at Warroad included, front row from left, head coach Shon Thompson, Andrea Olin, Chelsea Haviland, assistant coach Brian Olson; middle row, Julia Chrzanowski, Kristin Naplin, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Yvonne Asp; back row, Wendy Lindquist, Naomi Olson, Jenny Sorvig, and Danica Schroeder. Not pictured: Andi Sorvig.

Two TRF divers reach state

Two Thief River Falls divers earned spots in the 1997 Class A state girls swim meet with weekend Section 8A performances at Warroad.

Thief River Falls eighth grader Chelsea Haviland was the runaway winner in the Section 8A diving competition with 457.05 points. Stacy Warner of Fergus Falls was a distant second with 292.40 points.

The Prowlers' Naomi Olson, a sophomore, also advanced with a fourth place finish.

Top four divers and top two finishers in the swimming events earned state meet spots.

The Class A and Class AA state swimming and diving championships will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

Competition starts with the Class A diving prelims Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Class AA diving prelims take place at 7 that night. Rest of the day is blocked off for swimming warm-ups.

Friday's swimming prelims will feature Class A competition at 12-noon and Class AA at 6 p.m.

Saturday's swimming and diving finals are scheduled to begin at 12-noon for Class A and at 6 p.m. for Class AA.

This is the first year of two-class swimming in Minnesota.

Host Warroad won the team title in the Friday/Saturday Section 8A meet with 425 points, followed by Fergus Falls at 414, Park Rapids Area 367, Detroit Lakes 241, Crookston 202, Thief River Falls 194, Fosston/Bagley 167, Roseau 45, and Pelham 3.

In addition to her diving title, Haviland was a third place finisher in the 100 breaststroke.

Sophomore Andrea Olin was the Prowlers' only other swimmer among the top-8 qualifiers for Saturday's finals. She finished seventh in the 200 and eighth in the 500 freestyle.

"Getting the two divers to state was great," noted Thief River Falls assistant coach Brian Olson, who said the Prowlers' swimmers turned in some of their top performances of the year during the meet. "Everybody did more than what was expected. They went above and beyond what we anticipated. It would have been nice to get some swimmers to state, but with everybody swimming so well, that would have been icing on the cake."

Head coach Shon Thompson, who was named Section 8A Diving Coach of the Year at the conclusion of the meet, concurred with Olson. "It was a very good meet for our kids," he said. "They all did a great job. Almost every one of them set a personal-best."

8A State Meet Qualifiers/TRF Places

200 medley relay - 1. Park Rapids 1:57.02, 2. Warroad 1:58.53; TRF places - 7. Naplin, Haviland, Ehrenstrom, A. Sorvig 2:07.46

200 freestyle - 1. Renee Renell, FF 2:04.24, 2. Rachel Holm, PR 2:06.69; TRF places - 7. Andrea Olin 2:15.72, 15. Wendy Lindquist 2:19.37

200 IM - 1. Beth Morris, PR 2:23.66, 2. Maria Bigwood, FF 2:23.71; TRF places - 10. Lindsay Ehrenstrom 2:32.18

50 freestyle - 1. Kari Kopecky, Warroad 25.62, 2. Trisha Riggs, Fosston 26.17

100 butterfly - 1. Kari Kopecky, Warroad 1:03.35, 2. Carrie Tollefson, Crookston 1:03.87; TRF places - 11. Julie Chrzanowski 1:11.72, 15. Jenny Sorvig 1:14.58

100 freestyle - 1. Renee Renell, FF 55.51, 2. Holly Habstritt, Warroad 57.36; TRF places - 9. Andi Sorvig 1:00.00

500 freestyle - 1. Erin Boole, FF 5:44.43, 2. Sara Sverhus, Warroad 5:46.68; TRF places - 8. Andrea Olin 6:01.07, 12. Julie Chrzanowski 6:12.70, 13. Wendy Lindquist 6:16.71

200 freestyle relay - 1. Park Rapids 1:44.20, 2. Warroad 1:45.62; TRF places - 7. J. Sorvig, Ehrenstrom, Chrzanowski, A. Sorvig 1:53.37

100 backstroke - 1. Katie Gravalin, PR 1:03.99, 2. Ashley Schaper, Warroad 1:05.94; TRF places - 10. Kristin Naplin 1:10.86

100 breaststroke - 1. Beth Morris, PR 1:14.00, 2. Heather Kivi, PR 1:14.00; TRF places - 3. Chelsea Haviland 1:14.27

400 freestyle relay - 1. Park Rapids 3:50.13, 2. Fergus Falls 3:52.44; TRF places - 4. Chrzanowski, Ehrenstrom, A. Sorvig, Haviland 4:04.79

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 437.05, 2. Stacy Warner, FF 292.40, 3. O.J. Schaffschneider, DL 274.25, 4. Naomi Olson, TRF 267.95

Gators advance to semifinals

■ B/G-MR knocks off top-ranked Deer River 22-8

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, after knocking off No. 1-ranked Deer River 22-8 in the opening round quarterfinals, will tackle Pelican Rapids Friday in the Class AA state high school football playoff semifinals at the Metrodome. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Pelican Rapids advanced with a high scoring 63-38 quarterfinal victory over Eden Valley-Watkins.

The 9-2 Gators were unranked in the final Class AA Associated Press poll published at the close of the 1997 regular season. But unbeaten Deer River ran into an upset minded underdog in the Friday night match-up at Middle River.

The Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defense kept the potent Deer River offense off the scoreboard for three quarters. The Gators' defense even opened the scoring when David Truscinski reached the end zone on a 17 yard first quarter interception return. Truscinski then hit Daryl Wockenfuss with the conversion pass.

Richard Wockenfuss scored from a yard out to make it 14-0 at halftime.

Deer River got back in the game when a Jake Olson-to-Quinn Hastie pass play went for 95 yards and a fourth quarter touchdown. Olson found Josh Tupper with a conversion pass for a 14-8 game.

But the Gators clinched it when Richard Wockenfuss scored on a 16 yard run and Andy Sebenkey added the conversion run.

Richard Wockenfuss finished with 114 yards on 23 carries and Truscinski was 10-for-17 passing for 98 yards. The 95-yard touchdown play represented most of the 214 total offensive yards for Deer River.

The Gators face another defensive challenge against Pelican Rapids. The Vikings racked up 482 yards on the ground in its quarterfinal shoot-out with Eden Valley-Watkins. Terry Mutz scored four touchdowns to lead the Pelican Rapids offense that had two 100-yard runners - Jake Wiese with 166 yards on 14 carries and Ray Sjostrom with 119 yards on 10 attempts. Wiese scored twice.

While the Vikings were moving the ball on the ground, Eden Valley-Watkins went to the air as quarterback Matt Hendricks completed 22 of 46 passes for five touchdowns and no interceptions.

Pelican Rapids, now 11-1, was ranked No. 5 in the final state poll. Eden Valley-Watkins was No. 10.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, after a 1-2 start, has won eight straight. The Gators opened the season with a 44-7 win over Waubun before losing to highly-regarded Hawley 26-20. They stumbled in a 20-15 Week 3 loss to Fosston, but finished the regular season with wins over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 28-0, Red Lake Falls 14-0, Lake Park-Audubon 30-6, Ada-Borup 46-26, and Fertile-Beltrami 22-14.

A No. 1 seed earned Badger/Greenbush-Middle River a first round bye in the Section 8AA playoffs, where the Gators beat Pine River-Backus 38-21 in the semifinals and shut out Mahnomen 28-0 in the finals.

It was the second straight post-season title for the Steve Willman-coached Gators, who won the Section 8C crown a year ago when they finished 9-3 following a 19-16 first round Class C state playoff loss on the road to Cook County.

This year's Minnesota State High School League expansion to six classes of post-season play put the Gators in Class AA.

In the other Class AA quarterfinals over the weekend, St. Agnes defeated Minnesota Valley Lutheran 27-22 and Waterville-Elysian-Morristown beat Pine Island 13-7. Those two will meet Thursday in a 1 p.m. semifinal game. Pelican Rapids and No. 9 St. Agnes are the only remaining Class AA teams who were ranked in the final regular season Associated Press Top Ten list.

State semifinals in all six classes will be played in the Metrodome Thursday and Friday. Winners return to the downtown Minneapolis dome for the Prep Bowl finals Saturday, Nov. 22.

Nine-Man State Playoffs

■ Quarterfinals - Stephen-Argyle 51, Red Lake County Central 28; Grand Meadow 20, Hills-Beaver Creek/Ellsworth 0; Verndale 30, Clinton-Graceville 6; Cromwell 52, [illegible] 20

■ Semifinals - (Thursday) Grand Meadow vs. Verndale, 8 a.m.; (Friday) Cromwell vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8 a.m.

■ Championship Saturday Nov. 22 - 8 a.m.

Class A State Playoffs

■ Quarterfinals - Rushford-Peterson 49, Springfield 20; Adrian 18, Lester Prairie 12; Osakis 27, Hawley 26 (ot); Cook County 30, Lake of the Woods 14

■ Semifinals - (Thursday) Rushford-Peterson vs. Adrian, 10:30 a.m.; (Friday) Osakis vs. Cook County, 10:30 a.m.

■ Championship Saturday Nov. 22 - 11 a.m.

Class AA State Playoffs

■ Quarterfinals - Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 13, Pine Island 7; St. Agnes 27, Minnesota Valley Lutheran 22; Pelican Rapids 63, Eden Valley-Watkins 38; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 22, Deer River 8

■ Semifinals - (Thursday) Waterville-Elysian-Morristown vs. St. Agnes, 1 p.m.; (Friday) Pelican Rapids vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 1 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday Nov. 22 - 1:30 p.m.

Class AAA State Playoffs

■ Quarterfinals - Jackson County Central 23, Lake City 21; St. Michael-Albertville 23, Luverne 21; Albany 21, Becker 15; Perham 27, Hermantown 0

■ Semifinals - (Thursday) Jackson County Central vs. St. Michael-Albertville, 3:30 p.m.; (Friday) Albany vs. Perham, 3:30 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday Nov. 22 - 4:15 p.m.

Class AAAA State Playoffs

■ Quarterfinals - Northfield 38, Fairmont 10; Spring Lake Park 14, St. Thomas Academy 7; Hutchinson 61, Minneapolis Washburn 28; Detroit Lakes 27, Cambridge 24 (ot)

■ Semifinals - (Thursday) Northfield vs. Spring Lake Park, 6 p.m.; (Friday) Hutchinson vs. Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday Nov. 22 - 6:45 p.m.

Class AAAAA State Playoffs

■ Quarterfinals - Eden Prairie 21, Rochester Mayo 3; Hastings 28, White Bear Lake 21; Armstrong 29, Cretin-Derham Hall 15; Blaine 31, St. Cloud Tech 28

■ Semifinals - (Thursday) Eden Prairie vs. White Bear Lake, 8:30 p.m.; (Friday) Armstrong vs. Blaine, 8:30 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday Nov. 22 - 9:30 p.m.

Statistics

	B/G MR	DR
First Downs	18	6
Rushing attempts-yards	45-182	25-96
Pass att-comp-int	10-17-1	4-13-3
Yards Passing	98	118
Total offensive yards	280	214
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-35	3-35
Punts-average	5-44.4	6-37.5

Scoring

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Deer River	0	0	0	8	8
B/G Middle River	8	6	0	8	22

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 17 yard pass interception return; Daryl Wockenfuss pass from Truscinski

B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss 1 yard run; run failed

DR - Quinn Hastie 95 yard pass from Jake Olson; Josh Tupper pass from Olson

B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss 16 yard run; Andy Schenkey run

Individuals

■ Rushing - (B/G-MR) Richard Wockenfuss 23-114, David Truscinski 6-28; (DR) Quinn Hastie 12-65, Justin Isanca 6-24

■ Passing - (B/G-MR) David Truscinski 10-for-17, 98 yards; (DR) Jake Olson 4-for-13, 118 yards

■ Receiving - (B/G-MR) Daryl Wockenfuss 3-48, Trevor Lorenson 3-32; (DR) Quinn Hastie 3-108

Naomi Wilebski

Paula Hovda

Two Pioneers receive volleyball recognition

Two Northland Community and Technical College sophomores earned 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division volleyball honors, it was announced by Pioneers head coach Shari Olson.

Naomi Wilebski, a Lancaster native who played high school volleyball for Kittson County North, was a First Team all-division selection. She led the Pioneers with an average of 2.69 kills and .98 blocks per game.

Paula Hovda, a Roseau product, was a Second Team all-division pick. She led Northland with 3.69 digs per game.

Northland finished the year 11-14 overall. The Pioneers gained an MCCC state tournament berth in dramatic fashion by first beating Central Lakes 3-2 in the regular season finale, then knocking off the Raiders again, 3-1, three days later in a special state tournament-qualifying playoff match.

In state tournament play at Mankato, Northland went 1-2 in first-day round-robin pool play matches – losing to host Bethany 15-3, 15-8 and to Vermilion 15-12, 15-3 before beating Minnesota West 15-13, 15-7.

Those results put Northland in the Saturday consolation round, where Rainy River beat the Pioneers 15-12, 4-15, 15-7, 15-12.

NCTC State Tournament Leaders

■ Bethany - (kills) Naomi Wilebski 7, Paula Hovda 4; (assists) Rayna Benson 6, Hovda 4, Tammy Nerby 4; (aces) Hovda 1, Benson 1; (digs) Hovda 11; (blocks) Jami VanEngen 2, Wilebski 1, Lara Hendrickson 1

■ Vermilion - (kills) Jami VanEngen 5, Tammy Nerby 4; (assists) Nerby 6, Paula Hovda 4; (aces) Lara Hendrickson 1; (digs) Angie Vagle 4, Hendrickson 4, Naomi Wilebski 4; (blocks) Hendrickson 1, Wilebski 1, VanEngen 1, Nerby 1

■ Minnesota West - (kills) Jami VanEngen 5, Tammy Nerby 4, Naomi Wilebski 4; (assists) Rayna Benson 7, Nerby 3; (aces) Lara Hendrickson 1, Melissa Bernstein 1, Benson 1; (digs) Paula Hovda 11, Hendrickson 6

■ Rainy River - (kills) Naomi Wilebski 18, Paula Hovda 11, Lara Hendrickson 10; (assists) Rayna Benson 15, Hovda 12, Tammy Nerby 8; (aces) Hendrickson 2, Melissa Bernstein 1; (digs) Angie Vagle 20, Hendrickson 16; (blocks) Wilebski 7, Jami VanEngen 4, Nerby 2

ARENA SCHEDULE

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Nov. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee Wee A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B

Thursday, Nov. 13 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. 01, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. B4, 05, 06; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue/Black; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A

Friday, Nov. 14 - Arctic race school; 5-8 p.m. high school; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A; 9:30 p.m. - 12:00 Skating Club

Saturday, Nov. 15 - 8-9 a.m. Level 5-6; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Level 1-2; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Jr. Advanced; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 3-4; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5:30 p.m. DMFS; 5:45-6:45 p.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds; 7-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. public skating; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Nov. 16 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. open hockey 8 under; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey 9-10 year-olds; 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7 p.m. cheerleading practice; 7:15-8:15 p.m. city league hockey rental; 8:30-9:30 p.m. city league hockey rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. city league hockey rental

Old Arena

Wednesday, Nov. 12 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 6:30-7:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 7:55-8:55 p.m. Pee Wee O Black; 9:10-10:10 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue

Thursday, Nov. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 5; 5-6 p.m. Level 6; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee Wee A

Friday, Nov. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 10-11 a.m. open hockey 10-under; 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. DMFS; 12:45-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 6-7 p.m. Pee Wee A; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue/Black; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

Saturday, Nov. 15 - closed

Sunday, Nov. 16 - closed

LHS, NCTC coaches to address Boosters

All winter sports head coaches at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College will be the guest speakers Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting.

The public is invited.

Special recognition went to a number of runners during the 1997 Thief River Falls cross country awards banquet, but only Craig Lawrence, 1997 boys team captain, and Becky Mooney, most valuable and 1997 girls team captain, were on hand for a scheduled photo session. Other awards went to Rob Russillo, boys most valuable; Justin Walseth, most improved; Jesse Sich, hardest worker; Brad Dekkers, Teammate of the Year; and Roman Lysyuk, Coaches Award.

TRF cross country awards...

Mooney, Russillo are selected top runners

Becky Mooney and Rob Russillo were named the most valuable runners for the Thief River Falls girls and boys high school cross country teams during the Prowlers' 1997 post-season awards presentations.

Other special awards went to Justin Walseth, most improved; Jesse Sich, hardest worker; Brad Dekkers, Teammate of the Year; and Roman Lysyuk, Coaches Award.

Mooney and Craig Lawrence were recognized for serving as the Prowlers' 1997 captains.

The Prowlers' annual Super Team champions were also announced. The winning combination in the season-long conditioning competition included Zach Bosh, Amber Klinker, Brady Anderson, Seth Harlow, Jonathan Walrath, Leslie Swanson, and Dekkers.

Girls earning athletic letters were seniors Becky Mooney, Breann Fugelberg, Klinker, and Swanson; juniors Drena Hofstad and Jill Pamek; sophomore Lisa McKercher; plus eighth graders Janae Harlow and Jacki Mooney.

Boys presented with letters were seniors Brandon Gerardy, Kyle Waterworth, Lawrence, Walseth, Russillo, Dekkers and Lysyuk; sophomores Harlow, Bosh and Anderson, along with freshmen Dewey Worker and Chad Borneman.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Best Western Inn II	8	0
Digi Key	6	2
Side Out	6	2
Arctic Cat	6	2
Forsberg	4	4
Wild Knights	4	4
Northup	3	5
North Border Wholesale	1	7
Hardware Hank	1	7
Best Western Inn I	1	7

Results

■ Nov. 3 - (6 p.m.) Wild Knights def. SuperValu; Digi Key def. Best Western Inn I (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn II def. SuperValu; Digi Key def. Northup (7 p.m.) Wild Knights def. Arctic Cat; Best Western Inn I def. North Border Wholesale (7:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn II def. Hardware Hank; Side-Out def. Northup (8 p.m.) Side-Out def. Hardware Hank; Arctic Cat def. North Border Wholesale

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	12	0
Davidson	8	4
Northwest Grain	7	5
Miller	6	6
St. Hilaire Supply	5	7
Anderson	5	7
Digi Key	3	9
Ram	2	10

Results

■ Nov. 6 - (6:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. Davidson; Miller def. Digi Key (7 p.m.) Ram def. Northwest Grain; Northwest Medical Center def. St. Hilaire Supply (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Miller; Anderson def. Ram (8 p.m.) Anderson def. Digi Key; Northwest Grain def. Davidson

- Sports Briefs -

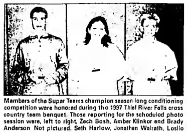
Kopari Is Recognized

Nicole Kopari of Thief River Falls has been named by Minnesota Basketball News to the publication's Top 100 Girls Basketball Players listing for the 1997-98 season.

A 5-11 junior forward, Kopari averaged 12.5 points, 7.8 rebounds and 4 assists per game last winter.

Minnesota Basketball News annually names the Top 100 girls in the state in its October issue, which also contains rankings of the Top 15 teams in each class, along with a section-by-section preview for the upcoming season.

The monthly publication covers high school, college, amateur and professional basketball in Minnesota.



Members of the Super Teams champion season-long conditioning competition were honored during the 1997 Thief River Falls cross country team banquet. Those reporting for the scheduled photo session were, left to right, Zach Bosh, Amber Klinker and Brady Anderson. Not pictured: Seth Harlow, Jonathan Walrath, Leslie Swanson and Brad Dekkers.

Win-E-Mac volleyball team 8A winner; Mustangs third

Win-E-Mac overcame an 0-1 start to beat Cass Lake-Bena 12-15, 15-4, 15-3, 15-12 Saturday in the Section 8A high school volleyball tournament finals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Red Lake County Central rallied for a 4-15, 15-10, 16-14 third place match win over Lake of the Woods. The Sub-Section 31A champion Mustangs, beaten by Win-E-Mac 3-2 in the Section 8A semifinals Thursday, finished the season 25-4 overall.

Class A and Class AA state volleyball tournaments will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the St. Paul Civic Center.

In the Class A state quarterfinals Thursday, it'll be Albany vs. Win-E-Mac and Stewartville vs. Concordia Academy in the 6:30 p.m. Upper Bracket matches, followed by St. James vs. Central Minnesota Christian and Underwood vs. Moose Lake-Willow River in the 8:15 p.m. Lower Bracket matches.

Semifinals will be played Friday at 6:30 and 8:15 p.m. Third place and championship matches are set Saturday at 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., respectively.

Section 8A

■ First round - Win-E-Mac def. Red Lake County Central 15-9, 17-15, 15-6, 5-15, 15-4; Cass Lake-Bena def. Lake of the Woods 7-15, 15-17, 15-2, 15-11, 15-13

■ Championship - Win-E-Mac def. Cass Lake-Bena 12-15, 15-4, 15-3, 15-12

■ Third place - Red Lake County Central def. Lake of the Woods 4-15, 15-10, 16-14

Section 8AA volleyball title match is won by Cards 3-0

Top-ranked Alexandria beat Sauk Rapids 3-0 in the Section 8AA high school volleyball finals Saturday. However, it was anything but an easy sweep for the Cardinals, who advanced to the state tournament with a 15-10, 15-13, 15-12 victory.

Class A and Class AA state volleyball tournaments will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the St. Paul Civic Center.

In Class AA state quarterfinals Thursday, it'll be Apple Valley vs. Alexandria and Chaska vs. Blaine in the 12:30 p.m. Upper Bracket matches, followed by Cretin-Derham Hall vs. Columbia Heights and Eagan vs. Hibbing in the 2:15 p.m. Lower Bracket matches.

Semifinals will be played Friday at 12:30 and 2:15 p.m. Third place and championship matches are set Saturday at 10:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., respectively.

North Sub-Section 8AA

■ First round - Brainerd def. Moorhead 5-15, 15-13, 4-15, 15-9, 15-11; Detroit Lakes def. Bemidji 15-8, 15-7, 15-5; Thief River Falls def. Fergus Falls 15-3, 15-7, 15-1

■ Semifinals - Alexandria def. Brainerd 15-5, 15-6, 15-8; Detroit Lakes def. Thief River Falls 15-8, 15-8, 15-7

■ Championship - Alexandria def. Detroit Lakes 15-4, 15-3, 15-5

South Sub-Section 8AA

■ First round - Elk River def. Little Falls 15-9, 15-7, 15-1; Sartell def. St. Cloud Apollo 9-15, 15-13, 15-8, 14-16, 15-5; Rocori def. St. Cloud Tech 15-9, 16-14, 16-14

■ Semifinals - Sartell def. Elk River 10-15, 16-14, 15-7, 15-13; Sauk Rapids def. Rocori 15-3, 15-2, 15-9

■ Championship - Sauk Rapids def. Sartell 15-11, 15-10, 15-5

Section 8AA

■ Championship - Alexandria def. Sauk Rapids 15-10, 15-13, 15-12

Hunting for hunting land is made easier with maps

Finding a great place to hunt is often as challenging as the actual hunting itself. Minnesota hunters are fortunate that the search is not nearly as difficult as it is in many other states where public land is rare. Texas, for example, has only 2 percent of its total area open to public hunting. Compare that to Minnesota, where 23 percent--more than 11 million acres--is publicly owned, almost all of that land is open to public hunting.

The most commonly hunted public lands in Minnesota are state wildlife management areas, state forests, national forests and federal waterfowl production areas.

Minnesota's 1,034 WMAs are wetlands, uplands or woods owned and managed for wildlife by the Department of Natural Resources. Hunting is open to the public during regular seasons. The DNR's "Guide to Minnesota Wildlife Lands" shows the location of each WMA and lists the larger areas that have resident managers and detailed maps. Get the free map by writing or calling the DNR Information Center, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155; phone 612-296-6157.

The 3 million acres encompassed by Minnesota's 56 state forests hold game such as moose, deer, bear and ruffed grouse. Except in a few portions, these areas are entirely open to public hunting. A free state highway map showing the location of all state forests is available by writing to the Minnesota Office of Tourism, 100 Metro Square, 121 Seventh Place East, St. Paul, MN 55101-2112.

Most of the federally managed WPA wetlands and surrounding uplands are open to hunting. Exact locations are shown on the Minnesota Public Recreation Information Maps.

Portions of Minnesota's eight national wildlife refuges are open to hunting. Restrictions are given on pages 108 to 107 of the 1997 DNR Hunting Regulations. For hunting maps and regulations, write to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056.

Chippewa and Superior national forests in northern Minnesota are open to public hunting. For maps of these areas send $4 to Chippewa National Forest, Cass Lake, MN 55663, or to Superior National Forest, P.O. Box 338, Duluth, MN 55801.

All this public property notwithstanding, most of Minnesota is private property, and most hunters hunt on private land. Minnesota's trespass laws have been written to protect human life, livestock and the rights of landowners. These laws, summarized in the 1997 DNR Hunting Handbook, require hunters to get permission to hunt agricultural land. Also, hunters can't hunt any posted private land unless they have written permission, and they can't hunt land if they've been told to leave. To find out if unmarked land is private, inquire at the county auditor's office.

One type of private land all hunters are welcome on is a private shooting preserve, where a fee is paid to hunt game. For a list of Minnesota's shooting preserves (it's called the "Fur License List"), call the Minnesota Documents Division at 1-800-657-3757. The $13.70 price includes shipping.

Easiest way to find out if land is public or private is to look on a detailed map. As important to hunting as ammunition, maps can tell who owns what parcels, where property lines begin and end, and sometimes the land topography.

DNR Public Recreation Information Maps show the boundaries of state and national forests, WPAs and WMAs. Fifty-one maps covering all of the state are available at major sports retailers and the DNR Gift Shop in St. Paul. The suggested retail price is $4.95.

They don't indicate property boundaries, but USGS topo maps do show practically everything else, including hill contours and even tiny streams. Available in atlas form in some bookstores or individually from the Minnesota Geological Survey in St. Paul. Phone 612-627-4780. Cost is $2.75 per map.

County plat books show who owns all parcels of land in each of the state's 87 counties. Available from county courthouses and some land abstracting firms. The cost varies from county to county.

Tree stands pose dangers for deer hunters each fall

Climbing in and out of tree stands is often the most dangerous time during a deer hunt. The Department of Natural Resources advises hunters to be on the lookout for unsafe deer stand situations when the Minnesota firearms hunt begins Nov. 8.

- Repair permanent stands: they don't last forever because wood deteriorates and tree movement throughout the season tends to bend or loosen bolts, nails and boards.
- Inspect a portable tree stand every time you use it, making certain that bolts are tightened and that ropes or chains are in good condition.
- Don't sacrifice safety for cost when purchasing a portable tree stand. Choose a tree stand that's solid, safe and fits your needs.
- Use a safety harness. Don't attempt to climb a tree or hunt from a tree stand without using a climbing belt, safety belt, rope or harness.
- Never carry a bow or gun while climbing; use a haul line and unload your gun before lifting or lowering it.
- Take your time; many accidents occur while hunters are climbing down from trees.

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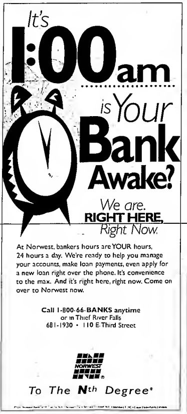

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	Wins	Losses
Wright Construction	11	3
Ironing Pt Bushwackers	10	4
Kwick Stop	10	4
Printing Plus	8	6
North Star Transport	7	7
The Club	7	7
The Queen	7	7
Amoco 24	6	8
Northland Taxi	5	9
Rundell Electric	5	9
Bill's Auto & Ag	4	10
Generaux Realty	4	10

High Game

Mark Fuller	264
Curtis Dirks	238
Lloyd Wagner	237
Cindy Vennes	236
Linda Olson	195
Meloni Rasmussen	189

High Series

Mark Fuller	158-236-264=658
Lloyd Wagner	164-237-211=612
Randy Rasmussen	202-217-192=611
Linda Olson	182-195-180=557
Cindy Vennes	144-236-148=518
Meloni Rasmussen	136-189-164=489

Service League

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	169.5	100.5
Norwest Bank	162.5	107.5
Minderud Trucking	159	111
McDonald's	145	125
North Star Transport	139	131
Bud Light	137.5	132.5
N.W. Auto Body	137	133
American Legion	134.5	135.5
Thygeson Const	120	150
N.W. Eye Center	119	151
Tony Dom	102.5	167.5
Wagon Wheel	94.5	175.5

Elks League

	Wins	Losses
Stompers	14	6
Bronx Bombers	13	7
Hogan Heros	12	8
Stags	11	9
Hoof Harded	11	9
Wannabees	10	10
Horns	10	10
Bulls	10	10
Dilweed	8	12
Grease Balls	8	12
Tools	7	13
Big Boys	6	14

High Game

Jerry Jenson	247
Dan Stelton	235
Jim Helle	233
Dan Stelton	223

High Series

Jerry Jenson	222-170-247=639
Dan Stelton	235-223-176=634
Dave Onkka	189-188-216=593
Billie Blankenfeld	186-210-173=571

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	39	31
Busch Light	37	33
Agassiz Chiropractic	35	35
Brodin's	34	36
Walseth Construction	33	37
Farmer's Union	32	38

High Game

Deb Pierce	196
Cori Walseth	176
Arlene Peterson	175

High Series

Deb Pierce	165-162-198=525
Lindsay Roy	158-162-167=487
Cori Walseth	149-178-157=484

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Petro Pumper	49	14
Valley Animal Hospital	45	18
Sheldon's Auto Parts	44	19
Auto Hospital	26	37
Wannberg's Welding	24	39
Big John's Muffler	10	45

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	247
EJ Londobeja	233
Mike Kloety	203
Suzanne Peterson	194
Deb Pierce	187
Steve Kloety	187
Wayne Hanson	167
Sarah Williams	166

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	214-247-211=672
Mike Kloety	203-201-173=577
Wayne Hanson	183-173-187=543
EJ Londobeja	233-185-146=564
Deb Pierce	183-187-184=554
Suzanne Peterson	172-180-194=546

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Arctic Cat	55	15
Northern Motors	47	23
Budweiser	41	29
Loeffler Agency	36	34
Creative Clippers	33	37
Bud Light	29	41
Kwick Stop	24	40
Dery's Rainbow Bakery	15	55

High Game

Linda Mattson	224
Linda Olson	210
Roseanne Feragen	215

High Series

Roseanne Feragen	215-171-171=557
Shirley Colden	205-195-140=540
Linda Olson	216-157-158=531

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Olin Law Office	26	14
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	26	14
Security State Bank	25	15
The Tickets	23.5	16.5
Styles By Amy	22.5	17.5
Northwest Asphalt	19	21
Wright Construction	17	23

High Game

Cindi Klien	204
Pat Finseth	182
Carol Moen	170
Sue Oudycha	176

High Series

Rose Wold	168-165-147=480
Cindi Klien	142-128-204=474
Pat Finseth	155-128-182=465
Beth Skallet	156-172-128=456

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
N.W. Eye Center	27	13
Pemberton Logging	25	15
Sheldon's	24	16
Sizzlers	23.5	16.5
Material Girls	23	17
Farmers Union	22	18
Tommy G's	22	18
Borsheim	21	19
N.W. Medical Center	20	20
The Times	19	21
KTRF CAD'S	18	22
The Club	16.5	23.5
Thundercats	16	24
Bello Trucking	16	24
Digi Key Corp	15	25
Ace Hardware	14	26

High Game

Maggie Olson	211
Sharon Stauss	203 & 190
Suzanne Peterson	190
Jolie Tolo	190

High Series

Sharon Stauss	203-163-190=556
Maggie Olson	164-167-211=542
Jolie Tolo	136-190-188=516
Deb Ernst	168-165-161=494

Wednesday Nite League

	Wins	Losses
T R Salvage	36	20
KSRQ	34	22
All Seasons	33	23
Evergreen	28	28
Four Fun	27	29
Pall O Medics	26	30
Lake Corners	24	32
Rick's Handyman	16	40

High Series

Kendall Jensen	195-182-180=557
Kenny Lian	182-170-189=541
Cheryl Rosten	172-144-155=471
Renae Jensen	140-180-146=466

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
RV Sports	241	159
Sheldon's Auto Parts	232.5	167.5
No Border Wholesale	219	181
Northern Pride	212	188
Kalinowski Construction	202.5	197.5
Germundson's	200.5	199.5
American Legion	194.5	205.5
Prime Security Bank	189	211
VFW	156	244
Thyren Auto	153	247

High Game

Scott Muzzy	267
Tom Saragosa	264
Geno Kalinowski	255
Darren Wagner	246
Lloyd Wagner	246

High Series

Tom Saragosa	204-224-264-207=899
Scott Muzzy	223-167-237-267=894
Darren Wagner	208-160-245-246=859
Lloyd Wagner	246-192-167-235=840
Geno Kalinowski	217-255-169-178=819

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	43	27
B & E Car Wash	41	29
Majesta Cust. Woodwork	39	31
Auction 2 Sell	34	36
Joe's Floor Tile	34	36
Glass Farm	19	51

High Game

Bob Koesiner	268 & 257
Larry Olson	257
Dollie Newland	246
Paul Johnson	243
Patsy Lindquist	166
Deanna Thompson	166

High Series

Bob Koesiner	704
Larry Olson	643
Dan Lindquist	610
Dollie Newland	537
Suzanne Peterson	474
Patsy Lindquist	466

TGIF Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Dick's Septic Tank Service	48	24
Pemberton Logging II	44	28
Hydra Mac	40	32
Rose's Rainbow Day Care	36	36
Weekenders	34	38
Duffy Law	33	39
Hydra Mac 2	30	42

High Game

Tony Kuznia	200
Cory Moen	197
Loren Lendobeja	170
Alan Spilde	170
Shirley Schmit	167
Millie Peterson	172
Rose Wold	145
Lorie Klien	140

High Series

Tony Kuznia	137-200-185=522
Cory Moen	164-197-158=519
Al Spilde	170-168-159=497
Millie Peterson	160-172-137=469
Rose Wold	145-145-144=434
Shirley Schmit	111-187-109=407

City League

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	7	0
Ulrich Trucking	7	0
Firestone	7	0
Budget Electronics	7	0
Milk & Cookies	7	0
Homark	0	7
Joe DiMaggio's	0	7
Rick's Appliance	0	7
Wilde Builders	0	7

High Game

Mark Larson	224
Neil Zalorski	222
Rick Botner	208

High Series

Neil Zalorski	222-170-182=574
Lyle Johnson	207-201-146=552
Don Jorde	185-192-171=548

Bantam League

	Wins	Losses
Triple Stars	19.5	1.5
Big Monsters	14	7
Princesses	14	7
Pinblasters	13.5	7.5
Rug Rats	11	10
Crazy Crew	9	12
Wild Bunch	9	12
Rangers	7	14
Kool Kids	6	15
Little Ones	2	19

High Game

Allison Jensen	88
Kayla Barth	82
Kelly Bednarek	81
Nicky Gagner	75
Angie Homme	74

High Series

Allison Jensen	87-88=175
Kelly Bednarek	77-81=158
Kayla Barth	82-65=147
Michelle Noreen	67-68=135
Nicky Gagner	58-75=133

Prep League

	Wins	Losses
3's Company	22	6
High Rollers	20	8
Eagles	19	9
Pinblasters	18	10
Sinkers	17	11
The King Pins	15	13
Magic Bowlers	14	14
Pinheads	13	15
The Dominos	13	15
Team 14	12	16
Tornados	11	17
Lucky 7's	10	18
Oozy's	6	22
Lightning Blasters	2	20

High Game

Nick Jorstad	150
Darin Locker	145
Cody Jorstad	144
Mike Jorstad	140
Stacy Rasmussen	138

High Series

Nick Jorstad	150-139-147=436
Stacy Rasmussen	138-137-129=404
Cody Jorstad	144-112-115=371
Randy Olson	128-111-110=349
Cody Walseth	127-110-110=347
Brady Stanley	108-124-114=346

Junior League

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	24	4
Robson Honey Farm	20	8
Rick's Appliance #2	19.5	8.5
Generaux Realty	18	10
Team #6	16	12
Kalinowski Construction	16	12
Gamer's Escape	14	14
Rick's Appliance #1	11.5	16.5
Northwest Auto Body	11	17
Team 0	11	17
T.R. Salvage	11	17
The Times	11	17
Ghost Team	7	21
Team 10	8	20

High Game

David Bray	268
Jeremy Lian	201
Anthony Kennedy	185
Jon Lee	179
April Schmit	188
Nathan Bylander	187

High Series

David Bray	234-203-268=705
Jeremy Lian	201-199-164=564
Anthony Kennedy	179-185-157=521
Jon Lee	153-155-179=487
April Schmit	162-168-123=453

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Minnesota's deer management plan complex, effective

Managing deer populations can be compared to managing one's personal finances, says Jay McAninch, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources deer research biologist.

"In either case, you have to pay attention to two factors – deposits and withdrawals," McAninch explained. With deer, deposits are the number of births while withdrawals are represented by deaths.

In personal financial management, the objective is simple: deposits should exceed withdrawals in each account. That is not always the case with deer management, McAninch noted. Just as many individuals manage more than one account, deer are managed in Minnesota by different "accounts" as well. Each antlerless permit area in the state can be considered a "special account."

Minnesota deer management strategies and goals can vary remarkably between permit areas (accounts). "In some permit areas, we may want to increase the harvest (withdrawals) while in others we'd like it to remain about the same or even decrease," McAninch explained. The DNR attempts to manage deer populations at levels that are tolerable to landowners and acceptable to hunters in the permit areas.

In recent years, McAninch said, DNR deer management techniques have become even more precise than permit areas. "When a hunter opens up the deer hunting regulation booklet and looks at all the various options that are available today, the reaction can be one of bewilderment. That's especially true of those hunters who were around back when Minnesota basically had one option: you were limited to one antlerless deer or one buck basically anywhere in the state."

That simple system, McAninch pointed out, had a major drawback. "Granted, it was a lot simpler for hunters back then," McAninch acknowledged. "The problem was that in those days, prior to the antlerless permit system, you often had boom or bust years and the deer population fluctuated wildly. There was very little ability with that system to truly manage populations."

With the advent of the permit system, the options and regulations became more complex. They have continued to become more so with the addition of alternatives such as Special Area Permits and Intensive Harvest Permits. "These special permits give us the ability now to almost 'micro-manage' deer populations in very local areas, such as in refuges and parks, or near residential areas or crops that demand special circumstances," McAninch explained.

Thanks to these special permits, many hunters now have the opportunity to take two deer in one season. In nine special permit areas as well as the metro area, hunters can take up to three additional deer. Along with improved odds of taking a deer, the permit system gives Minnesota hunters more options to choose from when it comes to selecting a hunting method. A hunter today can choose to hunt with a longbow, compound bow, rifle, handgun, shotgun or muzzleloader, among others.

As Minnesota's deer management system continues to become more refined, the hunting regulation booklet becomes more complex. But with that complexity comes the ability to better manage Minnesota's deer population and provide better hunting opportunities. "It also allows us to better respond to landowner concerns," McAninch said. "Whether it's an orchard grower in the southeast, a suburban gardener in the metro area, or a row crop farmer in southern Minnesota, there is something in the regulations book that is designed for each landowner type," McAninch said.

Complex it is, McAninch acknowledged. "But if it wasn't complex, the result would simply be fewer deer and fewer opportunities for fewer hunters."

City League Hockey deadline set Nov. 14

Those interested in fielding a team for the 1997-98 City League Hockey program must contact the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department office at 681-2519 by Friday, Nov. 14.

The season begins Nov. 23.

Haugen receives ROTC scholarship

James K. Haugen, son of Ardmore and Charleen Haugen of rural Roseau and a 1997 graduate of Roseau high school, has received an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarship for four years at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

Haugen was selected on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. Upon graduation and completion of the ROTC program, he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

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Six area people arrested on drug related charges

Six people have been arrested and charged with a variety of drug related charges following a multi-jurisdictional investigation.

According to a news release from the Pennington County Sheriff's department, on Wednesday, October 29, as a result of a long-term investigation by the Paul Bunyan Task Force into the illegal trafficking of controlled substances in Pennington and Marshall counties, Darryl Craig Olson, 32, Thief River Falls, James Brian Baker, 26, Thief River Falls, James Alan Odegard, 25, Thief River Falls, and Lyle Jason Miller, 25, Goodridge, were arrested on controlled substance violations.

Pennington County Court records show that Olson was officially charged with two counts of felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree and released on his own personal recognizance. Baker was wanted on three felony counts of controlled substance in the fifth degree. Baker was arrested in the Twin Cities. Odegard was charged with controlled substance crime in the fourth degree and released on personal recognizance. Miller was cited with a petty misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.

Several search warrants were conducted as a result of the Paul Bunyan Task Force investigation. A yet to be determined amount of controlled substances were seized along with assets related to the sale of controlled substances.

Subsequent to the arrests on October 29, the investigation continued and has led to the arrest of Gerardo Martinez Pruneda, 32, Grafton, ND, and Pedro Angel Pruneda, 31, Stephen. They also face controlled substance violations. A search warrant served at the Pedro Pruneda residence in Stephen on November 3, resulted in the seizure of controlled substances and assets.

According to court records, Gerardo Pruneda faces one count of felony controlled substance in the fifth degree. Angel Pruneda was charged with conspiracy to commit a controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. Bond was set at $20,000 or $40,000 surety bond for both individuals.

Officials added to their report stating that several suspects are still being sought in connection with this investigation.

The investigation included assistance from the Paul Bunyan Task Force, Thief River Falls Police department, Pennington County Sheriff's department, Marshall County Sheriff's department, Stephen Police department, U.S. Border Patrol, North Dakota BCI and Minnesota BCA. The Paul Bunyan Task Force is supported by approximately seven counties and services northwestern Minnesota in regards to controlled substance violations.

School District begins search for Ag instructor

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other districts held levy referendums earlier last year. Of the 73 levy referendums proposed last year, six had not reported, and seven were voted down. Districts voting down levy referendums were North Branch, 885 to 672; Henning, 353 to 300; Prior Lake, 2679 to 2,595; Big Lake, 367 to 304; Staples-Motley, 1,206 to 1,088; Filmore Century, 649 to 491; and Sibley East, 861 to 438.

The board recognized the following: the following donations received for Early Childhood Family Education Program — $1,100 from United Way, $325 from Women of Today, $223 in helmets for Safety Town from VFW, and $700 for the Fred Penner Concert from AAL Branch 1669; $1,200 donated to the Close-Up Program from the Eagles, the VFW for presenting colors at the home football games, and EMT Service which provided emergency services free of charge for the home football games.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Scott Jorstad as regular route bus driver, the resignation of Rachel Anderson as cleaner, the resignation of Kari Torkelson as seventh grade volleyball coach; the request of Patricia Solt, community education director, to extend her medical leave of absence through April 30, a leave of absence without pay for Dennis Kainz as regular route bus driver, a leave of absence without pay for Holly Steinhauer, educational assistant at Challenger, a medical leave of absence for Sharon Bonarme, food preparation worker at Challenger, an extension of Julie K. Olson's child care leave of absence, the transfer of Gary Dahlen from second shift maintenance at Lincoln to Districtwide maintenance crew, the employment of Carol Ihle as part-time speech clinician at Challenger, the following extra-curricular assignments for the school year — Scott Brekke as ninth grade boys basketball coach, Al Buhl as high school assistant boys basketball coach, Jeff Mumm as winter weight room supervisor, Jeff Loe as high school head girls basketball coach, Howard Thurson, as high school assistant girls basketball coach, Amy Roche as high school assistant girls basketball coach, Kari Kayser as wrestling cheerleading advisor, Michelle Erickson as seventh grade girls basketball coach, John Belyea as high school head wrestling coach, Greg Brekke as eighth grade girls basketball coach, and Paul Praska as ninth grade girls basketball coach, establish and authorize administration to post for a teacher of agricultural education effective as soon as possible, and approve the administrative procedure for granting extended sick leave as presented.

Helpful hints are offered to plan a safe hunting trip

Nothing can ruin a hunt faster than an accident. Drowning, hypothermia, getting lost or just spraining an ankle are among the perils awaiting hunters ill prepared for a trip afield. Because hunting involves firearms, knives and arrows and is often conducted in cold and wet weather in some the state's wildest areas, hunters should take particular care to prepare before heading out for a day in the woods or wetlands.

Roger Grusslein, coordinator for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Advanced Hunter Education Program, said many hunters want to know more about how to plan their hunts to avoid accidents, injuries and getting lost.

"In our hunter education seminars, we spend one entire evening on helping people learn navigation and survival skills, and how to properly plan their hunts," Grusslein said. "Many hunters know what it's like to be disoriented in the woods or to just miss taking a serious fall, and it's something they want to learn to avoid."

Grusslein encourages any Minnesota hunter to consider taking an Advanced Hunter Education class to learn the latest hunting techniques and tips on coming home alive. For details, call 1-800-766-6000 toll free in Minnesota.

Grusslein gives these five suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:

- Get a detailed map of the area to be hunted, review it before leaving, and carry it into the field.
- Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
- Weather can change quickly in Minnesota, so hunters should carry a simple survival kit and be prepared for an unexpected overnight stay in the field. The survival kit should contain a rope, a knife, water, waterproof matches, an emergency shelter and first aid supplies.
- If on the water, wear a personal flotation device (life preserver).
- Know each hunting partner's physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own; don't push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.

Dry week helps fall fieldwork

A continuation of some of the best fall weather in memory helped Minnesota farmers to move toward completion of harvest and other tasks during the week prior to November 3, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

In general, this fall's harvest has been fast and sometimes tedious, but relatively steady and safe. Bad weather episodes have been brief, and the prevalence of nice days has minimized the feeling producers often have of needing to hurry during periods of good weather, or work under marginal conditions to catch up. Farmers have had more time than most years for attention to fall tasks that are often postponed until spring, or done only occasionally, such as moldboard tillage, fertilizer application, and baling of cornstalks. Some of the land going out of CRP has been cut for hay, then tilled up.

As of Sunday, corn was 90 percent harvested, the most advanced progress for this date since 1991, when 94 percent had been harvested. By comparison, corn harvest was 74 percent complete for the same date in 1996 and 60 percent complete for the five-year average. Moisture content of corn for grain being harvested averaged 18 percent. A year ago, moisture content was running 21 percent and the five-year average was 28 percent.

Sunflowers harvested at 94 percent equals last year's progress and compares with the five-year average of 85 percent. Pasture feed has now been depleted in many areas. Some pastured cattle have been put into cornstalk fields, and others have been moved to lots where they have begun receiving winter feedstuffs.

Moderate amounts of precipitation in the form of rain and snow at the end of the week slowed fieldwork temporarily, but provided some needed moisture to topsoil. As of Friday, topsoil moisture was rated one percent very short, eight percent short, 87 percent adequate, and four percent surplus.

Young growers of wheat eligible for essay contest

Young Minnesota wheat farmers are eligible to enter an essay contest in which two $750 leadership development awards will be given away.

The program is designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the National Association of Wheat Growers organizational structure, leadership development, policy development and the educational aspects of wheat organizational meetings.

The $750 awards will help defray the costs for winners to attend either the national convention in San Diego, CA, January 14-17, 1988, or the NAWG summer leadership conference scheduled for July of 1998.

Any Minnesota wheat farmer between the ages of 20 and 35, who has not previously won a trip to either of the meetings mentioned above, is eligible to enter. Entries are judged by an unbiased committee and winners are selected based upon the content of their brief essay answers to three questions.

Entry forms may be obtained from the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers office at Red Lake Falls by writing to 2600 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or calling 218-253-4311 or toll-free 1-800-242-6118.

Sgt. Eugene LaDoucer arrives for duty at Hawaii air base

Air Force Master Sgt. Eugene LaDoucer Jr. has arrived for duty at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii as a public affairs superintendent assigned to the 15th Air Base Wing.

He is the son of Eugene and Marlyss LaDoucer of Karlstad. His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Elaine and stepdaughter of Harvey Baker of rural Lake Bronson. Sgt. LaDoucer is a 1980 graduate of Karlstad high school.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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[illegible] stopped [illegible] with [illegible]

Carl [illegible] in-law Edward [illegible] in [illegible] October 30th.

Anna [illegible] visited with [illegible] Moen on Tuesday evening.

Roy and Laura [illegible] were among many relatives [illegible] 80th birthday party for Gladys Erickson at the [illegible] in Warren.

Sunday Chuck and Sherry Olson hosted a dinner in honor of Ryan's birthday. [illegible] were Ryan and LaDawn O[illegible] and Cindy Kn[illegible] and Lorna Huckett of Red Lake Falls, Arlene [illegible] and [illegible] Olson.

[illegible] Loretta Bruggeman and Becky [illegible] Saturday night.

Jerry and Gerry Gilbertson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Sunday evening.

Saturday Arnold and Vernice Larson, Shirley Lehmann and Roland Larson were among many to help Gladys Erickson celebrate her 80th birthday [illegible]

Harvey Skyberg and Carl and Elaine Thompson attended [illegible] Community [illegible] on Saturday evening, November 1st. They had a very good program with [illegible]

Thursday afternoon Alvin Stevens and [illegible] Olson visited at the [illegible]

Last Sunday [illegible] Lee and Martin and Joan Lee visited with Dan and Tessa Lee.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jim Schoenberg and [illegible]

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwach.

Harvey Skyberg was a Monday afternoon, November 3rd, visitor and coffee guest at the home of Carl and Elaine Thompson. [illegible] the winters [illegible] make [illegible]

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Peter and Frances Gorszewski attended [illegible]

Patty Wagner and boys visited Frances Gorszewski early on Halloween evening.

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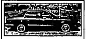
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Fourteen year old [illegible] Willett of Plummer received an accidental gunshot wound Saturday north of Plummer.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a 911 emergency call of a hunting accident at 2:01 p.m. November 9. The accident happened in an open field north of Plummer. Willett was transported by private vehicle to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Monday morning, Willett was listed as stable and in good condition.

Troy Magnell Injured Monday in hunting accident

Troy Donald Magnell, 17, Oklee, was injured in a hunting accident Monday.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a 911 emergency call at 12:38 p.m. Monday, November 10, reporting that Magnell had been shot in a hunting accident.

According to the report, as a member of a hunting party, Magnell was posting a field of hunters walking an area. Magnell was struck in the right shoulder by a .243 calibre bullet fired by one of the members of his hunting party. Magnell was transported to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls by Oklee ambulance. Initially, the incident has been ruled an accidental shooting, but it remains under investigation.

Magnell was listed in serious but stable condition.

Jamie Dyrdal killed in hunting accident Sunday

Jamie Wayne Dyrdal, 23, Crookston, was killed in a hunting accident three miles east of Crookston Sunday, November 9.

Polk County Sheriff's department received a 911 emergency call at 3:49 p.m. Sunday. Dyrdal was transported to Riverview Hospital by Great Plains Ambulance.

The accident remains under investigation.

Dyrdal was born in Thief River Falls, the son of Lloyd and Myrna (Bakken) Dyrdal. A complete obituary appears in this edition of The Times.

Scab research gets boost

A million dollars for research on Fusarium Head Blight (scab) in wheat and barley crops was included as part of the Fiscal Year 1998 appropriations spending bill for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

According to U.S. Sen. Rod Grams, the senate also passed an agriculture research bill which would authorize $5.2 million annually for the next five years for scab research. Both bills have been cleared by Congress and are expected to be signed into law by President Clinton.

Scab and its toxic byproduct, vomitoxin, have caused an estimated more than $1 billion in economic losses in Minnesota and the Dakotas and that Minnesota is experiencing another major scab epidemic.

Under the USDA spending bill, $500,000 will go to the Cereal Rust Laboratory in St. Paul and another $500,000 to the USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Red-tailed hawk displayed by Greg Olson of Critters & Co. of Champlin was used by Olson to teach about "dangerous friends" during programs at Challenger elementary school recently. Olson explained that each of us is responsible for self protection, that we need to be alert and think about how to protect ourselves before we get into a high-risk relationship and that dangerous friends are treated with respect and courtesy.

Gregory M. Olson of Critters & Co., Inc., used his cockatoo named "Bianca" to teach principles of friends and choices during a recent appearance at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. He emphasized that relationships need time to develop ("Bianca" is 45 years old), people and animals need personal space, it takes commitment to intervene in other people's issues and healthy relationships develop through respect for the individual.

Pine to Prairie celebrates National Home Care Month

Pine to Prairie Home Health Care is joining with thousands of home care providers across the nation in celebrating November as National Home Care Month.

The Medicare-certified agency has office locations in Fosston, Thief River Falls, Grygla, Karlstad, Roseau, International Falls, Kelliher and Bemidji. Its services include nursing, home health aide, personal care assistant, therapists and homemakers.

Theme of Home Care Month is "Celebrating Over a Century of Health Care at Home," calling attention to the history of modern-day home care while honoring all of the doctors, nurses, therapists, social workers, aides and administrators who provide high-quality health care and supportive services in clients' homes throughout the United States.

For more than a century, home care has been keeping families together by helping individuals recover and remain independent in the comfort of their own homes. During this special time, recognition is given to how the oldest system of health care delivery has maintained its tradition of providing personalized care and attention for the client, and education and support for the family.

Home care is a service to recovering, disabled or chronically ill individuals who need medical treatment and/or assistance with activities of daily living. It generally is appropriate for a person who requires care that cannot easily or effectively be provided solely by family and friends.

Task force develops flood victim strategy

To help flood victims who either did not apply to FEMA/SBA for assistance, or who qualified for SBA assistance but turned down an SBA loan, the Minnesota Recovery Task Force has developed a strategy of assistance.

The strategy was outlined by Kay Hegge, Region One flood recovery coordinator for the Northwest Regional Development Commission and Colleen MacRae, information specialist for the Northwestern Minnesota Disaster Response Network.

"It is important to note that this strategy is part of a state program that was created to fill any gaps between what the FEMA/SBA process can provide and the amount necessary to return the property to pre-flood condition," Hegge said. "In addition, it covers the repair of health and safety hazards and conducts activities necessary to prevent the same type of damage in the future."

Eligibility requirements for home rehabilitation deferred loans include:

1. Households which applied to FEMA and *were not referred* to SBA because they didn't meet income thresholds.
2. Households which applied to FEMA and *which were referred* to SBA but didn't apply. These need to follow through with their application.
3. Households which applied to SBA *but turned down the loan because* they didn't believe they could afford it, should appeal to SBA.
4. Households *which simply didn't apply* to FEMA/SBA are too late for that resource and should apply for a fix-up or other loan from a bank. After a loan from a bank is accepted, the state deferred loan funds could be used to fill in any gap between the amount of the bank financing and the total cost of the project.

Insurance payments received for real property damage must be deducted from any assistance unless the property has been repaired and the owner can produce receipts for materials, labor or contractors.

Northwest Minnesota Disaster Response Network is a coordinated network involving Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Polk County Social Services, Rural Life Outreach Program and Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

Mission of the network is to provide outreach and referral services to local individuals and families experiencing emotional reactions or hardships related to the flooding and its aftermath in Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Mahnomen and Norman counties.

It offers crisis counseling and support services, education training and seminars, resource referral and information, outreach, home visits, senior nutrition sites, statewide clean-up and recovery volunteer coordination/recovery sites.

To reach the network call 218-773-2056, 218-773-2162 or toll free 1-888-853-4715.

Falls Squares to host dance Friday

Square dancers and interested spectators are invited to attend a square dance hosted by the Falls Squares on Friday, November 14 at 8 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium in Thief River Falls.

Dave Muir will call the tips and lunch will be served after the dance.

Law enforcement handles reports of area assaults

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of incidents during the past week, including a couple of assaults.

Assault. On November 5, following an investigation into an assault that happened on September 27 and which resulted in charges of assault against two women, a third woman, Alissa Faye Austad, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

On November 1 at 2:41 a.m. police received a report from Northwest Medical Center that a man was being treated for a knife wound. A man had a knife cut to his cheek that took nine stitches to close, and a superficial cut to his forearm. The cuts occurred during a fight in a parking lot. While police were taking a statement from the victim, the assailant turned himself in to police. Charges of assault are pending against David Brian Volpe, 24, Thief River Falls.

Thefts. On November 5 police received a report from police in Crookston that a 1985 Buick Riviera taken on April 24 had been found in an apartment complex parking lot.

On November 5 following an investigation into the theft of a wedding photo album from the mail, two 14-year-old females face charges of theft in juvenile proceedings. The photo album was found but had been put in a place where it had been damaged by moisture.

On November 4 at 4:21 p.m. police received a complaint of theft and forgery. One check blank had been taken from checks in a mailbox. The check was then cashed at a local bank. Charges of theft and forgery are pending against Christine Marie Veselka, Thief River Falls. Theft loss was estimated at $250.

On November 6 at 11:16 a.m. police received a report of the theft of a laptop computer from Arctic Cat. The laptop computer was valued at $1,500.

Drugs. On November 9 at 8:40 p.m. Brent Edward Thompson, Thief River Falls, turned himself in to law enforcement. Thompson was wanted on a warrant for controlled substance crime in the fourth degree. Charges against Thompson stem from a Paul Bunyan Task Force investigation.

Disorderly conduct. On November 8 at 11:49 p.m. [illegible], Thief River Falls, was charged with disorderly conduct following an incident at a local establishment. He would not leave the location when asked and became disorderly with police.

Accidents. On November 9 at 2:40 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Zeh and Arnold. Mark Richard Melby, Thief River Falls, was driving east on Zeh, stopped at a stop sign and proceeded into the intersection at Arnold. A Jeep driven by Jon Jeffrey Stuntis, Thief River Falls, was driving north on Arnold Avenue. Melby was cited for failure to yield.

Vandalism. On November 7 at 6:17 a.m. police received a report of a broken window at a local downtown business in the 100 block of Third Street East. Damage was estimated at $400.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Local man sentenced on auto theft charge

Shawn Michael King of Thief River Falls was sentenced on October 28 by Judge Dennis J. Murphy for felony theft of a motor vehicle. The charge against King stems from an incident on April 19 during which he took a 1987 Plymouth Reliant belonging to a local woman. King was sentenced to 13 months in prison to be served concurrently with other charges. He was also ordered to pay fees totaling $30.

A variety of other charges have been reported in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin. Charges listed included traffic violations, assault and criminal vehicle injury.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Sherwood Lloyd Eva, Thief River Falls, 42, gross misdemeanor assault, $500 fine stayed, $70 fees, 185 days in jail with all but five days stayed for two years; Nathan Wayne Ptacek, Thief River Falls, 19, criminal vehicular injury, driving while intoxicated, failure to notify property owner of damage, $610, 180 days in jail with all but 90 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Steven Michael Edwards, St. Joseph, MO, 47, yellow zone, $25; Michael Allen Leas, Thief River Falls, 18, 40/30, $78.50; Richard John Meyers, St. Hilaire, 18, consumption by a minor, $90; Gayle Gervais Alnten, East Grand Forks, 33, 40/30, $67; Jerry Leigh Oakgrove, Thief River Falls, 20, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Logan Lee Wallace, Middle River, 19, consumption under 21, $90.

Mona Rae Bowles, Thief River Falls, no birth date listed, assault in the fifth degree, $50; Jarrod Alan Johnson, Thief River Falls, 18, refusal to test, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Corey Lyle Larson, Gatzke, 19, two counts overtime parking, $50; Quentin Lateral Rasmussen, Middle River, 20, no proof of insurance, driving after revocation, $470, 60 days in jail stayed for one year; Bobbi Jo Teikett, Thief River Falls, 19, overtime parking, $25; Carla Rae Torgerson, Thief River Falls, 31, open bottle/driver, $150; Brent Alden Kragness, Thief River Falls, 19, calendar parking, $25.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Maynard Duane Jensen, Thief River Falls, 57, furnishing alcohol to a minor, $270, six months in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Troy Allan Weber, East Grand Forks, 26, issuance of dishonored checks, $100, $33.78 restitution; Emily Ellen Carpenter, Thief River Falls, 19, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Tracy Lynn Sinsky, Thief River Falls, 25, failure to yield right of way, $125.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Gerald Russell Chorra, Duluth, 25, 68/55, $78.50; George David Judd, Sr., Thief River Falls, 68, 84/55, seat belt violation, $185.75; Daniel Thomas Miner, Erskine, 21, driving after revocation, $355, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Mark Alan Carriere, Thief River Falls, 41, open container/passenger, $122.50; Jim Lee Drury, St. Hilaire, 31, open container/passenger, $150; Connie Kae Hanson, Alvarado, 27, open container/passenger, $150; Larry Elroy Sletten, Alexandria, 50, driving while intoxicated, $1,002.50, one year in jail with all but 45 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Dale Allen Hasby, St. Hilaire, 38, driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Red Lake Falls man ends life during stand off

Brian Cameron, 25, Red Lake Falls, died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound during a stand-off with law enforcement officials Sunday evening.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department was called to a residence at 303 St. Mary's Avenue in Red Lake Falls at about 5:03 p.m. because of reports of erratic driving and damage to a residence. After about a hour stand-off with law enforcement during which gunshots were fired, Cameron shot himself. He was pronounced dead at the scene by the Red Lake County Coroner.

Agencies involved in the incident were the Red Lake County Sheriff's department, Pennington County Sheriff's department, Minnesota State Patrol and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

As is common practice in these type of incidents, the sheriff's department reports that the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension has been called in to complete the investigation.

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Sen. Stumpf receives award

MSUSA, a student group, honors him as Legislator of Year

Senator LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls, will be honored as one of the 1997 Legislators of the Year at a dinner sponsored by the Minnesota State University Students Association (MSUSA).

The Penny Fellowship, a program established by MSUSA that assists state university students pursuing internships in the public service or non-profit sectors, will celebrate its 10th anniversary on Friday, November 7, during the annual Penny Fellowship dinner at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott in Bloomington. The event marks the beginning of the MSUSA Fall Conference, the group's most prestigious gathering of the year.

Guest speakers at the event will include Joanne Benson, Minnesota Lieutenant Governor, Hubert H. "Skip" Humphrey III, Minnesota Attorney General, Michael Vekich, MnSCU Board of Trustees chair, Morrie Anderson, MnSCU chancellor, Representative Marty Seifert, Marshall, and Sharon Gates Hull on behalf of Tim Penny.

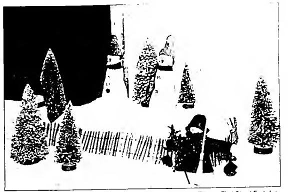
Also at the dinner, MSUSA will honor Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Representative Gene Pelowski Jr., Winona, as the 1997 Legislators of the Year. This award is given annually to one state representative and one state senator in recognition of efforts supporting public colleges and university students. The MSUSA Presidential Board of Directors, which consists of the student presidents from Minnesota's seven state universities, chose Stumpf and Pelowski during a September meeting at Bemidji State University.

"The dinner brings students, faculty, administrators, higher education officials and MSUSA supporters together for a common cause," said Heidi Hage, MSUSA associate director of development and coordinator of the Penny Fellowship program director.

Since 1987, 138 students have received over $69,000 from the Penny Fellowship. The program provides scholarships to qualified students in the MnSCU system to help defray costs incurred during service-oriented internships, which are often unpaid. The Fellowship also hosts an annual fund-raising golf scramble in August.

The Fellowship was named in honor of Tim Penny, a former MSUSA officer and a Winona State University alumnus. While at Winona State, he became student senate president and the first student member of the Minnesota State University board. He also served as MSUSA's first student lobbyist in 1973, as the association's vice chair in 1974 and as the 1975 MSUSA state chair.

MSUSA is a non-profit student advocacy organization that represents the students attending Minnesota's seven state universities in Bemidji, Mankato, Marshall (Southwest), Minneapolis/St. Paul (metropolitan), Moorhead, St. Cloud, and Winona.



Crafts of Michelle Paulson of Thief River Falls were on display at Tim Loeffler's American Family Insurance office on First Street East during an annual craft show

Hundreds of people passed through the doors of the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls for the Seventh Annual Country Style Bazaar on Saturday. The booth pictured above features the creations of Arnold and Carolyn Persen of Oklee.

USDA supports Co-op project

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that USDA will provide $2.8 million to help jump-start new agricultural cooperatives or to improve the operations of existing co-ops nationwide.

In Minnesota $75,000 has been awarded to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to be used for assisting cooperatives and potential cooperatives entering the marketplace with value added products. The project will utilize an existing network of public and private resources and funding mechanisms of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to provide a coordinated and systematic approach to cooperative and product development.

Of the $2.8 million, $1.1 million is being awarded under the Cooperative Value-Added Program (CVAP), with funding provided from the Clinton/Gore administration's Fund for Rural America. These funds will help 18 cooperatives in 16 states develop plans to produce value-added products from the agricultural commodities their members produce.

The other $1.7 million is being awarded as cooperative development grants to help 11 co-op development centers around the nation start or continue a wide range of assistance activities that support cooperatives. These co-op centers work in partnership with other state, national and local organizations to help establish and strengthen cooperatives which, in turn, enhance the power of individual farmers in the marketplace.

"For many of our nation's farmers, future success will hinge on their ability to move up the food ladder from being producers of raw commodities to processors of finished or further-refined products," Glickman said. "In this way more of the money derived from farm goods winds up in the producers' pockets and is spent in rural communities."

Actual recipients of the CVAP funds are service providers — such as state departments of agriculture or universities — which are working directly with cooperatives. The USDA funds will primarily be used to finance feasibility studies, business development plans, market analysis studies and product development plans for new cooperatives seeking to produce value-added goods.

"The large number (104) of applications USDA received for the CVAP development funds indicates a burgeoning interest in rural America for new, farmer-owned co-ops that produce value-added products from their members' raw goods," said Jill Long Thompson, USDA under secretary for Rural Development. "Had cooperatives themselves been eligible to apply for the funds, rather than service providers, the number of applications probably would have tripled," she noted.

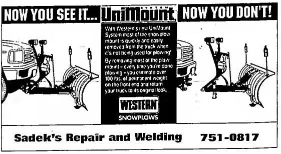
Recipients of both the co-op development grants and the value added development project funds had to contribute matching funds worth at least 25 percent of the USDA funding they will receive.

Chris Bjerklie on BSU student senate group

Chris Bjerklie of Goodridge, a sophomore social studies education major, has been elected as a member of the 1997-98 student senate at Bemidji State University.

Student senate is a part of the Bemidji State University Student Association (BSUSA) and works with university administration in developing campus policies that affect issues such as school budgets, student conduct and assessment of academic courses.

Among its several responsibilities as a student government, the senate adopts resolutions proposed by administration and senate committees, creates service programs to improve campus convenience and acts as a regulator between the university and its students.



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Mayme Johnson
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Jean Johnson made supper on Monday evening and brought it over to have supper with her mother Mayme Johnson.

Saturday evening Gena Kolba and James Smoky of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Larry and Gilda Kolba home.

Those who attended the funeral for Ronnie Christianson on Saturday at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Winger were Lorraine Waine, Larry Waine of Alexandria, Lonnie Waine and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine, David, Jacky and Brittany of Grygla. Our sympathy to the Christianson family. May his memory be blessed.

Visitors and supper guests on Sunday night at the Brian and Monna Solberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Solberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian.

Those who helped Deanna and Dustin celebrate their birthdays on Friday night at the Ronnie and Gail Kolba home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kolba, Jennifer Kolba of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolba, Mindi and Nicky, Chelsey Wikene and Micah Ranum. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake and ice cream. Deanna and Dustin also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Deanna and Dustin.

Friday Clara Peterson was a brief visitor at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Those who took in the Craft Show in Fosston on Saturday morning were Joni Bjerklie, Teresa Johnstud, Shannon Sjulestad and Mary Ann Sjulestad.

Wednesday Deanna Kolba of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ronnie Kolba visited with Bernice Sollid in Grygla.

Andrea Marquis was an overnight guest of Alisha's at the Randy Downs home on Friday night.

Dennis Hovel enjoyed birthday lunch at the Lorraine Waine home later on Sunday night.

Friday Shandrae Marquis of Oklee was an overnight guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Anna Ruslan of rural Oklee was an overnight guest at the Jean Johnstud home on Saturday night.

Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Ronnie and Gail Kolba home.

Saturday morning Donald Moen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Helen Messerschmidt of International Falls called on Saturday night and visited by phone with her sister Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were Friday forenoon visitors and also dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Adeline Hanson of Trail was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Eddy and Laurette Slucy home.

Sunday Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Verboul home in Grygla.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the Jean Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson.

Leonard Johnson was a visitor on Thursday afternoon at the Oscar Nelhus home.

Tuesday afternoon Elva Fiedler enjoyed coffee with Theresa Mulnansky.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica had supper with Mayme Johnson on Friday night, October 31st. Jean made the supper and brought it over to the Mayme Johnson home.

Oleen Kiel and June Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Friday morning at the Eddy and Laurette Slucy home.

Brady Fiedler was an overnight guest of Kjells at the Jim Johnstud home on Friday night.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel brought birthday greetings to Lorraine Waine. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Lorraine also received a gift and card. Happy Birthday Lorraine.

Visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Thursday night were Jo Ann Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork, Lee Lund of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home was Vernon Iverson.

Sunday night Mrs. Clayton Johnstud talked by phone to Lawrence and Carol Kleven of Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiel were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

One day during the week Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

Dave Naeseth visited briefly with his grandmother Mayme Johnson late afternoon on Wednesday.

Clayton Lorand and Jeremy were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

Friday Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee went to McIntosh to visit at the McManor nursing home.

One day Clayton Johnstud received a call from his cousin Jim Crye of Vebevdero, Illinois.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tegland of Minneapolis were visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Laurette Slucy home.

Tuesday night Jean Johnson and Jim Johnson visited with their mother Mayme Johnson.

Thursday forenoon Bonnie Sjulestad of Phoenix called and visited by phone with her sister Mayme Johnson.

Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest Tuesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Randy Johnstud of Bemidji spent Sunday afternoon visiting with his parents Clayton and Marilys Johnstud.

Saturday Joel Fiedler and Brady were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
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Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family Night: 4th Sunday at 7 p.m., (except December)
Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

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Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion 1st Sunday each month)

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Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Teri Stage-Harvey, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Raynard Huglen, Pastor
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Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
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P.O. Box 66, Newfolden
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Bible Care at 6:30 p.m.; Bible Care at 7:00 p.m.

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P.O. Box 187, Newfolden
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Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
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Worship Services – United: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Fellowship at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast: [illegible]

Breakfast Prices: Challenger, Franklin and Lincoln: Student $1.__; Adult [illegible]

Lunch Prices: Challenger $1.1_; Franklin $1.30; Lincoln $1.__; Adults $2.15; 1/2 Pint milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 17: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese & turkey ham on a biscuit, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet, toast, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 17: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, salad, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: 1-Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta line.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: 1-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich).

Thursday, Nov. 20: 1-Deli roast beef on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice, petite cinnamon roll. 2-Combo line. 3-[illegible]

Friday, Nov. 21: 1-Italian burger sub, breadstick, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Bag lunch.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 17: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese & turkey ham on a biscuit, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet, toast, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: Juice or fruit choice. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 17: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, corn, fruit choice. 2-Deli roast beef sandwich, spicy potato wedges, breadstick, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, salad, croutons, corn, bread, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad, croutons, roll, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, cherry crisp. 2-Chicken grill patty on a bun, lettuce, tomato slices, fries, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Nov. 20: 1-Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic toast, green salad, croutons, fruit choice. 2-Deli roast beef on bun, potato rounds, pretzels, veggies, dip, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, Nov. 21: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Juice or fruit choice, Scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Juice or fruit choice, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Nov. 21: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 17: Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, golden corn, fruit choice, blueberry muffin square.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Deluxe nacho tray, garden salad, bread, green beans, pear sauce.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, roll, banana.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Spaghetti with meatballs, veggies with dip, bread stick, grapes.

Friday, Nov. 21: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar.

- Menu subject to change
- Milk is served with all meals
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last day to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 17: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Breakfast pizza, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Waffles with syrup, sausages, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Egg omelet, bacon, fruit, toast and jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, banana, juice, milk.

Lunch: *Choice of Milk & Bread with/without butter is served*

Monday, Nov. 17: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, orange slices.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, golden corn, ice cream.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Turkey fritters, hash browns, veggie tray, pear sauce.

Thursday, Nov. 20: 4th grade choice.

Friday, Nov. 21: Oven baked stew, dumplings, veggies, fruit dessert, rolls.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 17: Banana muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Bagel French toast, sausage patty, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Oatmeal, donut, fruit, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: Scrambled eggs and ham, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 17: Barbecued beef on a bun, pickles, baked beans, bars, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, vegetable sticks with dip, apple sauce, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, green beans, oranges, bread, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberries, ice cream, bread, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: Taco tubs, lettuce, cheese, sliced carrots, pineapple, bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 17: [illegible] French toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: [illegible]

Wednesday, Nov. 19: [illegible] applesauce, [illegible] milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: [illegible] Granola Bars, juice, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: [illegible] with jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 17: Chicken nuggets, green beans, [illegible] choice, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: [illegible] and cheese, applesauce, [illegible] milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, potato chips, oranges, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberries, apple crisp, plum and peanut butter bread, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: Hamburger on a bun with toppings, French fries, [illegible], Animal Crackers, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 17: Cheese omelet, Lucky Charms, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Lemon muffin, Cheerios, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Cinnamon roll, Kix, grape juice, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: Coffee cake, Cocoa Puffs, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 17: Chicken nuggets with BBQ or honey sauce, corn, jelly, peanut butter bread, pineapple sauce, sugar cookie.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: California burger, curly fries, pickles, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, [illegible] chocolate cake.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Pepperoni pizza, coleslaw, bread sticks, apple/orange.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Tacos with hot sauce, lettuce, tomato, onion and cheese, peanut butter bread, [illegible] sauce.

Friday, Nov. 21: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, carrots, apple crisp.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Nov. 17 Evening Meal 5:30: Turkey with dressing, potatoes, green bean casserole, roll, pumpkin pie, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Liver and onion, salt potatoes, creamed wax beans, roll, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Beef stroganoff over noodles, carrots, lettuce salad, roll, brownie, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Ham or pork choppette, potato dumplings, green beans, roll, peach strudel, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: Salmon loaf, potatoes, creamed peas, roll, poke cake, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary, call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Nov. 17: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with thousand island dressing, fresh fruit in season, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Swedish meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: Baked fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Nov. 17: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, wax beans, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Spoonburger, potato, fresh relish, bun with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Chicken, broccoli, applesauce salad, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Cream of veg. soup, egg salad sandwich, pickle wedge, Mandarin orange gelatin, crackers with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21 - THANKSGIVING TURKEY MEAL, Mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend, cranberries, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 17: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Milk, apple juice, french toast with syrup.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, Nov. 21: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 17: Pepperoni pizza, corn, bread with butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Homemade vegetable soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread with butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread with butter, pears, milk.

Friday, Nov. 21: Hamburger pizza, hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Friday afternoon Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Alan Severts.

Congratulations to Chester and Arlette Ruud who celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on November 1st at United Lutheran Church.

Visitors on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home were Paul Heaton of Goodridge, David Heaton, Dolly Keinz and Wally Heaton of Thief River Falls.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

[illegible]

Carmen Gustafson [illegible]

Doris and Marlin Augustine were dinner guests Tuesday at the Agder [illegible] Ida Rupprecht [illegible]

Jay and Martha Torgerson hosted a dinner on Sunday at their home [illegible] Other guests were Bruce and Debbie Williams, Jordan, Hannah and Kaleb Torgerson.

Bernice, Ray and Dale Roth attended the Greening Supper at the [illegible]

[illegible] Monday at the Bernice [illegible] home.

Lane Berggren and Florence [illegible] were Sunday afternoon coffee guests and visitors at the [illegible] home.

Tony and Sandra Gustafson were Saturday overnight guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Carmen Anderson, Helen Iverson and Ida Rupprecht were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Alvera Stenberg home in Newfolden on Wednesday. [illegible] was also a visitor in the afternoon.

Alvina [illegible] was a Monday morning visitor at the home of Ida Rupprecht.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Congratulations go to the two Mustang teams, the Mustangs football team and the girls volleyball team for being the winners last weekend.

On Monday Mrs. Vi Gagner, Sally Hanson, Arthur and Mattie Gagner motored to Bemidji and visited with Mrs. Mattie DeSautel.

Mrs. Duane Plante, Evangeline Grove, George [illegible] and Tracy of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Unce on Monday.

Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Bruneau, Mattie Gagner, Myrtle Hamum, Jeanne DeLaigh and Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Alex, Jessie and Tyrell, children of Lowell and Margaret Hamum were Friday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Hamum.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Unce were Rachel Carlson and Justin, Evangeline Grove, Russell Unce and Shawn, Becky Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zach and Bailey of Oklee.

Roger and Mary Jane returned Tuesday evening from a holiday trip to Branson, MO, the beautiful places of the Presidents, [illegible] MO and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Donna Johnson and family of Madison, Wisconsin arrived on Thursday. Jack and Anita Mattson and family of Minot, North Dakota arrived on Saturday to help their parents Walter Sr. and Monica Novak celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

News and Insight on Business in the Golden State
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Proposed Diversity Rules Would Perpetuate Lack Of Achievement

"Public education in Minnesota stands at the most significant crossroads in its history. Minnesota parents must decide whether their children's schools exist to teach students the skills and knowledge they need to survive and prosper in the world, or whether, instead, our schools will henceforward be used to inculcate our children with the discredited and divisive ideology of the far left."

This is the conclusion of John H. Hinderaker and Scott W. Johnson, attorneys in Minneapolis, after studying the "Diversity Rules" proposed by the State Board of Education. These proposed mandates for Minnesota public schools will be the subject of public hearings in St. Paul November 17 and 18. Hinderaker is a member of the board of directors of Center of the American Experiment in Minneapolis.

The writers maintain that the proposed rules do not represent a confused but well-meaning effort to improve the educational performance of minority students. Rather, they say, the rules represent a carefully calculated effort to advance a far-left political agenda. And there is ample evidence in the proposal to substantiate that assessment.

According to the "Statement of Need and Reasonableness" upon which the mandates for change are based, "racism, exploitation and hypocrisy abound in the American experience." These problems are alleged to result in part from traditional school curricula, which the drafters of the rules say "propagate a racist society." The proposed rules would seek to "bring about a change of current social issues involving race, ethnicity, socioeconomic class, gender and disability."

One would expect that an effort to bring about positive change would involve special emphasis to improve areas of recognized disparity. In other words, if there is a socio-economic advantage to any one group, efforts to equalize opportunity should be directed to bringing other groups up to that competitive standard.

Not so with the educational diversity reformers. Their answer to higher dropout rates on average among American Indian students is to teach these students in a manner which emphasizes "cooperation and harmony" rather than "individualism, competitiveness, profit, speed and efficiency." The contention is that this would be consistent with American Indian culture.

The State Board of Education proposed rules would seek to improve the academic performance of African-American children by teaching students more about black culture. "There is currently a lack of incorporation of black customs, culture and contemporary black contributors within educational content areas in K-12," the board rationalizes.

Teaching of the contributions of black Americans is fine in history and social studies courses. There well may be a lack of such emphasis in most schools' curriculums. But it will do nothing to improve the performance of black students—or any other students—in the basic areas of reading, spelling and mathematics. There is only one correct answer to a math problem, regardless of the racial, cultural, gender or handicap status of the person doing the computation.

The framers of the Diversity Rules have this situation covered as well. If "diverse" students fail to do well on a test, the problem must be with the test. Therefore school districts must develop tests that are "sensitive to diversity issues." Each school district "must strive to ensure that tests are inoffensive to all groups of students, and that biases are eliminated."

Persons who truly are interested in bringing about racial and cultural gains through education should be incensed about the proposed Diversity Rules. Teachers pointing out to Native American children that they are culturally unable to compete or to African American youngsters that they are an oppressed group in a racist society is a guarantee to further retard their achievement and perpetuate a lack of success and equality.

If not the actual purpose—which it may well be—the actual result of the Diversity Rules would be to isolate minority students and create more embittered, anti-American cadres who will perpetuate the politics of grievance into the next generation.

The Statement of Need and Reasonableness argues that "multicultural education should move toward the inclusion of social justice issues and empowering young people to make social changes." It advocates "an approach that deals more directly with oppression and social structural inequality based on racism, social class, gender and disability." Teachers should be expected to "be prepared to allow this transformation and growth."

Further, the Diversity Rules consider every public school student in the State of Minnesota to be "diverse" except for able-bodied white males. Despite the fact that girls hold a large advantage over boys in verbal skills, generally do better in school than boys, are more likely to graduate from high school than boys and more likely to go college than boys, the Statement of Need and Reasonableness characterizes boys' participation and achievement in school as "disproportionately large."

The State Board of Education is not an elected group. Its proposed Educational Diversity Rules would give state bureaucrats the power to dictate virtually everything taught in the classroom to the racial and socio-economic makeup of school co-curricular activities. And the board had the gall to request that the rules be accepted without public hearing.

Fortunately, enough concerned citizens came forward to force the hearing process. Protest against this divisive, regressive and offensive power grab at the hearings next Monday and Tuesday should be loud enough to be heard in every corner of the state and echo from border to border. Mandated rules which would assure perpetuation of lack of achievement offer only more problems with no solutions.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I would like to publicly thank Terry Blacklance (School District 564) and Ridlie Boldt (Northland Community and Technical College) for planning and organizing the Human Rights conference held in Thief River Falls October 29 and 30.

I felt the conference was very meaningful. There were panels on racial, gender, disability and anti-violence issues. Fosston Public School's "Village Project" presentation and the "Gang-Activity" information session from two members of the Minneapolis Police Department were both thought-provoking.

I liked the whole conference, but for me the highlight was the keynote address brought by Larry Aitkin, a Native American from the Walker area, who is an author, former college professor and new president of the Leech Lake Tribal College. His topic, "Respect," included respect for all people, spirituality, living and dying. He could "hold his own" with the best public speakers anywhere. I have not heard such a powerful message in years.

I wish more people in the area had chosen to, or been able to, attend this conference. It was well worth our while! I think we're lucky having Terry Blacklance in our Thief River Falls school system as Minority Student Services Coordinator.

Sincerely,
Carol Torgerson
Thief River Falls

River Valley News

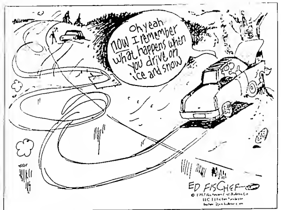
Barb Chervestad
796-5842

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Lemonds consecrated their May wedding vows at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, on October 11th. Pastor Mark Wold of Lengby officiated at the 4:00 p.m. service. A reception was held in the dining hall afterwards, and a dance followed at the Gully Community Hall later that evening. Congratulations Cindy and Lee!

An Open House featuring country crafts from the "Country Peddler" was held October 8th at Alison Osmior's home.

The Sunday School children of Faith Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls led by Pastor Davis and teacher Barb (Mrs. Gary) Anderson enjoyed a hayride around the area recently. Mrs. Helen Chervestad and Robert Flaten together with Lann Nelson also helped to organize it.

The River Valley Homemakers held their October meeting Monday the 13th at the Elaine Radniecki home in Oklee. Ten members were present for the lesson on Shaping Character. New member Elaine Radniecki, was welcomed. The market basket was donated to the local food shelf. A delicious lunch was served by Elaine and co-hostess, Therese Radniecki, and was enjoyed by all.


Oh yeah NOW I remember what happens when you drive on ice and snow
ED FISCHER

Goodridge News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Mrs. Duane Tose and Mrs. Jim Marty of Pelican Rapids came Wednesday to visit with Olga Dahlen, Gena Fjeld and Irene Roisland. They also visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home and with Mrs. Neil Liedberg at the Dahlen home.

Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska came on Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and his brother Neil and his wife, and also Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and her fiance Andrew Lallier. He also visited with his brother Jim Liedberg of Walton who spent the weekend at the Norman Liedberg home.

Paul also visited with Ruth Liedberg of rural Goodridge and with his aunt Gladys Haugstad of Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Paul Liedberg, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier took in the Sons of Norway Smorgasbord at the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were supper guests of the Nathan Liedberg home in rural Goodridge.

Sandy Carlson and girls of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Mrs. Mark Larson of Middle River and Mrs. Neil Liedberg enjoyed dinner together at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gene Rux home in Thief River Falls during the week.

Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Janet Kvano of Santa Barbara, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trontvet and Betty Erickson of Thief River Falls.

Terry Jenson and Jodi Gustafson were visitors and overnight guests at the Neil Liedberg home Sunday evening due to the storm.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls, Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen and Norman Liedberg homes in Thief River Falls.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Paul Liedberg enjoyed dinner together at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls. In the afternoon, Paul left for Detroit Lakes to visit with friends, and from there, to Fargo to visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gallos, Jill, Karen and Aaron. He left for Minneapolis on Sunday morning to catch his plane flight to Alaska.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Paul Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the Fall Band Burger Dinner at the Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg home.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Mark Thompson of Moorhead dropped in on his mom and dad, Elaine and Curt Thompson, on Sunday the 26th. He had dinner with us and had to leave again at 3:30. It was a short but special visit. His wife Barb is still working in the beets so we missed her.

Della Elseth and Clara Hanson went to Karlstad on Tuesday to visit with Berthe Blackberg and also with Blanche Lofstrom.

Saturday and Sunday evening the 24 and 25, Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the special Revival meetings at the Evangelical Free Church with the Gloryland Gospel Singers putting on a very stirring program singing, sharing and the message on how we need revival today. Ellen Flaten and Muriel Nelson were also there. They were very good meetings.

Peter and Frances Garszewski attended the dinner at the St. Rosa Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon. They visited with Eleanor Smith at her new apartment in Stephen.

Sunday afternoon, the 26th, Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the Westaker Offerfest with an all singing program – some from New Hope, Free Church and ours. It was a very good program, and later they served lunch.

Beverly Erickson, Janet Schaumberg and Matt visited at the Owen Nelson home in Karlstad on Sunday.

Wednesday Vernice Larson accompanied Sue Dondelinger and Evan to Grand Forks where they did some shopping and enjoyed lunch out, enjoying a very nice day.

Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped at Sam and Lisa Spearhawk and family's home for awhile last Friday late afternoon.

Owen Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sybil Peterson and Shirley Lofteeth.

Curt Thompson visited with Percy and Vernace Slekke several times during the past week.

Beverly Erickson, Jane Schaumberg and Matt went to Warroad to the Craft Sale on Saturday.

Curt and Elaine Thompson drove out to the home of James and Marge Olson and Mike one evening last week. We got some straw bales from them and also had a lovely, short visit.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Northwest Minnesota was hit with "Blizzard Number One" for this season on Sunday the 2nd of November, giving most of us a shocking awareness that winter is here again. Spring, summer and fall, all three seasons were crowded into only six months and by the looks of this storm, winter has decided to stay. The change from October's bright, blue weather, reached into the Vagle domicile, with no easy going morning coffee and visiting, but hurrying to find boots and gear before going to Sunday school.

In my hurry to get ready, I was going to put some "cover up" on my nose and when I looked in the mirror, I had used my eyelash brush and my nose was painted black. That waterproof eye stuff was something else to get off. So my tip for today is haste makes waste.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday with Adaline Stonnes and Gladys Johnson of Thief River Falls as guests. They spent most of the time visiting and enjoying Gloria Renstrom's delicious luncheon. Ida Bruce won the door prize. Next Thursday, November the 13th, they will have their exchanging of gifts and close their meetings for this year.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church had their Fall Festival on Sunday evening. The audience enjoyed the beautiful violin music and the singing of Lois Freeman and her children, Luke and Rachel. The ladies of the church served a delicious supper after the program was over.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter visited with Frank Grochowski on Friday.

Betsy Thompson is in St. Charles, Missouri, staying with her daughter Barbara Woodruff for awhile. She says Barbara is doing well and hopes the rest of the family will be down there for Thanksgiving Day.

LaVarne and Bev Rasmussen who have moved to Frazee, were visitors on Friday at Peter and Pearl Thompson's home and Roy Vagle's home. They came for their 5th wheeler, as they intend to travel to Texas for part of the winter.

Jeremy Johnson could be renamed Orion, the big hunter in the sky, or Hiawatha, the famous hunter H.W. Longfellow made immortal in the poem by that same name. On Saturday with his trusty bow and arrow, he brought home a ten-point deer buck. Congratulations. Not many times a Boone and Crockett winner comes along.

Most folks had their baskets filled with treats on Friday evening and nothing is more fun than having all those little trick or treaters come to the door. Little Jake was one who came to Grandpa Peter's house.

Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh visited Judy and Lois Kleinvachter on Saturday.

Isaac Thompson had dinner at Peter Thompson's home on Wednesday. On Thursday he joined Peter and Pearl and Roy Vagles to supper at Elsie Lofteeth's home. Marlys Lofteeth joined them later.

Roy was busy this weekend getting all those leaves ground up and cultivated into the ground before the snow came. I saw he had bundled up the small evergreens to keep them from getting damaged this winter. He doesn't buy green bananas but he is talking about Spring again.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson attended the Harvest Festival at the Black River Church last Friday.

Saturday breakfast guests of LeRoy and Ruth Sustad at the Viking Cafe were Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg of Newfolden, Dan Hogberg of Thornton, Colorado and Jennifer Sustad.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended services at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church where the Gloryland Singers of Fosston presented their program.

Marian Halvorson was a caller at Liz Swenson's home on Wednesday night.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Henry Saflid and Alma Dronts at the hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Frederick Mayer of Granite Falls called at the Bert Kron home to visit his sister and enjoyed supper with them. Elmer Kron was also a supper guest.

Long time friends, Willard and Nomie Pederson of Lake Bronson met LeRoy and Ruth Sustad at Handy Farms restaurant on Monday for noon luncheon and an enjoyable visit.

Last Wednesday Frederick Mayer of Granite Falls took Bert and Joyce Kron out for supper.

Virgil and Marvella Hjalle attended the Golden Wedding Celebration for Elda and Nils Holmberg on Sunday afternoon.

Willis and Vickie Hildebrandt of Grand Forks and Donna Erickson of Fargo came last weekend to celebrate Earl Erickson's birthday.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the final concert of the Hanson Swing Band on Saturday night at the Newfolden Civic Center. Sad to see them split up.

Leonard Larsen was treated to a birthday supper at daughter Paulette Grindeland's home last Monday night. Other guests were Bruce, Jonathan and Sara Larson, Kay Lynn Maidment and Wade and Darren Grindeland. Tuesday night there was a party for grandson Chandler.

Wayne Larson of Tomeyno, New Mexico came up to visit his uncle Leonard and also visit in the Mahnomen area last week.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Nils Holmberg Golden Wedding on Sunday afternoon.

Hal and Ardelle Andersen went to Badger for a Sunday dinner celebrating Alexis' 1st birthday at the home of her parents, Jon and Shelly Melby. Other guests were Doug and Diane Haven, Nicholas and Kyle of Newfolden and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son.

Last Thursday Halward Anderson attended the funeral for his uncle Art Anderson at Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls.

Dan Hogberg returned to his home in Thornton, Colorado on Monday. He missed the big storm but enjoyed the time in Northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum attended the lutefisk supper at the Thief Lake Lutheran Church on Saturday night a week ago. On Sunday afternoon the Ranums went to a surprise birthday party for Evelyn Berg at her home in Middle River.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — NOVEMBER 18, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The Truth
Not in Figures but in Plain Facts

The Press last week, under the heading "Truth in Figures" published an unofficial financial statement of the city. It also by way of explanation, said:

"We desire to correct the impression made by The News of October 28th that the present council was more extravagant than the previous one."

The News did not state that the present council was more extravagant than the previous one. We merely published the views of some prominent citizens and taxpayers who were of the opinion that the expense of the administration each year should not exceed $4,000 of the amount collected by taxation, and that as much of this sum as possible should be expended on city improvements.

"No one is objecting to the tax rate. It is very low. Many would be willing to pay double the amount of taxes if the money spent was for city improvements."

"The claim is made that the expenses of the present council, owing to several reasons, have been greater than it will be possible for any future council to incur that follows out the present council's policy." This is undoubtedly true.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — NOVEMBER 17, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 79 cents today."

"44 days left of the year."

"News is scarce this week."

"The train was three hours late today."

"A week from tomorrow is Thanksgiving day. Get your eye on a turkey."

"A cold snap struck us Monday and our merchants are clothing the farmers thicker than ever."

"J. M. Micklin is responsible for putting in that new crosswalk between blocks 39 and 40."

"A farmer informed C. A. Brink yesterday that Jim Hill was going to pull up the track on this line. He read a half column article in a Swedish paper to that effect. There is nothing in it however."

"It is needless to state that every boy and girl in the village went to the attic and dug up their skates last Saturday. One boy was heard to make the remark 'You better hurry up, only two more pair of skates in town.'"

"Those knowing themselves indebted to us and who have cord wood to spare, can bring us a load and we will credit them on subscription. Now do not let on as though you did not see this local. Look it over again."

"Mr. Hogan, traveling salesman for the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., returned Monday from a two months trip in North and South Dakota. He sent in orders enough to keep the planing mill running for over two months."

"A petition was circulated here last week which will be presented to the Railroad commissioner asking that Jim Hill grant the request of running a daily train service on this line. Every man on this line signed the petition on first sight."

"Our citizens should talk the matter over in regard to organizing an active fire department and then call a meeting and organize. This is a poor time of the year to talk fire department, but agitate it now and it may be ripe by spring."

"The dance given at the Hotel Markham last Saturday evening was a rare treat to the lovers of dancing. The music was simply grand, comprised of harp and violin. Prof. O'Brien did the prompting. When 'Home, Sweet Home' was played everybody was sorry the hour of departure had arrived."

Wylie Gleanings

"M. P. Dargan is erecting a barn. John Jacobson of Thief River Falls is doing the work."

"There was a turkey and goose raffle at the residence of G. Lubitz Saturday night and to judge from the attendance everybody was after a Thanksgiving fowl."

"The Martin Luther Festival at the Swedish Lutheran church last Wednesday night was one of the most successful festivals ever held at that place. There was a large attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

Trips up the Red Lake river to Red Lake were halted for the steamers Alice M. Aiken and Red Lake Express when the river froze over November 11.

Rev. I. I. Parker returned to this city after having filled speaking engagements in Minneapolis.

Dr. Theo Mueller was called out into the country to attend Mrs. Nylius, who had broken a thigh bone three weeks ago and had since been without medical attention.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

A growing scarcity of fur bearing animals in northern Minnesota was noticed this year and furs now command a high price for the trappers.

Congressman Steenerson of the Minnesota Ninth district recently sent out his annual report to the people giving his views and support on bills.

Red Lake Indians were given permission to sell downed or dead timber on the reservation by Congress.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

"The S.G.S. society gave a patriotic party Friday with the girls all dressed in red, white and blue.

With the streets in the downtown district a sea of mud, there is a growing demand for paving.

The Soo Line has purchased the old saw mill property, dispelling the hope of further activities in the mill.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Rev. Axel O. Blom of Lindstrom was installed as pastor of the Augustana Lutheran church here.

—Mrs. Hazel Hilgren was elected secretary of the Minnesota library association at its annual convention in St. Paul.

—The local school board called in for payment $25,000 of privately held bonds.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

-Mrs. Edward Bratrud was named Christmas seal sale chairman for Thief River Falls.

— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lubinski of Badger, formerly of Thief River Falls, observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

— "Adam and Eve" will be the junior class play to be presented December 3.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Lincoln high school inaugurated a course in automobile driving.

The mercury slumped to five below zero November 13.

Ed Carlson was reelected president and Victor Lime secretary of the local golf club.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

Rev. Otto Hale, Community Chest drive chairman for Pennington county, announced this week that the business and industrial phases of the county drive will be underway this week followed by residential and rural drives next week.

Jaycees plan to hold their annual winter carnival in conjunction with the 1958 centennial and Eighth street bridge dedication program.

Only seven new cases await consideration at the November term of Pennington county district court.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

— Increased expenditures, resulting primarily from higher instructional salaries, will result in an estimated 20 to 21 mill increase in school taxes for the Thief River Falls school district in 1967-68.

Thief River Falls ice arena committee appeared before the city council in an effort to get a special bond election for a new arena to be held sometime in January.

Full use of the new city dump grounds, which has been in partial use for some time, will result in discontinuance of the present dump ground November 27. The new sanitary landfill is located eight miles northwest of Thief River Falls at the former city gravel pit.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—An early winter storm dropped six inches of snow on Thief River Falls resulting in power outages in many parts of the city.

—A local chapter of the Kiwanis club has been organized with Gordon Peterson, president, and Paul Lindblom, vice president.

—A Northland community college Autumn Musicale entitled "Gratitude" will be performed Sunday.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Arson is suspected in a fire near Oklee Thursday that destroyed about 160 acres of grassland.

—Gretchen Beito was named Woman of the Year for 1987 by the Thief River Falls Business and Professional Women's association.

—The Northland community college Autumn Musicale will feature James ten Bensel, trombonist from Minneapolis.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 13, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Drive For Relief Of Europeans To Be Mapped Today

"Preliminary plans for a concerted campaign to assemble wheat donated by farmers in this community, as well as other foods and clothing for shipment overseas to relieve the distress of the people in European countries were made at a meeting of Protestant pastors Wednesday afternoon in Zion church.

"The group will name an elevator to which wheat may be brought by contributing farmers, as well as places in Thief River Falls, Goodridge and St. Hilaire where used clothing, shoes, canned goods and other non-perishable foodstuffs may be deposited."

Last-Minute Rush Is On For 1948 Auto Licenses

"The office of A. F. Berge, deputy registrar of motor vehicles, has been busy this week accommodating the last minute rush of applicants for licenses. Saturday, November 15, is the deadline for obtaining them without payment of an additional fee. The 1948 license may be placed on vehicles any time after December 1 and must be attached before January 1."

Mercury Slumps To Five Below Zero Today

"Winter weather arrived suddenly last weekend, with several inches of snow falling and with subzero temperature readings here recorded Wednesday, with 3 below and this morning with 5 below. With the mercury dropping to the 20 degree mark Saturday, the pool in Red Lake river here was frozen over by Sunday morning, about the average date, but a week earlier than in 1946, when it froze November 16."

Deer Hunting Season Opens Here Saturday

"Red caps and red jackets will be the prevailing fashion with local hunters beginning Saturday when the state's nine-day hunting season opens. County Auditor Art Senstad stated that nearly 1,500 licenses for big game were issued here last year and that he expects that figure to be bettered this season.

"No license can be issued after the third day of the open season for deer hunting with firearms. November 17 is the last day to purchase a deer license this year. The shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset which means that local hunters can open fire at 7:21 a.m. Saturday morning."

Auto Driving To Be Taught In High School

"At the November meeting of the local board of education, Superintendent Philip L. Fjelstad outlined details of a course in automobile driver training and safety education which has been placed in the Lincoln high school course of study.

"The purpose of the course, which will be taught by Harold Paulson of the high school faculty, will be primarily to install in the young drivers a sense of civic responsibility with respect to driving motor vehicles."

Taxeraas Implement Co. Has Studebaker Agency

"Announcement was made this week of the appointment of the Taxeraas Implement company, 201 West Third street, as distributors of the Studebaker line of automobiles in this territory. O. E. Taxeraas, proprietor, announced that one of the current models will arrive late this week."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 13, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Thanks to the local National Guard unit, Armistice Day wasn't just another day in Thief River Falls.

—Speaking of figuring out to a fine point, a church fire in Detroit Lakes is estimated to have caused a loss of $13,514.

—Many things, we read, are opened by mistake, but none so frequently as one's mouth.

—Adding to the troubles of motorists, it is reported that the shortage of anti-freeze this winter will be the most acute on record.

—A tax rate of nearly 190 mills is in prospect at Bemidji for next year. Maybe Thief River Falls citizens shouldn't complain.

—A belated pat on the back to the organizations and individuals that sponsored the highly successful Halloween parties and 4-H festival.

—Random thought: Wonder if the ladies get as tired of fixing their complexions as the men do of shaving.

—The deer hunting season opens November 15. Better check up on your life insurance, men.

—Believe it or not. It's only two weeks to Thanksgiving and six weeks until Christmas.

—Indians are predicting an open winter, and says Billy Norman, along about January we'll be looking for the guy who opened it.

—Billy Bye didn't hurt his popularity with Minnesota football fans Saturday when he scored that winning touchdown against Purdue.

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HELP WANTED- The USDA Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting job applications until Nov. 21, 1997 for a temporary full time Program Assistant. Salary and program duties will depend on qualifications. Applications may be obtained from the Pennington County Farm Service Agency, 201 Sherwood Ave. S., PO Box 196, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. USDA is an equal opportunity employer. All programs are administered by FSA to eligible participants without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex and national origin or handicap. 3193c

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Help Wanted

HOUSEPARENTS- [illegible] children [illegible] Applications [illegible] Human Resources Department, [illegible] Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 [illegible] Terry Dahlin, 218-681-4240 ext. 204 for additional information. EOE 4tf3c

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Help Wanted

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HELP WANTED- Full or part time [illegible] Apply in person [illegible] 1ttc

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Notices

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CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S book [illegible] way possible [illegible] A message from the Thief River Falls Public Library. 1191c

CRAFTERS WANTED- Holiday [illegible] Saturday, December 6, 1997 [illegible] 4194c

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

I want to thank my family, relatives and friends that helped me celebrate my 80th birthday. Also, thank you for your many gifts. I enjoyed my party very much.

Julius Bjorkon
1191c

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all relatives and friends who attended our 65th anniversary party and especially the St. Pauli Ladies Aid and David and Elaine for all their work and for all cards and gifts. Again thank you. God bless.

Evelyn & Obert Grovum
1191p

THANK YOU

I want to say thanks for all the visits, cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital and all the visits and help after I got home. Also, thanks to those who helped me at church and for calling First Responders and to Steve, Timmy and JoAnn for their help. A special thanks to Pastor Lloyd and Dawn. God bless all of you.

Karyl Larson
1191c

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to Dr. Bolar, Dr. Heinrichs and the Nursing Staff at Northwest Medical Center for the fine care I received while recently hospitalized. Also thank you to my family and good friends for their support and thoughtfulness.

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1191p

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- Furs and hides. Sundrud Furs, Fosston, 218-435-6915. T5195c/F101tc

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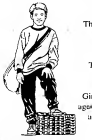

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FOUND- Set of keys with fingernail clipper on it. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, 681-4450. 09tfc

Lawn & Garden

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Household Goods

ELECTRIC STOVE [illegible] 30" [illegible] $125.00 [illegible] 218-[illegible]

GIRLS WHITE [illegible] $1[illegible].00 [illegible] $10.00 [illegible] 681-[illegible] 2t92c

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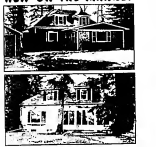

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Automobiles

FOR SALE- [illegible] battery, April [illegible] $800.00 [illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible] Good [illegible] P4194p

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1971 CHEVY 4x4 [illegible] $2,800 [illegible] P4192p

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FOR SALE- 1990 Ford F-250 pickup, gray/black. Call 218-782-[illegible]

1984 FORD Tempo, good [illegible] front, [illegible] new [illegible] AM/FM cassette, $650.00. 681-1731. P4194p

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SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

The City of Thief River Falls is receiving sealed quotations for the sale of a 1977 International Scout, 4x4 with 308, V-8 and Meyers electric hydraulic snow plow, currently located at the Sanitation Department shop at 1500 North Main Avenue. (218) 681-4603. Sealed quotations will be received at the office of the Public Works Director at 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN, until November 6, 1997, at 2:00 P.M. The City retains the right to reject all quotations.

Automobiles

FOR SALE [illegible]

[illegible]

1991 FORD [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

1990 GRAND [illegible]

1995 NISSAN [illegible] after [illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible] 4x4 [illegible]

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FOR SALE [illegible]

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FOR SALE- [illegible]

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Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- [illegible] mobile home [illegible] Call 701-[illegible] 170tfc

FOR SALE- 14x70 Fleetwood mobile home, [illegible] new doors, new [illegible] 218-681-4173 [illegible]

MUST SELL- [illegible] P4192p

NEED A GIFT [illegible] TRF [illegible]

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MOBILE HOME [illegible] 1 1/2 bath, fireplace [illegible] leave message. [illegible]

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MOBILE HOME [illegible] 3 bedroom [illegible] 681-6183. P4194p

FOR SALE- [illegible] 12x60 2 bedroom [illegible] with skirting. $1,600 o.b.o. [illegible] P4194p

FOR SALE- 1997 Homark 16x66, 2 bedroom mobile home, phone 218-681-[illegible] leave message if no answer.

FOR SALE- 14x70 Holly Park mobile [illegible] Call owner 218-[illegible] 79tfc

Snowmobiles

1996 XCR 600, mint condition, average [illegible] miles, call 218-745-5069 leave message. P4193p

FOR SALE- 95 ZR 580 EFI, plastic skis, '97 Arctic clutch, strip lights, screen kit [illegible] very nice! $3,150.00. 218-681-[illegible] P4193p

1995 COUGAR, 2 up, electric start, reverse, cover, only 350 miles. $3,300. call 681-5841. P4193p

1994 ZR 440, new clutch, extras, $2,950.00. 1996 XLT Special, extras, $3,750.00. 4 place trailer, $650.00. 681-4549. P4193p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $1,000.00 o.b.o. Call 681-3176 weekends. 67tfc

1997 440 ZR, excellent condition, low miles, $4,500.00. 681-2731 after 6:00 p.m. P4192p

FOR SALE- 97 ZR 580 EFI, battery less, plastic skis, screen kit, skid plate and much more. 1,400 miles, very nice and still on warranty. $4,650.00. 681-6625.

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Farm Miscellaneous

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November 12, 19, 1997
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FS 98-226

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to install doors and insulate ceiling in shop Bldg. #1-264 at Lake Bronson State Park, Kittson County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 November 25, 1997 at:

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Region 1 - Field Services
2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601 (218) 755-2019

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

November 12, 19, 1997
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
HEARING NOTICE
Cable TV Franchise Renewal

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Thief River Falls will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 25, 1997, at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 for the renewal of the Cable Television Franchise with Sjoberg's Inc. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

If you have a disability and need a accommodation in order to attend this hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two days in advance of the hearing. For further information or assistance, please contact Roger DeLap, City Auditorium, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call (218) 681-2943.

/s/ Roger DeLap
City Administrator

November 5, 12, 1997
NOTICE OF HEARING
ANGUS OSLO #4 IMPOUNDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of November, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., in the Community Room of the First American Bank in Warren, Minnesota, Marshall County, a public hearing will be held by the Board of Managers of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District in regards to a flood control project designated as Angus Oslo #4 Impoundment located in the vicinity of sections 3 and 10 of Brandt Township (T153N, R46W) of Polk County, Minnesota. This project was initiated by a resolution of the Board of Managers of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District.

That the Engineer appointed by the Board of Managers in the above entitled proceedings and ordered to conduct the necessary surveys and prepare the plans and specifications for the construction of said project, has completed and filed his report.

That the appraisers appointed in said proceedings have completed their report, and have filed said report.

That said engineers report and appraisers report are available for inspection at the office of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street, in Warren, Minnesota.

All parties interested in the proposed project are hereby invited to appear at said time and place and present any objections they may have and to show cause why an order should not be made by the managers confirming the reports of the engineer and appraisers and ordering the establishment and construction of the project.

The construction of this project will be paid by the Outlet project funds and other funds which may be available.

The following is a list of lands which appear to be affected by the project in Polk County:

Brandt Township (T153N, R46W): All or parts of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16.

Helgeland Township (T154N, R46W): All or parts of sections 33, 34, 35 and 36.

The following is a listing of owners of the lands which appear to be affected by the project and the public corporations which appear to be affected by this project:

Polk County: Warren and Mary Ann Hemmick, JoAnn Steer et al., Charles E. and Kathleen L. Steer, Roger L. Omdahl, Middle River Snake River Watershed District, Norman Paul Ristau, Blake and Rhonda Owens, George and Marie Owens, Lowell Huhl, Mary Lou Lindstrom, Allen Johnson, Darlene J. Huhl, George Owens, Arthur J. and Sarah Dobias, Edward Knutson, Donovan C. Loeslie, Lois Glass, James Dobias, Arthur Dobias, Erin M. Poster, Russell L. and Laurie J. Sturn, Ruby Nelson, Diedrich, Dorothy M. Oberg, Frances Fanlalik, Lane and Diane Loeslie, Melo Lutheran Church, Dennis W. Jacobson Sr. Trust, Edwin and Phyllis Wimpfheimer, Erwin G. Gjulde, Robert and Elizabeth Johnson, Alvin Omdahl, Manuel and Emma Stobbe, Kenneth Halvorson, PKM, GTE, Township of Brandt, Township of Helgeland, State of Minnesota.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1997.

/s/ Richard Kuzel
Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE
UNION LAKE WATER ACCESS SITE

The Trails & Waterways Unit of the Department of Natural Resources has obtained an option to purchase approximately 0.3 acres of land east of the existing public water access site on the south side of Union Lake described as the west 370 feet of Government Lot 6 north of the CSAH 42 right-of-way of Section 35, Township 148 North, Range 43 West in Polk County, Minnesota, for the purpose of rehabilitation and expanding the existing access. If acquired, a new access road, parking area and launching ramp will be constructed to make better use of the available land. The project would be scheduled for the 1998 construction season.

The Department of Natural Resources, Trails & Waterways Unit, will be accepting comments from the public concerning this proposal until Friday, November 14, 1997. Comments should be sent to Dick Kimball, Area Trails & Waterways Supervisor, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601.

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 1997
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated August 10, 1993, executed by Brian S. Mills and Melanie A. Mills, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on August 17, 1993, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 140094, in Book 242 of Records, page 230; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($26,600.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty one and 14/100 Dollars ($27,561.14); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Bothune Addition to Fairfield according to the Official Plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 9, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

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Legal Notices

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated January 18, 1994, executed by Robert A. Wolf and Patricia J. Wolf, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on January 27, 1994, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 142010, in Book 246 of Records, page 311; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Fifty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($55,500.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 70/100 Dollars ($55,717.70); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Thyren's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

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November 12, 19, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. P1-97-704

Estate of: STANLEY G. WILSON,
Decedent.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on December 2, 1997, at 11:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Pennington County Court House, First Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 for the formal probate of will, and for the appointment of Stanley G. Wilson, Jr., whose address is 524 North Davis Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objection to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 11-3-97

Judge Dennis J. Murphy
Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

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Brooks

Chris, son of Perry and Jayce Morinsville, a student in Moorhead, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Jeannie O'Neil of Oklee hosted a Wednesday afternoon luncheon with Mrs. Lorraine Cote, Audrey Bochand, Pearl Laniel, Iona Barry, Rose Mandl, Eva Mae Bergeron, Shirley Christopherson and Joan Brankan as guests.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante and grandson, Casey Sauve of Red Lake Falls.

Darby and Denise Zeniner of Warroad were Friday overnight guests of her parents, Darryll and Dolores Gimm, enroute to Minneapolis to attend the football game, and enjoyed the Vikings winning.

On Sunday Mrs. Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls and Amy Harbott of Fargo visited Mrs. Mayme Borberich.

Mrs. Mabel Sobourn, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Clarence and Diane Gagner and Dan attended the beautiful wedding of Bong, son of Rena and Ardis Hofstad and Lisa, daughter of Ed and Sharon Larson, all of Oklee.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited Darryll and Dolores Gimm and Ann Hince on Saturday.

Friday evening guests of Mrs. Mayme Borberich were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Janet Borberich, and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls and Rick Kovisto of Plummer.

Mrs. Diane Gagner visited with her mother, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson and her aunt, Flora Gunderson of Freemont, California, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Ragna.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher visited Mrs. Bertha Hughes in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

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Mark Salz of Miller Electric Manufacturing in Minneapolis, one of nine instructors and clinicians at Welding Day V at Northland Community and Technical College Wednesday, November 5, inspects a weld made by Melanie Everett, NCTC welding student.

Cody Hampal plays guitar with the Lincoln high school jazz band during rehearsal for the Lincoln high school music department's "Remember When" big band concert and dance November 15.

Kelsey Holland, one of the soloists for the Lincoln high school music department's "Remember When" big band concert and dance Saturday, November 15, waits while director Bruce Falt instructs the Lincoln jazz band on her accompaniment during a recent early morning rehearsal.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

The Maynard Rappens spent the weekend in the Twin Cities visiting family members and returned home Sunday night.

LeRoy and Ruth Susted had coffee and pie at the Wilford and Phyllis Stolten home on Monday night.

Lincoln high school jazz band will be known as the "Prowlaires" for the fifth annual "Remember When" big band concert and dance Saturday, November 15, in the small gym at Lincoln. The jazz band and Swingsations jazz choir have been rehearsing at extra sessions for the concert which has about two *dozen 1940s favorites.*

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nordvick attended the 80th birthday party for Sylvia Aronson in Roseau on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were overnight guests at the Marvin Sistad home in Erskine, and on Monday visited with Mrs. Sistad at the Fosston Hospital.

Saturday Larry Severts of Fairfax, Jeff Severts of Minneapolis, and Chad Severts of Brandon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson were dinner guests at the Alvin Severts home.

Sunday Maria Peterson was Confirmed at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Supper guests at the Gary Peterson home were Tammy Bialang and Jordan of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillen of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swenson, Garrett and Sabrina of Odin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Warren, Lillian Wagner, Marvel Peeck, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Melby and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson.

Sunday visitors at the Clifford Klamar home were Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Dale Peterson and Mrs. Alvin Severts went to Grandparents Day at the Middle River School.

Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Juel Aunes.

Linda Mikusz of Isanti spent Friday until Monday at the Arvin Dahl home.

Congratulations to Jamie Harris and John Wagner who were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky enjoyed the play "The Sound Of Music" at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Saturday and also had supper out. They celebrated Eugene and Margie's wedding anniversary.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Christie Ruud were among those who attended the Confirmation of Rose Howard on Sunday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Warren and later were dinner guests at the Tim Howard home. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Maud of Karlstad were later visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent the weekend at the Alan Lunsetter home in Wahpeton. On Saturday they attended Andrea's basketball game and on Sunday Andrew's football game.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday. They enjoyed a potluck dinner and Pastor Lloyd won the door prize. They celebrated Walter Lunsetter's and Darlene Swagger's birthdays.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Darlene Swagger at Dakota Hospital in Fargo. Darlene returned home on Thursday. Enroute home Chester and Arlette visited with Vivian Ruud in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joel Anno went to Justin Carlson's Confirmation in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening Milton Johnson of Fergus Falls, and John O'Connor of Olm and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

Sunday Linda Mikusz of Isanti and Mrs. Alvin Dahl visited at the Leroy Lian home in Thief River Falls, and brought birthday wishes to Mary.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests at the Trudy and Ray Such home in Fargo.

Monday Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Larry Severts of Fairfax and Jeff Severts of Minneapolis spent the week end at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe returned to their home in Salon Springs, Wisconsin on Wednesday after spending several days at the Gene Peterson home.

Wednesday Mrs. Wayne Larson and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited with Karyl Larson.

Tuesday visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Wayne Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bomstrom.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Alvin Severts on Thursday were Milton Johnson of Fergus Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bev Jones and Gene Emgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden visited on Saturday evening at the Reuben Engevik home and also hauled in some wood.

Get well wishes go out to Joel Anno who is a patient at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo.

Star News

Friday night JoAnn Nesseth and Megan of Big Fork and Michelle and Monica Johnson visited with their grandmother Mayme Johnson for tricks and treats.

Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest Tuesday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Chelsey Wilkens spent Friday evening, Saturday evening and Sunday evening with Mindi at the Larry Kotiba home.

Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited with his mother Mayme Johnson on Friday night. Mayme also visited with her granddaughter Roxanne Johnson that same night.

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'93 Mercury Sable, 4-Dr., White, V-6, Auto, 57,582 Miles	$8,995
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'91 Ford Explorer 4x4, Gray, V-6, Auto, 96,507 Miles	$11,995
'91 Chev. S-10 Jimmy 4x4, Black, V-6, Auto, Over	$7,995
'91 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE, Blue, V-6, Auto, Over	$3,495
'91 Dodge Dakota SC 4x2, White, V-6, Auto, 81,933 Miles	$8,995
'90 Ford Club Wagon, Blue, V-8, Auto, Over	$8,995
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'90 Ford F-150 SC 4x4, Maroon/Gray, V-8, Auto, Over	$9,995
'90 Ford Club Wagon, Brown, V-8, Auto, Over	$11,995
'89 Ford F-150 4x2, Blue, V-8, 4-Sp., Over	$5,995
'89 Plymouth Grand Voyager LE, Silver, V-6, Auto, Over	$5,495
'89 Plymouth Voyager SE, Red, V-6, Auto, Over	$3,995
'89 Dodge Van 4x2, Black/Silver, V-8, Auto, Over	$6,995
'89 Dodge Caravan, White, V-8, Auto, Over	$2,995
'88 Ford Club Wagon 15, Silver, V-8, Auto, Over	$2,995
'88 Jeep Cherokee 4x4, Black, 4-Cyl., 5-Sp., Over	$3,995
'87 Ford F-150 Van, Brown, V-8, Auto, Over	$4,995
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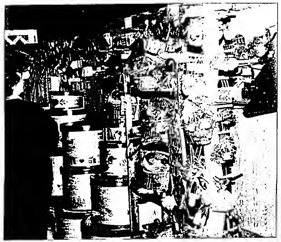

Holiday decorations, clothing, toys, floral designs, fabric creations, woodworking and many other items were on exhibit at the Seventh Annual Country Style Bazaar at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mary Rohde of Cavalier, ND, brought her wood creations to the craft show Saturday at Tim Loeffler's American Family Insurance. More than 40 crafters were represented at the show at Loefflers and the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Birthday for Sheena

15 year old Sheena Greenwald celebrated her birthday on October 15th with friends Alisha Larson, Lindsey Hemley and Tiffany Holmes spending the night. She is the daughter of Mike and Sandy Greenwald. Dad brought home pizza and movies to keep the girls entertained. What a good way to celebrate one's Golden Birthday!

John and Clara Holley attended Grandparents Day at school on October 15th, enjoying ice cream with grandkids, Krysten in Kindergarten and Tommie Bjerke in 6th grade.

Cheryl and Jeremy Schiele of Jamestown spent last weekend at the home of their parents, Mike and Sandy Greenwald and attended the Langlin-Hince wedding.

Helen and Loren LaFayette and Howard LaFayette attended the funeral for Floyd Frederickson at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Wednesday. They also attended the funeral for Floyd Rux on Saturday. His wife is a cousin of the LaFayettes.

Congratulations to Teckla Willett of Plummer, now Queen of Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls, who represented Oakland at the 22nd Annual MS Nursing Home Pageant in Twin Valley recently.

Frances Schiefert drove to Portland-Mayville, ND on Saturday to attend the 80th Birthday party for Hilmon Flaten, formerly of Plummer, and a neighbor of hers, which was held at the Senior Center in Mayville. She was an overnight guest of the Flatens, then drove to Fargo on Sunday evening and visited with her son Harley and family until Tuesday, when she came back to Minnesota and spent the evening with daughter Marie and Bob Swanson of rural Thief River Falls before going home.

Norm and Shirley Baune of Kramer, ND spent the weekend at daughter Sandy and Mike Greenwald's home. That evening the Greenwalds, plus Sheena and the Baunes enjoyed dinner at Third Base.

Membership Dinner

The membership dinner of the American Legion and Auxiliary was well attended on Saturday evening. In the course of the evening, special recognition of Legion members Howard Greenwald, Ernie Pederson, Alvin Johnson and Lawrence Carpenter was given for their 50 plus years of membership and good work done. The Auxiliary honored Bunny DuChamp, Joan Mall and Amelia Eskeli for their 50 years of faithful membership. The group took a good look at the present and future of the Post and discussed American Education Week, November 16-22. The theme will be "Teaching Children To Think And Dream." The Auxiliary will serve a Teachers Tea on November 19th at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

Silver Anniversary

The 25th Wedding Anniversary of Louie and Madonna Lallier was celebrated on Saturday evening at Third Base of Brooks. Joining in the dinner party were Connie and Roger Hughes, Al and Lorraine Fisher, Shar and Dan Fox and Edna Hyde, Dwight and Stella Howard of Inver Grove Heights, who spent the weekend in Plummer. Carol and Jerry Gerardy came later for cake and ice cream.

A large crowd from Plummer and the surrounding area turned out for the benefit dinner for Avery Ross Erickson on Sunday. The Lions and Lioness' Clubs of Plummer sponsored the dinner with matching funds from AAL.

Joe and Helen Fisher attended their grandson Todd Everson's Confirmation on Sunday at the Greenbush Lutheran Church. Todd is the son of Paul and Clara (Fisher) Everson. A reception was held at the Greenbush Supper Club.

Mike, Sandy and Sheena Greenwald attended the Confirmation of nephew Justin Carlson, son of Joyce and Jim Carlson of Thief River Falls. The service was held at Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls. Other family members in attendance were Norm and Shirley Baune of Kramer, ND, Jim Baune of East Grand Forks, Bob Baune and Fawn of Thief River Falls and a number of Carlson relatives.

Immanuel's Chapter of Aid Association for Lutherans met on Sunday following church services. The main business was election of officers with the present slate returned to office. They are Don Hagen as President, Eddy Eskeli as Vice President and Connie Hagen as Secretary-Treasurer.

Hazel Olie spent Sunday afternoon with daughter Sharon Iverson and her daughter, Loralee of rural Thief River Falls.

Birthdays

A dinner honoring Mcaull, age 5, Madison, age 4, and their parents, Jon and Virginia Berns of Oklee, also Marlon Sorenson of Plummer was held at the Berns' home on Sunday, October 26th. Those attending were grandparents Virgil and Marlo Sorenson, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Rebecca and Tricia Willett, Sheila Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy, Eric, Polly, Nick, Marshall, and Heath Mickelson, Lisa, Brendon, Mickaela and Wyatt Casavan of Mentor and Avis Sorenson.

Birthdays

A birthday party in honor of Inga Linder and Leif Kolstoe was held on Sunday, October 26th at the John and Jane Kolstoe home. Besides the honored guests, others attending were Susan Kolstoe of Ridgecrest, CA, Eric Kolstoe of Decatur, IL, Nancy Schloeder of Fargo, ND, Sarah and Soon Holmstrom of Bemidji, Craig and Sandra Holmstrom of Red Lake Falls, Scott and Marcia Peterson and family of St. Hilaire, Ann Linder of Mayville, ND, Ted Linder and Phyllis Linder of Plummer, and Matt Kolstoe and Lisa Sorgolz, Gladys Kolstoe, John, Jane and Sonia Kolstoe. It was also Craig Holmstrom's birthday.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were Sunday afternoon coffee guests of Dennis and Danelle Magnell of Cross Lake, along with Annette Magnell, Lindsey Vellieson, Mark Vinji and Michelle Wilson.

June and Jim Smith of Hugo, daughter of Herb and Esther Weller, have gone to Kerrville, Texas to spend the winter. Their son Robert is attending school at Irving, Texas, the Irving Technical College.

Wavell Sorenson was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of her mother Willia Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, bringing birthday greetings. Another daughter, Delaine Hammer, had been there in the morning. Later Wavell was a coffee guest of Grace and Carol Hammer.

Olga Konickson, Mabel Torkelson, Beverly Houston and Agnes Swanson, all of Thief River Falls, were Tuesday visitors of Avis and Art Froiland.

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On Saturday afternoon a birthday party was held in honor of Robyn Sjulestad's 18th, Lucas Bjerklie's 14th and Aric Bjerklie's 18th birthdays. Guests at the party were Karen Sjulestad and Mandy, Clara Peterson, Cheryl Bjerklie, Joni Bjerklie and Emily Andrea and Megan Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie, Jami and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Adam and Shannon and Eric Reinboldt of Thief River Falls. There were two decorated cakes and many gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Robyn, Lucas, and Aric.

Visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home on Wednesday were Anna Rustan of rural Oklee, Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle.

Lorraine Waine attended the confirmation for David Waine at the Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and Luanne of Trail also attended David's confirmation that day. They all enjoyed dinner at the church, then in the afternoon Lorraine Waine was among others that gathered at the Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine home in Grygla for lunch. David also received gifts and cards. Congratulations David on your great day.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiel visited at the Anna Kiel home in Thief River Falls. They also visited with Bobbi Kiel, a house guest, at the Anna Kiel home. Bobbi and Anna went to Alexandria where they will be spending the weekend.

Loretta Slowe was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday afternoon at the Harry and Blanche Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Kristi Anderson and Bobby Muse were visitors at the Bruce and Diann Solberg home.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson attended a 50th birthday party for Arlene Dalager and Gary Bruggeman at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Monica Johnson was an overnight guest at the Myron and Donna [illegible] home on Friday night, October 31st.

A dinner was served at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home of Oklee on Sunday in honor of Tim's birthday. Birthday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis, Jill Radniecki of Moorhead, Aaron Chervestad of Crookston and Clint Radniecki of Oklee.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalo were visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Those who enjoyed a spaghetti dinner on Sunday at the Marlin [illegible] home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson along with [illegible].

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State Ditch 83/Thief River project stirs muddy waters

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Question: When is a river not a river?

Answer: When it is a ditch.

Question: What if it looks like a river, flows like a river, acts like a river, seems to be a river?

Answer: It's a ditch that looks like a river, flows like a river, acts like a river, seems to be a river.

Attempted action by the Red Lake Watershed District to comply with the request of 16 petitioners to have channel work done on State Ditch 83 for about 11 miles upstream of Thief River Falls has met with a stream of protests from a number of area residents, at least several downstream communities, governmental agencies and environmental organizations.

To many of the complainants, State Ditch 83 is simply the Thief River—the flowage coming out of Thief Lake in eastern Marshall county and emptying into the Red Lake River at Thief River Falls.

Look on virtually any map of the area and the meandering line snaking its way northeast from Thief River Falls is identified as the Thief River. Ask almost anyone in the community the name of the watercourse that flows into the Red Lake River at the Eighth Street bridge and he or she will tell you it is the Thief River.

And he or she would be right—at least to a degree. It is the Thief River that flows into the Red Lake River. But beginning at a point about three miles north of Thief River Falls and continuing upstream about 22 miles—an area where channelization was done initially some 80 to 85 years ago—it is State Ditch 83.

And that is the point where law runs a collision course with fact—at least what is fact in the minds of a number of property owners along the river, primarily below the point where County Ditch 20 empties into State Ditch 83 from the east.

Property owners objecting to a recent decision by the watershed for tree cutting and brush clearing along the east side of the watercourse contend that it has re-established itself as a river over the years and is in fact—by all appearances and actions—a river.

On the other hand, the petitioners and the watershed district—through its manager, board, engineer and attorney—are equally adamant that due process in 1910 created a legal ditch and that the watercourse continues to this day to be a ditch. As such it also remains subject to state ditch law, which defines the procedure under which the agency with jurisdiction, in this case the watershed district, must operate.

Petition Starts Action

This past June 10 the Red Lake Watershed District received a petition signed by 16 landowners from northeast of Thief River Falls. The petition states:

"The undersigned request the following repairs on Ditch #83 starting at Section 34 of Excel Township through Agder Township and up to Section 10 of East Valley Township.

"A. Remove trees from the bottom of the ditch and up over the top of the spoil.

"B. Remove silt and debris and cut the bottom back down to the original grade.

"C. Slope the sides of the ditch to a 1 to 1 pitch."

Signers of the petition include Doyle Martin, Darold Rodahl, Clifford Stenehjem, Lyle Hagenson, Eldon Augustine, Thomas Simpson, Robert Davidson, Don Larson, Laurence Gutterud, Brent Rodahl, David Heim and Bruce Hallbert, all rural Thief River Falls; Virgil Erickson, Don Lunke and Paul Erickson, Middle River; and Clifford Ryerson, Newfolden.

District Must Proceed

If the watershed district receives a petition for repair of a ditch under its jurisdiction from [illegible] state, it is required by statute to carry out the process. That process requires an engineer's report and a public hearing. To prepare a report, the engineer must conduct a survey of the ditch area.

Engineer Brent Johnson, formerly an engineer with the watershed district and now employed by Houston Engineering in Fargo, ND, has been designated the project engineer. He recommended to the watershed district board the clear-cutting of trees and brush along the east side of State Ditch 83 from the point where it leaves the west edge of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge to a point about 11 miles southwest.

The clear-cutting would extend 90 feet from the center of the ditch and involve a total of about [illegible] acres. It would provide access to the ditch and create open sight lines for the survey to determine distance and angle of the channel and cross sections every 400 to 500 feet along the

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Tree cutting put on hold

Brent Johnson, project engineer on the State Ditch 83 repair project for the Red Lake Watershed District, announced late Monday afternoon that he was placing a temporary suspension on the work order for tree clearing along the east side of the ditch, more commonly known as the Thief River.

Spruce Valley Construction has been awarded a contract by the watershed district to clearcut at a height of six inches or less all trees and brush for a distance 90 feet from the centerline of the ditch on the east side right-of-way to create access for equipment and an open area for survey prior to preparation of a report and a public hearing. (See accompanying story for more detail.)

The suspension was ordered to permit alternative options and other ideas to be presented to the watershed district. The district administration has requested that those ideas be presented to the district office this week. The board will discuss ideas presented at its next meeting November 26.

LHS drama department stages Romeo & Juliet

Lincoln high school drama department, under the direction of Connie Stock, will present the play *Romeo & Juliet* by William Shakespeare on Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door and admission prices are $4 for adults and $2 for students. Director Stock provided the following information regarding the production.

The time is the 1990s, the place is Italy, the players are wealthy, warring mob families. Violence erupts in the streets as gangs fight, protecting their turf and connections. At an annual masquerade party held by one of the families, the son and daughter of these hated enemies meet and fall in love at first sight. Without their families' knowledge and against their families' wishes, they marry, thereby hoping to end the bitter feuding.

Meanwhile, the girl's parents have arranged her marriage to a wealthy, eligible bachelor. Through a mess of complications, missed messages and bad timing, the young girl and boy end up needlessly taking their lives. Their parents finally see the tragic outcome of their hatred and lack of understanding and make peace with one another, after bearing losses that far outweigh the gains.

This is not the lead story in *The New York Times*, it is the timeless story of Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet* which will come alive this weekend on Lincoln high school's stage.

This production is the age-old story and the original text set in today's time and style. The themes of love and conflict, and the relationships of parents and children are as applicable today as they were in Elizabethan Times.

The setting remains in Italy, but the Capulet mansion, featuring stained glass windows and a striking fountain, hints of Shakespeare's Globe Theater with multiple levels, an inner courtyard, and a thrust stage for scene changes. The costumes are '90s style, depicting the colors of each gang, but the masquerade ball is renaissance style complete with Elizabethan costumes.

The swords have been traded for guns and knives, the street for an amusement park and the ballads for '90s rock and church choir gospels. However, Shakespeare's beautiful language remains the cornerstone of the play. Even though the language may be unfamiliar to today's audience, the actors' understanding of the lines and the familiar action of the plot bring it alive and make it real.

The star-crossed lovers in this production are played by Bridgette Stock and Mathew Bitzegaio. Their parents are Adam Quernell and

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Balcony scene from "Romeo & Juliet" is one of the most famous in all of Shakespeare. In the Lincoln high school production of the play to be staged Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22, Romeo (Matt Bitzegaio) and Juliet (Bridgette Stock) profess their love for each other as they make plans for marriage.

Greg Spaulding explains some of the changes made in carburetion on the 1998 Arctic Cat racing engines at the race seminar conducted Friday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Franklin concert Thursday

Franklin Middle School Annual Choral Winter and Christmas Concert will be held Thursday, November 20, in the Franklin Middle School multi-purpose room. Performers, under the direction of Marcia M. Knuttila, include students in the eighth grade chorus, eighth grade girls' ensemble, eighth grade boys' ensemble, seventh grade chorus, sixth grade chorus and Sunrise Singers. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

Admission to this event is $2 for adults and students grades 9-12, $1 for students kindergarten through grade 8, and senior citizens and preschool children will be admitted free of charge.

The concert begins and concludes with performances from a mass chorus consisting of all of the choirs. The mass chorus will begin with the finale from Godspell and will feature solos by David Christensen, JoAnna Swantek, Jon Swanson, Miriah Johnson and Philip Hoks. The final chorus will be "A Festival of Carols" featuring several songs and a duet by Kelly Bendickson and Jennifer Halverson and a solo by Tiffany Smeman.

The sixth grade chorus will perform three songs — I Got Shoes, Do-Re-Mi and Children Still Believe. Featured soloists include Ann Marben, Ellen Herehke, Adrianne Erickson, and Cami Hendrickson.

The seventh grade chorus will perform three songs — A Star Shone Bright, featuring a solo by Kelly Smeby, My Lord, featuring solos by Paige Panek, Andrea Stenson, and Michelle Johnson, and The Wassail Song, featuring Kelsey Christensen on piano and solos by Brad Naplin, Ben Worker and Dane Froiland.

The eighth grade chorus will perform two songs — Movin' On, featuring a solo by Ashlyn Stine, Jenny Lindquist and Gibby Tronnset, and Carol of the Drum, featuring Chris Leach on drum.

The eighth grade girls' ensemble consisting of Kelly Bendickson, Jennifer Halverson, Sarah Hultgren, Miriah Johnson, Lori Lang, Shannon Linder, Bryanna Mulskners, Nachele Olson, Lexi Peterson, JoAnna Swantek, Allen Vigness, and Amber Wilson, will perform Johnny Angel.

The eighth grade boys' ensemble, consisting of Tyler Bush, David Christensen, Brent Fulton, Adam Knutt, Chris Leach, John Mickelson, Nathan Olson, Jon Swanson and Gilbert Tronnset, will perform Bound for Jubilee.

Sunrise Singers will perform two songs: While by My Sheep I Watched at Night will feature solos by Abbie Hruske and John Mickelson, and a quintet of Miriah Johnson, Jennifer Halverson, Tyler

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MECC board to pursue funding to restore cuts

Monday, the Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers board approved a recommendation to pursue funding for elements of Phase I which had to be cut from the project because of a lack of funding.

There were two elements to the recommendation. The first element was to continue to raise funds for what's left in Phase I of the project. Rick Nelson, a project coordinator, also recommended that a fund raiser who had been working for the board, be rehired to complete her efforts to raise funds and actually solicit funds for the project.

Nelson explained that as bids came in, elements of Phase I had to be set aside until more funding could be found. Those elements of the project that they are now seeking funds for include stadium fencing, stadium bleachers, lighting, tennis courts, a press box, sidewalks, a concession building, construction of parking lot lighting, soccer fields and two additional softball fields. He estimated the cost of those projects at $1.2 million.

Nelson has submitted a request for over $950,000 to the Amateur Sports Commission and the Governor. Nelson said the money could be used for any project as long as it can be proven that the project would promote community benefit through sports events, and provide increased opportunities.

At this point Nelson stressed there are no strings attached to the grant money if awarded. The Amateur Sports Commission gave the required third place ranking in a list of eight requests. That list was turned over to the Governor. The request will be turned over to the legislature.

Nelson said he has no intention of pursuing the request if they don't find matching funds.

Darla Twomey, joint powers board member for School District 564, said she could understand why people would have questions about the project. With so much of the project left to be funded, she said residents may wonder what we did get for the $3 million in state funds and a $1 million match from board participants.

Her statement was part of a greater discussion about how to clarify the project for the public.

J.J. Womack, a former city councilman in attendance at the meeting, asked what's on the minds of many residents when he asked "What's exactly in Phase I?"

Nelson suggested a news release and meeting with media, but other members of the group thought [illegible]

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EQB asks comments about proposed transmission line

Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) is seeking comments on the potential environmental effects of a proposed 56-mile-long, 115-kilovolt transmission line through Marshall, Pennington and Polk counties in Minnesota and Walsh county in North Dakota.

The proposed route crosses the through the municipalities of Thief River Falls, Warren and Oslo and runs adjacent to Alvarado, according to John N. Wachtler, project manager with the EQB.

Otter Tail Power Company and Minnkota Power Cooperative propose to build approximately 56 miles of new 115 kV transmission line from the Oslo substation in Walsh county, ND (1.5 miles west of Oslo) to the Thief River Falls substation, which is located two miles east of Thief River Falls.

The route requires about 33 miles of new right-of-way and will replace about 23 miles of lower voltage power lines. The proposed line is designed to share right-of-way with roadways as much as possible and runs primarily along cropland, although it also crosses rivers and wetlands.

The EQB has prepared an environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) on the proposed power line. This 31-page EAW summarizes the project and its potential environmental effects, Wachtler said.

A copy of the EAW is available upon request from the EQB (address listed below). The worksheet is also available for public review, along with detailed project maps, at the Northwest Regional Library, 101 East First Street, in Thief River Falls.

Primary purpose of the EAW is

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EQB asks coments about proposed transmission line

(Continued from Page 1) to help government decision makers and the public decide whether an environmental impact statement (EIS) is necessary on a proposed project," Wachtler added. "The EAW process is also intended to disclose information about actions that would help reduce any potential environmental harm."

The Environmental Quality Board will review all comments on the EAW before making a decision on the need for an EIS. Comments on the EAW, therefore, should address the accuracy and completeness of the information in the EAW, potential impacts that may warrant further investigation, and the need for more extensive study in an environmental impact statement.

The 30-day comment period of the environmental assessment worksheet began on Monday, November 17 and ends at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17. Comments must be submitted to the EQB at the following address by the end of the comment period by mail, fax or E-mail.

Mr. John N. Wachtler, Project Manager, Minnesota Environmental Quality Board, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155. Telephone number is 612-296-4095. E-mail address is John.Wachtler@MN PLANSTATE.MN.US, and fax number is 612-296-3698.

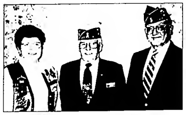
TRF area food shelf continues to be needed

During the month of October the Thief River Falls area food shelf provided assistance to 174 families including 300 adults and over 200 children. The food shelf serves between 150 and 200 families per month.

The food shelf board expresses its appreciation to volunteers who help with the unloading of supplies, assist with distribution or donate food items or money to help the program.

Through the CROP walk held last April in Thief River Falls as many local people were filling sandbags, $1,179.22 has been received by the area food shelf.

The food shelf continues to need donations of food and will use all cash donations to purchase food items for distribution to area people in need.



Veterans Day dinner speaker at American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls was John Kava (center) of Barnesville, Ninth District Commander of the American Legion. He is pictured with Colleen Holen, president of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117 and Charles Richards, Commander of Post 117.

Early deadlines for Thanksgiving

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, early deadlines for classified and display advertising have been established for the Friday, November 28, edition of the Northern Watch.

The deadline for classified advertisements is 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 25. The deadline display advertising is 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 25.

Moon rocks and soil to arrive at TR Falls schools

Through the Lunar Sample Program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, a disk containing moon rocks and soil will be available for study and display at St. Bernard's Catholic school and Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls from November 20 through December 5.

The disk will be at St. Bernard's school from November 20 through December 1 and at Challenger elementary school during the first week of December.

An open house for public viewing at St. Bernard's school has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. The interested public is invited to attend.

David Beito of Northern State Bank has arranged to store the samples while in Thief River Falls and when not being studied by students or the public.

Shafland named to Symphonic Band

Heather Shafland, daughter of Dan and Jane Shafland of Thief River Falls, has been selected by audition to the trumpet section of the 1997-98 Symphonic Band at Wartburg College in Waverly, IA.

The band will present its own concerts February 7 and 8 and will appear with the Wartburg Wind Ensemble in a joint concert April 4 and 5, all at Neumann Auditorium on campus.

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Thanksgiving Eve services at UMC November 36

Area churches are once again planning a Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

The worship service will include message, scripture, congregational hymns and special music led by pastors and lay people from each participating congregation. There will also be a mass choir. The free-will offering taken during the service will benefit the local area food shelf.

Fellowship time will take place in the church basement after the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Westaker and Bethania choir to present concert

The parish choir of Westaker and Bethania Lutheran Churches of Newfolden will present a concert of sacred music on *Sunday*, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Westaker Lutheran Church.

Through song and narration the choir will depict the history of music in the church. Music dating to the fourth century, music of classical composers and American gospel music will be featured.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Audubon Day activities planned in Roseau Nov. 22

Three public events are scheduled for Saturday, November 22 in recognition of Audubon Day in the Roseau area.

At 2 p.m. participants will gather at the Bud and Betty Johnson farm to carpool to the Roseau River Wildlife Management Area. At the wildlife management area Randy Prachar will lead a car tour to observe the wildlife and see the facilities. The Johnson farm is located two miles north of the Roseau County fairgrounds on Hwy. 310. At 5 p.m. a potluck supper will be held at the Johnson home.

At 7:30 p.m. Conservation Officer Jeff Birchem will make a presentation, "Conservation in Indonesia and Ecotourism in the Tropics" at the Roseau Public Library. Jeff has recently spent time in Indonesia training park personnel. He and his wife Gretchen Mehmel, manager of the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area at Norris Camp, have traveled extensively in tropical areas.

There is no charge for these programs sponsored by the Agassiz Audubon Society. Bird feed, feeders and Audubon membership information will be available. Donations to cover the cost of the evening's refreshments would be appreciated.

For more information, contact Gladwin Lynne at 745-4457, Jeff Birchem at 442-2241 or the Johnsons at 463-2181.

LWML of St. John holds meeting

LWML of St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls met on November 11. Hosts were Shirley Koop and Lois Stensrud.

In addition to the regular business, work assignments were made for the Christmas Fair on December 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran.

Sande Dezelow will host the LWML Christmas party on December 9 at 6:30 p.m. at her home. Installation of officers will be held at the party, and LWML members from St. John Lutheran in Red Lake Falls have been invited.

Sons of Norway to meet tonight

Snorre Lodge 70 of the Sons of Norway will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles.

Along with the regular business, an election of officers for the coming year will be held. Cards will be played after refreshments are served. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Gospel music concert Sun. at Faith Lutheran

Gospel music concert by *Special Delivery* will be presented Sunday, November 23, at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren church at 601 North Dewey Avenue in Thief River Falls.

The group includes vocalists Cathy Anfinson, Brenda Halverson and Chuck Damschen with Chuck's wife Alice as accompanist and Cathy's husband Ron as sound man and guitarist.

Songs the group often sing include *Special Delivery* by Harris, *Bigger Than Any Mountain* by Jensen, *Something Beautiful* by Gaither and *A Rich Man I Am* by Lundstrom. Public attendance is invited.

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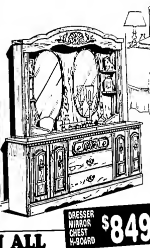

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Author spreads good news in children's book series

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Author Kathryn Dahlstrom could be an auctioneer. When she gets excited, she talks fast. And Kathy is excited about her writing career.

Kathy grew up in Thief River Falls, the youngest of Dorothy and the late Roy Shetler's three children. Kathy has two older brothers, Tim and Dave. As she grew up she idolized her big brothers.

Kathy graduated from Lincoln High School in 1977, received her Associate of Arts degree from Northland Community College in 1979 and graduated from Bemidji State University in 1981 with a Bachelors Degree in vocal music education.

Kathy is married to Tim Dahlstrom, son of Helen Dahlstrom and the late Alvin Dahlstrom of Thief River Falls.

The couple lived in St. Louis, MO for a number of years where Kathy taught reading in a pre-school.

Tim's job with McDonnell-Douglas then took them to Los Angeles, CA. In California it wasn't necessary for Kathy to find a job, and she was able to pursue her dream - writing fiction for children.

She was always an avid reader, and writing came easy, but Kathy soon realized that writing fiction is something very different from the writing she did in college.

Kathy spent a year studying fictional writing. She read books about writing, attended seminars and took classes. She befriended published authors and participated in critique groups where other authors read her work and offered constructive criticism.

With the typical publishing house receiving three to five thousand unsolicited book proposals per year, Kathy says that the "competition is unbelievable."

When a manuscript reaches a publishing house, a "first reader" spends "about 37 seconds" with each piece determining if the writer has done his research, if the manuscript has worth and if the writer's style is compatible with that of the publisher. In a few seconds the labors of an aspiring author - years of work - can be shot down.

Like most authors, Kathy has known her share of rejection, and she is still trying to market the first series of children's books she wrote.

While living and writing in Los Angeles, Kathy volunteered at a "Good News Club," a world-wide non-denominational week-day Bible club for boys and girls sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. (CEF). The children she ministered to lived in the Jordan Downs housing project in the Watts area of Los Angeles. Kathy found the concerns of the inner-city youth to be very different from those of children in other parts of the country as they asked her to "pray for my dad in jail" or "my brother in a gang."

It was from her inner-city experiences that Kathy wrote another series of books. While the characters are fictional, the situations are very real and set in the "Gordon Brown" housing project.

Wanting to use "Good News Club" in the name of her series, Kathy called CEF about trademark information. She was passed from one party to another and no one seemed to be able to answer her question, but finally someone asked to see her manuscripts.

Author Kathy Dahlstrom (center, in rocking chair) made a presentation to the Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) on Monday evening. Kathy is the daughter of Dorothy Shetler and the late Roy Shetler of Thief River Falls and is a 1977 graduate of Lincoln High School. The author of the six-book *Good News Club Series*, Kathy participated in a book signing at Falls Book Company yesterday afternoon before returning to her home in Cambridge. AAUW members pictured with Kathy are: Mary Meiken, Margaret Saetre, Kathy, Gayle Waale, Lois Amundgaard and Gretchen Beito

CEF had never published fiction before, and it took the company a year and a half to decide to publish Kathy's books. When the editor called to tell her, Kathy says, "I melted his ear wax!" When she's excited she talks fast. When she's very excited obviously she talks loud! Hearing her, husband Tim retreated to the upstairs of their home and when she did get her hands on him, Kathy said, "He jumped up and down with me to protect himself physically!" That day in 1975 was a joyful one in the Dahlstrom household.

There are six books in the *Good News Club Series*. The books center around four main characters–Machell, Carlos, his sister Anna and his best friend Felipe. Machell and Carlos alternate as the main characters in the different books. The main plot of each book is based on an adventure while the sub-plot is centered around an emotional story.

Titles include *Peppy's Rescue*, *Trapped by an Earthquake*, *Captives in the Wilderness*, *Street Games*, *Scat into Hiding* and *Hate Fighters*. Each story deals with very real situations of the inner-city–homelessness, drugs, natural disaster, gangs and prejudice.

On the back cover of each of her books, a short description reads: "In a world of fear and frustration, the Good News Kids learn they can face tough problems through God's love and friendship. The *Good News Club Series* brings exciting stories filled with action, suspense, drama and humor."

Kathy's faith is deeply rooted. When she was 12 years old, her brother Tim returned to Thief River Falls from the University of Colorado where he had participated in a number of campus crusades. Tim told his little sister about "knowing Jesus on a personal level" and "finding a friend in Jesus." Kathy followed her older brother everywhere including Bible studies at the Miracle House.

Because she "met Jesus for the first time" as a child, Kathy vividly remembers being a child which makes it easy for her "to write to kids." "Nothing in life is accidental," she said.

Kathy wrote the series about and for inner-city youth to show them that "they are not junk" and "God loves them," Kathy said. "They don't have to join gangs. They are worth more than that." She also wrote the books to help other youth understand what life is like in the inner-city.

With rigid age recommendations, the publisher suggests the series appropriate for children between the ages of 9 and 12 years of age. Kathy says the books are enjoyed by youth between the ages of 8 and 14.

The artist's drawings on the colorful covers of the books are done from actual photographs of children she worked with in the Good News Club, and she is pleased at how realistic they are.

In November of last year, Tim took a position with United Defense in Fridley which brought the couple back to Minnesota. They are making their home in the Cambridge area.

Kathy left her Good News Club in Los Angeles to a very capable co-teacher who lives in Watts. There are about 20 young people between the ages of 5 and 14 who make up the core of the Bible study group. Kathy estimates that in the four years she was involved with the group, she came into contact with about 100 youth. She stays in contact by writing to them and sending them books. Of course, they are continually in her prayers.

What does Kathy have planned for the future? Will there be any more books in the *Good News Club Series*?

While each book is a separate story, Kathy has picked up main plots in new books from the sub-plots of preceding stories. It would be easy to continue the series with the end of the last book leading into her next story-line if and when CEF calls for a continuation of the series. Kathy doesn't know if that will happen as six books are a marketable number for a series, and the books are currently seeing steady sales.

Books are distributed through the Christian Booksellers Association (CBA) to the American Booksellers Association (ABA). Because of their religious nature the *Good News Club Series* is marketed through the CBA.

Kathy continues to try to sell her first series - a group of fantasy stories about alien children who befriend a human girl who discovers the ability to turn into an eagle and fly. Kathy says, "Children adore the stories, and adults say, 'WHAT?'" Sadly, adults publish books.

While morals and religious undertones are the "heartbeat" of Kathy's stories, these books are not "blatantly religious" and could be distributed by the ABA which would enable public school systems to carry the series without the fear of offending someone or censure.

Kathy's income is derived from royalties and personal marketing efforts. She is able to buy her books at warehouse cost and sell them herself.

As she continues to try to sell the fantasy series, Kathy writes a column for *Evangelizing Today's Child*, a bi-monthly publication for Sunday school teachers and Christian educators. She is also traveling more and more with the *Good News Club Series* which explains her presence in Thief River Falls this week.

Monday evening she made a presentation to the Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women, and yesterday afternoon she participated in a book signing at Falls Book Company.

Husband Tim shows interest in writing and his wife describes him as a "natural." Kathy excitedly anticipates co-writing a project with him.

Author Kathy Dahlstrom is excited, and she's talking fast. Hopefully one day soon a publisher will call, and she'll once again be talking loud!

Author Kathy Dahlstrom (right) visits with AAUW member Margaret Saetre on Monday evening following her presentation to the Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women. While in Thief River Falls Kathy also participated in a book signing at Falls Book Company yesterday afternoon. She is the author of the the *Good News Club Series*–a set of six children's books that vividly portray the lives and challenges of youth living in the Watts area of south-central Los Angeles.

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Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
Ambassador Committee Meeting at 12 noon at the Best Western Inn

Thursday, November 20
TRF Sports Boosters at 12 noon at Elks Club
Chamber Board Meeting at 12 noon at the Best Western Inn

Friday, November 21
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC

Saturday, November 22
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Holiday Fair Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Auditorium
Eagles Mid-November Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Eagles Club
Country Crafters Show from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at VFW
Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Northern Minnesota Utilities office
Soup & Sandwich Lunch & Lefse Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center
Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree at 5:30 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson Park

Sunday, November 23
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations

Monday, November 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center

Tuesday, November 25
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC

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Shelley Koland and John Cervantes wed

Shelley Laura Koland and John Patrick Cervantes were united in marriage at 5 p.m. on August 16 Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Pastor Bill Kerr officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Shelley is the daughter of Wayne and Susie Koland of Thief River Falls. John is the son of Mike and Rose Gustafson of St. Hilaire.

Vocal music was provided by Lisa Swanson, friend and classmate of the bride, and Wayne Johnson, uncle of the groom. Providing instrumental music were the couple's friends, Laura Williams on saxophone and organ, Jessica Brekke on flute, Cody Hemple on the guitar with Missy Blaine playing the piano.

Sarah Koland of Thief River Falls was her twin sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin Erica Owen of Thief River Falls and the couple's friends, Jenny Drury and Lisa Odegaard of Thief River Falls and Shannon Lambert of Moorhead.

Courtney Gustafson of Oklee, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

The bride's personal attendants were Lesley Helgeland, Heather Holthusen and Patty Sabol, all friends of the couple.

Jason Cervantes was his brother's bestman. Groomsmen were Joey Sabol of Thief River Falls, Scott Lambert of Moorhead, Mark Bruggeman of Thief River Falls and Paul Konickson of Grand Forks, ND. All are friends of the couple.

The couple's son, Nicholas Koland of Thief River Falls, was the ring bearer.

Ushering the guests were Ben Owen of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride and Josh and Travis Bohm of St. Paul and Andy Gustafson of St. Hilaire, cousins of the groom.

Special guests were Harry and Lollie Scheuble of Maple Grove and Clarence and Melbrey Koland of Thief River Falls, grandparents of the bride, Merle and Carol Gustafson of St. Hilaire and Guy and Rose Gatti of Rock Springs, WY, grandparents of the groom, and the bride's uncle, Jack Owen of Brooklyn Park.

Rodney and Sandy Knutson, Godparents of the bride, and Jerry and Ruthie Owen, Godparents and uncle and aunt of the bride, were the hosts and hostesses at the reception. Liz Spilde, friend of the couple, attended the guest book.

The cake was cut by Kaye Marvin, cousin of the bride, and Vicki Gustafson, aunt of the groom. Tammy Grove and Sharon Odegaard, friends of the couple, served coffee. Punch was served by Jamie Marvin, cousin of the bride, and Jocey Helgeland, friend of the couple.

Linda Helgeland, friend of the couple, was the flower hostess. The gift table was attended by Craig and Judy Spilde, friends of the bride, and Andy and Jeannie Joppru, friends of the couple.

Waitresses were Jenna Owen, cousin of the bride, Tiffany Gustafson, cousin of the groom, Breanna and Chelsey Helgeland, friends of the couple, Sylvia Lollier, friend of the couple, and Charity Johnson, cousin of the groom.

Shelley and John took a wedding trip to Wyoming.

Shelley is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently attending Moorhead State University where she is pursuing a degree in psychology.

John is a 1993 graduate of Pershing High School in Plummer and a 1996 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. He is currently employed by Alloway.

Search in progress for "America's Oldest Worker"

On October 3 a nationwide search began for the nation's oldest worker. National sponsor Green Thumb, Inc. along with the Administration on Aging (AoA) and Employment and the Training Administration of the US Department of Labor (DoL/ETA) have launched this first annual search.

Winner of the national title will be announced in January of 1998. The nation's oldest worker will be honored in March at the Prime Time Awards and Gala in Washington, DC. The awards and gala will be preceded by a week of events in celebration of National Older Workers Employment Week.

Each entrant will receive a certificate recognizing his or her long life of productivity. All nominees age 90 and over will receive a 90-minute prepaid long distance calling card compliments of MCI. The oldest workers from each state will be recognized within their states.

Workers may enter themselves or be nominated by employers, family or friends. Entrants must work a minimum of 20 paid hours per week to be considered. December 31, 1997 is the entry deadline.

To enter, submit the following information: name, date of birth, home telephone and address, employer name and address, position or title, business telephone number, name of supervisor and the number of hours worked per week. Mail entry information to: Green Thumb, Inc., Oldest Worker, 2000 North 14th St., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22201.

For more information from Green Thumb contact Mary Ann Tisdale, Director of Public Affairs, at 703-522-7272.

Didericksen Reception Sat., Nov. 29

Melissa (Johnson) and Carlo Didericksen will be honored at an open house reception on Saturday, November 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief Lake.

Wedding reception for Sigeruds Nov. 22

Friends and family are invited to join Sherie and Kim Sigerud at a reception in celebration of their marriage at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 22 at the Goodridge Community Center. A dance at D.W.'s will follow the reception.

Sherie Schuler and Kim Sigerud will be married earlier in the day in a private ceremony.

Hospice to sponsor "Grief During the Holiday"

"Grief During the Holidays" will be presented by Cheryl Furfang on Tuesday, November 25 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Thief River Falls Public Library and at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 4 in the lounge at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

Furfang is the family support services counselor in the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley. She holds a master's degree in counseling and is a nationally certified counselor.

The sessions are free and open to the public. It is sponsored by Hospice of the Red River Valley, a non-profit, Medicare-certified organization that provides physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for those facing a life-limiting illness and their families in a setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls office serves Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

For more information, call the Thief River Falls office at 218-681-6189.

Turkey bingo in Newfolden Friday, November 21

American Legion of Newfolden will sponsor turkey bingo on Friday, November 21 at 8 p.m. at the Community Center in Newfolden.

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Homosexuality is an act that has swept our nation like a contagious disease. If we think we are not harmed by the growing problem of homosexuality, we need to think again. Now that homosexuality is "out of the closet" it's time to think seriously about what is going on.

We live in a society that is rapidly changing its morals and values. Now that we have promoted homosexuality as a lifestyle, we are responsible for what happens. Our President and Vice President are even promoting it. President Clinton should be ashamed for going before the public and exalting those who would have us redefine marriage and family. Vice President Al Gore has praised Hollywood for producing the lesbian TV character "Ellen".

Fighting against today's society that says homosexuality is an alternative lifestyle is very hard to do.

The practice of homosexuality has never influenced any society positively. It has always resulted in negative consequences, especially in the area of health. Never before have Americans faced a more serious threat to their health. With the practice of homosexuality increasing, AIDS has become a preventable killer disease that has affected far more than the individuals involving themselves in this reprehensible act.

Homosexuality has never been a significant problem until we promoted it through television, movies and music. Each of these influences children more than you think, and that is where society is twisting their minds by saying it is right, and that is why people find defining right and wrong confusing.

The effects of homosexuality today are overwhelmingly expensive and harmful to our children's upbringing. Are we going to let it get to the point where children are scared to leave their homes for fear of getting AIDS because of someone else's immorality?

Aren't you disgusted by what is going on in our world today? We are quite naive to what is happening, but we choose to ignore it and never do anything about it. It is sad to see that we have let it enter our churches and schools, and we just stand there and let it happen.

Are we buying into the lies of this perverted practice? Too many of us can answer that with, "Yes!" If we don't do something about it now, our nation is going to fall just like the past nations that have permitted and promoted homosexuality. Those nations died internally of immorality, corruption and inaction toward truth.

Our society tells us to "do our own thing," so we commend people (like Ellen) for coming out of the closet, but we continue to say that the use of drugs, tobacco and alcohol are wrong. What is determining that these things are wrong and homosexuality isn't?

It has come down to a matter of what is right and what is wrong. Everyone today is determining for himself what is right and what is wrong, so by saying homosexuality is right, why not say that murder, rape and adultery are right too? These things have always been absolutely wrong. Are we going to lower our standards even more and say these things are right also?

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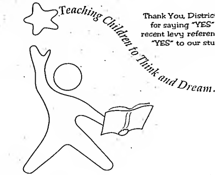

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Dan and Mechelle Posner announce birth of baby girl

Dan and Mechelle Posner are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, born November 9 at North Country Hospital in Bemidji. Rachel weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Matt [illegible] of Thief River Falls [illegible] and Betty [illegible] of Staples.

Baby Shower for Hannah Swanson

Friends and family are invited to attend a baby shower in honor of Hannah Swanson, daughter of Monte and Joyce Swanson, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 23 at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

The Best Of Winter

The first significant snowfall of the season found many of us dreaming of a very long vacation in a sunny locale – perhaps even permanently. The snow and cold also has many of us questioning why we endure the elements year after year after year.

It's easy to compile a list of negatives about winter and its accompanying weather. It's cold. Sometimes very cold. The roads are slippery. It's cold. It's difficult to plan travel. It's cold. It's hard on people and cars. It's cold. Shoveling snow is strenuous work. It's cold. Need I continue?

But, when you think really hard about it, there are many good features to winter weather. For instance, winter gives people the opportunity to get their money's worth on their roadside assistance insurance policy. A couple of battery jumps and a tow or two make people appreciate the few bucks they shelled out for this coverage.

Winter also gives people a chance to test the new handle on the snow shovel and lets them test the shooting power of the snowblower. See if you can fill up the neighbor's driveway in less than 10 minutes.

Winter is also time to:

- Break in the new Arctic Cat you purchased.
- See if the Christmas lights still work after being hung up all summer. Don't expect much from the ones you nicked with the lawnmower.
- Validate the claim that your winter boots are effective to 100 degrees below zero.
- See how many wheelies you can execute in an icy (and empty) parking lot.
- Relive memories of what it was like the time someone dared you to stick your tongue on a metal pole.
- See how fast you can dress a child from head to toe in winter attire. Have a contest with the neighbor.
- Sit in the house, watch television and not feel guilty. Most likely you're snowed in and can't go anywhere anyway.
- Overeat in preparation for the months ahead. It's perfectly normal for bears, rabbits and squirrels to stock up. Why not humans, too?
- See if boiling water actually freezes in mid-air when thrown.
- See how much hot chocolate one family can consume.
- Watch the news hoping to hear your town mentioned for being the coldest location in the United States, setting a new record low temperature.
- Pray you'll never need to use the winter survival kit stowed in the back seat of the car.
- Start a new and very involved craft project or jigsaw puzzle (maybe a 3-D of New York City). There are many, many long cold months ahead to work on it.
- Drive around and look at Christmas light displays.
- Catch up on all the movies you didn't see at the theater.
- Wish you owned one of those remote starters for cars.
- Build snowmen and snow forts. Make snow angels. Go ice skating and sledding. Watch hockey games. In other words, do all the things you can't do in the summer. After all, that's why we live here, to enjoy the beauty of the four seasons - even if it often seems like winter is the longest of them all.

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Rothschadl and Holte to wed November 29

Lynne Rothschadl and Bruce Holte announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Rodney and Diane Rothschadl of Thief River Falls and James and Gloria Holte of Grygla.

Lynne is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1993 graduate of Northland Technical College. She is currently employed at the Family Tree Hair Co. in Thief River Falls.

Bruce graduated from Grygla High School in 1987 and Moorhead State University in 1992. He is employed by Lakeland Engineering Equipment Co. in Fargo, ND.

A wedding is planned for Saturday, November 29 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. After their marriage the couple will make their home in Fargo, ND.

Torkelsons to celebrate 50th anniversary

An open house celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Norval and Mildred Torkelson of Warren will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 29 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

The event will be hosted by the Torkelson children - Mae Rowe, Charles Torkelson, Carolyn Torkelson Beneke, John Torkelson and Elizabeth Strenge.

Friends and family are invited. The couple requests no gifts, please.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Keep Them Here

A while ago I had a chance to chat with a repair person. Well, I'll admit I have chatted with many repair people lately, since everything I own seems to be going to pot, but this particular repair person got me to thinking.

We were talking about how good a job he has done for me and how I'd noticed he always seemed to know what was wrong and got it fixed quickly and I happened to say, "I hope your boss is paying you a good salary, since you're pretty good at what you do." He said no, he didn't get a good salary at all and that he and his family would probably be moving some time in the future because of the low salaries in this area. I was shocked at what he said.

Isn't it a shame! What is wrong with this picture!

Here we have a young, smart fellow – a reliable, settled sort of guy – a family man – someone who really knows his business – and he will have to move in order to make a wage he can live on. What a waste to our community! What a shame that he won't be keeping his talents in our area! Thief River Falls will lose a family that would patronize its stores, utilize its churches and schools, take advantage of its medical facilities, partake of its activities and pay taxes here because of a stingy employer.

The trouble is, this young man is only a representative of many such young people. These are smart, talented people who are good workers, good employees, employees who are loyal and faithful to their employers, and they must move in order to make a decent living. They can't get decent wages, nor can they get decent benefits, unless they leave town. Isn't there something wrong with that picture?

Shame on the employers who are creating this problem! Don't you see a good thing when it is right in front of your nose? Can't you find it in your hearts and pocketbooks to provide wages that compensate good employees for good work so that we in this area can have them around?

This type of environment simply creates problems - poor wages and few or no benefits creates employees who are dissatisfied and unhappy. These employees take out their frustrations on the customers in one way or another, either in poor workmanship or impolite service, and then customers are unhappy and quit patronizing the company or business. And then we hear gripes and groans from local businesses because area people are shopping in Grand Forks! Is it any wonder? Stop and think about it.

Soon it will the holiday season and the new year. Maybe it is a good time for some employers to take a look at their businesses. Could it be that your workers are unhappy? I think you can tell whether they are or not quite easily - if you can't, try asking them outright - a little honest discussion might make for a better employer-employee relationship anyway - and don't forget to listen to what they have to say.

Then give some thought to what that employee is doing for you and your business. Is he or she doing a good job? Is he or she honest and reliable? Is he or she representing your business to customers in a friendly manner so that they continue to utilize your services? Has he or she been in your employ for a length of time?

Now the hard part - dig into your pocket and give them a raise and some benefits (and I don't mean a pittance of a raise, either). Let's try to keep the good ones here in our area, because there are plenty of us who appreciate them and pay you because of what they do for us. Hang on to them for us, please!

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Thanksgiving Countdown

Heighten anticipation of upcoming holidays with holiday countdown chains. Make a paper chain (one link for each day until the featured holiday, e.g. Thanksgiving, Christmas) from construction paper. Attach the chain to a seasonal decoration such as a pumpkin for Halloween, turkey for Thanksgiving, Christmas tree for Christmas and display it. Each morning have your child cut a link from the chain. When the last link is cut, it's holiday time!

(Contributed by Dinners Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need bread, margarine or butter, cinnamon sugar, a toaster and a plastic knife.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

With Thanksgiving in mind, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its selection of children's books including the following:

Berenstain, Stan and Jan. **The Berenstain Bears' Thanksgiving.** The legend of Bigpaw casts a frightening shadow over the festivities of their big holiday feast. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, it's up to Brother Bear and Sister Bear to save the day, and make a new friend!

Spinelli, Eileen. **Thanksgiving at the Tappletons'.** Thanksgiving at the Tappletons' looks as if it's going to be pretty bleak as the turkey slides down an icy hill into the pond, the bakery sells out of pies, and the relatives will show up too early. Nothing seems to go right ... until Grandmother attempts to save the day.

VIDEO VARIETY

William Bradford: The First Thanksgiving. Travel along in 1620 with the Pilgrims on the famous *Mayflower* to set up the colony of Plymouth and celebrate the first Thanksgiving with their foremost leader, William Bradford.

MAGAZINE MENTION

In the November issue of National Geographic World you will learn all about the mating call of a turkey, where the wattle and snood are located, and why Ben Franklin wanted the turkey as the national bird of the United States as you gobble up "turkey" facts in the "Far Out" section.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

Children's Television Workshop's Sesame Street in cyberspace, the online home of the Cookie Monster and the other characters of the popular CTW program.

http://www.ctw.org/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Fathers and Children

Regardless of their personal style of upbringing, most fathers are genuinely interested in having a good relationship with their children. However, a father may not know how to go about developing that good relationship because his father may not have been a good role model or he may think that good relationships just automatically happen because you live in the same house (and that is not true).

In past generations men were not expected to be involved with their children or to be affectionate. So fathers today may not know how to go about developing this relationship. Yet with commitment and deliberate effort it can be done. The first step is to be involved.

Being involved starts with simply watching, observing and listening. Whether your child is five days, five months or five years old, start watching and observing. Enjoy your child with your eyes. What is your child doing? What can't he/she do? What interests him/her? What comforts or excites your child? Learn all you can about your child.

Sometimes we adults "play" with children by trying to get them to do what we want them to do rather than being aware of what the child wants to do or is capable of doing. If you sit down to play trucks and cars with your child, first observe what your child is doing with the cars. Start by imitating his/her style of play. Then after that you can expand his/her play with suggestions. But only after you are aware of what your child is capable of doing. To be involved means to be interested in your child and to show him/her that you enjoy him/her as a person. What you do isn't as important as that you notice each other and share a common interest.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about what he/she is doing. Ask questions to which you do not know the answer. (Often we only ask questions to which we already know the answer, for example "What color is this?")

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

"Resonance" quartet at Zion church

After giving concerts and performing at various functions throughout the Thief River Falls area, "Resonance" men's quartet will present an "Evening of Music" concert Sunday, November 23, at 7 p.m. in Zion Lutheran church. The concert is open to the public.

The quartet originated at Zion three years ago and the free will offering to be received at the fall concert Sunday will be used for the chancel refurbishing project currently being planned at Zion. Both sacred and secular numbers will be presented.

Many of the sacred numbers have been sung by the quartet at one time or another for worship at Zion and include spirituals and gospel songs. The secular numbers vary from 1950s music to barbershop to western.

Quartet members include Jim Matson, tenor; Van Swanson, lead; Dennis Raymond, baritone; and Joe Ramm, bass. The group is directed by Naomi Raymond.

The group rehearses about once a week and has developed a substantial repertoire. Two years ago the group recorded its first tape, a limited supply of which will be available at the concert. Plans for a Christmas tape this year did not materialize because the recording studio was inundated by the flood.

Christmas dinner plans made

Plans are being made to serve 500 people during the Annual Thief River Falls Community Christmas Dinner. Members of the steering committee met recently to begin making plans for the event.

Last year the steering committee planned to serve 325 people and 430 people attended the event. This year, they are making plans to serve 500 people.

The dinner in Thief River Falls is unique in that most holiday dinners of this type are served in church basements or community centers. The dinner in Thief River Falls is held in one of the city's premier restaurants —The Evergreen Eating Emporium, which is owned by Jane Mattson and Judy Nelson.

As 22 businesses contribute to the dinner, with Bridgeman's, Hartz Foods and Northern Pride being three of the largest, little is left off the holiday dinner menu. Absent from the menu this year, however, will be lutefisk.

The contributions of businesses and individuals allow the dinner to be served at no cost to the city or dinner guests. Reservations will be taken after December 1 by the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the steering committee this year include Peggy Bruzek, Irene Gomulowski, Jane Mattson, Ken Schmalz, Chuck Wahrath and Doreen Wahrath.

Lutheran Brotherhood annual meeting

Lutheran Brotherhood NW MN Branch 8129 will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, November 23 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls.

Branch officers will speak on activities. Entertainment will be provided by the Trochmann Family. Refreshments will be served.

TRF Noon Lioness met November 12

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness meeting was held Wednesday, November 12 at noon at the American Legion.

Sally Erickson was initiated. Her sponsor was Edie Brandli. Clarice Gallher was acknowledged for her volunteer work in the community. The club will pursue some fund-raising activities in the early spring.

Members are reminded of the ornament exchange at the December meeting on December 10 at the American Legion. All women of the community are welcome. Club projects for December are Hospice and Angel Tree.

Turkey Bingo at St. Bernard's Nov. 23

St. Bernard's annual turkey bingo will be held on Sunday, November 23 at 7 p.m. at the church hall.

The National Catholic Society will be sponsoring the bingo with matching funds up to $1,000 from the High Court. This year the funds will be used to help St. Bernard's School and the parish library.

A door prize will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jessica Krankkala
Lincoln High School

This year has already been full of exciting dances, games, contests and activities. And, yes, there have already been trips. One that I will never forget is the 1997 Magnet Arts trip to Minneapolis.

We left the school at 3 a.m., October 25. The bus ride there was very dark and long. Half of the bus riders were trying to get sleep, while the other half was sprung on a caffeine high from drinking an overabundance of Mountain Dew. We finally arrived in the Twin Cities at about 10 a.m. Our first event of the weekend was to go to Orchestra Hall to see the Minnesota Orchestra. The concert was extremely delightful - but for those who didn't sleep the night before, it was a time of relaxation. That night we loaded the bus and headed to the Mystery Cafe Theater to see "Trial By Jury". This was an audience participation play, so it made us very energetic and alert. "Trial By Jury" was a unique play, with murder cases to solve, guys running around dressed up as girls, and very unexpected conclusions.

My favorite day of the weekend was Saturday. We started off the day by dining at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater, followed by the play, "The Rainmaker". Because the play "The Rainmaker" was a love story this ended up being the "tear-jerker" part of the weekend. I remember on one side of me tears were being shed by Amanda, while on the other jokes were being suggested by John. I really enjoyed this play and recommend it to anyone interested in going to the Chanhassen.

The day continued with a trip to the Orpheum Theater to see "Tap Dogs". This was the most amazing thing I had ever seen in person. The tap dogs originated in Australia and were made up of six unbelievable guys with unlimited talent. My eyes were glued to them the whole time with their incredible dance moves from tapping on ladders to tapping upside down. I was totally impressed and would love to see them again any day.

Our exciting day was not over yet. After "Tap Dogs" we went to the Guthrie Theater to see "Blithe Spirit". The play was very descriptive and extremely humorous. It was based on a married man's ex-wife coming back from the dead. This caused conflicts in his relationship with his new wife, who ended up dying too. Though it was not sad, it held many confusing situations and was very funny.

Sunday was full of many more fun times. That morning we went to *The Basilica of Saint Mary*. I could not believe how enormous and beautiful the church was. Every angle was full of great detail and creativity. The view was breathtaking. After our stop at St. Mary's we went to the Minneapolis Institute of Art. While the visual art students had their portfolios judged, the rest of us wandered around the art museum and art shops. One of my favorite pictures which I saw that day was an original *Monet*. It was worth four million dollars, and it is very beautiful. I wanted to sneak and brush the famous picture with my pinky, but I controlled my impulsive thought.

The rest of the trip was very fun while half of us played "Truth or Dare" in the back of the bus. This trip was very exciting and I will never forget all the experience I had with the arts in one weekend. It was educational and enormously fun. Anyone who has the opportunity to do something on this order should take advantage of it. It probably will only be offered once in your life.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, A Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

Diabetes support group to meet today, Nov. 19

November is National Diabetes Month. To mark the occasion, Dr. Ted Olson, MD of Altru Clinic in Crookston will join the group to discuss "A Doctor's Perspective on Diabetes" at the monthly meeting of the Diabetes Support Group today, Wednesday, November 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the classroom at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Dr. Olson will update the group on the latest developments in diabetes management and share his personal views on what people with diabetes can to take better care of themselves and stay healthy.

Meetings are free of charge and are open to those with diabetes, their family members and friends.

Trinity Golden Years to meet Thursday, Nov. 20

Trinity Golden Years will meet Thursday, November 20 at 2 p.m. in the dining room at the church.

The Heritage Choir will sing. The choir is directed by Olga Engevik and accompanied by Verna Christenson. Pastor John Wollenzien will lead the group in devotions and prayer. Kim Quade will speak on "Care Beyond Cure." Kim is the public relations director for the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

The November troupe will serve the traditional Thanksgiving lunch of turkey sandwiches and pumpkin pie. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend. For a ride call 681-1310.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet Nov. 23

Singles' Christian Fellowship will hold its November meeting on Sunday, November 23 at 3 p.m. at the [illegible] Community Center in Fosston.

The Dan and Cheryl Jore Family will be special guests at the meeting. The Jores are on missionary furlough from Brazil and will share their ministry.

Devotions, special music, an attendance gift and a 5 p.m. potluck supper are planned. Single parents are encouraged to bring their children. Those attending are asked to bring one non-perishable item for the food shelf.

For more information about the group contact Mae [illegible] at 435-1971.

Magic of Hospice to be celebrated by Pine to Prairie Hospice in Nov.

Pine to Prairie Hospice will join the Hospice Association of America, the National Hospice Organization and more than 2,500 programs nationwide in celebrating November as National Hospice Month.

"Celebrating the Magic of Hospice" is the theme of this year.

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National Hospice Month has [illegible] public [illegible] hospice [illegible] patients and families [illegible] professionals and volunteers who devote their [illegible] support to providing [illegible] quality end-of-life care. It also focuses national attention on the critical issues affecting hospice care [illegible].

Medicare Certified since 1993, Pine to Prairie Hospice offers hospice services from their eight regional offices located in Roseau, Thief River Falls, Karlstad, Grygla, [illegible], International Falls, Kelliher and Bemidji. Services which may be paid for by Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance include nursing, home health aide, social work, chaplain, therapist, trained volunteers, medicare covered prescription medications related to the terminal illness and equipment.

For more information about hospice services, call 1-800-494-6081 or the nearest regional office.

Benefit for Nathanial Halsa Nov. 23

A benefit chili feed will be held Sunday, November 23 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center for Nathanial Halsa.

Nathanial was recently diagnosed with cerebral palsy. He is the son of Mike and Dana (Prestebak) Halsa.

The event will be co-sponsored by AAL Branch 1695 and Lutheran Brotherhood.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of November 23

November 25 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

November 26 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Downtown Karlstad from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

November 27 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Downtown Lancaster from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and Hallock from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

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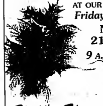

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Theodore "Ted" Booth, 81

Thief River Falls - Theodore "Ted" W. Booth, 81, died Sunday, November 16, 1997 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Hallaseh will be the organist. The soloist will be Jan Sundin. Casketbearers will be John Thorstad, Phil Torgerson, Alan Johnson, Mel Olson, George Olson and Roland Fellows. Honorary casketbearers will be Ted's friends and fellow members of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and one hour prior to services at the church.

Theodore William Booth was born on October 11, 1916 in Bemidji to Roy William and Inez G. (Pemble) Booth. He attended elementary school in Tenstrike and graduated from Blackduck High School with honors in 1934. Following high school Ted attended an electrical and radio trade school in Chicago, IL. In January of 1935 he returned to Blackduck to operate a radio repair business. He also helped his parents with trucking, school bus driving and their cafe business.

He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and served from June 1936 until May 1937. In February 1941 Ted enlisted in the United States Army Air Force. He attained the rank of technical sergeant specializing in aircraft radio maintenance. He was later chief technical operator of the [illegible] radio station at Pueblo, CO. Ted was honorably discharged from service in December of 1945. He returned to Minnesota to continue his education at Bemidji State College from 1947 to 1948. He also attended the University of Minnesota for one year.

On June 6, 1950 Ted was united in marriage to Shirley Maxine Olson at Emblem Lutheran Church in Lengby. The couple lived in Tenstrike until moving to Thief River Falls in 1951. Ted was employed as a radio and television repairman by Larson Music for two years and then started Ted's Radio and TV Service which he continued to own and operate until his retirement in 1984.

He was an active member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and served on the church council as well as other committees. Ted also visited shut-ins and delivered Meals on Wheels. He enjoyed reading, listening to classical music, restoring old radios, gardening and picking wild berries-especially blueberries.

Ted is survived by his wife Shirley of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Brenda of Rochester; four sons, Donald of Fargo, ND, Douglas (Julie) of Andalusia, AL, Dennis (Sherry) of Elk River and Dean of Pembina, ND; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Enid "Sunny" (Daniel) Moore of Rochester, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son, Roger, one brother, Guy, two sisters, Arlene Winch and Zona Grace, one niece and one nephew.

Elaine Roering, 91

Thief River Falls - Elaine Roering, 91, died Monday, November 10, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 1997 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Pastors Ollie Urdahl and Raynard Huglen officiating. Kathy Rokke was the organist and joined Connie Folden in a duet. The Praise Singers provided additional special music. Casketbearers were Orin Green, Stuart Sethre, Newell Berggren, Reuben Haugen, Raymond Tunheim and Orlin Magner. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Detroit Lakes. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Elaine C. Monson was born April 20, 1906 in Sterling township of Blue Earth County to Carl and Emma (Morriem) Monson. She was baptized on May 20, 1906 at Jackson Lake Lutheran Church in Amboy and later confirmed her faith. The family moved to Lake Park and later to Mahnomen where she attended school. She graduated from Mahnomen High School in 1924. She attended Moorhead State University and several summer sessions to obtain her teaching certificate. Elaine taught in several rural schools near Ada, Mahnomen and Ogema.

In 1936 Elaine was united in marriage to Elmer Roering at Sisseton, SD. The couple moved to Karlstad and then to Newfolden in 1941. Elmer died in 1944.

Elaine taught sixth, seventh and eighth grade in the Newfolden School District for 27 years and continued to make her home in Newfolden after retirement. For the past ten years she was a resident of Valley Home and the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Elaine was a charter and present member of New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden and former member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church where she was a Sunday school teacher, sang in the choir and was a member of the ladies aid.

She is survived by one sister-in-law, Ella Monson of Minneapolis; and many friends and former students.

Elaine was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and three brothers.

Arvin Hanson, 89

Thief River Falls - Arvin Hanson, 89, died Tuesday, November 11, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 15 at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with the Reverend Curtis Anderson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Audrey Hanson and soloist Ruth Christensen. Arvin's grandchildren were the casketbearers. Burial was at Landstad Cemetery in Smiley township of Pennington County. Arrangements were with the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Arvin Chester Hanson was born on September 27, 1908 in Holst township of Clearwater County near Bagley, the son of Arnold and Clara (Anderson) Hanson. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church near Bagley and attended Gateway School District 43 there. Arvin worked on the family farm as a youngster and later in a saw mill. He attended Willmar Bible School in Willmar for two years.

He was united in marriage to Gertrude Lockren on July 26, 1937 at Nordén Lutheran Church rural Thief River Falls. The couple lived near Leonard where Arvin worked as a logger and at various other jobs. In 1944 the couple moved to Thief River Falls. Arvin worked for Forsberg Manufacturing, Peterson-Biddick and Land O'Lakes. In 1966 they moved to Minneapolis where Arvin worked for Honeywell Co. In 1975 they returned to Thief River Falls and have lived here since. Gertrude died on September 2, 1995. Shortly after her death Arvin moved to Valley Home and just recently to Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Arvin was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. He enjoyed working with wood and made many craft items. He especially enjoyed classical music.

He is survived by one son, Dave (Kay) Hanson of Thief River Falls; three daughters, Arlys (Jerry) Hendrickson of Alexandria, Ruth (Jim) Weckwerth of Thief River Falls and Judy (Steve) Ahern of Puyallup, WA; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Hanson of Bagley; two brothers, Alton Hanson of Eden Prairie and Harley (Delores) Strom of Casper, WY.

In addition to his wife Arvin was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Laurie Hendrickson, in infancy; one brother, Clarence Hanson, and two sisters-in-law, Myrtle and Lydia Hanson.

Evelyn "Evie" Nelson, 80

Thief River Falls - Evelyn "Evie" Nelson, 80, died on Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 15 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating. Deb Holmgren was the organist, and Penny Schindler was the soloist. Casketbearers were Kelley Turgeon, Rob Rux, Jon Kruse, Dale Olson, Dave Olson and Larry "Snook" Olson. All of Evie's family and friends were honorary casketbearers. Burial was in Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Evelyn Minnie Grimm was born on July 24, 1917 in Lambert township of Red Lake County near Brooks, the daughter of William and Annie (Duesing) Grimm. She grew to adulthood and attended school in Lambert township.

In December of 1935 she was united in marriage to Edwin P. Nelson. The couple made their home in the Oklee area. Evelyn lived in Miles City, MT for a few years before moving to Thief River Falls. While in Thief River Falls she worked at Warren Emmons Home and the McIntosh Manor. Since June of 1996 she has been a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Her family was the love of Evelyn's life. She also enjoyed traveling, dancing, music, watching old westerns on television, gardening, quilt making and sewing her own wardrobe. She will be remembered for her witty sense of humor.

Evie is survived by four daughters, Elaine Kruse of St. Hilaire, Ardelle (George) Olson of Oklee, Eunice Rolandson of Thief River Falls and Diane (Jerome) Turgeon of Baudette; one son, Ronald Nelson in Northwood Home at Red Lake Falls; two brothers, Orville Grimm of Thief River Falls and LaVern Grimm of Brooks; two sisters, Doris Nelson of Oklee and Violet (Maynard) Ferden of McIntosh; 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson, Randy Rux, and one great-granddaughter, Amy Rux.

Luella Lundeen, 89

Thief River Falls - Luella Lundeen, 89, died Thursday, November 13, 1997 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 16 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist. Casketbearers were Mark, Timothy, Anthony, Perry, Jeffrey and Dale Lundeen. Burial was at Oak Park Cemetery in Deer Park township of Pennington County.

Luella Urdahl was born on October 15, 1908 in Red Lake County near Goodridge to Osmund and Petra (Olson) Urdahl. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith in Goodridge. She attended school in Goodridge and graduated from Goodridge High School in 1925. She attended teacher's training in Bemidji and taught school in District 31 in Deer Park township for three years.

On June 16, 1929 Luella was united in marriage to Emil Lundeen. The couple farmed in Deer Park township until 1959 when they moved to Thief River Falls. Luella sold Tupperware and worked cleaning and painting houses with her sister Orda. Emil died on October 2, 1976.

Luella served as organist at Oak Park Lutheran Church for over 30 years, and her life-long activities in the church were many. She enjoyed gardening, quilting and working with flowers–especially tulips and glads.

Luella is survived by two sons, Erling (Melba) Lundeen of Spicer and Merle (Armilla) Lundeen of Minneapolis; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three brothers-in-law, Dayton (Arlyne) Silk of Thief River Falls, Fred Lundeen of Thief River Falls and Floyd (Ruth) Lundeen of Alexandria; two sisters-in-law, Otelia Mandt of Deerfield, WI and Gail Brunsdon of San Diego, CA and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, four brothers, Noble, Ludolph, Orville and Vernon, and two sisters, Clenore and Orda.

Esther R. Ness, 82

Middle River - Esther R. Ness, 82, died Tuesday, November 11, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 14 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastor John Jorgenson officiating. Special music was provided by organist Lois Peterson and soloist Lois Anderson. Casketbearers were Greg Jeane, Gary Hammer, Elwin Ness, DelRay Ness, Bradley Ness and Roger Larenson. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Middle River. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Middle River.

Esther R. Laine was born on December 10, 1914 in Marshall County near Middle River, the daughter of John and Minnie (Anderson) Laine. She attended school and grew to womanhood in the Middle River community and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On December 19, 1934 Esther was united in marriage to Alfred Ness at Middle River. The couple farmed near Newfolden and then moved to their farm in Cedar township near Middle River where they resided for many years. Esther was a long-time member of First Lutheran Church of Middle River. Alfred died on December 15, 1988, and Esther continued to make her home in Middle River.

Esther is survived by one son, Marvin of Middle River; one daughter, Florence (Glen) Hammer of Badger; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one son, Ray in August of this year, and her twin brother, Arnie, in infancy.

Mary Rogus, 81

Argyle - Mary Rogus, 81, died Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at the Bethesda Health Care Center in South St. Paul.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 15 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in rural Argyle. Interment was in St. John Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Mary Rominski was born on December 1, 1915 at rural Strandquist, the daughter of Steven and Helen (Price) Rominski. She was a life-time resident of Argyle. On October 22, 1935 she was united in marriage to Richard Rogus. The couple made its livelihood on the farm. Richard died on January 25, 1969.

Mary is survived by two daughters, Rose Ann (Donald) Olson and Marge Bowman, both of Inver Grove Heights; one daughter-in-law, Beverly Rogus of Warren; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Stella Kurowski of Stephen and Theresa Kurowski of Spokane, WA, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, David; one grandson, Brian, and four brothers.

Bruce Higinbotham, 79

Red Lake Falls - Bruce Higinbotham, 79, died Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, November 15 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Sherwood McKay officiating. Carol Thompson was the organist and special music was provided by the Presbyterian Choir. Burial will be held in the Oak Grove Cemetery in the spring. The Pettersen Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Bruce was born on December 24, 1917 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Victor and Clara Higinbotham. He grew up in Red Lake Falls and attended the local public school. After high school he attended Hamline University in St. Paul. During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps. After the war he returned to Red Lake Falls.

On December 29, 1945 he was united in marriage to Lois Fellman. Bruce was employed at various jobs throughout his working career and retired in 1976. After retirement he continued to repair small household appliances for people and enjoyed woodworking.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Lois of Red Lake Falls; one son, Richard (Barbara) of Aurora, CO; two daughters, Sue (Don) Mansfield of Flagstaff, AZ and Jan (Dean) LaChance of Wahpeton, ND; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Clifford, Paul and Maurice, and one sister, Jessie Mullins.

Donald Cameron, 61

Red Lake Falls - Donald Cameron, 61, died Sunday, November 16, 1997 at the Ah Gwah Ching Center in Ah Gwah Ching.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, November 19 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating. Casketbearers will be Donald D. Cameron, David Weber, Dale Ducharme, Herman Schultz, Gary Pahlen and Lonnie Stepan. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Donald's friends. The American Legion Post of Red Lake Falls will attend military honors.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Pettersen Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Donald Ray Cameron was born on January 5, 1936 at Lake Bronson, the son of George and Violet (McMartin) Cameron. He grew up in the Lake Bronson and Fosston areas. He moved with his family to Red Lake Falls in 1945 where he continued school. Don entered the US Army on November 16, 1953 and served until July 15, 1957.

On May 6, 1960 he was united in marriage to Judy Heck at Hartford, WI. The couple lived in Red Lake Falls. Don worked for Marvin Sodding and Dehmer. He was then employed by Vigen Construction up to the time of his illness in 1987. At the time of his death he was a resident of Ah Gwah Ching Center in Ah Gwah Ching.

He was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Red Lake Falls.

Donald is survived by his wife Judy of Red Lake Falls; three daughters, Candice (Kelly) Borthwick of Red Lake Falls, Joy (Mike) Seie of Minto, ND and Kimberly Cameron and special friend Allen Russell of Red Lake Falls; seven granddaughters; one grandson; one brother, Bud (Sharon) Cameron of Thief River Falls; and three sisters, Anne Smimorski of Red Lake Falls, Mavis Weber of East Grand Forks and Mavis Benderisnko of Lake City, FL.

He was preceded in death by his son Brian on November 9, 1997, his parents, two brothers, George and Archie, and four sisters, Dorothy Hagl, Pearl Zutz, Bonnie Bihle and Darlene Cameron.

Florence Kinney, 92

Thief River Falls - Florence Kinney, 92, died Saturday, November 15, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, November 19 at 1 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Hallaseh will be the organist, and LeRoy Aasland will be the soloist. The family will consider Florence's friends as honorary casketbearers. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held from noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18 at the Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Florence Rife was born on March 2, 1905 in Anamoose, ND to Alfred and Ida May (Varey) Rife. She attended school at Anamoose and graduated from high school there. She moved to Fargo, ND and worked as a cook until 1933.

She was united in marriage to Henry Hartman in Fargo, ND. The couple lived in North Dakota until 1939 when they moved with their family to Thief River Falls. They later moved to Red Lake Falls. Henry Hartman died in 1962.

In January of 1967 Florence married Al Kinney in Red Lake Falls. They were members of the Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls. The couple moved to Thief River Falls and made their home at the Skyline Apartments. Al Kinney died in 1984. Florence has lived at Oakland Park Nursing Home since 1982.

She enjoyed her plants, visiting with family and reading. She loved cats.

Florence is survived by one daughter, Ardith (George) Soiney of Thief River Falls; one son, Darryl Hartman of Virginia Beach, VA; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and one sister, Maybelle Soiney of Thief River Falls.

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Wesley Soiney; one sister, Eva; and one brother, Maurice.

Tena Loberg, 87

Grygla - Tena Loberg, 87, died Monday, November 17, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 20 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Music will be provided by organist Berniece Jelle and soloist Joy Nordby. Casketbearers will be Gordon Jelle, Greg Jelle, Arnold Stanley, Todd Stanley, William Hanson and Wallace Fame. Burial will be at Valle Cemetery in Benville township of Beltrami County.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Tena Andrea Norby was born September 20, 1910 in Valley township of Marshall County to Anund and Anna (Strand) Norby. She was baptized and confirmed in the Valle Lutheran Church in rural Grygla where she also attended grade school. Tena worked at the Sand Hospital in Thief River Falls.

On December 24, 1935 Tena was united in marriage to Martin Loberg in St. Hilaire. The couple moved to Grygla where they raised their family and established Loberg's Garage. Tena was active in operating the business until their retirement. She also spent time working at the Grygla Cafe. Martin died on October 21, 1985, and Tena continued to reside in Grygla.

Tena enjoyed baking cookies for her grandchildren, reading newspapers, gardening, riding in the country and spending time with family and friends.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the WELCA group.

Tena is survived by one son, Mark (Debra) Loberg of Grygla, two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one daughter, Corinne Loberg, two sisters, Mabel Stanley-Sletten and Hulda Hanson, and one brother, Ole Norby.

Harold V. Nelson, 78

Halstad - Harold V. Nelson, a long time editor and publisher in northwestern Minnesota and southeastern Wisconsin, died Tuesday, November 11, 1997 at Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 15 at the Halstad Lutheran Church in Halstad. Burial was Monday at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. The Fredrikson Valley Funeral Home of Halstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Harold was born on June 12, 1919 at Erskine, the son of Verner and Hannah (Olson) Nelson. Harold graduated from Warren High School in 1937. From 1937 to 1939 he worked for and learned the printing business from his father at the Marshall County Star. He was the youngest newspaper editor in the state of Minnesota for many years, publishing his first newspaper, the Middle River Record, at the age of 20. During World War II Harold served in the Navy, stationed at the Fleet Hometown News Center in Chicago.

Harold had Minnesota newspapers in Badger, Red Lake Falls and Halstad with a free-circulating shopper/newspaper in Crookston and a county seat newspaper, the Grant County Independent from 1958 through 1963 in Lancaster, WI. He was also a partner in a printing business, Travel Mat, in Prairie du Chien, WI. At the time of his death, Harold was publisher of The Shopper and president of Diversified Printers, Inc. in Halstad.

Harold is survived by his wife of 58 years, Doris of Halstad; two daughters, Sharon (Harry) Schindele of Maple Grove and Nancy Lee Nelson of St. Paul, and one son, Eugene Nelson of St. Cloud; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Helen Omundson Jacobson, 94
Oliver Omundson, 82

Minneapolis - Helen Omundson Jacobson, 94, died November 2, 1997 in Minneapolis. Four days later, Helen's youngest brother Oliver Omundson died at the age of 82.

A memorial service was held for Helen at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel in Minneapolis on November 4. On November 10 funeral services for Oliver were held at St. Mary of the Lake Church at White Bear Lake.

Helen and Oliver were members of the Ole Omundson family. The Omundsons were pioneers in this area moving to Silverton township east of Thief River Falls in 1904. The family lived in the area for several years.

Mose Mireault, 92

Fosston - Mose Mireault, 92, formerly of Dorothy, died Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at Fosston First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Dorothy Catholic Church in Dorothy with Father Gary LaMotte officiating. Pollie Breer was the organist and special music was provided by the St. Dorothy Choir. Casketbearers were Steven Gieseke, Allan, Timothy, Keith and Michael Mireault and Daniel Roy. Burial was held in the church cemetery. The Pettersen Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls handled the arrangements.

Mose Mireault was born on July 4, 1905 near Red Lake Falls the son of Steve and Diana (Gravelle) Mireault. On February 21, 1927 he was united in marriage to Lily Cassavant at St. Dorothy Catholic Church in Dorothy. The couple farmed near Dorothy and Mose also worked at American Crystal in East Grand Forks before retiring his [illegible] carpentry work.

Mose is survived by one daughter, Dorothy (Wilfred) Roy of Granite Falls; four sons, Francis (Donna) Mireault of East Grand Forks, James (Rose) Mireault of Fosston, Jerry (Joan) Mireault of Crookston and Dick (Donna) Mireault of Hope; 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Violet Lacrosse of Washington.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lily; infant son Gerard; two brothers, and five sisters.

Emma K. Flathaug, 92

Karlstad - Emma K. Flathaug, 92, died Sunday, November 9, 1997 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 14 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Pastors Mary Carol and Cordell Strug officiating. Lynne Olson was the organist, and Virgie Carlson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Daniel Britten, Melissa Britten, Mindy Britten, Jonathon Miller, Michell Honneman, Matthew Miller, Todd Smiley and Jennifer Wahler. Honorary casketbearers were Emma's "other kids": Stephanie, Karl, Jim, Greg, Erich, Nan, Kim, David, Cindy, Donnie and Ronnie. Interment was at the Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Emma Katherine Danielson was born February 4, 1905 at Duluth, the daughter of Carl and Elizabeth (Stephenson) Danielson. She attended school and grew to womanhood in the Fertile and Duluth communities and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On November 26, 1936 Emma was united in marriage to Harold Flathaug at Baudette. Following her marriage the couple made their home in Arveson township of Kittson County near Karlstad until 1941 when they moved into Karlstad. For many years, Emma was employed as a nurse's aid at the Karlstad Hospital, and later she babysat for many children in her home. Harold passed away on October 11, 1984, and Emma continued to make her home in Karlstad. Since May of 1991 she has resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Home.

Emma was a long-time member of Bethel Lutheran Church and was active in the ladies aid. She was also a member of the Karlstad American Legion Auxiliary and the Karlstad Memorial Hospital Guild.

Emma is survived by three daughters, Elizabeth Flathaug of Phoenix, AZ, Patricia (LeRoy) Britten of Roseau and Kathryn (Robert) Miller of Anoka; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one sister, Genevieve Wolfgram of Largo, FL, one sister-in-law, Ada Danielson of Maplewood; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one brother, Carl, and five sisters, Thelma, Hildegard, Esther, Eleanor and Violet.

Selma Sauerbrey, 95

Maplewood - Selma Sauerbrey, 95, of Maplewood died Friday, October 17, 1997 at Lakewood Hospital in Stillwater.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 21 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Maplewood with the Reverend Robert Bagley officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Maplewood.

Selma Saustad was born in Holt township on October 5, 1902, the fourth child of Christian and Mary (Dahlman) Saustad. She grew to womanhood on the family farm. She attended the Holt School and the Free Evangelical Mission Church in Holt. Selma spent several years in Detroit, MI and Cleveland, OH where she worked for the Bell Telephone Company before transferring to St. Paul. She retired from Northwestern Bell after 42 years of employment. She was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers and a member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

She was married to George Sauerbrey of Chaska at St. Paul. They moved to Maplewood in 1945 where they continued to make their home. George died on December 24, 1949.

Selma is survived by one son, Robert (Renee) of Maplewood; two grandchildren; one sister, Hermina Duran of South St. Paul; twelve nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and four sisters.

Gladys Carriere Dunning, 84

Fairfax, VA - Gladys Carriere Dunning, 84, died Friday, October 10, 1997 at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital.

Gladys was born and raised in Minnesota. She graduated from Bemidji State University and taught in a rural elementary school before moving to Washington in 1946.

She taught second grade at an elementary school in Hyattsville for a few years before her marriage in 1953 to Lt. Bruce Dunning. She accompanied her husband on his Navy postings in the United States, the Netherlands and Belgium before settling in northern Virginia in 1969.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Dunning of Fairfax, VA; one son, Gary Dunning of New York City, NY; one sister, Clara Jacobs of Greenbelt, MD, and two brothers, James Carriere of Middle River and Robert Carriere of Foley.

John I. Folland, 78

Halma - John I. Folland, 78, died Sunday, November 16, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, November 19 at 11 a.m. at the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Kirsten Olson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Lola Germundson and Dean Johnson. Casketbearers will be John's grandsons, Kragh Olson, Lowell Harvey, Brett Folland, Jeremy Folland, Kris Folland and John Folland. Military honors will be afforded by the Halma-Lake Bronson American Legion Post 315. Burial will be held at Eidsvold Cemetery in Halma. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

John Irwin Folland was born September 28, 1919 in Pelan township near Halma, the son of Isaac O. and Annie (Henrickson) Folland. He was baptized and confirmed at the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma where he remained a life-long member. He attended the former Webster School near his home and the Agriculture College in Crookston.

John served as a signalman with the US Navy during World War II and following his discharge in 1946 he returned to Halma.

On April 23, 1949 John was united in marriage to Ruth Holter Eddy at Hallock. They have since farmed in Norway and Pelan townships near Halma and operated a Grade A dairy farm.

John held various offices with the Halma-Lake Bronson American Legion Post, served as Norway township assessor, and served on the boards of the local telephone company, Halma Creamery, Extension Committee and the Karlstad Farmers Elevator. In 1957 John was honored as Kittson County Soil and Water Conservation farmer, and in 1974 John and Ruth were named Valley Farmer and Homemaker of Kittson County.

John is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Marilyn Marvin of Grand Forks, ND and Jeanne (Dexter) Harvey of Winnipeg, Man.; two sons, Michael (Beverly) Folland of Karlstad and Jan Marc Folland of Sauk Centre; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Lee (Joydis) Folland of Halma and Arthur (Rosa) Folland of Sioux Falls, SD; one sister, Alice Williams of Seattle, WA, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Agnes Jenson and Mildred Folland, and one brother, Harold Folland.

Orville H. Kruschke, 84

Breckenridge - Orville H. Kruschke, 84, died Sunday, November [illegible] 1997 in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held [illegible] November [illegible] at 2 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church in Breckenridge with Pastor Terry Felton officiating. Casketbearers were his grandchildren Brian, John, Keith, Chris, Eric and Sean Kruschke and John Keller. Honorary casketbearers were his grandchildren Kari (Kruschke) Fitch, Kelly Ann Kruschke and Albert and Jenna Keller and his great-grandchildren John Jr., Nadine and Sophia Kruschke and Brian and Kalena Fitch. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery in Breckenridge. The Joseph Vertin & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Orville H. Kruschke was born March 17, 1913 at New Ulm, MN to Otto and Ellen (Kiecker) Kruschke. As a youth he moved with his family to a farm near Fairfax where he attended country school. In 1932 the family purchased a farm east of Breckenridge. He farmed with his family and was also employed as a bulk truck driver for Farmer's Union Oil Company of Fairmount, ND.

On December 9, 1939 he married Myrtle May Osborne. They purchased and lived on the family farm for eight years. Orville was active in farming, trucking grain and livestock and as an officer for the Minnesota Farmer's Union.

In 1937 Orville helped form the [illegible] In September of 1952 he and his family moved to Thief River Falls where he was the district supervisor for Farmer's Union Central Exchange for nine years. In 1971 Orville and Myrtle moved to Morris. Orville was district program manager for Farmer's Union Central Exchange (now Cenex) [illegible] a position he held until his retirement in 1978.

Orville and Myrtle moved back to Breckenridge in 1982 when they built a retirement home. They were active in their retirement with Breckenridge Senior Citizen's Club, Rotary Club and the United Methodist Church. Myrtle preceded him in death on May 28, 1990. Orville continued to live in Breckenridge.

He is survived by three sons, [illegible] of Ramsey, Merle of Nevis and Marlon (Pat) of Sauk Rapids; one daughter, Johnna (David) Keller of Littleton, CO; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ann (Franklin) Woodworth of Spokane, WA, Lela Steger of Plymouth and Enis (Chester) Nordby of Moorhead; one brother, Marvin (Joyce) of Odessa, TX, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Orville was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Gayle, one grandson, Brian, two brothers, and two sisters.

Stella Kordus Werner, 72

Anchorage, AK - Stella M. Kordus Werner, 72, died Wednesday, October 29, 1997 at her home in Anchorage, AK.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, November 5 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church with Father Gabriel officiating. Casketbearers were Steve Kordus, Frank Kordus, Jason Kordus, Robert Sprinkle, Mike Rodgers, Arvin Hall and Trevis Kordus. Honorary casketbearers were Palmer Roos, Darryl Kordus, Iden Bush, Kalani Kordus, Ed Driscoll, Bill Weatherly and Robert Finkliner. A celebration of life followed the service at the Moose Lodge. Burial was in the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. The arrangements were with the Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

Stella M. Roos was born December 31, 1921 in Thief River Falls to Alexander and Anna Marie Roos. She graduated from high school in Thief River Falls. In 1948 she married Charles Kordus and moved to Alaska. She lived in Seward and Valdez before settling in Anchorage where she raised her eight children. In addition to being a homemaker she was employed by the Voyager Inn and Alaska Business College.

In 1976 she married Bill Werner and moved to Kahului, Maui, Hawaii where she lived until 1986 when she returned to Anchorage. While in Kahului she was employed by the Wackenhut Corp. until her retirement in 1986.

Stella is survived by one brother, Palmer (Ruth) Roos of Grand Forks, ND; one sister, Alice Roos of Thief River Falls; her companion, Iden Bush of Wasilla; three sons, Steven (Christy) Kordus of Yelm, WA, Frank (Sandie) Kordus of Anchorage, AK and Jason Kordus of Flagstaff, AZ; five daughters, Valerie (Robert) Sprinkle of Anchorage, AK, Mary (Mike) Rodgers of Manteca, CA, Monica Mireault of Palmer, AK, Janell (Ed) Driscoll of Anchorage, AK and Kari (Arvid) Hall of Anchorage, AK; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Henry Sollid, 68

Thief River Falls - Henry Sollid, 68, died Monday, November 17, 1997 at the Fosston First Care Medical Services Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 21 at the Viking Covenant Church in Viking.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, November 20 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and one hour prior to the service on Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Snowmobilers invited to join in Governor's Ride

Area snowmobilers are invited and encouraged to participate in the Governor's Trail Ride to originate in Thief River Falls Friday, February 13, 1998.

Participation in the event is open to all snowmobilers at a cost of $10 per person pre-registered by January 10. Registrations after January 10 will be $15.

The 1998 Governor's Ride will be held in conjunction with the MnUSA Rendezvous and will showcase the efforts of local snowmobile clubs, communities and organizations working together to promote snowmobiling.

A Governor's reception will take place Thursday, February 12, at 7 p.m. in the Best Western Inn.

Events on Friday include a 7 a.m. Breakfast at the Best Western followed by a snowmobile ride through Elm Lake and Eckvoll Wildlife Management Areas, with a coffee stop and lunch along the trail route. The ride will be approximately 130 miles in length.

For registration forms contact Julie Olson at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

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November 19 - November 25

November 19 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:40, Red Lake Falls at 9:10, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee at 9:35, McIntosh at 10 and Fosston at 10:15. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

November 20 - City Wide Fertile 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

November 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 24 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

November 25 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:40, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:35, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
November 19 - November 25

November 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Middle River at 8:45, Holt at 9, Thief River Falls at 9:30 and St. Hilaire at 9:45. Depart Grand Forks at 1:30 p.m.

November 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:00 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

November 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

November 24 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:20. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

November 25 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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Regular & Button Down

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"SHORT SLEEVE"
FINE COTTON BLEND
Reg. $26 $16⁹⁷
White, Ecru, 15-1/2 to 18-1/2

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Thief River Falls Girl Scouts from Troops 81 and 129 made recent trips to the Tom and Wendy Blazejewski farm and the Larry Bakke farm where they worked on their Horse Lover Badge. Troop leaders are Julie Peterson, Randi Hodny and Pauline Parish.

Workshop for day care providers at TRF hospital

Northwest Medical Center will be offering a workshop for day care providers Tuesday, December 2. The project is sponsored by Northwest Medical Center and presented in cooperation with Pennington County Social Services and Inter County Nursing.

Information on communicable disease, infection control, child abuse, nutrition and food safety will be offered at the workshop. Attendance at this workshop will provide the day care providers a two-hour credit toward their license requirements.

Presenters include Tammy Vatthauer, RD, Sharon Jorde, RN, Kim Yutrenka, Pennington County Social Service, and Anita Cardinal, RN, Inter County Nursing.

The workshop will be held in the basement meeting room at Northwest Medical Center from 6:45 to 9 p.m. A $5 fee is charged for the class.

Pre-registrations are required by November 24. To pre-register call Gail Holland at 681-4240, ext. 241.

For more information call Sharon Jorde at 681-4240, ext. 117, or Sharon Russell, RN, inservice director at 681-4240, ext. 408.

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge to meet Nov. 20

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge 240 will meet Thursday, November 20 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

An election of officers will be held and refreshments will be served.

Heritage Ctr. and Nutrition Council fundraiser Nov. 22

Heritage Community Center and the Nutrition Council will hold its annual soup and sandwich dinner and fresh lefse sale on Saturday, November 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center.

Sunday noon meal at Heritage Center Nov. 23

Barbecued ribs will highlight the menu for the Sunday noon meal to be held at the Heritage Community Center on November 23.

Baked potatoes, creamed corn, rolls, bananas and beverage will compliment the ribs.

For reservations call 681-2793.

Quilters Guild to meet Nov. 25

Plans for the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild Christmas party on December 9 will be finalized at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 25 at 7 p.m. in room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Other business will include discussion of the recent workshop, various committee reports and show and tell.

For more information, contact one of the organization's officers or another member.

OPNH Board to meet Nov. 20

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet Thursday, November 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Oakland Park Nursing Home recently awarded employees for their years of service at a staff recognition luncheon. Staff recipients include (from left): Mavis Stokke–5 years, Carol Bjornrud–10 years, Janyce Bakke–5 years and Marvelle Rolfe–5 years.

Recently awarded for years of service at a staff recognition luncheon at Oakland Park Nursing Home were (from left): Jennifer Johnson–15 years, Donna Kukowski–15 years, Helga McBride–15 years and Jim Seibel–15 years. Staff who also received awards but were not pictured include Jeanette Stoltman–5 years, Tammy Anderson–5 years, Gail Brekke–15 years and Joan Koestner–20 years.

Entertainment Guide

2nd Annual St. Bernard's Auction
Sunday, Nov. 23rd
National Guard Armory
Browse at 11:30; Start Bidding At 12:30
Auctioneers Pete Mosbeck & LeRoy Stumpf

- RCA Big Screen 46" TV
- 1997 Arctic Cat ATV 454
- 4 VIP Timberwolves vs. Houston Rockets Tickets For April 17th Game
- Homelite Weedeater Trimmer
- Terry Redlin Print "Heading Home"
- Seiko Women's Watch
- 24 Padded Folding Chairs
- $500 Gift Certificate
- Sony CD Cassette Boom Box
- Trip For 2 To Branson, Missouri
- John Deere Snowblower
- 2 Upholstered Flame Stitch Chairs
- $350 Gift Certificate
- Arctic Wear
- 1998 500 ZR Arctic Cat Snowmobile
- Whirlpool Bath Tub
- 2 Gophers vs. UND Hockey Tickets
- 2 Person Corner Whirlpool Tub 63 1/4" x84"
- Casio CTK 480, 61 Key Full-size Keyboard
- Bed & Breakfast For 2 In The Shaker Room
- 12V 3/8" Cordless Drill/Driver With 2 Batteries
- Schumacher 10/40 Charger 100/200 Amp Starter Charger On Wheels, 6 And 12 Volt Batteries
- UND Autographed Hockey Stick
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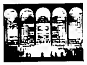

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December 20	Il Barbiere di Siviglia [Rossini]	12:00
December 27	Don Carlo [Verdi]	11:00

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January 24	•La Cenerentola [Rossini]	12:00
January 31	•Capriccio [R. Strauss]	12:00
February 7	Les Contes d'Hoffmann [Offenbach]	12:30
February 14	Il Trovatore [Verdi]	12:00
February 21	Die Zauberflote [Mozart]	12:30
February 28	•Samson et Dalila [Saint-Saens]	12:00
March 7	Madama Butterfly [Puccini]	12:00
March 14	L'Elisir d'Amore [Donizetti]	12:00
March 21	•Lohengrin [Wagner]	11:00
March 28	Romeo et Juliette [Gounod]	12:00
April 4	Stiffelio [Verdi]	12:00
April 11	Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg [Wagner]	11:00
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Thief River Falls Education Foundation awarded the Norman Paterson Nursing Scholarship to Ellen Groo. Ellen is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently pursing a nursing degree at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The Foundation is a non-profit foundation that uses endowment funds to support education in School District 564 through grants and the administration of scholarships. Pictured congratulating Ellen (left) is Judy Dimich, and Ellen's five-year-old son Sebastian.

Cosmetology Department at Northland Community and Technical College held a braiding contest between students recently. Judges were Charlene Lee and Michele Coan from Stylon Chateau Salon in Thief River Falls. Standing behind the models are, from left, judge Charlene Lee, 1st place winner Lesley Sunsrud, 2nd place winner Nicole Stonehouse, 3rd place winner Mandy Sjulestad and judge Michelle Coan.

Soloists for the Sixth Grade choir include those students who will be performing during the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter and Christmas Concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 20. Members of the group include: Ellen Heschko, seated; (kneeling) Temi Dowers, and Ann Morbon; (standing) Katie Waterworth, Adrienne Erickson, Danny Christensen, Bobby Edwards, and Cami Hendrickson.

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Thief River Falls Education Foundation awards grants

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has awarded grants totaling $9,000 to six local programs. The grants were awarded to School District 564 teachers and staff at a board meeting in November.

Grants were awarded to the orchestra program for cellos and basses, Career Center at Lincoln High School for a computer, signs and bird houses for the Challenger Walking Trail, funds to establish the Accelerated Reading Program at Challenger, funds for partial sponsorship of the Artist in Residence program at Challenger, and funds to expand the Accelerated Reading program at Franklin Middle School.

Grants are awarded three times during the year. To learn more about the grants and how to make additional programs available to students in the community, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or call 681-8711.

Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of education in local public schools.

Performers during the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter and Christmas Concert include these soloists for the Eighth grade: (row one, from left) JoAnne Swentek, Jenny Lindquist, (row two) Ashlyn Stine, and Abbie Housko; (row three) Jenny Halverson, Miriah Johnson, and Kelly Bendickson; (row four) David Christensen, Jon Swenson, and Gibby Trontvet.

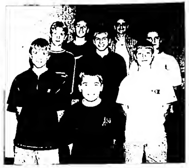
Our Saviour's Academy lists fall honor roll

Fall quarter honor roll at Our Saviour's Christian Academy has been released by Delores Kading, principal.

Mrs. Kading noted that students Daniel Gullman and Ian Mereil also achieved requirements of the merit honor roll by attaining A honor roll status (95% or higher) plus completing an extra 25 percent academic work load.

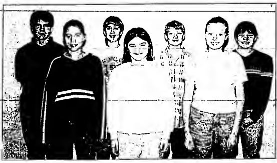
Named to the A honor roll were Alexis Brown, Marissa DeHaan, Andrew Fortier, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Jason Hicks, Jeremy Hicks, Josiah Hicks, Heather Keogh, Kristen Melvie, Amy Mereil, Ian Mereil, Marcy Mybrer, Jamie Reese, Sarah Reese and Lindsay Wheeler.

Students on the B honor roll are Daniel Eaton, David Eaton, Douglas Eaton, Natasha Hicks, Andy Hudson, Hannah Kelley, Sarah Larson, Tammy Mybrer, John-Paul Sprecher and Allison Wheeler.



Eighth Grade Boys' Ensemble at Franklin Middle School will perform during the school's annual Choral Winter and Christmas Concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 20. Members of the ensemble include: (row one) Tyler Bosh; (row two, from left) Adam Knott, Gibby Trontvet; (row three) John Mickelson, Jon Swenson, Chris Leech; (row four) Brent Fulton, and David Christensen.

Eighth Grade Girls' Ensemble will perform during the Annual Franklin Middle School Choral Winter and Christmas Concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 20. Members of the ensemble include: (from left, row one) Nechele Olson, Amber Wilson; (row two) Sarah Hultgren, Lori Lang, JoAnna Swentek; (row three) Bryenna Molskness, Shannon Linder, and Lisa Peterson; (row four) Miriah Johnson, Kelly Bendickson, Jenny Helverson.



Seventh grade soloists in the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter and Christmas Concert include: (row one, from left) Andrea Stenson, Paige Penek, and Kelly Smeby; (back row) Philip Hoks, Michelle Johnson, Ben Worker, and Tiffany Sorenson. The concert will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 20 in the multi-purpose room at Franklin Middle School.

FMS winter/Christmas concert November 20

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Bosh, and Jon Swanson. Sing We Now of Christmas will be the second song performed by Sunrise Singers.

Eighth Grade Chorus — Beau Abrahamson, Nichole Amundson, Kelly Bendickson, Angie Bohm, Tyler Bosh, Lisa Carlson, David Christensen, Josh Frazer, Andrea Hagen, Jennifer Halverson, Stacy Harbott, Cole Holthusen, Abbie Houske, Sarah Hultgren, Kari Iverson, Amy Jo Jelle, Miriah Johnson, Cliff Juhl, Adam Knott, Lori Lang, Canaan Langlie, Naomi Lawrence, Chris Leach, Shannon Linder, Jenny Lindquist, Bryanna Molskness, Marguerite Nelson, Jenny Novak, Mary Jo Olson, Nachele Olson, Nathan Olson, Kevin Olsby, Lisa Peterson, Jamie Radloff, Amanda Severson, Ashlyn Stine, Jon Swanson, Jonette Swanson, JoAnna Swantek, Andie Thibodeau, Denise Thompson, Beth Trontvet, Gilbert Trontvet, Nicole Tvedt, and Amber Wilson.

Seventh Grade Chorus — Samantha Alhy, Ashley Bergerson, Julie Bluzejewski, Johnna Brunkhorst, Gabe Carlson, Jon Chappelle, Kelsey Christensen, David Edwards, Dane Froiland, Patty Gaffaney, David Hagen, Kendra Hanson, Ashley Harbott, Sam Harger, Brittany Haviland, Philip Hoks, Michelle Johnson, Anataisha Jones, Layne Kaushagen, Kallie Kezar, Kari Larson, Kayla Loe, Brad Naplin, Ashley Olson, Nicholas Olson, Paige Panek, Alicia Peterson, Brock Ruhl, Amber Russ, Kelly Smeby, Shannon Smith, Tiffany Sorenson, Ashley Stenseth, Andrea Stenson, Maggie Stock, Jonelle Swanson, Lindsey Swanson, Allyson Torstveit, and Ben Worker.

Sixth Grade Chorus — Matthew Bauer, Danny Christensen, Victoria Christensen, Jamie Dahlen, Tami Dowers, Bobby Edwards, Adrianne Erickson, Shara Guidry, Ellen Heschke, Cami Hendrickson, Alissa Kennedy, Jackie Keogh, Nicholi Knutson, Jill Lappegaard, Ann Marben, Amanda Olson, Emily Passey, Katie Seed, Nicole Skogstad, Danielle Sorvig, Erick Trontvet, Nicole Thibodeau, and Katie Waterworth.

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MECC board to pursue funding to restore cuts

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public forum should be held after the bids come in on the track and building on December 12. Charlie Naplin, joint powers board member for Pennington County Commissioners, suggested that the group wait until after the bids come in and then get information out to the public so that they can form questions. He later suggested that a public forum be held in January to avoid a concern raised by Jim Burkholder, that residents would be less likely to attend a meeting during the holiday season.

The suggestion to hold a meeting in January was approved. The board will wait to see how the bids come in and then meet with member boards of the joint powers board before going to the public.

Norm Trebewasser of the project's architectural firm, provided an update for the board. He noted that Thygeson Construction, which was awarded the bid for site preparation, had moved 18,000 cubic yards of fill or about one-third of the fill on the site. With the freeze up, he believes the work on the project will be shut down for winter.

The next meeting of the board has been scheduled for December 18.

During an opportunity for public input, Dave Strong of Thief River Falls, said this project was one of the greatest things that could happen to this community, and urged the board to continue.

Jim Burkholder, suggested that the public forum be held in the evening when people can attend, and in January after the holiday season.

Santa Claus Day December 13 at TRF Eagles hall

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the retail committee have scheduled a Santa Claus Day for Saturday, December 13, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

Parents are encouraged to bring their young children to meet Santa Claus and tell him their Christmas wishes. The first 300 children attending will receive a bag of candy. Photos of children with Santa will be available "on the spot" through arrangements made with Thoele Photography.

State Ditch 83/Thief River project stirs muddy waters

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channel to allow comparing present conditions to original construction.

The survey would provide information the engineer needs to prepare his report, which would estimate the amount of work needed to be done and approximate cost of accomplishing the work requested.

The board accepted the engineer's recommendation, issued a call for bids and subsequently awarded a contract for the clearcutting to Spruce Valley Construction Company operated by Louis Cater of Middle River. The contract was for approximately $86,000 and the work was to be completed early this winter.

Objectors Would Save Trees

People objecting to the project have made a plea for saving the trees which have overgrown the right-of-way, some likely since the channel work was done a few years after the State Ditch 83 was established in 1910. They maintain that a portion of the area is open enough for surveying and that in other areas limited cutting could be done to create the necessary sight lines.

It is acting contrary to logical sequence, they say, to cut trees first and then conduct a public hearing to determine if a project to remove the trees is to be approved.

Families Were Pioneers

Lowell Dyrud, one of the principal objectors to the tree cutting, says that his family has been residents of the area since 30 years before the channelization was ordered to provide better drainage in 1910.

"The river has done a marvelous job of recovery and a return to its natural state," he said. "No one thinks of it as a ditch. It is a beautiful area. Canoeists use it, hunters walk the banks, wildlife utilizes the cover. It would be a travesty to cut all the trees, especially without even a public hearing."

Dyrud attended a recent meeting with the watershed district board and showed enlarged color photos of parts of the area to illustrate its beauty, utilization and appearance of a river.

But It's No Longer a River

"What people have to realize," states Lowell Enerson, manager of the watershed district office, "is that regardless of appearances, State Ditch 83 is still a ditch. It was designated by law and the original river was altered to improve its function as a drainage course."

Enerson said the controlling authority for the ditch was originally the State of Minnesota, then a conservancy district board created in about 1920 to 1930. When the Red Lake Watershed District came into being in 1969, it became the jurisdictional agency.

"Anyone who looks at the ditch area can see the spoil banks and tell that work was done at some time in the past," he said. "The fact that we are talking about a drainage ditch really shouldn't be a surprise to anyone."

Enerson said that a concession of sorts has already been made by the district in electing to clear only one side of the ditch for access and survey work. Right-of-way was purchased for 90 feet on both sides of the center when the ditch was created, he said, and property owners have paid for benefits which the ditch is presently incapable of providing.

Farmers Fight Flooding

Doyle Martin, who was the first signer of the petition and took time from his farming operation to solicit the other signatures, said that 30 square miles flooded last spring and water remained on the land longer than necessary because the Ditch 83 channel is clogged with fallen trees and silt.

In addition to the spring flooding, he said, some of the area is subject to summer flooding when heavy rains fall and water is released from state and federal impoundments upstream, often to preserve duck nesting sites. He says his loss of a livelihood from farming due to flooding should be as important as the aesthetics of trees growing along a ditch where they aren't supposed to be.

"I've been second in consideration to ducks for the 17 years I've been trying to farm here," he said. "I spent between $13,000 and $14,000 last year fighting to keep flood water out of my house, not counting what I lost in crops I couldn't plant or harvest. Now if I get shoved further down the list because of a few trees, that doesn't seem right."

He suggested that if people are concerned about trees, that they plant them outside of the ditch right-of-way. "Maybe they have enjoyed trees for 85 years where they really didn't have a right to have them," he said.

Donald Larson, another signer of the petition and life-long resident of the area, points out that water drains into State Ditch 83 from the Grygla, Gatzke, Moose River, Thief Lake and Agassiz areas and that repair of the ditch is desperately needed.

"Hundreds of farmers who are draining water into Ditch 83 are very upset with people opposing the repair that is so much needed," he said, "because there is major flooding along Ditch 83 below Agassiz refuge and the farmers can not continue to have this flooding year after year."

Environmental Groups Concerned

Representatives of environmental agencies groups have joined in expressing concern over the ditch repair plans and the clearcutting contract.

John Line Stine, administrator of the permits and land use section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in St. Paul, advised cities downstream from the proposed project area in a letter that the project was being planned.

"The department has serious concerns about this project," Stine wrote in the letter dated October 28. "In addition to the environmental impacts from the vegetation removal, channel excavation and channel enlargement, we feel the potential for increased downstream flooding and sedimentation is a distinct possibility. In light of recent flooding, we feel that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Red River Basin to consider basin-wide solutions to our flooding problems. Closer examination and involvement of all interests with individual projects of this magnitude are necessary to prevent individual actions from exacerbating problems elsewhere.

It is our opinion that options exist that would begin to alleviate some of the local flooding difficulties without intensifying downstream problems. Such options include alternative land uses, upstream retention of water, culvert sizing and property acquisition or easement through existing federal programs."

In a letter to Enerson dated Oct. 14, 1997, Margaret Anderson, manager of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, addressed the refuge's position on hydrogen sulfide odor, drawdowns of pools at Agassiz and flood control.

She noted that Agassiz manages about 40,000 acres of wetlands in 22 managed pools varying in size from 100 to 10,000 acres. The pools are drawn down periodically on a four to 12 year cycle, depending at least partially on size.

"Drawdowns or partial drawdowns may occur at different times of the year depending on the management strategy for a specific pool," she wrote. "We will continue managing water levels at Agassiz refuge in this manner."

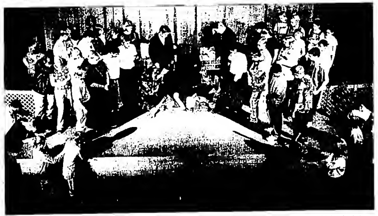
Regarding flood control she wrote "Last year the Red Lake Watershed District requested that Agassiz Refuge and Thief Lake WMA consider a winter/spring drawdown due to the extremely high snow fall and moisture content. Refuge and state staff spent many hours opening frozen structures, monitoring water levels on a daily basis and cooperating to the fullest, recognizing the extreme circumstances.

"Agassiz refuge was not established by Congress for flood control. The refuge was established as a vital link for migratory birds in the chain of National Wildlife Refuges in the Mississippi Flyway. Our management is focused on providing habitat for breeding and migrating waterfowl. This will always be our primary focus when making management decisions.

"As we have discussed before, to truly address flood control issues a holistic watershed management approach is needed. This approach needs to assess all upstream activities and downstream impacts in a watershed."

The watershed district office has also received negative comment from downstream cities and organizations such as the Minnesota chapter of the National Audubon Society.

"All I want to do is get a water flow problem repaired so I can survive to continue as a farmer in this area," Doyle Martin said. "I spent more than I could afford fighting the floods already. I don't have money left for attorneys to fight this problem too. It seems to me the law should be clear enough."



Tragic result of the fighting between the Montagues and the Capulets is the unnecessary deaths of two young members of the families. The death scene is from William Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet" to be presented by the Lincoln high school drama department at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22. Tickets at the door are $4 for adults and $2 for students.

"Romeo & Juliet" will be presented by the Lincoln high school drama department Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Connie Stock directs the classic by Shakespeare with a modern twist. Here the cast members don their Shakespearian costumes for the masquerade at the annual Capulet Renaissance Ball. So that's how Romeo meets Juliet!

LHS drama department stages Romeo & Juliet

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Marisa Holmstrom as the Capulets, with Ryan Viktora and Jenny Brunkhorst as the Montagues.

(Due to illness, the original role of Lord Capulet, being played by Jed Brazier, has been understudied by Adam Quesnell, and his original role of Lord Montague has been understudied by Ryan Viktora.)

Juliet's gabby and bawdy nurse is played by Jenna Tsukichi. Romeo's friend and confidant, Benvolio, is played by Josh Hendrickson, while the eccentric Mercutio is portrayed by Nate Keller. In contrast and in conflict with Mercutio is the fiery Tybalt. This traditionally male role is captured in all its intensity by Meghan Reed.

Paris, the arranged and acceptable suitor chosen by the Capulets to marry their daughter, is played by Paul Dehnert. The confidant of the two lovers is Friar Laurence (Kyle Rokke) and his homeless homeopathic healer and counterpart is played by Gretchen Hanson. Nathan Dicken plays the Prince who tries to bring order to the streets of Verona and peace to the feuding families.

Other characters in the play are Montague body guards Sampson (Dustin Melby), Gregory (Jayme Holmes), Tom (Tom Fogarty) and two others played by Bailey Nordin and Rob Russillo, and the messenger, Ann Gustafson.

Montague gang members include Anders Brown, Wendy Tomsich, Kelli Muzzy, Leslie Swanson, Trisha Eide, John Cox, Luke Miller, Shaun Fort, Luke Anderson and Ian Anton.

The Capulet gang members are Yvonne Asp, Mandy Bitzegaio, Gabrielle Lee, Bryanna Helgeland, Cortney Haugen, Marsha Luhitz, Chad Halvorson and Nic Miller.

Heidi Young, Taryn Pream, Tiffany Frank and Amy Rominski play the Capulet servants. The guards and officers are played by Colin Browning, Shane Peterson, Kyle Newton, Aaron Lendobeja, Kelly Poissant and Carisa Ptacek, and the citizens are played by Shannan Lofberg, Jessica Russell, LeAnn Wilde, Angie McMahon, Dede Dally, Kara Skiple, Ashley Hammer, Alexis Klockmann and Amanda Strutz.

Members of the gospel choir are Janna Unbehaun, Leslie Swanson, Mandy Bitzegaio, Gabrielle Lee and accompanist Beth Nelson.

The magnet arts visual class, supervised by Marilyn Adams, has worked extensively on visual details such as stained glass windows, paintings and stonework. A talented volunteer crew consisting of Mike Melby, Scott Bornholdt, Howard Rokke, Jim Bitzegaio and Lyle Hanson, headed by Art Heinze, built the impressive set. Scott Bornholdt is also in charge of technical crews consisting of Jessica Altendorf, Andrea Olin and Stephanie Sculthorp.

Diane Marshall is the costume mistress. Student assistant for the play is Dayna Holland and the stage manager is Stephanie Sculthorp.

All these elements put together promise an evening of typical Shakespearean spectacle—music, dancing, action, beautiful language, colorful costumes and an exciting set. Join us for theatrical magic on Friday and Saturday.

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Sports Section

First Minnesota Class A girls state high school swim meet included Thief River Falls divers Naomi Olson (center) and Chelsea Haviland, who are shown with Prowlers head coach Shon Thompson prior to the event that began Thursday and concluded Saturday at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis. Haviland, an eighth grader, finished second in the 32-diver field. Olson, a sophomore, did not make the first-day cut.

Eighth grader Chelsea Haviland second in Class A...

TRF diver state runner-up

Thief River Falls eighth grader Chelsea Haviland turned in a second place performance in the diving portion of the 1997 Class A state high girls swim meet completed Saturday at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

Kim Bahmer, a junior from Shakopee, won the Class A diving title with 415.15 points. Haviland collected 397.65 points, while third place Alison Schiefelbein of Ely had 396.50 and fourth place Gina Ryan of Waseca wound up with 388.30.

The 32-diver Class A field was trimmed to 16 during Friday's eight-dive prelims when Ryan, a freshman, was the leader with 291.75 points, followed by Schiefelbein with 289.20, Bahmer 275 and Haviland 267.35.

Bahmer, who was eighth last year in the single-class meet and was the only returning medalist in the Class A field, vaulted to the top of the leader board during Saturday's three-dive finals. Haviland followed her, also jumping ahead of the two first-day leaders.

"Chelsea put a lot of pressure on the girl in first place," pointed out Thief River Falls head coach Shon Thompson. "She (Bahmer) needed to hit her last dive, or Chelsea would have beat her."

This was the first time in history the state meet featured a two-class format. Haviland was a state meet qualifier last fall as a seventh grader, when she placed 18th in a field of 40 divers. She was the Section 8 runner-up in 1996 and the Section 8A champion in 1997.

First state meet cuts were made after five dives, when the field was reduced to 20. Three more prelim dives set up the finals.

"Chelsea was a little shaky the first five dives," reported Thompson, "but she came around after that. She settled down and dove really well in the finals. To do what she did as as eighth grader is phenomenal."

Haviland exceeded expectations, according to Thompson. "Her goal was to make the top 16 finals," he explained. "I knew that would be no problem. My goal was to be in the top five, but I didn't tell her that. I wanted to keep the pressure off her."

Thief River Falls sophomore Naomi Olson joined Haviland as a 1997 state meet qualifier, but the first-time competitor did not earn a spot in Saturday's finals.

"Naomi had a good day," offered Thompson. "Just to be there is an accomplishment. Diving at the state meet is a lot different than what you're used to during the season."

Beth Mattson, a former Thief River Falls resident now a senior at South St. Paul, was a seventh place finisher in the Class A diving competition with 335.65 points.

Jamie Senger, a junior from Wayzata, won her third straight state diving title with a meet-record 507.00 points in the Class AA competition. Anna Sterm of Forest Lake was second with 401.50 points.

The two-class meet featured 788 athletes, compared to the 499 who took part in the single-class meet a year earlier.

Haviland's performance was highest finish ever for a Thief River Falls diver at the girls state meet. This was the fifth straight year Prowlers had a diver competing at the state, with Jennifer Olin qualifying three times, followed by Haviland in 1996, and then the Haviland/Olson combination this fall.

Hutchinson (Class A) and Eden Prairie (Class AA) won team titles.

TRF winter sports gearing up

High school boys basketball and wrestling teams began their preseason drills Monday across the state – a week after the start of girls basketball and hockey.

Boys swimming teams will wait until Dec. 1 to open practice.

Thief River Falls' 1997-98 winter sports schedule starts Tuesday, Nov. 25, when the Lincoln High School girls basketball team goes on the road to face Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Other opening high school dates include Friday, Nov. 28 - hockey vs Roseau; Saturday, Nov. 29 - wrestling at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational; Thursday, Dec. 4 - boys basketball vs Crookston; and Saturday, Dec. 13 - swimming at the Fergus Falls Invitational.

Practice sessions began earlier this fall for the Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's basketball teams. The Pioneers will open the season with a Friday, Dec. 5, doubleheader at home against Rochester.

New head coaches in Thief River Falls this winter include Scott Bergland, Lincoln hockey; Bob Johnson, Lincoln boys basketball; and Ted Krize, Northland men's basketball.

Returning as head coaches are Jeff Loe, Lincoln girls basketball; John Belyea, Lincoln wrestling; Brian Olson, Lincoln boys swimming; and Rick Nikunen, Northland women's basketball.

NCTC Women's Basketball

Friday, Dec. 5 - Rochester, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - at MSU Bottineau, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 12 - at Worthington, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13 - at Ridgewater, 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 19 - Hibbing Invitational; Saturday, Dec. 20 - Hibbing Invitational; Tuesday, Jan. 6 - MSU Bottineau, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 9 - at Mesabi, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 10 - at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 16 - Hibbing, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 17 - Rainy River, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 23 - at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 26 - at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 30 - at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 31 - at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 4 - at NDSCS, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 6 - Vermilion, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 7 - Mesabi, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 11 - at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 16 - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 20 - Itasca, 6 p.m.

NCTC Men's Basketball

Wednesday, Dec. 3 - UND-Lake Region, 7 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 5 - Rochester, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - at MSU Bottineau, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 12 - at Worthington, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13 - at Ridgewater, 3 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 6 - MSU Bottineau, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 9 - at Mesabi, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 10 - at Vermilion, 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 14 - at UND Lake Region, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 16 - Hibbing, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 17 - Rainy River, 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Central Lakes, 8 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 23 - Concordia JV, 8 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 26 - at Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 30 - at Rainy River, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 31 - at Hibbing, 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 4 - at NDSCS, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 6 - Vermilion, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 7 - Mesabi, 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 11 - at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 16 - Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

LHS Hockey

Friday, Nov. 28 - Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 2 - at Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 5 - at St. Paul Johnson, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 6 - at Blaine, 1 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 12 - Grand Forks Central, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13 - at Grand Forks Red River, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 16 - at Lake of the Woods, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 19 - Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 29 - Holiday Classic vs Red Lake Falls (at East Grand Forks), 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 30 - Holiday Classic vs Mesabi East (at Crookston), 5:45 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 31 - Holiday Classic vs Grafton (at TRF), 5 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 8 - at Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 17 - at Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 20 - at East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 24 - Moorhead, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 30 - Lake of the Woods, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 31 - Detroit Lakes, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 3 - at Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 10 - East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 13 - at Fergus Falls, 5:15/7:30 p.m.

LHS Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 2 - at Fosston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 6 - Little Falls, 1:30/3 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 12 - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 15 - NCTC Invitational; Tuesday, Dec. 16 - NCTC Invitational; Thursday, Dec. 18 - NCTC Invitational; Saturday, Jan. 3 - at Roseau, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 5 - Marshall County Central, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 10 - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 16 - Fergus Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 23 - at Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 27 - at Moorhead, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 29 - at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 6 - at Fergus Falls, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 10 - at Bemidji, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 12 - Kittson Central, 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 16 - Fertile-Beltrami, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 19 - Moorhead, 6/7:30 p.m.

LHS Boys Basketball

Thursday, Dec. 4 - Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13 - at Kittson Central, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 18 - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 20 - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 29 - TRF Russ Smith Classic; Tuesday, Dec. 30 - TRF Russ Smith Classic; Wednesday, Dec. 31 - TRF Russ Smith Classic; Friday, Jan. 2 - East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 9 - at Fergus Falls, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - at Moorhead, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 15 - at Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 23 - Fergus Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 27 - at Bemidji, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 30 - Fisher/Climax, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 6 - at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 10 - at Tri-County, 6:15/8 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 13 - Stephen-Argyle, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 17 - at Marshall County Central, 6:15/8 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 20 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 24 - at Roseau, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 27 - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.

LHS Wrestling

Saturday, Nov. 29 - Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational; Monday, Dec. 1 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 5 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13 - TRF Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 16 - at Roseau, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 18 - at Larimore; Thursday, Jan. 8 - Fertile-Beltrami, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 10 - Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational; Tuesday, Jan. 20 - at Mahnomen, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 22 -

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Gators fall in state semifinals

■ Pelican Rapids beats mistake-prone B/G-MR

Pelican Rapids converted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River mistakes into points Friday afternoon as the Vikings beat the Gators 45-24 in the Class 2A state high school football semifinals at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

The Section 8AA champion Gators, who knocked off No. 1 ranked Deer River 22-8 in the state quarterfinals the week before at Middle River to earn a trip to the Metrodome, ran into early trouble. They fumbled away their first snap of the game at the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 9-yard line, and on their second possession watched a high punt snap set up the Pelican Rapids offense at the Gators' 11.

Those two misplays led to a 6-yard Matt Soberg touchdown run and a 25-yard Heracio Diaz field goal for a quick 10-0 Pelican Rapids lead.

Quarterback David Truscinski scored on a 1-yard run and added the two-point conversion to get Badger/Greenbush-Middle River back in the game at 10-8, but the Gators gave up a 57-yard return on the ensuing kickoff that led to a 1-yard Jake Wiese touchdown run and a 17-8 lead.

First snap after the touchdown was another Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fumble, this one recovered by the Vikings at the Gators' 31. Wiese scored four plays later to make it 24-8 two minutes into the second quarter.

Richard Wockenfuss scored from a yard out and added the conversion run to again pull Badger/Greenbush-Middle River within a touchdown/conversion at 24-16 with 5 1/2 minutes to play in the first half, only to have the Gators give up a 42-yard touchdown run by Wiese before the second quarter ended.

The 31-16 spread remained on the board through the third quarter. Wiese scored his fourth touchdown of the game early in the fourth quarter, and another Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fumble set up a 3-yard scoring run by Soberg as the gap hit 45-16.

Scoring ended when Truscinski and Andy Schenkey hooked up on a 50-yard touchdown pass, and Truscinski went to Trevor Lorenson for the conversion, with 4:19 to play.

The loss ended a 9-3 season for the Gators, who began the year 2-2 but rattled off seven straight wins to reach the state semifinals for the first time, producing their Metrodome debut.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was also 9-3 last year when the Gators earned a state playoff berth for the first time with a Section 8C title before losing a 19-16 quarterfinal decision to Cook County in Grand Marais.

They duplicated the record and went a step further in the expanded six-class playoffs despite returning just three starters on both offense and defense from last year's team.

Steve Willman, in his fifth year as the Gators' head coach, has watched the program accumulate 18 wins over the past two years after going just 3-6 in 1995.

Statistics

	B/G MR	PR
First Downs	14	11
Rushing attempts-yards	41-112	41-215
Pass att-comp-int	5-11-0	3-6-0
Yards Passing	134	41
Total offensive yards	246	256
Fumbles-fumbles lost	5-4	3-2
Penalties-yards	1-20	4-40
Punts-average	1-50.0	2-41.5

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Pelican Rapids	10	21	0	14	45
B/G Middle River	0	16	0	8	24

PR - Matt Soberg 6 yard run (Horacio Diaz kick)
PR - Diaz 25 yard field goal
B/G-MR - David Truscinski 1 yard run (Truscinski run)
PR - Jake Wiese 1 yard run (Diaz kick)
PR - Wiese 3 yard run (Diaz kick)
B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss 1 yard run (Wockenfuss run)
PR - Wiese 42 yard run (Diaz kick)
PR - Wiese 14 yard run (Diaz kick)
PR - Soberg 3 yard run (Diaz kick)
B/G-MR - Andy Schenkey 50 yard pass from Truscinski (Trevor Lorenson pass from Truscinski)

Individuals

■ Rushing - (B/G-MR) Richard Wockenfuss 11-35, Daryl Wockenfuss 10-35, Andy Schenkey 7-30. (PR) Jake Wiese 12-98, Terry Molz 11-56.

■ Passing - (B/G-MR) David Truscinski 5 for 11, 134 yards, 0 interceptions. (PR) Matt Soberg 3 for 6, 41 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (B/G-MR) Travis Lorenson 2-64, Richard Wockenfuss 2-20, Andy Schenkey 1-50. (PR) Matt Fer 1-25, Terry Molz 1-9, Jake Wiese 1-7.

Deer hunters group will meet Thursday

The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the Eagles Club.

All members and guests are invited to attend, and are encouraged to bring photographs from the 1997 hunting season to pass around.

The 1997 Hides for Habitat program will be explained. Door prizes will be awarded, and a small lunch will be served.

Pennington County Sportsman meeting

Pennington County Sportsman Club membership meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Drawing will be held for the fund-raising raffle, and a nominating committee will be appointed.

This will be the last club meeting until March, 1998.

City League Hockey play begins Sunday

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation City League Hockey program will kick off its 1997-98 season Sunday with a pair of games at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

First-night matches include Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets at 6:45 p.m. and Brodin Sheet Metal Inc./Budget Electronics vs. Wennbergs Inc. at 8:30 p.m.

Lakers in 4A title game

Six state championship football games will be played Saturday in the annual Minnesota State High School League Prep Bowl playoff finals at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

The MSHSL implemented the state football playoffs in 1972, but the format was expanded for the first time this fall from five to six classes.

Section 8AAAA champion Detroit Lakes, playing in its fourth state championship game in six years, will meet Northfield in the Class 4A final. Lone loss for the Lakers this year came in a 27-20 overtime setback at the hands of Thief River Falls back on Sept. 5.

Two area teams – Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Stephen-Argyle – were beaten in the state semifinals – Friday – at the Metrodome when the Gators fell to Pelican Rapids 45-24 in Class 2A and the Storm lost to Cromwell 58-22 in Nine Man action.

Nine-Man

■ Semifinals - Verndale 44, Grand Meadow 20; Cromwell 58, Stephen Argyle 22

■ Championship - (8 a.m.) Verndale vs Cromwell

Class 1A

■ Semifinals - Adrian 26, Rushford-Peterson 21; Cook County 41, Osakis 40 (ot)

■ Championship - (11 a.m.) Adrian vs Cook County

Class 2A

■ Semifinals - Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 21, St. Agnes 9; Pelican Rapids 45, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 24

■ Championship - (1:30 p.m.) Waterville-Elysian-Morristown vs. Pelican Rapids

Class 3A

■ Semifinals - Jackson County Central 35, St. Michael-Albertville 15; Albany 41, Perham 7

■ Championship - (4:15 p.m.) Jackson County Central vs. Albany

Class 4A

■ Semifinals - Northfield 24, Spring Lake Park 14; Detroit Lakes 21, Hutchinson 7

■ Championship - (6:45 p.m.) Northfield vs. Detroit Lakes

Class 5A

■ Semifinals - Eden Prairie 30, Hastings 22; Blaine 24, Robbinsdale Armstrong 0

■ Championship - (9:30 p.m.) Eden Prairie vs. Blaine

Win-E-Mac places third

Win-E-Mac beat No. 1-ranked Albany in the quarterfinals, fell to eventual champion Stewartville in the semifinals, then defeated Underwood in the third place match at the 1997 Class A state high school volleyball tournament completed Saturday in St. Paul.

While the Section 8A champion Patriots were bringing home some hardware, Section 8AA title-winner Alexandria came up empty-handed in Class AA. Unbeaten and ranked No. 1 coming into the tournament, the Cardinals lost to Apple Valley in the quarterfinals, beat Blaine in the consolation semifinals, and fell to Hibbing in the consolation final.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Apple Valley def. Alexandria 16-14, 10-15, 17-15, 13-15, 15-10; Chaska def. Blaine 15-4, 15-9, 15-13; Columbia Heights def. Cretin-Derham Hall 11-15, 15-12, 2-15, 15-6, 15-10; Eagan def. Hibbing 16-14, 15-6, 15-9.

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Nick Lefrooth of Strandquist, a 15-year-old sophomore at Tri-County High School in Karlstad, bagged this 14-point buck Monday morning while hunting northwest of Florian. He dropped the animal at about 200 yards while hunting with his dad, Jerry. It was his first deer.

TRFAHA teams will begin their 1997-98 schedule this week

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association teams will open their 1997-98 schedules this weekend.

This season's traveling team coaches include Rory Anderson and Trent Collins, Bantam A; Tim Barry and Chad Hanson, Bantam B; Jeff Vacura and Enters Wicklander, Pee Wee A; and two Pee Wee B teams featuring Bob Hunt and Clinte Keefe as one set of coaches, and Clayton Mulstad and Tim Loetth as another coaching tandem.

In-house Tiny Mites and Squirts are being divided into skill-level groups this winter. Lead coaches include Gords Peterson (Level 1&2) and Randy Hager (Level 3&4) with the 5-8-year-olds and Greg Bottem (Level 5&6) with 9-10-year-olds. They will be joined on the ice by a number of assistant coaches.

A girls team is once again being operated through TRFAHA this winter. Coaches include Tom Godland, Roger Meunier and Rick Myers.

This weekend's TRFAHA schedule will include the annual Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association District 16 Pee-Wee Jamborees Saturday. The A team scrimmages will take place in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, while the B match-ups will be at the Old Arena. Play starts at 8 a.m. at both sites featuring teams from Thief River Falls, Crookston, Roseau, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, Hallock, Baudette, Bemidji, and Bagley.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Saturday, Nov. 22 - Squirts at Bemidji Jamboree; MAHA District 16 Pee Wee Jamborees in TRF; Bantam A at Detroit Lakes, 2:30 p.m.; Bantam B at Roseau, 3 p.m.

■ Sunday, Nov. 23 - Bantam A vs Bemidji, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee Wee B Blue vs Crookston, 2 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam B vs Bagley, 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee Wee B Black vs Grand Forks Wheatkings, 3:45 p.m., Old Arena; Pee Wee A vs Grand Forks Wheatkings, 4:30 p.m., Olson Arena

■ Tuesday, Nov. 25 - Pee Wee A vs Roseau, 7:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Best Western Inn II	9	1
Arctic Cat	8	2
Digi-Key	7	3
Side Out	7	3
Wild Knights	6	4
Forsberg	4	6
Northup	3	7
North Border Wholesale	3	7
Hardware Hank	2	8
Best Western Inn I	1	9

Results

■ Nov. 10 - (6 p.m.) Best Western Inn II def. Best Western Inn I, Arctic Cat def. Side Out; (6:30 p.m.) Wild Knights def. Best Western Inn I, Side Out def. Forsberg; (7 p.m.) Wild Knights def. Northup, Arctic Cat def. Best Western Inn II; (7:30 p.m.) North Border Wholesale def. Hardware Hank, Digi-Key def. Forsberg; (8 p.m.) North Border Wholesale def. Northup, Hardware Hank def. Digi-Key

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Flyers Farmers	24	0
Docs Jocks	20	2
Missing In Action II	15	5
Carver Performance/Repair	16	8
Bud Light	14	10
DW Boogers Boozers	11	9
Terry Nelson State Farm	11	9
Norwest Bank	13	11
Rookies	10	14
National Guard	4	20
FMS	1	21
Vital Signs	1	23

Results

■ Nov. 12 - (6 p.m.) Rookies 1, Bud Light 1; Missing In Action 2, Norwest Bank 0; (6:30 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, Rookies 1; Carver Performance & Repair 2, Norwest Bank 0; (7 p.m.) Bud Light 1, Docs Jocks 1; Terry Nelson State Farm 1, Missing In Action 1; (7:30 p.m.) Flyers Farmers 2, Carver Performance & Repair 0; Vital Signs 1, FMS 1; (8 p.m.) Docs Jocks 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1; Terry Nelson State Farm 2, National Guard 0; (8:30 p.m.) DW Boogers Boozers 2, FMS 0; Vital Signs 1, National Guard 1

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	13	1
Davidson	9	5
Northwest Grain	9	5
Miller	8	6
St. Hilaire Supply	6	8
Anderson	5	9
Digi-Key	4	10
Ram	2	12

Results

■ Nov. 13 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Digi-Key, Miller def. Anderson; (7 p.m.) Davidson def. Anderson, St. Hilaire Supply def. Ram; (7:30 p.m.) Miller def. Ram, Northwest Grain def. Northwest Medical Center; (8 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. St. Hilaire Supply, Digi-Key def. Davidson

Ten Northland players earn post-season football honors

Ten members of the Northland Community and Technical College football team received post-season recognition following the 1997 season.

Ross McPipe, a freshman defensive back from Johnson Grace High School in [illegible] and Lindreed Johnson, a sophomore running back from Chicago, Ill., were both named Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division and National Junior College Athletic Association All-Region 13.

Ross Sweep, a sophomore linebacker from Milwaukee, and Arthur Hamilton, a freshman fullback/defensive back from Ft. Lauderdale, Fl., were both selected to the MCCC All-Northern Division team.

[illegible] MCCC All-Northern Division Second Team [illegible] were Terry Davis, a freshman wide receiver from Minneapolis; Matt Lawrence, a sophomore [illegible] from Thief River Falls; Nic Thompson, a sophomore quarterback from Warroad; [illegible]

McPipe

Johnson

Sweep

Hamilton

Davis

Lawrence

Thomspon

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Dorman

ARENA SCHEDULE

Old Arena

Wednesday, Nov. 19 - 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6:30-7:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:55-8:55 p.m. Pee Wee B Black; 9:10-10:10 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue

Thursday, Nov. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee Wee A

Friday, Nov. 21 - 11:45 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 6-7 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee Wee B Black; 8:30-9:45 p.m. girls hockey; 10-11 p.m. rental

Saturday, Nov. 22 - TRFAHA Pee Wee B Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF vs Crookston; 9 a.m. TRF vs Bemidji; 10 a.m. Red Lake Falls vs Bemidji; 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs Roseau; 12:00 East Grand Forks vs Bagley); 1-2:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced; TRFAHA Pee Wee B Jamboree (3 p.m. Bemidji vs Baudette; 4 p.m. Bemidji vs Roseau; 5 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs Crookston; 6 p.m. Bagley vs TRF; 7 p.m. East Grand Forks vs TRF; 8 p.m. East Grand Forks vs Baudette); 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Nov. 23 - 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. open hockey Level 1 & 2; 12:45-1:45 p.m. open hockey Level 3 & 4; 2 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue vs Crookston; 3:45 p.m. Pee Wee B Black vs Grand Forks Wheatkings; 5:30-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Nov. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dando; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee Wee A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B

Thursday, Nov. 20 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. Bantam A; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 8:15-9:30 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue/Black; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers

Friday, Nov. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Pee Wee A; 8-9 p.m. Bantam B; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A

Saturday, Nov. 22 - TRFAHA Pee Wee A Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF vs Crookston; 9 a.m. Roseau vs East Grand Forks; 10 a.m. Roseau vs Red Lake Falls; 11 a.m. Hallock vs Red Lake Falls; 12:00 Hallock vs Baudette; 1 p.m. Crookston vs Bemidji; 2 p.m. Crookston vs East Grand Forks; 3 p.m. TRF vs East Grand Forks; 4 p.m. TRF vs Roseau; 6 p.m. Baudette vs Red Lake Falls; 7 p.m. Baudette vs Bemidji; 8 p.m. Hallock vs Bemidji); 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Nov. 23 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1 p.m. Bantam A vs Bemidji; 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs Bagley; 4:30 p.m. Pee Wee A vs Grand Forks Wheatkings; 6-6:30 p.m. cheerleading practice; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs Silver Bullets); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin/Budget vs Wennberg)

Registration is key to tracking deer numbers

Hunters are being reminded once again by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officials to register their deer before having the animal processed.

Registration is the most important step in the paperwork process of deer hunting. The information collected at more than 1,000 big game registration stations across Minnesota provides essential data on deer harvested from each zone, season, and permit area – the number of bucks, does, fawns and adult deer removed from the population. It's the largest and most important piece of the puzzle that makes up the ever-changing "big picture" of deer management in Minnesota – a process of habitat improvement, information gathering, research and scientific analysis that has given wildlife managers in the DNR Section of Wildlife the ability to accurately predict, manage and maintain deer populations.

With the antlerless permit system, which allows control over reproduction by controlling the harvest of does, the DNR has doubled, tripled even quadrupled annual harvests – compared to the boom-or-bust deer seasons of the 1960s and early 1970s.

But that system only works if hunters cooperate by registering and accurately reporting the age and sex of their deer. "If we suspect that we don't have accurate harvest data from some areas, if we don't know what's left out there in the population, we have to be conservative when it comes to allocating antlerless permits for the next season," said Jay McAninch, a nationally recognized expert on whitetail research at the DNR Farmland Research Center in Madelia.

"Inadequate or inaccurate harvest data could result in the DNR issuing fewer antlerless permits than we would, or should be issuing to maintain target population goals in certain areas," explained McAninch. "Under-reporting of harvested deer, or "fuzzy data" from registration stations, tends to reduce hunting opportunities in subsequent years."

The "fuzzy data" McAninch refers to has been verified in the past with DNR check stations – where wildlife managers and research biologists spend time at a number of busy, strategically located stations gathering verified data on large numbers of registered deer.

Check-station biologists categorize the harvest into three groups – fawns, yearlings and adults. The deer are sexed and weighed, and the exact age of adult animals is accurately determined by extracting a tooth to be examined later.

By comparing check-station data to regular deer registration data for the same area, McAninch has discovered that the age and sex of harvested deer are not always reported accurately by hunters in registration agents. The most common error – buck fawns are reported as adult does, from ten percent to as high as 40 percent of the time.

"The hunter doesn't check that closely and just assumes that a large fawn buck is an adult doe because it hasn't grown antlers," explained McAninch. "Or else a party of hunters will come in with five or six deer in the back of a pickup, one or two have antlers and the rest are automatically registered as does."

Another good reason to register your deer: It's the law.

Check out pages 48 and 49 of the 1997 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet about deer registration and transportation requirements. The person whose tag is on the deer must personally present it for registration. It is illegal to possess or transport your unregistered deer after the season has closed, or to transport someone else's unregistered deer anytime, even if it is tagged with the owner's license tag. Either violation could net you a misdemeanor charge, with fines of up to $700 and possible jail time.

It is also illegal to butcher an unregistered deer, either at home or at a commercial meat processing facility. Theoretically, you and your butcher could end up in court if your deer doesn't have a processing tag.

If you've harvested a deer anywhere in the five-county "two-deer" area of northwest Minnesota, the deer must be registered at a station within Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods or Pennington counties. This special requirement helps ensure accurate harvest data for ongoing research in the only region of Minnesota where hunters may shoot a deer in both the archery and regular firearms seasons.

Jennifer Ann Olson, 12-year-old daughter of Tron and Kelly Olson of Brainerd and granddaughter of Erv and Joyce Olson and Ted and Darlene Koropatnicki of Thief River Falls, had a memorable first deer hunt in northwestern Minnesota when her first shot downed this large buck.

Dorn to address TRF Sports Boosters Club

Tony Dorn Jr., president of the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association, will be the guest speaker Thursday during the 12 noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

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Thief River Falls power boat racer...

Nabben continues his quest

By Sports Editor Mike Lundgren

Dennis Nabben has two goals, and they go hand in hand. The Thief River Falls power boat racer wants to [illegible] a major sponsor, and to win a national title. With the former, he thinks he can accomplish the latter.

He competes on the national level, trying to accumulate enough points to win a title that would cap a quest begun in 1992.

"Winning a national title is the goal," said Nabben. "Consistently winning or placing high, and not breaking down, are the keys to reaching the top in the highly competitive and very expensive sport," he explained.

That's where the sponsor part comes into play. "The major hangup," admitted Nabben, "is finding [illegible] paying for the equipment so breakdowns don't knock me out of a race."

Nabben, who left a job in the Twin Cities area to return to Thief River Falls in May, has a proposed budget of $13,800 for the 1998 season. That covers fuel, transportation, lodging, equipment, etc. To date his efforts have produced about $10,000 in sponsor commitments – about half of it locally.

"I had eight sponsors this year, but we'll lose six of them," noted Nabben. "Right now I'm looking for a major contributor that would help alleviate many future problems. If possible, we're trying to stay locally (with the sponsors)."

Nabben put about 12,000 miles on his rigs during the 1997 season that began April 19-20 in Valdosta, GA. He also raced in Iowa (Dubuque, Independence, Clear Lake), Wisconsin (Prairie DuChien), Manitoba (Winnipeg) and Minnesota (Little Falls, Winona, Crosby, Hastings, Minneapolis) during a season that stretched to Sept. 6.

He competed in three classes, finishing second in the nation in Super Mod, third in Pro Mod I and fifth in Pro Mod II. A national title escaped his grasp when mechanical trouble forced him to miss three races, robbing him of the points needed to win the crown. He was unbeaten in the Super Mod competition except for a second place finish at the nationals Aug. 16-17 in Independence, IA.

The boats hit speeds of up to 105 miles per hour during the quarter-mile drag races. Nabben was consistently a top ten or top-three place finisher each time out against competition that often drew 40 boats for the elimination type races.

"Our performance has definitely picked up," acknowledged Nabben, who took an extended work break to concentrate on the 1997 race season.

However, success on the American Power Boat Association circuit doesn't result in a financial windfall. Two firsts, a second and a fourth at Clear Lake, IA in the 1997 season netted only $500.

Nabben ran two boats this year but will compete in all three classes with one boat next season. "Logistically, it's just too hard to get two boats up and going," he explained.

Right now the racing equipment is in top-notch shape, noted Nabben, who spends the off-season working on fine-tuning the boat and motor set-up. The engines are short-lived, but tips from southern-area racing crews during their practice runs have helped save wear and tear on his equipment.

The impetus for this new hobby has resulted in a growing local interest in Nabben's racing efforts. "The community support has been great," he said. "People come up and ask me how things are going. It's kind of neat to see the interest."

Now, if he can come up with another sponsor or two for insurance against future mechanical problems and/or financial demands, Nabben can again turn his attention to achieving his national championship goal.

DNR NEWS

To help meet a growing demand for certified instructors, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will offer instructor training sessions across the state.

"The response to our instructor training has been overwhelming," said Dick Anderson, senior planner for the DNR hunter education programs. "This program is designed to protect our hunting heritage based on knowledge, responsibility and respect, and to develop responsible role models for future generations."

Bowhunting Education Program instructor candidates will learn how to facilitate bowhunting seminars.

Advanced Hunter Education instructor candidates will learn how to facilitate seminars using group discussions to reach a consensus on hunting-related issues, how to use videos as learning tools, how to use resource professionals most effectively, and much more.

Training sessions have been scheduled Dec. 6-7 at Voyageur Environmental Learning Center west of Mound; Dec. 13-14 at Laurentian Environmental Center northwest of Britt; Jan. 10-11 at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in Lanesboro; Jan. 17-18 at the Conference Center near Loretto; Jan. 31-Feb. 1 at Bemidji State University; Feb. 21-22 at Good Counsel Education Center in Mankato; and March 7-8 at Camp Ripley near Little Falls.

To register for any of the sessions, call Bev Auger toll-free in Minnesota at 1-888-MINNDNR.

Win-E-Mac places second in Class A

(Continued from Page 19)

■ Semifinals - Apple Valley def. Chaska 14-16, 18-16, 6-15, 15-3, 10-16; Elgin def. Columbia Heights 15-10, 15-2, 8-15, 15-5

■ Championship - Elgin def. Apple Valley 15-3, 15-0, 12-15, 15-10

■ Third place - Chaska def. Columbia Heights 15-10, 15-12, 15-4

■ Consolation semifinals - Alexandria del. Blaine 15-2, 15-9, 15-6; Hibbing def. Cretin Derham Hall 15-10, 15-12, 19-14

■ Consolation final - Hibbing def. Alexandria 13-15, 8-15, 15-12, 15-4, 15-7

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Win-E-Mac def. Albany 15-11, 15-3, 11-15, 15-9; Stewartville def. Concordia Academy 15-9, 15-1, 15-12; Central Minnesota Christian def. St. James 15-8, 15-2, 14-16, 15-0; Underwood def. Moose Lake/Willow River 11-15, 15-13, 15-9, 15-0

■ Semifinals - Stewartville def. Win-E-Mac 11-15, 15-9, 0-15, 15-12, 15-9; Central Minnesota Christian def. Underwood 15-4, 15-10, 15-2

■ Championship - Stewartville def. Central Minnesota Christian 8-15, 4-15, 15-3, 17-15, 15-13

■ Third place - Win-E-Mac def. Underwood 15-5, 15-3, 15-6

■ Consolation semifinals - Albany def. Concordia Academy 15-12, 15-8, 12-15, 15-0; St. James def. Moose Lake/Willow River 15-11, 15-11, 15-5

■ Consolation final - St. James def. Albany 15-12, 15-13, 15-6

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Safety sessions are being suggested for snowmobile drivers

A new law that aims to improve snowmobile safety means many teenagers would be wise to enroll in a snowmobile safety course this winter.

The Minnesota Legislature passed a law last session that requires snowmobile operators born after Dec. 31, 1979 to have a valid snowmobile certificate effective Oct. 1, 1998. Since snowmobile safety courses are held only during winter, teenagers who want to be certified for next year's snowmobile season should take the course now.

"Those who don't take the class this winter will not have a safety certificate by Oct. 1, 1998," said Jeff Thielen, Department of Natural Resources education coordinator for the Division of Enforcement. "That means they will not be able to legally operate a snowmobile on public lands during the first part of next year's snowmobile season because the next opportunity to take a snowmobile safety class won't be until later next winter."

Snowmobilers can obtain the dates and locations of snowmobile safety classes by calling toll free, 1-888-MINNDNR.

"We are currently developing a new course for students who are age 18 and over," said Thielen. "Unlike the traditional youth and young adult safety course, this curriculum would focus more heavily on the major causes of accidents, including speed, alcohol, stopping distances, and over-driving headlights during night riding. This new 'adult' course should be ready to be tested on a limited basis around the state early next year. Until that time, students need to enroll in youth and young adult courses that are currently being offered."

OUTDOOR NEWS

Minnesota deer hunters are sharing stories about their experiences in the forests and fields this fall. Those stories that detail examples of ethical hunting traditions are of interest to the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and the Department of Natural Resources.

Nominees are being sought for an award that will honor a deer hunter who has exhibited conduct that can serve as an example of admirable hunting, according to Wayne Edgerton, DNR agriculture policy director. "All too often we hear about uncommonly bad examples of hunter ethics," Edgerton said. "This is an opportunity to highlight someone who exemplifies outstanding hunter ethics, the type of person who model behavior all hunters can look to with pride."

Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Executive Director Joe Wood agrees. "MDHA is very proud to again co-sponsor this award with the DNR," Wood said. "Winners of the past have been very positive examples of the type of hunters we're are proud of."

The MDHA and DNR will accept nominations for the fifth annual Minnesota Deer Hunters Ethics Award until Jan. 23, 1998. Nomination letters should be sent to Joe Wood, MDHA, 2820 South Highway 169, P.O. Box 5123, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. Anyone may nominate a hunter. Nominees must be Minnesota residents. The incidents for which hunters are nominated must have occurred during any of the 1997 Minnesota deer hunting seasons (archery, firearms, muzzleloader).

The award will be presented at the 1998 MDHA habitat banquet Feb. 21, at the Elks Club in Wadena.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

Kwick Strip	20	8
The Queen	19	9
Northland Taxi	17	11
Burdell Electric	17	11
Pinning II Bushwackers	14	14
Bill's Auto & Ag	13	15
Walseth Construction	13	15
Printing Plus	13	15
North Star Transport	12	16
Genereux Realty	11	17
Amoco 24	10	18
The Club	0	19

High Game

Shirley Colden	211
Pat Moistad	210
Lyle Walseth	205
Lloyd Wagner	201
Alicia Roadfeldt	193
Mike Reierson	187

High Series

Lloyd Wagner	200-176-201=577
Lyle Walseth	188-205-172=565
Griffin Newland	187-164-199=550
Shirley Colden	178-154-211=543
Mike Reierson	180-187-150=517
Linda Olson	160-175-128=472

Service League

Burdell Electric	196.5	109.5
Nanderud Trucking	177	123
Norwest Bank	172.5	127.5
McDonald's	170	130
North Star Transport	158	142
N.W. Auto Body	148	152
American Legion	146.5	153.5
Bud Light	142.5	157.5
N.W. Eye Center	139	161
Thygeson Const.	134	166
Tony Dorn	118.5	181.5
Wagon Wheel	103.5	186.5

High Game

Ken Sanders	268
Tom Saragosa	258
Tom Saragosa	257

High Series

Tom Saragosa	257-258-258=773
Paul Johnson	212-215-216=643
Ken Sanders	179-179-268=620

Toolsie Rollers League

Pennington Square	44	33
Busch Light	44	33
Walseth Construction	40	37
Agassiz Chiropractic	37	40
Brodin's	34	43
Farmer's Union	32	45

High Game

Deb Pierce	212
Arlene Walseth	192 & 179
Cori Walseth	179

High Series

Deb Pierce	170-154-212=536
Arlene Walseth	192-149-179=520
Dollie Newland	173-171-159=503

Tuesday Mix & Match

Petro Pumper	51	19
Valley Animal Hospital	50	20
Sheldon's Auto Parts	49	21
Auto Hospital	27	43
Wennberg's Welding	26	44
Big John's Muffler	24	46

High Game

Mike Kloety	229 & 221
Wayne Hanson	212
EJ Lendobeja	182 & 199
Suzanne Peterson	171

High Series

Mike Kloety	221-191-229=641
Wayne Hanson	200-212-175=587
Joel Rude	198-160-199=557
Suzanne Peterson	167-150-171=488
EJ Lendobeja	169-182-124=475
Deb Pierce	153-161-135=449

Hilahawk League

Arctic Cat	62	15
Northern Motors	52	25
Budweiser	49	31
Creative Clippers	40	37
Loeffler Agency	30	41
Bud Light	29	48
Kwick Strip	26	51
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	17	60

High Game

Roseanne Fotegen	209
Sharon Harris	207 & 198
Minnie Sjolke	199

High Series

Sharon Harris	198-207-175=580
Roseanne Fotegen	208-187-160=555
Deb Pierce	166-169-185=520

Moonbeam League

Wright Construction	4	0
Rosa's Rainbow Daycare	4	0
The Tickets	3	1
Northwest Asphalt	3	1
Security State Bank	1	3
Olin Law Office	1	3
Styles By Amy	0	4

High Game

Deanne Thompson	203
Sue Dudycha	203
Darlene Bottem	199
Karen Weber	179

High Series

Sue Dudycha	160-154-203=517
Deanne Thompson	203-145-164=512
Darlene Bottem	173-136-190=499
Judy Evenson	145-157-156=458

Sunset League

N.W. Eye Center	30	14
Sheldon's	29	15
Material Girls	27	17
Pemberton Logging	25	19
Farmers Union	25	19
Tommy G's	25	19
Sizzler's	24.5	19.5
Botsheim	24	20
H.W. Medical Center	22	22
The Times	20	24
KTRF CADS	19	25
Thundercats	19	25
Be-Jo Trucking	18	26
The Club	16.5	27.5
Digi Key Corp	16	28
Ace Hardware	13	31

High Game

Lynne Johnson	245
Rhonda Joppru	203
Maggie Olson	201
Becky Barry	194

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	175-174-160=520
Becky Barry	138-194-190=522
Lynne Johnson	245-137-132=514
Maggie Olson	128-201-175=504

Wednesday Nite League

Rick's Handyman	5	2
Late Comers	5	2
All Seasons	4	3
Evergreen	4	3
T R Salvage	3	4
Four Fun	3	4
KSRQ	2	5
Pali O Medics	2	5

High Game

Nancy Tofte	224
Dean Joppru	202 & 201
Doug Dehnert	197
Judy Nelson	191

High Series

Dean Joppru	201-202-155=558
Doug Dehnert	197-189-150=536
Nancy Tofte	141-155-224=520
Cheryl Rosten	146-136-146=428

Commercial League

RV Sports	256	184
No. Border Whse.	254	186
Northern Pride	240	194
Sheldon's Auto Parts	237.5	202.5
Kalinowski Construction	227.5	212.5
American Legion	227.5	212.5
Germundson's	226.5	213.5
Prime Security Bank	196	244
VFW	170	270
Thyren Auto	150	281

High Game

Darren Wagner	270
Tom Saragosa	265
Kevin Melvie	255
Andy Peterson	254

High Series

Tom Saragosa	265-234-239-213=951
Darren Wagner	279-204-211-201=895
Joe Helgeson	245-194-221-211=871
Mark Fuller	213-190-232-222=857

Six Pack League

Amoco 24	48	21
B & E Car Wash	45	32
Majeres Cust. Woodwork	41	36
Joe's Floor Tile	39	38
Auction 2 Sell	36	41
Glass Farm	22	55

High Game

Dave Majeres	235
Ken Halvorson	235
Patsy Lindquist	235
Bob Koestner	227
Dollie Lindquist	201
Lee Camere	188

High Series

Bob Koestner	620
Ken Halvorson	583
Dan Lindquist	582
Patsy Lindquist	570
Dollie Newland	513
Suzanne Peterson	508
Lee Camere	503

TGIF Mixed League

Dick's Septic Tank Service	54	26
Pemberton Logging II	44	36
Hydra Mac	44	36
Rose's Rainbow Day Care	44	36
Duffy Law	41	39
Weekenders	34	46
Hydra Mac 2	34	46

High Game

Ed Gulden	213
Tony Kuznia	212
Ross Wold	186
EJ Lendobeja	182

High Series

Tony Kuznia	140-200-212=552
Ed Gulden	155-213-128=496
EJ Lendobeja	136-182-179=496
Ross Wold	133-186-121=440

City League

The Spot	14	0
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Homark	7	7
Ulrich Trucking	7	7
Rick's Appliance	7	7
Wilde Builders	3	11
Joe DiMaggio's	0	14

High Game

Jed Nelson	286
Dave Sorenson	226 & 210
Neil Zalorski	206

High Series

Jed Nelson	131-286-183=600
Dave Sorenson	226-129-210=565
Dan Kucera	199-192-156=547

Bantam League

Triple Stars	19.5	4.5
Princesses	17	7
Pinblasters	16.5	7.5
Big Monsters	14	10
Crazy Crew	12	12
Rug Rats	11	13
Rangers	10	14
Kool Kids	9	15
Wild Bunch	9	15
Little Ones	2	22

High Game

Eric Swanson	115
Hicky Gagner	91
Allison Jensen	77
Alec Schmit	74

High Series

Eric Swanson	115-74=189
Hicky Gagner	68-91=159
Allison Jensen	77-68=145
Kayla Barth	70-64=134

Prep League

3's Company	20	8
Pinblasters	22	10
Strikers	21	11
Eagles	20	12
High Rollers	20	12
King Pins	18	14
Magic Bowlers	18	14
Dominos	17	15
Lucky 7's	14	18
Pinheads	13	19
Team 14	12	20
Tornado's	11	21
Daizy's	6	26
Lightening Blasters	2	30

High Game

Stacey Olson	180
Stacy Rasmussen	154
Travis Smith	153
Ross Erdman	144

High Series

Stacey Olson	110-101-180=391
Stacy Rasmussen	154-125-101=380
Cody Walseth	118-127-130=375
Travis Smith	112-96-153=361

Junior League

Family Bowl	26	6
Robson Honey Farm	24	8
Rick's Appliance #2	20.5	11.5
Kalinowski Construction	20	12
Genereux Realty	19	13
Team #8	18	14
Gamer's Escape	17	15
Northwest Auto Body	14	18
T R Salvage	14	18
The Times	14	18
Team 9	12	20
Rick's Appliance #1	11.5	20.5
Ghost Team	7	25
Team 10	3	29

High Game

Stephanie Sculthorp	219
Anthony Kennedy	219
Tommy Gioells	214
Jon Lee	206
David Bray	205

High Series

Jon Lee	206-199-189=594
David Bray	181-205-181=567
Anthony Kennedy	218-160-175=553
Stephanie Sculthorp	137-170-219=526

TRF winter sports gearing up

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East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 24** - Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 27** - TRF Northwest Quadrangular, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 29** - Detroit Lakes and Fosston, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 31** - Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational, 11:30 a.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 5** - East Grand Forks, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 7** - at Moorhead, 7:30 p.m.

LHS Boys Swimming

Saturday, Dec. 13 - Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 16** - at Bemidji, 6 p.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 18** - Crookston, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 20** - Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 3** - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 8** - at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 9** - at Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 16** - Crookston Invitational, 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 20** - Crookston Triangular, 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 27** - Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 31** - at Park Rapids Invitational, 11 a.m.; **Tuesday, Feb. 3** - Crookston Six-Team Smash, 5 p.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 5** - Crookston and Grand Forks, 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, Feb. 10** - Fargo North, 5:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 12** - at Moorhead, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 14** - Grand Forks Invitational

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State Patrol investigates two accidents

Minnesota State Patrol responded to two separate but separate accidents Thursday, November 13.

The state patrol received a report of an accident two miles south of Newfolden at 7:57 a.m. According to the accident report, Gary Dunarski, Newfolden, was driving a car south on Highway 59, and collided head-on with a car driven by Daylin Holthusen, Thief River Falls, which had crossed the center line due to slippery roads. Dunarski, his wife Dawn, and Holthusen were all taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Gary and Daylin were treated and released. Dawn Dunarski was held for observation. Both vehicles were considered a total loss.

At 8:09 a.m. the state patrol received a report of an accident in Brooks at the intersection of Highways 92 and 59. A Jeep driven by Russell Sander, Fosston, was traveling west on Highway 92 and could not stop and slid into the intersection with Highway 59 where his vehicle was struck by a car driven by Debra Quesnell of Thief River Falls. Quesnell was traveling south. Her vehicle was considered a total loss. There was moderate damage to the Sander vehicle.

Officials seek information on TRF burglaries

Police suspect that four burglaries committed in the last few weeks are related. Burglaries have been reported at Pizza Hut and Taco John's. Over the weekend, two more burglaries were reported.

On November 16 police received a report of a burglary at the Black Cat. Police believe entry to the business was gained through a back door. The burglar or burglars took a safe weighing between 200 and 300 pounds and which contained about $1,600 in cash and checks. The incident remains under investigation.

On November 17 at 6:28 a.m. police received a report of a burglary at the Rex Cafe. No further details were available Monday morning. The incident remains under investigation.

Police Chief Ken Froehlheiser said it's possible that the four burglaries are related. He encourages anyone who may have seen something unusual or suspicious or had heard something about the incidents that may help law enforcement, to contact the law enforcement center at 681-6161.

On November 18 police reported that a cash register taken during the burglary at Pizza Hut had been found in a ditch near Challenger Elementary school on Friday, November 14.

Darrell Grove arrested on sex charges

Darrell Dean Grove, 52, Red Lake Falls, was arrested on Monday night by the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office and charged with four counts of criminal sexual conduct.

Grove was charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree punishable by a $40,000 fine, up to 30 years in prison or both, and two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree, punishable by up to 25 years in prison, a $35,000 fine or both.

Grove was charged with sexual penetration on the two counts in the first degree charge and sexual contact in the second degree charge.

The charges made against Grove involve a minor victim under 16 years of age. Grove and the victim knew each other.

Grove will make his first appearance in district court in Red Lake County on Wednesday morning. He remains in the Northwest Regional Correction Center in Crookston.

State Patrol handles accident in TRF Monday

Gordon Hunt and Gerald Blix of Thief River Falls were not injured when their vehicles collided at Third and Brooks in Thief River Falls Monday.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 8:50 a.m. Hunt was driving a 1994 Ford pickup east on Highway 1, and Blix was driving a 1986 Ford pickup south on Brooks when the vehicles collided in the intersection. There was moderate damage to both vehicles. Hunt and Blix did not require medical attention.

Hundreds of people turned out for the unveiling of the new Arctic Cat ZR 440. The event was held last Thursday at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. It was also the kick off to Arctic Cat's racing school, which began last Friday at the Curling Club.

Thefts, forgeries investigated

Law enforcement officials are investigating a number of thefts and burglaries. The thefts and forgeries involve a number of checkbooks and billfolds.

Theft. On November 10 at 3:30 p.m. police received a call from a person who was missing child support checks. The person learned that the check had been cashed. Through investigation a suspect was identified. Kristin Marie Veselka, 25, Thief River Falls, was charged with theft and forgery on November 15. On November 17 police learned she had stolen a check and forged it for $400. Veselka has appeared in court on the charge and bond was set at $5,000. On Tuesday, November 18, she was charged with forgery stemming from an incident last February.

On November 17 at 4:30 p.m. police received a report from a local woman that someone had taken her checkbook/billfold while she was either at Franklin Middle School or Hugo's.

On November 17 at 4:43 p.m. police received a report from a local woman that someone had taken her checkbook/billfold from an office at Northwest Medical Center.

Assault. On November 1 police received a report of an assault at a local bar. Karolyn Faye Fich-Hamilton, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault after she allegedly struck a man in the face.

On November 15 at 12:40 a.m. police received a report of a domestic incident. Daniel Scott Lerol, 37, Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree assault.

Burglary. On November 12 police received a report that numerous items had been taken from a vehicle locked and parked in a garage. Stereo equipment valued at $125 was taken. Damage to the car was estimated by police at $620.

Accidents. On November 13 at 7:53 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Arnold. Lila Marie Noreen, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Arnold, and Debora Kaye Liden, Thief River Falls, was driving a van east on Fourth Street. Noreen saw the Liden vehicle but could not stop on icy and snow-packed roads. Police estimated damages at $800 to the Noreen vehicle and $300 to the Liden vehicle.

On November 13 at 8:57 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident four miles south of Thief River Falls on Highway 32. Michelle Marie Chaput, Red Lake Falls, was driving a car north on Highway 32 when she lost control on the snow packed road and her vehicle began to slide sideways. A car driven by Angie Lynn Johnson, Red Lake Falls, was also traveling north on Highway 32, and Johnson could not maneuver and her vehicle collided with the Chaput vehicle. The sheriff's department estimated damages at $500 to the Chaput vehicle, and $2,000 to the Johnson vehicle.

On November 15 at 3:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident in Norden township. Terry Lynn Dyrdal, 39, Thief River Falls, was driving a snowmobile west in a ditch when he lost control and was thrown from the machine. He suffered a broken right foot and was taken to Northwest Medical Center and then transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. The sheriff's deputy estimated damage to the 1996 Arctic Cat ZR 440 at $2,500.

Criminal sexual conduct. On July 25 police received a report of criminal sexual conduct. Eldon Delray Phelps, 41, Goodridge, appeared in Ninth District court on Monday, November 17, and was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree. The charge stems from an incident with a female sometime in June.

Driving while intoxicated. On November 14 at 11:06 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a vehicle in a ditch. Upon investigation, Darryl Wayne Johnson, 59, Thief River Falls, was charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated.

Consumption under age. On November 11 at 12:51 a.m. police received a report of loud music. Upon investigation they cited nine individuals, five 19-year-old, two 18-years-old, one 20-year-old, and one 16-year-old, with consumption under age.

On November 14 at 11:36 p.m. the police received a request for assistance. Upon investigation, a 20-year-old male, an 18-year-old male, and a 16-year old male, were cited for consumption under age. A 17-year-old male was cited for disorderly conduct and consumption under age.

On November 14 at 9:37 p.m. officers were dispatched to a trailer court because of a loud party. A 20-year-old male, a 19-year-old male, and two 16-year old females were cited for consumption under age. A 19-year-old female was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and consumption under age.

Found. A money clip with $21 in it was turned over to the police. The money clip was found across from the post office in Thief River Falls. The owner can claim the money clip at the law enforcement center by providing a description of the money clip.

Drugs. Neil Gene Welsh, 27, Thief River Falls, has been charged with controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, and conspiracy to sell a controlled substance in the fourth degree. The charges against Welsh stem from an investigation last July, but was arrested October 29.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Speeding, assault, DWI cases listed

Speeding, assault and driving under the influence were some of the violations appearing in last week's column of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Report.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: David Brian Velp, Thief River Falls, 23, assault in the fifth degree, $900, 90 days in jail with all but 80 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year. Joshua Joel Blomdahl, Thief River Falls, 21, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year. Robin Kay Brown, Thief River Falls, 37, 45/35, $78.50. [illegible], Thief River Falls, 21, theft, criminal damage to property, $240, 93 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, to perform 240 hours of community work service and make restitution. Maureen Donda Opsahl, Newfolden, 30, disobey stop sign, $78.50. Ryan Michael Viktora, Thief River Falls, 17, window tint violation, $78.50.

John Marc Higginbotham, Thief River Falls, 22, overtime parking, five counts, $125. Tom Donald Brandon, Middle River, 18, consumption under 21, $90. Lisa Renae Schalocker, Winger, 23, disorderly conduct, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year. Francis Martin Severson McIntosh, 71, failure to yield right of way, $125. Jeremie John Anderson, Thief River Falls, 17, seat belt violation, $49.75. Chad Lee Fuller, Roseau, 20, consumption under 21, $90 or 20 days in jail. Jesse Gavin Preslee Hanson, Thief River Falls, 19, [illegible], $78.50. Rachel Marie Klassen, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90, 20 days in jail stayed for one year. Jonathan Jones McElane, Thief River Falls, 18, small amount of marijuana, $230. Ronald George Mokol, Jr., Thief River Falls, 41, driving while intoxicated, $110, 90 days in jail with all but 40 days stayed for two years. Anthony Charles Klauer, Thief River Falls, 18, yellow zone, $25.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Dustin Peter Modeck, Red Lake Falls, 16, seat belt violation, $49.75. Laurel Elaine Skala, Fosston, 38, seat belt violation, $49.75. Marcel Davis Vandam, Hallock, 15, 65/55, $67. Rebecca Antoinette Waare, Red Lake Falls, 27, 64/55, $67. Michael Floyd Wilson, Plummer, 20, expired registration, $44.

Daniel Joseph Altepeter, East Grand Forks, 20, seat belt violation, [illegible] White Bear Lake, 27, 65/55, [illegible] Thief River Falls, 51, over axle weight, [illegible] Grand Forks, ND, 23, 70/55, [illegible] Michael Morrier, Thief River Falls, over axle weight (1,500 pounds), $555. Richard Lloyd Parker, Cupertino, CA, 51, 65/55, $67. Jennifer Lynn Sandell, Thief River Falls, 23, expired registration, $44.

District Court: [illegible] Benjamin, Goodridge, 25, driving after cancellation, 90 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for 30 days. Darrel Lynn Benton, Goodridge, 28, driving after cancellation, $880, 90 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for one year. Todd Melvin Carlin, Thief River Falls, 30, driving after revocation, $400, 30 days in jail stayed for one year. Leo Marshall Michael, Roseau, 40, 71/55, $90. Rudolph John Rudi, Thief River Falls, 70, over axle weight 1,800 pounds, $255.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Christina Marie Hellerud, Warroad, 41, 40/55, $78.50. Robbie Grant Bakken, Thief River Falls, 21, failure to stop, $78.50. Debra Leigh Wetreske, Mahnomen, 45, issue worthless checks, $121.04 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year. Ronald George Mokol, Jr., 41, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years.

Three face charges for fight in RLF

Three people face charges following a fight on downtown Main Street in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, November 11.

At 10:16 p.m. Tuesday, Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of a large fight on Main Street. Upon investigation they learned that two individuals from Crookston had been struck by two adults and one juvenile all from Red Lake Falls. Assault charges are pending against two adults and one juvenile from Red Lake Falls. Names of the individuals involved in the incident were not released.

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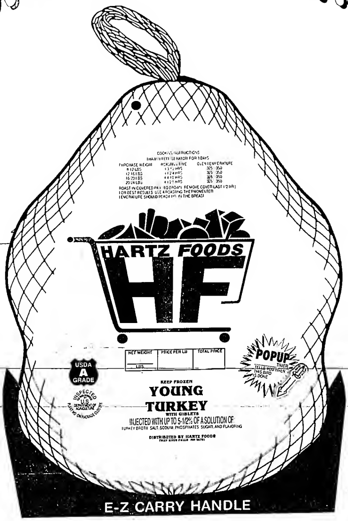
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The Second Section

Piano and voice students of Marcia M. Knuttila in Thief River Falls participated in the Northwest District Ensemble Festival in Detroit Lakes *recently.* All the ensembles from Thief River Falls received the highest rating of "Superior". Pictured above in her studio are: (seated) Karen Christensen, Matthew Dimich, Kerissa and Sarah Zak, Jayna Buzzell, Chris Mickelson, Jillian Larson, and Brittany Larson; (standing) Bob Ekeren, Jean Larson, Adam Knott, John Mickelson, D. Paul Dehnert, Nikolas Kotz, Michael Rodahl, and Sarah Packard. Not pictured are Shelly Robb-Aubey, Steve Knuttila, and Alyssa Thibert. Pictured below are students who also participated but were unable to attend a recent photo session.

Kathryn Knuttila

Brook Mattila

Kelsey Christensen

Isaiah Aubey

Sarah Brule

Mathew Thibert

Erin Melby

Charity Wicks

Elizabeth Munt

Kari Knuttila

Piano students at district festival

Piano and voice students from Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes and Frazee attended the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest District Ensemble Festival on Saturday, November 8. The 11th Annual festival was held at First Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes.

A total of 48 ensemble performances including duets, duos, trios and double duets were presented during four recitals. The 29 students of Marcia M. Knuttila made up the largest group represented at the festival. These students came from several cities in the region.

The adjudicator for the festival was Dr. Seth V. Beckman, professor of music at Bemidji State University. Although this event was non-competitive, each performance received a written evaluation from Dr. Beckman. All of the ensembles from Thief River Falls received the highest rating of "Superior".

The annual festival is part of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association program in which students gain teamwork skills by playing duets and duos. (Duets are performed on one piano, and duos are performed on two pianos.)

Students of Marcia M. Knuttila who performed in the event included: Erin Melby, daughter of Cliff and Barb Melby of Oklee; Charity Wicks, daughter of Michael and Lorna Wicks of Oklee; Karissa Zak and Sarah Zak, daughters of Alan and Naomi Zak of Thief River Falls; Alyssa Thibert and Mathew Thibert, children of Gary and Ramona Thibert of Red Lake Falls; Sarah Brule, daughter of Tim and Janeen Brule of Red Lake Falls; Jayne Buzzell, daughter of Jeffrey and Janese Buzzell of St. Hilaire; Brook Mattila, daughter of Rick and Glenda Mattila of Thief River Falls; Matthew Dimich, son of Dr. Tom and Judy Dimich of Thief River Falls; Adam Knott, son of Glenn and Donna Knott of Thief River Falls; Chris Mickelson and John Mickelson, sons of Dr. Tom and Donna Mickelson; Kari Knuttila and Kathryn Knuttila, daughters of Steve, who also performed, and JoAnn Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Elizabeth Munt, daughter of Tim and Kaye Munt of Oklee; Isaiah Aubey, son of Shelly Robb-Aubey, who also performed, and Lanse Aubey of Salol; Karen Christensen and Kelsey Christensen, daughters of Curt and Lin Christensen of Thief River Falls; Sarah Packard, daughter of Dane and Lynda Packard of Thief River Falls; Michael Rodahl, son of Dave and Barb Rodahl; Robert Ekeren, adult piano student of Thief River Falls; Nikolas Kotz, son of Jim and Sue Kotz of Thief River Falls; Brittany Larson and Jillian Larson, daughters of Jean, who also performed, and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls; and D. Paul Dehnert, son of Doug and Paula Dehnert of St. Hilaire.

Graduation standards understood by those who become involved

by Terri Anderson
Center for School Change

Are you wondering about the Minnesota Graduation Standards? You're not the only one. Here's a brief overview of the standards and a few suggestions for how you might get involved as a member of your local school district.

There are 30 standards at the primary (K-3), intermediate (4-5), middle (6-8) and high school levels. The standards define what students should know and be able to do. The standards-based education movement in Minnesota comes from a concern that students are not adequately prepared for the demands of the workplace.

People are beginning to recognize that in addition to a foundation in the basics, students need diverse skills to help prepare them for future employment opportunities. I recently saw the following sign at a Career Resource Center in Thief River Falls: "The three R's — reading, writing, and arithmetic — are no longer enough. We must add the three C's — computing, critical thinking, and the capacity to change."

As part of the Graduation Standards, students are asked to complete performance packages that apply their knowledge to real world situations or scenarios. Many of the performance packages require students to use their community as an essential resource. For example, to meet the writing and speaking standard, primary grade students might be asked to gather information, take notes, and create a report about a career. To meet the peoples and cultures standard, intermediate grade students may be asked to identify where early settlers in their community came from and describe why they chose to settle in the area.

Middle grade students, to meet the inquiry standard, could interview community adults to examine their experiences during the Vietnam war. High school students may be asked to compare several retirement investment strategies to meet the math applications standard.

Middle grade students at Brainerd's Mississippi Horizons school plan to study their community as they work on the peoples and cultures standard. To help prepare students for this task, principal Dr. Carol Minnis created and sent out a Parent/Community Involvement survey that lists 30 different ways adults in the community can help increase student achievement. She got back almost 100 completed surveys. Involvement opportunities are divided into four categories: assist at school, extend learning by helping arrange experiences in the community, serve on an advisory or decision making committee, and increase resources available to the school.

Examples of what adults can do in each category include: help in the Media Center on the evenings the computer lab is open to the public, help set up a student internship at their business, organization or agency, help organize a parent organization for the school, and arrange for a business or other organization to donate materials to the school.

The survey found: "Caring adults do make a difference in the lives of young people. As a caring adult, what can you do to help make a difference in the life of a young person from your own community?"

For more information about the Graduation Standards call 612-296-[illegible] or visit the Department of Children, Families and Learning's Web site at

http://children.state.mn.us

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Early deadlines established for Thanksgiving

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, early deadlines for classified and display advertising have been established for the Friday, November 28, edition of the Northern Watch.

The deadline for classified advertisements is 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 25. The deadline display advertising is 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 25.

Airman Mosher graduates from Air Force basic

Air Force Airman First Class Anthony Mosher has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studies the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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Mosher is the son of Richard and Arlene Mosher of Grygla. He graduated in 1995 from Grygla high school and received an associate degree in 1997 from Alexandria Technical College.

Sally Erickson (right) was initiated as a new member of the Noon Lioness by Mary Voacks, president, during a recent meeting.

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A white, white world greeted me this morning and we know winter is most definitely here. My hope is that it won't be as severe as last year, and I hope it will bring many pleasant experiences for you all.

The Women of Immanuel met on Thursday afternoon at the church with President Lucille Kvasager presiding. After a brief business meeting the Eve Circle was in charge of a program on Thanksgiving. Bonnie Wagner of Middle River, coordinator of Cluster #2, was guest speaker who brought in humor and a thoughtful message for the season. It was a joy to have her with us! Hostesses for the evening were Emilie Skjerven, Alma Hanson and Effie Byer.

55 Alive

A large class turned out for the 55 Alive course on Friday morning at the Plummer Hall. Marvin Bronken was the teacher for the class sponsored by AARP. Many in the group had dinner at the Hall, along with the regular diners at the meal site.

Lloyd and Wava [illegible] were among the many who attended the funeral for Owen Weckworth on Friday at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church of Thief River Falls. Later they were supper guests of her mother, [illegible] and Gene Prestegaard.

Eleanor Hodgson, Edna Hyde and Bunny DuChamp were among the many who attended the lutefisk supper at Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls last Thursday evening.

Jean Carpenter, Nancy and Danielle Holmes helped Judy Kelley celebrate her birthday on Friday night.

Ruth Paez of Long Beach, CA arrived on Friday by plane to visit her sister Amelia Eskeli until Wednesday.

Lowell, Karen and Nick Johnson of New York Mills spent Saturday and Sunday here, too, with Nick hunting with the Eskeli gang.

Marilyn Wilson of Cedar [illegible], daughter Carrie and grandson Travis Anderson, also Margie Miner of Grand Forks were Saturday afternoon visitors of Uncle Art and Avis Froland.

Sidney Scheleff of Bloomington, Zack Linn of Spirit Lake, Iowa came for the weekend to hunt with brothers and others and to visit Sid's mother Frances Scheleff. Harley and Darlene Scheleff came on Sunday afternoon to visit with the group and Marie and Bob Swanson came in the evening.

Craig and Darlynne Eskeli and Chad Eskeli of Elk Grove Village, IL were weekend house guests of Eddy Eskeli and also visited with Fern Eskeli.

Mike and Ginger Foster and Katelyn of Osakis arrived on Friday night at grandparents Art and Avis Froland. Mike went on to Roseau to hunt and they all returned to their home on Sunday.

Mary Ann and Harvey Gagnon spent Saturday with Howard and Margaret Greenwald, quietly helping the Greenwalds celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary. They capped off the day by attending the turkey supper at the American Legion Club.

Lon Oberpiller of Minneapolis came to hunt with his cousin, Rick Froland over the weekend and was a house guest there. He also visited with Art and Avis Froland before going home.

Terry Kelley and two children of the Cities came for the weekend to hunt with his brother, Jim Kelley. His mother, Alice Kelley accompanied them and remained to make her home with Jim and Judy for the present.

Edna Hyde, Bunny DuChamp and Eleanor Hodgson spent Saturday together visiting various craft shows in Thief River Falls and Crookston.

Kim Minette and Nicholas Carpenter of Fargo were weekend visitors of his mother, Jean Carpenter.

Mike, Sandy and Sheena Greenwald attended a volleyball game on Sunday where daughter, Patty was playing for her Jamestown College in Crookston.

Now we know the rest of the story - The new little lady in the home of Renee and Dan Lindgren of Pahrump, NV granddaughter of Ray and Ronette Walter is named Kelsey Danielle!

California Trip

Ray Nattonen returned from California on Sunday where he had visited his daughter at Danville for a week and friends in Los Angeles for a week.

Welcome Home Party

Edna Hyde hosted a Welcome Home party for Amelia Eskeli on Monday afternoon at her home. Guests were Amelia, her sister Ruth Paez, Bunny DuChamp, Jean Carpenter, Inga Linder, Esther Walter, Effie Byer, Ruth Wilkens, and Lucille Kvasager. Edna served a beautiful lunch after we'd had a sing-a-long of hymns. Margaret Greenwald joined us for a short time.

Correction: The name of Margaret Greenwald was inadvertently omitted in the recent story about the One Fund Drive. She has been a faithful solicitor for many years. We're so sorry about that.

Bridal Shower

Jerilee Froland, daughter of Rick and Arlene Froland, was honored at a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer. The Mary Circle hosted the event and Lorraine Lorenson was Emcee for a short program which included readings by Jerilee's sisters Kerry and Shannon and some words of advice by Grandma Avis. A game was played after which a dessert lunch was served, followed by the opening of gifts. Jerilee was assisted by her mother Arlene, sisters Kerry Newland, Shannon Nelson and Ginger Froland and her future mother-in-law, Melanie Carpenter of Oslo. A big crowd of relatives from both sides attended as well as many local friends. The many beautiful gifts were passed around for all of us to see. Jerilee will become the bride of Ben Carpenter on November 29th.

The Eve Circle met at the church on Wednesday afternoon with Alice Johnson as hostess. Effie Byer led the Bible study for the seven members attending.

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Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

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Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; **Worship Services – Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, Att. Nursery,* Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m.; 3 Children's Groups, Jr./Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study *(attended nursery)* at 7 p.m.

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Sunday, Nov. 23: Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m. - Sunday school classes at 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m. - Rehearsal for Christmas Program at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 19: Martha Circle meets at Reierson's at 9:30 a.m. - UMYF helps prepare for Christmas program at 3:00 p.m. - Confirmation Classes for grades 7 - 9 and choir rehearsal in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

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325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35 Franklin/$1.50 Lincoln/ $1.50 Adult/$2.15 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Monday, Nov. 24: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or Breakfast Pizza, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs with toast, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Lunch:
Monday, Nov. 24: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line
Tuesday, Nov. 25: 1-Deli roast beef on bun, hash brown patty, fruit choice, veggies with dip, petite cinnamon roll 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar
Wednesday, Nov. 26: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, bread stick, veggies with dip, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich)
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Breakfast:
Monday, Nov. 24: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs with toast, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Lunch:
Monday, Nov. 24: 1-Chef salad, croutons, roll, fruit choice 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch
Tuesday, Nov. 25: 1-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, blueberry crisp 2-BBQ rib patty on bun, veggies with dip, potato wedges, fruit choice, corn chips 3-Bag lunch
Wednesday, Nov. 26: 1-Cheeseburger on bun, fries, veggies with dip, apple slices with caramel sauce, graham crackers 2-Meatball sub with the same as above 3-Bag lunch
Thursday, Nov. 27: 1-Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: 1-No School

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Monday, Nov. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese, turkey ham on biscuit
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Juice or fruit choice, pancake & sausage on a stick
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Lunch:
Monday, Nov. 24: Cheeseburger on bun, oven fries, veggies with dip, apple slices with caramel sauce
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, blueberry crisp
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, bread, fruit choice, Trail Mix
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

- Menu subject to change
- Milk is served with all meals
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, Nov. 24: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast with jelly, juice, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Cereal choices, toast with jelly roll, juice, milk
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Lunch: *Choice of Milk & Bread with/without butter is served*
Monday, Nov. 24: Hamburger patty on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, pear sauce, cookie
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Turkey slices, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberries, pumpkin dessert, rolls
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Hot dogs on a bun, baked beans, pickles, chips, dessert
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Monday, Nov. 24: English muffin, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Waffle sticks with syrup, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Lunch:
Monday, Nov. 24: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, applesauce, bread, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Chili Con Carne, sliced cheese, veggie sticks, pear sauce, crackers, bread, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Bacon cheeseburger, pickles, baked beans, gelatin with fruit, bar, bread, milk
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Goodridge

Breakfast:
Monday, Nov. 24: Cereal, toast with jelly, juice, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Bagel, french toast, fruit cup, juice, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Choice of cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Lunch:
Monday, Nov. 24: Chili, cheese, crackers, pears, veggie sticks, plain and peanut butter bread, chocolate, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Sausage pizza, tossed salad, banana, bread, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Polish sausage on a bun, potato wedges, peaches, M&M Cookie, milk
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, Nov. 24: Honey bran muffin, Frosted Flakes, apple juice, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, orange juice, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Long John, Captain Crunch, grape juice, milk
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Lunch:
Monday, Nov. 24: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, veggie stix and dip, pickles, applesauce bar
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Turkey fritters, tater tots, cheese slice, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Sausage pizza, salad, garlic bread, peaches
Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 28: No School

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lanie
698-4470

Pat and Clive Thompson of Grand Forks were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Aurel and Glenn Patenteau.

Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Clarence and Diane Gagner and Don and nephew Dennis Gagner visited with Mrs. Ragna Gunderson in Oklee and [illegible] Mrs. Arlene Berry of East Grand Forks on Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Olson left on Saturday morning for Sioux Falls, South Dakota to visit her daughter Scott and Sharon Knutson.

On Sunday George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Albert Dayen, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

IMPORTANT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

"If the property you now own and live in was not being used by you - or by a "qualifying relative" - or by the previous owner - as a home on January 2, 1997, you can reduce the amount of property tax you will pay on your home in 1998 by applying to have the property classified as a homestead.

If you wish to claim homestead on a property that was not receiving the homestead classification in the past, you must contact the county assessor's office and make application on or before December 15, 1997.

You–or a "qualifying relative"–must have moved into the home you now own and live in it as a principal residence, on or before December 1, 1997, to apply to have the property classified as a homestead.

A "qualifying relative" is defined as a parent, step-parent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, or aunt. The relationship may be by blood or by marriage.

Because of a 1993 law change, once you have been granted the homestead classification, no further applications are necessary unless they are specifically requested by the county assessor.

If you should sell, move or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor's office within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

To find out how to apply for the homestead classification and receive the proper application form contact:

MARSHALL COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
208 East Colvin Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Phone: 745-5331

OR

PENNINGTON COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
P.O. Box 616
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: 683-7029

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Nov. 23: Bar-B-Que ribs, baked potato, creamed corn, roll, banana, milk.

Monday, Nov. 24: Chicken vegetable soup, egg salad sandwich, orange jello with apricots, roll, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25: Meat balls, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, baked apple, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 26: Meat, potatoes, vegetables, roll, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 27: Closed.

Friday, Nov. 28: Closed.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Nov. 24: Baked fish almondine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with French dressing, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25: Roast pork with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 26: Maryland chicken with dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Nov. 27: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple cole slaw, sugar cookies, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Nov. 28: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Nov. 24: Meatloaf, baked potato, creamed corn, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25: Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad with dressing, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 26: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, beets, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 27: NO MEAL THANKSGIVING.

Friday, Nov. 28 - NO MEAL THANKSGIVING VACATION.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Nov. 24: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter toast
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, Nov. 27: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, toast.
Friday, Nov. 28: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast with jelly

Lunch:
Monday, Nov. 24: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole kernel corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 25: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lima jello with pineapple, bread and butter, milk.
Wednesday, Nov. 26: Chili with beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves, milk.
Thursday, Nov. 27: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter ice cream, milk
Friday, Nov. 28: Hot Dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Lloyd and Carol Wold and Harry and Agnes Walnemo attended and were guests at Grandparents Day at Park Christian School of Moorhead on October 24. For those who aren't grandparents yet, don't worry about becoming grandparents, rather, be happy, the advantages are much greater than the disadvantages. Years ago when my grandma Guro Hemme came to live with the folks one year, I used to tell her washing dishes was too hard for a grandma and she shouldn't have to do that. I guess I felt if you become a grandparent you also automatically were in the "old category."

Friends and relatives decided they weren't going to let Agnes Walnemo forget that when her birthday came around in October, she couldn't just have a birthday, they wanted to remind her to add another numeral to that list that had grown every year since she was born.

A group drove over to Walnemo's house and sat down to wait for Agnes to get the coffee pot going. Soon she had to add more cups to the table setting. It wasn't only Myrtle Osmonson who came. Ila Torgerson, Debbie Hahn, and Gladys Odegaard also waited for that hot cup of coffee, to enhance the visit and the singing of the birthday song.

In the evening Linnea came to wish her mother a happy birthday. Janell Anderson waited until later that week for her birthday visit. Keep the coffee pot scrubbed up Agnes! The group plans to be there again in October 1998.

We agreed, "it was a success"! The Halloween party at the Community Center in Gully on Friday evening Oct. 31. The party reached the goals set by the club. How? Some of the community club members had a dream. The members met, ideas were set in motion, volunteers came forward, offered time, talents, and work. They persuaded others to join in the venture.

On Thursday, mothers were busy, they needed a cake for each family to use as admission. Which would later be used for the "cake walk". Soon it looked as if a "Specialty Cake Shop" had opened in the one corner of the Center. There wasn't one flat cake, everyone must have had good luck with the baking.

We are especially grateful to the various people that were willing to donate so much time and personal "know how" to make your contribution special, important and appreciated.

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The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Legislature Made Right Decision On Stadium

Sometimes the best action a legislative body can take is not to take action at all. In the case of the push for legislative (and therefore public) financial support for a new baseball stadium for use by the Minnesota Twins, the legislature made the right decision in choosing not to become involved in the financing project.

There are several reasons why this was the prudent course to follow:

(1) First of all is the basic question as to whether the State of Minnesota should incur debt in behalf of a professional sports franchise—whether it is privately owned or turned over to a charitable trust. (Incidentally, the Metrodome *was built by the State of Minnesota* at a cost of approximately $68 million.)

(2) There has been no demonstrated need for a new stadium other than the stated desire of team ownership, Twin Cities sports media and some other stadium proponents. The Metrodome has not substantially deteriorated since it opened in 1982 to a good deal of fanfare, and has been good enough to host not only two World Series (won by the Twins in 1987 and 1991) but also the Major League All-Star game in 1985. Seating capacity for baseball is 48,678—more than ample for all regular season games and sufficient for most play-offs.

(3) The legislature was placed under an unrealistic deadline created by Minnesota Twins ownership which did not permit adequate study and consideration of alternatives and possibilities to resolve the situation.

(4) Despite last minute changes in proposals and suggestions, the net result of legislative involvement in new stadium financing would be additional cost to the state's taxpayers.

(5) Major league baseball owners—including Twins ownership—have allowed the game to get totally out of control from a cost standpoint and should not be encouraged to coerce public bodies into helping bail them out of situations which they have created for themselves.

We will admit to being a little surprised that legislators as a rule held firm with the expressed views of a majority of their constituents and did not give in to intense lobbying and political pressure during the special session. That is representative democracy at work.

Time will tell if indeed the Minnesota Twins leave Minnesota. If they do, we will miss them at first. They have given us something to complain about in the summer besides weather, mosquitoes and fish not biting. But we'll get over it, and we will know that they left because of their own selfish interest and because our elected legislators had the courage to do the right thing.

Fascinating Facts About American Families

A survey conducted by telephone of 1,000 randomly-selected adult Americans by Yankelovich Partners and reported by Lutheran Brotherhood reveals some interesting facts about American families—including some that may be a little surprising. Here are some of the results:

- Only 10 percent of respondents said they didn't know their neighbors at all. Twenty-nine percent said they knew their neighbors very well, 32 percent fairly well and 32 percent only slightly.
- Forty-seven percent of Americans talk to their neighbors at least five times a month. In the past year, 69 percent offered to give or have received help from their neighbors, 51 percent have borrowed from or loaned something to their neighbors and 33 percent have had neighbors over or been over for dinner with their neighbors.
- Only 19 percent have given their neighbors their house keys or security code.
- Sixty-three percent say their neighborhood is as safe today as it was five years ago, while 14 percent say it's less safe and 13 percent say it's even safer.
- Sixty percent of Americans say their current neighborhood is about as friendly or more friendly than the one they grew up in, while 35 percent say it's less friendly.
- If Americans had an extra hour each day, 52 percent would spend it with family, followed by relaxing (18 percent) and exercising (15 percent).
- Sixty percent would not give up their current lifestyle in exchange for a simpler lifestyle with less pay.

For a 50 percent pay raise, what moves would Americans make?

- Fifty-five percent would move next door to parents;
- Forty-six percent would move next door to in-laws;
- Forty percent would move to another part of the country away from most of their family.
- Twenty-four percent would live in another city than their spouse during the work week.
- Ninety-seven percent of American parents tell their children they love them, and of those, 78 percent say it at least once a day.
- Ninety-one percent of Americans say they are doing about the same job or a better job raising their children than their parents did raising them.
- Sixty-four percent of Americans say they spend more time with their children than their parents spent with them.
- Fifty-seven percent of American parents say they feel closer to their own children than they did with their parents when they were growing up.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls as she had a doctors appointment. Afterwards she met Carol Ness and went out to dinner.

Sunday Oct. 26th Karlene Coykendall called from Aurora, CO to say it was down to 0° and they had a good 4 ft. of snow. She called her folks Lloyd and Harryel Larson to tell them.

Thursday Nov. 6th, visitors at the Hanna Moon home were Kay Nelson of Middle River and Gaylene Anderson of Karlstad.

Monday evening those that enjoyed supper and visited with Lyle and Becky Olson were Gregg Bauman of Moorhead and Lillie Olson.

Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at Viking on Sunday.

Saturday visitors at the Jason Erickson home were Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt, and Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were among many who attended the Veteran Day supper at the American Legion at Thief River Fall on Tuesday evening the 11th.

Friday evening Jim Arson of Mounds View came up to visit and did some hunting with Don Larson, Andy and Josh, Dave Myhror and Laura. Pat Price of the Cities also hunted with them.

Mario Solberg and Lance were callers at the Lloyd and Harryel Larson home on Sunday, Oct. 26th.

Saturday Anita Skadsem visited at the Hanna Moon home.

Della Elseth and Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Muriel Nelson on Tuesday.

Monday evening visitors at the Dean Anderson home were Milton and Beverly Erickson and Edward and Janice Carlson.

Saturday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Kari Josmo home were Gail Larson, Sue Dondelinger and Vernice Larson.

Tuesday visitors at the Lloyd and Harryel Larson home were Ivan and Wanda Melvie of Holt and Fred Mykleby of Thief River Falls.

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moen home were Kathy Harstad and Joan Sjol of Alvarado.

Paulette Holthusen and Nicole visited with Lloyd and Harryel Larson one evening.

Sunday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jay Gillund and Nick, Rickie and Stacy Ellingson of St. Frances.

Lou Fuzzy of Duluth spent Thursday night and Friday visiting with Lloyd and Harryel Larson.

Lloyd and Harryel Larson attended the funeral for Adeline Grabanski on Nov. 4th, at the St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kari Josmo, Collin and Taylor and Sybil Cwikla.

Friday evening Lloyd and Harryel Larson visited at the Vernon Rolersons.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Larson home were Jim Larson of Mounds View, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh. Jim also spent the night with his parents.

Later on Friday evening Roger Benitt and Trevor visited at the Lloyd and Harryel Larson home.

Monday Jim Larson left for his home at Mounds View after spending the weekend with his parents Arnold and Vernice Larson and with Don and Gail Larson. He also did some deer hunting.

Saturday Mario Solberg and Harry King were callers at the Lloyd and Harryel Larson home.

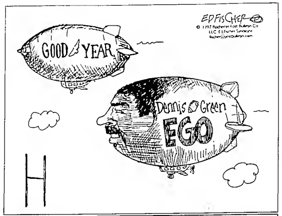
Tuesday Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Hanna Moon.

Julie Klonwachter and Stacy were callers on Sunday at the Lloyd and Harryel Larson home.

Star News

Paul Odello was a caller on Thursday forenoon at the Maymo Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon Tony Rubischko and Andy were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.



LETTERS

To The Editor:

Thank you for your nice write-up on our community asthma control program. After reading the article, I just wanted to make one clarification and also recognize one of our key team members who was not mentioned.

We would like people to recognize that "reliever" medications are for the most part made up of a class of meds called Beta 2 agonists which most might recognize as Proventil or Albuterol. These medications, when inhaled, provide fast-acting, short-term relief and are generally used at the start of exacerbations. "Controllers," on the other hand, are the inhaled corticosteroids and should be used on a regular basis to control the underlying inflammatory process of the disease, even in times when the patient is breathing normally.

I would also like to recognize and commend Terry Newton from Dakota Clinic in Fargo for her work with physicians, nurses and especially with patients. She has been an integral part of the whole process and has been working directly with the asthma patient at Thief River Falls' Dakota Clinic since the first part of the year. She makes two trips per month to Thief River Falls and, in talking with me, expressed that she would like to come up weekly. Hats off to Terry and also to the physicians, nurses, pharmacists and community in general for making this whole thing such a big success.

Thanks!
Sincerely,
Rick Melby, Pharm. D., R.Ph.
Dakota Medical
Foundation/NDSU

Gatzke

Visitors on Wednesday evening at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited on Wednesday evening at the Swagger/Lian home.

Jaylene Aune, Carole Aune, Ed and Nadine Wald of Minneapolis, Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas, of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Juel Aune visited with Juel Aune on Saturday at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad were among those who attended funeral services for Lyle Olsen at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Karyl Larson home.

Monday afternoon Raymond Sorenson of Grygla, Jeannette Buchalz of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Terry Blaine home in Grygla.

Herman Ruud is a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center. Get well soon, Herman.

Visitors on Friday evening at the Alan Severts home were Mrs. Ron Klosow, Kaylani, Justin and Christopher of Goodridge, Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus and Gene Engen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad have recent visitors at the Ray McMillin home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Art Ruud in Goodridge and Vivian Ruud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Juel Aune at Dakota Heartland in Fargo. Juel returned home later in the day.

Harvey Mugaas visited on Tuesday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Those from a distance who attended the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Cheslie and Arlette Ruud were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gessner of New Hope, Iris Most of Prescott, WI, Mrs. Tim Sitz and Danny of River Falls, WI, Mrs. Wayne Dodge of Elsworth, WI, Mrs. Carl Trinkle of Benson, Mrs. Mel Simmons of Ham Lake, Mrs. Erik Dickovich and Tommy of Plymouth, Mrs. Troy Land of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ruud of Palm Bay, FL, The Bob Ruud family of Rosaville and Jeannette Bulcholz of Grand Forks.

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

Baptism

Bernice Peterson attended the baptism of her great granddaughter Kortney Engebretson at Calvary Lutheran Church of Winger on Sunday. Kortney is the daughter of Jeff and Lori Engebretson of Breckenridge and granddaughter of June and Norman Versdahl of Winger, who hosted a dinner for the group. Pastor Robert Amundson of Winger was among the guests.

New Arrival

Art and Avis Freiland proudly announce the arrival of a new grandson (great), on November 4th, born to Dean and Leichen Foster of Bloomington, Idiana. He has been named Bradley Dean and has an older sister. Grandmother Marie Foster of St. Paul is spending a couple of weeks with the young family.

Washington Trip

Bunny DuChamp arrived home from Washington where she had visited for two weeks with her son Lonnie and Mike DuChamp and children Nikki and Nicholas of Bremerton. They had taken her to Vancouver, WA on an overnight trip to visit Agnes Hamley and cousins Bob and Harriet Tharp. Last Saturday they'd driven to Castle Rock to visit her sister-in-law Stella Nesland and son Bob and wife Lavonne of Toledo, WA. Glad you're back, Bunny!

Herb and Esther Waller went to Fargo on Tuesday for a medical checkup. He still has to be a little careful, but is happy his surgery went so well.

Home Study Meets

The Holly Hock Home Study group met on Tuesday night at the home of Kathy Juneau. President Lorna Nielson presided with Rosemary Eskell reading the minutes. The area Christmas party was discussed and after the meeting the members made name tags for the party. Kathy served a huge pumpkin cake for lunch.

Ray and Reinette Waller made a trip to Pahrump, Nevada to visit daughter Renee and Dan Lindgren, who are the proud parents of a new daughter. We'll have the name for you later.

Sandy and Mike Greenwald had the pleasure of visits from two of her brothers. Byron Baune had come on Monday and remained overnight, and Jim Baune was an overnight guest on Tuesday. Byron hails from Golden Valley and Jim from East Grand Forks.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Lawrence Carpenter in the death of his sister Clara Hullin of Red Lake Falls. Her funeral was held on Wednesday at Bethany Lutheran Church of that city.

Wavell Sorensan attended the funeral for Eunice Hanson of Thief River Falls at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls and in the afternoon, the funeral for Bruce Erickson at St. Bernard's Catholic Church of Thief River Falls. Both funerals were on Wednesday.

Merle and Lorna Josmo visited on Sunday evening with Amalia Eskell.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Seen not only those with Gully addresses showed up, others ready and willing to help came. They too wanted a safe Halloween. The youngsters started arriving. The blondes looked like brunettes, the red heads looked like blondes and some didn't know for sure who they were trying to imitate.

There are good seamstresses in the area. From cast off garments they could fashion a costume to look elegant or ridiculous. Some looked as if they were on their way to their own wedding, some looked as if they were on their way to the stage of a New York night club. Ready for a performance and of course as is the habit with "Night Clubers" they used that extra "twitch" to their hips as they entered. Did you notice the five-year-old David Crocker, with his coon skin cap? He left for awhile and pretended to go hunting with his air rifle. He returned empty handed. Guess the animal that he shot was black with white stripes so he decided to let it lay where he shot it.

The youngsters were all given a bunch of tickets that they could use for the various games. The spook house downstairs was a popular place. Some of the other popular spots for enjoyment were, ring toss, bean bag, bobbing for apples, basketball toss, fish pond, duck pond, spinning for winning numbers, tic-tac-toe, and others. The Center was filled with laughter and gleeful shrieks and shouts as each youngster received a little prize for winning. Door prizes were won by Brent Halverson, Ashley Ulrich, Misty Dyrdahl, Janelle Nybo, and Cathy B.

Lund Ladies Aid will meet for its November meeting on the regular meeting day, Nov. 12, the day after Veterans Day. The lunch will be "potluck" this time. We hope to put together a good lunch.

If you have something appropriate for a special to add to the program, please prepare to give it. We need to honor the Veterans who have done more than their share, so that we have the freedom to give an appropriate program instead of as in some countries that it is not a privilege.

Tristan Jeffroy Wagner, son of Holly and Jeff Wagner, was baptized on Sunday, Nov. 2, 1997, at the eleven o'clock service at Lund Church in Gully by Rev. Bob Kelly. Sponsors were Travis and Jill Tharaldson of Crystal, and Tanya Tharaldson of Gully. Following services a dinner was served in the Lund Church basement by the family.

Effie Handy keeps smiling, she has her brother Willis Emerson from Honcon, Wisconsin here visiting her. And if she gives his arm a good twist, he will take her where she wants to go. Effie doesn't like driving in snow anymore. On Wednesday, Willis and Effie visited Don and Shirley Hood at Bagley and Arnold Scott in Fosston. On Thursday, they went to Fargo and visited Kenneth Emerson, Bruce and JoAnn Emerson, and Mindy Olson. On the way back home they visited Hazel Couhoro of Dilworth. On Saturday, they drove to Langby and got in on a 90th birthday party for Marion Bulock. On Monday, Elaine Noss of Embarrass and Lois Grover from Chicago visited Effie.

Melvin Christiansen of Winger was in Gully last week, the message he brought to us was not good! Melvin and his wife Carrie (Weine) Christiansen's only son had passed away on Tuesday Oct. 28th at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks. Ron attended rural school near Gully and later near Winger and graduated from Crookston Agricultural School. Ron worked and lived in various places during his life time including Grand Forks, Duluth, Rapid City, South Dakota, and Michigan. Melvin was in Gully to make arrangements for Ron's burial at Lund Church Cemetery. Melvin said "Now we'd like to bring Ron back home". On Saturday Nov. 1st funeral services for Ron where held at Calvary Lutheran Church at Winger and then Ron, age 60 made his last trip to Gully and is resting near his Grandparents Iduls and Hilda Christiansen and Ole and Laura Weine.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold visited at the Evelyn Hanson Home at Clearbrook on Saturday afternoon. We also helped Evelyn celebrate her birthday, she received many nice and useful gifts. Others there that afternoon were Caroline Rindahl, Harry and Nora Hanson, Heather Sawyer, Mike Davis from Winnipeg. Mike is presently a student at UND in Grand Forks. Evelyn served a good lunch including birthday cake.

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th. Nancy Lee called the meeting to order since neither the Secretary nor Treasurer were there, we didn't have their reports. Discussion on who could and should belong to the Auxiliary was brought up. We'd like to get more members. We sent a "get well" card to Eileen Erlandson and a "thank you" card to Fosston's Auxiliary. We hope to meet at one o'clock on Dec. 15th to pack Christmas Cheer baskets. We need to pack sixteen Baskets this year.

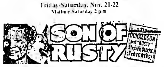
Willis Emerson left for his home in Wisconsin after visiting his sister Effie Handy for a week. Curtis Emerson from Wolverton spent from Tuesday to Friday at Effie's. Maja, Michelle and Marci visited with Grandma Effie on Sunday afternoon. Norma Emerson is home from the hospital and is doing quite well after a hip replacement. We hope for a satisfactory recovery for you Norma!

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 21-22
Matinee Saturday 2 p.m.



◆ *AT THE FALLS IS . . .* ◆
Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Edmond O'Brien and
Ella Raines
in
"The Web"
When your number's up, it's
Kill or Be Killed!

◆ *AT THE AVALON IS . . .* ◆
Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Katharine Hepburn and
Paul Henreid
in
"Song of Love"
Thrilling Romance and
Music That Made History

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 20, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Considering the state of the world, a lot of American citizens are going to have a somewhat guilty feeling when they eat their bounteous Thanksgiving dinner next Thursday.

—To many football fans, they tell us, the pint after touchdown is the most important part of the game.

—Random thought: The fellow who leaves no stone unturned must be looking for bugs or worms.

—There's reason for cheer in the news that rabble-rousing John Rankin was soundly defeated in his attempt to succeed the late Senator Bilbo of Mississippi.

—No one seems to be lamenting the administration's action in putting an end to poultryless Thursdays.

—Says a colleague: These days it's much easier to find a better half than good quarters.

—Remember way back when you wore your first pair of patent leather shoes?

—Love, we read, starts when she sinks into your arms, and ends with her arms in the sink.

—Our invitation to Princess Elizabeth's wedding today must have gotten lost in the mail.

N.A.H.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Bert Young is arranging to start a stage line from Thief River Falls to the Red Lake agency.

—Rev. Pope preached the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

—John Patterson went to South St. Paul with three carloads of stock.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Hundreds of Thief River Falls people enjoyed skating on the Red Lake river just above the bridge Sunday. The ice was very clear and the absence of logs was unusual.

—C. Beaman Smith, assistant in the U.S. department of agriculture, spent the last week in the Red River Valley doing research on red clover.

—Knut Aldahl's saloon was robbed of $10 cash and some liquor and cigars Sunday.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school football team completed its second undefeated season.

—The machinery of the Thief River Lumber company here will be installed in a new sawmill at Baudette.

—The charter of the First and Peoples state bank of this city, the result of the consolidation of the First state bank and the Peoples state bank, has been accepted by the state department and the new institution will operate under its new name beginning December 1.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—George M. Gunderson was named president of the Pennington county welfare board.

—The city's new hydro-electric power plant was put into operation this week.

—Robert J. Lund was named to succeed J. J. McCann as secretary of the county fair board.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Included in the $300,000 new construction in Thief River Falls this year was the erection of 31 residences.

—At the annual meeting of the county fair association C. G. Hellard, H. C. Woolson and R. J. McKercher were named to the board.

—A total of 800,000 pounds of dressed turkey has been shipped from Thief River Falls in the last three weeks.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—While work is not entirely complete, the rebuilt Highway 1 is now open from Thief River Falls to Goodridge corner.

—Reelected to the county fair board were Vernon Copp, Frank Hardisty, C. H. Toomey and E. O. Peterson.

—The city council approved a tax levy of 96 mills which will raise about $22,500.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Albert Koop was named president of the Pennington county fair board.

—A rehabilitation unit is being organized at the local hospital.

—Santa Claus will make a pre-holiday visit to Thief River Falls on December 6-7.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Assurance that a bond issue election will be held in January for the new city arena was given at an adjourned meeting of the city council.

—Named conservation farmers of the year for 1967 in Pennington county were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow of Goodridge.

—The annual Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest will be held Saturday in Thief River Falls.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—A second blizzard following right on the heels of the one last week has left six-foot snow drifts. The entire area is spending the week digging out from the storm.

—The Pennington county board has agreed to assist in financing the new signal lights at First street and Pennington avenue, First street and Horace avenue, First street and Main avenue and First street and LaBree avenue.

—The Minnesota highway department plans to reconstruct highway 32 from Thief River Falls to Red Lake Falls.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—A local man is in custody following an incident during which several shots were fired into a trailer in Countryside Trailer court.

—Thief River Falls may receive a new luminous overlay on Eighth street from the Eighth street bridge to Main avenue.

—Hours for toddler story time at the Thief River Falls public library are being changed to every Tuesday from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA NOVEMBER 24, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat [illegible] cents today.

"37 days left of this year.

"The Great Northern bridge builders are now at work close to the village.

"Jim Hill was compelled to run up an extra train last Thursday to haul out a train load of lumber and flour.

"Leonard Holmes: I got in a lot of sleighs last week, but if this weather continues I will not be able to sell them.

"Give thanks tomorrow, for the president of the United States and Governor Clough have set aside that day for that purpose.

"From the looks of the large wood piles around town one would be led to believe that there is a long cold winter ahead of us.

"The planing mill has been running day and night since last Wednesday and will continue to do so until the first of the year in order to catch up with orders.

"Up to date we have no particular kick coming on the weather. Outside of a few cold mornings, the weather has been very pleasant considering the season of the year."

Wylie Gleanings

"Rev. L. Pope and Rev. Knute Nelson the Baptist missionaries conducted services in the Larson school house Friday evening.

"The Ebenezer Young People's society held a well attended meeting Friday night. The important question of marriage was discussed. The bachelors made a noble fight for single blessedness, but when the vote was taken the would be Benedicts had a majority of five, which goes to show that the good old custom of doubling up is still favored by the public at large.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER NOVEMBER 25, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

These Are Thankful! They Are Not Deaf to the Blessings That Have Been Bestowed Upon Them

"Today is Thanksgiving and the following citizens are offering up thanks for the various reasons given below:

"Michael Burns is thankful that it is cold.

"Sam Bardelson is thankful that [illegible].

"Ed Evenson is thankful that the river traffic is good.

"H. Lewin is thankful that his cucumbers are salted down.

"John Baumann is thankful that he raised the prize cabbage.

"Dr. Mueller is thankful that people are all over-eating today.

"E. C. Morrill is thankful that he is fast learning to play cards.

"Mayor Kratka is thankful that the city has such a bright future.

"Chas. Rohrbecke is thankful that in a month he will be an ex-alderman.

"Carl Kretzschmar is thankful that he owns several lots in this city.

"James Farr is thankful that he has not captured a horse thief lately.

[The Chief of Police had earlier in the fall captured a man wanted for stealing horses in North Dakota and held him awaiting extradition, but when the North Dakota county discovered what the cost for extradition was, it was decided not to pursue the matter, which left the local law enforcement budget responsible for the man's imprisonment costs.]

"Phil Zeh is thankful that brick is to be used in building next summer.

"Otto Olson & Co. are thankful that they supplied many with turkeys.

"Day F. Stacy [civil engineer] is thankful only to those who pay him when he finishes a job.

"H. Fant is thankful that Santa Claus has decided to make headquarters at his store.

"Capt. McDonald is thankful that the girls can skate up as far as the government boat."

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 20, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Theatre Installs New Sound Equipment

"Ward Nicholls, local theatre manager, announced this week the installation in the Falls theatre of 'Voice of the Theatre' sound equipment, widely acclaimed as representing the latest advancement in its field. The new equipment, which was put into use for the first time Wednesday night, reproduces the full range of tones much more accurately than that formerly in use here. Mr. Nicholls stated that the Falls is one of the first theatres in this section of the state to install the equipment."

Pre-Christmas Open House Is Scheduled By Stores Friday Evening

"Friday evening, November 21, has been designated as open house night in local stores to give patrons a preview of Christmas gift items which are already on display, it was announced this week by Jim Roche, secretary of the Civic and Commerce association, following a recent meeting of the merchants committee. The stores will be open Friday until 9 p.m."

Carnival and Program At Plummer Nov. 25

"On Tuesday evening, November 25, at 8 o'clock, the pupils of the Plummer high school and elementary grades will present a public program in the Plummer municipal auditorium in connection with the annual all-school carnival. The program will open with a special number, 'Come to the Show' by the junior high school glee club under the direction of Miss Reidun Erickson. Other members on the program are folk dance, rhythm band, songs, skits, glee club selections and crowning of the carnival king and queen."

1,600 Deer Licenses Issued Here This Year

"The number of deer hunting licenses issued from the office of County Auditor A. M. Senstad this year aggregated approximately 1,600, setting an all-time record. In addition, 10 non-resident licenses were issued here."

First Annual Policemen's Ball

"Members of the Thief River Falls police department will appear in a new role when they serve as hosts at the first annual policemen's ball to be given in the municipal auditorium next Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, on the eve of Thanksgiving. Music will be supplied by the Smokey Mountain Boys, with the grand march scheduled for 9:30 and a half hour specialty program starting at 10:30. An advance ticket sale is being conducted."

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60th Wedding Anniversary

[illegible] Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary [illegible]

Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley and Heidi Paradis of Moorhead were Saturday and Sunday guests of their parents Roger and Mary Jane Paradis.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau hosted a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Ruth Schultz of Red Lake Falls who works with Ruth. Mrs. Arlene [illegible] of Thief River Falls, Jon Flatland of [illegible], and Gloria Parenteau [illegible] to help Ruth celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday Ruth"

Helmer Thompson of Lambertan visited with [illegible] Mary Brandt on Friday [illegible] Sylvia Thompson [illegible] in the area.

On Monday Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gagner and family of Moorhead arrived on Friday to visit his mother Mrs. Vi Gagner and to join a hunting party.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Joanne Delage, Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagner, Mary Brandt, Martha Gagner and Myrtle Hamrum.

Wilfrid Hince of Thief River Falls, Evangeline Grove and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Tim Gagner, Trent and Tyler of Fergus Falls visited his parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner on Sunday and celebrated Trent's birthday with birthday cake and goodies. Enroute home from a weekend hunting with LeRoy and Joyce Christenson of Red Lake Falls.

Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner were Greg and Michelle Gagner and family, Sandra Gagner, Gene and Pat Proulx, and Dan of Maple Lake.

Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

LeRoy Sabourin returned home from the United Hospital in Grand Forks on Saturday after a few days of treatment.

Janel Berberich of Thief River Falls was a Friday and Saturday guest of her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Regina Gunderson of Oklee and her sister-in-law Thora Gunderson of Fremont, CA were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Sherlin and Evangeline Grove visited their mother Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gagner and family of Moorhead, Mrs. Vi Gagner and Brian Gagner were Saturday evening dinner guests of Greg and Michelle Gagner.

Mrs. Audrey Birchland, Pearl Laniel, Jeannie Ouret, Shirley Christoforson, Joan Brooker, Eva Mae Bergeron and Iona Berry were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Rose Mandt in Oklee.

Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington and Millie Schummer of Bemidji and Pearl Laniel attend the funeral of Shirley Jideke held in the Grace Lutheran Church in Warren and Thursday afternoon. Shirley, a good friend passed away Saturday evening in the United Hospital in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman, Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston were Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

On Thursday Mrs. Dianne Gagner and her sister Mrs. Sheryll Wilde of Oklee visited their sister Arlean Berry in East Grand Forks.

Bob Siebel of Cohasset, spent Friday to Sunday at the home of Walter and Willie Kalschke while hunting in the area.

Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited their mother Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre and Myrtle Hamrum hosted a afternoon luncheon in honor of Mrs. Martha Gagner, at her home on Saturday afternoon with her daughters Mrs. Gloria Ophus of Hugo, Donna Josephson and daughter Mrs. Sherri Borsheim of Thief River Falls, Vi Gagner, Joanne Delage, Arthur and Martha, Dorothy, Myrtle and Pearl also helped Martha celebrate her birthday "Happy Birthday Martha".

Mrs. Betty Folsom and Millie Schummer were Thursday overnight guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Gloria Parenteau, Jean Giemer of Crookston and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake held a luncheon party in honor of Nancy at the Maple Crossing on Saturday.

On Friday evening Mrs. Joanne Delage and Pearl Laniel attended the play of Fast Girls. A two act comedy held in the Kiehle auditorium, on UMC campus in Crookston. Darci Delage was a member of the cast.

Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawely, and Heidi Paradis of Moorhead were weekend guests of their parents Roger and Mary Jane Paradis while Todd hunted in the area.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Darin Grove of Oklee.

Mrs. Willie Kalschke accompanied her daughters Mrs. Cindy Aul of Plummer and Sharon [illegible] of Thief River Falls to Middle River where they attended a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Michelle [illegible].

Bud and Marlyce [illegible] of Maple Lake were [illegible] and Connie Parenteau on Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel hosted the Red Lake County Board on Aging on Tuesday afternoon held in the Fellowship hall. The main speaker was Mrs. Kari Quade of Thief River Falls. Her main topic was on Hospice benefits.

Gatzke

Tuesday Mrs. Marvin Bepe of Shiloh Springs, WI and Tammy Butling and Ashley of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Guests for supper at the Alan Severts home on Saturday were Larry Severts of Fairfax, Jeff Severts of Minneapolis and Chad Severts of Bemidji and Evelyn Severts.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bkylum of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Bkylum of Grygla visited at the Joel Aune home.

Those bringing birthday wishes to Walter Lunsetter on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McQuillan of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Sislad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kiaman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson, Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud, Palmer Ohlson, also Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spruby and [illegible] of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and girls of Roseau.

Russell Elseth of Newfolden visited on Saturday afternoon at the Clifford Klamm home.

Several people attended the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary reception and program for Christie and Arlette Ruud on Saturday afternoon at United Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Joel Aune visited recently with Ryan Sorvig of Minneapolis at the Greg Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday dinner guests at the Milton Johnson cabin were Mark, Tom and Bob Walley and Brett Hopperen of Fergus Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Ruud and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palansky visited on Monday evening at the Bill Bernston home and wished Bill and Tillie a Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Salome Circle

The members of the Salome Circle met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday morning at the United Lutheran Church with [illegible] Mrs. Lavonne [illegible], Mrs. Reuben Brawdy, Mrs. [illegible] Spruby, Mrs. Christie Ruud and Mrs. Larry [illegible] and [illegible] Lloyd [illegible].

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

A birthday party was held for Megan on Wednesday night at her Grandparents home, Merle and Donna Naeseth. Her guest were her Aunty Dee and a friend, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle, Monica, and her mother JoAnn Naeseth. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and Mayme Johnson. A big lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Megan received lots of beautiful gifts. Happy Birthday Megan.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotiba bought birthday greetings and a birthday cake to Mrs. Larry Kotiba. Happy Birthday Gilda.

Mrs. Norman Kuel was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the June Johnson home.

Friday night Monica and Michelle Johnson, Katie Anderson, and Jason Peterson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Monday evening Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Gene Marquis was a brief caller on Saturday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Thursday Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother [illegible] at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Visitors, dinner and supper guests on Sunday evening at the Larry and Gilda Kotiba home were Gerry Kotiba and James Sinsky of Thief River Falls. They also brought a birthday cake and gift for Gilda. Happy Birthday Gilda.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Thief River Falls. They visited and had lunch with Anna Kuel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Jannelle Fast, Derek and Melissa of Big Lake, and Clara Peterson were visitors [illegible] on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

[illegible] Thursday at the Vernon and Clara [illegible] were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Johnson, [illegible] Marquis of Fosston.

Vicky [illegible]

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Albert Iverson home.

Tuesday Larry Johnsrud was a visitor [illegible] Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

[illegible] Peterson of Gully was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Obert Houel and Dennis were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Jean Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Michelle and Monica Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors on Monday afternoon at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Then that evening the Johnsons along with Jean Johnson were supper guests at the Naeseth home.

Monday Vernon Iverson was a coffee guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mrs. Orin Hanson was a visitor on Wednesday afternoon at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

After spending the weekend with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud, Randy left for his home in Bemidji on Sunday.

Tuesday evening Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Monday Harvey Troska was a visitor and coffee guest at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Jim Olson and his nephew Luke of Trail were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Saturday.

Friday David Marquis was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Galen Englund of Rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday night at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Those who came up for deer hunting and spent the weekend at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Bob and Joanne Johnson of Baxter, Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes, Jim Johnson of Fairmont, Richard Johnson of Fosston and Roy Eggelston of Cottage Grove.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Roseau to visit at the Ron and Vicky Fulton home and family.

Thursday evening Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls. Then later that evening the Johnsons were visitors and coffee guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Megan celebrated her second birthday on Saturday, Nov. 8th at the JoAnn Naeseth home in Big Fork. Her guests were her grandparents, Merle and Donna Naeseth, her Aunt Jean Johnson and Cousins Michelle and Monica, and her great-grandmother Mayme Johnson. The Naeseth's and the Johnson's enjoyed breakfast at the JoAnn Naeseth home. Then after breakfast the Naeseths along with granddaughter Megan and the Johnsons went to Grand Rapids shopping. They also enjoyed dinner in Grand Rapids at Kentucky Fried Chicken. Then in the evening they all enjoyed birthday cake with Megan. Megan received a lot of beautiful gifts and cards. The Naeseths and the Johnsons returned home at night. Happy Birthday Megan.

Friday evening Kenneth Lind of Litchfield and Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent the weekend at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home. The men also went deer hunting.

Callers Sunday night at the Louis Vettleson home were Jessica and Michelle Johnson.

Company on Sunday afternoon at the Lorraine Wetna home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson of Trail, Wendy, Threno, Ariel, and Austin of Thief River Falls, JoAnn Olson and Wyatt of Wannaska, Larry Wetna of Alexandria and Linda Hanson of Trail. They also brought birthday greetings to Lorraine that day. A lunch was served to all. Lorraine also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Lorraine.

Andrea and Megan Marquis spent Sunday night with their grandmother Clara Peterson.

Sunday night Jessica, Michelle, and Monica Johnson had supper with their grandmother Mayme Johnson. The girls made supper and brought it over to Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia, Tina, Travis and Chad of Coon Rapids came on Friday to spend the weekend at the Agnes Eidelbes home. The men also went deer hunting while here. The Kuznias left for home on Sunday.

Saturday morning Mrs. David Sjulestad was a visitor and had coffee with Carol Eidelbes.

Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Mrs. Vernon Iversen joined others at the cafe in Goodridge and enjoyed lunch. Then on their way home the group stopped at the Orlin and Marcella Henson home and they all were coffee guests there.

Jessica and Michelle Johnson visited with Jason Naeseth at his apartment in Thief River Falls on Sunday night.

Plummer

Leonard and Veronica Bouchor and Dorothy Myhre of Brooks were Tuesday visitors of Ruth Wilkens.

Joyce and Durton Carlson were Sunday dinner guests of Paula and Jason Cator.

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FUNCTIONS: 1) Develop an integrated Ag Program for the Thief River Falls School District. 2) Provide instruction in all phases of a secondary Ag Program. 3) Develop a FFA Chapter Program in collaboration with other ag programs. 4) Facilitate program articulation with post secondary programs, and 5) Facilitate educational partnerships with agri business

REQUIREMENTS: 1) Licensed or eligible for licensure in the State of Minnesota as a Teacher of agricultural Education, 2) Prefer experience teaching in or knowledge of an integrated ag program

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Application Deadline: Friday, November 28, 1997 - or until filled. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 11/28/97 will receive full consideration.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218) 681-8711

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

INTERIM COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR

EFFECTIVE: Immediately through April 30, 1998

GOAL: Provide learning opportunities to residents of all ages by providing classes, programs, services and activities to meet community needs and interests

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota community Education Director's license preferred but not required, general knowledge of the community organizations and agencies represented; an understanding of the business community; and excellent public relations and communications skills

SALARY: To be negotiated

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 28, 1997.

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Extra, Extra

Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Press Northern WATCH

Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North

*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors

Help Wanted

CLERICAL ASSISTANT- [illegible] Progressive natural gas pipeline company has opportunity at Thief River Falls, MN compressor station for person to perform general office duties including answering telephone, word processing, preparing spreadsheets, filing and office related administrative duties. Requires ability to type about 50 wpm and operate PC's using word processing and spreadsheet software (WordPerfect and Lotus 1-2-3 for Windows preferred). Online database skill preferred. Good interpersonal and telephone skills. Requires some clerical experience including use of PC. High school graduate with some training in word processing or equivalent. Approximately 10 hours per week. Days and times are flexible. Send resume to Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company, R.O. Giffen, RR 1 Box 220, Newfolden, MN 56738. Fax 218-449-4291. Equal Opportunity Employer. P4196p

RANDLE'S BEN Franklin of TRF is now hiring! If you are responsible, reliable, self motivated and love working with the public, we have a job for you! Must be able to start by 11 a.m. and be willing to work occasional weekends. Stop in for application or call 681-4310. 93tfc

PARTS PERSON

To work retail parts. Knowledge of farm equipment repair, air conditioning, hydraulics, automotive parts and hardware. Computer skills helpful. This is a full-time position, benefits and salary based on experience. To apply please contact Cecil at 218-681-1423 or stop at Anderson Power and Equipment, Highway 1 and 59 North in Thief River Falls. A resume may be sent to Anderson Power and Equipment Inc., PO Box 657, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

HELP WANTED- Now accepting applications for daytime and evening shifts, flexible hours. Apply at Pennington Main, Thief River Falls. EOE. 91tfc

ENERGETIC SELF-MOTIVATED people to work flexible hours, no experience necessary, some travel required. $8.50 per hour. TRF, Crookston, Grand Forks area. Send resume to AGIS Inventory Specialists, 3211 Fiechtner Drive, Fargo, ND 58103. E.O.E. 4196c

PERSON FOR floor cleaning early morning 681-2319. 90tfc

MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN

Ziegler Inc., local CATERPILLAR dealer, has opening for experienced Mechanic at Crookston working on farm equipment, truck engines, and heavy equipment. Position requires 2-years Vo-Tech training or equivalency experience—prefer one that may want to work in field service in the future. Ziegler offers competitive wage and complete benefits. Qualified candidates may fax resume to 218-281-3652 or mail resume WITH WAGE REQUIREMENTS TO

ZIEGLER INC./RT
720 3rd Avenue SW
Crookston, MN 56716-0538

Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED- Home Health Aide to work in Pennington County Hourly, part-time position includes evening and weekend rotation. Can start immediately. Must have Home Health Aide Certificate or Long Term Care Assistant Certificate. Must have own car. Excellent wages, paid mileage, benefits. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 319 Knight Ave N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-5950. P4194p

NORTHWEST MINNESOTA food processing company seeks full charge accountant with 3-5 years experience. Inventory control, computer, general ledger and payroll experience required. Bachelors degree in accounting preferable. Send resume including salary history, expected salary and references to: C&A, PO Box 83, Crookston, MN 56716-0083. 4194c

NEWS DIRECTOR POSITION AT RADIO STATION IN THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Persons Interested May Send Resume To PROGRAM DIRECTOR, BOX 218, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701, OR CALL 218-681-4900 FOR JOB APPLICATION.

HAIR STYLIST- If MONEY is what you want, Fantastic Sams is the salon for YOU. Full service, friendly atmosphere, guaranteed wages, paid vacation, insurance, paid personal days, advance training growth opportunity, no clientele necessary, full- or part-time, call 701-772-0710 or 218-773-8593. P4195p

HELP WANTED- Cook. Apply in person at Doc's Kitchen in Thief River Falls.

PERSON NEEDED to shovel at the C'Mon Inn (TRF). Please call 681-3000 (7 a.m.-3 p.m.). 1194c

Help Wanted

2 PERMANENT job positions locally. Due to company promotions, 2 openings exist now for young minded persons in the local branch of a large international company. If selected you will be given 3 weeks minimum expense paid classroom training plus additional on the job training. We provide complete company benefits, major medical, dental and optional pension plan second to none. Your starting income will be $20,000-$30,000 1st year depending on ability and qualifications. All promotions are based on merit, not seniority. To be accepted you need a pleasant personality, to be ambitious, eager to get ahead, have 12th grade education or better, be bondable and free to start work immediately. We are particularly interested in those with leadership ability who are looking for a genuine career opportunity. For a personal interview call Ron Gay Monday through Thursday, November 17th-20th, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. 218-681-6205. EOE/M/F. 2193c

HELP WANTED- The USDA Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting job applications until Nov. 21, 1997 for a temporary full time Program Assistant. Salary and program duties will depend on qualifications. Applications may be obtained from the Pennington County Farm Service Agency, 201 Sherwood Ave. S., PO Box 196, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. USDA is an equal opportunity employer. All programs are administered by FSA to eligible participants without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex and national origin or handicap. 3193c

OFFSET PRESSMAN

Full-time position in a modern-equipped print shop. Knowledge of sheet-fed offset printing a must. Position includes various other duties involved in the production of publications. Salaries commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.

– Apply At –

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AVON CHRISTMAS $8-$18/hr, no door-to-door, quick cash, fun and relaxing. 1-800-736-0168 Ind/sls/rep. P4194p

SUBSTITUTE AND part-time instructors for a growing Aerobic/Exercise program. Certification November 21 & 22. The Fitness Center at TRF Racquetball, Fitness & Martial Arts, Highway #59 SE, Thief River Falls, 681-6709. 1193c

HELP WANTED:

Applications are being accepted. Starting wages range from $8.10 to $8.40 per hour with timely increases and a bonus in December. No experience necessary. Apply at

NORTHERN PRIDE, Inc.
Nora & Pennington Ave.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Call 218-681-1201 For More Info.
E.O.E.

NEED NOW- Persons 55 and over who are actively seeking employment for full- and part-time positions. On-The-Job and Job Seeking Skills training available. Please call for appointment 001-0000, ask for Lorraine Weine, MN Green Thumb Employment/Training. EOE. 231105c

Daycare

DAYCARE OPENINGS licensed, bonding hours, 4:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Smiley Bridge road, 681-5750. P4194p

OPENINGS FOR all ages, day and evening hours, 681-6914, Tracy. P4193p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings. Food program. Preschool education. Safe caring environment. Fenced yard, 681-5063. 85tfc

ATVs/Motorcycles

'94 YAMAHA Banshee, 350 twin liquid, very low miles, like new! Will have to see to appreciate! Call after 5:00 p.m., 647-8305. If no answer leave message. 71tfc

WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfa

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 400 Sportsman 4x4, 568 miles, $4,375.00. Also, Polaris XLT leather bibs, men's XXL, $150.00. 218-463-2636 before 2 p.m. weekdays. 1193p

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT/PLAYGROUND AIDS

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: Monday 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Wednesday 11:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.; Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

DUTIES: 1) Work under the direction of the special education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to a physically handicapped student. Assist with physical management and non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting); assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure); participate in school activities/field trips and other duties as assigned. 2) Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment). Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 20, 1997.

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ATVs/Motorcycles

1994 POLARIS 400 [illegible] 4x4, front and rear racks, excellent shape. $2,300. 218-253-4481. P4193p

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FOR SALE- 1993 Yamaha Blaster 200cc, new engine, broken clutch chain and front sprocket. 465-4485 after 5 p.m. P4194p

Automobiles

1989 DODGE Dakota pickup, runs well, red, 5 speed, 4-cylinder, AM/FM cassette with CD input. $2,950 o.b.o. 681-8277. P4194p

NEW 1993 Chev Suburban 4x4, 350 engine, loaded, 40,000 miles, new tires. Call 1st American Bank, ask for Ed. 745-4411. 85tfc

FOR SALE- 1984 Ford F-250 4x4, diesel, 4 speed with flatbed tandem axle gooseneck trailer, phone 218-874-4521. P4196p

1994 CHEV Silverado 3/4 ton 4x2, 90K highway miles, loaded, clean. $11,500.00. 681-6530. P4193p

FOR SALE- 1990 Dodge Caravan, snow bird vehicle! Good shape! Call 681-6714. P4193p

1995 NISSAN Pathfinder SE, V-6, power windows and locks, remote entry, 4 wheel drive, luggage rack, low miles, immaculate condition. 219-681-3245 after 4:00 p.m. or leave message. P4193p

FOR SALE- 1979 GMC pickup, 6-cylinder, automatic trans., $1,300. 681-2417. 2193p

FOR SALE- 1992 Buick Regal, white, 4-door, air, cruise, tilt, etc., low miles. call 681-6325 after 5:00 p.m. P4194p

FOR SALE- 1986 Jeep Cherokee, body good, needs engine repair or replacement. $2,000/o.b.o. call 681-6384. P4193p

FOR SALE- 1986 Ford Aerostar van, new transmission/new rear tires, good condition, asking $2,200. Call 681-5226, leave message or call after 5 p.m. P4193p

1988 DODGE Grand Caravan, 93,000 miles, air/tilt/cruise, loaded, new tires, very clean, call 874-2591 evenings. 2194p

1992 FORD Ranger XLT, 2WD, cruise, air, bed liner, stereo, sliding rear window. Excellent condition, only 37,000 miles. Blue book retail $8,435. Will sell for much less. 218-681-2673. P4196p

1989 F-150, 4x4, 302, call 681-5681, Kurt. P4195p

BUYING JUNK batteries, call Altro Power Battery, 681-8425. 60tfc

FOR SALE- 1984 GMC Conversion van, in nice condition, asking $3,400.00. Call 528-3723. 12194p

1994 FORD Tempo, good condition, new front steering, new front tires, AM/FM cassette, $650.00. 681-3731. P4193p

FOR SALE- 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix, 2-door, CD anti-theft. Also, 1995 Grand Prix, 4-door, 681-4683 or 681-5312, evenings weekends. 95tfc

1993 CHEVY S-10 Blazer 4x4 LT, loaded, 66,000 miles. Call 1st American Bank, ask for Ed, 745-4411. 85tfc

FOR SALE- 1988 F-150 SC, 101,000 miles, 302 5-speed, 4x4, excellent condition, $7,750.00, phone 378-4246. P4196p

1995 CHEVY S-10 4-wheel-drive Blazer, has command start. Call 218-745-4987 after 3 p.m. 88tfc

FOR SALE- Sportsman's class race car, 1976 Cordoba with a 360ci engine, race ready. Call 378-4648 for more info. 72tfa

Campers/ RVs

1991 25-FT. 5th wheel Prowler camper, like new. call 218-745-4987 after 3 p.m. 88tfc

1982 31' Wilderness Travel Trailer, self-contained, air, awning, etc., good condition, $3,000, 683-7292. 2194p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,090.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends. 67tfc

1996 XCR 600, mint condition, average miles, many extras, call 218-745-5069, leave message. P4193p

1996 COUGAR, 1,500 miles, $3,200.00, cover, belt, 1996 Wildcat Touring, 700 EFI, warranty, 800 miles, $4,200.00. 681-6530. Retired, going south. P4193p

FOR SALE- 1992 Arctic Cat Jag Special, low miles, excellent condition. Also, 1995 Arctic Cat Cougar. Call 681-4201. P4194p

FOR SALE- '97 ZR 580 EFI, battery less, plastic skis, screen kit, skid plate and much more, 1,400 miles, very nice and still on warranty, $4,650.00. 681-6625. P4193p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- [illegible] FC [illegible] now $850.00 each [illegible] 681-6331. P4[illegible]

'96 XCR 440 [illegible] $3,900.00 o.b.o. [illegible]

1993 ARCTIC Cat EXT [illegible] high windshield [illegible] 1369. P4194p

1990 PHAZER II [illegible] electric start [illegible] 4,200 miles. $1,900.00. Call [illegible] 2193p

1994 ZR 440, new clutch [illegible] $2,950.00. 1996 XLT Special [illegible] $3,750.00. 4 place trailer $[illegible].00. [illegible] 4549. P4193p

FOR SALE- '95 ZR 580 EFI [illegible] '97 Arctic clutch [illegible] and more, very nice! $3,150.00. 218-[illegible] 6625. P4193p

'97 ZL 440, low extras [illegible] $3,600.00. 681-7553. P4195p

1993 EXT 580Z Arctic Cat snowmobile, $2,200 o.b.o. Call 681-5452 after [illegible]. P4194p

'98 XCR 600, mint condition [illegible] miles, many extras, call 218-[illegible], leave message. P4196p

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-615-5081. 56tfc

NORTHERN DUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main 681-6611. 56tfc

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended the Pancake Benefit breakfast held for me on October 18. A special thank you to the following: Calvary Lutheran Church AAL Branch 10653, Nazareth Lutheran Church AAL Branch, Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129, St. Hilaire Community Club, St. Hilaire Lions Club. Also, a big thanks to all my friends and family. My surgery was a success and I'm feeling fine.

Angie Bohm & family
1193p

Lost & Found

RECEIVED BY mistake, someone's pictures that were developed at Pamida. They were taken at the fair. Have a little girl on a pony in them. If they are your pictures please call 218-782-7425. 81tfo

LOST- Female Yellow Lab named Hailey. Last seen Nov. 8, one and a half miles west of the River Road Casino. Any information call 681-3446. There is a $150 reward for the return of her. 3194p

FOUND- Set of keys with fingernail clipper on it. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls. 681-4450. 89tfo

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN. 745-4298. T59tfc

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PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER

The City of Red Lake Falls is accepting applications for a full time public works employee position. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent, a valid drivers license with a good driving record, capacity to do heavy work as listed in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, and must be able to pass the drug and alcohol screening test. Job duties include operating city equipment necessary to maintain city streets, parks, buildings, utility system and other activities as directed by the public works director. Starting salary will be $8.00 per hour with full benefits. Application forms may be picked up at the City Clerk's Office, 108 2nd Street, Red Lake Falls, MN and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. November 26th.

Real Estate

RIVER HOME for sale. 324 Red Lake Blvd. 3 bedrooms upstairs with full bath/shower, also 3/4 bathroom main floor, remodeled older home with many extras. 681-6572. 83tfc

FOR SALE- One bedroom house and garage on 1 acre of land, house quite modern, good hunting area at Jack Pines, 6-3/4 miles NE of Fourtown. call after 6:00 p.m. 294-6342. 0196c

FOR SALE- Life estate, call 681-0807 or 218-689-7696. PT41142p

473 ACRES with/without buildings, six miles east of TRF. 1-303-535-0124 evenings. P8195p

LOTS FOR Sale. 100x200 on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7015. 170tfo

HAVE CASH buyers for land with new or extended CRP contracts. For sale: 168 acres in section 25, Kratka Township, Pennington County, $50,000. 160 acres in section 16, Reiner Township, Pennington County, $40,000. 40 acres with old fixer-up buildings, in section 7, Lambert Township, Red Lake County, $20,000. 400 acres in Huss Township, Roseau County, $200 per acre (will divide). Norm Anderson Realty, 1602 East Greenwood, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, phone 218-681-2320, fax 218-681-0409. Selling farms in NW Minnesota since 1969. 80tfc

FOR SALE- 20 acres 8 miles south, 1 mile west of Arctic. 68x170 dairy barn, 70x75 Hanson silo, loafing shed, Wells trees. Call owner 218-681-3848. 79tfc

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras. 218-783-5691. 44tfc

HOUSE FOR Sale- 3 bedrooms, den, 2-1/2 baths, family room, hardwood floor, vinyl siding, appliances, double and single garage, fenced-in yard. $43,900. 681-9474. 4194c

For Rent

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, HUD assisted, utilities included, no pets! Deposit/references required. 681-8797. 80tfc

LARGE 1-BEDROOM apartment, heat and utilities paid, no pets, 1-year lease, references and deposit, 681-2863. P4196p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, (excellent condition), (no pets), 681-1858 or 681-9033. P4193p

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home in country, 681-7434. P4193p

ROOMMATE WANTED- $150/mo. plus 1/3 of utilities, garage available, available Dec. 1. Call 681-4768. P4196p

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2-BEDROOM MOBILE home in Riverview Trailer Court, $308.00/month, $200.00 deposit, no pets, available Nov. 15. 681-3565. P4196p

APARTMENTS IN Oklee, 1- and 2-bedroom, very clean, stove, fridge, laundry, excellent references a must. 218-694-6335. 55tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
302 Third St. East
Thief River Falls, MN
Call **218-436-2121**
Ask For Gwen!

FOR RENT- Small store located at 114 3rd Street East, one bedroom apartment, heat and water paid for by owners, available on 11-1-97 or before, one efficiency apartment, utilities paid for by owners, available now, one efficiency apartment available on 11-1-97, heat and water paid for by owners, call 218-681-4957. 87tfc

OFFICE SPACE for rent, approximately 380 sq. ft. in new professional building. 681-1505. 85tfc

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE $265.00 plus utilities, no pets. Reference/deposit required. 681-6797. 89tfc

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home for rent in Countryside Trailer Court. 864-5147 or 681-8069. P4196p

RETAIL/COMMERCIAL SPACE for rent, uptown location, 1,700 sq. ft. plus storage area, heat and water paid, call 681-3045. 84tfc

For Rent

2-BEDROOM COUNTRY home for rent. North of Viking. $200/month, available December 1. Call 681-8425 days or 523-4431 evenings. 91tfc

FOR RENT- 500 acres cropland plus 700 acres possible (incl. CRP) in [illegible] area. 681-4308. 2193p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom upstairs apartment. $350/mo., all utilities paid except phone and cable, deposit and references required. 681-8357. 06tfc

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SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off street parking, heat paid, available immediately. call 681-4054, if no answer leave a message. 76tfc

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
(218) 681-3370

2 BEDROOM MOBILE mobile home in Countryside Trailer Court, $390.00 rent/$200.00 deposit, no pets, available Dec. 6. 681-3565. P4196p

OFFICE AND/OR shop space available immediately, 1st month's rent free with lease. 681-1079. P4193p

2-BEDROOM GROUND floor apartment, close to uptown, older people preferred, available Dec. 1, references required. Call 681-1769. 93tfc

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, utilities included, studio apartment, call 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4196p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom duplex apartment, available immediately, convenient TRF location, $359.00 w/heat paid, 681-9376 evenings. PT4199p

Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME for sale or rent, 3 bedroom. Also, dorm size fridge and mountain bike, will deal. 681-6183. P4194p

FOR SALE- 1971 Chickasaw 14x68 trailer and lot. Good location near Challenger school, 10x12 entryway, 2 bedrooms, 1-bath, 6x8 shed, Stove, fridge and dishwasher, recently remodeled. Call 681-3921 after 5:30 or leave a message. P4196p

FOR SALE- 14x76 Holly Park mobile home needs minor work. Call owner, 218-681-3848. 79tfc

3-BEDROOM, 1-BATHROOM trailer house, newly painted inside and outside, attached entry, electric stove and fridge. $5,500.00/o.b.o. call 681-7013. P4185p

✶NEED A GIFT for that hard to buy for person? How about a gift subscription to The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, 681-4450

3-BEDROOM AND 1-bathroom trailer house, attached entry and deck, much remodeling done, new door, new wallpaper, new kitchen and bathroom floor, central air, $7,700.00. 681-7913. P4195p

1990 CHAMPION mobile home, 16x80, 3-bedroom, 2 baths, all appliances, small shed, $21,000/o.b.o., 218-463-2826, leave message. P4195p

FOR SALE- 1964 Marlight 12x60 2-bedroom trailer with skirting. $1,600/o.b.o., call 681-7641. P4194p

FOR SALE- 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home on 100x200 lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7615. 170tfo

Business Opportunities

EARN THOUSANDS processing mail. Rush $2.00 and self addressed, stamped envelope to Thorn, PO Box 153, Erskine, MN 56535. P8195p

ABSOLUTELY POWERFUL opportunity. Turn $1,250 into $10,000 in the next 60 days. 1-800-322-6169 extension 6137, 2 minute message (24 hours). P81100p

START YOUR own business, part-time. 24 snack candy vending machines, $2,800.00 everything. 523-3941 or 745-4001. IP8195p

Notices

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

October 27, 1997

7:00 p.m.

S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, October 27, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Orris Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members were asked to commit to attend the MSBA Annual Leadership Conference in Minneapolis on January 14-16. An inservice of the Board will be scheduled during that time also.

The following were recognized for their sponsorship of the tailgate parties at the Prowler football games held during the season: KTRF Radio Staff, Hartz Foods, Pepsi, Erl's Market, Bridgeman's and SuperValu.

Franklin Middle School administrators Glenn Chiodo and Chris Mills updated the Board on changes taking place at Franklin this year, specifically those activities and programs that have been implemented to change the climate at the school. Staff, parents and the public have noted a much warmer, more positive atmosphere. Changes have included the implementation of the P.O.P.S. (Power of Positive Students) Program which designates students of the week, month and trimester. Chris indicated they have started publishing a weekly newsletter, one instrument they are using to increase communications. Chris talked about Mary Follett having done some painting in the commons area which has created a warmer atmosphere in the building. It was also noted that the weight room was open for the first time tonight and that the phy ed teachers will be looking at ways of incorporating that facility into their curriculum. Other initiatives have been the Student Council becoming more active with the naming of Bob Stenson as Advisor, establishing team time for core teachers which has resulted in more activities, reward days, and student interventions taking place before problems get worse, and expansion of the after school program. It was also noted that the majority of parents feel the use of uniforms in the phy ed program has been a positive change. Glenn talked about the successes of the School Within a School program which has been established to accommodate those students who are struggling academically but do not qualify for special ed services. Glenn also noted that the Building Leadership Team has again taken an active role in what's happening at Franklin. Glenn commended Chris for his leadership in these initiatives and the resulting positive attitude in the building. Superintendent Robicheau commended Glenn for all the time he has put in at Franklin to bring about these changes.

Members Cheryl Lee and Steve Young reported on behalf of the PER Committee noting they heard reports from the Phy Ed and Business Technology Curriculum Committees. The Phy Ed Committee reported on their use of heart monitoring devices by students in their classes. Business Technology reported they are working on their outcomes and are recommending that keyboarding be moved to a lower grade level. They also noted frustration with the outdated technology with which they have been working.

Member Steve Young reported on the MSBA Phase III Orientation Session he attended in Detroit Lakes last week. Steve also reported on the Magnet Arts trip to Minneapolis he helped chaperone over the weekend. Thirty eight students participated in the trip and they went to Orchestra Hall, the Mystery Cafe in Crystal, the Rainmaker at the Chanhassen Theatre, the Tap Dogs performance at the State Theatre, Blithe Spirit production at the Guthrie and St. Mary's Basilica.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the investments report as of October 21st and noted the recommendation to renew the lease with Thief River Linen includes a 4% increase over last year.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau presented a proposal to extend sick leave to teaching staff with extenuating circumstances involving a spouse or a child. Requests would be presented to the Board for consideration on an individual basis and would have to be in collaboration with the TRF Education Association. A formal proposal will be presented to the Board for approval at the next meeting.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to approve the Minutes of the October 13, 1997, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to accept the resignation of Lisa M. Anderson as Cleaner in the District effective October 9, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to accept the resignation of Judy Rahier as Cleaner in the District effective October 13, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to accept the resignation of Shon Thompson as Head Boys Swimming Coach effective October 21, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to approve a medical leave of absence for Sharon Philion, Teacher at Lincoln High School, effective August 26, 1997, through January 23, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to approve a leave of absence without pay for Gerald Odegaard, Regular Route Bus Driver, effective March 31, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to approve the employment of Elizabeth Quick as Part Time ESL Teacher at Challenger for the 1997-98 school year, 3 days/week, BS15 Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to approve the employment of Nancy Turnheim as TMH Long Term Substitute Teacher at Lincoln effective September 2, 1997, through January 23, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to approve the following extra curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year:

Stacy Hoen - FMS Fall Weight Room Supervisor

Stacy Hoen - FMS Winter Weight Room Supervisor

Mike Peterson - 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach

Brian Olson - Head Boys Swimming Coach

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to approve salary adjustments for licensed ECFE staff as follows:

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Certified Teachers having completed one calendar year and worked a minimum of 180 hours	$14.63	$15.10
Certified Teachers having completed two calendar years and worked a minimum of 360 hours	$18.20	$16.72

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to approve the transfer of Ruth Pederson from 3 Hour Building Educational Assistant at Challenger to 6.25 Hour Peer Tutor/Study Hall Educational Assistant at Lincoln effective October 27, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to appoint Glenn Chiodo as Section 504 Coordinator for School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to approve the Assurance of Compliance with State and Federal Laws prohibiting discrimination. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by O. Twomey to renew the lease with Thief River Linen for space at the District Service Center for the period from November 1, 1997, through October 31, 1998, at a monthly rate of $1,110. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to schedule a Special Board Meeting for Monday, November 10, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center for the purpose of reviewing the superintendent's evaluation and other business. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 10, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Member Jean Larson distributed information regarding the "Making the Connection" Workshop scheduled for November 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western and sponsored by the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Clerk

/s/ Carl A. Clark
Chairperson

November 12, 19, 1997

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November 12, 19, 1997

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/s/ Roger DeLap
City Administrator

November 12, 19, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. P1-97-704

Estate of STANLEY O. WILSON,
Decedent.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on December 2, 1997, at 11:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Pennington County Court House, First Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 for the formal probate of will and for the appointment of Stanley G. Wilson, Jr., whose address is 524 North Davis Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objection to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated 11-3-97

Judge Dennis J. [illegible]
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Strandquist

The Bethesda Lutheran Church sponsored a "Hunters Supper" on Saturday evening and also a "Hunters Service" at 7:30 p.m. That would really go over big when it is so cold.

Becky Johnson and little Jake visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Friday afternoon.

Richard Johnson of Lino Lakes, Mike Johnson of Warroad, Scott Wikstrom and Greg Meyers from the cities came to go hunting with Stanley Adlis and Corey Wikstrom this weekend. In the afternoon George and Joyce Wikstrom and Lori, Kylie, Jordon and Aaron Wikstrom came to see the results of the hunt at Elphie Adlis' home. There is no sport as great as hunting time in this country and in Montana.

Dean Holmstrom and Donnie and Marlys Lefrooth visited Elsie Lefrooth on Tuesday.

Supper and cake and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone at Irene's Cafe on Saturday evening for Jeremy Kasprowicz's 4th birthday.

Jim and Josie Kleinvachter of Sauk Center and Roberta Turnwall of Prior Lake visited Judy Kleinvachter.

Dinner guests at Elsie Lefrooth's on Sunday were Walter Thompson and Donnie and Marlys Lefrooth.

Gayhard and Irene Nelson enjoyed supper and birthday cake at the Donald Nelson home for the birthday of Daniel who was 12 years of age.

Betsy Thompson is staying in St. Charles, MO at the home of her daughter Barbra Woodruff who at this time is feeling quite well. Isaac is looking kind of lonely without Betsy around. On Sunday evening he was helping Elsie, changing lights for her.

Marian Pederson, Angeline Bolhum, Laina Berggren, Kelly Lefrooth, Amanda and Jessica, Claudia Berggren and Jessie and Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle visited Judy Kleinvachter.

Jan Nelson of Badger enjoyed the weekend helping Grandma Irene at the cafe.

Delbert and LuAnne Grandstrand visited awhile on Sunday afternoon at the Vagle residence. They were here from Sunberg, MN to fill in at the Gospel Tabernacle in Karlstad since Gordon Fox resigned and went to Illinois.

A bunch of us were saying what our pet peeve was, and some of them were doozies. Mine was that when I am taking a nice warm shower and someone else turns on the hot water in the kitchen and the showerhead starts spitting out icicles, I'm fit to be tied. It's safe to say it won't happen again.

Gatzke

Bob Ruud, Larentza and Anna of Roseville, Terry Ruud of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ruud of Palm Bay, Florida visited with Art Ruud at his apartment in Goodridge over the weekend.

Saturday Cordell Klamar, Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley, Barb and Stephanie Ryder of Roseau visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

Goodridge

Pastor Bob Dahlen was a visitor at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Parnow of Thief River Falls visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Lledberg home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lledberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lledberg and Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen on Saturday. Later Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lledberg visited and were coffee guests at the Dale Holtan home at rural Newfolden.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lledberg and Sheri had breakfast together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Nelberg were visitors and coffee guests at the Dennis Jensen home.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Neil Lledberg and Sheri visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lledberg were visitors and supper guests at the Nathan Lledberg home at rural Goodridge.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lledberg visited and were coffee guests at the Russ Culkins home at rural Thief River Falls.

Those who attended a products party at the Sheri Lledberg home in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Dale Hanson, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachael of Goodridge, Juanita Wilson, Michelle Wilson, Heather Loosle, Mrs. Neil Lledberg and Lanae Lee all of Thief River Falls.

Those who visited with Sheri Lledberg and Andrew Lallier on Saturday evening were LuAnn Asselin and Danica, Travis Nelson and Treston and Mike Wilson.

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer
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Cora Hesse, Burnel and Effie Byer spent Sunday evening with Hazel Olin and enjoyed some games of Whist.

Frances Scheler visited on Tuesday with Ivel and Alice Iverson of Thief River Falls.

Amelia Esker and Ruth Parez visited with Charlotte Leining on Tuesday afternoon.

Veteran's Day Program

On Tuesday, November 11th, the American Legion and its Auxiliary held a program in the Plummer School gym to honor the Veterans who had served in past years and the present through wars and peace time. Several members of the Legion presented the colors and Howard Greenwald, Legion Chaplain offered a prayer. Superintendent Lorenson welcomed the audience which included the student body of the school and a number of town folks. Legion Commander John Henry and Auxiliary President Ruth Wieser spoke briefly followed by [illegible] and Jolene Sebel reading their winning Veteran's Day essays. Boy and Girl Staters David Fox and Laurel Hagge spoke of their experiences in St. Paul last summer. Lee Willer and Jolene Sebel played Taps after a moment of silence in honor of those who have died. The High School choir sang the National Anthem. Fern Esker, Auxiliary Chaplain gave the closing prayer and the colors were retired. The program closed with the audience singing "America the Beautiful" led by Ross Aal and Sylvia L[illegible]. The Boy Scout Troop also served as ushers for this event.

Tuesday evening visitors of Art and Avis Froland were Effie and Burnel Byer.

Bernice Peterson had supper guests Norm and June Vorsdahl, Marvin and Judy Engelstather, Leroy Engelstather and Robert Engelstather [illegible] Friday on Wednesday evening. Grandsons Eddie and [illegible] visited [illegible].

Todd [illegible], son of Tom and Rebecca [illegible], returned home on Wednesday from Northwestern Hospital where he had been as a result of a hunting accident on Sunday. The wound was in his leg and he's on crutches. We hope for a quick recovery for him as well as his cousin Troy Magnel who also suffered an accident the same afternoon.

Ron and Kathy Juneau visited Bertha Hughes at the hospital on Saturday. Sorry you're back in the hospital again Bertha!

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Saturday Lori Engelstad visited at the Clifford Klamar home.

Herman Ruud has been a patient at Northwest Medical Center; we wish him a speedy recovery.

Emma Heaton of Thief River Falls spent a few days during deer hunting visiting at the Reuben Engevik home. The Heaton families, also Nathan Engevik and friends of Roseau were also visitors.

Lorraine Vanderwaag of Crookston, Gary Peterson of Middle River, Deanna Huntley of Greenbush, Tammy Bratang, Jordan and Ashley of Grygla have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr and Mrs Larry Norris of Fargo were overnight guests at the Karyl Larson home.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Dwight Hassler of Linville, Iowa spent Friday until Monday at the Alan Severts home.

Visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Marilyn Sistad home were Walter Lunsetter, Mr and Mrs Cheslie Ruud, and Mr and Mrs Glenn Lunsetter.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Arvin Dahl home deer hunting.

Juel Aune has been a patient at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, get well soon.

Saturday evening visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home were Walter Lunsetter, Mrs Arlen Lloyd and Kylene.

Erling Lian, Mr and Mrs Arvin Dahl visited with Lowell and Corinne Naesseth at their cabin on Sunday.

Mrs Alan Severts visited at the Evelyn Severts and Bert Jones home on Sunday.

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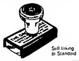

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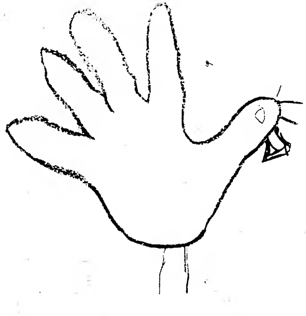

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Nikolas Kotz

Michael Morris

Lincoln high school seniors Michael Morris and Nikolas Kotz are serving as student Rotarians during November with the Thief River Falls Rotary Club.

The students attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western inn and report on events of the week at Lincoln high school.

Michael, 18, is the son of Allen and Shirley Morris and plays both football and basketball at Lincoln. He is vice president of the Investment Society, participated as a member of the Destination team and in Project 4 Teens, plays in band and pep band and earned an academic letter as a freshman.

Michael has two sisters, Kim, 19 and Connie, 14 and works part-time at Randy Lamms restaurant. His hobbies include basketball, football and listening to music. He plans to attend a four year college and major in engineering.

Nikolas, 17, is the son of Jim and Sue Kotz. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Key club, Project 4 Teens, concert choir and mock trial and has been selected as a Governor's Scholar.

A piano student of Marcia Knutila for a number of years, he also teaches piano lessons. His hobbies in addition to music are reading and sciences.

Planning to major in biology in college, Nikolas would like to go to medical school and some day become a psychiatrist.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swonson
681-3852

Friday evening Tim and Lana Bulger visited at the Liz Swenson home while son John was at hockey practice in town.

Billy Copeland from Ohio arrived in Grand Forks Friday morning to be in the area for deer hunting. He spent the day with his sister Marion Halvorson visiting and shopping.

Joyce Bulger is spending some time with her sister in Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson attended the lutefisk supper at Trinity Church last Thursday.

Liz Swenson accompanied Bill Copeland to Drayton to visit his Aunt Margaret Kikeby. Marion Halvorson and her granddaughter Ashton Whelan also went along. We all had a very enjoyable time.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand drove to the Cities last weekend where they visited at the Grace Lundin home, out to Corey and Tracy Grandstrands near Red Wing to visit their horse training farm. They also helped Red celebrate his birthday and visited the Brian Grandstrands. They returned home on Monday.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson visited at the Lyle Johnson home in honor of grandson Chad's 10th birthday on Sunday.

Thelma Dahl and Liz Swenson visited at Evelyn Lamberts on Monday afternoon. Nice to get us Rosewood people together. Hi! Doris, we still miss you.

Sid and Clarice Ranum attended the installation of Pastor Donn Reach on Sunday at the Covenant Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Distal and boys attended the Mia Gundersen-Shane Zutz wedding on Oct. 25th at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum attended the supper at St. Joseph's Church in Middle River on Saturday night.

Steve and Nancy Fisher and family from Warroad spent the weekend at the Wallace Hansen home for deer hunting.

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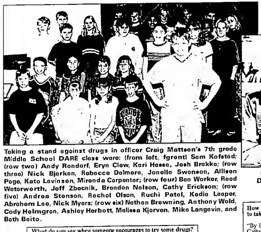

Taking a stand against drugs in officer Craig Mattson's 7th grade Middle School DARE class were: (from left, front) Sam Kofstad; (row two) Andy Rondorf, Eryn Clow, Kari Hesse, Josh Brekke; (row three) Nick Bjerken, Rebecca Dalmore, Janelle Swenson, Allison Page, Kate Levinson, Miranda Carpenter; (row four) Ben Worker, Reed Waterworth, Jeff Zbocnik, Brandon Nelson, Cathy Erickson; (row five) Andrea Stenson, Rachel Olson, Ruchi Patel, Kodie Looper, Abraham Lee, Nick Myers; (row six) Nathan Browning, Anthony Wold, Cody Holmgren, Ashley Herbott, Melissa Kjorven, Mike Langevin, and Beth Boito.

Craig Mattson
DARE Instructor

How do you avoid pressure to take drugs?

"By learning to say no," said Cathy Erickson.

What do you say when someone encourages to try some drugs?

"No thanks," said Nathan Browning. "Drugs are stupid."

"Avoid it and walk away," said Melissa Skjerven.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DARE PROGRAM

PURPOSE: The DARE curriculum for middle/junior high school was developed by the Los Angeles Unified School district for use by law enforcement officers/deputies and educators to reduce drug abuse and violence among youth in their early teens. The emphasis of D.A.R.E., to be Safe and Free From Drugs and Violence is to provide or reinforce the information and skills to enable students to resist pressure and other influences in making their personal choices. In addition, the lessons focus on helping students manage their feelings of anger and resolve conflicts without causing harm to themselves or others and without resorting to violence or the use of alcohol and drugs. Continuing emphasis is also directed toward helping students develop the skills and qualities needed to achieve good character and citizenship.

From an administrative point of view, this instructional guide has been designed to assist school district administrators and teachers in working cooperatively with their law enforcement agencies in the planning and implementation of a program of drug abuse resistance education and violence prevention for students in middle/junior high school. The DARE curricular program is designed to help achieve America's educational goal for the year 2000. Every school in America will be safe, drug-free, and violence-free and will offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.

ORGANIZATION: The instruction consists of a series of ten lessons on social skills and violence prevention strategies to be taught cooperatively by the officer/deputy and the classroom teacher. The lessons and activities were designed to be implemented as an instructional block of ten days in a required course, such as health science, social studies, or some other appropriate academic subject.

The lessons taught by the law enforcement officer/deputy extend and reinforce the instructional content on substance abuse prevention being taught by the regular classroom teacher. The classroom teacher should maintain a supportive role in classroom management while the officer is teaching and should incorporate DARE program participation by students as an integral part of the students' final evaluation.

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Caregivers' Week Page 4
Local caregivers observe nationally designated Caregivers' Week. Today, one in seven Americans cares for a loved one with a chronic illness.

Honor Roll Page 9
Marshall County Central in Newfolden lists 104 students on first honor roll of the year.

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School Dist. 564 begins to add staff

Monday, School District 564 authorized administration to post for three 6.5 hour kindergarten educational assistants at Challenger. The additional positions are directly related to the passing of the levy referendum said Superintendent Jerry Robicheau.

Robicheau said that whenever the district does something that is directly related to the passing of the levy referendum he will point it out to the board. This is one of the first actions taken by the board that directly affects the adult to student ratio in the district. Robicheau said the adult to student ratio in kindergarten was 25 to 1. He said that as staff continue their planning, they will be looking at where to reduce the adult to student ratio in other classes.

Monday evening, School District 564 began its review of policies regarding hazing and harassment and violence.

The district has had a harassment and violence policy in place for many years. Periodically the policy is reviewed. The policy discussed Monday night included a change in relation to reporting procedures. The policy calls for violations to be reported to the District Human Rights Officer, who is Frank Hanenbuck. The old policy did not include a provision listing who to report to if the human rights officer was absent.

Whether district personnel were reporting violations of the policy was immediately called into question. Without going into specific details a parent in the audience said she had had three experiences involving her children where policies were not followed. "What you print and do are two different things," she said.

The parent said she had communicated her concerns with the business officer and members of the board, and felt that the problems had been resolved — "sort of."

Harry Nelson, business officer for the district, said he had talked with the superintendent [illegible] and that the matter [illegible] taken lightly.

Board members and the superintendent Jerry Robicheau said policies were included in orientation for new staff. They noted that it's possible the staff involved were not aware of the policy or did not understand the policy.

According to the district's policy on harassment and violence, it is the policy of the district to maintain a learning and working environment that is free from religious, racial or sexual harassment and violence. The district prohibits any form of religious, racial or sexual harassment and violence. The policy is a six-page document which defines harassment and violence, reporting procedures, investigation and school district actions. Information provided board members also included a two page reporting form.

The school board is also looking at a new policy on hazing which is required by Minnesota Statute. The purpose of the policy is to maintain a safe learning environment for students and staff that is free from hazing. Hazing activities of any type are inconsistent with the educational goals of the district and are prohibited at all times. The three page document sets forth definitions, reporting procedures and school district action. It also includes a single page of examples.

Ray Lunde of Brady Martz and Associates appeared before the council to present his audit report. Lunde provided a quick review of the balance sheet and reporting system. Lunde said he was glad to see that the district did not sell certificates of indebtedness last year and that fund balances were growing. He noted that the per pupil unit fund balance had grown from $532 per pupil unit to $660 per pupil unit. The district has been as low as $200 per pupil unit. Lunde said he would like to see it increase to $880 per pupil unit.

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Santa Claus checks out the community Christmas tree in Thief River Falls. The Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Thief River Falls was held Saturday evening in Floyd B. Olson Park. About 200 people, including Santa Claus, attended the event.

BSU president is looking to the future

M. James Bensen, president of Bemidji State University (BSU), expounded on the role of education in a rapidly changing world at a luncheon meeting with Thief River Falls government, education and organization leaders Friday, November 21, at the Best Western Inn.

Prior to Dr. Bensen's talk, a review of the BSU full-tuition scholarship program was presented by Sue Johnson, a graduate of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden, who is a participant in the program.

To qualify for the program, applicants must graduate from high school in the top 10 percent of their class, earn an ACT score of 28 or higher, submit a 500-word essay and visit the campus for a personal interview. Extra-curricular activity participation is also considered.

The individual scholarships are renewable for up to four years and provide tuition payments worth approximately $10,000 to students who maintain eligibility through a 3.5 grade point average for the full four years.

Johnson is in her third year of the program and said an organization has been formed at BSU for interaction among full tuition participants. "Sometimes it's hard to complain to your friends about getting a B in a class," she said.

Introducing Johnson, Dr. Bensen and other BSU personnel in attendance was Dr. David M. Tiffany, vice president for university advancement.

Dr. Bensen commented on the close working relationship BSU has

(Continued on Page 2)

Jim Bensen, president of Bemidji State University, addressed the need for education in a world of change at a meeting Friday noon at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. He spoke to a luncheon gathering of community government and organization leaders and participated that evening in a meeting of the BSU Alumni Association.

First quarter honor roll lists 51 at Goodridge HS

Fifty-one students at Goodridge high school have been named to the first quarter honor roll, according to the office of Elden Winge, principal.

The list includes 11 students on the A honor roll and 40 on the B honors list. The junior class has 11 honor students, including three on the A honor roll. There are 10 honor students in grade 12, eight each in grades 9, 10 and 8, and six in grade 7.

A list of honor students by grade includes the following:

A Honor Roll

Grade 12—Jennicca Gallagher and Amie Kutrba.

Grade 11—Kristine Anderson, Becky Brandt and Erica Johnstrud.

Grade 10—Chancey Halvorson.

Grade 9—Katy Brandt, Melanie Mutnansky, Kari Swanson and Susan Vettleson.

Grade 8—Dustin Kutrba.

B Honor Roll

Grade 12—Kyle Arveson, Ben Hanson, Angie Holen, Kristi Kiesow, Nicholas Kutrba, Jim Schiff, Robyn Sjulestad and Jessica Vettleson.

Grade 11—Davina Brown, Andrea Cullen, Elizabeth Johnson, Andrea Johnstrud, Wendy Kangas, Amanda Rinfeld, Seth Vettleson and Dana Wisrth.

Grade 10—Joshua Gallagher, Alissa Hoffman, Jamie Holen, Michelle Johnson, Monica Johnson, Amanda Mutnansky and Dana Wisrth.

Grade 9—Pamela Fredrick, Jennifer Kotrre, Jason Nelson and Ashley Tharaldson.

Grade 8—Alisha Downs, Michel Hjelle, Katie Jo Johnson, Kelsey Johnstrud, Melinda Kutrba, Andrea Manquis and Emma Rustan.

Grade 7—Cole Halvorson, Andrew Hanson, Lacey Hoffman, Kjell Johnstrud, Gustas Rustan and Bethany Tharaldson.

282 gain Lincoln first honor roll

First quarter honor roll at Lincoln high school includes the names of 282 students, according to the office of Terry Snine, principal. The list includes 101 in grade 11, 96 in grade 12, 91 in grade 10 and 84 in grade nine.

There are 87 students with straight A grades, 159 with A-averages and 136 with B grades. The straight A list has 24 seniors, 20 sophomores, 19 juniors and 14 freshmen.

A list of honor students by scholastic placement and grade in school includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 12—Kelly Almquist, Jenny Brinkhurst, Amanda Clark, Lisa Dicken, Paul Frank, Breann Fugleberg, Tina Halsa, Mike Johnson, Jamie Kalsnes, Nathan Keller, Amber Klinker, Stephanie Leach, Trevor Lee, James Lehrer, Belle Lemus, Rebecca Mooney, Michael Morris, Adam Nordin, Abbegail Northup, Sara Rasmussen, Monica Schmeiler, Wendy Smisich, Justin Walseth and Tesa Young.

Grade 11—Sara Anderson, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolan, Colin Browning, Nicolas Cullard, Kelly Cota, Ryan Evenson, Tania Follett, Hayden Goethe, Marisa Holmstrom, Lesley Ihle, Andy Jantsch, Matthew Kochmstedt, Kristine Kemp, Nicole Kupari, Curtis Ness, Jill Panek, Bridgette Stock and Matthew Winjum.

Grade 10—Yvonne Asp, Julie Chrzanowski, Tabitha Drangstveit, Seth Harlow, Derek Kalsnes, Reya Lamm, Rebecca Leach, Jonathan Lofgren, Matthew Latnosky, Rachel Mattson, Amber Merkrud, Emily Mugaas, Kristen Nohlen, Kristin Naplin, Brent Nelson, Andrea Ohn, Zachary Olson, Stephanie Rasmusson, Kara Skiple and Ryan Wang.

Grade 9—Karen Christensen, Amy Christensen, Dober Cullard, Carisa Hendrickson, Michael Langlund, Paul Leister, Kyle McCarty, Constance Morris, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Kylie Rugalla, John Sjoberg, Nathaniel Sorvig and Dewey Winker.

A-Average

Grade 12—Desirae Alberg, Kyle Anderson, Darren Bath, Mathew Bitzegaio, Kelsey Carlson, Sunny Carlson, Daniel Carpenter, Rachel Dahlen, Douglas Dehnen, Brad Dekkers, Ben Erickson, Kelly Evenson, Jeffrey Franson, Andrew Harbott, Kimberly Haugen, Josh Hendrickson, Joshua Holmes, Cody Huschle and Nikolas Kotz.

Also Jessica Krankkala, Jason Leach, Erica McGinty, Christopher Mimm, Kimberly Nelson, Beth Olson, Jami Philipp, Kyle Rukke, Robert Russillo, Anthony Ryan, Sarah Sabo, Jeremy Seibel, Robert Spry, Jeremy Swanson, Heather Torstveit, Jenna Tsukichi, Brian Unbehaun, Jenlyn Urbush, David Voeeks, Kyle Waterworth and Anthony Winter.

Grade 11—Tom Barland, Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Erin Dehmore, Justin Diesterhaupt, Matthew Dyer, Thomas Fogarty, Teresa Friend, Rachel Greelis, Ann Gustafson, Katie Harbott, Cortney Haugen and Kizzie Hilbert.

Also Gregory Homme, Taya Hunt, Lacey Huschle, Jamilya Ismailova, Nicole Johnson, Leah Kerner, Shannan Lidberg, Roman Lysyuk, Julie Martell, Holly Miller, Kelli Muzzy, Matt Myers, Bethany

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Rock Bekken of Holt is shown with some of the many prints of wildlife and farm animals which he had on display and for sale at the 23rd annual Holiday Fair Saturday at the Thief River Falls city auditorium. The fair was one of four craft shows in the city on Saturday.

53 at Plummer on first quarter honor listing

Fifty three students at Pershing high school in Plummer have been named to the first quarter honor roll, according to the office of Richard Lorenson, superintendent and principal.

The list includes seven with straight A, 19 with A-average grades and 27 on the B honor roll. A list of the honor students follows:

Straight A

Grade 7—Brittany Berberich and Matthew Schmitz.

Grade 9—Sarah Hagge.

Grade 10—Michael Hanson and Daniel Linder.

Grade 11—Michael Mages.

Grade 12—Laurel Hagge.

A-Average

Grade 7—Wade Langun, Bethany Mages and Heidi Schiefert.

Grade 9—Sheena Greenwald, Emily Hagen, Landsey Hemly and Alisha Larson.

Grade 10—Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Tracy Rusten, Heather Schiefert, Jolene Seibel and Karl Vigstol.

Grade 11—Jenni Gallant, Mark Lorenson and Steve McMullen.

Grade 12—David Fox and Eric Walter.

B Honor Roll

Grade 7—Carolyn Bjerke, Kelley Boucher and Chelsea Stockwell.

Grade 8—Kelsey Rewertz, Kyle Walter, Brandon Wilson and Kelley Zimpel.

Grade 9—Stephanie Berberich, Tiffany Holmes, Daniel Knutson, Jared Wilberg, Todd Willert and Philip Zimpel.

Grade 10—Rebecca Bushelle, Stephanie Larson, Darren Vanek and Wade Westlake.

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Grade 9—Melissa Adamson, Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Michael Bauer, Trisha Bergeron, Chad Bonnman, Darisse Bruersman, Patricia Carlson, Travis Dahlen, Ayla Doolin, Luke Erickson, Luks Goethe, Ashley Hammer, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook and Sara Jensen.

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B Honor Roll

Grade 12—Dustin Carlson, Trisha Eide, Tony Fletcher, Andrew Friend, Rochelle Gilbertson, Elizabeth Goddard, Sarah Hagen, Travis Hurlbutt, Alissa Hays, Cody Hempel, Samantha Hjelle, Mandy Inglis, Julie Johnson, Shawna Johnson, Hamilton Keele and Jonathan Lee.

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Grade 11—Ruth Balmer, Joshua Cabelka, Kimberly Carlson, Susan Carlson, Wade Claudio, Curtis Crapeau, Eric Elder, Heidi Ann Erickson, David Halvorson, Gretchen Hanson, Jason Hansen, Wade Haviland, Shaun Hawkinson, Breanna Helgeland, Aaron Hendricks, Tiffany Henrickson and Dana Holstad.

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Grade 10—Mary Anenson, Ian Anton, Misty Bjugan, Justin Carlson, Mark Chappelle, Ryan Chow, Christopher Dahl, Michael Dossets, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Shaun Fout, Amber Gilbertson, Tiffany Gnichowski, Kristofer Hageman, Joshua Hagland, Rachel Hager and Adam Haviland.

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BSU president is looking to the future

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with Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and other two-year colleges to facilitate two-plus-two transfer programs.

"We have come to realize that we need to reach out not only to these two-year colleges and their students but to reach out in partnership with other schools, businesses and industry in the area," he said.

Referring to BSU as the "knowledge resource of the North," Dr. Bensen said that the university works well beyond its established classroom program. By the end of July this past summer, he said, BSU had conducted 78 workshops and seminars to provide information to groups from the area.

He also commented on the campus located along Lake Bemidji, stating that it is a beautiful location. In the winter when temperatures are far below zero, he said, students can put on their shorts and move freely from building to building on campus through the interconnecting tunnel system.

Noting that change has already been rapid and extensive in the field of education, Dr. Bensen said that of some 4,700 students which BSU had enrolled in the past year, one in 10 earn their education through interactive television and other technological means without ever stepping on campus.

Emphasizing that businesses that grow are knowledge based, he said that only 16 of the 100 largest companies in the United States in 1900 still remain today. He also commented on the advances of technology and its utilization, noting that computers today are capable of making a billion calculations per second.

In a presentation to medical staff members from Mayo Clinic locations recently, Dr. Bensen said he told the doctors that they are leading the way and that is a dangerous place to be. As they strive to maintain that position, he said, there may be other factors they overlook.

One of the keys to the Mayo Clinic success is its ability to diagnose, he said. Using the current availability of computers and networking, the world's medical knowledge could be combined into a computer pool and accessed instantly.

Dr. Bensen presented a scenario which might be possible a few years from now. A person not feeling well at 1 a.m. could get in the car with a urine sample and drive down to the local discount store. There he or she would find three booths—a photo booth, a rocking horse and a medical booth.

At the medical booth the person could put a twenty-dollar bill in the slot, deposit the urine sample, do a finger stick and blood smear, record temperature and blood pressure and in 15 seconds have a printout of the composite diagnosis made from 15 billion calculations of the combined knowledge in the medical pool.

Dr. Bensen and others from the university also participated Friday evening in an alumni association event at the Best Western Inn.

Silverton church receives $450 in matching funds

Silverton Lutheran church has received $450 in matching funds from Aid Association for Lutherans through the association's congregational matching funds program. Silverton raised the amount matched through a musical concert October 19.

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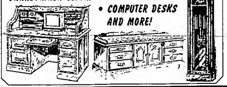

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Correction is noted in story on Bjorkman's

Failure to make a correction in a story on the Bjorkman's store history and closing in the November 22 issue of the *Northern Watch* has resulted in confusion for readers.

At the time of writing, we were unsure if Cliff and Shirley Swanson had leased or purchased half of the Bjorkman's store for their Paul's Shoes operation and wrote "leased (sold?)" in the article with the intention of removing one or the other terms.

The correction to indicate that the Swansons had indeed purchased their part of the store was not made prior to publication. *The Times-Northern Watch* regrets the oversight and any confusion it may have caused.

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Family Caregivers Week observed November 23-29

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

As we age, one of the most difficult issues we face is the loss or partial loss of independence. For most of us, the fear of becoming a burden to our family members is stronger than the fear of death.

Despite the grim picture of far-flung, uncaring families, a 1993 Gallup poll revealed some rather heart-warming statistics. Eighty-five percent of the people surveyed think it's an adult child's responsibility to care for his or her parents as they grow older. Eighty-five percent also said that they would consider asking their parents to move in with them if they could no longer live alone.

Long-term care is the range of services that addresses the health, personal care and social needs of individuals who need assistance in caring for themselves. The specific site and nature of this long-term care vary according to individual circumstances. While nursing home care comprises the most easily recognized form of long-term care, home care and community services accommodate a much larger percentage of the population.

Today, one in seven Americans cares for a loved one with a chronic illness. In twenty years that number is expected to be one in five. As America ages, the number of family caregivers will increase dramatically. People over the age of 85 are the fastest growing population segment.

Family caregivers are providing a varied number of services which include assisting with personal hygiene, cooking, cleaning, laundry, handling finances, giving shots and other medications, changing dressings and intravenous tubes, running errands to stores and businesses and being a source of information to the person being cared for and other family members and friends.

Most caretakers in family situations are not trained but find themselves in a caregiving situation suddenly and unexpectedly. Often they simply do the best they can while relying on experience, intuition and the advice of others.

About 75 percent of caregivers are women–usually wives, daughters or daughters-in-law who often forego employment–about one-third are employed–and other familial obligations to provide primary care to a relative. The average age of informal caregivers is 57 years.

Because of the trend toward later parenthood, many Americans will find themselves joining what demographers have dubbed the "sandwich generation"–people who are still raising their own children but must also shoulder the emotional and financial burdens of caring for an elderly parent.

With 75 percent of the caregiving responsibilities falling on women, after spending an average of 17 years raising their children, women can expect to devote another 18 years to helping their parents.

Older individuals are often caregivers themselves, and it is estimated that 12 percent of the caregiving population is age 65 or older. At least 20 percent of the nation's informal caregiving force consists of the "young-old"–those 60 and older–serving the "old-old"–those 75 and older.

There are many reasons why care is provided by family and friends in the home. Love for the person is probably the most frequent reason and the desire to provide care in familiar surroundings.

Often, home care is the only option because outside care, if available, is too expensive. Other caregivers are motivated by a sense of obligation, or a fear that no one else can provide quality care.

Many caregivers find the role rewarding, but few will say it's easy. Caregiving can be physically and emotionally stressful for both persons involved. A once independent and proud person may feel helpless and he or she may experience feelings of anger, confusion and fear. For the caregiver, the pressure of a busy schedule can be compounded by feeling inadequate about providing care or preventing pain, by feeling both love and pity for the person being cared for, and by feeling anger at having his or her life consumed by the situation.

While each situation will be unique in some ways, caregivers need to realize that others have already dealt with the problems and emotions they are facing and that they are not alone.

Many caregivers make the mistake of feeling like failures if they can't or don't want to care for their loved ones by themselves.

Eating properly, regular exercise, proper sleep and an occasional break from caregiving responsibilities are important for caregivers. Those who sacrifice their own physical and mental health while assisting loved ones are likely to hasten the day when a run-down condition prevents them from being able to provide any care at all.

Caregivers need assistance from family, friends and community and professional resources while bearing the responsibilities of providing care.

The Northwest Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, recognizes that caregivers need help and support to be able to continue doing their important work. It encourages family caregivers to seek support and respite care so they can continue to help their family members live as independently as possible.

Information about caregiver services is available by contacting the Senior LinkAGE Line at 1-800-333-2433. The line is simple to use with a touch-tone telephone. By punching in the zip code of the community in which one resides, one is put in touch with a representative who will provide information about the services offered a particular area.

November 23-29 is National Family Caregiver Week. Across the country, as many as five million older individuals are receiving care each day by more than 22 million informal caregivers.

These family caregivers provide more than $300 billion worth of free health care services each year and form a safety net that literally holds the American health care system together.

As citizens, organizations and businesses recognize the valuable contributions that family caretakers make to our families and communities, take a moment to consider how this applies to you.

If you are being cared for by a family caregiver, say thank you. Let them know that what they are doing for you is appreciated.

If you know or are related to a caregiver, show appreciation and offer assistance. Too often caregiving responsibilities fall on only one member of a family and are taken for granted by the others.

Finally, if you are a family caretaker remember to take care of yourself. Take advantage of the resources available to help you. Most of all, remember that what you are doing is very important.

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125 take part in open house at Agassiz Refuge

Despite rainy and cool weather, 125 people participated in the open house at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge in observance of National Wildlife Refuge Week in October.

Five area organizations contributed funds to purchase food and refreshments served during the open house. They included the Agassiz Audubon Society, Pennington County Sportsman's Club, Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen Club and Thief River Falls chapters of Ducks Unlimited and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

Agassiz recognized its 60-year anniversary as a national wildlife refuge and distributed portfolios, posters, bookmarks, bags and maps to people attending the open house.

Prizes donated by the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge Interpretive Center to the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Bookshop were distributed as follows:

Arthur Mateo, Middle River, bird identification book; Edith Blahauvietz, Thief River Falls, Agassiz moose T-shirt; Eleanor Swanson, Thief River Falls, hand-carved and painted moose; Sander Toresen, Greenbush, Valkommen moose platter; and Larry Schenken, Sewickley, PA, Valkommen iron wolf platter.

The Agassiz refuge staff thanks all who attended and made the open house a successful event.

Vanessa Folz

Folz is choir member at Luther College

Vanessa Folz, daughter of Jim and Belinda Folz of Angus, has been selected as a member of the Nordic Choir at Luther College in Decorah, IA, for the 1997-98 academic year. She is a senior at the college.

Nordic Choir is considered one of the top a cappella college choirs in the nation and will perform for Luther's annual Juletide Fest December 5 and 7. The choir also tours annually and has performed in major concert halls in the United States and Central and Eastern Europe.

Asthma program reaches out to area communities

A new wellness program is bringing a breath of fresh air to asthma sufferers in the area. North Dakota State University's College of Pharmacy and Dakota Clinic have teamed up to bring important information directly to the patients.

After holding asthma seminars in Fargo for the past year, organizers took their message on the road for the first time, putting on a presentation in Thief River Falls on September 30. About 40 people had pre-registered, but 72 actually attended.

The outstanding turnout is a strong signal that the public wants to know more about the disease. "Some people drove 30 to 40 miles to come to the program that night," said Mary Kuzel, assistant professor of pharmacy practice and clinical pharmacist in managed care at Dakota Clinic. "Asthma is a chronic disease. Although there is no cure, there are very good medications to control it. There needs to be good education with the public sector to know about the medications, like inhaled corticosteroids, that we typically use to control the disease. Educating the patient is certainly a way to increase their quality of life."

The difficult thing about the disease is that many people are not aware they have it. "Sometimes the only symptom you have is a cough," Kuzel said. "There are certain things that can trigger it, such as allergies or colds. You can be relatively healthy 10 months out of the year but be in pretty extreme distress when you get a viral infection like a cold. Asthma is under-diagnosed."

The information program came about through the work of Kuzel, Pharm D. resident Rick Melhye, Dakota Clinic pulmonary specialist Dr. Don Matthees, and respiratory therapist Terri Newton. Melhye's residency is funded jointly by NDSU and the Dakota Medical Foundation, and it is intended to address community wellness issues.

They did lengthy research before holding the Thief River Falls session. "We talked to most of the pharmacists in Pennington County," Kuzel said. "We also met with all the nurses and physicians in the community before we actually met with the patients. That way we were all on the same page for what the goals of the program would be."

During the four-hour session, patients were told about the disease, effective medications, what to avoid and what makes it worse. NDSU pharmacy students showed patients how to correctly use the different types of inhalers. They also helped the patients master peak-flow meters, so they can increase their medication at home if needed. "The program really helps the patients take control of their own disease," Kuzel said.

The patients receive valuable information and, at the same time, the pharmacy students learn an important lesson in pharmaceutical care. "It is an excellent way to incorporate students into a program where they can have an impact on community health," Kuzel said. "They can get out of the traditional role of what you would think a pharmacist would do."

The program's commitment to the Thief River Falls area will be ongoing. The health care providers will be available to the participants for questions and suggestions. There also will be another session in the spring for children in that area who suffer from asthma.

Kuzel said a similar effort will be made next spring in Park Rapids.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 26
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church

Thursday, November 27
Thanksgiving Day.
No School.
Heritage Center closed.

Friday, November 28
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
No School.
Heritage Center closed.

Saturday, November 29
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, November 30
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room-113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC

Monday, December 1
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Heritage Community Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.
Hospice of the RRV "Light up a Life" Tree Lighting Ceremony at 7 p.m. at NWMC
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tuesday, December 2
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Child Care Providers Workshop from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at NWMC
Retail Committee Meeting at 7:50 a.m. at Rex Cafe

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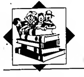
Cindy and Wade Bloom are at home in Fargo, ND following their July 19 marriage at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Pastor Marcie Sylvester officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Richard and Pat Kruta of Thief River Falls and Wally and Connie Bloom of Lake Park.



NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of December 1

December 2 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Downtown Oklee from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

December 3 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

December 4 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 p.m., Downtown Newfolden from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Holt from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Roseau Area Writers Workshop notes recently published writers

At the first meeting of the season, members of the Roseau Area Writer's Workshop (RAWW) heard success stories about a number of area writers.

Florence Ferrier of Pitt announces that two of her short stories have been published and a third piece has been accepted. "Neighbors in Disguise" and "Faithful Over Little," true-life experiences, appear in *God's Vitamin C for the Spirit of Women*. "No More Tears" will appear in *God's Vitamin C for the Hurting Spirit*, due to come out this month. The books are compiled by Kathy Miller in the style of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*.

Rudy Billberg of Roseau also had one of his stories from his book *In the Shadow of Eagles* (Alaska Northwest Books, 1992) included in an anthology *Last New Land: Stories of Alaska* published in 1997.

The work of another author with area roots appears in *Last New Land: Stories of Alaska*. *Ashana*, a historical novel, was written by Ethel Brandt Roesch and her husband Paul Roesch. Ethel grew up in Roseau. The Roeschs, who live on the West Coast, have another lengthy manuscript–a trilogy about Viet Nam– ready for publication under the pen name E.P. Roesch.

Last New Land: Stories of Alaska, donated by Inga Morris, is available at the Roseau Public Library.

"A Mother's Miracle," a novelette by Connie Colson Wells of Salol, is one of three stories included in *A Mother's Love* published by Multnomah/Palisades, 1997. The company also published Connie's two Christian Romances, *Cherish* in 1995 and *Chase the Dream* in 1996. Since becoming a mother, Connie's priorities and writing schedules have changed, but she has recently submitted a new manuscript for consideration, and she is half-way into another book.

RAWW also applauded three other authors who published works in 1996. *Marnie's Kitchen Shortcuts* by Marnie Swedberg of Warroad was published by St. Martins Press. Alvin Johnson of Warroad self-published *A Time to Fish and a Time to Dry Nets*. Another self-published book, *Pioneer's Progress*, was written by Vivian Eggen of Wannaska.

It was noted that *Up Home–The Land and the People*, RAWW's book published for the 1995 city and county centennial, is available for a special gift-giving price of $15, a $3 savings, during the months of November and December. Proceeds from the sale of this book benefit the public library.

The Roseau County Historical Society also has an array of local non-fiction books including *Roseau County Heritage* (1992) and *County Centennial Book* (1995). The books may be purchased from Wahlberg's Jewelry and Gifts or the Roseau County Museum.

The works of about three dozen Roseau area writers were included in the second annual literary supplement to the *Roseau Times-Region* in October. The group concluded that 1997 has been a very productive year for area writers.

Fuel assistance applications taken

Northwest Community Action is now taking applications for the 1998 Energy Assistance Program.

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Heritage Center closed Nov. 27-28

Heritage Community Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Leonard Yonke to celebrate 80th birthday Nov. 29

Leonard Yonke will be honored at an open house 80th birthday celebration on Saturday, November 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the VFW meeting room.

The event will be hosted by his children. All friends and relatives are welcome. No gifts, please.

Open house to honor Sanford Bagaas Nov. 29

Sanford Bagaas will celebrate his 80th birthday at an open house celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 29 at the farm east of Argyle.

Gonsorowskis to celebrate 50th anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Hubert and Ione Gonsorowski will begin with a 5 p.m. mass at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Dinner will follow at the Eagles along with a dance at 8 p.m.

No invitations are being sent. No gifts please.

90th birthday open house for Rebecca Solem

Everyone is welcome to attend a 90th birthday celebration open house honoring Rebecca Solem on Friday, November 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the sunroom at Valley Home. No gifts please.

Driftskippers membership supper Nov. 29

Marshall County Driftskippers Snowmobile Club will have its annual membership supper and dance at the American Legion Club in Middle River on Saturday, November 29 at 7 p.m.

For reservations call Carol at 874-3443 by Thursday. Cost of the meal is $7.

Members are invited to bring a new member for the 1998 year. Everyone is welcome. Knight Rider will provide the music for the dance at 8:30 p.m.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On November 16 a baby boy was born to Michael and Donna Miller of Warren. He has been given the name Brice Michael.
- On November 17 a baby girl was born to Jon and Deborah Hanson of Viking. She has been given the name Baylie Madison.
- On November 18 a baby boy was born to Timmy and Karen Bakken of Goodridge. He has been given the name Riley Kyle.
- On November 20 a baby boy was born to David and Kari Majer of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Braden Lattel.
- On November 21 a baby girl was born to Jason Jensen and Carrie Irelan of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Brandi Lea Jensen.

WIC announces Dec. schedule

Redeemer Lutheran Church will be the site of WIC Clinics on December 1, 8, 18 and 19.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition education program for infants and children and pregnant and breast-feeding women. For more information, call 800-223-1591 or 218-253-2125.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet December 3

Christmas will be the theme as Zion Leisure Fellowship meets on Wednesday, December 3 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

Members are reminded to bring their aluminum tabs from soft drink cans for the Ronald McDonald House.

Happy Birthday Mommie!
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FMS selects several students for recognition

Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls has selected several students as Students of the Week at the school.

Each week throughout the school year, select students who have demonstrated those qualities teachers believe exemplary will be chosen for the honor of Student of the Week.

Between November 10 and 14 the following students were selected: Grade 6 — Andrew Johnson, nominated by Mrs. Almquist, Jill Lappegaard, nominated by Mr. Almquist; Grade 7 — Tara Mugen, nominated by Mrs. Nordheim, and Jacob Altepeter nominated by Mrs. Jagol; Grade 8 — Beth Padilla nominated by Mr. Jean, and Jenny Blazejewski, nominated by Mrs. Olson.

Between November 17 and 21 the following students were selected: Grade 6 — Jamie Tesch, nominated by Mrs. Peterson, Ben Tveitbakk, nominated by Mr. Walrath; Grade 7 — Nick Mattila, nominated by Mrs. Mattila, Jinelle Swanson, nominated by Mrs. Nordheim; Grade 8 — Lana Hauert nominated by Mrs. Bendickson, and Alicia Vigness, nominated by Mrs. Olson.

Rachel Marshall joins Concordia's production of Godspell

Rachel Marshall was a member of the crew of the November theatre production of "Godspell: this generation" at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Marshall, a junior majoring in theatre, is the daughter of Everett and Dianne Marshall, Thief River Falls.

"Godspell: this generation" is an adaptation of the original "Godspell" of the 1970s by Stephen Schwartz and John Michael Tebelak. The play, consisting of 23 cast members, develops new characters and ideas that are more modern, as opposed to the clown figures used in the original 1970 hit production. The performances were November 13-16 and November 20-22 in the Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre as part of the college's 1997-98 theatre season themed "Voices of the Common People."

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Temporary Block

People often ask me if I ever run out of ideas for writing this column. Usually I'm able to say that "the ideas just keep popping into my head." This week the machine malfunctioned; the ideas quit popping. The good ones, anyway. I believe that's officially called "writer's block."

So I turned to some suggestions of other writers on how to deal with this temporary condition. (At least I hope it's temporary.)

The first idea was to employ listing, outlining or free writing to keep my words flowing. I started on a subject about how angry I am at some drivers I've experienced lately. I don't ordinarily vent my anger in this column, but I value my safety and undented car.

Returning home from Challenger school after picking up my son, driving the speed limit, I've been passed (on two separate occasions) on Pennington Avenue by people obviously in a hurry. That stretch of road is already extremely busy with buses, parents and children after school. No engagement can be that important for someone to be speeding and passing other cars, especially in town.

That's about how far I got when I realized that this subject couldn't support 1,000 words without me sounding like a whiner. I trashed that subject (even though I still have strong feelings about it) and went on to something else.

How about Thanksgiving? Again, nothing new and fresh magically popped out of my computer keys. I couldn't think of anything creative to say about turkey, family gatherings, the best Thanksgiving or the worst Thanksgiving (stranded in Hebron, ND with a stalled car).

The next tip on dealing with writer's block was to sift through my old notebooks and journals looking for titles, phrases or concepts that I could use for new material. As I organized three year's worth of columns into page protectors, I thought maybe I could use "The Best of Kim Quade."

Then I questioned whether or not I had a "best." Who would decide this? Maybe it would be unethical to re-run something previously written by me? Next tip, please.

I next tried word association (my version anyway) to spark an idea, hoping one word would trigger an entertaining idea. I played at least 20 games of computer Scrabble and the only outcome was that I now know that the word "maquis" means "a zone of shrubby plants, chiefly evergreens, growing in the area around the Mediterranean, used as a hiding place by fugitives."

Reading other writers' works oftentimes helps overcome writers' block. Nothing came to mind after taking two days to read that 200-page courtroom thriller so I got serious and read Erma Bombeck and Dave Barry. Even Erma didn't ignite a spark as she usually does. Dave Barry's works make my head spin; he's the king of exaggeration. Every now and then I wish my brain worked like his because he's funny. Unfortunately, my personal experiences aren't as thrilling as his.

After nothing humorous engaged itself, I started thinking self-help. I've been trying to digest "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen Covey. I began listening to the cassette tapes while walking on the treadmill but didn't get far enough in the program to make any sense out of a column.

Another suggestion to help overcome writers' block was to take a walk, do something physical. True to the suggestion I bundled up and headed outside. I walked and waited for the inspiration to flow into my fingertips which were now frozen in my mittens. The only thoughts I had were those not suited for the newspaper.

One of the last ideas was to always write down my great ideas – where ever I am. So don't get angry when I suddenly have a great thought in the grocery check-out line and you're behind me and take a break to write down the great words of wisdom. Just feel good inside that you're helping me overcome my writer's block.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend
Lincoln High School

Turkeys gobble in their cages outside Northern Pride. It's that time of year again. A time to reflect, a time to be thankful, a time to be with loved ones. It is a time when people just let it all go, and all diets are put on hold, as we step forward and begin the official Holiday Season.

Thanksgiving seems to be one of the few holidays that doesn't change year after year. Around the middle of October, the entire family rearranges its November schedule to insert the tradition of Thanksgiving at Aunt Dorothy's house. The day the rest of the country starts their happy rides home for Thanksgiving break, I'm staring out the window on the beginning of our annual 16 hour drive to Michigan.

After tedious hours of staring out the window and picking fights with my brother, we arrive at our destination. Smiles and squeals of excitement greet us at our car doors, and we drowsily embrace each one. The excitement carries on for the first ten minutes, then dies down to casual conversation and back to back comparison of heights between cousins. A half year of experiences passes in a series of minutes. After that, it is pretty much everyone for himself.

Additional family members collect over the next day and a half, and the sleeping bags accumulate to stitch a quilt over the basement floor.

The first morning, I step outside as my uncle heads into the driveway, and I stare at the lifeless lump that remains strapped to the roof of his car. Not one of my favorite pastimes! My uncle cuts the deer loose and with help from Dad, lugs it into the garage, where it will be prepared to take its useful place in Grandpa's sausage. The rest of the day trickles by, and we hit our havens late.

I awake Thanksgiving morning and tiptoe through the sleeping mounds. I peak through the doorway of the kitchen and watch my grandma and aunt scurry about to prepare the Thanksgiving feast. I bury myself in the scents of basting turkey dancing with the smoky incense of the burning fireplace. Later that morning, my cousin, Eric, and I wash our hands and join my grandpa and uncle in the garage. Eric helps to pack meat into the sausage press while I have the entertaining job of flushing out the pig intestines. Yum.

I then slip a shiny, but clean, intestine over the tube connected to the sausage press and tie a knot in the end. Grandpa turns the crank, and Eric and I can't help but laugh at the squishy sound as the meat squeezes into the casing. Every few seconds the crank stops, and my uncle twists the sausage to form the links. My brother then carries the sausages to the wobbly card table and ties each end tightly. They are then carried to the smoke house, hung, and left to flavor in the gray cloud. This is the last we will see of them until Christmas.

Eric and I form the left-over meat into patties and watch them sizzle over the garage stoves flame. They make a great snack while endlessly awaiting the long desired feast.

As the hours roll on, every detail is set in place by the hurrying hens of the household. The whirling of the beaters, the clanking of pots and pans, and the constant opening and shutting of the oven door create a racket that echoes throughout the entire house. I knock a few spoons onto the wooden floor, creating a diversion for Eric to steal a few home-made pickles from the crystal dish, cunningly avoiding the classic "You'll spoil you appetite" speech.

We have waited all day! Finally, the little red timer pops up, and the men begin to quibble over who has to carve the turkey. Last minute preparations are made as my aunt shouts a ten minute warning through the house. I sit at the counter and entertainingly watch my grandpa carve the turkey and listen to his constant comments of how nicely the electric knife buzzing in his hand works. When he was young, they didn't have electricity. The meal, like every year, is wonderful. The potatoes melt in my mouth, and the corn is milky and sweet. The turkey is a little dry, but that's ok. (I should have stopped eating halfway through the meal.)

The younger cousins sit in the kitchen and at the counter, while the adults take their place along the table in the dining room. Conversation is subtle. "Please pass the rolls!" "How much salt did you put in here?" "This is corn from our garden..." I can still hear Grandpa talking about the electric knife. It all goes perfectly, except for a few cranberry stains on the new white tablecloth (I'm sure she'll get them out.) After dinner, almost all of the men take a nap.

It's a funny thing about Thanksgiving: no matter how much you eat, four hours later, you're starving again. Later that night, the family gathers to play card games in the dining room, a traditional pleasure. Time passes, and we hit the beds late once again. As I maneuver through the nodding mounds, I step on someone. A sharp punch in my left leg lets me know that it was my brother. I climb into my sleeping bag and gaze around at my sleeping cousins. I feel the meaning of Thanksgiving in my heart. Just to be surrounded by the ones that mean the most in my life is all the holiday I need. The next morning, at 4 o'clock, we will all be going our separate ways again, back to our so-called normal lives.

I wonder what new surprises this year will bring? I guess I'll find out. Happy Thanksgiving, Thief River Falls!

Schneider and Clow complete USFSA tests

Two members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club have passed several United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) tests and completed their levels of testing.

Kim Schneider passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and the European Dance test to complete the Pre-Silver Dance level.

Eryn Clow passed the Juvenile Moves in the Field, Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox and Willow Waltz Dance tests to complete the Bronze Dance level.

The test session was sponsored by the Red River Valley Figure Skating Club at the Moorhead Sports Center in Moorhead following the summer skating session.

Mary Dupree (left) and Marion Gusa, Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129 board members, went on an $800 shopping spree recently as they purchased mittens, gloves, caps and ear muffs which will be given to area schools for distribution. Eleven schools in the area benefit from this annual project. This year the winter accessories will go to Challenger Elementary in Thief River Falls and schools in Plummer, Red Lake Falls and Middle River.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Tasty Toast Shapes

Making cinnamon toast is a great way to review the five senses and learn more about shapes. Before toasting the bread, trim the crusts so that each slice is square. When the bread pops out of the toaster, spread with margarine and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. With a dull plastic knife, cut the toast in half to form two rectangles. Cut each rectangle in half to form two squares! (You can trim to make other shapes as well, use your imagination!) As you carry out the activity, be sure to review the senses. Talk about how the bread looks and feels before and after toasting, how it smells as it toasts, and how it sounds when it pops up. The best part, though, is finding out how it tastes.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need boxes, wrapping paper and lids from margarine or cream cheese containers.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Rey, Margaret. **Pretzel.** Pretzel, the longest dachshund in all the world, is unable to win Greta's heart until one day when she needs rescuing and the only dog who can save her must be very, very long.

Lerman, Rory. **Charlie's Checklist.** A little dog named Charlie was born in the countryside, but had his heart set on living in the city. A big surprise is in store as to who really meets the rigid requirements on Charlie's checklist.

VIDEO VARIETY

Oliver and Company. A ragtag family of misfits runs into trouble when the evil mastermind, Sykes, aided by his two daunting dobermans, schemes to kidnap a lonely little rich girl who just adopted Oliver, an adorable orphaned kitten. It's up to the brave kitten and his newfound friends to race to the rescue in an exciting chase through the city's subway system.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Read the intriguing story behind the infamous question, "Doctor Livingstone, I presume?" in the November issue of National Geographic World magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"About Rainbows." Answers to questions about "one of the most spectacular light shows observed on Earth."

http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/staff/blynds/rnbw.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Cold Weather

Most of us stay inside as much as possible when the weather gets cold. Often we do not get as much physical activity as we should. Children as well as adults need some kind of physical activity on a regular basis. In fact as children's muscles and bones grow and develop, they feel a strong urge to move, climb, jump or run. In the winter when we are inside so much this "urge" can cause problems.

On those days when your children are rather "wild," won't cooperate, or are fighting with each other, it could be that they are in need of some physical activity. If your children have an opportunity for regular physical activity you should also notice that they eat and sleep better. So how can we provide physical activity when it is cold out? Following are some suggestions:

1. Whenever the temperature is warm enough, bundle up and take your child outside to run, jump and climb, even if it is only for 15 minutes.

2. When you can't go outside, try these ideas inside:

•Play a game of "catch me" by crawling on the floor. Take turns. Sometimes you chase and sometimes have your child chase you. Remember that you always set up limits and rules as to when and where this active play will take place in your house.

•Make an obstacle course. Use things in your home to go over, under, around and through.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the weather outside, the cold temperature, the wind or the snow. Look at the thermometer to see what it says. Talk about what kind of clothes are needed outdoors at different temperatures.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Allison Myers joins BSU student group

Allison Myers of Thief River Falls is a member of the 1997-98 Hobson Union Programming Board (HUPB) at Bemidji State University.

Myers is a senior business administration major.

Funded by student fees, the HUPB is an organization of students and staff that is responsible for coordinating and promoting activities and events on the Bemidji State campus. From arranging dances and concerts to planning homecoming and visits by guest lecturers, the HUPB offers entertaining as well as informative programs for all students to enjoy.

Members of the board are offered the opportunity to create, organize, and publicize events. They gain valuable experience in decision-making, public relations, and behind-the-scenes management that can be used in whatever academic field they are pursuing.

The HUPB consists of several different committees covering specific activities, including films, concerts, cultural arts, daytime programs, special events, homecoming and trips.

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Why in November?

Who do I contact about changing a holiday? Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday, but it is just too late in the year and I would like to try to get it changed to early October.

Yes, Thanksgiving is a fine holiday, when families get together to partake of the fruits of the land, celebrate a bountiful harvest, and give thanks for what they have and for one another. It is a time to eat Grandma's stuffing, Mom's pumpkin pie, and Aunty's sweet potatoes, and remember other memorable Thanksgiving feasts. It is a time when those we love come from near and far to celebrate with us at our groaning tables.

But - Thanksgiving is too close to Christmas. Stores are already stocked with gifts and trimmed in red and green; most of us are already working on our Christmas gift list, trying to remember where we put last year's Christmas decorations, planning our Christmas menu and trying to write on a few Christmas carols, and our minds are gearing up for the busy Christmas season. The joy of Thanksgiving is lost in the pre-Christmas bustle as each year the Christmas season takes over more and more of November. This is not fair to such an important holiday as Thanksgiving.

Frankly, I am chomping at the bit to get out my hidden Christmas decorations, start playing carols and put up a tree. I am sick and tired of the color orange and don't want to look at any more leaves or acorns or corn. If it weren't for Thanksgiving coming up I would have all of my fall stuff packed away and be rummaging happily in my Christmas boxes.

I know the first Thanksgiving celebrated a bountiful harvest and marked the end of the growing season for the early settlers, but the timing just doesn't make sense, especially up here in the north. Our gardens are long gone, the produce is harvested and stocked away in pantry and freezer, as is the wild game that was bagged by the hunters, and there is snow on the hard ground. Our bountiful harvest has come and gone, so why are we celebrating it so late? Don't ask me why. I think some southern gentleman must have chosen the date for Thanksgiving, because a northerner would have known better. We aren't anywhere near fall any more here in the north country - we have already started our winter.

Early October would be a wonderful time to celebrate Thanksgiving and our bountiful harvests. In October, the sun shines brightly, the nights can be frosty, and the very air seems filled with the heady scents of fall, something like harvested grains and freshly-baked bread, ripe apples, purple grapes, freshly-dug potatoes and carrots, drying onions and the musty smell of ripe pumpkins and squash. October smells like food - November smells like winter.

How many times have we celebrated a blizzard along with our Thanksgiving? I can remember many Thanksgivings when the snow was flying and the temperatures were below zero, never mind the wind chill. Bundling up in one's warmest winter wear to go visiting on a holiday that is celebrating harvest time is just ridiculous. I can accept bundling up at Christmas - it is to be expected, since it is the holiday of snow and winter - but bundling up for Thanksgiving just doesn't seem right.

And another thing, why is Thanksgiving on a Thursday? Many of us have to return to work on Friday and it just seems so strange that it is one of the only holidays that is always on one particular day. I could understand if it was a set date and changed from year to year, like Christmas and New Year, but always on Thursday? If it is to be on Thursday, then it should be a two-day holiday so that travelers have time to spend with their families and we all have a chance to get over our Thanksgiving feasts.

Anyway, if anyone knows who I should write to get the date for Thanksgiving changed, let me know.

Deer Park Garden Club meets

Helen Chervestad and Lana Nelson were hostesses for the afternoon workshop meeting of the Deer Park Garden Club held recently at the Chervestad home.

Together the group made a wreath which will be displayed at the State Horticultural Center for Northern Gardening. Each member brought a tangerine, and roses were made from the tangerine peel and dried in a dehydrator. The dried roses were glued to a grapevine wreath along with bay leaves, curly jute and a grapefruit skin ribbon. State rules requested that all natural materials were used for the volunteer project.

LaVonne Radniecki won the door prize for having the most seeds in her tangerine.

President Ethel Wiseth conducted a brief business meeting.

Four new members were noted–Ruth Liedberg, Deloris Bendickson and Donna and Greg Radniecki.

LaVonne Radniecki previewed the program material for the year book which was transcribed by Ethel Wiseth. Club members Becca Rae and John Boccaccio of Apache Junction, AZ will publish the year books. LaVonne offered to plan and design the cover.

The group sang the birthday song in honor of Helen Chervestad's 73rd birthday. LaVonne brought a decorated birthday cake for the luncheon.

The Christmas party will be held on December 8 at OW's in Goodridge. Husbands and guests are welcome. The party will start at 6:30 p.m. and everyone will order from the menu.

Guests at the November meeting included Annabelle Chervestad and Karen Mallea of Trail, owner of Green Earth Nursery.

New outdoors program to serve families of people with disabilities

Applications are being accepted for Project FIT (Families Integrating Together), a federally funded outdoor recreation project for families with members who have disabilities. Ten families will be selected to participate in the project's first events, and they will be notified by December 12. Any family that includes a member with a disability may apply to participate in Project FIT.

PACER Center and Wilderness Inquiry, located in Minneapolis and serving all of Minnesota, are collaborating in Minnesota to launch the new three-year project. The US Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation (OSERS) funds the program. FIT's primary goal is to expand opportunities for families of persons with disabilities, so they can enjoy the benefits of integrated outdoor recreation.

Among five project offerings are approximately 30 hours of outdoor skills training; four one-day outdoor skills workshops to promote family involvement in activities such as canoeing, kayaking, dog sledding and camping; a five-day outdoor adventure planned, organized and implemented by participating families with support from Wilderness Inquiry and PACER; and networks established among families for common recreation interests and mutual support.

For more information about FIT or an application, contact Jane Johnson at PACER Center (612) 827-2966 or (800) 53-PACER or Ellen Lock at Wilderness Inquiry (612) 379-3858 or (800) 728-0719.

Food shelf to benefit from Hugo's plan

Thief River Falls community food shelf will benefit from the Scan-Away-Hunger program which will continue through December 27 at Hugo's Supermarket in Thief River Falls. The program is also conducted in other Hugo's stores.

Persons who wish to contribute to the food shelf may pick up a coupon at the checkout counter and have it scanned through with grocery purchases. The $2.47 face value of the coupon collected by the store will be combined with other coupon donations and turned over to the food shelf.

The $2.47 amount is based on the cost to feed a needy person breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Grand Forks Mission for one day. The mission will receive the donations at Grand Forks and East Grand Forks stores. Donations to the Crookston store will go to the Crookston Care and Share Shelter meals program.

Local leader attends 4-H Leader Forum

Hans Natvik, a 4-H volunteer from the New Solum 4-H club in Pennington County, attended this year's Harvesting Potential in the Heartland Forum in Omaha, NE. She was among 600 volunteers attending educational workshops and listening to nationally known speakers. The theme Harvesting Potential in the Heartland planted new ideas and generated enthusiasm.

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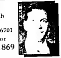

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- Myrtle Skibicki, 72
- Henry Sollid, 68

Myrtle Skibicki, 72

Thief River Falls - Myrtle Skibicki, 72, died Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 22 at 1 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland and Deacon John Eistrener presiding. Mike Melby was the organist and the Resurrection Choir provided special music. Cantors were Father Joe Richards and Judy Dupree. Casketbearers were Gordon Tollefson, Chenney Hruby, Vern Rogalla, Don Srnsky, Richard Merrill and Mike Skibicki. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Myrtle Jane Bye was born on December 28, 1924 the daughter of Henry and Tina (Larson) Bye. She attended rural school in Star township of Pennington County and grew to adulthood on the family farm in Star township.

She was united in marriage to Jerome Skibicki on November 4, 1943 in Thief River Falls. The couple lived and farmed in Cloverleaf township of Pennington County until they moved to Thief River Falls in 1974. Myrtle worked at Land O'Lakes from 1968 until her retirement in 1990.

She worked with the Mavie 4-H club and was a former Eagles Auxiliary member. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Myrtle enjoyed gardening, crossword puzzles, knitting and crocheting.

She is survived by her husband Jerome, five sons, Gary (Linda) of Duluth, Wesley (Linda) of Thief River Falls, Steven of Salol, Duane (Becky) of Warroad and Dean of Badger; four daughters, Shirley (Edwin) Hruby of Audubon, Evonne (Phil) Wold of Crookston, Arlene (Gary) Novak of St. Hilaire and Connie (Mike) Laufman of Warroad; 25 grandchildren, three great grandchildren; one sister Mildred Srnsky of St. Hilaire, and several nieces and nephews.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson, Trenton Skibicki, two brothers, Raymond and Robert Bye, and one sister, Edith Tvetthakk.

Henry Sollid, 68

Thief River Falls - Henry Sollid, 68, died Monday, November 17, 1997 at the First Care Medical Services Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 21 at the Viking Covenant Church in Viking with Reverend Don Roach officiating. Music was provided by organist Carmen Gustafson and soloist Diane Haven. Casketbearers were Larry Gustafson, Dwight Tangquist, Lloyd Ranum, Claire Kjersten, Milo Windahl and Wallace Hanson. Burial was at the Viking Cemetery in Viking township of Marshall County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Henry Sollid was born June 20, 1929 in Eckvoll township of Marshall County, the son of Halvor and Annie (Rue) Sollid. He was baptized in the Christian faith and attended Eckvoll Public School. As a young man Henry began working for Ole K. Dee on his farm, and the two became close friends.

On October 3, 1981 he was united in marriage to Rose Osborne of Hector. The couple owned and operated the farm in Thief River Falls where Henry lived until his death. He was also active in helping with his wife's catering business.

He enjoyed his farm, hunting, snowmobiling, trapping and spending time with his family and friends. He attended the Viking Covenant Church in Viking.

Henry is survived by his wife Rose, one sister, Rosella Keester of Grygla, one half sister, Emma Stephens of Washington, two half brothers, Joseph Sollid of Rapid City, SD and Alfred (Irene) Sollid of Minneapolis, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Ervin Sollid, two sisters, Rosella Sollid and Hattie Sollid, and two half brothers, Harold Sollid and Thorsvald Sandland.

Robert H. Brosdahl, 86

Warren - Robert H. Brosdahl, 86, died Monday, November 17, 1997 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 20 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert H. Brosdahl was born on July 3, 1911 at Warren, the son of Halvor and Mathilda (Hter) Brosdahl. He was a life-long resident of the Warren community.

On November 10, 1940 Robert married Vivian Snare. She died on April 6, 1965. On July 22, 1972 he was married to Levina Christofferson at Warren. Bob was a farm implement mechanic for Nelson Motors for many years.

He was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed the outdoors and visiting with his friends.

Bob is survived by his wife Levina, two daughters, Kristie Ranjine May of Santa Rosa, CA and Sheila M. Scharer of Mesa, AZ; one son, Gary Christofferson of Cambridge, four grandchildren, five sisters, Florence Benz of Fargo, ND, Agnes Marie Jopp of Washington, Edith M. Lysfjord of Evansville, Debres Cutt of Minneapolis and Lyla Dupree of Deadwood, SD; four brothers, Lawrence, Oliver and Wendall, all of Minneapolis and Clifford of Roseau.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Vivian; one daughter, Sharon; two sisters, Edna Anderson and Myrtle Brosdahl; and four brothers, Arnold, Clarence, Albert and Ernest.

Herman Ruud, 88

Gatzke - Herman Ruud, 88, died Friday, November 21, 1997 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday November 26 at 1 p.m. at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau with Carlyle Mugaas officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the chapel. Interment will be at the Moose River Cemetery in Gatzke.

Herman Edwin Ruud, the son of Rose (Johnson) and Edward Ruud, was born on February 22, 1909 in Gatzke. In addition to farming, he worked a rural mail carrier.

On April 24, 1936 he was united in marriage to Alice Johnson in Thief River Falls. They continued farming in the Gatzke area. Herman entered the Hillcrest Nursing Home just three weeks prior to his death.

Herman is survived by one daughter, Marie (Virgil) Sorenson of Plummer; two sons, Eugene (Cindi) Ruud of Roseau and Roger (Ruby) Ruud of El Dorado Springs, MO; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two brothers, Chester Ruud of Gatzke and Arthur Ruud of Goodridge, and one sister-in-law, Vivian Ruud.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Alice in 1996, two brothers, John and Lester, and one sister, Effie.

Senior Linkage Line provides help to seniors

Senior Linkage line is a telephone information and referral service which makes it easy for older adults and their families to find community resources close to home.

Some of the services the line can connect seniors with include: help managing health care, resources for seniors with disabilities, low cost legal assistance, support for care givers, transportation, financial assistance programs, continuing education programs, employment and volunteer opportunities, home delivered meals and more.

Senior Linkage Line is made possible under the federal Older Americans Act, NW Area Agency on Aging–a program of the NW Regional Development Commission–under a plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging. For more information contact the Area Agency on Aging at (218) 745-6733 or by calling the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433.

Lloyd W. Lindstrom, 72

Karlstad - Lloyd W. Lindstrom, 72, died Friday, November 21, 1997 at his home near Karlstad.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 25 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Pastor Doug Norquist officiating. Ellen Johnson was the organist. Vocal music was provided by Pastor Doug Norquist, Tammy Boen and Annie Carlson. Honorary casketbearers were Lloyd's brothers Paul, Rudy and Clarence and his sons Larry, David E., Mike and John. Casketbearers were Curtis Anderson, Tim Gunderson, Stanley Swanson, David Lindstrom, Morris Lindstrom and Wally Lindstrom. Military honors were accorded by the Karlstad American Legion Post, Strandquist American Legion Post and Kennedy VFW Post. Interment was at Mamrelund Cemetery in Strandquist. Funeral arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Lloyd Wallace Lindstrom was born on January 26, 1925 in Lincoln township near Strandquist, the son of Swan and Ella (Nordin) Lindstrom. He was baptized and confirmed at the Mamrelund Lutheran Church near his home, attended the Strandquist School and graduated from Kennedy High School in 1943.

Lloyd enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served as an aerial gunner aboard the Navy torpedo bomber operating off the aircraft carrier USS Independence. He was awarded the Air Medal for his participation for several air strikes over Japan. Following his discharge, he attended the Minneapolis Business College and later Northwestern University at Evanston, IL.

On October 18, 1946 Lloyd was united in marriage to Lois Ann Johnson at Minneapolis. The couple lived at New Lennox, IL where Lloyd was employed by the Great American Insurance Co. for 18 years. He then worked for the Crop-Hail Actuarial Insurance Assn. where he attained the presidency of the company.

After 42 years in the insurance industry, Lloyd and Lois retired to the Karlstad area for the summer months and Phoenix for the winters. He was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist, the Karlstad American Legion Post, the Kennedy VFW Post and the Karlstad Golf Club.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Lois, four sons, Larry and Mike, both of Phoenix, AZ, John (Vickie) of Tempe, AZ and David E. of St. Paul, four grandchildren, six brothers, Clarence (Freda) of Phoenix, AZ, Rudy (Noreen) of Trevor, WI, Morris (Marcelyn) of Strandquist, Wally of Donaldson, David O. (Sharon) of Ramsey and Paul (Cindi) of Palo, IL, three sisters, Florence (Hilding) Westberg of Phoenix, AZ, Amy (Reuben) Gunderson of Strandquist and Frances (Roger) Brevik of Phoenix, AZ, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Arnold and Will, and three sisters, Myrtle, Doris and Dorothy.

Bernard "Barney" Lanska, 79

Hibbing - Bernard "Barney" F. Lanska, 79, died Sunday, November 16, 1997 at Mesa, AZ.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 20 at 1 p.m. at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church with Pastor Tim Miki officiating. Burial was at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Bernard Lanska was born on November 25, 1917 in Thief River Falls. For many years he worked for Daniels Electric in Thief River Falls.

Since 1957 he has lived in the Virginia and Hibbing areas. He was a retired electrical contractor who had worked for Midland Industrial Electric. Bernard served in the US Army and was a World War II veteran.

He was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church and the Gideons.

Bernard is survived by his wife Vergine, five sons, Rudy (Dorothy) of San Jose, CA, Dennis (Jean) of Cokato, Ronald (Elaine) of Coon Lake, Terry of Hibbing and Larry (Chris) of Virginia, three daughters, Lee (Don) Brown of Thief River Falls, Beverly (Robert) Pluth of Blaine and Lolly (Bill) Lanska-Monn of Bowie, MD, one brother, Freeman (Evelyn) of Thief River Falls, 18 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and numerous other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one great-granddaughter, one brother and one sister.

Harold D. Nolte, 62

St. Cloud - Harold D. Nolte, 62, of St. Cloud died Thursday, November 20, 1997 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 22 at 3 p.m. at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center Chapel in St. Cloud with the Reverend Peter Lundholm officiating. Casketbearers were Earl Tripp, Gregory Nolte, Gerald Nolte, Ruth Erie, Jeffrey Anderson, Dawn Bell and Darryl Catterton.

A graveside service was held Sunday, November 23 at 3 p.m. at the St. Vincent Cemetery in St. Vincent with the Reverend Linda Baldock officiating. Casketbearers were Greg Nolte, Alan Nolte, John Nolte, Jeffrey Anderson, Robert Catterton and Raymond Clinton.

Harold Nolte was born December 18, 1934 at Hallock, the son of Victor and Myrtle (Johnston) Nolte. He grew up and attended school in St. Vincent and Pembina and graduated from Pembina High School. He served in the US Army. Harold worked for the Soo Line Railroad as a brakeman in Thief River Falls and moved to St. Cloud in 1987 where he worked for Amtrak as a conductor.

He was a volunteer at the Veteran's Administration Center in St. Cloud for the past eight years and AM Vets. He was a member of American Legion Post 77 in Pembina and a Life member of VFW Post 428 in St. Cloud.

Harold is survived by his mother, Myrtle Nolte of Pensacola, FL; two brothers, John (Pat) Nolte of Pembina, ND and Francis (Shirley) Nolte of Las Vegas, NV, one sister Charlotte (Dean) Anderson of Pensacola, FL, and seven nieces and seven nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Victor Nolte.

Oliver Omundson, 82

Minneapolis - Oliver "Olly" Omundson, 82, died Thursday, November 6, 1997 at a Minneapolis hospital.

A memorial service and burial were held in Minneapolis on November 10.

Oliver Omundson was born on February 27, 1915 in Smiley township near Thief River Falls, the son of Ole and Anna Omundson. Olly attended rural school and was baptized and confirmed at the Silverton Lutheran Church. After living in the area for 25 years, he moved to California where he was employed by Lockheed Aircraft.

On October 12, 1941 he was united in marriage to Gloria Boyd of Warren. In 1942 he joined the U.S. Army 8th Airforce. Olly did maintenance work on B24 bombers, and was also a gunner while stationed in England, Scotland and Ireland. He was discharged in 1945. He worked as a tool and die shop foreman for 27 years.

On December 12, 1959 Ollie was married to Jeanne Fredrickson in Minneapolis. After retirement the couple enjoyed winters in Arizona.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Carol Jean (Michael) Kock, one granddaughter, one brother, Ebe of Eugene, OR, two sisters, Ina Payne and Edith Varner, both of Minneapolis, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wives, his parents, and one sister, Helen Jacobson on November 2, 1997.

Vern "Bunny" Cote, 58

Red Lake Falls - Vern "Bunny" Cote, 58, died Monday, November 24, 1997 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, November 29 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Val Gagnon will be the organist. Military honors will be afforded by American Legion Post 22 of Red Lake Falls. Burial will be held in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Vern Cote was born April 28, 1939 at Terrebonne, the son of Aristide and Agnes (Thibert) Cote. He was raised there and attended school there. Vern entered the U.S. Army, and following his discharge was married to Maxine Polski on August 29, 1963 in St. Paul. The couple moved to Plummer where he farmed. Vern also worked for Holt Electric and Arctic Cat. In 1979 he moved to the family homestead near Terrebonne where he has farmed and resided since. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne.

Vern is survived by one daughter, Virginia "Ginger" Konickson of Fergus Falls, two sons, Robert "Bob" (Kristy) Cote of Grand Forks, ND and Steven Cote of Roseau, 11 grandchildren, three brothers, Joseph Cote of Thief River Falls, Maurice Cote and Myron Cote, both of Red Lake Falls, and three sisters, Emma Normandin of New Ulm, Irene Desselier of Oklee and Mae Trapanier of Kent, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cellular 2000 adds sites to service area

Cellular 2000/Rural Cellular Corporation added six additional cellular sites to its Minnesota operational service area during the third quarter of 1997.

The Menahga, Red Lake Falls, Perham, Deer River, South Bemidji and Brandon cellular towers will improve cellular coverage for those six rural communities and the surrounding communities. And on November 20 a cellular site was completed in downtown Roseau.

It has taken just 14 years for the number of cellular phone customers in the United States to reach 50 million compared with 77 years for landline phones to reach that number of households and businesses.

Odd Fellows loan education funds available to students

Education loan funds are available to relatives of active members of Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodges, according to Larry Molstad of Thief River Falls, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Loans available total $10,000 over a four-year period—$2,000 for freshman, $2,500 each for sophomore and junior and $3,000 for senior years. Loans are also made to students at trade and technical schools with a maximum of $3,000 for one year of study.

All applicants must be attending an accredited college or university full-time or more and maintain at least a C average. Students at two or four-year colleges must complete one grading period in college before receiving loans.

Interest rate is five percent. Interest begins the day the check is mailed from the Odd Fellows office to the student and paid once each year by July 1 while the student is in school. Payments begin three months after graduation at the rate of $35 per month plus interest the first year, $50 per month plus interest the second year and $75 per month the third year and until the loan is paid in full. The loan may be paid in full at any time without penalty.

To receive information on the educational foundation write to Educational Foundation, Gloria Mundt, Executive Director, P.O. Box 9066, Fort Wayne, IN 46899.

NMF takes applications for leadership workshop

Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's winter and spring leadership workshops to be conducted January 19-23 and March 30-April 3 at Vacationaire Resort north of Park Rapids.

The four and one half day workshops are designed to develop individual leadership skills and offer participants new ways to identify and fulfill leadership roles in their communities.

Sessions are conducted by a nationally-recognized management and leadership training firm to reflect northwest Minnesota's lifestyle and economy. All expenses for the workshop are covered by NMF (formerly the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund).

Since 1988, more than 525 northwest Minnesota residents have attended similar workshops offered by the foundation.

Application forms are available by calling Rebecca Weir or Kali Hashargen at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation in Bemidji at 218-759-2057 or toll-free at 1-800-659-7859. Applications for the winter session must be received by December 15.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for the residents in northwest Minnesota, assisting the region to achieve economic stability through a variety of loans, grants, technical assistance and training and education programs.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
November 26 - December 2

November 26 - Arrive in Fargo/Mhd at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30, Hendrum at 10 and Georgetown at 10:10. Depart Fargo/Mhd. at 2:30 p.m.

November 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday

November 28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:50. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30.

Marshall County
November 26 - December 2

November 26 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45, and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

November 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday

November 28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I received a mail solicitation asking me to sign a petition, and also send a donation, to help change part of Social Security. Is this legitimate? Is it of value?

A. There are several private organizations, not associated with the US Government, which request funds to lobby for changes in Social Security and the specific wordings of their solicitations virtually always complies with the law so, yes, these mailings are usually legitimate. Value is in the eye of the beholder so a request for funds from some group may be of value to you and merely "junk mail" to others. However, it is a fact that you are more effective in getting your opinion known by directly contacting your congressman or Senator rather than through a mass mail petition. Also, there is no charge for contacting an elected official.

Q. How long does it take to get a medical decision about whether I can get disability?

A. Disability applications for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are a two step process. Local Social Security office personnel complete non-medical casework such as reviewing earnings records for Social Security or income and resource items for SSI. They do not develop medical issues. Medical decisions are completed by state employees using Social Security guidelines. Clients from Minnesota will have the medical decision made in St. Paul.

There is wide-variation in how long it takes a medical decision to be made but two to three months is commonplace. Some items shortening and lengthening the decision process can include whether or not there is a treating physician, how long it takes to get requested medical records, if a special exam needs to be set up for the client and client cooperation in providing information. Disability applicants are requested to provide medical material which is readily available at no cost to them. They should not request records from their hospital or doctors as Social Security will do so using medical releases.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau
Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564,

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU to the residents of Independent School District #564 for your continued commitment to maintaining education as a top priority in this community! It is now incumbent upon the School Board and the administration to be accountable for how those dollars are expended. I will provide a periodic update through this column to the citizens of our school district regarding how those dollars are being expended towards program improvement.

For your information, activities have already begun to address areas *that were identified* in which we need to have program improvement. First, we have posted and advertised for a Teacher of Agricultural Education. We will be meeting with an Advisory Committee consisting of community members and agribusiness individuals to start discussing what an agricultural program should look like for students. Hopefully, this position will be filled and someone on board before the end of the school year.

Secondly, we have begun to identify where we need to have some educational assistants added, specifically at the elementary level to help our teachers in kindergarten. We will have these paraprofessionals on board as soon as possible.

Third, we are beginning to look at how we can purchase additional and updated textbooks.

Fourth, we are beginning to develop a technology plan for future utilization of technology in instructional programming. That plan will be completed in the next couple of months at which time we will start to develop a budget for technology.

Fifth, each of our buildings is beginning to look at the number of staff necessary to reduce class sizes. These plans will be developed and submitted to the board within the next couple of months. Based on the recommendation to the board, we will then be looking at developing a process of hiring teachers and/or staff to address the class size issue for the 1998-1999 school year.

Sixth, I've also asked the Academic Boosters to begin developing a profile for a Teacher of the Gifted and Talented. As we look at how that program will evolve and what that program will be, we will have extensive community involvement in the process.

Seventh, we have begun the process of developing a comprehensive staff development program that will allow us to make good teachers even better. We have a committee that has been in operation for several years which will now take on the task of how we develop a comprehensive staff development program.

These are just some of the preliminary activities that are currently taking place as they relate to expenditure of the levy dollars. We now know that we will be receiving those dollars. Consequently, we can do some proactive planning. I want to assure the community that there will be a full accounting of these dollars as we develop programs for the students over the course of the next several months.

If at any time you have questions or issues you wish to address or have answered, I would ask that you please contact me and I will return your phone call or letter as soon as possible. We are maintaining a district information line which is 681-8711 ext. 255. If you have any questions regarding the school system or any issues you'd like to address, please call this number and somebody will get back to you as soon as possible with an answer to your question. This line will be in operation for an indefinite period of time. It is a means by which we are attempting to communicate with the residents of Independent School District #564.

It is now a very exciting time in your school district. Again, thank you for your support, for your endorsement and for your commitment to programs for students. Speaking of students, which is our reason for existence, I'd just like to share some information with you. Here are some "did you knows."

Did you know that we have 54 students in our National Honor Society? Did you know that our football team was the Section Academic Champions, which means they achieved an average of a 3.0 grade point average. Did you know that at Franklin we had 226 students on the 4.0 and A-Average Honor Rolls and 140 on the B Honor Roll. This is 62% of the enrollment at Franklin. At Lincoln we had 238 students on the A Honor Roll and 136 on the B Honor Roll, which is 53% of the enrollment at Lincoln.

Did you know that we have 53 students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes at Lincoln? These classes are pre-college enrollment classes. Did you know that we had four students who were semi-finalists in the Emerging Writers Essay Contest sponsored by the College of St. Catherine on Friday, November 14th? These students were Eeva Young, Jessica Krankkala, Beth Olson, and Jenna Tsukichi.

These are just some areas to which I think we need to draw the attention of the community regarding the outstanding things our students are doing. We know we have a great student body, one we can be extremely proud of and that includes Challenger, Franklin, Lincoln and the Area Learning Center! It is for these students that we exist. That's why our doors are open and we must never as a community, as a staff, or as a school district lose sight of the fact that it is students and kids that we're all about.

If there are any issues you wish to bring to my attention, again, please use the district information line to leave your questions and I or someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Again, that number is 681-8711, ext. 255.

School District 564 begins to add staff, looks at policies

(Continued from Page 1)

Lunde said he had noted a few discrepancies in the reporting system that affects per pupil units. He suggested that staff receive some training.

In summation, Lunde said the board is "definitely taking the district in the right direction." He added that the audit was "good news."

Four students of the Lincoln High School Literary Arts Program made a presentation to the school board Monday night. The four students, Eeva Young, Beth Olson, Jenna Tsukichi, and Jessica Krankkala recently participated in a literary arts competition at St. Catherine's. Eeva placed second, and the other three received honorable mentions. Monday night, sections of their entries were read to the the board. Lorell Dyrud, instructor, and the students, were recognized for their contributions and success.

The school board approved a resolution of Thanks to the Citizens for Quality Education Committee. The resolution states that Citizens Concerned for Quality Education were instrumental in the development of a successful campaign for a levy referendum. The resolution extends the school board's individual and collective gratitude to the members of the committee for all their efforts on behalf of students of ISD 564.

The school board recognized the following: the Northern Expressions of the Arts for its honorable mention academics award from the Minnesota Rural Education Association; Terry Blacklance, minority student services coordinator, for attending the Organization of the Human Rights Conference; donations for the district's Close-Up program from Arctic Cat - $500, McDonald's - $1,594.80, Townsend Printing - $100, Sjoberg's Cable - $25, Forsberg's - $100, Norwest Bank - $100, and Rebekah's club - $25; the Thief River Falls Jaycees for donating $500 to the Boys Golf program; Domino's Pizza which donated $120 from the Halloween promotion for the district's drug education program; donations for the Little Brother/Little Sister program from Heritage Community Center - $200, First National Bank - $66, and AAL Trinity Branch 7984 - $500; Northern American Outdoor Group, which at the suggestion of their employee Rebecca Pluth, donated $100 to the Lincoln High School Scholarship fund.

The following personnel items from the consent agenda were approved: the transfer of Kathy Davis from 6-7 hour EBD educational assistant at Challenger to 5.5 hour pupil program support assistant/playground educational assistant at Challenger, the employment of Angela Simons as minority education tutor for the district, the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year — Jeff Gustafson as assistant eighth grade girls basketball coach, Monica Bartels as high school boys basketball cheerleading advisor, and John Halvorson, assistant high school wrestling coach, the following lane changes effective November 15: Mary Lidlott from BS15 to BS60, Joyce Kapitt from BS60 to BS75, Judy Lindquist from MS to MS15, Elaine McGeary from BS45 to BS60, and MariJo Paschke from BS to BS15, increase the Challenger preschool secretarial position from 150 to 175 days, and increase the ESL teacher from .6 to 1.0 FTE for the remainder of the school year.

The next meeting of the school board has been scheduled for Monday, December 8. A time for that meeting has not been scheduled yet.

The school district's Truth in Taxation hearing will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 2 in the School District Service Center.

104 on Marshall Co. Central's honor roll

Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden placed 104 students on the first quarter honor roll, according to the office of Ron Paggen, superintendent and principal.

The list includes 13 on the straight A honor roll, 31 on the A average roll and 60 on the B honor roll. Grade 10 had 22 honor students, including five with A averages. Grades 12 and eight had 20 honor students each, with grade 12 having five straight A and eight A average students and grade eight having four straight A and five with A averages.

A list of honor students includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 7—Jacob Anderson and Janelle Duray.

Grade 8—Alicia Halvorson, Rhandi Jo Halvorson, Micheal Kivitalo and Morea Steinhauer.

Grade 9—Waylon Hirst.

Grade 11—Andrew Filer.

Grade 12—Danea Barrett, Lucas Larson, Adam Lokstad, Renae Wawrzyniak and Alisha Youngstrand.

A Average

Grade 7—Jessica Berg, Racheal Burroughs, Stephanie Hagen, Joseph Hogberg, Angie Olson and Ashley Peters.

Grade 8—Amanda Blazejewski, Amanda Maurstad, Sarina Nelson, Stephanie Skoglund and Garrett Swan.

Grade 9—Barry Pederson and Amber Rybakowski.

Grade 10—Holly Augustine, Andy Filer, Christina Hagen, Emily Kragness and Jessica Kuznia.

Grade 11—Jessica Anderson, Jacob Elseth, Peter Hofmann, Chris Moose and Danielle Rockstad.

Grade 12—Jonathan Donarski, Dayton Elseth, Troy Elseth, Katie Kilen, Matthew Nelson, Greg Ueland, Michelle Waterworth and Craig Wawrzyniak.

B Honor Roll

Grade 7—Patrick Brons, Savanna Donarski, Adam Gast, Kari Holmstrom, Ann Lindemoen, Jane Lokstad, Danielle Nelson, Adam Riesen, Teri Jo Vetsch and Megan Weleski.

Grade 8—Jordan Dahl, Luke Johnson, Megan Kragness, Laura Kuznia, Joshua Larson, Jana Lokstad, Treston Magner, Devon Passa, Sandra Skadsem, Mindy Swenson and Ryan Williams.

Grade 9—Jennifer Benitt, Tera Davidson, Andy Erickson, Kayla Gast, Keegan Halvorson, Julie Hodny, Jennifer Hogberg, Dustin Holmstrom, Kristen Johnson, Melissa Jorgenson, Emily Moehring, ShawnDee Price and Matthew Waterworth.

Grade 10—Jill Anderson, Tina Beito, Andrew Bjorgaard, Mandi Blawat, Tiffany Bring, Jeannette Dahl, Chad Donarski, Jessica Hodny, Dustin Jarshaw, Kristi Kilen, Erin Klemmetsen, Brenda Lunke, Denise Magner, Heather Monsebroten, Kyle Muetzel, Nicholas Ueland and Chelsey Underdahl.

Grade 11—Nicholas Beito and Aaron Riesen;

Grade 12—Andrea Bennett, Darrick Jarshaw, Garrett Magner, Eric Moose, Ben Rokke, Amy Ryba and Kami Underdahl.

Kjensrud to retire from MnDOT post

Richard Kjensrud, area maintenance supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Transportation and an employee of Mn/DOT for the past 26 years, will retire effective December 1.

He started his career in the Minneapolis area and later moved to Newfolden when he began working at the Thief River Falls truck station in 1975. He was promoted to supervisor in 1991.

During this time it was his responsibility to oversee the maintenance activities for 784 lane miles and serve as mentor for 20 employees stationed at Hallock, Warren, Karlstad and Thief River Falls.

Richard and his wife Patricia have three children and seven grandchildren. His retirement plans include keeping busy on the farm and enjoying occasional fishing and

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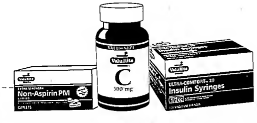

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Stumpf says stadium debate not over yet

Although the 84-47 House vote against the stadium proposal officially killed the latest stadium bill on November 13, "I'm not convinced that we've heard the last of this issue," says Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

Sen. Stumpf said the whole process has been difficult from the beginning and that Minnesota Twins owner Carl Pohlad underestimated public sentiment against providing a huge public subsidy to build a ball park for his team.

"While most people like the Twins and might even have been glad to help out a little at first," the Thief River Falls senator said, "his initial demands were completely unrealistic and unreasonable. The great majority of my constituents opposed his first several offers, as did I. The regular 1997 legislative session closed in May and no action was taken on the stadium."

Proposals made when the governor called the legislature into special session October 23 relied on various methods to raise revenue to pay for building of the stadium, including increased cigarette taxes, creating a casino at Canterbury park and others.

Sen. Stumpf said he supported a proposal that would have raised all of the revenue needed to build a stadium by selling Twins stock to the general public and avoiding state involvement altogether, but no one plan drew a majority of the legislators in either the House or Senate. The legislature recessed for three weeks to allow another offer to be made by the Twins.

The new offer was much improved, Sen. Stumpf said, as it would have brought about public ownership of the Twins through a sale of stock in the team and the owner would have been required to donate the team to a nonprofit foundation.

"Still, I and other legislators and our fiscal analysts were skeptical of many details of the funding," Sen. Stumpf said. "We were concerned about the cost to the state's general fund and the possibility that the state could be sued if the revenue forecasts were inaccurate and the private investors didn't get their money on time. That bill couldn't get enough support to pass."

Proponents of a stadium made several more changes to the bill in an attempt to sway a majority of legislators. The final presentation was a bill that would pay for a new stadium with user fees that included a special surcharge on the highest paid employees using the ball park (mostly players), a ticket surcharge, a tax on food and beverages in establishments located in a district immediately surrounding the stadium, two special baseball oriented lottery games, a sales tax on sports memorabilia sold in the stadium, fees from the television and radio stations that have broadcast rights and rent from the Twins.

"It looked like just enough money would be raised to pay for the ball park, and I was strongly considering supporting the bill," Stumpf said. "However, it was killed in the House and we in the Senate never had a chance to vote on it. I think my constituents would have been satisfied with the bill, too. Basically, if you didn't go to a Twins game or go to a restaurant around the stadium or buy sports merchandise at the stadium or buy the special lottery tickets, you wouldn't have had to pay for the stadium."

People have heard from stories in newspapers and on radio and television that the stadium issue is now dead.

"I'm not so sure that's true," the senator said. "I believe there is a good chance this issue could come up in the 1998 session, which begins January 20.

"Without question," he continued, "Mr. Pohlad and the Twins have handled this issue poorly from the beginning. The debate has soured the public on the Twins and reduced support for baseball in general.

"However, I believe that the Twins do add to the quality of life in our state. In the past months I've heard from many elderly constituents who enjoy following the Twins on TV and from farmers who catch the games on the radio while working in their fields. I'm hopeful it isn't too late to keep the Twins in Minnesota but not at a cost to state taxpayers."

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Dummer herd has highest September DHIA average

Richard Dummer's dairy herd had the top production among herds in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association in September, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Ninety percent of Dummer's herd of 89 cows was in production in September and averaged 68 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein per day.

Todd and Jay Johnson had the second place herd with 62 cows, 81 percent of which were in milk, and averaging 61 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

In third place was the Mylo Carlson herd with 82 percent of the 71-cow herd in milk and averaging 60 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of butterfat and 1.8 pounds of protein.

Other herds listed among the top 15 in the association for September were as follows with number of cows, percentage in milk and average daily production of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Wayne Vettleson (herd milked three times a day), 139, 86%, 59, 2.4 and 1.9; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 54, 89%, 56, 2.1 and 1.8; Beyer Farms, 66, 83%, 54, 2.0 and 1.7; and Randy and Jo Gast, 74, 88%, 54, 1.9 and 1.7.

Also Greg Zak, 69, 91%, 54, 1.8 and 1.7; Kevin and Beth Roppe, 35, 91%, 54, 1.7 and 1.7; Tom Willett, 57, 82%, 53, 1.9 and 1.7; and Bob Schindler, 64, 83%, 53, 1.8 and 1.7.

Also Walter Buss Farm, 194, 81%, 53, 1.6 and 1.7; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cow herd), 58, 79%, 52, 1.8 and 1.8; Wayne Nelson, 41, 85%, 52, 1.7 and 1.7; and Wesley Bring, 36, 89%, 51, 1.7 and 1.7.

The supervisors point out that averages are adversely affected by the percentage of dry cows in a herd since production is averaged over the entire herd to give the producer a record of the herd's earning power for the month.

Harvest States plans merger with Cenex

Representatives of Northwest Grain in St. Hilaire and Warren heard of merger plans between Harvest States Cooperatives and Cenex at the annual meeting of Harvest States November 18 and 19 in St. Paul. Northwest Grain is affiliated with Harvest States.

John Johnson, president and CEO of Harvest States, said that merger talks are progressing and that both cooperatives are in a strong financial position. If they merge, the combined cooperative will have a business volume of $10 billion.

Johnson said that Harvest States' net earnings reached $52.5 million during the past year—up from $51 million in 1996 despite a reduction in sales from $8.2 billion to $7.1 billion.

Now the second largest farmer owned cooperative, Harvest States is owned primarily by local grain marketing and farm supply cooperatives in 16 Midwest and Pacific Northwest states that, in turn, are owned by 160,000 grain farmers.

It also announced plans to build a soybean processing plant along the southwestern Minnesota border and a flour mill at Orlando, FL, and a partnership with American Italian Pasta Co. of Excelsior Springs, MO to build a pasta plant at Harvest States' new flour mill in Kenosha, WI. Johnson said the expansions are all geared at adding value to farmer members' crops.

Attending the meeting were Jerry Hasnedl of St. Hilaire, a member of the board of Harvest States; Dave Giles, manager of Northwest Grain; Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Arlo and Tom Schultz and Richard Jinde of rural Thief River Falls; Bob Proulx of Red Lake Falls; and Merle Stinar and Jerry Sedlacek of Warren.

Northwest Grain will have its annual meeting on Monday, December 1, in Thief River Falls.

Area cities to get flood funds

East Grand Forks, Ada and Warren will share $3.3 million in flood relief grants to help support businesses that suffered financial losses as a result of last spring's flooding.

The grants are being provided through the Department of Trade and Economic Development's Minnesota Investment Fund and will be administered by local officials.

East Grand Forks will receive the bulk of the grant money—$2.5 million—with Ada and Warren to be granted $400,000 each.

Under terms of the agreement, each of the cities will make loans to businesses to compensate for losses due to floods. A total of $6 million in state funding will be provided to local units of government in the state, helping an estimated 200 to 400 flood-stricken businesses.

In addition, an Empowerment Zone Planning grant of $100,000 is available to leverage millions of federal dollars and tax incentives for economic development and job creation.

In August special session the Minnesota Legislature approved the most generous flood recovery package in the state's history at $124 million. An estimated $830 million in total relief, including $574 million in federal funding and $132 million from private sources, has been dedicated to the largest natural disaster in Minnesota's history.

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The specials in our weekly sales circular from last week are good through Wednesday.

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Sports Section

NCTC men short on height

Jeff Krize's background should serve him well in his first year as the new men's head basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College.

Krize will head into the 1997-98 season facing one of the biggest obstacles for a coach to contend with: lack of size. Tallest player on the Northland roster stands just 6-4, creating obvious problems around the basket for the Pioneers.

There are two options for teams like Northland: slow things down, play a deliberate style of ball and hope you shoot the lights out from the outside or pick up the pace with a fast break offense and smothering full court defense. Since the Pioneers do have some quickness and athleticism, Krize will opt for the latter. And besides, he learned his basketball growing up in Chisholm, where the crew cut Bluestreaks were synonymous with the the fast pace game.

"It's going to be an interesting team," said Krize in assessing his first head coaching assignment. "There's not much size, and not a heckuva lot of experience."

Only veterans back from last year's team that went 10-12 under Mark Dannhoff are 6-2 forward Josh Whitlock from Kittson County North and 6-1 guard Nic Thompson from Warroad, and they averaged only 2.6 and and 1.5 points per game respectively.

Other sophomores on the squad include 6-2 Melvin Whitney Jr. (Chicago, Ill.), who returns for a second year of eligibility after sitting out the 1996-97 season when he served as a Northland assistant coach; 6-3 Dwight Goodwin (Milwaukee, WI), a transfer from Hibbing Community College; 6-4 Jeremy Larson (Tri-County) and 6-3 Garrett Burowicz (Stephen).

Whitlock and Thompson are serving as co-captains this winter. "They'll do a good job for us," offered Krize.

The freshmen are led by 6-4 Chaka Ali (Minneapolis). "He (Ali) has the potential to be a good player in this league," said Krize.

Other first-year players are 5-11 Adekunle Adegbemi (Chicago, Ill.), 6-2 Arthur Hamilton (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), 6-1 Russ McPipe (Crystal), 5-11 Ryan Terken (Fordville, ND), 5-10 Maurice Anderson (Chicago, Ill.) and 5-11 Sean Bruggeman (Winger).

Lack of experience is a bigger concern to Krize than the lack of height. "You don't need size to play defense," he explained. "You work hard and try to distract your opponent. We will be aggressive. If we have a problem defending the bigger teams, we'll have to pack it inside with a zone. We do have some decent quickness to compensate for our lack of size. We'll play man to man defense and we'll push the ball up the court on offense. We didn't sit on the ball much at Chisholm, and I don't plan to do it here. I don't believe in that style of ball."

The Pioneers open the year Wednesday, Dec. 3, at home against UND-Lake Region.

"It'll be a challenge," admitted Krize, but he said the Pioneers up up for the test. "The players have really responded well," he said. "They have a great attitude. We've got a lot of work to do with a new coach and new players, but we're progressing. We're exciting about the season."

NCTC Men's Basketball

Wednesday, Dec. 3 - UND-Lake Region 7 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 5 - Rochester 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - at MSU-Bottineau 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 12 - at Minnesota West 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13 - at Ridgewater 3 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 6 - MSU-Bottineau 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 9 - at Mesabi 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 10 - at Vermilion 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 14 - at UND-Lake Region 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 16 - Hibbing 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 17 - Rainy River 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Central Lakes 6 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 23 - Concordia JV 6 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 26 - at Fergus Falls 8 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 30 - at Rainy River 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 31 - at Hibbing 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 4 - at NDSCS 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 6 - Vermilion 8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 7 - Mesabi 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 11 - at Central Lakes 8 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 16 - Fergus Falls 8 p.m.

- Sports Briefs -

Sanden gets start

Kyle Sanden, a redshirt freshman from Thief River Falls, got his first collegiate start Saturday for the University of Minnesota basketball team when the Gophers met Alabama at Williams Arena.

The Crimson Tide, after building a big lead, held on for a 64-63 win.

Sanden, a 6-11 center, played extensively off the bench in a pair of preseason exhibition games and in the Gophers' first two regular season contests against Vilanova and Utah State before coach Clem Haskins gave him a start against Alabama.

The 1-2 Gophers will be be back in action Dec. 1 against Campbell (NC) University, a 7 p.m. game in Minneapolis that will be on MSC television.

Grygla-Gaztke line-up has few veteran players

Vern Johnson, after coaching a succession of Grygla-Gatzke boys high school basketball teams staffed by veteran players, finds himself directing a new cast of characters heading into the 1997-98 season that will begin Dec. 5 at home against Stephen-Argyle.

The Eagles, who have put together back-to-back 17-8 seasons, were Sub-Section 31A champions a year ago before losing a pair of Section 8A games.

Alex Anderson was a starter on that team, while Philip Brateng was used as a sixth man. The 5-9 Anderson averaged 8.6 points per game, while the 6-2 Brateng scored 3.6 points per game off the bench.

"It's been a long time since I've had a team with less experience than this one," said Johnson. "The past few years we've always had kids coming back. This year we're basically starting over. But that's okay. It's kind of fun working with a new group of kids. We'll just have to do some experimenting and try a few new things."

Anderson and Brateng will be joined by fellow seniors Andrew Sundberg, Jeddah Holte, Tobey Holthusen, Mike Sax and Bryce Turgerson to form the nucleus of this year's ball club.

"We've got a lot of kids who played a lot of junior varsity basketball," mentioned Johnson. "We'll be okay, but it might take them a while to get their feet wet at the varsity level."

The team has some shooters, noted Johnson, but rebounding is a concern. "Every season is a new year, and you have to adjust to your personnel," explained Johnson. "But we'll always try to play an up-tempo game if we can."

The faces have changed, but Johnson figures the Eagles will be able to continue to hold their own. "I think we'll be competitive," he said. "I think we can be in every game. It's a very enthusiastic bunch. I think they'll do well."

Grygla-Gatzke Boys

Friday, Dec. 5 - Stephen-Argyle; Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Dec. 11-12-13 - NCTC Invitational; Saturday, Dec. 20 - Warroad; Monday, Dec. 22 - at Goodridge; Tuesday, Jan. 6 - at Marshall County Central; Friday, Jan. 9 - Lake of the Woods; Saturday, Jan. 10 - at Red Lake Falls; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - at Warroad; Saturday, Jan. 17 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Tuesday, Jan. 20 - at Kittson County North; Friday, Jan. 23 - Roseau; Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Kittson Central; Friday, Jan. 30 - Marshall County Central; Tuesday, Feb. 3 - Red Lake Falls; Friday, Feb. 6 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Red Lake County Central; Friday, Feb. 13 - at Lake of the Woods; Tuesday, Feb. 17 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Friday, Feb. 20 - at Roseau; Monday, Feb. 23 - Tri County

1997-98 TRF hockey debut Friday...

Prowlers will open season with Rams

Scott Bergland is looking forward to starting the season as the new Thief River Falls head high school hockey coach. But he's even more excited about the end of the year – when he figures the Prowlers could emerge as a serious challenger to the Section 8A leaders.

"We're optimistic, but with a new coach and a new system, it might a while before things fall into place," said Bergland. "I don't expect a lot at the start, but I expect to be a pretty good hockey team at the end of the year. There's enough in the cupboard to give people trouble, that's for sure."

The Prowlers will be led by junior Wade Chiodo and senior Kyle Anderson. They were the leading scorers on last year's team when Chiodo had 16 goals, 18 assists and 34 points, while Anderson finished with 14 goals, 15 assists and 29 points.

Other double figure point producers from last year's 6-17-1 team include senior forward Trevor Lee (3-8–11) and senior defenseman Adam Nordin (6-4–10).

Rest of the returning lettermen are senior forwards Tony Fletcher, Eric Rouland and Craig Lawrence, senior goalie Josh Holmes; junior forwards Jeff Rislov, Jarod Reierson, and Tony Fogarty, junior defenseman Treavor Peterson, sophomore defensemen Brett Johnson and Brady Anderson, plus sophomore goalie Mike Dowers.

"We've got some kids back, but we've still got a lot of young kids," noted Bergland. "We're going to have to forecheck hard, and obviously we have to put the puck in the net if we're going to beat some people. I think we've got two lines that can score, and hopefully our third and fourth lines will be able to hold their own."

The Prowlers will start the year, according to Bergland with Kyle Anderson-Lee-Lawrence and Chiodo-Rislov-Fogarty as the top two line combinations.

Dowers is the lone goalie in camp with any varsity ice time, appearing in five games as a freshmen when he had a 4.31 goals against average.

The Prowlers start the 1997-98 season against traditional rivals Roseau and Warroad. They host the Rams, who have opted to move up to Class AA this winter, in the opener Friday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and will head to Warroad to face the four-time defending Section 8A champions Tuesday.

LHS Hockey

Friday, Nov. 28 - Roseau 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 2 - at Warroad 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 5 - at St. Paul Johnson 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 6 - at Blake 1 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 12 - Grand Forks Central 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13 - at Grand Forks Red River 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 16 - at Lake of the Woods 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 19 - Bemidji 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 29 - Holiday Classic vs Red Lake Falls (at East Grand Forks) 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 30 - Holiday Classic vs Mesabi East (at Crookston) 5:45 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 31 - Holiday Classic vs Grafton (at TRF) 5 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 8 - at Crookston 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Warroad 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 17 - at Roseau 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 20 - at East Grand Forks 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 24 - Moorhead 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Crookston 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 30 - Lake of the Woods 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 31 - Detroit Lakes 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 3 - at Bemidji 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 10 - East Grand Forks 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 13 - at Fergus Falls 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Prowlers impress new coach

■ Bob Johnson directs TRF boys program

New Thief River Falls boys head high school basketball coach Bob Johnson likes what he's seen in preseason workouts. Dec. 4 he'll find out how the early enthusiasm plays out in a game situation when the Prowlers open the 1997-98 season at home against Crookston.

"I know it's early," said Johnson, "but I like what I see. "The enthusiasm, the attitude and the effort have been great. Everything has been very up-beat. The level of enthusiasm for basketball from grades 7-through-12, and everyone involved in the backcourt club has been elevated a notch or two, and that's what it's going to take to get the program turned around."

Johnson's first task is trying to pick a line-up from a group of eight seniors and five juniors who make up the nucleus of the squad. "It's a nice mix at all positions," he said. "We've got three pretty decent centers, and a good group of forwards and guards. It's a great group of kids to work with. It's going to be difficult deciding who will play."

The seniors on hand include Kyle Waterworth, Justin Walseth, Jeremy Swanson, Anthony Hendricks, Mike Johnson, Mike Morris, Cody Huschle and Casey Skjerven. Among the juniors looking to break into the line-up are Todd Christensen, Matt Myers, Wade Haviland, Kelly Cota, and Darin Bjerkens.

Hendricks averaged 11 points per game last year, Swanson 7.5 and Sjkerven 7 on a team that went 7-16.

The Prowlers have some size in the 6-8 Myers, a transfer student from Warroad, and 6-7 Christianson.

"First thing we'll do is play defense," pointed out Johnson. "That's where it all starts. We'll work hard on our defensive rebounds. Our offense will take care of itself. We'll run if the opportunity is there, but I think people will probably see us playing a more disciplined half-court game than they have in the past."

TRF Boys Basketball

Thursday, Dec. 4 - Crookston 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13 - at Kittson Central 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 18 - Bemidji 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 20 - Detroit Lakes 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 29 - TRF Russ Smith Classic; Tuesday, Dec. 30 - TRF Russ Smith Classic; Wednesday, Dec. 31 - TRF Russ Smith Classic; Friday, Jan. 2 - East Grand Forks 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 9 - at Fergus Falls 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - at Moorhead 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 15 - at Crookston 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 23 - Fergus Falls 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 27 - at Bemidji 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 30 - Fisher/Climax 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 6 - at East Grand Forks 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 10 - at Tri County 6:15/8 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 13 - Stephen-Argyle 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 17 - at Marshall County Central 6:15/8 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 20 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 24 - at Roseau 6:15/7:45 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 27 - at Detroit Lakes 6/7:30 p.m.

MCC looks to improve win total

Only two players with extensive varsity experience return from a 5-18 team, but there is still reason for optimism for Marshall County Central heading into the 1997-98 boys high school basketball season.

Garrett Magner (6.9 points per game, 128 assists) and Caleb Holthusen (5.4 points per game) provide the experience, while Matt Nelson, Craig Wawrzyniak, Dayton Elseth, Greg Ueland and Jon Donarski add a confidence that stems from success enjoyed during a 16-6 junior varsity season last winter. All seven are seniors. Junior Nick Wilcox and sophomore David Wilcox could fit into the picture, too.

"They're all pretty solid players," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "They give us some pretty good depth."

With Magner as a third year starter at point guard, the Nordics' offense should be in pretty good hands, noted Ueland, who looks to get some scoring from the perimeter this winter. "Our guards shoot the ball pretty well," he said.

Ueland looks for a marked improvement in the record department this winter, but recognizes that the Nordics still won't have the luxury of being able to pull out a win while not playing well. "There's still no margin for error," he said. "We have to go out and take care of the little things that make a difference over the course of a ball game. There will probably be six-seven games where we will definitely be an underdog, but we should be right in the rest of them."

Marshall County Central will open the season Tuesday against Warroad in Newfolden.

MCC Boys

Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Warroad; Friday, Dec. 5 - at Lake of the Woods; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Friday, Dec. 12 - Tri County; Friday, Dec. 19 - at Red Lake County Central; Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 29-30-31 - TRF Russ Smith Classic; Friday, Jan. 2 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Grygla-Gatzke; Friday, Jan. 9 - Red Lake Falls; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Friday, Jan. 16 - Lake of the Woods; Tuesday, Jan. 20 - at Warroad; Friday, Jan. 23 - Goodridge; Saturday, Jan. 24 - at Kittson Central; Friday, Jan. 30 - at Grygla-Gatzke; Friday, Feb. 6 - at Roseau; Tuesday, Feb. 10 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Thursday, Feb. 12 - Kittson County North; Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Thief River Falls; Friday, Feb. 20 - Stephen-Argyle

Six state champions named at Prep Bowl

Six state champions were crowned Saturday in the 1997 Minnesota State High School League Prep Bowl football playoff finals at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

Championship game results found Verndale beating Cromwell 18-12 in Nine-Man, Cook County over Adrian 13-12 in Class 1A, Pelican Rapids outlasted Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 34-32 in Class 2A; Albany handled Jackson County Central 56-7 in Class 3A, Northfield shut out Detroit Lakes 28-0 in Class 4A, and Eden Prairie got by Blaine 32-28 in Class 5A.

Sports Boosters group will not meet this week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting this week.

Goodridge trying to retain winning ways

Goodridge boys high school basketball coach Eric Mickelson thinks the Huskies can have a pretty good season in 1997-98. But "good" is a relative term. They may have a tough time matching last year's 17-8 showing, but more wins than losses is still an obtainable goal, he figures.

"We could be .500 or better," said Mickelson. "That may be a drop compared to where we were at last year, but it's still a pretty good year. We lost some good ball players."

Returning experience rests with seniors Jim Scheef, Jared Eidelbes and Ben Hanson. The 6-3 Scheef, a top-notch defensive player who averaged 6.4 points per game, was an all-conference pick last winter. Eidelbes was in and out of the starting line-up last year, and a season as a starting quarterback should be a big confidence boost on the basketball court, according to Mickelson. Hanson has been playing varsity ball the past two years.

"We've got those three seniors, but not a lot of experience after that," noted Mickelson.

Junior Seth Vettleson and sophomore Josh Gallagher also played some last year. Others on hand include seniors Nicky Kotrba and Cory Marquis, sophomore Travis Scheef, and freshman Chad Hanson, maybe the team's top outside shooter.

"We're going to try to push the ball up the court this year," said Mickelson. "We're going to try to speed things up if we can."

The Huskies will host Fisher/Climax Tuesday in their 1997-98 season opener.

Goodridge Boys

Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Fisher/Climax; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Clearbrook-Gonvick; Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Dec. 11-12-13 - NCTC Invitational; Tuesday, Dec. 16 - at Kelliher/Northome; Monday, Dec. 22 - Grygla-Gatzke; Monday, Jan. 5 - at Kittson County North; Friday, Jan. 9 - Red Lake County Central (at Oklee); Tuesday, Jan. 13 - at Tri County; Friday, Jan. 16 - at Red Lake Falls; Saturday, Jan. 17 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at NCTC); Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Lake of the Woods; Friday, Jan. 23 - at Marshall County Central; Monday, Jan. 27 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Tuesday, Feb. 3 - Red Lake County Central; Saturday, Feb. 7 - Roseau; Tuesday, Feb. 10 - at Red Lake Falls; Friday, Feb. 13 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Kittson County North; Friday, Feb. 20 - at Win-E-Mac; Tuesday, Feb. 24 - at Clearbrook/Gonvick

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

Thief River Falls Bantam A team lost to Detroit Lakes 0-1 Saturday and fell to Bemidji 3-2 Sunday in overtime to start the 1997-98 youth hockey season.

■ Nov. 22 - Detroit Lakes 0, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Robbie Anderson. TRF assists - Brian Newton; goalie saves - Ben Owen 22/Detroit Lakes 20.

■ Nov. 23 - Bemidji 3, Thief River Falls 2 (ot). TRF goals - Brent Grahn, Paul Leistel. TRF assists - Mike Kimball, Steve Wiseth; goalie saves - Ben Owen 41/Bemidji 15.

Pee-Wee A

An overtime loss to the Grand Forks Wheat Kings Sunday kicked off the 1997-98 season for the Thief River Falls Pee-Wee A team.

■ Nov. 23 - Grand Forks Wheat Kings 4, Thief River Falls 3 (ot). TRF goals - Preston Johnson, Eric Leistel, Tracey Fantulik. TRF assists - Anthony Olson, Sam Harger, Jeff Schnaidel; goalie saves - Justin Kinkhemmel and Matthew Deuel 10/Grand Forks 42.

Schedule

■ Friday, Nov. 28 - Pee-Wee B Black at Detroit Lakes 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue vs Baudette 3 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam A at Hallock, 3 p.m.; Pee-Wee A at Coleraine Jamboree.

■ Saturday, Nov. 29 - Pee-Wee B Blue at Detroit Lakes, 12:15 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Black at Fergus Falls 3 p.m.; Bantam B at Fergus Falls, 4:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at Fergus Falls, 5:15 p.m.; Bantam A at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Pee-Wee A at Coleraine Jamboree.

■ Sunday, Nov. 30 - Bantam B at Fergus Falls, 11 a.m.; Bantam A at Fergus Falls, 12:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at Fergus Falls, 2:30 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Black vs Roseau, 3 p.m.; Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B at Crookston, 5 p.m.; Pee-Wee A at Coleraine Jamboree.

Area deer harvest figures listed

by John Williams, Thief River Falls Area Wildlife Manager

The 1997 deer season has come and gone and many people are wondering about the harvest and how it compares to last year. While the statewide report will not be out until mid-December, we do have a fairly good picture of the results locally after collecting registration slips.

Each Area Wildlife Office has a number of cooperating stores or business owners that agree to be deer registration stations. These businesses provide both a service to the public and the state by recording information regarding the deer that the hunter brings in to register. The main information recorded is the following: the permit area where the deer was taken, the county, the date the deer was harvested, and the age and sex of the deer. As soon as possible after the firearms deer season, the slips are collected and tallied.

The Thief River Falls Wildlife Office has registration stations in the following locations: Erl's and Amoco 24 in Thief River Falls, Fourtown, Grygla Hartz, Goodridge Hartz, St. Hilaire Kruse In, Viking Store, Super America in Warren, John's Super Service in Alvarado, and the Oslo Cafe. The registration stubs collected from these stations following the close of the season provide a quick picture for permit areas near Thief River Falls.

Here are the results tallied from those registration stations, compared to last year. Overall harvest was down 35 percent from 1996 (please keep in mind that 1996 was down significantly from 1995). Broken down by zone, we find that Zone 2 was down about 50 percent while Zone 4 was down about 20 percent compared to 1996.

These declines in harvest are a direct result of lower deer populations, due to the previous two severe winters, and the Department of Natural Resources reducing antlerless permits to a level reflective of the reduced populations. In permit areas 201-212, antlerless permits were reduced by better than 50 percent, with three permit areas (201, 203, 211/212) having no permits available. In Zone 4, deer populations were not as severely affected and antlerless permits were reduced only 15 percent in permit areas 401-406, collectively.

Permit areas showing the greatest declines were 203, 208 and 211/212. All permit areas recorded lower harvest levels, but those in Zone 4 generally did not decline as much as Zone 2. Permit areas 401, 404 and 405 had declines ranging from 14 percent (404) to 22 percent (401).

When the final state harvest figures are tallied, the above figures may change a little as other registration stations also register deer from permit areas around Thief River Falls. But for now, these are the early results of the 1997 season compared to the 1996 season.

What about the 1998 season? It is early to say, but more than anything else, a "normal" winter that will allow deer to make it through in good health would be the best news one could ask for."

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 6 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Nov. 27 - 7-8:45 a.m. DMFS; 8-10:30 a.m. high school; 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. DMFS; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-2:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 3-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 7-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Friday, Nov. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9:45 a.m. public skating; 10-11 a.m. public skating; 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. DMFS; 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2-3 p.m. Level 3 & 4; 3:15-4:15 p.m. Level 5 & 6; 5:15 p.m. Prowler JV vs Roseau; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs Roseau.

Saturday, Nov. 29 - 6-9 a.m. Level 5 & 6 game; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Level 5 & 6 game; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Jr. Advanced; 12:15-1:45 p.m. DMFS; 2-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. girls open hockey; 4:45-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts; 7:30-9 p.m. DMFS; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 30 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs Roseau; 4:45-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs Brodin Sheet Metal Inc./Budgett); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs Wennbergs Inc.).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. girls hockey; 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6:30-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:55-8:55 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue & Black; 9:10-10:10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Nov. 27 - closed.

Friday, Nov. 28 - 6-9 a.m. open hockey Level 5 & 6; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Level 3 & 4; 10:30-11:45 a.m. open hockey Level 1 & 2; 12-1:30 p.m. Bantam B; 1:45-2:45 p.m. Level 1; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs Baudette; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Level 2; 6-7:30 p.m. public skating; 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental; 9-10 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Nov. 29 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1 & 2 game; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 1 & 2 game; 11 a.m. - 12:00 Level 3 & 4 game; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 3 & 5 game; 1:30-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 6:30-8 p.m. public skating; 6:15-6:15 p.m. rental; 6:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 30 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Level 1 & 2; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Level 3 & 4; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Level 5 & 6; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Budget Electronics	1	0	0
Silver Bullets	1	0	0
Wennbergs Inc	0	1	0
Rude Construction	0	1	0

Results

Sunday, Nov. 23 - Silver Bullets 6, Rude Construction 6; Budget Electronics 14, Wennbergs Inc. 6

Gators should be strong

■ Basketball team to build on football success

Success on the football field might put Badger/Greenbush-Middle River a step or two behind at the start of the 1997-98 boys high school basketball season, but head coach Eldon Sparby figures with time the Gators' court fortunes could follow the path fashioned on the gridiron.

Several members of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River football team that reached the Class 2A state playoff finals in the Metrodome are basketball players. The extended football season bumped into the start of basketball practice, but Sparby isn't complaining. The confidence gained from winning a Section 8AA football title will outweigh the loss of a couple early-season basketball practices.

Besides, it's a basketball program that returns two full time starters, a part time starter and a top reserve from a Sub-Section 32A championship team – a club that lost a one-point first round Section 8A tournament game to Fertile-Beltrami, then came back to beat Grygla-Gatzke for third place.

"I think we have the potential to be a better team than last year," said Sparby. "It might take a while to get going, but the potential is there. We hope to be rolling by Christmas time."

Jeremy Vacura has been a two-year starter at guard. He averaged 10.9 points per game last winter. Daryl Wickenfuss, who scored 9.1 points per game and averaged a team-high 10.2 rebounds per game, is also back in the starting line-up. Andy Schenkey scored 5 points per game as a part time starter and Adam Holmes came off the bench to score 6.9 points per game. All four are seniors.

Add senior Bret Bentow and junior Richard Wickenfuss and you have the making of a pretty solid basketball team, acknowledged Sparby. "We've got six seniors, and eight or nine kids who can play," he said.

Not surprising, in light of their football backgrounds, the Gators figure to show some muscle around the basket this winter. "We're going to be pretty physical," said Sparby. "We've got some strong kids. We should be a good rebounding team."

And in Schenkey and Vacura the Gators have outside shooters as well.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will start the season Dec. 4 at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

B/G-MR Boys

Thursday, Dec. 4 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Friday, Dec. 12 - [illegible]; Tuesday, Dec. 16 - at Warren [illegible]; Friday, Dec. 19 - at Stephen-Argyle; Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 29-30-31 - TRF Russ Smith Classic; Friday, Jan. 9 - Tri County; Tuesday, Jan. 13 - at Marshall County Central; Friday, Jan. 16 - Warroad; Saturday, Jan. 17 - Grygla-Gatzke; Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Stephen-Argyle; Friday, Jan. 23 - at Lake of the Woods; Tuesday, Jan. 27 - at Kittson County North; Saturday, Jan. 31 - Lake of the Woods; Tuesday, Feb. 3 - at Roseau; Friday, Feb. 6 - at Grygla-Gatzke; Saturday, Feb. 7 - [illegible] Grand Forks Shoot Out; Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Marshall County Central; Tuesday, Feb. 17 - at Tri County; Friday, Feb. 20 - at Kittson Central; Monday, Feb. 23 - Red Lake County Central

Red Lake County Central boys basketball...

RLCC boys have new coach

First-year Red Lake County Central boys head high school basketball coach Chris McLean figures he will be able to put a pretty good team on the court this winter. It's a good thing, because the Mustangs face some tough competition in Sub-Section 30A. They will have to play well to be competitive, warned McLean.

Three starters return off last year's 6-19 team – senior David Fox and juniors Mark Lorenson and Nick Waldal. Junior Danny Payment joined the team late in the 1996-97 season as a transfer student from Red Lake Falls. Sophomore Matt Hruby and senior Eric Walter also played at the varsity level.

"Mark and David are real strong shooters, and I feel Danny will really step it up this year," said McLean. "Those three can all hit the outside shot."

Lorenson led the Mustangs in scoring a year ago, averaging 15.3 points per game.

"We expect to be very competitive," offered McLean, "but our subsection is going to be really tough. Teams like Win-E-Mac and Fertile-Beltrami will be very strong. It'll be a real battle for us every night."

The Mustangs will try to compete with an up-tempo game. "We're going to focus on playing man-to-man defense, and we'll try to run a little," said McLean, whose team opens the season with road games Dec. 2 against Fertile-Beltrami and Dec. 5 vs. Win-E-Mac.

McLean is the Mustangs' fourth head coach in as many years. Todd Fore stepped down after the 1994-95 season. Brad Boreen filled in for the 1995-96 season and Ryan Sedler handled the program last winter. It's the first head coaching job for McLean, an assistant for a year at Goodridge and an assistant last year under Sedler.

RLCC Boys

Tuesday, Dec. 2 - at Fertile-Beltrami; Friday, Dec. 5 - at Win-E-Mac; Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Red Lake Falls (at Plummer); Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Dec. 11-12-13 - NCTC Invitational; Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Fisher/Climax (at Plummer); Friday, Dec. 19 - Marshall County Central (at Plummer); Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Mahnomen (at Oklee); Friday, Jan. 9 - Goodridge (at Plummer); Friday, Jan. 16 - at Clearbrook-Gonvick; Tuesday, Jan. 20 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Friday, Jan. 23 - Win-E-Mac (at Oklee); Tuesday, Jan. 27 - at Red Lake Falls; Saturday, Jan. 31 - at Fisher/Climax; Tuesday, Feb. 3 - at Goodridge; Friday, Feb. 6 - Clearbrook-Gonvick (at Oklee); Tuesday, Feb. 10 - at Grygla-Gatzke; Thursday, Feb. 12 - at Crookston; Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Fosston (at Oklee); Friday, Feb. 20 - at Norman County East; Monday, Feb. 23 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	W	L
Kwick Strip	27	8
Northland Taxi	21	14
Bill's Auto & Ag	20	15
North Star Transport	19	16
The Queen	19	16
Printing Plus	18	17
Amoco 24	17	18
Rundell Electric	17	18
Printing Pt. Bushwackers	16	19
Walseth Construction	13	22
The Club	12	23
Genereux Realty	11	25

High Game

Lloyd Wagner	240
Mark Fuller	236
Con Walseth	223
Brent Fuller	215
Shirley Colden	201
Shirley Colden	190

High Series

Lloyd Wagner	240-178-202=626
Randy Rasmussen	172-194-200=566
Brent Fuller	170-180-215=565
Shirley Colden	176-201-190=567
Cori Walseth	144-223-174=541
Marge Rasmussen	188-148-151=487

Elks

	W	L
Stompers	18	6
Bronx Bombers	16	8
Stags	15	9
Hoof Hearted	13	11
Bulls	13	11
Hogan Heros	13	11
Horns	11	13
Wannabees	10	14
Dillweed	9	15
Hoots	8	16
Big Boys	6	16
Greese Balls	6	10

High Game

Dan Stalton	256
Don Bylander	235
Don Hajlik	215
Jerry Jenson	211

High Series

Dan Stalton	192-256-188=646
Don Hajlik	204-215-160=588
Jerry Janson	172-187-211=576
Bob Bendickson	166-176-209=554

Tootsie Rollers League

	W	L
Pennington Square	51	33
Busch Light	51	33
Agassiz Chiropractic	42	42
Walseth Construction	46	44
Brodin's	34	56
Farmer's Union	34	50

High Game

Marilyn Winters	107
Arlene Walseth	105
Cori Walseth	167

High Series

Cori Walseth	167-167-166=526
Dollie Newland	153-180-187=526
Deb Pierce	166-183-168=517

Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Petro Pumper	56	21
Valley Animal Hospital	53	24
Sheldon's Auto Parts	53	24
Wennberg's Welding	31	46
Auto Hospital	20	46
Big John's Muffler	26	51

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	278
Scott Muzzy	266
EJ Landobeja	210 & 202
Shane Underdahl	199
Suzanne Peterson	184
JoAnn Peters	180

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	232-156-276=660
Scott Muzzy	269-177-217=663
EJ Landobeja	262-183-216=604
Suzanne Peterson	163-184-167=514

Nitehawk League

	W	L
Arctic Cat	67	17
Northern Motors	54	30
Budweiser	48	36
Creative Clippers	45	39
Loeffler Agency	36	48
Kwick Strip	33	51
Bud Light	30	54
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	23	61

High Game

Roberta Kloety	222
Bab Pierce	204 & 187
Mary Diaz	204
Benise Wicklund	194
Millie Reierson	194
Barb Konickson	180

High Series

Millie Reierson	194-171-165=530
Bab Pierce	187-131-204=522
Shirley Colden	171-173-168=512
Roberta Kloety	139-222-150=511
Dollie Newland	176-166-168=510

Moonbeam League

	W	L
Wright Construction	7	1
Rosa's Rainbow Daycare	7	1
The Tickets	7	1
Northwest Asphalt	4	4
Security State Bank	4	4
Olin Law Office	2	6
Styles By Amy	1	7

High Game

Karen Waber	221
Cindi Klein	180
Deanna Thompson	176

High Series

Karen Waber	136-135-221=492
Darlene Bottem	165-160-142=467
Carol Moen	142-102-162=468
Irene Dessaffer	165-176-120=461

Sunset League

	W	L
N.W. Eye Center	32	10
Sheldon's	31	10
Material Girls	30	18
Sizzlers	28.5	19.5
Tommy G's	28	20
Pemberton Logging	20	22
Farmers Union	25	23
N.W. Medical Center	25	23
The Times	25	23
Borsheim	24	24
Thundercats	22	20
KTRF CAD S	20	26
Bello Trucking	20	26
The Club	17.5	30.5
Digi-Key Corp	17	31
Ace Hardware	14	34

High Game

Peggy Bergeneve	219
Maggie Olson	213
Gail Holland	200
Jolie Tate	200

High Series

Maggie Olson	213-151-191=555
Gail Holland	120-200-187=516
Peggy Bergeneve	210-176-134=513
Millie Reierson	103-146-163=502

Wednesday Nite League

	W	L
Lake Comers	10	4
Rick's Handyman	10	4
All Seasons	6	6
Pelr O Medice	7	7
Evergreen	6	8
Four Fun	6	6
T R Salvage	5	0
KSRQ	4	10

High Game

Mark Yuska	202
Nancy Tofte	202
Dean Joppru	199
Cheryl Rosten	167

High Series

Cheryl Rosten	176-167-145=508
Nancy Tofte	140-202-186=520
Dean Joppru	199-158-194=551
Bob Stoffel	139-169-180=517

Commercial League

	W	L
No Border Wheels	285	195
RV Sports	265	215
Sheldon's Auto Parts	264.5	215.5
Northern Pride	259	221
Germundson's	258.5	221.5
Kalnowski Const.	247.5	232.5
American Legion	247.5	232.5
Prime Security Bank	204	276
VFW		
Thyren Auto		

High Game

Dan Stalton	279
Ron Sele	264 & 238
Jerry Jenson	243
Steve Kloety	236

High Series

Scott Muzzy	209-200-210-209=828
Ron Sele	264-145-230-188=827
Tom Saragosa	212-167-215-222=816
Dan Stalton	186-160-179-279=804

Six Pack League

	W	L
Amoco 24	55	29
B & E Car Wash	50	34
Mojera's Cust. Woodwork	45	39
Joe's Floor Tile	42	42
Auction 2 Sell	38	46
Glass Farm	22	62

High Game

Bob Koesiner	270 & 246
Paul Johnson	238
Joe Borchardt	225
Suzanna Peterson	191
Shawn Newland	188
Dollie Newland	182

High Series

Bob Koesner	716
Paul Johnson	606
Dan Lindquist	590
Dollie Newland	523
Suzanne Peterson	531
Shawn Newland	479

TGIF Mixed League

	W	L
Dick's Septic Tank Service	56	32
Hydra Mac	50	38
Duffy Law	49	39
Rosa's Rainbow Day Care	44	44
Pemberton Logging II	44	36
Hydra Mac 2	42	46
Weekenders Inc	34	16

High Game

Mike Merten	197
Al Spilda	196
Mike Gilbertson	177

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CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
[illegible]	10	2
Arctic Cat	10	[illegible]
Digi-Key	9	3
[illegible] Out	8	4
[illegible]	7	5
[illegible]	5	7
[illegible]	4	8
[illegible]	3	9
[illegible]	3	9
[illegible]	1	11

Results

■ Nov. [illegible] (6 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. [illegible] Out. (6:30 p.m.) [illegible] Digi-Key def. [illegible] (7 p.m.) [illegible] def. [illegible] (7:30 p.m.) [illegible] def. [illegible] Digi-Key def. Best Western [illegible] (8 p.m.) [illegible] def. Best Western Inn [illegible] North [illegible]

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Bauer's Auto Salvage	10	0
Elks	9	1
Northwest Medical Center	7	3
Budweiser	7	3
[illegible]	6	4
Clip-n-Tan	5	5
Loeffler	4	6
Arctic Cat	2	8
Pt Crew	0	10
PCR Graphics	0	10

Results

■ Nov. 18 (6:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. Loeffler, [illegible] def. Clip-n-Tan. (7 p.m.) [illegible] def. Clip-n-Tan def. PCR Graphics. (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. Arctic Cat, Bauer's Auto Salvage def. PCR Graphics. (8 p.m.) Elks def. Arctic Cat, Northwest Medical Center def. Pt Crew. (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Elks, Bauer's Auto Salvage def. Pt Crew.

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	15	1
Davidson	10	6
Northwest Grain	9	7
Miller	9	7
St. Hilaire Supply	8	8
Anderson	6	10
Digi-Key	5	11
Ram	2	14

Results

■ Nov. 20 (6:30 p.m.) Davidson def. Ram, St. Hilaire Supply def. Digi-Key. (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Northwest Grain, Northwest Medical Center def. Ram. (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. Miller, Anderson def. Northwest Grain. (8 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Anderson, Miller def. Davidson.

TRF SPORTS

Friday, Nov. 28

■ Hockey - LHS vs. Roseau 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 29

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational

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1998 BUICK REGAL GS, Supercharged 3.8 V6, Cass. & CD, Loaded, Gray Leather, Black/Lt. Windsor Gray
1998 BUICK REGAL LS, Alum. Wheels, Cass. & CD, Loaded, White
1998 BUICK CENTURY, P. Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, Jasper Green
1998 BUICK CENTURY, P. Driver's Seat, Dual Comfort Temp., Bordeaux Red, Bright White, Twilight Blue, Lt. Sandrift
1998 BUICK CENTURY, P. Driver's Seat, Dual Comfort Temp., Bordeaux Red, Bright White, Twilight Blue, Lt. Sandrift
1996 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Power Driver & Pass. Seat, CD & Cass., Loaded, Sandstone Beige
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1998 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Cass. & CD, Loaded, Blue-Leather, White
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1998 BUICK PARK AVE., Driver Information Center, 10-Way P. Driver's Seat, P. Doors, Loaded, Gray Leather, Bright White

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1996 CHEV LUMINA, 22,000 Mi., White — $13,400
1996 OLDS ROYALE, 38,000 Mi., Maroon — $14,900
1996 BUICK SKYLARK, 4-Dr., 22,000 Mi., White — $11,400
1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM, 4-Dr., 20,000 Mi., White — $12,200
1996 OLDS ACHIEVA, 4-Dr., 34,000 Mi., White — $11,700
1996 BUICK CENTURY, 34,000 Mi., Maroon — $11,200
1996 FORD ASPIRE, 26,000 Mi., White — $6,400
1996 OLDS 98 ELITE, Loaded, 54,000 Mi., Maroon — $11,490
1994 CHEVY LUMINA EURO, 4-Dr., 58,000 Mi., White — $9,900
1994 GEO PRIZM, 46,000 Mi., Champagne Beige — $7,600
1994 OLDS 98, 59,000 Mi., White — $14,000
1993 BUICK SKYLARK, 45,000 Mi., Maroon — $7,600
1993 OLDS 88 ROYALE, 55,000 Mi., Blue — $10,600
1992 FORD PROBE GL, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., High Miles, Silver — $2,900
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1992 BUICK REGAL, 72,000 Mi., Gray — $8,600
1991 BUICK REGAL, 71,000 Mi., Gray — $6,800
1993 CHEVY LUMINA, High Miles, Maroon — $2,400
1993 BUICK CENTURY LIMITED, 100,000 Mi., Gray — $3,900
1993 BUICK LeSABRE, High Miles, White — $2,900
1990 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE, 75,000 Mi., White — $9,200
1989 GEO METRO, High Miles, Red — $2,200
1989 BUICK LeSABRE, Loaded, Maroon — $2,400
1987 HONDA ACCORD, 2-Dr., 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Blue — $2,900

NEW TRUCKS
1998 CHEV EXT CAB SILVERADO 4x4, [illegible] V8, Auto., [illegible]
1998 CHEV EXT CAB SILVERADO 4x4, [illegible] V8, Auto., Dk. [illegible]
1998 CHEV REG CAB 3/4-T 4x4, [illegible] Auto., [illegible] Indigo Blue
1998 CHEV REG CAB 3/4-T 4x4, [illegible] Auto., [illegible] White
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Dept. of Transportation offers winter driving tips

Minnesota Department of Transportation is offering winter driving tips and reminding motorists of some important facts. For instance, an average snowplow weighs 50,000 pounds and a car 3,000 pounds. Don't take chances, they suggest.

Several other winter driving tips are offered in this year's safety campaign being called "Stay Back Stay Alive." Minnesota Department of Transportation suggests that motorists should assume that snowplow drivers do not see you. Snowplows travel 30 to 50 miles per hour slower than other vehicles so it is important to reduce speed when approaching a snowplow. Motorists should be patient. Never drive into a snowcloud caused by plowing light snow from crosswinds. And always give the snowplow driver room to work safely.

Motorists are also urged to be prepared for winter driving: keep your gas tank full, your headlights on, plan ahead, make sure your vehicle is equipped with winter safety items, pay attention to weather forecasts and trust them.

Other safety tips include watching bridges which may be slick, and avoid using cruise control when driving on snow or ice-covered roadways.

When driving in winter, your vehicle should be equipped with booster cables, road flares, a shovel, a snowmobile suit, a sleeping bag or blankets, mittens, stocking cap and boots, windshield scraper and tow rope. A winter survival kit should include flashlights, hand/foot warmer packets, first aid supplies, high energy foods or snacks, bright colored cloth to tie on vehicle antennas for help, a candle, matches and a small metal container to melt snow for drinking water, pencil, paper and quarters for phone calls.

If you get stranded in a winter storm stay in your vehicle. Walking alone in a storm is very dangerous. You can lose your way, wander out of reach, become exhausted, collapse and even die. Your vehicle is your best shelter.

Keep calm if you get stranded. Calm down and think. Remember, the storm will end and you will be found. Your main concern should be to conserve body energy and heat. You will not starve to death. Do not attempt to push your car or shovel in extreme storm conditions. It's too dangerous due to injury from tools, a slipping vehicle, exhaustion, heart attack or overexertion.

Keep fresh air in your vehicle. It's better to be chilly and awake than to be comfortable and be overcome with carbon monoxide fumes. Keep your exhaust pipe free of snow and run your engine only for short periods of time, keeping a downwind window slightly open.

Keep warm without fuel. Keep your blood circulating freely. Loosen tight clothing and change positions frequently. Move your arms and legs, massage fingers and toes, tuck your hands between your legs or under your armpits. Cuddle with each other to share heat. Elevate your feet to improve circulation.

Dial 911. If you have a telephone you should dial 911. Describe your location, the condition of those in the car and what happened. Stay on the line until you know who you have spoken with and what will happen next.

Second semester foreign students need host home

Students from Europe, South America, Central America, Scandinavia, Australia and the former Eastern Bloc will be arriving in January to attend the second semester of school in the United States and will need host homes while here.

Persons in this area interested in being host families are encouraged to contact Donna Nelson of rural Middle River at 218-459-3329. She is the local coordinator for the [illegible] and CETUSA student exchange organizations.

Families may also call [illegible] at 1-800-813-9051 or CETUSA at 1-888-238-8721 if they are willing to host one of the students for the second half of the school year.

The students have their own spending money and medical insurance, are screened for academic and English skills and ready to learn about another culture. They bring interests and talents to share with host families as well as a belief that student exchange promotes global understanding.

4-H NEWS

Smiley 4-H Club

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting Monday, November 10 at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls. President Tiffany Lee called the meeting to order and secretary's report by Kaylynn Sieger was approved. Roll call was answered with the name of a favorite song and treasurer's report by Jamie Hafon was approved.

Items in the 4-H Newsletter were discussed and members shown the Honor Club and Leadership awards presented to the club at the awards banquet Nov. 7. Members of the Ken Asp family were welcomed as new members of the club.

Discussion was held in regard to having more project meetings in the next 4-H year. It was noted that one more pair of pictures will be allowed in the participation award for the coming year. A committee was formed to plan the club Christmas party.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ryan Lee and seconded by Chelsey Helgeland.

Demonstrations or project talks were given by Trevor Larson on whitetail deer, Chelsey Helgeland on tattooing a rabbit and Lisa Sandberg on care and cleaning of a camera.

Games were played and lunch was served by the Hafon and Abercrombie families.

Jamie Close, reporter

BOWLING

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EJ Lendolx[illegible]	176
Ross Wold	162
High Series	
Mike Gilbertson	131-177-173=481
Tony Kirsh	158-146-171=475
Ron Dargus	169-138-157=464
Shelley Schmit	136-156-164=456
Arlette Abrahamson	[illegible]-134-134=447
Lynda Brandon	[illegible]-153-130=416

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The Spot	21	0
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High Game

Lyle Johnson	223
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High Series

Jerry McCollum	220-143-206=569
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With or without diversity rule MN schools face challenge

by Sen. Roger Moe

It now appears that the controversy over the proposed diversity rule for Minnesota schools will come before the Legislature in 1998. It is unfortunate that so much effort was expended on preparing and revamping the diversity rule proposed by the State Board of Education without finding the common ground necessary to tackle the diversity issue in general. The potential problems and merits associated with the specific requirements of the diversity rule should be fully considered before moving forward.

Before addressing the proposed diversity rule specifically, the public should know that the changing demographics of our schools require us to address some looming concerns regarding student achievement. Those who wish to avoid any discussion of this issue, or those who resort to using highly charged political labels in flatly opposing the diversity rule, simply are not facing the reality of life in today's schools.

Although Minnesota has consistently achieved excellent high school graduation rates, some students are falling behind. Our state has among the largest gaps in the nation between white students and minorities in graduation rates and other measures of achievement. Former State Demographer Hazel Reinhardt told legislators earlier this year that, "Minnesota has not been stellar in this area," while commenting on a range of demographic issues including the achievement gap.

In the past, this gap was not an issue. However, today as we see much greater diversity in the schools this gap has become more apparent. In addition, the work force has also become more diverse. As a result, "It never has been as important to equip young people of color as it is today," Reinhardt commented.

Any decision to entirely ignore the achievement gap between white and minority students would clearly have negative consequences for the social and economic foundation of our state in the future. Conversely, the assumption that every diversity regulation and mandate contemplated at the state level will help solve the problem is ill-advised.

The main features of the most recently considered diversity rule include the following proposed school district requirements:

- Compiling data on students by race, gender, family income, English proficiency, as well as monitoring students' attendance, dropout rates, disciplinary actions, and participation in co-curricular activities
- Setting up diversity committees and classes that are multi-cultural, gender balanced and disability-aware
- Student assessments will be reviewed for bias that might place certain student populations at a disadvantage

If the diversity rule is implemented in 1999 as proposed, school districts not complying with its provisions would face penalties, including the eventual loss of some state funding.

It isn't surprising to find that some school administrators have expressed concern about the potential extent of regulation by the state in the area of diversity curriculum. School officials in Minneapolis and St. Paul have indicated that they already have fully developed diversity initiatives and do not want to duplicate those efforts just to satisfy state administrators. It seems reasonable that other school districts throughout the state could benefit from these models already in place.

While specific questions regarding the appropriate handling of the diversity rule need to be addressed, we cannot lose sight of the overall challenge we face now and in the future. As our schools and communities become more diverse, we must work hard on closing the achievement gap. Our state's future depends on it.

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Dairy economist projects impact of milk orders system

In a study submitted to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, dairy economist Tom Cox reports that milk marketing reform options most likely to help the state's dairy farmers could be among the least likely to be adopted by the federal government.

Cox, a professor in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, concludes that each of the options being considered by the United States Department of Agriculture helps some regions while hurting other regions. Unfortunately for Minnesota and Wisconsin, the plans that help the upper midwest hurt other regions with more political clout — particularly the southeast, Florida and New England.

"Given this fundamental conflict of regional interest," Cox writes, "policies that are close to the status quo and/or minimize the losses to regions with considerable political clout are likely to have the most appeal to the Dairy Division of USDA."

Since the 1930s U.S. dairy farmers have been receiving differential payments for Class I milk used for fluid products that increased the farther away he or she was from Eau Claire, WI. The purpose was to encourage milk production outside the traditional dairy states. While this policy led to increased production in states such as Florida, Texas and Idaho, Upper Midwest milk producers suffered from declining milk prices due to the artificially inflated milk supply.

USDA Secretary Dan Glickman is thought to be considering six options for reforming this outdated system. One of these options, Option 1A, calls for location specific Class I differentials. This model sets a fixed $1.60 per hundred[illegible] for the Upper Midwest, West and Southwest [illegible] the [illegible] is the [illegible] of [illegible] this [illegible] under the current system.

Other options of note include Option 3A, which calls for flat [illegible] per hundredweight Class I differentials across all regions, and Option 3, which calls for demand based Class I differentials. This model sets both a $1 per hundredweight fixed differential plus a demand based transportation credit determined by how far away the given region is from the nearest reserve milk supplies.

Of these, Cox reports that Option 1A would probably do little to help Minnesota and Wisconsin dairy producers. Conversely, Options 3A and 3 would help the Upper Midwest much more.

While Option 1A [illegible] increase Class I [illegible] Upper Midwest [illegible] MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson [illegible] the plan wouldn't do [illegible] for Minnesota producers. "There would still be a strong incentive for producers from other regions to overproduce," he said.

"Upper Midwest dairy producers are among the lowest cost, most efficient milk producers in the world, but even the most efficient producers can't survive when other regions are encouraged to produce more milk than the market warrants," Hugoson said. "What Minnesota dairy farmers need is meaningful reform that takes steps toward stopping this overproduction."

Cox's study indicates milk production would drop in all regions except the Upper Midwest, West, Northwest and California if USDA [illegible] Option [illegible] Northeast and Southeast.

Such [illegible] would [illegible] milk prices for Upper Midwest producers relative to other regions. For producers, Upper Midwest producers would see price increases only 0.2 percent under Option 1A.

"Option 1A is not meaningful reform — it does nothing to correct the regional imbalances we have under the current system," Hugoson said. "Since some regions would lose [illegible] Option 1A, but it is improper for the federal government to implement an unjustified, unnecessary policy that hurts Minnesota and Wisconsin farmers. We believe Option 3 restores a level playing field for our producers while still compensating other regions for the cost of transporting milk."

Patrol requests safe driving

Last year eight people were killed and 537 injured in traffic crashes over the Thanksgiving holiday, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

The holiday typically falls during some of the winter's early hazardous driving conditions. It is also one of the longest holiday weekends— from 6 p.m. on Wednesday night to 12 midnight on Sunday.

Minnesota State Patrol Chief Anne Beers urged the public to pay extra attention to speed this year.

"This is the first winter holiday since the new speed limits went into effect and drivers may not be aware of the extra stopping distance needed at higher speeds," she said. "The posted speed limit may not be the safe speed limit during adverse conditions."

"Every state patrol trooper wants all Minnesotans to enjoy a safe Thanksgiving holiday. That can happen if everyone remembers to buckle up, keep children under 13 in the back seat, drive sober and adjust speeds to the existing road conditions."

Add activities to Cultural Festival

Continuing its efforts to expand its interest area for people of all ages and interests, the All Nations Cultural Festival at St. Hilaire will be adding more activities for children in 1998.

The sixth annual festival has been scheduled for July 11 and 12, according to Ed Leeper of Thief River Falls who is the originator and has been the promoter of the event since its inception.

At a meeting of the festival committee recently, committee members agreed that more activities were needed for children in the area. Contacts therefore have been made to add a petting zoo, mule-drawn stage coach, covered wagon and pony rides for the festival in 1998.

The additional activities will not detract from the tradition and mission of the festival, which is to educate through a cultural experience, Leeper said.

Among featured performers for 1998 will be Belgian folk dancers, a band from Norway, Greek folk dancers, musicians and dancers from India, an Irish band, a nine-piece Salsa band, a cowboy show, Polish dancers, a Japanese drum group and the return of the always popular Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble.

Another addition will be a multi-lingual master of ceremonies to handle introductions and provide information on performing groups.

The craft show will also be continued and crafters wishing to participate are urged to register early by calling Renae Rasmussen at 681-6932 after 5 p.m.

For more information about the festival, call Ed at 681-7363 or view the event's Internet web page at http://www.northernnet.com/leepfrog/.

Red Lake group earns Minnesota Peace Prize trophy

Red Lake Middle School theatre group called 'Circles' has received one of three Minnesota Peace Prize awards presented by Lieutenant Governor Joanne Benson.

According to the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, this group of teens explores options for dealing with issues such as drugs, violence and death. The program was started by Dian Church, who organized and ran a five-day camp for 36 Red Lake Middle School teens to confront youth issues.

Trainers came to Minnesota from surrounding states to work with the young people. Each student was taught to use theater skills to help understand violence in our lives.

Following the camp, the students formed theater troupes that began going into classrooms to perform short acts on particular topics.

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Law enforcement continue investigation into burglaries

Police in Thief River Falls completed investigations into two burglaries and released other details about a burglary at the Rex Cafe.

Burglary. Details of the investigation into a burglary at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls have been released. According to the incident report, the back door was pried open to gain entrance and $300 from a till had been taken. Damage loss was estimated at $500.

On November 20 following an investigation into three residential burglaries in St. Hilaire, a 12-year-old male will be charged with burglary in juvenile proceedings.

Following an investigation into a residential burglary at a trailer court in Thief River Falls, a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls was charged with burglary. A total of $117.80 in change was taken from the residence.

Accidents. On November 18 at 7:04 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a car and deer accident on Highway 59 south, one-half mile south of County road 57. According to the accident report, Carolyn Kaye Haugen, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Highway 59 when a deer came out of the east ditch and collided with the passenger side of the vehicle. Damage to the car was estimated at $1,500.

On November 21 at 6 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Davis. Kristina LeAnne Forsberg Goodridge, was driving a van south and turning east onto Third. She stopped for the stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection where she collided with a car driven by Staci Lynn Sele, Thief River Falls. Sele was traveling east on Third. Forsberg was cited for failure to yield. Sele complained of a sore neck. Police estimated damages at $6000 to the Forsberg vehicle and $400 to the Sele vehicle.

Thefts. Police have received a report about a purse taken from Northwest Medical Center. The owner reported that the purse contained personal items and that her stolen JC Penney credit card had been used in Bemidji. A total of about $80 was charged to the card.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cited the following for writing bad checks: Jodi Lynn Stenvick, 29, Thief River Falls, $127.95; Curtis Robert Edwards, 18, Thief River Falls, $176.34; Bryan Robert Pierson, 25, Thief River Falls, $1,272.01; John Andrew Anderson, 52, Oklee, $500; Steven Gregory Pauck, 31, Goodridge, $385; Jason Lee-ann Spears, 29, Red Lake, $92.66; Dennis L. Hompestad, 30, Langdon, ND, $190.83; Brian Wyman Wilde, 35, Thief River Falls, $327.13; Steven James Forseth, 13, Thief River Falls, $30.40; Darena Ann Dragsmith, 30, Roseau, $175.04; and Frank Wayne Hess, Jr., 22, Gully, $305.85.

Amy Melissa Bath, 18, Thief River Falls, has been charged in Pennington County with theft of a motor vehicle. The charge against her stems from an incident on November 2 during which she allegedly took a 1986 van. She drove the van off the road near Pelican Rapids, received a ride from another individual who stopped to help her and then she allegedly took his vehicle when he stopped at a convenience store.

Drugs. On November 18 at 4:40 p.m. an officer observed a vehicle with smoked-out taillights driving at a high rate of speed near Franklin Middle School. Anthony Charles Klotter, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for careless driving, driving after suspension, and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Alcohol. On November 21 police charged Aaron John Culkins, 21, Thief River Falls, with furnishing alcohol to minors after an investigation. Jeremy Michael Ray, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for careless driving and possession of alcoholic beverages by an individual under 21.

On November 22 at 1:15 a.m. Michelle Lynn Sandsmark, 24, Viking, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Assault. On November 21 at 1:51 a.m. police received a complaint of an assault. Lora Lynn Lalje, 29, Thief River Falls, was arrested for disorderly conduct after fighting with another female. Lalje continued to be argumentative and struggle with the police officers. She was then charged with assault in the fifth degree and obstructing legal process.

On November 24 a 27-year-old male from Red Lake Falls came into the law enforcement center and reported that he had been beaten up. David Michael Altepeter, 28, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault. The incident allegedly happened early Sunday morning.

Hunting accident. On November 18 at 5:15 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a hunting accident in Section 17 of Polk Centre Township. According to a report by the deputies, Rick John Myers, 34, had parked his vehicle and [illegible]. He was [illegible] to search an area [illegible] and fired [illegible]. After he fired, two headlights [illegible] and a vehicle came [illegible]. He then realized that he had shot at a vehicle. The three people in the vehicle, who were identified as Kim Ulrich, John Wildahl and Kevin Larson of Red Lake Falls, were not injured. The bullet went through the driver's door and window and through the rear window. Myers was very apologetic. Investigation of the incident was turned over to a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conservation officer. Charges are pending.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Speeding violations listed in Citation Disposition Bulletin

Several speeding violations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Melissa Diane Klipping, Red Lake Falls, 28, 65/55, $67. Timothy Allen Crowe, Fargo, ND, 39, seat belt, $49.75. Mark Wayne Mrsnak, Duluth, 25, 69/55, $78.50. Brian Keith Brouillet, Thief River Falls, 41, 67/55, $78.50. Troy Francis Cameron, Thief River Falls, 26, allowing child to be without seat belt, $78.50. Michael John Eklund, DeKalb, Il, 29, 74/55, $90. Reed Alan Iverson, Middle River, 18, operating unsafe equipment, $125, or 20 days in jail. Larry Alan Kimball Walker, 42, 64/55, $67. Timothy John Loe, Red Lake Falls, 30, 69/55, $78.50. Janelle Diane Kveton, Goodridge, 22, 69/55, $78.50. Stacey Marie Olson, Greenbush, 20, inattentive driving, $67. Brenden James Wilde, Thief River Falls, 32, 65/55, $142. Daniel Max Berman, Detroit Lakes, 51, 65/55, $67. Chad Gary Cater, Middle River, 29, seat belt violation, $19.75. Erik Arthur Hanan, Red Lake Falls, 23, seat belt, $49.75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Joanna Lee Aasen, Preston, 21, overtime parking, $25. Tracey Lee Larson, Thief River Falls, 29, disorderly conduct, $67.50. Randy Dean McBride, Warren, 18, stop sign violation, $90. Michael Joseph Trudeau, Thief River Falls, 60, 40/30, $67. Scott Delphis Bergdahl, Thief River Falls, 35, disorderly conduct, $150 or 30 days in jail. Misty Dawn Lund, Thief River Falls, 20, theft, $80, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, 100 hours community service. Ryan Dale Iverson, Goodridge, 20, 53/40, no current registration, $122.50. Adalpe Leal, Thief River Falls, 21, violation order for protection, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year. Michael Arland Lens, Thief River Falls, 18, failure to produce insurance, $182, 60 days in jail stayed for one year.

Scott Allan Zak, Thief River Falls, 22, wrong side of street, $25. Mathew Lawrence Homme, Thief River Falls, 19, driving while intoxicated, $585. Judy Lee Miller, Goodridge, 55, 42/30, $78.50. Lyle Jason Miller, Goodridge, 25, possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, $142. David Joseph Philippe, Goodridge, 44, failure to yield right of way, $125. Jimen Dean Tanner, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption, $90. Casey Allen Bergh, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90. Michael David Lindegaard, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Lyzette Nicole Eva Smithson, 23, issue dishonored checks, $82.20 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Kara Renae LeMoine, Thief River Falls, 23, disobey stop sign, $78.50. Paul Jermaine Manley, Thief River Falls, 25, open bottle/passenger, $182.50. Scott Allan Zak, Thief River Falls, 22, issue dishonored checks, $150, $225 restitution. Chad Steven Paulson, Goodridge, 18, 81/55, $136.

Arctic Cat Tigershark is official rescue watercraft for power boat association

Arctic Cat and Association of American Power Boat Association (APBA) rescue teams has entered into a partnership. In the joint partnership, Tigershark has been named the official personal rescue craft of the APBA rescue teams and the affiliated rescue teams.

Tigershark is supplying the association with 10 1998 TS 770 L watercraft to supply on-the-water services at APBA and CBF (Canadian Boating Federation) sanctioned power boating and PWC races and events and to respond to local emergency calls.

The association will represent Tigershark at more than 100 PWC races throughout North America, will display the Tigershark logo on all rescue boats and uniform shirts, and will display Tigershark banners at all race sites and mention the official rescue sponsorship in race programs, news articles and interviews.

"Tigershark watercraft were selected to be the official rescue craft because of their speed, agility and stability. This partnership provides the APBA with reliable watercraft and creates extremely positive exposure for Tigershark to the thousands of race fans throughout the U.S. and Canada," said Tigershark Special Promotions Supervisor Don Shetler.

Brian Espeseth injured Saturday in accident

Brian Arnold Espeseth, 42, Thief River Falls, was taken to Northwest Medical Center and later discharged to Dakota Hospital with possible neck injuries, following an accident early Saturday morning.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 1:24 a.m. on Saturday, November 22. According to the accident report, Espeseth, was driving a 1996 Chevrolet pickup north on Highway 32 when he lost control of the vehicle at the railroad tracks just north of Thief River Falls. The vehicle went into the ditch and rolled three times. Espeseth was not wearing a seat belt. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls for cuts and bruises. He was later discharged to Dakota Hospital with possible neck injuries.

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The Second Section

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council receives grant from Fund

Twenty non-profit organizations received much needed support recently as the Minnesota Futures Fund announced its first grant recipients. Among the organizations receiving grants totaling more than $350,000 was Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, headquartered in Crookston.

"We hope the grants are the first steps for these organizations in coping with the many changes and challenges they will face in the coming years due to devolution," said Chris Park, director, Dayton Hudson Foundation and chair for the Futures Fund. "The planning and assessment they do now will hopefully allow them to reorganize and restructure in order to maximize the effectiveness of their service in the community."

The 20 non-profit recipients from around Minnesota will use the Futures Fund grants for everything from researching methods for providing aid to low-income families to assessing the organization's role in the community.

"Non-profits of all sizes will benefit from these unique grants," said Louise Thoreson of Lutheran Brotherhood, chair, Minnesota Futures Fund Grantmaking committee. "Unlike most foundations whose grants help with operational support or the delivery of certain services, our funds are intended to help organizations with planning in response to federal restructuring. All non-profits that could benefit from these grants are encouraged to apply."

The Minnesota Futures Fund, established in the fall of 1996, is helping Minnesota non-profit organizations prepare for the changes that are expected to come as a result of federal government restructuring and cost-saving initiatives, commonly referred to as "devolution." The Fund is designed to help these organizations do the planning that is necessary to continue to meet the needs of their communities. It is the only effort of its kind in the nation to address this critical and emerging issue.

Thirty-eight Minnesota funders have contributed to the Futures Fund, including the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. In addition, the Futures Fund received an allocation of $750,000 from the state of Minnesota. The Fund, which provides one-time grants of up to $20,000, now totals more than $2 million. Grants will be awarded through 1998 or until funds are exhausted.

An advisory board consisting of corporate, non-profit and foundation representatives oversees the program. A community-based grantmaking committee reviews and makes decisions on grant proposals.

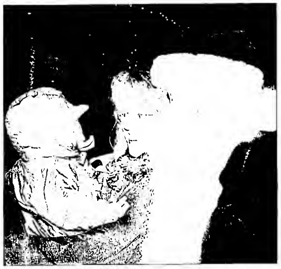
More information on the Minnesota Futures Fund, and how to apply for a grant, can be obtained by contacting Marty Sucec, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, 722 Paul Bunyan Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601, or by calling (218) 759-2057.

Gas prices drop for holiday

Minnesota motorists traveling this Thanksgiving will pay seven cents less for gasoline than they did over Labor Day, when self-serve unleaded gasoline was $1.291. A current survey shows that the statewide average price is $1.221. Last year, the price of unleaded self-service gasoline was $1.288. The current national average is $1.234 per gallon.

According to AAA, a strong demand for gasoline has continued into fall this year, but inventory levels and production rates are high enough to meet the demand. Although gasoline prices have fallen, current events in the Middle East could potentially impact prices and will be watched closely by the industry.

"Thanksgiving travelers are expected to head out in record numbers this year. An estimated 32.4 million Americans plan to take a trip of 100 miles or more during the upcoming holiday, up 3 percent compared to last year. In the Midwest, 5.2 million people are expected to travel — 11 percent of the population.



One-year-old Brayden Dravlow get to visit with Santa Claus while being held by his mother Jody Dravlow of Thief River Falls at the Christmas tree lighting ceremony Saturday evening. About 200 people attended the event, which was held in Floyd B. Olson Park.

Carolers from the Lincoln High School Choir performed during the Christmas tree lighting ceremony Saturday evening in Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls.

Christmas for Pennington Co. project to bring gifts to children in community

Annual efforts to collect funds and presents for children in Pennington County who are in need of gifts this Christmas have begun.

"Christmas time is soon here and we want to help each family have a Merry Christmas. We as a community, want to see that each child has a gift for Christmas. This project is being organized and administered through a community effort of several citizens and groups in Pennington County," said Wendy Mattson, organizer.

Individuals interested in assisting in this effort can either obtain tags from Christmas trees at Ben's Hallmark, Kmart, Pamida and Arctic Cat, or make a contribution by contacting Wendy Mattson at the 681-6161, or Melinda Trettline at 681-2880. "Donations will be deposited into a savings account at Northern State Bank.

Tags on the Christmas trees at local businesses have a number, age, sex of the child and Christmas wish. (Children will not be identified.) These tags may be taken from the tree and a gift purchased for that individual. Gifts should be returned to the store unwrapped.

The gifts will be picked up and brought to the Law Enforcement Center. Groups and/or individuals will then wrap the presents.

Tags left on the trees during the last days will be taken care of through the use of funds donated to the program. Volunteers are needed to "go shopping". Anyone or group interested in wrapping presents or being a shopper should contact Wendy Mattson at 681-6161.

On Friday, December 19, Santa will be in the lobby of the Law Enforcement Center beginning at 4 p.m. to hand out the gifts. Individuals may make other arrangements to pick up the gifts.

Roger Skime inducted into Hall of Fame

Roger Skime of Thief River Falls is among the inductees for the 1998 Racing Hall of Fame. Skime, Brian Musselman of Hope, MI, and Jim Wernett of Hazelhurst, WI, will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during a ceremony following the 15th annual Woody's Ride with the Champs on January 15.

The new Hall of Fame and racing museum is located 10 miles west of Eagle River on Highway 70 East in the town of St. Germain.

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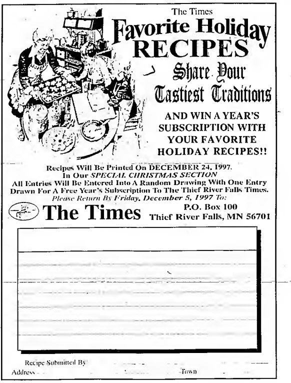

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December Anniversaries 6th Arnold and Vernice Larson 9th Floyd and Adeline Nelson 11th Bob and Marlo Engen 12th Ernie and Nadine Nelson 21st Harvey and Myrtle Oyiud 27th Gary and Dawn Donarski 31st Stuart and Jean Sethre

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe.

On Friday the 7th Sam and Lisa Sparhawk, Amber and Mackenzie drove out to Newfolden to spend the night and Saturday with Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson. On Saturday Curt and Sam went up to Galilee Bible Camp and worked there. That day Lisa stayed at home with Grandma. Lisa and Amber were busy baking a couple kinds of cookies, then Amber baked some rolled out Thanksgiving cookies. She hosted them at her home. Lisa made Potato Klub for supper with real potatoes they were delicious served with oven baked pork chops.

Thursday morning November 6th Merle and Buelah Bjornrud made a trip to Parkers, SD to visit with Charles and Linda Glanzer and family in their new home they just moved from Blackduck in August selling their home there and purchased a new home 21 miles from Sioux Falls were Linda's Aunt Lorraine Smith lives. Lorraine and Charles parents came for a visit Friday afternoon, and in the evening Merle helped Linda with some painting. The temperature was in the 50's. Merle and Buelah returned home to Newfolden on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday November 8th Marlo Solberg and Harry King of Thief River Falls were callers at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home.

Betty Peterson visited with Hanna Moen on Saturday.

Friday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Sunday Alvina Stevens, Lillie Olson and Ida Rupprecht visited with Helen Sorenson in Thief River Falls.

Bobbi Jo Rose and Alexandria visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Tuesday evening.

Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner on Sunday at Dee's Cafe in Thief River Falls, afterwards they went and did some Christmas shopping.

Saturday Vernice Larson accompanied Sybil Cwikla to Thief River Falls were they enjoyed dinner together then in the afternoon Sue Dondelinger and Evan and Kari Jesme and Taylor joined them and did some shopping and went out for lunch and had a very enjoyable day.

Harvey Skybaug was a Thursday evening visitor with Curt and Elaine Thompson they enjoyed a good video while having coffee and lunch.

Monday evening November 10th Roger Bendl of Holt visited at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home.

Sunday afternoon Eunice Waterworth, Merle and Buelah Bjornrud and Rueben Haugen presented a program at the nursing home in Roseau on their way home Merle and Buelah and Rueben stopped for a visit with Bill and Shirley Wagner in their beautiful new home and enjoyed a nice visit and lunch.

November 12th Diane Nelson and Hanna Moen visited and brought Vivian Sagstuen birthday wishes they also enjoyed cake with her.

Sunday evening Roy and Laura Roppe visited at the Wallace Roppe home.

Saturday Brad Olson visited with his Mom Lillie Olson.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski were luncheon guests of Lyle and Olga Gilbertson on Sunday afternoon November 16th.

Sunday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Ingvold Bornson home in Strathcona.

Sunday afternoon Sue Dondelinger and Evan visited with Arnold and Vernice Larson and had lunch with them.

Grandpa Curt and Grandma Elaine Thompson enjoyed having Sam and Lisa Sparhawk, Jeremy, Jayme and Amber spend the day on Saturday the 15th with them. Grandpa and Sam drove to Lake Bronson and worked at the Bible Camp while back at home Lisa did some house cleaning for me which I appreciated very much, we also took time out for a game of Monopoly with Lisa winning the game. We enjoyed pop and goodies while playing.

Lori Fussy of Duluth spent Tuesday night November 22nd until Friday at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home.

Tuesday Merle and Buelah Bjornrud had a program at 3:00 p.m. at the Dalstad Health Care Center.

Tuesday Gladys Erickson, Frank and Harriet Kujava visited at the Roy and Laura Roppe home they also celebrated Laura's birthday with a birthday cake.

Sunday afternoon Kevin and Debbie Bornson and Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Sunday evening Shirley Lefrooth visited with Arnold and Vernice Larson we had a nice visit and lunch.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a very nice visit on Saturday evening the 15th when Robbie and Angie Anderson and Kaitlin came over for awhile.

Harvey Skybaug was a Thursday November 12th evening visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson. They also enjoyed the video Moments to Remember. It was a very good video.

Jeremiah Coykendall and Charles Nickles both of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home on Tuesday, November 11.

Monday evening Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Last Sunday the 16th Curt and Elaine Thompson did some shopping in Thief River Falls and then drove out to visit with Marvin and Reza Nelson also enjoyed lunch and a lovely visit.

Church Directory

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls

BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390

Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Forum at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230).

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church An Nursery*, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays* (as announced) at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m.; 3 Children's Groups, Jr./Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study *(attended nursery)* at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
240 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4716

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School (Pre-School - Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ-AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; **Sunday, Nov. 30:** Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m. - Sunday school classes at 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 19: Newsletter is assembled 1:00 p.m. - Mass Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary at 5:55 p.m. - Thanksgiving Eve Service in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Weiland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon, 1-5 p.m.

Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wolfmeyer, Pastor; Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 681-1310

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Guttman, Pastor
681-2477

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Sherman McCormick, Pastor
681-2790 Office or 681-4606

Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:05 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob Waterbury, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon • 681-3842

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1583 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donko, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-8534

Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group — Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kids On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285

Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Winter Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church, 681-5462 Office

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Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
874-7115

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222-3822

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Thief River Falls

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Breakfast Prices: Challenger, Franklin and Lincoln 80¢/Student $1.25/Adult

Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35, Franklin/$1.50, Lincoln/$1.50, Adult/$2.35, 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 1: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or egg, cheese, turkey, ham on a biscuit, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Thursday, Dec. 4: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet with toast, milk

Friday, Dec. 5: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 1: 1-Deluxe nacho tray, salad with croutons, bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: 1-Deli roast beef on bun, oven fries, pretzels, veggies with dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: 1-Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, green beans, fruit choice, cinnamon roll. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich.)

Thursday, Dec. 4: 1-Meatball sub sandwich, spicy potato wedges, salad with croutons, fruit choice, corn chips. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, Dec. 5: 1-Lasagna with garlic toast, salad, veggie sticks, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 1: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or egg, cheese, turkey, ham on a biscuit, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Thursday, Dec. 4: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet with toast, milk

Friday, Dec. 5: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 1: 1-Hamburger on bun, potato wedges, fruit choice, cookie. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: 1-Tacos and chips with fixings, bread, fruit choice, Animal Crackers. 2-Chicken grill patty on bun with fixings, fries, fruit choice, Animal Crackers. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: 1-Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, bread, fruit choice. 2-Southern style BBQ beef on bun with the same as above. 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, Dec. 4: 1-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread, corn, fruit choice. 2-Foot long hot dog on bun, corn chips, baked beans, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, Dec. 5: 1-Chef salad with croutons, cinnamon roll, fruit choice. 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 1: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese, turkey, ham on biscuit

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Juice or fruit choice, french toast with syrup

Thursday, Dec. 4: Juice or fruit choice, cheesy omelet with toast

Friday, Dec. 5: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 1: Hamburger on bun, potato wedges, pineapple tidbits, cookie

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Tacos and chips with fixings, bread, Animal Crackers, cherry fruit pop

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Chicken nuggets, *macaroni and cheese, green beans*, bread, sliced peaches

Thursday, Dec. 4: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread, corn, chocolate pudding

Friday, Dec. 5: *Brunch for lunch*: Cheesy egg omelet, sausage patty, bagel, french toast, apple juice, oranges

- Menu subject to change
- Milk is served with all meals
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 1: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Scrambled eggs, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3: French toast with syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 4: Breakfast Pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 5: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: *Choice of Milk & Bread with/without butter is served*

Monday, Dec. 1: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, fruit, Rice Krispie Bars

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Hamburger hotdish, rolls, veggies with dip, fruit salad, chocolate cake

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Chicken patty on a bun, lettuce, tomato slices, fries, diced peaches

Thursday, Dec. 4: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit

Friday, Dec. 5: Sausage pizza, [illegible] pears, [illegible] bread

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 1: Toast, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2: French toast sticks, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 4: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 5: Cheese omelet, Long John, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 1: Chicken patty on a bun, potato chips, whole kernel corn, fruit cup, bread, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Lasagna, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Turkey deli on whole wheat, potato wedges, lettuce, peach sauce, bread, milk

Thursday, Dec. 4: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, chocolate pudding, bread, milk

Friday, Dec. 5: Hamburger on a bun, French Fries, pickles, gelatin with fruit, bread, milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 1: Waffles with syrup, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Blueberry bagel, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Scrambled eggs, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 4: Pancakes, applesauce, juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 5: Cinnamon Roll, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 1: Pepperoni pizza, corn, pears, plum and peanut butter bread, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Turkey Deli on a bun with lettuce and tomato, French Fries, banana, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Burritos with lettuce and cheese, apricots, sugar sticks, bread, milk

Thursday, Dec. 4: Diced beef in gravy over mashed potatoes, cherry fruit pop, bread, milk

Friday, Dec. 5: Grilled chicken patty on a bun, garden salad, peaches, chocolate milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 1: Lemon muffin, Cheerios, orange juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Cinnamon roll, Rice Crispies, apple juice, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Cheese omelet, Lucky Charms, orange juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 4: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, grape juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 5: French toast stix, Froot Loops, orange juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 1: California burger, French Fries, mixed fruit, chocolate cake

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Weiner twisters, hash browns, cheese slice, vegetable stix and dip, pear sauce

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple sauce, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday, Dec. 4: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, green beans, pickles, peaches

Friday, Dec. 5: Oven Baked Chicken, augratin potatoes, peas and carrots, dinner roll, baked apples

Senior Meals

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Dec. 1: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Swiss steak in tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn o'brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Dec. 4: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Dec. 5: Baked fish almandine, o'brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Senior Meals: Newfolden

Monday, Dec. 1: Hamburger crouton casserole, broccoli, orange gelatin, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Ham, augratin potatoes, carrots, oatmeal muffins with margarine, dessert, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Thursday, Dec. 4: Chicken vegetable soup, egg salad sandwich with margarine, dessert, milk

Friday, Dec. 5: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Newfolden

Wednesday Merle and Buelah Bjornrud stopped to visit with Harvey and Myrtle Oyiud.

Friday November 14, Lloyd and Harryet Larson and Clara J. Reierson attended the Holt Kaonagers. Lloyd and Harryet furnished a large turkey and dressing for the pot luck dinner.

Tuesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Edward and Janice Carlson.

Harvey Skybaug was a early Thanksgiving dinner guest last Saturday the 15th at the Jenning Jenson home in Thief River Falls some of Jensons family were there also. He enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a lovely time was had by all.

MN Residents to receive notices of Truth in Taxation

Truth in Taxation notices are being mailed to property owners between November 10 and 24. These are not property tax statements, but notices of proposed 1998 property taxes and other information.

Residents will be able to use information from Truth in Taxation notices to address spending concerns while attending Truth in Taxation hearings.

- **Pennington County** will hold its Truth in Taxation hearing at 5 p.m. on December 9 in the county board room in the county courthouse.
- **Thief River Falls** will hold its Truth in Taxation hearing at 5 p.m. on December 8 at the Heritage Community Center.
- **School District 564** will hold its Truth in Taxation hearing on December 2 at 7 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

The Minnesota Department of Revenue reports that this year's notices provide more information than before. As in previous years, each notice pertains specifically to the owner's property. However, it includes not only a detailed breakdown of school district levies, state determined spending, voter approved spending, and other various levies, but also current and proposed increases and decreases due to spending decisions. It also tells property owners about increases and decreases caused by changes in property value, class rates and state aid, for example. Finally, it gives taxpayers an overall percentage of those increases or decreases.

"Truth in Taxation notices enable Minnesota taxpayers to play a more active role in local government decision-making by knowing where local government plans to spending their property tax money," said Revenue Commissioner James I. Girard. "People often mistake the property tax as a state tax and think they have little say in how much they must pay. That needn't be. Property taxes are local taxes, levied by local governments in order to provide services to the people who live in their areas."

According to Girard, approximately 45 percent of all property tax is used for schools, 28 percent for counties, 15 percent for cities, and the balance for townships and special taxing districts. Each jurisdiction determines which services it thinks taxpayers want and those required by law. The proposed budget determines the revenue needed. That is why it is important to attend local government budget meetings, understand spending decisions, and help local officials spend tax dollars wisely, with or without raising property taxes.

At the budget hearing, elected officials try to give everyone a chance to speak. If there is not enough time to cover all issues, state law requires that the hearings be adjourned and continued at a later time. The date, place, and place for reconvening are announced at that meeting. Elected officials vote and adopt final property tax collection amounts for the upcoming year unless circumstances force them to reconvene.

This year, all counties will hold their public Truth in Taxation hearings on December 9, the metropolitan special taxing district—on December 1, and cities and school districts between November 29 and December 20, as long as they do not conflict with each other, the county, or the metropolitan special taxing district, if located in the seven-county metropolitan area. In most cases, these hearings are published in local newspapers. Cities and townships with less than 500 people are not required to hold Truth in Taxation hearings, nor are Greater Minnesota special taxing districts.

Renters do not receive individual Truth in Taxation notices, but their landlords are required to post their notices where renters can see them. Mobile homeowners do not receive one either, since their property is assessed and taxed in the same year.

Once again, Truth in Taxation notices are not property tax statements and are not proof of taxes paid in 1997. Therefore, they may not be used to claim the state's one-time property tax rebate on their 1997 income tax returns. Property taxpayers who did not retain a copy of their payable 97 property tax statements must obtain one from their county treasurer's office. Renters must obtain copies of their certificates of rent paid (CRPs) from their landlords or the Minnesota Department of Revenue can help reconstruct one.

Gatzke

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Discovery Place

Breakfast:

[illegible]

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Silver Creek Homemakers Meet

[illegible]

Notice Of
Proposed Property Taxes

The school board of Thief River Falls Independent School District #564 will hold a public hearing on its current budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of the district for the 1998-1999 school year.

Attend the Public Hearing

All residents of the school district are invited to attend the public hearing of the school board to express their opinions on the current budget and on the proposed amount of property taxes on.

Tuesday, December 2, at 7:00 P.M.
Board Room
District Service Center
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Notice Of
Proposed Property Taxes

The board of education of Goodridge Independent School District No. 561 will hold a public hearing on its budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of the district for the 1998-99 school year.

Attend the Public Hearing

All residents of the school district are invited to attend the public hearing of the school board to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of property taxes on:

Thursday, December 4,
at 6:30 p.m.
Home Economics Room
Goodridge High School
Goodridge, MN

Notice Of
Proposed Property Taxes

The school board of Independent School District No. 441, Newfolden, will hold a public hearing on its budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of the district for the 1998-99 school year.

Attend the Public Hearing

All residents of the school district are invited to attend the public hearing of the school board to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of property taxes on.

Monday, December 1, 1997, at
7:00 P.M.
Marshall County Central High School
Newfolden, Minnesota

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

[illegible]

The [illegible] wild game [illegible] the shower for Susan and Casey. Blackstad, Andrea Thompson, Amanda Sturgeon, Mary Dyrud and Sandra Gustafson.

Margaret Rupprecht, Carol Dorry, Pearl Johnson, [illegible] Dorn, Melodie Rupprecht and Sharon Gurley were visitors at the home of Joyce Sang in Grand Forks on Saturday.

Pastor Nancy [illegible] and Bernice Knutson were visitors and lunch guests at the home of Jean Nelson on Saturday.

Judy and Ray Jones were coffee guests at the [illegible] Rupprecht home on Tuesday afternoon.

[illegible] Keith [illegible] 4th birthday.

Bernice [illegible] and Myrtle [illegible] were among the members [illegible] Club who enjoyed breakfast together at Kristy Farms on Friday.

Ruth and Lewis Knutson, Valerie and Rob Bakken enjoyed supper out together on Wednesday evening to celebrate Valerie's birthday.

Bernice Knutson attended the Campanula Garden Club meeting at the home of Mae Lindquist on Monday afternoon.

Sunday [illegible] visitors at the [illegible] and Dale Rupprecht home were Laura and Melvin Christensen from Warren, Sheila Christensen from Detroit Lakes, Daryl and Teresa Rupprecht from Fargo, Melodie Rupprecht, Shane Gurley, Darrell and Margaret Rupprecht, Keith and Roger Rupprecht. Roger celebrated his 9th birthday with special birthday cake and gifts in the afternoon.

[illegible] and Clifford Olson and Lillian Prosek were visitors Saturday at the Dorthy and George [illegible] home in Badger. In the afternoon, Lillian, Maxine and Dorothy drove to Roseau to make the acquaintance of Lillian's new great grandchild Brady Keith, the new son of Sheila and Shawn Klein. Congratulations.

IMPORTANT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

"If the property you now own and live in was not being used by you - or by a "qualifying relative" - or by the previous owner - as a home on January 2, 1997, you can reduce the *amount of property tax you will* pay on your home in 1998 by applying to have the property classified as a homestead.

If you wish to claim homestead on a property that was not receiving the homestead classification in the past, you must contact the county assessor's office and make application on or before December 15, 1997.

You–or a "qualifying relative"–must have moved into the home you now own and live in it as a principal residence, on or before December 1, 1997, to apply to have the property classified as a homestead.

A "qualifying relative" is defined as a parent, step-parent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, or aunt. The relationship may be by blood or by marriage.

Because of a 1993 law change, once you have been granted the homestead classification, no further applications are necessary unless they are specifically requested by the county assessor.

If you should sell, move or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor's office within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

To find out how to apply for the homestead classification and receive the proper application form contact:

MARSHALL COUNTY
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
208 East Colvin Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
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Jim Hulteen of Cellular 2000 in Thief River Falls visits with several students at Lincoln High School during one session of the Career Information Day program. There are eight sessions each year. This session focused on communications and included presenters from Cellular 2000, Digi-Key, Occupational Development Center, KTRF, the Public Library, and The Times.

Linda Johnson of Digi-Key visits with students at Lincoln High School about her career, educational requirements, rewards, and how to get started. Her presentation was part of one session of the Career Information Day program at Lincoln High School. This was the fourth of eight sessions. This session focused on computers, technology and communication. Presenters during the session included representatives from Cellular 2000, Digi-Key, Occupational Development Center, KTRF, the Public Library and The Times.

Heritage Community Choir sang at the Christmas tree lighting ceremony Saturday evening. About 200 people attended the event which was held in Floyd B. Olson Park.

Lutheran Brotherhood's Branch 8129 of Redeemer Lutheran Church and the youth group at church donated Teddy Bears to local law enforcement officers in Thief River Falls and the Umbrella Tree. The teddy bears are to be distributed to children during times of tragedy or emergency. The youth group recently visited the law enforcement center in Pennington county: (front row) Angela Griffin; (row two, from left) Joanna Pearson, director of Youth Education at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Kelsie Bruggeman; (back row) Mark Noyes, Kylie Rogalla, Taryn Pream, Sara Halsa, Brandi Fort, and Police Chief Ken Froschheiser.

Installation service for Rev. Terry Olson will be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls Sunday, November 23, during the 9:30 a.m. worship service with Rev. Robert Lee, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations officiating. Following graduation from the AFLC seminary in Minneapolis, Rev. Olson has served parishes in Redcliff, IA; Minot, Fargo, Valley City and Dickinson, ND. He and his wife Jean started serving Our Saviour's Lutheran of Thief River Falls and Reiner Lutheran of rural Goodridge in August.

Little Brother/Little Sister program in Thief River Falls received a $100 donation recently from the Bingo fund at the Heritage Community Center. Director Yvonne Ode (left) accepted the check from Shannon Olson.

Karlstad man named chairman of Potato Growers

Justin Dagen

Red River Valley Potato Growers Association, with offices in East Grand Forks, named Justin Dagen of Karlstad as chairman of the board during its annual meeting in Fargo, ND, November 22. Dagen replaces Jeff Lazur, Reynolds, ND. Lazur now serves as past chairman.

Dagen began growing potatoes in 1977, and is a third generation certified seed potato grower, following his father Duane and grandfather Rueben. Justin and his wife Donna have a 1,600 acre diversified cash crop operation with a strong emphasis on natural resource conservation. Crop rotation is a management key, using seed potatoes, sugar beets, corn, soybeans, canola, alfalfa, rye, wheat and barley in their program. Dagen tried some irrigation this year, looking for the best match for rotation among crops.

"The Association has a 50 year track record of industry unity," says Dagen. "That leadership needs to be sustained and built upon as we enter the 21st century. The culture of potatoes has been a blessing to my family for nearly 100 years in the Red River Valley. It is an honor to serve as chairman of this Association."

Being on the edge of the Red River Valley, Dagen feels is the best place for growing potatoes as the land isn't as sandy as is found further east, nor is it clay like in the heart of the Valley. With primarily seed potatoes grown in the area, Dagen grows seed potatoes for the chip, fresh and process industry. He is excited about the potential of genetically engineered products, having had good experience growing them for the past three years. Dagen's certified seed potatoes are distributed from Maine to Washington to the Dominican Republic, but primarily to the Midwest states.

"Our top priority," Dagen says, "is to regain some of our funding that has been lost to inflation over the years. Funding that has revolutionized potato production across the continent through the Red River Valley's research and varietal development programs. We dare not hesitate to commit to these projects as a potato-hungry country demands the finest quality."

On a national level, Dagen is on the Board of Directors of the National Potato Council. In 1997, he was appointed co-chairman of the Legislative Leaders Program of the National Potato Council. Now chairman of that program, he coordinates all the legislative leaders in the Insights Program. Participants in the Legislative Leaders Program are from all potato growing areas of the country who learn to better understand the implications of legislation and regulation impacting the potato industry.

Dagen has served on various Association committees, advertising and promotion, research and foundation scholarship, since the 1980s. In 1984 he was elected to the Minnesota Area One Potato Council and still serves on that committee. He was elected to the Association's board of directors in 1995. In addition, Dagen is a member of the Kittson Soil and Water Conservation District board, on the coaching staff of the Heritage Christian School, is an Elder on the Resurrection Church Council and he and his wife Donna represent Kittson County in the Agassiz Leaders Program.

Justin and his wife Donna have three children, Brooks, Kendra and Sander, and reside near Karlstad.

Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer
465-4375

Sunday morning visitors at Edna Hyde's home were Mary Beth Westlake, Connie Hughes, Sandy and Harlee Hesse, Brittany Hanson, Lorraine Fisher, Carol and Kelly Boucher.

Lloyd and Wava Sorenson were treated to Sunday supper at Third Base by their children and grandchildren Russell Sorenson of Roseau, Sheila and Tony Gerardy and family and Tricia Willett. This was in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Community Club

The Community Club of Plummer met on Monday night with 20 people in attendance. President Rick Lorenson called the meeting to order and acting Secretary Ruth Wilkens gave the reports. It was noted that the canisters for Thanksgiving turkey drawings were out and about to be drawn. A committee to judge Christmas lighting was formed and anyone wishing to enter must sign up by December 15th. This is open to anyone in the town or country. Judging will be on the evening of December 16th. There will be first, second and third prizes awarded. The community calendars are ready and will be distributed. Door prizes for the evening were $10 and $5 going to Merle Jesme and Clayton Larson. The next meeting will be on January 19th with Shar Fox and Lorraine Lorenson on the lunch committee. The meeting adjourned and Lucille Kvasager and Bea Larson served lunch to the group.

Christian Women's Club

Jean Carpenter, Bunny DuChamp, Kathy Juneau and Fern Eskeli, Bernice Peterson and Doris Nelson attended the Christian Women's meeting on Tuesday at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls. The feature for the day was on quilting entitled "Bits and Pieces", led by Marian Gigstad. Special music was provided by Naomi Zak, featuring "Patterns". The main speaker was Ree French of Winnipeg. In keeping with the theme for the day her talk was on "Tying It All Together". The next meeting will be on December 16th and there will be a "Love Auction".

Tuesday supper guests of Ellie and Burnel Byer were Dan, Jan and Tim Vigstol of Cedar and Theresa Avelsgaard of Crookston. The three Vigstols had attended the wedding of Tracy Vigstol (daughter of Neil) to Rocco Quatro in Omaha on Friday night and came north on Saturday. Jan spent until Tuesday with her sisters Theresa and Joyce Christensen while Dan and Tim [illegible] in the Viking area with Steve and Derek Vigstol and friends. They all went on to their homes Tuesday night.

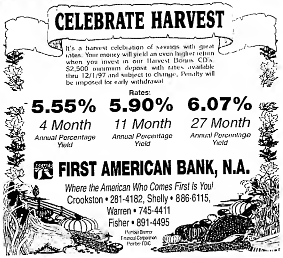
Teachers Tea

The annual Teachers Tea sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Wednesday afternoon at the school. A lovely lunch was served to teachers and guests by Ruth Wilkens, Hazel Olin, Fern Eskeli, [illegible] and Kathy Juneau. The teachers were [illegible]

New Arrival

Grandparents Bunny DuChamp is happy to announce the arrival of [illegible] Cathy and Kevin [illegible] Congratulations

[illegible]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Electrical Facts Outweigh Rhetoric

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Warren Haldson
Spokesman for Minnesota Power
and Chairman of
Partners for Affordable Energy

Recent news stories in Minnesota cited a report prepared by the Izaak Walton League and the Clean Water Action Fund which included this statement: "Coal-fired power plants are the largest polluters in the state and should be required to either clean up or shut down."

Here are a few key points the Izaak Walton League and Clean Water Action Fund failed to mention:

• First, all power plants in Minnesota that use coal to make electricity already meet or exceed all state and federal environmental regulations. These air standards are strict and designed to protect the health of even the most sensitive people with a margin of safety. Minnesota's standards are even more strict than federal standards.

Minnesota electricity suppliers use coal more cleanly than ever, with the latest pollution control equipment and new efficient technologies. In fact, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reports that our nation's air is cleaner today than it was in 1970. Since then, sulfur dioxide emissions have decreased 26 percent, and these and other emissions continue to decline. During this same time, use of coal to produce electricity has increased dramatically.

• Second, Minnesota gets more than two-thirds of its electricity from coal-fired power plants. Thirty percent of our state's electricity is generated by nuclear energy, and less than five percent is generated by hydropower, wind, solar and other renewable energy sources.

Looking ahead, our electricity suppliers will continue to use renewable energy sources to supplement our growing demand for electricity. But renewable energy sources simply cannot replace two-thirds of our electric generation. Experts say that's not practical or cost-effective, and the technology simply isn't yet available.

• Third, according to a 1996 Minnesota Legislative Electric Energy Task Force, trying to convert coal generation to other sources could raise the cost of electricity by 45 percent for Minnesota homes, farms and businesses. Imagine the impact on our economy: businesses and factories would move or shut down, thousands of jobs needlessly lost, farmers unable to compete in world markets and low-income households would face higher electric bills.

• Finally, Minnesota's electric rates are 20 percent below the national average in large part because the state relies on coal for two-thirds of its electricity. These low electric rates, along with the technologies that make coal a more environmentally-compatible source for generating electricity, help give Minnesota an advantage in attracting new and expanding businesses, including high-quality manufacturing jobs.

Minnesota's electric utilities are committed to supplying the most reliable energy, at the lowest cost and in compliance with all state and federal environmental regulations. We believe most Minnesotans share these goals and would also agree that our energy future must be built on facts rather than rhetoric.

Former Governor Likes One-House Legislature

"It is duplicating, it is unnecessary, it is expensive, it is wasteful, there is little or nothing to recommend it any more, and it is an anachronism of our long-gone past that should be changed now."

That assessment of the two-house Minnesota legislature is given by Elmer Andersen, former governor and now publisher of ABC Newspapers of Anoka, Blaine and Coon Rapids, in an editorial in a recent issue of the *Anoka Union*.

Andersen notes that the change to a single house (unicameral) legislature has been discussed for 50 years or more but the people have never had a chance to vote on it.

"When the Senate and House were chosen by different systems, there was some justification of a two-house Legislature," he writes. "When the courts decided that both should be chosen the same way, then it became unnecessary to have two houses."

The different systems to which Andersen refers were practiced a number of years ago when the House members were elected according to population and the Senators were elected on a geographical distribution without regard for population. Then the courts decided that all legislative offices should be filled on a population basis (referred to at the time as "one man, one vote") and the system changed. That change, along with party designation for legislators, decreased effectiveness of the state's governing body.

According to Andersen, "A single-house legislature would greatly reduce the size, would reduce the expense, would improve accountability, would make it easier for people to follow what's going on and, from every standpoint, would be more effective and efficient than the present system."

Andersen suggests that those who would like to know more about the proposal or would like to have an opportunity to vote on it should write to their present legislators and let them know.

While one may expect most legislators to resist the possible change which would leave a number of them without an office to fill, Sen. Dave Kleis—a St. Cloud Republican elected in 1994—is one lawmaker urging adoption of the unicameral system.

"There is nearly unanimous consensus that the Minnesota legislative process is in need of repair," Sen. Kleis writes. "As policy makers, we are constantly challenging our departments, agencies and local units of government to streamline their operations and look for more effective means of accomplishing goals. It is only right that the legislature does the same."

Sen. Kleis said he recently went to Nebraska, which has had a unicameral legislature for 60 years, and found that "not only are the people of Nebraska proud of the unicameral system, they consider it a success performing beyond expectations. Several studies have shown that Nebraska ranks among the top five legislatures in accountability."

Kleis points out that city councils, county boards, school boards, clubs, community service organizations, charities and businesses all operate with a single decision-making body.

In the two-house legislature, each piece of legislation must be passed by both houses, which requires a duplication of effort and often very different results. It is rare that both bodies produce an identical product, so the actual decision-making goes to a conference committee.

"It is in the conference committees that back-room, late-night deals are negotiated, where some of the most controversial issues are dealt with," Sen. Kleis correctly states. "While the committees may be an effective tool for reconciling the differences between legislation created in the House and in the Senate, they are a far cry from the fairness and openness that our democracy is supposed to be about. This leaves the important duties of lawmaking up to a select handful of legislators, hand-picked by the Senate Majority Leader and the Speaker of the House."

One of the most common criticisms heard when a unicameral legislature is discussed is the lack of checks and balances. That argument doesn't concern Kleis.

"The thing to keep in mind," he says, "is that the House was not created as a check on the Senate, or vice versa. The governor will still have the authority to veto legislation, and the courts will still have the authority to rule that legislation is unconstitutional. The real check, though, will be with the voters who will know exactly how their representative voted on each issue."

The arguments for change are compelling. It will interesting to see what arguments are made if and when the proposal is presented to the next legislative session.

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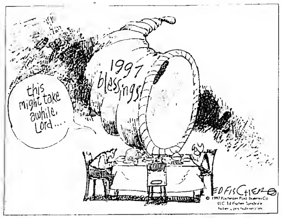
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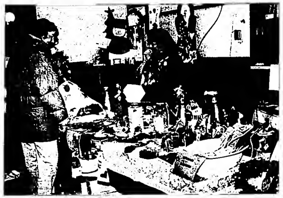

At the VFW clubrooms Saturday, crafters had a number of items on display, including this arrangement of work by Susy Dowers (pictured at right). Esther Deleger, Becky Ptacek, Arlene Welseth, Sue Dupree, Holly Steinhauer and Joy Gillespie.

Sylvia Schroeder of East Grand Forks found considerable interest in the miniature trees, log cabins and turkeys which she and her husband Jack had for sale at the 23rd annual Holiday Fair Saturday at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

Baskets of all sizes were on display at the 23rd annual Holiday Fair craft show Saturday at the city auditorium in Thief River Falls. The show was one of four in the community that day.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

John [illegible] walked from the Red Lake outlet to Thief River Falls in 15 hours.

K. Runestrand of Excel township has bought a graphophone and will give entertainments in school houses this winter.

Rasmus and Harold Oen published a notice that they were dissolving their partnership.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

Walter Rosenberry was elected president of the Antlers club with W. A. Wyman as vice president.

The 20th Century lodge #103 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will give a ball in the Evenson hall this evening.

Moving about 20 intermediate grade pupils to the high school building from Central this week, still leaves every school room in the city full to overflowing.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The annual convention of the Northwestern Minnesota Education association was held last week in Thief River Falls.

—John Wold was named secretary of the local Retail Merchants association.

—The Kids band gave a concert Sunday at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—R. M. Douglass was appointed county agent, succeeding J. J. McCann, who resigned.

—The Larson Music company has been broadcasting radio programs on recent Sundays.

—The Girls Community club is sponsoring construction of a toboggan slide on the east side of the river.

—Dr. H. W. Froehlich is the scoutmaster of a re-organized Boy Scout troop with 22 boys.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—The November tax settlement in Pennington county totaled $114,487.

—With a quota of 600 members, 645 were signed up in the recent Red Cross roll call.

—The highway department called for bids on grading 10.6 miles of highway 59 southeast from Thief River Falls.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—A blaze in the Washington school building was put out by firemen after causing considerable smoke damage.

—A group of Girl Scouts accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Gunder Legvold, Mrs. L. B. Hartz and Mrs. W. Tinsley made a goodwill trip to Winnipeg.

—The fixtures have arrived for the new municipal liquor store.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Third annual Lincoln high school carnival will be held on Saturday, December 7, with proceeds to be used for the yearbook.

—E. M. Gaer of Park Rapids recently purchased Falls Variety store, Inc., owner of the Ben Franklin store in this city, from Mrs. Jeannette Wright and associates.

—Mayor O. D. Bergh pulled the switch to open a surge of electric power from Garrison dam, carried to this city by Minnkota rural electric cooperative lines.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Approval of the 1968 budget calling for $156,836 in local tax revenue, an increase of 16 mills from 40 to 56, was given by the city council.

—The local Veterans of Foreign Wars post will host a district rally this week.

—The annual Field Day Chinchilla show will be held Sunday at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—School district 564 completed the purchase of the half block west of Washington elementary school.

—Fire Chief Duane Noel has announced that the Thief River Falls fire department is currently holding its annual benefit magazine subscription drive in the area.

—Thief River Co-op creamery stockholders voted on possibility of closing that business.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Sixth-grader Anna McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDowell, has designed and marketed her own line of illustrated note cards.

—Lincoln high school Christmas band concert will be held Thursday at the high school auditorium.

—The unemployment rate in Pennington county has grown from 4.6 per cent last year to 5.5 per cent this year.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 27, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Women clothing buyers, we believe, are more concerned about prices coming down than hemlines.

—An optimist has been defined as a woman who takes along a shopping bag when she's going to buy only $5 worth of groceries.

—A couple of tuts to Pennington county citizens for not having put the Community Chest over the top ere now.

—Cheerful thought: The sun starts moving north again in less than a month.

—If that Minneapolis Tribune poll is correct, Senator Joe Ball should be a bit concerned over the prospect of being opposed by Hubert Humphrey of Minneapolis in 1948.

—You don't hear the youngsters lamenting the arrival of winter's snows.

—Some Minnesota deer hunters who didn't wear red had wives who are now wearing black.

—Random thought: Wonder how old a person has to be when he fails to get a lift out of Christmas holiday decorations.

—A car near Baudette was hit by three bullets during the recent deer season, which impels Billy Noonan to remark that some hunters will shoot at anything with a horn on it.

—Note to the back shop: Keep this as a standing headline, "Prices Hit New Peak."

—Foreign countries, already suspicious of U.S. intentions, would cry "Imperialism" louder than ever if this country should elect an army general to the presidency in 1948.

—A straight line may be the shortest distance between two points, but, we read, a good-looking girl can get there quicker with curves.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER DECEMBER 1, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Every Day
The Train Now Running Daily On This Branch.

"A daily train is now running on this branch of the Great Northern, having commenced yesterday, the first of the month. It is of course, a mixed train, but it will make good time for the reason that it will not be obliged to haul heavy loads."

In Harmony
Red Lake County Publishers Walk Hand In Hand

"The Red Lake County Publishers' Association' was organized at St. Hilaire the first of the week and the four publishers of this county have joined. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the publication of all legal notices -- mortgage sales, probate notices, land office notices, etc. -- will be made only at the full legal rates, and after this week no reduction will be given.

"The idea of forming this association originated in the fertile brain of the big-bodied editor of the ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR, J. J. Soll, and it was through his efforts that the organization was perfected. It will be a good thing for the publishers."

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE AVALON THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

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◆ *AT THE AVALON IS . . .* ◆

Starting Sunday
for Four Big Days!
*Rita Hayworth and
Larry Parks*
in
"Down to Earth"
They say she kissed
2,000 men!

◆ *AT THE FALLS IS . . .* ◆

Sunday-Monday-
Tuesday
*Jon Hall and
Margaret Lindsay*
in
"Vigilantes Return"
Gunslinging Thrills along
the Montana Frontier!

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 1, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 79 cents today.

"30 days left of this year.

"22 degrees below zero Saturday morning.

"Daily train service on this line commences today.

"M. McAndress has purchased the soda water fountain and confectionery stock of M. S. Holf.

"A Special Freight was run up the line Sunday and went back loaded with lumber and flour.

"Everybody went skating last Thursday and they all gave thanks that no bones were broken.

"Charles Alexander, better known as 'Klondike Charley' who has held the position of night clerk at the Hotel Markham since last July left Monday for the Red Lake Agency. Charley will go to Dawson City next spring and stop a few days with a friend of his that has half interest in the 'Dirty Dog' saloon before going to the front to pick up gold nuggets."

Wylie Gleanings

"Many of our young ladies have left us and gone to the city and in consequence the condition of many bachelors is sad to behold. Some wear their faces in a sling, while one explains that his mournful looks is due more to an ulcerated tooth than to heart troubles. However, be that as it may, there is no excuse for the present conditions of things. Prosperity has come to our homes and it's only selfishness for the 'old batch' to take the whole cake himself. Be generous once and try to make it pleasant for somebody else's sister and you will soon appreciate the difference."

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 27, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Street Decorations Now Up in Business District

"The business district of Thief River Falls this week assumed a festive air as workmen completed the task of installing festoons of greenery over the streets centered by illuminated stars. In addition colored lights have been installed on the ornamental light standards. The decorations will remain through the Christmas holiday season."

5,700 Sets Of Auto Plates Issued Here This Year

"Approximately 5,700 sets of motor vehicle license plates were issued during the period starting October 1 from the office of A. F. Berge, deputy registrar in this city, it was announced this week. The number is 350 more than were issued in 1946 despite a shortage of plates that hampered operations this year."

Fixtures Arrive For Liquor Store

"The municipal liquor dispensary was closed most of the past week while new fixtures were being installed, the work nearing completion Wednesday, with the exception of certain items of equipment which have not yet arrived.

"The new fixtures include a long walnut bar along the north wall facing a row of small round tables and booths. The manager's office is in the front of the building at the east end of the bar, while the off-sale department is just inside the two entrances.

"The south half of the spacious quarters is devoted to the lounge which is fitted with movable wall seats upholstered in tan and pale blue, as well as numerous small tables and chairs. The walls are attractively decorated in the same colors, while the floor is covered with inlaid linoleum."

61 Boxcars of Turkeys Leave City For Thanksgiving

"A total of 61 carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped from Thief River Falls from October 1 through the recently completed Thanksgiving marketing period, it was announced this week. Shipments this year are substantially below the 1946 figure, when a total of 88 carloads was shipped during the same period."

Winter Weather Rules In This Area In The Past Week

"This locality experienced a wintry brand of weather during the past week, snow falling Thursday night and Friday and again on Monday, bringing the snowplows into action. Subzero temperature readings were recorded each morning since last Saturday by Radio Station KTRF, the readings ranging from 2 below Saturday to a minimum of 15 below Wednesday morning."

New Phone Directories Distributed This Week

"Good news for patrons of the Thief River Falls telephone exchange is contained in the announcement by A. J. Rau, manager, that the new directories are being distributed this week. That last year's book is out of date is revealed by the fact that there are a total of 1,618 changes in listings in the new directory."

Plummer

Effie Byer
465-4375

New Arrival

[illegible]

The [illegible] weekend [illegible] Thompson of Thief Lake [illegible] the weekend at the [illegible] Rosemary [illegible] home.

Charlie Hebert of [illegible] from Friday to Monday at the [illegible] Kvamme farm to hunt [illegible] son.

Jason Mrowitz and friend [illegible] of Woodbridge, VA were houseguests of his parents Wayne and Vicki Mrowitz for the week of the [illegible] visit with family and friends.

Hazel Olin entertained the Martha Circle on Thursday afternoon at her [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Thief River Falls.

[illegible] Terry and Heidi Bewertz, Ben and Matt, Jeff Wilkens of Fargo, Greg and Sheila Wilkens of [illegible] Thief River Falls. Barry and Deb Bewertz and family. [illegible] Ruth Wilkens and Delia Bewertz.

Hazel Olin visited with [illegible] of Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Tony and Sonny Gustafson from Willmar and Susan Blackbird and infant son, Casey, were weekend guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home. Susan and Casey remained for a longer visit.

Stacy Borman was hostess at a baby shower honoring her nephew, Casey, on Saturday at the Gustafson home. Guests included Grace Jordre, Nancy Sturgeon and Jordo Doverly and Kim Rupprecht, Sharon Russell, Lorraine Saines, Ruth Haugrud, Kristi and Amanda Sigerud from Badger, Cindi Bondy from Fargo, Great-Grandma Anne Gustafson, Arlene Hanson and Leona Gustafson from Viking, Carmen Gustafson, Susan Blackbird, Justin and Matthew Borman.

Myrtle Olson and Evelyn Joppru were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Deb and Bruce Williams and Mike Torgerson were supper guests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgersen home on Sunday. Mike Pitent had dinner with Jarvis on Monday on his way back to Otsego after hunting deer in the area.

Adeline Moe enjoyed lunch at noon on Monday with other members of the Class of 36.

Ida Rupprecht was a weekend guest at the Wendy and Robert Blue home in Moorhead. She also helped her granddaughter, Rachael, celebrate her 9th birthday.

Clifford Barth from Breckenridge spent the weekend at the Ray Barth home. Supper guests on Saturday at the Barth home were Cliff, Dilly and Diane Barth and family and Dave Barth.

Bruce, Tim and Dan Hanson were weekend guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home. Linda Hanson and Valerie Bakken joined them for supper on Saturday evening.

Martha Torgersen attended the Veteran's Day supper at the American Legion for the Auxiliary members.

Irene Nelson and Ida Rupprecht attended the homemakers meeting at the court house on Friday.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Bendy visited at the Bernice Danielson home in East Grand Forks on Saturday.

Gary and Ellen Klungness visited with Pete Klungness at the Oakland Park Nursing Home on Monday and Tuesday. Gary and Ellen are from Switzerland and spent Monday night at the home of Selma Rasmussen.

Tuesday morning brunch guests at the Anne Gustafson home were Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Susan Blackbird and Casey. Carmen, Susan and Casey left for Darwin in the afternoon, and Carmen was an overnight guest at the Blackbird home. Enroute home on Wednesday Carmen visited at the Reuben Christofferson home in Fergus Falls.

Irene Nelson, Pam Balleson, Marlene Kaiser and Jill Johnson spent the day on Tuesday in Grand Forks.

Bernice and Ray Barth visited their sister-in-law Anna Shillinger at a nursing home in Breckenridge on Tuesday.

Martha Torgerson attended the board meeting for the Synodical Womens Organization at the Trinity Church on Monday evening.

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St. Bernard's students look at lunar sample

Last Friday, St. Bernard's students in Thief River Falls experienced a lunar sample disk supplied by NASA. The students learned about the different land forms on the moon while others took a close look through a microscope.

Students had an opportunity to check out other samples from the moon. Astronaut ice cream (freeze dried), for example, was sampled, as were peaches which are eaten during high altitude flights.

Teacher Laura Brickson said now St. Bernard's students from pre-kindergarten through grade five, will have a deeper understanding of our closest neighbor — the moon.

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Teachers Deb Winjum and Laure Brickson, St. Bernard's teachers, show a lunar sample disk to third graders Brook Rundell, Jimmy Kendrick, Michalla Noreen, and Kari Anderson.

St. Bernard's fifth graders discuss various moon survival techniques. From left are Jeffrey DeMars, Justin Voacks, Tate Sorvig, Lise Watts, and Zachery Skalsky.

Strandquist

The weather in Northwest Minnesota was bright and sunny over the weekend but today the clouds came in and the forecast is for snow by the end of this week. We are thankful for the nice October days, they did shorten the winter. Roy had his snowblower ready and out on Friday and cleared the sidewalks etc. around here. He calls this longhandle weather but thinks this is the best place to be bar none, any time of the year.

The Strandquist seniors were caught in Thursday's blizzard and had to postpone their Christmas party until next Thursday when they will meet at Irene's Cafe for their dinner and go to the Center and exchange gifts. That will be their last meeting until the Spring. They have had a lot of good times this past year, gone on trips and visited other senior centers.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church had a supper for hunters on Saturday evening and also a time of worship afterwards. Many hunters have had luck getting their deer in spite of the havoc the wolves have dealt them. That is a situation that can easily get out of hand as the mountain lion population did in Western Montana. The lions now are so many they have begun hunting people.

Clarence Lindstrom and Florance Westberg of Phoenix, Arizona are house guests at Morris Lindstrom's while here visiting with their brother Lloyd and Lois at Karlstad.

Pearl Thompson accompanied some of the other Women's Ministries ladies of the Assembly of God to Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening for their annual evening out where they enjoyed dinner at the Best Western.

Claudia Berggren and Jessie Wayne and Pat Larson and family visited Judy Kleinwachter.

Supper guests at Bob and Pat Lindstrom's on Saturday evening were Clarence Lindstrom and Florance Westberg of Phoenix, Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom, Chris Lindstrom of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, Nathan Lindstrom and friend Jody of Minneapolis, Frank Grochowski and other hunters.

Dr. Bolar initiated into American College of Surgeons

Dr. Randall J. Bolar was among 1,592 initiates from around the world who became Fellows of the American College of Surgeons during convocation ceremonies at the College's recent annual Clinical Congress in Chicago.

Dr. Bolar received a medical doctorate in 1983 from Wright State University School of Medicine, and is currently practicing at the Dakota Clinic, Ltd located in Thief River Falls. In 1991 Dr. Bolar received board certification from the American Board of Surgery. Dr. Bolar has a strong professional interest in general and bariatric surgery, and holds memberships in other professional societies, including the American Bariatric Society, MMA.

Dr. Randall J. Bolar

The American College of Surgeons is the largest organization of surgeons in the world. By meeting the College's stringent membership requirements, Fellows of the College have earned the distinguished right to use the designation "F.A.C.S." (Fellow, American College of Surgeons) after their names.

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The convocation ceremony was the highlight of the five-day Congress. The Congress also featured reports on research-in-progress, postgraduate courses, panel discussions, symposia, and scientific and industrial exhibits. Total attendance at the Congress was over 16,000, including surgeons, members of various medical disciplines, and members of the scientific and consumer media.

The American College of Surgeons is a scientific and educational organization of surgeons that was founded in 1913 to raise the standards of surgical practice and to improve the care of the surgical patient. The College is dedicated to the ethical and competent practice of surgery. Its achievements have established it as an important advocate for all patients. The College has more than 59,000 members and is the largest organization of surgeons in the world.

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Primary grades at Our Saviour's Christian Academy had seven blue ribbon winners during the annual science fair conducted Tuesday, November 18. Pictured from left are, front row, Sarah Larson, Ian Mercil and Dan Gullman; back row, Heather Keegh, Kirsten Melvie, Doug Eaton and Lindsay Wheeler. Displays made by students were shown during the evening at a program for parents and the public at which members of the volleyball team sold food items as a fund-raiser for their team. Judges were Rev. Ron Gullman and Marv Koding.

Strandquist

[illegible], Dennis and Marlys [illegible] went to visit Lloyd Lindstrom [illegible] surprise them with a [illegible]. Dennis played his accordion [illegible] were [illegible] Marlys, Marcelyn Lindstrom, Lloyd's [illegible], Francis [illegible] and some other visitors. [illegible] came to [illegible] Lehrooth's to [illegible] Dennis's birthday.

Tracy [illegible] of Prior Lake, Elmer [illegible] and Evelyn Albaugh of [illegible], Marie Steffen of Argyle, [illegible] Lehrooth and Kelly Lehrooth visited at Judy Kleinwachter's this week.

[illegible], Andy and Alissa Johnson of Oslo visited Sunday evening at Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom's.

Today my amaryllis set me to thinking about the power of life. After the [illegible] it had blossomed this year, a flower that should only do that once a year. I cut the long leaves off and set it in the basement to rest. Imagine my surprise two weeks ago when I looked at it and there was a pale green plant with two leaves and a flower stem two inches high. I brought it up to the [illegible] and watered it and in twelve days it had grown to 26 inches high and [illegible] beautiful blossoms 7 inches across on the top. All the other times it had 4 blossoms. Has old age set in or what? Hazel calls it "A Blooming Fool" and she knows her flowers.

Beth Gullman, a fifth grader, earned a blue ribbon with her display on "Rock Hardness" Tuesday, November 18, during the annual science fair at Our Saviour's Christian Academy. The exhibits were on display in the school gymnasium throughout the day and during an evening program for parents and the public.

Can Simple Machines Make Work Easier?

Allison Wheeler, a seventh grader, earned a blue ribbon on her science exhibit entitled "Can Simple Machines Make Work Easier" at the science fair Tuesday, November 18, at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Her exhibit is eligible for the state School of Tomorrow competition in the Twin Cities in April.

Karie Johanning's science exhibit on "What Affects Your Hair?" earned a blue ribbon at the science fair Tuesday, November 18, at Our Saviour's Christian Academy. Judges for the fair, in which students from kindergarten through grade 12 exhibited science projects and reports, were Marv Koding and Rev. Ron Gullman. Karie is a senior at the academy.

$1,000 check was presented to the Lancaster Senior Citizens Monday to assist with the program at the senior meals site. The Golden Eagle grant from the Grand Order of Eagles in Milwaukee, WI, came through Eagles Aerie 2368 in Thief River Falls. Mayor Galen Nordin (left) of Lancaster accepted the check from Roger Hibla of Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer of Eagles District 2.

John Ellingson and Kathy Aune of Thief River Falls participated recently in the placing of wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, DC. The solemn ceremony was part of the 63rd Annual Tomb Trek of the Military Order of Cooties. Ellison is Minnesota Grand Commander of the MOC and Aune is president of MOC Auxiliary Pup Tent 42 in Thief River Falls. The wreaths were presented eight at a time and hundreds were presented during the course of the 90-minute program.

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LOST- Man's wedding band, Saturday evening, November 22 in TRF. If found please bring to The Times office in TRF. 1195t

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RECEIVED BY mistake someone's pictures that were developed at Pamida. They were taken at the fair. Have a little girl on a pony in them. If they are your pictures please call 218-762-7425. 81tfc

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone that attended our wedding reception and dance and also for the gifts, money, cards, phone calls and flowers. Thanks to the ones that took part in making this day so special. God bless you all.

Clarence & Rose Dvorak
1195c

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thank you for all the cards, flowers, good wishes, prayers and visits while I was in the Fargo Hospital. And a special thanks to all who brought food and visits after I've been home. God bless you all.

Darlene Swagger
1195c

Pets

FOR SALE- AKC German Shepherds, 1st shots, wormed, good personalities, all colors, $100.00 or will trade for ? Deb or Darren, 425-3816. 2195p

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HAY FOR Sale- Small square bales, no rain, stored inside, 2nd cutting, call evenings, 523-3044. P4195p

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FOR SALE- 1993 Bobcat Skidsteer with attachments; 1984 Ford F600 diesel, single axle dump truck, phone 218-874-4521. P4196p

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Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

Household Goods

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE- Men's XL Arctic Cat snow pants, excellent shape. Call 681-3821, leave message. 8196tt

FOR SALE- Wurlitzer spinet piano, full keyboard, only flaw is missing music rack. Complete with bench. Value $700.00. Will sell for $500.00, you move it. 964-5538. P4195p

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COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- 1994 Polaris Sportsman 4x4 with trailer, asking $3,750.00, call 681-3540. P4199p

FOR SALE- 1993 Yamaha Blaster 4-wheeler, new engine, clutch chain and front sprocket, 465-4585. 2196p

WANTED FOR parts- 1992 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6839 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

FOR SALE- 1995 Yamaha Kodiak 4x4 4-wheeler, 4,100 miles, $2,700.00/o.b.o., 681-4263. 2196p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1993 EXT 550, EFI, 1,200 miles, excellent shape, 218-437-8460. P4197p

'96 XCR 600, mint condition, average miles, many extras, call 218-745-5069, leave message. P4196p

FOR SALE- 1997 440 ZR, never been raced, 1,246 miles. Call 294-0476 after 4:00 p.m. 1195p

1995 POLARIS XLT SKS, reverse, cover, ski skins, 1,900 miles, mint condition, $3,200.00/o.b.o. 218-681-3819. P4197p

FOR SALE- 1992 Yamaha Exciter snowmobile, 570cc, electric start, 1,000 miles, very nice shape, $1,550.00. Call 218-681-2615. 2195p

'96 XCR 440, studs, carbides, dial adjust, low miles, sharp! Delivered w/cover, 681-9903 or message. P4199p

1993 COUGAR 440, liquid, hand warmers, painted tunnel, excellent condition, good family sled! 379-4277. P4198p

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FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris XLT, 1,150 miles, snow screens, great shape, $4,000/o.b.o. Call 465-4390 anytime. P4197p

FOR SALE- '90 and '81 Panthers, 440's, F.C., H.W., covers. Look and run like new. $658.00 each or both for $1,500.00. 681-6391. P4196p

'87 ZL 440, few extras, nice shape, $3,600.00, 681-7553. P4195p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-8179 weekends. 07tfc

1993 ARCTIC Cat EXT with reverse and high windshield, nice and clean, 681-1369. P5195p

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SHOP AT HOME

Real Estate

FOR SALE- [illegible] garage [illegible] modern [illegible] 6 3/4 miles N.E. of [illegible] after 6:03 p.m. [illegible]

FOR SALE- 300 [illegible] Township. Call 681 [illegible]

473 ACRES [illegible] miles east of TRF [illegible] evenings. P8195p

LIFE ESTATE [illegible] Plummer, MN 56748. 41tfc

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FOR RENT- 2 bedroom, 2 bath house, ideal for college students, 804 N. Knight (1 block west of Eri's Market). 964-5868 or 681-5020. 94tfc

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Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE- 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home on 100x200' lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

3-BEDROOM AND 1 bathroom trailer house, attached entry and deck, much remodeling done, new door, new wallpaper, new kitchen and bathroom floor, central air, $7,700.00. 681-7013. P4195p

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Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1994 Ford F-250 4x4, diesel, 4 speed with flatbed, tandem axle gooseneck trailer, phone 218-874-4521. P4196p

'90 CHEVY 3/4 ton van, 350 V-8, Waldoch Conversion, excellent, $6,900/o.b.o., '93 Ford Ranger extended cab STX, 4x4, loaded, extras, 49,000 miles, $13,900, 218-745-5693. P4197p

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1984 CHEVY Suburban 4WD 4x1, needs engine work. Call 681-2242. P4197p

FOR SALE- 1989 Chev. Ext. cab 4x4, 350. Call 681-1058 after 6:00 p.m. P4197p

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1984 CHEV [illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible] CD [illegible]

1995 CHEVY [illegible]

FOR SALE- [illegible]

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FOR SALE- [illegible] $1,000.00 [illegible]

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Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- New and used [illegible] Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-[illegible]. 56tfc

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FOR SALE- J.D. [illegible] snow blower, electric start, chains, [illegible], call after 6 p.m. 218-745-5766. P1195p

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Legal Notices

MINUTES OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

[illegible]

Results of the Special Election on the Excess Levy Referendum were canvassed by the school board. Election results reported by precinct were: Holt - 30 Yes, 30 No; Viking - 35 Yes, 20 No; Newfolden - 127 Yes, 51 No. Motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Marlene Rokke to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 441, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the special election of the voters of this district held on November 4, 1997, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 293 voters of the district voted at said election on the question of authorization to increase its general education revenue by $345.00 per actual pupil unit to be used to finance school operations and the property tax portion thereof will require an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.0792% of the referendum market value of all taxable property in the district for taxes payable in 1998, the first year it is to be levied. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for 10 years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law, which 192 voted in favor, 101 voted against the same, and there were ZERO (0) completely blank or defective ballots relating to the question.

3. Said proposition, having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have carried.

4. The school district is hereby directed to certify the results of the election to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part. Members voting in favor of the resolution: All. Members voting against: None. Resolution passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Scott Peters to adjourn the meeting. UC

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Attest:
Elden Augustine, Chairperson
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

November 26,
December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 12th day of October, 1995, and executed by Joseph A. Beevor, a single man, as MORTGAGOR, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the county of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of October, 1995, and recorded as Document Number 140528; subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE by an Assignment dated the 12th day of October, 1995, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota on the 12th day of October, 1995, and recorded as Document Number 140529; thereafter a corrective instrument was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota on the 24th day of June, 1996, and recorded as Document Number 146323; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty Two Thousand Twenty-Four and 00/100 Dollars ($42,024.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the [illegible]

Legal Notices

[illegible] $42,[illegible] [illegible] County of Pennington [illegible]

[illegible] Eleven [illegible]

Lot [illegible] Block Seven (7), Carney's Third Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Office of the Register of Deeds [illegible]

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 20th day of January, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

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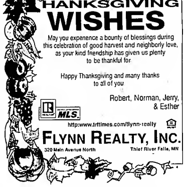

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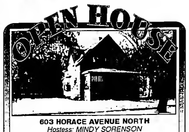

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November [illegible] 1997

The following [illegible] approved by the [illegible]

MINUTES

Regular Meeting [illegible] November [illegible]

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Aldon Hyland
Gallagher
Merlin Kolbe
Swanson
Tom Scheel
Philipp

ALSO PRESENT:
Superintendent Hoffert, Principal Winge

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland at 8:00 p.m. Scheel moved, Gallagher seconded to approve the November meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Kolbe moved, Gallagher seconded to approve the minutes of the October 21, 1997, regular meeting. Motion carried.

Auditor Roy Lunde, from Brady, Martz and Associates PC presented the annual 1996-1997 financial audit report. He stated that the district is in excellent financial condition. Swanson moved, Kolbe seconded to accept the 1996-1997 annual financial audit as presented by Brady, Martz and Associates PC. Motion carried. (See report #3.24 attached to the official board minutes.)

Kolbe moved, Hyland seconded to approve for payment the November computer checks $59,732.73, October hand payable checks $9,613.32, and the October extra payroll $8,218.58 for a total of $77,564.63. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11 - #3.13 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert presented the budget and cash flow reports. (See report #3.21 - #3.23 attached to the official board minutes.)

Principal Winge announced that the Student Council will be treating the staff to rolls in honor of American Education Week on November 19. Representatives of the Student Council attended the Regional Student Council Meeting in Thief River Falls November 18.

Kathy Magnusson reported on American Education week. Activities which include career field trips to Crookston, Roseau and Warroad for grades 7-12 and a morning cultural fair for the elementary students all planned for November 20.

Gallagher moved, [illegible] approve the [illegible] yearly report [illegible]

Principal Winge, [illegible] Technician and Kathy M[illegible] major changes [illegible] curriculum [illegible]

Superintendent Hoffert [illegible] within two to three weeks.

Philipp moved, Scheel seconded to accept the MSHSL recommended policy on hazing prohibition. Motion carried. (See report #8.1 October 97 attached to the official board minutes.)

A policy on community [illegible] attendance was tabled pending [illegible] information.

Kolbe moved, Hyland seconded to allow health, life and disability insurance enrollments for any eligible employee or dependent who have previously refused these insurance coverages to begin on June 1 for coverage on July 1 of each year and end on September 1 for coverage on October 1 of each year. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Swanson seconded to enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State College and University Board for the purpose of providing student teaching experiences for students from Bemidji State University and that the chairman and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute such agreement. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded to agree to participate in the AST study and hereby authorizes the expenditure of $50 each year for the next two years to support the school finance study. Motion carried. (See report #8.3 attached to the official board minutes.)

Kolbe reported that the Lions Club will hold a spring awards banquet this spring as usual and will be open to recommendations for future banquets.

Scheel reported on the last pairing meeting. He reported that an increased effort will be made to get more students and parents to attend the spring awards banquet in each school and that participation in the event will be noted for future planning. Sports schedules were reviewed. It was noted that staff involved in paired sports are pleased with the improved communications between the two schools.

Swanson reported on the shared billing between the city, Goodridge Area Development Corporation and school for paving the school-community center street and staff parking area. All agreed that the project was a very worthwhile expense.

Hyland reported that efforts are being made to hold a joint board meeting with Grygla after the new year.

Principal Winge gave reports on Parent-Teacher conferences, Christmas concerts dates December 10 and 19, Graduation date May 23 at 2:00 p.m., Counseling services and a complaint concerning the snow plowing of school parking lots.

Superintendent Hoffert presented minutes from the ESV, IWSC & LINKS Project. He also gave a report on the Minnesota Rural Education Association Fall Conference.

Revised building and equipment use permits were given to the board for their information.

The next regular meeting was set for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 1997, followed by the tax levy hearing at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Julie Kiesow, Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson
Merlin Kolbe, Clerk-Treasurer

November 26, 1997

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November 26, 1997
(Unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Ind. School District Number 441
Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Conference Room
November 18, 1997
8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on November 18, 1997, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Scott Peters. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, Mona Olson, Mark Jorgenson, Den Rokke, Chris Moose, and Jacob Elseth.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the agenda with additions. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of October 20, 1997, and minutes of special meeting of November 4, 1997 were read and duly carried with corrections by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum. UC

Motion by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to pay current bills. UC

Treasurer's report was presented by Mark Carlson.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:
1) American Education Week - November 17th - 21st

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:
1) Parent Teacher Conferences - very poor attendance
2) Surveys
3) Graduation Standards - NovaNet Curriculum
4) Implementing Graduation Standards with our courses for our Pre-registration
5) Hosting Workshops - Phase II Training NovaNet

Superintendent Ron Paggen reported on the following:
1) Indoor Air Quality Program
2) Spanish Trip to Spain
3) Fire Alarm Problems
4) Asset Link Inventory

Committee Reports

Myles Hogberg reported on the Safety Committee meeting on October 29th. The next meeting will be January 4th in the Newfolden Elementary building.

Mark Jorgenson, Technology Coordinator, updated the Board on the following:
1) All Districts have to have a Technology Plan in place by November 30, 1997.
2) Cyberknowledge Bowl is December 8th.
3) ITV room is operational.
4) Network Academy - Lake Country Service Cooperative

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the District Technology Plan as presented allowing for editorial corrections. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve participation in the Networking Academy with the Lakes Country Service Coop if offered the opportunity. UC

Roy Lunde of Brady, Martz & associates presented to the Board the report on the District Financial Audit for 1996 - 97. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the resignation of Mark Jorgenson as Head Volleyball coach with a note of thanks. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the resignation of Kent Werne as Head Football coach with a note of thanks. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the hiring of Gary Borg as Girls Junior High basketball coach for the 1996-97 school year.

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to set Graduation date for May 24, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. UC

Jim Hodny updated the Board on various software lunch programs to be implemented in our elementary schools.

Mr. Paggen presented to the Board a school calendar consideration for the 1998-00 school year.

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to authorize the administration to select the appropriate software for school lunch in the elementary buildings. UC

Discussion on a Facilities Management Proposal for the district.

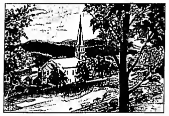
Truth in Taxation meeting December 1, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

Next regular school board meeting is December 16, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to adjourn. UC

Adjourned at 10:26 p.m.

A Thanksgiving Wish



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Viking

Last Wednesday LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited Alma Olotte and enjoyed dinner at the Heritage Center.

Hilding Arnell of Baker, Montana arrived on Wednesday and visited until Saturday with his uncles Bert and Elmer Kron. He was so good to drive Elmer around to all the old pioneer sites where relatives had lived. He also took him out to breakfast every morning. The men enjoyed an oyster stew supper at the Bert and Joyce Kron home so it was a very special week.

Saturday morning LeRoy and Ruth Sustad made visits on behalf of Covenant Women Sunshine Committee, to Emma Kalbakdalen at Oakland Park Nursing Home, Dagny Irwin at Vally Home, Liz Swenson and then Alma Olotte at CNC at the hospital. Others they visited with were Pauline Ptacek and Clifford Sustad. They also called on Ethel Anderson and Annie Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjervon visited at the Randy Skjervon home in Grand Forks on Wednesday.

Friday evening coffee guests at the Melvin Grandstrand home was Vern Larson of Hoyt Lakes. The Larsons were former residents of Viking.

Billy Copeland of Lebanon, Ohio visited at Allen Swensons home and called on Lana Bulgar on Sunday afternoon.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand called at the Ron Donorski home in Stephen Sunday afternoon for Grace Fiel's birthday. They also visited at Lloyd and Lois Lindstroms on Sunday evening.

Liz Swenson and Billy Copeland were Saturday night supper guests at the Floyd and Arlene Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and Shawn Oso attended the first birthday party for Klaudia Price at Kami's home in Middle River.

Reiner

Get Well Greetings

Our thoughts and prayers are with Stanley Erickson who has been a patient at the United Hospital in Grand Forks following surgery. We all wish Stanley a speedy recovery!

We also wish Bernard Wells a speedy recovery following surgery at the Bemidji Hospital!

Lyle Miller visited at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home Monday evening.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to Mike Fard who celebrated his birthday on Saturday, November 15th at a surprise party hosted by his wife Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen, Mrs. Pete Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert where among those who brought Mike greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen visited at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home Friday evening.

We are happy to hear that Harry Sigerud is recovering from knee surgery at Grand Forks. Harry is spending some time at La Moure, ND.

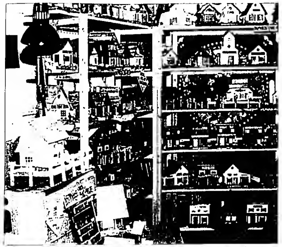
Happy Birthday

Laura Anderson, daughter of Marl Lou and Gary Anderson celebrated her "golden" birthday on November 13th.

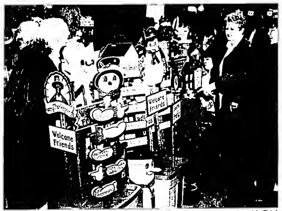
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller and Evelyn Anderson brought their granddaughter birthday greetings on Saturday evening. Laura also received greetings from other friends and family.

Strandquist

Sunday evening Pearl Thompson and Marlys Lolrooth had coffee with Elsie Lolrooth.



Birdhouses of every description were offered for sale by Ralph and Jewell Fiskness of Moorhead during the Holiday Fair craft show Saturday at the city auditorium.



Painted items including these lawn signs were among the many crafts available last Saturday when four craft shows were conducted in Thief River Falls.

Arlene Welseth shows a lamp to a prospective customer at the VFW club rooms Saturday during the Country Crafters show held there. The show was one of four held in the community that day.

Marlene Semmers of Warren had a table and racks full of doll clothes to start the day during the craft show at the VFW club rooms Saturday but the supply had dwindled when this Times' photo was taken before noon.

SHOP AT HOME

Agder

Jean Hanson and Bob Gunstad were visitors and luncheon guests at the Dorothy and Kermit Hanson home on Sunday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's luncheon on Tuesday at the American Legion.

Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann and Bernice Knutson were supper guests at the home of Iris Ruppricht on Wednesday.

Beef cattle Feeders day set for Dec. 9

The 30th annual Beef Cattle Feeders Day at the Northwest Experiment Station is set for Tuesday, December 9. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. in Youngquist Auditorium of the Ag Research Center, Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston. Lunch will be available at Sahlstrom Conference Center on the UMC campus at 12:15 p.m. Registration cost is $15 per person and includes lunch, refreshments and handouts.

The program will feature nationally and internationally recognized speakers. Dan O'Conner, beef nutritionist at Big Gain Inc., Mankato, will share his expertise in "Critically Evaluating Feedlot Performance: Where Is the Money Made and Lost?" "Tailoring Receiving Health Programs to Feeder Cattle Origin" will be discussed by Dr. Trevor Ames, chairman, department of Clinical and Population Sciences, University of Minnesota. "Tailoring Feedlot Nutrition and Management to Cattle Type and Marketing Strategy" will be the topic discussed by Brad Johnson, assistant professor and extension Beef Cattle Specialist, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. Completing the morning program with an update on University of Minnesota beef research will be Dr. Alfredo DiCostanzo, assistant professor and extension animal scientist in beef cattle nutrition and management, University of Minnesota.

Following lunch break, Scott Laudert, senior technical consultant, Elanco Animal Health, Garden City, KA, will discuss "Strategies: Use of Ionophores in the Feedlot." Chad Zelinder, a partner in a 100-head cow-calf operation in west central Minnesota and a graduate student in beef cattle nutrition and management at the University of Minnesota will discuss "Feedlot Nutrient Budgets and Manure Management Systems." Jim Gibb who will talk about "Opportunities for Enhancing Beef Palatability," is vice president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Center for Quality. Completing the program will be Ron Eustice, executive director of the Minnesota Beef Council, "Explaining the Beef Check-off at Work in Minnesota."

Beef Cattle Feeders Day is an opportunity for beef producers, ag instructors, county extension educators, supporting industries, businesses and others interested in beef to get an update on research and trends in the beef industry.

For more information, contact Dr. Larry Smith, Northwest Experiment Station, UMC, Crookston, MN 56716, or call 218-281-8602.

Gatzke

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Thursday afternoon at the Paul Khmar home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Herman Ruud at Northwest Medical Center.

Bill Bernstein is a patient at Northwest Medical Center. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad.

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11:05 AM TURNING POINT
11:30 AM HAVEN OF REST
12:30 PM FAMILY LIFE TODAY
1:05 PM IN TOUCH
1:30 PM FOCUS ON THE FAMILY
2:05 PM FOOTPRINTS
2:30 PM HEAVEN AND HOME HOUR
2:45 PM RADIO BIBLE CLASS
9:00 PM INSIGHT FOR LIVING
9:30 PM FOCUS ON THE FAMILY
10:30 PM NIGHTSOUNDS

SATURDAY
7:30 AM A VISIT WITH MRS. G
7:45 AM STORYBOOK ROOM
8:00 AM WE KIDS
8:30 AM ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
9:00 AM KIDS KORNER
9:30 AM CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR
10:00 AM PARENT TALK WEEKEND
11:05 AM LET MY PEOPLE THINK
2:05 PM LISTENING
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7:30 PM SPANISH MUSIC
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8:45 PM CRUZADA EVANGELISTICA

SUNDAY
7:30 AM HEAVEN AND HOME HOUR
8:00 AM CHANGED LIVES
8:30 AM LET MY PEOPLE THINK
9:00 AM PONTOPPIDAN LUTH. CHURCH
11:00 AM MOODY CHURCH HOUR
12:30 PM CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS
1:00 PM THE WORD TODAY
1:15 PM FIRST HAND
1:30 PM RADIO BIBLE CLASS
2:05 PM HOUR OF DECISION
2:30 PM WORDS OF HOPE
3:00 PM NEW TESTAMENT LIGHT
3:30 PM SING FOR JOY
4:05 PM CHAPEL AT NORTHWESTERN
6:30 PM SONGS IN THE NIGHT
7:00 PM VIEWPOINT
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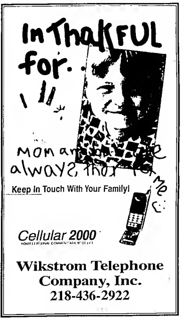
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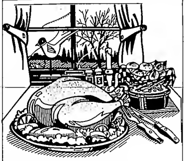

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Grief Page 4

Dealing with grief, especially during the holidays, can pose special challenges. Help is available and nearby.

Santa Bucks

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- Rams edge Prowlers in overtime to open hockey season
- TRF Football award winners announced

The Time

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Six Lincoln high school band students participated recently in the 1997 UMD Senior High Honors Band Festival in the Marshall Performing Arts Center at the University of Minnesota in Duluth. Three of the members participated in the Gold Band directed by Dr. Gary Davis of the University of Nebraska at Kearney and three in the Maroon Band directed by Dr. Karen LaVoie of Westfield State College. Pictured from left are (seated), Kristin Lengaas, clarinet, Gold Band; Eeva Young, flute, Gold Band; and Leah Kenner, euphonium, Maroon Band; (standing) Ben Erickson, clarinet, Maroon Band; Anthony Konnody, baritone saxophone, Gold Band; and Keith Blix, bassoon, Maroon Band. Members of 31 bands took part in the festival which included rehearsals and a late afternoon concert.

Sewage treatment ordinance adopted by Pennington Co.

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Pennington County Commissioners approved a Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Ordinance Tuesday night.

The third revision on the septic system ordinance has been accepted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, said Howard Person, Pennington County Solid Waste officer. When asked how he felt about the ordinance, Person said he was comfortable with it.

The passage of the ordinance comes after nearly a year of back and forth discussions with legislators, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and landowners. At the heart of the controversy was Minnesota Rules Chapter 7080 which regulates individual sewage treatment systems. The very narrow parameters of the bill would have prevented most types of trench style sewage treatment systems, and required instead, much more expensive mound type systems. Many landowners and local officials felt the bill was too restrictive because they didn't feel evidence, especially in Greater Minnesota, supported a ban on trench style systems. In fact, local officials collected data supporting their position.

The upshot of the new ordinance approved Tuesday night is that local landowners will be able to use trench style systems as long as they meet requirements set forth in the ordinance especially regarding soil types. Person said he was required to come up with a fact sheet listing the differences. That list is not available yet, but he will make it available as soon as it is completed.

Person said most of the differences between Minnesota Rules Chapter 7080 and Pennington County's ordinance can be found in Subdivision 4 of the new ordinance. Subdivision 4 reads as follows:

Site suitability for repair, replacement or installation of a trench type ISTS. Site suitability requirements must be met if such site whenever an ISTS is installed, replaced, altered, repaired or extended. Listed below are the parameters which must be met to allow the use of a trench type ISTS.

4.10 Local Standard Provisions. The standards which allow for the continuance of or construction of trench systems within Pennington County are as follows:

4.11 Soil types: Soils which are not acceptable for use with trench type ISTS systems include [illegible] 1878, and 1882. Soils which may not use alternative standards in this ordinance includes types 208 and 245B. These two soils must use the standard chapter 7080 code. Use of the Pennington County soils map in conjunction with percolation tests

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Northern Watch printed Thursday

This week's *Northern Watch* will be published on Thursday instead of Friday, December 5, and delivered to all homes on Friday. The early publication is to provide distribution of the Santa Bucks which will be used Saturday, Dec. 6, only.

County expresses interest in housing low-risk prisoners

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Pennington County Commissioner passed a resolution last week stating its interest in a Minnesota department of corrections program, which could result in low risk prisoners being housed in Pennington county. There are a lot of questions that need to be answered before it becomes a reality, however.

Dennis Drury, Department of Corrections, Bemidji, explained a new work program to commissioners. Under this work program state prisoners housed in Pennington County and Polk County would bring in additional income to those counties, help solve some of the construction needs of flood ravaged communities, and provide prisoners with work experience and construction skills.

Drury said last year the department of corrections housed 10 low risk inmates in Thief River Falls. These inmates were hired to work in areas affected by the flood.

It worked well enough that they decided to look at a program similar to sentence to serve programs in several counties. Under the proposed program inmates would be housed in communities, and the state would contract with the local authority and pay about $50 per prisoner per day.

The low risk prisoners would be assigned to work in one or more of three different areas: renovation of homes, building panel homes and construction of stick-built homes. Drury explained that the department also experimented last year with construction of panel homes. Prisoners built a prototype, now on display in New York Mills. The home utilizes sandwich board technology. Drury anticipates that these types of homes would cost in the neighborhood of $75,000. An instructor would be hired to work with prisoners and provide instruction in the construction trade. Drury speculated that the homes could be built on tax forfeited property, financed by banks and sold. The primary market for these homes would be individuals earning $8 to $9 per hour.

The Department of Corrections is focusing on this area of Minnesota because even before the flood there was a need for new housing. Now there aren't enough contractors to complete all the work available.

Right now — within the next six months — the department of corrections is looking for a place to house a crew of 10, one in Crookston and one in Thief River Falls said Drury. In the near future they will be asking the legislature to fund the proposed program for $1.5 million.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe explained that currently only a department of corrections variance allows the county to continue to operate its overcrowded jail. Additional space is needed to address its long term needs. Moe

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Eighth grade career day at Franklin Middle School Friday

Career Day for eighth grade students at Franklin middle school will be conducted Friday, December 5, with students to experience a number of career fields with business visits and classroom speakers.

"One emphasis of our community's Thief River Falls-St. Hilaire Project 2000 Strategic Plan is to provide student awareness of career opportunities," stated interim principal Glenn Chodo in a letter to parents of eighth grade students.

"Awareness of career opportunities also will help students in their selection of high school classes. Students will learn about educational requirements needed for the career and responsibilities of the career.

"In some instances, students will have the opportunity for some hands-on experience related to the career," Chodo added. "All students will be taken to career sites to speak with individuals involved in the chosen careers and to experience the career in action."

To start the day, students will report to their homerooms as usual Friday morning. They will complete their site visits and return to Franklin by 2:15 p.m. Students will also have lunch at the school, just as they do on regular school days.

Career topics and business places to be visited include the following:

Accountant—Anderson Prissant Kays & Co. and Brady Martz & Associates PC; Audiologist—Janet Burgett; Automotive Industry—Westside Motors; Bakery—Hugo's; and Barber/ Beautician/ Tanning Salon— Wigand Barbers.

Also: Broadcasting—KKAQ/KKDQ; Cabinet Making—Northern Woodwork; Careers in Computers

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Andrea Stinson

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Voices in Celebration concert Monday at Lincoln High School

Voices in Celebration is the title of the concert to be presented by the Lincoln high school vocal music department Monday, December 8, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend, bring their friends and enjoy the music. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Participating in the concert will be the Concert Choir, Varsity Singers (sophomores), Choraliers (freshmen), Swingsations jazz choir, Men's Chorus, Carolers and the Mass Choir consisting of 144 voices.

On Sunday, December 7, the Concert Choir, Carolers and Swingsations will travel to Greenbush to present a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic church. The public is invited to that concert as well.

"As you enter Lincoln you will hear the sounds of the six a cappella Carolers dressed in traditional caroler costumes," noted Darcy Reese, vocal music instructor at Lincoln and director of the various musical groups.

"The auditorium will then delight your eyes with the dazzle of the Christmas season while the choirs warm your hearts with the glorious sounds of celebration."

Concert goers will hear holiday, sacred, secular and jazz selections. Various accompanists throughout the show include Jessica Kronkkala, Paul Dehnert and Nik Kotz on piano, Eric Bjornstad on drums and guitar, John Danielson on drums and Colin Browning on string bass.

Soloists include tenors Brian Dahlheim, altos Rochelle Gilbertson and Rachel Mattson, sopranos Katie Christensen, Leslie Swanson, Kelsi Holland and Karen Christenson, and tenor Matt Bitzegaio.

The Swingsations jazz group will feature some scat singers including Brian Dahlheim, Beth Nelson, Katie Christensen, Rachel Mattson, Dan Carpenter and Adam Nordin.

"The students have been studying this literature since the beginning of the school year as part of the class requirement for the various choirs," Reese said. "And on Monday, December 8, you are invited to watch and listen as the 144 singers take their final performance exam!"

Members of the performing choirs include the following:

Concert Choir

Kelly Almquist, Kyle Anderson, Ruth Balmer, Eric Balsh, Matt Bitzegaio, Darin Bjerknes, Eric Bjornstad, Anders Brown, Jenny Brockhurst, Shawn Carlson, Daniel Carpenter, Mark Chappelle, Katie Christenson, Todd Christenson, Amanda Clark, Jolie Cox, John Danielson, Paul Dehnert, Ryan Evenson, Rochelle Enzlott and Katie Furuseth.

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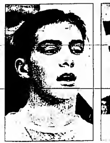

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Eighth grade career day at Franklin school on Friday

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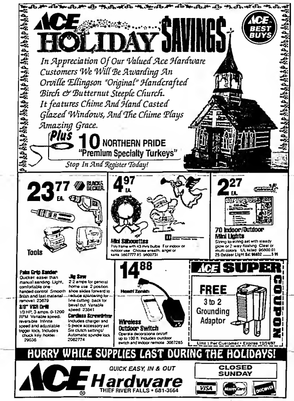
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Turkeys for the Thief River Falls area food shelf were purchased and donated by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129 prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. Shown loading the turkeys for transport to the food shelf are (from left) Don Gustafson of Hugo's supermarket, Ken Poole of Branch 8129 and Evonne Moe, director of the food shelf.

Candlelighting ceremonies took place as part of the Light Up A Life tree lighting program conducted by Hospice of the Red River Valley Monday evening at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Participating in the ceremony (from left) were Mary Lou Dahms, Bonnie Schirrick, June Young, Kim Quade and Angie Poole.

County adopts sewage ordinance

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is required to size systems and determine site suitability.

4.12 Vegetation: Native or natural vegetation is an indicator of soil saturation frequency. Installation of trench type systems on areas where wetland plants and trees exceed 50 percent of the total site vegetation is prohibited. Wetland plants and trees shall be defined according to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service National List of Plant Species in Wetlands.

4.13 Site Density: Trench type systems shall not be permitted to exceed one system per acre. All sites to be developed must have room for at least two drain fields and must meet all stated setbacks within this ordinance. Setback requirements are those developed by the Minnesota Department of Health as listed in subdivision 6.11 of this ordinance must be met, regardless of lot size.

4.14 Natural or Artificial Drainage: A drainage plan will be submitted with the system design materials which shows distances to public water or to public or private drainage systems. The plan will specify how rain and excess surface water will be removed from the ISTS drain field area. If ditching or tile is used, the locations of said ditches or tile will be designated in the plan and submitted to the owner with the system design. The distance from any ditch or tile to the trench will not be less than 10 feet.

4.15 Information Pertaining to Site suitability: Soils suitability shall be determined by the Soil Survey of Pennington County. Determination of flood plane within Pennington County shall be determined by the National Flood Insurance Program: Flood Insurance Rate Map. These maps are available at the Department upon request.

4.20 Local Standards - Alteration of Existing ISTS Systems: Individual site suitability requirements must be met whenever an existing ISTS is repaired, altered or extended.

4.21 Existing ISTS Systems: which do not present an imminent public health threat and have at least two feet of vertical separation between the bottom of the soil treatment system and groundwater, as defined by either mottling or residual mottling and/or other local standard provisions, are considered working systems and require no upgrading or alteration.

4.22 Repair, alteration, and/or extension of existing systems, is allowed if the provisions outlined in sections 4.10, 4.21 and 4.31 are met.

4.30 Local Standards - New ISTS Trench System Installation. Site suitability requirements must be met whenever a new ISTS trench system is installed or existing system replaced, (reference section 4.10 and designated maps).

4.31 Trench-style ISTS systems are allowed if the provisions of section 4.10 are met or at least three feet of vertical separation exists between the bottom of the soil treatment area and groundwater as defined by either mottling or residual mottling.

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Director Darcy Reese brings in another vocal section while rehearsing her concert choir for its annual holiday concerts "Voices in Celebration" will be presented Monday, December 8, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Voices in Celebration concert Monday at Lincoln High School

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Also Rochelle Gilbertson, Elizabeth Goddard, Ann Gustafson, Joshua Hagen, Sarah Hagen, Alissa Halbert, Tina Halsa, David Halverson, Andrew Harbott, Katie Harbott, Wade Haviland, Alissa Hays, Paul Hays, Bryanna Helgeland, Cody Hempel, Josh Hendrickson, Marisa Holmstrom, Taya Hunt, Jamilya Ismailova, Andy Janisch and Jamie Kalsnes.

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County expresses interest in housing low-risk prisoners

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suggested that the purchase and renovation of a nearby building could solve the county's space problem. It could also be used to house state prisoners and thereby bring additional income into the county.

Sheriff Moe said the county has been interested in the building next to the Law Enforcement Center. One way to help finance the cost of a low risk, dormitory style, jail, would be through the state program explained by Drury. But, he said, it doesn't matter whether or not the county agrees to house the prisoners. The county needs more space.

Lots of Questions

Commissioners had several questions for Drury. Drury explained that the prisoners chosen for the work program would be low risk, non-violent offenders who have passed Department of Correction guidelines. Local officials would have a say in who works in the area.

The program would end, Drury said, when they no longer have any customers. He said it's not the intent of the state to take business away from private businesses. Currently, he said, there aren't enough contractors, and many won't touch a house for less than $75,000.

Prisoners would receive $1 per hour and top out at $1.60 per hour. That money goes into their account, which is used to pay for any child support, fines or incidentals.

Initially, these prisoners would be working in the East Grand Forks area.

Sheriff Moe and the building committee were planning to meet with representatives of School District 564 Wednesday. The district owns the building next to the Law Enforcement Center. Moe said he wasn't even sure they were interested in selling the building.

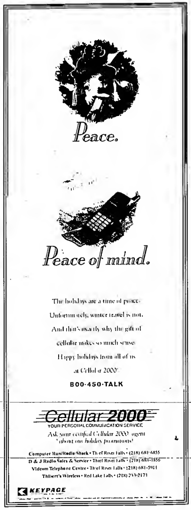
Bob Carlson, county commissioner, asked that an accountant take a close look at the proposal to purchase the building and come up with some cost figures regarding purchase and renovation.

The county board approved a resolution of interest in the project.

Counties given funds for food, shelter program

Emergency Fund and Shelter National Board Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency has awarded direct grants to a number of Minnesota counties.

Counties and amounts of the grants in this area include Marshall, $8,546, Pennington, $7,024, Polk, $13,957, Beltrami, $19,564, Clearwater, $8,305, and Roseau, $8,682.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Grief is a solitary journey

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Buddhist legend tells of a young woman who grieved for her infant son so intensely that she would not give up the body for burial. Clutching her precious bundle, she approached the wise and compassionate Buddha and asked for his help. He agreed to help her on one condition. She must go down into the nearby village and return with a mustard seed - a common spice for that time and place - from a household that had never been touched by death. She returned to Buddha *that night without the seed*. And after arranging for her son's burial, she became one of Buddha's disciples. Her door-to-door quest had taught her an all-important lesson - that grief is universal.

Yes, grief is universal, but it's a subject that remains nearly taboo. Nothing we are taught prepares us for the inevitable losses that we all experience over the course of our lives.

Personal interest in the subject goes beyond reporting. Each year nearly 12 million Americans bury a parent - a statistic - a fact that bears little comfort if you, like me, are one of those 12 million.

My dad died on August 28. While his death was sudden and unexpected, I accepted the news quite matter-of-factly. The days that followed were busy. I participated in the funeral arrangements, helped greet the stream of friends and neighbors who came to my parents' house, the funeral home and the funeral. I tried to offer comfort to my mother and six younger siblings. I wrote the warm, honest and even humorous eulogy that my brother delivered at the service.

The occasional tear that slid down my cheek was quickly brushed away and the thought or memory that caused emotion was cast out of my mind.

Life went back to normal even though I attended the funeral of a childhood friend who died of cancer and acknowledged the sudden death of my aunt within three weeks of dad's funeral.

Then one day, several weeks later, reality took hold. My dad wouldn't be sitting in his favorite chair when I walked into the home I grew up in. His big hand would never again give my knee that familiar squeeze as he said, "How're you doing, gal?" We'd have no more good-natured arguments about politics, and if there's an ice storm next spring he won't call and offer to come rescue me.

Suddenly I was enveloped in profound sadness. Solitary tears turned into torrents, and little things set me off at unexpected times in unexpected places. Concentration at work became increasingly difficult, and I had no energy to do even the routine things that needed to be done at home. I thought I was losing my mind.

In search of help, I turned to the bookshelves where I found a number of books written about the grieving process.

It is generally agreed that the grieving process is a number of phases from shock and confusion to the regaining of equilibrium. It is also clear that each person makes his or her own individual and solitary journey through the process.

In her book *Life is Hello, Life is Goodbye*, therapist Alla Renee Bozarth, PhD describes the initial 'numbness' we feel as 'a self-protective device, an anesthetic of the heart.' It allows us to absorb the reality gradually. She described phases of profound sadness, anger, guilt, depression, helplessness, confusion and erratic or impulsive behavior. Some experience physical symptoms: appetite loss, insomnia and even more serious illnesses.

"There is no 'proper' way to grieve," says Dr. Elizabeth Harper Neeld in her book *Seven Choices: Taking the Steps to a New Life after Losing Someone You Love*. "If you display a lot of emotion normally, you may respond with a lot of emotion. A quiet person may respond with increased quietness. An efficient person may become more efficient. Some people become ill, some become very angry, some people act as if nothing has happened. Some people will clean the house from top to bottom, and some won't be able to get off the couch. They act that way because something profound has happened and that's their way of responding. It's ridiculous to think there is a proper way to react. The only thing that's proper is to take into account that something profound has happened that has snapped the thread of continuity in our lives."

No book offered a prescription or timetable for grieving, but all agreed that feeling the pain fully is the best way to grieve. Dr. Neeld says, "You have to tell the truth about your feelings and you have to feel them." "Pain has a stubborn habit of not going away just because we deny it exists," explains Dr. Bozarth. "Pain is an essential part of any growth process - the process of growing up, growing old, growing beyond grief. ... Ultimately, the only way to get through something is to get 'through' it - not over, under or around it. And it has to take as long as it takes."

Holidays often present difficulties for those who have lost a loved one.

Last week I attended a "Grief Through the Holidays" presentation sponsored by Hospice of the Red River Valley at the library. Certified grief counselor Cheryl Forfang spoke and offered a number of handouts that provided ideas to help those who grieve get through the season.

Cheryl confirmed much of what I'd read while explaining that the holiday season would be different this year and in the years to come. Traditions and routines cannot be the same, and one has to find a "new normal." Ideas for creating memorials were discussed, and memories were described as the 'medicine of mourning.' Writing - keeping a journal or even writing a letter to the person who died - was suggested as often being therapeutic.

For those who missed this presentation, it will be offered again on Thursday, December 4 at 7 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in [illegible].

Cheryl also mentioned her availability and willingness to lead a grief support group if enough people wish to participate. Interest can be expressed to Hospice of the Red River Valley at 681-6189.

Everything I read and heard helped me to understand why I feel the way I do. Nothing, however, offered any cures or even an indication of when I would feel better. There are no answers to these questions.

Dad was a big man with a big voice. Wherever he was, you knew it. He loved people and was well-known for his comical sense of humor. He grew old, but he never grew up. My dad was my friend.

Thanksgiving was the first holiday hurdle. It was impossible not to be thankful when I looked around at the large family that remains. Missing dad, I reflected on his life and was thankful for the things he taught me in the time we shared.

The days ahead will be busy. The house will be decorated, cookies will be baked and gifts will be purchased and wrapped. With the anticipation of a child, my dad loved Christmas. A candle will burn on my coffee table in his memory.

As we gather over the Christmas holiday, the biggest kid of all won't be there. We will miss him. Memories will be our medicine. Our family will be different - its dynamics and history irrevocably changed. Each family member will be changed also, and each - in his or her own time - will grow beyond grief.

Light Up A Life program was conducted by Hospice of the Red River Valley Monday evening at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Following a brief program in the medical center lobby, those attending gathered around a tree which was lighted outside to hear the reading of a list of names of those memorialized.

Reading the list of people memorialized at the Light Up A Life tree lighting program conducted by Hospice of the Red River Valley Monday at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls was Cheryl Forfang, family support services coordinator

Rev. Torri Cuppett presented two vocal solos as part of the Light Up A Life program presented by Hospice of the Red River Valley Monday evening at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Holding the microphone is Merlnell Waterworth, program manager of the Thief River Falls office, who presided at the program.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, December 3
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center

Thursday, December 4
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club.
Post-Polio Support Group Meeting from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Friday, December 5
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC

Saturday, December 6
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Taste of Christmas Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 7
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations

Monday, December 8
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Candy Making Class from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at LHS Home Ec class room. Cost is $7. Sign up at Community Education
"A Christmas Like Non-Other" Dinner Theater at American Legion Club. For more information, call 681-6604
Heritage Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tuesday, December 9
~~Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center~~
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
"A Christmas Like Non-Other" Dinner Theater at American Legion Club. For more information, call 681-6604
Ambassador Committee Meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the Chamber office

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce 681-3720

Kimberly Maidment and Russell Bollesen wed Oct. 18

Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls was the site of the October 18 marriage of Kimberly Maidment and Russell Bollesen. Pastor Gary Johnson officiated at the 4 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Keith and Kay Maidment and Robert and Nan Bollesen, all of Thief River Falls.

Kristy Bigalk of Apple Valley was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Robin Bollesen of St. Cloud, sister of the groom, and friends of the couple, Nikki Goulet of Thief River Falls, Rachel Stromberg of Minneapolis, Kelly Magner of Fargo and Teresa Johnson of Duluth.

The bride's niece Rachel Bigalk of Apple Valley was the miniature bride.

Steve Conely of Grand Forks, ND, friend of the couple, was the best man. Groomsmen included Troy Friedrich of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple; John Bigalk of Apple Valley, brother-in-law of the bride; Russ Bjorgaard of Duluth, friend of the couple; Francis Tindeau of Minneapolis, friend of the couple, and Pat Marcinello of Grand Forks, ND, also a friend of the couple.

Andrew Bigalk of Apple Valley, nephew of the bride, was the miniature groom. Ring bearer was the bride's Godchild, Chandler Gunderland of Thief River Falls.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Kimberly and Russell are at home in Farmington.

Reflections

On Principles Of Truth

Sarah Reese
Our Saviour's Christian Academy

America is undeniably a religious country. This nation's Founding Fathers built this country on the truth of Christ. Prior to the 1960s, American history textbooks were replete with references to our country's Christian heritage. If this nation had not been founded on Christ, it would, without question, not at all be what it is today. The first paragraph of our Declaration of Independence establishes the truth of this fact.

When we eliminated prayer from our schools, we provided for the deterioration of our country's moral foundation. Since 1962, when the Supreme Court ruled for the removal of prayer in public schools, chart after chart and graph after graph has shown the rise in teenage pregnancies, divorce and crime rates that were unprecedented. Never before in the history has there been such a rapid decline in the stability of today's youth. In the years prior to the ban of religious teachings and prayer, the top three problems in public schools were talking, chewing gum and making noise, whereas today's problems are rape, murder and suicide. Never have we had such a problem with them as we do today.

"Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee, and we beg Thy blessings on us, our parents, our teachers, and our country," was the simple, humble prayer that the Court struck down and prohibited in 1962 throughout the schools in America. But when we allow God to be removed from the classrooms, we are limiting none other than ourselves by simply taking on the humanistic attitude of self and creating a no values society.

Since the removal of prayer, problems have sky-rocketed in the areas of rape, murder, suicide, robbery, drug use, AIDS, child abuse, divorce and the list could go on and on. Though the removal of prayer from schools may not be the only reason for the ever-declining condition in America, it is without doubt one of its major causes.

We undoubtedly need to return to God's values and re-"acknowledge our dependence upon Him", and take a stand for putting prayer back into schools. There is no denying that the absence of prayer can and has made a total and unmistakable difference in America.

And for those Americans who have bought into the lie that "Separation of Church and State" is a legitimate and legal reason for prayer and religious teaching to be removed from public education, I ask you to read Thomas Jefferson's letter to the Danbury Baptist Association, written in 1802. This letter is the source of the phrase "Separation of Church and State." In this letter, Mr. Jefferson (America's third president) was simply encouraging the Danbury Baptists that the Constitution had established and impregnable wall that kept the federal government from meddling with or controlling religious liberty.

Nowhere does he (or any of the Founding Fathers) encourage religion to be removed from public education or any aspect of public life.

George Washington, America's first president, warned that if religious principles were excluded from American life, the nation's morality and political prosperity would suffer. Need I say more? To reemphasize and complete my point, let me quote the first Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Jay: *Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty... of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers.* - 1816

St. John LWML Christmas Fair Sat., December 6

St. John LWML Christmas Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 6.

The fair will include a noon lunch, baked goods, quilts, wreaths, attic treasures, Rosla knives, soup and handiwork.

St. John Lutheran Church is located at the corner of 1st and Pine, just off Hwy. 59 South in Thief River Falls.

TRF Quilters Guild Christmas party December 9

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will hold its annual Christmas party in the basement of the United Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 9 at 6 p.m.

Members are reminded to bring a $5 gift for exchange and your homemade wedding dress. Last names beginning with A to L should bring a main dish or salad and names beginning with M to Z are asked to bring a dessert.

For more information, contact Patti Zenner at 681-6671, ext. 2141.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet today

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet today at noon at Zion Lutheran Church. The time was incorrectly stated in last week's *Times*.

Christmas will be the gathering's theme, and members are reminded to bring their pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

MR Seniors to sponsor Holiday Fair December 5

Holiday Fair sponsored by the Middle River Senior Citizens will be held on Friday, December 5 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center in Middle River.

The sale will include baked goods, crafts, white elephant items, coffee and goodies.

Roseau Senior Center grand opening Dec. 5

An open house grand opening will be held Friday, December 5 from 1:30 to 8 p.m. at the Four Seasons Senior Center in Roseau.

A program will be held at 4:30 p.m. and musical entertainment will be provided from 6 to 8 p.m.

Holt Keenagers to meet December 12

Holt Keenagers will meet at the Holt Community Center on Friday, December 12.

A potluck dinner will be served at noon. December birthdays will be celebrated and Christmas gifts exchanged.

Noon meal at Heritage Center Sunday, Dec. 7

Reservations for the noon meal to be served Sunday, December 7 at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

Baked ham with raisin sauce will be accompanied by baked potatoes, scalloped corn, rolls, pumpkin bars and beverage.

Heritage Center general meeting Monday, Dec. 8

Heritage Community Center general meeting will be held Monday, December 8 at 1 p.m. at the center.

AAUW holiday brunch and fund-raiser Dec. 13

Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet on Saturday, December 13 at 10 a.m. at the home of Nancy Tufte for a holiday brunch and fund-raiser.

The program will be a narrative by Heidi Hinks.

Members are encouraged to bring a guest and a holiday mug for a mug exchange. Lois Amundgaard is the coordinator for the brunch.

For information about joining AAUW, contact Gayle Waale at 681-4203.

Jam session in Fosston Dec. 7

Country music lovers are invited to attend the monthly jam session at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, December 7 beginning at 1 p.m.

The afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. A potluck meal will be served at 5 p.m. as the event continues into the evening. After supper there will be time for jamming.

Spectators, vocalists and those who play instruments are welcome to attend. There is no charge for the event.

For more information, contact Rodney Myhrom at 218-435-6913.

Mabel Sundberg to celebrate 80th birthday Dec. 7

Mabel Sundberg will be honored at an 80th birthday celebration open house on Sunday, December 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Gryglа.

The event will be hosted by her children. No gifts please.

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Day by day, snow fall by snow fall, I carry this picture within my heart of memories.
It is then that I refer back to a poem I wrote a few years ago
At times, I read it over and over again and somehow
After a while I begin to believe it, and it lives within me

I want to share my poem
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But often watch them fade
For how else are other ones made?
We see the sky so clearly blue,
But often, watch the clouds form too
We must remember there's
Always the rainbow after it rains,
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All life's pains
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Learn in everything that goes bad
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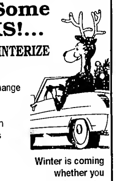

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PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

These Christmas stories were written by Viola Loftness O'Dar of Moorhead who grew up on the family farm in North Township in Pennington County. For over thirty years Viola has worked on the family history of her father Andrew and has published it in a series of booklets for Loftness family reunions.

She writes: "The tales of long ago are repeated over and over, corrected by some, embellished by others. We form a link in passing them on, and all are the adhesive that holds us together.

"To try to express what Christmas was like is a colossal task. However one tries, it is almost impossible because it is unfathomable. Can a child's sense of mystery and wonder and reverence be captured and expressed with understanding?

"Of course not. Christmas is the story of love and it transcends the ordinary, illuminating the surroundings with a continual feeling of gladness, whether it is "Jeg er saa glad hver Julekveld," ("I am so glad each Christmas Eve"). Or it might be an enhanced kindred feeling toward one another.

"Such were the Loftness Christmas customs. Because all four grandparents emigrated from Norway, most of our family's customs originated in Norway.

"One of the most beautiful sounds that I remember was standing in the snow at 4 P.M. on Christmas Eve and listening for the sound of the church bell being rung somewhere to the east. We never knew from which church it came, but on a cold, clear Christmas Eve it would be rung for quite a while. Beautiful.

"The Christmas tree was put up and decorated a day or two before Christmas. I still have the clamp-on candle holders that held the five inch twisted candles. When we were very small I remember the candles being lighted and watching them burn and then we children would hold hands and march around the tree singing, "Her Komme Denne Barne Smaa" ("Thy Little Ones Dear Lord Are We"). Mother would accompany us on the parlor organ. Finally, at the end of the evening, hanging up the stockings with great expectations was most exciting. We definitely believed in Santa Claus and it was hard to get to sleep that night as we did not want to miss hearing his coming.

"Mother and Dad must have spent many many nights making toys, dolls, and doll clothes. One Christmas morning when Einar was probably five and Elvina four, we found Einar's stocking bulging and Elvina's stocking skinny. "Horrors! How could we have made such a mistake!" We found out then that Einar believed the saying that if he hadn't been good, all Santa would leave in his stocking would be a piece of coal. He had arisen in the night and adjusted the contents–to make sure he would not be disappointed in the morning.

"One Christmas, Mother made dolls for Berenice and me, bodies stuffed with cotton, heads made of celluloid. That same Chrismas, the hired man, Moe, gave Berenice and me each a beautiful doll with a glass head, real hair, a jointed body made of fine leather, and glass hands and feet.

"His gift of the beautiful dolls made us forgive him for his outburst shortly before. I guess Moe was sort of justified at that. We had churned butter and then Mother had worked the butter over and over in a large wooden bowl with a large wooden paddle to get out all the buttermilk. Then on a newspaper she rolled out the salt so there would not be any lumps. She put the remaining salt in a small bowl. Mildred, believing it was sugar, poured it into the sugar bowl. Moe liked sugar, but he wouldn't put it into his cup of coffee. He would take a heaping teaspoon and put it into his mouth. Sputter! Sputter! It was pretty awful.

"I remember putting my beautiful doll on the window sill. It fell down and the head broke! Later the head on Berenice's doll also broke. Mother sewed the celluloid heads from the dolls she had made to the Moe dolls. Those were the only dolls Berenice and I ever had. I still have mine even though a winter in the sand box did it no good and it has replacement hands and feet.

"One Christmas when our boys, Larry, 6, and Warren, 4, were looking in the toy catalogue with me I said, "I had a doll and I still have it–it is in the attic." They begged to see it and envisioned a beautiful doll like those in the catalog. When I brought it down they laughed and laughed, and finally Warren said, "That's the awfulest doll I've ever seen!"

"And I made a sad face and said "Mamma liked it. It was all she had to play with. We didn't have trucks and wagons, and games." Their faces got longer and longer and they felt ashamed for making fun of my doll.

"Finally Warren said, "I suppose all you had to do was look at television!"

"I gave up. Too much time had passed! However, my feelings were somewhat assuaged this Christmas when my old doll was almost exalted by being the "baby in the manger" at our granddaughters' program at our home Christmas Eve.

"But they chose their "Susie" instead.

Park lighting ceremony Sun. at Goodridge

Tvedt Park Christmas lighting ceremony will be conducted Sunday, December 7, at 7 p.m. with the annual meeting of the sponsoring Goodridge Area Historical Society to follow at the senior center in Goodridge.

Two residents will be recognized for their long-time contributions to the history of the community as part of the program. The annual meeting will also include reports and election of four directors.

Lunch will conclude the evening events and everyone is welcome to attend this annual event.

Kading to head Joanne Benson for Gov. group

Marv Kading of St. Hilaire has been named to chair the Pennington County Joanne Benson for Governor committee. He will join campaign chairs from all 87 counties in organizing the Benson campaign.

Benson, who has served as Lt. Governor since 1995 and previously was a State Senator from 1991 to 1994, encouraged anyone wishing to become involved in the campaign to contact Kading for more details.

Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma to meet December 11

The Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, December 11 at 5 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

"Music for Christmas" is the theme for December, and guest musicians will be vocalists Mike Lehrer and Kelsi Holland and instrumentalists Jim Lehrer playing the trombone and Luke Torgerson playing the trumpet. Ida Nordsall will be the accompanist. Marcy Mickelson will be the reader.

Special project for December is "Adopt a Family for Christmas." Program chairpersons are Deone Cerny and Estelle Grinde. Hostesses are Arlis Bothner, Dorothy Hanson and Donna Pode.

Oak Park - Nazareth AAL Branch excels

Aid Association for Lutherans Branch AAL 7093 of Oak Park and Nazareth Lutheran Churches north of Oklee participated as a test model for a new branch rating system.

In the new rating system, an additional 350 points would result in a gold star plus rating. The Oak Park-Nazareth branch exceeded the 350 points by earning 2,490 points over the requirement.

Points were earned by participating in the Grand Forks Flood Relief Project, participating in three major fund-raisers for families in the Helping Hands Program, holding an educational activity, participating in Youth Serve activities and by donating more than 2,400 hours of volunteer time during the year.

Much of the work done in the test model was done by the secretary-treasurer. Anita Halvorson of the Nazareth church shouldered much of the responsibility. Vernet Arveson and Karen Peterson of Oak Park Lutheran Church are the president and vice president. Darrow and Shirley Lundeen of Oak Park serve as lamplighters for the area branches.

At the annual meeting held recently, district representative James Jantsch announced that as a result of the the branch's participation in the test model, an additional $600 was awarded to the branch treasury.

Special appreciation was extended to all members of the community who contributed to the extraordinary number of volunteer hours for the branch.

Jason Lambert graduates from Mankato State

Jason Lambert of Thief River Falls will be among the 625 student to graduate from Mankato State University during fall commencement exercises at 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 5.

Lambert will be graduating with a bachelor of science degree in computer and information sciences.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Dan Carpenter
Lincoln High School

Well, wintertime is finally here. One day it's nice outside (tolerable at least), and the next day it's like living in Siberia or Antarctica. The freezing wind and piles of snow are the sign that the long Minnesota winter is upon us.

In the wintertime there is a lot to do around here. Obviously, there is snowmobiling, as well as the numerous basketball and hockey games. But what will I be doing this winter? Neither of the above, for I will be working this winter as a carryout boy and a snow shoveler.

The first thing that most people think of when the words "carryout boy" are spoken is, "Do you want paper or plastic?" Yes, bagging and carrying out groceries is a big part of our job (obviously, since we're called "carryouts"). In the summer months it's a pleasant job to have, especially when it's busy. You get to be outside, see the sun, and get some fresh air. But in the winter it's a different story. We have to hurriedly bundle up in our coats and occasional hats and trudge out in the messy parking lot.

I can recall just a week or so ago when I was working. The store was completely filled with people, so I was constantly carrying out packages for two hours straight. That will be the last time I wear my beat up tennis shoes to work. My feet were so cold and numb that I was sure they would fall off. It took about 45 minutes for them to melt. So next time you think that our job is easy or we're stupid (or anything bad about us), consider what we have to go through.

My other job is a snow shoveler. I'm going to New York with the choir this May, and I need money, so I signed on with the Hire The Choir program. Just a couple of days ago I received a call from Mrs. Reese, our choir director. She told me that she had a snow shoveling job for me, and since I was dubbed "The Snow God," she called me first. It was a job shoveling snow out of a house that was being built. I figured that it wouldn't take more than an hour, so I said I'd do it.

I arrived at the designated place at about three o'clock. I was awestricken. This place was huge! The snow was drifted four inches high in most places. Even after viewing the place, I still held high hopes that it would only take an hour. I was wrong. The snow was stuck to the bare wood. It seemed like it took forever to scrape it off.

Two hours later with about two-thirds of the place done, I threw in the towel with a sore arm because the sun was almost completely set. I slowly trudged away from the gargantuan house, dragging my shovel behind me. Don't get me wrong - I didn't quit because I was sore. It was too dark to see, and I had to be at a choir practice. But, happy to say, someone was later found to finish up where I left off.

There are many fun things to do in the winter, and there are things that are motivated by only the jingle of coins and the waving of a green bill. I guess I'm not too bitter about the cold because I get paid, and it's something constructive to do. If you ever need your sidewalk, driveway or anything else shoveled, just call my choir director Mrs. Reese about "Hire The Choir" and "Dan The Snow God" will be happy to do it. (PS - My teacher says it's somewhat unethical to use this article for personal gain. Sorry!)

Pam Stenzel

Straight Talk about teenage sexuality at Newfolden High School Dec. 10

Pam Stenzel, nationally known speaker and founder of "Straight Talk," an organization established for the purpose of educating teens about issues of sexuality and the importance of chastity, will speak to students and families at the Newfolden High School on Wednesday, December 10 at 7 p.m.

Stenzel has spoken to over 100,000 teenagers across the nation on the subject of teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS. She will discuss the consequences of sex outside of marriage in three basic categories: physical consequences, emotional consequences and the consequences incurred by innocent parties. She believes young people are capable of making good healthy decisions if they are given the facts and made aware of all the consequences of their decisions.

Pam is committed to upholding the family as the primary sex educator of children and young people. She will encourage and empower parents, speaking on instilling values, helping children make healthy decisions based on the facts and helping them understand the consequences of premature sexual involvement.

Parents, grandparents, and children suggested age 5th grade and up are invited to the presentation.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following birth since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On November 26 a baby boy was born to Mark and Darcy Rozowski of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Austin James.

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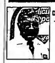

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How Does a Cold Virus Work?

The virus usually attacks the nasopharynx—the upper part of your throat that connects to the nasal passages. Cold particles are like microscopic puzzle pieces—custom designed for the human nose. Each particle has an opening that fits exactly around the protrusion on each nose cell. Once matched up, the cold particle commandeers the cell, making it reproduce more cold particles, which in turn attach to other nose cells and repeat the process. Thus, the cold spreads. Symptoms like runny nose, sneezing, and congestion won't appear until the third day—after the virus has spread.

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

'It's Better To Give Than To Receive'

With only 20 or so shopping days until Christmas, it's time to get serious about shopping, especially for those people on your list who are difficult to buy for. I have a few of those – the kind who have everything or don't like anything. Or when socks, ties, turtlenecks, pet rocks and fruitcake are out of the question.

Following are some unique ideas for those friends, relatives, spouses and bosses who make Christmas shopping difficult and stressful.

The first item I recommend are ear warmers. These are not a hat and they're not ear muffs. They're covers for your ears made out of fleece that promise to keep your ears warm and not mess up your hair. In case you weren't aware, "hat hair" is not in vogue. Because these warmers come in different colors and sizes they're suitable for anyone who has ears.

If ear warmers are not appropriate I have another suggestion for those who have everything – food. Specifically a chocolate pig and seven milk chocolate piglets in a special little crate. Pigs may not fit the bill, but maybe some milk chocolate dinosaur eggs may work. The eggs are filled with 10 baby dinosaurs – five milk chocolate and five bittersweet chocolate. Ensconced in a special box, these eggs and dinosaurs will make a lasting impression. What kind of lasting impression? I can't guarantee that.

OK, maybe your second uncle (twice removed) doesn't have a sweet tooth, but he may do handstands if he receives his own shitake or oyster mushroom grower. It looks as if mushrooms grow right in your own home.

Although food is usually a sure bet, there may be a few people on your list who won't appreciate your efforts to sabotage their after-the-holidays diet. There's yet another special gift for these receivers. How about "the world's largest crossword puzzle"? It's approximately 7 feet wide by 7 feet long and contains more than 90,000 squares. A 100-page book holds thousands of clues. It looks like a gift to last more than a Sunday afternoon.

The next person on your list could hate crossword puzzles, but might love astronomy. There's a handheld instrument that's like a miniature planetarium, allowing someone to locate and identify all the major stars and constellations on any night of any day. The recipient could stargaze anywhere, even on a cloudy night.

I failed astronomy in college, so this would not work for me and others who struggled with the high-in-the-sky concepts. So maybe instead they'd like to build their own walking robot. Construction requires only basic tools and when completed the robot cruises and then stops on voice command.

Personally, few of these gifts would find me squealing with delight on Christmas morning. But I did find a couple of appropriate items for me. The first is a sweatshirt that says, "So Many Books, So Little Time." So true. The second gift suitable for me was a plaque that reads, "Martha Stewart Doesn't Live Here." Again, so true.

I actually believe there's something for everyone. You just have to be diligent and open to new ideas. For instance, how about a personal microbrewery? Or monogrammed underwear?

41 give blood during drive at Goodridge

Fifty people volunteered to donate blood and 41 were able to give during the blood drive conducted November 20 in St. Anne's Catholic church at Goodridge.

Cindi Kotrba coordinated the drive and the Lioness club served as sponsor and assisted with recruiting and registering donors, publicity and providing refreshments. Those who assisted on the day of the drive were Borothy Wayne, Colleen Hoffman, Bonna Hrachek, Marlys Brangstveit, Ruth Sanders, Audrey Rogalla and Buane Kjuner.

"Sponsoring a blood drive is a very important responsibility to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply," stated Rhonda Ellefson of United Blood Services, which did the blood drawing.

"Donations will help meet the blood needs of many patients in 46 area hospitals served by United Blood Services. Donors have truly given the gift of life."

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...My Shopping List Isn't Getting Any Shorter

The traditional first day of Christmas shopping is the day after Thanksgiving when stores begin sales early in the morning and, no matter what time, shoppers come, seeking bargain gifts and ring-ding-dingling the cash registers.

I went shopping the day after Thanksgiving too, even though the roads and sidewalks were so slippery I feared for my life. It was fun and I did get a few gifts on my list. Perhaps I had a little problem, but at least I crossed some names off the list.

I do have a problem with Christmas shopping this year. There is something strange about my shopping, which I noticed first when I went to the annual craft fair the weekend before Thanksgiving. There I was wandering through the aisles, humming Christmas carols and feeling the Christmas spirit filling my heart, picking up gifts from here and there. Then I happened to glance in my shopping bag and realized something. I had three gifts nestled in my bag, but there was the problem.

Two of the gifts were for me and just one was for someone else. Whoops! I vowed to stop shopping for myself and began to search in earnest for items to fill my shopping list. At the end of my excursion, I managed to find four more gifts for other people, but also one more for myself (I just couldn't pass it up).

When I got home I made some major decisions and adjustments to my shopping list and decided to keep one of the gifts I had bought for someone else. Now I had four gifts for others and four for myself. I realized this was not the way to do Christmas shopping! I must do better! Friday I armed myself with my somewhat worn and torn and very marked up Christmas shopping list and ventured out to do some real shopping, promising myself I would stick to buying for others this time.

As I tally up the Christmas shopping count from Friday, I found a special big gift for my little granddaughter, four bags to use for wrapping some of my larger gifts (does that count as four items for others?), red beads to string along with the popcorn for my Christmas tree garlands (this must be a gift for me, right?), two Christmas magazines for myself, a gift for my new grandson, an outfit for me for Christmas (but I used a gift certificate I had gotten, so that doesn't really count, does it?), four jars of cinnamon (to make gingerbread ornaments to give as gifts, but which turned out so ugly that I won't give them to anyone, but that really was intended for someone else, wasn't it?), and quilting thread (definitely for Christmas gifts for others).

That makes seven gifts (stretching it with all four gift bags) for others, and four gifts for myself. I'm getting better, but I still have a very long shopping list and time is ticking. I am making up my mind right now that I will only buy for others and quit buying things for myself this holiday season.

Could it be that I have misplaced my holiday spirit and forgotten the real reason for the season? I wonder if all this holiday shopping spirit hasn't gone to my head. Yes, that is probably the problem.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Boxes and Bows

Little ones often prefer the box and ribbon to the gift! Take advantage of this natural attraction with some of the following activities:

Built With Boxes

Use colorful gift boxes as if they were building blocks. Encourage your children to stack them, line them up or create with them in other ways.

In and Out

Cut a 5 inch slit in the lid of a large box. Collect several lids from small plastic tubs, such as those used for margarine or cream cheese. Your children can push the lids through the slits, then lift the lid and remove them.

Pop Out of a Gift Box

Wrap a large open top box with colorful holiday paper. Encourage the little ones to take turns climbing inside and pretending to be a gift. Look at the box each time and say, "I wonder what could be inside this beautiful box?" As the child pops up exclaim, "Oh, what a wonderful gift! It's just what I always wanted!"

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of childrens books including the following:

Rosa-Casanova, Sylvia. **Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice.** When Lucy gets the chicken pox, Grandmother knows exactly what will cheer her up. But as Mama Provi climbs the seven flights of stairs to Lucy's door, a marvelous thing happens to the "arroz con pollo."

Hinmelman, John. **Honest Tullo.** Tullo is as honest as the day is long, so when he sees a man drop a copper coin, he travels the earth to find him and return the coin. Along the way, he acquires many surprising treasures.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Adventures of Timmy the Tooth. When Gooney the Kid, a mean, ornery villain, rides into town to stir up trouble, Sheriff Timmy leads a showdown that means a "duel" of wits.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Did you know that people depend on reefs to protect shorelines from stormy seas and to provide food for millions of people and that the reefs may even be the source of new undiscovered medicines? Explore the fragile kingdom of coral reefs in the November issue of National Geographic World.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

American Memory. Primary documents and historical materials available on the Web from the Library of Congress.
http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/amhome.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Learning About Time

A child learns about time long before he/she can "tell time" and long before he/she enters school. Learning about time for the young child means knowing that certain things should happen in a certain order. It's knowing that there are rhythms and patterns, that there is a "before," a "now" and an "after."

Part of a child's learning about time occurs when he/she gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night. The child notices that first he/she gets up, then he/she gets dressed, then he/she eats breakfast, and then he/she can play. If these events always occur in the same order every day your child is not only learning about time, but is learning about order, which in turn helps to create a feeling of security.

Why is learning about time so important? Because the typical child with serious learning problems also has serious problems organizing time. By providing regular routines in your child's day you will be helping him/her to learn about time.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Help your child to understand words like "before," "after," "first," "now." For example, "After you pick up your toys, then you may go outside."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of December 7

December 9 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

December 10 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Downtown Karlstad from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

December 11 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Downtown Lancaster from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and Hallock from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Emma Erickson, 96
Gordon Gunderson, 94
Inga Henrickson, 95
Gladys Holmes, 89
Clara Sordahl, 94
Harold P. Wick, 82

Emma Erickson, 96

Thief River Falls - Emma Erickson, 96, died Tuesday, November 25, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 29 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist and Diane Johnson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Dean Nelson, Lars Grimley, Clayton Grimley, Stanley Erickson, John Grimley, David Vaar, Donny Vaar and John Erickson. All of Emma's grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren were the honorary casketbearers. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Emma H. Grimley was born on October 27, 1901 in Fillmore County to Evan and Betsy (Lien) Grimley. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith. At the age of five she moved with her family to Hazel, SD where she [illegible] attended [illegible] school. Emma graduated from high school in Watertown SD and also attended the South Dakota School of Business in Watertown. She moved with her parents to Pennington County in 1918.

On January 2, 1921 Emma was united in marriage to John A. Erickson in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed and lived in the Goodridge area until retiring and moving into Thief River Falls in 1959. She has lived at Valley Home for the past four years.

Emma is survived by two sons, Marvin (Mary Ann) Erickson of [illegible] and Eldon (Darlene) Erickson of Clearwater; two daughters, Adeline Hanson of [illegible] and Aureline (David) Breyrack of Kelliher; 23 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren, one sister-in-law, Laura Grimley, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; one son, Junior Edmund Erickson on October 5, 1997; one great great grandchild; her parents, three brothers, Louie Grimley, Johnny Grimley, and Clarence Grimley, and five sisters, Lena Wentworth, Ida Phillips, Alma Asberg, Olga Nelson and Hattie Markuson.

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Inga Henrickson, 95

Thief River Falls - Inga Henrickson, 95, died Saturday, November 29, 1997 at the UNC United Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, December 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzein officiating. Dee Wollenzein will be the organist and Deb Holtan and Joel Rude will sing a duet. Soloist will be Jim Peterson. Casketbearers will be Inga's grandsons Tim Collins, Jim Rude, Todd Collins, Mark Collins, Randy Henrickson, Joel Rude, Paul Henrickson, Shannon Henrickson and Lance Henrickson. Those who called Inga a friend and were special to her will be considered honorary casketbearers. Burial will follow the services at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from noon until 9 p.m. with a 7 pm prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and one hour prior to the services at the church.

Inga Stolaas was born on October 1, 1902 in Garnes township of Red Lake County to Sjur and Berget (Berg) Stolaas. She was baptized on November 12, 1902 into the Lutheran faith and attended elementary school in Deer Park township of Pennington County. Inga was later confirmed in her faith at Oak Park Lutheran Church in Deer Park township.

She was united in marriage to Peter Aurel Henrickson on October 11, 1932 at Goodridge. The couple farmed in Espelie township of Marshall County for 37 years before moving to Thief River Falls in 1969.

Inga was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and a former member of Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. She was active in the Golden Years and the Phoebe Circle at Trinity Lutheran Church. Inga enjoyed gardening, quilting, picking wild berries, playing cards, making lefse and being with her family and friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen (Rudy) Rude of Thief River Falls and Esther (Virgil) Collins of Thief River Falls, four sons, Donald of Thief River Falls, Gene (Janice) of Thief River Falls, Gordon (Sandy) of Goodridge and Howard (Noreen) of Goodridge, 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter, one brother, Olaf (Clara) Stolaas of Oklee, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Inga was preceded in death by her husband, Peter on May 30, 1981, two great-grandsons, Seth Marquis and Christopher Collins, her parents, two sisters, Gunda Myrum and Hulda Hedeen, and one brother, Bernt Stolaas.

Clara Sordahl, 94

Greenbush - Clara Sordahl, 94, died Saturday, November 29, 1997 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 5 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Marian Marquis will be the organist, and LaVonne Enerson and Donna Sherman will sing a vocal duet. Casketbearers will be all of Clara's grandchildren–Jeff, Janet, John, Joel, Mark, Kerry, Martha, Richard, Troy, Tammy and Todd. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery near Oklee.

Visitation will be held on Friday at the church for one hour prior to services. The Pettersen Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Clara Louise Bjerke was born March 24, 1903 near Fosston, the daughter of Julius and Maria (Martinson) Bjerke. She was raised near Hatton, ND where she attended rural school.

On July 10, 1925 she was united in marriage to Ben T. Sordahl near Oklee. The couple farmed there where she was a homemaker and raised her five children. They retired in the mid-70's and moved to Roseau. In the mid-80's the couple moved to Greenbush. Ben died on April 28, 1996. In 1992 Clara moved to the Greenbush Nursing Home where she has since resided.

She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, the ladies aid and circle. Clara enjoyed cooking.

Clara is survived by three sons, Marvin (Rae) Sordahl of Scottsdale AZ, Richard of Buena Park, CA and Clayton of Greenbush, two daughters, Thordis Jean (George) Calhoun of Ocean Side, CA and June (Jim) Gjervik of Strathcona; eleven grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ben, parents and sisters and brothers.

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Sollom to speak at meeting in Heritage Center

Al Sollom, president of the Minnesota Senior Federation, will speak at an open house co-sponsored by the Northwest Region of the MSF and Heritage Community Center Thursday, December 11, at 10 a.m. in the center in Thief River Falls.

Also planned are musical entertainment, refreshments, door prizes, silent auction and Bingo. Senior Federation–and–senior clubs–are asked to bring something for the silent auction fund-raiser.

Members are urged to attend and everyone is welcome.

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Gladys Holmes, 89

Maplewood - Gladys Holmes, 89, of the Henning and Clitherall area died Saturday, November 22, 1997 at Maplewood Care Center in Maplewood.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 6 at the United Methodist Church in Henning with Reverend Jerry White officiating. Burial will be in Inman Cemetery at Henning. The Glende-Johnson-Nelson & Nelson Funeral Home of Battle Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Gladys May Eastman was born May 6, 1908 near Hazel, the youngest child of George and Elizabeth Eastman. She attended country school in the area and worked in Thief River Falls and Fargo ND. Her mother died in 1918 and her father in 1969.

On December 7, 1937 Gladys married Norman Holmes in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls and other Minnesota towns where Norman's work on elevator construction took them. They retired in the Clitherall and Henning area. Gladys and Norman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1987 among many friends and relatives. Since 1989 Gladys was a resident of the Henning Care Center along with her husband Norman who died in 1991. On November 6, 1997 she was transferred to Maplewood Care Center.

Gladys was a member of the United Methodist Church of Henning. She enjoyed crocheting, embroidering, raising violets, canaries and gardening. She loved to sing, whistle and play the organ and harmonica. She also enjoyed sing-a-longs at the Henning Care Center and could name many old songs.

She is survived by one sister, Lorraine (Steve) Brown of St. Paul, one brother, Kermit (Betty) Eastman of Sauk Rapids, and many friends and relatives.

In addition to her husband Norman, she was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Harold P. Wick, 82

Marysville, WA - Harold P. Wick, 82, died Monday, November 10, 1997 at his home in Marysville, WA after a battle with cancer.

He was born March 10, 1915 in Grygla, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick. He had lived in Marysville, WA since 1964, moving from Bellingham, WA.

Harold is survived by his wife of 57 years, Vera, one son, Dennis (Colleen) Wick of Indiana, two daughters, Dyan Windsor of North Carolina and Sue Gregory of Everett, WA, four grandsons, three great-grandchildren, and one sister, Helen (Tom) Finnesst of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Arnie, Matt and Elmer, and two sisters, Marie Wick and Kay Bjorkman.

Arrangements were under the direction of Schaefer-Shipman Funeral Home of Marysville, WA.

Gordon A. Gunderson, 94

Fargo, ND - Gordon A. Gunderson, 94, died Sunday, November 30, 1997 at the Villa Maria Nursing Home in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 4 at 11 a.m. at the Korsmo Funeral Chapel in Moorhead. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Korsmo Funeral Service of Moorhead is in charge of the arrangements.

Gordon A. Gunderson was born on April 25, 1903 at rural Glyndon to Olaus and Gunhild Gunderson. He grew up in the Glyndon area, attended school there and the Concordia Lutheran Church.

He served in the army in World War II. In 1945, he began working at the Land O'Lakes Creamery in Thief River Falls. He retired in 1968. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Gordon entered Villa Maria Nursing Home in Fargo in 1994.

Gordon is survived by one sister, Goldie Halvorson of Seattle, WA, and sixteen nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Bernard, Arnold and Manville, and four sisters, Amy, Esther and Gina Gunderson and Synnesa Engelstad.

Foot care clinic in Goodridge Dec. 11

A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held at the Goodridge Senior Center on Thursday, December 11 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. For a foot care appointment, call the Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950.

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Polk County
December 3 - 9

December 3 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

December 4 - City-wide Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 8 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:35, Plummer at 9:50, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookston at 10:45 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 9 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30.

Marshall County
December 3 - 9

December 3 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45, and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 4 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

December 5 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 8 - Arrive in Grand Forks Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.

December 9 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:20. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

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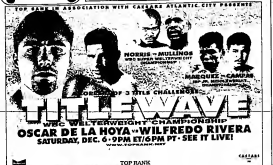
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
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A Tale Of Two Stories

A recent issue of the *Grand Forks Herald* carried a story on a proposal by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to purchase two private parcels of land totaling 324 acres on Garden Island in the Northwest Angle area of Lake of the Woods. Presently the state owns 402 acres on the Island which is under jurisdiction of the DNR as the Northwest Angle State Forest.

The remaining 36 acres of the island belong to the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

The story stated that regional administrator Paul Swenson of the DNR envisioned a state recreation area on the island. A day use area on the west side of the island is presently provided by the DNR, but a sheltered cove on the east end is considered a better site since it has a steeper drop off and a nice beach.

Residents of the Lake of the Woods area and other users of the island are cautiously optimistic regarding the purchase, favoring the public ownership and access but having reservations about how such access to the area might be affected following state acquisition.

They point to the DNR closing of the beach on Pine Island between Wheeler's Point and Morris Point when a nesting population of a threatened shorebird— the piping plover—was discovered there. Trees which harbored potential avian predators of the plovers were cut down as a further protection measure. A number of years later the area was reopened—sans dozens of trees—for swimming and picnicking during the day.

The article quoted Lake of the Woods County Commissioner Jeri Beckel as stating: "I'm afraid they're going to discover something on Garden Island and in five years, everything is going to change. Instead of being open to the public, big parts would be taken away."

Funny she should say that.

The same day that the *Herald* story ran, a story appeared in the Minneapolis *Star Tribune* headlined *Fern find may change rec-area plans*. The story announced that "A rare species of fern has been discovered on the northern Minnesota site where the first state-run recreation area for off-highway vehicles (OHVs) is planned, prompting officials to order an environmental impact study before construction can begin."

The 1,200-acre site near Gilbert was to be developed by the DNR as a state recreation area for all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles and four-wheel-drive trucks at a cost of about $2.2 million.

Discovery of several hundred specimens of the small St. Lawrence grape fern growing on iron ore tailings dumps was made by Deborah Shubat, a botanist at the University of Minnesota —Duluth, who was looking for rare plant species under contract with the DNR. The identity was confirmed by Herbert Wagner, a University of Michigan botanist considered an expert on ferns of the *Botrychium* genus.

Opponents of the OHV project had been calling for an environmental impact study, claiming that DNR studies had not addressed potential noise and other problems at the site. Now they will have one. DNR Commissioner Rod Sando has ordered an EIS by department personnel and outside consultants. The study is expected to take about nine months.

And who knows what else may turn up— perhaps an endangered insect which feeds only on the threatened ferns.

The two sites—on Garden Island and near Gilbert—are unrelated except for their potential managing agency. *Only time would tell if Jeri Beckel is a worry-wart or a prophet.*

Census Facts For Thanksgiving....From '92

This is the technology age, right? It is the knowledge and information age, right? There are computers which operate so fast they can give you the answers almost before you can ask the questions, right? And the most willing buyer of these computers and this technology is the federal government, right?

So how come the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census sends out this year—by FAX, yet—"Census Facts for Thanksgiving" with statistics for 1992? A hurried mental calculation, affirmed by desk calculator, indicates that Thanksgiving 1992 was five years ago. Shouldn't the Census Bureau have more up-to-date statistics than that!

We read just the other day that the U.S. Department of Defense had purchased a computer which was capable of handling something like 87 billion calculations per second. Assuming that even the military would have a problem inputting to the capacity of that computer, maybe the Census Bureau could buy a fraction of a second of time on that computer and update its turkey trivia for next year.

1992 statistics! Good grief!

A Good Compromise Reached On Ditch 83

The decision made by the Red Lake Watershed District board last Wednesday regarding the repair of State Ditch 83 appears to be a good compromise. Everyone seemed to take a little something away from the table that made them feel better.

The board could feel it was responsive to public sentiment; the petitioners were assured that the survey on their petition would continue and that work would be done this winter to remove obstructions from the channel, and the downstream landowners and others upset with the imminent loss of trees won't face clearcutting along the right-of-way without a hearing.

We are awaiting with interest to see what the Minnesota Audubon Council has to propose with the "flowage easements" it referred to in a letter to the watershed district. Audubon Council State Director Don Arnosti expected to be in this area on Tuesday, December 2, to visit individually with landowners about the concept.

For now, however, feathers have been smoothed and a truce prevails. That's an acceptable situation.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
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Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Keith Thorson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Eddy Slucy and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel.

Friday night Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud was among others that attended the quilt lecture trunk show at the College in Thief River Falls. Kathleen Moorhead Johnson of Alexandra gave the talk on quilts. It was sponsored by the quilting guide.

Joan Johnson and Monica had dinner on Saturday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy were visitors and coffee guests at the Mildred Hovel home in Thief River Falls.

Ronnie Slucy was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrba and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams attended the lutefisk supper served at the Community Center in Grygla sponsored by the Grace Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Englund of rural Grygla were visitors and coffee guests on Monday night at the Henlord and Shirley Raisland home.

Friday night Joanna and Kylie Johnson were overnight guests at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Gena Kolrba and James Srnsky of Thief River Falls were visitors and supper guests on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited by phone with her sister-in-law Mrs. Lawrence Kloven in Cook.

Thursday morning Oscar Nelhus was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Tony Rubischko was a visitor on Thursday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Friday night Dale Anderson was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba visited with Bernice Sisted in Grygla on Monday night.

Sunday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called her sister Helen Mobreten in Stillwater and visited by phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday evening at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited and had coffee with Lester Hanson.

Terry Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday afternoon at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home.

Monday forenoon Glen Jensen was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Friday Michelle and Monica Johnson and JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork spent the day at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Then later that evening Jean Johnson joined them for supper.

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Gully

Herb and Bernice Magnussen from Gonvick visited with Emma Nyland one day this week end enjoyed a good cup of coffee.

Venny and Herb Lerson from Roseau drove over to visit Herb's sister Ann Myland and other friends at the Mall.

Lyn and Ed Turenne from Thief River Falls visited with her mother Effie Handy on Sunday.

Carol and Les Torgerson stopped on their way back to Thief River Falls for a visit with her folks Arnold and Sanna.

It has been a busy and happy household out at the Dave Korsson's. Their son Tim will be home on leave from the Air Force for 21 days. Dianne says she had a fun time taking care of their two granddaughters for a while.

Irene Carlson baked a luscious pie on Thursday and tried to call her neighbors to ask them over, but when she looked out they were already standing outside her door, they could smell the pie baking and coffee cooking. Walter Samson, Effie Handy and Emma Nyland were hungry and couldn't wait. People living at the Mall are noted for their "neighborliness".

It is good to look out the window in the evening and see lights in the house where Florence Berg lived before moving to California. Now Sandy and Dave Graff are our neighbors. Sandy and David were in California, the Cities and various other places before coming to Gully. We hope they'll like the peaceful little town and stay here permanently.

Arnold and Sanna Broveld visited at the Les and Carol Torgerson home in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon. They were also there to wish their granddaughter Sanna Gustafson a happy birthday. Larry and Carmen Gustafson were also there and so was Sanna's husband Tony.

Shirley Carver and Ruby Ostenaa of McIntosh visited and were noon luncheon guests at the Arnold Broveld home on Tuesday.

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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 4, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Almost 2,000 At Policemen's Ball

"A record-breaking attendance of nearly 2,000 persons was registered in the course of the evening at the first annual policemen's ball staged in the auditorium last Wednesday evening. Members of the committee on arrangements reported this week that the affair netted approximately $800, which will be devoted to the policemen's relief fund."

Used Clothing Drive Is Success

"Local residents responded in excellent style Wednesday to the appeal for used clothing for European relief, Rev. W. M. Pedersen, county chairman of the campaign, stated this morning. Huge quantities of garments were brought to the auditorium by Boy Scouts, and were sorted there last night by a large group of women. Rev. Pedersen appealed for men volunteers to assist with packing the clothing at the auditorium this evening and Friday. Collections of foods left at grocery stores will be picked up today."

Rotarians Enjoy Television Talk By Bell Official

"A prediction that there was a good possibility that television programs will be available for local reception in from one to three years was made by Stanley T. Vaill, executive assistant, area headquarters of Northwestern Bell Telephone company at Minneapolis, speaking before the Rotary club Tuesday noon in the Evelyn hotel.

"According to Mr. Vaill, there are now 16 television transmitters in operation in 12 cities of the United States, and construction permits have been granted for transmitters in 64 other cities. It is estimated that there are about 100,000 television receivers in the country at this time and radio manufacturers expect to produce about 250,000 more in 1947 that will sell for from $250 to $1,500."

Sons Of Norway To Note 40th Anniversary With Program

"Snorre Lodge No. 70, Sons of Norway, will celebrate its 40th anniversary Thursday evening, December 11, Herman A. Kjos, president, stated today. Invitations have been mailed out to Sons of Norway lodges at Oklee, Gonvick and Halstad, as well as to the Daughters of Norway."

Open House For Mercy Hospital Annex Monday

"Residents of this community will see a modern efficient hospital unit next Monday, December 8, when they attend open house at the 20 bed Mercy hospital annex now being put into operation. While the addition is a temporary structure of the quonset type, the board of trustees stated that every feature had been provided to ensure the comfort and efficient treatment of the patients.

"The board also pointed out that all equipment is of the best type available and can be continued in use later when permanent construction is undertaken."

Jaycees To Hold Wild Game Dinner

"Members of the Thief River Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to their ladies at their annual wild game dinner Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Civic and Commerce association rooms. Vic Jung, appointed by President Justus Larson to take charge of arrangements, announced that the menu will include venison, bear, beaver and muskrat meat as well as a fine duck."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — DECEMBER 8, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

$50,00
That Amount Can Be Earned By Country Schools

"The superintendent of public instruction has just issued circular blanks to the county superintendents of schools throughout the state for convenience in carrying out the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature, giving $50 aid to those rural school districts who come up to a certain standard of excellence. The county superintendents are to fill in the blanks, certify to the correctness of the facts and add their endorsement in the case of those who are entitled to the reward.

"The law provides that districts receiving aid shall not be located in any incorporated village or city, and must be common school districts. There must have been eight months of school and the teacher must hold a first grade certificate. Suitable building, a library and apparatus necessary to efficient work are essentials. The state superintendent recommends thoroughness in common branches rather than their neglect for high school studies.

"The first apportionment under the new law will be made in August 1898 and will be based on the work and the condition of the school for the year ending July 31, 1898.

"There is a great deal of interest in the matter among the rural teachers and many schools are expected to qualify and to receive the aid. Not more than one-fifth of the schools in any county can be aided in the same year."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 4, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—When the ladies' skirts are shorter, the men look longer.

—If you want to get an attack of mental indigestion, ponder the much publicized case of General Bennett E. Meyers.

—Remember what happened six short years ago next Sunday?

—Speaking of poor eyesight, a hunter down in Becker county shot a black coupe from a distance of thirty feet, thinking it was a deer.

—Breathing through the mouth is said to be harmful, and, says the Luverne editor, there are times when talking through the mouth can produce very serious results.

—A Swiss paper observes that the United States is suffering from Dollarium Trumans.

—If energy is a good quality in a president, Harold E. Stassen is demonstrating that he possesses that quality in a marked degree.

—It looks like an early spring. A robin was seen last week at Detroit Lakes.

—A bad break is bound to come unless a brake is applied to prices.

—Thanksgiving Day is out of the way, and the run on digestion tablets is over.

—Bet you couldn't guess which state has the longest coastline. The Encyclopedia Britannica tells us it's Michigan, with about 1,600 miles.

—The only thing Billy Noonan can see coming down this winter is the temperature.

—The least the United States could do would be to stop shipping machinery to Russia until that country quits calling us names.

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Breath-taking story of back-stage ballet!

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Pat O'Brien and Anne Jeffreys
in
"Riff-Raff"
Trouble-shooting in the Tropics and a Dame who's Dynamite!

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Fricker and Meier, proprietors of the O. K. Roller Mill, completed the remodeling of the local plant.

—John Dudion and Charles Schuster, running the bus line in this city, announced that no more free rides will be given.

—James Farr and Edward Canning leased the meat market formerly operated by E. M. Evenson.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—The state entomologist has announced a series of lectures to be given here on insects and plant diseases.

—It is expected that the telephone system in St. Hilaire will be operational in a week.

—The firemen will give a grand ball on New Years Eve and it promises to be one of the best of the season.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—After attending officers training camp at Fort Snelling H. O. Kjonnme was commissioned a first lieutenant in the infantry.

—Anyone willing to help make muslin bandages is asked to visit the Red Cross room in the city auditorium on Fridays.

—Miss Una Nelson will give several Christmas readings at the Woman's club meeting December 10.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The mercury dropped to 26 below zero here December 2.

—The local ice harvest has already started, the ice sheets in the river being 16 inches thick.

—Local banks are laying in a stock of $2.50 gold pieces to be used by patrons for Christmas gifts.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—A blaze believed to have been started by children destroyed the Melvin Nolne and Walter Hilligos homes at St. Hilaire.

—The Thieves hockey team under the management of Alex Campbell, opened its States-Dominion league schedule.

—Approval was given to start a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project to build a 4-H building at the fairgrounds. Cost is expected to be $3,250.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Stanley Vaill of the Northwestern Bell company told local Rotarians that television programs may be received in Thief River Falls within three years.

—The St. Luke's hospital nurses home was badly damaged by fire December 3.

—The annual policemen's ball here netted about $800 for the police relief fund.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Debaters representing 12 schools in Minnesota and North Dakota will compete for a traveling trophy Friday and Saturday.

—The goal of the 1957 Community Chest drive has nearly been reached; $2,401 has been received.

—Harley Kelly was elected president of the chamber of commerce to succeed Don L. Olson.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Donovan Bruggeman was elevated to the presidency of the Pennington county fair association, succeeding Ray Oen.

—Use of the new indoor swimming pool, now nearing completion at Franklin junior high school, may be possible for the public during Christmas vacation.

—Santa Claus will begin making local visits Saturday in the downtown area.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Lincoln high school Christmas concert under the direction of David Moiken will be presented December 11 and 12.

—County Engineer Arvid Olson presented a five-year road plan to the county board this week.

—Wendy Noreen, daughter of Lloyd Noreen, was the highest ranking Minnesota contestant in the junior division of the North Dakota-Minnesota council Make-It-Yourself With Wool contest in Fargo.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Booklets serving as a guide to paintings in grade school classrooms in Thief River Falls have been prepared by the Art Adventure volunteers at the request of elementary teachers.

—The city council was requested by several local businesses to decrease liquor license fees.

—Santa Claus will visit children in Thief River Falls Saturday at the city auditorium.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — DECEMBER 8, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 78 cents today.

"23 days left of this year.

"December 8th and no snow yet.

"The daily train we have now gives perfect satisfaction.

"The Thief River Falls orchestra played at the dance last Saturday night.

"Charles Evenson of McIntosh was here last Friday and purchased a lot opposite the Auremon House. He has made arrangements to erect a building 24 by 40 which will be used for a harness shop.

"The prairie fire east of the river last Saturday evening did considerable damage. Over eighty-five tons of hay was burned up. The principal losers are John L. Hegseth, A. A. Odegaard, Andrew Kolstad and Ole J. Lee. The origin of the fire is unknown.

"Wanted: Three correspondents that will send us the weekly happenings of the towns of Wylie, Smiley and Rocksbury. Commence at once. We will furnish paper and stamps.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Lanel
698-4470

[illegible] Lake visited [illegible] on Monday [illegible] weekend with [illegible] Charlie and [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Lilian Hince [illegible] Borthwick and Tracy of [illegible] from Red Lake [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible] of the Hillcrest [illegible] Hince of Thief [illegible] Hince and Shawn [illegible] spent the weekend [illegible] Woods hunting [illegible]

[illegible] of Mrs. Pearl [illegible] Martha Gagner, [illegible] Myhre, Joanne [illegible] and Myrtle [illegible] everyone helped Myrtle [illegible] birthday with a [illegible] party at Third Base. "Happy Birthday Myrtle."

[illegible] and son Luke of [illegible] with Mrs. Mayme [illegible] and LeRoy on Sunday.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lilian Hince on Tuesday.

On Monday [illegible] of John and Karen [illegible] Minneapolis [illegible] everything with [illegible] praying for your [illegible]

Dan and Yvonne [illegible] were weekend guests [illegible] Karen Delage and [illegible] Mrs. Nora Delage in [illegible] Home in Thief River Falls.

Darby and Dinnie [illegible] Amanda, Polly Thompson [illegible] and Dawn Grimm [illegible] were weekend guests of [illegible] Grimm.

Wednesday guests of [illegible] Hince were Mrs. Mabel [illegible] Diane Plante and Evangeline [illegible]

Mrs. Judy Olson visited with [illegible] and Judy Carlson of Plummer on Thursday.

Arnie and Pam Paradis and Christy, Dena and Joyce Rock, Dave and Karen Rock all helped Joyce celebrate her birthday with a dinner party at Third Base Saturday evening. "Happy Birthday Joyce."

On Thursday the [illegible] Ren and Dallas Paradis [illegible]

[illegible]

On Wednesday Mrs. Eva Mae [illegible] Church [illegible] afternoon [illegible] with Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Lanel, [illegible], Iona Berry, [illegible] and [illegible]

Arnie and [illegible] with [illegible] Paradis and [illegible] guests [illegible] Diane Paradis of [illegible] Grove. Mrs. [illegible] Paradis on Saturday was overnight guest of Clint and Patti [illegible] Thompson in Grand Forks and returned home on Sunday.

Russell and Cheryl Hince, Mrs. Irene Hince and Eva [illegible] of Oklee and Jeff Borthwick of Mentor visited Mrs. [illegible] Hince on Friday.

Lauren Gagner and Richard and son David Gagner of [illegible] Lake and Rodney Gagner of Lonsdale were weekend hunting guests of their parents Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Mrs. Sharon Engen, Alex and [illegible] of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of her parents [illegible] Kankelke.

On Saturday Darby and Dinnie [illegible] and Amanda of Warroad along with Mrs. [illegible] Hince of Oklee visited Mrs. Pearl Lanel.

Bernard and Joyce Rock, David and Bev Rock and Kim of Fosston attended the State Volleyball tournament in Minneapolis which Kim participated with the Erskine [illegible] team. [illegible] they were also guest of Wayne and Vanessa Beleena of Elk River over the weekend.

Dan and Yvonne Kuhn were Sunday forenoon breakfast guests of Mrs. Joann Delage.

Mrs. Connie Dugstad, Mrs. Dora Lambe and Tammy Greve of Oklee, and Mrs. Evangeline Greve visited Mrs. Lilian Hince on Saturday.

Marie Parenteau was an outpatient on Wednesday in Crookston where he had surgery and he is doing fine.

Janet Berbrich and Mrs. Mathee [illegible] Berbrich of Thief River Falls visited their Mother Mrs. Mayme Berbrich on Sunday.

Mrs. LaVern Sevigny returned Friday [illegible] Grand Forks where [illegible] surgery on Wednesday.

[illegible] and Brenda Gagner, Trent, Tyler and Brittany of Grand Forks and Dan Gagner of Grand Forks were weekend guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Sunday [illegible] guests [illegible] Darryl and [illegible] Grimm were Darby and Dinnie Zutter and Amanda, Dawn Grimm and Pearl Lanel.

Gene and Pat [illegible] Mentor and Dan were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. V. Gagner.

Wayne and Sherry Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Diane Plante and Mabel Salvarud visited Mrs. Lilian Hince on Sunday.

Ron and Dallas Paradis returned recently from a ten day trip to Naples, Florida where they visited his brother Everett and Annette Mead.

Mrs. Donna Josephson of Thief River Falls visited and were dinner guests of her parents Arthur and Martha Gagner and visited her brothers Richard and son David, Roger and Lauren Gagner on Sunday.

The Cozy Corral held a appreciated Hunters weekend with a free deer stew [illegible] and entertainment which was well attended.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Dan traveled to Maple Plain where they visited their daughter and son-in-law Craig and Steph Karolewski and on Sunday enroute home they visited his sister Ann and Bill Stone in Chaplin.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Shawn and Russell Hince and Albert Doyen visited Mrs. Lilian Hince.

Jim and Robin Deaken, Kelsey and Bryan of Milwaukee, WI spent a week of her holiday visiting her parents Wesly and Carolyn Myhre while Jim deer hunted.

Mrs. Iona Berry of Oklee hosted a Wednesday afternoon gathering with Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Lanel, Irene Noyes, Jean Bronken, Annette Beaumman, Rose Mandt and Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron as guests.

Arnie and Glenn Parenteau and Mrs. Jeanne Gramer of Crookston, Marc and Connie Parenteau were guests of Marion's in Winger on Thursday evening and helped Marc celebrate his birthday "Happy Birthday Marc."

Church Directory

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
[illegible] Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
[illegible] Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – **Redeemer:** Sundays at 8:15 and 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; Worship Services – **Black River:** Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 [illegible] Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m. The 8:00 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230).

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindem, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church & Nursery;* Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups *2nd & 3rd Sundays* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as noted)* at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m.; 3 Children's Groups, Jr./Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study *(attended nursery)* at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
246 [illegible] Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4716
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kent, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School (Pre-School – Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ AM (1460) at 11 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7: Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m. – New members class at 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m. – Worship commission meets at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 3: UMYF meets for grades 6-12 3:00 p.m. – Confirmation classes for grades 7-9 at 7:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curt D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
[illegible], Associate Pastor
[illegible] Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis [illegible], Pastor
Father Bob LaFleur, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 noon, 1-5 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wevenzer, Pastor; Timothy M. [illegible], Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
[illegible], Pastor
681-2177
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
[illegible], Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Shannon McCormick, Pastor
681-2790 Office or 681-1606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:05 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob [illegible], Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon • 681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Cameron Sharron, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Doolin, Teen Ministry
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5531
Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group – Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on the Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kids On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curt [illegible], Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 28 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-1643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family Night, 4th Sunday at 7 p.m. (except December)
Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion 1st Sunday each month)

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
P.O. Box 26, Oklee
Worship Services – **Mt. Olive:** Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – **St. Petri:** Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services – **Oak Park:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – **Nazareth:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 90, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services – **Immanuel:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – **Ebenezer:** Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Damon, Pastor; [illegible], Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4181
Worship Services – **Ekelund:** Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – **Faith:** Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – **Bethany:** Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raymond Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4613
Worship Services: Sundays – Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m. – Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5814
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
874-7115
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
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Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3672
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Worship Services — **Gustav Adolph:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86, Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor
874-0785
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35 Franklin/$1.50 Lincoln/ $1.50 Adult/$2.35, 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 8: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or French Toast with syrup, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs with toast, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 8: 1-Submarine sandwich with lettuce, tomato and mayo, chicken noodle soup with crackers, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Dec. 9: 1-BBQ rib patty on bun, hash brown patty, veggies with dip, *fruit choice, muffin square* 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Dec. 10: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, cranberries, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, fruit tart 2-Combo line 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich)

Thursday, Dec. 11: 1-Southern style BBQ beef on bun, oven fries, veggies with dip, corn chips, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar

Friday, Dec. 12: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, salad, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 8: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or french toast with syrup, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs with toast, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 8: 1-Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, fruit choice, Graham Crackers 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Big lunch

Tuesday, Dec. 9: 1-Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic toast, green salad with croutons, fruit choice 2-Deli roast beef on bun, potato rounds, pretzels, veggies with dip, fruit choice 3-Big lunch

Wednesday, Dec. 10: 1-Cheeseburger on bun, oven fries, fruit choice, holiday cake 2-Chef salad with croutons, roll, fruit choice 3-Big lunch

Thursday, Dec. 11: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, cranberries, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, fruit 2-Meatball sub sandwich, oven fries, salad with croutons, fruit choice 3-Big lunch

Friday, Dec. 12: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, fruit choice, Animal Crackers 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Big lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 8: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Juice or fruit choice, cheese omelet, muffin

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese, turkey ham on a biscuit

Thursday, Dec. 11: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll

Friday, Dec. 12: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 8: Spaghetti and meatballs, breadstick, tossed salad, mixed fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, mini carrots, grapes, Graham Crackers

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, sliced peaches, holiday cake

Thursday, Dec. 11: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, green beans, banana

Friday, Dec. 12: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, pear sauce, Animal Crackers

- Menu subject to change
- Milk is served with all meals
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk. Nutrition Break

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 8: Cheesy egg omelet, sausage, toast with jelly, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Waffles with syrup, sausage, juice, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: French [illegible], bacon, toast with jelly, fruit juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: [illegible] with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: *Choice of Milk & Bread with/without butter is served*

Monday, Dec. 8: Chicken nuggets with sauce, potato wedges, carrot sticks, fruit dessert

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Long spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, shredded cheese, garlic bread, pineapple

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, corn, cheesy bread, orange slices, chocolate chip cookies

Thursday, Dec. 11: Tacos with meat sauce, chips, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, banana

Friday, Dec. 12: Sub sandwiches (turkey, ham, lettuce, cheese, tomato), chicken noodle soup, crackers, orange slices

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 8: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Pancakes, sausages, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Caramel roll, Corn Flakes, juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Scrambled eggs with ham, English Muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 8: Pepperoni pizza, peas and carrots, pineapple, bread, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Barbequed pork rib on a bun, potato chips, whole kernel corn, peach sauce, bread, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, cranberries, cookie, bread, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Taco tubs, lettuce, cheese, green beans, vanilla pudding, bread, milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 8: Cereal or oatmeal, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Bagel/french toast, applesauce, juice, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Caramel Roll, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 8: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, plain and peanut butter bread, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Ham chowder, cheese crackers, veggies with dip, oranges, plain and peanut butter bread, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Polish Sausage on a bun, potato wedges, apples, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Spaghetti hot dish, green beans, pears, garlic toast, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, coleslaw, dinner rolls, ice cream treat, plain and peanut butter bread, milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 8: Cheese omelet, sausage patty, orange juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Coffee cake, Cocoa Puffs, orange juice, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berries, grape juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Blueberry muffin, Life Cereal, orange juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, apple juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 8: Lasagna, lettuce, garlic bread, fresh fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Chicken patty on a bun, curly fries, corn, applesauce, sugar cookie

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, dinner roll, peaches

Thursday, Dec. 11: Pepperoni pizza, coleslaw, bread stix, apples and oranges

Friday, Dec. 12: Pork rib on a bun, tri taters, green beans, mixed fruit, applesauce bars

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Dec. 7: Baked ham with raisin sauce, baked potato, scalloped corn, roll, pumpkin bar, milk

Monday, Dec. 8: Meatballs, baked potato, peas, roll, pears, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Pork choppette, parslied potatoes, carrots, roll, brownie, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, beets, bread, chocolate pudding, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, garlic toast, cherry dessert, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Tuna hotdish, under-the-sea salad, pickle, winter mix veggies, bread, dessert, milk

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels

Monday, Dec. 8: Pork cutlet with gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Swedish meatballs with gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobbler, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Baked fish tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Newfolden

Monday, Dec. 8: Baked and parslied potatoes, peas and cheese salad, pickle wedge, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Tator tot hotdish, Jello salad, corn bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green bean casserole, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Pizza hotdish, cauliflower, club salad, French bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Meatball and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Fridays is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 8: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Milk, grape juice, pancakes with syrup

Thursday, Dec. 11: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins

Friday, Dec. 12: Milk, orange juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 8: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread with butter, pineapple tidbits, milk

Thursday, Dec. 11: Tacos, bread and butter, pear halves, milk

Friday, Dec. 12: Hot Dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk

Goodridge

Claire Ann Lildberg
681-4419

Thanksgiving Day Dale and Dawn Benjamin, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel enjoyed dinner at the Orin Hanson and Dean Hanson home. Later in the day Dale, Dawn, Benjamin, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel visited at the Linda Ventura home in Oklee. Those gathered there were Linda, Jason and Jeremy Ventura, Clifford and Gunda Hegge of Oklee and Loren, Tami and Amanda Hegge of Bemidji.

Friday a group of Highlanding 4-H Club members including Aaron Swanson, Josh and Amy Ball, Andrew, Clifton and Brittany Hanson along with Dawn Hanson enjoyed Christmas shopping and selecting a gift for the Angel Tree. Happy Holidays From the Highlanding 4-H Club.

Tuesday and Wednesday Michael and Andrew Fortier visited at the Dale Hanson home.

Tuesday afternoon Dawn Hanson and Michael Fortier visited with Heidi Horachek and Tony.

"The Ekelund Sunday School Christmas Program "Because Of Christmas" will be Sunday December 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Ekelund Church.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Robert Parnow home.

Later Wednesday Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Gina Rux and Clarence Dahlen homes in Thief River Falls.

Brittany Hanson Celebrates 10th Birthday

Brittany Hanson, daughter of Dale and Dawn Hanson, celebrated her 10th Birthday at her home on November 21st. Her guests after school were Marie Dahlen, Daniel Frazer, Amy Ball, Sara Rindahl, Mary Beth Kriske, Clara Ruslan and Ashley Kenner. Daniel, Sara and Mary Beth spent the night with Brittany at the Hansen home. Marcella Hanson and Nina Smith also helped Brittany celebrate her Birthday that afternoon.

Sherri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier were among the many that had Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lewis Lallier home at rural Plummer on Thanksgiving Day.

Viking

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club met November 6th at 2:30 p.m. at Thief River Falls library. Clarice Rooker our President called the meeting to order. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved. Dues were collected for the year. Officers were elected: President Clarice Rooker, Vice President Vernette Stekke, Secretary Joyce Kron, Treasurer Hazel Olsen, Cards and Flowers Bernyce Grendstrand, Publicity Joyce Erickson, Scrapbook Clarice Rooker. The business meeting adjourned and program followed. Container gardening, Vernette Stekke and fall planting of pansies by Bernyce Grandstrand. A delicious lunch was served by Clarice Rooker.

Marion Halverson was a brief caller at the Liz Swenson home on Tuesday afternoon.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their November meeting at the Royal Room in Valley Home with Joyce Kron as hostess. Each member invited a guest from the home. It was a really fun time for all.

Rydell and Jayne Nieland spent the weekend at the Earl Erickson home.

Visiting at the Gary and Jean Andersen home for deer hunting were Doug Jones and Jim Abbott from Elk River and Ray Sliem from Blaine. On Saturday the group hunted around the Andersen place and on Sunday they drove up to Gary's home place near Stephen. Monday they hunted the Viking area. On Tuesday Doug and Ray drove around the area, stopping to mail cards at Strandquist post office. Tuesday evening Jim Abbott cooked a delicious meal and Edna and LeRoy Gustafson came over for dessert. The hunters returned to the Cities on Wednesday morning but plan to be back next year.

Liz Swenson spent Wednesday and Thursday keeping Darrel Swenson company following his accident to his left hand. It is healing nicely.

Pearl Kleven and Liz Swenson attended the funeral for Henry Seifd in Viking on Friday afternoon.

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SPENDING: The total budget amounts below compare the city's 1997 total actual budget with the amount the city proposes to spend in 1998.

1997 Total Actual Budget	Proposed 1998 Budget	Change From 1997-1998
$16,520,237	$17,939,166	8.6%

TAXES: The property tax amounts below compare that portion of the current budget levied in property taxes in the city of Thief River Falls for 1997 with the property taxes the city proposes to collect in 1998.

1997 Property Taxes	Proposed 1998 Property Taxes	Change From 1997-1998
$1,077,090	$1,184,800	10.0%

Attend the Public Hearing

All Thief River Falls city residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the city council to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of 1998 property taxes. The hearing will be held on:

Monday, December 8, 1997, at 5:00 P.M.
Heritage Community Center
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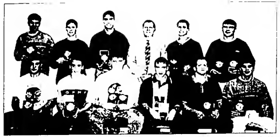

Special recognition was given at Sunday's Thief River Falls 1997 high school football banquet to, front row from left, Garrett Novak, junior linemen Ironman Contest winner, Nick Drees, sophomore backs Ironman Contest winner, Matt Myers, most valuable offensive lineman and most valuable defensive lineman, Brett Johnson, sophomore linemen Ironman Contest winner, Cody Crapeau, most valuable linebacker, Wade Chiodo, junior backs Ironman Contest winner, most valuable offensive back, most valuable player; back row, Michael Morris, senior linemen Ironman Contest winner, Trevor Lee, 1997 captain, Kyle Andersen, 1997 captain; University of North Dakota head football coach Roger Thomas, the guest speaker, Chris Mumm, 1997 captain, co-most valuable defensive back; and Paul Frank, senior back Ironman Contest winner, co-most valuable defensive back.

Record-setting back tops list of football award winners...

Chiodo selected TRF MVP

Wade Chiodo was named Thief River Falls' most valuable player as the Prowlers put the finishing touches on the 1997 high school football season Sunday at the team's annual banquet.

Chiodo was also selected as the most valuable offensive back, while Matt Myers was named the most valuable offense and defensive lineman.

Cody Crapeau was voted the most valuable linebacker, with Chris Mumm and Paul Frank sharing most valuable defensive back honors.

Mumm, Kyle Anderson and Trevor Lee were introduced as the Prowlers' 1997 captains.

Athletic letters went to seniors Tony Fletcher, Kelly Fossum, Kjell Hanson, Andy Harbott, Cody Huschle, Jonathon Lee, Seth Martell, Michael Morris, Bret Newton, Adam Nordin, Ryan Olson, Jay Radniecki, Eric Rouland, Chad Skeim, Robert Spry, Jeremy Swanson, Nick Swanson, Kyle Williams, Trevor Lee, Anderson, Frank, and Mumm, juniors Allen Bolar, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, Nathan Dicken, Matt Dyer, Brendon Engen, David Halverson, Wade Haviland, Jesse Hornseth, Levi Kraft, Garrett Novak, Jarrod Peterson, Treavor Peterson, Joey Prihula, Jarod Reierson, Jeff Richs, Andrew Sirlem, Aaron Sorvig, Leif Spears, Jeremy Srnsky, Darren Torkelson, T-Jay Wojciechowski, Myers, Chiodo, and Crapeau, along with Desirae Alberg, Sunny Carlson, Kim Haugen, Jacki Hoglin and Heather Torstveit, who served the team as managers, statisticians and video camera operators.

Also recognized were the Ironman champions – winners of the team's annual conditioning drills that open preseason practice, Pay the Price awards winners for meeting off-season weight room attendance standards, and the 33 Club award winners – players who maintain a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Ironman winners were Frank, senior backs; Morris, senior linemen; Chiodo, junior backs; Novak, junior linemen; Nick Drees, sophomore backs, and Brett Johnson, sophomore linemen.

Pay the Price honors went to Anderson, Morris, Trevor Lee, Mumm, Huschle, Newton, Jeremy Swanson, Fossum, Harbott, Skeim, Bolar, Cota, Dyer, Haviland, Peterson, Rislov, Chiodo, Hornseth, Engen, Novak, Prihula, Reierson, Srnsky, Christensen, and Drees.

Earning 3.3 Club awards were Frank, Anderson, Jonathon Lee, Morris, Trevor Lee, Mumm, Fossum, Bolar, Kelly Cota, Dyer, Haviland, Peterson, Rislov, Wojciechowski, Chiodo, Novak, Prihula, Srnsky, Christensen, Dicken, Reierson, Sorvig, John Cox, Chris Dahl, Nic Miller, Zach Olson, Matt Trontvet, Wade Cota and Brent Nelson.

The Prowlers went 7-3 this fall. They lost their opener to Sartell 26-20, then rattled off wins over Detroit Lakes 27-20 in overtime, Crookston 20-14, Virginia 40-18 and Bemidji 20-18 before losing to Grand Rapids 29-20. Thief River Falls finished the regular season with wins over Fergus Falls 21-20 and East Grand Forks 14-7, beat Little Falls 42-22 in the opening round of the Section 8AAAA playoffs and lost to Alexandria 41-19 in the semifinals.

Chiodo set numerous team records this fall, including single-game highs for rushing yards (342 vs. Little Falls), longest touchdown run from scrimmage (94 yards vs. Alexandria), Tom Cat defensive points (98 vs. Detroit Lakes), and first hits on defense (18 vs. Detroit Lakes), single-season marks for points (130), rushing yards (1,547), rushing attempts (213), Tom Cat defensive points (541), and first-hitter in tackles (98), and career records in rushing yards (2,536) and rushing attempts (357).

Thief River Falls single-game team records set this fall included first downs (26 vs. Fergus Falls), rushing first downs (23 vs. Fergus Falls) and rushing yards (477 vs. Little Falls).

Season Statistics

	TRF	OPP
First Downs	131	148
by rushing	118	97
by passing	7	50
by penalty	6	1
Rushing attempts	471	407
yards	2,018	1,649
Pass attempts	68	195
completions	24	90
had intercepted	3	11
yards	276	1,326
Total offensive yards	3,194	2,975
average per game	319.4	297.5
Fumbles-fumbles lost	9-4	16-5
Penalties-yards	33-234	35-277
Punts-average	29-32.5	27-31

Scoring by Quarters

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Thief River Falls	47	72	50	67	7	241
Opponents	30	71	33	84	0	212

TRF Rushing

	att	yds	ave
Wade Chiodo	213	1,547	7.3
Kyle Anderson	121	602	5.0
Trevor Lee	76	527	6.9
Andy Harbott	18	139	7.7
Robert Spry	2	34	17.0
Wade Haviland	8	28	3.5
Chris Mumm	32	28	.9
Paul Frank	1	0	0.0

TRF Passing

	att	comp	yds	lg	int
Chris Mumm	63	21	276	38	2
Trevor Peterson	4	0	0	0	1
Wade Chiodo	1	0	0	0	0

TRF Receiving

	rec	yds	ave
Trevor Lee	6	68	11.3
Jeremy Swanson	5	110	22.0
Wade Chiodo	5	39	7.8
Paul Frank	4	42	10.5
Kyle Anderson	4	17	4.3

TRF Scoring

	td	pat	pts
Wade Chiodo	21	2	130
Kyle Anderson	7	0	42
Levi Kraft	0	15	15
Trevor Lee	2	1	14
Andy Harbott	2	0	12
Jeremy Swanson	1	2	10
Chris Mumm	1	1	8
Wade Haviland	1	0	6

TRF Defense

• Point totals – Wade Chiodo 511, Cody Crapeau 338, Seth Martell 335, Kyle Anderson 301, Paul Frank 287, Chris Mumm 274, Andy Harbott 251, Wade Haviland 232, Trevor Lee 231, Matt Myers 226, Cody Huschle 167, Andrew Sirlem 146, Todd Christensen 135, Jay Radniecki 102, Aaron Sorvig 80, Jeremy Swanson 71, Nick Swanson 65, Eric Rouland 47, Allen Bolar 39, Levi Kraft 29, Chad Skeim 28, Matt Dyer 25, Treavor Peterson 25, Tony Fletcher 23, Garrett Novak 13, Brendon Engen 8, Adam Nordin 6, Jarrod Peterson 8, Leif Spears 7, Joey Prihula 4, Kelly Fossum 3, Kyle Newton 3, David Halverson 2, Kjell Hanson 2, Jarod Reierson 2, Jeff Rislov 2, Darren Torkelson 2, T J Wojciechowski 2.

• Fumble recoveries – Andy Harbott 1, Todd Christensen 1.

• Interceptions – Paul Frank 5, Wade Chiodo 2, Trevor Lee 2, Kyle Anderson 1, Chris Mumm 1.

Prowlers are recognized as academic champions

■ Statewide football honors

Thief River Falls was named the 1997 Section 8AAAA high school football academic champions with a 3.49 team grade point average, it was announced recently.

Class 4A academic state champion honor went to Buffalo with a 3.58 GPA.

Other area schools earning sectional academic honors were Red Lake Falls in Section 8A and Stephen-Argyle in Section 8 Nine-Man.

Thief River Falls won three consecutive Class A academic state championship honors in 1994, 1995 and 1996. This year Minnesota State High School League went to six classes for playoff football.

Class 5A Academic Champions

■ Section 1 - Lakeville 3.43, Section 2 - Edina 3.43, Section 3 - Stillwater 3.32, Section 4 - White Bear Lake 3.47, Section 5 - Cretin Derham Hall 3.37, Section 6 - Robbinsdale Armstrong 3.40, Section 7 - Anoka 3.52, Section 8 - Brainerd 3.52. State champion - (tie breaker) Anoka.

Class 4A Academic Champions

■ Section 1 - Northfield 3.25, Section 2 - Fairmont 3.21, Section 3 - none, Section 4 - Totino Grace 3.25, Section 5 - Richfield 3.31, Section 6 - Buffalo 3.58, Section 7 - Cambridge-Isanti 3.38, Section 8 - Thief River Falls 3.49. State champion - Buffalo.

Class 3A Academic Champions

■ Section 1 - none, Section 2 - Glencoe-Silver Lake 3.16, Section 3 - Montevideo 3.39, Section 4 - St. Michael Albertville 3.31, Section 5 - Mora 3.63, Section 6 - Albany 3.45, Section 7 - Proctor 3.24, Section 8 - Wadena-Deer Creek 3.45. State champion - Mora.

Class 2A Academic Champions

■ Section 1 - Chatfield 3.40, Section 2 - Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 3.37, Section 3 - Minnesota Valley Lutheran 3.72, Section 4 - none, Section 5 - Holdingford 3.48, Section 6 - Breckenridge 3.36, Section 7 - East Central 3.30, Section 8 - none. State champion - Minnesota Valley Lutheran.

Class 1A Academic Champions

■ Section 1 - Southland 3.44, Section 2 - none, Section 3 - Minneota 3.67, Section 4 - LeCenter 3.05, Section 5 - Osakis 3.34, Section 6 - Hawley 3.37, Section 7 - Cook County 3.43, Section 8 - Red Lake Falls 3.60. State champion - Minneota.

Nine-Man Academic Champions

■ Section 1 - Grand Meadow 3.34, Section 2 - none, Section 3 - Chokio-Alberta 3.65, Section 4 - Cromwell 3.50, Section 6 - Verndale 3.50, Section 6 - none, Section 7 - Orr 3.32, Section 8 - Stephen-Argyle 3.33. State champion - Chokio-Alberta.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Dec. 3

■ Basketball - NCTC men vs. UND Lake Region 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rochester 6 p.m., NCTC men vs. Rochester 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at St. Paul Johnson 8 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6

■ Hockey - LHS at Blake 2 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Little Falls 2/3:30 p.m.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Sylvia Sjoberg, representing the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club, will be the guest speaker Thursday at the 12 noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Budget Electronics	2	0	0
Silver Bullet	1	1	0
Wennbergs Inc	1	1	0
Rude Construction	0	2	0

Results

Sunday, Nov. 30 - Budget Electronics 7, Rude Construction 4; Wennbergs Inc 9, Silver Bullets 7.

Prowlers fielding young team

■ TRF wrestlers make 1997-98 debut

[illegible] Thief River Falls [illegible] wrestling [illegible]

"We're really young [illegible] we've been [illegible]," pointed out [illegible]. "We've been working at it, but we still don't have a lot of experience. I know it takes time, but it's not going as fast as I would like."

Thief River Falls opened its 1997-98 season Saturday at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational where they [illegible] title that was won by the [illegible] Wolverines and also included Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, [illegible] Sauk Centre, Bertha-Hewitt-Verndale, Pequot Lakes/Pine River-Backus and Long Prairie-Grey Eagle.

"[illegible] well," admitted [illegible], whose team is relying on [illegible] Robert Spry, Josh Hagen, [illegible] Swanson and Jeremy Houske for [illegible]. Spry is a heavyweight, [illegible] wrestles at 103 pounds, while Hagen and Stinson will be somewhere in the middle weights.

[illegible] Beau Abrahamson and Jon Swanson both wrestled varsity last year, with Abrahamson competing at 103, but Swanson [illegible] from 119 to 135 this winter.

Monday the Prowlers opened the dual meet portion of their schedule [illegible] against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, losing a [illegible]-30 decision.

Thief River Falls will be at home again Friday against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

TRF Places - WDC Invitational

103 - Beau Abrahamson, 4th place, 2-2 for the day; 140 - Philip Hermanson, sixth; 145 - Josh Hagen, fourth, 2-2; 152 - Josh Mattson, sixth; heavyweight - Robert Spry, fifth, 2-2.

TRF Results vs. W-A-O

103 - Beau Abrahamson won by forfeit; 112 - double forfeit; 119 - Ryan Poissant was pinned 1:06; 125 - forfeit; 130 - forfeit; 135 - Jon Swanson was pinned 3:53; 140 - Philip Hermanson won by pin 2:48; 145 - Josh Hagen won by pin :56; 152 - Josh Mattson was pinned 2:56; 160 - Josh Stinson lost 11-7; 171 - Jeremy Houske won by forfeit; 189 - Cody Crapeau lost 6-4; heavyweight - Robert Spry won by pin :22.

Rams edge TRF in overtime

Thief River Falls came close to knocking off highly regarded Roseau Friday in the 1997-98 high school hockey season opener for both teams at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, but close wasn't good enough for Scott Berglund, who was making his debut as the Prowlers' head coach.

Roseau won it 3-2 on a David Klema goal at 1:42 of overtime.

The two teams skated to a 1-1 first period tie on goals by the Prowlers' Wade Chiodo and the Rams' David Lundbohm that were spaced just 21 seconds apart at the start of the game.

Lundbohm scored again early in the second period and Roseau went up 3-1 on a goal by Phillip Carlson at 4:16 of the third period before the Prowlers came back for a tie on two goals in a 78-second span by Kyle Anderson.

"I thought they (Prowlers) worked hard," offered Berglund, "but we're not real happy with the results. If we would have played 45 minutes we would have won the hockey game. We didn't play as strongly as well in the second period, and that cost us the game."

Thief River Falls sophomore goalie Mike Dowers finished with 41 saves. Roseau netminder Kevin Baughen had 21 stops.

Chiodo added a pair of assists to his game-opening goal for a three-point night.

"There were some positives, but there were some negatives, too," said Berglund. "You can't be satisfied with just being close."

The Prowlers, after a Tuesday trip to Warroad, head to the Twin Cities area this weekend for a Friday night game against St. Paul Johnson and a Saturday afternoon match-up with Blake.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Wade Chiodo (Adam Nordin, Tom Fogarty) 2:01; Roseau, David Lundbohm (Mike Klema) 2:22.

Second period - Roseau, Lundbohm (Klema, Jesse Nodahl) 3:44.

Third period - Roseau, Philip Larson (un) 4:16; TRF, Kyle Anderson (Chiodo) 6:50; TRF, Anderson (Brett Johnson, Chiodo) 8:08.

Overtime - Roseau, David Klema (un), 1:42.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 11-12-18-0-31; Roseau - Kevin Baughen 3-5-10-3-21.

Wapiti Snowmobile Trail route altered from TRF, Goodridge

The Wapiti Snowmobile Trail between Thief River Falls and Goodridge has been moved, effective Dec. 1.

The trail now begins at the Eighth Street boat landing area in Thief River Falls and follows Highway 1 east four miles. It then travels north one mile, east one mile, and north one-half mile, where it connects with the previous Wapiti Trail route. The trail follows both sides of Highway 1 and snowmobilers are asked to travel the trail in the same direction as highway traffic flow.

The Wapiti Trail is a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Grant-In-Aid snowmobile trail and is maintained by the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters and the Goodridge Trailblazers snowmobile clubs. Grant-In-Aid snowmobile trails officially opened Dec. 1, but none of the trails in the area have yet been groomed, due to the lack of snow.

TRF Archery Club to meet Thursday night

Annual Thief River Falls Archery Club meeting will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the basement of the city auditorium.

All local archers and bowhunters are encouraged to attend. Sign-up for the winter indoor shooting league will be held, and shooting rules will be discussed.

For additional information contact club president Dave Klos at 681-7592.

School officials ask parents to supervise youngsters at events

School District 564 officials are asking parents to please supervise their young children who will be attending activities during the 1997-98 winter sports season.

Running and playing in the hallways, in or under the bleachers, or in any area of the buildings is not permitted.

Your cooperation with supervision is needed and will be greatly appreciated by school district event staff and fans in attendance, note officials.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Dec. 4 - boys basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ Friday, Dec. 5 - girls basketball vs. Lake of the Woods

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Dec. 4 - girls basketball vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Plummer)

■ Friday, Dec. 5 - boys basketball at Win-E-Mac

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzko

■ Thursday, Dec. 4 - girls basketball vs. Red Lake County Central (at Plummer)

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Dec. 5 - boys basketball vs. Stephen-Argyle

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Dec. 4 - girls basketball vs. Roseau

■ Friday, Dec. 5 - boys basketball at Lake of the Woods

B/G-MR girls beat Roseau in opener

Four Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scorers hit double figures Monday as the Gators opened the 1997-98 girls high school basketball season with a 67-57 win over visiting Roseau.

Tiffany Hagen led the balanced attack for the winners with 18 points, while Stefanie Sparby had 17, Kara Kuzma 16 and Melissa Smith 12.

But it wasn't a smooth ride for the Gators, who turned the ball over 24 times and committed 28 fouls, which led to 38 Roseau free throws.

"It wasn't pretty," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Nethimer. "I don't know if it was the first-game jitters, the fact I got a late start because of football (he's on the staff of the Gators' football team that reached the state playoff semifinals), or just that it was a Monday night, but we didn't play very well. We have to play a lot better than that."

Kristi Glassmann scored 17 points, Ada Anderson 15 and Tanya Ulvin 13 for the Rams.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River started with a 14-4 first quarter lead and led by as many as 15 in the second quarter before Tina Sikorski went to the bench with her third personal foul. Minus the one starter, the Gators watched the scoreboard gap shrink to three. But the Rams, who trailed 30-21 at halftime and 48-41 through three quarters, could never complete the comeback.

Roseau scored 25 points at the free throw line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River free throw shooters were also busy with a 17-for-23 night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	4	17	20	16	57
B/G-Middle River	14	16	18	19	67

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 17, Tanya Ulvin 13, Jessica Oster 5, Ada Anderson 15, Sarah Lefor 3, Amber Pearson 2, Cathy Gotzmann 2.

B/G-MR - Stefanie Sparby 17, Tiffany Hagen 18, Kara Kuzma 16, Tina Sikorski 2, Melissa Smith 12, Kelsey Foldesi 2.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Backcourt Club Jamboree for the Thief River Falls fifth and sixth grade boys and girls basketball programs will kick off the 1997-98 season Saturday at Franklin Middle School.

Match-ups will take place in both the old gym and the multi-purpose room.

Backcourt Club Jamboree

■ First game listed at old gym, second game listed in multi-purpose room: 10 a.m. - Timberwolves vs. 76ers, Pacers vs. Heat; 10:15 a.m. - Spurs vs. Lakers, Supersonics vs. Jazz; 10:30 a.m. - Bucks vs. Pistons, Magic vs. Knicks; 10:45 a.m. - Pacers vs. Jazz, Timberwolves vs. Lakers; 11 a.m. - Heat vs. Knicks, 76ers vs. Pistons; 11:15 a.m. - Supersonics vs. Magic, Spurs vs. Bucks; 11:30 a.m. - Timberwolves vs. [illegible], Pistons vs. Knicks; 11:45 a.m. - Lakers vs. Bucks, Jazz vs. Magic; 12:00 - [illegible] vs. Spurs, Heat vs. Supersonics; 12:15 p.m. - Pacers vs. Magic, Timberwolves vs. Bucks; 12:30 p.m. - Knicks vs. Supersonics, Pistons vs. Spurs; 12:45 p.m. - Jazz vs. Heat, Lakers vs. 76ers; 1 p.m. - Timberwolves vs. Spurs, Pacers vs. Supersonics; 1:15 p.m. - Bucks vs. 76ers, Magic vs. Heat; 1:30 p.m. - Pistons vs. Lakers, Knicks vs. Jazz.

Rosters - Fifth/Six Grade Boys

■ Timberwolves - (practice 4:30-6 p.m. Monday and Thursday, Gym 2, coaches Kevin Yagge, [illegible]) Joe Field, Jeremy [illegible], Andrew [illegible], Nichol Knutson, [illegible], Tate Sorvig, Paul Sjoberg, Andrew Yagge.

■ 76ers - (practice 4:30-6 p.m. Monday and Thursday, Gym 3, coaches Kevin [illegible], Dan Trontvet) Tyrin Abrahamson, Josh Gerardy, Michael Lunde, Alen Muentzel, Zach [illegible], Todd Swanson, Matt Struckey, Erick Trontvet.

■ Spurs - (practice 5-6:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, Gym 4, coach Steve Wilson) [illegible], Tyler Hanson, Dean Haugen, [illegible], Aaron Koch, Ben Larson, [illegible].

■ Lakers - (practice 6-7:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, Gym 2, coaches Kevin Nelson, Jon [illegible]) [illegible], Jordie Hemmestvedt, [illegible], Jordan Michel, Preston [illegible], Brandon [illegible].

■ Bucks - (practice 6-7:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, Gym 3, coaches Keith [illegible]) [illegible], Dan Christensen, James Dahlin, Tanner Harlow, Tom Johnson, Billy Kezar, Brandon Norlock, Justin Olson.

■ Pistons - (practice 6:30-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday, Gym 4, coach Steve Stone) Kyle Dobias, Chad Eckstein, Josh Evenson, Reid Haviland, Nick Hogenson, Chad Rosencrans, Danny Srnsky, Scott Stone.

Rosters - Fifth/Six Grade Girls

■ Pacers - (practice 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, Gym 2, coaches Eddie Severson, Joel Waterworth) Ryan Broswell, Krysta Grimm, Ann Malben, Kendra Mooney, Josiah Northup, Tyla Preem, Amber Severson, Kindra Trontvet, Katie Waterworth.

■ Magic - (practice 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, Gym 3, coaches Wayne and Karen Bjerken) Maria Dolen, Maureen Duffy, Jennifer Grove, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Ashley Hopper, Desiree Hopper, Ashley Langevin, Danielle Sorvig, Leah Trontvet.

■ Knicks - (practice 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, Gym 4, coaches Dave Stromlund, Marilyn Johnson) Alicia Anderson, Megan Barry, Jamie Dahlen, Adrianne Erickson, Cami Hendrickson, Kayla Johnson, Casey Leach, Samantha Sheridan, Jackie Slenvik.

■ Jazz - (practice 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, Gym 1, coach Rod Heschke) Kayla Gallagher, Shara Dudry, Kayla Harris, Ellen Heschke, Kari Johnson, Renee Jorgenson, Alissa Langan, Nichole Thibodeau, Chrissy Tuthill.

■ Heat - (practice 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, Gym 2, coaches Jon Peterson, Jeff Joppru) Melissa Dagen, Allison Dallmann, Alexia St. George, Kristi Joppru, Sara Kolinoski, Casey Nelson, Maggie Peterson, Heather Podlak, Katie Seed.

■ Supersonics - (practice 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, Gym 3, coaches Steve Keogh, LeRoy Stumpf, Paula Vettleson) Jacinda Bergerson, Alicia Biever, Chelsey Bollem, Jenna Dillon, Chelsea Drangstveit, Annie Ellenshom, Jackie Fossum, Jaclyn Keogh, Christian Stumpf.

TRF hockey JV falls to Roseau in opener

Roseau defeated Thief River Falls 5-2 Friday in season opening junior varsity high school hockey.

Matt Trontvet and Derek Pracek scored the Thief River Falls goals. John Sylvester and Melissa Clark shared the Thief River Falls goaltending duties.

Wolverines collect second win, 64-58

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke picked up its second win in as many starts Monday when the Wolverines beat Lake of the Woods 64-58 in a girls high school basketball game played at Grygla.

Kathryn Stanley, a 5-8 junior, scored 28 points and grabbed 8 rebounds for the Wolverines, who opened the 1997-98 season with a 79-39 win over Marshall County Central.

Angie Gast added a 15-point, 7-rebound performance, Dana Wiseth contributed 11 points and Annie Kimba matched Stanley for team-high rebound honors for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 13-11, 35-34 and 48-40.

"They (Bears) have four starters who are six-feet or taller," pointed out Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "So rebounding was a concern. But we hit the boards pretty well, and our press helped. We forced them to turn the ball over a few times, and we threw some fouls. The girls played hard the whole game."

The Wolverines were 25-for-55 from the field (45 percent). Both teams had trouble at the free throw line, were Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 14-for-31 and Lake of the Woods went 12-for-25.

Heather Hanson led the Bears with 21 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	11	23	8	16	58
Goodridge G-G	13	22	13	16	64

LOW - Kimi Bregdon 3, Elle Waibel 10, Courtney Knittel 1, Heather Hanson 21, Cindi Hull 7, Jill Anundson 2, Katie Block 8.

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 2, Dana Wiseth 11, Jennicca Gallagher 4, Kathryn Stanley 28, Angie Gast 15, Lori Hagen 4.

RLCC girls roll past Clearbrook-Gonvick

Red Lake County Central jumped out to a 22-5 first quarter lead Monday and rolled to a 62-30 girls high school basketball win over Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The visiting Mustangs had a 40-14 halftime cushion and were up 53-24 through three quarters.

"We played pretty well," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "Our press was pretty effective in the first half."

That press led to 25 Clearbrook-Gonvick turnovers, and limited the host Bears to just 37 field goal attempts.

Katie O'Neill, a 5-6 senior, had a 17-point, 9-rebound game for the Mustangs, while sophomores Sylvia Hilgeman and Heather Schiefert added 12 and 11 points, respectively, to the Red Lake County Central total. It was Schiefert's varsity debut.

"Our young kids are getting a chance to play," noted Koivisto, who started three sophomores. "That should help us down the line."

Red Lake County Central was 25-for-67 from the field (37 percent) and 10-for-15 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick made 11 of 37 field goal attempts (30 percent) and sank just 7 of 21 free throws. The Mustangs had a 35-20 rebound advantage, and turned the ball over only eight times.

It was the second outing of the 1997-98 season for the Mustangs, who lost their opener to a strong Tri-County team 80-44 last week.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	22	18	13	9	62
Clearbrook Gonvick	5	9	10	6	30

RLCC - Emily Bruestad 2, Erika Vettleson 4, Heather Schiefert 11, Katie O'Neill 17, Sylvia Hilgeman 12, Noel Stonehouse 5, Tricia Willett 2, Tracy Rosten 4, Emily Fisher 5.

C-G - Molly Eck 2, Brig Rettman 5, Kim Olson 1, Crystal Skime 4, Naomi Dahl 1, Stacy Eck 8, Jodi Horn 2, Aubrey Olson 3, Misty Olson 4.

Area bear hunt harvest figures posted by DNR

Hunters in northwest Minnesota registered a total of 643 black bears during the 1997 season – from Sept. 1 through Oct. 12 – it was reported by the Department of Natural Resources. This is a 60 percent increase over the 401 bears harvested from the same area in 1996, but 51 percent fewer than the northwest region's record harvest of 1,304 bears in 1995.

These figures reflect those of recent statewide harvests. The 1996 statewide harvest was only 1,874, while the record statewide harvest of 4,956 was set in 1995. The 1997 statewide harvest of 3,100 bears was the third highest on record, and only 75 behind the second highest harvest set in 1992.

According to Dave Garshelis, black bear specialist with the Minnesota DNR Forest Wildlife Population & Research Group at Grand Rapids, bear harvest results are not directly connected to population levels.

"It's almost exclusively a product of food availability," explained Garshelis. "In years when berries and other natural foods are scarce, bears are more attracted to bait stations set out by hunters.

"That's what happened in 1995, when the state record bear harvest was set," Garshelis continued. "And just the opposite occurred last year (1996); food conditions were excellent and fewer bears were drawn to bait stations."

"1995 and 1996 were two of the most extreme years we've every seen as far as food conditions across the entire bear range," said Dave Schad, DNR Forest Wildlife Program Leader in St. Paul. "1995 was one of the worst food years in recent history, and 1996 was one of the best. 1997 was a more normal year as far as food conditions, bear activity and hunter success."

DNR wildlife researchers took advantage of those normal conditions this year to update their bear census data with a tetracycline study.

Tetracycline is an antibiotic commonly used to treat a variety of infections in both humans and animals. During June and July, DNR wildlife managers set out bear bait containing tetracycline capsules all across the black bear range in central and northern Minnesota. It doesn't harm the bears, but does leave a trace of blue coloration inside their bones and teeth.

This season, the DNR required hunters to send in a rib and a tooth from the bears they harvested. By comparing the number of bone and tooth samples with blue coloration to those without, researchers can better calculate their bear population.

The last tetracycline study was done in 1991. Computer-based population modeling had estimated the 1997 Minnesota black bear population at around 23,000 – a nearly three-fold increase since 1980 when the statewide population was estimated at 8,000.

"Minnesota has a healthy bear population with good reproduction and excellent habitat conditions," explained Schad. "Much of the logging activity and forest management practices that have benefited whitetail deer populations in the forested regions of the state have also been good for the bears."

Area Bear Harvest Figures

Baudette - (1995) 168, (1996) 64, (1997) 89. **Bemidji** - (1995) 374, (1996) 122, (1997) 210. **Park Rapids** - (1995) 326, (1996) 95, (1997) 166. **Karlstad** - (1995) 71, (1996) 3, (1997) 4. **Thief River Falls** - (1995) 109, (1996) 60, (1997) 82. **Thief Lake** - (1995) 123, (1996) 13, (1997) 40. **Crookston** - (1995) 42, (1996) 7, (1997) 14. **Roseau** - (1995) 22, (1996) 5, (1997) 4. **Detroit Lakes** - (1995) 67, (1996) 32, (1997) 39.

Arbor Day Foundation offers brochure on trees

National Arbor Day Foundation has published a *Conservation Trees* booklet which is available to the public free of charge.

"This brochure is a central part of the foundation's educational project and serves as a useful guide for people in all areas whether they live in America's largest cities or in the country," states John Rosenow, president of the foundation.

The booklet uses colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for conservation trees. Contents of the guide include:

- How to use shade trees and windbreaks to save energy in the home;
- How to attract songbirds to the yard;
- How to save trees during construction;
- How to save topsoil and help farm profits with shelterbelts.
- The right way to plant trees.
- The right way to prune trees.

"The National Arbor Day Foundation's *Conservation Trees* program encourages Americans to plant, manage and preserve trees to conserve soil, energy, water, wildlife and the atmosphere," Rosenow said.

For a copy of the free booklet, send name and address to Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Successful deer hunt for 86-year-old Carl Burrell of Middle River found him downing a six-point buck this fall. He didn't have a doe permit, so it took eight days before he filled his tag – an almost yearly occurrence for the lifetime hunter, despite the loss of sight in one eye, which he says it simply adds to the challenge. Past success and confidence in his 6mm, which Burrell says is the best gun he's ever used, helps overcome the odds.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Friday, Nov. 28 - Thief River Falls 12, Hallock 0. Scoring not available. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 16/Hallock 47.

■ Saturday, Nov. 29 - Thief River Falls 2, Fergus Falls 1. TRF goals - Robbie Anderson, Steve Wiseth. TRF assists - Brian Newton (2). Goalie saves - Ben Owen 22/Fergus Falls 30.

■ Sunday, Nov. 30 - Thief River Falls 2, Fergus Falls 1. TRF goals - Brian Newton, Dan Almquist. TRF assists - Justin Barron. Goalie saves - Ben Owen 28, Fergus Falls 29.

■ Season record - 3-2

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Friday, Nov. 28 - Thief River Falls 6, Baudette 3. TRF goals - Jordy Harger, Shane Loeffler, Zack Collins, Reid Sjaaheim, Corey Loeffler, Stacy Wiseth. TRF assists - Ryan Brodin, Shane Loeffler, Zack Collins, Reid Sjaaheim, Corey Loeffler, Stacy Wiseth.

■ Saturday, Nov. 29 - Thief River Falls 4, Detroit Lakes 0. TRF goals - Shane Loeffler (2), Travis Kinkhammer, Stacy Wiseth. TRF assists - Jordy Harger. Goalie Derek Molstad posts shutout.

■ Saturday, Nov. 29 - Thief River Falls 11, Fergus Falls 6. TRF goals - Zack Collins (3), Reid Sjaaheim (2), Corey Loeffler (2), Ryan Brodin, Jordy Harger, Shane Loeffler, Josh Langlie. TRF assists - Shane Loeffler (3), Reid Sjaaheim (2), Stacy Wiseth (2), Jordy Harger, Zack Collins, Chris Reierson, Josh Langlie.

■ Sunday, Nov. 30 - Thief River Falls 7, Fergus Falls 0. TRF goals - Travis Kinkhammer (2), Stacy Wiseth (2), Zack Collins, Josh Langlie, Reid Sjaaheim. TRF assists - Shane Loeffler (3), Jordy Harger (2), Josh Langlie, Stacy Wiseth. Goalie Derek Molstad posts shutout.

■ Season record - 4-1

Schedule

■ Thursday, Dec. 4 - Pee Wee A at Roseau 7:15 p.m.

■ Friday, Dec. 5 - Pee Wee B Black vs. East Grand Forks 5:15 p.m., Old Arena; Pee Wee B Blue vs. East Grand Forks 5:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B at Bemidji 7 p.m.; Bantam A vs. Crookston 7:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B at Bemidji 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Dec. 6 - Pee Wee A at Detroit Lakes 12:15 p.m.; Pee Wee B Black vs. Bemidji Blue 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee Wee B Blue vs. Bemidji White 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B vs. Moorhead 4:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee Wee A at Fergus Falls 5:30 p.m.; Bantam A vs. Grand Forks North 6:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.

■ Sunday, Dec. 7 - Pee Wee A at Fergus Falls 11 a.m.; Bantam B at Detroit Lakes, 1:45 p.m.; Pee Wee B Black at Moorhead Orange 2:15 p.m.; Pee Wee B Blue at Crookston 2:45 p.m.; Bantam A at Grand Forks South 3:30 p.m.

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Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 3 – 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee Wee A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Dec. 4 – 6:30-7:45 a.m. girls hockey; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. high school junior varsity; 5-6:15 p.m. Bantam B; 6:30-7 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, Dec. 5 – 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4 p.m. freestyle; 4:15-5:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 5:30 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue vs. East Grand Forks; 7:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Crookston; 9:10 p.m. Pee Wee A.

Saturday, Dec. 6 – 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5 & 6 game; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5 & 6 game; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 1 p.m. Pee Wee B Black vs. Bemidji Blue; 2:45 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue vs. Bemidji White; 4:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Moorhead; 6:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks North; 8-9:15 p.m. public skating; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 7 – 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5:15 p.m. DMFS; 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget Electronics).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 3 – 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6:30-7:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:55-8:55 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue & Black; 9:10-10:10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Dec. 4 – 6-7:30 a.m. Precision; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee Wee B Black.

Friday, Dec. 5 – 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 5:15 p.m. Pee Wee B Black vs. East Grand Forks; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 8:30-10 p.m. girls hockey.

Saturday, Dec. 6 – 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 & 2 game; 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 & 2 game; 11 a.m. - 12:00 TRFAHA Level 3 & 4 game; 12:15-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3 & 4 game; 1:30-3 p.m. girls hockey; 3:15-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-6:15 p.m. DMFS; 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 7 – 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1 & 2; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 3 & 4; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5 & 6; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Best Western Inn II	12	2
Arctic Cat	11	3
Digi-Key	11	3
Side Out	8	6
Wild Knights	8	6
Forsberg	7	7
Northup	5	9
North Border Wholesale	3	11
Hardware Hank	3	11
Best Western Inn I	2	12

Results

■ Nov. 24 - (6 p.m.) Forsberg def. Hardware Hank, Best Western Inn II def. Side Out. (6:30 p.m.) Northup def. Hardware Hank, Digi-Key def. Side Out. (7 p.m.) Forsberg def. Arctic Cat, Best Western Inn II def. Wild Knights. (7:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn II def. Northup, Digi-Key def. North Border Wholesale. (8 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Best Western Inn I, Wild Knights def. North Border Wholesale.

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Baker's Auto Salvage	12	0
Elks	11	1
Northwest Medical Center	8	4
Team Nike	8	4
Budweiser	7	5
Clip-n-Tan	6	6
Loeffler	5	7
Arctic Cat	2	10
Pit Crew	1	11
PCR Graphics	0	12

Results

■ Nov. 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Arctic Cat, Pit Crew def. PCR Graphics. (7 p.m.) Loeffler def. Arctic Cat, Team Nike def. PCR Graphics. (7:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Northwest Medical Center; Elks def. Pit Crew. (8 p.m.) Clip-n-Tan def. Loeffler, Team Nike def. Budweiser. (8:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Clip-n-Tan, Elks def. Budweiser.

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Flying Farmers	28	0
Doc's Jocks	22	6
Carver Performance/Repair	20	8
Missing In Action II	17	7
Terry Nelson State Farm	14	10
DW Boogers Boozers	13	11
Bud Light	15	13
Norwest Bank	15	13
Rookies	11	17
National Guard	6	22
Vital Signs	2	26
FMS	1	25

Results

■ Nov. 19 - (6 p.m.) Rookies 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1; Carver Performance & Repair 2, FMS 0; (6:30 p.m.) Missing In Action II 2, Rookies 0; Carver Performance & Repair 2, Norwest Bank 0. (7 p.m.) Terry Nelson State Farm 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1; National Guard 2, FMS 0. (7:30 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, Missing In Action II 0; Norwest Bank 2, Vital Signs 0. (8 p.m.) Terry Nelson State Farm 2, National Guard 0; Doc's Jocks 2, Bud Light 0. (8:30 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, Doc's Jocks 0, Bud Light 1, Vital Signs 1.

■ Nov. 26 - no matches scheduled

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	15	1
Davidson	10	6
Northwest Grain	9	7
Miller	9	7
St. Hilaire Supply	8	8
Anderson	6	10
Digi-Key	5	11
Ram	2	14

Results

■ Nov. 27 - no matches scheduled

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinesplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Stop	32	10
Northland Test	26	16
North Star Transport	24	18
Hal's Auto & Ag	22	20
Printing Pl. Bushwackers	21	21
The Queen	21	21
Printing Plus	20	22
Rundell Electric	20	22
Amoco 24	19	23
Walseth Construction	18	24
Genereux Realty	15	27
The Club	14	28

High Game

Jon Smith	211
Lloyd Wagner	203
Griffin Newland	202
Shirley Colden	197
Linda Olson	183
Ardella Smith	176

High Series

Lloyd Wagner	203-194-193=590
Jon Smith	201-163-211=575
Mark Fuller	178-188-177=543
Shirley Colden	197-171-164=532
Linda Olson	183-183-142=508
Marge Rasmussen	140-155-165=460

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stompers	20	8
Stage	19	9
Bronx Bombers	17	17
Hool Hearted	17	11
Bulls	17	11
Horns	13	15
Hogans Heros	13	15
Big Boys	11	17
Greese Balls	11	17
Wannabees	10	18
Hools	9	10
Dillweed	9	10

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	246
Jerry Jenson	238
Norrie Thune	234
Tom Williams	219

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	199-202-246=647
Jerry Jenson	214-238-171=623
Dan Bylander	189-180-200=578
Bob Bandickson	181-167-193=561

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Busch Light	58	33
Pennington Square	51	40
Walseth Construction	47	44
Agassiz Chiropractic	42	49
Brodine	39	52
Farmer's Union	36	55

High Game

Dollie Newland	203
Roberta Kloety	183 & 179
Lindsay Ray	178

High Series

Dollie Newland	147-168-203=518
Roberta Kloety	183-179-150=512
Lorraine Morben	170-159-137=466

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Valley Animal Hospital	60	24
Sheldon's Auto Parts	96	24
Petro Pumper	56	28
Wennberg's Welding	38	46
Auto Hospital	29	55
Big John's Muffler	26	58

High Game

EJ Lendobeja	212
Deb Pierce	201
Scott Muzzy	224 & 223
Mike Kloety	223

High Series

Scott Muzzy	274-223-214=711
Mike Kloety	209-223-193=625
EJ Lendobeja	135-177-212=524
Deb Pierce	201-138-167=506

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Wright Construction	10	2
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	10	2
The Tickets	8	4
Northwest Asphalt	8	4
Styles By Amy	5	7
Security State Bank	4	8
Olin Law Office	3	9

High Game

Darlene Bottem	188
Karen Weber	188
Wendy Mattson	187
Deanne Thompson	161

High Series

Wendy Mattson	179-168-187=534
Deanne Thompson	181-157-157=495
Sue Dudycha	144-166-174=484
Karen Weber	188-140-138=466

TGIF Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Dick's Septic Tank Service	62	34
Duffy Law	57	39
Pemberton Logging 2	54	42
Hydra Mac	52	44
Rose's Rainbow Day Care	50	48
Hydra Mac 2	42	54
Weekenders Inc	40	56

High Game

Al Spilde	198
Darren Wagner	197
Diane Wagner	194 & 186
Tony Kuznia	193
Mike Gilbertson	191
Brian Tengen	188
EJ Lendobeja	189
Kim Peterson	188
Carol Spilde	183

High Series

Tony Kuznia	162-190-193=545
Al Spilde	148-198-180=526
Darren Wagner	138-184-197=519
Diane Wagner	186-184-118=488
Kim Peterson	132-150-168=450
Arlette Abrahamson	145-140-161=446

City League

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	26	2
Homark	18	10
Firestone	17	11
Milk & Cookies	17	11
Rick's Appliance	16	12
Budget Electronics	15	13
Ulrich Trucking	14	14
Wilde Builders	10	18
Joe DiMaggio's	5	23

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

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Bremer Foundation grants funds to area organizations

Otto Bremer Foundation of St. Paul has awarded a number of grants to organizations in Warren, Stephen-Argyle and East Grand Forks during its October meeting of the board of trustees.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Warren was awarded $10,000 to make repairs and replace kitchen cabinets and appliances damaged in the flood this past spring.

Warren Emergency Food Shelf was also awarded $11,500 to purchase a vehicle for transporting food and supplemental food supplies.

Stephen/Argyle public schools will received $8,000 for its Early Childhood Family Education program.

Several East Grand Forks entities were granted funds, including:

Christ the King Free Lutheran church, $15,000 to repair and replace items damaged by the flood.

East Grand Forks Food Shelf, $5,000 to purchase equipment and make renovations for a new food shelf to replace one lost in the flood.

East Grand Forks Public Schools, $15,000 for each project to replace equipment lost during the flood at River Heights and Crestwood elementary schools and Central middle school, and

Our Savior's Lutheran church, $15,000 for rehabilitation costs associated with the flood.

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In general, the foundation supports programs in the area of community affairs, human services, health and higher education.

RL Watershed board to attend state meeting

Six members of the board of managers of the Red Lake Watershed District and administrator Lowell Enerson will attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts (MAWD) December 4, 5 and 6 at the Radisson Arrowwood resort at Alexandria.

Board members attending will be Leonard Moe, Marshall county, Russell Sander, East Polk county, Vernon Johnson, Clearwater county, Wally Jorgenson, West Polk county, Richard Daugherty, Beltrami county, and Dan Schirrick, Red Lake county. Unable to attend is Greg Hilgeman, Pennington county, who chairs the board.

"We are expecting to talk to other managers from around the state, particularly about issues such as impoundments, drainage and water quality," administrator Enerson, said. "The information we get at the annual meeting helps improve the performance of our watershed district during the rest of the year."

The meeting will feature a keynote address from James Franklin, director of the Division of Emergency Management for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, on "Lessons from the Flood of 1997." Participants will also be able to attend a variety of mini-sessions on topics such as the study of lakes, stormwater utilities, legal rulemaking and water quality monitoring.

Also included at the annual meeting will be a general business meeting, discussion of resolutions and a trade show.

Watershed districts are local units of government based on natural boundaries of watersheds. Red Lake Watershed District includes all of Red Lake county and portions of Beltrami, Clearwater, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Itasca, Mahnomen, Roseau and Koochiching counties.

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Several minors caught drinking under age

Last weekend law enforcement officials investigated numerous incidents and charged several individuals with consumption of alcohol under age.

Consumption under age. On November 29 at 11:33 p.m. an officer observed a speeding vehicle go over a curb. The vehicle was stopped. Paul Eugene Green, 20, Thief River Falls, was charged with consumption under age. Nicholas Adam Durbin, 18, Thief River Falls, was charged with consumption under age and no Minnesota driver's license.

On November 29 at 12:50 a.m. officers at a dance at Highlanding town hall observed several people around some vehicles. Upon investigation the following were charged with consumption under age: Bobby Jo Terken, 19, Thief River Falls, Tracy Lee Koivisto, 19, Thief River Falls, and Adna Lynn Olson, 19, Edmore, ND.

On November 29 at 1:30 a.m. three individuals were stopped while getting into a vehicle. A case of beer was observed in the vehicle. Tony Darwin Kiesow, 21, Goodridge, was charged with gross misdemeanor furnishing, and William Richard Stanley, 20, Grygla, was charged with consumption under age and open bottle.

On November 29 at 1:32 a.m. a sheriff's deputy driving on Arnold Avenue observed two young females carrying beer and getting into a vehicle. The following were charged with consumption under age: Aaron Herbert Holthusen, 19, Thief River Falls, Jessie Mylan Lunsetter, 18, Gatzke, two 16 year old females of Thief River Falls, and one 17 year old female of Thief River Falls.

On December 2 at 12:43 a.m. police made a traffic stop and Ross Lemonde McPipe, 19, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of consumption under age in a motor vehicle.

Firearms. On November 25 at 10 a.m. law enforcement officials executed a search warrant at a rural Sanders township residence. Robert Hinden, 36, Thief River Falls, was arrested and faces charges of felon in possession of firearms. The case remains under investigation.

Assault. On November 27 at 9:11 p.m. police arrested Kenneth Louis Grulet, Thief River Falls, on a warrant for gross misdemeanor assault. The charge stems from an incident at a local establishment on November 1. The male victim went to the hospital with a bruised jaw.

Burglary. On November 25 police charged three juvenile males in connection with a residential burglary that occurred on October 11. During that burglary a CD case and 18 CDs were taken. A 14 year old male faces a charge of burglary. Another 14 year old male faces charges of possession of stolen property and sale of stolen property. A 15 year old male faces a charge of sale of stolen property.

Accidents. On November 26 at 1:35 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Second Street and LaBree Avenue. Kathryn Lynn Christianson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on LaBree, when Harold Thomas Anderson of Greenbush drove his car away from the curb to go south and the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $700 to the Christianson vehicle and $600 to the Anderson vehicle.

On November 27 at 12:05 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident three-tenths of a mile west of County road 10 on State Aid 3 in Bray township. Steven Phillip Hess, Grand Forks, ND, was driving a 1991 BMW east on State Aid 3 when the vehicle hit a patch of ice. Hess lost control and the car went into the south ditch. He was not injured. The sheriff's department estimated damage to the vehicle at $5,000.

Driving while intoxicated. On November 27 at 10:27 a.m. State Patrol charged Christopher Carl Peterson, 23, Alexandria, with driving while intoxicated.

Thefts. On December 1 at 4:30 a.m. police received a report of a speaker and booster stolen from a vehicle parked in an alley near the 300 block of St. Paul Avenue. The theft loss was estimated at $280.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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Each of the animals held in the animal pound will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. They may be claimed by proving ownership or by an individual willing to care for the pet.

For more information about the following pets, contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161. A calico cat caught in Countryside Trailer Court, a gray husky caught in St. Hilaire, an orange cat caught in Countryside Trailer Court, a Shepherd cross caught in Marshall County, a male dalmatian, probably full blood, caught near Greendale Manor, a full blood female dalmatians, and her cross-breed puppies, one female and two males, abandoned west of St. Hilaire.

For the past two years, cross-country ski enthusiasts have attempted to maintain a cross-country ski trail on the Greenwood trail system, which is located behind Greenwood Cemetery. This year, signs have been put up in an attempt to encourage its use as a cross-country ski trail and as a caution to snowmobilers passing through the area.

Safe & Sober campaign begins fourth year

Minnesota's Safe & Sober Campaign began its fourth year on Tuesday. The campaign combines overtime traffic enforcement with public education initiatives to reduce impaired driving and increase safety belt use.

Attending the kick-off ceremony in St. Paul were U.S. Congressman Jim Ramsted, Lt. Governor Joanne Benson, Public Safety Commissioner Don Davis, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) State Chair Cal Haworth, 175 law enforcement officers, along with the campaign's traffic safety partners from MADD, the Minnesota Trucking Association, and the Minnesota Telephone Association.

The fourth year of Safe & Sober signifies the importance of traffic enforcement as a crime and injury prevention tool. "The Safe & Sober message for 1998 is that crashes are not accidents," stated Public Safety Commissioner Don Davis. "In 1996, 36 percent of traffic crashes involved alcohol. There is nothing accidental about an impaired driver being involved in a crash. It is predictable and 100 percent preventable." Law enforcement officers, as well as MADD members will work to change the language used by Minnesotans. "If we can eliminate the word 'accident' in relation to traffic crashes, maybe we will get one step closer to changing the public's perception," remarked MADD State Chair Cal Haworth. "It may seem like a minor detail, but we think it can make a big difference in changing attitudes. After all, we don't refer to airline tragedies as plane accidents'."

During the first wave of the Safe & Sober Campaign's fourth year, law enforcement officers will work overtime to keep impaired drivers off Minnesota roadways. While MADD, with assistance from the Minnesota Trucking Association, will focus on the prevention of drunk driving with their "Tie One On For Safety" red ribbon campaign. In support of MADD's yearly campaign, Safe & Sober law enforcement will feature red ribbons on their squad cars throughout the holiday season. To assist the public education efforts of Safe & Sober, the Minnesota Telephone Association (Minnesota Wireless Technology Group) is distributing Safe Driving Tip cards to over 200,000 cellular phone users throughout the state.

The Safe & Sober campaign is a national and statewide campaign sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Each agency uses four waves of enhanced enforcement combined with public education activities to reduce crash-related deaths and injuries.

Speeding, consumption cases listed in court news

Several speeding and consumption under age violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Dennis Martin Rantanen, Thief River Falls, 43, 40/30, $67; Scott Allen Johnson, East Grand Forks, 35, consumption in public, $51; Frederick Wayne Lemoyne, Thief River Falls, 23, failure to provide proof of insurance, driving after revocation, giving false name to police, and possession of a small amount of marijuana, $585, 60 days in jail with all but 36 days stayed for one year; Aaron Martin Ostby, Thief River Falls, 22, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Raymond Lee Pierce, Hibbing, 25, stop sign violation, $78.50; Melissa Fay Puppe, Thief River Falls, 27, disorderly conduct, $37.50, 29 days in jail stayed for one year.

Nolan Gene Myers, Trail, 18, driving after revocation, $125; Christopher David Rock, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $90; Melissa Sue Sterdahl, McIntosh, 19, consumption under 21, $90 or 10 days in jail; Robert Ervin Troy, Red Lake Falls, 21, tinted windows, $78.50; Richard Paul Wachsmuth, Red Lake Falls, 25, 40/30, $67; Chaka Asim-Ibn Ali, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90; Jennifer Marie Boen, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tricia Amy Brua, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $90; Kristina Leanne Forsberg, Goodridge, 29, failure to yield resulting in accident, $125; Michael Howard Freeman, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption by a minor, $90; Mark Richard Melby, Thief River Falls, 21, failure to yield, $125; Devin Midge Grugal, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Todd Jay Anderson, 72/55, $91.50; Tanna Twila Engen, Thief River Falls, 44, issue dishonored checks, $65.15 restitution, 10 days in jail or eight days STS; Justen Patrick Janssen, Thief River Falls, 22, issue dishonored checks, $149.15 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Frederick Wayne Lemoyne, Thief River Falls, 23, issue dishonored check, $69.52 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Andrew William Owens, Champlain, 18, 70/55, $90; Tamela Kay Bagnall, Newfolden, 29, issue dishonored check, $10, $21.16 restitution, 10 days in jail or eight days STS; Joshua Lee Whitlow, Grand Forks, ND, 24, issue dishonored check, $10, $65 restitution, 10 days in jail or eight days STS.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Kelly Lourette Derosier, Thief River Falls, 33, seat belt violation, $49.75; Veto Alphons Giannola, Harrison, MI, 21, 69/55, $78.50; Christopher Neil Hirsch, Inver Grove Heights, 25, 70/55, $90; Michael David Mier, II, Harrison, MI, 20, 73/55, $90; Michael Allen Scheoberl, Thief River Falls, 29, no insurance on motor vehicle, driving after suspension, $507; Troy Allen Clayton, Red Lake Falls, 24, 65/55, $67; Trent Allen Klasen, LaPorte, 33, 65/55, $67; Dan Jay Klopp, Thief River Falls, 20, driving under the influence of a controlled substance, $85, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Jonathan Charles Klos, Thief River Falls, 24, seat belt violation, $49.75; Nathan Dean Magner, Goodridge, 26, expired registration, $44.

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REQUIREMENTS: Completed a minimum of 0 post-secondary science cred is preferred, exceptional organizational skills, ability and experience with budget management, proficient in use of Macintosh computer, and a self-starter who can work with minimal supervision.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 5, 1997.

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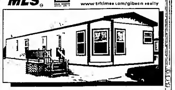
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Legal Notices

December 3, 1997
Notice of Hearing Planning Commission City of Thief River Falls

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Thief River Falls City Code that James F. Marty, 1911 Fairmont Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105, and owner of Riverview Mobile Home Park, has requested approval of a Variance to the Subdivision Regulation (Platting). The Variance would pertain to the transfer of the following described tract of land:

That part of Government Lot Four (4), Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot Sixteen (16), Kratka's Subdivision to the City of Thief River Falls, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the southerly line of said Lot Sixteen (16) a distance of 9.26 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing North 89 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds East along the southerly line of said Kratka's Subdivision 195 feet, more or less to the westerly bank of the Thief River; thence southwesterly along said [illegible] bank 110 feet, more or less, to [illegible] with a line bearing South [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes 31 seconds [illegible] from the point of beginning; thence [illegible] degrees 01 minutes 31 seconds West along said line 164 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Subject to final approval of the Variance Request by the City Council, James Marty would transfer the above described land to Burnell V. [illegible] and [illegible] B. Larson, owners of Lots 16 and 17 of Kratka's Subdivision to the City of Thief River Falls, which lots abut the property to be transferred. The transfer would be made in exchange for the aforementioned [illegible] having granted Marty a street easement across the southerly portion of Lots 17-19 in Kratka's Subdivision to provide ingress and egress to the manufactured homes located in the northeasterly most part of the mobile home park. In addition, the transfer is being made to allow extension of a storm sewer by the City and County for which Marty has provided an easement.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Land Subdivision Variance Request at 5:10 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 1997, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1997

Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

December 3, 1997
Notice of Hearing Planning Commission City of Thief River Falls

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Thief River Falls City Code that Family Bowl, Inc., c/o Tom Oreelis, President, 606 Highway No. 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, is submitting a Registered Land Survey for review and approval by the City of Thief River Falls. The property is legally described as follows:

All that certain tract of land lying in and being a part of Lot Three (3) of Section Four (4), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point which lies due north along the quarter section line through said Section 4 a distance of 2,167.7 feet from an iron monument at the center of said Section 4; thence due west to the point of beginning which lies 569.8 feet east of an iron monument marking the intersection of said east-west line with the easterly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 32; thence continuing due west from said point of beginning a distance of 569.8 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 32; thence north 17 degrees 44' east a distance of 307 feet along the easterly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 32; thence north 45 degrees 10' east a distance of 208.5 feet to a point 33 feet south of the north section line of said Section 4; thence north 89 degrees 36' east and parallel with said section line to a point due north of the point of beginning; thence due south a distance of approximately 460 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described property abuts the easterly right-of-way line of Minnesota Highway No. 32 and the southerly right-of-way of Greenwood Street. The property is zoned General Business District (C-2).

Approval of the "Certificate of Survey" by the City of Thief River Falls and recording with Pennington County would allow Family Bowl, Inc. to transfer ownership of a portion of the property to T.R.F. Mini Storage, Inc.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Request for Approval of the Certificate of Survey on Monday, December 15, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

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Dated this 25th day of November, 1997

Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

November 26, December 3, 1997
Notice for Bids

The Oklee School District is accepting bids for the school audit for the next three school years - 1998, 1999, and 2000. Firms/individuals interested are requested to submit written bids for the three school years to Galen Clow, Superintendent, Oklee Schools, Oklee, MN 56742. Telephone (218) 796-5136. Written bids will be accepted in the school office until 3:00 p.m. December 10, 1997.

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December 3, 1997
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
November 10, 1997
5:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Special Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, November 10, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. The purpose of the meeting was to review the formal evaluation of Superintendent of Schools Jerry W. Robicheau.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Superintendent Jerry Robicheau.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by C. Lee to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The formal evaluation of Superintendent Jerry Robicheau, which was completed by Board members, was reviewed. The evaluation was very positive with such things as visibility, accountability, setting high standards, etc. noted by Board members. No areas of deficiency were noted.

Superintendent Robicheau detailed some of the goals he suggested be established including a detailed long range plan addressing facilities to staffing, establishing an administrative evaluation process, looking at performance assessments for licensed staff with consistency across the district in mind, strengthening internal and external communications, increasing parent involvement in the system, and a personal goal of becoming more involved with a greater understanding of the budget process.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the evaluation of Superintendent of Schools Jerry W. Robicheau as completed for the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

December 3, 1997
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 10, 1997
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, November 10, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The following were recognized for their recent donations to the Early Childhood Family Education Program: United Way for $1,100; Women of Today for $325, VFW for $223 to purchase helmets for Safety Town and the AAL Branch #1660 for donating matching funds of $700 for the Fred Penner Concert. The Eagles was also recognized for donating $1,200 to the district's Close-Up Program. VFW Post #2703 was thanked for presenting colors at all home football games throughout the season as was the EMT Service for providing emergency services free of charge.

Hank Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Coop noting that Bob Larson's contract as director was renewed for another year. Hank also reported that Jan Feil has been hired to assist districts with implementation of the grad rule.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the "Your Community Schools" initiative noting that the purpose of this program is to improve and enhance public trust in the public school system primarily through teachers becoming more involved in their communities.

Superintendent Robicheau reviewed the request of the Minnesota School Boards Association to help fund a study of school finance. The study would take place over a two-year period. Jerry also reviewed the process to develop a profile and hire a Principal for Franklin Middle School noting that the staff at Franklin is currently gathering information about what they feel should be the attributes and characteristics of a principal. Input for the profile will also be solicited from the Board, community and other staff members. The goal is to have the position posted in January. Jerry reviewed the recommendation to establish and post for an Ag Education Teacher noting that recruitment will be necessary. A committee with community involvement will be formed to serve in an advisory capacity and provide input regarding the position and development of curriculum for the program. Jerry noted that an ad will be placed in the Times thanking the community for passage of the levy. The ad, which will be paid for by the Citizens Committee, was endorsed by the Board.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the Minutes of the October 27, 1997, Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Scott Jorsted as Regular Route Bus Driver effective October 31, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Rachel Anderson as Cleaner in the District effective October 29, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Kari Torkelson as 7th Grade Volleyball Coach effective October 27, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the request of Patricia Soll, Community Education Director, to extend her medical leave of absence through April 30, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve a leave of absence without pay for Dennis Kainz as Regular Route Bus Driver effective March 2-13, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve a leave of absence without pay for Holly Steinhauer, Educational Assistant at Challenger, effective January 5-March 31, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve a medical leave of absence for Sharon Bonaime, Food Preparation Worker at Challenger, effective October 29-December 5, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to extend Julie K. Olson's child care leave of absence through December 19, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the transfer of Gary Dahlen from [illegible] Maintenance at Lincoln to Districtwide Maintenance Crew with effective date to be determined. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Carol Illies as Part Time Speech Clinician at Challenger effective November 11, 1997, through June 4, 1998 (B1.30 Lane Step 8 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract). Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year:

Scott Brekke, 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Al Buhl, H.S. Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
Jeff Mumm, Winter Weight Room Supervisor
Jeff Loe, H.S. Head Girls Basketball Coach
Howard Thorson, H.S. Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Amy Roche, H.S. Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Kari Kaysel, Wrestling Cheerleader Advisor
Michelle Erickson, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
John Belyea, H.S. Head Wrestling Coach
Greg Brekke, 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Paula Pieska, 9th Grade Girls Basketball Coach

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Teacher of Agricultural Education effective as soon as possible. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the Administrative Procedure for Granting Extended Sick Leave as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the request of the TRF Elks Lodge to use the Lincoln High School Old Gymnasium on December 14, 1997, from 2-4 p.m. and on December 21, 1997, from 1-5 p.m. for a hoop shoot contest. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve an Agreement with the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State College and University Board for the purpose of providing student teaching experiences for students from Bemidji State University and authorize the chairman and clerk to execute such agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the general election of the voters of the district held on November 4, 1997, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 3,768 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of one school board member for a three year term and one school board member for a five year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of terms of January 1 next following the general election as follows:

(3-year term)	
George A. Davis	400
Ann Juhl	311
Vernon D. Kappes	125
Lyle C. Olson	1353
Wendell Teigland	163
Charles S. Winjum	1102
(5-year term)	
Barbara Jauquet Kalinoski	1223
Jon Lindgren	318
Michael Speers	882
Randy L. Twistol	1243

3. Lyle C. Olson, having received the highest number of votes, is elected to a three year term beginning January 1, 1998, and Randy L. Twistol, having received the highest number of votes, is elected to a five-year term beginning January 1, 1998.

4. The school district clerk is hereby authorized to certify the results of the election to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the following RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the special election of the voters of this district held on November 4, 1997, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 3768 voters of the district voted at said election on the question of:

THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, HAS PROPOSED TO INCREASE ITS GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE BY $234.05 PER ACTUAL PUPIL UNIT. THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE WILL BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND THE PROPERTY TAX PORTION THEREOF WILL REQUIRE AN ESTIMATED REFERENDUM TAX RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.0494% OF THE REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT FOR TAXES PAYABLE IN 1998, THE FIRST YEAR IT IS TO BE LEVIED. THE REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE APPLICABLE FOR 10 YEARS UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED OR REDUCED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

SHALL THE INCREASE IN THE REVENUE PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 564 BE APPROVED?

☐ YES
☐ NO

which 2013 voted in favor, 1693 voted against the same, and there were 60 completely blank (under votes) relating to this question.

3. Said proposition, having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have passed.

4. The school district clerk is hereby directed to certify the results of the election to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND DIRECTING SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK TO PERFORM OTHER ELECTED-RELATED DUTIES.

WHEREAS, the Board has canvassed the election for school board members held November 4, 1997;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564 as follows:

1. The chair and clerk are hereby authorized to execute certificates of election on behalf of the School Board of Independent School District No. 564 to the following:

a. Lyle C. Olson, b. Randy L. Twistol who have received a sufficiently large number of votes to be elected to fill vacancies on the Board caused by expiration of terms on January 1 next following the election, based on the results of the canvass.

2. The certificate of election shall be in substantially the form attached hereto.

3. After the time for contesting the election has passed (7 days after canvassing) and the candidate has filed all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 211A, the Clerk of the School Board is hereby directed to deliver the certificates to the persons entitled thereto personally or by certified mail.

4. The clerk is hereby directed to enclose with the certificate a form of acceptance of office and oath of office in substantially the form attached hereto. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by H. Hallstrom to approve the Memorandum of Agreement Between Independent School District #564 and Minnesota Teamsters Local No. 320 concerning additional compensation for the Head Maintenance employee at Franklin Middle School. Motion carried unanimously.

Member Jean Larson reminded Board members of the "Making the Connection" Workshop scheduled for November 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson
Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

December 3, 1997
(Unapproved)
Special School Board Meeting Minutes
Independent School District No. 441
Marshall County Central Schools
Newfolden, Minnesota
November 24, 1997
High School Conference Room

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in special session at 9:00 p.m. on November 24, 1997 in the Marshall County Central High School Conference Room. Members present were Eldon Augustine, Judy Durey, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke and Superintendent Ron Paggen. Absent was Mark Carlson. Also present was Bryan Thygeson.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Eldon Augustine. Roll Call was completed with Mark Carlson absent.

Motion was made by Keith Ranum, seconded by Scott Peters to approve the agenda. UC

Information about an indoor air quality program was presented by Superintendent Paggen. Motion was made by Marlene Rokke, seconded by Judy Durey to approve a contract with MacNeil Environmental Inc. to implement an Indoor Air Quality Program in the school district, to include all school buildings. UC

Motion was made by Scott Peters, seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the resignation of Dennis Minks as Activities Director, effective November 19, 1997. UC

The topic of coaching assignments was discussed among board members and Mr. Bryan Thygeson, who has assumed the duties of Activities Director for the remainder of the 1997-98 school year. Mr. Thygeson reported that there was no clear need for an additional girls basketball coach at this time.

Superintendent Paggen reported on the need for additional time for inservicing of teachers on implementation of the graduation standards performance packages. Motion was made by Judy Durey, seconded by Myles Hogberg to dismiss school after a half day of classes on December 23, 1997 to allow for teacher inservice in the afternoon. UC

The board discussed the merits of calling for bids for one or more school buses. The administration will prepare specifications on a bus for possible action by the board at the regular December board meeting.

Motion was made by Scott Peters, seconded by Myles Hogberg to adjourn at 9:42 p.m. UC

Attest
Eldon Augustine, Chairperson
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

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Birthdays for the month of December are Bernard Engovik, Vivian Ruud, Preston Scott, Gail Llan, Ashley Tesarek, Dale Peterson, Peter Aune, Kaylani Klosow, Monica Engelstad, Kody Klamar, Gloria Sistad, Evelyn Soverts, Kyle Klamar, Alan Soverts, Laverne Aune, Tina Nelson, Merlin Klamar, Shirley Hagen, Dale Rogers, Karyl Larson, Paul Polansky, Joel Lunseller, Cindy Scott, Julie Sparby and Vernon Gilbert.

Wedding Anniversaries are Keith and Shirley Hagen, Larry and Irma Dahl, Harold and Doris Klamar.

Wednesday Mrs. Bruce Lunseller visited briefly at the Swagger/Linn home.

Joel Aune spent several days at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo last week and was transferred to Oakland Park Home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunseller and family of Wahpeton and Mrs. Dwight Scharmer, Layne and Houston of Drayton spent a weekend at the Howard Lunseller home deer hunting.

Sympathy to the family of Herman Ruud.

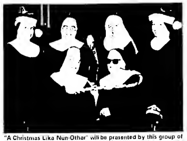
Sunday evening Walter Lunseller and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud were supper guests at the Arlon Lloyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud visited on Sunday afternoon at the Swagger/Linn home.

Several ladies attended a Bridal Shower on Saturday afternoon for Jamie Harris Wagner at United Lutheran Church. She received several nice gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Rick Larson, Mrs. Dale Rogers and Mrs. Reuben Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were supper guests on Friday at the Gary Polansky home, they celebrated Eugene's birthday.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden had spine surgery at Dakota Heartland Hospital on Friday. We wish her a speedy recovery. Members of the Engovik family were with her.


"A Christmas Like Nun-Other" will be presented by this group of performers December 8-11 at the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls. From left are (seated) Sally Erickson and Deb Jacobson, (standing) Sharon Stauss, Marilyn Wigness, Diane Haven and Kari Frisch.

Producer Kari Frisch (right) of That's Entertainment reviews lighting requirements with Sharon Stauss during rehearsal for the theater company's presentation of "A Christmas Like Nun-Other" to be staged as a dinner theater December 8-11 at the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls.

Cast members (from left) Sally Erickson as sister Holly Jolly, Diane Haven as Sister Mary Prancer and producer Kari Frisch don Santa hats and "boogie down" during rehearsal for "A Christmas Like Nun-Other."

A Christmas Like Nun-Other is written for local audience

Written and directed by producer Kari Frisch, *A Christmas Like Nun-Other* will be presented as a holiday dinner theater December 8-11 at the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls.

Each night will have the same schedule of a social from 6 to 6:30 p.m., dinner of chicken roll-up or sliced prime rib served at 6:30 and the show to follow at 7:30 p.m. Some tickets at $15 each for the dinner and show remain available and may be reserved by calling 681-6683 or 681-4051.

Presenting the show written for local audiences will be That's Entertainment, a local production company which has previously presented *Nunsense I* and *Nunsense II: The Second Coming* with sell-out performances. This presentation will include lots of Christmas music and loads of laughter.

"Doing a Christmas show is something we've wanted to do for quite a while now," notes Deb Jacobson, who plays the Reverend Mother. "I'm glad it has finally become a reality." Jacobson is an instructor at Northland Community and Technical College and serves as technical director the show.

"The whole cast contributed to the final script," Frisch said. "These ladies are so talented that it was fun to watch the show grow as each actress added her own flair to the text. It's fun to work with such a talented ensemble."

Music selected for the show emphasizes the natural blend of voices in the cast, Frisch adds. "I think one of the things people will be most impressed with is the musical harmony. There are some beautiful songs in this show," she said.

"There's local humor and audience participation and, of course, a few surprises," adds Sally Erickson, who plays Sister Holly Jolly. The show combines moments of seriousness with the good-hearted humor as the Little Sisters of Thief River Falls find themselves in a predicament when the children who were supposed to perform are suddenly unable to do so. What ensues is described as "convent chaos."

Another veteran performer, Diane Haven of Newfolden, plays Sister Mary Prancer. "It's easy to be part of a cast that has such chemistry," she said. "We're like family. The chemistry shines through when we're on stage together."

Frisch praised the talents of accompanist Marilyn Wigness, who is cast as Sister Mary Melody and whose talents go far beyond following the notes written on the score.

"Marilyn learned to play piano by ear, which has been a God-send to us when we've needed to transpose music," Frisch said.

Although playing for the show requires a large time commitment, Wigness says that after six weeks of rehearsal she has "never heard such gorgeous harmony."

New to this production is Sharon Stauss, who will be running the lights. The next step, according to Frisch, will be to get her on stage.

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MN farmers encouraged to cast commodity votes soon

Minnesota farmers are being encouraged by Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson to cast ballots by mail in the barley, beef, corn, soybean and wheat commodity council elections in the next several months.

"Until last year," Commissioner Hugoson said, "producers of each commodity went to the polls to vote for their promotional council members as they would in other elections. However, due to low participation, the process was switched to a mail-in vote.

"Farmers who voted last year will automatically receive ballots in the mail for this election. Those who didn't vote a year ago can still participate this year by requesting a ballot from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture."

Hugoson said the new balloting procedure for electing directors to the commodity councils was a big success last year. He hopes this year's election continues to have strong farmer participation.

"It's important for farmers to have a say in who is out there promoting their commodities," he said.

Farmers who didn't vote last year but wish to vote this year can receive a ballot by filling out a request card and mailing it to the MDA by March 17, 1998. Request cards are available at all county extension offices, commodity council offices and in several agricultural publications, or by calling MDA at 612-296-6883 and requesting a ballot.

To contact commodity council offices for request cards, call the following offices: Barley and Wheat Research and Promotion Offices, 218-253-4311 or 1-800-242-6118; Beef Research and Promotion Office, 612-851-6080; Corn Research and Promotion Office, 612-417-2676; and Soybean Research and Promotion Office, 507-388-1635.

If producers completed request cards and received 1997 elections ballots, there is no need to complete new request cards. However, if information has changed since then or if producers did not receive 1997 ballots, they should complete request cards and return them to the MDA.

Request cards may be sent to: Promotion Councils, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55107-2094.

Groups study plan to reduce air pollution

Minnesota's environment will benefit from an agreement between the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), the gas pipeline industry and a local environmental group.

Viking Gas (a subsidiary of Northern States Power) recently agreed to reduce the amount of nitrogen oxides emitted from compressor stations in Minnesota. The company was interested in adding new technology to reduce emissions as production of natural gas increases.

Leslie Davis of Earth Protectors, a Minneapolis-based environmental group, worked with the MPCA and representatives of Viking and NSP to develop the plan, which will take effect in 1998.

Currently, the company uses large engines to compress the gas, which causes it to flow through the pipeline system. By updating equipment, training operators and adding new natural-gas-fired turbine engines at some compressor stations, the company expects to greatly reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides. One new natural-gas-fired turbine emits about 25-30 tons of nitrogen oxides per year, compared to 330-700 tons per year for an existing older engine. Viking also plans to install new technology on the older engines, which will further reduce emissions.

Northern Natural Gas, which also operates gas pipelines in Minnesota, has also agreed to reduce emissions in the future.

The aim of the agreement, said Peder Larson, Commissioner of the MPCA, is to allow business to operate efficiently and in a cost-effective way, while reducing emissions by hundreds of tons per year.

Representatives of Viking Gas and NSP were pleased with the agreement and expressed satisfaction at being able to reduce air pollution while providing an increased supply of natural gas to their customers. Earth Protectors' Davis noted that the agreement will bring cleaner air to Minnesotans without reducing natural gas service.

Truckers join MADD and State in fight

Over 10,000 of Minnesota's truck drivers began flying red ribbons in support of Mothers Against Drunk Driving's (MADD) "Tie One On for Safety" campaign.

The ribbons, tied to truck antennas, door handles and mirrors, remind motorists of a simple yet important holiday safety message: Don't drink and drive.

"The trucking industry is absolutely committed to keeping drunk drivers off the road," said MTA President John Hausladen. "That is why we fought for and support random drug and alcohol testing for all of our drivers. The good news is the program is getting results."

In a random roadside government study, only two-tenths of one percent of all truck drivers tested showed even the slightest measurable amount of alcohol in their systems. When it comes to alcohol, truck drivers have a safety record that is 15 times better than other motorists. The federal government reports that of all fatal crashes involving alcohol, truck drivers were intoxicated in only 1.3 percent of the incidents compare to 19.2 percent of the car drivers.

Lakehead pipeline looks to expand

Lakehead Pipe Line has notified Pennington County Commissioners of a possible expansion. According to a letter sent to commissioners, the company is looking at expanding its crude petroleum pipeline through the area. Construction of the 36-inch pipeline is tentatively scheduled for 1999, although segments may be built in advance during 1998.

The company states in its letter that it will notify property owners describing the plans. They anticipate making personal contact with landowners and many public officials starting in early 1998. The letter states that the expansion program is a response to a continual rise in U.S. demand for crude petroleum from Western Canada, and is expected to cost $580 million.

Motorized vehicles, specifically snowmobiles, are not allowed to cross the Hertz Park bridge in Thief River Falls — yet. The Thief River Falls City Council has approved its use temporarily and under a number of conditions, which have not been met yet.

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The Pennington County board of commissioners will hold a public hearing on its budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of services the county will provide in 1998.

SPENDING: The total budget amounts below compare the county's 1997 total actual budget with the amount the county proposes to spend in 1998.

1997 Total Actual Budget	Proposed 1998 Budget	Change From 1997-1998
$10,443,734	$11,903,026	13.9%

TAXES: The property tax amounts below compare that portion of the current budget levied in property taxes in the Pennington County for 1997 with the property taxes the county proposes to collect in 1998.

1997 Property Taxes	Proposed 1998 Property Taxes	Change From 1997-1998
$3,314,674	$3,489,696	5.3%

Attend the Public Hearing

All Pennington County residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the country board to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of 1998 property taxes. The hearing will be held on:

Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at 5:00 P.M.
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S.D. 564 begins steps to implement Grad Rule

More frequent meetings will be held by School District 564 in Thief River Falls to discuss progress toward integrating the new grad rule into the system. Tuesday night during a special board meeting, those changes were described as "monumental".

During the meeting, Glenn Chodo, coordinator of educational services, said that the grad rule standards have to be embedded in the curriculum before June. In addition, the board has to approve a number of policies for the school district, implement a plan for remedial courses, and be committed to extended staff development. Because of the amount of work that needs to be done before June, Chodo said it is vitally important that the subject be on the board's agenda much more frequently.

Board members were presented with a complete set of the standards called "Profiles of Learning" for each level. Chodo reviewed some of the definitions and said he is in the process of creating a steering committee to help teach teachers how to look at the performance packages and how to implement standards into their coursework. He said there are a lot of frustrated teachers out there, but he had to give them credit because there's a lot to do and a lot of questions.

Carl Clark, board chairman, asked how the district deals with students who do not achieve a standard.

Chodo said it was a frequently asked question. He suggested having the standards at different levels to give students a greater opportunity for achieving the standard. As he sees it, the only way a student would not pass a level, he said, was by not doing it or not wanting to do it. Even if the student does not perform the standard well, he or she still passes.

In response to a question from board member Steve Young, Chodo said there are different levels of passing. Teachers, he said, will have to make the determination of where on a scale of four a student fits. There are no models to draw from, so teachers will have to sit down and review the levels. Interest has been tested for awhile. It's not a perfect system, he said. Changes are being made almost daily, which is another reason for more frequent sessions with the school board.

He explained that, for students, what isn't accomplished between kindergarten and grade 8 will not affect an individual's chances for graduation. What counts towards graduation is how they perform in grades 9 through 12. To graduate, a student must demonstrate 24 competencies even though there are 48. The school board of School District 564 may change that requirement, but according to state requirements students must demonstrate 24 competencies.

There are a lot of things to accomplish before the system goes into effect in June, Chodo said.

Teachers have been informed of what it will take to have the program in place. The goals for this year include a preliminary map of standards in curriculum by Christmas, implementation of one standard in each teacher's plan, and training sessions. Chodo also said he is creating an assessment team specialist at each building to assist teachers.

Preparation for the June deadline goes beyond implementing the program; parents must also be aware of the changes. Chodo said his plans are to have more meetings with parents to explain the grad rule, appear on more radio shows, and prepare a number of news releases explaining the grad rule.

School Board for 564 began adding their input to the development of a list of characteristics that would like to see in a principal for Franklin Middle School. School District Superintendent [illegible] said he would like to advertise for a principal by January and have somebody on board by April.

Graduation standards in plain English

(Editor's Note: Minnesota Graduation Standards are being referred to frequently in education news. In Connections, a recent publication by the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, an article reviews the "The Grad Standards in plain English." We are reprinting the article here for its general public interest.)

What are Graduation Standards and why should I care?

Graduation Standards are consistent expectations that all Minnesota public school students are held to at all grade levels. They focus on making sure every child has the basic skills necessary to survive in a changing world but also that every child is stretched and challenged to be ready as an adult to offer the world all the best she or he has to give.

Graduation Standards are good news for your child. They mean that state law now requires that the nuts and bolts of reading, writing and mathematics must be mastered because these skills have always helped people succeed. But beyond the basics, the Graduation Standards mean that your child will learn about science and history and citizenship and the arts, as you did in your school days, and that teachers must more clearly relate that content to the everyday world that your child inhabits now and will in the future.

Most importantly, the Graduation Standards emphasize to your child

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Little interest in tax hearing shown

Two people attended the Truth in Taxation hearing for School District 564 Tuesday night. After completing this legally required meeting, the district certified its levy, and adopted its 1998 budget at its next meeting. The 1997, payable 1998 levy is expected to raise $3,421,493.83.

At the Truth in Taxation hearing, it was explained that statements of proposed property taxes mailed to residents recently did not include an adjustment for the levy approved by voters last month. Harry Nelson, business manager for the district, said many people may be wondering what will be happening to their taxes as a result. When the levy is transferred to statements, he said, many residents may be surprised to discover a decrease in their taxes from the school district. Nelson said it is caused by a tax classification shift, and a new education homestead tax credit.

There are many factors that contribute to property tax in Minnesota. Those factors include local spending, market value of property, tax classification rates, tax capacity, and state aid.

However, prior to the levy referendum, the district published a tax impact chart. According to the chart for residents, homesteads, apartments and commercial-industrial properties, the dollar increase on a market value of $20,000 was $10, $12 on a market value of $25,000, $15 on a market value of $30,000, $20 on a market value of $40,000, $25 on a market value of $50,000, $30 on a market value of $60,000, $35 on a market value of $70,000, $37 on a market value of $75,000, $40 on a market value of $80,000, $44 on a market value of $90,000, $49 on a market value of $100,000, $62 on a market value of $125,000, $74 on a market value of $150,000, $99 on a market value of $200,000, $124 on a market value of $250,000, $247 on a market value of $500,000, and $491 on a market value of $1 million.

The tax impact on farmland is different. Assuming that the market value of an average farmhouse, garage and surrounding one acre of land is $51,000, the annual dollar increases for typical agricultural properties in the district are as follows: $31 on a referendum market value of $61,800, $36 on a referendum market value of $73,050, $68 on a referendum market value of $136,750, $117 on a referendum market value of $236,750, $166 on a referendum market value of $336,750, $216 on a referendum market value of $436,750, $265 on a referendum market value of $536,750, $315 on a referendum market value of $636,750 and $364 on a referendum market value of $736,750.

Property owners in the district may also be confused by a list of six different numbers on their preliminary statement of proposed taxes. Nelson said he wasn't sure why the six different numbers were listed. He said the validity of the numbers for School District 564 is not very good, but if residents add up the total it's close.

School District 564 is proposing to raise $2,498,224 by its 1998 levy for its general fund, an increase of $63,430.21 or 2.61 percent over last year. The local property tax, however, accounts for only 17 percent of revenues to the general fund. Other sources of revenue for the general fund include the state (73.3 percent), Federal government (5.4 percent), and other local or county funds (4.3 percent).

General fund revenues are spent on salaries and benefits (84.6 percent), travel (1.1 percent), payments to other districts (1.6 percent), equipment (1.3 percent), utilities (3.9 percent), instructional supplies (3.5 percent), contracted services (1.7 percent), and miscellaneous other (2.3 percent).

In the overall scheme of things, the general fund accounts for 76.4 percent of all spending in the district. Federal and state law prescribes much of how that money is spent. By fund, however, the district is proposing to spend $12,441,561 in its general fund, $688,102 on capital projects, $538,699 on food, $2,192,906 on debt, $400,318 on community education, and $6,900 on trusts.

The levy, as certified at its next board meeting following the Truth in Taxation hearing, is expected to raise $3,421,493.83.

Musical Notes...

Colin Browning, Lincoln High school student, will be among the many performers during the Orchestra concert Monday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Several Holiday concerts are planned next week.

Lincoln High School bands will present their first concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11. The event features performances by the Jazz Band, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. See page 13 for more details.

Thief River Falls Orchestras will present concerts on Monday, December 15. The event features performances by the Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School orchestras. See page 13 for more details.

For parents of children at Challenger Elementary school, the schedule of programs is also listed in this edition of The Times. See page 10 for more details.

Pennington business down but payroll up

Number of businesses with employees and the number of such employees in Pennington county in 1995 declined from 1994 but annual payroll increased substantially during the same period, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Pennington county had 407 businesses hiring 5,714 employees in 1994 with total annual payroll of $104,405,000. In 1995 the number of businesses had dropped by 12 to 395 and number of employees had declined by 204 to 5,510 while the annual payroll climbed $8,136,000 to $112,541,000.

In Red Lake county during the same period the number of businesses dropped by one from 115 to 114, number of employees grew by 106 from 718 to 824 and annual payroll increased by $763,000 from $11,517,000 to $12,280,000.

In Roseau county, according to the census report, number of businesses increased by six from 349 in 1994 to 355 in 1995 while the number of employees declined by 1,185 from 6,833 to 5,647. Payroll also dropped substantially from the 1994 total of $148,946,000 to the 1995 total of $109,846,000.

For Polk county the number of business establishments dropped by nine from 839 in 1994 to 830 in 1995. Number of employees grew by 123 from 8,875 to 8,998 while payroll of $144,757,000 in 1994 increased by a total of $12,306,000 to $157,063,000 in 1995.

Hennepin county led the state in 1995 with 36,725 businesses having 765,277 employees and total payroll of $23,889,342,000.

Mahnomen county with 120 had the fewest businesses with employees in the state in 1995. Their 926 employees were up 38 from 888 in 1994 and payroll of $14,009,000 in 1995 was up $1,102,000 from $12,907,000 in 1994.

Holiday gift idea section inside

This edition of The Times lists where shoppers can find gift certificates — the perfect gift for that hard to buy person. Twenty-one businesses offer gift certificates. See page 12 of the Second Section.

The Dutton Family is in its sixth successful season and will perform in Thief River Falls 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 13, at Lincoln High School auditorium.

Salvation Army rings in holiday season

by David Hill
Associate Editor

The sound of bells can be heard from churches — and stores this holiday season. Salvation Army volunteers in Pennington County are in the process of raising funds for the local organization.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, who is also chairman of the local Salvation Army Service Unit, would like to encourage individuals or organizations to ring the bell at the kettle. He said it's very important that someone be there to remind everyone that the Salvation Army is in the community.

Last weekend, Froschheiser noted that when the local Boy Scouts were ringing the bells at the kettle at Kmart, the local service unit collected $664. When it isn't manned, the local unit is lucky to collect $100 in two days, he said.

Small kettles also can be found at numerous stores in the county, but volunteers are manning the large kettle at Kmart in Thief River Falls.

Funds raised through the kettle drive allows the local Salvation Army service unit to provide immediate emergency assistance. It is not the purpose of The Salvation Army to duplicate the work of other agencies, which is why many of the members belong to other service agencies in the community. The purpose of The Salvation Army in Thief River Falls is to fill needs not being met elsewhere.

The Salvation Army also strives to help the need in their communities resolve a crisis or emergency with practical aid, personal support and sincere compassion, such as during last spring's flood. During that emergency, local Salvation Army representatives made available to emergency officials a number of services, which included housing, clothing, food, and fuel to be given to those in need. During the recent fire at the Dohmer-Meehan building, The Salvation Army was there to provide housing and other assistance to fire victims.

The Salvation Army also provides assistance in other forms, such as Christmas presents for youngsters, summer camp, a holiday vacation program for the elderly, and a heat-share program.

The Salvation Army service unit is funded through donations, united funds, Christmas kettles and mail appeals. Funds received in the community are used within the community, but The Salvation Army has a much greater impact. Its representatives can be found providing assistance all over the world, wherever it is needed.

Representatives of several organizations, including the Ministerial Association, Thief River Falls City Council, Boy Scouts, Goodridge Lion's Club, Golden K, Kiwanis, and Lions clubs and many individual volunteers, are among those helping to make this Christmas special by volunteering to ring the Christmas Kettle bell at Kmart in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Kettle Chairperson Shannon Olson said she is very pleased with the support of the community. If anyone would like to volunteer their time to ring the bell at Kmart or help the Salvation Army, they can reach her at 681-2793.

Salvation Army awards Pat Owens with special award

On December 7, The Salvation Army will honor [illegible] of the outstanding [illegible] those who [illegible] [illegible] days of the year. The Holiday [illegible] Dinner will honor Art Berg, president of Invictus Communications, Inc., and a world class wheelchair athlete. Grand Forks Mayor Pat Owens will receive The Salvation Army "Others" award for exceptional service to her community.

On December 26, 1983 at the age of 21, Art Berg broke his neck in a serious automobile accident, leaving him quadriplegic. Ten years later Berg set a new world record by becoming the first quadriplegic to complete an ultra marathon of 325 miles.

The dinner, held at the Minneapolis Hilton Towers, will include volunteers, corporate and community leaders and donors who helped with the flood relief effort.

"These individuals — men and women of all ages and from every walk of life — rallied around The Salvation Army's Operation We Care [illegible]," said Lt. Colonel David Grindle, Northern Division Commander. "Many reached deep into their own financial resources. Others generously volunteered their time and talent. This was a remarkable reaffirmation of the American tradition of neighborly concern."

The theme for the event is rising above challenges, and according to Lt. Colonel Grindle, extends beyond the human suffering caused by natural disasters. "Each day The Salvation Army deals with the tragedy of broken homes, broken lives and broken hearts," said Grindle. "We salute the thousands of people who strengthen the Army's ability to work miracles daily."

Young flood survivor's paintings will be on display at the dinner. The children's flood murals were made during the Children's Art Workshops held this summer at the North Dakota Museum of Art and sponsored by the Grand Forks Park District. "Rising Water, Evacuation, Fire, Return and Recovery," one for each week during the five-week program, are the stories told in the murals. They collaboratively express the children's ideas about their flood ravaged homes, schools and ruined neighborhoods. The murals also convey the children's wonderment and excitement about being on national television, having helicopters fly overhead, greeting the President of the United States and being equals with grown-ups in the drama of last spring's events.

Meeting set on Lake Bronson Visitor's Center

Area citizens are invited to a public meeting concerning the visitor's center at Lake Bronson State Park.

The meeting will be held at the Lake Bronson Legion Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 15.

A presentation of the final plans and timetable of the visitor's center by Matt O'Brien, project architect, Lee Markell, landscape architect and park officials.

This will be the last opportunity for comments, concerns, suggestions and questions for the planning team.

A special presentation by Artist Kinji Akagawa on his perception of art work for the project.

Copies of the visitor center plans will be on display. Refreshments will be provided.

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Santa's Penny Wars at Franklin Middle School

Santa's Penny Wars – a fund raising effort for the Franklin Middle School greenhouse project – is taking place this week, December 8-12, at Franklin Middle School.

"Nice rules" are: Each fourth hour class teacher will provide a collecting bucket and keep it secure. Rules are posted in each room. Fourth hour students should bring pennies to put in their own buckets. The highest number of "penny points" counted in each of the grades will earn a pizza party during fourth hour on December 19. The room with the highest number of points in all three grades will earn pop with their pizza.

"Naughty rules" include: Other people from other classes can deposit silver coins (nickels, dimes, quarters or half dollars) in the buckets of their other classes as they go through the school day. Putting silver in another room's class bucket is "naughty" because those coins are subtracted from the number of pennies in the bucket. There is no way of keeping silver out of the buckets. Students can only keep adding pennies to offset the silver.

By the end of the week Santa will know who's been naughty and nice. The greenhouse project is in memory of long time FMS teacher Al Krause. Funds raised during Santa's Penny Wars will be matched by the FMS Student Council.

GHS Student Council holiday decorating contest

The Goodridge High School Student Council will sponsor a holiday yard decorating contest for residents of the Goodridge area.

Prizes of $25, $15 and $10 will be awarded.

Participants must register by December 19 by calling Linda at 378-4134 during the day or Tiana at 378-4321 in the evening. Winners will be announced during the week of December 21.

Women of Trinity to send gifts to children in Ada

For a number of years the Women of Trinity have been sending gifts to children at Los Milpas. This year they will be sending toys to children in Ada, and the gifts will be delivered to Karen Lutz of "Youth and Family Ministry" at Grace Lutheran Church in Ada.

Gifts should be wrapped and labeled indicating the gender and age of the child for whom the gift would be appropriate. Also, naming the item would be helpful for those distributing gifts.

Everyone is invited to take part in this event. Gifts may be brought to Trinity Lutheran Church by December 14 and placed in a box labeled "Gifts for Ada, MN."

Trinity Women to hold Christmas celebration

Trinity Women of the ELCA will hold its annual Christmas celebration this evening, Wednesday, December 10 in the church dining room.

The evening will begin with punch and the silent auction of baskets at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The menu of Christmas meat loaf, Lillian's choice potatoes, green beans with almonds, Waldorf salad, rolls, peppermint ice cream with pizzles and beverages will be catered by Lillian Rux.

The Christmas story will be read by Agnes Jenson. Sheri Chell, accompanied by Gloria Ness, will provide special music. Sheri and Gloria are both from Viking. Jan Peterson will lead the singing of Christmas carols.

The theme for this year's event will be from Tom Hegg's book, *A Cup of Christmas Tea*. The poem will be read by Dr. Tyrone Birkeland.

Deadline for ticket sales was Monday. Norma Spong and Marian Gigstad served on the planning committee.

Koldens to celebrate 40th anniversary

All friends and relatives are welcome to attend the 40th anniversary open house of Art and Dolores Kolden on Sunday, December 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Middle River Community Center.

Christmas Cantata in Oklee Dec. 17

In the spirit of the season, a Christmas cantata, "A Great Light," will be presented in Oklee on Wednesday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Oklee School. Vocalists from the area including the communities of Plummer, McIntosh and Oklee will participate in the musical production under the direction of Linda Ventura and accompanied by Charity Wicks.

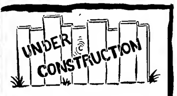
The event is sponsored by Oklee Community Education. Refreshments will be served following the cantata.

Sons of Norway Christmas party December 17

The local Lodge of Sons of Norway will hold its annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 17 at 6 p.m. at the Eagles Hall.

All members are urged to attend and bring a dish to pass for the potluck supper.

After the meal, a short meeting will be held and officers will be elected for the coming year.



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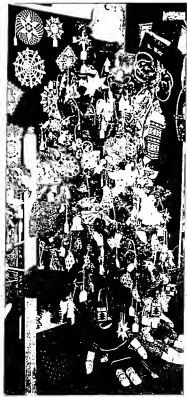
Senior Craft & Gift Shop – a TRF shopping experience

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

It all starts with a [illegible] that will [illegible] imports in a [illegible] you had best go out of town. But if you are looking for Christmas gifts handmade by area folks who know the value of a dollar, you definitely want to check out the Senior Craft & Gift Shop located at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.



Christmas ornaments of every description weigh down the branches of a tree at the Senior Craft & Gift Shop in Thief River Falls. Hand-crocheted doilies in an assortment of sizes, colors and patterns hang from a rack in front of the tree and are pinned to a board on the wall behind it. Several nostalgic monkeys made from wool socks sit beneath the tree. Open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the shop is located in the Heritage Community Center.

The Senior Craft & Gift Shop offers gifts for every season and every reason. While the shop is small, the shelves are full of interesting, carefully crafted items made by area seniors.

Infants will be kept warm by knit sweaters, caps, mittens, scarves and blankets available in an assortment of soft pastels as well as bold primary colors. Crocheted afghans and colorful quilts serve the same purpose. A beautiful cradle would make a wonderful lifelong gift for the mother-to-be on your list.

Children of all ages would delight in the assortment of stuffed animals found at the shop. Monkeys made from gray wool socks bring back memories of days gone by and are a toy that children of every generation should own. The classic Raggedy Ann and Andy are available in different sizes and want to be hugged. In addition to some other cuddly dolls, there are clothes for Cabbage Patch Kids and Barbies. A sturdy train made in a woodcrafter's shop is ready to provide hours of entertainment for a young engineer. Every little one should have his or her own rocking chair and a stool – to reach places he or she shouldn't!

The shop offers gifts for every cooking enthusiast – refrigerator towels, potholders, knit dish clothes, sets of embroidered kitchen towels, luncheon clothes, placemats and napkins, regional cookbooks as well as casserole carriers for cooks on the go.

Other practical gifts include brightly pattered running board covers and rugs – loomed and braided. A braided denim rug would be as practical on the back porch as it would be attractive in front of the sofa in the family room. Practical, beautiful and not commonly found are the embroidered pillowcases with intricate crocheted edging.

"Lovely" shirred fabric jewelry boxes, available in a variety of sizes and colors, would be as appropriate for and appreciated by a teenager as they would be a grandmother. The tissue box cover that looks like an upholstered sofa could adorn the bedside table of a nursing home resident or a preteen, where it might double as a couch for Barbie and Ken.

Hand-knit and crocheted afghans of every color and pattern can be found neatly folded on the shelves of the Senior Craft & Gift Shop along with an assortment of quilts. While some are patchwork comforters made from recycled clothing and yard goods, others are pieced quilts made from new, carefully chosen coordinating fabrics. All are warm and represent many hours of craftsmanship. One can also find an assortment of decorative pillows and functional lap quilts that fold into pillows.

The selection of knit sweaters and outdoor accessories extends to adult sizes and is complemented by a collection of sweatshirts – appliqued, cross-stitched and decorated in a western motif.

The shop has a variety of decorative items – every day and seasonal – for every room of every home made from just about every medium imaginable.

Woodcrafts include ever-popular birdhouses – both decorative and functional, shelves, occasional tables that double as magazine racks, clocks, and some beautiful scroll saw pieces to name a few.

Popular trends in collectibles are not overlooked at the Senior Craft and Gift Shop. Delicate, hand-painted porcelain cups and saucers, plates and tea pots can be found on the shelves as can ceramic "Snow Babies" and whimsical snowmen. A heavenly host of angels – the most popular collectible of the day – adorn the shelves of the store. Tiny crocheted angels with stiffened skirts are said to "fly" out the door as fast as they come in! Candles are making a comeback and a number of them, decorated with dainty pressed flowers, were spotted at the shop.

One of the most impressive, yet inexpensive, collections is the assortment of crocheted doilies. The exquisite pieces are available in white and ecru in a variety of sizes, shapes and patterns.

Among the many holiday decorations is a huge variety of tree ornaments – everything from crocheted snowflakes to reindeer made of corks.

The people who make these items have at least one thing in common. They are all 55 years or older, the only requirement for eligibility to make and display items at a senior craft shop.

The Senior Craft & Gift Shop in Thief River Falls is part of a nonprofit senior program of the Inter County Community Council (ICCC) in Oklee. The council also oversees senior shops in Bagley, Erskine, Red Lake Falls, Fosston and Oklee. The ICCC takes care of the major bookkeeping and distributes checks to the hundreds of seniors whose handcrafted items provide inventory for the shops.

Housed in the Heritage Community Center, the shop pays no rent. When the City of Thief River Falls offered funding for the center, it was with the condition that the craft shop would occupy space there.

The shop in Thief River Falls is operated by Shirley Hince and Shirley Johnson. Each are paid for 20 hours a week through the program and donate many more hours because "We love it," says Hince. The pride of these two women is evident in the shop's neat appearance and careful attention to display.

There are over 700 individual crafters from Thief River Falls and the surrounding area on the roster, and no eligible crafter is turned away. The women, in fact, are always looking for new crafters and items for the shop. Both sincerely enjoy the seniors, and Hince commented how "appreciative they (the seniors) are when their items sell." They enjoy their customers, too, and are always anxious to offer assistance or just visit.

Visitors from all over the United States including Alaska have shopped at the Senior Craft & Gift Shop as have Canadians and a number from overseas – even China! Some come back year after year or every time they visit Thief River Falls. Because of the variety of merchandise, you could visit the shop every day for a week and see something different every day.

Open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, the Senior Craft & Gift Shop offers everything a busy shopper could want – a great selection of high-quality, reasonably-priced merchandise, helpful and friendly staff and convenient parking – everything the high rent mall shops with the fancy names offer but sometimes fail to deliver.

Adorable stuffed animals, Raggedy Ann and Andy and the unfinished child's rocker are among the many gift items for children available at the Senior Craft & Gift Shop located in the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

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Wednesday, December 10

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
"A Christmas Like Non-Other" Dinner Theater at American Legion Club. For more information, call 681-6604.

Thursday, December 11

TRF Sports Boosters at noon at the Elks Club.
"A Christmas Like Non-Other" Dinner Theater at American Legion Club. For more information, call 681-6604.
Heritage Community Center and Senior Federation Open House from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Dance at Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. to the music of Pony Express.
Odd Fellows and Rebekah Christmas Party at 6 p.m.

Friday, December 12

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Square Dance at 8 p.m. at City Auditorium hosted by Falls Spinners.

Saturday, December 13

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Santa Claus is coming to town! The TRF Chamber Retail Businesses will sponsor Santa at the Eagles Club from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Free candy to the first 300 kids. Photos with Santa will be available.
TRF Entertainment Series presents "The Duttons" at 7:30 p.m. at LHS. Tickets available at The Times, Kezar Music, Super Valu or by calling 681-3844.
Santa Claus Day in Newfolden at 2 p.m. at the Community Center.

Sunday, December 14

Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Sunday School Program at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church.
French Toast and Ham Breakfast from 8 a.m. to [illegible] p.m. at Heritage Community Center sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 57.

Monday, December 15

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center. For reservations, call 681-2793.

Tuesday, December 16

Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Social Security Representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Dance to Old Time Music by Cerill and Walter from 1 to 4 p.m. at Diamonds in Grygla.

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Jennifer Vosburgh and Darin Weleski wed October 24

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Moorhead was the site of the October 24 wedding of Jennifer Jean Vosburgh and Darin David Weleski. Pastor Arthur Gaard, the bride's great-uncle, and Pastor Dan Forsberg officiated at the 6:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Karen Vosburgh of Fargo and the late Steven Vosburgh and David and Judy Weleski of Thief River Falls.

Music was provided by soloist Susie Nickell and organist Mary Maynard, both friends of the bride.

Julie Hanson of Moorhead was her sister's matron of honor. Also attending the bride were her friends Nancy Kalk of Fargo, ND and Sienna Near of Moorhead and the groom's sister Jaki Ortmeier of Minneapolis. Junior bridesmaids were Bria and Kayla Hoeft of Hawley, nieces of the bride. Another niece of the bride, Alyssa Hanson of Moorhead, was the flower girl.

Julie Bendickson, friend of the bride, was her personal attendant.

Robb Reierson of Fargo, cousin of the groom, was the bestman. Groomsmen were friends of the groom, Chris Thompson and Wade Evenson of Moorhead and David Rose of Fargo, ND. The groom's cousin, Isaac Carlson of Thief River Falls, was the ring bearer.

The guests were ushered by the groom's friends, Brad Kragness and Jared Ranum of Fargo, ND and Anthony Bruggeman of Thief River Falls.

Candlelighters were Jarud Reierson of Thief River Falls and Tony Weleski of Viking, both cousins of the groom.

Special wedding guests included Mavis and Ralph Roholt of Pelham, grandparents of the bride, and Gladys Anderson of Thief River Falls, grandmother of the groom.

Hosting the reception were the bride's uncle and aunt, Richard and Rose Roholt, and the groom's uncle and aunt, Arnold and Mavis Weleski. The guest book was attended by Roxanne Roholt, cousin of the bride, and Anna Solberg, cousin of the groom.

Chris Roholt, aunt of the bride, and Deb Reierson, aunt of the groom, cut the three-tier marble cake. Coffee was served by the bride's aunt, Rhonda Berum and the groom's aunt, Barb Weleski. Punch was served by Renea Reinardy, friend of the couple, and Lisa Reierson, cousin of the groom.

Mary Reierson, aunt of the groom, was the dinner hostess. Kayla and Amanda Reierson, cousins of the groom, were gift carriers. Programs were distributed by the groom's cousins Alex Carlson and Adam Solberg.

Wedding coordinator was the couple's friend Norma Swanson. Cindy Sinney, aunt of the groom, was the flower coordinator.

Following a wedding trip to the North Shore, Duluth and Minneapolis, the couple is at home in Moorhead. A graduate of Moorhead High School, Jennifer is currently attending Moorhead Technical School and is employed by McDonald's. Darin is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, attended North Dakota State University and Moorhead Technical School, and is currently employed at Concrete Services of West Fargo, ND.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jenna Tsuklehl
Lincoln High School

A few nights ago I was watching Dateline with my family. The topic was about a family that had decided to adopt two girls that were sisters. This is something that I am particularly sensitive to because I am adopted.

As I watched, I discovered that the family that adopted them already had three biological children. When they adopted the two sisters, the adoption agency refused to give them the full background on the two girls. The family discovered the girls' problems the hard way. The girls were disobedient, did poorly in school, caused fights and arguments in the house, one girl ate continuously no matter how full she felt. The family later learned she had been starved as a baby. The other one was so scared, she wouldn't let anyone touch her. She was raped as a child. The family had to go back to the adoption agency and order them to give the girls' background.

As I was listening to this, I discovered how lucky I am. I have two wonderful parents that have taught me so much. Luckily, the agency they went through supplied all the necessary information on my background. The adopted parents of the sisters were loving and everything, but they tried too hard to make up for what their biological parents messed up on. The girls' adoptive parents showed too much discipline, were too restricting, and in the end the girls admitted they felt like even their adoptive parents didn't love them.

My parents put a lot of restrictions on me, but they know that they have to give me some freedom. I don't always like the rules in our house, but what teenager does? I learn to live with it, although sometimes it may take longer than other times.

I always think that kids who are adopted are lucky because they have been given a second chance. It's almost, in a sense, like being reborn.

I feel like I was given a second chance. I was abandoned on the front step of the police station in Seoul, South Korea. The police found me and sent me to the adoption agency. The only thing they knew was my birth date, my given name at birth, and my weight and size. No one knows who my biological parents are. I would eventually like to find out, but I can wait a few more years.

In the sisters' case, I assume they don't want to know. Who knows. One girl ended up starting a family of her own. The other ended up being arrested numerous times on charges of prostitution and drug abuse. I am glad I never ended up that way.

It's scary though. Sometimes I get scared. I have no clue as to what's in my family tree. How do I know that a certain type of cancer doesn't run in my blood family? I don't know what kind of diseases, if any, are apparent in my family. It's scary thinking that in the future, I may end up with some incurable disease.

However, I don't want to think about that now. I just want to concentrate on my life one day at a time. I intend to go to college and enjoy my life. From there, who knows!

Nordhagen family reunion held recently

[illegible] descendants of Olaf and Anna Nordhagen gathered for a family reunion recently, including six of the seven Nordhagen children. Gatherings were held at the rural Thief River Falls home of Les and Dorothy Nordhagen and at the Lloyd and Lillian Rux home on Union Lake near Erskine. The reunion was planned and coordinated by Denise Nordhagen and Lillian Rux.

The highlight of the reunion was a bus tour of the Rosewood area where the Nordhagen family lived. The tour included stops at the church the family attended, two of the one-room schools the Nordhagen children attended and a family cemetery. The group especially enjoyed a stop at the farm where they had lived. Gerald Moldskress resides there now and graciously invited the family to explore the farm and take pictures. He even invited the family into his home where the seven Nordhagen children had grown up. The tour inspired much reminiscing and marveling at how things had changed. Many memories were shared.

The Nordhagen families attending the reunion included: Oscar Nordhagen of Glide, OR and his daughters, Janice Stone of Glide and Kathy Lugate of Valencia, CA; Mildred Nordhagen Fynskov of White City, OR; Les and Dorothy [illegible] of Thief River Falls [illegible] Morro Bay [illegible] Steve and Diane [illegible] Rick, Mary, Chad [illegible] Nordhagen and [illegible] Stanley Bergen, all of Thief River Falls; Ron Nordhagen of Portland, OR; Gerry and Vivian Nordhagen and their family, Ronald, [illegible] and Miranda Kenton [illegible] and Anna Tucker, all of White City, OR and Eric Stephens and Jessica Nordhagen of Portland, OR; and Lloyd and Lillian Nordhagen Rux of Thief River Falls and their family, Larry Dean and Sarah Ann Cooper of Renton, WA, Paul Cooper and Molly McCoy of Kent, WA, [illegible] Quill and Kimberly, Kelsey and Katie Rux, all of Minot, ND; Howard Rux of Thief River Falls; Cory, Nichole, Andrew, Autumn and Josie Merrill of Rapid City, SD; Loren Rux and Karen Rhinberger of Thief River Falls and Alison Rux of Moorhead.

Sylvia Nordhagen VanWald of Roseburg, OR was the only one of the seven Nordhagen children unable to attend due to ill health. Her daughter, Diane and Diane's husband, Mike Rutmiller of Chino Hills, CA attended the reunion.

MN Public Radio offers array of holiday music

Minnesota Public Radio's Classical Music Service welcomes the holidays with an array of December programming on its classical music stations throughout the state. A variety of events and music are in store for MPR's classical listeners.

MPR will kick off the holidays on Friday, December 5, by broadcasting all day from the historic Grand Garage Building in Stillwater from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Good Tidings is MPR's annual holiday celebration and everyone is invited to send an original good tiding – a toast, blessing, poem, cheer or thoughts before a holiday meal – of 50 words or less by Thursday, December 18. Entries should be sent to Good Tidings Competition, Minnesota Public Radio, 45 East 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55101. Selected quotes will be read on the air by MPR's classical music staff, some will appear on MPR's web site www.mpr.org, and 25 will win gift certificates from the Galleria in Edina or other prizes from Barnes & Noble. Official rules can be found on the web site.

A Festival of Carols will begin on Monday, December 22 at 6 a.m. and will continue until Thursday, December 25 at midnight. On Tuesday, December 23 at 7 p.m. Handel's Messiah will be performed by the Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Orchestra & Chorus. As part of the programming MPR is broadcasting "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" featuring the world famous King's College Choir. Share Christmas Eve with your neighbors in Cambridge, England on Wednesday, December 24 at 9 a.m. and again on Thursday, December 25 at 4 p.m. This traditional Christmas service has been carried by BBC since 1928 making it the longest running program on radio. Michael Barone hosts the broadcast which is traditionally carried by 250 public radio stations throughout the United States and Canada.

KQMN 91.5 FM in Thief River Falls will carry the broadcasts.

Star Homemakers to meet Dec. 15

Star Homemakers will meet Monday December 15 at 11 a.m. at the Eklund Dining Hall.

There will be a gift exchange, and donations for the Violence Intervention Center will be taken.

Tim and Judy Otto announce the birth of daughter

Tim and Judy Otto of Roseau are proud to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Christina Marie. She weighed 8 lb., 6 oz. and was 19 and one half inches long. She was welcomed home by brothers Matthew and Mark and sister Jessica.

Grandparents are John and Marcella Hoffman of Holt, LeRoy and Lenni Otto of Wannaska and Patty Otto of Minneapolis.

Dance at Heritage Center Dec. 11

Dance to the music of Pony Express from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, December 11 at the Heritage Community Center.

Refreshments will be served.

Evening meal December 15 at Heritage Center

Barbecued ribs will highlight the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 15.

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Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet December 14

Area Singles Christian Fellowship will meet Sunday, December 14 at 3 p.m. at the [illegible] Community Center in Fosston.

Officers will be elected for 1998 and those wishing to do so are invited to bring a $2-3 gift for exchange. Devotions and a Christmas sing-a-long will be followed by a 5 p.m. potluck meal. Anyone wishing to bring something for the program are welcome to do so.

Those attending are encouraged to bring one non-perishable item for the food shelf. For more club information, contact president Mae Johannesohn at 435-1971.

Class of '78 to make reunion plans Dec. 17

The Lincoln High School class of 1978 will meet Wednesday, December 17 at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club to plan its upcoming 20 year reunion.

All interested people are asked to attend the meeting.

Franklin Middle School student council representatives were elected recently for the 1997-98 school year. Pictured are (kneeling in front) Chelsea Haviland, grade 8, (second row, left) Sixth graders Jamie Dahlen, Tana Lamm and Maureen Duffy and seventh graders Brittany Haviland and Cari Harbott, (third row, left) Kate Levinson-grade 7, Mandi Johnson-grade 8, Brianna Dyer grade 8, Cami Hendrickson-grade 6 and Advisor Bob Stenson, (back row, left) Danny Christensen-grade 6, Frannie Mann-grade 7, Tyler Bosh-grade 8, Stacy Wiseth-grade 6, Jenna Dwen-grade 7 and Kayla Lee-grade 7. Six representatives were elected from each class. Not pictured are 8th graders Heather Hanson and Marnia Schafer.

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Christmastime

(Tune: "Do You Know the Muffin Man")

I am glad it's Christmastime,
Christmastime, Christmastime,
I am glad it's Christmastime,
A special time of year.
It's time to give and time to share,
Time to love and show you care,
For friends and family everywhere
A special time of year!

Five Jingle Bells

(Tune: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Five gold jingle bells
Hanging on the door
One fell off and rolled away
Now there are just four.
Four gold jingle bells
Ringing loud and free
One fell off and rolled away
Now there are just three.
Three gold jingle bells
Shiny, bright and new
One fell off and rolled away
Now there are just two.
Two gold jingle bells
Ringing in the sun
One fell off and rolled away
Now there is just one.
One gold jingle bell
Proudly jingles on
It fell off and rolled away,
And now our song is done.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need red and green sugar sprinkles (for cookies), dry oatmeal, plastic sandwich bags and paper.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hissey, Jane. Hoot. A strange noise wakes up Little Bear and suddenly, after a white shape glides past the bed, all the toys are wide awake and searching for their midnight visitor.

Asch, Frank. Moon Bear's Pet. Bear and Little Bear are thrilled with their new pet fish, Splash. But is it really a fish? She's sprouting wings, or are those paws!!!

VIDEO VARIETY

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MAGAZINE MENTION

Kids tell us just what playthings they want for the holidays when the '97 "Toy of the Year" awards are unveiled in the November issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Animals, Myths and Legends." A collection of games, activities and folklore from Australia and around the world.

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Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Traditions Can Strengthen Families

It is the holiday season again, and here we are doing a lot of the same holiday-type things we've done for the past umpteen years, and we will keep doing them over and over and over again.

Psychologists say that there are important reasons why we do such things every year as decorate trees and light candles. These and other traditions help us define who we are. They give us a sense of belonging and therefore a sense of well-being. They link us to the past and help us transfer our spiritual, religious and cultural values, and our history to our children.

Kids especially need rituals. As they grow, rituals become symbols that give reassurance of their safety, their own self-worth and the dependability of their parents' love and protection.

So spend some time thinking about and creating traditions for your family. Traditions can be as simple as putting up a homemade decoration each year or they can be as elaborate as a family meal at Grandma's house.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the traditions your family has.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Franklin Middle School Student Council representatives and alternates were elected recently with six representatives and six alternates chosen from each class. Alternates pictured are (front, left) Ilayda Huntington-6th grade, Kelly Winjum-8th grade, Kiley Brazler-8th grade and Kari Zbleweski-8th grade, (middle, left) Michelle Radloff-6th grade, Jamie Radloff-8th grade and Loretta Hruby, 8th grade, (back, left) 7th graders Chris Kremer and Ridy Jesme.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

How Lovely Are Your Branches!

What's green and sheds and you can't wait to get it in the house? And once it's in the house, you can't wait to get it out! A Christmas tree, of course.

The Christmas tree is a holiday tradition, although I'm not well-versed on its origination. I know that our family has always had a tree. And ever since I remember, it's been a real tree. Again, I'm not sure how this came to be, I just know it's so.

Here's why I think my family chooses a live tree at Christmas:

- The family that freezes together stays together. There's something special about standing in a cold parking lot or tromping around a tree farm ruminating on a spruce, balsam or Norway pine. It's a challenge to find that "perfect" holiday specimen - tall enough (there is the ceiling to consider), wide enough and full enough (no Charlie Brown trees allowed, unless we've waited until the last minute).

I remember my dad (none too patiently, either) holding each tree at arm's length for my mother's inspection. We always cheered when the final selection came within the first five viewings.

- We like to take bets on whether or not the tree will fit in the trunk of the car and stay there until we reach our driveway. Hopefully the odds are in our favor that the tree does not end up being someone else's hood ornament. Did anyone remember to bring twine?

- Setting the tree up in the living room tests each of our attributes. Someone has to hold the door (while letting in hordes of frigid air) while another shoves the tree through the frame while everyone else screams, "Try not to get many needles on the carpet!" (They know too well whose job it is to pick up these prickly pines - one by one.)

Cheers are again heard when the trunk fits in the tree stand on the first try. Small pieces of board and nails aren't needed to compensate for a crooked trunk or an overzealous man with a saw. Setting a tree straight also evaluates our holiday cheer. The first family member to lose their patience while everyone shouts "a little to the left" or "no, no, a little more to the right" is dubbed a Christmas Scrooge. (Next year they get to pick up dropped needles.) It's also a blessing when the tree doesn't have to be wired to the wall in order for it to stand erect.

Trimming a live tree requires skill and special attention. Placement of the tree's "good" side away from the wall is a necessity. Secondly, filling gaping holes with lights and large ornaments is another must. Extra Band-Aids are usually on hand for those extra prickly jobs.

A real tree provides a conversation piece and a chance for reflection. We get to sit around afterward and say to each other, "This is the best tree we've ever had. Do you remember the year..."

A real tree also gives us something to worry about. Is it going to fall over when the cat jumps on it? Did someone remember to water it? Is it too close to the heating element? Have we used too many extension cords? Why is it losing its needles so fast? Yikes, it could start on fire!

There might be something to be said for an artificial tree. We could put it together (once) and decorate it (once). And at the end of the Christmas season we could store it in the basement (ornaments and all) covered with a big plastic bag. Then when the season arrives next year - all the work is done. Just haul it up from the basement and have a Merry Christmas!

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Audiologist Janet Enger described her career and showed eighth grade Franklin Middle School students various equipment used for hearing tests at Northwest Medical Center during Career Day recently. Seated is Jenny Lindquist. Standing (left) are: Michele Drury, Chris Olson, Janet Enger and Jason Swenson.

BIRTHS

[illegible]

...Jeffrey Kaiser and Kimberly B[illegible] of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Miriam [illegible].

On December 3 a baby boy was born to Chad Nelson and [illegible] of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Riley [illegible] Nelson.

On December 7 a baby girl was born to Michael and Bette [illegible] of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Ella Marie.

Christian Women to hold luncheon and dinner Tuesday, December 16

[illegible] of Christmas foods and crafts by Marvel Anderson will be the special feature of the noon luncheon and dinner of Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club on Tuesday, December 16.

The luncheon will be held at noon at the American Legion Club [illegible] and reservations can be made by calling Clarice at 964-5357 or Anne Marie at 681-2135 by December 12. A free nursery is available at the United Methodist Church if you sign up your child when making lunch reservations.

Dinner will take place at 6 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Reservations for the $6 meal can be made by calling Bonnie at 681-4828 or Arlette at 523-3232 by December 12.

In addition to singing Christmas carols, the groups will hear speaker Janet Walch of Rochester present "Living Dreams of Childhood."

New Voyageur Trails District Scout Executive Erin Straight was introduced to area scouter leaders at the monthly roundtable meeting held in Thief River Falls recently. A 1996 graduate of the University of North Dakota, Erin joined the Northern Lights Council executive staff as of December 1.

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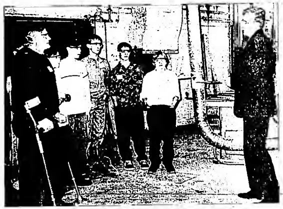

Northern Woodwork, Inc. was one of the many businesses toured by students during Franklin Middle School's Career Day recently. Pictured are: (left) chaperone Gaylen Sylvester, Kyla Edgar, Tucker Hibbert, Josh Stenseth, Cole Helthusen, Branden Haugen and tour guide Larry Megen. Standing behind Pastor Sylvester is student A.J. Wojciechowski.

Visiting the nursing staff at Northwest Medical Center during Franklin Middle School's Career Day last week were (left) Molly Hanson, Nicki Amundson, Bryanne Melskness, Registered Nurse Sharon Jorde, Stacy Harbott and Mandi Johnson.

The Duttons provide Christmas concert

The Duttons, a musical group, will provide a Holiday Christmas Concert in Thief River Falls at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. This holiday event is part of the 1997-98 Entertainment Series in Thief River Falls.

The Duttons have accumulated a track record in just a little over four years of full-time professional touring that has demonstrated immense audience appeal. Their popularity with hundreds of audiences across the United States, Canada, and Europe is the result of a grass roots movement which quickly led to the early retirement of Dean, the father, from his university position as a professor of economics.

In the fall of 1991 Dean took a "one time" semester leave from the university so that the family could have the experience of touring together in what was projected as a modest schedule. The response was overwhelming; in four months the Duttons gave 111 concerts from Vancouver, British Columbia to Rome, Italy.

That fall turned out to be just the beginning. Since that time The Duttons have performed extensively throughout the United States and have toured many countries throughout the world, appearing on some of the world's largest television networks.

Their preparation for these tours, however, began much earlier. Each child began a study of the classical violin between the ages of three and five. Years of practice resulted in participation in many youth and professional orchestras and symphonies, including roles as concert masters and section leaders, soloists with symphonies, fiddle champions, and finally in the formation of the wide variety of instruments and musical styles that the Duttons exhibit.

The United Nations selected the Dutton Family to record and perform the theme song for the 1994 International Year of the Family. The Duttons have also recently experienced three other career milestones: Their first Nashville recording contract, the filming of their first television special, and the formation of the Dutton Foundation to aid children in need.

Tickets for this concert and other concerts in the Entertainment Series are available at The Times, Kezar Music, SuperValu and [illegible] or from Cindy Tsukichi at 681-[illegible].

BOOKMOBILE

Week of December 14

December 16 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Downtown Oklee from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

December 17 - Gully from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

December 18 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 p.m., Downtown Newfolden from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Falls Squares dance Dec. 12

Jerome Potucek will call the tips at the square dance hosted by the Falls Squares on Friday, December 12 at 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls.

All area square dancers and interested spectators are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served following the dance.

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Duane Hultgren, 70
Elsie Kimbrough, 93
Lawrence Paulsen 80
George "Mick" Sunsdahl, 71
Raymond Wagner, 59

Anna Engelstad, 89

Gatzke - Anna Engelstad, 89, died Wednesday, December 3, 1997 at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 7 at First Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Pastor Arlen Lloyd officiating. Interment was at the Landstad Cemetery in Gatzke. The Helgeson Funeral Home of Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

Anna Olme Larsen was born August 6, 1908 in Rollis township near Gatzke, the daughter of Hans and Beret Larsen. She was baptized in the Christian faith and confirmed at the Moose River Lutheran Church of Gatzke. She attended high school in Thief River Falls and graduated in 1926. She then attended nurse's training in St. Paul graduating in 1929. She worked as a registered nurse in St. Paul, Thief River Falls and Altadena, CA.

On March 18, 1942 Anna entered the United States Army in Los Angeles, CA and was a member of the 73rd Evacuation Unit. She served in the CBI theater in India and Burma where she was a surgical nurse and anesthetist. She was discharged on December 26, 1945 as a First Lieutenant.

On March 29, 1946 Anna was united in marriage to Arnold Engelstad at Gatzke. The couple lived in the Gatzke area. She was employed at the Roseau Area Hospital from May of 1966 until her retirement in 1973. Her nursing experience was used both day and night in the Gatzke area.

She was a member of the ladies aid and circle of United Lutheran Church of Gatzke and taught release classes for many years. She was a member of Hans Lian American Legion Post 44 of Middle River and the VFW of Moorhead.

Anna is survived by one son, Robert (Linda) Engelstad of Gatzke and three grandsons, Jason, Jeremy and James.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Arnold in January of 1987, four sisters, four brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

Hazel Hanson, 91

Erskine - Hazel Hanson, 91, formerly of Goodridge, died Thursday, December 4, 1997 at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 9 at 1 p.m. at Ekelund Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer provided the special music. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Hazel Cordealia Kolstrand was born on May 7, 1906 in Kittson County, the daughter of Peter and Nettie (Sanner) Kolstrand. As a youngster she moved with her family to the River Valley area in Pennington County and later to Star township. She was baptized at Oak Park Lutheran Church and attended rural school District 56 in Star township.

Hazel was united in marriage to Andrew Hanson on July 11, 1931 in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Hickory township of Pennington County. On August 28, 1992 the couple moved to Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine. Hazel continued to reside there after Andrew died on March 6, 1995.

She is survived by four daughters, Arlen (Lloyd) Taneim of Hastings, Lora Nyland of Goodridge, Verna (Richard) Lott of Nikiski, AK and Fern (Eldon) Grosen of Elk River; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Betty Sandeen of Brooks; one brother, Lester Kolstrand of Goodridge, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Hazel was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Forrest and Robert, one son-in-law, Roger Nyland, five sisters, Jesse Hanson, Mae Manderud, Pearl Kolstrand, Gladys Hanson and Nora Cavasan, two brothers, Clifford and Melvin Kolstrand, as well as five other brothers and sisters in infancy.

Lawrence P. Paulsen, 80

Greenbush - Lawrence P. Paulsen, 80, died Monday, November 24, 1997 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, November 29 at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush. Father Don Braukmann was the officiant. Special music was provided by Cynthia Efta. James Efta was the reader, and Alice Blawat, Christine Stanislawski and Pat Gryskiewicz were the eucharistic ministers. Casketbearers were Jimmy Dybedahl, Paul Troskey, Floyd Blawat, Wayne Cummins, Roy Hlucny and Curtis Wiskow. Interment was at the Badger City Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Lawrence Peter Paulsen, the son of Peter and Caroline (McFarlane) Paulsen, was born on March 27, 1917 in Barnett township of Roseau County near Greenbush. He attended school and grew to manhood there.

On September 5, 1942 he was united in marriage to Ella Gust at Greenbush. The couple lived and farmed in Barnett township for over 40 years. Ella passed away on December 20, 1986, and Lawrence continued to make his home on the farm.

On November 30, 1991 he married Agnes Troskey at Greenbush, and the couple has since made their home in Barto township near Greenbush.

He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Agnes; three step daughters, Marian (Robert) Dybedahl of Roseau, Rose Mary (Leonard) Mlodzik of Chisholm and Betty (Earl) Gorsuch of Halma; one step son, Clayton (Pat) Troskey of Middle River; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Viuna Wiskow of Roseau, Pauline Peterson of Greenbush, Irene Smith of Two Harbors and Agnes Hugan of Greenbush, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Ella, and two brothers, Morris and Walter.

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June Engelstad, 68

Warren - June Engelstad, 68, died Sunday, December 7, 1997 at her home in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 11 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be held after 2 p.m. with an 8:30 prayer service this evening, Wednesday, at the [illegible] Funeral Home in Warren and one hour before services at the church. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

June Janette Otto was born on June 28, 1929 at Radium, the daughter of Adolph and Ida (Schultz) Otto. She was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Radium. Following school she made her home in Warren.

On November 7, 1947 she was united in marriage to Charles Engelstad at Our Savior's Lutheran Church parsonage in Warren. As a stockholder and vice president, June worked part-time in the office of [illegible] Implement from 1975 to 1990.

Her greatest joy was derived from raising her four children. For many years, she was active in Cub Scouts and Brownie Scouts. A member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church since 1947, June was a Sunday school teacher, member of WELCA and many of its circles, the quilters group and Sunshine committee. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Hobbies included gardening, crocheting, sewing and involvement with her grandchildren.

June is survived by her husband, Charles, two daughters, Carla (Jerrold "Ted") Hochhalter of Littleton, CO and Brenda (John P.) Johnson of Cottage Grove, two sons, Robert (Jane) of Cottage Grove and Jeff of Fergus Falls, 11 grandchildren, two sisters, Laureen (Hugo) Gehrls of Warren and Bernice Knutson of Radium, four brothers, her twin Mike Otto of Warren, Eugene Otto of Aberdeen, SD, Reinhold Otto of Bremerton, WA and Orville Otto of Midway City, CA, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Lois; two sisters-in-law, Donna Engelstad and Pat Engelstad; and one brother-in-law, Miles Knutson.

Alfhild Erickson, 90

Greenbush - Alfhild Erickson, 90, died Thursday, December 4, 1997 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 6 at 3 p.m. at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau with Reverend Erling Huglen officiating. Interment was in the Falun Cemetery.

Alfhild Christine Boen was born September 4, 1907 at Malung, the daughter of Mathilda (Peterson) and R.E. Boen. Alfhild grew up and attended school in Malung.

On March 27, 1927 she was united in marriage to Carl W. Erickson at Roseau. The couple farmed and raised their children in the Falun area of Roseau County. In 1961 they sold their farm and moved their house into Roseau. Carl passed away in 1962, and Alfhild continued to live in her home until 1982 when she moved to North Star Apartments in Roseau. In 1992 she moved to the Greenbush Board and Care.

Known for her lefse making, Alfhild enjoyed music, hockey, dancing and playing cards and board games. She was active in the Four Season Senior Center in Roseau.

Alfhild is survived by two daughters, LaVonne Ammerman of Roseau and Janet (Jim) Strandlie of Thief River Falls, one son, Norrel "Binky" (Eldyne) Erickson of Roseau; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Edith Sunsteng of Roseau.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; five brothers, Albert, Arthur, Rudy, Everett and Arnold; one sister, Anna; and one son-in-law, Forrest Ammerman.

George "Mick" Sunsdahl, 71

Goodridge - George "Mick" Sunsdahl, 71, died Thursday, December 4, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday December 8 at 2 p.m. at Ekelund Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music was provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers were Richard Sunsdahl, Roy Sunsdahl, Keith Haugen, Loren Gangness, Joel Gangness, Michael Gangness and David Sunsdahl. Burial was at Ekelund Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

George Harris Sunsdahl was born August 2, 1926 in Star township of Pennington County, the son of Henry and Gertie (Bjornson) Sunsdahl. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended Clovernook rural public school in District 5. Mick worked on the family farm until 1951 when he moved to Hibbing to work in the mines. In 1955 he returned to the family farm where he worked and spent time taking care of his parents as they grew older. He remained on the farm until the time of his death. He was a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mick is survived by four brothers, Virgil (Joan) of Soudan, Floyd (Vivan) Biwabik, Alvin (Sharyl) of Sabin and Obert (Sandy) of Thief River Falls, two sisters, Emma Kappala of Chisholm and Janice (Orrin) Haugen of Hibbing, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Hubert and Roy.

Duane K. Hultgren, 70

Karlstad - Duane K. Hultgren, 70, died Friday, December 5, 1997 at his home in Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, December 10 at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Kristin Olson and soloist Delmoure Hultgren. Casketbearers will be Dayton, Donald, Douglas, Dennis, Delmoure and Dwight Hultgren. Burial will be at Karlstad Cemetery with military honors accorded by Karlstad American Legion Post 445. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad is in charge of the arrangements.

Duane Keith Hultgren was born March 7, 1927 in Springbrook township near Kennedy, the son of Harry and Alpha (Anderson) Hultgren. He attended school and grew to manhood there and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Duane served with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and was discharged in October of 1946.

On June 30, 1957 he was united in marriage to Geraldine Wollin at Karlstad. He worked for area farmers for many years, for Leonard Thompson Construction and also on the Iron Range near Hibbing. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Karlstad and the Karlstad American Legion Post 445.

Duane is survived by his wife, Geraldine, three daughters, Amy (Brad) Nelson of Manvel, ND, Ann Christinson of Karlstad and Elizabeth Hultgren of Montrose, five sons, Mark of East Grand Forks, Gregory of Minneapolis, George and Harry of Karlstad, and Steven (Dayna) of Farmington; five grandchildren, one sister, Harriet Sodetfelt of Aurora, CO; six brothers, Donald, Dwight, Dennis and Delmoure, all of Marion, MI; Dayton of Minneapolis and Douglas of Laurel, MD; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Dale and Danny.

Raymond Wagner, 59

Oklee - Raymond Wagner, 59, died Thursday, December 4, 1997 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 8 at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with the Reverend Bob Kelly officiating. Interment was in the Lund Lutheran Cemetery. The Cease Funeral Home of Bagley was in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond Wagner was born on September 16, 1938 at Berner, the son of Otto and Tillie Wagner. He attended school in Gonvick where he lived and farmed. In 1962 he married Ferol Gorze at Leonard. The couple lived in the Twin Cities before moving to Gully in 1964. Ray worked on construction and was an auctioneer. He moved to Oklee in 1996.

He is survived by three sons, Daniel (Kerri) of Plummer and Robert (Julie) and Jeff (Holly) of Gully, both of Gully, two daughters, Renae (Dan) Sundquist of Gonvick and Rhonda (Jeff) Spencer of Grand Forks, ND; 11 grandchildren, his father, Otto Wagner of Lanmore, ND, two sisters, Arvilla (Don) Meinhardt of Golden Valley and Gloria (Cliff) Thompson of Moorhead; and two brothers, Kenny (Carol) of Plymouth and Glenn of Gonvick.

Raymond was preceded in death by his mother.

Elsie Kimbrough, 93

Strandquist - Elsie Kimbrough, 93, died Saturday, December 6, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday December 10 at 10 a.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Pastor Doug Norquist officiating. Ellen Johnson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Pastor Doug and Shirley Norquist, Yvonne Boen and Vangie Carlson. Casketbearers will be Ted Koland, Todd Koland, Curtis Hageland, Larry Bothum, Ryan Bothum and Aaron Peterson. Interment will be in Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad is in charge of the arrangements.

Elsie Emelia Holmstrom was born July 1, 1904 in Wright township of Marshall County, the daughter of Carl and Hulda (Lofgren) Holmstrom. She grew to womanhood in the Strandquist community and attended the former Oak Ridge School near her home. Elsie was baptized at the Mamrelund Lutheran Church and confirmed at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist.

She was united in marriage to Ted G. Kimbrough on June 3, 1926 in Warren. The couple resided in Warren for a short time before moving to Virginia and then to Strandquist in 1929. Elsie was a long-time member of Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist. She was active in church affairs and was also a member of the Strandquist Senior Citizens group. She continued to make her home in Strandquist after Ted passed away on June 17, 1969.

Elsie is survived by one son, Ivan of Strandquist; one daughter, Una Mae (Roger) Koland of Bloomington; two grandsons, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Melvin and Herman, and one sister, Selma.

Fogarty member of Tae Kwon Do club in college

William Fogarty, son of Bill and Katie Fogarty of Thief River Falls, is a member of the Tae Kwon Do club at the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University at Collegeville.

Students who participate in the club learn self defense, self-discipline and control and get a good physical workout in an enjoyable environment.

Social Security representative at Heritage Center Tuesday, Dec. 16

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, December 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during town visits. All social security business can be completed by telephone toll free at 1-800-772-1213. This national toll free number does not ring in Grand Forks.

Annual Christmas dinner at Heritage Center Dec. 17

A traditional menu of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, coleslaw, bread, apple dessert and beverage will be served at the Heritage Community Center on Wednesday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Early reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling 681-2793.

Odd Fellows and Rebekah holiday party December 11

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold their annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 11 at 6 p.m.

The evening will begin with a potluck supper. Everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable item for the area food shelf.

Families and friends of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are welcome to attend.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
December 10 - 16

December 10 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

December 11 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9:15, Gentilly at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

December 12 - Driver's Training.

December 15 - Arrive In Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45, and Fisher at 10:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
December 10 - 16

December 10 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 11 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers In Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 12 - Driver's Training.

December 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9, and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. My checks go directly into my bank account. I will be changing banks soon but want to keep direct deposit. How do I change where my checks go?

A. When your new account is set up, you can either complete form SF-1199, which the new bank will send to Social Security, or you can contact us directly and provide the new bank information. Warning: Do not close your old bank account until the change has taken place with a check received in the new account.

Q. Is it true that Social Security can collect incorrect payments from someone's tax refund?

A. Yes. Delinquent debts meeting program requirements can be collected by the Treasury Department and tax refund offsets are the most common method used. Procedures of this type have been in existence for several years.

Warning to new brides: New brides are a target for firms offering to help change your name on Social Security records for a fee, usually about $15. Save your money. Social Security provides this service at no cost to you.

To change your name we need to see the marriage certificate, which is returned to you, and have you complete a simple form (SS-5). This can be done by mail or at any Social Security office.

For more information contact any Social Security office or the national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

Family and friends gathered in the board room of Northwest Medical Center on November 26 to celebrate the 100th birthday of Inga Swenson. Born near Trail on November 26, 1897, Inga is the mother of four and spent most of her adult life living in the Minneapolis area. She has been a resident of the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center for a number of years, and prior to that, she resided at Valley Home.

ICNS urges snow plow safety

Inter-county Nursing Service urges safe driving practices with regard to snow plows. During the 1996-97 season there were 165 accidents involving snow removal equipment and most could have been prevented by using the following safe driving tips.

- Plows travel slower than other vehicles. Reduce your speed.
- Never drive into a snow cloud.
- Be certain which lane a plow and its blade are in before attempting to pass.
- Do not take chances on winter roadways.
- Remember that snow removal employees are working to make the roads safer by plowing and sanding. Give them room to do their job.
- Keep your lights on.

For 24-hour road condition reports, call 1-800-542-0220.

Our Saviour's program Dec. 12

Our Saviour's Christian Academy will present a Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 12 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Refreshments will be served after the program. Everyone is welcome.

Fire damages trailer Sunday

Fire damaged a mobile home in Country Estates Sunday. Thief River Falls Fire department received a report of the fire at 1:27 p.m.

A fire department spokesperson said the fire occurred while frozen pipes were being thawed. The owner and occupant, Jeremy Bulger was able to get a few things out of the trailer before it was engulfed in fire.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Oh - Christmas Tree!

How is it that normal people, people who usually have some sense of home decorating and color coordination, go stark raving mad at Christmas and end up with homes that look like white icing, candy covered, sugar-coated gingerbread houses with assorted sprinklings of twinkling lights and wildly-decorated Christmas trees in the most abnormal places?

After I put up my tree last weekend, I sat down to enjoy my (as usual) over-decorated house. As I sat there, I realized what a mish-mash of colors and lights I have around. Every surface is covered with some sort of brightly-colored Christmas gee-gaw, even parts of the floor and plastic evergreen, shiny tinsel and colored balls hang from windows and doorways and dangle in the middle of the rooms. Bright lights and assorted Christmas smells assault the senses.

My "good" tree, the real one in the living room, is a gigantic cone of migraine-producing glitter. It looks as though the contents of Mrs. Grant's jewelry box had been upended over it, lit with hundreds of brain-piercing little white lights. Strings of tiny, shiny red balls hold the whole thing together, and strings of plaid (?) ribbon cascade down from the top of the tree like the ties on Christmas packages.

I have other decorated trees around the house, too. I have one small one in the TV room, trimmed with lots of little plastic bears, cinnamon gingerbread men, little wooden ornament treasures from years past, and a big red ribbon. There is another small tree in the dining room, trimmed with those same cinnamon gingerbread men and a garland of strung popcorn interspersed with red beads (supposedly representing cranberries but cranberries were too expensive so I used wooden beads which I found for half price in an isolated corner of the store).

Lest I forget, the gingerbread men are my failed attempt at making my own ornaments. They are made with cinnamon and applesauce rolled out and cut like cookies, then baked for six hours. I guess I rolled mine too thin and baked them too long because all of my gingerbread men got severe cases of scoliosis. They all have bowed backs and I couldn't turn them over and paint the backs because they were burned. Oh well - they smell good!

Besides the "good" tree in the living room, I have a full-sized artificial tree in my basement rec room because this is where we will open our gifts on Christmas eve. This tree is a true work of art. It is the one that is covered with the ornaments that were made by the kids and the cute little Christmas things that people have given me over the years. Since I had so much popcorn and got so many red beads on sale, I make enough popcorn garland to decorate this tree with it too, but if someone walks too hard the popcorn crumbles off. It has multi-colored bright little lights that twinkle on and off, too.

But I love it – the more Christmas stuff around, the better it is. I have Christmas rugs and Christmas scarves on every surface. I have a Christmas shower curtain, Christmas pictures and a quilted Christmas wall hanging in my bathroom. I have Christmas flowers stuck in any container that will hold them - if something doesn't look like Christmas, I stick a red flower in it. I have Christmas pictures, little Christmas quilts on my quilt racks and Christmas quilts and afghans on my chairs. I have candles everywhere and will light them all on Christmas eve – if I don't forget.

Most of my Christmas stuff has been around for years. In fact, the best stuff has been made by my family and friends. I treasure some of the most worn ornaments and decorations because they remind me of someone or something from long ago. I will never get rid of my Christmas stuff because of what it means to me.

Maybe this is why I decorate so much and so violently. After being around so many years, I have accumulated a considerable amount of precious Christmas stuff, and I can't bear to leave any of it in a box.

Maybe some day I'll have to get a bigger house to accommodate all of my Christmas decorations. In the meantime, twinkle twinkle little gingerbread house.

LIBRARY LINES

By Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

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The TRF Public Library invites you to visit the library and check out all that it has to offer. This month check out the magazine section. The library subscribes to 102 different magazines of all types. Some magazines are also donated to the library. Magazines are reviewed annually to determine if any magazines should be added or subtracted from the collection. Back issues of magazines are kept just behind the magazine reading area and can be checked out for a week at a time.

Upcoming Events

Preschool Storytimes held Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10 a.m. December 10 & 17. Christmas Storytime held Wednesday, December 24 from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Christmas Open House with refreshments and treats held from 9 a.m. to noon on December 24. The library will close at noon on December 24 and be closed December 25. The library will close at 5 p.m. on December 31 and is closed January 1.

Book Reviews of the Month

Codes of Betrayal by best selling author Dorothy Uhnak is a story of a New York policeman who must choose between his professional code as a policeman and his drive for revenge for the death of his young son. A must for fans of authors Joseph Wambaugh and Mario Puzo and of authentic and intense crime novels.

Who are the Promise Keepers? Understanding the Christian Men's Movement by Ken Abraham explains the new phenomenon known as Promise Keepers from an objective standpoint. Ken Abraham asks the questions people most want answered in a factual manner.

Percy the Christmas Bear by Tom Hegg is a loveable loving tale of a little bear created especially by Santa for himself, but whose greatest wish is to be loved by one special little girl or boy.

Web Sites of the Month

http://www.he.net/~sparker/cranes.html - Cranes for Peace. An Award-winning site where you can learn about Sadako, the thousand origami cranes and how to fold your own.

http://www.screenit.com - Screen It! Entertainment Review for Parents. If you wanted more information than just the G, PG, etc. codes released by MPAA, this is the website for you. It contains reviews on movies, music and videos, rating the item's contents on such categories as blood/gore, disrespectful/bad attitude, alcohol/drugs, frightening/tense scenes, use of guns/weapons, imitative behavior, jump scenes, music, profanity, sex/nudity, smoking, tense family scenes, violence and personal dialogues to talk about at home. It does not focus the plot, who it's not suitable for, any cast review and technical information and how others rated the movie/music/video.

Question of the Month

Why don't you have any of the bestsellers? The Thief River Falls Public Library does try to purchase books from the New York Times bestsellers, but many people want to read them and so they are often checked out. Because the library's budget is limited, only one copy of a book from that list is purchased for the library unless there are enough requests on it at a time (7 or more) to justify purchasing another copy. To place a request on a book, simply ask at the front desk and the library staff will be happy to place it for you OR place it yourself from the computerized catalog. To find a list of the New York Times best seller list, check at the library. The hardcover bestseller list is located in the hardcover New book section and the paperback bestseller list is located in the New paperback section. If the library owns the book, it will be noted beside the title on the list. Both these sections are to your immediate right as you enter the library. You may also find the best seller list on the Thief River Falls Public Library homepage: http://www.northernlights.lib.mn.us/trf.htm

Most Current New York Times
Bestseller List Top 5
*means TRF Library owns it
+means another NWRL library owns it
^means it's on order

FICTION
+_Cold Mountain_ by Charles Frazier
^_The Best Laid Plans_ by Sidney Sheldon
*_Flood Tide_ by Clive Cussler
^_The Angel of Darkness_ by Caleb Carr
^_Underworld_ by Don DeLillo

NON-FICTION
*_The Royals_ by Kitty Kelley
*_Angela's Ashes_ by Frank McCourt
^_The Man Who Listens to Horses_ by Monty Roberts
+_The Perfect Storm_ by Sebastian Junger
*_Into Thin Air_ by Jon Krakauer

United Methodist Church Christmas program Dec. 14

Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday school Christmas program at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 14.

Preschool through senior high aged children will participate in the holiday music, fellowship and light-hearted drama which will take place in the church's sanctuary.

A free-will offering will be collected and will benefit local children's charities. Fellowship time will be held in the church basement following the program.

Pancakes with Santa Dec.14 at Embassy Center

Fosston's Embassy Center will hold its annual "Pancakes with Santa" on Sunday, December 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition to the traditional scratch pancakes, the menu will include sausages, juice, milk and coffee.

The free-will offering will benefit the center's general fund. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to photograph their children with Santa who will have a treat for each child attending the event.

Diabetes support group to meet December 17

Cindy Flannery, RD CDE of Riverview Healthcare Association will present "Update on the Newest Diabetes Medications" at the monthly meeting of the Diabetes Support Group on Wednesday, December 17 at 4:30 in the Riverview cafeteria meeting room.

The Riverview Diabetes Support Group is open to people with diabetes, their family members and friends. Meetings are free of charge and coffee will be served.

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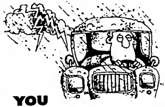

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Challenger makes plans for several Christmas programs

Students at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls are busily preparing for Christmas programs for friends and relatives.

The following is a schedule of the programs taking place for grade kindergarten through grade 5.

- December 11 — 10 a.m. morning kindergarten; 1:30 p.m. afternoon kindergarten.
- December 12 — 10 a.m. First grade program; 1:30 p.m. Second grade program.
- December 16 — 1:30 p.m. Fourth grade program.
- December 17 — 10 a.m. Third grade program; 1:30 p.m. Fifth grade program.

The program featuring morning and afternoon kindergarten classes is called "Sounds of Christmas" and is directed by Diane Johnson. Their program includes favorite Christmas tunes "Up On The Housetop," "Jingle Bells," "Away in the Manger" and more.

The program featuring first grade students, directed by Gene [illegible] and Diane Johnson, is entitled "A Cheerful Christmas Celebration." Favorite Christmas tunes and spirituals like "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Go Tell It On The Mountain" will be among the songs performed by students.

"The Littlest Tree's Christmas Gift" is the title of the Christmas program featuring students in the second grade. Their program, directed by Diane Johnson, features a storyline, and Christmas tunes such as "Here We Come A Caroling" and "Child in the Night".

The third grade students will perform a number of traditional Christmas songs for its Christmas program. Under the direction of Diane Johnson and Alice Sather, the students will sing "Here We Come A Wassailing", "I Saw Three Ships", "Deck the Halls" and much more.

Many kinds of percussion instruments will be featured in a "Folk Song Christmas" to be performed by the third grade class at Challenger Elementary school. They merrily welcome family and friends to this year's Christmas Program that will be held on Wednesday, December 17, at 10 a.m. The third grade program is under the direction of Diane Johnson and Alice Sathar.

Joyously welcoming in the Holiday Season are these kindergarten classes at Challenger Elementary, who are busy preparing their Christmas program for friends and relatives. Programs for the kindergarten classes will be held on Thursday, December 11, at 10 a.m. for the morning classes and at 1:30 p.m. for the afternoon classes.

"The Little Tree's Christmas Gift" is the title of the mini-musical that the second graders at Challenger Elementary School will be performing to usher in the Holidays this year. Their program will be held on Friday, December 12, at 1:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are welcome to attend as these youngsters welcome in the season with their songs and merriment.

"Every Little Wish" is one of the songs that the second grade class at Challenger will be singing to welcome in the Holidays. Here, Mrs. Bauer's class is expressing the "joy" of Christmas as they sing. The second grade and kindergarten programs are under the direction of Diana Johnson.

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A cat and two dogs have been added to the list of animals being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. The animals will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. For more information about these and other pets contact the law enforcement center at 681-6161. A black kitten caught November 30 near Arctic Cat, a brown and white small dog caught December 3 near Evergreen Street, and a brown mutt caught December 5 near the law enforcement center.

McIntosh man injured Sunday snowmobiling

Kelly Jason Landseth, 28, McIntosh, was injured in a snowmobile accident in Lambert township of Red Lake County on Sunday, December 7.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 12:04 a.m. According to the accident report, Landseth was westbound on a 1990 Polaris Indy 500 snowmobile in the north ditch of County road 4, about one-half mile west of Highway 92, when the snowmobile struck a cement bridge structure.

Landseth was taken to First Care Hospital in Fosston by Fosston Ambulance.

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Music In Motion would like to publicly express our sincerest regrets that unforeseen weather related events caused our late arrival at the wedding of Denise Huot and Garry Hermreck the evening of November 21, 1997. We would like the bride and groom, their families and guests, Elk's club management and radio station KYCK to know how sorry we are for any problems our late arrival may have caused.

Please accept that KYCK is a radio station. Music In Motion uses as a promotional vehicle and was in no way responsible for any of the unfortunate events that took place that evening.

While Music In Motion takes responsibility for making every effort to cover every one of our entertainment commitments to the best of our ability we also have had to accept that weather can and does cause problems that end up out of our control. That was the case on this night. The entertainer who was originating from Fargo that day encountered severe weather, greatly delaying the arrival at the reception. If the severity of the weather could have been anticipated, the entertainer could have left for the reception sooner.

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Donation of books for children was made to the Thief River Falls public library recently by the family of Berthe Hested, a former Thief River Falls librarian. Purchased with the donation of funds were easy reading classics by Dr. Seuss, Wanda Gag, Robert McCloskey, Leo Lionni, Joan Walsh Anglund, H. A. Rey, Ezra Jack Keats, Paul Galdone and Charlotte Zolotow and new beginning reading books as well as classics on cassette such as *White Fang* and *All Quiet on the Western Front*. Pictured with some of the books are Hested relatives (from left) Margaret Stokke, Agnes Stokke and Steve Stokke and young visitor Jacob Hass.

Senior forum at Valley Home for public Dec. 10

"Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" is the topic of a presentation by Sharon Knutson of Ada, Norman county extension educator, at a senior forum Wednesday, December 10, at 1 p.m. at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

"The distribution of your lifetime gathering of things involves many decisions," Knutson says. "This is an issue which affects all individuals, regardless of their culture or financial worth. There is a great deal of sensitivity in transferring non-titled property. The workshop will discuss ways of distribution and means to continue traditions and pass on family history."

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Four sentenced for felony convictions in county court

Four individuals were sentenced recently on felony convictions.

Louis Maynard Krueger, III, 22, Thief River Falls was sentenced on a charge of second degree assault, felony, and fifth degree assault, felony. The charges against Krueger stem from an incident on September 5 during which he assaulted a woman and fired a gun in her vicinity. Krueger was sentenced to 36 months in prison and given credit for time already served.

Justin Lee Lane, 21, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on felony escape from custody. The charge against Lane stems from an incident on August 11 during which he ran from a deputy who was escorting him between the jail and courthouse. Lane was captured about an hour later. Lane was sentenced to pay a fine and fees totaling $840, and spend 90 days in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for one year and three months.

Scott Dean Rodahl, 32, Red Lake Falls, was sentenced on felony issuance of worthless checks. Rodahl was ordered to repay $1,895.54 and to serve 12 months and one day in jail. He was given credit for time served.

Michelle Lynn Ramsett, 19, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on charges of wrongfully obtaining public assistance, and wrongfully obtaining food stamps. Ramsett was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $90, make restitution in the amount of $2,154, and serve 20 days in jail. She was also placed on supervised probation for five years.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Holly Lyn Litterer, Grand Forks, ND, issue dishonored check, $150, $88.51 restitution; Ronald Franklin Romanelli, Deer River, 35, issue worthless checks, $250, $230 restitution; Jakie Lynn Hill, Thief River Falls, 22, 65/55, $67; Melvin Whitney, Jr., Thief River Falls, 25, issue dishonored checks, $82.34 restitution, eight days STS or 10 days in jail; Curtis Robert Edwards, Thief River Falls, 18, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $126.34 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Kent Duane Aamot, Grand Forks, ND, 37, issue worthless check, $150, $38.96 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; John Donavon Dyrdal, Thief River Falls, 32, shining after 10 p.m., $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Gary Dean Ledding, Fertile, 19, 87/55, $136; Jack Leroy Linanen, Thief River Falls, 49, 69/55, $78.50; Samuel Reed Thomsen, Aneta, ND, 21, 71/55, $90; Alison Marie Wolbeck, Thief River Falls, 22, 65/55, $67.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Blaine Alan Carpenter, Plummer, 18, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jorge Chavana Garcia, Thief River Falls, 36, disorderly conduct, $75, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Shanna Lee Meagher, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under 21, $270, or 30 days in jail; Marcial Moreno, III, Thief River Falls, 28, small amount of marijuana in motor vehicle, $150; Joey Sylvester Rondeau, Brooks, 20, consumption under 21, $90, or 10 days in jail; Patrick Charles Simpson, Plummer, 20, consumption under 21, 30 days in jail.

Gregory Allen Wik, Jr., Thief River Falls, 19, 50/40, consumption by a minor, $157, or 10 days in jail; Leroy Francis Busse, Goodridge, 26, driving after revocation, $240; Stacy Lynn Novacek, Warren, 18, 40/30, $67; Rodney Melvin Nissen, Thief River Falls, 35, criminal damage to property, $331.25 restitution, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Rodney Melvin Nissen, Thief River Falls, 35, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for two years; Weldon Evald Swanson, Thief River Falls, 68, illegal use of 11 plate, $125; Jane Elizabeth Carlson, Thief River Falls, 21, 40/30, $67, and Mark Gregory Noyes, St. Hilaire, 29, driving after cancellation, $125.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Brian Thomas Minks, Thief River Falls, 21, 75/55, $87.50; Gerald Walter Blix, Thief River Falls, 44, failure to yield right of way, $125; Brandon Dale Cummings, Mentor, 24, 65/55, $67; John Ryan Dahl, Bejou, 26, 65/55, $67; Nicholas Charles Daley, Thief River Falls, 17, expired registration, $14; John Loechler Merrill, Paynesville, 47, 65/55, $67.

One injured in snowmobile accident

Law Enforcement in Thief River Falls are investigating a snowmobile accident which resulted in an individual being taken to the hospital.

On December 9 at about 5:20 a.m. law enforcement received a report of a snowmobile accident two miles north of Highway 1 from the Softball fields and about one-half mile west. The individual was unresponsive and not alert at the scene and was taken to Northwest Medical Center and then transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. He has not been identified yet. The incident remains under investigation.

Thefts. On December 3 police received a report that someone had taken 35 Christmas light bulbs from a string of light bulbs on the Gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park. The theft loss was estimated at $11.

On December 7 at 8:37 a.m. police received a report of a stolen snowmobile. A 1996 Arctic Cat 440 Panther, valued at $3,300, and sitting on a trailer in a yard in the 200 block of North Kendall, had been taken off the trailer. The trailer was found a few houses away. Before it had been reported stolen, however, it had been involved in an accident. At 5:49 a.m. police received a report of a snowmobile and car accident at Third and Markley. When the vehicles collided, the driver of the snowmobile was thrown from the machine. He then got up and ran away on the river.

On December 8, police reported that the safe taken from Black Cat had been found in Eau Claire County, Wisconsin. Police say deer hunters in Wisconsin found the safe at an abandoned farm and reported it to officials in Wisconsin on November 28. They did not learn that it had been taken from the Black Cat in Thief River Falls until December 3. Contents of the safe were missing.

On November 6 police received a report of a stolen laptop computer from Arctic Cat. Through investigation police have now charged Ryan Allen Hible, Thief River Falls, with theft over $500, a felony. Hible was working with another company on a project at Arctic Cat at the time of the theft.

On December 7 at 9:16 a.m. a local individual reported the theft of a 1990 Mercury Sable. It had been taken from behind Twice But Nice and was valued at $4,000. Later, officials received a report that the vehicle had been found near Alvarado. It had been driven into a ditch and rolled. There was nobody inside the vehicle when it was discovered.

Burglary. On December 5 police received a report of a burglary from a garage in the 300 block of North Merriam. Someone entered the garage and took a Craftsman toolbox and tools valued at $1,000.

On December 8 at 8:55 p.m. police received a call from Franklin Middle School. Someone had taken money and other items from a classroom. Charges are pending against 18-year-old Michael Howard Freeman, Thief River Falls, for burglary. Charges are also pending against a 17-year-old male of Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On December 2 at 12:24 p.m. police received a report of an accident near Third and Merriam. A car driven by Pamela Jean Scott, Lengby, was considered a total loss after it struck a tree. Scott lost control of the vehicle on slippery roads.

On December 3 at 8:30 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the Hardee's parking lot. Lawrence Timothy Kostrzewski, Thief River Falls, had parked a 1972 Mercury Comet in the Hardee's parking lot. The vehicle jumped out of park and rolled back into a garage at 311 North Knight. There was no damage to the garage, but police estimated that there was $300 damage to the car. Kostrzewski injured his left ankle while trying to stop the vehicle.

Assaults. On December 8 at 2:58 a.m. police received a 911 call from a woman. Following investigation, Loren Dean Stigen, 38, Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree assault. The victim did not require hospital care.

On December 6 at 11:10 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a domestic incident at a Smiley township residence. Charges for assault are pending against 35-year-old Greg Randy Johnson. The incident involved striking two women.

Drugs. On December 8 at 10 p.m. officer stopped a vehicle. The vehicle and occupants had been under surveillance for suspected drug traffic and weapons. The vehicle was stopped and the three occupants questioned. Over one ounce of cocaine was found along with some marijuana and other drug paraphernalia. Two of the individuals, Miguel Angel Martinez, 24, Minto, ND, and Graciano Alvarado Rodriquez, Jr., 19, Oslo, admitted to having loaded handguns on their person during an incident over the weekend of November 22. The Marshall County Sheriff's department was contacted and the handguns were recovered at an Oslo residence. Martinez, Rodriquez Jr. and Troy Lavell Waile, 26, Thief River Falls, face charges of felony sale and possession of controlled substances. Martinez and Rodriquez Jr. also face weapons offenses.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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LHS bands to present concert Thursday, Dec. 11

Lincoln High School bands will present their first concert of the season at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11. The concert will be held at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. There will be no [illegible].

The concert will include performances by the Jazz Band, the Concert Band and the Wind Ensemble. All of the groups are under the direction of Brian [illegible].

The Jazz Band will open the concert with three songs: "[illegible] Freddie", "Traces" and "Children of Sanchez". Featured soloists during the Jazz Band portion of the concert will be Jim Lehrer on trombone, Cody Hempel on guitar, Luke Torgerson on trumpet, and Lesley Ihle on alto saxophone.

The Concert Band will start their portion of the program with an exciting overture entitled "Celtic Ritual" which evokes the mood of folk music of the British Isles. It will be followed by a modern overture for band called "Windstar". This group's third selection, "Lindbergh Variations", was inspired by a memorial to the kidnapped Lindbergh baby that stands in a small town in Florida. The Concert Band's final number will be a band arrangement of the famous orchestral work "1812 Overture".

The Wind Ensemble will open with a classic of the band repertoire, Gustav Holst's "Second Suite for Band in F Major". This wonderful setting of English folk songs features solos by many members of the band. The next selection is a beautiful chorale setting of "Elegy for a Young American". It is dedicated to the memory of John F. Kennedy. "Incantation and Dance" by John Barnes Chance follows. The incantation portion is beautiful and mysterious; the dance section is wild and features the percussion section. The concert will close with the band's exciting and often surprising rendition of Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival".

The Band Boosters will serve cider and Christmas cookies in the cafeteria following the concert.

Concert Band members include: *Flute* — Tara Bachand, Angie Johnson, Jennifer Koch, Neal Patel, Amy Rominski, Ashlyn Stratton, Carolyn Walrath; Bassoon — Jenny Klasen; Clarinet — Yvonne Asp, Amy Christenson, Tiffany Frank, Theresa Gaffney, Katy Hook, Lisa Joppru; Bass Clarinet — George Hay; Alto Saxophone — Dena Holstad, Kristin Muzzy, Carissa Ptacek, Stephanie Sculthorp, Amanda Strutz; Tenor Saxophone — Melissa Adamson, Chad Brenneman; Baritone Sax — Matt Beito; Trumpet — Josh Gryskiewicz, Chad Halvorson, Erica Hudson, Marsha Lubitz, Kara Mosbeck, John Schwartz, Nate Sorvig, and Amber Stocklund; Horn — Dede Dilley, Josh Lampe; Trombone — Travis Dahlen, Luke Miller, Kyle Newton, Robbie Omdahl, Cherri Rosland and Steve Wigand; Euphonium — [illegible]; Tuba — [illegible] Kevin [illegible]; Percussion — [illegible] Caleb Nelson, Nick Nelson, Justin Skjerven and John Sylvester.

Wind Ensemble members include: Flute — Rachel Dahlen, Beth Gryskiewicz, [illegible], Beth Olson, Erica Young, Heidi Young; Oboe — Krista Phillips; Bassoon — Keith Blix, Amber Morkrid; Clarinet — Kelly [illegible], Tabitha [illegible], Ben Erickson, Matt [illegible], Kristin Langaas, Kelli Muzzy, Lisa [illegible], [illegible]; Bass Clarinet — [illegible]; Alto Saxophone — Barry Belcher, Lesley Ihle, Meghan Reed; Tenor Saxophone — Kristine Koop, [illegible]; Baritone Sax — Alise [illegible], Anthony Kennedy; Trumpet — Sara Anderson, Brad Dekkers, Seth Harlow, Nate Keller, [illegible], Nicole Peterson, Luke Torgerson, Stephanie [illegible]; Horn — Rochelle Gilbertson, Tiffany Lee, Kristen Nahlen, Kyle Rokke; Trombone — Jim Lehrer, [illegible], Kim Nelson, Joe Pribula, Andy Sorvig, Justin Walseth; Euphonium — Cody Hempel, Leah Kenner, Sam Kezar; Tuba — Jesse Hornseth, Nic Miller, Matt Myers; Percussion — Anders Brown, Reye Lamm, Josh Lawrence, Zach Olson, Colin Schaler, Tyler Stinson, Matt [illegible], Keith Woodruff.

Jazz Band members: Tyler Stinson, Sam Kezar, Cody Hempel, Joe Pribula, Jim Lehrer, Kyle Rokke, Stephanie [illegible], Luke Torgerson, Nate Keller, Brad Dekkers, Anthony Kennedy, Kristine Koop, Meghan Reed, Lesley Ihle, Kristin Langaas, Ben Erickson, John Sylvester, Travis Dahlen, Josh Lampe.

Leah Kenner, a Lincoln High school student and baritone player, is among the many students preparing for the Lincoln High School bands concert, which will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 11, in the school auditorium.

Reye Lamm and Collin Schaler, percussionists with the Lincoln High School band, concentrate on their music. They are among the many students preparing for the bands' concerts 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 11, in the school auditorium.

TRF Orchestras to present concerts

Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School Orchestras, directed by Derek Druse, will present their annual Christmas concert on Monday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

Each orchestra will perform traditional holiday music as well as many classical favorites. The concert will be opened by musicians of the Franklin Middle School Sixth Grade Orchestra, and they will perform a melody of Jewish Chanukah and Christmas melodies known as Holiday Special. The very talented viola section of the orchestra will be featured in another medley of Christmas songs titled Santa Plays the Viola, arranged by Mark Williams. They will also perform melodies out of their music book that they have worked on in the last month.

The Franklin Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestras will perform second on the program and will play "Themes from Vivaldi's 'Gloria'", an arrangement of melodies from the famous "Gloria", written by Antonio Vivaldi for chorus and orchestra, often performed during the holiday season. They will also play an arrangement of "Still, Still, Still," an Austrian carol. They will close with Elton John's "Candle in the Wind", which has gained immense popularity with its recent performance by the artist at Princess Diana's funeral.

The Lincoln High School Orchestra will perform "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Johann Sebastian Bach and an arrangement of the popular folk song "Greensleeves" by Marcus D. Dowty. "Jesu" is one of the classics commonly associated with Christmas, and is very popular today as a wedding song. This arrangement of "Greensleeves", which sounds like the popular carol "What Child is This", carries many suspensions and harmonic devices. It is described by the publisher as being reminiscent of Manheim Steamroller.

The main feature of the concert will be the Thief River Falls Youth Symphony, featuring musicians from the Franklin and Lincoln Orchestras as well as members of the Lincoln High School Wind Ensemble. They will finish the concert by performing Gioacchino Rossini's "William Tell Overture", well known as the theme to the popular "Lone Ranger" TV series many years back, but written as an introduction to an opera. They will also play an arrangement of the popular "Winter Wonderland."

The Challenger Fourth and Fifth Grade Orchestras will be performing at their annual Christmas music programs on December 16 at 1:30 p.m. for the fourth grade, and on December 17 at 1:30 p.m. for the fifth grade. The fourth graders will be performing the first songs they ever learned, and the fifth graders will be performing popular Christmas songs.

Lincoln High School Orchestra musicians: First violin — Benji Sayler, Abbegail Northup, Hannah Kelly, Rory Hosen, Brandon Page, Jessica Mulsind; Viola — Carisa Hendrickson, Melissa Clark; Bass — Colin Browning; Flute — Eeva Young; Oboe — Krista Phillips; Bassoon — Keith Blix, Amber Morkrid; Clarinet — Kristin Langaas; Bass Clarinet — Lacey Huschle; Trumpet — Brad Dekkers, Luke Torgerson, Seth Harlow; French Horn — Kyle Rokke, Kristen Nahlen, Rochelle Gilbertson, and Tiffany Lee; Trombone — Joey Pribula and Andrea Sorvig; Second violin — Becky Wegner, Danny Sayler, Shaun Fort, Aimee Tuthill, and Brandi Fort; Cello — Jason Leach, Gretchen Hanson, Jessica Heieren; Tuba — Nic Miller; Percussion — Zach Olson, Tyler Stinson, and Andy Brown.

Franklin Middle School Sixth Grade musicians: First violin — Ben Adamson, Chris Mickelson, Jamie Dahlen, Matthew Langevin, Bobby Chute, Nichole Skogstad, Amanda Bugge; Second violin — Casey Nelson, Vanessa Tieman, Kelsey Johnson, Cassie Hagman, Adrienne Erickson, Sharr Guidry; Cello — Jennifer Woodruff, Sarah Packard; Viola — Emily Passey, Mara Dalen, Ashley Hopper, Katie Majsterek, Ashley Holthusen, Lisa Wigand; Bass — Tyler Hanson, Ben Clark.

Seventh and Eighth grade Orchestra musicians: First violin — Brittany Larson, Meghan Grund, Kelsey Christensen, Andy Rondorf, Josh Brekke, Sean Woodruff; Second violin — Janae Harlow, Jeff Vennes, Maren Hammer, Allison Page, Tami Mulskness, Brittany Haviland, Jillian Larson, Rebekah Sulem; Viola — Sara Sandhy, Cathy Erickson; Cello — Joanna Swantek, Angela Bohm, Nathan Browning, Kyle Levorsen, Chris Kramer and Gabe Carlson; Bass — Anthony Wold.

Graduation standards reviewed in English

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that while we all hope she or he graduates from high school *nobody ever graduates from learning.* The Graduation Standards focus on giving your child the skills needed to keep learning and growing throughout a lifetime.

Isn't this practical approach just a common sense approach to public education?

Yes! But the sad truth is that on a state level, Graduation Standards are new. In the past, all the State of Minnesota legally required before a student received a diploma was that a student sat in certain classes for a determined number of hours. Graduation Standards say Minnesotans do not care so much how long a kid can sit, instead, Minnesotans care how much a kid can show he or she learned.

How do curriculum and testing relate to Graduation Standards?

Minnesota's Graduation Standards have two levels, Basic and High. Basic Standards testing measures whether your child is meeting minimum learning levels in mathematics, reading and writing.

Beginning this year, statewide benchmark tests will be given to all students in Grades 3, 5 and 8. In the 1999-2000 school year, the state will begin testing high school students. Schools must report how all their students performed, as well as reporting to you how your child performed. This helps you, as you select a school for your child, to know a particular learning environment's reputation for student achievement.

Graduation Standards do not dictate curriculum choices to school districts, instead they set 10 areas of learning in which students must demonstrate proficiency. These 10 areas comprise what is known as the High Standards Profile of Learning.

Schools and districts are given sample performance packages that allow students to demonstrate knowledge in the 10 content areas. The performance packages are not all a student needs to know to have mastered a content area, however, they are a way to check out how a student is progressing through practical projects or a series of assignments where students show what they know. For example, some districts may choose to have students create portfolios—samplers of sorts—that showcase how the students have stretched and grown throughout their K-12 education in Minnesota schools.

Do Graduation Standards represent a lot of change for local schools and teachers?

Yes, but Graduation Standards refocus education in Minnesota to being in line with what our best teachers have always done. Most teachers and schools believe the changes are needed and good. Teachers and districts are offered training by the Department of Children, Families & Learning to help them adapt their existing education models to the more performance-driven Graduation Standards.

Are Graduation Standards a code-word for outcomes-based education?

No. Outcomes-based education is only one method a district or school can choose to teach content areas in the Graduation Standards Profile of Learning. Outcomes-based education is a local choice, not a state decision.

Will traditional letter grades still impact whether students get high school diplomas?

Your school district is free to set its own requirements for a diploma in addition to what is required by the State of Minnesota. Schools and districts determine their own grading systems. But as far as state law is concerned, a basic threshold is set for districts that says a diploma cannot be awarded unless a student has passed basic standard tests in mathematics, reading and writing and that the student has completed a series of projects and exercises that demonstrate the student knows, understands, and is able to do work in the 10 content areas of the High Standards Profile of Learning.

Are Graduation Standards appropriate for all kids?

Yes. The Department of Children, Families & Learning believes that Graduation Standards are especially appropriate for kids who face tough odds. Graduation Standards insist that Minnesota must not give up on any child's education. Many children face obstacles. No child must be doomed by them. With both basic standards testing and the High Standards Profile of Learning, Minnesota educators can do a much better job at early identification of academic areas where children struggle and get children and young people the timely and effective help they need to succeed.

What about non-academic factors that affect children's academic performance?

The Department of Children, Families & Children was created to provide Minnesota families and communities with a more holistic approach to meeting needs for education and social services. The Department recognizes that child poverty, nutrition, housing and safety all affect learning, and so it is working together with communities and with educators on all of these issues.

Many others throughout our state recognize this interplay of issues. The vision at the Minnesota Department of Children, Families & Learning is that the agency will succeed in reaching its goals to the extent it works in partnership with your family, your school and your community.

How can I help my child succeed?

Expect your child to succeed. Set a good example by continuing to learn and grow yourself. Read for your own enjoyment and encourage your child to read. Set a time and place for homework, and make sure your child does it. Talk to teacher. Praise your child's success. Get involved. Remember, nobody is a more important teacher for your child than *you!*

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Sports Section

Pirates turn TRF mistakes into points

Crookston converted first half Thief River Falls turnovers into points Thursday and the Pirates went on to beat the host Prowlers 45-35 in the opening game of the 1997-98 boys high school basketball season for both teams.

The loss spoiled the debut of new Thief River Falls head coach Bob Johnson. "Obviously that's not the way you want to start," acknowledged Johnson. "You would like to open with a win at home."

But the Prowlers could not overcome a rash of mistakes that put them in a 17-point first half hole. The toughest stretch came at the start of the second quarter when the Pirates turned six Thief River Falls turnovers into a 12-0 run. The blitz, which included three fast break layups, turned a 13-8 first quarter lead into a 25-8 spread with 2:09 to play in the first half.

"We have no excuse for what happened," noted Johnson. "They were a little anxious and maybe a little nervous for the first game."

Thief River Falls trailed 27-13 at the end of a half in which the Prowlers had more turnovers (14) than field goal attempts (11).

While they were never able to make up that early deficit, but Prowlers play improved in the second half. The difference was a reachable 36-29 following a Cody Unseldle free throw with 5:23 to play, and moments later there was an opportunity to make it a five-point game. But an ill-advised shot that was forced was well off the mark, and Crookston promptly responded with a fast break lay-up by Jason Kuehn and a long jumper off an offensive rebound by Jerome Moeller to re-establish a 40-29 gap with 3:57 to play.

"We played a solid second half," said Johnson. "We didn't turn the ball over as much, and we took better shots."

Moeller, a 6-0 senior and Kuehn, a 5-10 senior on a smaller but quicker Crookston squad, led the Pirates with 11 points each. The Prowlers' lone double figure scorer was 6-1 senior Jeremy Swenson with 12 points – 10 of them coming at the free throw line.

Thief River Falls put up just 26 shots, hitting 9 of them (31 percent), while Crookston went 20-for-45 from the field (44 percent). Points from a 17-for-25 free throw night kept the Prowlers in the game. The Pirates went 5-for-7 at the line. Thief River Falls finished with a 20-19 rebound edge, but topped the turnover figures 20-11.

The loss was disappointing, but Johnson said he was happy with the Prowlers' effort, especially in the second half. "That's part of our philosophy," he explained. "It makes no difference if we're 20 points ahead or 20 points behind, we want the kids to play hard the whole game."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	13	14	7	11	45
Thief River Falls	8	5	11	10	35

Crookston - [illegible] 11, Jeremy Moeller 11, Justin Bruchmeier 7, Jason Kuehn 11, Tim Lindgren 4, Dustin Uttermark 6, Ryan Parm 4.

TRF - Jeremy Swenson 12, Kelly Cota 6, Casey Skjerven 2, Mike Johnson 5, Kyle Waterworth 2, Cody Unseldle 1, Justin Wessels [illegible], Ryan Flynn 2.

Thief River Falls' Kelly Cota (15) was fouled by Crookston defender Dustin Uttermark as he tried to put up a shot during Thursday's season-opening boys high school basketball match-up. The Pirates beat the Prowlers 45-35.

Gators' defense wins opener

Scoring was at a premium Thursday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 41-36 in boys high school basketball. The Gators won their 1997-98 season opener on the road by playing defense.

"It was a good defensive game," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "Some of it was a first-game timing thing on offense, but both teams played some pretty good defense."

The two teams swapped leads at each quarter break. The Gators were up 9-8 at the first stop, trailed 16-15 at halftime and went back on top 29-28 at the end of the third quarter.

A fourth quarter drought from the field by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo swung the game in the Gators' favor. The Ponies did not hit a basket over the first 7 1/2 minutes of the final period, and wound up in a must-foul situation down the stretch. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River capitalized by going 6-for-9 at the line in the last two minutes – their entire free throw production of the night.

"That was the difference right there," noted Sparby.

Bret Hennin earned 12 points and Shane Nelson had 10 for the Gators. Tyler Solberg of the Ponies led all scorers with 18 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 16-for-38 from the field (42 percent) and had a 27-19 rebound edge. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was 13-for-42 from the floor (31 percent), including just 1-for-11 shooting from 3-point range. The Ponies made 9 of 19 free throws. The Gators had more turnovers 13-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	9	6	14	12	41
Warren A-O	8	8	12	8	36

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vigen 7, Shane Nelson 10, Adam Holmes 4, Daryl Wockenfuss 6, Bret Benlow 12, Richard Wockenfuss 2.

W-A-O - Jon Kvarnum 4, Evan Williams 6, Mitch Kolbi 3, Tyler Solberg 18, Jared Cepp 3, Joe Pansa 2.

Outside shots fall as Mustangs beat Wolverines 67-52

Red Lake County Central's inside game opened up when the Mustangs hit the outside shots Thursday. Net result was a 67-52 girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Plummer that left both teams at 2-1.

Angie Chervestad had a game-high 22-point performance for the Mustangs. The 6-0 senior put a hurt on the Wolverines inside after they had to abandon a defense designed to plug up the middle when Katie O'Neill (10 points), Sylvia Hilgeman (10) and Frances Hilgeman (6) knocked down shots from the outside.

"We started the game by denying Chervestad the ball," explained Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "But they hit the outside shots on us, and we had to make a change. That left the middle open. Nothing really seemed to work for us."

Red Lake County Central had quarter leads of 19-8, 30-22 and 50-36.

"We played pretty well in the first and third quarters," pointed out Mustangs coach Rick Kovestu. "We hit those outside shots, and that helped to spread things out for Angie."

Kathryn Stanley scored 14 points to lead Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, while Jenny Nelson and Dana Wiseth both netted 12.

The Mustangs were 28-for-55 from the field (51 percent), while the Wolverines were just 19-for-52 (37 percent). "Offensively the ball just didn't bounce our way," noted Gast. "Chervestad is tough on defense, too, and that made it hard to get anything going inside. The outside shots were there, but they wouldn't drop for us. I thought we played hard enough to win, but the ball wouldn't go our way. I thought they (Mustangs) played very well."

Red Lake County Central was 11-for-17 at the free throw line, where Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 14-for-22. The Mustangs finished with a 41-25 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 22-21.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	8	14	14	16	52
RLCC	19	11	20	17	67

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 12, Trisha Thomas 2, Dana Wiseth 12, Jennifer Gallagher 2, Kathryn Stanley 14, Angie Geist 2, Annie Kolden 6, Lori Hagen 2.

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 4, Heather Schelert 7, Jenni Monnville 5, Katie O'Neill 10, Sylvia Hilgeman 10, Frances Hilgeman 6, Tracy Roelen 3, Angie Chervestad 22.

Little Falls girls edge TRF 43-41

A last-second Thief River Falls shot failed to drop Saturday, allowing Little Falls to escape with a 43-41 girls high school basketball win.

The visiting Flyers led at the quarter stops 12-9, 26-21 and 33-29, but couldn't lay claim to a win until the Prowlers' potential game-tying shot at the end went in and out of the bucket.

"We had a lot of chances, including that last shot," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, whose team fell to 1-2 in their 1997-98 home opener.

A 19-point game by the Flyers' Sarah Solis led all scorers in the matinee match-up – Little Falls' first-ever appearance in Thief River Falls. Amber Klinker turned in a 14-point effort for the Prowlers, while teammate Nicole Kopari pulled down 10 rebounds.

Thief River Falls shot only 31 percent from the field (18-for-59) and went just 4-for-15 at the free throw line, where Little Falls was 13-for-23.

"The free throws are hurting us," acknowledged Loe.

Little Falls finished with a 38-32 rebound edge, but the Flyers also topped the turnover charts, 24-22.

"It was not very pretty," admitted Loe, "but it was exciting. Defensively we played well, but we have to do a better job offensively."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Little Falls	12	14	7	10	43
Thief River Falls	9	12	8	12	41

LF - Angie Kaysen 1, Sarah Solis 19, Tiffany Kruger 6, Carrie Swanson 4, Rachel Schelowski 4, Jamie Olson 9.

TRF - Rachel Mathson 2, Laura Follen 6, Amber Klinker 14, Becky Mooney 5, Nicole Kopari 9, Steph Leach 4.

Nordics pull away from Bears

Matt Nelson scored 22 of his game-high 25 points in the second half Friday as Marshall County Central pulled away from Lake of the Woods 63-47 in a boys high school basketball game played at Baudette.

The Nordics won despite being shut out in the second quarter. They were ahead 19-12 after eight minutes, but found themselves trailing 23-19 at halftime.

"We had a good first quarter," noted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We had some baskets off our transition game."

But Lake of the Woods switched to a man-to-man defense at the start of the second quarter, and the Bears quickness on the perimeter changed the complexion of the game. The Nordics were 0-for-13 from the field in the second quarter.

"Our shot selection deteriorated," explained Ueland.

However, the Bears' defensive change brought a price – fouls. The Nordics went 19-for 27 at the line for the night. They were back on top 35-34 by the end of the third quarter, and collected a dozen points at the line while pulling away down the stretch.

Caleb Holthusen and David Wilcox joined Nelson in double figures for the winners with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Holthusen, however, played only 15 minutes before leaving with a knee injury and Jon Domrecki's playing time was curtailed because of fouls. The loss of those two players pretty much took care of the Nordics' inside game.

Tony Caldwell scored 16 points and Greg Hulmagel had 12 to lead the Bears.

Marshall County Central was 19-for-52 from the field (37 percent), while Lake of the Woods was a similar 18-for-51 (35 percent). The Bears made 10 of 18 free throws. They had a 37-29 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 28-16.

It was the second win in as many starts for the Nordics, who began the year with a 78-41 win over Warroad. "This one wasn't nearly as crisp as the first game," noted Ueland.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	19	0	16	28	63
Lake of the Woods	12	11	11	13	47

MCC - Caleb Holthusen 12, Matt Nelson 25, Dayton Ebeltoft 6, Garrett Magner 5, Greg Ueland 4, Craig Wawrzyniak 1, David Wilcox 10.

LOW - Ryan Borg 5, Conrad Caryl 6, Eric Holm 1, Marty Humeniuk 4, Tony Caldwell 16, Greg Hulmagel 12.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- Thursday, Dec. 11 - girls basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 12 - boys basketball vs. Roseau; girls basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational
- Saturday, Dec. 13 - girls basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational

Red Lake County Central
- Thursday, Dec. 11 - girls basketball at Red Lake Falls; boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 12 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Saturday, Dec. 13 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational

Goodridge
- Thursday, Dec. 11 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 12 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Saturday, Dec. 13 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational

Grygla-Gatzke
- Thursday, Dec. 11 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 12 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Saturday, Dec. 13 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational

Marshall County Central
- Friday, Dec. 12 - boys basketball vs. Tri-County

Swimmers who formed the Thief River Falls team that won the 1997 North Dakota Long Course Small Club state championship during USS competition last summer were presented with a late-arriving banner Monday that recognized their accomplishments. The group included, front left, Julia Chrzanawski, Andrea Olin, Zach Olson, Jenny Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig (front), and Danica Schroeder. Not present at the time of the picture was Chris Pribula.

Annual Elks Hoop Shoot Contest will be held on Sunday

Thief River Falls' 26th annual local Elks Hoop Shoot Contest for boys and girls ages 8-13 will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gym.

The event drew 276 participants in 1996. Six champions will advance to the area finals Sunday, Dec. 21, also in the Lincoln gym.

Over 3 million youth throughout the county participated in last year's contest for in three age categories – 8-9, 10-11, 12-13. Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. The boy and girl in each age group with the best scores advance through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Dr. Orley Gunderson, President of Northland Community and Technical College, will be the guest speaker at the weekly Thursday 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

It will be the final meeting of the 1997 portion of the 1997-98 season for the Sports Boosters, who will not meet Dec. 18, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 because of the holidays.

TRF wrestlers lose to Gators...

Prowler Invitational to be held Saturday

Sixth annual Prowler Invitational high school wrestling meet will take place Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. in the Lincoln High School gym.

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis, Red Lake County Central and Roseau will join Thief River Falls in the five-team field.

John Belyea coached Prowlers saw their dual meet record drop to 0-2 Friday with a 60-18 loss to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in the 1997-98 Thief River Falls home opener.

The Prowlers picked up just three wins against the Gators – by eighth graders Beau Abrahamson and Philip Henninson at 103 and 140 pounds respectively, and by senior Jerome Houske at 171.

B/G-MR 60, TRF 18

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) def. Tyke Jenson 4-3. 112 - double forfeit. 119 - Joe Wiskow (B/G-MR) pinned Ryan Poissant :22. 125 - Travis Jenson (B/G-MR) won by forfeit. 130 - Billy Brazier (B/G-MR) won by forfeit. 135 - Scott Kaml (B/G-MR) pinned Jon Swanson. 140 - Philip Heumanson (TRF) pinned Mick Kazmierczak 2:49. 145 - Chad Lorenson (B/G-MR) pinned Josh Hagen 1:33. 152 - Chris Beito (B/G-MR) pinned Josh Stinson 3:48. 160 - Tim Blumer (B/G-MR) pinned Bob Stoltz 2:38. 171 - Jeremy Houske (TRF) def. Jeremy Wahl 7-3. 189 - Josh Janousek (B/G-MR) pinned Cody Crispeau 2:43. hwt - Josh Kein (B/G-MR) pinned Robert Spry 4:32.

JV Results - Jeremy Linn (TRF) pinned David Zolondek. Matt Durgy (B/G-MR) def. Chris Bergeron 5-0. Chris Olson (B/G-MR) pinned Mark Larson. Josh Mattison (TRF) pinned Blake Peterson. Noel Barrett (B/G-MR) def. Colt Bergeron 10-0. Jason Jeune (B/G-MR) pinned Ryan Mattison. Jeremy Anderson (TRF) dec. Colby Hernandez 10-0. Nate Lahren (TRF) pinned Matt Durgy. Jeremiah Kein (B/G-MR) pinned Mark Larson. Josh Mattson (TRF) pinned Andy Gryskiewicz. Nath Novacek (B/G-MR) pinned Jeremy Lun.

Grand Forks teams are up next for TRF

■ Prowlers look for first hockey win

Thief River Falls, after having lost to northwestern Minnesota rivals Roseau and Warroad to start the 1997-98 season, and coming up empty-handed on a weekend trip to the Twin Cities against St. Paul Johnson and Blake, will try its luck against North Dakota competition this week as the Prowlers try to break into the win column in high school hockey.

The back-to-back assignments will find the Prowlers hosting Grand Forks Central Friday and then driving to Grand Forks Saturday to meet Red River.

Johnson beat Thief River Falls 7-3 Friday night and Blake edged the Prowlers 5-4 Saturday afternoon.

"Friday was brutal beyond belief," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "That's the worst high school performance I think I've ever seen."

The long trip, a Thursday scrimmage and a Friday morning practice preceded the game and might have left the Prowlers a little leg-weary, admitted Bergland. "But that's no excuse," he said. "We just played poorly."

Johnson led 1-0 after one period and had a 3-1 advantage at the second intermission before opening up a 7-1 third period gap.

Tim Fugants scored the first Thief River Falls goal. Jason Hanson and Wade Chiodo scored 29 seconds apart in the final 1:36. Chiodo and Craig Lawrence picked up assists. Josh Holmes was in goal for the Prowlers, who were out-shot 35-25.

Blake scored twice in the first 3 1/2 minutes and the edge stood up the rest of the way in the Saturday matinee match-up with the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls stayed within 4-2 on second period goals by Chiodo and Jarod Reierson, then pulled within 4-3 when Chiodo scored again four seconds into the third period. But that was as close as the Prowlers came with the Bears picking up an insurance goal late in the period.

Jeff Ricks, Kyle Anderson, Treavor Peterson and Trevor Lee had assists for the Prowlers.

"Saturday was better (than Friday)," noted Bergland. "We played pretty decent, but we didn't get any breaks." And they had to deal with a number of injuries that forced the Prowlers to juggle their line-up.

Among the injured was starting goalie Mike Dwyers, who left the ice near the midway mark of the second period. Holmes finished the game in the nets. The Prowlers were out-shot 30-22.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Dec. 11
- ■ Basketball - NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12
- ■ Basketball - NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament 3 p.m.; NCTC women at Minnesota West 6 p.m.; LHS girls at Detroit Lakes 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Minnesota West 8 p.m.
- ■ Hockey - LHS vs. Grand Forks Central 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13
- ■ Wrestling - Prowler Invitational 9 a.m.
- ■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational 10:30 a.m.
- ■ Basketball - NCTC women at Ridgewater 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Ridgewater 3 p.m.; NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament 3 p.m.; LHS boys at Kittson Central 6:15/7:30 p.m.
- ■ Hockey - LHS at Grand Forks Red River 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Defensive efforts by Northland's Paula Hovda (20) and Naomi Wilebski (40) kept Rochester away from the basket during this bit of action in Friday's college basketball match-up. Jada Bjortomt (23) of the Yellowjackets looked to teammate Kelly Klein on the inside on the play. Northland lost its 1997-98 debut 68-52.

Personnel losses hurt NCTC

Rick Nikunen might have felt like one of the Northland Community and Technical College students Friday – one who has spent a month studying for a test only to find out the night before the exam that he had been going over the wrong material. You panic, but at that point there's nothing to do but give it a shot and take whatever grade you get.

Nikunen, the Pioneers' head women's basketball coach thought he had himself a pretty good ball club this year. So did other coaches, who voted Northland No. 5 in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II preseason polls.

But in the days before Northland opened the 1997-98 season at home Friday against Rochester, Nikunen's line-up took a major hit. Adria Olson left school, Darlene Nelson wound up in the hospital because of illness, Tammy Neihy incurred back problems and Kerrin Stoskopf injured a foot. Neihy tried to play, but couldn't. Stoskopf played briefly before limping off the floor.

All four are sophomores, and two, maybe three of them, were penciled in as starters. With them went most of the Pioneers' inside game.

"We had four solid weeks," said Nikunen of Northland's preseason work. "We had good practices. Everything was coming together. We had good team chemistry. Now, it's like starting over. We're really scrambling. We lost a lot of scoring."

In the game itself, Rochester forward Kelly Klein scored three straight baskets on the inside during a minute-and-a-half stretch that produced an 11-6 lead with 13:43 remaining in the first half – a lead the Yellowjackets would never relinquish.

Northland's Jamekka Lucas would later do Klein one better with four straight buckets, including three fast break lay-ups, to pull the Pioneers within 34-32 with 4:32 left in the half.

But Rochester survived the challenge and went into intermission with a 33-27 lead. A 10-2 run midway through the second half turned a 39-35 game into a 49-37 spread. With Northland unable to put together back-to-back baskets down the stretch, the Yellowjackets' lead was safe.

Klein, a 6-0 sophomore from Rochester Mayo High School, led all scorers with 18 points. Teammates Lindsay Peterson, a 6-1 freshman from Lake City, and Jada Bjortomt, a 5-8 sophomore from Chatfield, added 13 and 11 points, respectively. Lucas, a 5-7 freshman from St. Paul, scored 14 points to lead the Pioneers, with Paula Hovda, a 5-7 sophomore from Roseau, picking up 10. Lucas and Hovda also had five steals each.

Rochester turned the ball over 27 times, but Northland could not convert those mistakes into points. The outside shots wouldn't fall and the inside game vanished with the personnel losses.

Northland shot 32 percent from the field (21/66) while Rochester shot 58 percent (25/43). The Yellowjackets also had a productive 14-for-18 night at the free throw line – all in the second half. The Pioneers were 9-for-17 at the line.

Rochester had a 29-26 rebound edge. Northland turned it over 18 times.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rochester	33	35	68
Northland	27	25	52

Rochester - Candace Olwo 4, Kelli Schwanke 4, Jada Bjortomt 11, Alison Walling 5, Jenny Pagel 8, Steffen Hall 5, Kelly Klein 18, Lindsay Peters 13.

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 14, Annie Pomplun 5, Paula Hovda 10, Jenny Johnson 9, Rachel Luther 2, Naomi Wilebski 2, Kerrin Stoskopf 2, Meckenzie Halwitz 8.

Grygla-Gatzké wins debut

Grygla-Gatzke mixed some defense with a patient, shot-searching offense Friday and came up with a winning formula – a 43-39 season-opening boys high school basketball victory over Stephen-Argyle.

"I was very pleased with our defense," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "That's something we've been stressing since the start. And we're pleased with our patience on offense. We did a nice job with our shot selection."

It was an inexperienced squad that Johnson put on the floor for the Eagles' home debut, with seven of the nine players he used experiencing their first extensive varsity duty. The returning veterans, Alex Anderson and Philip Brateng, came through with 22 and 10 points, respectively. Steve Crummy led Stephen-Argyle with 13 points.

The two teams played to a 9-9 first quarter draw. The Storm went ahead 22-18 at halftime, but the Eagles had a 31-29 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Andrew Sundberg came up with four key points for the winners down the stretch, and Bryce Torgerson, after missing two free throws with 23 seconds to play, made amends by grabbing the rebound off the second attempt and putting the ball in the basket for a 40-37 Grygla-Gatzke lead. Two free throws by Anderson put the Eagles up by five, with the Storm hitting a basket at the buzzer to close it out.

"It was a good way to open the season," offered Johnson.

Grygla-Gatzke was 14-for-37 from the field (38 percent) and 9-for-17 at the free throw line. Stephen-Argyle went 17-for-40 from the floor (43 percent) and 4-for-10 at the line. The Storm had a 24-18 rebound edge. The Eagles had more turnovers, 16-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	9	13	7	10	39
Grygla Gatzke	9	9	13	11	42

S-A - Steve Crummy 13, Reece Setterholm 4, Jeremy Saltanski 7, Andy Aakre 8, Tom Widner 7, Kent Donson 2.

G-G - Alex Anderson 22, Andrew Sundberg 4, Todd Sax 2, Mike Sax 2, Bryce Torgerson 2, Philip Brateng 10.

B/G-MR girls beaten by Bears

It finally happened. Tom Neibauer watched his Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball team lose a 46-45 Friday night decision to Lake of the Woods. The loss was the first defeat ever for a Neibauer-coached team at the hands of the Bears, ending a 34-0 run covering 17 seasons as coach of the Gators and, before the three-community combination, Middle River.

The streak almost continued, but a buzzer-beater from 18 feet out by the Gators' Stefanie Sparby went in and out of the basket.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led 16-15 at the end of the first quarter and maintained a 26-22 edge at halftime. After leading by as many as eight earlier in the game, the Gators found themselves involved in a 36-36 tie to start the fourth quarter.

The Bears got back in it when the Gators went nine minutes without a point – the final four minutes of the third quarter and the first five minutes of the final period.

Two free throws by Missy Smith did put Badger/Greenbush ahead 45-44 in the final seconds, but Heather Hanson of the Bears got behind the Gators' press and came up with what would prove to be the game-winning basket on a lay-up.

A quick Badger/Greenbush-Middle River time-out set up Sparby's final attempt.

Sparby finished with a game-high 19 points. Smith had 10. Ellie Waibel scored 18 points, Kimi Bragdon 12 and Cyndi Hull 10 for the Bears.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 18-for-46 from the field (39 percent) and 8-for-10 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods went 6-for-13 at the line.

"We've got to play better," said Neibauer. "We're mis-handling too many passes in the post. Our perimeter people are making good passes, but the people in the middle aren't handling the ball."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will compete in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational beginning Thursday at Warren. The 1-1 Gators will meet Fertile-Beltrami in a 7:15 p.m. quarterfinal draw. The same bracket will feature Kittson Central vs. East Grand Forks. The other bracket in the eight-team, three-day event will feature East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Fisher/Climax vs. Paxton.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	15	7	14	10	46
B/G Middle River	16	10	10	9	45

LOW - Cyndi Hull 10, Ellie Waibel 18, Heather Hanson 6, Kimi Bragdon 12.

B/G-MR - Stefanie Sparby 19, Tiffany Hagen 6, Kaia Kuznia 6, Missy Smith 10, Dezi Sovde 2, Kelsey Foldesi 2.

TRF JV girls defeat Little Falls by 43-27

Rachel Mathson scored 16 points Saturday afternoon as the Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school basketball team beat Little Falls 43-27.

It was the first win in three starts for the Prowlers, who had quarter leads of 12-4, 22-13 and 32-25.

POOL

- ■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
- ■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday
- ■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6:30-7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Friday

Turnovers plague RLCC in 36-point setback at W-E-M

Win-E-Mac doubled mistake-prone Red Lake County Central 72-36 Friday in boys high school basketball, dropping the Mustangs to 0-2.

First-year Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean watched his team turn the ball over 40 times.

Down 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, the visiting Mustangs were able to pull within 22-21 early in the second quarter, but were outscored 12-2 over the final two minutes of the first half. They had similar trouble at the start of the second half and found themselves trailing 53-31 through three quarters.

Steven Hanley scored 14 points to lead the Patriots, with Joe Mahlen and Scott Brumwell both netting 12. Mark Erickson had 10 to pace the Mustangs.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	10	13	8	5	36
W-E-M	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	19	72

RLCC - Mark Erickson 10, [illegible] Jack Walsh [illegible], Jarrod Johnson 4, Matt [illegible] 4, Cory Erickson 3, Danny Paquin [illegible].

W-E-M - Steven Hanley 14, Joe Mahlen 12, Scott Brumwell 12, Travis Nelson 5, Ryan Evenson 4, Kyle Ross 0, Nathan Targen 4, [illegible] Jensen 2, Scott O'Keefe [illegible], Ryan Lindland 4.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Budget Electronics	3	0	0
Wimbergs Inc	2	1	0
Silver Bullet	1	2	0
Rudin Construction	0	3	0

Results

Sunday, Dec. 7 - Wimbergs Inc 7, Rudin Construction 3; Budget Electronics [illegible], Silver Bullet [illegible].

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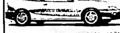

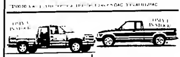

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Nordics improve, but still fall 80-45 against Wildcats

Marshall County Central came up with its best effort of the young 1997-98 girls high school basketball season Monday, but it wasn't enough against the best team the Nordics have faced to date as Tri-County left Newfolden with an 80-45 win.

It was the third straight setback for the Nordics and first-year head coach Alice Dahl, who said, "We played well. The girls have really improved."

But Tri-County, figured to be one of the best teams in the area, still controlled play with a 27-12 first quarter lead, a 49-23 halftime cushion and a 63-33 third quarter spread.

"They're a real good ball club," acknowledged Dahl.

Anna Bogestad and Krista Bogestad scored 22 points apiece for the Wildcats, while Afton Hanson netted 17. Kristi Kilen led the Nordics with 13 points and Miki Waterworth had 11.

Marshall County Central shot 41 percent from the field (18/49) and went 9-for-16 at the free throw line.

Tri-County shot an eye-opening 61 percent from the floor (37/63).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri County	27	22	14	17	80
MCC	12	11	10	12	45

T.C. - Alexis Stechmann 2, Afton Hanson 17, Mindi Ruud 0, Anna Bogestad 22, Heather Ryan 5, Krista Bogestad 22, Sarah Kuzak 6.

MCC - Terri Davidson 4, Kristi Kilen 13, Tiffany Bring 6, Miki Waterworth 11, Mindi Blawat 5, Jessica Anderson 6.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School eighth grade girls basketball team beat Crookston twice Monday, winning the A game 32-19 behind a 12-point effort by Brenda Kopari and taking the B game 37-14 as Jennifer Blazejewski scored 6 points.

The Franklin seventh grade girls wound up with a split against Crookston, losing the A game 33-27 while winning the B game 42-13. Cari Harbott scored 8 points and Ashley Harbasch had 6 to lead the Franklin A scoring, while Julie Blazejewski and Kelsey Hollan scored 10 points each in the B game.

Trying to stay with Rochester's Reggie Ollendieck, Northland defender Josh Whitlock had to get around the Yellowjackets' Keith Marion during Friday's college basketball game played in Thief River Falls. Ollendieck scored a game-high 38 points, but the Pioneers came up with a come-from-behind 83-76 win.

Pioneers rally for 83-76 win

Good defense will be one of the keys to any success enjoyed by the undersized Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team this winter. But the Pioneers discovered out it's hard to defend free throws in a Friday night home court assignment against Rochester. Luckily they figured that out before it was too late, and went on to register a gutsy 83-76 come-from-behind victory.

It was a feel-good-about-yourself win for the Pioneers, who found themselves down 11 just 5 1/2 minute into the game. They were trailing by 13 with 9:01 to play in the first half, but 4 1/2 minutes later, it was a 36-34 contest when Chaka Ali, their tallest player at 6-4, hit one from the side. Josh Whitlock drained back-to-back three-pointers out front, and Ali worked his way inside to complete a 10-0 run.

A rebound basket by Arthur Hamilton beat the horn and kept the Pioneers within 45-41 at halftime.

A big part of Rochester's first half success was 14-for-18 free throw shooting. The Yellowjackets' second half included just a 1-for-6 showing at the line.

"We gave them too many free throws in the first half," acknowledged Ted Krize, who picked up his first win as a college coach. "We had a lot of dumb fouls. It was sloppy defense on our part."

Northland changed that in the second half and overtook Rochester for the first time at 59-58 on a rebound basket by Ali, a short jumper by Dwight Goodwin and a rebound tip by Ali with 9:08 to play.

Jason Lorenson caught nothing but net from the side on the Yellowjackets' ensuing trip down the court, but Northland regained the lead for keeps when Hamilton was left alone on the wing, where he drained a three-pointer with 8:01 left.

It was a nail-biter at the end when Peter LaFleur of Rochester came up with a steal and a fast break lay-up to pull the Yellowjackets within 74-72 with 36.2 seconds on the clock.

Goodwin then took a football-like inbound pass as he broke toward the basket on the ensuing in-bounds play for a lay-up to make it 76-72. He missed a chance for three-point play, but Hamilton was there for the rebound on the free throw, drew a foul and then made one of two gift tosses.

There was still more action, however, as Lorenson came back with a base line drive for a 77-74 game with 22.8 seconds showing. Hamilton made two free throws with 20.9 seconds to play and Reggie Ollendieck of Rochester hit a long jumper on the run to keep the visitors in contention at 79-76 with 15.4 seconds still to play.

Two free throws by Nic Thompson provided Northland with an 81-76 cushion with 14.1 seconds remaining, and a slam dunk on a fast break by Ali locked it up.

"We worked very hard and maintained our composure down the stretch," noted Krize. "We played smart, and we played together. I thought we wore them down. We played a lot of pressure man-to-man defense, and I think it got to them."

Northland balance offset a 38-point game by Ollendieck, a 6-1 sophomore from Cresco, IA, and a 21-point effort by Lorenson, a 6-0 freshman from Cannon Falls. The Pioneers countered with 23 by Ali, a freshman from Minneapolis, 20 by Josh Whitlock, a sophomore from Lancaster, 14 by Thompson, a sophomore from Warroad, and 14 by Goodwin, a sophomore from Milwaukee, WI who played last year at Hibbing Community College.

"Guys like Whitlock, Thompson, (Ryan) Teiken and Hamilton are hard-nose kids who give 100 percent," pointed out Krize.

And while those guys set the table, Ali added the finishing touch with his strong debut in a Northland uniform after missing the Pioneers' season-opening 102-58 loss to UND-Lake Region while completing course work. "Ali is an athlete," offered Krize. "He'll be known throughout the league before he's done. It makes a difference with him in there."

Northland turned in a 50 percent 32-for-64 shooting performance and finished 13-for-20 at the line after a quiet 2-for-2 first half. Rochester shot 41 percent from the field (29/71) and went 15-for-24 the line overall. Rochester out-rebound Northland 36-28, and topped the turnover charts 16-15.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rochester	45	31	76
Northland	41	42	83

Rochester - Pete LaFleur 5, Reggie Ollendieck 38, Jason Lorenson 21, Nail Peters 4, Lucas Richmond 4, Keith Marion 4.

Northland - Ryan Teiken 2, Arthur Hamilton 6, Nic Thompson 14, Dwight Goodwin 14, Josh Whitlock 20, Melvin Whitney Jr. 2, Chaka Ali 23.

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Elks	15	1
Baker's Auto Salvage	14	2
Northwest Medical Center	12	4
Team Niko	10	6
Budweiser	9	7
Clip-n-Tan	9	7
Loeffler	6	10
Arctic Cat	3	13
Pit Crew	2	14
PCR Graphics	0	16

Results

■ Dec. 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Clip-n-Tan def. Arctic Cat, Budweiser def. Pit Crew. (7 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Baker's Auto Salvage, Team Niko def. Pit Crew. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Clip-n-Tan, Budweiser def. PCR Graphics. (8 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Loeffler, Elks def. Team Niko. (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Loeffler, Elks def. PCR Graphics.

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	32	9
Doc's Jocks	26	6
Carver Performance/Repair	24	8
Missing In Action II	16	10
Terry Nelson State Farm	18	19
Bud Light	17	15
Norwest Bank	17	15
DW Boogers Boozers	13	15
Rookies	11	21
National Guard	7	25
FMS	3	27
Vinl Signs	2	30

Results

■ Dec. 3 - (6 p.m.) Bud Light 2, Rookies 0. Flying Farmers 2, Vinl Signs 0. (6:30 p.m.) Carver Performance & Repair 2, Rookies 0. Flying Farmers 2, Norwest Bank 0. (7 p.m.) Terry Nelson State Farm 2, Bud Light 0. FMS 2, Vinl Signs 0. (7:30 p.m.) Carver Performance & Repair 2, DW Boogers Boozers 0. Norwest Bank 2, National Guard 0. (8 p.m.) Terry Nelson State Farm 2, FMS 0. Doc's Jocks 2, Missing In Action II 0. (8:30 p.m.) Doc's Jocks 2, DW Boogers Boozers 0. Missing In Action II 1, National Guard 1.

Boys high school basketball...

Thursday quarterfinals start NCTC Invitational

An eight-team field begins three days of play Thursday in the seventh annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

Quarterfinals Thursday, semifinals Friday and finals Saturday will include Goodridge, Grygla-Gatzke, Red Lake County Central, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, Red Lake Falls, Kittson County North, Circle of Life, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

All-day admission prices are $4 for adults and $3 for students.

The tournament is being sponsored by Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club, Norwest Investments, Universal Screenprint, Pepsi-Cola, KTRF Radio, and Blacklance Towing.

The boys' competition will be followed by the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament Dec. 15, 16 and 18.

NCTC Invitational - Boys

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Dec. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig vs. Goodridge, 3 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m. (Lower Bracket) Circle of Life vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 6:15 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 12 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m., Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m. (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:15 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Dec. 13 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:15 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

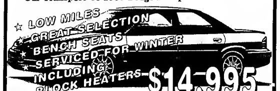
- Sports Briefs -

RLCC player honored

Tyler Nelson, a 6-0, 170-pound senior from Red Lake County Central, has been named to the 1997 Minnesota Nine-Man all-state high school football team.

Nelson, who helped lead the Mustangs to a section title and their first-ever appearance in the state playoffs, was selected to the post-season honor squad as a linebacker.

Other area players on the team include senior defensive lineman Jim Rygns and senior offensive lineman Darren Szczepanski, both from Argyle.



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MCC turnovers add up in loss to Roseau girls

Thirty-two Marshall County Central turnovers and 52 percent Roseau shooting added up to a one-sided 86-42 Thursday night girls high school basketball win for the host Rams.

Roseau ran up a 26-9 first quarter lead and was never challenged. It was 45-21 at halftime and 66-34 through three quarters.

"Our turnovers hurt us," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl, who voiced the same concerns following a 74-39 season-opening loss to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. "We had a lot of bad passes. And every time we turned the ball over, they converted them into baskets."

Five Roseau scorers hit double figures, led by Cathy Gotzman with 16 points. Miki Waterworth scored 14 points and Kristi Kilen had 11 for Marshall County Central. "Miki and Kristi did a nice job for us," noted Dahl.

Marshall County Central was 17-for-53 from the field (32 percent) and only 5-for-18 at the free throw line. The Nordics lost the rebound battle just 33-31, but had 19 more turnovers than the Rams.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	9	12	13	8	42
Roseau	26	19	21	20	86

MCC - Christina Hagen 4, Kristi Kilen 11, Jill Anderson 2, Tiffany Bring 8, Miki Waterworth 14, Mindi Blawat 3.

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 15, Anna Ginfshom 8, Tanya Ulvin 16, Jessica Osler 7, Ada Anderson 12, Sarah Lelor 10, Amber Pearson 2, Cathy Gotzman 16.

Wolverines struggle in 53-33 loss to RLF

An off-night against a good team added up to a 20-point Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls high school basketball loss to Red Lake Falls Monday in Grygla.

The Eagles doubled the Wolverines 10-5 in the first quarter, had a 26-14 halftime advantage, enjoyed a 42-21 third quarter cushion and won 53-33.

"We played real poor," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast, whose team opened the season with a pair of wins, but is now 2-2. "I thought we would give Red Lake Falls a better game, but we just did not play well at all."

Erika Matzke scored 16 points and Jodi Purath had 12 for the Eagles. The Wolverines did not have a double figure scorer.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was just 14-for-48 from the field (29 percent) and 4-for-8 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 21-for-48 from the floor (44 percent) and made 11 of 13 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	10	16	16	11	53
Goodridge/G-G	5	9	7	12	33

RLF - Jenny Weiss 3, Chris Kleven 6, Erika Matzke 16, Keli Perreault 7, Allie Dentinud 9, Jodi Purath 12.

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 2, Melanie Nelson 4, Dana Wiseth 2, Jennicca Gallagher 2, Kathryn Stanley 9, Angie Gast 3, Amie Kotrba 4, Lori Hagen 7.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULE

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-6:30 high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Dec. 11 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. girls hockey, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. high school junior varsity; 5-6:15 p.m. Bantam B, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 8-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue and Black, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Dec. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6, 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Grand Forks Central, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Grand Forks Central.

Saturday, Dec. 13 - 8 a.m. Hartz Red vs. Green, 9:15 a.m. Hartz Gold vs. Blue, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced, 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. public skating, 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS, 5 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Baudette, 6:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Baudette, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 14 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 1 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m. Bantam D vs. East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Warroad, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget Electronics vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 10 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:35-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black, 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Dec. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA level 5, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee Wee A, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Friday, Dec. 12 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA level 3, 5-6:30 p.m. Bantam D, 6:45-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. public skating, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Dec. 13 - 6:39 a.m. McDonald's vs. Pepsi, 9:45 a.m. Pizza Hut vs. Bridgeman, 11 a.m. Pee-Wee D Black vs. Detroit Lakes, 12:45-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 2-3 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls hockey, 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Detroit Lakes, 6:15-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. public skating, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 14 - 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5 & 6, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee D Black vs. Bagley, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Olson rental, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Borsheim rental, 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. public skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

DNR NEWS

Life Jackets – A Gift of Life

What holiday gift can you buy for that outdoors enthusiast who already has virtually everything? Consider giving them something that could literally be a gift of life – a new life jacket with modern features.

"Life jackets don't work unless worn at the time of an accident," said Kim Elverum, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Boat and Water Safety Coordinator. "Giving a good-looking life jacket to a favorite outdoors person increases that person's chance of surviving a boating mishap because the life jacket is more likely to be worn on a regular basis."

Today there are attractive U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets in the $25 to $50 range for just about any water-based sport, from water skiing to riding a water scooter. There are comfortable life jackets that look like fishing vests, with a multitude of pockets to hold fishing gear.

One new option is an inflatable life jacket. Although available for years, inflatable life jackets have only recently been Coast Guard approved. They have the advantage of being comfortable and easy to wear. Once inflated, however, flotation is equal to or greater than traditional life jackets. Inflatables are not intended for use on personal watercraft or while water skiing or for similar sports.

The best life jacket for waterfowlers and late-season fishing literally is a jacket according to Elverum. Called a "float coat" this full-sleeved jacket doesn't look like a life preserver at all, so the gift recipient is more likely to wear it. Float coats have other advantages over the regular life vests: they offer protection from the elements and also provide even more protection from hypothermia if the wearer winds up in the water.

Hypothermia, a life-threatening lowering of the body's core temperature, accounts for as many as 50 percent of all boating fatalities in northern states. A float coat helps protect the victim from the effects of cold water until help arrives or the victim can climb back into the boat. Float coats can cost $120 or more, but are worth the expense for those who use their boat in the spring or fall. Float coats also make great ice fishing and snowmobiling jackets.

"Most hunters would love to have a float coat, but for some reason, they spend the money on a new depth finder or graphite rod," Elverum noted. "I've always heard that the best gift is one the recipient would love to have, but might not purchase for themselves."

Modern life jackets can be found at most well-stocked sporting goods stores and outdoor sports mail order retailers.

Maps Make Good Gifts

Looking for a gift to give that recreation lover on your gift list? The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources offers an inexpensive gift that is useful for anyone who loves the out-of-doors – Public Recreation Information Maps (PRIM).

The maps bring together federal, state and county lands and their recreational facilities, making them easier to find.

The PRIM series divides the state into 51 map areas, with each map showing public lands (color-coded), township, section and range lines, topography, public campgrounds, state trails and state forest roads, designated trout streams, water access sites, and more.

A comprehensive, full-color chart featured on the back of each area map summarizes recreational facilities of the area.

Selected PRIM maps are sold at sporting goods stores, quick stop station stores, and a number of DNR area and regional offices throughout Minnesota. Complete sets are available from the Minnesota Bookstore at 117 University Avenue in St. Paul and the DNR Gift Shop at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul.

PRIM maps cost $4.95, plus tax. For help in deciding which maps to buy, or to order maps by phone with Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, call the DNR Information Center toll free at 1-888-MINNDNR.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinspillers League

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Stop	37	11
Northland Taxi	31	18
North Star Transport	28	20
Bill's Auto & Ag	25	24
Randel Electric	25	24
Printing Pt. Bushwackers	23	26
Printing Point	22	27
Generous Realty	22	27
The Club	21	28
The Queen	21	28
Walseth Construction	20	21
Amoco 24	17	30

High Game

Mark Fuller	232 & 215
Darren Wagner	226
Mark Fuller	215
Jodi Gustafson	195
Kelly Natvik	195
Con Walseth	174

High Series

Mark Fuller	232-200-215-647
Darren Wagner	226-192-209-627
Lloyd Wagner	189-200-195-584
Jodi Gustafson	195-135-148-478
Kelly Natvik	163-120-195-478
Mary Dinz	144-168-158-470

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stompers	24	8
Stags	22	10
Bulls	18	14
Kool Henricks	18	14
Bronx Bombers	17.5	14.5
Hogan Heros	16	16
Horns	14	18
Big Boys	14	18
Wannabees	13	19
Hools	12.5	19.5
Greese Dogs	11	21
Dill Weeds	10	22

High Game

Norrie Thune	276
Tom Greelis	235
Dan Stelton	224
Jerry Jenson	222

High Series

Dan Stelton	210-224-203-637
Bruce Williams	201-189-220-610
Norrie Thune	276-155-162-593
Tom Williams	214-190-181-585

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Busch Light	60	38
Pennington Square	56	42
Walseth Construction	52	46
Agassiz Chiropractic	44	54
Diodin's	44	54
Farmer's Union	30	60

High Game

Deb Pierce	230
Arlene Peterson	202
Arlene Walseth	195

High Series

Deb Pierce	177-148-230-555
Arlene Walseth	185-172-174-541
Roberta Kloety	168-157-185-500

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	67	24
Valley Animal Hospital	65	26
Petro Pumper	58	33
Wennberg's Welding	38	53
Big John's Muffler	33	58
Auto Hospital	29	62

High Game

Steve Kloety	250
Scott Muzzy	245
Deb Pierce	203
Roberta Kloety	196

High Series

Steve Kloety	256-230-172-664
Scott Muzzy	245-214-203-662
Roberta Kloety	168-196-178-542
Deb Pierce	132-203-190-525

Nighthawk

	Wins	Losses
Arctic Cat	69	22
Northern Motors	54	37
Budweiser	53	30
Creative Clippers	52	39
Loeffler Agency	38	53
Kwick Stop	36	55
Bud Light	34	57
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	28	63

High Game

Roseanne Falagan	215 & 200
Shirley Colden	205
Roberta Kloety	199

High Series

Roseanne Falagan	200-215-155-570
Roberta Kloety	149-199-187-535
Dollie Newland	159-195-177-531

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Wright Construction	14	2
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	13	3
The Ticketts	11	5
Northwest Asphalt	9	7
Security State Bank	7	9
Styles By Amy	6	10
Olin Law Office	4	12

High Game

Karen Weber	232
Jean Groven	182
Carol Moen	179
Lorette Flatgard	178

High Series

Karen Weber	232-149-114-495
Judy Evenson	170-170-151-491
Lorette Flatgard	132-164-178-474

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
NW Eye Center	30	16
Maternal Girls	33	19
Sizzlers	31.5	20.5
Sheldon's	31	21
Tommy G's	30.5	21.5
Pemberton Logging	30	22
The Times	29	23
NW Medical	28	24
Farmers Union	26.5	25.5
Borsheim	24	28
Thundercats	23	29
KTRF Cod's	21	31
The Club	20.5	31.5
Bello Trucking	20	32
Digi-Key	17	35
Ace Hardware	15	37

High Game

Millie Reierson	213 & 198
Peggy Bergsnev	213
EJ Londobeja	201
Pam Joppru	198

High Series

Millie Reierson	153-213-198-564
Becky Dairy	164-197-161-562
Sharon Stauss	168-178-191-537
EJ Londobeja	127-193-291-521

Wednesday Nite Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Late Comers	7	0
Pali O Medics	5	2
KSRQ	5	2
All Seasons	4	3
Evergreen	3	2
Rick's Handyman	2	5
T R Salvage	2	5
Four Fun	0	7

High Game

Doug Behnert	216
Bob Stoffel	211
Kenny Lian	210
Becky Wintum	192
Gretchen Diout	176
Cheryl Roster	176

High Series

Doug Behnert	161-164-216-561
Kenny Lian	210-185-155-554
Dean Joppru	196-161-161-532
Gretchen Diout	158-178-159-495
Judy Nelson	151-176-162-489
Cheryl Roster	129-160-176-465

Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Northborder Wholesale	316	204
Sheldon's Used Auto	293.5	226.5
Northern Pride	289	231

TV Sports	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Legion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilmundsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kilnowski Const.	[illegible]	[illegible]
VFW	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home Security Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thyen Auto	[illegible]	[illegible]

High Game

Mark Fuller	[illegible]
Joe Helgeson	[illegible]
Tom Sarragosa	[illegible]
Griff Newland	[illegible]

High Series

Joe Helgeson	[illegible]
Tom Sarragosa	[illegible]
Mark Fuller	[illegible]
Gerry Jenson	[illegible]

Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	[illegible]	[illegible]
B & L Car Wash	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mixers	[illegible]	41
Joe's Floor and Tile	45	41
Auction 2 Sell	41	[illegible]
Gills Farm	[illegible]	[illegible]

High Game

Larry Olson	[illegible]
Joe Borchardt	[illegible]
Bob Koestner	[illegible]
Dan Lindquist	[illegible]
Deb Pierce	[illegible]
Patsy Lindquist	[illegible]

High Series

Larry Olson	[illegible]
Bob Koestner	[illegible]
Joe Borchardt	[illegible]
Deb Pierce	[illegible]
Patsy Lindquist	[illegible]
Shirley Schmidt	[illegible]

City

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	33	[illegible]
Rick's Appliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Homark	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milk & Cookies	22	11
Ulrich Trucking	21	14
Firestone	20	15
Budget Electronics	15	20
Wilde Builders	10	25
Joe DiMaggio's	7	28

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	19	9
Olson's Auto Repair	18	10
Val's Daycare	15	13
Larson's Drywall	14	14
Modsin Auto Body	12	16
Strawberry Patch	6	22

High Game

Deb Dahlen	239
EJ Landobeja	201
Bobbi Jo Loeschke	191

High Series

EJ Landobeja	544
Deb Lerol	502
Bobbi Jo Loeschke	475

State DNR issuing an early-season warning to snowmobile riders

Now that snow has fallen upon Minnesota, snowmobiling enthusiasts are anxious to get out on the trails. The Department of Natural Resources reminds snowmobilers that many public trails usually open Dec. 1, but early season snowmobiling carries risks. Thin snow cover can hide hazards. Wet areas on trails and thin ice on lakes and wetlands are added dangers.

Work is underway to remove dead falls and other snowmobile trail hazards, and to install signs. Grooming begins after the trails are prepared and are covered by 10 to 12 inches of snow. The vast majority of recreational trails in Minnesota are across private lands, with the written permission of the landowners. This permission allows the trails to be open to the public, usually from Dec. 1 through March 31. Grooming usually begins in mid to late December. Before Dec. 1, the public can use many of the trail systems in state parks and forests, or any of the state trails, if snow conditions are adequate.

Early season conditions can pose added dangers for snowmobilers, according to DNR Enforcement Education Coordinator Jeff Thielen. "Riding in unfamiliar areas, across unsafe ice, in road ditches, on unprepared trails, and riding too fast for conditions are major contributing factors for many of early season accidents," Thielen said.

DNR Boat and Water Safety Coordinator Kim Elverum said early season snowmobiling across frozen water can be especially hazardous. "This time of year, snowmobilers need to be especially cautious crossing lakes and wetlands," Elverum said. "Snow cover actually insulates thin ice and keeps water from freezing very thick. There needs to be at least five inches of clear solid ice to support a snowmobile."

It's best to avoid crossing ice at all early in the season, Elverum said. "Snowmobilers should never assume that ice is safe," he said. "Our advice is to stay on the trails early in the season, and avoid traveling on ice at all until we have experienced sustained cold weather."

Thielen said there is another early season safety concern. "A light covering of snow doesn't shield snowmobiles from objects and unseen dangers as well as good base will later in the season."

Excessive speed, alcohol and darkness are contributing factors in most snowmobiling fatalities in Minnesota. Another factor is inexperience. Those new to the sport are encouraged by the DNR to take snowmobile safety training classes offered statewide by a network of volunteers. A new law aimed at improving snowmobile safety requires snowmobile operators born after Dec. 31, 1979 to have a valid snowmobile certificate effective Oct. 1, 1998. Since snowmobile safety courses are held only during winter, teenagers who want to be certified for next year's snowmobile season should take the course now.

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The Second Section

Seventy-eight students make straight "A's" at FMS

Seventy-eight students in grades six through eight at Franklin Middle School received straight "A's" for the second grading period.

Straight "A"

Grade 6 — Jordan Bauer, Matthew Bauer, Aaron Bendickson, Alicia Brever, Jeffrey R. Blakely, Daniel Christianson, Benjamin Clark, Lani Dowers, Adrianne Erickson, Kyle Geneceux, Ennier Harlow, Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Bethany Hermanson, Ellen Heschke, Kari Johnson, Runea Jorgensen, Logan Kalinowski, Alissa Kennedy, Travis Klinkhammer, Ryan LaCoursiere, Lori Lamm, Benjamin Lofgren, Ann Mathen, Christopher Mickelson, Ashley Moskrud, Emily Possey, Carolyn Paulson, Michelle Ralloff, Jesse Sich, Derek Sorenson, Danielle Sorvig, Joshua Swenson, Vanessa Trenum, Stacy Wiseth.

Grade 7 — Jeremy Anderson, Nicholas Bjerken, Kelsey Christensen, Erin Chow, Catherine Erickson, Dustin Gagner, Kaija Hanson, Brittany Haviland, Kim Larsen, Rebecca Lehrer, Katie Levinson, Reid Spaheim, Andrea Stenson, Erin Steva, Margaret Stock, Jonathan Walrath, Reed Waterworth, Anthony Wohl, Benjamin Worker.

Grade 8 — Bethany Brown, Matthew Dimich, Brianna Dyer, Walter Forney, Heather Hanson, Janie Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Naomi Kenner, Brenda Kopari, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Daniel Piche, Jamie Ralloff, Marnie Schafer, Rebekah Solem, Kay Lynn Steiger, Sara Sundby, Alicia Vigness, Christine Wegner, and Sarah Willis.

"A" Average

Grade 6 — Benjamin Adamson, Jacinda Bergeron, Ryan Braswell, Nathan Bylander, Daniel Christensen, Zackary Collins, Carli Cota, Jamie Dahlen, Matt Dalen, Maureen Duffy, Lyndsey Engelstad, Cody Frank, Shara Guidry, Brandy Helm, Andrew Hirard, Ashley Hupper, Kelsey Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Samantha Jonde, Aaron Kalsnes, Sarah Kerr, Houston Kirkeide, Justin Klinkhammer, Nichole Knutson, Jason Koch, Philip Kosel, Shane Loeffler, Katrina Majstrenic, Shayne Melvie, Daren Mrien, Kendra Mooney, Shawn Olson, Madeline Phelps, Chad Rosencrans, Aaron Sletten, Katie Solberg, Zakary Solem, Daniel Susky, Alexandra St. George, Jamie Tesch, Corey Thorstad, Erick Trontvet, Ben Tveitbakk, Katie Waterworth, Andrew Zlenik.

Grade 7 — Samantha Alby, Jared Altepeter, Joshua Brekke, Kristi Bruma, Ryan Broden, Nathan Brownrite, Joanna Brunkhorst, Gabriel Carlson, Miranda Carpenter, Danielle Davis, Rebecca Delmore, William Emery, Dane Fredlund, Patricia Gillmey, Ashley Halbasch, Lara Haymond, Philip Hoks, Chase Holmes, Katie Hruby, Peter Ihle, Rudy Jesme, Benjamin Johnson, Micah Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Preston Johnson, Anatasha Jones, Stacia Kalinowski, Layne Kanshagen, Kerry Koestner, Joshua Larghe, Keith McCarty, Laura Molskness, Bradley Naplin, Christopher Nelson, Katie Olson, Matthew Olson, Ruchi Patel, Mitchell Prihoda, Stephanie Rider, Katie Schommer, Shannon Smith, Tiffany Sorenson, Brittany Swanson, Janelle Swanson, Lindsey Swanson, Katie Walseth, Jeffrey Zlonick Jr.

Grade 8 — Ashleigh Anderson, Kelly Bendickson, Alicia Bornamo, Tyler Bush, David Christensen, Trent Christensen, Amy Donarski, Michael Drees, Brooke Graf, Amy Hagen, Joseph Haj, Lina Hanert, Sarah Hultgren, Katrina Johnson, Mandi Johnson, Micah Johnson, Michael Kimbrell, Tyler Lahner, Christopher Leach, Shannon Linder, Kelly McLean, John Mickelson, Nathaniel Muzzy, Kristi Olson, Beth Padilla, Justin Rondorf, Cheryl Schuh, Lydya Sollom, Trevor Swanson, Jason Swanson, Jason Swenson, Gilbert Trontvet, Kelly Winjum, Brenda Wood, and Katie Zlilewski.

"B" Average

Grade 6 — Amy Abercrombie, Eric Asp, Christopher Bergeron, Elizabeth Dahle, Robert Edward, Ross Fuhrmann, Bradley Estus, Joshua Evenson, Jeremy Gerardy, Joshua Gerardy, Amber Gustafson, Cassie Hagman, Tyler Hanson, Jordy Harger, Andrew Johnson, Craig Johnson, Alison Kaushagen, Jacquelyn Keogh, Ryan Lane, Matthew Langevin, Benjamin Larson, Jesse Lian, Jessica Lingelin, Brandon Mitchell, Anthony Meyers, Christopher Melstad, Daniel Mosbeck, Aaron Mentzel, Casey Nelson, Michael Nelson, Lauren Nelson, Troy Nelson, Anthony Olson, Stacy Olson, Preston Peterson, Heather Podlak, Alison Schmidtgall, Katie Snell, Nicole Skopstad, Mindy Sparby, Todd Swanson, Joshua Tangen, Nicole Thibostein, Cody Walseth.

Grade 7 — Laura Anderson, Colt Bergeron, Ashley Bergerson, Julie Blazejewski, Laura Bruggeman, Emma Chow, Carrie Dahlin, Tera Englebere, Kyle Gerardy, Maren Hammer, Wayne Hanson, Cari Harbott, Samuel Harper, Casey Harris, Stephanie Haviland, Jennifer Heaton, Kari Hesse, Stephanie Hvand, Kelsey Holtan, Michelle Johnson, Kelly Kezar, Dane Krone, Robert Lawrence, Meghan Lee, Eric Lorster, Jessica Luders, Cory Loeffler, Aaron Miller, Ashley Olson, Nicholas Olson, Allison Price, Alicia Peterson, Angela Peterson, Christopher Peterson, Andrew Rominski, Kelly Smely, Bryan Sorvig, Cody Sorvig, Ashley Stenseth, Ryan Swanson, Alexander Thompson, Jay Tufull, Cory Voecks, Matthew Wilson.

Grade 8 — Beau Mackinnon, Kristoffer Adolfson, Daniel Almquist, Nichole Amundson, Amanda Anderson, John Anderson, Robby Anderson, Robert Anderson, Justin Baron, Allan Benson, Jason Blakely, Jenessa Blazejewski, Jessica Brinkman, Ryan Brumfman, Wade Brummund, Lisa Carlson, Shanna Carter, Brian Christianson, Nathan Cota, Barbara Cote, Brent Dalton, Amber Gerardy, Thomas Gierlis, Meghan Grondl, Andrea Hagen, Rachel Halvorson, Molly Hanson, Stacy Harsch, Melissa Hendricks, Shane Hennis, Abby Hoeske, Jeremiah Hoel, [illegible], Amy Jeffe, Adam Johnson, Chad Juhl, Naomi Lemieux, Jenny Lindquist, Kari Nelson, Meghan Nelson, Brian Ness, Brian Newton, Jennifer Novak, Mary Olson, Nathan Olson, Steven Reed, Nicole Ryan, Erson Susky, Jillian Stenseth, Joshua Stenseth, Ashley Stone, Christopher Swenson, Jared Swanson, Joanna Swanick, Ed Tomson and Benjamin Westerman.

Ag Banker survey yields mixed reviews but remains optimistic

While Minnesota and South Dakota bankers are optimistic about farmers' finances, North Dakota bankers report financial constrictions due to low wheat prices and yield reductions due to plant disease problems, according to an August survey of 101 agricultural bankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

"The general responses are mixed according to bankers in the area reporting. Higher cattle prices and good grain yields have finally pulled Montana ranchers out of the cellar while low wheat prices and widespread plant disease problems have hit North Dakota farmers hard," says Minneapolis Fed agricultural economist Edward Lotterman.

Other survey findings:

- Milk prices fell about 25 percent below year-earlier levels dealing a blow to Wisconsin dairy farmers.
- Minnesota farmers continue to fare the best with generally favorable weather and prices for corn and soybeans.
- South Dakota bankers report financial constrictions due to beef producers suffering high death losses from adverse weather in winter and early spring.
- Funds availability tightened marginally from the preceding quarter, loan payments improved when renewals dropped substantially and referrals to other lenders are down slightly.
- District banks are cutting rates on most categories of farm loans.
- Land price changes were largely in the 3 to 6 percent range with the exception of North Dakota where cropland prices increased only one percent and grazing land dropped slightly.

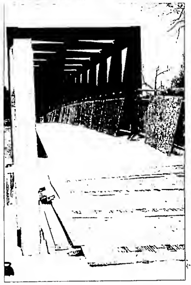
Despite localized problems for ranchers in the Dakotas and wheat producers in North Dakota, most bankers were optimistic about prospects for their clients.

Nominations for '98 LHS Hall of Fame sought

Nominations for the 1998 Prowler Hall of Fame are now being sought. Categories considered include outstanding musical performer, outstanding artistic performer, outstanding athlete, outstanding director, advisor, coach or outstanding community service.

Individuals selected for the Hall of Fame will be inducted May 9 during a banquet at the Best Western.

For more information and a nomination form contact Lincoln Activities Office, 101 South Knight Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The nomination deadline is March 1, 1998.



Saturday, Sno-Drifters snowmobile club of Thief River Falls and individuals on Sentence to Serve began the process of protecting the new Hartz Park bridge to protect it from damage caused by snowmobiles which will be allowed to cross it this winter. The bridge should be ready for use sometime this week.

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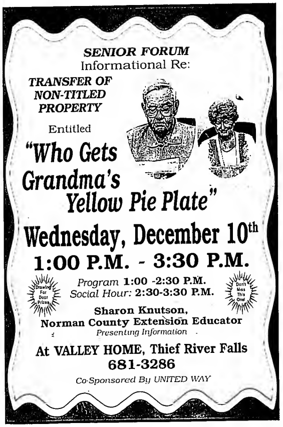
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Senior News

The [illegible] December 4th [illegible] Christmas party will be held on December 18th with a potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aune enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Jim and Bob Anderson home in Thief River Falls with all their family members. They also celebrated Elvira's birthday.

Milton Johnson of Fergus Falls was an overnight guest on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

Dean and Kari Dolezal, Kody and Bailey of Plum Lake spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at the Paul Klamar home.

Gene Peterson was a Sunday [illegible] at the [illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad [illegible] at the Marvin Sistad home at [illegible] Lake.

Monday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Dan Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the James Lofgren home at Drayton. Later Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton were visitors.

Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud were callers in Fargo on Tuesday and also visited with Alan Engelstad at the Veterans Hospital.

[illegible] attended funeral services for Herman Ruud at Roseau on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and Evelyn Severts were guests on Thanksgiving Day for dinner at the Alan Severts home.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Larry Hagen home were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Englund, Paige and Nicholas of Cloquet, Jason Woods of Grygla and Lon Englund.

Mrs. Mark Sistad and family of Rochester and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited on Saturday in Thief River Falls at the Gene Lunsetter home.

Saturday visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Roger Brinat, Victor Garcia, Venissa, Victor Jr. and Vince of Roseau.

Jordan Bratlang of Grygla spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with his grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud took Thanksgiving dinner to Art Ruud at his apartment in Goodridge. Later Chester and Arlene were Thanksgiving supper guests at the Tim Howard home at Warren.

Logan and Duncan Bernstein of White Bear Lake are spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the Tom and Bill Bernstein home.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Dale Rogers home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Glenn Lunsetter home and brought birthday wishes to Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Peterson and Skyler visited on Friday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Sunday afternoon at the Bill Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Englund, Paige and Nicholas of Cloquet and Megan Englund of Minneapolis spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at the Larry Hagen home.

Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian enjoyed Thanksgiving Day Dinner at the Evergreen Emporium.

Mrs. Mark Sistad and family of Rochester spent the weekend at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Gene Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bratlang, Ashley and Jordan of Grygla and Travis Gillen of Bemidji.

Friday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Leonard Olson of Skime and Gene Engen.

Dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Chester Ruud home on Friday were Mrs. Jon Berns and girls of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruud of Pencer, Roger Ruud of Eldorado Springs, MO, Mrs. Virgin Sorensen of Plummer, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar of Roseau and Brent Elsoth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Connie Elsoth home at Fargo.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Adam Tesarek and Michael Tesarek homes near Roseau.

Star Community News

Friday Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Mayme and Jean also enjoyed dinner at the Rex Cafe that day.

Visitors and dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Dale and Susie Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Anderson of Detroit Lakes, Scott Anderson of Hutchinson, Kim and Imam Mobley of Grand Forks, Wyatt and Todd Anderson and Ruby Anderson and John Slinski of Thief River Falls, along with Orin, Steve and Katie.

Thanksgiving Day visitors and dinner guests at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Sincy and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls along with Gary and Norma Johnson, Joanna and Kyle.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were dinner guests on Saturday at the Mayme Johnson home. That day the girls also put up the Christmas Tree for their Grandmother on November 30.

Thanksgiving day visitors and dinner guests at the Howard and Linda Hanson home of Thief were Lorraine Wahlin and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, Joanie Olson and Wyatt of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thune, Austin and Ariel of Thief River Falls along with Howard and Linda and boys.

Saturday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Grand Forks to visit with Sheila Olson and her cousins.

Mike and Kathy Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend visiting with June Johnson.

Church Directory

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1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday worship at 6 p.m.; **Worship Services – Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF-AM 1230.

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1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; *Jr. Church An Nursery;* Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sun. (occasional)* at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p.m.; 3 Children's Groups; Jr./Sr. Youth Group and Adult Bible Study *(intended nursery)* at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School (Pre-School - Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; **Sunday, Dec. 14:** Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m. - New members class at 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m. - Staff/PPR Committee meets at 11:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 10: Confirmation Classes for Grades 7-9 7:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

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Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gutman, Pastor
681-2477
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ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kids On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool.

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Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
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FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church, 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Family Night 4th Sunday at 7 p.m. (except December)
Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

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Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion is 1st Sunday each month)

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462.
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
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378-4191
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Christmas Eve Service with Holy communion 11:00 p.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
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P.O. Box 185, Newfolden
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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35, Franklin/$1.40, Lincoln/$1.40, Adult/$2.31, 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 15: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or egg, cheese, turkey and ham on a biscuit, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet with toast, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or French Toast with syrup, milk

Thursday, Dec. 18: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Dec. 19: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 15: 1-Deli roast beef on bun, oven fries, veggies with dip, petite cinnamon roll, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, Dec. 16: 1-Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, Graham Crackers 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar

Wednesday, Dec. 17: 1-Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich)

Thursday, Dec. 18: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, veggies with dip, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Taco bar

Friday, Dec. 19: 1-Italian hoagie sub, breadstick with dip, oven fries, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 15: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or egg, cheese, turkey and ham on a biscuit, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet with toast, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or French Toast with syrup, milk

Thursday, Dec. 18: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, Dec. 19: Juice or fruit choice, Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 15: 1-BBQ rib patty on a bun, veggies with dip, oven fries, apple crisp 2-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, Dec. 16: 1-Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit choice 2-Chicken grill patty on a bun, potato rounds, pretzels, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Wednesday, Dec. 17: 1-Chili with Corn Chips, breadstick, salad, fruit tart 2-Chef salad with croutons, breadstick, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Thursday, Dec. 18: 1-Breaded chicken, savory rice, bread, peas, fruit choice 2-Cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, veggies with dip, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Friday, Dec. 19: 1-Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, cookie 2-Cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice, cookie 3-Bag lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cereal, [illegible] toast

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Juice or fruit choice, French toast with syrup

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cheesy omelet with muffin

Thursday, Dec. 18: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Friday, Dec. 19: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 15: BBQ rib patty on a bun, veggies with dip, oven fries, apple crisp

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, dinner rolls, peaches

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Chili with Corn Chips, breadstick, tossed salad, fruit tart

Thursday, Dec. 18: Breaded chicken, savory rice, peas and carrots, bread, cherry fruit pop

Friday, Dec. 19: Pizza, choice of fruits and vegetables, bread, Christmas cookie

- Menu subject to change
- Milk is served with all meals
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk Nutrition Break.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 15: Scrambled egg patty, sausage, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Hot oatmeal, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Cereal choices, blueberry muffins, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 18: Breakfast pizza, peach sauce, juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 19: COOK'S CHOICE

Lunch: *Choice of Milk & Bread with/without butter is served*

Monday, Dec. 15: Hamburger patty on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, hash browns, cheese slices, pear sauce

Tuesday, Dec. 16: THIRD GRADE CHOICE

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Turkey bits in gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberries, pumpkin dessert

Thursday, Dec. 18: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, carrot sticks, apple sauce

Friday, Dec. 19: Tuna, egg salad sandwich, lettuce, chips, cheese slices, mixed fruit, Christmas goodies

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 15: Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Bagel french toast, sausage patty, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 18: Oatmeal, Long John, juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 19: Egg - sausage biscuit, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 15: Hot ham and cheese, potato chips, green beans, pineapple, bread, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Chicken [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] salad, bread, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Barbequed beef on a bun, potato [illegible], baked beans, [illegible], bread, milk

Thursday, Dec. 18: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, cranberries, [illegible], bread, milk

Friday, Dec. 19: Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, [illegible], bread, milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 15: Cheese omelet, hash browns, toast with jelly, juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Apple cinnamon muffins, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Blueberry bagel, choice of cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 18: Bagel french toast, applesauce, juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 19: Cinnamon Roll, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 15: Hamburger on a bun with toppings, French Fries, mixed fruit jello, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Hot roast beef sandwich, vegetable soup, cheese, crackers, apricots, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, milk

Thursday, Dec. 18: Sausage pizza, tossed salad, pears, chocolate pudding, milk

Friday, Dec. 19: Hot or cold sub sandwich, French Fries, [illegible], milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 15: Long John, Frosted Flakes, orange juice, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: French toast sticks, [illegible] Cereal, grape juice, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Lemon Muffin, Lucky Charms, orange juice, milk

Thursday, Dec. 18: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, apple juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 19: Cheese omelet, sausage patty, orange juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 15: Soft shell taco, hot sauce, lettuce, tomato, peanut butter bread, apricot sauce

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn on the cob, dinner roll, fresh fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Chicken Noodle soup, cheese and crackers, bologna sandwich, peach sauce, peanut butter cookie

Thursday, Dec. 18: Hot ham and cheese, tater tots, vegetable stix and dip, baked apples

Friday, Dec. 19: Sausage pizza, salad, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Dec. 15: Bar-B-Que ribs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, spice cake, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Liver and Onions sub, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 17: CHRISTMAS DINNER 5:30 p.m. Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, coleslaw, bread, apple dessert, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 18: Potato dumpling, ham, winter mixed vegetables, orange jello with apricots, bread, spice cake, milk.

Friday, Dec. 19: Salmon loaf, boiled potatoes, creamed peas, bread, dessert, milk

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels

Monday, Dec. 15: Baked chicken, steamed rice with gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad with 1000 Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Dec. 18: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Dec. 19: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

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Monday, Dec. 15: Beef stew, cherry festival salad, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Ham loaf, baked potato, wax beans, pickle wedge, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Steak, potato, baked squash, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Thursday, Dec. 18: Vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese sandwich, fruit cocktail, crackers with margarine, dessert, milk

Friday, Dec. 19: BBQ ribs, baked potato, California blend, roll with margarine, dessert, milk

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Dec. 15: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Milk, oranges, French Toast with syrup

Thursday, Dec. 18: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, Dec. 19: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast

Lunch:

Monday, Dec. 15: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread and butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Escalloped potatoes with ham, corn, pears, bread and butter, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread with butter, pineapple, milk

Thursday, Dec. 18: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce, milk

Friday, Dec. 19: Fish nuggets, buttered beets, bread and butter, mandarin oranges, milk

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Gully

We have been having [illegible] weather [illegible] [illegible] Gully Community Center [illegible] for Eileen Erickson. They will be only 12 days before Christmas and a great time to start [illegible]. We hope [illegible] feeling [illegible] home for Eileen [illegible] improvement. Whatever you have to take for the Bake Sale [illegible] for the Country Store will be welcome. If a financial donation [illegible] for you we'd surely appreciate that. Ten to Four o'clock.

Ruben and Clarice Kolling had company for breakfast at the Gully Cafe Tuesday morning when Olivia and Debbie Agnes from Trail and Charles and Karen Jorgenson from Clearbrook drove over for a visit.

When we heard of Eileen Erickson's medical problems we felt she can use some help from good and concerned friends, relatives and neighbors. The City Council say we can use the Gully Community Center on December 13th. We plan for a Bake Sale and Country Store on that day. Anyone who knows or has heard of Eileen's problems, won't you get them ready and help on December 13th. Any kind of baked goods for the Bake Sale and for the Country Store, it may be fresh vegetables, canned goods, fancy work, craft goods, sewing or whatever you can make, or a cash donation. Anyone that can help during the day please volunteer. It is open to individuals, organizations, groups, old or young. We invite neighboring towns to take part. We hope the day will help Eileen get medical help she needs for recovery, and someday the [illegible] caring of others may be a [illegible] help as medical help for a person's recovery. Please come help on December 13th.

Newfolden

Kent Kleinwachter of Fort Carson, Colorado was a caller at his grandparents Lloyd and Harryet Larson on Saturday afternoon November 15th.

Keith Solberg of Grafton was a Sunday dinner guest at his grandparents Lloyd and Harryet Larson.

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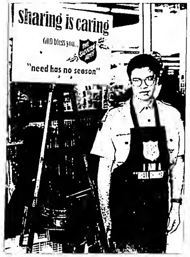

Seth Eckstein of Boy Scout Troop 199 in Thief River Falls along with his father were among the bell ringers for the Salvation Army Saturday at Kmart in Thief River Falls.

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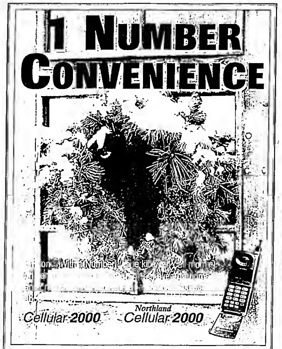

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Agder

Friday night supper guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Reese and Seth, Melodie Rupprecht and Shara Guidry. They helped Margaret to celebrate her birthday.

On Monday afternoon, Bernice Knutson visited with Marie Fischer at her home, and later with Mavis Meyer at the Bill Stock home.

Alicia Bakken, who goes to college in St Cloud, visited with her grandparents, Ruth and Lowell Hanson on Wednesday.

Adeline Moe accompanied Randy and Karen Moe, Matthew and Mimo to Dalton where she visited at the Barb and Ron Moe home from Tuesday to Friday. The Randy Moe family went on to Sacred Heart to visit relatives and friends. Adeline was among those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Paul Moe home. During her stay in Dalton she also visited at the home of Michelle and Philip Hanson.

Philip Torgerson was a Sunday evening visitor at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Brady visited at the Bernice Danielson home in East Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Wendy and Robert Blum, Jason and Rachel, and Cindi Rupprecht were Wednesday overnight guests at the Ida Rupprecht home. On Thursday they were joined by Judy and Ray Jones, David and Casey for Thanksgiving dinner.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Valerie, Alicia and Rob Bakken.

Allie Will was a forenoon visitor on Wednesday at the home of Jean Nelson.

Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg, Alice and Stephanie Dagen, Tiffany Blowse and Kaylee and Matt Bilzegaio were dinner guests at the Connie and Bill Stock home on Thanksgiving Day dinner.

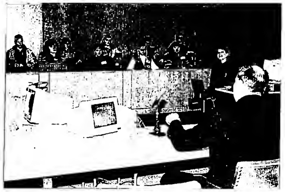
Jarvis and Martha Torgerson were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Richard and Marian Parent home in McIntosh. Other guests were Lisa and Mike Parent, Reed and Carl and Mr and Mrs. Tony Haugen and family. The Mike Parent family were house guests at the Torgerson home on Friday and Saturday nights.

Bruce and Debbie Williams were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Jeannie Williams home.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Irene and Jarrold Nelson home were Pamela Dattleson, Merlene and Larry Kaiser, Jo Dee and Ron Raierson, Christopher and Brianna, and Pearl Dattleson. Doyle, Jesse and Jeramy Nelson were callers there in the afternoon.

Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Reese, Seth, Cole and Chase, Melodie Rupprecht and Shara Guidry were among the Peterson relatives who gathered at the Heritage Center to enjoy Thanksgiving Day dinner together.

Jon Stockford and Aaron Field visit about carpentry with a representative of Ram Construction at Skylite apartments. Jon and Aaron were among several Franklin Middle School students visiting with professionals throughout the community about their occupations. Friday was Career Day at the school.



Delroy Sperby (right), city attorney, visits with Franklin Middle School students. Last Friday students from the school visited with several professionals at their businesses or place of work, such as the courtroom, about their occupation. The tour was part of a unit on careers called Career Day.

Highlanding News

Margie Coan
378-4385

On Saturday Tiffany and Rachel Hanson spent the afternoon at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Bonnie Johnsrud home were Mr and Mrs. Roger Johnsrud and family, Mr and Mrs. Paul Hagel, Gwen Nelson and family, Gary Johnsrud along with other.

Thanksgiving evening supper guests on Wednesday at the Joe Jagal home were Michelle Coan, Roger Coan, Roxann Flatland and Scott Jagal.

Those enjoying a potluck Thanksgiving Day dinner and visiting at the Gertie Haugen home were Mr and Mrs. Paul Thorbeck, Paul and Ted of Plymouth, Mr and Mrs. Milton Haugen, Mark and Amy of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christenson of Trail, Emma Thorbeck of Gonvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson visited with Vernon and Clara Iversen on Sunday afternoon.

Joe Jagal and Margie were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Jagal of Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kiesow, Trevor and Kari Stallen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Forsberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindgren and family along with the Dick Halverson family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Backer of Cavalier were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests and visitors at the Dick and Darlene Halvorson home of Thompson, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the Dawn and Rory Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman visited on Sunday afternoon at the Kenny and Gerry Nelson home.

Thanksgiving evening supper guests on Wednesday at the Lyle and Linda Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, Shaa and Quincy and Jeni Nelson.

Jim Burstrand was a coffee guest during the week at the Joe and Ann Harachek home.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Wally Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sunbarg of Grygla, Lillatte Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kansee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoffman, Alissa and Lacey of Detroit Lakes were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Roger and Colleen Hoffman home.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Randy Downs home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoffman, Rhonda Lincoln, Nicki Rockreigitlo, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Downs of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haugen, Tabitha Downs of Red Lake Falls, Brainn Berry of Thief River Falls.

Tom Wang of the Sno-Drifters snowmobile club in Thief River Falls, attaches a sign to a post near the Hertz Park bridge. The bridge will be used by snowmobile traffic this winter as water flow through the dam is too high to allow snowmobiles to cross above the reservoir dam. The Sno-Drifters and Northwest Sentence to Serve crew were busy preparing the bridge on Saturday for snowmobile traffic. The bridge could be open sometime this week. The Sno-Drifters spent nearly $2,500 or about half of their trail grant allocation for this year.

River Valley News

Barb Chervestad
796-5842

[illegible] Oak Park Lutheran Church [illegible] Pastor [illegible] Sparby [illegible] the 4:30 p.m. service. Pastor Sparby will be serving [illegible] Oliver Tarl and St. Petri, rural Grygla as well as the Oak Park congregation. Though most recently he served the mission field in the Czech Republic many of us remember Pastor Sparby [illegible]

[illegible] Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls last week [illegible]

The Deer Park Garden Club met recently [illegible] Members and guests enjoyed learning how to make a wreath [illegible] their annual craft day [illegible] as well as fellowship and lunch.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of [illegible] who passed away last week. Funeral services were held at Oak Park [illegible] Church with Pastor Sparby officiating. [illegible] special music. Interment was at the church cemetery. May [illegible] memory be blessed.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of [illegible] who passed away last week at [illegible] Manor. Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 16 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with interment at Oak Park Cemetery near Oklee. May her memory be blessed.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

The West [illegible] Homemakers met at the home of Helen Rulo on Friday. Violet Muzzy presented the lesson "Creative Cooking in a Box". Other members present were Darryl Larson, Angie Larson, Evonne Moe, Shirley Yonke and Teresa Wilhelm. Evonne Moe is the new Secretary - Treasurer of the west Marshall County Homemakers.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the choir concert at the Westaker Church in Newfolden on Sunday.

Bernice Knutson and Myrtle Olson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Evelyn Joppru.

Martha Torgerson visited with her Uncle Fred Lundren at Valley Home.

Angie Larson accompanied Terry and Joan Lubitz, Marsha and Bill to Fargo on Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner at the Marie and Judd [illegible] home.

Stacy Herbott and Branda Koperi got into making cookies at Hugo's. The students were part of a tour group visiting several businesses in the community Friday as part of a unit on careers called Career Day. While at Hugo's the students visited with Jeanie Molstad, bakery/deli manager.

Franklin Middle School students visited with Pat Swenson of Swenson Travel on Friday during Career Day at the school. Pictured from left are Heather Feliman, Amy Hagan, Kori Iverson, Melissa Hendricks, Kari Nelson, Mirioh Johnson, Jennifer Novak, and Pat Swenson.

Mark Fultz (center) of Swenson Travel in Thief River Falls visits with students from Franklin Middle School. Last Friday, the students visited with several professionals at their place of business about their occupations. The students were studying a unit on careers called Career Day.

"Styles by Amy is Proud to Offer our Senior Citizens 10% Off All Services"

Amy Nelson (right) of Styles by Amy puts a little color in Jamie Radloff's hair. Jamie, a Franklin Middle School student, was among several students to visit with Amy about her career. Friday, the students visited with several professionals in the community about their occupation. It was part of a unit on careers called Career Day.

Reiner

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Cherie Schuler, daughter of Richard and Yvonne Tharoldsen and Kurt Sigerud, son of Larry and Doreen Sigerud who were united in Marriage on November 22nd!

A reception was held in Cherie and Kurt's honor at the Community Center in Goodridge Saturday evening. Best wishes to you Cherie and Kurt!

Edgar and Dorothy Miller and Bruce Bjerklie visited at the Eddie Sjulestad home in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Sunday afternoon Eddie Sjulestad visited with Signe Miller along with Edgar and Dorothy Miller, who also visited with Inga Caan at the CNC unit at the Northwest Medical Center. Edgar Miller and Eddie Sjulestad also visited Palmer Carlsen and Mick Sunsdahl at the hospital. Get well greetings to Palmer and Mick!

Sincere Sympathy!

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Emma Erickson who passed away on November 25, 1997 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls at the age of 96 years. Emma will be sadly missed by her family and friends including her many friends at Valley Home where she made her home for many years!

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Marr Lou and Gary Anderson home were Evalyn Anderson, Edgar and Dorothy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Luke and Chloe and Jaclyn and Kari Miller. Birthday cake was served by Marr Lou in the afternoon in honor of Kari Miller and Laura Anderson's birthdays. Happy Birthday Kari and Laura!

Edgar Miller visited Stanley Erickson at his home on Wednesday evening. Get well wishes to Stanley!

Ardis and Laron Rice were supper guests Monday evening at the Edgar Miller home.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kelly Martinsen and Arlon Slenvik, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Martinson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slenvik who were united in marriage at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday, November 29, 1997. Best wishes to you Kelly and Arlon!

Virgil Sigerud and friend Dolores spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the Otto and Hilda Sigerud home in Thief River Falls. Edgar and Dorothy Miller were coffee guests at the Otto and Hilda Sigerud home on Sunday afternoon.

"Get well" greetings to James Wells who was a patient at the hospital. We all wish Jim a speedy recovery!

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Senator Responds To Editorial About Global Warming

GUEST EDITORIAL

by State Sen. Roger Moe

I read with interest your editorial about the "unproven theory of global warming" and the "economic suicide" our country would be committing by reducing the amount of carbon dioxide we emit from power plants and automobiles.

Last month there was a three day conference at North Dakota University in Grand Forks called "Impact of Climate Variability and Climate Change on the Northern Great Plains." Experts from NASA, the National Center for Atmospheric Research, and the Center for Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota attended the conference. None of the scientists and experts who spoke over the three days of the conference said that climate change was an unproven theory. The message from the conference was that while there are still many uncertainties, a scientific consensus has been reached about global warming; it is real.

Robert Corell from the U.S. Global Change Research Project said that greenhouse gasses from the burning of fossil fuels are responsible for dramatic increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide levels and the increase in the temperature of the earth. Corell showed a graph where carbon dioxide levels over the last 150 thousand years closely matched warming and cooling trends. However, the last 200 years showed skyrocketing carbon dioxide levels and global temperature trend levels.

Temperatures this century are warmer than at any time since the year 1400. Annual global temperatures have gone up one degree Fahrenheit in the last 100 years. At this rate of warming, Glacier National Park's glaciers will melt away in 20 to 25 years. Global temperatures and greenhouse gas levels are expected to continue to rise.

The lack of consensus about the reality of global warming that you describe in your editorial is simply false. A handful of skeptical scientists like Sherwood Idso, who was mentioned in your editorial, have attempted to discredit the report released in 1995 by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). This United Nations panel consists of 2,500 eminent climate scientists from all over the world.

The IPCC report says that warmer temperatures will likely lead to more extreme rain events, more flooding or more severe droughts. The panel says that globally one-third of the world's forests will undergo major changes. The report also indicates that countries in the tropical regions of the world could see their agricultural productions severely disrupted by global warming.

Your editorial cites Mr. Idso's assertion that increased carbon dioxide levels and temperatures will cause crops and plants to flourish due to carbon dioxide fertilization and longer growing seasons. This speculation is flawed. While short-term increases in plant growth can be attributed to increased carbon dioxide levels, scientists say that long-term carbon dioxide exposure may actually weaken plants.

Longer growing seasons and milder winters also have their drawbacks. A warmer climate means more insect pests and more seasonal cycles of pests such as grasshoppers. Milder winters allow more insects to survive that would otherwise be killed by colder temperatures.

According to Ross Gelbspan's book *The Heat Is On*, the coal giant Western Fuels Association paid $250,000 to produce a video *The Greening of Planet Earth*, narrated by Sherwood Idso and produced by a company headed by Idso's wife. The video's message is the earth will flourish with agricultural abundance with a doubling of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. I believe it would be wiser to believe the consensus of 2,500 top climate scientists than a handful of skeptics closely tied to the coal industry.

Your editorial said that the U.S. will be committing "economic suicide" if we take bold steps at Kyoto to reduce carbon emissions. The U.S., with about 4% of the world's population, is responsible for 25% of the world's emissions. We will be endangering the future of our children and grandchildren if we don't act responsibly now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

About Ethics, Religion Volunteering, Thanks

Asked in a survey conducted for Lutheran Brotherhood if there is one unchanging standard for right or wrong or if ethics vary by situation, 63 per cent of randomly selected adult Americans said ethical standards vary by situation.

Further, 51 per cent say women are more ethical than men in their behavior. Forty-five percent of men and 56 percent of women say women are the most ethical and 12 percent of men and eight percent of women say women are the most ethical. Thirty percent of men and 22 percent of women say both sexes are equally ethical. (Since neither total comes to 100 per cent, we must assume the remainder considered both men and women to be unethical.)

Asked what they are most thankful for, 38 per cent of Americans say God and 37 percent say family.

Fifty-two percent of Americans have volunteered in the past year and 71 per cent say they do so because they enjoy it. Forty-nine percent say community service should be a requirement for high school graduation and 46 percent say it shouldn't. Those opinions probably parallel the people who volunteer and those who don't.

Fifty-five percent of Americans pray at least once a day and only nine percent never pray. When Americans do pray, 68 percent give thanks and 10 per cent ask for something.

Sixty-four percent of Americans think it's OK to wear casual dress, such as jeans, to church, synagogue or other religious services. Fifty-nine percent require their children to attend religious services and among Americans who aren't parents, 71 percent think parents should require their children to attend religious services.

We thought you might be interested.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn.

Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Thursday.

Arthur and Martha Gagner visited Mrs. Rose Gagner a resident at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Haugen of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Russell Hince.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner, Carolyn Myhre, Pearl Laniel and Margaret Hamrum were among those who attended the American Cancer Society Meeting on Wednesday evening held in the school library in Plummer.

On Saturday Connie Dugstad and Charles Bishop of Oklee were evening dinner guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Tammy Grove and Brooke of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mike and Ann Turra of Grandbush were Saturday dinner guests of her parents Walter and Willie Kalschke.

On Friday Mrs. Adeline Olson of Thief River Falls and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Vi Gagner visited Jerome and Barb Novak on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied her daughters Mrs. Ann Hince, Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee on Thursday to Spring Lake Park and spent the weekend at her daughters and son-in-laws Linus and Ruth Carriere.

Tammy Grove, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Joanne Deluge, Vi Gagner and Mrs. Martha Gagner were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls visited her parents Walter and Willie Kalschke on Sunday.

On Sunday Bill Hawkyard, Velma Kalhman of Thief River Falls, Darin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Bailey all of Oklee, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Rodger St. Michele of Fargo was a weekend guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre accompanied her granddaughter Mrs. Robin Deacon, Kelsey and Bryan to Thief River Falls where they visited Rodney and Sharlene Myhre in their new home on Wednesday.

Linus and Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park hosted a Friday evening dinner party with her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Charlie and Lora Johnson, Ann Hince, Mike and Dianne Laniel, Jim and Barb Laniel, Tia and Beau, Alice Coketh, and Alisa Ross as guests. Evening guests were Lee and Julie Hawkinson and Nathan.

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Plummer News

Effie Byer
465-4375

Hello, I'm Back

Well it's that time of year again. The hunt is over, the turkeys are starting to get nervous, and I'm back writing our Plummer news. I am sure we will share once more a lot of fun together, so when you have some news please give me a call at 465-4246 or you may drop your news off at our home or even mail it to me at RR 1 Box 4 Plummer, MN 56748.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Story, Brook and Brittany of Warroad were weekend guests at Doris Malwitz. Also visiting were Megan and Brandi Malwitz.

A.A.L. holds meeting

A.A.L. branch 2444 held their annual meeting at the Plummer Hall on Sunday. A potluck meal with chicken provided by the branch was served preceeding the meeting. Door prizes were drawn for. Officers are President Loretta Hesse, Vice President Linda Mattison and Sectory-Treasurer Peggy Hesse. Barb Culkins read a summary of the activities that the branch was involved in during the last year. She also reported on the trip to Little Falls (craft fair) under the "Sel Your Sites" program. Pastor Brackopp spoke on the program "Passing On Your Legacy" which was held in June. The branch matched $2,500.00 for three benefits, they were as follows: Jesse Brekke family, Jill Knutson of Middle River, and Avery Erickson of Thief River Falls. Gifts were given to the Secretary-Treasurer Peggy Hesse for twenty years of service and to the Vice President Barb Culkins for ten years. Congratulations!

New Arrivals

Mayard and Joanna (Hanson) Laymon proudly announce the birth of grandson Bryce Michael, born on November 16, 1997 to their daughter Donna and Michael Miller, all of Warren. The new baby is the grandnephew of our own Art and Alma Hanson of Plummer.

On November 17, 1997 a baby girl named Delana was born to Dan and Amy Haglund of Moorhead. Grandparents are John and Shirley (Hesse) Haglund of Baudette and Delana's great grandmother is Clara Hesse of Plummer.

Hospitality Conference

On Monday Kathy Juneau attended the Northwest Minnesota Hospitality Conference at the Northland Inn, Crookston. The day began at 9:00 a.m. with a welcome by Barbara J. Muesing, University Outreach. 9:15 a.m. Keynote address by Toni Smith, at 10:30 a.m. there were three workshops with Toni Smith, Dave Burris and Don Myers. There was even a program during lunch by Brett Heerner on the internet as a promotion tool. One o'clock there was a financial resource panel with Susan Kozojed, Ruth Edevold and Linda Nelson.

One-thirty a talk on travel and tourism by Bill Ganner, at 2:30 the seminar concluded with a wine tasting. Kathy was there representing the Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation. Hans Kandel Extension Educator, Al Walker of Uncle Bills Drive in of Red Lake Falls and Richard and Diane Brumwell of Voger View Red Lake Falls.

Hazel Ollie, Harriet Norman, Esther Walters, Bunny DuChamp, and Lynn Burns attended the Allied Concert Series in Thief River Falls.

Seniors Meet

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday with a noon meal served by members. M - Z birthday people for the month were, Laura Smith, Jean Mott, Molly Ydstie, Ernie Pedersen and Eddy Eskeli. The meeting was called to order by President Edna Hyde. Sectary Hazel Ollie and Treasurer Margaret Greenwald gave their reports. A special fund was set up for the meal site and a gift was given to Clara Hesse in appreciation of her faithful non-salaried work at the meal site. Cash gifts were sent to several nursing homes and Hospice for Christmas. Gifts for Red Lake County food shelf and unwrapped gifts for Hillcrest may be brought. Next meeting will be on December 18 and will be a potluck. Door prize winners were, Burnell Byer and Howard LaFayette. Entertainment was provided by the first grade children under the direction of Sharon Rosler and Nancy Gustafson.

The children wore Thanksgiving outfits and sang some great songs. Some of the parents came to watch the fun and the children were given treats on their way out.

Concert

The Fall band and chorus concert was held in the gym. The Jr. High band played "Hold My Hand", "Save The Best For Last" and "The River". The Senior High band played "Turn Turn, Turn", "We Are The Young" and "He Never Failed Me Yet". Sarah Haggo and Kelsey Rewertz were the accompanists and did and excellent job. The Jr. High band played "Kum Bah Yah" and the "William Tell Overture" and the Senior band played "Caroline Legend", theme from "Northern Exposure" and "That Thing You Do". Refreshments were served. On December 10th at 7:00 p.m. the kindergarten through sixth grade will have a Christmas Concert. All are invited.

Service at Hillcrest

Pastor Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran Church held his monthly service at Hillcrest. With Pastor was Bunny DuChamp, Hazel Ollie and Effie Byer.

Burnel and Effie Byer visited with Ernie and Dorothy Peterson and later were supper guests at the home of Roy and Shirley Vigstol of Thief River Falls.

Frances Schofart had a nice visit with Charlotte Loining on Thursday.

Our prayers go out to Tom Huolart of Plummer. He was taken to the hospital in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Quilter's Honor

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer honor a great bunch of people after our church services. They were our quilters who have put in many hours of work and a lot of love in making warm quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The quilters are, Amelia Eskeli, Charlotte Loining, Jean Mott, Hazel Ollie, Clara Hesse, Dorothy Roose, Bunny DuChamp, Bernice Peterson, Avis Frelland, Effie Byer, Dan Carpenter, Florence Tvedt, Esther Walters, Lucille Kvasager and Burnel Byer. This year the group also gave quilts to the flood victims. Since the quilters of Immanuel started quilting they have made 4,375 quilts! That sure is a lot of stitches and so much love. God Bless you all!

Friday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson and Eugene and Willia Prestegaard went to the hospital in Thief River Falls to visit with Karen and Tim (Skjervon) Bakken the proud parents of a baby boy. More news about the baby will be in next weeks news.

Happy 1st Birthday

On Sunday Jean Carpenter and Alice Kelley along with their son and daughter Judy and Jim Kelley all of Plummer went to Roseau for the first birthday of Jade Kelley. Jade is the daughter of Jeff and Tammy Kelley. Also attending the party were, Jared and Jenny Kelley, Tammy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mercil of Brooks and sister Terri and her friend, and Angie and her family.

Plummer Auxiliary Meets

Plummer American Auxiliary Post 623 met on November 20th at the legions clubrooms. Fern Whitney, Membership Chairman, reported we have 86 paid up members. Those who haven't paid please do so soon. She also read a letter of reward for membership sent in early from 9th district President Lois. Christmas party will be on December 11th at 7:00 p.m. Bring a $5.00 gift exchange and also a gift to be sent to Fargo's Veterans Hospital. Members may bring a guest and it's a potluck. The Legion and Auxiliary will be serving a pancake breakfast on Sunday Dec 7th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Free will donation. Auxiliary will be serving the Lions Christmas party on December 6th and the school Christmas party on December 20th. Anyone who can help work please contact President Wilkens.

Happy Birthday Lorraine

Friday Lorraine Fisher, Reinette Walters, Connie Hughes, Emily Skjervon, Shar Fox and Edna Hyde all went to China King in Thief River Falls for Lorraine's birthday dinner. Reinette made the birthday card.

Amelia Eskeli and Edna Hyde were coffee visitors at the home of Wilhelmina Gollant.

Saturday Wavell Sorenson and Sheila Gorody visited with Brein Espeseth at the hospital in Thief River Falls. On Sunday Lloyd and Wavell went to the baby shower at the home of Dennis and Danella Magnell for little Miranda Marie. Tuesday Wavell, Sheila and Rebecca went to Karlstad to cheer on Tricia at her basketball game.

Wednesday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson went to the funeral of Herman Ruud of Roseau.

Strandquist

After five days of some thawing each day, folks are beginning to call this weather in Northwest Minnesota a cool Indian summer. Some TV weather reporters blame it on Nino, a part of the Pacific Ocean that got overheated. To me it looks like a long island of hot lava is trying to build a bridge to Asia from South America. With the Chinese running the Panama Canal it would be nice to find a way across the Americas and not have to depend on them to let us go through. Anyhow we have been enjoying the sunshine most every day for awhile with plenty of fog in the forenoons.

Most folks around here were well fed on Thanksgiving Day and now are busy working off the cellulite by shopping, baking, decorating and whatever else is needed to be done for the biggest holiday of the year, Christmas Day. But it sure is fun and all those Christmas parties that are coming up makes you feel stuffed already.

The Bethesda Lutheran Church has been busy as Pastor Norquist plans to take on a church at Buxton, ND in a couple of months. We are sorry to see them leave but wish them the best of everything where ever they go.

Mary and Donna Renstrom and Chris Carrico went to Coon Rapids on Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving season with Cal and Maureen Banyan. They returned home on Saturday.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh on Sunday. Richard and Carol Thompson was there also.

Thursday dinner guests-contributors at the Isaac Thompson were Nelson LaDoux of Thief River Falls, Carol and Karl Thompson of Red Lake Falls, Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lise Thompson, Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh of Newfolden.

Dinner guests at Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom's on Friday were Doug, Karleen and Parker Holmstrom, Dave and Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls, and Elsie Lahoolh.

Marie Stallen, Kaye Turnwall, Claudia Berggren, Pat and Wayne Larson, Kristin Lyons, Kelly Lofrooth, June Kasprowicz, Gary, Barb and Lewis, and Chris and Barry of Prior Lake visited at Judy Kleinvachter's this weekend.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Robert and Andrew Thompson visited Elsie on Sunday evening.

Dave Bassler of Bemidji came and got Johnny Vagle started on his journey to California on Friday. Johnny was going with his son Wesley to fly to Los Angeles and visit with friends for a week and then spend the holidays with his children before returning to this lovely area.

Goodridge

Mrs. Robert Parnow visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Saturday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg were visitors and dinner guests at the Henry Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen.

Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls and Jim Liedberg of Warren enjoyed Thanksgiving Dinner together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Jim Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Clarence Dahlen home and they all enjoyed Birthday lunch with Jim Liedberg who had a Birthday on November 23rd.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 11, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Open House Being Held In Observance Of Book Week

"Open house is being held this week at the Carnegie public library in connection with the annual observance of Book Week. A display of new books and new editions of older publications is on display in the recently enlarged and redecorated library annex on the lower floor. Mrs. *Hazel Halpern*, librarian, and the library board joined in extending an invitation to the public to come in and inspect the new room, which is attractively decorated in light yellow, with bookcases finished in a deeper shade of yellow, while the floor is finished in a maroon."

Relief Wheat To Be Received Here Until Christmas

"Rev. Walter M. Pedersen, chairman of the Pennington county committee recently appointed to receive donations of wheat and other grains or cash to be used for the relief of needy persons in European countries, announced this week that the local campaign would be extended until Christmas. Members of the local Boy and Girl Scout organizations aided in packing the clothing and food for shipment."

Effect Of Increase In Phone Rates On Local Patrons Not Yet Known

"While the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission during the past week granted an increase in telephone rates to the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, A. J. Rau, manager of the Thief River Falls exchange, said yesterday he had received no official notification as to what effect the boost will have on rates in this city. He added that the new rates will take effect with the bills to be sent out late in January."

2,810 Employed Men And Women In City, Survey Indicates

"A survey of employment in Thief River Falls recently completed by the local office of the state employment service in cooperation with the Civic and Commerce association, reveals that in November of this year there were a total of 2,810 employed persons in this city, topping the prewar figure for April, 1940, by 972, or a gain of 52.9 percent.

"Since VJ Day, 56 new businesses, now employing 192 workers, have been set up in Thief River Falls. These are establishments new to the city and do not include firms located here prior to that date, but now operating under new ownership or management."

New Pastor Will Speak At Home For The Aged

"Rev. Wesley Lindhlom, new pastor of the First Baptist church, will bring the message at the union praise and prayer service next Thursday, December 18, 8 o'clock p.m. at the home for the aged, arranged by Union Gospel Tent Mission committee, said L. W. Lindholm, chairman, who said that the meeting is open to the public. A Christmas offering is to be lifted for the Home for the Aged."

Soo Cafe's New Basement Party Room Is Now Open

"Opening this week of a banquet and party room in the basement of the Soo Cafe was announced today by Gordon and Raymond Johnson, proprietors. The attractively decorated room equipped with a gas log fireplace, is 23 by 40 feet in dimensions and will accommodate banquet groups of up to 75 persons."

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Red River Valley Towns To Be Connected

GRAND FORKS PLAINDEALER [a newspaper]: "E. M. Walsh, the owner of the Crookston telephone system, is in the city [Grand Forks] today. Speaking to the PLAINDEALER, Mr. Walsh stated that he expected to incorporate a company with the object in view of connecting Crookston with Fosston, McIntosh, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and East Grand Forks by telephone. It is expected that the system will be completed early next summer and ready for business. These additional connections would make the system one of the most valuable in the valley. The 'phones used are different from the Bell, in use here, and no connection can be made with this city on that account."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — DECEMBER 15, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 81 cents today.

"16 days left of this year.

"One week from Saturday is Christmas.

"The heavy coat of frost has been on the tree five days; in fact the branches are so heavily loaded that they bend.

"The planing mill is still compelled to run overtime to catch up on orders. They intend to shut down for repairs about the first of the year.

"The first snow of the season commenced falling last night and is still coming down. Enough for good sleighing is already on the ground.

"A party was arrested yesterday for stacking hay in the village contrary to the village ordinance.

"Bell Brothers of Thompson, North Dakota, are an example of genuine hustlers. They came here last Thursday, sized up the town, and by Monday had the deed of a lot in block 40, lumber on the ground, and carpenters rushing the work. They will erect a building 18 by 50 two stories high. The first floor will be used for a saloon and restaurant while the second will be used by their families. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by January 1st, 1898. Such men are bound to do business."

Polk Centre

"School is booming in District 99. New scholars coming most every day.

"The sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church met last week at John Naplin's home.

"Oscar Naplin will attend the Crookston school this winter."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 11, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The campaign for early holiday mailing conducted in recent years by the postoffice department seems to be paying off. The Christmas rush is starting earlier and earlier.

—It looks as though Santa won't make an advance trip to Thief River Falls this season, but if he does his stuff on Christmas Eve local youngsters won't feel too bad.

—Beginning next January, new applicants for drivers licenses will be required to pass an examination. Sounds like a sensible move.

—Simile: As unpopular as over-night car parkers are with the snowplow crews.

—The CIO is out after another wage increase. As Major Bowes used to say, "Around and around she goes and where she stops, nobody knows."

—A wet winter is in prospect in neighboring Polk county. A half dozen towns down there voted last week in favor of the legal sale of liquor.

—Remember way back when a miniature golf course was located across the street north of the Auditorium?

—Speaking of steady work, Mayor Val Franta of Mahnomen has held that job for 28 years.

—In these days of acute power shortages, we folks in Thief River Falls may consider ourselves fortunate that the municipal power plant can spare the juice for those attractive holiday lighting effects in the downtown district.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—James Farr has sold his interest in the meat market to Edward Canning.

—A grindstone in front of Hunt and Wyers store was broken by some miscreant last week.

—The Hamm Brewing company has put an iron floor in its warehouse in this city to help keep the beer cold in the summer.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—A basket social will be held Friday for the purchase of a book case and reference books for the Christienson school house in Norden township.

—The Peoples state bank is giving away almanacs and three minute glasses to adults who visit the establishment.

—Northwestern Telephone company lost its fight against the city in the supreme court. The company has been trying to establish a line in Thief River Falls.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—Three local attorneys are among more than 350 in Minnesota who have volunteered to give free legal advice to Minnesota men subject to the new draft regulations.

—Local citizens are advised to guard against people asking to be paid for fake cablegrams purported to be from relatives who are abroad in a military capacity.

—More than 30 young men left this county during the past week to join the army, swelling the total number from Pennington county to over 200.

—Appearing as models in a style show given at the auditorium as a Red Cross benefit were the Misses Ione Thorson, Myrtle Rasmussen, Olive Booren and Grace Wilson.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The local public school had a total enrollment of 1,312, Superintendent Morris Bye reported.

—The mercury dropped to 28 below zero in Thief River Falls December 9.

—Mrs. Clarence Erickson was elected worthy matron of the local Eastern Star chapter.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Superintendent Morris Bye submitted a detailed report on the proposed new junior-senior high school building at a meeting of the local board of education.

—Hans Anton, was named chairman of the Pennington soil conservation district board.

—The municipal toboggan slide on the east side of the river will open Wednesday for this winter season.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Maurice Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell of the Steiner area, was named one of the the ten U.S. national health champions.

—Carl R. Anderson was reelected chairman of the Pennington county agricultural conservation organization farm committee.

—A survey revealed that 2,810 were employed in Thief River Falls in November, compared to 1,838 for 1940, or a gain of 52.9 per cent.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Nearly 1,200 children were guests of the chamber of commerce for a free movie Saturday.

—Farmers Mutual Telephone company will note its 50th anniversary Saturday. The company began by serving 14 farm families in 1907 and now has 140 farm family customers south of Thief River Falls.

—Harold W. Peterson resigned his post as administrator at Northwestern hospital to accept a position working with the mentally retarded at Brainerd.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Justus Larson was elected president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce.

—Senior class play of Goodridge high school will be "Time Out For Ginger," to be performed this week.

—Architects and college officials met in Thief River Falls to study the Northland college site, the new area vocational school building and plans for the new junior college building expected to be under construction this summer.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Mike Oja of Pengilly has joined the staff of the Pennington county soil survey as an assistant soil scientist.

—About $423,000 has been spent in Pennington county on prescription medications this year.

—On a recommendation of the planning committee, Thief River Falls city council members voted Tuesday night to use the present fire hall site for new construction.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Many area residents attended the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony Thursday night in the Elks park in Thief River Falls.

—A record of nearly 40 million pounds of turkey has been processed this year at the Land O'Lakes processing plant in Thief River Falls.

—The Merfus J. Winopies restaurant in St. Hilaire was badly damaged by fire Tuesday.

Highlanding

Margie Coan
378-4385

[illegible] Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm along with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark and family of Karlstad were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Lorne Lowding home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson visited with Ray and Carol Anderson on Sunday evening. Lorne and Lois [illegible] brought birthday greetings to Ray.

Friday evening Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Monica and Mylee [illegible] were supper guests and visitors at the Merlin and Donna Naesseth home.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Thunstrom, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla were among the family who enjoyed dinner and the afternoon visiting at the Vernon and [illegible] Wikstrom home of Grygla.

Dolores Johnstad spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hasby of Heartford WI. Dolores visited with many relatives and friends while there.

Margie Coan and Michelle Coan spent Thanksgiving Day afternoon together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jensen in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson attended the Lutheran Brotherhood Annual Meeting held in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Donna Naesseth visited by telephone with JoAnn Naesseth and granddaughter Megan of Big Fork on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hyland, Aaron and Darnell, Mandy Sjulestad, Colin Fursetti, Arlene and Aunt Sis Dayton Silk, Mrs. Gary Bruggman, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasporick, Harold Upfum. Afternoon guests were Shane DeFreece and Lillie Shane. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nyland were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests and afternoon visitors of the Virgel and Arlnitie DeFreece home in Thief River Falls.

Hilda Hoffman, Alvin Kemper and Gary Iverson enjoyed a potluck Thanksgiving day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow visited with Darell and Janet Wiskow at Red Lake Falls, and were also overnight guests of Darell and Janet in their new home.

Gertie Haugen visited at Valley Home on Sunday with Tillie Nesland, Gerda Knutson along with others.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Ben, Andy, Clifton, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel were Thanksgiving Day dinner and afternoon visitors at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home.

Hilda Hoffman visited with Rosella Sceller at the Sky Light apartments recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan and Kenny Coan were Thanksgiving weekend guests with Brian and Marcin Jonas and Megan Culkins of Otsego.

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On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Orlin [illegible] attended the Thanksgiving service [illegible] Goodridge.

Thanksgiving Day [illegible] the Mayme Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Jean Johnson, Jessica [illegible] Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naesseth, Brian, Dennis Naesseth of Thief River Falls, Dennis Schutz of Fertile.

Thanksgiving Day supper guests at the Richard Thunstrom home were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Thunstrom, Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla and Clara Kaughman and Randy Thunstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thunstrom, Brenna and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Sigurd, Nolan and Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nelson and Tucker.

Gary Johnstad visited on Friday with the Don Hasby family of Heartford WI. Dolores then accompanied Gary back to her home after having a enjoyable time at the Hasby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mack of Grafton, ND were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Larry Vivian and Michael Sinsky home.

Joe Jagal was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest with Jon and Ann Halachek.

Saturday afternoon coffee guests at the Joe Jagal home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jagal of Iron, Eddie Jagal and Scott Jagal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson drove to Ada on Thanksgiving Day where they were dinner guests at the Royal Knutson home. Along with Mr. and Mrs. John Pinthe and children of Lake Park.

Get well greetings are extended to Jon Heden and Jeremy Haugen who are both hospitalized.

Gertie Haugen and Terry Olson visited with Olin Nesland of Grygla on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson received telephone anniversary greetings from Arthur Jones of Rochester, NY. Happy 58th Anniversary Ernie and Lois!

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1199p

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December 10, 1997
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
JOINT PENNINGTON AND RED LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD ROOM
NOVEMBER 3, 1997, 11:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of [illegible] and the Red Lake County [illegible] Commissioners met in the Commissioners Board Room at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls on Monday, November 3, 1997, [illegible]:00 A.M. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Hrplir, Bob Carlson, Bud Comstock, Oliver Swanson, Bob Schmitz, Karin Amiel, Eddie Larson, George Delosier, Len Hanson. Members absent: none.

Others present at the time was Duane Mattson.

The Pennington County Board met with the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners to discuss their options for the Joint Ag Inspector position.

Since the six month probation time has almost completed for the Ag Inspector, the County Boards had three options. The first option was to hire Dale Nass permanently. The second option was to extend his probation for another six months. The third option was to terminate his employment.

At this time Dale Nass met with both County Boards to give a report and to discuss his performance as County Ag Inspector.

After some discussion Commissioner Hrplir moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to not extend probation, but to terminate Dale Nass's employment effective November 21, 1997 pending legal review by the County Attorney. Motion unanimously carried.

County Engineer, Dalton Schulz, met with the County Board to inform that he will be meeting with the architect about the Highway Department Building and other State officials on December 9, 1997 at 1:00 P.M.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to have Commissioner Naplin and Auditor Olson fill out the Native Prairie comment sheet and send along a resolution that was passed a few years back regarding the State buying land and then selling the same amount of acres. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to November 12, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
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PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Commissioner [illegible] the County Board [illegible] University of Minnesota [illegible] Extension Service. The Minnesota [illegible] positions [illegible] Water Conservation District [illegible] Pennington County Extension Office. The University needs a letter [illegible] county to [illegible] employee [illegible] University of Minnesota [illegible] seconded by Commissioner Carlson that a letter of interest in the new position through the extension service and WCD. Motion unanimously carried.

Meeting with the County Board were Wayne Nomeland, STS Crew Supervisor regarding work that Pennington County has for the Sentence to Serve Crew. The County Board is requesting that STS shovel snow off the sidewalk at the Courthouse, the Law Enforcement Building and at the Welfare Building. Mr. Nomeland said it would be taken care of.

Thank You notes were passed around to the County Board from Adeline Olson's family and Faye Dicken.

The County Auditor reviewed a resolution from Cook County regarding the establishment of a Planning and Technology Grant Program. The County Board took no action at this time on the resolution passed by Cook County.

Dellon Schulz, County Engineer and George Broadwell, Assistant County Engineer met with the County Board. Also present was Paul Erickson who spoke to the County Board regarding his request for a culvert and a wider crossing. Commissioner Swenson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to supply a 30' pipe for Paul Erickson to be installed in the NW1/4, Section 10 of North Township. An extra 12 ft of pipe will be the responsibility of Paul Erickson. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer requested permission to attend the National Association County Engineers convention on April 26-30, 1998 in Rapid City. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to allow County Engineer, Dellon Schulz, to attend the N.A.C.E. meeting April 26-30, 1998 in Rapid City, South Dakota and to authorize him to pursue to FEMA Committee appointment. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was informed of a ditch failure along 2 private driveways owned by Gene Rondorff and Richard Chapman. Two Commissioners, Charles Naplin and Oliver Swanson, and the County Engineer will check this problem for possible solutions. The County Board held this decision until a later date.

The petitioners for the cleaning of ditches along C.S.A.H. #12 and County Road #59 are not all agreeing at this time. The County Board informed the County Engineer to hold up cleaning of these ditches until the petitioners determine what they want to do.

The interviews for Highway Maintenance Worker III are now complete. The County Engineer recommends to promote Dallas Russ JR. and to hire Brian J. Bennett to the positions known as Highway Maintenance Worker III. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to promote Dallas Russ JR to a Highway Maintenance Worker III at a rate of $8.70 per hour effective November 17, 1997. Motion unanimously carried. The County Board delayed the other appointment to some time in the future.

The County Board was informed of a Red Lake Watershed District meeting on November 13, 1997 at 11:00 A.M. regarding County ditch #1, Rocksbury North.

The County Engineer is requesting more money to finish cleaning County Ditch #31. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve an additional $3,000.00 to finish cleaning the 3 miles of C.D. #51 and to send a letter stating that information to the landowners. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was informed about the inslope failures on County ditch #70 adjacent to Barzen Avenue. The County Engineer was advised to contact the City of Thief River Falls Public works Director to examine the possibility of lowering Barzen Avenue between Greenwood Street and First Street.

The following resolution was moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin, seconded [illegible] Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS [illegible]

Commissioner [illegible] moved and seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the transfer of $46,741.50 from the [illegible] Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund [illegible] County Highway Department [illegible] Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize payment to Wright Construction in the amount of $15,000.00 by Auditor's Warrant. Motion unanimously carried.

The Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus first annual meeting will be November 17, 1997.

The first County Board meeting in November will be rescheduled to November 12, 1997 because of Veterans Day being Tuesday, November 11, 1997.

The County Board will have a Special County Board meeting on November 3, 1997 at 9:00 A.M. with the Red Lake County Board to discuss the position of the Ag Inspector.

The County Board is waiting for the bid from Monko Building Systems to repair and remove the damaged part of the building at SWIFT CORP.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Naplin as a delegate to the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust and Auditor Kenneth Olson as an alternate. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to place the Insurance refund into a Capital Improvement Fund. Motion Unanimously carried.

County Attorney, Dave Olin, informed the County Board the Assistant County Attorney Gayle Borchert will be leaving her employment in Pennington County to work in Meeker County. Mr. Olin made a request that this position's salary be split among the remaining employees in his office until another person can be hired.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Gayle Borchert is leaving the Pennington County Attorney's Office, and

WHEREAS, the workload in the office had remained steady and may have increased during the time she was in the office, and

WHEREAS, The Pennington County Attorney requests permission to use the payroll as he deems necessary until such time as an assistant can be found to replace Gayle Borchert or other arrangements can be made.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Attorney is hereby authorized to divide the payroll as he deems appropriate until further notice.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the October 14, 1997 minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner to adjourn to Monday, November 3, 1997. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Donald Jenson, Chairman
Pennington Co. Board of Commissioners

December 10, 1997

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 12, 1997 10:00 A.M.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls Wednesday, November 12, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Arden Comstock, and Oliver Swanson (10:10). Members absent: None.

County Recorder, Kenneth Schmalz, has prepared a Data Practices Manual as required by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. This manual was given to the County Board to review. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Pennington County Data Practices Manual as presented and to distribute the manual to the other department heads. Motion unanimously carried.

There will be a Social Services Mediation on December 8, 1997 at the Pennington County Courthouse.

The County Auditor read the minutes from the Shoreland Ordinance Board of Adjustment to the County Board. Mr. Koch requested a variance and his request was granted.

Howard Person met with the County Board regarding Sewage and Waste Water Treatment Ordinance. Mr. Person will advertise that the County is intending to pass the Sewage and Waste Water Treatment Ordinance in the near future.

The [illegible] Solid Waste Facility [illegible] Agreement is completed.

The County Engineer was informed by the County [illegible] Pennington County Highway Department that they are to wear the safety vests at all times and to critique the [illegible] policy on whether Pennington County needs to revise or add a segment that would address the use of [illegible] property and facilities.

The County Engineer proposed the following roads be swapped with Highlanding and Star Townships for [illegible] the roads:

1. From Pennington County to Highlanding Township: "County Road #58 from the West Section corner common to Sections 20 and 21 Township 153 North Range 40 West 5th PM to the East Section Corner common to 20 and 29 Township 153 North Range 40 West 5th PM a distance of approximately one mile. "County Road #92 from the South Section Corner common to Section 19 and 20 Township 153 North Range 40 West 5th PM to the North Section Corner common to Section 19 and 20 Township 153 North Range 40 West 5th PM a distance of approximately one mile. "County Road #92 from the South Section Corner common to Sections 5 and 6 Township 153 North Range 40 West 5th PM to the North Section Corner common to Section 5 and 6 Township 153 North Range 40 West 5th PM a distance of approximately one mile.

2. From Highlanding Township to Pennington County: "County Road #94 from the South Section Corner common to Sections 34 and 35 Township 153 North Range 40 West 5th PM Northerly along the Section Line to the North Section Corner common to Sections 22 and 23 Township 153 North Range 40 West 5th PM a distance of approximately three miles.

3. From Pennington County to Star Township: "County Road #96 from the South Section Corner Common to Section 17 and 18 Township 153 North Range 39 West 5th PM Northerly along the Section Line to the North Section Corner common to Sections 7 and 8 Township 153 North Range 39 West 5th PM a distance of approximately two miles. "From the West Section Corner common to Sections 26 and 27 Township 153 North 5th PM Easterly along the Section Line to the East Section Corner common to Section 23 and 26 Township 153 North Range 39 West 5th PM a distance of approximately one mile.

3. From Star Township to Pennington County: "County Road #97 From the South Section Corner common to Section 32 and 33 Township 153 North Range 39 West 5th PM Northerly along the Section Line to the North Section Corner common to Sections 20 and 21 Township 153 North Range 39 West 5th PM a distance of approximately three miles.

The County Board directed the County Engineer to prepare the documents to do the transfer on the foregoing roads. The County Engineer is to also set up a meeting with the officials of Highlanding and Star Township for 9:00 A.M. December 17, 1997 at the Pennington County Courthouse. There will also be a Road Committee meeting the same day.

The County Board has been receiving calls from people stating that people are hunting on property owned by Pennington County used as a gravel pit. This matter will be checked by County Attorney Dave Olin to generate a policy that may be adopted before the 1998 hunting season.

The County Engineer, Dellon Schulz, informed the County Board that there will be a bid opening on L2431 at 10:00 A.M. on November 14, 1997.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the Joint Powers Board Beaver Damage Control Agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

A question was raised on whether or not the Red Lake Tribe has attempted to change the status of property recently purchased near the Casino into Trust land. The Chairman was to call Senator Stumpf and the Governor's office to find out any information regarding this item.

Judge Murphy met with the County Board to update them on the ITV project. For this project to be completed the vents in the Courtroom will need to be quieted.

John and Gloria Erickson met with the County Board to discuss their privately owned and operated Demolition Pit. The County Board asked the Ericksons if there would be room for the demolished Oakland Park Sanitorium.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the warrants for November 12, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Warrants

County Revenue	$42,940.00
Road and Bridge	$58,021.04
Solid Waste Facility	$1,700.43
Ditch Funds	$15,552.50
American Business Forms	$400.68
Association Minnesota Counties	$1,500.00
[illegible] Corporation	$485.64
[illegible]	$431.00
[illegible]	$148.15
IHC [illegible] Control	$110.17
[illegible]	$300.00
[illegible]	$111.41
[illegible]	$1,000.00
[illegible]	$171.34
City of Thief River Falls	$318.03
Commissioner of Transportation	$261.81
Computer Market Data	$197.40
[illegible]	$130.27
Dept of Public Safety	$100.00
Department of Corrections	$17,800.00
[illegible] Towing & Vacuum Serv	$319.45
[illegible]	$2,600.79
[illegible] Services	$1,101.24
Erickson Engineering Company	$2,775.00
Evans [illegible]	$725.93
EVCO Petroleum Products INC	$1,244.22
Farmers Union Oil	$5,210.04
First [illegible]	$1,185.56
Fleet [illegible]	$209.55
[illegible]	$203.90
Gaffaney's	$291.68
Galls	$218.93
[illegible] Car Care Supply	$219.88
Honeywell Inc	$2,137.75
Inter County Nursing	$961.00
Donald Jensen	$177.20
Glen Jensen	$100.00
Glen [illegible] Johnson	$224.50
Johnston Fargo Culvert	$15,262.41
K Mart	$108.44
KTRF 1230 Radio	$126.00
David Larson	$6,502.50
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$159.31
Lightning	$111.45
M II Sign Co Inc	$878.97
Midway Co	$145.40
MN Counties Computer Coop	$1,000.00
MN County Attorneys Assn	$260.00
Model Laundry	$104.50
Munns Jewelers	$157.62
Dale Nans	$529.52
NACE 98 Conf Register Cntr	$275.00
Nelson Equipment of TRF Inc	$165.42
Northwest Medical Center	$4,862.63
Northwest MM Household	$840.75
Northwest Power Systems	$178.95
Occupational Development Center	$243.52
David Olin	$735.76
Adeline Olson	$110.00
Kenneth Olson	$165.07
Paint & Glass Interiors Inc	$540.81
Pemberton, Sorlie, Sefkow	$142.60
Pennington Fast Lube	$147.79
Howard Person	$250.00
Power Phone Inc	$390.00
Quam Excavating	$1,980.00
Radisson South & Plaza Tower	$100.13
The Reliable Corporation	$188.40
Barbara Roejols	$112.07
Dellon Schulz	$899.75
State of Minnesota	$270.00
Stones Mobile Radio	$198.78
Ven Swanson	$139.84
Gust Swenson & Sons	$438.49
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$771.78
The Times	$1,420.97
Thorson, Inc	$22,197.80
Thygeson Construction	$9,217.50
Tony Dorn, Inc	$607.11
Tunberg Motor Co	$374.14
University of Minnesota	$153.15
Viking Office Products	$124.74
Robert Wagner	$240.00
Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	$697.40
Wilson Brothers	$421.31
Wright Construction	$450.00
Zee Medical Service	$124.55
63 payments less than $100.00	$3,205.04
TOTAL	$118,226.87

Also approved were per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of $575.00.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to adjourn to November 25, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Donald Jenson, Chairman
Pennington Co. Board of Commissioners

December 3, 10, 1997

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned who is conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is conducted is: Johnnie's Cafe

2. The address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is 304 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. The true names and addresses of the persons conducting or transacting the business are Denise Highness, Rt 1, Box 82, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; and Annette Kostrzewski, Rt 1, Box 109, Viking, MN 56760.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1997.
S/S Denise Highness

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of October, 1997. Karen L. Longtin (Notary Public)

December 10, 1997

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 501
BOARD MINUTES**

PROCEEDINGS: Regular Meeting December 4, 1997, 8:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Aldon Hyland, John Gallagher, Merlin Kolrba, Alan Swanson, Tom Scheel, Joe Philipp

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Hoffert, Principal Winge

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was opened by Chairperson Hyland with Pledge of Allegiance given.

Gallagher moved, Kolrba seconded, to approve the December meeting agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the minutes of the November 18, 1997, regular meeting. Motion carried.

Kolrba moved, Philipp seconded, to approve the November/December payable checks $14,388.22 and November extra payroll $10,610.09 for a total of [illegible]. Motion carried. Kolrba moved, [illegible] seconded, to approve the [illegible] pending [illegible] board members. Motion carried. (See Items #3.12 - #3.13 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert presented the budget and cash flow reports. The district showed a November 30, 1997 investment of $383,196 [illegible] #3.23 attached to the official board minutes.)

Terry Anderson, Chairperson and Pastor Robert Dahlen of the Goodridge Lutheran Parish presented a letter expressing their concern that a concert was scheduled for Wednesday, December 10 at 6:15 p.m. The board and administration explained that this was not a decision made lightly and that due to an unique situation the 6:15 time was chosen to enable those wishing to attend the concert and the local church service to have the opportunity to attend both. (See patron concern letter #4.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

At 8:30 p.m. the board recessed to present the tax levy hearing as mandated by law. Superintendent Hoffert reviewed the tax levy statement. Following the presentation Philipp moved, Swenson seconded, to accept the 1997 payable 1998 levy for $235,670.64 as of December 8, 1997, allowing the window period of one business day mandated by state law. Upon not having heard any board members disapproval to the levy the motion shall stand approved. Motion carried. (See report #3.13 attached to the official board minutes.)

Discussion resumed on the patron concern letter. Gallagher moved, Swenson seconded, that in order to not be in competition with church activities on Wednesday evening the concert be moved to Saturday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. Lengthy discussion followed. Motion failed five against, one in favor. The consensus of the board was that as in the past, the district will whenever possible continue the practice of leaving Wednesday evenings free of school activities. The concert will remain as scheduled for Wednesday, December 10 at 6:15.

Kolrba moved, Hyland seconded, to direct the administration to evaluate all programs in terms of possible reductions for the 1997 - 1998 school year. Motion carried.

Superintendent Hoffert reported that the elevator installation project has begun.

Gallagher reported that the teaching staff from the Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council have reached salary agreement through negotiations.

Pay for additional driving time on a regular route was referred to the administration.

Agenda for a paired board meeting with Grygla was discussed briefly.

Superintendent Hoffert presented minutes from the ESV, NWSC, and LINKS project.

The consensus of the board was to set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Julie Kiesow, Deputy Clerk
ATTEST: Merlin Kolrba, Clerk - Treasurer
Aldon Hyland, Chairperson

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Agder

Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb were weekend guests at the Trudy and Wayne Dahl home in Duluth.

Sanna and Tony Gustafson spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the Larry Gustafson and Les Torgerson homes.

Jean Nelson, Les, Margaret and Darren were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Dale and Brandi Nelson home in Karlstad. Others attending were Brandi's Mother and Dad and other relatives from Grand Forks.

Saturday supper guests at the home of Mark and Virginia Swanson were Bernice Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keas, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mattson and family, Brad Ingils, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson, Jennifer, Jared and Jonelle Swanson. The birthdays of Jennifer and Harley were celebrated that evening.

Cheryl Melby, Laura, Nicole and Becky from Hawley were Wednesday overnight guests at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home. They were all dinner guests at the Gladys Thompson home on Thanksgiving Day.

Dean Lubitz from Grand Forks, and David Lubitz from Crookston were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the John and Sandy Lubitz home.

Lorne and Danial Olson and Shannon Zak were afternoon guests to help Becky celebrate her birthday.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Thanksgiving night Bob Johnson of Andover called and visited by phone with his mother Mayme Johnson and his sister Jean Johnson.

Mrs. Merle Naaseth and Mayme Johnson and Granddaughter Michelle Johnson enjoyed breakfast on Sunday at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ralph of North Dakota were visitors and coffee guests at the Henford and Shirley Reisland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba, Travis and Dustin and Deanna Kolrba and Micah Renum were among a large group that enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Mr. and Mrs. Wally Sistad home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were among a large group that enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Steve Kriel and Janni Stenzel home in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Earl Halvorson and Norman Kriel.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home in Oklee. The Iversons also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl and Jill Radniecki, house guests at the Tim Radniecki home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Merlin Kolrba were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home on Monday.

Travis Kolrba spent his quarter break from college with his parents Rennie and Gail Kolrba.

Visitors and coffee during the week at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Rick Bjerklie, Clara Peterson, Shannon Lundeen, Bruce Bjerklie, Chris and Bryan.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to quilters guild at the college in Thief River Falls.

Thanksgiving day visitors and dinner guests at the Norman and Marie Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Reynolds, ND. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shoemaker and David of Reynolds, ND Derin Adams, Bill and Holly Adams and Traci of Fargo, along with Marie and Norman.

Visitors, dinner and afternoon lunch guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Mayme Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naaseth, Dennis Schultz and Dee Naaseth of Euclid, Jason Naaseth of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Michelle, Monica and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naaseth and Brea along with Mayme.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited during the week with June Johnson.

Saturday night Megan Marquis was an over night guest at the Ricky and Jani Bjerklie home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle were visitors and dinner guests at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited and enjoyed coffee with Adeline Hanson at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Johnsrud was a brief caller on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Sunday Danny Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and Randy were visitors and dinner guests on Thanksgiving at the Ron and Vicky Fulton home in Roseau.

Late Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry Shallot home in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday evening at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Monday Jean Johnson and Donna Naaseth enjoyed dinner together at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Thanksgiving Day visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis, Jill Radniecki of Moorhead and Aaron Cherveslad of Oklee, along with Clara and Vernon. The dinner was served together with Clara Iverson and Sandra Radniecki.

Visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Elva Fiedler home were June Johnson, Marlys Johnsrud and Laurelle Stucy.

Visitors and luncheon guests on Sunday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson.

Sunday night Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home.

Friday Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Rachel and Tiffany Hanson were visitors and coffee guests at the Marcella and Orlin Hanson home.

Mrs. Merlin Kolrba and Jennifer Kolrba of Fargo were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Sunday night Edwin Sjulestad of Thief River Falls was a visitor and lunch guest at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the funeral service for Emma Erickson held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday. May her memory be blessed.

Visitors and supper guests on Friday at the Marie and Danna Naaseth home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. Jean and Mayme brought over the supper to the Naaseth home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Elva Fiedler home were Mrs. David Qualley, Nicola, Zachary and Justin and Racheal and her daughter, Jodi Fiedler and Brady along with Elva Fiedler.

Friday night Gana and Evan Arveson of Trail and Brian and Craig Arveson of Minneapolis were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Reisland were visitors and coffee guests on Monday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Wednesday Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Elva Fiedler visited by phone with her mother Clara Hudson of Sleepy Eye on Thanksgiving Day in the evening.

Thanksgiving Day in the night those who enjoyed supper at the Howard and Karen Sjulestad home were Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Adam and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Swenson, Ross, Logan and Preston of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Paulson and Arianna, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bjerklie, Matt and Emily, Sonny Sjulestad and Teri, Gerald Sjulestad, Heidi Armstrong, Roy Sunsdahl of Roseau, Shannon Sjulestad and Eric Reindahl, Mandy Sjulestad and Aaron Nyland, along with Karen and Howard.

Saturday evening Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle and Andrea Marquis were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Tod Kotopalnicki home. Andrea Marquis was an over night guest at the Dale and Susie Anderson home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eidelbes of Tower, were brief visitors on Sunday at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

Leonard Johnson and Norman Kriel were visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Saturday.

Sunday Evening Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba and Dustin visited at the Debbie Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Darwin and Carol Eidelbes home were Agnes Eidelbes, Arlan Eidelbes and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Anderson and family of Clearbrook.

Saturday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home in Detroit Lakes. Then on Thursday morning Curtis Johnson and Bernice Johnson went to visit with Orville Kjelgren at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo.

Sunday after church Anna Kriel and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls were visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eidelbes of Tower who were visiting at the Gerald Sjulestad home on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday morning visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home were Tait and Curt Slags.

Bernice Sistad of Grygla was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home.

Saturday morning Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited by phone with Carol Kleven and her son Tom of Cook.

Ken Yutronka, representative from Pennington County Social Services, was among the presenters at a workshop for daycare providers. About 50 individuals from throughout Northwest Minnesota attended the workshop at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Topics covered in the workshop included communicable disease prevention and infection control, child abuse, nutrition and food safety.

Nearly 50 daycare providers from area communities, including Thief River Falls, Oklee, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Newfolden, Warren and Strandquist, participated in a Child Care Providers Workshop at Northwest Medical Center Tuesday night. Presenters at the workshop included Tommy Votthauer, registered dietitian from Northwest Medical Center, Sharon Jordo, RN, CIC, infection control nurse at Northwest Medical Center, Ken Yutrenka, representative from Pennington County Social Services, and Anita Cardinal, RN of Inter-County Nursing. Topics covered included communicable disease prevention and infection control, child abuse, identifying and reporting, and nutrition and food safety.

Tommy Votthauer, registered dietician from Northwest Medical Center, prepares for a presentation to nearly 50 daycare providers from Northwestern Minnesota. The daycare providers were attending a workshop at Northwest Medical Center Tuesday night.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson attended the Resonance Concert at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday Night.

Joyce Bulger returned form Midland Texas last Thursday where she had spent several weeks visiting relatives.

On Sunday afternoon Hal and Aidello Anderson attended an open house for Selmer and Elaine Reck for their 40th anniversary.

Joyce Kron was a Saturday afternoon visitor at Liz Swensons.

Agder

Stacy and Steve Berman, Matthew and Justin were guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Friday night supper guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were Daryl and Teresa Rupprecht and Malena from Fargo, Melodee Rupprecht, Shara Gudry, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Chase, Cole, Seth and Reese. They helped Cole celebrate his birthday.

Dinner guests at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home on Saturday were Dr. Don and Marian Beltz, Casey and John from Grand Forks, Lisa and Mike Parent, Reed and Carl from Otsego and Bruce and Debbie Williams.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Bernice and Ray Barth home for an early Christmas party were Pam and Tom Oscarson, Amber and Jennifer, Beth and Kurt Wagner, David Barth, Lois Galager, Andy Barth, Amie Rumple, Bill and Diane Barth, Katie, Kayla, Aaron and Erica, Annette, Ken and Brandon Kostrzewski.

Sunday dinner guests at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home were Dorothy and George Dirkson, Gladys Thompson, Lillian Posek, Myrtle Bentrud and Cheryl, Laura, Nicole and Becky. They helped Becky celebrate her 8th birthday. Myrtle was an overnight guest at the Olson home.

Ray and Bernice Barth were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Annette, Ken and Brandon Kostrzewski home near Viking.

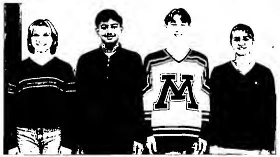
Bernice Knutson was a Monday afternoon visitor at the home of Alice Dagen.

On Sunday afternoon, Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, and Lenora Wold were among the friends and relatives who gathered at the Viking Community Center to help Mrs. Paul Wold celebrate her birthday.

Bernice and Ray Barth were coffee guests Wednesday morning at the home of Romona Groven. In the evening they visited with Henry and Marge Panek at their home.

Marvel and Wesley Pesek from Strathcona were Saturday evening visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Ida Rupprecht was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ray and Bernice Barth home on Friday afternoon.



Ninth grade students in Health class at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls participated in D-Day activities. Five of the students were selected to advance to state competition: Karen Christensen, Neel Patel, Brant Grahn, Ayla Denlin. Kristin Muzzy was also chosen but is not pictured. D-Day or the Great American Smokeout was held on November 20. The promotion encourages individuals who smoke the encouragement to stop smoking. Part of the contest for local students involved writing a letter to a decision maker to encourage them to make decisions to promote tobacco free initiatives. Five students were chosen. There were 10 students chosen for honorable mention: Amy Christensen, Katy Heek, Didier Collard, Kathy Olsen, Elizabeth Trontvet, Carissa Hendrickson, Dane Jenson, Dewey Worker, Ben Owen, and Therese Bruggeman.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Alice Forsberg and I attended a Polk County Community Health Service dinner meeting in Crookston on Monday evening at Northland Inn. We were guests of Jane Bergh who is one of the Polk County nurses. She gave us an appropriate souvenir as remembrances of the evening. Remarks were given by Brenda Menke, Diane Bockmeier and Sheri Altepeter and a tasty dinner was served. The County Commissioners were also in attendance. It was interesting to hear reports of the various areas. Three Youth Action Representatives from Crookston schools gave an informative demonstration of deaths caused from unhealthy life styles such as drugs, smoking or drinking. They dropped metal pellets into a metal container. The loud sound of each pellet indicated the lost [illegible] of a person's health. This represented a certain [illegible] the Northwest and we were [illegible] at the number of pellets they used.

The Gully Ladies Aid met on Wednesday November 12 with Cheryl Nyhus President, conducting the meeting. Since the meeting was the day after Veterans Day we tried to honor the veterans by decorating in red, white and blue. We tried to remember the veterans from this area among these were Kenneth Forsberg 4 years Navy, Gerald Forsberg 4 years Air Force, Franklin Forsberg 2 1/2 years Marines Purple Heart, Bradley Forsberg 3 years Army, Robert Roadland 4 years Air Force, Terrance Roadland 4 years Navy, Halvor [illegible] 8 years Navy, 12 years Air Force, Orvil Carlson Army, Brian Carlson Army, Gail Carlson World War II, Ole Carlson World War II, Bennie Anderson World War II, Lloyd Brovold World War II, Edwin Emerson World War II, Walter [illegible] World War II, Harold Berg World War II, George Hougaard World War II, Elmer Berg World War II, Army Air Force 4 years, John Melander World War II Army, Roland Melander, Dale Melander, Gene Melander, Roger Melander, Donovan [illegible] Vietnam War, Kenneth Nybo Army, Kevin Nybo Army, Olaf [illegible], Gay Brovold Navy 4 years, Leonard Schmid, Phillip Schmid, Roy Godtland, Edwin Godtland, James Godtland, Arno Godtland, Irvin Godtland, Dean Godtland, Raymond Filipi World War II, Bob Filipi, Ernest Filipi Korean War

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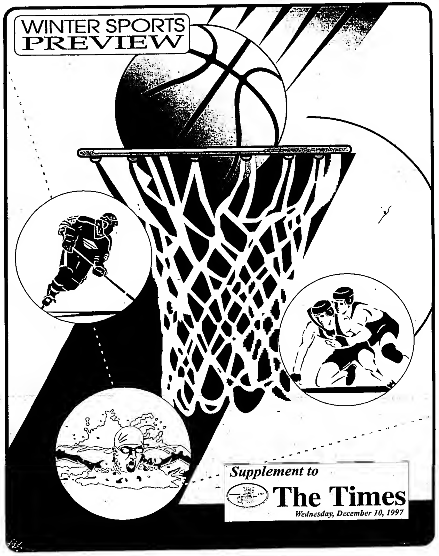

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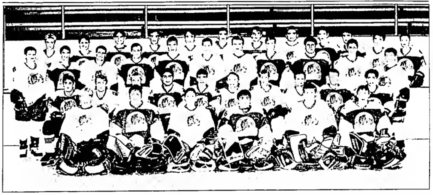

Lincoln High School hockey taam members in 1997-98 include, front row from left, John Sylvester, Ben Owen, Melissa Clark, Josh Holmes, Mike Dowars, Josh Lampe; second row, Wade Chiodo, Adam Nordin, Brandon Gerardy, Kyle Anderson, Treavor Patarson, Eric Rouland, Jared Reierson, Casey Enge, Craig Lawrence, Stave Wigand; third row, Derek Gustafson, Aaron Lendobeja, Bally Nordin, Tony Fletcher, Brett Johnson, Trevor Lee, Matt Trontvet, Tyler Stinson, Nathan Dicken, Bennett Pagnac, Shane Peterson; back row, Brady Anderson, Jason Hanson, Jeff Rislov, Darren Torkelson, Andy Jenisch, Derek Ptacek, Tom Fogarty, Jayme Holmes, Justin Carlson, Derek Berg, Nathan Kenner, and Mett Winjum.

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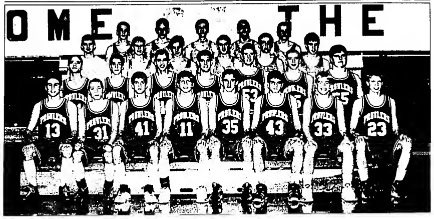

Thief River Falls boys high school basketball players in grades 10-12 in 1997-98 include, front row from left, Wade Havlland, Anthony Hendricks, Juatin Waleeth, Jeremy Swanaon, Cody Huschle, Mike Morris, Kyle Waterworth, Caeey Skjarven; second row, Aaron Hendricke, Darin Bjerknes, Collin Schafer, Mike Johnson, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, Mett Myers; third row, Brendan Engen, Matt Dyer, Zach Bosh, Matt Koahmetedt, Joey Pribula, John Cox; back row, Nick Dreae, Brad Bugler, Seth Harlow, George Haj, and Adam Hevilend. Not pictured: Jon Lofgren.

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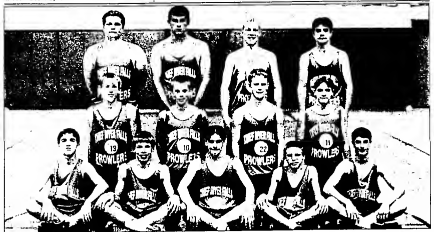

Freshman boys high school basketball team membere in Thief River Falls during the 1997-98 eeason include, front row left to right: Brandon Merck, Travis Dahlen, Aaron Northup, Luke Goethe, end Nick Knott. Second row left to right: John Sjoberg, Justin Skjerven, Brian Loe, and Jay Rislov. Third row left to right: Ryan Ostby, Ben Meyers, Luke Erickson, and Justin Bille. Not pictured: Nate Sorvig.

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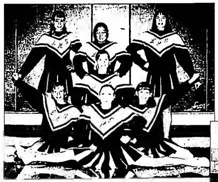

Basketball cheerleaders front: Kara Mosbeck. Middle: Haldi Young, Eava Young, and Jamie Kalsnas. Back: Lisa Sortaberg, Jenna Tsukichi, and Shannon Langlia.

Hockey cheerleaders at Lincoln High School for the 1997-98 season include, front row from left, Kim Haugen, Andrea Stinson, Bath Gryakiewicz, Stephania Wiseth; back row, Lindsey Nordhagen, Daldre Daily, Lisa Dicken, Kim Kirkeide, and Kim Schneider.

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Jan. 29	Detroit Lakes/Fosston	Home	5:00
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DECEMBER 97

WINTER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4:00 PM PARKS & RECREATION MEETING 6:30 PM WRESTLING VS WARREN	2 6:00 PM GBB @ FOSSTON HOCKEY @ WARROAD	3	4 BBB VS CRX	5 6:30 PM WRESTLING VS B-G-MR 8:00 PM HOCKEY @ ST PAUL JOHNSON	6 1:00 PM HOCKEY @ BLAKE 1:00 PM BOYS SWIM PROWLER RELAYS 1:30 PM GBB VS LITTLE FALLS
7	8 7:00 PM LHS CHOIR 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	9 10:00 AM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6:00 PM GBB VS CRX 6:15 PM BBB @ WARREN	10	11 7:30 PM LHS BAND CONCERT	12 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS GF CENTRAL 6:00 PM GBB @ DL	13 10:30 AM BOYS SWIM @ FF INVITE 5:15 PM HOCKEY @ GFRR 6:15 PM BBB @ KITTSON CENTRAL 6TH ANNUAL PROWLER WRESTLING INVITE
14	15 4:00 PM C.E. ADV COUNCIL 7:30 PM ALE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONCERT GBB HOLIDAY TOURNEY	16 5:15 PM HOCKEY @ LOW 6:00 PM BOYS SWIM @ BEMIDJI 6:30 PM WRESTLING @ ROSEAU GBB HOLIDAY TOURNEY	17	18 5:00 PM BOYS SWIM VS CRX 6:00 PM BBB VS BEMIDJI GBB HOLIDAY TOURNEY WRESTLING @ LARIMORE	19 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS BEMIDJI	20 6:00 PM BBB VS. DL
21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 * Hanukkah Christmas Eve NO SCHOOL	25 Christmas Day NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29 3:30 PM HOCKEY HOLIDAY CLASSIC EGF BBB 14TH ANN. RUSS SMITH HOLIDAY CLASSIC NO SCHOOL	30 5:45 PM HOCKEY HOLIDAY CLASSIC, CRX BBB 14TH ANN. RUSS SMITH HOLIDAY CLASSIC NO SCHOOL	31 BBB 14TH ANN. RUSS SMITH HOLIDAY CLASSIC HOCKEY HOLIDAY CLASSIC JV HOCKEY TOURNEY NO SCHOOL			

JANUARY 98

WINTER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day NO SCHOOL	2 6:00 PM BBB VS. EGF NO SCHOOL	3 10:00 AM BOYS SWIM @ BEMIDJI INVITE 6:00 PM GBB @ ROSEAU
4	5 4:00 PM PARKS & RECREATION MEETING 6:00 PM GBB VS MCC	6	7	8 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS CRX 6:00 PM BOYS SWIM @ DL 6:30 PM WRESTLING VS FERTILE BELTRAMI	9 5:45 PM BBB @ FF 6:00 PM BOYS SWIM @ PARK RAPIDS	10 6:00 PM GBB VS. BEMIDJI FERTILE PINE TO PRAIRIE WRESTLING INVITE
11	12 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	13 10:00 AM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS WARROAD 5:45 PM BBB @ MHD 6:00 PM GBB VS DL	14	15 6:00 PM BBB @ CRX	16 5:00 PM BOYS SWIM @ CRX INVITE 6:00 PM GBB VS FF	17 5:15 PM HOCKEY @ ROSEAU
18	19 4:00 PM C.Ed. ADV COUNCIL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20 5:00 PM BOYS SWIM @ CRX 5:45 PM HOCKEY @ EGF 6:00 PM GBB VS B-G-MR 6:30 PM WRESTLING @ MAHNOMEN	21	22 6:30 PM WRESTLING VS EGFSH	23 6:00 PM BBB VS FF 6:00 PM GBB @ CRX	24 9:00 AM WRESTLING @ 5-TEAM DUAL DL 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS. MHD N. SUB-SEC. 1-ACT PLAY IRONMAN 250 SNOWMOBILE RACE
25 IRONMAN 250 SNOWMOBILE RACE	26 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	27 4:30 PM WRESTLING NW QUAD 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING 5:00 PM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS CRX 5:45 PM BBB VS BEMIDJI 5:45 PM GBB VS MHD 8:00 PM BOYS SWIM @ PARK RAPIDS 8:30 PM COM FORUM MTG	28	29 5:00 PM WRESTLING VS DL/FOSSTON 5:45 PM GBB @ EGF	30 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS LOW 6:00 PM BBB VS FISHER/CLIMAX	31 8:30 AM WRESTLING @ FERTILE NW TOURNEY 10:00 AM SEC. 8AA 1-ACT PLAY 11:00 AM BOYS SWIM @ PARK RAPIDS INVITE 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS DL

FEBRUARY98

WINTER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISHING DERBY	2 4:00 PM PARKS & RECREATION MEETING WINTER/SPRING COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN	3 5:00 PM BOYS SWIM @ CRX & TEAM SMASH 6:15 PM HOCKEY @ BEMIDJI	4	5 5:00 PM BOYS SWIM VS CRX/GT 6:30 PM WRESTLING VS EGF 7:30 PM FMS BAND CONCERT	6 5:45 PM BBB @ EGF 5:45 PM GBB @ TF	7 6:00 PM WRESTLING @ MHD
8	9 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM HS BAND CONCERT WRESTLING SECT 8AA SEEDING HARTZ FOOD SHOW	10 10:00 AM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING 5:15 PM HOCKEY VS EGF 5:30 PM BOYS SWIM VS FARGO N 5:45 PM GBB @ BEMIDJI 6:15 PM BBB @ TRI COUNTY HARTZ FOOD SHOW	11 HARTZ FOOD SHOW	12 6:00 PM GBB VS KITTSON CENTRAL 6:00 PM BOYS SWIM @ MHD *Lincoln's Birthday*	13 5:15 PM HOCKEY @ FF 6:00 PM BBB VS ARGYLE STEPHEN GOVERNOR'S TRAIL RIDE *NO SCHOOL*	14 BOYS SWIM GF INVITE WRESTLING SEC. 8AA TEAM MEET MN UNITED WAY SNOWMOBILE ASS'N. WINTER RENDEZVOUS *Valentine's Day*
15 MN UNITED WAY SNOWMOBILE ASS'N. WINTER RENDEZVOUS	16 4:00 PM C.E. ADV COUNCIL 6:00 PM GBB VS FERTILE BELTRAMI *Presidents' Day* *NO SCHOOL*	17 6:15 PM BBB @ MCC SEC 8A HOCKEY	18	19 6:00 PM GBB VS MHD 7:30 PM FMS CHOIR CONCERT SEC 8A HOCKEY	20 6:00 PM BBB VS WARREN SEC 8A HOCKEY WRESTLING SEC 8AA IND MEET	21 SEC 8A HOCKEY SEMI FINALS WRESTLING SEC 8AA IND MEET
22	23 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SEC 8A HOCKEY SEMI-FINALS	24 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING 5:00 PM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 6:15 PM BBB @ ROSEAU	25	26 7:00 PM GBB N. SUB 8 AAA SEMI SEC. 8A HOCKEY FINALS STATE WRESTLING MEET PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES *NO SCHOOL*	27 6:00 PM BBB @ DL STATE WRESTLING MEET PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES *NO SCHOOL*	28 7:00 PM GBB N. SUB 8-AAA FINAL STATE WRESTLING MEET

MARCH98

WINTER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 4:00 PM PARKS & RECREATION MEETING 7:00 PM LHS CHOIR CONCERT	3	4 STATE HOCKEY TOURNEY	5 7:00 PM BBB N SUB 8 AAA SEMI STATE HOCKEY TOURNEY	6 7:00 PM GBB SEC. FINALS STATE HOCKEY TOURNEY BOYS STATE SWIM	7 BBB N. SUB 8-AAA FINAL STATE HOCKEY TOURNEY BOYS STATE SWIM
8	9 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM LHS/FMS ORCHESTRA CONCERT	10 10:00 AM COUNTY BOARD MEETING 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING GBB SUPER TUES	11	12 GBB STATE TOURNEY	13 GBB STATE TOURNEY	14 BBB 8-AAA SEC. FINAL GBB STATE TOURNEY
15	16 4:00 PM C.Ed ADV COUNCIL FARMER/MERCHANT MIXER	17 BBB SUPER TUES *St. Patrick's Day*	18	19 8:00 AM SPEECH INVITATIONAL BBB STATE TOURNEY	20 BBB STATE TOURNEY	21 ICE SHOW BBB STATE TOURNEY
22 ICE SHOW	23 7:00 PM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	24 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING 5:00 PM COUNTY BOARD MEETING	25	26 N SUB SEC. SPEECH MHD	27	28 HOME, SPORT & FAMILY SHOW
29 HOME, SPORT & FAMILY SHOW	30	31 9:00 AM BAND SOLO/ENSEMBLE CONTEST				

Figure Skater Page 4

Becky Mooney passes the freestyle senior figure skating test, the highest level passed by any Thief River Falls resident.

Race Results Page 13

Bryan Dyrdahl was the overall winner in the Pro 440 division at the Pine Lake snowmobile races last weekend.

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- RLC boys win NCTC tournament
- B/G/MR girls to capture basketball crown
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TRF Council hears plans for dredging of reservoir

Plans and a schedule for the proposed dredging of the reservoir in Thief River Falls were unveiled at a Thief River Falls City Council meeting Tuesday evening.

Plans tentatively call for dredging to begin as early as May. Lowell Enerson, director of the Red Lake Watershed District, said they hope to complete the project next summer but the engineer on the project, Brent Johnson, anticipates a two year project.

Enerson said they were "off and running" on the project. He expects bids on the $1 million project to be opened in April. The state will pick up $500,000 of the project, and the Red Lake Watershed District and city of Thief River Falls have each committed to $250,000.

Potential sites for the spoil were discussed only in the abstract. Enerson said he had some sites in mind and they weren't along the river.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, noted that technology has changed considerably since the 60's when dredging was last done in the reservoir. Because of the technology it opens a whole new area of potential sites.

Plans presented by Enerson to the council do call for the development of criteria to identify sites and locations for dredging. It also calls for accepting public input at a meeting, which hasn't been scheduled yet.

■ **Lindberg informed the council that the Sno-Drifters and STS crews had performed some work on the Hartz Park bridge pursuant to an agreement to allow the bridge to be used for snowmobile traffic.** He said Police Chief [illegible], Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen, and himself had inspected the bridge and had come up with a short list of some things that needed to be done. He added that the bridge is open to pedestrian traffic, but would not be open to snowmobile traffic until a few more items are done, the signs are all in place, and snow covers the bridge.

■ **Bids for office furniture at the Soo Depot were rejected by the council.**

Don Stewart, community development director, and project coordinator, explained that there had been an error in the bidding process. The error was not a simple irregularity and could not be ignored. The mistake occurred at the architect's office. At a council meeting on November 25 the council discussed the matter and referred it to the Administrative Services committee, directing it to come up with a recommendation. The Administrative Services committee was unable to reach a consensus on the matter but did forward two recommendations. One optional recommendation called for all bids to be rejected and re-advertise the project. The second optional recommendation called for one bid to be rejected as a non-qualified bid and to accept the low bid of Tony Dorn Inc.

Stewart also indicated that their decision would have an impact on where they were financially with the project. If they accepted option 1 they could have about $30,000 left to do things like purchase new seats. If they accepted option 2, they would be left with about $10,000 and they would have to wait to do the other things.

After some discussion, the council voted 6-1, with Dale Weinberg dissenting, to reject all bids and re-advertise for bids on office furniture.

■ **The council approved a request for additional fees from**

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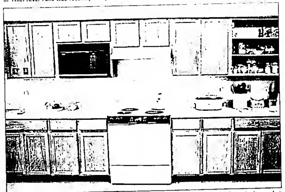
Pennington County Family Preservation Center in Thief River Falls was recently completed. The facility is licensed to house 10 children and is located on North Atlantic.



The kitchen area at the Family Preservation Center in Thief River Falls is fully equipped. Meals for the 10 children which can be housed at the facility, are made here.

Emmanuel Has Come pageant planned for Adventist church

Emmanuel Has Come, a musical pageant on the birth and life of Jesus, will be presented by choirs, orchestra and actors from Thief River Falls and many other area communities Saturday and Sunday, December 20 and 21, at 7 p.m. in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1024 Tindolph Avenue South in Thief River Falls.

Performance time for the two act pageant will be about 90 minutes with a short intermission between acts. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge but a free-will offering will be accepted. Directed off-street parking will be available and a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the program in the adjacent SDA school auditorium.

Actors Listed

Actors include the following and are from Thief River Falls unless listed otherwise the first time their names appear.

Sherman McCormick, Matthew, Nicole Thompson, Mary, Jacob Thompson, Baby Jesus, Jim Hoks, Joseph, Kay Teeters-Asp, Rachel, Sylvia Rondorf, Leah, Yvonne Asp, Rebecca, Leonard Rondorf, Caleb, Jerome Henning, Middle River, Jesse Stan Frame, Joshua, and Philip Hoks, Aaron.

Also Dan Bell, Grand Forks Air Force Base, Herod, Alvin Olson, Angus Senke, Aaron Pervis Middle River, Magi One, Alvin Nordvick, Grygla Magi Two, Nathan Rittenour, Magi Three, Peter Hoks, Gift

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"He teaches people to think for themselves, and that is very dangerous," complain these Pharisees in their discussion of Jesus' influence. The scene is from "Emmanuel Has Come," a musical pageant to be presented Saturday and Sunday evenings, December 20 and 21, at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Jerome Henning, Dan Bell, Sherman McCormick and Steve Westermon.

Family Preservation Center opens its doors on Dec. 8

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Pennington County Family Preservation Center, a home away from home for infants and children from birth to 17, opened its doors on Monday in Thief River Falls.

The reason for the new home is apparent when viewing the explosion in out of county placements. In 1992, Pennington county placed six minors in out-of-county facilities. In 1996, the county placed 55 minors in out-of-county placement.

It's not just a cost issue, said project and program coordinator Terry DeMars. The issue also involves keeping children in the community, in schools, and with their families.

Many children from Pennington county have been sent to good facilities, he said, but oftentimes the treatment has been out of context with the family or community. After treatment, the children returned to the environment where they had difficulties and those problems returned because the treatment didn't match the need and the children ended up being sent back out of the community. With this program they hope to halt that revolving door, DeMars said.

The Pennington County Family Preservation Center is located at 923 Atlantic Avenue North in Thief River Falls. The 5,300 square foot facility which has been licensed to house 10 children, will house boys and girls from birth to age 17. Staff include three home-based therapists, a clinical psychologist, live-in house parents, and other staff including DeMars. DeMars and Allan and Peggy Kuck will be the primary live-in staff. They will be at the home 24-hours a day Monday through Friday until a weekend staff takes over.

The purpose of the facility is to treat children locally, DeMars said. He said they propose to offer a number of services and programs including emergency shelter, respite care for parents of emotionally disturbed children, assessments for courts, and treatment.

Children benefiting from the program include children who either have had emotional disturbances so significant that they cannot be managed at home, or be from circumstances that they cannot be properly cared for at home. Children at the facility will also include "at-risk" children who have committed minor offenses, not the child with a recent history of violence or severe crimes and violations.

DeMars said they are proud of their programming, which they believe is fairly non-traditional. Traditionally such facilities have a strong educational component. At the Pennington County facility, children will be asked to participate in one major activity or project at the center, such as running a half-marathon, canoeing, a winter camp, or producing a theatre production — something DeMars described as "fairly substantial". Accomplishing such events or activities gives the participant a sense of achievement and pride. In addition participants in the program will be expected to participate in volunteer projects such as shoveling sidewalks for elderly residents in the community. It is hoped that volunteer activity will help youth focus on others rather than themselves. It will also help re-define the children in the eyes of the community as "givers" instead of "takers".

The program will also have a strong focus on family, DeMars said. Family will be asked to attend dinners, participate in recreational activities, and head-up treatment. The intent is to get parents involved.

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Minority student services director reviews position

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Terry Blacklance, minority student services coordinator, described his position with the district as interesting, busy and fantastic.

Monday evening, Blacklance provided School District 564 board with an update of his activities as the new minority student services coordinator since taking on the position July 1, 1997.

Blacklance has spent a great deal of time organizing and reorganizing the position. In addition he has hired seven tutors to serve referrals. Blacklance said there have been 19 referrals to the program and 30 students in the district have taken advantage of the programs offered. Blacklance also organized and planned the "First Annual Northwest Human Rights Workshop". Topics at the October 29-30 workshop included embracing diversity, gender issues, anti-violence, disability awareness, gangs and conflict resolution. Blacklance said there were 22 panelists and 52 participants.

Blacklance has set a number of goals and objectives for himself in this position, including what he calls his toughest challenge — getting parents involved in their student's education. He also hopes to offer minority parents and students the opportunity to be heard. That's a goal he holds above criticism of the proposed educational diversity rule.

Board Chairman Carl Clark noted that it's interesting that the proposed state rule requires districts to track its students by race, when it's against the law to even ask an individual about race on a job application. Clark said that it shouldn't be about race. If a district perceives a need for a student, it should address that need.

Blacklance said he doesn't like to use the word "force", but it describes what districts are being required to do. He also added that he isn't fully informed about the diversity rule, but the state was attempting to answer a number of questions many districts have asked. Whether good or bad, he said, the result of the rule is to force districts to examine race and gender issues regardless of whether there's two or 160 minorities in the district. Most importantly, he said it gives parents and students an opportunity to voice their concerns.

Blacklance noted that the matter of race in the district is stable. He did add that the focus on minorities

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N. Quentin Jones services today at Methodist Church

Funeral services are being held today (Wednesday, December 17) at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls for N. Quentin Jones, 90, a long time educator, coach and active community resident.

Jones taught physical education and coached swimming, track and cross country from 1912 to 1972 at Lincoln high school. He was inducted into the Minnesota State Track Coaches Hall of Fame, Thief River Falls Education Association Prowler Hall of Fame, and was named Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year, Thief River Falls outstanding citizen award and Pennington county senior citizen award.

Landowners Rights Ass'n. hears Leitch and Stevens

Professor Jay Leitch of North Dakota State University in Fargo and Sen. Dan Stevens of Mora, senate author of the Minnesota Property Rights Bill, were guest speakers at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Landowners Rights Association Saturday morning, December 13, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Professor Leitch discussed the Minnesota Wetlands Conservation Act of 1991 and the value-views which a portion of society has placed on wetlands. He said the idea of "no net loss" of wetlands is contrary to the way decisions are normally made regarding human values and dollars and cents comparisons.

Wetlands obviously have value that the public likes, Dr. Leitch said at the meeting, but there must be a recognition that other land uses also have value. If there is no net loss of wetlands, then there must be a loss of something else. Should there be a Wooded Hillside Conservation Act or an Oak Grove Conservation Act or a Farmland Conservation Act?

Discussing the mitigation process for replacement of wetlands under the Act, he questioned the wisdom in spending thousands of dollars to replace a wetland realistically valued at $200 to $300. "I don't believe that is a good investment," he said.

Definition A Major Problem

The major problem in the wetland controversy is wetland definition and delineation, he said. A marsh with generally permanent standing water is far different from a flooded farm field, he noted, but both may be classified as wetlands under the law.

Definition of a wetland, he said, is almost abstract. A wetland is defined as land producing wetland vegetation while wetland vegetation is defined as plants that grow in a wetland.

Individual Versus Society

The argument is between individual rights and the rights of society, the economist said. Both rights must be considered. There are many areas of activity which are restricted on private property because it has been determined that they are detrimental to society.

In 1995 the world population was 5.5 billion people. That total is projected to rise to 10 billion by the year 2030. The rights of individuals versus the rights of society change dramatically as there are more people on the same amount of land.

Regarding the value of wetlands as a buffer against flooding, he said the value is minor in the event of modest, localized flooding and nonexistent in a catastrophic flood such as experienced in the Red River Valley this year. The road network in the valley was much more effective at controlling flood flow last spring than wetlands, serving as a series of mini-dams that delayed the rush of water to the river.

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TRF council hears plans for dredging of reservoir

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the architect working on the project. Stewart explained that the contract with the architect was for one year, but that had stretched into about 18 months. When project is completed, it will have been nearly two years. Under terms of the contract, the architect had the right to charge an hourly rate. Stewart said there was considerable negotiations, which took into account the recent mistake and the request was negotiated down to $23,727.

■ **For the time being, the city has decided to suspend negotiations to purchase the old Peterson-Biddick Feed Mill property.**

The property located next to the Soo Line depot, was seen as ideal for additional parking to the depot, which will house city administrative office. The Peterson-Biddick Feed Mill building is currently being demolished. The Administrative Services Committee has been negotiating with Canadian Pacific Railway to acquire the property for about a year. The council received a letter from CP's area manager for real estate, which rejects the city's latest offer. It was the recommendation of the committee to suspend negotiations for the property.

■ **The council has approved a resolution of support for a Minnesota Department of Health study of manufactured home parks within the city.**

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser called the request timely. He explained that officers had conducted search warrants at a couple of manufactured homes on unrelated cases and had discovered appalling conditions.

Don Barron, council representative, said the survey could then be used as a possible spring board into rental certification for all rental units — something the council has discussed for many years. Barron wondered whether the city's building inspector could inspect units now.

The City Attorney Paul Ihle, said he couldn't unless he had permission, or probable cause.

Barron then described the city's ordinance as a "toothless tiger."

Ihle said that if the landlord does not like what's happening in a rental unit he or she has all kinds of options.

Other council members suggested that the discussion had drifted away from the subject. The resolution before them was for a study of manufactured parks. The council then approved the recommendation.

■ **Chief Froschheiser notified the council that his department had received a $40,000 state grant covering the law enforcement/school liaison program for 1998 and 1999.** Chief Froschheiser expressed his thanks to the Thief River Falls Youth Development Committee for its grant writing services.

■ **The council approved a request by the Superintendent of Utilities to seek a loan from the state for a $1.6 million waste water improvement project being considered by the city.**

Items approved by the council from the consent agenda included: use of the auditorium gym facilities by St. Bernard's church school for the balance of the 1997-98 school year, the closing out of the golf club improvement fund and project at year end 1997, a salary and benefit adjustment for the city administrator to be equal to the 1997-98 MAPS agreement, the renewal of animal disposal contract services with Dan Trontvet for 1998, the consumption of alcoholic beverages in Red Robe and LaFave Parks on January 24 and 25 for the snowmobile races, a substitute dog catchers agreement with Shane Nelson and Brian Arto for 1998, the MN State bid from Superior Ford for a 1998 Ford Crown Victoria, and the approval of an on-sale intoxicated liquor licenses, on-sale wine licenses and club on-sale liquor licenses. A request for a dance permit was denied because it was not made in a timely fashion, according to policy standards.

Optometrists to offer free eye exams to poor

Minnesota Vision Project, which provides free eye examinations to low-income workers and their families, will be conducted throughout the state in January under sponsorship of the Salvation Army and volunteer members of the Minnesota Optometric Association.

The comprehensive eye exams will be given in participating optometrists offices.

To qualify for the free eye care, persons must have: (1) A job or live in a household where there is one working member, (2) No eye health care coverage of any kind, Income below an established level based on household size; and (4) Had no eye exam within the past two years.

Applicants can be screened for eligibility from January 2 through January 30 by calling the Salvation Army at 1-612-224-6916 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Exams will be given in the optometrists' offices some time in March.

Application forms are also available from The Salvation Army, 401 West 7th Street, St. Paul, MN 55102. Be sure to mention the Minnesota Vision project.

Jnnyce Jordahl-Minuz, O.D., facilitator for the project, urges people who feel they may be eligible for the free eye care to apply, even if they don't think they have a vision problem.

"Many eye health problems don't have noticeable early symptoms," she said. "Even with common vision problems like nearsightedness, farsightedness or astigmatism, people can become so accustomed to the way they see things that they don't realize they are not seeing as well as they could be."

She said that seven out of 10 people examined in the 1997 program needed a new eyeglass prescription.

Mosher, Sistad receive prizes

Ryan Mosher of Grygla won a potted Black Hills spruce and Letty Sistad of Oklee a potted Colorado spruce at the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District tree order day recently.

Assistance with tree plans and species selection was provided to participants by district staff. District residents interested in planting trees should contact the district office in Grygla at 294-6144 soon.

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Amy Larson in Varsity Singers

Amy Larson of Viking was a member of the Varsity Singers at Bemidji State University during the fall quarter. She is a freshman social work major. The Varsity Singers is a chorus of students from various academic majors which performs several times during the year both on and off campus.

Danae Dekkers sings in Dordt College choir

Thief River Falls senior Danae Dekkers recently participated with the concert choir in the Dordt College Christmas concert in Sioux Center, IA.

The 50 voice choir participated in the concert with the college orchestra, including a joint presentation of Bach's "Magnificat."

POOL

Saturday, Dec. 20 — 1 p.m. [illegible] Relays swim meet

Sunday, Dec. 21 — 1-3 p.m. open swimming

Monday, Dec. 22 — 6-7:30 p.m. lap swim, 1-3:30 p.m. open swimming, 6-7 p.m. aerobics, 7-9 p.m. open swimming

Tuesday, Dec. 23 — 1-3:30 p.m. open swimming, 6-7 p.m. lap swim, 7-9 p.m. open swimming

Wednesday, Dec. 24 — closed

Thursday, Dec. 25 — closed

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Basketball

Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls basketball teams took part in the Bemidji Invitational Saturday.

The Franklin A team placed second beating Bemidji 43-25 and Park Rapids 34-33 while losing to Crookston 35-13. High scorers for the tournament were Cari Harbott, Ashley Harbott and Jeanna Owen.

Franklin B team placed first with wins over Crookston 35-11, Bemidji 29-21 and Park Rapids 39-7. High scorers for the day were Aly Torstveit, Chelsey Helgeland and Kelsey Holton.

Monday, the single Franklin seventh grade team beat Marshall County Central 46-9 as Cari Harbott scored 12 points and Stacia Kalinoski netted 7.

Meanwhile, the Franklin eighth grade girls lost to Marshall County Central 62-60.

RLF student is member of BSU basketball team

Nathan Patnode of Red Lake Falls is a member of the 1997-98 men's basketball team at Bemidji State University.

Patnode, a senior elementary education major, is a guard for the Beavers.

The Beavers are led by third-year coach Dave Gunther and play in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. Basketball is one of six men's sports at BSU that compete at the NCAA Division II level.

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Skating is just one of Becky Mooney's many talents

Passes freestyle senior test, attains highest level passed by any TRF skater

By Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Becky Mooney reaches for the stars and grabbed one recently when she achieved the highest level any Thief River Falls figure skater has ever achieved.

Becky passed the senior freestyle test on her first try while testing in Grand Forks on Sunday, December 7. It's a feat that, according to Lisa Semanko of the Thief River Falls Skating Club no other Thief River Falls skater has accomplished—a level that not even all Olympic skaters achieve on their first try.

Reaching the senior or gold level in these areas is very difficult, according to Semanko. "The majority of skaters will never reach it, and it is especially difficult when your ice time hours are as limited as ours. Most skaters who do reach golds belong to clubs where they skate much of the day all year long. Becky has accomplished this despite the lack of year-round ice."

Freestyle skating is a combination of jumps and spins. Some of the jumps done as singles, doubles, triples, etc., are the toe loop, flip loop, lutz and axel. Scratch sit, camel and lay-back are some of the spins done by freestyle skaters.

The eight levels of testing include the pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile, juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior.

The Thief River Falls Skating Club is affiliated with the United States Figure Skating Association which sanctions the shows, competitions and test sessions the skaters take part in. The USFSA is also responsible for establishing the test structure that skaters must follow.

According to the USFSA rule book, requirements for the senior freestyle test include a four-minute program set to music requiring at least four different double or triple jumps, two different jump combinations consisting of two double jumps or a double and triple jump and at least four different spins, each with a minimum of six revolutions. One of the spins must be a flying spin and one must be a spin combination consisting of at least two positions and at least one change of foot with a minimum of ten revolutions.

Freestyle step requirements include one serpentine step sequence of very advanced difficulty and a complex sequence of turns in the field covering the entire ice surface and including counters and rockers. Harmonious steps and connecting movement in time to music should be maintained throughout the program.

The entire freestyle program should be of championship caliber performed in good form and skated with style, rhythm, grace and sureness. There should be a definite change of pace in music and in the skating as the candidate demonstrates interpretive ability. The entire ice surface should be utilized, and athletic and aesthetic ability and variety should be demonstrated.

Semanko says, "Although four minutes might not seem like much, it is a very long time when one considers the stamina needed to accomplish the requirements!"

Becky has also passed her senior moves in the field test. This element consists mainly of footwork that skaters use—turns, edges, spirals, etc—in set patterns. The eight levels of testing are the same as freestyle. Moves in the field replaces the figure eights that skaters used to use.

The dance element of figure skating requires set patterns of steps done to music. Skaters must show the appropriate steps and edges as well as the expression and style each dance requires. Dance examples include the waltz, blues and tango, to name a few. The seven levels of testing in dance are preliminary, pre-bronze, bronze, pre-silver, silver, pre-gold and gold. Each level includes three dances. Becky is working on her pre-gold dances. She has passed the killian with the blues and paso doble left.

With all of these skating accomplishments one would think that she has little time for anything else, but skating is only a small part of this young woman's life.

Becky is co-captain of the girl's varsity basketball team, was co-captain of the cross country team where she has advanced to the state twice, and has represented Thief River Falls three times in track, participating in the 800 and 1600 meter races. She will be the track team's co-captain in the spring. Maintaining a 4.0 average throughout her school career, Becky is active in the National Honor Society and Key Club. She is also active at St. Bernard's Catholic Church where she attended school through the sixth grade.

Becky is not one to blow her own horn—at least not very loud. While the petite 17-year-old high school senior's smile is bright and quick, her words are soft. She attributes her accomplishments to the support of her "parents, friends and coaches" and "a lot of hard work, too."

Becky's parents are Ken and Val Mooney, and she shares their attention with three sisters. Tami is 19, a student at the University of Minnesota and recently married to Trevor Knutson. Younger sisters Jacki and Kendra are 13 and 11. Ken is a self-employed carpenter, and Val works at Digi-Key.

Family is priority in the Mooney household, and it's not unusual to see the whole family riding bicycles together down Highway 59 near their home south of Thief River Falls.

Becky has been skating since the age of four which has meant many early mornings for Val and Ken over the years. She laughs as she says, "Mom loved it when I got my driver's license."

Becky and her three skating sisters have also needed countless skating costumes for the many shows and competitions. Val admits that sometimes the schedules have been hectic but adds sincerely that they have "really enjoyed it." Grinning proudly, Ken describes daughter Becky as "maintenance free." What more can the dad of a teenage girl ask for?

When asked about inspirational people in her life, Becky mentions Olympic runner Gail Deavers who overcame a thyroid condition. She also names her skating coach, Jen Knutson, who Becky says, "has always been there—through good times and bad."

Becky describes herself in a single word—"ambitious." Taking a full load of academic courses throughout her school years, she says scholastics come "pretty easy." Becky plans to go to college and wants to become a doctor. Because of her future goals, she sensibly says that school is at the top of her priority list.

Does ambitious Becky have time for fun? She says that she "has fun doing all of it." She also says she's had the same boyfriend for a "long time" as she smiles and hesitates a bit before adding, "well, five months."

With news about youth sometimes negative, Becky is a breath of fresh air, and while the supportive family, friends and coaches rightfully share the credit for her accomplishments, it is Becky—ambitious and determined—who has picked herself up and dusted herself off as she's learned to skate like a champion.

Keep reaching for the stars, Becky. The sky is yours.

Seventeen-year-old Becky Mooney recently passed the senior freestyle figure skating test, the highest level ever attained by a Thief River Falls skater. She has also passed the senior moves in the field test and is working on her pre-gold in dance. In addition to her skating accomplishments, Becky participates in cross country, track, basketball, the National Honor Society, Key Club, church activities at St. Bernard's Catholic Church – all of this while maintaining a 4.0 grade point average at Lincoln High School where she is a senior.

Computers for the New User taught in class

"Introduction to Computers for the New User" is the name of a course to be taught in four three-hour sessions from 6 to 9 p.m. January 5, 6, 12 and 13 in room 106 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Course fee is $90 plus the cost of a textbook and Dan Willoughby will be the instructor.

The course is designed for the beginner with little or no experience and will cover the basics of IBM-compatible personal computers. An explanation will be given of what various computer terms mean.

Topics will include personal computer components, start-up process, mouse, memory storage, printers and an introduction to the Windows 95 software program.

For more information or to preregister, contact the custom training and continuing education department at NCTC, phone 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

NCTC class offered on Internet use

Six-hour course on "Introduction to the Internet" will be conducted in two three-hour sessions from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, January 14 and 21, in room 106 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Janelle Klinke will instruct the class and cost is $60. Preregistration is required prior to January 9 by contacting the custom training and continuing education department at 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

The class is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of how the Internet works and the services it provides. A discussion of terminology and hands-on practice will prepare participants to use the many applications and resources available on the Internet.

Topics include "Structure and Function of the Internet," "Resources," "Access Providers," "News," "Gopher and List Servers," "Telnex," "FTP Sites and World Wide Web Sites," "On-Line Tutorials" and "Reference Materials."

Lisa Swanson with choir at Jamestown college

Lisa Swanson of Thief River Falls was among the students in the choir performing during the 29th annual Jamestown College Christmas Concert, Friday, December 12, through Sunday, December 14.

This year's concert featured several soloists and the music along with artistic back-drops depicting the progress of man's life. The annual Christmas Concert is planned and arranged by Dr. Richard Smith, choir director and professor of chemistry, music and education at Jamestown College.

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Wednesday, December 17
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center

Thursday, December 18
Chamber Board Meeting at noon at Best Western Inn
Senior Nutrition Council Meeting at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Foot Care Clinic at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-5950 for an appointment
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Friday, December 19
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
Christmas Party from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Saturday, December 20
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, December 21
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Monday, December 22
No School

Tuesday, December 23
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
No School
Last day to make reservations for **Community Christmas Eve Dinner.** Call Chamber Office at 681-3720

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Rynae Haugen and Jamie Harder wed

Candleabras with netting adorned the pews and altar of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls for the September 6 wedding of Rynae L. Haugen and Jamie L. Harder. Pastor Robert Dahlen officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Ronald and Odella Haugen of Goodridge and Wayne and Donna Harder of Thief River Falls.

Special music included "Keeper of the Stars" and "If" sung by Ryan and Rory Haugen, brothers of the bride and "Wedding Song" sung by Lesley Sundrud, friend of the couple. Lee Ruppe played the guitar. In addition to various selections by Lori Line, organist Paula Adamson, friend of the couple, played Mendelssohn's "Bridal March" as the processional and "March Jubilant" by Lori Line as the recessional. The groom was surprised when the bride sang a special song, "Endless Love."

The bride chose a gown of white satin. The scalloped top featured detachable sleeves and was decorated with beads and pearls. The straight skirt was accented by a detachable, very detailed and scalloped train. Her pearl crown-like headpiece held four layers of trailing netting. She carried a bouquet of fresh flowers which included white spray roses with purple statice, various flowers and trailing ivy.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Rhonda Downs of Goodridge. Bridesmaids included Lori Race of Goodridge, sister of the groom, Jodie Harder of Thief River Falls, sister of the groom, Lesley Vraa of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride, Tabitha Downs of Goodridge, niece of the bride, Dawn Haugen of Goodridge, sister-in-law of the bride, and Stacy Dahlen of Bloomington, friend of the bride.

The brides attendants wore gowns featuring a dark purple velvet bodices and crepe skirts. They carried circular bouquets of brightly colored fresh wildflowers.

Danielle Harder of Warroad, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a gown similar to those of the bridesmaids and carried a basket of wildflowers.

Tasha Haugen, niece and Godchild of the bride, was the miniature bride. She wore a white satin gown trimmed with pearls and lace. Her bouquet was of small white roses.

Petal throwers were Riley Harder, niece of the groom, and Kensie Haugen, niece of the bride. They wore white dresses with purple flowers and carried white crocheted baskets filled with purple petals.

The bride's friend, Nicole Paulson, was her personal attendant.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails accented by a white vest and bow tie. His boutonniere was a white rose.

Aaron Enge of Grafton attended his friend as bestman. Groomsmen were the groom's brothers Mark Harder of Warroad and Rodney Harder of Thief River Falls, and the bride's brothers Randy and Rod Haugen of Rapid City, SD, and Rory Haugen and Ryan Haugen of Goodridge.

The grooms attendants wore black double-breasted tuxedos with black vests. Their boutonnieres consisted of brightly colored fresh wildflowers.

Tyler Downs of Goodridge, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. The groom's cousin, Hans Harder, was the miniature groom. They wore black tuxedos with vests. Their boutonnieres were of fresh wildflowers.

The guests were ushered by Tom Race of Goodridge, brother-in-law of the groom, Randel Downs of Goodridge, brother-in-law of the bride, Ken Geske of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple, and Brian Bugge of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple.

The ushers wore black single button tuxedos with black vests. Their boutonnieres also were of fresh wildflowers.

The mother of the bride wore a dark purple suit coat dress with a white silk shirt. The mother of the groom wore a black purple dress complimented by a short coat jacket. Their corsages of all-white fresh flowers were accented with bits of purple.

The black single buttoned tuxedos with black vests worn by the couple's fathers were complimented by boutonnieres of fresh wildflowers.

Honored guests were the groom's nephew, Collin Race, and the bride's niece, Acreal Haugen, who is stationed in Texas with the United States Air Force.

Hosting the reception were Carolyn and Orin Lee, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Penny and Greg Harder, aunt and uncle of the groom. The brides nieces, Heather Downs and Lindsay Haugen, attended the guest book.

The all-white four tier cakes adorned with paper roses and trailing ivy were placed on multi-level stands. The bride's mother made the wedding cake and krumkaka. The cake was cut by Jean Haugen, aunt of the bride, and Annette Harder, aunt of the groom.

Aunts of the groom, Bette Harder and Louise Quinn served coffee. Joan Baker, aunt of the groom, and Pat Dahle, aunt of the bride, served punch.

Flower hostesses were Rhonda Haugen, sister-in-law of the bride and Sherri Harder, sister-in-law of the groom. Attending the gift table were the bride's nieces, Kayla and Jena Haugen. Waitresses were the bride's nieces, Alisha Downs and Rozlynn Haugen and the bride's cousins, Sara and Erin Haugen and Rhandi Jo Halvorson.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, Rynae and Jamie are at home in rural Thief River Falls.

Rynae is a graduate of Goodridge High School and Northland Community and Technical College. She is employed by Townsend Pricing, Inc.

Jamie is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College. He is employed by Milender Mail Service.

Sons of Norway Grandlund Lodge to meet December 18

Grandlund Lodge 240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, December 18. The gathering will begin with supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Embassy Center in Fosston. The lodge will provide baked ham with the remainder of the meal potluck.

Those who wish to participate are asked to bring a $3 gift for exchange. Christmas carols will be sung after a short business meeting which will include the installation of new officers.

Members are urged to bring prospective members as their guests.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

To The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus

Thanks for the great past year. The holidays were happy as well as the months following. I wasn't involved in any fender benders or accidents requiring the use of a diver. I stayed busy and can't believe it's already time to write you my yearly wish letter.

My first request may seem a little out of your realm, but it can't hurt to ask. I'm dreaming (not of a white Christmas) of a mild winter. After the last two or three winters, I'm ready for something a little more on the medium side – not too much snow, not too much cold but just right.

From the temperatures we've been experiencing lately, my wish is already being answered. But I shouldn't say it too loudly because we all know how quickly the weather changes around here. I suppose I shouldn't complain to you, the North Pole can't be all that moderate either and you seem to survive year after year.

My second request goes hand-in-hand with the last wish. I'm looking for you to bring me a lifetime supply of candles, matches, flashlights, batteries and a generator (for good measure). In April we discovered what essential items these were and not to be without. You could say I've become a little paranoid about power outages and water surging up from the sump pump hole; that's a weekend never to be repeated.

Thirdly (again a bit out of your range), I'm seeking just a tiny bit of crafting ability. You see, I broke down and attended one of those rubber stamping parties. I was just going to purchase a Christmas gift for a relative when I got sucked up in all the cool stuff I could make.

Briefly, I forgot that I don't possess an ounce of talent for that kind of hobby. It sure would be fun to develop even a smidgen of ability and surprise my friends and relatives with homemade cards and gifts. I can almost hear you laugh out loud when you read this. But just think, next year my letter could be written on a special card made by me!

A few of my simpler requests include fur-lined slippers and a stack of really good books. When I begin reading nothing else matters. The dishes, laundry, dusting and scrubbing get low priority. (You can scratch the request for a book on gardening. Our vegetable garden is now a lovely piece of green grass.)

Enough for me. That's a tall order for anyone, including you. I suppose on a couple of those requests I should have written a little earlier so you could get a head start.

You'll need an extra big sleigh for the number one item on my husband's Christmas list: a snow blower. But if you're able to fill my first request, I'm sure he'll settle for a really nice shiny shovel. It would look great hanging from a nail in the garage.

For our 7-year-old son, toys seem to be the order. I know he's personally requested a Mega something or other. Yes, and anything related to hockey would be just fine. We've finally discovered a way to tire the kid out. And now that there's a stick in his hand and a mask over his face he's not able to eat as much snow off the rink. Something good has come out of hockey!

And, though he hasn't written this on his list, my son would enjoy a Peef bear. You know, like the one you created in the book. He covets my Peef bear and is always "peeking" the bear's belly.

Thanks for your attention. We all hope that Mrs. Claus and the reindeer are well and that your special deliveries are successful. Milk and cookies (a new recipe, even) will be waiting for you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Area students receive degrees from BSU

Shane Chapman of Newfolden and Tina Columbus of Red Lake Falls graduated from Bemidji State University December 9.

Chapman received a bachelor of science degree in applied psychology, and Columbus received a bachelor of science degree in English education. They were among 120 students completing undergraduate degree requirements at the conclusion of the second summer session.

Trinity Golden Years to meet December 18

Trinity Golden Years will meet Thursday, December 18 at 2 p.m. in the church dining room.

"Childhood Memories of Christmases Past" will be the theme of the program.

All members are encouraged to attend, and guests are welcome. Lunch will be served by the December Troops.

For rides, call the church office at 681-1310.

Foot care clinic at Heritage Center December 18

Inter-County Nursing Service will hold a foot care clinic at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, December 18 at 9:30 a.m.

For an appointment call 681-5950.

Heritage Center Christmas party Friday afternoon

Heritage Community Center will hold its Christmas party on Friday, December 19 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to bring a half-dozen cookies to share for refreshments.

Sunday noon meal at Heritage Center December 21

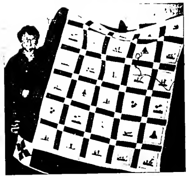
Pork chops will be served for the Sunday noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on December 21.

Potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, creamed corn, bread, apple dessert and a beverage will compliment the entree.

For reservations, call 681-2793.

OPNH executive board to meet

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet today, Wednesday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.



Quilt drawing held at St. Pauli

St. Pauli Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls held its annual Christmas Carols night on Sunday, December [illegible] at the church.

Following a potluck meal, "Sounds from the Heart," a musical group from Middle River presented a program of Christmas music and congregational singing.

The drawing for the Christmas quilt was held, and the winner was Jackie [illegible] of Detroit Lakes. The quilt project received matching funds from Aid Association for Lutherans. All proceeds will go to Pathways Bible Camps.

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Heritage Community Center Director Shannon Olson presented a $200 donation recently from the center's Bingo Fund to Ken Froschheiser, chairman of the Thief River Falls Salvation Army.

Schedule changes noted at Heritage Community Center

December 19 will be the last day for senior activities until after the new year at the Heritage Community Center. Classes will resume on January 5.

Bingo will be held at 1 p.m. on December 23 and 30 and Senior Circle will be held at 1 p.m. on the 31st.

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What Christmas Means To Me

As one looks around today (inside and outside), one thing is made perfectly clear: the Christmas season is here. Practically everything around us reflects this fact: snow, Christmas trees, decorative lights, Christmas music, toys galore, etc. When you ask someone what Christmas means to them, a typical response might be, "It's a time where family and friends are together, you have a big dinner and presents are exchanged." But what does Christmas really mean?

Personally, I thoroughly enjoy being with family and friends, but the meaning of Christmas goes much deeper than this theme. Jesus is the focal point of this season. Christmas is celebrating God sending Jesus to earth. This event was foretold in Isaiah 7:14, "Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel." Immanuel literally means "God with us." (Matthew 1:23) This small baby lying in a manger was not just another ordinary baby, born to parents who were unimportant in our minds and from an ordinary town. This baby was God Himself! He is the Savior of the world. He is the only son of God. Most of us have heard and may even memorize the Christmas story in Luke 2. Have you really pondered the significance of this event? God could have planned another way to have worked out our sins, but He chose to send us a personal Savior who experienced many of the things we have all been through. There was no room for Him in the Inn. He was despised and rejected by men. He was misunderstood. John 10:10 tells us that Jesus came so that "they might have life and life more abundantly." God loved us so much that "He gave us His only Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

This is what Christmas means to me. We can be the most generous and thoughtful people in the world but yet still miss the deep fulfillment that Christmas has to offer us. The story is the same today as it was approximately 2,000 years ago: "Do not be afraid, for I bring you good tidings of great joy... For today, in the city of David, there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10,11)

May you experience the true meaning of Christmas!

Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood held annual meeting

Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129 held its annual meeting recently at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls recently.

Officers elected for 1998 include president Ken Posde, vice president Frank Hamerlinck, secretary Marie Engen and treasurer Winton Forsberg. Elected to head committees were Alan Johnson - education, Marvin Giese - publicity, Mary Dupree - service, Marcia Sylvester - Healthy Community/Healthy Youth and Arlan Lloyd - Respecteen.

Branch 8129 donated over $12,000 to area disasters, flood relief, schools, bible camp, quilting projects, Respecteen and food shelves in Thief River Falls and Middle River.

The Tischmann Family provided entertainment, and refreshments were served.

TRF Noon Lioness meeting Dec. 10

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness meeting was held December 10 at the American Legion.

Members approved a gift to Hospice of the Red River Valley. The earnings from the bakeless bake sale were designated to the Spinoza project. Members were reminded of the Lions Convention on January 17 and 18 and were encouraged to attend the luncheon on Saturday, January 17. Tickets will be available at the January meeting. The craft, donated by Sande Dieslow, was won by Edie Brandli.

Club members had an ornament exchange, and Beth Styler from Country Blossoms made a presentation on holiday florals.

All women of the community are welcome to attend the next regular meeting of the Noon Lioness on January 14 at the American Legion. The club project for January is Parade of Checks.

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Rosalind Wold and Mike Reishus wed October 4

Rosalind Wold and Mike Reishus exchanged marriage vows Saturday, October 4, 1997 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Father Dennis Wieland officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Roland and Rose Wold of Thief River Falls and John and Sandy Reishus of Warroad.

Soloist Jane Mattson, friend of the bride, provided special music. Pianists included Gladys Paulson, great-aunt of the bride, and Paula Adamson, friend of the bride.

Jodi Kuznia of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, was the Matron of Honor.

Also attending the bride were Tami Lundgren of Fargo, ND, Heather Bane of Thief River Falls and Lori Mackenroth of Thief River Falls, all friends of the bride.

The bride's God-daughters, Chantel Kuznia and Heather Bane, both of Thief River Falls, were flower girls.

Eric Bolton of Fargo, ND, friend of the groom, was the Bestman. Groomsmen included Erik Speer of Fargo, ND, friend of the groom, Ryan Wold of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride and Charlie Hendrickson of Rochester, friend of the groom.

Keaton Joppru of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The guests were ushered by Randy Berberich of Minneapolis, uncle of the bride, Ross Reishus of Warren, brother of the groom, and Paul Kubesh of Minneapolis, friend of the groom.

Special guests at the wedding included Fred and Delores Berberich of Erskine, grandparents of the bride, Olga Johnson of Badger, great-grandmother of the bride, Josephine Reishus of Biwabik, grandmother of the groom and Anthony and Fern Michalski of St. Cloud, grandparents of the groom.

The reception was hosted by the bride's uncle and aunt, Jeff and Anita Capp, and the groom's uncle and aunt, Jerry and Jean Albright.

The guest book was attended by Julie Reishus, sister-in-law of the couple, and Sue LaBounty, sister of the groom.

Arlene Molskness, cousin of the bride, and Vicki St. Marie, aunt of the bride, cut the wedding cake. Punch was served by Bobbi and Tracey Berberich, both cousins of the bride.

Char Gagner, aunt of the bride, and Kristi Brockberg were flower hostesses. Kris and Ben Adamson and Kyla Genereux, friends of the bride, were gift carriers. Programs were distributed by Calli Adamson and Lucas Genereux, friends of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to the North Shore, Rosalind and Mike are at home in Fargo, ND.

Moscow native to present classical concert in TRF

Minnesota is a long way from Moscow. In terms of distance and culture, Christmas will find 16 year old Alex Primakov (Preem' ah - kopf) very far from home.

Primakov, an international exchange student and a junior at Lincoln High School, will present a concert of classical music on Sunday, December 21 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. Primakov says the concert entitled "The Power of Classical Music" is his way of saying "thank you" to the Thief River Falls community that has been so warm and welcoming this school year.

On his first visit to Minnesota to attend school, Primakov left behind his parents, Alexander and Vera, and his 11 year old brother, Oleg. He arrived in New York on August 24 after a long flight from Moscow. He then traveled to Minneapolis and then to his host family in Thief River Falls.

Primakov speaks fluent English which he learned in school in Russia along with his native Russiana and also Ukrainian which he learned from his grandparents. His music education includes piano, theory and choral music. He won't compare music studies between Russia and the United States saying only that they are different. "It has been interesting, different – new styles and new composers," says Primakov. "The concert I will present will include a variety, some Russian composers. I hope everyone will come, (and) I hope that they will like the music and learn more about the classical style."

Primakov also enjoys pop music and was recently featured at the annual Lincoln High School Christmas Choral Concert directed by Darcy Reese.

He will also have the opportunity to sing with the Concert Choir when they travel on its New York tour in the spring of 1998. The tour will include a performance at Carnagie Hall. Each student must pay his own way, and Primakov welcomes sponsors.

"After the concert, there will be a free will offering, and anyone who would like to help sponsor my trip with the Concert Choir will be able to do so," says Primakov. "It is not possible for my family in Russia to help me much, and it would not be right to expect my host families to take on such a large expense."

Primakov will be staying with three host families during the school year, Al and Eileen Walseth, Ken and Janeen Kalsnes and Deb and Darryl Tvethakk. He will return to Russia in June where he will complete his secondary education. He hopes to attend the University of Moscow with his sights on a degree in business.

Everyone is welcome to attend Primakov's concert, "The Power of Classical Music," which will be performed on a grand piano in the sanctuary of the United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 21 at 7 p.m.

Spaghetti supper at Goodridge Community Center

A spagetti supper will be held Monday, December 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center.

The entree will be accompanied by a vegetable tray, French bread, dessert and beverages. High school and adult tickets are $5.50, grades K - 6 are $3 and preschoolers are free.

The supper is being sponsored by the Goodridge biology class to raise funds for its trip to the Wolfridge Environmental Center located north of Duluth.

Northwest Community Action Board to meet

Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 18 at 7 p.m. in the Badger office. This meeting is open to the public.

Carly Dee and Erick Thompson wed Nov. 21

Carly Dee and Erick Thompson were married November 21, 1997 at Tacoma, Washington.

Parents of the bride are Wally and Mary Sjalheim of Thief River Falls and Dennis Dee of Germantown, WI. Parents of the groom are Louis and Barbara Thompson of Tacoma, WA. The bride's paternal grandparents are Bill and Doris Dee of Thief River Falls and Elvina Sjalheim of Roseau. The groom's paternal grandmothers are Lenora Little and Beverly Thompson, both of Tacoma, WA. The groom's maternal grandmother is Hilda Ostelhut of Syracruse, NY.

Erick is a 1990 graduate of Puyallup High School and a 1994 graduate of Western Washington University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Sciences. He is currently employed by the Muckleshoot Fisheries Department as a habitat biologist.

Carly is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1996 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently a student at the University of Washington in Seattle majoring in Conservation of Wildland Resources.

Wally and Mary Sjalheim will host a wedding dance at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls on December 27 at 9 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No invitations are being sent.

Birthdays celebrated at Riverside Terrace

November and December birthdays at Riverside Terrace were celebrated on December 11.

November birthdays included John Geroux-10, Sue Wollcck-12, Caroline Drangstveit-19, Loretta Lasha-19, Eva Lendulga-22 and Leora Osse-30. December birthdays included Olga Kumekson-4, Berntce Lasha-7, Florence Mylner-8, Helen Olmen-15 and Mabel Wegge-29.

Cake and ice cream was served and entertainment was provided by the Berto Family.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Send Those Cards

It is about the time to get those Christmas cards out. I finally got my address labels on computer, so I'm hoping I can get my cards out before Christmas this year.

Christmas cards have become somewhat sparse since the price of a stamp has risen and risen and risen. People who used to send cards to every relative and acquaintance have quit sending so many cards. Now they just send to those who live out of town, figuring, I suppose, that they will see the people who live nearby.

I don't know about other people, but I hardly see anyone during the pre-Christmas rush. Either I am racing through the stores, seeing nothing but what I am trying to buy, or I am at home, baking, decorating, cleaning and cooking (and writing on cards, I guess). I always wish I could get to those nice community activities and the cute little school programs where I might see some people that I know, but something always comes up. I always vow that one Christmas I will take the time to attend all of the nice lightings, musicals and Christmas programs, if not to see old friends, at least to get into the Merry Christmas mode. It just hasn't happened yet.

For a while I didn't send many Christmas cards, either, but my list has grown each year and now I am sending just about as many as I did when postage was 13 cents. I enjoy sending cards, just to let people know I am still around. To heck with the postage - anyway, it only costs $3.20 to send 10 cards - and that is hardly the cost of a hamburger nowadays. I'm going to continue to send my cards and add to the list every year.

I almost always write a little bit in my cards. Sometimes I get a little uncomfortable, imagining what strangers might be reading my trivial "words of wisdom" in my friends' cards, but then I don't care. I'm always disappointed when I get a card with just signatures and no little note along with it, so I'm not going to be that kind of Christmas card sender. I'm going to include my notes no matter who is reading them, even to people I see often.

I have one friend here in town that I see at least once a week, but we always exchange Christmas cards and always send each other a little note. During the year, we just don't have time to talk to one another, even though we always say we will surely get together for lunch (and never do), or we will visit one another one evening or weekend (we never do). Both of us have fairly large families and we are both busy with jobs, and sometimes I think that Christmas card is the only time I can actually hear how she is doing.

And those Christmas letters that come with the cards have become a joke I don't think is deserved. I happen to like Christmas letters. Even though I don't even know Aunt Maude and really am not interested in her bunions, I still like to hear what is going on in my friends' lives.

Sure, some of the information in the letters isn't always interesting, but most of it is. I figure at the ages I and my friends are getting to be, we'd better exchange information at least once a year, just to know that we're still alive, and even better is a Christmas letter from them that tells me where they've been and what they've been doing and how many grandchildren they have now and what successes their children are. Then I don't feel so bad about bragging back at them about mine either.

So, send those cards before the Big Day and don't hesitate to write a little note in them, just to let everyone know you're still in there kicking. Remember, we who receive your cards love to get them and put them up on walls and doorways to let our families read and admire them, too.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Magic Reindeer Mix

The bright light from Rudolph's nose is sure to help him find this magical reindeer mix! Mix some colored sugar sprinkles into a container of dry oatmeal. Ask each child to scoop some reindeer mix into a personalized sandwich bag. Attach a copy of the following instructions to each bag:

"On Christmas Eve before you go to bed, sprinkle this magic reindeer food on your lawn. The magic sparkle and the smell of the oats will help guide Rudolph to your house!"

Your little ones are sure to hear the pitter-patter of reindeer hooves racing to gobble up this tasty treat.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Edwards, Richard. **You're Safe Now, Waterdog.** Watt, the dog, and Matt were always together until one day when Watt was left behind on a riverbank. The rains came and washed Watt into the river! A little girl named Hattie saved the day after making a daring rescue.

Shields, Carol. **I Wish My Brother Was A Dog.** What do you do when your ever-pesky baby brother knocks over a magnificent toy construction you spent hours building? Why, you make a wish that he'd be a dog, of course!

VIDEO VARIETY

The Three Lives of Thomasina. Tragedy strikes when Mary finds her beloved Thomasina seriously injured and not even her father, a veterinarian, can save the pet. The only hope lies in a mysterious "witch" and the healing power of love.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Transparent animals are featured in the November issue of Ranger Rick. Copepods, anemone shrimp and glass catfish would all make an excellent "can't-see-food" dinner!

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Bill Nye, the Science Guy." Nye applies his entertaining approach to science on the Web with a Demo of the Day, and highlights from the day's television episode.

http://nyelabs.kets.org/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS
Giving Gifts

Many of you are struggling with the problems of a materialistic society at a time when gift-giving is not only appropriate but expected. We expect to give to our children. We give food, shelter, clothing and love all year as best we can. We also expect to give to them at Christmas. But what does all this giving teach to children? If children are always on the receiving end, will they think that only big people give and only little people receive?

All children start out as selfish, self-centered individuals; as they grow so does their ability to give and share. The holiday season is an ideal time to reinforce a child's developing spirit of generosity. According to a Parents magazine article from December 1991, children as young as two or three don't yet have a real understanding of giving but are aware of the good feelings associated with it. Even though you'll have to pick out the gifts your child gives, you can involve a toddler in the act of giving the gift. By giving gifts with you, your child will share your good feelings and will also begin to learn the joys that are associated with giving.

Even though each child's generosity develops at a different pace, you should try to keep him/her involved in the entire process of giving as much as possible. The ability to give as well as receive is a life-long process which begins at birth.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When your child gives you something such as a hug or a "drawing," be sure to express your appreciation.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564)

Christmas sing-a-long at Embassy Center Dec. 21

A Christmas sing-a-long will be held Sunday, December 21 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Those who wish to participate in the program with holiday vocal or instrumental music or a reading will be welcome. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Make It Yourself With Wool contest held recently

Sixty-seven entrants in four age divisions used more than 210 yards of wool fabrics to make their own garments and participate in the Minnesota "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held recently in New York Mills.

Local participants included Kale Kilen and Kas Lynn Street.

Advancing to national competition are Courtney Crane of Anoka (junior, age 13 to 16) and Hector Matthys of Cottonwood (senior, age 17-24). The adult winner was Jean Olson of Woodbury.

The national competition will be held January 24-26 in Reno, NV.

The purpose of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest is to focus attention on the beauty and versatility of wool or yarn in sewing, knitting or crocheting fashionable garments. Contestants must use fabric or yarn of at least 60 percent wool.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On December 8 a baby boy was born to Keith and Allison Tine of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Thomas Christopher.
- On December 9 a baby boy was born to Leonardo and Gina Benavidez of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name David.
- On December 11 a baby girl was born to Andrea Bennett of Newfolden. She has been given the name Katlin Rose Bennett.
- On December 11 a baby boy was born to Terry and Rebecca Stavenes of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Austin Basil.

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Quentin Jones, 90

Thief River Falls - Quentin Jones, 90, died Saturday, December 13, 1997 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, December 17 at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Bill Keir officiating. Ida Nordhall will be the organist with June Anderson providing special vocal music. Violinist Jim Solsten will play his own special arrangements of "How Gently Sweet Afton" and "Amazing Grace." The family considers all of Quentin's former students as honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers will be Orville Lillingson, Ted Hellie, Robert Nygaard, Jim Sims, Hal Solst and Ralph Skay.

Visitation was Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home and at the church Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. The family suggests memorials to the Quentin and Libby Jones Scholarship Fund in the Thief River Falls Foundation.

Norris Quentin Jones was born on January 22, 1907 in Revillo, SD, the son of Harry E. and Maud A. (Dunbrack) Jones. He graduated from Revillo High School in 1925, Carleton College in 1929, and later from the University of North Dakota with a masters degree in education. Following his formal education, Quentin's love for teaching led him to teaching positions in Malta, MT for two years, Park Rapids from 1932 to 1942 and in Thief River Falls from 1942 until he retired in 1972. Quentin was a physical education teacher, coached swimming, cross country and was a physical education curriculum writer for elementary education. He spent his summers as a lifeguard and diving instructor in Thief River Falls.

He was active in Boy Scouts, receiving the coveted *Silver Beaver* Award. He also worked with the Minnesota Education Association, American Red Cross, Golden K Kiwanis Club where he served as president, district officer and treasurer. He loved gardening and was a member of the Thief River Falls Garden Club. In later years he worked with the Meals On Wheels program.

Quentin received several awards including the Pennington County Senior Citizen award, Thief River Falls "Outstanding Citizen" award, Thief River Falls High School Teacher of the Year, was inducted into the Minnesota State Track Coach's Hall of Fame and the Thief River Falls Education Association Prowler Hall of Fame.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth "Libby" McBride on July 24, 1937 in Minneapolis. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past year.

In addition to his wife, Libby, Quentin is survived by four sons, Evan M. Jones of St. Cloud, Kenneth A. Jones of Silver Spring, MD, David M. Jones of Oshkosh, WI and Thomas Q. Jones of Indianapolis, IN; six grandchildren and their mothers; one great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two infant children, Elizabeth and Charles; his parents, three brothers, Robert, Evan and Milton Jones; and four sisters, Verna Fitch, Alta Street, Marguerite Cook and Lucille Dean; two nephews and one niece.

Madeleine Scramstad, 77

Thief River Falls - Madeleine Scramstad, 77, died Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 13 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend John Wollenzein officiating. Dee Wollenzein was the organist. LeRoy Aasland was the soloist. Casketbearers were Dr. Charles Samuelson, Roy Jorgenson, Vernon Sorenson, Jay Gjernes, Tom Radniecki and Greg Radniecki. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls handled the arrangements.

Madeleine Louise Gjernes was born on June 19, 1920 in Oklee, the daughter of Carl and Sadie (Vattendahl) Gjernes. She was baptized on August 15, 1920 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee by Reverend J.K. Lerohl and later confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She attended elementary schools in Oklee and Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1939.

Madeleine worked as a dental assistant for some time before her marriage to Owen Scramstad on November 1, 1941. The couple lived in Thief River Falls before moving to Ogden, Utah where her husband was a civilian instructor for the Air Force. The couple returned to Thief River Falls in 1943 and in 1952 moved to Manhattan Beach, California. In 1969 they returned to Thief River Falls where they have since resided.

Madeleine was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, a long-time circle member and member of the Decor Club.

She is survived by her husband, Owen; two sons, Richard (Denise) Scramstad of Ypsilanti, MI and David (Patricia) Scramstad of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Madeleine was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Earl and Orlin Gjernes, and one sister, Ardelle Tierney.

Arthur Bossman, 78

Warren - Arthur W. Bossman, 78, died Monday, December 8, 1997 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 11 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Arthur Bossman was born on December 11, 1918 in Portland, Oregon. At an early age he moved to Warren to live with his grandmother, Hannah Bossman, and his aunt, Florence Bossman. He was a life-long resident of Warren where he also attended school.

On December 21, 1937, Art married Doris Mae Bengtson in Warren. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a 50-year member of the Warren American Legion Post 27 and was also a Commander of the Ninth District American Legion. He worked as a brick mason for 50 years and for the past 16 years had been the Veterans Service officer for Marshall County.

A member of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Art served as an usher and as a member of both the deacon and trustee boards. He was very active in the Warren community serving throughout his life as a volunteer fireman, past Lions Club member, City Council member and Warren Centennial Committee chairman.

Art is survived by his wife, Doris; two daughters, Pat Hines of Moorhead and Beryl (Kendall) Truhn of Warren; two sons, Robert (Deanne) and Arthur "Bill" Jr. (Yvonne), both of Warren; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandmother Hannah Bossman, aunt Florence Bossman, one sister, Leah Bossman Pald, one brother, Beryle Bossman, and one infant son John Bennett.

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OBITUARIES

Frank Schafer, 93

Red Lake Falls - Frank Schafer, 93, died Saturday, December 13, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today, Wednesday, December 17 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMonte officiating. Marjorie Schafer will be the pianist and April Gervais the organist. Special music will be provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers will be Frank's grandchildren - Jeffrey and Betty Bontain, Lori Schultz and Michael, Brian, Jill, Carrie, Kathleen, Matthew, Angela and Meredith Schafer. Honorary casketbearers will be Frank's family and friends.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Patterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Frank Joseph Schafer was born September 8, 1904 at Pearl Lake, the son of John and Mary (Wolf) Schafer. He was raised there and worked in carpentry until 1938 when they moved to the Red Lake Falls area where he has farmed and resided since.

On October 18, 1938 he was married to Anne Linnertz at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Frank retired in 1970 but continued to help on the farm until he was 90 years old.

Frank is survived by four sons, Robert (Judy) Schafer and Larry (Candice) Schafer, both of Red Lake Falls, Willard (Barbara) Schafer of Lakeville and Eugene Schafer of Thief River Falls; 11 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anne on October 11, 1946; two children, Alfred Schafer and Margaret Bontain; six brothers, George, Pete, Louis, Bernard, Herbert and John; and two sisters, Sister Joan Schafer OSB and an infant sister.

Orlien Rendahl, 79

Fosston - Orlien J. Rendahl, 79, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at his home in Fosston.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 12 at 2 p.m. at Kings Lutheran Church in Fosston with Reverend Charles Anderson officiating. Special music was provided by Vernon Wold and Lloyd Wold. Casketbearers were Scott Rendahl, Lance Potvin, Matthew Rendahl, Bryan Goldsmith, Sean Goldsmith, Michael Rendahl, Mitch Bernstein, Todd Swanson and Joe Didalie. Interment was at Kings Lutheran Cemetery. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Orlien John Rendahl was born March 17, 1918 in Benedict, ND, the son of Ole and Julia Florence Rendahl. He moved with his parents to Hickory township, north of Gully, where he grew up and attended rural school.

On October 23, 1943 John was united in marriage to Caroline Erickson at Oklee. They resided on the Rendahl home farm and farmed until 1964 when they moved to Oklee. In 1967 the couple moved to Fosston where they have since resided.

Orlien worked on construction jobs on the Iron Range and on various farms in northwestern Minnesota. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing the accordion. For many years, he played with the Oklee Fiddlers and was a volunteer for the Retired Senior Volunteer program in Polk County. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and in later years, his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Caroline; two sons, Don (Mary) of Grygla and Joel (Jackie) of Gully; two daughters, Judy (Allen) Potvin and Joyce Rendahl, both of Fosston; ten grandchildren; one foster sister, Shirley (Allen) Carver of McIntosh; three nephews, and many cousins.

Orlien was preceded in death by his parents.

Allan Guillemette, 75

Plummer - Allan Guillemette, 75, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 12 at 11 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer with Reverend David Brockopp officiating. JoAnn Brockopp was the organist, and James LaFerriere was the soloist. Casketbearers were Dale Kraft, Kenny Hagl, Marvin Sylvar, Burton Carlson, Russell Quirk and Louis Ulrich. Honorary casketbearers were all of Allan's family and friends. Burial was held at Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls. The Patterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Allan Clair Guillemette was born August 12, 1922, the son of Omer and Myrtle (Kraft) Guillemette. He was raised and attended school in the Red Lake Falls area. During the war he worked in the shipyards in California.

On August 24, 1950 Allan was united in marriage to Faith Marwitz in Red Lake Falls. The couple lived and farmed near Plummer. He also hauled gravel and worked on a mink ranch.

Allan is survived by his wife, Faith of rural Plummer; two sons, Les (Darla) of Red Lake Falls and Wayne of Plummer; two daughters, Linda (James) Anderson of Red Lake Falls and Kathy (Darrel) Lee of Plummer; eight grandchildren; his mother, Myrtle Patnode of Plummer; one sister, Pat Larson of Plummer; one nephew; and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his father, Omer; one brother, Donald; one granddaughter, Misty; and his father and mother-in-law, William and Florence Marwitz.

Delores Kurowski, 54

Karlstad - Delores Kurowski, 54, died Thursday, December 11, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 15 at 10 a.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad with Father Bob Schreiner officiating. Pat Larson was the organist. The reader was Ben Kleinwachter. Andrea and Anthony Hodge were the gift bearers. The servers were Mark and Brian Kleinwachter. Casketbearers were Erik Finney, Keith Finney, Joe Kazmierczak, Francis Kuznia, Randy Knottzewski and Floyd Blazejewski. Interment was at St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Deloris Marie Kurowski was born on September 2, 1943 in Wright township of Marshall County near Florian, the daughter of Rose (Borowicz) and August Kurowski. She attended Karlstad Public School and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. Due to health problems, Delores lived first at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home in Hallock and since November of 1974, at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Delores is survived by her mother, Rose Olson of Lake Bronson; three sisters, Mary and Dorothy, both of Karlstad, and Sandra Hodge of Lake Bronson; three brothers, Robert of Karlstad, Paul of Lake Bronson and James of Hillsboro, ND; four nieces, one nephew, and several aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, her step-father, Willie Olson, two brothers, David and August, and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Tilmer Blackberg, 87

Karlstad - Tilmer Blackberg, 87, formerly of Strandquist, died Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at the Karlstad Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 13 at the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle with Reverend J. I. Riveness officiating. Joyce Jorgenson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Wendall and Joyce Jorgenson. Casketbearers were Dale Carlson, Edward Carlson, Donald Larson, Robert Carlson, Lyle Blackberg and Arnold Larson. Burial was at Opdahl Cemetery in New Maine township of Marshall County. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Tilmer Fredolph Blackberg was born October 31, 1910 in Espelie township of Marshall County, the son of Carl and Amanda (Halvorson) Blackberg. He was baptized in the Christian faith.

When Tilmer was five years old his family moved to New Maine township where he attended school in District 100. He entered the Army on July 28, 1942 and served some of that time in Germany during World War II. He was discharged on November 21, 1945. He returned to farm the family farm. For the past few weeks he was a resident of the Karlstad Nursing Center.

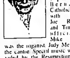
Tilmer was a member of the Otto Knutson American Legion Post of Newfolden.

He is survived by one brother, Elmer Blackberg of Karlstad; one sister-in-law, Bertha Blackberg of Karlstad; and several nieces and nephews.

Tilmer was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Victor Blackberg, Willie Blackberg and Hjalmer Blackberg; and four sisters, Freida Carlson, Hilma Carlson, Selma Egge and one sister in infancy.

Laura Shumway, 85

Lancaster - Laura Shumway, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, December 12, 1997 at the Kittson Memorial Health Care Center in Hallock.



Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, December 15 at 1 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Fathers Joe Richards and Tim Noah officiating. Mike Melby was the organist. Judy Melby was the cantor. Special music was provided by the Resurrection Choir. Casketbearers were James Kumay, James Richards, Chuck Sitterlund, Randy Yates, Ross Yates and Ray Yates. Burial was at St. Bernard's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Laura Marie Schaack was born October 15, 1912 in Argyle, the daughter of Mathias and Elizabeth (Diedrich) Schaack. At the age of three Laura moved with her family to Plummer. She attended the rural Green Meadow School and graduated from Pershing High School in 1930. Laura attended Bemidji State College and taught for one year in rural school.

On June 5, 1934 Laura was united in marriage to Raymond Shumway at Plummer. The couple owned and operated Shumway Mobile Service Station in Thief River Falls for 37 years. She also worked at Land O Lakes in Thief River Falls for many years. Raymond died on January 9, 1991. Laura moved to Lancaster Homes in Lancaster in December of 1989 and last Monday to Kittson Memorial Health Care Center in Hallock.

She was a former long-time member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls and currently Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Lancaster. She was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and had been active in St. Bernard's Guild.

Laura is survived by two daughters, Marilyn (J. Herman) Yates of Rochester and Barbara (Robert) Zielinski of Omaha, NE; one son, Ralph (Theresa) Shumway of Arcadia, WI; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Bertha Hesse of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Raymond; daughter and son-in-law, Lorraine and Marshall Adsero; four children in infancy; two sisters, Gertrude Schaack and Clara Van Roeghen; and one brother, John Schaack.

Rose Walsh, 82

Crookston - Rose Walsh, 82, died Saturday, December 13, 1997 at the Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 15 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Crookston. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Rose Anna McShea was born June 3, 1915 at Jeffers, the daughter of Thomas and Clara (Ruby) McShea. At the age of 16, she came to Crookston and lived with the Sisters of the Mount St. Benedict.

On June 20, 1933 she was united in marriage to Charles Walsh at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The couple made their home in Crookston. Charles passed away on January 20, 1971. In 1972, Rose began working at the Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in the laundry department. She retired after 15 years. Rose moved to the Villa in 1992.

She enjoyed many years of involvement with the Charismatic prayer group of Crookston and the Cursillo Movement. She was also very active in the Sacred Heart Sodality and the Altar Society at Greenbush as well as the Confraternity of the Scapula.

Rose is survived by nine daughters, Rose Mary (Ron) Stinar of Fargo, ND, Ellen (Keith) Langhorst of Barnum, Anna Johnson of Bemidji, Darlene (Curt) Higliness of Crookston, Melody Jasickt of Maple Grove, Mary Lou (Dan) Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Coleen (Marvin) Burtz of Barnum, Patricia (David) LaCoursiere and Marcella Joseph, both of Crookston; 33 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Jerry (Margaret) McShea of St. Paul; three sisters, Martha Erickson of LeSeur, Mary (Charles) Jolley of Arkansas and Ann Marko of St. Paul; two sisters-in-law, Doris McShea of Minneapolis and Luella Walsh of Williams; one brother-in-law, Glenn Berry; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Besides her husband Charles, she was preceded in death by her parents; one son at birth, Patrick O'Brian; one grandson, Michael Stinar; one great-grandson, Jordan Stanislowski; three brothers, John, Andy and Charles; one sister, Clara Berry; and two brothers-in-law, Andy Marko and Maynard Erickson.

Irene Rausch, 80

Willmar - Irene Rausch, 80, died Thursday, December 11 at her daughter's home in Willmar.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 16 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willmar with Father Joe Steinbeisser as celebrant. Burial was in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Murdock. The Harvey Anderson Funeral Home of Willmar was in charge of the arrangements.

Irene Margaret Walsh was born on January 5, 1917 in Dublin township of Swift County, the daughter of Francis and Julia (Longman) Walsh. She graduated from Murdock High School.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1940 she was united in marriage to Arthur Diederich at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Murdock. Following their marriage the couple farmed northeast of Murdock. Arthur died in 1963. She remained on the farm and worked at the nursing home in Benson and as a cook at the school.

On June 13, 1969 Irene married Raymond Rausch at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and after their marriage moved to Thief River Falls. Raymond died in 1992, and she moved to Sunrise Village in Willmar.

Irene was baptized and confirmed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and upon moving to Thief River Falls, she was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church. She was active in Stephen's Ministry and Catholic Daughters in Thief River Falls. Irene was a member of the Church of St. Mary where she was a member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Irene was proud of having graduated from high school as to do so, she had to leave the farm to stay in town. She was a good storyteller and family caregiver. She enjoyed baking, playing cards and crocheting, making an afghan for each of her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by six daughters, Helen (Jerry) Behrends and Mary Kaye (Arlo) Gordon, both of Willmar, Donna (Lynn) Torgetson of Westminster, CO, Beverly Diederich (Ron Helget) of Litchfield, Louise Miller of Burnsville and Susan (Richard) Maynard of Rosemount; two sons, Tom (Mary) Diederich of Willmar and Dave (Karen) Diederich of Parker, CO; three step-children, Rob Rausch of Minneapolis, Joan (Terry) Lubitz and John Rausch, both of Thief River Falls; 28 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; five brothers, Joe (Erma) Walsh, Jim (Anne) Walsh, Bill (Pat) Walsh, Tom (Rose) Walsh and Larry Walsh; four sisters, Sister Dorothy Walsh, Sister Julitta Walsh, Gert (Jim) Rutledge and Evelyn Lever; and two sisters-in-law, Vi Walsh and Lou Walsh.

Besides her husbands, Arthur and Raymond, she was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Mary Helgeson, two brothers, Leo and Ed, and one grandson, Jeff.

Frank Dopp, 68

Minneapolis - Frank Dopp, 68, died November 26, 1997 after a struggle with lung cancer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 9 at 10 a.m. at Werness Brothers Chapel in Minneapolis with Reverend Dale Swan officiating. Interment was at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Frank Andy Dopp was born on September 6, 1929 in Bismarck, ND to Frank C. and Melba (Bergeson) Dopp. The family lived in Luverne, and after his father died in 1942, the family moved to Thief River Falls where Frank attended school and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1947.

In 1948 he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a tailor man on the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge during the Korean War. He was discharged on March 28, 1952.

Frank received a bachelor and masters degree in education from the University of Minnesota. He taught high school and coached football in Abbotsford, WI and Round Lake. He was married to and later divorced from Lorraine Kath. During the last years of his life he was a resident of the Andrews Board and Care Center and the Nicollet Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

He enjoyed visiting with friends, fishing, and playing and watching football and baseball.

Frank is survived by one son, Michael (Debi); one daughter, Terry (Duane) Heier; two grandchildren; one brother, Ernest S. (Virginia) Dopp; several nieces and nephews; an aunt and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Julie, and a cousin.

OBITUARIES

Frederick Kotz, 99

Alexandria - Frederick A. Kotz, 99, formerly of Bertha, died Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at Alexandria.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 13 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Curtis Foreman officiating. Casketbearers were Gerald Kiesow, Gary Kiesow, Steven Burke, Jerry VanTassel, Charles Wegner and Dennis Kiesow. Burial was at Peace Evangelical Cemetery in Bertha township.

Frederick August Kotz was born on February 12, 1898 in Bertha township, the son of Gustav and Anna (Nineknik) Kotz. On June 28, 1912 he was united in marriage to Rosa B. Kiesow at the Kotz home in Bertha township. Frederick lived in the Bertha community for 98 years before moving to Parkers Prairie for one year and then to the Knute-Nelson Memorial Home in Alexandria in July of 1997.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Bertha Creamery Association. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an expert cribbage player.

Frederick is survived by his wife Rosa Kotz, one nephew, and one great nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Carl, William, Walter and Paul, and two sisters, MarieThielke and Emma Waldin.

Clara Bendel, 90

Red Lake Falls - Clara Bendel, 90, died Sunday, December 14, 1997 at *Hillcrest Nursing Home* in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, December 16 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMonte officiating. Kathy Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Choir. Casketbearers were Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 10723.

Clara Frances Bendel was born July 12, 1907 in Madison, the daughter of John and Mary (Brown) Bendel. She moved to Greenbush at a young age, and in 1914, the family moved to Red Lake County where she attended both parochial and public schools. After graduating from high school and teacher training, she taught in rural school for 12 years. She was employed at the Red Lake Falls Clinic and later at Red Lake Electric until she retired in 1972.

Clara was an active member of the Catholic Daughters, St. Ann's Society and the American Legion Auxiliary of which she once served as president. She had been a resident of Sunset Court for 13 years and participated in all of its activities including writing a monthly newsletter which was published in the *Gazette*.

Clara is survived by two brothers, John and Leo (Josephine) Bendel, both of Red Lake Falls; one sister, Florence (Wallace) Miller of Red Lake Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Clarence, Joseph, Carl and Balsey, and three sisters, Frances Constant, Mary Fitzgerald and Sabina Remick.

Merry Moncus, 33

Harlingen, TX - Merry Moncus, 33, died Monday, December 8, 1997 as the result of a car accident in Brownsville, TX.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 20 at 11 a.m. at Lakeview Community Church in Hillman, MN with Reverend David Golden officiating. Janel Holmquist will be the pianist. Casketbearers will be Mark Byer, Terry Christianson, Gary Vennes, Michael Christianson, Mark Mathison and Russell Vennes. Interment will be in Lakeview Community Cemetery in Hillman. The Williams-Hanson-Kaun Funeral Home of Princeton is in charge of the arrangements.

Merry Margaret Vennes was born October 10, 1964 in Perham, the daughter of Gordon and Peggy (Christianson) Vennes. As a child she lived in Frazee and Thief River Falls prior to moving to Harlingen, TX in 1980. She graduated from Harlingen High School and married Mark Moncus. She was employed by Safeguard Pest Control.

She is survived by her children, Matthew and Jessica Moncus, and Abel Jon "A. J." Davila, all of Harlingen; her mother and step-father, Peggy and DeWayne Huntington of Hinkley; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Gary (Cynthia) Vennes of North Branch, Russell Jon Vennes of McGregor and Cindy Vennes of Thief River Falls; her sister and brother-in-law, Deborah (Mark) Byer of Albertsville; her step-father, Otis Miller of Harlingen; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Merry was preceded in death by her father, Gordon Vennes; one brother, Ronald Vennes; and her grandparents.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
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December 17 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

December 18 - City-Wide Fertile, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 23 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
December 17 - 23

December 17 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

December 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

December 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Does Social Security have special disability programs for someone who has AIDS or is HIV positive.

A. No, but such an individual could apply for social security through the Social Security or SSI disability programs just like anyone else. Major, non-medical factors for disability are work requirements for Social Security and income and resource requirements for SSI. The medical requirements for disability are usually that the person is expected to be able to engage in work at a substantial level of activity for a period expected to last at least one year or otherwise expected to result in death before that time. Disability decisions also consider the individual's age, educational background and work experience. For more information you can request the free booklet, *A Guide to Social Security and SSI Disability for People with HIV Infection* (SSA Publication 05-10020) by calling 1-800-772-1213 or at any Social Security office.

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Quentin Jones, 90

Thief River Falls - Quentin Jones, 90, died Saturday, December 13, 1997 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, December 17 at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Bill Kerr officiating. Ida Nordvall will be the organist with Jane Anderson providing special vocal music. Violinist Jim Sidsten will play his own special arrangements of "How Gently Sweet Afton" and "Amazing Grace." The family considers all of Quentin's former students as honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers will be Orville Ellingson, Ted Hellie, Robert Nygaard, Jim Sims, Ed Spiler and Ralph Skay.

Visitation was Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home and at the church Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. The family suggests memorials to the Quentin and Libby Jones Scholarship Fund in the Thief River Falls Foundation.

Norris Quentin Jones was born on January 22, 1907 in Revillo, SD, the son of Harry E. and Maud A. (Dunbrack) Jones. He graduated from Revillo High School in 1925, Carleton College in 1929, and later from the University of North Dakota with a masters degree in education. Following his formal education, Quentin's love for teaching led him to teaching positions in Malta, MT for two years, Park Rapids from 1932 to 1942 and in Thief River Falls from 1942 until he retired in 1972. Quentin was a physical education teacher, coached swimming, cross country and was a physical education curriculum writer for elementary education. He spent his summers as a lifeguard and driving instructor in Thief River Falls.

He was active in Boy Scouts, receiving the coveted Silver Beaver Award. He also worked with the Minnesota Education Association, American Red Cross, Golden K Kiwanis Club where he served as president, district officer and treasurer. He loved gardening and was a member of the Thief River Falls Garden Club. In later years he worked with the Meals On Wheels program.

Quentin received several awards including the Pennington County Senior Citizen award, Thief River Falls "Outstanding Citizen" award, Thief River Falls High School Teacher of the Year, was inducted into the Minnesota State Track Coach's Hall of Fame and the Thief River Falls Education Association Prowler Hall of Fame.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth "Libby" McBride on July 24, 1937 in Minneapolis. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past year.

In addition to his wife, Libby, Quentin is survived by four sons, Evan M. Jones of St. Cloud, Kenneth A. Jones of Silver Spring, MD, David M. Jones of Oshkosh, WI and Thomas Q. Jones of Indianapolis, IN, six grandchildren and their mothers, one great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two infant children, Elizabeth and Charles, his parents, three brothers, Robert, Evan and Milton Jones, and four sisters, Verna Fitch, Alta Street, Marguerite Cook and Lucille Dean, two nephews and one niece.

Madeleine Scramstad, 77

Thief River Falls - Madeleine Scramstad, 77, died Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 13 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend John Wollenzein officiating. Dee Wollenzein was the organist. LeRoy Aasland was the soloist. Casketbearers were Dr. Charles Samuelson, Roy Jorgenson, Vernon Sorenson, Jay Gjernes, Tom Radniecki and Greg Radniecki. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls handled the arrangements.

Madeleine Louise Gjernes was born on June 19, 1920 in Oklee, the daughter of Carl and Sadie (Vattendahl) Gjernes. She was baptized on August 15, 1920 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee by Reverend J.K. Lerohl and later confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She attended elementary schools in Oklee and Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1939.

Madeleine worked as a dental assistant for some time before her marriage to Owen Scramstad on November 1, 1941. The couple lived in Thief River Falls before moving to Ogden, Utah where her husband was a civilian instructor for the Air Force. The couple returned to Thief River Falls in 1943 and in 1952 moved to Manhattan Beach, California. In 1969 they returned to Thief River Falls where they have since resided.

Madeleine was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, a long-time circle member and member of the Decor Club.

She is survived by her husband, Owen, two sons, Richard (Denise) Scramstad of Ypsilanti, MI and David (Patricia) Scramstad of Thief River Falls, four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Madeleine was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Earl and Orlin Gjernes, and one sister, Ardelle Tierney.

Arthur Bossman, 78

Warren - Arthur W. Bossman, 78, died Monday, December 8, 1997 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 11 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Arthur Bossman was born on December 11, 1918 in Portland, Oregon. At an early age he moved to Warren to live with his grandmother, Hannah Bossman, and his aunt, Florence Bossman. He was a life-long resident of Warren where he also attended school.

On December 21, 1937, Art married Doris Mae Bengtson in Warren. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a 50 year member of the Warren American Legion Post 27 and was also a Commander of the Nineth District American Legion. He worked as a brick mason for 50 years and for the past 16 years had been the Veterans Service officer for Marshall County.

A member of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Art served as an usher and as a member of both the deacon and trustee boards. He was very active in the Warren community serving throughout his life as a volunteer fireman, past Lions Club member, City Council member and Warren Centennial Committee chairman.

Art is survived by his wife, Doris, two daughters, Pat Hines of Moorhead and Beryl (Kendall) Truhn of Warren, two sons, Robert (Deanne) and Arthur "Bill" Jr. (Yvonne), both of Warren, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandmother Hannah Bossman, aunt Florence Bossman, one sister, Leah Bossman Pahl, one brother, Beryle Bossman, and one infant son John Bennett.

IT PAYS TO SHOP
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Frank Schafer, 93

Red Lake Falls - Frank Schafer, 93, died Saturday, December 13, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today, Wednesday, December 17 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Marjorie Schafer will be the pianist and April Gervais the organist. Special music will be provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers will be Frank's grandchildren Jeffrey and Betsy Boutain, Lori Schultz, and Michael, Brian, Jill, Carrie, Kathlyn, Matthew, Angela and Meribeth Schafer. Honorary casketbearers will be Frank's family and friends.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Frank Joseph Schafer was born September 8, 1904 at Pearl Lake, the son of John and Mary (Wolf) Schafer. He was raised there and worked in carpentry until 1938 when they moved to the Red Lake Falls area where he has farmed and resided since.

On October 18, 1938 he was married to Anne Linnertz at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Frank retired in 1970 but continued to help on the farm until he was 90 years old.

Frank is survived by four sons, Robert (Judy) Schafer and Larry (Cyndee) Schafer, both of Red Lake Falls, Willard (Barbara) Schafer of Lakeville and Eugene Schafer of Thief River Falls, 11 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anne on October 14, 1946, two children, Alfred Schafer and Margaret Boutain, six brothers, George, Pete, Louis, Bernard, Herbert and John, and two sisters, Sister Ivan Schafer OSB and an infant sister.

Orlien Rendahl, 79

Fosston - Orlien J. Rendahl, 79, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at his home in Fosston.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 12 at 2 p.m. at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with Reverend Charles Anderson officiating. Special music was provided by Vernon Wold and Lloyd Wold. Casketbearers were Scott Rendahl, Lance Fosvin, Matthew Rendahl, Bryan Goldsmith, Sean Goldsmith, Michael Rendahl, Mitch Bernstein, Todd Swanson and Joe Didalie. Interment was at Kingo Lutheran Cemetery. The Carlin-Horahan Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Orlien John Rendahl was born March 17, 1918 in Benedict, ND, the son of Ole and Julia Phoeme Rendahl. He moved with his parents to Hickory township, north of Gully, where he grew up and attended rural school.

On October 23, 1943 John was united in marriage to Caroline Erickson at Oklee. They resided on the Rendahl home farm and farmed until 1961 when they moved to Oklee. In 1967 the couple moved to Fosston where they have since resided.

Orlien worked on construction jobs on the Iron Range and on various farms in northwestern Minnesota. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing the accordion. For many years, he played with the Oklee Fiddlers and was a volunteer for the Retired Senior Volunteer program in Polk County. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and in later years, his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Caroline, two sons, Don (Mary) of Grygla and Joel (Jackie) of Gully, two daughters, Judy (Allen) Potsin and Joyce Rendahl, both of Fosston, ten grandchildren, one foster sister, Shirley (Allen) Carver of McIntosh, three nephews, and many cousins.

Orlien was preceded in death by his parents.

Allan Guillemette, 75

Plummer - Allan Guillemette, 75, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 12 at 11 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer with Reverend David Brockopp officiating. JoAnn Brockopp was the organist, and James LaFreniere was the soloist. Casketbearers were Dale Kraft, Kenny Hagl, Marvin Sylvear, Burton Carlson, Russell Quirk and Louis Ulrich. Honorary casketbearers were all of Allan's family and friends. Burial was held at Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Allan Clair Guillemette was born August 12, 1922, the son of Omer and Myrtle (Kraft) Guillemette. He was raised and attended school in the Red Lake Falls area. During the war he worked in the shipyards in California.

On August 24, 1950 Allan was united in marriage to Faith Marwitz in Red Lake Falls. The couple lived and farmed near Plummer. He also hauled gravel and worked on a mink ranch.

Allan is survived by his wife, Faith of rural Plummer, two sons, Les (Darla) of Red Lake Falls and Wayne of Plummer, two daughters, Linda (James) Anderson of Red Lake Falls and Kathy (Darrel) Lee of Plummer, eight grandchildren, his mother, Myrtle Patnode of Plummer, one sister, Pat Larson of Plummer, one nephew, and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his father, Omer, one brother, Donald, one granddaughter, Misty, and his father and mother-in-law, William and Florence Marwitz.

Delores Kurowski, 54

Karlstad - Delores Kurowski, 54, died Thursday, December 11, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 15 at 10 a.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad with Father Bob Schreiner officiating. Pat Larson was the organist. The reader was Ben Kleinwachter. Andrea and Anthony Hodge were the gift bearers. The servers were Mark and Brian Kleinwachter. Casketbearers were Erik Finney, Keith Finney, Joe Kazmierczak, Francis Kuznia, Randy Kostrzewski and Lloyd Blazejewski. Interment was at St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Deloris Marie Kurowski was born on September 2, 1943 in Wright township of Marshall County near Florian, the daughter of Rose (Botowicz) and August Kurowski. She attended Karlstad Public School and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. Due to health problems, Delores lived first at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home in Hallock and since November of 1974, at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Delores is survived by her mother, Rose Olson of Lake Bronson, three sisters, Mary and Dorothy, both of Karlstad, and Sandra Hodge of Lake Bronson, three brothers, Robert of Karlstad, Paul of Lake Bronson and James of Hillsboro, ND, four nieces, one nephew, and several aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, her step-father, Willie Olson, two brothers, David and August, and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Tilmer Blackberg, 87

Karlstad - Tilmer Blackberg, 87, formerly of Strandquist, died Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at the Karlstad Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 13 at the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle with Reverend J. L. Rivenes officiating. Joyce Jorgenson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Wendall and Joyce Jorgenson. Casketbearers were Dale Carlson, Edward Carlson, Donald Larson, Robert Carlson, Lyle Blackberg and Arnold Larson. Burial was at Opdahl Cemetery in New Maine township of Marshall County. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Tilmer Fredolph Blackberg was born October 31, 1910 in Foldahl township of Marshall County, the son of Carl and Amanda (Halvorson) Blackberg. He was baptized in the Christian faith. When Tilmer was five years old his family moved to New Maine township where he attended school in District 100. He entered the Army on July 28, 1942 and served some of that time in Germany during World War II. He was discharged on November 21, 1945. He returned to farm the family farm. For the past few weeks he was a resident of the Karlstad Nursing Center.

Tilmer was a member of the Otto Knutson American Legion Post of Newfolden.

He is survived by one brother, Elmer Blackberg of Karlstad, one sister-in-law, Bertha Blackberg of Karlstad, and several nieces and nephews.

Tilmer was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Victor Blackberg, Willie Blackberg and Hjalmer Blackberg and four sisters, Freda Carlson, Hilma Carlson, Selma Egge and one sister in infancy.

Laura Shumway, 85

Lancaster - Laura Shumway, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, December 12, 1997 at the Kittson Memorial Health Care Center in Hallock.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, December 15 at 1 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Fathers Joe Richards and Tim Nosal officiating. Mike Melby was the organist. Judy Melby was the cantor. Special music was provided by the Resurrection Choir. Casketbearers were James Kenny, James Richards, Chuck Satterlund, Randy Yates, Russ Yates and Ray Yates. Burial was at St. Bernard's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Laura Marie Schaack was born October 15, 1912 in Argyle, the daughter of Mathias and Elizabeth (Diedrich) Schaak. At the age of three Laura moved with her family to Plummer. She attended the rural Green Meadow School and graduated from Pershing High School in 1930. Laura attended Bemidji State College and taught for one year in rural school.

On June 5, 1934 Laura was united in marriage to Raymond Shumway at Plummer. The couple owned and operated Shumway Mobile Service Station in Thief River Falls for 37 years. She also worked at Land O'Lakes in Thief River Falls for many years. Raymond died on January 9, 1991. Laura moved to Lancaster Homes in Lancaster in December of 1989 and last Monday to Kittson Memorial Health Care Center in Hallock.

She was a former long-time member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls and currently Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Lancaster. She was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and had been active in St. Bernard's Guild.

Laura is survived by two daughters, Marilyn (J. Herman) Yates of Rochester and Barbara (Robert) Zielinski of Omaha, NE, one son, Ralph (Theresa) Shumway of Arcadia, WI, eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one sister, Bertha Hesse of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Raymond, daughter and son-in-law, Lorraine and Marshall Adsero, four children in infancy, two sister, Gertrude Schaack and Clara Van Rosseghen, and one brother, John Schaack.

Rose Walsh, 82

Crookston - Rose Walsh, 82, died Saturday December 13, 1997 at the Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 15 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Crookston. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Rose Anna McShea was born June 3, 1915 at Jeffers, the daughter of Thomas and Clara (Ruby) McShea. At the age of 16, she came to Crookston and lived with the Sisters of the Mount St. Benedict.

On June 20, 1933 she was united in marriage to Charles Walsh at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The couple made their home in Crookston. Charles passed away on January 20, 1971. In 1972, Rose began working at the Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in the laundry department. She retired after 15 years. Rose moved to the Villa in 1992.

She enjoyed many years of involvement with the Charismatic prayer group of Crookston and the Cursillo Movement. She was also very active in the Sacred Heart Sodality and the Altar Society at Greenbush as well as the Confraternity of the Scapula.

Rose is survived by nine daughters, Rose Mary (Ron) Stinar of Fargo, ND, Ellen (Keith) Langhorst of Barnum, Anna Johnson of Bemidji, Darlene (Curt) Highness of Crookston, Melody Jasicki of Maple Grove, Mary Lou (Dan) Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, Colleen (Marvin) Bantz of Barnum, Patricia (David) LaCoursiere and Marcella Joseph, both of Crookston, 33 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one brother Jerry (Margaret) McShea of St. Paul, three sisters, Martha Erickson of LeSeur, Mary (Charles) Jolley of Arkansas and Ann Marko of St. Paul, two sisters-in-law, Doris McShea of Minneapolis and Luella Walsh of Williams, one brother-in-law, Glenn Berry, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Besides her husband Charles, she was preceded in death by her parents, one son at birth, Patrick O'Brian, one grandson, Michael Stinar, one great-grandson, Jordan Stanislowski, three brothers, John, Andy and Charles, one sister, Clara Berry, and two brothers-in-law, Andy Marko and Maynard Erickson.

Irene Rausch, 80

Willmar - Irene Rausch, 80, died Thursday, December 11 at her daughter's home in Willmar.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 16 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willmar with Father Joe Steinbeisser as celebrant. Burial was in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Murdock. The Harvey Anderson Funeral Home of Willmar was in charge of the arrangements.

Irene Margaret Walsh was born on January 5, 1917 in Dublin township of Swift County, the daughter of Francis and Julia (Longman) Walsh. She graduated from Murdock High School.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1940 she was united in marriage to Arthur Diederich at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Murdock. Following their marriage the couple farmed northeast of Murdock. Arthur died in 1963. She remained on the farm and worked at the nursing home in Benson and as a cook at the school.

On June 13, 1969 Irene married Raymond Rausch at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and after their marriage moved to Thief River Falls. Raymond died in 1992, and she moved to Sunrise Village in Willmar.

Irene was baptized and confirmed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and upon moving to Thief River Falls, she was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church. She was active in Stephen's Ministry and Catholic Daughters in Thief River Falls. Irene was a member of the Church of St. Mary where she was a member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Irene was proud of having graduated from high school as to do so, she had to leave the farm to stay in town. She was a good storyteller and family caregiver. She enjoyed baking, playing cards and crocheting, making an afghan for each of her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by six daughters, Helen (Jerry) Behrends and Mary Kaye (Arlo) Gordon, both of Willmar, Donna (Lynn) Torgerson of Westminster, CO, Beverly Diederich (Ron Helget) of Litchfield, Louise Miller of Burnsville and Susan (Richard) Maynard of Rosemount, two sons, Tom (Mary) Diederich of Willmar and Dave (Karen) Diederich of Parker, CO, three step-children, Rob Rausch of Minneapolis, Joan (Terry) Luhtz and John Rausch, both of Thief River Falls, 28 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; five brothers, Joe (Erma) Walsh, Jim (Anne) Walsh, Bill (Pat) Walsh, Tom (Rose) Walsh and Larry Walsh, four sisters, Sister Dorothy Walsh, Sister Julitta Walsh, Gert (Jim) Rutledge and Evelyn Lever, and two sisters-in-law, Vi Walsh and Lou Walsh.

Besides her husbands, Arthur and Raymond, she was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Mary Helgeson, two brothers, Leo and Ed, and one grandson, Jeff.

Frank Dopp, 68

Minneapolis - Frank Dopp, 68, died November 26, 1997 after a struggle with lung cancer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 9 at 10 a.m. at Werness Brothers Chapel in Minneapolis with Reverend Dale Swan officiating. Interment was at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Frank Andy Dopp was born on September 6, 1929 in Bismarck, ND to Frank C. and Mellie (Bergeron) Dopp. The family lived in Luverne, and after his father died in 1942 the family moved to Thief River Falls where Frank attended school and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1947.

In 1948 he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a radar man on the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge during the Korean War. He was discharged on March 28, 1952.

Frank received a bachelor and masters degree in education from the University of Minnesota. He taught high school and coached football in Abbotsford, WI and Round Lake. He was married to and later divorced from Lorraine Kath. During the last years of his life he was a resident of the Andrews Board and Care Center and the Nicollet Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

He enjoyed visiting with friends, fishing, and playing and watching football and baseball.

Frank is survived by one son, Michael (Debi), one daughter, Terry (Duane) Heier, two grandchildren, one brother, Ernest S. (Virginia) Dopp, several nieces and nephews, an aunt and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Julie, and a cousin.

Frederick Kotz, 99

Alexandria - Frederick A. Kotz, 99, formerly of Bertha, died Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at Alexandria.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 13 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Curtis Foreman officiating. Casketbearers were Gerald Kiesow, Gary Kiesow, Steven Burke, Jesse VanTassel, Charles Weyner and Dennis Kiesow. Burial was at Peace Evangelical Cemetery in Bertha township.

Frederick August Kotz was born on February 12, 1898 in Bertha township, the son of Gustav and Anna (Sinykuk) Kotz. On June 28, 1942 he was united in marriage to Rosa B. Kiesow at the Kotz home in Bertha township. Frederick lived in the Bertha community for 98 years before moving to Parkers Prairie for one year and then to the Knute Nelson Memorial Home in Alexandria in July of 1997.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Bertha Creamery Association. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an expert cribbage player.

Frederick is survived by his wife, Rosa Kotz, one nephew, and one great nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Carl, William, Walter and Paul, and two sisters, Marie Thielke and Emma Waldon.

Clara Bendel, 90

Red Lake Falls - Clara Bendel, 90, died Sunday, December 14, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, December 16 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Kathie Knutt was the organist, and special music was provided by the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Choir. Casketbearers were Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 10723.

Clara Frances Bendel was born July 12, 1907 in Madison, the daughter of John and Mary (Brown) Bendel. She moved to Greenbush at a young age, and in 1914, the family moved to Red Lake County where she attended both parochial and public schools. After graduating from high school and teacher training, she taught in rural school for 12 years. She was employed at the Red Lake Falls Clinic and later at Red Lake Electric until she retired in 1972.

Clara was an active member of the Catholic Daughters, St. Ann's Society and the American Legion Auxiliary of which she once served as president. She had been a resident of Sunset Court for 13 years and participated in all of its activities including writing a monthly newsletter which was published in the *Gazette*.

Clara is survived by two brothers, John and Leo (Josephine) Bendel, both of Red Lake Falls, one sister, Florence (Wallace) Miller of Red Lake Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Clarence, Joseph, Carl and Babey, and three sisters, Frances Constant, Mary Fitzgerald and Sabina Rennick.

Merry Moncus, 33

Harlingen, TX - Merry Moncus, 33, died Monday, December 8, 1997 as the result of a car accident in Brownsville, TX.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 20 at 11 a.m. at Lakeview Community Church in Hillman, MN with Reverend David Golden officiating. Janel Holmquist will be the pianist. Casketbearers will be Mark Byer, Terry Christianson, Gary Vennes, Michael Christianson, Mark Mathison and Russell Vennes. Interment will be in Lakeview Community Cemetery in Hillman. The Williams-Hanson-Kaun Funeral Home of Princeton is in charge of the arrangements.

Merry Margaret Vennes was born October 10, 1964 in Perham, the daughter of Gordon and Peggy (Christianson) Vennes. As a child she lived in Frazee and Thief River Falls prior to moving to Harlingen, TX in 1980. She graduated from Harlingen High School and married Mark Moncus. She was employed by Safeguard Pest Control.

She is survived by her children, Matthew and Jessica Moncus, and Abel Jon "A. J." Davila, all of Harlingen, her mother and step-father, Peggy and DeWayne Huntington of Hinkley; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Gary (Cynthia) Vennes of North Branch, Russell Jon Vennes of McGregor and Cindy Vennes of Thief River Falls; her sister and brother-in-law, Deborah (Mark) Byer of Albertsville, her step-father, Otis Miller of Harlingen; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Merry was preceded in death by her father, Gordon Vennes; one brother, Ronald Vennes, and her grandparents.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
December 17 - 23

December 17 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

December 18 - City-Wide Fertile, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 23 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
December 17 - 23

December 17 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

December 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

December 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Does Social Security have special disability programs for someone who has AIDS or is HIV positive.

A. No, but such an individual could apply for social security through the Social Security or SSI disability programs just like anyone else. Major, non-medical factors for disability are work requirements for Social Security and income and resource requirements for SSI. The medical requirements for disability are usually that the person is expected to be able to engage in work at a substantial level of activity for a period expected to last at least one year or otherwise expected to result in death before that time. Disability decisions also consider the individual's age, educational background and work experience. For more information you can request the free booklet, *A Guide to Social Security and SSI Disability for People with HIV Infection* (SSA Publication 05-10020) by calling 1-800-772-1213 or at any Social Security office.

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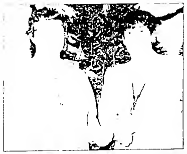

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Franklin M.S. names students of the week

Franklin Middle School has named their Students of the Week for December 8-12. Grade 6 — Josh Evenson, nominated by Mr. Wilcroth; Grade 7 — Chelsea Allen nominated by Mrs. Jarod, Travis Mathison nominated by Mrs. Besnochec, Kelsey Holtan nominated by Mr. Hejlik and Chase Holmes nominated by Miss Sisler. Grade 8 — Jessica Lattimore nominated by Mrs. Laird.

Each week six students are named Students of the Week. Students are nominated by staff and teachers.

David and Teresa Haugen announce birth of daughter

David and Teresa Haugen of Thief River Falls are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Shelby Ann born September 9 at 2:10 a.m. at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 and three-quarters inches long.

Grandparents are Gail and Sandra Boice of Red Lake Falls and Theodore Haugen of Plummer. Great grandparents are Victor and Doreen Nord of Red Lake Falls.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Olson
Lincoln High School

Well, it happened — the Christmas season sneaked up on me again. Before I could blink, Thanksgiving was a thing of the past except for some leftovers and houses all over town were signaling airplanes to land on their front porches with their slightly overdone displays of Christmas lights.

My house was no exception to the day after Thanksgiving "Decoration Eruption." After driving home from an early morning basketball practise I found a note on our kitchen counter from my mom, who was conveniently at work, asking me and my dad to bring all of the boxes of Christmas decorations up from the basement. Now, to the ordinary person this may sound like a simple task, but not at my house! My mom loves Christmas so we have approximately 800 boxes of decorations with their own designated area in our basement.

I followed my dad down the stairs to the dreaded basement, dragging my feet the whole way. He wriggled into the crawl space, which in my opinion, is called "crawl space" because of all the crawly things that live in there, and I let out a small groan. This was going to take forever!

After ten minutes of my dad handing me box after box of ornaments, lights and garland (and probably a million little spiders) we called it quits. Mom wouldn't miss a few "misplaced" boxes, would she? Actually, I think I caught a glimpse of her sneaking downstairs later that evening, returning with a few long-forgotten candles!

After all of our decorations were up and blinking and/or clanging with an annoying, high-pitched Christmas carol, the few traditions we have at our house started to appear, one by one.

The first was the lighting of my mom's prized "Christmas Village." The village is on display year-round next to our fireplace, but is only lit during the "holiday season." After staring at "Fezziwik's Warehouse" and "Butterfub Farm" for a nanosecond, everything pretty much went back to normal at the Olson house.

My family's biggest Christmas "tradition" is watching as many Christmas video's as we can before the big day arrives.

The first, and probably most important, video we watch is *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* Starring Chevy Chase as Clark W. Griswald. This movie is about all of the problems Clark overcomes to have the "...hap, hap, happiest Christmas..." he possibly can with snooty neighbors, a bumbling of a boss, and a hillbilly cousin-in-law. My family and I sit on the couch and laugh until tears roll down our faces. I think we like it so much because my uncle, Greg, resembles Chevy Chase right down to the cleft in his chin.

Another family favorite is *A Christmas Story*. This is a great movie about a kid named Ralphie, who wants nothing more than a "Red Ryder Bee Bee Gun" for Christmas. Poor Ralphie's hopes vanish when his mom, teacher, and even the Santa at the mall all tell him, "You'll shoot your eye out!" However, the Christmas spirit prevails, and the real Santa comes through for Ralphie with the Red Ryder on Christmas morning. Although Ralphie does nearly shoot out his eye with his new gun, the movie ends "happily ever after."

Finally, I viewed *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* last weekend with my cousin, Max. Even though it's a cartoon, I sat, mesmerized, for the 30 minutes it took for the Grinch to realize that love and selfless giving is what Christmas is all about. I think a lot of people should see this movie to realize that Christmas is not just about presents, presents, and more presents.

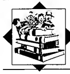
Although most of my family's traditions seem to be watching movies (I didn't even mention *Miracle on 34th Street, White Christmas, A Charlie Brown Christmas, The Santa Clause, or Home Alone*), we know that Christmas is about love, faith and hopefully, giving to others who are less fortunate. Sometimes we forget how very fortunate we are to have a roof over our heads, food on the table, and material possessions that others are not so fortunate to have. The Christmas season helps to remind us of those less fortunate than ourselves. I hope many of you will remember the Salvation Army, food shelf, and Angel Tree this year. May the joy of the season continue to bless you all. Merry Christmas!

MN Preventative Resource Center offers hosting ideas

The holidays are a time when families, friends and co-workers gather to celebrate the season. Some choose to serve alcohol on these occasions and in order to minimize the risk and promote safety, the Minnesota Prevention Resource Center offers the following points with responsible hosting in mind:

- Consider the appropriateness of serving alcohol at your party. Are most of the guests non-drinkers? Will children be present? Think about the kinds of messages children receive when alcohol is served at family events.
- Extend personal greetings and make introductions to your guests. Make guests feel at ease without alcohol.
- When preparing snacks to go with beverages, go easy on salty, thirst producing appetizers.
- Limit the amount of alcohol that is served if it is offered at all. A good rule of thumb is one drink – a beer, a glass of wine, or a one-shot mixed drink – per hour. That is about all the average person can handle safely.
- Include activities that people enjoy – dancing, sports, social games and good conversation. Guests who are having a good time are less likely to seek out the bartender.
- Mix nonalcoholic and alcoholic drinks with equal flair. There are many recipes for nonalcoholic drinks available.
- Place a generous supply of nonalcoholic drink ingredients in a highly visible location if not mixing drinks yourself. Make sure that everyone knows nonalcoholic drinks are available. Never push alcohol on people who choose not to drink.
- In anticipation of your guests' drive home, stop serving alcohol at least an hour before the party is scheduled to end.
- Make the party climate one that discourages overindulgence, and if, despite your best efforts, a guest has had too much to drink, do everything you can to prevent him or her from driving. Ask a sober guest to drive an impaired guest home, or call a taxi. Invite the guest to stay longer or even overnight. Chances are your concern will be appreciated later.
- Stay alert yourself so that you can be a good judge of your guests' conditions. Your guests are your responsibility.

The Minnesota Prevention Resource Center encourages a happy and safe holiday season. For more information, contact the center at 2829 Verndale Ave., Anoka, MN 55303, (612) 427-5310 or 800-247-1303.



NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of December 21

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Landowner's Rights Ass'n. hears Leitch and Stevens

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Stevens Reviews Bill

Sen. Dan Stevens reviewed his state property rights bill which he said is intended to provide just compensation for taking of property by government laws and regulations.

Eminent domain, the process of acquiring private property for the public good, has three principles, he said, "and the last two frequently are ignored. In addition to a taking of private property for the public good, the law calls for protection of the rights of the property owner and payment of just compensation for the loss of value."

Sen. Stevens said that the state constitution is even more restrictive than the federal document. Section 13 of Article I of the state constitution states that no property shall be "taken, destroyed or damaged for public use without payment of just compensation. Restrictions on use and a resulting reduction in value must certainly be considered as damage [illegible]."

Sen. Stevens circulated handouts summarizing some of the principles of property rights as addressed in his bill.

Takings Not Compensated

Uncompensated regulatory taking of private property has become an immense problem over the past 10 years, one of the handouts states. "As state agency rules and local zoning ordinances have increased in number and scope, property owners have found themselves unable to use their property and unable to recover any losses that result. The problem, therefore, begins with the growth of government regulations that deny owners the legitimate use of their property."

Stevens said the bill states that a taking occurs when a regulatory program (land use planning/zoning) [illegible] If there is a taking, [illegible] may *retain title* and [illegible] *reduction* [illegible] fair market value [illegible] or *relinquish title* and [illegible] equal to the *full market value* of the property.

In addition, the [illegible] bill is also [illegible] and the county auditor must adjust the property tax accordingly. Compensation is not required where the [illegible] of the property constitutes a public nuisance or if the decrease in value [illegible] at least 10 percent of the fair market value of the property or $7,500, whichever is less.

The time has come for Minnesota to address this issue and to redress the wrongs that have been imposed on individual landowners.

Beware Of Word Change

[illegible]

Noting that community based planning is primarily a metro area concern, Sen. Stevens said that he [illegible] from International Falls to Thief River Falls last September and he would venture a guess that [illegible] last concern on the minds of area residents was urban sprawl.

He said the seven county Twin Cities metro area now has more than

Plan workplace violence class for supervisors

[illegible]

Randy Schmitz will conduct [illegible] the class [illegible] Pre-registration is required prior to [illegible] Call NCTC [illegible] continuing education department at [illegible]

According to Schmitz, safety compliance coordinator, current [illegible]

This class [illegible] workplace [illegible] workplace violence [illegible] preventing workplace violence.

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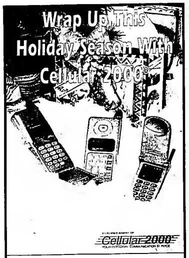

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Presenters who participated in the Alpha Phi Christmas program conducted Thursday evening, December 11, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls are pictured above. The program was arranged and directed by Estelle Grinde. Pictured from left are, seated, Kelsi Holland, vocalist; Marcy Mickelson, reader, and Ida Nordvall, accompanist; standing, Mike Lehrer, vocalist, Jim Lehrer and Luke Torgerson, instrumentalists. The program included comments on the lives of Martin Luther, Johann Sebastian Bach, George Frederick Handel and Felix Mendelssohn.

Joseph (Jim Hoks, center) encounters Simeon (Dale Rosette) and Anne (Stephenie Degon) at the temple where he and Mary have brought the infant Jesus (Jacob Thompson, not pictured) for dedication. Simeon and Anne both recognize the baby as the Messiah. "Emmanuel Has Come" will be presented as a community musical pageant Saturday and Sunday, December 20 and 21, at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Thief River Falls.

Emmanuel Has Come pageant planned for Adventist church

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Beater; Dale Rosette, Karlstad, Simeon; Don Bell, Pharisee One; Steve Westerman, Pharisee Two; and Steve VanDenburgh, Napa, CA, Nicodemus.

Also Alan Rogalla, John; Jennifer Simpson, Mary Magdalene; Shirley Hayek, Karlstad, Mary the mother of adult Jesus; Jerome Henning, Barnabas; Nathan Rittenour, Peter; Russ Holmquist, Thomas; Ben Buchholz, Fosston, Andrew; and Jerome and Daniel York, St. Hilaire, Roman Soldiers.

Also Timmy Sayler, Crippled Boy; Alvin Olson, Blind Man; Amy Rosette, Dead Girl; and Kay Teeters-Asp, Dead Girl's Mother.

Sayler Directs

Director of the pageant is Ben Sayler. Accompanists are Mrs. Sylvia Grindley, piano and Rob Cornwell, organ. Stage directors are Betty McCormick and Holly Nordvick.

Set design is by Helen Juhl and Arlene Walseth; costumes by Barbara Holt, Suzanne Meekma, Bonnie Dunston and Tara Cross; decorations by Bonnie Dunston, Jolayne Simpson, Sylvia Grindley, Sherman McCormick and Ben Jr., Dan and Tim Sayler. Sound system is operated by Ron Meekma and lighting by Rick Stenseth.

Pageant Choir

Choir members include Brandie and Lori Bell, Grand Forks Air Force Base; Cynthia Bitta, Greenbush; Chuck and Jolayne Simpson, Plummer; Lisa Pervis, Middle River; Mindy Juhl, Lake Bronson; Darcy Nordvick, Grygla; Shawn Dee Price and John and Gloria Umber, Viking; Bill, Diane and Jennifer Simpson, Detroit Lakes; Kathy Smith, Brooks; Solveig Swenson and Karen and Gary York, St. Hilaire.

Also Jim Grindley, Sarah Erickson, Amy Wessel, Terri Coppert, Beth Nelson, Carissa Holecek, Scott and Lori Wessel, Bonnie Dunston, Bryanna Molskness, Arlene and Cori Walseth, Tim Rittenour, Jim Matson, Marshall Vagle, Rob Cornwell, Cindy Hempel, Ben Jr., Dan and Marilyne Sayler and Joana Swanick, all Thief River Falls.

Children's Choir

Children's choir members include Steven, Amanda and Desiree Umber; Baron Juhl; Tammy, Melody, Carl and Friedrich Rittenour; Gretchen Bell; James and Lilly Pervis; Timmy and Katherine Sayler; Katy Nordvick; Alyssa Umber and Robby Rogalla.

Orchestra

Orchestra members are Kari Lindemoen Warren (principal), Jim Solsten and Bonnie Hallett, violin; Derek Druse, viola; Jason Leach, cello; Jan Klopp, bassoon; Colin Browning, bass; Marie Hvidsten, flute; Ben Erickson, clarinet; Matt Shaller, percussion, all Thief River Falls.

Also Lisa Erickson Badger, flute; Jodi Dahl and Melissa Verbout, Grygla and Alice Cornwell, Red Lake Falls, clarinet, and Mike Gilbertson, Warren, trumpet.

"Created by Karla Worley and published in 1991, this may be a fairly new musical but it tells the old, old story of the greatest event in human history—God Himself coming to bring us His redemptive love in the person of His only Son, Jesus Christ," states director Ben Sayler.

Several of the songs are familiar, he said, but there is some less familiar but beautifully appropriate other music as well.

"We looked long and hard to find a cantata that would not leave the listener at the manger," Sayler added. "Worley uses song and the spoken word to move the viewer beyond Christ's birth through his life as well.

Based On Biblical Text

"Based on the Biblical text, this two act work takes us from the joyous story of Christmas to the anticipation of His glorious second coming. We experience Israel as it longs for a Messiah. We are shown glimpses of the ministry of Jesus—how he was loved by some and despised by others. We see and hear the miraculous testimonies of how Jesus touched the lives of rich and poor alike.

"Worley has done an excellent job of combining the talents of singers, musicians and actors in an attempt to proclaim *Emmanuel Has Come*."

Family Preservation center opens its doors on Dec. 8

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DeMars also said they are in the process of developing a work program, a resource room at the facility for the public, and a workshop in the future for program participants.

At the beginning of treatment, participants will be evaluated by the staff psychologist to identify strengths. DeMars said then treatment will focus on their strengths rather than weaknesses.

The program is also connected to the Family Preservation Project, which has been in effect for about a year and a half. With the project and program, DeMars hopes to expand home-based counseling, a telephone information line, a parent support group for parents of emotionally disturbed children, a parenting group to teach parenting skills, and a gardening and baking group for other participants.

Funding for the project comes from a variety of sources including grants from Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Minnesota Department of Human Services, and State and Federal grants, which DeMars said, they intend to continue to seek. DeMars also said there's also a unique arrangement, almost a partnership, between Northwest Medical Center and Pennington County.

Dick Spyhalski, chief executive officer of Northwest Medical Center, said that the program brings together a number of services, and it will save the community a lot of money. By way of example, he said Pennington county will save money on the cost of out-of-county housing, the law enforcement center will save money on the cost of transportation, the school district will not lose student aid.

DeMars explained that the Center was the dream and vision of the Pennington County Welfare board. Their vision became possible with financial backing of the county and Northwest Medical Center.

Juvenile Placement/Problem

Thief River Falls Police Sergeant and Juvenile Officer Jim Haugen thinks the new center will complement the community. He noted that they are taking a different approach or style in treatment, and it will be interesting to see in a year how it has worked.

As an asset to the community, officials will be able to use the facility on an emergency basis, particularly in situations involving a family in crisis. There are few foster care families in the county, Haugen said, and placement during emergencies becomes a problem. This facility will allow officials to temporarily place children in the facility while "things cool down" with the family, he said.

Haugen noted that there has been an increase in the number of minors being placed outside of the home. The juvenile system is very complex, he said. The fact that children are being placed outside of the home reflects not only an increase in juvenile problems, but a philosophy that says children should be removed from a situation earlier in the process so that it has an impact on the child. Further, children are removed from the home for many different reasons and for different lengths of time.

He believes the facility will also have an impact on the county financially. The average per diem cost of housing a child out of the county averages something like $100 per day.

Haugen said the Youth Development Committee in Thief River Falls has been trying to do what it can to keep families together. Having this facility in the community keeps the child in the community and makes communication between the family and child much easier, he added.

Nicole Woodman, Pennington County juvenile probation officer, sees the facility as a "good asset to the community." She said she hopes it prevents some out-of-county placement, because it separates families and is expensive. Woodman said she typically has 15 to 16 children in placement at any one time. That includes foster care and a variety of other settings. The cost to place one child in a satellite home ranges from something like $39 to $51 per day. To place a child at Mille Lacs Academy costs something like $140 to $150 per day. Those costs do not include transportation costs, education or other costs. Of course, Woodman said, the new facility will not stop all out-of-county placement. Some children just won't be appropriate for that setting.

Woodman said she is glad the county now has a place to send children, it's definitely going to be an asset to the community.

Minority student services director reviews position

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will probably result in more reports of racial incidents and encourage more people to speak out about the issues and problems. The district does not have any big problems, he said, but there are some issues that need to be addressed.

One of the issues Blacklance hopes to address and have a parent advisory committee examine is the curriculum. Blacklance cited an example of a text brought home as homework by his son. He said the book's reference to native Americans, which described many as still wearing feathers and leather, was inaccurate at best. He would like to see his committee get involved in some curriculum issues and look at whether the books being used in the district treat racial and gender issues sensitively and accurately.

Blacklance noted that in the district there are 62 native Americans, and 160 minorities. That's roughly 8 to 9 percent of the student population. With further examination, Blacklance said it's possible that rate could increase to about 11 percent.

Interestingly, Jean Larson, board member, noted that in 1994, the percentage of minorities in the district was about 3.8 percent.

Some of Blacklance's other goals and objectives include continuing to offer academic assistance to students with needs, providing cultural activities to interested students districtwide, providing cultural educational programs to district staff, and developing a minority educators hiring program.

Currently, the minority students services committee is meeting once a month.

During the board meeting, the board certified the final 1997 payable 1998 levy in the amount of $3,421,493.83, and, approved the adjusted revenue and expenditure budget. The adjusted amount is $16,282,164 for revenue, and $16,271,486 for expenditures.

Special recognition was paid to Hank Hallstrom, who has served on the board of education for School District 564 since 1982. Hallstrom decided not to run for re-election. The board presented him with a plaque expressing its appreciation for his hard work and dedication.

The board recognized the following: Tawnya Kim Stroot of Thief River Falls who has completed the graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center, and the Thief River Falls Athletic Boosters who recently made donations for tennis and cross-country medals and trophies.

The following personnel items were approved through the consent agenda: the resignation of Glen Peters as assistant golf coach, a request to extend 10 sick leave days to Sharon Phillion, teacher on medical leave of absence, the employment of Lisa Simenson as Challenger preschool receptionist/secretary, an increase in Elizabeth Quick's assignment as ESL teacher from .6 to 1.0 FTE; the employment of Dustin Chambers as second shift maintenance, the employment of Melissa Peterson as ECFE playground aide at Challenger, the employment of Julianda Lundsten as LD/OHI pupil program support assistant at FMS, the employment of Laurie Fayette as transportation assistant in the district, the employment of Joan King as cleaner, the employment of Tina Jacobs as cleaner; the employment of Michael Jacobs as cleaner, the employment of Justin Wood as cleaner, the extra-curricular assignment of Robert Wayne as assistant seventh grade girls basketball coach, the transfer of Barb Forsberg from three-hour playground educational assistant to 6-7 hour pupil program support assistant for physically handicapped at Challenger, a contract with the Northwest Service Cooperative to complete the 1998 pay equity implementation report.

The board accepted the proposal of Brady Martz for audit services for fiscal years ending June 10, 1998, June 30, 1999, and June 30, 2000.

The board approved previously reviewed policies on harassment and violence, and on hazing.

The board scheduled its organizational meeting on January 12, at 7 p.m., and the next regular meeting of the board for January 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Central Boiler distributes profit sharing, bonus

Profit sharing, safety bonus and company contribution to employees' 401K accounts totaled $88,354.79 during 1997 at Central Boiler near Greenbush. In 1996 the bonus program and 401K match totaled $48,329.07.

The safety bonus plan is designed to reward employees as a group for safe working habits, reduced injuries and reduced worker's compensation insurance costs. Again this year the manufacturer of outdoor wood furnaces and gas log fireplaces had no time loss due to injuries.

Area racers participate in Pine Lake race

Several area and local snowmobile riders participated in the Can-Am Racing Circuit and Northstar Racing Circuit at Pine Lake. Bryan Dyrdahl of Bagley won the Pro 440 event.

Below are the results from the Pine Lake race:

Pro 440 — 1) Bryan Dyrdahl, Arctic, Bagley; 2) Corey Davidson, Polaris, Holt; 3) Brian Sturgeon, Arctic, Thief River Falls; 4) Karl Christian, Arctic, Fargo, ND; 5) Bill Slominski, Arctic, Valley City, ND; 6) Jerome [illegible], Arctic, Nisswa; 7) Brandon Anderson, Polaris, Ada; 8) Dan Skillet, Arctic, Fargo; 9) Derek Olleson, Arctic, New Folden; 10) [illegible] [illegible], Arctic, Newfolden.

11) Bill Murray, Arctic, East Grand Forks; 12) Tony Eikens, Arctic, Longville; 13) Rod Trottingsen, Arctic, Grand Forks, ND; 14) Johnnie Grant, Arctic, Thief River Falls; 15) Doyle Erickson, Arctic, Bagley; 16) Neil Schantz, Arctic, Red Lake Falls; 17) Eric Loee, Ski-Doo, Brainerd; 18) Jason Stubbe, Arctic, Killarney, Manitoba; 19) Aaron McColl, Arctic, Bathgate, ND; 20) Tim Sargent, Polaris, Ada; 21) Brian Perreault, Polaris, East Grand Forks; 22) Jim Thibeault, Arctic, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

440X — 1) Corey Davidson, Polaris, Holt; 2) Bryan Dyrdahl, Arctic; 3) Jesse Strege, Arctic, Lancaster; 4) Brian Sturgeon, Arctic, Thief River Falls.

Semi-Pro 440 — 1) Alan Berger, Arctic, LeSeur; 2) Troy Templer, Arctic, New London; 3) Trevor John, Arctic, Cross Lake; 4) Robb Kenick, Arctic, Garfield; 5) Jamie Trautner, Arctic, Mahnomen; 6) Curt Hemsworth, Arctic, Renner; 7) Kevin Morin, Ski-Doo, Belcourt, ND; 8) Dallas Morin Jr., Ski-Doo, Belcourt, ND; 9) Jeremiah Johnson, Arctic, New London; 10) Gordon Martin, Arctic, Atikokan, Ontario.

11) Cory Grant, Arctic, Thompson, Manitoba; 12) Remi Sorin, Arctic, Ste. Agathe, Manitoba; 13) Regan Delaloye, Arctic, Neepawa, Manitoba; 14) Scott Unrau, Arctic, Boissevain, Manitoba; 15) Jeff Johnson, Polaris, Fargo, ND; 16) Darrick Jashaw, Arctic, [illegible]; 17) [illegible] [illegible], Arctic, [illegible] Manitoba.

600 Single Pipe — 1) [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], Holt; 2) [illegible] [illegible]; 3) [illegible] [illegible], Arctic; 4) [illegible] [illegible], Polaris, Cavalier, ND; 5) Dennis [illegible], Polaris, [illegible]; 6) Jared [illegible], Arctic, Cavalier, ND; 7) [illegible] [illegible], Polaris, Thompson, Manitoba.

Sport 440 Fan — 1) [illegible] Dahlen, Polaris, Thief River Falls; 2) Aaron Lorenck, Arctic, Thief River Falls; 3) Andy Crosson, Arctic, Red Lake Falls; 4) Trevor John, Arctic, Cross Lake; 5) Chris Cymbaluk, Arctic, Crookston; 6) Matt Knutson, Polaris, Red Lake Falls; 7) Lucas Serren, Polaris, Red Lake Falls; 8) Lund Berenson, Arctic, Ada; 9) Glen Arland, Polaris, Gonvick; 10) Dean Wolter, Arctic, Thief River Falls.

11) Josh Davis, Polaris, Bagley; 12) Ted Hothute, Polaris, Elton, Manitoba; 13) Barrett Jessness, Polaris, Bagley; 14) Doug Koch, Polaris, Oslo; 15) John Cymbaluk, Arctic, Fosston.

Sport 440 Liquid — 1) Kent Roesser, Arctic, Anoka; 2) Mick Secker, Polaris, Mentfield; 3) Chad Schanmiller, Polaris, Mahnomen; 4) Quenton Grant, Ski-Doo, Thompson, Manitoba; 5) Ryan Altepeter, Ski-Doo, Crookston; 6) Chad Ingebretson, Polaris, Mayville, ND; 7) Jack Bakker, Ski-Doo, Selkirk, Manitoba; 8) Greg Marcamp, Arctic, Maple Lake; 9) Robert Menzies, Arctic, Cavalier, ND; 10) Tony Kresne, Arctic, Goodridge; 11) Dean Smart, Arctic, East Selkirk, Manitoba; 12) Johnny London, Ski-Doo, Fort Frances, Ontario.

Junior Class 440 Fan (14-15) — 1) Alan Roesser, Arctic, Anoka; 2) Eric Slominski, Arctic, Valley City, ND; 3) Brian Benson, Ski-Doo, Twin Valley; 4) Donnie Gausen, Polaris, Warroad.

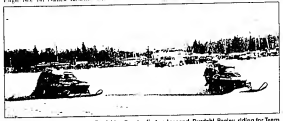
Junior Class 440 Liquid (16-17) — 1) Trevor John, Arctic, Cross Lake; 2) Brady Dyrdahl, Arctic, Bagley; 3) Alan Roesser, Arctic, Anoka; 4) Joshua Skala, Polaris, Fosston; 5) Austin Bruten, Arctic, Gary; 6) Justin Pilamin, Cavalier, ND.

Women's 440 Liquid — 1) Valarie Schaffran, Arctic, Detroit Lakes; 2) Debbie Riedinger, Polaris, Fergus Falls; 3) Carla Torgerson, Arctic, Thief River Falls; 4) Sara Slominski, Polaris, Minto, ND; 5) Renata Strandberg, Polaris, Alexandria; 6) Sally Sumner, Arctic, St. Malo, Manitoba; 7) Sara Hanne, Arctic, Pickney; 8) Elizabeth Peterson, Arctic, Grand Forks, ND.

Legend 440 Liquid — 1) John Cymbaluk, Arctic, Fosston; 2) Robert Johnson, Arctic, Clearbrook; 3) Gary Tittes, Arctic, Litchfield; 4) Mark Trautner, Arctic, Mahnomen; 5) Darrell Cymbaluk, Polaris, Crookston; 6) Bob Delaloye, Arctic, Neepawa, Manitoba; 7) Warren Wittwer, Arctic, Bemidji; 8) John Mattson, Arctic, Thief River Falls; 9) Rick Melson, Polaris, Thompson; 10) Philip Renwick, Arctic, Neche, ND.

11) Michael Gladen, Polaris, Clearbrook; 12) Donnie Schulz, Ski-Doo, Euclid; 13) Rick Kemmitz, Arctic, Cavalier, ND; 14) Doug Stewart, Arctic, Vermette, Manitoba.

Bryan Dyrdahl of Begley leans into a curve during the Pine Lake race last weekend. Dyrdahl was the overall winner in the Pro 440 division. Corey Davidson of Holt finished in second.



Corey Davidson (left), and Bryan Dyrdahl pull out of a corner at the Pine Lake race last weekend. Davidson and Dyrdahl were locked in a battle for first and second. Dyrdahl, Begley, riding for Team Arctic, came in first. Davidson, Holt, rides for Team Polaris.

Bryan Dyrdahl (face forward) of Begley, was the overall winner and crowd favorite at the Can-Am Racing Circuit and Northstar Racing Circuit snowmobile race at Pine Lake, December 13 and 14. Dyrdahl was racing for Team Arctic Cat. Second place went to Corey Davidson of Holt. Davidson rides for Team Polaris. The two finished in a close race.

Volunteers for Christmas eve dinner needed

Volunteers, especially drivers, are needed for the 15th Annual Community Christmas Dinner in Thief River Falls. The event will be held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium from 4 to 6 p.m.

The event is open to everyone. Although the annual event is free of charge, because of generous contributions of individuals and businesses, a free-will offering is always accepted. Whatever is left after expenses is donated to the local food shelf.

Organizers are expecting to serve about 500 meals this year. To accomplish this feat, a large number of volunteers are needed. Several individuals have signed up to volunteer, but drivers are still needed. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

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Sports Section

First round games completed

■ Northland Invitational girls tournament

First round games were played Monday in the third annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Kittson County North 67-37 and Red Lake County Central stopped Marshall County Central 79-54 in the afternoon match-ups while Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke defeated Stephen-Argyle 63-50 and Tri-County knocked off Thief River Falls 59-45 in the evening session.

B/G-Middle River 67
Kittson Co. North 37

Stefanie Sparby scored 17 points, Tiffany Hagen 15 and Melissa Smith 13 as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, fresh from a championship performance at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, opened the Northland event with a 67-37 win over Kittson County North.

The Gators had quarter leads of 16-7, 34-21 and 53-28.

Kendra Hunter led the Cougars with 17 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	16	18	19	14	67
Kittson Co. North	7	14	7	9	37

B-G-MR – Merri Reese 4, Stefanie Sparby 17, Tiffany Hagen 15, Kara Kuznia 4, Kate Super 2, Dezi Sovde 6, Kelsey Foldesi 6, Melissa Smith 13

KCN – Kayla Sjostrand 5, Sheri Whitlock 6, Kendra Hunter 17, Sarah Paterson 2, Valerie Swenson 3, Angie Wallenberg 2, Renee LeDoux 2

Red Lake Co. Central 79
Marshall Co. Central 54

Thirteen Mustangs put their names in the scoring column as Red Lake County Central rolled to a 79-54 win over Marshall County Central.

Angie Chervestad scored 22 points in three quarters of playing time to lead the winners, while Katie O'Neill netted 12 and Sylvia Hilgeman had 11. Kristi Kilen scored 20 points to lead the Nordics, with Mandi Blawat netting 13 and Tera Davidson picking up 11.

Red Lake County Central had quarter leads of 22-14, 39-20 and 60-27.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	14	6	7	27	54
RLCC	22	17	21	19	79

MCC – Kristi Kilen 20, Tiffany Bring 2, Emily Kragness 2, Miki Watsworth 4, Mandi Blawat 13, Laurie Myhrer 2, Tera Davidson 11

RLCC – Emily Brustad 8, Erika Vettleson 3, Heather Schielert 4, Emily Fisher 2, Jenni Monnville 4, Katie O'Neill 12, Sylvia Hilgeman 11, Tricia Willett 2, Frances Hilgeman 7, Kelsey Lundeen 2, Tracy Bosten 2, Angie Chervestad 22, Erica Fisher 2

NCTC Girls Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 15 – Badger River 67, Kittson County North 37; Red Lake County Central 79, Marshall County Central 54; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 61, Stephen Argyle 50; Tri-County 63, Thief River Falls 45

■ Semifinals (consolation round) Kittson County North vs. Marshall County Central, 3 p.m.; Stephen Argyle vs. Thief River Falls, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Red Lake County Central, 6:15 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Tri-County, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 18 – seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:15 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Goodridge/G-G 59
Stephen-Argyle 45

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke advanced with a 59-45 victory over Stephen-Argyle.

The Wolverines trailed 12-10 at the end of the first quarter but had a 26-17 halftime lead and enjoyed a 45-24 third quarter spread.

Angie Gast led a balanced attack for the winners with 14 points. Four others had eight. Angie Jensen netted 11 points and Abbey Bergeron 10 for the Storm.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	10	16	19	14	59
Stephen-Argyle	12	5	7	21	45

G/G-G – Jenny Nelson 8, Dana Wiseth 8, Jennicca Gallagher 2, Kathryn Stanley 6, Angie Gast 14, Melissa Verbout 5, Angie Kotrba 8, Lori Hagen 8

S-A – Angie Jensen 11, Amy Kuznia 8, Amber Grabowska 2, Katie Field 3, Bethany Jensen 1, Sarah Kuznia 2, Jenessa Kuznia 4, Meghan Oberg 2, Amy Kowalski 2, Abbey Bergeron 10

Tri-County 63
Thief River Falls 50

Thief River Falls played Tri-County to an 11-11 first quarter tie, but the Wildcats took off from there en route to a 63-50 win to close out the quarterfinals.

Tri-County led 29-16 at halftime and had a 46-28 third quarter cushion.

Anna Bogestad had a 29-point game for the winners, with Krista Bogestad contributing 10. The Prowlers were led by Nicole Kopari with 16 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri County	11	18	17	17	63
Thief River Falls	11	5	12	22	50

T-C – Alexis Stechmann 5, Alicia Stechmann 4, Afton Hanson 9, Mandi Rudd 2, Anna Bogestad 29, Krista Bogestad 10, Sarah Kraulik 4

TRF – Katie Harbott 6, Teya Hunt 4, Laure Follett 4, Rachel Mathson 8, Amber Kinkel 2, Becky Mooney 2, Nicola Kopari 10, Stephanie Leech 8, Beth Olson 2

Guarded closely by Ben Hanson of Goodridge, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig guard Chris White had his dribble get away from him and he was called for carrying the ball during this bit of action in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament. The Huskies won the first round game 85-40.

Central hands TRF 5-2 loss

Grand Forks Central kept Thief River Falls from breaking into the win column for the first time this winter by beating the Prowlers 5-2 in a Friday night high school hockey match-up at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The two teams skated through a scoreless first period, but Central scored twice in the first 6:28 of the second period, and controlled play the rest of the way.

It was the Prowlers' fifth straight loss, and head coach Scott Bergland wasn't happy with how it occurred. "We didn't come ready to play hockey, and they did," he said. "We had two guys who wanted to play, and until the other 18 come to play, we're in trouble."

Jason Capes of the Knights opened the scoring at 5:18 of the second period when a pass by teammate Aaron Bina put him behind the Prowlers' defense and, staying a step ahead of his closest pursuer, he beat Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dower cleanly with a close-in wrist shot.

Just 70 seconds later it was 2-0 when David Wakefield put a backhand shot up and over Dowers, who was on his knees.

Thief River Falls got on the board with a power play goal by Kyle Anderson at 7:53. Central goalie Mike McKinney made the save on a slap shot from the point, but with the Prowlers whacking away at the rebound, Anderson popped the puck in the net.

However, Central regained a two-goal edge at 12:11 of the second period when Adam Bye happened to be in the right place at the right time as a shot from the left of Dowers caromed to the right to Bye, who was all alone for an easy goal and a 3-1 game.

Thief River Falls had a chance to get back in it when Wade Chiodo let go with a hard, low slap shot as he crossed the blue line for a short-handed goal at 3:29 of the third period.

But the spark failed to light a fire, and Central wrapped it up on power play goals by Brad Volrath off the left wing at 13:27 and by Dan Moe, who hit an open net at 14:25.

Dowers finished with 32 saves. McKinney had 19.

"We didn't do the things we needed to do to win the game," offered Bergland. "We couldn't get a sustained forecheck going."

Scoring

First period – none.

Second period – GFC, Jason Capes (Aaron Bina), 5:18; GFC, David Wakefield (Tom Beckstad-Nick Fuhert), 6:28; TRF, Kyle Anderson (Adam Nordin-Treavor Peterson), 7:53; GFC, Adam Bye (Capes-Mike Ryan), 12:11.

Third period – TRF, Wade Chiodo (un.), 3:20; GFC, Brad Volrath (Bina), 13:27; GFC, Dan Moe (Josh Quamme), 14:25.

Goalie saves – TRF, Mike Dowers 13-11-8–32; GFC, Mike McKinney 4-10-5–19.

Grand Forks Central freshman Brad Volroth skated away with the puck ahead of Thief River Falls' Trevor Lee as goalie Mike McKinney of the Knights looked on during Friday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Central won 5-2.

Nordics fall to Wildcats 51-46

A five-point swing in the final two minutes propelled Tri-County to a 51-46 boys high school basketball win over Marshall County Central Friday at Newfolden.

The Wildcats led at the quarter stops 11-9, 27-24 and 39-34. The Nordics, down as as many as 10 points early in the third quarter, were up four heading into the final two minutes before the game turned on them.

A Tri-County field goal was followed by a pair of free throw opportunities. The Wildcats made the first attempt. A rebound on the miss led to another basket, turning the four-point deficit into a one-point lead. They made free throws at the end to finish off the Nordics.

"Defensively we played very well," noted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, "but we didn't get enough shots, and we got beat on the offensive boards."

Jared Britten scored 14 points, Seth Olson 12 and Phil Kamierczak had 10 for the Wildcats. The Nordics were led by Matt Nelson with 13 points and David Wilcox with 12.

Marshall County Central got off just 33 shots, hitting 15 of them (45 percent). Tri-County was 19-for-49 from the field (38 percent). The Nordics went 11-for-18 at the free throw line, where the Wildcats were 8-for-16. The winners had a 30-19 rebound advantage, with 14 of those coming on the offensive boards.

The loss snapped a three-game season opening win streak for the Nordics.

"We had a good chance to win," said Ueland. "It's not that often you get a chance to pull off an upset, and you hate to see an opportunity slip away like that."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri County	11	16	12	12	51
MCC	9	15	10	12	46

T-C – Tryg Spilde 14, Ramone Portel 2, Seth Olson 12, Paul Kazmierczak 4, Phil Kazmierczak 10, Joel Hellerud 5, Luke Freeman 4

MCC – Jon Donarski 4, Caleb Holthusen 6, Matt Nelson 13, Darrell Magnel 5, Greg Ueland 2, David Wilcox 12, Craig Wawrzyniak 2

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Dec. 18

■ Swimming – LHS vs. Crookston, 5 p.m.

■ Basketball – LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Grand Forks Air Base, 7 p.m.; NCTC Invitational girls high school tournament

■ Wrestling – LHS at Lanmora (A-B)

Friday, Dec. 19

■ Hockey – LHS vs. Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball – NCTC Invitational women's tournament

Saturday, Dec. 20

■ Swimming – Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball – LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Invitational women's tournament

Red Lake Falls wins crown

Red Lake Falls beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 47-40 Saturday in the championship game of the 1997 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

It was the first title for the Eagles, who became the fourth team to win the crown in the seven-year history of the tournament. Goodridge won the inaugural event in 1991, followed by four straight Red Lake County Central victories from 1992 through 1995. Grygla-Gatzke won it a year ago.

Goodridge edged Grygla-Gatzke 40-39 in the third place game. Red Lake County Central defeated Kittson County North 48-36 for the consolation title and Circle of Life handled Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 71-55 in the seventh place game.

Red Lake Falls 47
EGF Sacred Heart 40

Red Lake Falls, after scoring just a single second quarter point and trailing 25-15 at halftime, took over in the second half to beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 47-40 in the championship game.

The winners came out of the third quarter with a 30-29 lead, then went 9-for-13 at the free throw line over the final eight minutes to clinch it.

Eric Hopperstad scored 13 points and Chris Swendra had 12 to lead the Red Lake Falls scoring. Eric Neil, the only Sacred Heart scorer in double figures, netted 13.

Both teams needed overtime wins to reach the finals, with Red Lake Falls getting by Kittson County North 65-56 in a quarterfinal overtime contest and Sacred Heart stopping Grygla-Gatzke 44-35 in a semifinal overtime.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	14	1	15	17	47
EGF Sacred Heart	14	11	4	11	40

RLF – Jesse Adelman 3, Eric Hopperstad 13, Josiah Hoefer 7, Danny Gagner 0, Chris Swendra 12, Tony Casavan 3

NCTC Boys Invitational

■ Quarterfinals – Goodridge 85, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 40; Red Lake Falls 65, Kittson County North 56 (ot); Grygla-Gatzke 71, Circle of Life 42; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 53, Red Lake County Central 43

■ Semifinals – Red Lake Falls 59, Goodridge 54; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 44, Grygla-Gatzke 35 (ot)

■ Championship – Red Lake Falls 47, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 40

■ Third place – Goodridge 40, Grygla-Gatzke 39

■ Consolation semifinals – Kittson County North 67, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 40; Red Lake County Central 68, Circle of Life 51

■ Consolation final – Red Lake County Central 48, Kittson County North 36

■ Seventh place – Circle of Life 71, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 55

■ All-Tournament team – (East Grand Forks Sacred Heart) Eric Neil, Paul Sinar; (Grygla-Gatzke) Alex Anderson; (Red Lake Falls) Denny Gagner, Josiah Hoefer; (Goodridge) Jim Scheef, Ben Hanson; (Red Lake County Central) Nick Waldal, Mark Lorenson; (Kittson County North) Jeremy Hostrup. MVP – Gagner

EGFSH – Aaron Gregoire 2, Erick Neil 13, Ben Horken 9, Nate Bonderud 2, Paul Sinar 0, Jon Kolrbir 4, Joe Zavoral 4

Goodridge 40
Grygla-Gatzke 39

Rivals Goodridge and Grygla-Gatzke battled each other for a full 32 minutes before the Huskies emerged a 40-39 winner in the third place game.

The Eagles had narrow 11-9, 20-19 and 29-28 quarter leads, but couldn't hold on over the final eight minutes.

Jim Scheef scored 16 points and Ben Hanson netted 12 to lead the 3-2 Huskies. Alex Anderson and Andrew Sundberg netted 12 points each for the 2-2 Eagles.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	9	10	9	12	40
Grygla-Gatzke	11	9	9	10	39

Goodridge – Ben Hanson 12, Jared Eidelbes 6, Travis Scheef 2, Jim Scheef 10, Josh Gallagher 4

G-G – Barry Olson 2, Alex Anderson 12, Andrew Sundberg 12, Tobey Holthusen 2, Mike Sax 2, Philip Bratteng 9

Red Lake Co. Central 45
Kittson Co. North 36

Nick Waldal scored 21 points and Mark Lorenson had 12 as Red Lake County Central beat Kittson County North 45-36 for the consolation title.

The Mustangs trailed 6-5 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 17-16 at halftime and had a 30-25 third quarter edge.

Jeremy Hostrup scored 14 points and Kris Hokanson had 11 for the Cougars.

Red Lake County Central, winless coming into the tournament, is now 2-4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	6	10	9	11	36
RLCC	5	12	13	18	48

KCN – Luke Nordin 2, Kris Hokanson 11, Mike Hill 2, Adam Wilebski 3, Jake Homsted 2, Jeremy Hostrup 14, Mike Clow 2

RLCC – David Fox 4, Matt Hruby 3, Mark Lorenson 12, Cole Mickelson 2, Wyatt Vettleson 2, Nick Waldal 21, Matt Bjerklie 4

Circle of Life 71
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 55

A 26-point second quarter carried Circle of Life to a 71-55 win over Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig in the seventh place game.

After a 13-13 first quarter tie, the winners opened up a 39-25 halftime lead and earned a 52-39 cushion into the fourth quarter.

Game high scoring honors went to Alex Hill of Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig with 30 points. Desmund Beaulieu led Circle of Life with 17 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bug O Nay Ge Shig	13	12	14	16	55
Circle of Life	13	26	13	19	71

Bug O Nay Ge Shig – Ray Brown 12, Alex Hill 30, Joe Duchenneaux 11, Braden Bussa 2

Circle of Life – Rodney Stevens 5, Desmond Beaulieu 17, Gary Stevens 8, Stephan Stevens 12, Eugene Davis 4, Benick Goodwin 7, Ross Auginaush 16, Jerry Hvezda 2

NCTC women lose two games

Worthington and Ridgewater handed the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team a pair of losses on a weekend trip to southern Minnesota for the Pioneers.

Friday night, Worthington won going away, 83-53. Saturday afternoon, Ridgewater hung on to win 61-55.

Results put the Pioneers, hit by early-season injuries, illness and team departures, at 1-3.

"Worthington has a bunch of kids who are really fast," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "With their speed, and the long bus ride, they just wore us down. In the second half, we just ran out of gas."

The Pioneers put together a strong showing against Ridgewater the next day. "We played really well," noted Nikunen. "We dug ourselves a hole early. We battled back, but we could never get over the hump."

Worthington 83
Northland 53

Three Northland turnovers in the final moments of the first half turned a two-point game to a 36-24 spread at intermission, and the Pioneers never recovered, losing to Worthington 83-53.

Jessica Knutson scored 22 points to lead four double-figure Worthington scorers. Paula Hovda and Meckenzie Malwitz scored 11 points each for Northland.

Northland went 21-for-53 from the field (40 percent) and 10-for-17 at the free throw line. Worthington was 33-for-78 from the floor (42 percent) and 15-for-21 at the line. The winners had a 48-36 rebound advantage. The Pioneers topped the turnover charts 29-14.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	24	29	53
Worthington	36	47	83

Northland – Jamekka Lucas 8, Annie Pomplun 2, Paula Hovda 11, Jenny Johnson 9, Naomi Wilebski 8, Amber Berg 6, Meckenzie Malwitz 11

Worthington – Sara Jo Fury 13, Joni Brouwer 3, Jenny Madsen 10, Shanna Cosa 9, Heather Harberts 2, Melinda VanWaus 5, Jodi Mueller 17, Jessica Knutson 22, Wendy Kruger 2

Ridgewater 61
Northland 55

Ridgewater jumped in front 16-4 at the start and never lost the lead en route to a 61-55 win over Northland.

The Pioneers pulled within 32-26 at halftime and on three occasions in the final five minutes had it down to a single-point deficit and had possession of the ball, but were unable to get the go-ahead basket.

LaNae Rohner of Ridgewater had 19 points and Tammy Nerby of Northland finished with 17 to lead their respective teams in scoring. The Pioneers also got an 11-point game from Jamekka Lucas and 10 from Naomi Wilebski.

Northland shot 39 percent from the floor (21/54) and made 14 of 24 free throw attempts. Ridgewater shot 32 percent from the floor (22/68) and went 9-for-10 at the line. Ridgewater beat Northland 51-38 on the boards and topped the turnover charts, 24-23.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	26	29	55
Ridgewater	32	29	61

Northland – Jamekka Lucas 11, Annie Pomplun 5, Paula Hovda 9, Jenny Johnson 2, Tammy Nerby 17, Naomi Wilebski 10, Amber Berg 1

Ridgewater – Claudette Kirchner 10, Christa Schuler 9, Erica Olson 3, Tracy Gerhardson 12, Jamie Meints 4, LaNae Rohner 19, Angela Schuler 4

Rams win TRF wrestling title

Roseau won team honors at the sixth annual Prowler Invitational high school wrestling tournament held in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Rams finished the day with 211.5 points followed by Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis with 202.5, Red Lake County Central 193, Thief River Falls 117, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 18.

Chris Weise, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis, the winner at 140 pounds, was named the meet's Outstanding Wrestler. Troy Zubke, another Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis wrestler, collected the Quick Pin Award with a 14-second match. He was the runner-up finisher at 171.

The host Prowlers won individual titles at both ends of the weight scales, with Beau Abrahamson winning at 103 pounds and Robert Spry taking the heavyweight crown.

It was the third outing of the 1997-98 season for the John Belyea coached Prowlers, who lost to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in earlier dual meet matches.

Prowler Invitational

103 – 1. Beau Abrahamson, TRF, 4-0; 2. Barry Gruchow, Roseau, 3-1; 3. Isaac Magnell, RLCC, 2-2; 4. Tanner Norton, EGFSH, 1-3; 5. Justin Knowles, WHA/N, 0-4

112 – 1. Coltan Betterman, RLCC, 4-0; 2. Simon Osbumsen, WHA/N, 3-1; 3. Mitch Haaby, Roseau, 2-2; 4. Ryan Possanl, TRF, 1-3; 5. Josh Enright, EGFSH, 0-4

119 – 1. Kevin Peterson, Roseau, 2-0; 2. John Magnell, RLCC, 1-1; 3. Jesse Kolp, WHA/N, 0-2

125 – 1. Rocky Yeats, WHA/N, 2-0; 2. Chris Lessard, RLCC, 1-1; 3. Dan Stauffer, Roseau, 0-2

130 – 1. Ben Ullman, Roseau, 2-0; 2. Chad Freeman, WHA/N, 1-1; 3. J.R. Johnson, RLCC, 0-2

135 – 1. Nate Weise, WHA/N, 3-0; 2. Brandon Tougas, RLCC, 2-1; 3. Jon Swanson, TRF, 1-2; 4. Jason Rosadino, Roseau, 0-3

140 – 1. Chris Weise, WHA/N, 4-0; 2. Steve Haaby, Roseau, 3-1; 3. Brett Nelson, RLCC, 2-2; 4. Philip Hermanson, TRF, 1-3; 5. Kyle Novacek, EGFSH, 0-4

145 – 1. Oliver Ullman, Roseau, 3-0; 2. Kevin Peterson, WHA/N, 2-1; 3. Jesse Lessard, RLCC, 1-2; 4. Josh Hagen, TRF, 0-3

152 – 1. Kyle Jenson, RLCC, 3-0; 2. Justin Olson, Roseau, 2-1; 3. Josh Stinson, TRF, 1-2; 4. Jamie Kisner, WHA/N, 0-3

160 – 1. TJ Larson, RLCC, 3-0; 2. Jake Cotten, WHA/N, 2-1; 3. John Gerull, Roseau, 1-2; 4. Bob Strutz, TRF, 0-3

171 – 1. Tyler Nelson, RLCC, 4-0; 2. Troy Zubke, WHA/N, 3-1; 3. Cody Crapeau, TRF, 2-2; 4. David Butler, Roseau, 1-3; 5. Tyler Carveau, EGFSH, 0-4

189 – 1. Josh Janencke, Roseau, 3-0; 2. Luke Patton, WHA/N, 2-1; 3. Steve McMullen, RLCC, 1-2; 4. Jeremy Houska, TRF, 0-3

Hwt – 1. Robert Spry, TRF, 3-0; 2. Devyn Brandt, Roseau, 2-1; 3. David Fox, WHA/N, 1-2; 4. John Stockar, EGFSH, 0-3

Thief River Falls wrestler Bob Strutz tried to pull away from Jake Cotten of Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis during their 160-pound match in Saturday's Prowler Invitational. Cotten won the match and the Wolves finished second to Roseau in the five-team event.

Gators win Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational...

B/G-MR girls defend crown

Opponents found points hard to come by against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River during the 1997 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational girls high school basketball. And as a result, the Gators walked away with their second straight title and fourth crown in the past five years.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River gave up just 101 points in the three tournament games, beating Fertile-Beltrami 44-36 in the Thursday quarterfinals, Kittson Central 45-36 in the Friday semifinals and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 53-29 in the Saturday championship game.

"We smothered them defensively," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer following the Gators' win over Kittson Central that put them in the finals for the fifth straight year. It was a comment that fit all three tournament games for the winners. "If we keep teams below 40, we'll always have a chance to win," he added.

It was the play of juniors Kelsey Foldesi, Missy Smith, Merri Reese and Dezi Sovde that impressed Neibauer the most in the three wins. "Our juniors really improved in the tournament," he said. "That's going to make us that much stronger."

B/G-Middle River 45
Kittson Central 36

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shook off some first half turnover trouble and pulled away down the stretch in a 45-36 semifinal win over Kittson Central.

The Wolfpack had leads of 10-7, 22-15 and 30-27 at the three quarter stops, but were out-scored 18-6 over the final eight minutes.

Tiffany Hagen scored 13 points and Stefanie Sparby had 11 for the Gators, who were 19-for-42 from the field (45 percent) and 5-for-10 at the free throw line, where the Wolfpack was 4-for-6.

Janna Lindegard led Kittson Central with 12 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	10	12	8	6	36
B/G Middle River	7	8	12	18	45

KC – Darcey Lundberg 2, Jenna Lindegard 12, Emily Dahl 8, Jamie Visnesa 4, Melissa Johnson 6, Jen Hatton 4

B/G-MR – Stefanie Sparby 11, Tiffany Hagen 13, Kara Kuznia 6, Missy Smith 9, Dezi Sovde 6

W-A-O Invitational

■ Quarterfinals – Fosston 37, Fisher/Climax 20; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 48, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 44; Kittson Central 61, East Grand Forks 47; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 44, Fertile-Beltrami 36

■ Semifinals – Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 45, Kittson Central 36; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 51, Fosston 42 (2 ot)

■ Championship – Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 53, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 29

■ Third place – Kittson Central 50, Fosston 45

■ Consolation semifinals – Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 48, Fisher/Climax 45; Fertile-Beltrami 54, East Grand Forks 44

■ Consolation final – Fertile-Beltrami 50, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 36

■ Seventh place – East Grand Forks 45, Fisher/Climax 34

B/G-Middle River 53
EGF Sacred Heart 29

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart was limited to just seven field goals for the game as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River rolled to a one-sided 53-29 title game victory.

The Gators started with a 14-6 first quarter lead and had a 30-14 halftime cushion. It was 39-24 through three quarters.

Only Badger/Greenbush-Middle River double figure scorer was Kara Kuznia with 12 points, but Merri Reese, Stefanie Sparby and Tiffany Hagen had 8 points each. Chrissy Benson had a game-high 17 point effort for the Eagles, with 12 of those points coming at the free throw line, where Sacred Heart was 14-for-20 for the night.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 42 percent from the field (22/53) and went 9-for-12 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	6	8	10	5	29
B/G Middle River	14	16	9	14	53

EGFSH – Laura Anderson 2, Abbie Meyer 2, Christy Peterson 4, Susan Rolandson 1, Chrissy Benson 17, Lindsay Vigen 3

B/G-MR – Merri Reese 8, Stefanie Sparby 8, Tiffany Hagen 8, Kara Kuznia 12, Tiffany Sikorski 2, Missy Smith 6, Dezi Sovde 2, Kelsey Foldesi 4

Wolfpack picks up win over TRF boys

Kittson Central converted Thief River Falls turnovers and fouls into points Saturday as the Wolfpack beat the visiting Prowlers 73-47 in boys high school basketball.

The Hallock/Kennedy combination had quarter leads of 15-8, 34-23 and 53-35.

Josh Deere scored 22 points and Jason Urbaniak had 10 for the Wolfpack. Kelly Cota led the mistake-prone Prowlers with 18 points.

Kittson Central was a busy 20-for-34 at the free throw line, where Thief River Falls was a quiet 5-for-10.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 0-3 heading into a homestand that will will feature games against Bemidji Thursday and Detroit Lakes Saturday, followed by the 14th annual Russ Smith Northwest Christmas Classic Dec. 29-31.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	15	12	12	47
Kittson Central	15	19	19	20	73

TRF – Mike Johnson 4, Kyle Waterworth 2, Matt Myers 8, Jeremy Swanson 8, Justin Walseth 3, Kelly Cota 18, Cody Huschle 2, Mike Morris 2, Darin Bjerknes 2

KC – Josh Deere 22, Nathan Bowman 8, Scott Erickson 0, Mitch Deere 9, Brian Lindgren 1, Aaron Austin 8, Aron Schwenzfeier 2, Jason Urbaniak 10, Alan Carlson 7

Lakers hold off Prowlers, 53-48

■ TRF girls lose to Detroit Lakes

Thief River Falls overcame a 20-point first half deficit, but couldn't complete the comeback Friday in a 53-48 girls high school basketball loss at Detroit Lakes.

The Lakers led at the quarter stops 21-13, 32-19 and 43-32. The Prowlers' game-long rally produced a 47-46 lead in the final minute, but Detroit Lakes iced it at the free throw line at the end.

"In the first half, I was very disappointed," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We did not execute offensively at all. We folded against their pressure defense and turned the ball over. In the third quarter, we played really well. Defensively we really got after them."

But it still wound up as the Prowlers' fourth loss in five starts.

Lisa Elijah scored 17 points to lead the Lakers. Nicole Kopari had a game-high 26 point performance for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls shot 33 percent from the field (18/55) and went 1-for-16 at the free throw line. Detroit Lakes shot 43 percent from the floor (19/44) and had a 15-for-25 night at the line. The Lakers doubled the Prowlers on the boards, 40-20. Thief River Falls had more turnovers, 19-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	13	6	13	16	48
Detroit Lakes	21	11	11	10	53

TRF – Katie Harbott 2, Taya Hunt 2, Rachel Mathson 4, Laura Follett 4, Amber Klinkel 3, Becky Mooney 1, Nicola Kopari 26, Stephanie Leach 6

DL – Allissa Kovala 6, Katy Skogma 9, Jessica Abrahams 9, Lisa Elijah 17, Tina Sonnenberg 6, Lisa Eidenschink 6

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Dec. 18 – girls basketball at NCTC Invitational

■ Friday, Dec. 19 – boys basketball at Red Lake County Central

Red Lake County Central

■ Friday, Dec. 19 – boys basketball vs. Marshall County Central (at Plummer)

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Saturday, Dec. 20 – boys basketball vs. Warroad

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Dec. 18 – girls basketball at NCTC Invitational

■ Friday, Dec. 19 – boys basketball at Red Lake County Central

Red River shuts out TRF hockey JV 11-0

Grand Forks Red River shut out Thief River Falls 11-0 Saturday in junior varsity high school hockey.

It was the fourth loss in as many starts for the Thief River Falls squad.

Northland women hosting four-team basketball tourney

Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division rivals Northland, Hibbing, Itasca, and Mesabi will get an early-season look at each other when they get together this weekend for the Northland Invitational women's basketball tournament.

Doubleheader match-ups are planned Friday at 5 and 7 p.m., and on Saturday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tournament sponsors are Pepsi-Cola Bottling, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club, KTRF Radio, and Northwest Beverage.

Daily admission will be $3 for adults and $2 for students. Northland students will be admitted free of charge with a school I.D.

NCTC Women's Invitational

■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 19 – Northland vs. Hibbing, 5 p.m.; Itasca vs. Mesabi, 7 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Dec. 20 – third place, 11 a.m.; championship, 1 p.m.

TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational will be held this weekend

Annual Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Bantam B Invitational will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The eight-team field includes entries from Thief River Falls, Fargo, Grand Forks, St. Cloud, Elk River, Alexandria, and Bagley.

Play starts at 8 a.m. and continues throughout the day on Saturday. Sunday games begin at 9 a.m., with the championship game planned for 2:30 p.m.

TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational

■ Saturday, Dec. 20 – 8 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Fargo Patriots; 9:45 a.m. Grand Forks Wings vs. St. Cloud North; 11:30 a.m. Grand Forks Raiders vs. Elk River; 1:15 p.m. Alexandria vs. Bagley; 3:15 p.m. Game 5; 5:15 p.m. Game 6; 7 p.m. Game 7; 8:45 p.m. game 8

■ Sunday, Dec. 21 – 9 a.m. loser Game 5 vs. loser Game 7; 10:45 a.m. consolation final; 12:45 p.m. Loser Game 6 vs. Loser Game 8; 2:30 p.m. championship

TRF JV boys win 58-47

Collin Schafer scored 20 points Saturday to lead the Thief River Falls junior varsity boys high school basketball team to a 58-47 win over Kittson Central.

Thief River Falls trailed 16-14 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 32-28 at halftime and opened up a 48-34 third quarter spread.

Wade Haviland and Zack Bosh added 8 points each to the Thief River Falls offense. Thief River Falls junior varsity is now 2-1.

Pair of Prowlers open 1997-98 swim season

Two sophomores represented Thief River Falls at the Otter Invitational Saturday that kicked off the Prowlers' 1997-98 boys high school swimming schedule.

Head coach Brian Olson took only Zach Olson and Sam Kezar to the meet. The dozen or so others on the roster had to wait until the dual meet portion of the schedule got under way this week – a Tuesday trip to Bemidji and a Thursday home opener vs. Crookston – to see action.

"Zach and Sam swam great," said Olson. "Those were the only two I knew would be ready to face that kind of competition. The others are pretty young and inexperienced."

It was an impressive debut for Olson, who was a double-event winner in the distance races with a 2:00.71 in the 200-yard freestyle and a 5:32.28 in the 500-yard freestyle.

Kezar was solid in the sprints with a seventh place 1:01.07 in the 100-yard freestyle and an eighth place 26.88 in the 50-yard freestyle.

"It was a good way for both of them to begin the season," noted Olson. "It's a good starting point."

Morris Area won team honors in a field that also included entries from Montevideo, Rocori and Fergus Falls.

The dual meets against the Lumberjacks and Pirates will be followed by the annual Prowler Relays Saturday beginning at at 1 p.m.

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Red Lake County Central freshman Cole Mickelson put up a shot against Circle of Life defender Eugene Davis during Friday's match-up in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament. The Mustangs won the consolation semifinal game 66-51.

Boys basketball tournament...

RLF, Sacred Heart reach NCTC finals

Red Lake Falls and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart found themselves in unfamiliar surroundings Friday – headed to the championship game of the seventh annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

The first-time championship game qualifiers advanced through an evening semifinal doubleheader that found Red Lake Falls knocking off Goodridge 59-54 Sacred Heart beating defending champion Grygla-Gatzke 44-35 in overtime.

Red Lake Falls 59
Goodridge 54

Trailing 32-26 at halftime, Red Lake Falls gained the upper hand by limiting Goodridge to four third quarter points as the Eagles defeated the Huskies 59-54.

Red Lake Falls carried a 39-36 lead into the fourth quarter, and kept Goodridge at bay by going 9-for-10 at the line over the final eight minutes.

Josiah Hoefer scored 13 points, Eric Hopperstad 12 and Danny Gagner 11 in a balanced Red Lake Falls attack. Jim and Travis Scheel came up with matching 14-point games for the Huskies.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	10	22	4	18	54
Red Lake Falls	13	13	13	20	59

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 4, Jared Eidelbes 8, Nicky Kolrba 2, Travis Scheel 14, Jim Scheel 14, Josh Gallagher 8, Chad Johnson 4.

RLF - Kevin Philion 0, Jesse Anderson 4, Eric Hopperstad 12, Josiah Hoefer 13, Danny Gagner 11, Chris Swendra 3, Tony Casavan 8.

EGF Sacred Heart 44
Grygla-Gatzke 35

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart did all the scoring in overtime as the Eagles pulled away from Grygla-Gatzke 44-35.

Sacred Heart led 9-7 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 20-17 at halftime, but held Grygla-Gatzke to just two third quarter points to go back on top 27-22. Regulation time ended in a 35-35 tie, but Sacred Heart out-scored Grygla-Gatzke 9-0 in overtime.

Erick Neil scored 15 points and Paul Sinar had 10 for the winners. Alex Anderson finished with a game-high 19 points for Grygla-Gatzke, but none of his teammates joined him in double figures.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Grygla Gatzke	7	13	2	13	0	35
Sacred Heart	9	8	10	8	9	44

G-G - Alex Anderson 19, Andrew Sundberg 4, Tobey Hollhusen 2, Todd Sax 2, Bryce Torgerson 2, Philip Bielong 4.

EGFSH - Aaron Gregoire 2, Erick Neil 15, Ben Horken 5, Nate Bondarud 3, Paul Sinai 10, Jon Kolrba 3, Joe Zavoral 6.

KCN, RLCC advance to consolation finals

Kittson County North and Red Lake County Central were consolation semifinal winners Friday afternoon at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

The Cougars handled Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 67-40 and the Mustangs stopped Circle of Life 66-51.

Kittson County North 67
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 40

Jeremy Hostrup scored 23 points as Kittson County North opened the tournament's second-day action with a 67-40 win over Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig.

Kris Hokanson and Mike Peterson joined Hostrup in double figures for the winners with 10 points each as they built quarter leads of 23-6, 38-17 and 55-28.

Ray Brown scored 15 points and Joe Ducheneaux had 11 for the Silver Eagles.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bug O Nay Ge Shig	6	11	11	12	40
Kittson Co. North	23	16	16	12	67

Bug O Nay Ge Shig - Ray Brown 15, Alex Hill 7, Joe Ducheneaux 14, Bren Beaulieu 2, Chris White 2.

KCN - Jared Mathew 8, Kris Hokanson 10, Mike Hill 1, Adam Wilebski 0, Mike Peterson 10, Jeremy Hostrup 23, Conrad Olsonowski 9.

Red Lake Co. Central 66
Circle of Life 51

Red Lake County Central picked up its first win of the season with a 66-51 decision over Circle of Life.

Both sides had three double figure scores. For Red Lake County Central, it was Mark Lorenson with 17 points, Nick Waldal 13 and David Fox 10. For Circle of Life, Desmond Beaulieu netted 15 points, Derrick Goodwin 12 and Russ Auginaush 11.

Red Lake County Central led only 15-10 at the end of the first quarter, but opened up a 35-21 halftime spread and had a 53-35 third quarter cushion.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Circle of Life	10	11	14	16	51
RLCC	15	20	18	13	66

Circle of Life - Desmond Beaulieu 15, Ernie Dikola 7, Gary Stevens 2, Eugene Davis 2, James Huezda 2, Derrick Goodwin 12, Russ Auginaush 11.

RLCC - David Fox 10, Matt Hruby 2, Jarrod Johnson 2, Mark Lorenson 17, Cole Mickelson 9, Darren Vaneck 4, Wyatt Vetenson 4, Ross Aill 4, Nick Waldal 13, Matt Bjerklie 1.

Roughriders edge TRF with late goal

Thief River Falls scored early, but Grand Forks Red River scored late Saturday as the Roughriders edged the visiting Prowlers 3-2 on an Andy Schneider goal at 14:23 of the third period.

The Prowlers got on the board at 1:04 of the first period on a goal by Kyle Anderson, then after falling behind 2-1 in the second period gained a tie on a Wade Choudo goal at 6:20 of the final period.

It was the sixth straight season opening loss for the Prowlers, but head coach Scott Bergland saw his team put together a solid effort. "We played well," he said. "They're as good a team as we've played."

[illegible]

Scoring

First period - [illegible]

Second period - [illegible]

Third period - [illegible]

Goalie saves - [illegible]

Pioneers drop pair of weekend games

Northland men's basketball team let one slip away Friday night, and the Pioneers were never in a Saturday afternoon contest on a weekend swing into the Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division.

Worthington rallied for a 76-72 victory, while Ridgewater belted Northland 116-74.

"We had hoped to get a split, and we should have," said Northland coach Ted Krize, whose team lost a six-point lead in the final six minutes Friday. "It was frustrating to lose like that. We got hurried. We lost our composure."

The long trip, a late night and a Saturday matinee against a home team that had not played the night before took a toll on the Pioneers in their match-up with Ridgewater. "We were tired," acknowledged Krize, "but we kept playing. It was a good learning experience for the kids. I think both games taught us a lot."

The losses dropped Northland to 1-4 heading into a Thursday game at the Grand Forks Air Base that will close out the 1997 portion of the Pioneers' 1997-98 schedule.

Worthington 76
Northland 72

Worthington, ahead 35-34 at halftime, had to come from behind down the stretch to beat Northland 76-72.

Mike Churchill scored 17 points to lead the winners, who trailed by a half-dozen with six minutes to play. Nic Thompson of the Pioneers shared game-high scoring honors with Churchill. Northland also got double figure scoring from Josh Whitlock with 14 points, Dwight Goodwin with 12 and Chaka Ali 10.

Northland shot 55 percent from the field, but put up only 42 shots (hitting 23 of them). The Pioneers were 17-for-22 at the free throw line, where Worthington was 15-for-21.

Ali, the Pioneers' top scoring threat, was limited to 15 minutes of playing time because of foul trouble.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	34	38	72
Worthington	35	41	76

Northland - Arthur Hamilton 7, Nic Thompson 17, Dwight Goodwin 12, Josh Whitlock 14, Melvin Whitney Jr. 8, Jeremy Larson 2, Sean Bruggeman 4, Chaka Ali 10.

Worthington - Joe Olson 7, Nick Odens 5, Jeff Paulsen 6, Peter Abrahamson 2, Arie Leeiderta 10, Justin Hoeler 0, Randy Niewenhuis 14, Brad Hengel 3, Chris Ulmer 4, Mike Churchill 17.

Ridgewater 116
Northland 74

Ahead just 19-14 eight minutes into the game, Ridgewater went on a 25-0 run and cruised past Northland 116-74.

It was 57-24 at halftime.

The winners [illegible] punch in Scott K[illegible] points and Mitch St[illegible]. Northland countered [illegible] point game from C[illegible] Josh Whitlock and [illegible] Goodwin.

Northland shot [illegible] from the field (2[illegible]) of 18 free throws. Ridgewater [illegible] an eye-opening 63 percent [illegible] (45/72) and [illegible] 19 free throws.

Scoring

Northland [illegible]
Worthington [illegible]
Northland - [illegible] Goodwin [illegible] Whitney Jr. [illegible] 25.
Worthington - [illegible] Emund 14 [illegible] Mitch Stanwe [illegible] 1.

Winners advancing in Elks Hoop Shoot basketball contest

First stage of the national Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw contest was held Sunday in Thief River Falls with the local competition in the Lincoln High School gym.

Boys and girls winning titles in the three age groups will now advance to the area finals, scheduled Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Lincoln gym, where they will be joined by other local winners from the area. The public is invited to watch the competition.

TRF Local Hoop Shoot Winners

- Ages 8-9 - (boys) Jeremy Sich, (girls) Crystal Anderson
- Ages 10-11 - (boys) Scott Stone, (girls) Maggie Jo Peterson
- Ages 12-13 - (boys) Nichol Knutson, (girls) Stacia Kalnoski

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YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee A

- Friday Dec. 12 - Thief River Falls 9, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF goals - Reid Sjaaheim (3), Jeff Schneider (2), Anthony Olson, Chase Holmes, Travis Kinkhammer, Tracey Fenfuik. TRF assists - Sam Harger (2), Dane Kjono (2), Jason Tuthill (2), Eric Leister (2), Stacy Wiseth, Aaron Bendickson, Anthony Olson, Tracey Fenfuik. TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 10.
- Saturday Dec. 13 - Thief River Falls 3, Baudette 2. TRF goals - Eric Leister, Chase Holmes, Aaron Bendickson. TRF assists - Sam Harger, Jared Altepeter, Dane Kjono. TRF goalie saves - Justin Kinkhammer 18.
- Sunday Dec. 14 - Thief River Falls 4, Warroad 3. TRF goals - Aaron Bendickson, Chase Holmes, Dane Kjono, Preston Johnson. TRF assists - Dane Kjono (2), Chase Holmes, Sam Harger, Jason Tuthill. TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 15.
- Record - 5-4

Bantam A

- Thursday Dec. 11 - Red Lake Falls 7, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Paul Leistler (2), Robbie Anderson. TRF assists - John Marben (2), Brian Newton, Dan Almquist. TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe and Ben Owen 19.
- Saturday Dec. 13 - Baudette 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Paul Leistler, Brent Grahn, Robbie Anderson. TRF assists - Robbie Anderson, Brian Newton, Dan Almquist, Dewey Worker. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 27.
- Sunday Dec. 14 - East Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Paul Leistler (2), Robbie Anderson, Dewey Worker. TRF assists - Dewey Worker, Dan Almquist, Paul Leistler. TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe and Ben Owen 25.
- Record - 3-9

Pee-Wee B Blue

- Tuesday Dec. 9 - Thief River Falls 6, Roseau 1. TRF goals - Christopher Reierson (2), Stacy Wiseth (2), Josh Langlie, Corey Loeffler, Nick Bjerken, Stephen Rundell. TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (2), Nick Bjerken (2), Stephen Rundell, Stacy Wiseth, Christopher Reierson. TRF goalie saves - Ben Wiegert 15.
- Saturday Dec. 13 - Thief River Falls 8, Detroit Lakes 1. TRF goals - Stephen Rundell (2), Stephanie Hoard (2), Ben Johnson (2), Ryan Broden, Jordy Harger. TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (2), Zack Collins (2), Chris Reierson, Ryan Broden, Corey Loeffler, Bret Reed. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 14.
- Sunday Dec. 14 - Thief River Falls 14, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF goals - Stephanie Hoard (4), Zack Collins (3), Stephen Rundell (2), Chris Mickelson, Corey Loeffler, Jordy Harger. TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (3), Ryan Broden (3), Nick Bjerken (2), Chris Mickelson (2), Zack Collins, Chris Reierson, Stephen Rundell, Corey Loeffler. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad and Ben Wiegert 17.
- Zack Collins. Record - 9-2

TRFAHA Schedule

- Friday, Dec. 19 - Pee-Wee A vs. Hallock, 5:15 p.m., Old Arena.
- Saturday, Dec. 20 - Pee-Wee A at Baudette, 11 a.m.; Pee-Wee B Black at Bagley, 1 p.m.; Bantam A at Moorhead, 3:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Moorhead, 4 p.m., Old Arena. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, Huck Olson MCC.
- Sunday, Dec. 21 - Pee-Wee A at Grand Forks Kings, 1:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Black at Bemidji White, 4 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, Huck Olson MCC.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A & B.

Thursday, Dec. 18 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. girls hockey, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Friday, Dec. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 6 & 8, 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Bemidji, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Bemidji.

Saturday, Dec. 20 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational.

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 7-8:15 a.m. DMFS, 9 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, 4:45-6:30 p.m. DMFS, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 17 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black, 8:50-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Thursday, Dec. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Pee-Wee B Black, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

Friday, Dec. 19 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3 & 4, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Hallock, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thompson rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Dec. 20 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 9:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Jr. Advanced, 12:15 p.m. Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut, 1:30 p.m. Bridgeman vs. McDonald's, 2:45 p.m. Hartz Blue vs. Hartz Red, 4 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Moorhead, 5:45 p.m. Hartz Green vs. Hartz Gold, 7-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 3, 4, 5, 6, 1-2 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1 & 2, 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 7-9 p.m. public skating, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

JV wrestlers part of Prowler Invitational

Seven Thief River Falls wrestlers took part in the junior varsity portion of the Prowler Invitational Saturday.

Their place finishes included firsts by Colt Bergeron and Jeremy Anderson, seconds by Jeremy Lian and Dan Fellman, thirds by Chris Bergeron, Nate Lahren and Ty Lahren.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
The Club	7	0
Bill's Auto & Ag	7	0
North Star Transport	7	0
Northland Taxi	7	0
Walseth Construction	5	2
Kwick Strip	5	2
Printing Plus	2	5
Printing Pl. Bushwackers	2	5
Genereux Realty	0	7
Rundell Electric	0	7
The Queen	0	7
Amoco 24	0	7

High Game

Linda Olson	217
Lyle Walseth	214
Lloyd Wegner	212
Griffin Newland	210
Randy Rasmussen	210
Cindy Vennes	202
Jodi Gustafson	187

High Series

Griffin Newland	178-200-210=588
Randy Rasmussen	210-179-198=587
Mark Fuller	205-164-208=577
Linda Olson	217-168-144=529
Jodi Gustafson	187-148-168=503
Mary Diaz	187-129-173=489

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stompers	27	9
Stags	23	13
Hogan's Heroes	20	10
Bulls	19	17
Bronx Bombers	18.5	17.5
Hoof Hearted	18	18
Big Boys	18	18
Wannabees	16	20
Horn's	15	21
Grease Balls	14	22
Dill Weeds	13	23
Hoofs	12.5	23.5

High Game

Charlie Cornell	254
Jerry Jenson	233
Dave Onkka	224
Tom Greelis	223

High Series

Jerry Jenson	174-189-233=596
Dave Onkka	161-224-208=593
Tom Greelis	223-202-154=579
Bruce Williams	172-211-171=554

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
Wiseth Farms	38	10
Goodridge Hartz Store	27	15
Land O Lakes	27	15
River Bend Farms	20	16
Manderud Trucking	20	22
Asp Farms	19	23
Arnold Ave. Store	18	24
DW's	17	25
Sorvig Oil	17	25

High Game

Bob Wald	224
Bob Manderud	217
Mylan Abrahamson	210
Roger Blaine	210
Don Grabowska	208

High Series

Bob Wald	200-184-224=608
Bob Manderud	184-217-181=582
Roger Blaine	177-182-210=569
Don Grabowska	180-167-208=555

Service

	Wins	Losses
Northstar Transport	60	30
Wagon Wheel	59	31
Manderud Trucking	50	40
McDonald's	48	42
Thygeson Const.	48	42
NW Eye Center	47.5	42.5
NW Auto Body	45.5	44.5
American Legion	43.5	40.5
Rundell Electric	40	50
Tony Dom	38	52
Norwest Bank	32	58
Bud Light	28.5	01.5

Tootsie Rollers League

Busch Light	64	41
Pennington Square	61	44
Walseth Construction	57	48
Agassiz Chiropractic	47	58
Brodin's	46	59
Farmer's Union	40	65

High Game

Brenda McCarty	197
Roberta Kloety	190
Marilyn Winters	189

High Series

Roberta Kloety	164-190-166=520
Brenda McCarty	197-190-148=505
Arlene Walseth	174-159-165=498

Tuesday Mix & Match

Sheldon's Auto Parts	74	24
Valley Animal Hospital	67	31
Petro Pumper	63	35
Wennberg's Inc.	43	55
Big John's Muffler	33	65
Auto Hospital	31	67

High Game

Jen Noreen	208
Bab Pierce	205 & 203
Sheldon Peterson	269
Joel Rude	238

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	182-209-210=681
Scott Muzzy	210-192-173=575
Deb Pierce	144-203-205=552
Jen Noreen	161-141-208=510

Nitehawk League

Arctic Cat	74	24
Budweiser	57	41
Northern Motors	56	42
Creative Clippers	55	43
Loeffler Agency	43	55
Bud Light	41	57
Kwick Strip	38	60
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	28	70

High Game

Sharon Wold	204
Barb Konickson	190
Joyce Burkel	193

High Series

Joyce Burke	170-193-160=523
Bab Pierce	166-190-170=522
Roseanne Feragen	174-180-165=519

Moonbeam League

Rose's Rainbow Daycare	10	4
Wright Construction	15	5
The Tickets	12	0
Northwest Asphalt	10	10
Security State Bank	10	10
Styles By Amy	10	10
Olin Law Office	7	13

High Game

Karan Plante	194
Darlene Bottem	100
Carol Moen	184
Judy Evenson	179

High Series

Judy Evenson	167-179-157=503
Wendy Mattson	176-150-147=473
Carol Moen	139-146-184=469
Diane Bassellier	171-169-128=468

Commercial League

No Border Whse.	330	230
Sheldon's Auto Parts	318.5	241.5
Northern Pride	315	245
RV Sports	303.5	256.5
American Legion	296.5	263.5
Germundson's	285.5	274.5
Kalnowski Const.	275.5	284.5
VFW	232.5	327.5
Prime Security Bank	229	331
Thyren Auto	214	340

High Game

Arlo Spilde	272
Sheldon Peterson	264
Tom Saragosa	256
Steve Kloety	246

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	190-223-264-207=890
Tom Saragosa	158-229-234-256=877
Darren Wagner	234-226-184-188=832
Griff Newland	208-192-224-178=802

Gators' offense sputters in loss to Rams, 54-44

Problems on offense led to trouble on the scoreboard for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Friday as the Gators lost a 54-44 boys high school basketball game to Roseau.

After starting the game with a 12-9 first quarter lead, the Gators picked up just three points over the middle two quarters. They were down 20-15 at halftime and were shut out in the third quarter when the Roseau lead climbed to 31-15.

"We played a pretty fair first quarter," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "But we started turning the ball over in the second quarter. We got careless."

The Gators lost the ball six times in the second quarter and went without a field goal the first six minutes.

"I did not believe it could be any worse than that, then we don't even score in the third quarter," offered Sparby. "I can not put my finger on what when wrong. Roseau played pretty good defense, but not that good. We should have been able to score."

The Gators turned things around offensively in the final quarter, scoring 29 points. But in the process, their gambling attack left them vulnerable defensively, and the Rams matched their scoring outburst in a 52-point quarter.

"We went with an all-out full court press in the fourth quarter," explained Sparby. "We got some points, but we gave up some baskets, too. We knew we couldn't do that the whole game, but being behind like that, we had to take some chances."

The Gators also had troubles scoring points in their season opener, although they beat Warren-Alvarado Oslo 41-36.

"Offensively we're just not there yet," acknowledged Sparby.

Four Gators did reach double figures against the Rams, with Daryl Wockenfuss netting 12 points, Jeremy Larson 11, Bret Benlow 10 and Andy Schenkey 10. Isaac Lang led Roseau with 15 points, while Dustin Mertens picked up 13, Justin Kjos 12 and Peter Erickson 10.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 17-for-50 from the field (34 percent) and 6-for-12 at the free throw line. Roseau went 19-for-39 from the floor (49 percent) and had a 12-for-27 night at the line. The rebounds were event at 22-apiece. The Rams wound up with more turnovers, 20-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	9	11	11	23	54
B/G-Middle River	12	3	0	20	44

Roseau - Peter Erickson 10, Tristan Sjaaheim 4, Isaac Lang 15, Dustin Mertens 13, Justin Kjos 12.

B/G-MR - Jeremy Larson 11, Daryl Wockenfuss 12, Bret Benlow 10, Andy Schenkey 10, David Truscinski 1.

TRF girls win 44-36 JV game at Detroit Lakes

Erika Hudson scored 12 points Friday as the Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school basketball team beat Detroit Lakes 44-36.

Thief River Falls, 2-3 for the year, had a 14-9 first quarter lead, went into halftime tied at 17-17 and carried a 36-25 lead into the final quarter.

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Best Western Inn II	16	2
Arctic Cat	14	4
Digi Key	14	4
Side Out	12	6
Forsberg	9	9
Wild Knights	8	10
Northup	5	13
North Border Wholesale	5	13
Hardware Hank	4	14
Best Western Inn I	3	15

Results

- Dec. 8 - (6 p.m.) Hardware Hank def. Wild Knights, Arctic Cat def. Digi Key. (6:30 p.m.) Digi Key def. Hardware Hank, Best Western Inn II def. Arctic Cat. (7 p.m.) Best Western Inn I def. Wild Knights, Best Western Inn II def. Northup. (7:30 p.m.) Side Out def. Best Western Inn I, Forsberg def. North Border Wholesale. (8 p.m.) Side Out def. Forsberg, North Border Wholesale def. Northup.

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Baker's Auto Salvage	22	2
Elks	21	3
Northwest Medical Center	18	6
Schindler Construction	15	9
Budweiser	12	12
Clip n Tan	14	10
Loeffler	9	15
Pit Crew	4	20
Arctic Cat	4	20
PCR Graphics	1	23

Results

- Dec. 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Elks def. Loeffler, Clip n Tan def. Pit Crew. (7 p.m.) Loeffler def. PCR Graphics, Baker's Auto Salvage def. Elks. (7:30 p.m.) Clip n Tan def. Budweiser, Arctic Cat def. Pit Crew. (8 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. PCR Graphics, Bakers Auto Salvage def. Schindler Construction. (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Budweiser, Schindler Construction def. Arctic Cat.

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Flying Farmers	35	1
Doc's Jocks	30	6
Carver Performance/Repair	25	11
Missing In Action II	20	12
Terry Nelson State Farm	20	12
Bud Light	21	15
Norwest Bank	20	16
DW Boogers Boozers	15	17
Rookies	14	22
National Guard	7	29
FMS	3	31
Vital Signs	2	34

Results

- Dec. 10 - (6 p.m.) Docs Jocks 2, National Guard 0, Flying Farmers 2, FMS 0. (6:30 p.m.) Bud Light 2, National Guard 0, Flying Farmers 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1. (7 p.m.) Docs Jocks 2, Carver Performance & Repair 0, Rookies 2, FMS 0. (7:30 p.m.) Bud Light 2, Vital Signs 0, Norwest Bank 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1. (8 p.m.) Carver Performance & Repair 1, Missing In Action II 1, Rookies 1, Terry Nelson State Farm 1. (8:30 p.m.) Terry Nelson State Farm 1, Missing In Action II 1, Norwest Bank 2, Vital Signs 0.

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	17	1
Northwest Grain	11	7
Miller	11	7
Davidson	10	8
St. Hilaire Supply	8	10
Anderson	7	11
Digi Key	5	13
Ram	3	15

Results

- Dec. 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Davidson, Northwest Medical Center def. Digi-Key. (7 p.m.) Ram def. Anderson, Northwest Grain def. St. Hilaire Supply. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. St. Hilaire Supply, Miller def. Ram. (8 p.m.) Miller def. Digi Key, Anderson def. Davidson.

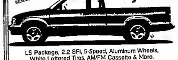
CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Budget	3	1	0
Wennbergs Inc.	3	1	0
Silver Bullets	1	3	0
Rude Construction	1	3	0

Results

Sunday, Dec. 14 - Wennbergs Inc. 7, Budget 3; Rude Construction 9, Silver Bullets 2.



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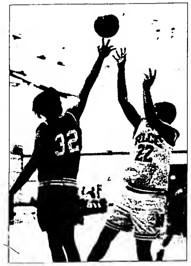

Red Lake County Central freshman Cole Mickelson put up a shot against Circle of Life defender Eugene Davis during Friday's match-up in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament. The Mustangs won the consolation semifinal game 66-51.

Boys basketball tournament...

RLF, Sacred Heart reach NCTC finals

Red Lake Falls and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart found themselves in unfamiliar surroundings Friday – headed to the championship game of the seventh annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

The first-time championship game qualifiers advanced through an evening semifinal doubleheader that found Red Lake Falls knocking off Goodridge 59-54 Sacred Heart beating defending champion Grygla-Gatzke 44-35 in overtime.

Red Lake Falls 59
Goodridge 54

Trailing 32-26 at halftime, Red Lake Falls gained the upper hand by limiting Goodridge to four third quarter points as the Eagles defeated the Huskies 59-54.

Red Lake Falls carried a 39-36 lead into the fourth quarter, and kept Goodridge at bay by going 9-for-10 at the line over the final eight minutes.

Josiah Hoefer scored 13 points, Eric Hopperstad 12 and Danny Gagner 11 in a balanced Red Lake Falls attack. Jim and Travis Scheef came up with matching 14-point games for the Huskies.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	10	22	4	18	54
Red Lake Falls	13	13	13	20	59

Goodridge - Ben Nenson 4, Jered Eidelbes 8, Nicky Kotrba 2, Travis Scheel 14, Jim Scheel 14, Josh Gallagher 8, Chad Johnson 4

RLF - Kevin Philion 9, Jesse Anderson 4, Eric Hopperstad 12, Josiah Hoefer 13, Danny Gagner 11, Chris Swendra 3, Tony Casavan 8

EGF Sacred Heart 44
Grygla-Gatzke 35

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart did all the scoring in overtime as the Eagles pulled away from Grygla-Gatzke 44-35.

Sacred Heart led 9-7 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 20-17 at halftime, but held Grygla-Gaztke to just two third quarter points to go back on top 27-22. Regulation time ended in a 35-35 tie, but Sacred Heart out-scored Grygla-Gatzke 9-0 in overtime.

Erick Neil scored 15 points and Paul Stinar had 10 for the winners. Alex Anderson finished with a game-high 19 points for Grygla-Gatzke, but none of his teammates joined him in double figures.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Grygla-Gatzke	7	13	2	13	0	35
Sacred Heart	9	8	10	8	9	44

G-G - Alex Anderson 19, Andrew Sundberg 4, Tobey Holthusen 2, Todd Sax 2, Bryce Torgerson 2, Philip Brateng 4

EGFSH - Aaron Gregoire 2, Erick Neil 15, Ben Horken 5, Nate Bonderud 3, Paul Stinar 10, Jon Kotrba 3, Joe Zavoral 0

KCN, RLCC advance to consolation finals

Kittson County North and Red Lake County Central were consolation semifinal winners Friday afternoon at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

The Cougars handled Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 67-40 and the Mustangs stopped Circle of Life 66-51.

Kittson County North 67
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 40

Jeremy Hostrup scored 23 points as Kittson County North opened the tournament's second-day action with a 67-40 win over Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig.

Kris Hokanson and Mike Peterson joined Hostrup in double figures for the winners with 10 points each as they built quarter leads of 23-6, 38-17 and 55-28.

Ray Brown scored 15 points and Joe Ducheneaux had 14 for the Silver Eagles.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig	6	11	11	12	40
Kitson Co North	23	16	16	12	67

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig - Ray Brown 15, Alex Hill 7, Joe Ducheneaux 14, Brett Beaulieu 2, Chris White 2

KCN - Jered Matthew 8, Kris Hokanson 10, Mike Hill 1, Adam Wiebski 8, Mike Peterson 10, Jeremy Hostrup 23, Conrad Olsonowski 0

Red Lake Co. Central 66
Circle of Life.....................51

Red Lake County Central picked up its first win of the season with a 66-51 decision over Circle of Life.

Both sides had three double figure scores. For Red Lake County Central, it was Mark Lorenson with 17 points, Nick Waldal 13 and David Fox 10. For Circle of Life, Desmond Beaulieu netted 15 points, Derrick Goodwin 12 and Russ Auginaush 11.

Red Lake County Central led only 15-10 at the end of the first quarter, but opened up a 35-21 halftime spread and had a 53-35 third quarter cushion.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Circle of Life	10	11	14	16	51
RLCC	15	20	18	13	66

Circle of Life - Desmond Beaulieu 15, Ernie Dakota 7, Gary Stevens 2, Eugene Davis 2, James Huezda 2, Derrick Goodwin 12, Russ Auginaush 11

RLCC - David Fox 10, Matt Hruby 2, Jarrod Johnson 2, Mark Lorenson 17, Cole Mickelson 8, Darren Vaneck 4, Wyatt Vettleson 4, Ross Aitt 4, Nick Waldal 13, Matt Bjerkke 1

Roughriders edge TRF with late goal

Thief River Falls scored early, but Grand Forks Red River scored late Saturday as the Roughriders edged the visiting Prowlers 3-2 on an Andy Schneider goal at 14:23 of the third period.

The Prowlers got on the board at 1:04 of the first period on a goal by Kyle Anderson, then after falling behind 2-1 in the second period, gained a tie on a Wade Chiodo goal at 6:20 of the final period.

It was the sixth straight season opening loss for the Prowlers, but head coach Scott Bergland saw his team put together a solid effort. "We played well," he said. "They're as good a team as we've played."

Thief River Falls had a number of scoring chances that hit the [illegible] side, including a third [illegible] Red River net as time [illegible]. "We hit pipes and missed [illegible] that could have just as easily went in," noted Bergland.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Kyle Anderson ([illegible] Fogarty, Trevor Lee) 1:04

Second period - RR, [illegible] (un) 3:05; RR, David [illegible] (Johnson, Kent Boggs) 13:43

Third period - TRF, Wade Chiodo (Steve Nordin, Anderson) 6:20; RR, Andy Schneider (Bonkowski, Scott [illegible]) 14:23

Goalie saves - TRF, [illegible] 9-30; RR, Chris Decker [illegible]

Pioneers drop pair of weekend games

Northland men's basketball team let one slip away Friday night, and the Pioneers were never in a Saturday afternoon contest on a weekend swing into the Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division.

Worthington rallied for a 76-72 victory, while Ridgewater belted Northland 116-74.

"We had hoped to get a split, and we should have," said Northland coach Ted Krize, whose team lost a six-point lead in the final six minutes Friday. "It was frustrating to lose like that. We got hurried. We lost our composure."

The long trip, a late night and a Saturday matinee against a home team that had not played the night before took a toll on the Pioneers in their match-up with Ridgewater. "We were tired," acknowledged Krize, "but we kept playing. It was a good learning experience for the kids. I think both games taught us a lot."

The losses dropped Northland to 1-4 heading into a Thursday game at the Grand Forks Air Base that will close out the 1997 portion of the Pioneers' 1997-98 schedule.

Worthington 76
Northland 72

Worthington, ahead 35-34 at halftime, had to come from behind down the stretch to beat Northland 76-72.

Mike Churchill scored 17 points to lead the winners, who trailed by a half-dozen with six minutes to play. Nic Thompson of the Pioneers shared game-high scoring honors with Churchill. Northland also got double figure scoring from Josh Whitlock with 14 points, Dwight Goodwin with 12 and Chaka Ali 10.

Northland shot 55 percent from the field, but put up only 42 shots (hitting 23 of them). The Pioneers were 17-for-22 at the free throw line, where Worthington was 15-for-21.

Ali, the Pioneers' top scoring threat, was limited to 15 minutes of playing time because of foul trouble.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	34	30	72
Worthington	35	41	76

Northland - Arthur Nemillon 7, Nic Thompson 17, Dwight Goodwin 12, Josh Whitlock 14, Malvin Whitney Jr. 0, Jeremy Larson 2, Sean Bruggeman 4, Chaka Ali 10

Worthington - Joe Olson 7, Nick Odens 5, Jeff Paulsen 0, Peter Abrahamson 2, Aric Leerderte 10, Justin Hoelsi 8, Randy Niewenhuis 14, Brad Nengel 3, Chris Ulmer 4, Mike Churchill 17

Ridgewater 116
Northland 74

Ahead just 19-14 eight minutes into the game, Ridgewater went on a 25-0 run and cruised past Northland 116-74.

It was 57-24 at halftime.

The winners had a 1-2 scoring punch in Scott Koenen with 33 points and Mitch Stuewe with 21. Northland countered with a 25-point game from Chaka Ali, 18 by Josh Whitlock and 17 by Dwight Goodwin.

Northland shot only 39 percent from the field (26/66) but made 16 of 18 free throws. Ridgewater shot an eye-opening 63 percent from the floor (45/72) and cashed in on 15 of 19 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	24	50	74
Worthington	57	59	116

Northland - Nic Thompson 7, Dwight Goodwin 17, Josh Whitlock 18, Malvin Whitney Jr. 5, Garrett Borowicz 2, Chaka Ali 25

Worthington - Matt Anderson 15, Blake Elhard 14, Scott Koenen 33, Aaron Schmit 8, Mitch Stuewe 21, Travis Carroll 2, [illegible] Hartwig 11, Trevor Duevel 8, [illegible] 4

Winners advancing in Elks Hoop Shoot basketball contest

First stage of the national Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw contest was held Sunday in Thief River Falls with the local competition in the Lincoln High School gym.

Boys and girls winning titles in the three age groups will now advance to the area finals, scheduled Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Lincoln gym, where they will be joined by other local winners from the area. The public is invited to watch the competition.

TRF Local Hoop Shoot Winners

- Ages 8-9 - (boys) Jeremy Sich; (girls) Crystal Anderson
- Ages 10-11 - (boys) Scott Stone; (girls) Maggie Jo Peterson
- Ages 12-13 - (boys) Nicholi Knutson (girls) Stacia Kalinoski

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YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Dec. 12 - Thief River Falls 9, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF goals - Reid Sjaaheim (3), Jeff Schneider (2), Anthony Olson, Chase Holmes, Travis Klinkhammer, Tracey Fanfulik; TRF assists - Sam Harger (2), Dane Kjono (2), Jason Tuthill (2), Eric Leister (2), Stacy Wiseth, Aaron Bendickson, Anthony Olson, Tracey Fanfulik; TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 10

■ Saturday, Dec. 13 - Thief River Falls 3, Baudette 2. TRF goals - Eric Leister, Chase Holmes, Aaron Bendickson; TRF assists - Sam Harger, Jared Allepeter, Dane Kjono; TRF goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 16

■ Sunday, Dec. 14 - Thief River Falls 4, Warroad 5. TRF goals - Aaron Bendickson, Chase Holmes, Dane Kjono, Preston Johnson; TRF assists - Dane Kjono (2), Chase Holmes, Sam Harger, Jason Tuthill; TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 15

■ Record - 5-4

Bantam A

■ Thursday, Dec. 11 - Red Lake Falls 7, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Paul Leister (2), Robbie Anderson; TRF assists - John Marben (2), Brian Newton, Dan Almquist; TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe and Ben Owen 18.

■ Saturday, Dec. 13 - Baudette 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Paul Leister, Brent Grahn, Robbie Anderson; TRF assists - Robbie Anderson, Brian Newton, Dan Almquist, Dewey Worker; TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 27.

■ Sunday, Dc. 14 - East Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Paul Leister (2), Robbie Anderson, Dewey Worker; TRF assists - Dewey Worker, Dan Almquist, Paul Leister; TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe and Ben Owen 25.

■ Record - 3-9

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Thief River Falls 8, Roseau 1. TRF goals - Christopher Reierson (2), Stacy Wiseth (2), Josh Langlie, Corey Loeffler, Nick Bjerken, Stephen Rundell; TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (2), Nick Bjerken (2), Stephen Rundell, Stacy Wiseth, Christopher Reierson; TRF goalie saves - Ben Wigelt 15

■ Saturday, Dec. 13 - Thief River Falls 8, Detroit Lakes 1. TRF goals - Stephen Rundell (2), Stephanie Hoard (2), Ben Johnson (2), Ryan Broden, Jordy Harger; TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (2), Zack Collins (2), Chris Reierson, Ryan Broden, Corey Loeffler, Bret Reed; TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 14

■ Sunday, Dec. 14 - Thief River Falls 14, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF goals - Stephanie Hoard (4), Zack Collins (3), Stephen Rundell (2), Chris Mickelson, Corey Loeffler, Jordy Harger; TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (3), Ryan Broden (3), Nick Bjerken (2), Chris Mickelson (2), Zack Collins, Chris Reierson, Stephen Rundell, Corey Loeffler; TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad and Ben Weigelt 17

Zack Collins. Record - 9-2

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Friday, Dec. 19 - Pee-Wee A vs. Hallock, 5:15 p.m., Old Arena.

■ Saturday, Dec. 20 - Pee-Wee A at Baudette, 11 a.m.; Pee-Wee B Black at Bagley, 1 p.m.; Bantam A at Moorhead, 3:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Moorhead 4 p.m., Old Arena; TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, Huck Olson MCC.

■ Sunday, Dec. 21 - Pee-Wee A at Grand Forks Kings 1:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Black at Bemidji White 4 p.m.; TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, Huck Olson MCC

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A & B.

Thursday, Dec. 18 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. girls hockey; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Friday, Dec. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6; 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Bemidji; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Bemidji

Saturday, Dec. 20 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 7-8:15 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational; 4:45-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 17 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6:30-7:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black; 8:50-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Thursday, Dec. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Pee-Wee B Black; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

Friday, Dec. 19 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3 & 4; 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Hallock; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thompson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Saturday, Dec. 20 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game; 9:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Jr. Advanced; 12:15 p.m. Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut; 1:30 p.m. Bridgeman vs. McDonald's; 2:45 p.m. Hartz Blue vs. Hartz Red; 4 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Moorhead; 5:45 p.m. Hartz Green vs. Hartz Gold; 7-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 3, 4, 5, 6; 1-2 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1 & 2; 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. Jacobson rental; 7-9 p.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

JV wrestlers part of Prowler Invitational

Seven Thief River Falls wrestlers took part in the junior varsity portion of the Prowler Invitational Saturday.

Their place finishes included firsts by Colt Bergeron and Jeremy Anderson; seconds by Jeremy Lian and Dan Fellman; thirds by Chris Bergeron, Nate Lahren and Ty Lahren.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinspitters League

	Wins	Losses
The Club	7	0
Bill's Auto @ Ag	7	0
North Star Transport	7	0
Northland Taxi	7	0
Waiseth Construction	5	2
Kwick Strip	5	2
Printing Plus	2	5
Printing Pt. Bushwackers	2	5
Genereux Realty	0	7
Rundell Electric	0	7
The Queen	0	7
Amoco 24	0	7

High Game

Linda Olson	217
Lyle Waiseth	214
Lloyd Wagner	212
Griffin Newland	210
Randy Rasmussen	210
Cindy Vennes	202
Jodi Gustafson	187

High Series

Griffin Newland	178-200-210=588
Randy Rasmussen	210-179-198=587
Mark Fuller	205-164-208=577
Linda Olson	217-168-144=529
Jodi Gustafson	187-148-168=503
Mary Diaz	187-129-173=489

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stompers	27	9
Stage	23	13
Hogan's Heros	20	16
Bulls	19	17
Bronx Bombers	18.5	17.5
Hool Hearted	18	18
Big Boys	18	18
Wannabees	16	20
Horn's	15	21
Grease Balls	14	22
Dill Weeds	13	23
Hoofs	12.5	23.5

High Game

Charlie Cornell	254
Jerry Jenson	233
Dave Onkka	224
Tom Greelis	223

High Series

Jerry Jenson	174-189-233=596
Dave Onkka	161-224-208=593
Tom Greelis	223-202-154=579
Bruce Williams	172-211-171=554

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
Wiseth Farms	36	16
Goodridge Hartz Store	27	15
Land O Lakes	27	15
River Bend Farms	20	16
Manderud Trucking	20	22
Aap Farms	19	25
Arnold Ave. Store	18	24
DW's	17	25
Sorvig Oil	17	25

High Game

Bob Wald	224
Bob Manderud	217
Mylan Abrahamson	210
Roger Blaine	210
Don Grabowska	208

High Series

Bob Wald	200-184-224=608
Bob Manderud	184-217-181=582
Roger Blaine	177-182-210=569
Don Grabowska	189-167-208=555

Service

	Wins	Losses
Northstar Transport	66	30
Wagon Wheel	59	31
Manderud Trucking	50	40
McDonald's	48	42
Thygeson Const.	48	42
NW Eye Center	47.5	42.5
NW Auto Body	45.5	44.5
American Legion	45.5	46.5
Rundell Electric	40	50
Tony Dorn	38	52
Norwest Bank	32	58
Bud Light	28.5	61.5

Tootsie Rollers League

Busch Light	64	41
Pennington Square	61	44
Waiseth Construction	57	48
Agassiz Chiropractic	47	30
Brodin's	46	59
Farmer's Union	40	65

High Game

Brenda McCarty	197
Roberta Kloety	190
Marilyn Winters	189

High Series

Roberta Kloety	184-190-166=520
Brenda McCarty	197-160-148=505
Arlene Waiseth	174-159-165=498

Tuesday Mix & Match

Sheldon's Auto Parts	74	24
Valley Animal Hospital	67	31
Petro Pumper	63	35
Wennberg's Inc	45	65
Big John's Muffler	33	65
Auto Hospital	31	67

High Game

Jan Noreen	208
Deb Pierce	205 & 203
Sheldon Peterson	269
Joel Rude	236

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	182-269-210=661
Scott Muzzy	210-192-173=575
Deb Pierce	144-203-205=552
Jan Noreen	161-141-208=510

Nitehawk League

Arctic Cat	74	24
Budweiser	67	41
Northern Motors	56	42
Creative Clippers	55	45
Loeffler Agency	43	66
Bud Light	41	57
Kwick Strip	38	60
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	28	70

High Game

Sharon Wold	204
Barb Konickson	199
Joyce Burkel	193

High Series

Joyce Burke	170-193-160=523
Deb Pierce	180-166-170=522
Roseanne Ferguson	174-180-165=519

Moonbeam League

Rose's Rainbow Daycare	16	4
Wright Construction	15	5
The Ticketts	12	8
Northwest Asphalt	10	10
Security State Bank	10	10
Styles By Amy	10	10
Olin Law Office	7	13

High Game

Karen Plante	194
Derlene Bottem	190
Carol Moen	184
Judy Evenson	179

High Series

Judy Evenson	167-179-157=503
Wendy Mattson	176-150-147=473
Carol Moen	139-146-184=469
Diane Dessellier	171-169-126=466

Commercial League

No Border Whse.	330	230
Sheldon's Auto Parts	318.5	241.5
Northern Pride	315	245
RV Sports	303.5	256.5
American Legion	296.5	263.5
Germundson's	285.5	274.5
Kalinowski Const.	275.5	284.5
VFW	232.5	327.5
Prime Security Bank	229	331
Thyren Auto	214	346

High Game

Arlo Spilde	272
Sheldon Peterson	264
Tom Saragosa	256
Steve Kloety	245

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	196-223-264-207=890
Tom Saragosa	158-229-234-256=877
Derrell Wagner	234-226-184-188=832
Griff Newland	208-192-224-178=802

Gators' offense sputters in loss to Rams, 54-44

Problems on offense led to trouble on the scoreboard for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Friday as the Gators lost a 54-44 boys high school basketball game to Roseau.

After starting the game with a 12-9 first quarter lead, the Gators picked up just three points over the middle two quarters. They were down 20-15 at halftime and were shut out in the third quarter when the Roseau lead climbed to 31-15.

"We played a pretty fair first quarter," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "But we started turning the ball over in the second quarter. We got careless."

The Gators lost the ball six times in the second quarter and went without a field goal the first six minutes.

"I did not believe it could be any worse than that, then we don't even score in the third quarter," offered Sparby. "I can not put my finger on what when wrong. Roseau played pretty good defense, but not that good. We should have been able to score."

The Gators turned things around offensively in the final quarter, scoring 29 points. But in the process, their gambling attack left them vulnerable defensively, and the Rams matched their scoring outburst in a 52-point quarter.

"We went with an all-out full court press in the fourth quarter," explained Sparby. "We got some points, but we gave up some baskets, too. We knew we couldn't do that the whole game, but being behind like that, we had to take some chances."

The Gators also had troubles scoring points in their season opener, although they beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 41-36.

"Offensively we're just not there yet," acknowledged Sparby.

Four Gators did reach double figures against the Rams, with Daryl Wockenfuss netting 12 points, Jeremy Larson 11, Bret Bentow 10 and Andy Schenkey 10. Isaac Lang led Roseau with 15 points, while Dustin Mertens picked up 13, Justin Kjos 12 and Peter Erickson 10.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 17-for-50 from the field (34 percent) and 6-for-12 at the free throw line. Roseau went 19-for-39 from the floor (49 percent) and had a 12-for-27 night at the line. The rebounds were event at 22-apiece. The Rams wound up with more turnovers, 20-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	9	11	11	25	54
B/G-Middle River	12	3	0	29	44

Roseau - Peter Erickson 10, Tristan Sjaaheim 4, Isaac Lang 15, Dustin Mertens 13, Justin Kjos 12

B/G-MR - Jeremy Larson 11, Daryl Wockenfuss 12, Bret Bentow 10, Andy Schenkey 10, David Truscinski 1

TRF girls win 44-36 JV game at Detroit Lakes

Erika Hudson scored 12 points Friday as the Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school basketball team beat Detroit Lakes 44-36.

Thief River Falls, 2-3 for the year, had a 14-9 first quarter lead, went into halftime tied at 17-17 and carried a 36-25 lead into the final quarter.

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Best Western Inn II	16	2
Arctic Cat	14	4
Digi Key	14	4
Side Out	12	6
Forsberg	9	9
Wild Knights	8	10
Northup	5	13
North Border Wholesale	5	13
Hardware Hank	4	14
Best Western Inn I	3	15

Results

■ Dec. 8 - (6 p.m.) Hardware Hank def. Wild Knights, Arctic Cat def. Digi Key; (6:30 p.m.) Digi Key def. Hardware Hank, Best Western Inn II def. Arctic Cat; (7 p.m.) Best Western Inn I def. Wild Knights, Best Western Inn II def. Northup; (7:30 p.m.) Side-Out def. Best Western Inn I, Forsberg def. North Border Wholesale; (8 p.m.) Side-Out def. Forsberg, North Border Wholesale def. Northup

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Baker's Auto Salvage	22	2
Elks	21	3
Northwest Medical Center	18	6
Schindler Construction	15	9
Budweiser	12	12
Clip-n-Tan	14	10
Loeffler	9	15
Pit Crew	4	20
Arctic Cat	4	20
PCR Graphics	1	23

Results

■ Dec. 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Elks def. Loeffler, Clip-n-Tan def. Pit Crew; (7 p.m.) Loeffler def. PCR Graphics, Baker's Auto Salvage def. Elks; (7:30 p.m.) Clip-n-Tan def. Budweiser, Arctic Cat def. Pit Crew; (8 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. PCR Graphics, Baker's Auto Salvage def. Schindler Construction; (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Budweiser, Schindler Construction def. Arctic Cat

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Flying Farmers	35	1
Doc's Jocks	30	6
Carver Performance/Repair	25	11
Missing In Action II	20	12
Terry Nelson State Farm	20	12
Bud Light	21	15
Norwest Bank	20	10
DW Boogers Boozers	15	17
Rookies	14	22
National Guard	7	29
FMS	3	31
Vital Signs	2	34

Results

■ Dec. 10 - (5 p.m.) Doc's Jocks 2, National Guard 0, Flying Farmers 2, FMS 0; (5:30 p.m.) Bud Light 2, National Guard 0, Flying Farmers 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1; (7 p.m.) Doc's Jocks 2, Carver Performance & Repair 0, Rookies 2, FMS 0; (7:30 p.m.) Bud Light 2, Vital Signs 0, Norwest Bank 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1; (8 p.m.) Carver Performance & Repair 1, Missing In Action II 1, Rookies 1, Terry Nelson State Farm 1; (8:30 p.m.) Terry Nelson State Farm 1, Missing In Action II 1, Norwest Bank 2, Vital Signs 0

Thursday Women's League

	w	l
Northwest Medical Center	17	1
Northwest Grain	11	7
Miller	11	7
Davidson	10	8
St. Hilaire Supply	8	10
Anderson	7	11
Digi-Key	5	13
Ram	3	15

Results

■ Dec. 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Davidson, Northwest Medical Center def. Digi-Key; (7 p.m.) Ram def. Anderson, Northwest Grain def. St. Hilaire Supply; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. St. Hilaire Supply; Miller def. Ram; (8 p.m.) Miller def. Digi Key, Anderson def. Davidson

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Budget	3	1	0
Wennbergs Inc	3	1	0
Silver Bullets	1	3	0
Rude Construction	1	3	0

Results

Sunday, Dec. 14 - Wennbergs Inc. 7, Budget 3; Rude Construction 9, Silver Bullets 2.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Public assistance thefts noted in court reports

Theft of public assistance, alcohol violations and traffic violations were among the citations listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Lisa Grace Newell, Thief River Falls, 30, theft (public assistance), theft of food stamps, one year in jail stayed, serve 10 days on each count or 80 hours community work service, ordered to repay $2,658, placed on supervised probation for two years. Jacob Ronald Maynard, Red Lake Falls, 18, disorderly conduct, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Bryan Robert Person, Thief River Falls, 25, issuance of worthless checks, $150, $1,272.01 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years. Shaun Michael Lowell, Thief River Falls, 19, 66/55, $78.50. Bobbi Jo Teiken, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption by a minor, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Vinson Henry Anenson, Thief River Falls, 22, driver allowing open bottle, $172.50. Larry Elmer Nelson, Middle River, 50, issue dishonored checks, $150, $80 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year. Adria Lynn Olson, Edmore, ND, 19, consumption by a minor, $90. Greg William Thompson, St. Hilaire, 46, driving after revocation and no insurance, $355, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Ryan Kelly Merschman, Bagley, 20, 64/55, $67. Marita Sue Sanutti, Thief River Falls, 39, driving while intoxicated, $910, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years. Jason Bart Walker, Thief River Falls, 26, use of art lights to locate game, $930, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years. Kevin Michael Covert, Willmar, 35, 65/55, $67. Travis James Rothschild, Thief River Falls, 19, 64/55, $67. William Lloyd Sczepanski, Stephen, 35, 65/55, $67. Cheryl Ann Asher McIntosh, 47, seat belt violation, $49.75. Michael W. Drake, Grand Forks, ND, 33, 69/55, no Minnesota driver's license, false name to police, $158. Shannon Martin James Marier, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 21, 65/55, $67. Randolph Allen Rowley, St. Hilaire, 30, seat belt violation, $50. Paul Lawrence Sannute, Thief River Falls, 27, 69/55, $78.50. Michael Roy Winger, Paposky, 46, over weight by 9,920 pounds, $715.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Mark Steven Groshe, Thief River Falls, 18, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $300, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years. Christopher John Scholin, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $170. Nathan Dean Weyse, Thief River Falls, 17, disobey semaphore, $78.50. Angela Dawn Woods, Thief River Falls, 23, theft, $250, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, credit for one day. Justin Patrick Brunkhurst, Thief River Falls, 20, no current registration, $11. Robin Dawn Gibson, Albion, IA, 21, driving after suspension, $136.50. William Marvin Yonke, Thief River Falls, 23, permitting public nuisance, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Emily Ellen Carpenter, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21, $150. Jeremy Ray Johnson, Middle River, 19, consumption under age, $90. Lori Lynn Lilja, Thief River Falls, 29, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed. Ross Lemonde McPipe, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under 21 in a motor vehicle, $125. Jeremy Michael Ray, Thief River Falls, 20, careless driving, possession of alcohol under 21, $337.50.

Several animals held at animal pound in TRF

Several animals are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by their owner or an individual willing to care for the pet. For more information contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

The following animals are being held in the animal pound: a brown and white small male mutt, caught December 3 at Challenger Elementary School, a brown male mutt dropped off at the Law Enforcement Center December 5, a brown and black shepherd caught December 9 near the Arnold Avenue store, two brown and black mutts caught December 9 in Northwest Trailer court, a black mutt caught December 10 in St. Hilaire, a brown and black German shepherd caught December 11 in Oklee, a brown and black German shepherd caught December 11 in Countryside trailer court, a German shepherd caught December 11 on North Dewey.

Pennington Co. receives check from FEMA

Pennington County has received a second check from the Federal Emergency Management Act agency for disaster claims from the 1997 ice storm and flood. The check amounted to $342,128.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe explained that this was the second check received by the county for the disasters in Pennington county last spring. He said he expects to receive another check from the state.

The first check Pennington county received was for $101,617. The total from FEMA is now $443,745.

Moe said the money comes from claims filed by various agencies, such as townships, the hospital, and county highway department. At its last meeting, the county board approved disbursement of those funds to the agencies filing the claims.

Leadership changed hands at a joyful Christmas party for the Friendship Club. Val Chommie, who has been the main leadership figure for the organization, turned over leadership of the club to Pat Markstrom. Joining her on this last joyful day was her grandson Hans Johnson and his wife Becky. Val refuses to take credit for the success of the organization and gives all credit for its success to people in the community, the clubs and organizations and United Way, which has supported the club. Val will be moving to the Twin Cities area for the winter. Val also didn't let the Christmas party focus on her contribution. She wanted the party only to benefit the many members of the organization. Pictured from left are: (front row, from left) Val Chommie, Pat Markstrom, Shannon Olson, director Heritage Community Center; (back row) Becky and Hans Johnson.

Jessica Swonson, daughter of Greg and Sue Swonson, is delighted by the horses at the Larry Bakko farm. Jessica and many other children visited the Bakko farm along with Head Start and ECFE families of Thief River Falls last week. Families participated in a sleigh ride, decorating outdoor trees, feeding chickens and other activities.

Two face charges of first degree burglary

Two Thief River Falls men face felony burglary charges after allegedly being caught in the act of taking a stereo from a local residence. Thomas Louis Swantek, 21, and William Marvin Yonke, 23, Thief River Falls, were charged with burglary in the first degree, after they were allegedly caught trying to take a stereo from a residence on December 5. Police received the report of a resident catching the two in the act at 3:51 a.m.

Assault. On December 9 at 6:39 p.m. police were called to a local residence regarding a domestic situation. The alleged assailant had already left by the time they arrived, but a woman said she had been pushed several times. Charges for fifth degree assault are pending against 19-year-old Robin Morin, Thief River Falls.

On December 10 at 8:10 p.m. police received a report from a woman who claimed she had been pushed and hit in the head and stomach. A charge of fifth degree assault is pending against LeeAnn Gast, 19, Thief River Falls.

Thefts. On August 2, police were contacted by the owners of the Summerfield Place apartments in Thief River Falls, who reported that the manager, Milo Otter Espe, had taken an estimated $1,300 from the apartments. He allegedly took the money by endorsing checks to the apartment and also taking petty cash. He has paid back about $800. Charges for theft have been filed against Milo Otter Espe, 51, currently Wannaska.

Charges for theft by check or issuing dishonored checks have been filed against Sean David Adams, 18, Thief River Falls, $658; Ryan Michael Rude, 20, Thief River Falls, $586; Blaine Alan Carpenter, 18, Plummer, $93.25; Larry Elmer Nelson, 50, Middle River, $50; and Justen Patrick Janssen, 22, Moorhead, $89.81.

On December 9 at 11:59 a.m. police received a report that someone had attempted to take a snowmobile hood. They apparently dropped it when they were interrupted.

On December 6 at 7:42 p.m. a family came out of a local restaurant, got in their vehicle to drive home and discovered a bag of clothing in it. They contacted police as the clothing still had tags on it and didn't belong to them. Police learned that the clothing had come from Pamida and no clerk remembered selling the clothing. The clothing, which included a windsuit and two sweaters, were taken back to Pamida.

On December 7 at 8:36 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a stove, valued at $100, had been taken from a fish house. Police had already recovered parts of the stove from an accident between a snowmobile and car last week at Third and Markley. In that accident, the driver of the snowmobile got up and fled from the scene on foot.

Accidents. On December 10 at 3:30 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Highway 59 near the intersection with the frontage road in front of Kmart. Aaron Lee Skallet, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Highway 59 when a van driven by Anne Marie Heden, Oklee, struck the rear quarter panel of his vehicle. Heden was attempting to turn south onto Highway 59 and did not see Skallet. Police estimated damages at $800 to the Skallet vehicle, and $600 to the Heden vehicle.

On December 12 at 5:49 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Pennington Avenue and the Hugo's parking lot entrance. A car driven by Rebecca Ann Leach, Thief River Falls, was traveling south on Pennington Avenue, when a Blazer driven by Brent Logan Rohl, Thief River Falls, exited from the parking lot to turn left onto Pennington Avenue and the vehicles collided. Police considered the Leach vehicle a total loss. They estimated damage to the Rohl Blazer at $2,500.

Cruelty to animals. On December 9 at 4:39 p.m. police received a report of a dead dog in a back yard of a residence in the 1200 block of North Main. Police found a German Shepherd cross dead and still chained to a tree in the back yard of the residence. A charge of cruelty to animals is pending against Roger Allen Nelson, Thief River Falls.

Consumption under age. On December 13 at 11:27 p.m. police received calls of a loud party at a local trailer court. Upon investigation, the following were cited for consumption under age: Tony Ronald Winter, 18, Thief River Falls; Rachel Marie Klassen, 18, Thief River Falls; Thomas Philip Altepeter, 20, Thief River Falls; Matthew Paul Larson, 18, Thief River Falls; Matthew Lee Olsen-Shaffer, 18, Thief River Falls; Kristi Lee O'Donnell, 18, Thief River Falls; Lisa Ann Vettleson, 18, Thief River Falls; Michael John McEnelly, 19, Williams; Amber Blythe Jorgens, 20, Crookston; Matthew Lawrence Hontute, 19, Goodridge; a 16-year-old male from Warroad; two 17-year-old males from Thief River Falls; and a 17-year-old male from Goodridge.

On December 13 at 12:34 a.m. police received a report of a possible fight in an alley. The following were cited for consumption under age: Tyrone Theodore Benson, 20, Thief River Falls; Jason Lynn Johnson, 20, Thief River Falls; Paul Duane Berg, 20, Thief River Falls; and a 17-year-old male from St. Hilaire.

On December 13 at 10:57 p.m. police and sheriff's deputies responded to a local residence following a report of a fight. The following were cited for consumption under age: Chad Steven Paulson, 18, Thief River Falls; Brian Curtis Howe, 20, Thief River Falls; Luke Jason Davis, 18, Thief River Falls; a 16-year-old female from Grygla; and a 15-year-old female from Thief River Falls. Tyrone Theodore Benson, 20, Thief River Falls was cited for disorderly conduct. John David Omhler, Jr., 20, Strandquist, was cited for disorderly conduct and consumption under age.

On December 16 at 2:38 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on South Pennington Avenue and charged a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls with consumption under age.

Drugs. On December 13 at 7:15 p.m. officers charged a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls, with possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of tobacco, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On December 14 at 2:41 a.m. a sheriff's deputy investigating a suspicious behavior, charged 18-year-old Matthew Aaron Carpenter, Thief River Falls, with possession of a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Driving while intoxicated. On December 12 at 4:15 a.m. Mark Alan Haugen, 21, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Disorderly conduct. On December 14 at 11:19 p.m. police were at a residence on another case when they observed a fight. Brent Edward Thompson, Thief River Falls, was charged with disorderly conduct after he allegedly broke a window and pushed someone, and was loud and boisterous.

On December 15 at 4:52 p.m. police received a report of a fight near Second and Horace. Two 13-year-old males were beating up on a third male. Charges of disorderly conduct are pending against the 13-year-old males in juvenile proceedings.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Vehicles collide at Highway 59 and Red Lake Co. 1

Two vehicles collided at the intersection of Highway 59 and Red Lake County 1 just south of Plummer on Sunday.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 2:51 p.m. According to the accident report, Milton Wikstrom, Alexandria, 35, was driving a 1992 Geo Metro south on Highway 59, when a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Melanie Bjerklie, 19, Trail, entered onto the Highway from Red Lake County 1. There was moderate damage to both vehicles, and no injuries.

Fire department responds to three fires Saturday

Thief River Falls Fire Department was busy Saturday evening. In the past of three hours the fire department responded to as many fires. Fortunately, there were no injuries.

At 6:06 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, the fire department received a report of a car fire near Highway 59 and State Aid 3. A 1994 Ford Probe owned by Anita Hamm, St. Hilaire was destroyed by fire.

At 7:54 p.m. on Saturday, the fire department received a report of a fire on the third floor of the hospital. There was smoke damage to the hospital. No one was injured.

At 9:06 p.m. on Saturday the fire department received a report of a car fire near Fifth and LaBree in Thief River Falls. A 1986 Ford Tempo owned by Levy Kraft, Thief River Falls, was destroyed by fire. There were no injuries.

Santa to hand out toys at local LEC

Santa will hand out toys to area children participating in the Christmas for Pennington County program at the Law Enforcement Center from 4 to 7 p.m. on December 19.

Local residents donated the gifts by selecting "angels" from local Christmas trees and returning the gift to the participating store or the Law Enforcement Center. Each "angel" lists a child's age and gift requests.

Residents still with gifts from the Angel Tree should return the gifts as soon as possible.

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The Second Section

First laboratory confirmed flu case of the year reported

The year's first case of laboratory-confirmed influenza has been reported to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) — prompting a reminder from state health officials that there's still time to get your annual flu shot.

The state's first flue case was reported in a three year old boy from Minneapolis. The boy's illness was caused by an influenza virus similar to the A Wuhan strain — one of the three strains that were targeted in formulating this year's influenza vaccine.

This first reported influenza case underscores the importance of getting immunized against the illness — especially for people over 65, and people with heart disease, lung disease, diabetes or immune system problems. Influenza immunizations are also recommended for some health care workers, and for children and teenagers with diseases like arthritis, which are commonly treated with aspirin. In children, aspirin can increase the risk of developing a serious complication of influenza called Reye syndrome.

People over 65 and people with chronic health problems should also see their doctor to find out if they need a shot for pneumococcal pneumonia, a common complication of influenza.

There is no specific public health recommendation regarding flu shots for healthy adults under the age of 65. However recent studies have suggested that they may also benefit from being immunized.

While the pneumococcal pneumonia shots usually have to be given only once, the influenza shots have to be repeated every year. The influenza vaccine is reformulated each year to protect against those strains of the virus that are most likely to show up during the upcoming influenza season.

This year's vaccine is formulated to protect against A Bayern and B Beijing, in addition to A Wuhan. For technical reasons, other strains of the influenza virus have been substituted for the three targeted strains in manufacturing the vaccine. The strains used in making the vaccine — A Johannesburg, A Nanchang and B Harbin — are similar enough to offer protection against the targeted strains.

The symptoms of influenza — which tend to appear suddenly — can include a sore throat, coughing, fever, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. People who become severely ill with influenza-like symptoms should see a physician.

People with questions about flu shots or other adult immunizations can contact their local public health department, or call the Minnesota Immunization Hotline at 1-800-657-3970.

Margo Peterson (right) of Inter-County Nursing presents a breast pump machine to Merle Finney of Digi-Key. Digi-Key applied for and received the machine from the Minnesota Department of Health, Family Health Division, which is committed to promoting initiation and duration of breastfeeding. The "Lactation Friendly Workplace Program" is designed to help employers support employees who choose to breastfeed. Benefits to employers include reduced staff turnover and loss of a skilled worker after the birth of a child; reduced sick time/personal leave for breastfeeding women because their infants are more resistant to illness; fewer medical expenses; an employee with fewer concerns for the welfare of her child; improved employee satisfaction and morale; and enhanced reputation of an organization concerned for the well-being of its employees and their families.

Challenger Elementary School, represented by Gion Espe, and Merle Erlendson, received a breast pump machine from Margo Peterson of Inter-County Nursing. Challenger Elementary School applied for and received the machine from the Minnesota Department of Health, Family Health Division, which is committed to promoting initiation and duration of breastfeeding. The "Lactation Friendly Workplace Program" is designed to help employers support employees who choose to breastfeed. Benefits to employers include reduced staff turnover and loss of a skilled worker after the birth of a child; reduced sick time/personal leave for breastfeeding women because their infants are more resistent to illness; fewer medical expenses; an employee with fewer concerns for the welfare of her child; improved employee satisfaction and morale; and enhanced reputation of an organization concerned for the well-being of its employees and their families.

Members of Company B stationed in TRF earn several promotions

Several members of Company B (Det) Second Battalion 136th Infantry (Mech) stationed in Thief River Falls received promotions recently.

Private first Cameron and Michelle Geray met the time in grade and time in service requirements to be promoted to Private E2. Private Cameron is the son of Dennis and Debra Cameron of Warroad. He is currently attending Northland Community and Technical College. Private Geray is the daughter of Joseph and Barbara Geray of Mahnomen. She is also attending Northland Community and Technical College.

Todd Vedhraaten and Adam Gallant were promoted during December training assembly. Todd Vedhraaten was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Adam Gallant was promoted to the rank of specialist.

Sergeant Vedhraaten is employed at Digi-Key, Corp., and resides in Thief River Falls with his wife Angela and daughter Reese. Specialist Gallant is the son of Roger and Lynnelle Gallant of Plummer. Specialist Gallant is currently attending college.

Richard Kilen, Seth Martell and Logan Wallace met the time in grade, time in service, and duty performance requirements to be promoted to Private First Class. PFC Kilen is the son of Michael and Stephanie Kilen of Greenbush. PFC Martell is the son of Doug and Mary Martell of Thief River Falls. PFC Kilen and PFC Martell are currently attending their senior year in high school. PFC Wallace is the son of Elise Wallace of Middle River. PFC Wallace has recently returned from basic training.

Prudent use of budget surplus best for Minn.

By Sen. Roger Moe

Another round of good news regarding the state budget came recently. The cost of operating state government is lower than expected and additional revenues are flowing into the treasury. It has been several years since we have faced a forecast containing bad news for the state and the accompanying unpleasant consequences. Unfortunately, some important memories are fading.

We might be tempted to start taking the regular diet of surplus revenues for granted, doubting the need to plan for any leveling off of the economy or even a possible decline. It is true that our state has a diverse economy, and it has been strong for a long time. Few states can claim the steady economic growth and nearly full employment Minnesota has experienced over the last few years.

Suggestions for using the latest projected surplus, estimated at more than $1.3 billion between now and mid-1999, are coming fast and furiously. Frankly, some of the proposals are not fiscally responsible ideas.

You don't have to go back far in history to recall a time when we suffered through several years of budget problems. They came in the early 1980s, soon after people got the notion that our state economy would never be subject to sharp decline. They also came after tax rate cuts and spending obligations that simply could not be sustained.

As for the current situation, we can afford to return much of the budget surplus to taxpayers. In fact, the 1997 Legislature established a property tax relief and reform fund which receives money from future surpluses to help lower property tax burdens. Governor Carlson is also operating under that assumption as he prepares the supplemental budget to be announced early next year.

In the long run, we cannot afford to build significantly on our existing base of spending. Earlier this year, most economic forecasters were predicting a slight decline in the economy in Minnesota and across the nation. Real growth in income was expected to slide to just below 2 percent a year, which is still a healthy growth rate. The economy is now believed to be growing at the rate of 3.3 percent a year.

According to experts, the economy has never been this sound and strong so late in a period of expansion. With this in mind, we must be fiscally prudent. Some of the proposals for using the surplus are designed for short-term political gain rather than the long-term fiscal health of our state. Some tend to favor certain constituencies, such as commercial industrial property owners and tax relief targeted at Twin Cities area residents.

I plan to oppose any plans offered in the name of reform that shift the state's tax and finance system away from fairness and the ability to pay. I believe that some one-time spending on new technologies and infrastructure will prepare us for the fast-approaching 21st century. In leaner years, we allowed too many of our capital investments to fall behind on maintenance and improvements.

By addressing these infrastructure needs now, when we have surplus funds available, future generations in the new millennium will be better prepared for inevitable fluctuations in the economy down the road. Now is the time to get ready for the challenges we will face in the future.

Pesticide container recycling program has successful year

Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Empty Pesticide Container Collection and Recycling Program collected 385,000 empty pesticide containers for recycling in 1997, saving 136 tons of plastic from being placed in state landfills.

Since the program started in 1990, 519 tons of plastic pesticide containers have been recycled. Disposal of all the containers recycled since 1990 would require 500,000 cubic feet or a space 80 feet wide, 80 feet long and 80 feet high.

"Recycling empty pesticide containers has been the normal method of container disposal," said Gene Hugoson, MDA commissioner.

Container collection records were set in 22 counties this year. Swift county led all other counties by recycling 19,706 containers. Swift county also led the state in 1996. Other top counties included Renville county, with 15,700 containers collected, McLeod county, with 13,300; Jackson county, with 13,198; Grant county, with 11,612; Wright county, with 10,716; Lyon county, with 10,500; and Martin county with 10,500. This was the first year that Jackson, Wright, Lyon and Martin counties had topped the 10,000 container level.

The empty pesticide container collection program will continue in 1998. For more information contact Steven Poncin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN or call 612-296-5136.

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Zion musical groups to present *The Visit*

Choirs and musical groups of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will present their annual Christmas concert Sunday, December 21, at 4 p.m. under the direction of Naomi Rasmond.

This will be the 30th year that Naomi has been putting together a Christmas program for church choirs at the parishes her husband serves as pastor. Title of this year's concert is *The Visit*, based on Leo Tolstoy's story, *Martin, the Cobbler*, as told by Heidi Hoks.

"The program will focus on the way in which God visits a world filled with hurt and unrest to bring us His peace," Mrs. Raymond said. "There will be a number of soloists, as well as an interpretive dance to help us feel and experience the hope that Christ brings."

Participating in the concert are the Kids Praise choir directed by Diane Johnson, the Joyful Noise choir directed by Deb Wittenburg, and the Senior choir, Bell choir and Resonance quartet directed by Naomi Rasmond.

The groups will be accompanied by Amy James, flutist, Phyllis Dalager, Ida Nordvall and Coreen Erickson, pianists. Technical work will be done by Paul Spielman.

The concert will be followed by a silver tea in the fellowship hall, sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans.

There is no charge for the concert. It is Zion's Christmas gift to the community. Everyone is welcome to come.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Larry Singer prepared much of Thanksgiving dinner and invited guests and with the help of his mother Cathy and sisters Joanne and Doreen they all enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at Larry's together with Cory and Debbie May, Larry Sorenson, Gay Brovold, David Haugen and Wendt Singer.

Last week when we tried to name Veterans from this area, I'm sorry I didn't get all the names and at least one I left out was Wendt Singer he served for three years during World War 2. He served in England, Germany and Belgium. He spent some time in a hospital in England before being sent home.

Members of the Gully American Legion Auxiliary are planning to have a bake sale at Gully's Community Center on December 6th then again on December 15th at one o'clock. They plan to make 20 cheer baskets for Christmas gifts.

We spent Thanksgiving Day at Thief River Falls at the Torgerson home and were guests for dinner with Carol and Les and Lyn and Ed Turenne. Others there were Amber Peoples, Bob and Mauri Evans, Joey and Amanda of St. Paul, Tony and Sanna Gustafson of Wilmar, Maja Turenne of Bemidji, Chad Gilbert, Marty and Michelle Levine of Fosston, Luke Torgerson, Effie Handy and Sanna and Arnold Brovold.

It was time for Orville Christianson to celebrate his birthday on December 1st, so they came in to the Gully Cafe. And his wife Gertrude treated afternoon coffee and the first ones had cake until the cake was gone. Some knew about the birthday and came to wish Orville well, among those were Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook, Harry and Nora Hanson, Lulla and Clifford Arvason, Arnold and Sanna and who ever else happened to stop.

Last week I mentioned some had planned for a "Get together" on December 13th for Eileen Erlandson to help with her medical problems. Those who wondered if there were enough people interested to make it work, would not have had to worry. It is so satisfying to hear the different individuals willing to help. First of all the Council said the Hall was vacant on December 13th and we could use the Community Center that day. We hope to have cups of coffee and lunch to sell. One lady offered to bring ham for sandwiches, another lady offered to make Bar-B-Que for sandwiches and for the biggest treat of all especially for the scandinavians, Mavis and Bernice offered to bring their lefsa grill and they'll be making lefsa in one corner of the center. So you can buy hot lefsa right off the grill. They hope to start baking around ten o'clock and keep on until they get tired out. I hope some of us can help with some of the less professional parts of lefsa baking. It promises to be a fun day. At other doings people in neighboring towns have been so generous in helping, we hope that same caring friendly feeling prevails on December 13th. Come spend a day of visiting and help get our Christmas spirit motivated and you need not bring a sack lunch.

Breakfasting at the Gully Cafe Friday morning were, Kerry, Mary, Arnold and Tyler Ringstad of St. Paul, Delores Ringstad of Fosston, Mildred Solien, Dave and Sandie Graff of Gully.

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230)

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Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, Att. Nursery*; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7:00 p.m.

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William Kerr, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School (Pre School - Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ-AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; **Sunday, Dec. 21:** Informal prayer at 8:50 a.m. - Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 17: UMYF Christmas Party & Caroling at 3:00 p.m. - Confirmation Classes for Grades 7 - 9 at 7:00 p.m.

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Wesley Langaas, Pastor
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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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378-4191

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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Christmas Eve Service with Holy communion 11:00 p.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Christmas Day Worship with Holy communion at 10:00 a.m.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor
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Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Dec. 21: Christmas Cantata at 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Christmas Program at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day Worship/Communion at 9:00 a.m.

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Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service at 4:00 p.m.

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Marshall County

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Tuesday, Dec. 23: French toast Sticks, fruit, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 24: No School, Christmas Vacation Starts

Lunch:
Monday, Dec. 22: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, applesauce, bread, milk
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Bacon cheeseburger, whole kernel corn, pear sauce, cookies, bread, milk
Wednesday, Dec. 24: No School, Christmas Vacation Starts

Goodridge

Breakfast:
Monday, Dec. 22: Sausage and egg McBiscuit, juice, milk
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Cereal, cake donuts, juice, milk
Wednesday, Dec. 24: No School, Christmas Vacation Starts

Lunch:
Monday, Dec. 22: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, green beans, peaches, plain and peanut butter bread, milk
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Barbeques, potato chips, corn, pickles, pears, milk
Wednesday, Dec. 24: No School, Christmas Vacation Starts

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, Dec. 22: French Toast stix, Cocoa Puffs, grape juice, milk
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Cinnamon roll, Lucky Charms, orange juice, milk
Wednesday, Dec. 24: No School, Christmas Vacation Starts

Lunch:
Monday, Dec. 22: BBQ beef on a bun, hash browns, green beans, pineapple or applesauce
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, garlic bread, apple/orange
Wednesday, Dec. 24: No School, Christmas Vacation Starts

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Dec. 21: Pork Chop, potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, creamed corn, bread, apple dessert, milk.

Monday, Dec. 22: Salisbury Steak, hash browns, peas and carrots, bread, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Beef stew with vegetables, fruited cottage cheese, baking powder biscuit, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Heritage Center Closed.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Heritage Center Closed.

Friday, Dec. 26: Baked cod, parslied potatoes, peas and cheese salad, pickle, bread, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Dec. 22: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, carrot cake, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Ham loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Dec. 26: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Newfolden

Monday, Dec. 22: Glazed ham slice, scalloped potatoes, carrots, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Steak, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: No Meal, Christmas.

Thursday, Dec. 25: No Meal, Christmas.

Friday, Dec. 26: No Meal, Christmas.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Dec. 22: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Milk, apple juice, pancakes with syrup.
Wednesday, Dec. 24: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, Dec. 25: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, toast.
Friday, Dec. 26: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:
Monday, Dec. 22: Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, cranberries, mixed vegetables, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 24: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, Cherry Jello with mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 25: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, peaches, milk.
Friday, Dec. 26: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

The weather in Northwest Minnesota has been the same each day this first week in December, overcast with lots of frost hanging on every tree but with no sunshine to show off the sparkles like only is seen in this Northern area. The days are getting so short it is hard to catch up on the things that need to be done at this time of year but the good news is that in 2 weeks they will begin to lengthen. The newscaster says he hasn't seen the sun yet this month but neither have we had any blizzards nor the rains as they have in California where they have no place to run off.

I was just watching a ladybug that is in the house for the winter. I wanted to throw it out but Hazel says to leave it inside to eat the small plant lice that come on my plants. So I put it on some of my plants and in two blinks of the eye, she is back smelling on the spray starch on my curtains. I was playing with her the other day and she tipped over on her nice red with black dotted hard shell, the shell opened in the center and out came two long grey silk wings that propelled her upright and back to the curtain again. The see catalogues recommend having ladybugs around but Roy says that's and old wives tale and one of these days she will find herself out in the cold. Maybe when I'm not at home, and he takes care of the plants by himself.

Strandquist is laying to rest one of it's oldest residents this week a most beautiful person that has been our fortune to have in our midst, namely Elsie Kimbrough. She has been one of our leading citizens as far back as I can remember. Our love goes to all the family. Her obituary is elsewhere in the paper.

Brandon Kasprowicz and friend Sarah of Grand Forks and Kelly Lofrooth, Amanda and Jessica and Brad Kasprowicz visited Judy Kleinvachter on Sunday.

Roy Vagles visited Isaac Thompson at the hospital in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. He is doing fine and hopes to be home with Betsy before too long, like maybe yesterday. She forgot her purse at Elsie's today so when she got home she had to come back and get her purse. Elsie said she didn't even look in it.

Hazel and Morris Anderson went to Thief River Falls and Hazel found another amaryllis and I got my Christmas present early.

Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh and Frank Grochowski were visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's this week as were Marie Stolten, Claudia Berggren and Kali, Lois Lindstrom and Lowell Lofrooth.

Goodridge

Friday evening those who visited and had turkey supper at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Shari Liedberg and Andrew Lallier.

Saturday dinner guests at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galler, Karen and Aaron of Moorhead, Later Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Shari Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Norman Liedberg home.

Gena Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Sunday afternoon.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Vernelle Stokke and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kron.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad stopped in for a brief visit at Liz Swenson's home on Saturday morning.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Dan Olson home were Gordon and Adelle Skjervun, the Arnold Woloski family, the Corey Skjerven family, Darren and Trish Lee of Grand Forks and the Randy Skjervens of Grand Forks.

On Tuesday November 18th, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad took an enjoyable drive to Akeley (their home town). Made a short visit at the Dick and Patty Young home on their way out to Bud and Ginny Peterson's to help celebrate his birthday. Their son Raymond was busy with corn harvest. Due to the heavy snow and rain through central Minnesota harvesting was slow but by Thursday was finished for them.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle went to Gonvik to spend Thanksgiving at the Clark Hjelles along with other relatives.

Friday evening James and Ruth Tostrup of Newfolden were visitors at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Saturday evening Amy Hjelle and Ardelle Hjelle from Milbank, SD were visitors at the Virgil Hjelle home.

Liz Swenson was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the Darren and Shari Heller home along with other relatives. They also celebrated Cole Heller's 3rd birthday that evening.

Sunday evening James and Ruth Tostrup and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad enjoyed the Bethania-Westaker Choir Concert at the Westaker Church in Newfolden.

Connie Wold was treated to a surprise 50th birthday party by her family which was well attended by the Viking Community. It was held at the Center in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson attended the annual Peterson Thanksgiving get-together at the Heritage Center. This year it was hosted by Fred and Lorraine Dallmann.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Dan and Donna Sustad home were their family, Jennifer, Blake and Bradley, also Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Melvie, Alexia and Kasey, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Ward and McKayla, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ness and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the open house birthday party for Rebecca Solum and also went to the surprise 50th birthday party held at the Viking Community Center for Connie Wold.

Ethel Anderson was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the Jack Ruston home in Viking.

Saturday morning LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Liz Swenson and Alma Drotts at the CNC and in the afternoon attended the open house in honor of the 80th birthday of Sanford Bognas at their farm home east of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum attended the wedding of Tamara Johnson and Scott Oberg in Warren with a reception in Grand Forks.

Melvin Halvorson of Warren called on Liz Swenson on Monday afternoon.

Rose Sallied and Thelma Dahl spent Thanksgiving at the Bert and Sandra Gjovik home in Park Rapids.

Earl and Joyce Erickson spent from Friday to Monday at Browns Valley with Rydell and Jayne Neland. They had spent Thanksgiving in Grand Forks at the Mark Hildebrand home.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson spent Thanksgiving at the Von and Shelly Melby home in Badger. Other guests were Doug and Diane Haven and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Melby of Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson returned last week from a trip to Branson, MO with Bergan Travel Tours, and had a wonderful time.

Grace Lundin of Scandia and Sandra Valeen of Chicago City came on Monday and stayed until Tuesday to attend the funeral for Lloyd Lindstrom at Strandquist.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Melvin Grandstrand home were Ward and Barb Simm, Jim and Angie Hoglo and children, Dean and Patty Grandstrand and children, John and Stacy Borborich and children, Jason and Chris Grandstrand and Courtney of Thief River Falls, Jeremy Grandstrand of Grand Forks and Toni Benson of Thief River Falls.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the family night Christmas Festival at the Viking Covenant Church on Sunday evening.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Stock home on Monday afternoon.

Joan Nelson visited with Alla Will on Saturday evening at the Eileen and Marvin Hutchinson home, where she is recuperating.

Conrad Zak visited with Clifford Olson at his home on Saturday morning.

Jordan, Mariah and Kalob Torgerson visited with grandparents, Martha and Jarvis Torgerson, on Saturday evening.

Homemakers Meet

The Silver Creek Homemakers met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Lorraine Sannes. The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting. Members present were Bernice Knutson, Ruth Hanson, Margaret Rupprecht, Esther Fuller, Joan Nelson, Irene Nelson, Carmen Gustafson, Betty Swanson, Adeline Moe, Myrtle Solberg, Ida Rupprecht, Bernice Trockmann and Lorraine. The afternoon ended with a potluck lunch and an exchange of gifts.

On Monday evening, Carmen and Larry Gustafson and Lorraine and John Sannes attended the Christmas concert at Lincoln High School.

Harriet and Tom Sollom from Edmore spent the weekend with their grandchildren at the Mike and Carla Torgerson home. Mike and Carla attended the snow cat races at Biwabik. Carla was a participant in the races. At Biwabik they met and visited with Virginia and Roy Heakenen from Virginia, MN.

Jarvis Torgerson visited with Tom and Harriet at the Mike Torgerson home on Saturday morning.

Bernice Knutson visited with Emma Gustafson at the Hillcrest nursing home in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Afternoon visitors at the Kim and Jeff Langon home helped Aaron celebrate his 8th birthday. Enjoying birthday cake with him were Pam Ballison, Irene Nelson, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Hailey and Logan, Pearl Ballison, JoDee and Ron Rorerson, Christopher and Brianne and Sharon and Dennis McCullough from St. Hilaire.

Ruth Hanson visited with Lois Krause at their home on Wednesday afternoon.

The choir from Our Saviors Church presented a program at Valley Home on Tuesday evening. Carmen Gustafson is one of the choir members.

Judy and Ray Jones were callers at the home of Ida Rupprecht on Wednesday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht was a dinner guest at the home of Judy, Ray, David and Casey Jones on Sunday. She helped Ray celebrate his birthday.

On Thursday, Pearl Johnson, Margaret Rupprecht, Lorraine Dallmann, Carol Dolap and Joyce Sang from Grand Forks met at the Maple Inn for noon lunch. The afternoon was spent visiting and the birthdays of Margaret, Carol and Joyce were celebrated.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Sunday November 30th those that attended the Baptism service for Taylor Ann Josme daughter of Todd and Kari Josme at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls were her brother Collin, grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson, Carol Josmo, her sponsors were Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Shane, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Dan and Lori Johnson and Leonard Benke. Afterwords Todd and Kari hosted a dinner in honor of Taylor's Baptism, a very good dinner was served with cake and ice cream. God Bless you Taylor.

Sam and Lisa Spoarhawk, Mackenzie and Jayme drove out to Grandpa and Grandmas on Friday evening the 21st. Jayme stayed to help Grandpa and he took him home Saturday after supper. Nice having you here Jayme.

Vivian Ruud spent from Saturday until Monday at the Joan Roppe home.

A week ago Thursday Beverly Erickson visited with Diane Tiani and family.

Tuesday Della Elseth and Clara Hanson visited with Bertha Blackberg at Karlstad.

Monday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth.

Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped in at Harvey Skyberg's on Tuesday afternoon on their way home from Thief River Falls.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Joan Roppe home were Walter Patterson, Vivian Ruud, Leroy Linn, Darlene Swagger, Della Elseth, Wallace and Joan Roppe, Ben Elseth and friend Bonita and later with Mylan and Lila Ruud, Cherlie and Arlelle Ruud and Harry Scramstad and visited all celebrating Vivian Ruud's birthday.

Curt Thompson drove to Lake Bronson Bible Camp on Wednesday the 26th to do some work and then drove to Greenbush were he visited with his Mom Olga Thompson and Aunt Emma Kammen at the nursing home. He also visited and had coffee and lunch with his sister Shirley Wagner as she had the day off. Both Olga and Emma are doing as good as to be expected and both greet everyone. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Sunday dinner guests at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt. Mary Anderson visited there in the forenoon.

Friday dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Carter and Lona Schultz and Steve and Keven of Casselton, ND.

Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson last Tuesday the 25th.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen were up to Roseau one day to help their brother and sister-in-law move to their new home. The Erling Huglen's are enjoying their own home on the south side of Roseau.

Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Roy Roppe home were Frank and Harriet Kujava and Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Tuesday afternoon Carmine Trulson visited and had coffee with Vernice Larson.

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MnUSA Urges Safety In Snowmobile Season

Since the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA) was founded in 1978, it has actively promoted safe snowmobiling practices. The organization provides volunteers to assist the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in conducting safety training classes throughout the winter across Minnesota.

"Awareness is the key," says Jeff Mausolf, 1997 president of MnUSA. "People need to ride for the conditions, follow the trail system and use common sense—absolutely no alcohol, slow it down, especially after dark, and know where you're riding."

Mausolf and the association he heads offer the following advice that all persons who snowmobile should take to heart:

Ride Straight—no alcohol or drugs.

- *Alcohol was involved in 66 percent of the fatalities during the 1996-97 snowmobile season.*

Know the trail or terrain and ride for the conditions.

- *56 percent of last season's fatalities involved hitting a fence, tree or other object.*
- *More than 85 percent of all accidents involve hitting a fixed object.*
- *Many trails are on frozen lakes, which are especially dangerous early or late in the season; ice must be five inches thick to support a snowmobile.*

Slow it down, especially at night.

- *Maximum speed allowed on public land, frozen waters, roadside ditches and groomed trails in Minnesota is 50 miles per hour;*
- *At night, speeds should be slower because of reduced visibility.*
- *At 50 miles per hour, riders need 300 feet—the length of a football field—to come to a complete stop.*

The association adds that before anyone first rides a snowmobile, that person should read the owner's manual; check snowmobile equipment; wear a helmet, eye protection and proper clothing; find out about ice and snow conditions; and tell someone where he or she is going and when to be expected to return.

While riding, snowmobilers should stay to the right on trails, know the trail and terrain, let weather and trail conditions determine safe speeds, use headlight and taillight, maintain proper spacing when riding with others, yield to other vehicles, stay clear of thin ice and lake inlets and never cross open water.

In 1996 there were 254,500 snowmobiles registered in Minnesota, making it the largest state snowmobile population in the country. In the past two seasons, more than 70,000 new snowmobiles were registered in the state.

Total state budget projected for snowmobiling in Minnesota was $5.9 million for the 1997 fiscal year. The state's snowmobiling fund, which is generated through snowmobile registration fees, pays for the maintenance of more than 15,700 miles of Minnesota trails. There are more than 18,000 miles of snowmobile trails throughout the state.

Minnesota snowmobile manufacturers had more than $600 million in annual sales of snowmobiles, clothing and related outdoor products and equipment during the 1995-96 season, according to MnUSA. Minnesota snowmobilers spend an average of $4,296 each season on snowmobile equipment and related gear—not including travel costs.

Since youth snowmobile safety training began in 1969 by the DNR, more than 257,000 young people (ages 12 to 16) have completed the training program. There are more than 1,600 active certified snowmobile training instructors in the state. If the snowmobile safety program approaches the success level of the firearms safety program also conducted by the DNR, it is a valuable influence for young people.

We applaud the safety efforts of the MnUSA and thank the organization for attempting to prevent needless deaths and injuries among snowmobilers and those who encounter snowmobilers. That emphasis, and the cooperation of those who ride to be alert and sensible, should help counter legislative efforts to place stronger restrictions on the activity.

Snowmobilers hold the future enjoyment of their sport in their own hands. If they can show they have the restraint to obey the law, follow the rules and take care of the behavior of their own fellow riders, the public will tolerate a fairly loose rein on the riders and the industry. But any more senseless loss of life and look for a public outcry for restrictions that the legislature will dare not ignore.

How about it, snowmobilers? Are you up to meeting the challenge of MnUSA to make safety a priority? It will be worth your while in many ways.

Too Many Lawsuits, Too Little Justice

America's civil legal system was established as a service to society as a means to settle disputes and ensure that those who have been wronged obtain reasonable redress. While the system is a good one, it has been warped and distorted to a point well beyond what most reasonable people would consider justice.

Many in the legal profession are guilty of perverting the system to provide personal gain. An example is the hazardous waste clean-up program under the U.S. Superfund law. The nation spends between $10 billion and $20 billion a year, presumably to rid the environment of toxic waste, but records show that a full 55 percent of the money goes to lawyers rather than clean-up.

Another corruption of the system is the legal doctrine of joint and several liability, often referred to as the "deep pockets" doctrine. Under this doctrine, damages are determined not necessarily by who is responsible but by who has the money to pay for them.

Example: In 1987 a chemical tank car burst into flames in Louisiana, causing temporary evacuation of 8,000 people but no loss of life or even serious injury. In September a jury assessed $3.5 billion in damages, mostly against CSX Transportation, although the National Transportation Safety Board had ruled CSX was not responsible for the fire.

Example: In 1991, 25 people died in a fire at a chicken processing plant in North Carolina. The plant owner was responsible for the fire, but had no money. Gates Manufacturing Company of Denver, CO, was one of 45 defendants named in the suit. Its connection to the fire was only that it made some of the rubber hoses and fittings used at the plant and that presumably contributed to the smoke.

These types of awards lead many major companies to pay large sums to settle what may seem to be frivolous claims because of the costs—and the risks—of going to court.

It is time to put an end to this blight in our nation's legal system, even if it means putting a crimp in the lifestyle of enough trial lawyers to close golf courses across the country. Legitimate victims are entitled to retribution from those who cause damages, and that is what the courts should be spending their time determining—not how to extract money from those not at fault.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Re: Senator Moe's guest editorial 12/10/97.

It is difficult to decide exactly how to respond to State Senator Moe's editorial concerning global warming. It is certainly interesting that he has taken an absolute position on the subject. For him there is no theory: global warming is real, and if we do not respond we will suffer catastrophic consequences. For a long-term astute politician this is quite remarkable.

The litany of disasters and false alarms predicted by government officials continues to grow. The government and various of its elected officials also created disasters around cyclamate, saccharine, the ozone hole, acid rain, Alar, silicone breast implants and second hand smoke. Now we have global warming, which is in fact a theory.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) does not "consist of 2,500 *eminent climate scientists* from all over the world," as Senator Moe asserts. Yes, 2,500 scientists signed off on the report. However, the majority are not environmental scientists or climatologists. The actual report is 2,000 pages long. How many scientists or politicians have even read the report or even the seven-page summary?

What the report did offer was a hypothesis based on rising carbon dioxide levels. Why these levels are rising, and what the rise means, continues to be open for discussion and for advancement of theories.

Common sense tells everyone of us that it is difficult enough to predict the weather tomorrow. While weather forecasts are generally correct, they are seldom perfect, and many times just wrong. There are simply too many variables to consider. If this is the case, then how is it that we are all of a sudden able to predict the effects of a rise in carbon dioxide levels? The arrogance to think we can predict global climatic events in the future is absurd.

Of greatest concern is why the global warming crowd has found it necessary to predict disaster for all of mankind. The government and its officials have simply cried "wolf" too many times. And too many times they have simply been wrong. But to create an atmosphere of hysteria is irresponsible.

The theory of global warming should continue to be investigated, refined and evidence gathered. To declare today that there is irrefutable proof and there is impending disaster is ridiculous. If you would like another perspective on this subject I recommend "Bill and Al's global warming circus" in *Forbes* magazine, November 3, 1997.

Most of all be wary. In the end this is about money—your money. If they create enough fear, then they will be asking for money to "defeat" the global warming monster. And you can bet we will need another whole bureaucracy to manage the money and a whole new set of regulations to control us and govern our lives.

Sincerely,
Paul Nelson
324 Sherwood Avenue South
Thief River Falls

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh also brought Don Birthday greetings.

Sunday Nov. 23rd those that visited and helped Hanna Moen celebrate her birthday were Marvin and Betty Moen, Gerald and Elona Moen, Kenny and Gweny Hjelle, Kameron and Kathy Harstad, Ken and Sharon Braaten, Gerald and Diane Nelson, Richard Moen and Cody, Nathan and Nikki Nelson and Tucker, Rory and Gaylene Anderson and Boys and Beth Moen of Thief River Falls. Hanna also received many nice gifts and cards and two birthday cakes.

Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe went to Moorhead to visit with Orland and Laura Roppe and family. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Sunday Chuck and Sherry Olson hosted a belated birthday supper in honor of Jarod who is home on leave from the service, guests were Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody, Adeline Roppe. Lillie Olson enjoyed a very good supper and evening of visiting.

Sunday afternoon those that attended a birthday party for Chesney Dobias for her 9th birthday at the Angie Dobias home were her brother Chaz, her grandmother Lucille Skadsem, Alden and Diane Skadsem and family, Archie and Anita Skadsem and Marvin Dobias.

Saturday evening those that attended a early Thanksgiving Day at the Roger Rivara Sr. home in Thief River Falls were Hilma Lee, Newell and Loretta Berggren, Becky Fenske, Mark and Tammi Nelson and Cruz and Roger and Brenda Rivara and boys.

Tuesday Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Jerry and Gerry Gilund.

Saturday evening those that attended a early Thanksgiving supper at the Carol Ness home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Elwin and DeDe Ness, Kyle and Kayla of McIntosh, DelRay and Barb Ness, Joey and Justin Ness of Rochester, Shanna Jorgenson, Ira Johnson, Brad Ness and Leanne. We all enjoyed a very good supper and visit.

Tuesday forenoon Betty Peterson of Middle River visited and brought birthday wishes to her sister Hanna Moen.

Sunday evening Roy and Laura Roppe visited and enjoyed coffee with Frank and Harriet Kujava.

Sunday November 16th those that brought birthday wishes to Loretta Berggren were Mark and Tammi Nelson and Cruz, Becky Fenske, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim and Nancy, Bertha Tunheim, Marlin and Joan Lee and Hilma Lee.

Sunday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Dean and Mary Anderson.

Sunday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed supper with Todd and Kari Jesme. Collin and Taylor had a real good supper and visit.

Monday forenoon the 24 of November Vivian Sagstuen visited with Hanna Moen in the afternoon, Vernice Larson visited with her they also brought Hanna birthday wishes.

Monday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Tuesday evening the 25th Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lefrooth.

Friday those that visited with Mary Anderson in the Hospital in Fargo were Dean Anderson and Jill, Kara Anderson, Leah Anderson and other relatives and Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumberg.

Wednesday afternoon Sarah Larson visited with her grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson. Sarah and Vernice also baked apple pies had a real good visit.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Roger and Patty Wagner were Floyd and Mary Otto, John Otto, Peter and Frances Gorszewski and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tosarek of Roseau.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Tom and Sue Dendolinger, Shane, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Carol Ness and Bradley Ness. In the afternoon luncheon and supper guests were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh. Collin also spent the night with Don and Gail. We had a very enjoyable day, and have a lot to be thankful for.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were among many attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Herbert and Ione Gonsarowski on November 28th at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls.

Harvey Skyberg was over and had coffee and visited with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Saturday afternoon.

Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Joannelle Mayer home in Erskine.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Huglen home were Roy and Mrs. Erling Huglen of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson, Taylor and Emily of Fergus Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huglen of Benson.

Anita Skadsem visited with Hanna Moen on Monday forenoon.

Thanksgiving Day Roy and Laura Roppe were among many who attended the dinner and supper at the Frank and Harriet Kujava home.

Those that were guests at Lillie Olsons for Thanksgiving Day dinner were Helen Sorenson, Chuck and Sherry Olson and Jarod, Brad and Mona Olson and Craig, Lyle and Becky Olson, Traci Olson, Brandi Olson, Greg Bauman of Moorhead, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Arlynn and Donna Tunheim home were Hilma Lee, Becky Fenske, Newell and Loretta Berggren, Marlin and Joan Lee and Jon, Dorin and Tricia Lee, Mark and Tammi Nelson and Cruz, Jerry and Glenda Lund and Bertha Tunheim. They also enjoyed supper there.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stoebler and Ashley and Dale Anderson.

Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls to visit with Shirley Lefrooth at the hospital.

Harvey Skyberg visited and had coffee and goodies with Bob and Pam Leigh one afternoon last week.

Gladys Garvo and Della Elseth visited at the Jean Roppe home Friday evening.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski attended the 80th birthday party held for Leonard Yonke at the VFW hall in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Raynard Huglen attended the Elderhostel at Dana College, Blair NE, November 16 - 21. Among activities was a visit to the Danish Community of Elk Horn, IA and the DeSoto Wildlife Refuge near Blair.

Kameron and Kathy Harstad visited with Hanna Moen on Tuesday.

Saturday evening Wallace and Joan Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe, they also enjoyed coffee there.

Archie and Anita Skadsem and Aric and Lucille Skadsem left for Wyoming on Wednesday noon. They enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner at Dennis and Mario Skadsem's. Other visitors were Mario's daughter Paulie, Chucky Skadsem and Jake, Jason Skadsem and his girlfriend, Mike and Vickie Skadsem, Nikki and Natasha and Sue Peterson.

Sunday Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Joannelle Kasprowicz at Greenbush.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Dave Hanson of Bemidji, Dean and Tammi Hanson and Tanner.

November 20th Sam and Lisa Sparhawk and Mackenzie, and Grandpa and Grandma, Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the "Choral Winter Christmas Concert" at Franklin Middle School in which Amber Wilson was one of the participants. Grandpa and Grandma were so proud of her, as were the rest. They had a very beautiful concert with the Christmas carols. Haven't heard such a good school concert in years. Thanks goes out to the director for the excellent job she did, and she praised and thanked all the students for their fine job as well. But without a good director they couldn't have put on such a fine Christmas concert.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Clifford and Louella Arveson were visitors and coffee guests on Friday morning of the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Orland Aspen of Hills City were visitors and supper guests at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home. The Orland Aspens were also over night guests at the Sjulestad home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended prayer service at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls for Emma Erickson.

Sunday Edwin Sjulestad of Thief River Falls was an over night guest at the Gerald Sjulestad home.

Mrs. Howard Hanson, Lorraine Waine and Mrs. Harry Hanson attended a baby shower for Joann Olson and son Wyatt at the Delores Carlson home in Wannaska on Sunday afternoon.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 18, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Whether or not the fuel shortage becomes acute locally, it's only common sense to be as saving as possible.

—When it comes to housework, we read, some women prefer to do nothing better.

—When she asked him if he would die for her, he replied that his love for her was undying.

—Simile: As happy as a school youngster facing the prospect of a two weeks Christmas vacation.

—Speaking of names, a former resident of Redwood Falls is now living in Red Lake Falls.

—An exchange cites this typographical error: "The city council passed an ordinance barring women in saloons after midnight."

—Minnesota football fans have one thing less to worry about, now that Coach Bernie Bierman announces he intends to remain on the job next season.

—Two can't live as cheaply as one, they tell us, but one can live as expensively as two.

—Manufacturers of oleomargarine must smile when the price of butter hits $1 a pound!

—Remember way back when the Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena, California, was the only bowl game in the country.

—Deep thought for today: The prosperity that accompanies inflation is as ephemeral as the foam on a glass of beer.

—And have you remitted yet for those Christmas Seals?

—Better watch out for fires. They tell us direct losses by fire in the United States this year will hit an all time peak of $700,000,000.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — DECEMBER 22, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Christmas Carols.
The Day Will Be Observed By All in Thief River Falls

"Christmas will be generally observed in this city Saturday, and most of the stores will be closed. The churches will all have Christmas trees and appropriate exercises Friday evening.

"The city schools will close for the holiday vacation this afternoon and appropriate exercises will be had at both the Knox and Central buildings. At the Central school the rooms of Prof. Parker and Miss Miller will unite, as will also the two lower grades, Misses Morrill's and Wallin's.

"The people of New Solem will have two large Christmas gatherings. Parties from there were in the city last week making purchases for trees. One will be at the residence of Knute Nelson and the other at Hans Hanson's.

"Few families in this city will have turkey for dinner Christmas, and this is not on account of their being too poor, but because there are not any to be had. The farmers around here did not raise many, and although the local meat markets here endeavor to buy from outside points they have been unsuccessful.

"In this connection, it may not be amiss to state that there are other families who will be thankful, if Dame Rumor is to be believed, for enough to eat. This is to be deplored, and more especially at this time when the world is supposed to be overflowing with good cheer and 'peace on earth, good will to men' is on the lips of all. If you have more than you need, give a portion to the unfortunate ones in the city.

"It is announced sub rosa that one proverbial young man in this city is making arrangements to present the only girl in town' with a 'useful' present -- a crown of mistletoe.' Of course it will be necessary for a curious public to remain silent for a year, and then they will find out whether or not it has proven 'useful.'

"The stores in this city have all enjoyed a lucrative holiday trade, which means that young America will not be disappointed."

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 18, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Council Buys Garbage Truck To Serve City

"With the objective of adding to the efficiency of garbage collection service in Thief River Falls, the city council in an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening voted to purchase a garbage truck with special body from the Northern Chevrolet company on its bid of $5,048.

"Delivery of the new unit is scheduled for March 1, 1948. When received, it will replace the present system of entering into a contract with the collector, who furnishes his own truck."

Baby Sitters' Club Is Formed

"A committee representing the four local PTA units met last Friday afternoon at Lincoln high school with a group of 25 girls interested in forming a babysitters club.

"A fee of 25 cents per hour until midnight and 35 cents an hour after midnight was fixed for caring for children over two years of age, and 40 cents an hour for children under two years.

"Among other regulations adopted were the following: Parents must see that the sitter gets home at the end of the evening, and lunch should be provided. Parents cannot keep the sitter any later than midnight on school nights, and cannot require them to do any housework."

Shovel Snow Off Walks Is Plea Of Postmaster

"With the period of heavy Christmas mail deliveries at hand, Postmaster Andrew Anderson today directed an urgent plea to local home owners to shovel the snow off sidewalks in front of their premises as a means of facilitating the work of the mail carriers. Many walks, he added, at present are in poor condition."

Salvation Army Staff Available In Evening

"Local residents having foods of any kind to donate to the Salvation Army are requested by officers of the local unit to call them in the evening and arrangements will be made to pick up the items. During the Christmas season, officers stated, they are away from their headquarters during the daytime hours. They added that street collections have been highly satisfactory to date."

Municipal Liquor Store Formal Opening Monday

"The municipal liquor store will hold its formal opening next Monday, December 22, following completion of work on the new bar and lounge equipment, Robert Erickson, manager, announced this week."

Fuel Oil Locally Continues To Be in Short Supply

"With shortages of fuel oil reported during the past week from a dozen or more Minnesota communities, a nip-and-tuck relationship exists between supply and demand in Thief River Falls, a survey of local dealers revealed this week.

"The supply problem has been aggravated this year by the fact that cold weather arrived unusually early this year, and dealers are concerned about getting adequate supplies for the remainder of the winter."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—H. Fant has been repairing his building on Third street opposite S. T. Johnson's store.

—Professor Parker and Misses Wallin, Miller and Morill, teachers at the Central school, are arranging for a Christmas program.

—Harold Oen, who is retiring from the firm of Oen Brothers, is arranging to enter the cattle-raising business on his farm nine miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—The new steel bridge across the Clearwater river south of Thief River Falls was finished Tuesday.

—A Lambert township man was fined $11.45 for shooting prairie chickens out of season.

—The local post office was informed that the post office department will establish a rural route from Thief River Falls to Mavie.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Tri-County sanatorium will be formally opened December 28 with an open house.

—O. A. Naplin was named head of the local Woodmen of the World lodge.

—Charles Alexander resigned as night patrolman to take a position as lumber dealer at International Falls.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Reliable Motor company is the new local Chevrolet dealer.

—The local library announced that books returned from homes which are quarantined for contagious diseases, will be destroyed.

—J. H. Hay of St. Paul will address the Lincoln high school alumni association at its annual meeting.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Strom Construction company of Moorhead on its bid of $123,340 was awarded a construction project on highway 59 from Thief River Falls to the county line.

—William H. Borchert of this city was named district game warden supervisor here.

—Forty Works Progress Administration (WPA) workers were employed on county highway projects.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Alfred Longren succeeded the late F. S. Erdmann as president of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association.

—Fuel oil is in short supply here, local dealers reported.

—Plans were made to reopen the St. Luke's nurses' home on LaBree avenue, which suffered $6,500 damage in a fire last week.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Permits totaling $387,781 in Thief River Falls during the year are far below the 1956 building total of $1,923,414.

—William Davis of this city purchased the Holt Mercantile company in Holt from Louis Sagstuen.

—A high temperature record for Christmas Eve was set here Tuesday when the mercury soared to 45 above zero.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Three one-act plays, "The Lesson," "Joint Owners in Spain" and "Antic Spring" will be presented by Lincoln high school students on January 10.

—Confusion reigns supreme among taxpayers as they ponder how the three per cent sales tax will affect their total tax payments.

—Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls has adopted a civil rights policy as regards their patients.

—Thief River Falls telephone customers can now call St. Hilaire without a toll charge.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—Darrel J. Aas has been named winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb science award at Lincoln high school.

—Put into use for the first time Friday at Northwestern hospital services in Thief River Falls was a new patient room television program under sponsorship of the Northwestern hospital auxiliary.

—Shareholders voted 102 to 26 in favor of closing the Thief River Falls cooperative creamery at the association's annual meeting held Wednesday.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—Darla Twamley, outgoing director of Northland Community Hospice, led the Light Up For Life tree lighting ceremony in front of the Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls.

—If the City of Thief River Falls were to immediately pay all city employees what a comparable worth study demonstrates they should be paid, the city would have to fork up an additional $93,000 per year.

—The local Norwest bank here will merge with banks in Fergus Falls and Moorhead effective January 4.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Arthur Gagner accompanied his granddaughter, Mark and Sherri Brosheim and Kaily Josephson of Thief River Falls. They were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gagner in Hugo, MN.

Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls, were Friday evening overnight guests of his parents Clarence and Dianne Gagner, and they all visited Mrs. Ragna Gunderson in Oklee in the evening.

On Saturday Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum accompanied Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family to Fosston where they attended the wedding of Joshua, son of Harry Jr. and Betty Johnson, and Tammy daughter of David and Brenda Johnson, held in the Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Ricky Grove and Racheal Carlson were Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Lillian Hince, Tammy Grove, Troy Gustafson, Brittney and Brooke of Oklee.

Mrs. Robin Krebs, Allyssa and Lyndsey of Grand Forks. Fred and Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad, Keith Dolage and Mel Olson of Thief River Falls and Dorcie Dolage were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Joanna Dolage.

John and Marie Chapyk and Carol Cardinal of Edina, were Thanksgiving weekend guests of their parents Emie and Anna Cardinal.

Mark Gagner, and family of Castleton, ND were Thanksgiving Holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Mrs. Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Friday afternoon.

Jeff Burthwick of Mentor, George Burthwick of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Ann Hince, Jeromiha Johnson of Oklee, Joey Johnson and Sean Tundby of Grand Forks were Thanksgiving Day guests of her daughter, Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Dan, and Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Tim and Brenda Gagner in Fergus Falls.

Thanksgiving Day party at the home of Mrs. Mayme Berbonch with her family were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pitman, Lyndsey and Bailly, Marlene Harbolt and Amy all of Thief River Falls, Rene Miller of Bemidji College, Lona and Mark Bruggeman of Thief River Falls, Kyle Miller and friend Dannila Grandbois of Red Lake Falls, Betty Lindy, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Fenner and Mark of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olson and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke all of Fosston, Frances Llobe and Gail of Mahnomen, Connie Dugstad and Karl and Charlie Bishop of Oklee as guests.

Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston were Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Mayme Berbonch.

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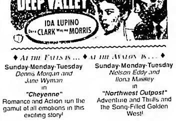

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ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — DECEMBER 22, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 83 cents today.

"Sunday is Christmas.

"9 days left of this year.

"You can turn over a new leaf a week from Saturday.

"A grand ball will be given at the St. Hilaire Hotel next Saturday evening, good music has been secured for the occasion and a good time is assured. All are cordially invited.

"A merry Christmas to you all.

"Three carpenters came up from McIntosh Monday and at once proceeded to erect a building for C. Evenson which will be used as a harness shop. The building is to be 24 by 30 and they expect to have it completed in about three weeks.

"The south bound train was about eight hours late yesterday owing to a breakdown of the tender three miles this side of Red Lake Falls. A few ties were put under and the engine dragged her in on the side track sometime during the night.

"After initiating a candidate into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship Thursday evening, the local members of the order with their wives and sweethearts assembled at the lodge rooms and spent a few hours very pleasantly. Cards and dancing were indulged in after which dainty refreshments were served by the ladies. Such gatherings should be duplicated every two weeks, and will, judging from the nice time they had at the first gathering of this kind."

Polk Centre

"Santa Claus was around with Christmas trees last week.

"The Young Folks Literary society met Friday at S. J. Larson's.

"A. Erickson made a great improvement in his poplar grove by cleaning out the underbrush before the snow came."

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Help Wanted

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AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT [illegible] Central Kent, Oklee Farmers Co-op, Box 159, Oklee, MN 56742. 41102c

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HELP WANTED- Part-time medical transcriptionist position available in Physical Therapy Dept. Competitive salary and benefits. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., TRFalls, MN 56701, 218-681-4240 X407. EOE. 2t101c

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WANTED

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How well we recall
Being at the funeral home
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Although time has passed
Sweet memories of you remain and ever will
You're with our memories as long as we live

Dearly loved and sadly missed
Her Children and Grandchildren
1t101c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. [illegible] and [illegible] for the excellent care they gave me when I was in the hospital [illegible] Thief River Falls. May the Lord Bless you all.

Sincerely, Arthur O. [illegible]
1t101p

THANK YOU

Kate Anderson wishes to thank you all for the prayers, cards, gifts and visits after her surgery.

1t101p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my family and friends for all their visits, phone calls, cards and gifts I received while I was in the hospital and at home. Special thanks to my classmates for the flowers and balloon and the school board and staff for the big basket of fruit. Also, thanks to all the nurses (especially student nurse Lori Campbell) and to Dr. Appel for all that he has done. Thanks also to Pastor Johnson for his visits. Thanks again everyone!

Todd Willett
1t101p

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to those who sent flowers, cards and visited while I was hospitalized.

Anna Westberg
1t101p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the nurses in ICU and 2nd floor of Northwest Medical Center and Dr. Sanjay Patel for their excellent care of her. Deacon John Eisbrener for his many visits and prayers. Father Dennis for his support, guidance and memorable service. Father Bob for his visits. Judy Duproe, Father Joe and the St. Bernard's choir for their beautiful music. Theresa Vanyo and the November Work Group for their delicious lunch, and to those we may not have mentioned. Many thanks to those who sent food, cards, flowers and prayers given. May God bless all of you.

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Snowmobiles

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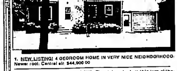

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1985 F-250 extended cab 4WD XLT. 1972 Chevy 4x4, both rust free. 218-751-0174. P4I104p

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1979 CHEV. 4x4 Silverado 350, automatic, black w/maroon/silver stripe, 4" suspension, 3" body lift, 35x12.5 tires, lighted visor, roll bars. $4,100.00. 218-163-3486. 2t101p

FOR SALE- 1987 Dodge Caravan. 681-5635. 2t102p

1987 PONTIAC 6000 STE, loaded! Runs great! Sunroof, good tires, 122,000 miles, $1,500.00 firm. 964-5118. P4I102p

FOR SALE- 1969 Chevrolet pickup, 305 V8, 5-speed, low miles, AM/FM cassette. Matching topper, excellent condition. $6,500.00. Call 745-6235 after 6:00 p.m. 98tfc

FOR SALE- Full-size Jeep Grand Wagoneer, fully loaded, 4 wheel-drive, power windows, sunroof, door locks, air, tilt, cruise. 681-6447 after 5:00 p.m. P4I101p

1993 CHEVY S-10 Blazer 4x4 LT, loaded, 66,000 miles. Call 1st American Bank, ask for Ed. 745-4411. 85tfc

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Miscellaneous

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Legal Notices

December 17, 1997

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

December 2, 1997, 5:00 p.m.

S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Special Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. The purpose of the meeting was to update the Board on the graduation rule and to provide input on a profile for the Franklin Middle School Principal position.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Superintendent Jerry Robicheau.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Glenn Chiodo, Educational Services Coordinator updated the Board on the grad rule presenting information about where the district is at the present time and the goals for the 1997-98 school year.

Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools, presented characteristics for a Middle School Principal which were developed by the Franklin Middle School staff and its Parent Advisory Committee. The Board reviewed these characteristics and compiled a list of characteristics they would like to see in this individual as well. It was noted that the principals will also be asked for their input. A complete profile will be put together from the information gathered and will be brought back to the Board. Plans are to post the position in January, recruit candidates in January and February, interview in March, conduct site visits, and make a selection by mid-April.

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

December 2, 1997, 7:00 p.m.

S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

The Truth in Taxation Hearing of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, December 2, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present were Superintendent Jerry Robicheau and Business Manager Harry Nelson.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the hearing to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A video presentation was shown.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the 1997-98 budget noting that an update would be presented to the Board for approval at the December 8, 1997, Regular Board Meeting.

The Preliminary 1997 Payable 1998 Levy was reviewed and discussed.

The 1997 Payable 1998 Levy will be adopted at the December 8, 1997, Regular Board Meeting.

The Hearing adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

November 24, 1997, 7:00 p.m.

S.B.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, November 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee and Darla Twomey. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The November 1st Enrollment Report was reviewed and a thank you from Chelsea Haviland and her family for all the support the district has given them was read.

On behalf of the Minnesota Rural Education Association the Board presented the Profiles of Excellence 1997 Honorable Mention Academics Award to student and staff representatives of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts.

Terry Blacklance, Minority Student Services Coordinator, was recognized for the success of the Human Rights Conference he co-sponsored in October. The following were recognized for their recent donations to the district's Close Up Program: Arctic Cat - $500, McDonald's - $1,594.60, Townsend Printing - $100, Sjoberg's Cable - $25, Forsbergs - $100, Norwest Bank - $100 and Rebekah's Club - $25. The TRF Jaycees was also recognized for donating $500 to the Boys Golf Program as was Domino's Pizza for their donation of $120 to the district's Drug Education Program. The Board noted the following for their donations to the Little Brother/Little Sister Program: Heritage Community Center - $200, First National Bank - $66, and AAL Trinity Branch #7904 - $500. The North American Outdoor Group was recognized for donating $100 to the Lincoln Scholarship Fund at the suggestion of their employee Rebecca Pluth. Board member Jean Larson was recognized for receiving the "Hero in Education" Award from the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation.

Lincoln teacher Lorell Dyrud and literary arts students Eeva Young, Beth Dixon and Jenna Tsukchi presented their winning entries in the Emerging Writers Contest sponsored by St. Catherine's College. Jessica Kinnkkala also had a winning entry in the contest but was unable to attend the Board meeting. Lorell read a portion of her entry for the group.

Auditor Roy Lunde reviewed the audit report for the 1996-97 school year highlighting that the district's fund balance per pupil unit was $660 which includes the operating unappropriated balances. Roy also noted that district cash balances are good and will not require any short-term cash flow borrowing.

Members Cheryl Lee and Jean Larson and Superintendent Jerry Robicheau discussed the MREA Conference they attended last week specifically noting the presentations by Mary Beth Blegen, National Teacher of the Year and Vicki Phillips. Also noted was the Edison Project which are for-profit schools located across the country.

Cheryl Lee reported on behalf of the TEII Committee noting they heard reports from the Information Technology and Library Media Curriculum Committees. The committee was also updated on the graduation rule and noted plans for the November 14th staff development day.

Carl Clark reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team indicating the Principals and Directors contract is on the agenda for approval. The contract includes only salary adjustments for the 1997-98 school year.

Darla Twomey reported on behalf of the MECC Joint Powers Board indicating they met last week and that bids will be resubmitted on the building, track and football field without the wellness center. These bids are due on December 12th. Darla also noted a meeting was held regarding strategies to complete Phase I of the project.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the investments as of November 19th and the recommendation to authorize the sale of a bus.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported he has been meeting with the TRF Education Association regarding a calendar for the upcoming school year. Three student days need to be added to the calendar which may mean fewer staff development days for teachers next year. It was noted that school can begin before Labor Day this upcoming school year since Labor Day isn't until September 7th. A recommended calendar will hopefully be presented to the Board in January. Jerry updated the Board on the goals that were adopted for this school year noting the progress that has been made in many areas. Jerry discussed the possibility of holding a Special Board Meeting next week to gather input from the Board on a profile for the Franklin Middle School Principal and to be updated on the graduation standards. Jerry also noted that he attended a presentation last week by Jim Benson, President of Bemidji State University, regarding technology and where it's going.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Minutes of the November 10, 1997, Special and Regular Board Meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the transfer of Kathy Davis from 6.7 Hour EBB Educational Assistant at Challenger to 5.5-Hour Pupil Program Support Assistant/Playground Educational Assistant at Challenger effective November 20, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Angela Simonson as Minority Education Tutor for the District effective October 29, 1997, through June 3, 1998 at the rate of $8.59/hour based on need and to be vouchered. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year:

Jeff Gustafson - Assistant 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Monica Bartels - H.S. Boys Basketball Cheerleading Advisor, John Halvorson - Assistant H.S. Wrestling Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following lane changes effective November 15, 1997: Mary Follett - BS45 to BS60, Joyce Kopell - BS60 to BS75, Judy Lindquist - MS to MS15, Elaine McGeary - BS45 to BS60, MerlJo Paschke - BS to BS15. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to increase the Challenger Preschool Secretarial position from 150 to 175 days effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to increase the ESL (English as a Second Language) Teacher from .6 to 1.0 FTE for the remainder of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Non-Resident Student Attendance Agreement with Tri County School District, Karlstad, for student, Sarah Waale. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson authorizing the administration to advertise the sale of one 1980 International 72 passenger school bus, serial no. 1HVBA17B6BHB13083. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to authorize School District #564 participation in the MSBA A & M School Finance Study for the 1997-98 and 1998-99 fiscal school years. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, ISD #564 was faced with difficult financial situations, and

WHEREAS, ISD #564 was faced with the possibility of making significant budget reductions, and

WHEREAS, these budget reductions would negatively impact programs for students, and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Concerned for Quality Education were instrumental in the development of a successful campaign for a levy referendum,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the ISD #564 School Board do hereby extend their individual and collective gratitude to the members of the Citizens Concerned for Quality Education for all their efforts on behalf of students of ISD #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to establish and authorize the administration to post for three 6.5-Hour Kindergarten Educational Assistants at Challenger effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

Policy GBEAA Harassment and Violence Policy was presented for review. The policy has been changed in relation to reporting procedures indicating that if the principal or Human Rights Officer is not available, incidents are to be reported directly to the Superintendent or in his or her absence, to the Personnel Office Manager. Concerns were expressed by a parent as to how the policy is implemented.

A new Hazing Prohibition Policy was also presented for review. Both policies will be presented at the next meeting for approval.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the Principals and Directors Contract for the 1997-99 school year as negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to schedule a Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center for the purposes of reviewing grad rule information, developing a profile for the Franklin Middle School Principal position and other business. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members were reminded of the Levy Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to change the time of the next Regular Meeting scheduled for Monday, December 8, 1997, in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center to a time to be determined due to the choir concert scheduled that same evening. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

December 17, 24, 31, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: No. 14- Quiet Title Myles O. Olson, Janice G. Olson aka Janice Gayle Olson, Wayne C. Olson aka Wayne Clark Olson, Pamela Olson aka Pamela Jean Olson, Plaintiffs

vs.

Dennis Olson, and Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney and answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, or which is on file in the Office of the Court Administrator of the above - named Court, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, Exclusive of the day of service. (If the United States is named as a party hereto, they shall have sixty (60) days after the service of this Summons to respond.) If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects, or brings in question real property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Fifty - Two (152) North of Range Thirty - nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, AND Government Lots Five (5) except that portion of Government Lot Five (5) North of the new channel of the Red Lake River and West of the Judicial Ditch, Eight (8), Nine (9), and Eleven (11) in Section Five (5). Government Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) less that portion North of the new channel of the Red Lake River in Section Six (6). Government Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S1/2NW1/4), the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2NE1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of Section Eight (8). Government Lot Seven (7) except that portion of Government Lot 7 North of the new channel of the Red Lake River, the Southwest of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4 SW1/4) of Section Nine (9), the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), and the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Sixteen (16). ALL in Township One Hundred Fifty - two (152) North of Range Thirty - nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota.

The object of this action is to quiet title to the aforementioned real property.

Dated: December 8, 1997

William D. Muldoon, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 327, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-0327. Telephone: 218-253-4321. MN ATTY LIC # 7603X

December 17, 1997

ORDINANCE NO. 281 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "LAND USE REGULATIONS" BY ADDING A PROVISION RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION SIGNS FOR THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 11.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

The City Council of Thief River Falls ordains: Section 1. City Code Section 11.71 Subd. 5.K.1. entitled "Floodplain (FB), Agriculture District (AB), and Park and Recreation District (PR)" is hereby amended to read: 1. Flood Plain (FP), Agriculture District (AD) and Park and Recreation District (PR). The following shall apply in Flood Plain, Agricultural and Park and Recreation Districts.

Maximum Sign Permitted

Signs	Permit Required	Surface Area in Sq. Feet
Agricultural Product	Yes	20
Business [See (f) (1)]	Yes	30
Directional	No	4
Home Occupation	Yes	3
Identification [See (f) (2) and (f) (3)]	Yes	30
Public Service	Yes	30
Real Estate	No	20

Section 2. City Code Section 11.71 Subd. 5.K.1. (f) entitled "Special Sign Regulations" is hereby amended by adding paragraph (3) to read: (3) Free standing identification signs whose sole purpose is to display the name of the city shall be permitted adjacent to arterial streets and highways within the Park and Recreation Districts (RB) under the following conditions: (I) Maximum sign height shall be six feet and maximum sign surface area shall be 50 square feet. (II) Such signs shall be set back not less than ten feet from the lot line or highway right-of-way line, whichever is the furthest from the traveled road. (III) Such signs shall be landscaped along the base. (IV) Up to 20% of the sign surface area may be used to display the insignia or name of any nonprofit organizations and educational institutions sponsoring such sign, and (V) Such signs may be illuminated if the illumination does not reflect into any homes located in Residential Districts.

Section 3. City Code Section 11.71 Subd. 5.K.2. entitled "Residential Districts (R-1, R-2, R-3, and R-4)" is hereby amended to read: 2. Residential Districts (R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-4). The following shall apply in Residential Districts.

Maximum Sign Permitted

Signs	Permit Required	Surface Area in sq. feet
Directional	No	4
Home Occupation	Yes	3
Identification [see (f) (1)]	Yes	30
Public Service	Yes	24
Real Estate	No	6

Section 4. City Code Section 11.71 Subd. 5.K.2. is hereby amended by adding paragraph (f) to read: (f) Special Sign regulations. (1) Free standing identification signs whose sole purpose is to display the name of the city shall be permitted adjacent to arterial streets and highways within the Residential Districts under the following conditions: (I) Maximum sign height shall be six feet and maximum sign surface area shall be 50 square feet. (II) Such signs shall be set back not less than ten feet from the lot line or highway right of way line, whichever is the furthest from the traveled road. (III) Such signs shall be landscaped along the base. (IV) Up to 20% of the sign surface area may be used to display the insignia or name of any nonprofit organizations and educational institutions sponsoring such sign, and (V) Such signs may be illuminated if the illumination does not reflect into any homes located in Residential Districts.

Section 5. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 11.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, MN on the 25th day of November, 1997. Voting Aye: Reeve, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Tollmatz, Wennberg and Baron. Voting No: None. Absent: Bunstad.

/s/ Bob Reeve, Mayor
ATTEST: Roger DeLap, City Clerk - Treasurer

December 17, 24, 1997

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Nelson Trucking

State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required: 1225 North Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Jana Nelson, 1225 North Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 40

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: December 6, 1997

/s/ Jana Nelson, Wife

December 10, 17, 1997

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned who is conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certified:

1. The assumed name under which the business is conducted is: Johnnie's Cafe

2. The address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is: 304 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. The true names and addresses of the persons conducting or transacting the business are: Denise Highness, Rt. 1, Box 82, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, and Annette Kostrzewski, Rt. 1, Box 199, Viking, MN 56760.

Dated this 20th day of October 1997

S/S Denise Highness

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of October, 1997. Karen L. Longtin (Notary Public)

December 17, 24, 1997

SECTION 00020 INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

will accept sub bids for construction of

FURNISHINGS BID PACKAGE CITY OFFICES: HISTORIC SOO LINE DEPOT
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by Michael J. Burns, Architects Ltd, Moorhead, MN.

Sealed proposals will be accepted by the City Clerk's office, lower level of the City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, until 2:00 p.m. **Thursday, January 8, 1998.**

Bids must be delivered before the time and date indicated above where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at: Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Michael J. Burns Architects Ltd, 639 Center Avenue, Moorhead, MN 56560; Builder's Exchanges in Fargo and Grand Forks ND; Builder's Exchanges in St. Paul and Minneapolis MN; Builder's Exchange in Duluth, MN; FW Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis, MN.

Bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Office of the Architect on the following basis: 1. One copy of the Project Manual and one set of Drawings upon payment of $50.00 deposit, which is refundable to those submitting bids if the set is completely returned to the Architect postpaid in good condition within ten calendar days after the bid opening. 2. No partial sets will be issued.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, that within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, the principal will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposal and a contractor's (Performance Payment) bond as is required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board.

No proposal shall be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to bond. Any deficient proposal submitted will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all legitimate proposals for a period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

Signed: Roger DeLap, City Administrator
Thief River Falls, MN

Plummer

Day of Thanksgiving

Many of us in the Plummer area spent the day doing much of the same things. We give thanks for the many gifts God has given us. Stuff the turkey then stuff ourselves! Hal, Ron and I had our daughter Kelly, Dave and granddaughter Alysha Krueger over for a turkey meal with the fixings and received calls from family and friends. Kelly said they took the long way over so they could sing "Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go."

Connie and Roger Hughes had family dinner of turkey with Tom, Brian and Nickolas Schindler of Thief River Falls and Brad and Shelly Hughes of Warroad.

Recent visitors of Charlotte Leining have been Wayne and Barbara Leining of Austin who stopped enroute from a visit with their son Scott and his family of Wellister ND, Frances and Bernice Leining of Wadena, Jeff Leining of Vermillion SD, Dale, Justin and Travis Flatgard of Austin, Hilma Homstad, Clara Hosse, Margaret Greenwald, Lorena Westerlund and Jim and Carole Wright.

Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager went to Excelsior to spent some time with Charlie and Janet Hebert. Thanksgiving was spent at Charlie's parents.

A delicious turkey meal was made and served by Fern Eskelt for Amelia and Eddie Eskelt, Donna Kvasager, and Ray Nenonen.

Charolotte Leining was a dinner guest of Jim and Carole Wright on Thanksgiving Day.

Home for Thanksgiving

Mom and Dad (Rosemary and Melvin Eskelt) welcomed home daughter Lisa on Wednesday night and son Wes on Thursday along with sons Dave and Steve, daughter-in-law Becky and grandson Matthew. The family enjoyed a great Thanksgiving dinner and day together.

Visiting their folks, (Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koskela) were Mr. and Mrs. Darol Brasgalla from Bismark, ND. They came on Tuesday. Also Tim and Lisa Brasgalla from Fargo, ND came on Wednesday. After a delicious dinner Tim and Lisa had to drive back to Fargo. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koskela and Mr. and Mrs. Darol Brasgalla had dinner at the home of Arvin Hostet.

Turkey Winners

Winners of the Plummer Community Club Turkey give away is as follows, Nel Hosse, B. Fallon, Lillie Halvorson, Pastor C. Johnson, Esther Wolters, Brad Dudon, Janie Walter, Ronald Rondorf, Judy Morinville, Mike Josson and Willard Purth. Congratulations!

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests of Carl and Joyce Meyers over Thanksgiving were, Elizabeth Hamilton, Kevin, Brian and friend Paul of Bloomington and Don Willett of Warroad. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Grindo of Spring Grove. Friday November 28th dinner and supper guests of Carl and Joyce Meyers for Thanksgiving were, Joe Willett and Josie, Teckla Willett, Elizabeth Hamilton and friend Paul, Brian and Kevin, Don Willett, and friend Karen, Tom, Boe, Tricia and Todd Willett. Doug Willett and kids, Gary, Sue, Lori and Luke LaCouresiere, Kim Magers, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Grindo of Spring Grove, Lowell, Cindy Arl and Ross, Amy, Dwight Erickson and Avery of Thief River Falls.

On Tuesday Bernice Peterson visited her sister Elnore Christiansen on Tuesday.

Sharon Iverson and Hazel Ollie spent Thanksgiving weekend in St. Paul, visiting with Loralee Iverson, Bob, Dean, and Guy Luxenberg in Centerville and Luvern and Nell McGrand of Mound.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sorenson visited with Tom Huotari and Junes Rece at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Tony and Sheila Host Dinner

A delicious Thanksgiving dinner was made and served by Tony and Sheila Gerardy. The guests were, Tony and Sheila's children Malory, Brett and Abagail, Delaine and Moren Hammer, Eugene and Willa Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, Russell Sorenson, Dail, Rita, Kassandra and John, Jeffery and Korleigh Sorenson, Tom, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Sunday dinner guests of Judy and Jim Carpenter were, Jared and Jenny Kelley, Mrs. Alice Kelley and Joan Carpenter.

Sunday guest at Edna Hyde's house were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair and children David, Daniel and Dean all of Noche ND. Joining them was Duane Boucher.

Friday Lloyd, Wavell and Russell Sorenson, John and Delaine Hammer went to visit with Eugene and Willa Prestegaard of Thief River Falls.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mike and Sharon Riendeau hosted a dinner on Sunday with his parents Harvey Sr. and Mary Riendeau, and Harvey Jr., Don and Renie Plante and family, Michelle Riendeau and Emily and Joe Riendeau as guests.

Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston and Mrs. Marlene Horbott of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Maymo Berberich on Sunday.

Don and Renie Plante purchased and moved into the parish home this past week. Don and Renie have five children, twins Jacob and Jordon, Tyler and Brandon and a beautiful daughter Allison. "Welcome Dan and Renie and family to our fair city."

Gary and Danille Parenteau and boys were last week guests of their parents, Marc and Connie Parenteau, her parents, Virgil and Theresa Radniecki of Oklee, were Thanksgiving guests of Marc and Connie, before leaving for their home in Coralville, IA on Friday.

On Monday Russell Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Joanne Delage, Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum and Martha Gagner.

LeRoy Sabourin entered the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks on Thursday morning for treatment.

Returning taxpayer dollars to be legislative challenge

Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine says that the good news heading into the 1998 legislative session is that state revenues are projected to be nearly $1.3 billion ahead of expenditures by mid-1999 when the current biennium comes to a close.

The major challenge to lawmakers, he says, will be how to return those dollars to taxpayers and make prudent investments in the future.

"Above all," he said, "we must avoid the temptation of making long-term commitments to spending programs or permanent tax cuts that will place the state on a budget roller coaster similar to the difficult times of the early 1980s."

Minnesota has achieved a AAA bond rating with all three major national bond houses as a reflection of its economic strength, but there will be no shortage of requests for the money which is expected to flow into state coffers.

"The 1998 bonding bill could exceed $500 million," Sen. Moe said. "The University of Minnesota system is seeking $249 million in capital improvements, and the state college system is expected to make a significant request. Several state prison improvements are planned and a major Department of Natural Resources request aims at bolstering parks, trails, wildlife habitat and the Reinvest in Minnesota program."

The senator said that with the immediate concerns resulting from the 1997 floods behind them, legislators can begin to make decisions that will have a lasting economic impact on the Red River Valley and other areas of the state that sustained heavy losses. The state also will be involved with significant flood diversion projects that are now in the planning stages.

Another economic development concern is the lack of affordable housing in rural centers where job opportunities are expanding. Despite significant state efforts in recent years to expand rural housing, the continued strength of the state economy aggravates the housing shortage problem.

In addition, Moe says, continuation of low-cost financing for senior housing is needed throughout the state to keep senior housing affordable and widely available. State funds will be used to extend existing senior housing loan terms and leverage federal participation.

The statewide community-based land use planning process involving counties, cities and townships will continue to be studied during 1998. An advisory council on community-based planning is expected to make some relatively minor changes in the 1997 framework legislation.

"It is my hope," Sen. Moe says, "that membership changes in the advisory council will broaden representation to the entire state—including northwestern Minnesota."

The advisory council is expected to make detailed recommendations on implementation of the community-based planning process in time for the 1999 legislative session.

With a significant budget surplus available, meaningful school financing reform will be discussed. Gov. Arne Carlson is also asking that the legislature review the proposed diversity rule for school curriculum before it is implemented in schools statewide.

Moe says the legislature is certain to consider improved trail funding for snowmobiles. As the number of snowmobile related fatalities has risen in recent years, the idea of mandatory liability insurance for snowmobile operators may also be considered in the 1998 legislative session.

"The noise and lake traffic generated by highly popular personal watercraft have resulted in support for restrictions on their use," Sen. Moe said. "Proposals for state standards could involve restricted hours of use or allowing local authorities to impose stricter rules."

The legislature will also have the difficult task of weighing state, county and township responsibilities in the environmental and zoning regulation of feedlots—a situation which has emerged in recent years as manure storage systems have increased in size around the state.

In 1997 the Minnesota House authorized a constitutional ballot question rededicating the 40 percent of lottery proceeds to the Environmental Trust Fund used for environmental programs until the year 2020. The current dedication is due to expire Jan. 1, 2001. If the Senate approves the measure, the question of extending the dedication 20 years will appear on the 1998 general election ballot in the form of a constitutional amendment, Sen. Moe said.

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Gully Community News

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Alma Solen and D[illegible] Ringstad of Fosston and Dave and [illegible] of Gully were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Wally and Marlene [illegible] home at Bemidji.

Mildred Solen was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the Jimmy and Sharon Solen home at Bemidji.

Santa Clause Day in Gully on Saturday afternoon was well attended and the "young" had a busy but short afternoon. They had a chance to have their pictures taken with Santa Clause, many of them sitting on his lap. It looked like Santa had a good year. He was dressed in a brand new bright red and fluffy white suit and he had stopped at some beauty shop and had his white hair and long white beard bleached a snowy white and a nice wave put in them. I understand Santa had notified Gully that if he was going to come to Gully this year, he needed to be treated better than last year when people laughed and made fun of his outfit. Last year he wore a thread bare suit with fur that looked like it came from a yellow animal. Last year he hadn't taken time to stop at a shop and his whiskers were stringy and off color. Cheryl took his hint and by Saturday she had been busy and really surprised Santa with a [illegible]

[illegible]

Members of the Gully American Legion hosted members of the [illegible] American Legion Auxiliary [illegible] and we got home safely. Attending were Dennis Hegstad, Mary Berg, Irene Carlson, David and [illegible], Gail Wendt and Cathy Singer, Donna and Sarah Brovold, Nancy and [illegible], Bob and Eileen [illegible], Ray and Carol Thompson, Arnold and [illegible]

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Leonard Larson was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the Thales Grindeland home along with Jimmy Kuzaris.

Allen Swenson was a supper guest at Liz Swenson's on Friday night.

Arnold and Evelyn Skjerven were Thursday evening visitors at the Gordon Skjerven home.

Saturday Leonard Larson spent last weekend at son Bruce's home for the joint celebration of his birthday and Kay Lynn Maindment.

Gordon Skjerven and son Carey attended the funeral for Alfred Hanson of Gonvick held at the Berner Lutheran Church.

Sunday evening Bert and Joyce Kron attended the Santa Lucia Festival at Redeemer Church in Thief River Falls.

The Williamson family from Middle River has moved in to the former Glenn Halvorson home east of Viking. It is so nice to see the lights on in the house and Viking welcomes them.

Earl and Joyce Ericksen worked at the [illegible] o'clock Flood Relief Meal hosted at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Warren. The Redeemer Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls did the [illegible] meal.

Don and Kathy Olson were host and hostess at the Warren Hospital Christmas party held Saturday night at the Legion Club in Warren.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson spent last week in Bathgate ND at the Joel and Rhonda Erickson home to attend the baptism of granddaughter Brianna Clarice at the First Lutheran Church.

Saturday after Thanksgiving Philip Rinium of Chaska spent the day with his parents, the Maynard Riniums.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the Santa Lucia Festival at Redeemer Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle and Roger and Ruth Sackett were Sunday dinner guests at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand were Sunday dinner guests in the Lokken home in Strandquist and also visited at the Russell and Judy Grandstrand home in the afternoon.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad took Poinsettia Plants from the Viking Covenant Church CW ministry to Digney Iverson at Valley Home and Elmer Kolb [illegible] at Oakland Park and to Alvin Drolls at CNC and also called on Clifford Sustad.

Liz Swenson was pleasantly surprised when Lorine and Judy Smith called with a carton of Christmas goodies from the Rosebo Ladies Aid and stayed for a nice Sunday afternoon visit.

An early birthday party was held at the Roger and Ruth Sackett home on Monday afternoon with guests LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Alvin and Bunnyce Grandstrand and Lorella Peters. A decorated birthday cake centered the table. The Sacketts are leaving for Texas on Wednesday.

4-H NEWS

Smiley 4-H

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting on Monday, December 8 at the city auditorium. The meeting was called to order by Trevor Larson. No secretary's report was given. Roll call was taken with the response of naming a favorite Christmas carol. Treasurer's report was given by Jamie Harlow and approved.

There was no old business. New business included discussion about the 4-H signs for sale, the 1998 Pennington County Fair dates, July 16-19. Any family interested in hosting a foreign exchange student should contact the Extension office.

A motion to adjourn was made by Amy Abercrombie, seconded by Jamie Harlow. Meeting adjourned.

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Jamie Chow, reporter

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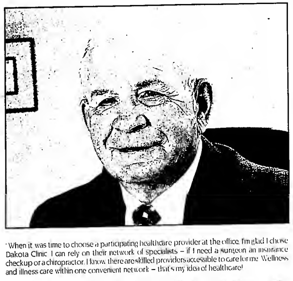

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Robin Kiehs, Alyssa and Lyndsey of Grand Forks were Wednesday to Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Joanne Orlage.

Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Russel and Sherri Hince, Shawn and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sobourn and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mike and Sharon Rendeau hosted a Thanksgiving Day party with Harvey St [illegible] and Mary Rendeau, Dan and Brenda Plante and family, Michelle Rendeau and Emily, Joe Rendeau and Sherri Rendeau of Cambridge, MN.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Brian Champagne, Evangeline Grove, Tammy Grove and Dillon Grove of Oklee.

Walter and W[illegible] Katschke hosted a Thanksgiving Day party with Lowell and Cindy Arlt and Rose and Kirk Magers of Plummer, Dwight and Amy Erickson and Avery, Jason and Sh[illegible] [illegible] Arlt and [illegible] Johnson of Thief River Falls as guests.

Thanksgiving Day, Rod and Christine Myhre of Thief River Falls hosted a get together with their mothers, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Lowella DuChamp of Thief River Falls, Wayne and Debbie Vetteson of Trail, Lee and Carol Johnson of Detroit Lakes as guests. Dorothy returned home on Saturday.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sobourn, Evangeline Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Bailey of Oklee, Mrs. Diane Plante and Timmy Grove.

On Thanksgiving Day, Lorraine Merck joined her family, Mike and Lorna Wicks and Sherrie, Bill and Donelle Paradis and Mikyla, all of Oklee, Laurin and Nola Finseth of McIntosh, Travis Finseth of Hutchinson, and Jarrod Finseth of Moorhead at the home of her daughter, Sid and Lenie Finseth in McIntosh.

Sunday evening Roger and Janet Walter and family visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel and enjoyed dinner at 3rd Base.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Kim Grove of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sobourn and Evangeline Grove.

Thanksgiving Thursday to Sunday guests of Del and Cindy Dehlman were her parents, Paul and Jan Beech of Slayton, MN, Paul Jr. and Gail Beech, Travis and Alysha Spencer of Breckenridge, Dave Bailey, Jason and Becky Bolsby, Brian Binni all of Elk River, Sarah Barrett, Mike and Cathy Demmis, Anna and Jess all of Thief River Falls.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm enjoyed the Thanksgiving weekend with their children Darin Grimm of Salol, Darby and Denise Zinton of Warroad.

Steve and Vicky Patenteau and boys of Grand Forks were Thanksgiving Day guests of his parents, Aurel and Gloria Patenteau.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larsen
874-4331

Friday evening supper guests at the Mike and Vickie Skadsem home were Archie and Anita Skadsem and Aric, Lucille Skadsem, Sue Peterson, Dennis and Marie Skadsem. Archie, Anita and Aric and Lucille said they enjoyed beautiful weather out there.

Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson attended Herman Ruud's funeral at Roseau on Wednesday. Herman was an Uncle to Jean.

Roger and Robbin Mathsen and Sam and Lisa Spearhawk hosted a very delicious Thanksgiving dinner at the Mathsen home Thanksgiving Day. They had roasted turkey and all the trimmings with many other dishes, apple and pumpkin pie. Their guests were their children Ronelle, Ryan and Reanne, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie. Also Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson, Uncle Harvey Skyberg, Uncle Marvin and Aunt Rose Nelson. In the afternoon they celebrated Reanne's 7th birthday (November 7th) and Mackenzie's 7th birthday (December 28th). Also Grandpa and Grandma's wedding anniversary and Roger and Robbin's 13th anniversary. We took a lot of pictures, visited and had a wonderful day. We missed the other members who were unable to come.

Friday Milton and Beverly Erickson called David Erickson to wish him a happy birthday.

On Tuesday afternoon December 2nd, Curt and Elaine Thompson did some shopping in Thief River Falls. Afterwards they drove out to visit with Mervin and Rose Nelson awhile and enjoyed a snack there.

Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the basketball game at Newfolden on Tuesday evening in which their Grandsons Andy and Josh played.

Curt Thompson had coffee with Harvey Skyberg one day last week.

Saturday those that visited at the Arnold Larson home were Sue Dondelinger, Kari Jesme and Taylor, Sybil Cwikla and Gail Larson. The women also did some Christmas baking they had a real good time together.

Sunday Marvin and Betty Moen visited with Hanna Moen.

Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe visited and enjoyed lunch with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Tuesday evening Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Sunday Floyd and Adeline Nelson enjoyed dinner with Clare Hanson.

Those that visited and enjoyed dinner at the Archie Skadsem home were Lucille Skadsem, Aldon and Diane Skadsem and family, Aaron Skadsem, Sarah Carlson and Aarika, Aric Skadsem, Vicki Braum, Angie Dobies, Chez and Chaney, Illa Anderson and her granddaughter, Ty Anderson.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Dean and Mary Anderson on Friday evening.

Sunday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Roy and Laura Roppe.

Friday Pearl Moen and Janice Nelson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Monday afternoon Alvin Rondorf visited with Lillie Olson.

Friday evening Ruth Tostrup took Clare Hanson out for supper at the Community Center.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Schaumberg of Bemidji. Butch Schaumberg had also spent the weekend there.

Friday Carol Ness visited at the Arnold Larson home then Carol and Vernice went to Karlstad and had lunch and shopped a little.

Tuesday Anita Skadsem visited with Hanna Moen.

Tuesday Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Hazel Kujava went to Grand Forks and did some shopping.

Saturday Becky Olson and Lillie Olson visited with Carrie Ness at the Valley Home.

Monday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson and Matt Schaumberg visited at the Jason Erickson home.

Morris Blackberg visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Sunday afternoon.

Matt Schaumberg is spending a few days with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson, while his Mom is in Duluth for work.

Wednesday evening Edward and Janice Carlson visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Pearl Moen and Janice Nelson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Friday afternoon.

We extend our sympathy to the Blackberg family on the death of Tilmer Blackberg.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Holly Hocks Met

The Holly Hocks home study group met in Brooks, at the home of Myrtle Hemrum. There were eleven members and three guests. The two ladies were life long friends of Myrtle and Alysa Krueger of Plummer, daughter of Kelly Krueger. The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Lorna Nielson and secretary Rosemary Eskeli and Treasurer Dianne Gagner gave their reports. We then had a Christmas exchange of gifts. We had a sing-a-long and then lunch was served. Myrtle also made a birthday cake for our two birthday gals, Bertha Hughes and Kelly Krueger. Bertha was unable to join us because she was not feeling well and we all pray she will be feeling better very soon. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to Kelly and had cake and ice cream. Bertha and Kelly make our group very unique. With only thirteen ladies in our Holly Hocks group not only do we have two of our ladies with the same birthday but they are our oldest and youngest and are fifty years apart! What fun.

Gary and Jean Carpenter from Jamestown visited with Jean Carpenter on Friday and Saturday.

Saturday Louise Carpenter from Bitfield had a nice visit with Jean Carpenter.

Thanksgiving Guests

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Jim and Debbie DuChamp were, Shirley and Walter Veilleson, Wayne and Deb Veilleson and Wyatt of Trail, Kevin and Kim Veilleson and Kyla and Hannah of Oklee, Ole Nestand of Grygla, Steve Kloety of Thief River Falls, Bunny DuChamp, Chris and Marci DuChamp.

Immanuel W E L C A Meets

Immanuel WELCA met on Wednesday night for their Christmas meeting. Lucille Kvasager presided over the meeting and the Shadrach circle put on a skit "A Christmas Tea Party". Favorite Bible verses were read, and each brought a favorite cup and saucer, and told a short story about it. After which pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Joan Carpenter won the door prize and it was a very pretty tea cup and saucer.

Happy Birthday Kelly

Kelly Krueger was guest of honor at a birthday breakfast held at the River Road Casino. A delicious breakfast was served and Happy Birthday was sang and Mom (Kathy Juneau) made birthday cupcakes in Kelly's favorite colors. (Packer green and gold). Kelly then opened her many great gifts and even our little Alysa got gifts from Auntie Lucille. Helping Kelly celebrate her birthday were, Joan Carpenter, Fern Eskeli, Lucille Kvasager, Ruth Wilkens, Goodwin Kvasager, Art and Alma Henson, Bunny DuChamp, Dad and Mom Juneau, husband Dave and daughter Alysa. We all sure had a fun time and our thanks go out to all the nice people at River Road for helping us to make Kelly's birthday so much fun! God's blessings Kelly.

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The four $2,500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional scientific/technical aptitude and entrepreneurial spirit. A selection committee of Minnesota academic and business leaders will select the winners. Scholarship winners will be recognized at the Second Annual Minnesota Technology Awards program on May 6, 1998, in Minneapolis.

Scholarship applications are now being accepted. The application deadline is Feb. 1, 1998. To receive an application, call June Peterson, Minnesota Technology, Inc., at 1-800-325-3073 statewide.

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Wolf management meeting at Northland is January 5

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will hold a series of 12 public meetings on wolf management. One of the meetings will be held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, January 5.

The eastern timber wolf is currently classified as threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act, but it is likely that it will be reclassified in the near future. To prepare for the reclassification, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will present an overview of the wolf management planning process, answer questions and seek public comments at the January meetings.

"DNR's goal is to ensure the long-term survival of the wolf in Minnesota and the adjacent Great Lakes states," said DNR Commissioner Rod Sando. "At the same time, we must address the conflicts that inevitably result when wolves and people live in the same vicinity. We need to understand how people in Minnesota feel about the future of wolf management and also to help strengthen the understanding of the biology of wolves. *These public meetings are the first step in* a longer process that will give Minnesotans throughout the state an opportunity to share their ideas and views."

After the initial public meetings, a wolf roundtable will be convened. The members of the roundtable will represent the full spectrum of management ideas.

Wolf numbers have increased dramatically in Minnesota in recent years and the wolf range in Minnesota has expanded. "The wolves really fooled us," said Bill Berg, DNR Research Biologist and wolf expert. "They responded to increased white-tailed deer populations and protection from humans and they established themselves in areas of the state that we predicted would never have wolf populations."

Under the Endangered Species Act, the Federal recovery plan for the eastern timber wolf set a minimum population goal for Minnesota of 1,251 wolves. "We likely achieved that goal in the late 1970's or early 1980's," said Berg. "The wolf population census conducted in 1989 showed that Minnesota had about 1,700 wolves, and they have continued to expand their range. We estimate the wolf population in Minnesota now to be more than 2,000. This winter, we will conduct another wolf population census, to accurately determine current wolf numbers and distribution in Minnesota."

The Federal recovery plan also requires a second, secure wolf population outside Minnesota. That population has been established in Wisconsin and Michigan, started by wolves naturally moving from Min-

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Nativity scene in the Valley Home Christmas program Friday, December 19, included infant Shelby Haugen, daughter of David and Teresa Haugen, in the role of the baby Jesus. Teresa is an employee at Valley Home. Mary and Joseph were portrayed by Bertha Schlenker and Jay Haroldson. Valley Home manager Elaine Andersen gave the welcome and Lyla Quam served as narrator with Lillette Andersen as reader. Participating in music presentations were Hazel Smith, Tilman Swensen, Signe Jergonsen, Dagny Irvin, Hilma Horten and Lilletta Anderson.

Welfare union votes to strike

Jean Heinrichs, vice mayor of the Thief River Falls City Council, presented a plaque to Mayor Robert Reeve. Reeve has served as Mayor of Thief River Falls since January of 1992. Prior to that he served as fifth ward alderman from January of 1987 to December of 1991. The plaque, in appreciation for his many years of service and dedication, was presented to him Monday night at his last city council meeting as mayor.

Pennington County Social Services employees union has received permission to strike. The intent to strike vote was taken by the local and strike authorization was granted December 9. Following a 10-day cooling off period the 25 union members are allowed to strike at any time. Currently, they are at work.

Monday, December 22, social service employees voted down the latest proposal from the county. According to Charles Naplin, county commissioner and official spokesperson for the county, the main issue is salary. The latest offer, he said, included a 2.7 percent increase.

Valarie Heffner is the union president for American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Minnesota Council 65, Local 3452. Heffner said the main issue is salary. She said all employees want is to receive a salary close to the average of other social service employees in the region.

The vote on the latest proposal wasn't even close, Heffner said. That doesn't mean they are going on strike. Heffner said everyone wants to work. The ball is now in the county's court, she said.

The county social service employees are working under the 1996 contract. They have been negotiating with the county board since last January. Twenty-five employees are included in the

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Christmas comes early for MECC joint powers board

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Christmas was delivered early to the Joint Powers board of the Multi-Events Cultural Center Thursday. It was announced that a re-bid package that contained a football field and track came in within budget.

It was good news to a board which has had to struggle with being a unique board comprised of many governmental units, public controversy over the project, project changes and delays forced upon them by the state, and high construction costs driven by flood repair construction in Grand Forks.

Not only did the project bids in August come in higher than what had been funded, but without any bids on the football field and track. Some of those bids were accepted — primarily site preparation. As a result of the controversy and cost, the Wellness Center element of the project was dropped and the prospective operators withdrew their proposal. The bid packages were reconfigured and re-advertised.

Thursday it was announced that they had had a much better bid opening. Norm Trichwasser of Trichwasser Helenske and Associates of Fargo explained that they had received bids between big orders at Grand Forks. He said the market seems to be settling down now.

The good news was that by re-bidding the project the joint powers board had picked up about $100,000.

Included in the project bids reviewed Thursday was the general construction of the Phase I building, heating and plumbing, air distribution and temperature controls, fire protection sprinkler system, electrical construction for the Phase I building and stadium, the track and field with all weather surfacing, the football and soccer stadium irriga-

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TRF Chamber Banquet set for January 10

The 84th Annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held to the theme of Building the Future Today on January 10 at the Best Western.

At the annual meeting and banquet, 1997 Chamber of Commerce President Curt Neumann of First National Bank in Thief River Falls will turn over the gavel for 1998 to Kent Fritze of Hartz Foods. In addition, a number of individuals will be recognized for their contributions and dedication to the Chamber of Commerce.

Members are asked to make reservations for the event prior to Monday, January 5. A reception will be held at poolside at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Electric power deregulation explained to seniors

Discussing deregulation of the electric industry at a meeting of the Northwest Chapter of the Minnesota Senior Federation in Thief River Falls Monday is Ralph Loer of Minnkota Power Cooperative. At right is Al Sellom, president of the Minnesota Senior Federation, who presided at the meeting.

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Views on deregulation of electric power supplies were presented by four individuals involved with power suppliers Monday afternoon at a meeting sponsored by the Northwest Chapter of the Minnesota Senior Federation at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Participating were Pete Wasberg of Otter Tail Power Company, David Loer of Minnkota Power Cooperative, John T. Anderson and Darryl Tveitbakk of Northern Municipal Power Agency (NMPA).

Anderson explained that NMPA is an organization of municipalities in northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota which owns a portion of the Coyote electrical generating plant in North Dakota. The agency sells electrical power transmitted by Minnkota to its member municipalities, including Thief River Falls, where the agency has its headquarters.

Tveitbakk showed a brief video on electric deregulation prepared by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The video reviewed areas where deregulation pilot projects were being carried out. Rate reductions of five to 15 percent were being experienced but it was noted that electric generators were selling power at less than cost.

All of the speakers seemed in agreement that some form of *de*regulation or *re*regulation would be taking place in the next two to five years. Tveitbakk said that the move to deregulation is being driven primarily by industrial users on the east and west coasts where electric rates are generally high. Minnesota, in contrast, is among the five lowest rate states for electric power.

Other drivers, he said, are the philosophy that competition in anything is good and should bring about lower prices and that there is a nationwide effort to break up the power companies.

Wasberg said that Otter Tail Power company would back some form of deregulation but with some big red flags and some big asterisks attached to that statement. What the company would like to see out of a reregulation that could work would be:

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Pete Wasberg of Otter Tail Power Company discusses electric deregulation at a meeting of the Northwest Chapter of the Minnesota Senior Federation Monday at the Heritage Community Center. At right is John T. Anderson of the Northern Municipal Power Agency.

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Grant to help people get back into their houses

For families who have been unable to return to flood-damaged homes in eight counties in North Dakota and Minnesota, the Saint Paul Foundation has granted $1,300,000 to replace heating systems and assure hot running water.

Dennis DeMers, executive director of the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc., says the grant will help families return homes to livable conditions with working heating systems and hot water.

"Getting families back in their homes is a top priority, but winter caught up with us before many families could find the help they needed to restore heating and hot water systems."

DeMers said the grant will be coordinated through several agencies, including the Northwestern Minnesota Disaster Relief Network, VICTORY [illegible]

The [illegible] will help us work with local plumbers and heating [illegible] in the purchase, installation, inspection and payment for each [illegible]," DeMers said. "We're working out details on a simple application process [illegible] eligibility, [illegible] and costs and to monitor and inspect work."

Phil Wold, director of energy and weatherization programs for Tri-Valley, says families will need to verify home ownership and must have been denied heating or water heater assistance from other sources. Inadequate heat or hot water must be the reason families cannot reside in their homes, and each family which receives assistance will need to agree to allow its [illegible]

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The grant will go to flood victims in Norman, Polk, Marshall and Kittson counties in Minnesota and Traill, Grand Forks, Walsh and Pembina in North Dakota. For more information, contact Wold at Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc. in Crookston or call 218-281-5832 or toll free 1-800-584-7020.

Wikerts state finalists for outstanding conservationist

Billy and Phyllis Wikert of Grygla were selected as finalists for the state Outstanding Conservationist Award by *The Farmer* magazine and the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD) for a 14-county area in northwestern Minnesota.

The recognition was made December 9 at the 61st annual convention of the MASWCD in Rochester. They were previously named outstanding conservationists by the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation district with offices in Grygla.

"The Wikerts have worked hard to take care of the land and manage it properly," said Grant Sutie, chairman of the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD board, which nominated them. "They provide an excellent example for all of us and I'm happy we had the chance to publicly acknowledge them."

"To me, recognizing our outstanding conservationists is the highlight of the convention," agreed Vern Wilkin, president of the MASWCD and a Steele County SWCD supervisor. "It reinforces what the districts are doing."

Attending the convention from the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD were supervisor Lloyd Wiseth and his wife Sylvia of Goodridge and Cheryl Sistad, district manager from Grygla. A total of about 850 people attended the convention.

Wiseth said that hearing astronaut Mike Mullane speak on leadership and teamwork was a highlight of the convention. "Although Mullane spoke about his experiences as an astronaut, his advice pertained to people in all areas of work, including conservation," Wiseth said.

Supervisors and staff also had the opportunity to attend training sessions on a variety of topics including erosion control, the livestock industry and land use. Among other awards presented, the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD received an "excellent" rating in *The Farmer* magazine recognition.

Larson named to dean's list

Jennifer Larson of Newfolden has been named to the fall quarter dean's list at Winona State University, maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying at least 12 credit hours for a grade.

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Memories are the magic of the holiday season

By Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

If you've ever wondered where newspaper stories come from, I can tell you that some come to you like bolts out of the blue. Some simply involve being in the right place at the right time, and others you have to look for.

For the past several weeks I have kept my eyes and ears open looking for the perfect Christmas story. In recent days, my search became desperate, and in the end, I didn't find the story I had hoped for.

As I sat in a living room chair pondering my dilemma, I found myself staring blankly at the twinkling lights of our Christmas tree, and my mind began to travel back to a time when life was simpler.

Author James Baldwin describes writing as "mind traveling—destination unknown." I invite you to journey with me through my memory. Hopefully, my remembrances of Christmases past will help you conjure up some of your own.

My earliest Christmas memory is of a year when I decided that I was going to wait up for Santa Claus. Always curious, I wanted to see the jolly old elf. I remember curling up with my pillow and blanket on a fuzzy, purple couch. When I mentioned this story to my mother recently, she said that we had a maroon, velvet daybed in the dining room—a piece of furniture my grandparents left on the farm when they moved to town when my parents got married. Mom said I must have been very young, perhaps three or four. She also said that she had done the same thing as a child. Neither of us, of course, stayed awake through the night.

The Christmas trees of my youth were always of the short-needled variety, and my dad had a way of bringing home the ugly ones. Usually, they had big bare spots and had to be positioned in the corner just right. One year, the tree was wider than it was tall. Another year, a crooked tree wouldn't stand up and had to be wired to the wood molding that ran along the ceiling in our living room. My mother was never very happy with what he brought home. Over the years, however, his tree selecting abilities became a family joke, and her disgust part of the humor.

Regardless of how sad those trees looked before adornment, they were always magnificent once they were decorated. The lights in those days were large, multi-colored bulbs that clipped to the branches. They couldn't be programmed to blink, or twinkle or chase. They were simply on, and when the overhead lights were turned off, they lit up the entire room. Once the lights were in place, we added colored glass ornaments and silver icicles—one strand at a time—an activity which required great patience.

I remember playing Christmas carols on the piano in the living room—the only light coming from the tree. My siblings and I sang and sang. When I think now of how limited my piano skills were at the age of seven or eight and the fact that none of us have or ever had any vocal talents, I laugh as I imagine what we must have sounded like.

Holiday programs at church required much practice and preparation. Each child would have a number of lines to recite—the length depending upon the age and perhaps abilities of the child. I practiced and practiced those lines and was always very nervous before I delivered them. When one of my younger sisters was three, she got the first line of her short piece out and then paused before declaring, "Sorry folks, but I forgot the rest!" She then pulled the front of her dress up over her head and jumped around in a circle. The congregation broke into laughter. At eight, I was embarrassed and wanted to crawl under the pew. Little DeDe had shamed the Page family forever.

Whether we were naughty or nice, Santa Claus was always good to us.

One special gift was a wicker sewing basket that contained all of the things a "grown up" seamstress needs—scissors, pins, needles, a tape measure and thimble. There was also an assortment of colored embroidery floss and several stamped dish towels. After the holiday, my mother taught me to embroider, and the real gift was the fact that mom always praised my crude efforts. Sewing became a life-long hobby.

A childhood gift that remains a treasured possession is a white leather, zippered Bible that has my name stamped in gold on the cover.

The Cabbage Patch doll of the 80's and Tickle Me Elmo of '96 were not the first toys to be in short supply at Christmas time. In 1961 my parents traveled hundreds of miles in search of a Barbie doll for me—a fact that both surprises and touches me. Barbie was not to be found, and instead of the doll, I received several Barbie outfits, one a beautiful gold brocade dress with matching coat. The coat had a real mink collar—impressive to an eight-year-old. I don't remember being disappointed at Christmas, but I do recall being delighted on Valentine's Day when I finally got that long-anticipated doll.

Wrapping gifts for needy families are members of the youth organization at St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls. The youth raised $1,020 by serving a fish fry to 280 people and used the funds to purchase gifts and food items distributed through the church, Violence Intervention Project, area food shelf and other agencies. Discounts on purchases were given by Kmart, Pamida, Land O'Lakes and Hugo's.

When I was 12, I traveled to Spokane, Washington with my grandfather on a train to spend the holidays with my aunt, uncle and cousins. It was quite an adventure—my first trip through the mountains, my first exposure to a big city and a different way of life. I was awestruck by their silver foil Christmas tree that changed colors by way of a colored revolving wheel off to its side. I couldn't believe it when we traveled downtown on Christmas Eve day to pick up the pies that my aunt had ordered from the bakery of a large department store. It was from that same department store that my gift was purchased, a trendy pair of stretch pants with a matching sweater—a very snazzy outfit for a farm girl from Minnesota.

My siblings tell me that Christmas was quite miserable at home that year. Mom, it seems, was in tears most of the time because her "baby" wasn't there. She was pregnant with her seventh child at the time, and Dad tried to console her with the fact that there were still plenty of babies at home. I was lonesome, too, when I talked to mom and dad on the phone on Christmas Day, but my homesickness didn't last too long. My aunt, uncle and cousins were wonderful to me and for several weeks after Christmas treated me to outings and adventures that I would never forget.

When I returned home, my grandfather remained in Spokane. At the time, I couldn't understand why everyone was so concerned about my traveling alone. I was instructed not to talk to strangers on the train, but after miles of endless teasing, I gave in and talked to a pair of handsome and authentic Montana cowboys. Both my parents' eyes were wet with tears as I stepped off the train in Fargo and into their waiting arms. It was good to be home.

Some of my fondest Christmas memories during my teenage years involve my younger sisters and brothers. Evidently, mom and dad tired of getting up so early, and Santa Claus started coming on Christmas Eve. After supper and the dishes were done, Dad would take the little ones for a ride "to look for Santa." Of course, he always showed up when they were gone, and it was fun being one of his "elves."

In high school, our student council collected gifts for children of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, and as a member of the student council, I got to make the trip to the reservation to deliver the presents. The Indian children presented a memorable program for us.

Twenty years ago I was a Christmas bride. In these 20 years Marv and I have made some memories of our own—funny, sad, outlandish but mostly happy. I look forward to the next 20 years or more with my best friend.

Our Christmas tree is of the artificial version, and only when I put its color-coded branches in the wrong slots does it take on the appearance of some of the funny trees my dad picked out. It is decorated with white lights that can be programmed to twinkle, fade, chase or flash and a hodge-podge of mismatched ornaments that I have collected over the years. Recently I discovered that a Hallmark ornament from the late '70's has a collector's value of around $800. As far as I'm concerned, that ornament can go. It's the now-fading red and green paper chains that my little boys made at day care or the treasures made or given to me by Cub Scouts and Sunday school students that are precious and priceless.

Twenty years from now, I hope that my sons will look back on our Christmases together and have fond memories of their own for it is in the simple memories that we discover the real gifts—the magic—of Christmas.

Head Start Center Base and Home Visit families and ECFE families in Thief River Falls went on a horse-drawn sleigh ride at the Larry Bakke farm. The Bakkes operate the Bakke Carriage Service in Newfolden. While at the event, families participated in a sleigh ride, decorating outdoor trees with food for wildlife and fed chickens the corn they shelled off of ears of corn. Playing in the snow was also a popular activity.

Presenting a check for $150 to members of the fifth grade class at St. Bernard's school for use toward their trip to Deep Portage this spring is Lynette Haugen of the St. Bernard's Booster Club. Accepting are Amanda Nelson and Jeff DeMars, fifth grade representatives on the student council. The check was presented in appreciation for the fifth graders' help of the Boosters Club in its concession area and serving tea and coffee events.

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Thursday, December 25
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Friday, December 26
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC

Saturday, December 27
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, December 28
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC

Tuesday, December 30
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC

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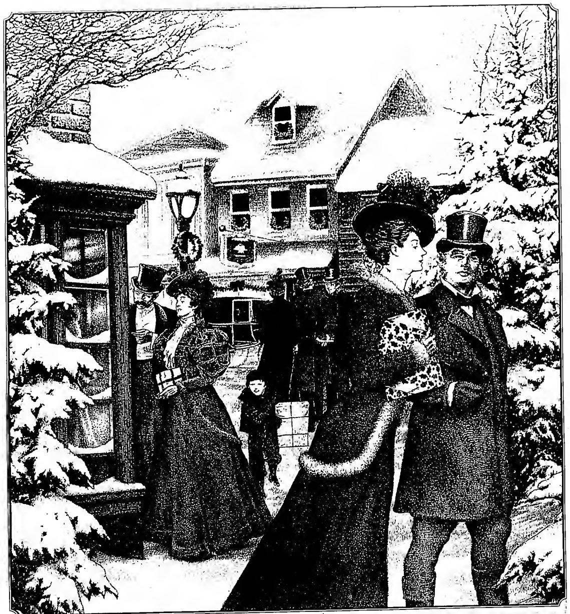

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Students of Jessica Krankkala were presented in a Christmas recital on Thursday, December 18 at the Evangelical Free Church. Pictured are (front, left) Allison Helling, Mallory Asp and Claire Wiltse and (back, left) Alissa Langan, Kim Schneider and Chalsay Bottem

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Thank you to everyone who has been here for us. Thank you Pastor Tuite for all your visits with Gerald and the nice messages at the family service and funeral. The many cards, phone calls and visits have helped us through each day. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers, plants, memorials, delicious food, and all the nice gifts. Thank you to everyone who helped out at the house during the week before and after the family service and funeral. Thank you to Dr. Coisey, the Clearwater Ambulance, Steve Haugen & Jeremy Goudge for your help, Clearwater County Memorial Hospital, Clearwater County Nursing Service and Clearwater Hospice.

Thank you to the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid for the delicious lunch and also to the Faith Lutheran Church. Thank you to the pallbearers, Phyllis DeMars, Kim Neslund and Joe LaVine for the beautiful music. Thank you the Cease Funeral Home for your services. We always knew Gerald was a very special husband, father, son, brother and friend and you have all proved to us what a great person he was. We will never be able to thank all of you enough for everything you have done but we truly appreciate it. We really do live in a very caring community. God bless all of you.

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(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need cornstarch, baking soda, a heavy saucepan, paint, paintbrushes and water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

During the holiday season, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its selection of children's books including the following:

Jarman, Julia. **Will There Be Polar Bears For Christmas?** Sam is worried that Santa won't know where to deliver his presents when his family decides to spend Christmas all the way up North at Great-Aunt Addie's house. Sam is sure there will be ice, snow, and even polar bears! But Sam soon discovers that everything is really quite ordinary and Aunt Addie has a big surprise in store.

Joyce, William. **Santa Calls.** Art Atchinson Aimesworth, inventor, crimefighter and all-around whiz kid, along with his sister, Esther, and his pal, Spaulding, journey north by special invitation from Santa himself. Swashbuckling adventure awaits, concluding with a most spectacular and touching Christmas celebration.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Legend of the Christmas Flower. Set against the backdrop of colonial Mexico, eight-year-old Juanito and his grandfather leave their small mountain village and embark upon the adventure of a lifetime. An adorable story of the popular legend of the poinsettia, it's a real perennial.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Discover how families are focusing away from commercialism and onto what they value most, friends and family. Homespun Christmas rituals such as home-baked loaves of bread, cookies with Santa and homemade gift exchanges are featured in the December issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Kids of the Web." Featured links to web pages created by kids and a Kids' Web Page Hall of Fame. Created by three siblings.

http://www.hooked.net/~leroyc/kidsweb/index.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting source by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

After the Holidays

After the holidays, it is sometimes hard to get back into the routine of things. Some people (parents as well as children) experience a real let down or depression. The house looks so bare when all the decorations are put away and the holiday special events are all over, the time has come to make a transition back into "normal" routines. The good news is that it can be done smoothly without those feelings of depression. Here are some suggestions:

•Do something to spruce up your house. Buy a new centerpiece, or have your children make some snowmen and snowflake decorations or simply rearrange the furniture.

•Plan some activities to look forward to in the next couple of weeks. Remember that the planning and anticipation are half of the fun of the event.

•Don't let the thought of a long, cold winter get you down. Plan to make the most of winter in northern Minnesota.

•Check out the Early Childhood Family Education program winter quarter events. The newsletter with details of January and February events will be in the mail this week. All activities will start the week of January 12.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the holidays. See if your child can retell three events in the order they happened, ask which one happened first, next and last.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

WIC schedule announced for January

Redeemer Lutheran Church will be the site of several WIC clinics in January. The clinics are scheduled for January 5, 12, 15 and 16.

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program is for infants and children up to the age of five and pregnant or breastfeeding women. All potential clients must write the WIC Program at P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125 and complete an application.

Christmas Eve service United Methodist Church

Thief River Falls United Methodist Church invites the community to attend its Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24.

Following a service of music, scripture and a seasonal message, those in attendance are invited to come caroling at Valley Home.

Alison Luota and Toby Henrickson wed Nov. 15

Candleabras, candle trees, pew candles, a unity candle and hurricane globes in the windows decorated with autumn florals and leaves adorned Flint Groves Baptist Church in Gastonia, NC for the wedding of Alison Leigh Luoto and Toby Lee Henrickson on November 15. Reverend Michael Henrickson, brother of the groom, officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are David and Ruth Luoto of Lowell, NC and Perry and Faye Henrickson of Mooresville, NC.

Marla Troutman sang "How Beautiful" and Doug Sherrill sang "Parent's Prayer." Together Marla and Doug sang "Faithful Friend" and "Surely the Presense." Sandy Grant was the pianist and played "Trumpet Tune" for the processional and "Wedding March" and "Joyful, Joyful" for the recessional.

The bride wore a white A-line gown of silk shantung with a portrait neckline and chapel length train. The bodice was covered with sequins and beads. The long illusion sleeves tapered to a point on top of the bride's hands. Three rosettes beneath silk buttons adorned the back waist of the gown.

Her bouquet consisted of trumpeteer roses, bridal white roses, salala, Bells of Ireland, Rover mums and Saladago with stems bound by white tulle.

The Matrons of Honor were Leslie Gibson of Bessemer City, NC and Amy Tidwell of Gastonia, NC, both friends of the bride. Bridesmaids were Angie Funderburk of Matthews, NC, Amy Ledbetter of Winston-Salem, NC and Michelle Traywick of Mt. Holly, NC, all friends of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore floor length gowns of hunter green crepe which featured satin embroidered bodices. Each carried a hunter green chiffon shawl.

Blair Gibson of Bessemer City, daughter of the Matron of Honor, was the flower girl. Her gown featured short sleeves with lace and pearls and a tulle skirt. She carried a flower ball covered with autumn orange mums. Her headpiece was of ivy with mums in fall colors.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with shawl collar and tails complemented by a paisley vest and bowtie.

The Bestman was Perry Henrickson of Mooresville, NC, father of the groom. The groomsmen were David Luoto Jr. of Gastonia, NC, brother of the bride, Nick Smith, Junior Johnson and Chuck Bohner, all friends of the groom, of Mooresville, NC. The men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with shawl collars and paisley vests and bowties of hunter green on black. Their boutonnieres were ivy with autumn mums.

Caleb Henrickson, son of the groom, of Terrell, NC was the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with shawl collar and tails and a white paisley vest and bowtie. His boutonniere was also ivy with autumn mums.

The mother of the bride wore a sand floor length crepe gown featuring a satin embroidered lace top and matching jacket. The groom's mother wore a taupe floor length gown with a beaded bodice and chiffon skirt. The mothers carried three stem bouquets consisting of one burgundy gerber daisy and two trumpeteer roses. The tuxedo and boutonniere of the bride's father matched those of the other members of the bridal party.

Honored guests included John and Evelyn Luoto of Thief River Falls, grandparents of the bride, Nellie Ledford of Gastonia, NC, grandmother of the bride, and Velma Webb of Mooresville, NC, grandmother of the groom.

Attending the guest book at the wedding was Susan Ladd Smith, friend of the couple.

The five tier wedding cake of a basket weave design featured bells of Ireland, trumpeteer roses, saladago, autumn mums and salala between the first and second tiers and a cascading strand of ivy, trumpeteer roses and autumn mums from the top layer. Each of the five satellite cakes was topped with bells of Ireland and white bridal roses.

The cake was cut by Tammy Henrickson, sister-in-law of the groom, and Tamara Loggins, sister of the groom. Cheryl Henrickson, sister of the groom, served punch.

Following a wedding trip to St. Lucia, West Indies, the couple is at home in Terrell, NC. The bride is employed at Piedmont Healthcare of Statesville, NC and the groom at Concrete Forming of Mooresville, NC.

Goodridge Area Historical Society held annual meeting December 7

The annual meeting of the Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc. was held Sunday, December 7 at the Goodridge Senior Center.

The minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given.

Old business concerned the annual newsletter, *Echoes of the Past*. New business included discussion about moving the old Woodrow School to a new site.

Selmer Holen, Stanley Erickson and Heidi Hrachek were elected and David Brown was re-elected to the board of directors.

The board of directors reorganized with the election of officers: Norma Hanson-president, Beattie Mickelson-vice president, Marcella Hanson-secretary and Helen Holen-treasurer.

The group enjoyed a program of Christmas carols sung by the group and performed by a soloist. Irene Lovly was the program chairman.

Orlen and Marcella Hanson were honored with an engraved plaque by the society for their contributions to the history of the community. Beattie Mickelson was the selection committee chairman. Other committee members were Ernest Swanson and Donna Hrachek.

Reports were given by Curator Lois Swanson and President Norma Hanson.

Refreshments were served.

Middle River Class of 1978 to plan 20-year reunion

An informational meeting regarding the 20th reunion of the Middle River Class of 1978 will be held Saturday, December 27 at the Wagon Wheel in Middle River.

All available 1978 graduates are encouraged to attend.

Kelly Krouse (right), daughter of the late Al Krause, along with Diane Marshall, chair of the Franklin Middle School Greenhouse Project, hold a check for $6,042.98 which was raised by the students of Franklin Middle School and the Franklin Middle School Student Council during the Santa Penny Wars which was held at the school from December 8-15. The money will be used toward building a greenhouse at the school.

Fundraising for FMS greenhouse moves forward

Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls has completed a successful fund-raising activity toward the building of a Greenhouse at the school. The greenhouse project is being done in memory of long time Science Teacher Al Krause who passed away a year ago.

Diane Marshall, an eighth grade geography teacher is heading up the various fund-raising activities. Through appeals to community organizations, private donations, and student fund-raising activities, the fund has grown to over $13,000 on the way to a goal of $20,000.

The most recent activity was undertaken during the week of December 8-12. Sponsored by the school's student council, it was called Santa's Penny Wars and the idea was for students in fourth hour classes to compete to see who could bring in the most pennies. However, "silver" nickles, dimes, etc. could be dropped into other competing class buckets during the rest of the school day. This silver would then have to be subtracted from the total amount of pennies. The highest number of pennies in each class would be the winner of a pizza party and the overall winner would also get their pop free. The student council pledged to match the total amount contributed by the student body doubling the total.

Students really got into the spirit of this activity and thanks to the generous staff at Northern State Bank, the totals were announced last Wednesday. A total of $3,021.49 was raised. The winning sixth grade class was Mr. Bob Wayne's social studies class. Mrs. Margaret Olson's communications class raised the highest amount in the eighth grade and the largest amount raised overall came out of Mrs. Leslie Nordheim's seventh grade communications class. With the student council's matching funds, the students of Franklin Middle School came up with a grand total of $6,042.98. This activity helped the Greenhouse Project move in a major way towards becoming a reality.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Scrooge or good cheer?

With a flurry of preparations, Christmas is here! If I were a Scrooge, I could judge the success of my holidays on what I didn't accomplish.

For example, I didn't do any holiday baking. That means we won't be savoring two dozen varieties of taste-tempting Christmas goodies, unless we get invited to someone's home where the baking WAS completed.

My family is fortunate that I did make "Dough One" of the "12 Doughs of Christmas," that being "Cookies on a Stick." But I believe the lack of baking is a favor to our family. I've saved us from having to shed the extra 10 pounds after January 1! That's one less item to add to the New Year's Resolution list.

Also, our house isn't as brightly lit on the outside as it usually is. The two little bushes with lights look rather lonely twinkling in the dark by themselves. The lawnmower has not been kind to strings of Christmas lights left year-round.

But instead of focusing on a litany of "didn'ts" there are many "dids" to celebrate this season.

I did shop for gifts. Throughout the shopping season I felt like Santa Claus. Making a list and checking it twice. I can proudly say that there is a neat line crossed through every name on my list, meaning I don't have to frantically knock down the doors of the nearest store on Christmas Eve Day.

Now I need a map to help me locate the presents I stashed from the rampant curiosity of a 7-year-old. In following the tradition of our family, at least one gift won't be found until spring when closet cleaning begins in earnest or when the dust bunnies are cleaned from under the bed.

Gift wrapping has also been completed. But don't expect stunning packages adorned with fancy bows and pretty curled string. I'm your basic budget wrapper with lots of tape and little creativity. Definitely not the packages or technique featured in the Good Housekeeping magazine.

Our "halls" have also been adorned. Meaning that I put some Christmas decorations up around the house. I placed a few items strategically around the house giving the holiday feel. I then remove the decorations just before they're scheduled to be dusted. You won't find me completely redoing my home's decor with pictures, garland, knickknacks and the like. If that was the case, it would be Christmas year-round at my house, because I would be too lazy to take it down.

I wasn't too lazy to send out Christmas cards, although the max mailing was 25. No more, no less - that's exactly how many photo greeting cards I ordered.

We were also successful in purchasing a Christmas tree, putting it up and decorating it. It's neither fallen down nor dried up so we consider it a victory and a sign of a happy holiday.

We've played our Christmas music favorites like Mannheim Steamroller and the Chipmunks. We've taken the scenic route through town to look at the lights. We've cleaned our house in preparation for celebrating relatives. We're ready to celebrate the reason for the season.

Yes, there are many "dids" this Christmas season. No reason to be a Scrooge. So enjoy and Merry Christmas!

LHS Class of 1972 reunion open house Dec. 27

Lincoln High School Class of 1972 will hold a 25-year reunion open house on Saturday, December 27 at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.

Friends of the class are welcome to attend. For more information call Holly Haugen at 681-3738 (w) or 681-7427 (h).

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SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

....Of Course I Believe

Since some of you will be getting your Times on Christmas Eve and Santa Claus will be visiting good little boys and girls tonight, I decided this column from 1993 might be appropriate. The 1993 story about me and my cousins was dedicated to my grandson, Ryan, who was eight at the time and told me he didn't believe in Santa Claus.

Ryan is now 12 and, from our last serious conversation, still feels the same about Santa, no matter how much his granny tries to tell him differently. This year I would also like to dedicate this story to my other grandchildren, Jaime, Ryan's sister, who is six, and my newest grandchild, Rodney Gregory Smidt, who is nearly three months old. I'm going to do my best to see that they believe in Santa for as long as possible, just like their grandma does.

Here is the story I wrote in 1993. I called it "I Believe In Santa Claus".

As I said before, Santa always came to our house on Christmas Eve night. Our windows always had polka dots on them because my cousins and I would press our noses against the frosty glass, peering out to catch a glimpse of Santa. We especially wanted to see Santa's reindeer.

Each year we would make our plans for one or another of us to keep a vigil at the windows at all times during the evening so that we could catch a glimpse of those reindeer. We knew that we had to see them before Santa got to the door and started to ring his jingle bells, because by that time it would be too late.

Every single Christmas Eve night something would come up that drew all of us away from our window-watching. Either the Christmas cookie trays were brought out and we flocked to choose our favorites, or the uncles were in the kitchen making eggnog and we had to go taste it, or the aunts were cooling fudge outside the back door and we needed to help beat it and lick the spoons. Somehow later the window-watching would be abandoned.

And sure enough, just as you can imagine, that was the time that we would hear the jingle bells that meant Santa was on his way to the door. Can you beat it - we missed seeing those reindeer every year!

However we all got so excited we forgot about the reindeer when one of the cousins first heard the bells and shouted, no screamed, no shrieked, loudly, "Santa is coming! I hear the bells! He's here! Santa is here!"

Usually the one who was the first to hear the bells was in such a state and got so excited that he or she either started crying or wet his or her pants or sometimes did both. This would start all of the other younger cousins crying too and mothers would come to grab them up and pat them. Even the oldest of us got into a state of pure panic when we heard those bells.

It wasn't that Santa was scary - he was really not scary at all. It had to be the excitement of waiting and waiting so that when he appeared it was so anticlimactic that we were simply overwhelmed.

As Santa entered the house, cold, frosty air would swirl in around him, making it appear as though he was coming forth in a magical cloud. The jingle bells he wore all over would jingle louder and louder the closer he came and the "Ho, ho, ho!" he shouted would numb the eardrums.

What a din there was - if the cousins weren't crying loudly, they were jumping around like little Mexican beans and shrieking "Hi Santa! Hi Santa! Look at me! Look at me!" at the top of their lungs, hoping he would notice them. Santa's jingling on bells that dangled from him everywhere were jangling and jarring the senses and his jolly "Ho, ho, ho" seemed to sound like the roar of a giant.

He seemed like a giant, dressed all in red, with a huge tummy sticking out in front of him, and white fuzz covering nearly all of his face, and his brighter than real red cheeks and nose. Even his feet seemed outlandish, clad in monstrous black boots. And his bag, his black bag, bulging grotesquely with lumps and bumps and strange knobs and swellings. How would he ever find room in it for toys for children other than those in our family?

Every year, as I got older, I tried to be calm and nonchalant about Santa and I would look for flaws in him. Was his beard real or was it fake? Were his cheeks and nose the real color or were they made so red with rouge? Were his eyebrows the right color, white, and not black or brown? Was his tummy really fat or was it a pillow? Did he really have elves that made those presents he brought?

But every Christmas, no matter how hard I tried to find something wrong with Santa or how "grown up" and casual I tried to be about him, something would happen to me between the time he came through the door in a magical cloud and left again.

By the time he shouted his last happy "Merry Christmas!" and his red suit and now empty black bag disappeared out of the door I believed in him. Despite the fact that his beard may have been a little strange or his tummy a little soft, it didn't matter. It didn't matter that I was too old to believe. In my heart, he was real.

As the door closed behind him, the house seemed to be a little bit empty, and so did my heart. And that's why I love to see Santa come every year.

And do you know, there are still Christmas Eve nights when I lie awake long after everyone else is asleep and swear I can hear the jingling of bells. I am too old, however, to jump out of bed and press my nose to the window to see if I can catch a glimpse of those reindeer, no matter how much I would like to see them, just one time.

Merry Christmas, and may you believe, too.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Silverton 4-H club held its monthly meeting November 17 at 6:10 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Miranda Nelson. The secretary's report was given by Derek Gustafson and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Shara Guidry and approved.

Old business discussed included discussion of the 4-H Carnival, Awards Banquet and enrollment forms. Members were encouraged to get their enrollment forms into the Extension office as soon as possible.

New business included discussion of record judging, honor club criteria, knowledge bowl, ag activities day, and the December 7 ski trip to Bemidji. Members also signed up for project talks, demonstrations and serving lunch for the coming year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Shara Guidry, and seconded by Kory Kezar. The motion carried.

Shara Guidry and her mother demonstrated how to make reindeer from dog bones. Recreation consisted of members doing a craft. Lunch was served by Al and Derek Gustafson.

Derek Gustafson, reporter

Expectant parents classes to begin Tues., January 6

Registrations are now being taken for expectant parent classes scheduled to begin at Northwest Medical Center on Tuesday, January 6 at 7 p.m. in meeting rooms B1 and B2.

The classes are designed for those in the first six months of pregnancy. Parents are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and mothers and gives new families a good beginning.

The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings for five consecutive weeks and are free. The instructor is Evadell Tangquist, RN, Patient Education Coordinator at NWMC. To register, call 681-4240, extention 446 or Dee Wollenzien at extension 402.

Survey shows pre-schoolers not getting shots on time

Up to [illegible] children who entered kindergarten last year in Minnesota [illegible] according to a new survey released by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

Although children in the survey were slightly better immunized than children who entered kindergarten four years ago, a review of immunization records revealed that over 22,000 of the new kindergarteners were not fully immunized when they were two years old. Overall immunization levels in the survey group were still well short of public health goals for the year 2000. By then, public health officials hope to have at least 90 percent of children getting all of their recommended immunizations on schedule throughout their first two years of life.

Many children don't get fully immunized until they enter kindergarten when they have to comply with the state's school immunization law.

Statewide immunization levels among children in the new survey varied from a high of 90 percent at four months of age to a low of 55 percent at 20 months of age. In addition, immunization levels were significantly lower in some communities and areas around the state, and in the state's communities of color.

Of the 173 kindergarteners in Pennington County in the 1996-97 school year, 88 percent were fully immunized at four months of age, 72 percent at six months, 54 percent at eight months, 47 percent at 17 months, 18 percent at 20 months and 57 percent at two years of age.

A key reason children don't get immunized on time is the complexity of current immunization recommendations, according to State Health Commissioner Anne Barry. Children now need up to 16 separate doses of vaccine for up to 10 different diseases by the time they reach 18 months of age. In addition to the seven diseases listed in the survey, the list now also includes hepatitis B, haemophilus influenzae type b and chicken pox.

Many children fail to get all the immunizations they need because of "missed opportunities," noted Commissioner Barry. Physicians need to make sure children receive any overdue doses of vaccine — as well as any immunizations that may currently be due — every time they visit the doctor's office.

Commissioner Barry urges parents of preschool children to check with their physicians or health care provider and make sure that their children are fully immunized. Additional information about preschool immunizations is available from the Minnesota Immunization Hotline at 1-800-657-3970. The hotline is staffed from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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James T. Johnson, 89

Thief River Falls - James T. Johnson, 89, died Tuesday, December 16, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 20 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Music was provided by organist Wanda Vigness and soloist Jan Nyflot. Casketbearers were Chris Rund, Roy Rund, Kenneth Ose, Norman Blackstad, Joe Ose and LeRoy Ose. Burial was at Sirsdal Cemetery in Excel township of Marshall County. Arrangements were with the Green Funeral Home.

James T. Johnson was born on August 23, 1908 to Christ and Anna (Bakken) Johnson at their home in Rollis township east of Gatzke. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended elementary school in Gatzke, and after his father died in 1921, he took over the family farm. Jim also worked in road construction for Ose Brothers in the 1920's and into the 40's.

In August of 1942 he joined the U.S. Army's 48th Engineer Combat Battalion and boarded the U.S.S. Edmund Alexander bound for Africa. The 48th, a bridge building battalion, continued on to Italy, southern France and Germany.

At the end of World War II, he returned to Gatzke and did road construction work.

On December 4, 1945 he was united in marriage to Inga Ose in Thief River Falls where the couple made their home. He worked for the Thief River Falls street department as a mechanic from the 1950's until the late 70's when he retired. Inga died on October 9, 1980.

On February 27, 1982 he married Gertie Thompson Joppru in Thief River Falls. James most recently resided at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

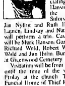
He was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Very mechanically inclined, James built model steam engines and also enjoyed working with wood.

James is survived by his wife, Gertie, one daughter, LuAnn (Philip) Zieman of Montello, WI, one step-daughter, Susan (Dale) Wall of Hampton, NE, two step-sons, Andy (Jeannie) Joppru of Thief River Falls and David (Rosalie) Joppru of Northport, FL, several step-grandchildren, step-son-in-law, Robert Nelson of Thief River Falls, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Inga, one infant son, James, one brother, Arnt Johnson, and one step-daughter, Sandy Nelson.

Gladys Vedum, 88

Thief River Falls - Gladys Vedum, 88, died Friday, December 19, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.



Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 26 at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Anderson officiating. Audrey Hanson will be the organist. Soloists will be Jan Nyflot and Ruth Holm, and Lauren, Lindsay and Natalie Holm will perform a trio. Casketbearers will be Mark Hanson, Gary Hanson, Richard Wold, Robert Wold, Paul Wold and Jon Holm. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the church. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Gladys B. Wold was born September 26, 1909 in Adgar township of Marshall County to Ingvald and Alma (Bredeson) Wold. She was baptized at home as an infant and confirmed at Sotevdal Lutheran Church. She attended District 121, Sunnyside School and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1927. Gladys attended college in Bemidji for one year before returning to Thief River Falls where she worked for a time at Jung's Bakery. She later worked at JC Penney and for a long time at the Thief River Falls Utility office.

On July 26, 1958 Gladys was united in marriage to Jesse Vedum at Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls. Jesse died on January 27, 1992. In October of 1991 she moved to Valley Home. She moved to the Karlstad Nursing Home in February of 1992 and to Oakland Park Nursing home in June of 1992.

She was a member of the Evangelical Free Church. She loved to share her faith and was given to hospitality.

Gladys is survived by one step-daughter, Naomi (Reverend Edsel) Lindquist of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, two sisters, Alice (Martin) Hanson and Judith Wold, both of Thief River Falls, one brother, Irving Wold of Fergus Falls, two sisters-in-law, Lenore Wold and Verna Wold, both of Thief River Falls, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse; her parents, two sisters, Myrtle (Hjalmer) Hanson and Bernice (Robert) Trochmann, three brothers, Clarence Wold, Bernard (Evelyn) Wold and Reuben Wold; and one sister-in-law, Esther Wold.

Maurice Newton, 80

Thief River Falls - Maurice Newton, 80, died Sunday, December 21, 1997 at the Hutchinson Memorial Hospital in Hutchinson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 26 at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist, and the soloist will be Mark McGraw. Casketbearers will be Maurice's grandchildren—Ron McGraw, Mark McGraw, Leah Stanke, Bret Newton, Kyle Newton, Matthew Nordhmeier, Aaron Wold, Erika Wold, Adam Wold, Kelly Newton, Ann Newton, Brian Newton and Laura Newton. Burial will be at Immanuels Cemetery in Smiley township of Pennington County.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 25 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Maurice Allan Newton was born September 16, 1917 in Smiley township of Pennington County, the son of Abraham and Anna (Findelund) Newton. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended rural public School District 30. On January 13, 1942 Maurice entered the United States Naval Service. He served on the USS South Dakota as a 3rd Class Gunner's Mate.

On July 15, 1944 Maurice was united in marriage to Ellen Berggren in Seattle, WA. Following his honorable discharge on September 19, 1945, the couple moved back to the family farm in Smiley township where they farmed and raised their family. In 1969, Maurice started working for Brodin Sheet Metal and worked there until his retirement in 1980. For the past 11 years, Maurice and Ellen have wintered in Arizona.

He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, hunting, reading, watching all sports, and spending time with his wife, family and friends—especially his grandchildren. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a gift for telling stories.

As a 4-H leader, Maurice was active with his children's 4-H projects. He served as a supervisor on the Smiley Township Board and as president of the Smiley Community Club. He was a former council member of Bethany Lutheran Church, a member of the American Legion and a life long member of the VFW of Thief River Falls.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Ellen, five children, Nancy (Rick) McGraw of Hutchinson, Alan (Dianna) Newton of Thief River Falls, Peggy Newton of Montrose, Marcia (Cliff Jr.) Wold of Buffalo and Barry (Paula) Newton of Thief River Falls; 13 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, eight sisters, Andine Newton, Ida Bjorge, Christine Keiser, Agness Wold, Selma "Sally" Bolstad, Theressa Swedberg, Doris Newton and Josephine "Jo" Helgeland and three brothers, Bjorgo, Ole and Arthur.

Lawrence Lindholm, 84

Thief River Falls - Lawrence Lindholm, 84, died Sunday, December 21, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 27 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls. Burial will follow at Nyed Cemetery in Foldahl township of Marshall County.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 26 and for two hours prior to services on Saturday at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Rita Hagl, 60

Red Lake Falls - Rita Hagl, 60, died Monday, December 22, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today, Wednesday, December 24 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Polly Beyer will be the organist with special music provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers will be Daniel Hagl, John Hagl, James Hagl, Marvin Hagl, Tim Barry and Paul McGlynn. All of Rita's nieces and nephews *will be honorary casketbearers*. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held Tuesday, December 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and one hour prior to services at the church.

Rita Marie Huot was born on November 26, 1937 in Crookston, the daughter of Ernest and Emma (Benoit) Huot. She was raised and schooled at Huot. She graduated from Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls.

On August 13, 1955 Rita was united in marriage to Kenneth J. Hagl at Dorothy. She worked at a law office and at the Minnesota Wheat Growers office in Red Lake Falls.

She enjoyed gardening, handiwork and cards. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls and the Catholic Daughters.

Rita is survived by her husband, Kenneth of Red Lake Falls, four sons, Daniel, John (Theresa Columbus) and Marvin (Tina), all of Red Lake Falls and James (Angie) of Plymouth, three daughters, Rebecca (James) Barry of Thief River Falls and Sally McGlynn and Patricia (Greg) Berberena, both of East Grand Forks, 11 grandchildren, her mother-in-law, Mahle (Paul) Hagl, one brother, Thomas Huot of Huot, six sisters, Lillian (John) Griener of Red Lake Falls, Mae Gjerstad of Huot, Patricia Ruth of Red Lake Falls, Jean Beyer of Dorothy and Dolores (Bud) Glass and Sharon Benoit, both of Red Lake Falls, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, John and Ernest Huot.

Kenneth Nord, 50

Red Lake Falls - Kenneth Nord, 50, died Thursday, December 18, 1997 at his home near Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Gary Graff officiating. Peggy Miller was the organist, and David Miller was the soloist. Casketbearers were Mike Lee, Jerome Carrier, Jim Newquist, Bill Moser Jr., Merle Brevik and Arnold Olson Jr. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth L. Nord was born January 1, 1947 in Devils Lake, ND, the son of Victor and Doreen (Huffman) Nord. He was raised in Plummer and graduated from high school there. He entered the U.S. Army and served in Germany. He was discharged as a sergeant.

On August 11, 1968 Kenneth was united in marriage to Kathlene Bradfield at Pequot Lakes. The couple lived near Plummer for six years. They moved to Red Lake Falls where he worked for Homark for 18 years, Dee, Inc. a short while and finally at Artco in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and a former member of the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting and outdoor activities.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Kathlene (Kathy) of Red Lake Falls, three sons, Timothy (Peggy) Nord of Red Lake Falls, Daniel (Christie) Nord of McKenney, VA and Michael (Tammy) Nord of Grand Island, NE; one daughter, Debra Nord of Red Lake Falls, four grandchildren, his parents, Victor and Doreen Nord of Red Lake Falls, one brother, David (Myrna) Nord of Warroad, and five sisters, Sandra (Gail) Boice of Red Lake Falls, Sherry (Bill) Barlow of Tuscon, AZ, Pauline Nord of Fargo, ND, Cindy Nord of Little Falls and Kay (Allen) Kehn of Red Lake Falls.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Lyle Nord, and his grandparents, Dewill and Hazel Huffman and John and Irene Nord.

Selma Melby, 83

Greenbush - Selma Melby, 83, formerly of Gatzke, died Thursday, December 18, 1997 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 22 at 11 a.m. at the Olland Lutheran Church of rural Greenbush with Reverend Alan Arneson officiating. Laura Melby was the pianist, and Jeanne Novacek was the vocalist. Casketbearers were Kris and Kurt Wojchowski, Clarence Nelson Jr. and Roger, Wayne and Larry Wojciechowski. Burial was at the Olland Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Selma Georgina Dokken was born August 30, 1914 in Kittson County near Juneberry, the daughter of Gunder and Gena (Anderson) Dokken. She grew up and attended school in Juneberry.

On January 29, 1933 Selma was united in marriage to Hans Melby at Haug. They farmed at Juneberry and later at Haug before moving to Gatzke in 1957. The couple continued to farm at Gatzke. Hans Melby died on September 3, 1966. Selma continued to live on the farm until February 25, 1993 when she moved to the Greenbush Nursing Home.

She will be remembered for her kindness to children, sense of humor and love for music.

Selma is survived by one step-daughter, Emma (John) Lane of Grand Forks, ND; three sons, Gerald (Darlene) Melby of Kandiyohi and Harley and Ronald Melby of Gatzke; three daughters, Odella (Richard) Wojciechowski of Wannaska, Delores (Harley) Wojciechowski of Greenbush and Twyla (Gene) Wojchowski of Greenbush; 26 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Elmer (Karen) Dokken of Greenbush, two sisters, Tilda Melby and Emma (Millard) Melby, both of Badger, and one special sister-in-law, Edith Melby of Greenbush.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Hans; three grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Olga Melby and Myrtle Hovet.

Amber Garthus, 29

Warroad - Amber Garthus, 29, died Thursday, December 18, 1997 at Fairview University Hospital in Minneapolis after a long battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 22 at 2 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Nancy Werner officiating. Organist was Yvonne Larson, and Andrew Thiessen was the soloist. Casketbearers were Wayne Garthus, Dean Garthus, Jim Garthus, Kevin Peterson, Mike Johnson and Don Lunke. Burial was at the Holt Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Amber Joy Score was born July 9, 1968 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and was adopted as a baby by Severt and Beatrice (Anderson) Score. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. As a young girl, she spent time moving with her family around the upper Midwest. Amber graduated from Edmore High School in Edmore, ND. She worked at the Grafton State School for a couple of years before moving to Warroad where she worked at Marvin Windows.

On August 14, 1993 she was united in marriage to Miles Garthus in Warroad. She continued to live in Warroad and worked at Marvin Windows until her death.

Amber enjoyed camping, reading, swimming, spending time with her husband and children and other family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Miles, two children, Erica Ward and Nicholas Ward of Warroad; her parents, Severt and Beatrice Score of Cloquet, two brothers, Jon (Danielle) Score of Agoura Hills, CA and Joel Score of Chicago, IL, one sister, Rebecca (Walker) Craig of Simi Valley, CA, her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jay and Carol Garthus of Holt, two sisters-in-law, Jodi (Don) Lunke of Holt and Leone (Mike) Johnson of Strandquist, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Charles "Pake" Wymore, 23

Viking - Charles "Pake" Wymore, 23, died Saturday, December 20, 1997 at North Valley Health Center in Warren as the result of a car accident.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 23 at 2 p.m. at the Green Funeral Chapel with Reverend Paul Chell officiating. Ida Nordsall provided organ music and Sheri Chell was the soloist. Shari and Kristi Chell sang a duet. Casketbearers were Steve Dunrud, Craig Dunrud, Gerry Hemresk, Tom Steinhauer, Danny Halvorson and Vance Peters. Burial was held in the Viking Cemetery, rural Viking. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Charles Pake Wymore was born on August 30, 1974 in El Dorado, KS to Chuck and Kay (George) Wymore. He attended school in Leon, KS and graduated from Bluestem High School. After school, Pake worked as a welder at various locations before moving to Viking with his parents in 1994. At that time he began employment as a welder with Minnesota Limited where he continued his work until the time of his death.

He was a member of Agassiz Rod and Gun Club and enjoyed four wheeling, shooting his guns, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

Pake is survived by his parents, Chuck and Kay Wymore of Viking, one brother, Chris Garrison of El Dorado, KS, his maternal grandparents, John and Mildred George and paternal grandmother, Margaret Wymore, all of El Dorado, KS, and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Marvin Wymore.

Einar C. Myhrer, 79

Grand Rapids - Einar C. Myhrer, 79, died Wednesday, December 3, 1997 at Itasca Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 6 at the Rowe Funeral Home in Grand Rapids with Rev. Michael Eckert officiating. Burial was at the Itasca-Calvary Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Einar C. Myhrer was born on January 18, 1918 in Thief River Falls where he was raised and attended school. He joined the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1945.

On October 14, 1945 he was united in marriage to Lucille Riendeau in Newfolden. They were long time residents of the Grand Rapids area. During his younger years he worked many different jobs. He then spent 15 years working for Nelson Roofing in Grand Rapids, retiring in 1981.

He was a member of the Pontti Peterson VFW Post in Grand Rapids, and he enjoyed gardening and fishing.

Einar is survived by his wife, Lucille "Lucy", two daughters, Gayle Myhrer and Renae (Donald) Smiss, both of Grand Rapids, two sons, Randy (Mary) Myhrer of Lino Lakes and Bryan of Grand Rapids, one sister, Ruth (Ken) Kuehn of Ely, one brother, Albert Myhrer of Red Wing, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Borghild Myhrer, one son, Gary in 1950, six brothers, Olaf, Thorvald, John Jr., Fred, Otto and Lewis, and two sisters, Jennie and Signe.

Marion Prestby, 92

Boulder, CO - Marion Prestby, 92, died Tuesday, December 16, 1997 in Boulder, CO.

A memorial service was held at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Boulder on Saturday, December 20 with Pastor Mark Peterson officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Marion Olive Oseth was born on October 21, 1905 to Peder and Minnie (Nelson) Oseth in Oslo. In 1924, she married Hans Oscar Prestby in Thief River Falls. Hans died in 1968.

Marion attended schools in Wabonica and Big Woods. Marion and Hans farmed in Wisconsin for seven years and then in the Thief River Falls area until 1952 when they moved into Thief River Falls where they operated H & M Grocery. After her husband's death, Marion worked at Family Bowl. In 1980 she moved to Boulder, CO where she was active in the women's organizations of the Lutheran Church.

Marion is survived by one daughter, Eileen Johnson of Broomfield, CO, one son, Hanlon Prestby of Canton, six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, four sisters, Pauline Johnson of Menomonie, WI, Geraldine Stark of Hastings, NE, Evelyn Greskowiak of Hibbing and Ruth Morgando of Beaverton, OR, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Marion was preceded in death by one brother Ole Oseth in 1981.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I will file for retirement in early 1998. What do I need to have available?

A. Specifics will vary depending on the actual application but in general we do not need lots of evidence. You will need to show your birth certificate. Since Social Security cannot accept photocopies or notary stamped copies, you will need to provide a copy which has been certified by the county clerk or state vital statistics. If you were employed or self employed in 1997, you should have your W-2 form or tax return form Schedule SE, assuming it is available, so that we can provide you with credit for your earnings right away. Bank account information such as on a check blank will also be requested so that your SSA benefit can be sent directly to your financial institution. For many employees this is all the evidence needed. Those in self-employment will be asked more detailed questions concerning their plans along the lines of how is the retirees role in the business going to be changing. In addition, everyone will be asked what their retirement plans will be and their expected earnings for 1998 if they intend to keep working in some capacity. This last item is very important as it helps the SSA representative provide you with options as when to start your checks. Someone filing for benefits on the record of someone else, such as a spouse, would have additional evidence to submit. Social Security will return all of your records.

Appointments are definitely encouraged and should be made by calling the national number, 1-800-772-1213, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Note that applications can be completed over the telephone. You do not need to actually come into the SSA office.

Q. Can I have a part-time job and still receive my Social Security retirement?

A. Yes. In 1998, a person less than age 65 can have gross wages or net self-employment of $9,120 before the earnings start to lower the SSA amounts payable for the year. A person who is 65 or older in 1998 can earn $14,500 before benefits are lowered and for those past age 70 there is no earnings limitations. Additional exclusions based on monthly earning amounts also exist for those having 1998 as the first year of retirement.

Q. My son is on medical assistance. Does this mean that I cannot have a retirement account?

A. Medical assistance is run through the county social services so I cannot answer this question as written but benefits to a child through the need-based Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, would not prevent a parent from having an IRA type of savings account.

Did you know: The Social Security Administration has program information available by fax. From a touchtone phone call 1-888-475-7000. A voice menu will lead you through the steps to learn what is available and to request information. You will need to supply a fax number. Approximately 200 pamphlets and factsheets are available. The fax request line operates 24 hours a day and you can request up to three documents on each call. Agency information is also available by calling the national toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 or any local office.

Members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club who passed USFSA tests recently in Grand Forks, ND, include the girls pictured above. From left are, front row, Katie Schommer, Janna Clow, Chalsey Bottem and Brittany Swanson, back row, Deirdre Dally, Rebecca Mooney, Allisa Holmaas and Jacki Mooney.

Local skaters pass figure skating tests

Eight members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club recently passed a number of proficiency tests under the United State Figure Skating Association (USFSA) program recently at Grand Forks, ND.

At the testing sponsored by the Border Blades Figure Skating Club in the Purpur Arena in Grand Forks, the following local skaters passed the tests listed:

Rebecca Mooney—Senior Freestyle, the highest level freestyle test.

Deirdre Dally—Juvenile Freestyle and Foxtrot, completing the Pre-Silver dances.

Allisa Holmaas—Preliminary Moves in the Field, Preliminary Freestyle, Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues, completing the Preliminary dance test.

Jacki Mooney—Juvenile Moves in the Field, Hickory Hoedown and Willow Waltz dances.

Janna Clow—Preliminary Moves in the Field and ChaCha dance.

Katie Schommer—Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field and Hickory Hoedown dance.

Brittany Swanson—Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues, completing the Preliminary dance tests.

Chelsey Bottem, Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field and Pre-Preliminary Freestyle.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
December 24 - 30

December 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Brooks at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

December 25 - Christmas Day

December 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

December 30 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
December 24 - 30

December 24 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 25 - Christmas Day

December 26 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

December 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Middle River at 8:45, Holt at 9, Thief River Falls at 9:30 and St. Hilaire at 9:45. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

December 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:45, Stephen at 9:30, Argyle at 9:45, Warren at 10, Alvarado at 10:20 and Oslo at 10:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Eight artists participate in exhibit at Roseau library

Eight artists are participating in the traditional Joint December Exhibit at the Roseau public library. A wide variety of art created by adults is displayed throughout the library and dozens of student creations on paper are mounted on the glass lobby wall.

Both two dimensional pictures and three-dimensional forms are included. Potter Peggy Fulton has seven pots on display with each clay piece unique in shape, color and texture.

Anne Oie and Carole Wilson have textiles in their media. Oie's quilt features contrasting blocks of plain and print with a dominantly burgundy color scheme. Wilson exhibits several short vests and a long jacket as examples of her fine weavings.

Frances Karlsson's "Lily Pond" is done in pastels and she has on display from her collection an acrylic forest scene by Bernie Wilebski of Kennedy entitled "Itasca."

Bruce Ritchie shows two new family portraits, one in graphite and one in pastel—Jim and Greta Weisman and Earl and Enid Wilson.

Shelly Grove, who was raised in Grand Forks and studied art there, is a new resident of Roseau county and a first time exhibitor at the library. She favors pointilism, an impressionistic style which began in France. "For Scott" is a pointilistic picture and "Masique" is a silkscreen print.

Annette Hermansen has two small water/landscapes. A mixed media of "A Superior Place" featuring the Lake Superior shoreline, and "Rushing Through the Rockies," a watercolor focusing on a river in Glacier National Park.

The student exhibit was created by 125 Badger elementary school students from kindergarten through sixth grade. They participated in a nine week visiting artist program with Jean Hord of Roseau.

The December exhibit is open for viewing during library hours until December 31. The children's exhibit will be on display until January 10.

Northups to celebrate 25th anniversary

Ron and Sheryl Northup will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on January 13, 1998.

The couple's children are hosting an open house in their honor at their home at 520 Markley Avenue South from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 27.

Guests are asked to bring stories about Ron and Sheryl to share.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On December 18 a baby girl was born to Brent and Tawnya Stroot of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jessica Ann.
- On December 18 a baby girl was born to Brett and Elizabeth Osse of Roseau. She has been given the name Jade Kali.
- On December 19 a baby girl was born to David and Kimberly Kostrzewski of Warren. She has been given the name Sara Ann.

WIC program continues success

Minnesota Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) continues to be one of the great success stories of public health. Celebrating its 23rd birthday, the program saves $4.21 in Medicaid costs for every dollar spent on newborns and their mothers enrolled in WIC.

WIC provides quality nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion, education and support, and access to maternal, prenatal and pediatric health care services. In addition, WIC participants spend approximately $4.5 million per month purchasing nutritious foods from grocery stores in their own communities.

In 1998, the program expects to serve an average of 96,000 Minnesota women and children per month. This estimate is based on the federal fiscal year between October of 1997 and September of 1998.

WIC is especially proud of its successes in increasing the number of women who breastfeed and expanding the farmer's market nutrition program. Administered by the Minnesota Department of Health, WIC is a federal program funded primarily by the U.S. Department of Agriculture with additional funding from the Minnesota legislature.

Those eligible to participate in WIC include pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to age five. Each participant must be evaluated and found to have special nutrition-related health services. Participants must also live in Minnesota and meet income guidelines.

WIC services are provided through a statewide network of local WIC agencies. For more information about WIC in this area write WIC - Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

WIC is an equal opportunity program, in accordance with the policies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against should write to the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of December 28

The Bookmobile will not be coming to stops on December 30, 31 or January 1.

For library material needs and information about library services call toll-free at 1-800-450-1066 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Eeva Young
Lincoln High School

Christmas is an exciting time of year, whether you are four years old or sixty years old. Of course, it may be for different reasons (I doubt the reason the elderly are excited for Christmas is that Santa's coming), but Christmas means different things for different people. There are many things that shape Christmas: traditions, memories, family, friends, religious beliefs, etc.

I have many great memories from Christmases past. I remember when I still believed in Santa Claus. My sister and I would get so excited that we'd visit the big jolly guy at the Grand Forks mall at least a dozen times to update him on our Christmas desires. We also, just to ensure Santa got it all down and didn't forget anything, made specific lists. We started putting the list together at Thanksgiving and finished around the beginning of December. We would scurry out to the chilly garage in our pink and yellow nighties (the kind with the booties attached) to post the lists on the door. In the morning we peeked and, sure enough, Santa's elves had removed them and were on their way to deliver them.

The night before Christmas we'd make wonderful (in our opinion) cookies for him. We wanted him to retain his strength so he'd be able to efficiently deliver all of the toys for all of us "perfect" children. In the morning Mom and Dad would shake us from our happy, dreamy state and we would leap out of bed like twin shots from a double-barrel shotgun. Down the stairs we would thunder like wild rhinos. We'd check the cookie plate... empty! Santa had come.

Once, during our rowdy rejoicing Dad peered out the window and said, "hey, what is that..."

"What, Dad? What?" A chorus of excited words spurted from our writhing bodies.

We jumped up and down like Mexican jumping beans in front of the frosty window. There appeared to be something in the snow. Dad said that we needed to investigate. We danced into our zipper-up snow suits, mittens, scarfs, boots and face masks for our adventure outside. Clomping like newly shod horses we galloped to the mysterious section of snow. There were miniature indentations in the snow, like tiny hoof-prints, and shavings of carrots were all around. We stood in awe. "Dad, I bet it was reindeer. They were pretty messy eaters, that's for sure," I pondered, carefully analyzing the situation.

For the rest of my life I will remember the bubbling feeling of elation I felt at that minute. Santa Claus WAS real and all my dreams and wishes would come true forever! Ahhh, to be that young and completely out of touch again.

There was one Christmas where Santa came to our house. It was pure chaos. We had another family celebrating Christmas with us, complete with two little children who were about two and four years old. As a jolly rounded Santa burst through our front door bellowing a merry "Ho! Ho! Ho!" the small tots scrunched up their faces, looking like little pigs, and screamed their red faces off. I was so busy covering my ears that I barely remember even talking with the famous guy. After Santa left I looked out the window and saw him drive off in a green, rusty clunker of a car. I turned around and questioned, "Why is Santa driving a car? Where are the reindeer?" I vaguely remember some story about the reindeer being sick.

Our family has many Christmas traditions. My sister and I started our own tradition when we were small and impatient. In the weeks before Christmas, the presents would pile higher and higher under the tree until we couldn't stand it. Starting three days before Christmas Eve, we would whine, whimper and complain, "Couldn't we open just ONE present? Pretty please?" We finally wore our parents down and got the privilege of choosing one gift and opening it.

A more important family tradition we have is reading aloud the story of Jesus' birth. Before going to church on Christmas Eve we eat a huge meal, and before the meal we all fold our hands in our laps and listen quietly to the moving story. Every year we rotate who reads, so everyone gets a chance.

We also have a traditional Christmas dinner. This usually consists of lutefisk (to my dismay), turkey or salmon, mashed potatoes, carrots and sweet soup. Sweet soup is a tradition that mom brought with her from her native country Finland. You cook some rice and put it in a bowl. You pour the sweet soup, which consist of various fruits (apricots, raisins, etc.) over the rice and voila, you have a Finnish tradition. In the soup there is always a hidden nut, and if you're the lucky one who gets it, you eat it and get to make a wish.

Christmas is, indeed, an important time for people. It's so much more than the commercialized presents and tinsel that it's made out to be. It's a special time for giving, hoping, sharing and loving. Enjoy your Christmas and make lots of memories!

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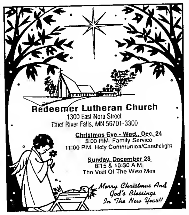

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Project JobWrap to assist welfare reform legislation

A partnership including the counties of Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Kittson, Norman, Red Lake and Roseau has received a grant of $548,000 from the McKnight Foundation to fund a response to welfare reform legislation. Polk county has been appointed fiscal agent for the grant which will begin Jan. 1, 1998 and run for two years.

The partnership is called Project JobWrap and was developed with the assistance of a $20,000 McKnight Foundation planning grant coordinated by the Polk-Marshall Family Services Collaborative, Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Workforce Centers/Job Service.

Social service directors from the seven counties, along with area employers, educators, clergy, community leaders, public health, mental health and corrections administrators also participated in the planning. Twelve members of the partnership attended a forum sponsored by the McKnight Foundation last Monday.

"Through JobWrap, we expect to interview and allocate 640 former AFDC clients directly into the workforce, into customized educational programs or into the JobWrap process," states Joyce White, Polk-Marshall Family Services Collaborative coordinator and grant preparer.

The JobWrap concept is a method of helping communities develop individualized plans of action and support for individuals entering unfamiliar situations—in this case, the workforce. Many of the clients have years of dependency on welfare as a way of life. One does not move easily from this situation into the workforce.

"People who have not participated in regular employment in the past often lack the personal skills to adjust to the workplace," White added. "Furthermore, the lack of adequate transportation and child-care resources are a major stumbling block to full employment in the rural area, whether or not one has been on welfare support.

"We hope to alleviate some of these problems," she continued, "by building transportation, education and childcare capacity throughout the region. With the provision of $500 start-up grants, we will recruit 72 new childcare providers, many of whom will be available for late afternoon/evening and early morning shift workers. We are also seeking ways to expand the services of Heartland Express and other transportation providers (schools, churches, businesses) into non-traditional service hours." →

Similar capacity building efforts are being taken by many of the partnerships funded by the McKnight Foundation. What is considered unique about Project JobWrap is the emphasis on the wraparound process, wherein the employees are encouraged to develop personal support networks and take responsibility for their own success on the job and in the community.

"We believe that informal supports are more effective than professional services—that they last longer, are more relevant to the employee and are less expensive than governmental support," White said. "JobWrap builds on the unique strengths, values, norms and preferences of the employee, his or her family, the workplace and the community. It is an empowering process in which the employee is given access, voice, ownership and responsibility for the success and/or adjustment of plans and services.

Of primary importance is the fact that the employee and the employer are partners in the plan, with both partners responsible for making their part of the plan work. Services and supports are individualized to meet the needs of both parties. Financial management, time management and personal skill development will be a major part of individual plans, however.

"Getting a job is only the first step," White said. "Persisting in it despite all the obstacles that are sure to arise is the real challenge. It requires the identification of key players in the life of the employee—family, church, neighborhood, co-workers—to form a network of support that creates a sense of community for those who have not already built the types of social networks that contribute to the success of the ordinary worker.

"It's a major shift for all concerned, but thanks to the assistance of the McKnight Foundation, we have both the incentive and the means to make it work," White observed.

Project JobWrap will be guided by a project management team headed by a full-time project director. Members of the team include Jennifer Anderson and Kent Johnson representing the area social service directors, Rev. Michael Dahle, clergy representative, Doug Swedberg (Polaris) and Tom Lenertz (Riverview Healthcare Association), business representatives, Jeanine Windels, United Way and Crookston Chamber of Commerce, Lana Sandahl, Thief River Falls Workforce Center, Kent Ehrenstrom, Tri-Valley Heartland Express, John Schmalenberg, Polk county coordinator, Barb Muesing, University of Minnesota, Carol Gregerson, Northwest Service Cooperative, Julio Espinosa and Shirley Jensen, client advocates, and Deanna Patenaude, Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Additional members will be recruited from the client population and other interested individuals at a later date.

"We will count our work successful when (1) clients are helped to identify and build their own networks of support, rather than relying on the system, (2) clients use their strengths (including family, neighbors, church, personal determination) to secure and sustain employment, (3) community organizations reach out in new ways to help people build self-respect, and (4) employers view each employee as an investment worth nurturing and improving," White summarized.

For more information about Project JobWrap, contact any members of the transition team: John Schmalenberg (281-5408), Susan Mills (281-6363), Dan Wilson (281-3910) or Kent Johnson (281-3127).

Snowmobilers plan ride to raise MS funds

Roseau County Trailblazers and the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen Club are teaming together Saturday, January 3 to sponsor the Trailblazer Frostbite 250 as a benefit for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Minnesota.

Riders will start either at the Cenex convenience store in Roseau or the Fourtown Store in Fourtown and ride to Roseau, Fourtown, Waskish, Baudette and Warroad. An alternative route is planned in case of minimal snow cover. The event is formed in conjunction with the MS Sno Rally fundraiser.

Riders are encouraged to raise pledges through donations. Prizes will be given to the top fundraisers and each participant will receive a 1998 MS Sno Rally hat and pin.

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County Social Service employees granted permission to strike

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union. If they were to go on strike that would leave four supervisors to handle financial services, child support, social work and accounting.

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Naplin said their next meeting is not until January 7.

The social service employees' window to strike ends on January 8. If they desire the authority to go on strike after that they would have to apply for an extension from the state mediation board.

Christmas at Telemarken is December 28

Annual Christmas at Telemarken program will be held Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 p.m. at Telemarken Lutheran Church located seven miles southwest of Goodridge or 13 miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and two miles south.

The program will consist of recitations, readings, special musical numbers and audience carol singing according to Rev. Raynard Huglen, pastor. A brief meditation will be given by Rev. Terry Olson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Following the program a fellowship lunch of Christmas baked goods, coffee and hot cider will be served. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

Three area students take part in BSU Madrigal Dinners

Three students from area communities participated recently in the 29th annual Madrigal Dinners presented by the music department of Bemidji State University.

Dana McGeary of Oklee, a graduate of Lincoln high school and a junior social work major, played a cellarkeeper. Joe Linder of Plummer, a freshman music major, played a troubadour. Sarah Ryan of rural Thief River Falls, a junior music major, was a soprano in the royal court.

A representation of a 15th Century Yuletide feast, the Madrigal Dinners combine musical, visual, dramatic and culinary arts into a performance that has become a holiday tradition in both Bemidji and the Twin Cities. The dinners have also been presented in Washington, Wisconsin and New York.

Star News

Those who visited and brought birthday greetings to Leola Cutton at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Saturday were Mrs. Eddy Stucy, Ray and Agnes Kuznia of Stephen, Margaret Seaverson of Thief River Falls, Gerlyn Looslie and Issac Thoy all enjoyed birthday cake and coffee with Leola. Happy Birthday Leola.

Those who enjoyed dinner in honor of Dawn Adams confirmation on Sunday at the Mr and Mrs. Lyle Adams home were her guests Jodi Adams of Tampa Florida, Jami Adams of Boise, Idaho, Mr and Mrs Norman Adams, Mr and Mrs James Adams of Reynolds, Mr and Mrs. Rick Hanson and Brandon of Iowa, Mr and Mrs Steve Shoemacker and David, along with Mr and Mrs. Lyle Adams, Dawn and her brother Steve. Congratulations on your great day Dawn.

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In a spirit of helping the poor, homeless and hungry, students from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade at St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls have been collecting spare change throughout December to purchase items needed by Care and Share, a shelter for refugees and homeless in Crookston. These collections and proceeds from the student council bake sale provided $450 to purchase such items as brooms, mops, dish soap, blankets, baby sleepers, paint, washcloths, bath towels, socks, t-shirts and many other items. During the last week of school, students in first through fifth grades walked downtown to purchase the items on their special gift list and then wrapped them for delivery at Care and Share just before Christmas. In the photo above, some of the students are pictured with their purchases at the JC Penney store.

Christmas is delivered early for the MECC joint powers board

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tion, and storm sewer manholes and piping.

Treihwasser recommended that contracts be awarded for a total of $1,651,272. Previously, the board had awarded contracts totaling $510,860. With $2,254,787 available for the project, that leaves a budget excess of $92,655.

Joint Powers board members were pleased. Darla Twinney, representative from School District 564 exclaimed that it was a nice Christmas present and finally some good news.

There was some discussion about an apparent low bidder on the general construction of the Phase I building. Upon investigation, Treihwasser said he did not think this low bidder was the "lowest responsible bidder." He recommended that the bid of Stamson and Blair be approved instead. The board agreed.

The joint powers board approved a recommendation to the state to approve the bid of Stamson and Blair on the Phase I building and award bids to the following low bidders: Lee Plumbing and Heating, Peterson Sheet Metal, Ebert and Hinson Fire Protection, Naylor Electric, Northern Paving Inc., Atlas Trac and Tennis, Midwest Tennis and Track, and Greener Plains Contracting. The state will review the bids and recommendation and announce its decision later.

Thursday the joint powers board also reviewed a plan to address what isn't included in recent Phase I bids. What's not included — stadium bleachers, including cement base and fencing, a press box, service sidewalks, scoreboard, concessions building and storage, lighting for the baseball and softball field, recreational soccer fields, four tennis courts, paved asphalt parking lot, and lighting for the parking lot. The total cost of these elements of Phase I not included in the recent bids is estimated at $1.15 million.

Jim Burkholder, a local citizen, wanted to know how the joint powers board was going to address those needs. In addition, he commented that the project really hadn't come in under estimates at all.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, joint powers board chairman and president of Northland Community and Technical College, explained that originally Phase I design did include these elements. Due to the construction "environment", which referred to the construction demands in Grand Forks, the board knew they had to set some of the Phase I items aside temporarily. He concluded that what really happened was that the project was underfunded. They plan to fund the unfunded elements of the project from private fund-raising.

The State of Minnesota funded the project to the tune of about $3.1 million. In-kind matching funds from participating government units brought the total to $4.1 million. Total funds available for construction, however, is $2,254,787. Contributions from participating governmental agencies were "in-kind", which includes a state approved variety of services and work done by the local governmental agencies. What happened to the remaining $800,000?

Rick Nelson, a project coordinator, explained that he would get the board a break-down on that $800,000. But, he said, the money went for things like construction management fees, liability insurance, contingency fund, required art elements, surveys, liability insurance, building permits and a host of other costs. Nelson said he hopes to have the list to the board before a public informational meeting is held sometime in February.

The board is hoping for public input prior to the meeting so that they can answer everyone's questions. Anyone with questions is asked to submit the questions to Dr. Orley Gunderson at Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Electric power deregulation explained to Senior Federation

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(1) A more level playing field where all participants would have the same regulations and tax liabilities;

(2) Equalization of the differential tax rate paid by electric companies which puts electric customers at a disadvantage;

(3) Recognition of the stranded cost to electric companies which built facilities to meet a power need and then would have that power need served by another company, and

(4) Everyone comes into the program at the same time so all have the same regulations which apply.

Wasberg said that education of the customer is important as is the need for safety and reliability of electrical service.

On January 1, it was noted, the state of California will be deregulated on a statewide basis—the first state to do so. The legislature in California has mandated a 10 percent reduction in electric rates across the board.

Dave Loer said that Minnkota is a consumer owned company and it is difficult to be opposed to deregulation that is portrayed to offer consumers a choice in their electric supplier.

While he personally doesn't like the idea of deregulation, he said, Minnkota is preparing itself for it. The cooperative has adopted the policy that if the customers want it and if the customers will benefit from it, Minnkota will support it. A target date to be ready for deregulation has been established as the year 2003.

Loer said there will be some valuable experience to benefit from as experiments are made by states with deregulation. Some expensive mistakes will be made, he said, but there will be good and bad examples of what deregulation can provide. He advocated going slow enough in the process to learn from those examples.

While consumers in this area are concerned about an adequate power supply and reliability, he said, big business is interested primarily in cost. And big business stands to gain substantially from deregulation as it could shop around for its power supplier anywhere in the country.

Loer and Wasberg emphasized that although they are in a sense competitors and organized under a separate philosophy and type of operation, they work cooperatively for the joint benefit of their customers. Neither has had a rate increase for more than a decade, showing that they have been cost conscious for their customers, and they even share generating facilities to help reduce power costs.

Putting his finger on the heart of the issue from the standpoint of Minnesota consumers in small communities and rural areas, Loer asked: "If you live in a state with low cost electricity, why would you want to average with a high cost area?"

The same reasoning applies to choice of power suppliers. If large customers are able to negotiate for lower rates, won't smaller customers have to pay higher rates to equalize the reduced revenue to the companies?

One of the efforts being made by Minnkota and other power suppliers is known as "unbundling." This refers to separation of operations into power generation, electric transmission and electrical distribution, so that costs can properly be allocated to each phase of the business.

"I have been with Minnkota for 30 years and never in that time have I seen as many changes on the table as we must concern ourselves with as in the past two or three years," Loer told those at the meeting.

Al Sollom, president of the Minnesota Senior Federation, who presided at the meeting, thanked the representatives for their presentations and information. He said the public must be made more aware of what is being discussed legislatively at the present time regarding potential changes in electrical service which would affect everyone in the nation.

MN DNR holds meetings on wolf management

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result.

"To satisfy the Federal recovery plan goals, the second population in Wisconsin and Michigan needs to exceed 100 wolves for five consecutive years," said Mike DonCarlos, DNR Furbearer Specialist. "Wolves exceeded the 100 threshold in 1994 and have dramatically increased their numbers since then. There were more than 250 in 1997. It is almost certain that wolf numbers will continue to increase in Wisconsin and Michigan, as well as in Minnesota. By early 1999, all recovery goals will be met and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service can consider removing the wolf from the Federal Endangered Species list."

In the event that the wolf is removed from the Federal listing, the DNR will assume primary responsibility for wolf management in Minnesota. But even after removal from the list, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will probably require minimum numbers of wolves in each of the three states to ensure that recovered wolf populations do not relapse.

Most of the management goals and methods, however, will be the states' responsibility. The Minnesota DNR wants to develop a management plan before federal government action on delisting so that the state is prepared to assume this important responsibility.

The biological concerns and options in Minnesota's wolf management plan may prove to be the simplest issues to address. "The wolf is the most "studied" animal in Minnesota," said Berg. "We have the tools to responsibly manage this species."

DonCarlos agrees, adding, "The wolf has become symbolic to many people. Addressing the social issues resulting from strongly divergent views of the wolf will be the greatest challenge in developing a state management plan."

The first step in the planning process is the public information meetings in January 1998. Following these meetings, the DNR will organize a roundtable process bringing together representatives of diverse viewpoints on wolf management. Members of the roundtable will include government agencies, environmental groups, agricultural groups, sports organizations, and wolf advocate groups to ensure that all views on wolves are heard. The Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services will facilitate the roundtable meetings. The DNR intends to have a draft wolf management plan completed by the end of 1998.

Meetings will be held at the following locations:

- Thief River Falls at Northland Community and Technical College auditorium, Monday, January 5, from 1 to 3 p.m.;
- Warroad High School Mini Theater on Monday, January 5, from 7 to 9 p.m.;
- International Falls at the Rainy River Community College on Tuesday, January 6, from 7 to 9 p.m.;
- Ely Community Center on Wednesday, January 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.;
- Grand Rapids at Itasca Community College, Davies Hall, Thursday, January 8, from 7 to 9 p.m.;
- Park Rapids Area High School auditorium on Monday, January 12, from 7 to 9 p.m.;
- Duluth at Woodland Middle School Auditorium on Tuesday, January 13, from 7 to 9 p.m.;
- Little Falls Middle School Commons on Wednesday, January 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.;
- Twin Cities at Normandale Community College auditorium on Thursday, January 15, from 7 to 9 p.m.;
- Montevideo National Guard Armory, on Tuesday, January 20, from 7 to 9 p.m.;
- Rochester Community Technical College Memorial Lecture Hall on Wednesday, January 21, from 7 to 9 p.m.; and
- Northome School on Thursday, January 22, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Sen. Stumpf plan would control number of wolves

State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls has announced plans to introduce legislation in 1998 to control the number of wolves in Minnesota.

"I've heard from many constituents that wolves are menacing livestock and deer and have become a nuisance," Sen. Stumpf said. "Wolf populations are high enough now that we should start reducing their numbers."

Wolves were placed on the federal Endangered Species list in 1973 and were upgraded to a Threatened Species in 1978. Federal environmental law supersedes state law, and so wolves can't be hunted in Minnesota until after the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) removes wolves from the Threatened Species list. Because of the rapidly growing population of wolves, however, officials at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are likely to recommend delisting to the USFWS.

According to Bill Berg, DNR research biologist and wolf expert, the wolf population likely reached the federally set minimum population goal of 1,251 wolves in the late 1970s or early 1980s. Officials in the DNR now estimate the wolf population at 2,000 to 2,500 animals. A more detailed census is scheduled to be undertaken by the DNR this winter.

The Stumpf bill would give the DNR the responsibility and necessary authority to manage the state's wolf population. Stumpf said he is considering several different methods of population management which would involve citizens being able to hunt wolves. Further research is being done to see how other states manage wildlife populations, and Sen. Stumpf says he has not ruled out any approach.

Another aspect of the Stumpf bill would raise state payments to farmers who lose livestock to wolf attacks. Under the current wolf depredation program run by the state, farmers only qualify for $400 in compensation for their losses to wolves. The program was initiated by the state in 1977 and the reimbursement level hasn't been raised since then.

"I had one constituent contact me after losing a full-grown Simmental cow to a wolf attack," Sen. Stumpf said. "The cow was worth well over the $400 he will get from the state. We should have raised the reimbursement a long time ago."

As part of the wolf delisting process, the DNR has scheduled a number of public information meetings on wolves throughout the state. In this area community meetings will take place January 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls; from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Warroad high school mini-theater; and January 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rainy River Community College in International Falls.

"It is very important that people get out to these meetings and tell the DNR how they feel about taking wolves off the Threatened Species list," Sen. Stumpf said. "This is our best chance in years to gain control over the wolf population in our area."

Prowler Hall of Fame nominations being accepted

Prowler Hall of Fame nominations will be accepted until March 1. Successful applicants will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on May 9.

Membership in the Prowler Hall of Fame is reserved for those who have distinguished themselves by making exceptional contributions to enhance the stature of School District 564 in one, some, or all of the following areas: significance of achievement, quality of leadership, significance of performance, and quality of service. Membership is reserved for a candidate who has met the following qualifications: has graduated from Lincoln High School 10 years prior to nomination, and/or has served the school district in a capacity that considerably contributed to the well being of the district and its students, and/or has demonstrated how contributions to and success in our society in a chosen field reflects the quality and stature of the school district, and/or has unselfishly supported the school district in ways that considerably contributed to the well being of the district and its students and staff.

Membership will be offered in the following categories with equal opportunity: Outstanding athlete, Outstanding artistic performer, Outstanding musical performer, Outstanding director/advisor/coach, Outstanding community service.

BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls
And The Surrounding Area

Advance Sign Co. named graphic supplier for Arctic

Arctic Cat, Inc. has named Advance Sign Co. of Thief River Falls as the official graphic supplier for Team Arctic, the Arctic Cat factory snowmobile race effort.

Brenden Wilde, owner of Advance Sign Co., has already been at work for the factory team and says he is excited about the upcoming race season.

Wilde has operated the Thief River Falls based company since 1996. His business specializes in vinyl graphics and commercial signage and has been a graphic supplier for top race cat drivers in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Montana and Texas and also Canada and Japan. Wilde says in the future his business will expand to include clothing graphics design.

In the new agreement between Team Arctic and Advance Sign Co., Wilde will be the official graphic designer of Arctic Cat racers Kirk Hibbert, Brad Pake, Brian Sturgeon, Jesse Strege and Tiny Taggart.

Roger Evenson attends Sears DealerFest '97

Roger Evenson, owner and operator of the Sears Retail Store in Thief River Falls, recently attended DealerFest '97, an annual four-day training seminar held in Chicago.

Former University of Notre Dame Head Football Coach Lou Holtz and home improvement expert Bob Vila were this year's honored guests at the event.

In addition to addresses by the honored guests, key manufacturers were on hand to provide product training and demonstrations.

Store owners were also introduced to a number of new product highlights.

Hallock firm completes their independent review

Dahl, Hatton, Muir & Reese, Ltd. of Hallock announced recently that it has successfully completed a rigorous peer review of its accounting and auditing practice.

Reviewers concluded that the firm complies with the stringent quality control standards set by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and endorsed by the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Dahl, Hatton, Muir & Reese, Ltd. serves clients throughout northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota. The firm provides a full range of services and specializes in agricultural taxation.

Todd Gerber new officer at Norwest

Roger Reuter, president of Norwest Bank, announces the appointment of Todd Gerber as business banking officer. Gerber will assume his duties on January 5, 1998 and will replace Wade Ekder who left the bank last month.

Presently a business banker at Norwest Bank of Mandan, ND, Gerber is a 1994 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a bachelors degree in accounting. While living in Mandan, he was active in the community and belonged to the Lions Club. Gerber is single and enjoys golf, hunting and auto racing.

Jeff Scramstad completes work with the Marines

Marine Capt. Jeffery O. Scramstad, son of Harry E. and Judy M. Scramstad of Middle River, recently visited Singapore while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group.

During the port visit, Marines from Scramstad's unit participated in a community relations project at a boys and girls brigade camp. Working with minimal equipment in the hot and humid climate, the Marines dismantled a cabin piece by piece, moved the pieces and rebuilt them at the new location on the campsite.

Scramstad's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Scramstad's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1981 graduate of Middle River High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1990. Scramstad is a 1989 graduate of the University of Minnesota with a BA degree.

Jared Sunsdahl completes basic military training

Army Pvt. Jared J. Sunsdahl has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, KY. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training.

The first eight weeks of initial entry training (IET) include drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During the final seven weeks, soldiers received advanced individual training (AIT) as cavalry scouts. The training includes subjects and instructions to operate, maintain and fire M2/M3 Bradley fighting vehicles, call and adjust fire on enemy targets, recognize friendly and threat vehicles, call and adjust fire on enemy missions, perform foot patrols, conduct land navigation, locate and neutralize mines, and operate and maintain scout vehicles.

Sunsdahl is the son of Gerald L. Sunsdahl of rural Goodridge, and Christie A. Meck of rural Warroad.

He is a 1997 graduate of Goodridge High School.

Brian St. George completes naval course in Connecticut

Navy Fireman Recruit Brian J. St. George, son of Bradley St. George of Thief River Falls, recently graduated from basic enlisted submarine course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, CN.

During the five-week course, St. George learned the basic theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. St. George also learned ship board organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

St. George participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practicing firefighting and flood control on board a submarine. St. George also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems, and practiced escaping from a simulated sinking submarine.

With nearly 50 percent of the Navy's ships and submarines deployed at any given time, St. George will spend roughly a quarter of his first enlistment at sea.

As a graduate of the basic enlisted submarine course, St. George demonstrates his tremendous ability to excel in an elite underwater force. Whether assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world, men and women like St. George are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1995 graduate of Benton High School of Benton, IL, joined the Navy in July 1997.

SHOP AND SAVE
IN
THIEF RIVER FALLS

Lloyd and Janice Noreen, 1997 Outstanding Conservationists for the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District, are shown receiving their award certificate from Gil Gullickson, editor of "The Farmer" magazine, at the annual convention of the *Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.* The Noreens were selected for the county honor by the local SWCD board based on their efforts in tree planting, conservation planning and construction of livestock and wildlife ponds. Also attending the convention from Pennington county were supervisors Leonard Skaer and Denny Johnson.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
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Sunday afternoon Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Sunday morning Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson took Merle and Donna Naeseth out for breakfast at the River Road Casino in honor of their Anniversary.

Martin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday morning at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Monday June Johnson attended the Homemakers Christmas party held at the Ekelund dining hall.

Elva Fiedler attended a Delta Gamma Christmas supper held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Thursday night.

Those who attended the Homemakers Christmas party on Monday held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church were Elva Fiedler, Pam Asselin of Oklee, Jeannette Hoffman, June Johnson, Marlys Johnsrud, Oleen Kriel, Joyce Hardycoul of Oklee, Ilone Lovly, Mildred Rothus, Donna Pinnow, Lois Swanson, Laurette Stucy, Bobbie Swanson and Heidi Horachek.

Saturday night Mr and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kallie were visitors at the Ronnie and Jan Shattet home of Rural Thief River Falls.

Shoppers in Bemidji on Saturday night were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Wednesday June Johnson and Elva Fiedler had coffee with Audrey Bruggeman at her home. It was a Christmas open house party.

Sunday Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest at the June Johnson home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica had supper with Mayme Johnson on Monday evening.

Saturday Mrs. Norman Kriel attended a Kiddies party at the Community Center in Goodridge along with Mrs. John Vorbeck, Megan, Alisha and Mathew of Grygla and Jeff Kriel, Gastan, Gannon and Brea of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Mr and Mrs. Kelly Dahlen home on Tuesday afternoon.

Ricky Bjorklo was a visitor at the Gene and Renae Marquis home during the week.

June Johnson and Martin Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Cook to visit with Mrs. Johnsrud's brother Lawrence Kleven a patient at the hospital in Cook.

Sorry, Angie Chervestad's name was omitted from the others that enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Thursday.

Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Those who enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino on Monday in honor of Marion Marquis's birthday were Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, Adeline Pinnow, Pat Syzmansky and Marion Marquis. Happy Birthday Marion.

Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Lorraine Weina home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet.

Tuesday Elva Fiedler attended Senior Campaign program in Crookston.

Travis Kotrba spent the weekend visiting with his parents Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

Wednesday evening Doris Rindahl, Kathy Hovet, Clara Iverson and Bernice Johnson attended the Christmas party and buffet lunch at the Audrey Bruggeman home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Dale Anderson and Kallie were visitors at the Terry and Lona Anderson home. The Dale Anderson's also brought birthday greetings to Lona. Happy Birthday Lona.

Joan Johnson attended the Christmas party and supper held on Friday evening at the Log on in Thief River Falls.

Bryan Bjorklo was a visitor on Sunday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Bonnie Stucy a patient at the hospital in Fargo. We wish Bonnie a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel went to Grygla for Grandparents Day at the school in Grygla on Thursday. Megan Vorbeck invited her Grandparents to have dinner and enjoyed the program. They also got a gift from Megan.

Teresa [illegible] of Red Lake Falls was a brief caller at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Friday.

Sunday afternoon [illegible] Englund of Rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest at the Howard and Shirley Reisland home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call on Monday morning from her step mother, Amy Kleven of Lakota ND. Amy wanted to know how Lawrence Kleven was doing.

Friday visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday forenoon at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Oklee.

Mrs. Norman Kriel had coffee with Bob Thompson at his home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Thursday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her cousin Richard Hamby of Richmond CA.

Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

One day during the week Shannon Lundeen was a visitor at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Gully

Eileen Erlandson Day

Cheryl came down from the "hill" on Friday to help get the Community Center ready for what we hoped would be a good day for Eileen Erlandson on Saturday. We didn't dare to imagine how big it would be. Bernice and Mavis came early with containers of dough and soon we could smell lefse baking. Elmer was there to help with the baking. Debbie also helped. Eleanor Sundquist was ready to add butter and sugar and Sarah collected the money and we were happy to have a chance at getting lefse of the finest taste and quality. Elmer had another duty, she made arrangements for matching funds up to $400.00 from A A L #9635. The ladies in the kitchen were really kept busy cooking coffee and making sandwiches to serve with the coffee and goodies. Soon the two "Vernons" showed up with their instruments to entertain us which put us all in a festive mood. It was a beautiful day and the roads were good. People started moving from all directions.

The Christmas spirit of caring and sharing had moved [illegible] and the people gave generously. We are so thankful for all the people who came and took time for a cup of coffee and to visit with friends many of them traveled so many miles to be with us. Along in the afternoon the Bar B Que was gone and the lefse dough all used up. After way over a hundred lefse had been made by the lefse makers. By that time it was time for them to rest their weary arms. Then we turned the money box over to the Erlandsons and we hope besides a financial boost it may give Eileen some help in a healing process knowing so many people wish her well.

Newfolden

Wednesday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Harvey Skyberg visited and had coffee and goodies with Carl and Ethne Thompson last Monday.

Viking

Cheryl Koshzinski visited Pearl Johnson late Sunday afternoon and attended the kindergarten Christmas program in which their grandson participated and visited at the Dale and Ericka Opdahl home.

SHOP THIEF RIVER FALLS

TRF proposes to increase the size of waste ponds

Thief River Falls is proposing to upgrade the waste disposal system by raising the depths of each of its three pond cells by two feet. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) water quality division is accepting comments about the proposal from December 15 to January 14.

Thief River Falls current permit was issued on December 22, 1994. It will expire on September 30, 1999, but the city is proposing to raise the depths of each pond cell by two feet. According to a description of the facility and reason for this request, the three pond system was designed to treat an average wet weather influent flow of up to 1,400,000 gallons per day. For the past 12 months, however, the average influent flow has been 1,595,167. The heavy rains in the early spring of 1997 accounted for the higher than average flows for the year.

It is hoped that by raising the depths of the three pond cells by two feet, they will be able to operate within design capacities. Raising the dikes will increase capacity from 1.4 million gallons per day to 2.14 million gallons per day in the winter period, and [illegible] million gallons per day in the summer.

According to the notice sent to The Times, MPCA has made a preliminary determination to modify its permit for a term of about one year and nine months. The city requested the modification to incorporate the construction of two feet of additional dike height in all three pond cells.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments on the conditions of the permit or preliminary determination should be submitted before January 14, 1998 to Nancy [illegible], Point Source Compliance Section, Water Quality Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul MN 55155-4194. Written comments must include the following: a statement of your interest in the permit application or the draft permit, a statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft permit that you believe should be *changed* and the reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

Turkey council seeks candidates for board seats

Minnesota Turkey Research and Promotion Council is currently seeking candidates for five positions on its board of directors.

Board members must be turkey industry representatives willing to serve as leaders and advocates for the Minnesota turkey industry and to work to improve its profitability and viability. To be considered, a person must share in the profits and risk the loss from producing turkeys during the current or preceding marketing year.

Directors are elected to three one-year terms and the board meets approximately eight times throughout the year.

The following positions are open:

- Region 2 Representative — Any candidate active in turkey breeding or production, living in the counties of Big Stone, Brown, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Otter Tail, Pipestone, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Watonwan, Wilkin, or Yellow Medicine.
- Integrator (3 positions) — Any turkey processor from any part of the state is eligible.
- At-Large Grower — Any turkey grower from any part of the state is eligible.

Interested candidates should contact the Council offices by calling 612-646-4553. Nominations will be taken until December 31, and elections will take place by mail ballot in January.

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From The Thief River Falls Times Staff

Sports Section

NCTC women take crown

■ Pioneers beat Hibbing, Mesabi in invitational

There was a considerable difference in the final point spreads, but the host Pioneers nevertheless came up with two wins and the title at the 1997 Northland Invitational women's basketball tournament that matched them against Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division foes Hibbing, Itasca and Mesabi.

Northland opened the Friday-Saturday tournament with an 84-51 rout of Hibbing and closed it with a 60-59 nail-biter over Mesabi.

The two wins allowed Northland to reach .500 at 3-3 heading into the holiday break. The Pioneers will be idle until a Tuesday, Jan. 6, match-up with Minot State University-Bottineau in Thief River Falls – a final nonconference tune-up before they start MCCC play with a Jan. 9-10 weekend trip to Mesabi and Vermilion.

Northland Invitational

■ [illegible] Mesabi 58, Itasca 47

■ [illegible]

■ [illegible]

■ All-tournament team – [illegible]

Northland 84
Hibbing 51

Northland was up 44-20 at halftime and rolled to an 84-51 tournament-opening victory over Hibbing.

Naomi Wilebski scored 17 points, Jamekka Lucas 11 and Tammy Nerby 10 for the Pioneers. The Cardinals reversed a game-high 25-point scoring performance from Nicole Miska and 12 from Jackie Karels.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Hibbing	20	31	51
Northland	44	40	84

Hibbing – Jackie Karels 12, Taryn Barnes 6, Heather Floe 2, Nicole Miska 25, Carissa Tvedt 4.

Northland – Jumekka Lucas 11, [illegible] 7, [illegible] 6, Naomi Wilebski 17, [illegible] 5, Amber Berg 8, [illegible], Tammy Nerby 10.

Mesabi 58
Itasca 47

It was another halftime blowout in the second Friday semifinal as Mesabi went into intermission with a 31-14 cushion and finished with a 58-47 win over Itasca.

A balanced Mesabi attack featured Michelle Madison, Livia Monticelli and Carrie Cossalter with 14 points each. Megan Heikenfeld 15 and Amber Paul had 14 points for the Vikings.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	14	33	47
Mesabi	31	27	58

Itasca – Megan Hirb 15, Amber Paul 14, Shelly Myrvold 5, Misty Hirb 7, Jackie Horan 6.

Mesabi – Shannon Nevala 4, Michelle Madison 14, Livia Monticelli 14, Laura Carpenter 4, Carrie Cossalter 14, Kelly Olivanti 5, Tameshia Gilbert 3.

Northland 60
Mesabi 59

Tammy Nerby scored 13 of her team-high 15 points in the second half to lead Northland past Mesabi 60-59 in the Saturday afternoon title game.

Naomi Wilebski added 14 points to the offense for the Pioneers, who trailed 23-21 at halftime.

Livia Monticelli and Carrie Cossalter scored 21 and 18 points, respectively, for Mesabi, with Tameshia Gilbert contributing 10.

The Pioneers earned the winning edge at the free throw line, where Northland was 10-for-16 and Mesabi had no attempts, but [illegible] 5-for-5 game.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi	23	36	59
Northland	21	39	60

Mesabi – Shannon Nevala 2, Michelle Madison 4, Livia Monticelli 21, Laura Carpenter 4, Carrie Cossalter 18, Tameshia Gilbert 10.

Northland – Jumekka Lucas 7, [illegible] 6, Naomi Wilebski 14, [illegible] 4, Amber Berg 6, Tammy Nerby 15.

Itasca 59
Hibbing 50

Megan Hirb scored 21 points, Shelly Myrvold 17 and Misty Hirb 10 to lead Itasca past Hibbing 59-50 in the third place game.

The Cardinals were led by Nicole Miska with 17 points. Jackie Karels 16 and Taryn Barnes 12.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	25	34	59
Hibbing	22	28	50

Itasca – Megan Hirb 21, Amber Paul 5, Misty Hirb 10, Jackie Horan [illegible].

Hibbing – Jackie Karels 16, Taryn Barnes 12, Heather Floe 2, Nicole Miska 17, Carissa Tvedt 2, Trish Thomas 1.

Girls high school basketball tournament...

RLCC wins Northland title

Red Lake County Central turned some heads Thursday by beating Tri-County 43-40 in overtime to win the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

The unbeaten Wildcats, ranked No. 2 in the Class A state poll, trounced the Mustangs 80-44 in the 1997-98 season opener. But Red Lake County Central was missing two starters at the time due to Minnesota State High School League rules violations. In the rematch, it was Tri-County at less than full strength with starting guard Afton Hanson sidelined by an injury suffered earlier in the tournament.

Red Lake County Central is the third winner in the three-year history of the event, which began with a Thief River Falls title in 1995 and included a Badger/Greenbush-Middle River victory in 1996.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 50-35 in the third place game, Thief River Falls picked up a 55-25 consolation final win over Marshall County Central and Stephen-Argyle turned aside Kittson County North 46-32 in the seventh place game.

NCTC Girls Invitational

■ Quarterfinals – Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 67, Kittson County North 37; Red Lake County Central 79, Marshall County Central 54; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 53, Stephen-Argyle 50; Tri-County 59, Thief River Falls 45

■ Semifinals – Red Lake County Central 34, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 29; Tri-County 61, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 35

■ Championship – Red Lake County Central 43, Tri-County 40 (ot)

■ Third place – Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 50, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 35

■ Consolation semifinals – Marshall County Central 46, Kittson County North 44; Thief River Falls 43, Stephen-Argyle 36

■ Consolation final – Thief River Falls 55, Marshall County Central 25

■ Seventh place – Stephen-Argyle 46, Kittson County North 32

■ All-Tournament team – (Red Lake County Central) Angie Chervestad, Katie O'Neill; (Tri-County) Anna Bogestad, Krista Bogestad; (Thief River Falls) Nicole Kopp; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Stefanie Sparby, Tiffany Hagen; (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) Dana Wiseth; (Kittson County North) Kendra Hunter; (Stephen-Argyle) Angie Jensen; (Marshall County Central) Tera Davidson. MVP – Chervestad

Red Lake Co. Central 43
Tri-County 40

Red Lake County Central saw a game-long lead disappear in the fourth quarter, but the Mustangs answered the challenge in overtime to upset Tri-County 43-40 for the title.

Angie Chervestad scored 17 points, Sylvia Hilgeman 11 and Katie O'Neill 10 for the winners, who had quarter leads of 10-7, 18-16 and 29-23.

A pair of fourth quarter 3-point baskets by Krista Bogestad rallied the Wildcats to a 35-35 regulation time tie. A couple of baskets, plus a free throw, by Hilgeman gave Red Lake County Central the upper hand in overtime.

Krista Bogestad scored 13 of her game-high 20 points in the fourth quarter and overtime. Anna Bogestad added 10 points to the Wildcats' attack.

Red Lake County Central is 5-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
RLCC	10	8	11	6	8	43
Tri County	7	9	7	12	5	40

RLCC – Katie O'Neill 10, Sylvia Hilgeman 11, Tracy Roston 5, Angie Chervestad 17.

T.C. – Alexis Stechmann 5, Alicia Stechmann 3, Mandi Rudd 2, Anna Bogestad 10, Krista Bogestad 20.

B/G-Middle River 50
Goodridge/G-G 35

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned a 6-6 first quarter tie into an 18-9 halftime lead en route to a 50-35 conquest of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. The Gators led 31-24 through three quarters.

Melissa Smith scored 13 points, Stefanie Sparby 11 and Kara Kuznia 10 for the Gators, who improved their record to 6-2.

The Wolverines, who fell to 3-4, did not have a double figure scorer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	6	12	13	19	50
Goodridge G-G	6	3	15	11	35

B/G-MR – Stefanie Sparby 11, Tiffany Hagen 9, Kara Kuznia 10, Kalli Super 2, Kelsey Foldusi 5, Melissa Smith 13.

G/G-G – Jenny Nelson 6, Trisha Thomas 2, Dana Wiseth 7, Kathryn Stanley 8, Angie Grist 5, Lori Hagen 7.

Thief River Falls 55
Marshall Co. Central 25

Thief River Falls forced Marshall County Central into a rash of first-quarter turnovers, producing a 14-3 lead and sending the Prowlers on their way to a 55-25 consolation final victory over the Nordics.

It was 30-12 at halftime and 43-17 through three quarters.

Nicole Kopp scored all 15 of her game-high points in the first half for the Prowlers. She was the game's only double figure scorer.

Thief River Falls is 3-5 heading into the holiday break. Marshall County Central, coached by former Prowler Alice (Dimmer) Dahl, is 1-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	1	11	5	8	25
Thief River Falls	11	19	13	12	55

MCC – Tiffany Bring 9, Emily Kragness 2, Mia Wattenberg 2, [illegible] Stewart 8, Linda Mylum 1, Tera Davidson 3.

TRF – Taya Bent 6, [illegible] Follett 6, Rachel Matthews 3, Amber Kinkel 3, Becky Mooney 6, Nicole Kopp 15, Stephanie Lorsch 4, Beth Olson 2, [illegible] Johnson 2.

Stephen-Argyle 46
Kittson Co. North 32

Stephen-Argyle pulled away in the third quarter for a 46-32 seventh place game win over Kittson County North.

The Storm, led by Angie Jensen's 14 points, had quarter leads of 16-13, 24-19 and 36-23.

Kendra Hunter of Kittson County North led all scorers with 17 points.

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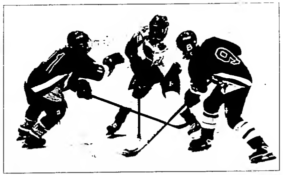
Tiffany Bring of Marshall County Central tried to drive past Thief River Falls defender Becky Mooney during the consolation final at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. The Prowlers beat the Nordics 55-25.



Two Bemidji players closed in on Thief River Falls' Jeff Rislov during Friday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Fighting Rislov for the puck were Eric Scotland (11) and Mike Wambach (9). The Lumberjacks beat the Prowlers 4-2.

Bemidji 4-2 winner over TRF

Scott Bergland had hoped to hand the community an early Christmas present. But the package did not arrive in time, and the first-year Thief River Falls head high school hockey coach was left with only a simple holiday greeting for the fans. "Tell everyone in Thief River Falls that Coach Bergland wishes them all a Merry Christmas," he said Friday following the Prowlers' 4-2 loss to Bemidji at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

He was hoping to be able to offer Thief River Falls first win as an early present. The Prowlers played well – probably one of their better efforts of the season, hinted Bergland, but still wound up with a 4-2 loss that dropped them to 0-8.

"We played as well as we're capable of playing," said Bergland. "We have nothing to hang our heads about in this one. Everyone played hard."

The Prowlers deserve better fate, according to Bergland. "In five of the eight games, we've played pretty well," he said. "Tonight we were an eyelash off on an offside."

The offside Bergland was referring to came in the final seconds of the second period. Wade Chiodo, who split the Bemidji defense with a burst of speed to score a power play goal that tied the game 1-1 at 12:21, was in alone again for an apparent go-ahead goal at 14:58. But an over-the-close offside whistle killed the play.

"It was close," said Bergland of the offside, "but the official was in good position to make the call."

A quick 12 seconds into the third period, Thief River Falls sophomore goalie Mike Dowers stopped Bemidji's Joe Motzko's clean shorthanded breakaway with a big pad save, but the Lumberjacks were back on top of him again at 1:05 when Dan Fallon got behind the defense and scored for a 2-1 lead.

A bouncing puck on a rebound in traffic in front of Bemidji goalie Jim Schoonover was picked up by the Prowlers' Craig Lawrence, who put the puck over the fallen netminder for a 2-2 tie at 5:53.

It remained deadlocked until a Thief River Falls center ice turnover led to a Mike Wambach power play goal at 12:09. Wambach, a defenseman who had opened the scoring at 6:06 of the first period, took a feed in the slot and connected on a high hand one.

Thief River Falls called a time out to plot strategy for a final minute shot at a tie, but Dowers never got a chance to head for the bench for an extra attacker. A breakout pass to initiate the play was intercepted by Motzko, who came in alone to ice it at 14:11.

Dowers finished with 28 saves, Schoonover had 21.

The Prowlers will be idle until the Dec. 29-31 Holiday Classic – a six-team, pre-arranged series of match-ups that take place at East Grand Forks Monday, Crookston Tuesday and Thief River Falls Wednesday. The Prowlers will be meeting Red Lake Falls at 3:30 p.m. on Day 1, Mesabi East at 5:45 p.m. on Day 2 day and Grafton at 5 p.m. on Day 3.

Scoring

First period – none

Second period – Bemidji, Mike Wambach (Dan Fallon, Ryan Wells), 6:06. TRF, Wade Chiodo (Trevor Leet), 12:21

Third period – Bemidji, Fallon (Joe Motzko), 1:05. TRF, Craig Lawrence (Chiodo), 5:53. Bemidji, Wambach (Dan Hoody, Motzko), 12:09. Bemidji, Motzko (un.), 14:11.

Goalie saves – TRF, Mike Dowers 10-5-13–28. Bemidji, Jim Schoonover 8-3-10–21

TRF swimmers lose dual meets against Bemidji, Crookston

Bemidji and Crookston handed the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team a pair of losses in the Prowlers' first dual meet outings of the 1997-98 season.

The host Lumberjacks collected a 95-64 Tuesday (Dec. 16) victory. The Pirates picked up a similar 87-65 Thursday win at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Bemidji clinched its win with a 95-32 lead after the 200 freestyle, and swam exhibition races in the final three events – the 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, 400 freestyle relay.

Thief River Falls' lone victory before Bemidji's late-meet moves came from Zach Olson with a 5:28.04 in the 500 freestyle.

The Prowlers won a pair of races against Crookston, with Rory Hoven going 1:00.81 in the 100 freestyle, while Collin Browning, Cody Sorvig, Hoven and Olson combined for a 1:49.45 in the 200 freestyle relay.

TRF Places vs. Bemidji

200 medley relay – 3. Nathan Browning, Sam Kezar, Gabe Carlson, Cody Sorvig 2:32.32

200 freestyle – 2. Zach Olson 1:59.48, 4. Rory Hoven 2:18.25

200 I.M. – 4. Collin Browning 2:50.56

50 freestyle – 3. Sam Kezar 27.60, 5. Bryan Sorvig 34.43

100 butterfly – 4. Gabe Carlson 1:41.52

100 freestyle – 3. Rory Hoven 1:07.58, 4. Cody Sorvig 1:08.98, 5. Neel Patel 1:49.37

500 freestyle – 1. Zach Olson 5:28.04

200 freestyle relay – 2. Collin Browning, Cody Sorvig, Rory Hoven, Zach Olson 1:51.50

100 backstroke – 1. Nathan Browning 1:34.04, 2. Bryan Sorvig 1:36.62

100 breaststroke – 1. Sam Kezar 1:27.62, 2. Gabe Carlson 1:51.29

400 freestyle relay – 1. Collin Browning, Rory Hoven, Sam Kezar, Zach Olson 4:15.86, 2. Bryan Sorvig, Nathan Browning, Cody Sorvig, Gabe Carlson 5:17.78

TRF Places vs. Crookston

200 medley relay – 3. Nathan Browning, Sam Kezar, Gabe Carlson, Cody Sorvig 2:29.51

200 freestyle – 2. Zach Olson 2:03.53, 3. Rory Hoven 2:16.90

200 I.M. – 4. Collin Browning 2:45.59

50 freestyle – 2. Sam Kezar 26.92, 4. Bryan Sorvig 35.0, 5. Neel Patel 48.94

100 freestyle – 1. Rory Hoven 1:00.81, 2. Sam Kezar 1:01.46, 3. Cody Sorvig 1:09.76

500 freestyle – 2. Zach Olson 5:55.62

200 freestyle relay – 1. Collin Browning, Cody Sorvig, Rory Hoven, Zach Olson 1:49.95

100 backstroke – 3. Nathan Browning 1:31.73, 4. Bryan Sorvig 1:36.06, 5. Neel Patel 2:20.46

100 breaststroke – 2. Gabe Carlson 1:49.25, 3. Aaron Field 1:53.71

400 freestyle relay – 2. Collin Browning, Rory Hoven, Sam Kezar, Zach Olson 4:05.73, 3. Cody Sorvig, Bryan Sorvig, Gabe Carlson, Nathan Browning 5:05.50

Detroit Lakes tops cold-shooting TRF

A poor shooting night sabotaged Thief River Falls' best chance to date to break into the win column Saturday as the Prowlers lost a 44-43 boys high school basketball game to Detroit Lakes.

It was the fifth straight loss to start the season for the Prowlers, who will be idle until hosting the annual Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic Dec. 29-31.

With the ball going in the hole, the Thief River Falls grabbed an 18-11 first quarter lead against the visiting Lakers. But when the shots quit falling, the Prowlers' point production was cut in half. They shot just 33 percent from the field (17/51) and only 41 percent at the free throw line (7/17).

Thief River Falls' quarter scoring never hit double figures after the first eight minutes, although the Prowlers managed to take a 27-22 lead into intermission and trailed just 36-35 at the final stop.

There was a chance to pull it out at the end, too, after Thief River Falls controlled the rebound following a missed Detroit Lakes free throw with 12 seconds to play. But two game-ending shots were off the mark – a two-pointer for a tie and a desperation trey at the buzzer.

Thief River Falls' improved play was reflected in the Prowlers' season-low eight turnovers.

Adam Stensgaard and Ryan Kotta led the Lakers with 17 and 16 points, respectively. A 10-point effort by Jeremy Swanson was the Prowlers' only double figure performance.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Detroit Lakes	11	11	14	8	44
Thief River Falls	18	9	8	8	43

DL – Ryan Kotta 16, Ben Kvidt 6, Clint Perry 2, Adam Stensgaard 17, Jim Chivers 2, Adam Schneider 1.

TRF – Mike Johnson 2, Kyle Wintervoitle 9, Matt Myers 9, Jeremy Swanson 10, Justin Walseth 3, Casey Skjervon 6, Kelly Cota 4.

Gators first half play nets win over Storm

■ B/G-MR boys win 63-50

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys put together 16 minutes of top-notch high school basketball Friday, and that was enough to carry the visiting Gators past Stephen-Argyle 63-50.

The winners turned an 18-14 first quarter lead into a 35-22 halftime advantage. The Storm narrowed the gap to 45-38 in the third quarter, but lost ground down the stretch.

"We played real good basketball in the first half," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "It was a real solid first half. In the third quarter, we went to sleep; we just didn't take care of the basketball."

Balanced Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scoring, a season-long character for the Gators, featured six players scoring between 8 to 13 points, with Andy Schenkey leading the way. Reece Setterholm paced Stephen-Argyle with 14 points.

The Gators were 26-for-66 from the field (39 percent) and 6-for-9 at the free throw line. The Storm went 18-for-50 from the floor (36 percent) and 10-for-14 at the line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished with a 38-33 rebound edge. Stephen-Argyle led a busy turnover night, 23-20.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will take a 3-1 record into the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Holiday Classic Dec. 29-31.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	18	17	10	18	63
Stephen Argyle	14	8	16	12	50

B/G-MR – Jeremy Vacura 11, Shane Nelson 9, Adam Holmes 10, Daryl Wockenfuss 10, Bret Benlow 2, Andy Schenkey 13, Richard Wockenfuss 8.

S-A – Steve Crummy 13, Reece Setterholm 14, Jeremy Salinitski 3, Dann Adolphson 2, Kent Benson 9, Brent Danielson 7, Mike Wagner 2.

- Sports Briefs -

Anderson earns honors

Keith Anderson, a St. Cloud State University freshman wing from Thief River Falls, was named WCHA Rookie of the Week following the Huskies 2-1, 4-1 weekend hockey sweep of Minnesota.

Anderson scored the game-winning goal and added an assist in the second-game victory to earn the award.

It was a clean sweep of the weekly WCHA honors for the first place Huskies, with Jason Goulet, a junior wing from Warroad, being named Offensive Player of the Week and Brian Leitza, a senior goalie from Lake Villa, IL, named Defensive Player of the Week.

Wilebski is selected

Northland Community and Technical College sophomore center Naomi Wilebski was named Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Women's Basketball Player of the Week following her play in the Pioneers' Northland Invitational.

Wilebski, a Kittson County North product, was named the MVP in the tournament, won by the Pioneers with victories over Hibbing 84-51 and Mesabi 60-59.

Sanden is featured

Thief River Falls' Kyle Sanden is continuing his role as the starting center for the University of Minnesota men's basketball team.

The 6-11 redshirt freshman was featured in the Gophers Profile portion of the Clem Haskins Show that preceded the Minnesota vs. Sacramento State game on MSC-TV Monday.

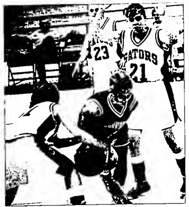
Haskins, assistant coach Bobby Jones and teammate Miles Tarver all cited Sanden's outside shooting touch as a real plus for a player of his size.

"Kyle has a very good shot on the perimeter," said Jones on the show. "He's more of a perimeter player than a post player right now. Kyle will be more effective when he's able to play with a true center. He's more of a power forward than a center."

"Kyle is working hard to improve every day," added Haskins, the Gophers' head coach. "He's got talent rarely seen in a big guy – that soft touch from 12-to-15 feet out."

Sanden is getting his minutes, but is averaging just 3.7 points per game.

Minnesota closes out its non-conference schedule at home Sunday against Florida Atlantic. The Gophers begin Big Ten play Jan. 2 against Purdue in Minneapolis.



Kara Kuznia of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (left) reached in to tie up Jennicca Gallagher of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, who was trying to drive to the basket, during the third place game of the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. Stefanie Sparby (21) and Tiffany Hagen (23) of the Gators looked on. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won 50-35.

Close losses haunt Grygla-Gatzke boys

Grygla-Gatzke began the 1997-98 boys high school basketball season with a pair of wins, but Saturday the Eagles suffered their third straight frustrating close loss. This time it was a 60-57 setback at home against Warroad, which came on the heels of an overtime loss to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and a one-point defeat at the hands of Goodridge at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

"It's getting to be tough on the kids," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, who watched his team fall short in a come-from-behind effort against Warroad.

After playing Warroad to a 10-10 first quarter draw, Grygla-Gatzke fell behind 30-20 at halftime and trailed 44-30 at the third stop before putting together a 27-point fourth quarter.

"We dug ourselves a hole in the second quarter and at the start of the third quarter," explained Johnson. "Warroad took it to us, and we were back on our heels."

The Eagles' late-game rally included a potential game-tying 3-point shot at the buzzer that was off the mark.

"We had a great fourth quarter run," noted Johnson. "The kids really came back. It was a complete reversal from our play earlier in the game."

Game-high scoring honors went to the Eagles' Alex Anderson with 22 points. Despite spending part of the game on the bench due to foul trouble, Philip Brateng of Grygla-Gatzke put together a 19-point, 13-rebound performance. Andrew Sundberg combined with Brateng to help the Eagles control the boards with an 11-rebound effort.

"We really took care of the offensive boards," pointed out Johnson, whose team won the rebound battle 40-24.

But the Eagles shot only 25 percent from the field (17/68) and just 50 percent at the free throw line (16/32). Warroad shot 49 percent from the floor (25/51), but had trouble putting the game away because of a 9-for-23 free throw showing.

Turnover figures were low on both sides, a figure topped by the Eagles 10-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	18	20	14	8	60
Grygla-Gatzke	10	10	10	27	57

Warroad – Jon Russell 8, Matt Jensen 8, Jon Doebler 18, Travis Amol 12, Justin Merriman 4, Mike Peterson 9, Jared Powell 3.

G-G – Alex Holte 1, Alex Anderson 22, Andrew Sundberg 7, Jeddah Holte 2, Todd Sax 2, Garrett Anderson 4, Philip Brateng 19.

Elk River champion in TRFAHA Bantam Invitational tourney

Elk River defeated St. Cloud North 4-1 Sunday in the finals of the annual Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Bantam B Invitational youth hockey tournament at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Two teams from Grand Forks, along with entries from Fargo, Bagley and Alexandria joined the two finalists, plus host Thief River Falls, in the eight-team event that began Saturday.

TRFAHA Invitational

■ Quarterfinals – Thief River Falls 5, Fargo Patriots 4; St. Cloud North 5, Grand Forks Wings 1; Elk River 6, Grand Forks Raiders 1; Bagley 7, Alexandria 5.

■ Semifinals – St. Cloud North 3, Thief River Falls 0; Elk River 8, Bagley 1.

■ Championship – Elk River 4, St. Cloud North 1.

■ Third place – Bagley 3, Thief River Falls 1.

■ Consolation semifinals – Fargo Patriots 5, Grand Forks Wings 4; Grand Forks Raiders 5, Alexandria 4.

■ Consolation final – Grand Forks Raiders 5, Fargo Patriots 2.

■ Seventh place – Alexandria 2, Grand Forks Wings 1.

VOLLEYBALL

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	21	1
Miller	13	9
Northwest Grain	12	10
Davidson	11	11
Anderson	10	12
St Hilaire Supply	8	14
Digi-Key	8	14
Ram	5	17

Results

■ Dec. 18 – (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Northwest Grain; Miller def. St. Hilaire Supply; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Davidson; Northwest Medical Center def. Anderson; (7:30 p.m.) Ram def. St. Hilaire Supply; Digi-Key def. Northwest Grain; (8 p.m.) Anderson def. Miller; Ram def. Davidson.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 8-9:15 a.m. public skating; 9:30-11:15 a.m. DMFS; 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. girls hockey; 1-2:30 p.m. high school

Thursday, Dec. 25 – closed

Friday, Dec. 26 – 8-9:30 a.m. DMFS; 9:45-10:45 a.m. public skating; 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. high school; 12:45-2 p.m. high school JV; 2:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grafton; 4 p.m. Bantam B vs. Detroit Lakes; 5:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Detroit Lakes; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue; 10-11 p.m. rental

Saturday, Dec. 27 – 8-9 a.m. Hertz Green vs. Blue; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hertz Red vs. Gold; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ice Show solos/duets; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Bemidji; 2:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Hallock; 4:30-6 p.m. high school; 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school JV; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Sunday, Dec. 28 – 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1:30 p.m. public skating; 2 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Bagley; 3:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Jets; 5:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennberg's Inc.)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 8-9 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6; 10:30-11:30 a.m. open hockey Pee Wees; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 1-3 p.m. public skating

Thursday, Dec. 25 – closed

Friday, Dec. 26 – 9-10 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4; 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6; 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. public skating; 12:45-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:45-9 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6; 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls hockey

Saturday, Dec. 27 – 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game; 10:30-11:10 a.m. McDonald's vs. Pizza Hut; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Pepsi vs. Bridgeman; 1-3 p.m. Terry Olson rental; 3:15-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Sunday, Dec. 28 – 1-2 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4; 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6; 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

POOL

Wednesday, Dec. 24 – closed

Thursday, Dec. 25 – closed

Friday, Dec. 26 – 1-3:30 p.m. open swimming; 6-7 p.m. lap swim; 7-9 p.m. open swimming

Saturday, Dec. 27 – 1-5 p.m. open swimming

Sunday, Dec. 28 – 1-5 p.m. open swimming

A trophy-size walleye was landed by 10-year-old Magan Klemmetsen of Holt on a recent ice fishing trip to Lake of the Woods. A veteran Lake of the Woods summer time angler, she made her first-ever ice fishing trip to the lake a memorable experience by catching this 10-pound, 6-ounce prize. Fishing partners were her grandfather, Walter Steinhauer, and father, Jim, who would not comment on their Dec. 6 catch. They were fishing at Zipple Bay.

MCC holds off RLCC, 62-58

Marshall County Central built a 12-point lead, then held off a Red Lake County Central comeback Friday as the Nordics edged the Mustangs 62-58 in a boys high school basketball game at Plummer.

Red Lake County Central started with a 15-6 first quarter lead, but Marshall County Central was up 25-24 at halftime, and the Nordics doubled the Mustangs 20-10 in the third quarter to open a 45-34 spread.

"I thought we played pretty well," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They (Nordics) did a good job shooting the ball in the third quarter, and we didn't do such a good job defending those shots."

Red Lake County Central battled back, but the rally was cut short when a drive to the basket with 1:09 left in a three point game was ruled a charging foul on the Mustangs.

Mark Lorenson of Red Lake County Central led all scorers with a 28-point night that included a half-dozen 3-pointers. Teammate Nick Waldal added 17 to the Mustangs' offense.

The Nordics countered with a balanced attack as Jon Domarski netted 15 points, Matt Nelson and David Wilcox 12 each, and Garrett Magner 10.

Red Lake County Central shot 44 percent from the field (22/50), including a 7-for-15 showing from 3-point range. Marshall County Central shot only 39 percent (24/61). The Mustangs also had a 30-23 rebound advantage.

But the Nordics had half as many turnovers (16-8) and came up with eight loose ball recoveries.

"Those (turnovers, recoveries) were obviously a big factor," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "To get out-shot and out-rebounded and still win the game is pretty unusual. The turnovers and recoveries gave us enough extra possessions to compensate for the shooting and rebounding."

The Nordics were 10-for-17 at the free throw line, where the Mustangs went 7-for-11.

Red Lake County Central heads into the holiday break at 3-5. The Mustangs will be idle until a Jan. 6 game against Mahnomen at Oklee. Marshall County Central took a 4-1 record into a Tuesday match-up against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in Newfolden.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	6	19	20	17	62
RLCC	15	9	10	24	58

MCC – Jon Domarski 15, Caleb Holthusen 9, Matt Nelson 12, Dayton Liseth 2, Garrett Magner 10, Greg Urlind 2, David Wilcox 12.

RLCC – Grand Fox 3, Mark Lorenson 28, Nick Waldal 17, Matt Bjerklie 2, Cole Mickelson 2, Wyatt Vettleson 2, Matt Truby 1, Danny Payment 3.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Thursday, Dec. 18 – Thief River Falls Blue 7, Thief River Falls Black 1. TRF Blue goals – Stacy Wiseth (2), Stephanie Hoard, Nick Bjerken, Jordy Hauger, Christopher Reierson, Travis Kinkhammer. TRF Blue assists – Stacy Wiseth (3), Travis Kinkhammer, Stephanie Hoard, Josh Langlie. TRF Blue goalie saves – Ben Weigelt 14

■ Saturday, Dec. 20 – Thief River Falls 9, Moorhead 4. TRF goals – Josh Langlie (2), Stacy Wiseth (2), Cory Loeffler, Stephanie Hoard, Stephan Rundell, Travis Kinkhammer. TRF assists – Stephan Rundell (4), Zack Collins, Josh Langlie, Stephanie Hoard, Travis Kinkhammer, Stacy Wiseth. TRF goalie saves – Barek Molstad 22

■ Sunday, Dec. 21 – Bemidji 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals – Stephan Rundell (2). TRF assists – Stephanie Hoard, Zack Collins, Stacy Wiseth. TRF goalie saves – Ben Weigelt 21

■ Record – 11-3

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Dec. 19 – Thief River Falls 11, Hallock 2. TRF goals – Aaron Bendickson (4), Tracey Fanfulik (2), Anthony Olson (2), Eric Leisler (2), Dane Kjono. TRF assists – Preston Johnson (2), Chase Holmes (2), Anthony Olson (2), Jason Tuthill (2), Jeff Schneider, Sam Hauger, Reid Sjaaheim, Eric Leisler, Dane Kjono, Tracey Fanfulik, Aaron Bendickson. TRF goalie saves – Bauer 21

■ Saturday, Dec. 20 – Thief River Falls 11, Baudette 1. TRF goals – Anthony Olson (4), Eric Leisler (3), Preston Johnson, Jared Altepeter, Tracey Fanfulik, Reid Sjaaheim. TRF assists – Tracey Fanfulik (2), Jared Altepeter (2), Sam Hauger (2), Reid Sjaaheim (2), Jason Tuthill (2), Dane Kjono, Chase Holmes. TRF goalie saves – Klinkhammer 23

■ Record – 7-4

Pee-Wee B Black

■ Tuesday, Dec. 16 – Roseau 2, Thief River Falls 1 (ot). TRF goals – Cory Loeffler. TRF assists – Ben Clark. TRF goalie saves – Shawn Olson 26

■ Thursday, Dec. 18 – Thief River Falls Pee Wee B Blue 7, Thief River Falls Pee Wee B Black 1. TRF Black goals – Chris Mickelson. TRF black goalie saves – Houston Kirkeide 23

■ Saturday, Dec. 20 – Bagley 7, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves – Shawn Olson 35

■ Sunday, Dec. 21 – Thief River Falls 1, Bemidji White 0. TRF goals – Jacob Wilde. TRF assists – Chris Mickelson. TRF goalie saves – Houston Kirkeide 15

■ Record – 4-9

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Friday, Dec. 26 – Bantam A vs. Grafton, 2:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B vs. Detroit Lakes, 4 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee Wee A vs. Detroit Lakes, 5:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

■ Saturday, Dec. 27 – Pee Wee B Blue vs. Bemidji, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee Wee A at Bemidji White, 2 p.m.; Bantam A vs. Hallock, 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee Wee B Black at Grand Forks Sugar Kings, 5:45 p.m.

■ Sunday, Dec. 28 – Pee Wee A at Grafton, 12 noon; Pee Wee B Blue vs. Bagley, 2 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B Black at East Grand Forks, 3:15 p.m.; Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Jets, 3:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at Grand Forks North, 3:45 p.m.

TRF JV hockey team win, loses OT games

Last two starts for the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school hockey team went into overtime, resulting in a 3-2 win at Lake of the Woods Tuesday (Dec. 16) and a 5-4 loss to Bemidji Friday.

Nathan Dicken scored twice and Matt Trontvet had one goal against Lake of the Woods.

Nathan Kenner, Derek Berg, Nathan Ptacek, and Dicken scored the goals against Bemidji.

Thief River Falls junior varsity, out-shot by Bemidji 28-17, is 1-5 for the year.

Statewide harvest figure released for 1997 deer season

Results from the 1997 firearms deer season show that Minnesota hunters harvested 128,000 deer, an 8 percent decline from 1996 and the lowest harvest since 1982, the Department of Natural Resources reported.

The lower harvest was anticipated as a result of lower deer numbers in much of the north due to two consecutive severe winters, and because of a statewide decrease in antlerless permits, especially in western portions of the state that were hard hit by last winter's blizzards. Wildlife managers and conservation officers also observed fewer hunters in the field in many areas, although license sales figures will not be available for several months.

Largest drops in harvest were in the northwest (22 percent decline from 1996) where many areas were restricted to bucks-only hunting for the first time, and in the west and southwest (10 percent decline) where a series of winter storms reduced deer numbers and fawn production. Harvest also declined in northeastern forest areas, although harvest in some southern portions of that forest area actually saw some recovery from 1996 levels. The northeast region's harvest was down 9 percent from last year. Harvest increased 3 percent in east-central Minnesota. Metro and southeast regions also reported increases of 4 percent and 2 percent, respectively.

Some archery and muzzleloader seasons are still underway in the state. Final harvest figures for these seasons should be available after the first of the year.

JV wrestlers face Rams

Roseau won six of nine matches in the junior varsity portion of a Dec. 17 high school wrestling meet vs. Thief River Falls.

TRF vs. Roseau JV Results

Tim Fuglebeig (Roseau) dec. Chris Bergeron 4-0; Colt Bergeron (TRF) pinned Tim Fuglebeig 3:55; Jeremy Anderson (TRF) pinned Ivar Haakson 1:30; Chris Olson (Roseau) pinned Mike Strutz 1:00; Mark Haugen (Roseau) pinned Ryan Haugen 2:58; Josh Mattison (TRF) pinned Josh Haakson 2:49; Brandon Gruchow (Roseau) pinned Mark Lauson :30; Nick Warne (Roseau) pinned Jeremy Lian 3:32; Jim Benlow (Roseau) pinned Dave Feldman 1:56

TRF youth wrestlers

Two Thief River Falls wrestlers competed in the Video Update Gopher Kids Classic youth wrestling tournament at Champlin Park Sunday.

Thief River Falls fourth grader Daniel LeDoux placed first and seventh grader Colt Bergeron was second in the event that was open to wrestlers in grades 1-8.

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Goodridge over rival Grygla-Gatzke...

Huskies top Eagles in overtime contest

Grygla-Gatzke tied it with a buzzer-beater at the end of regulation time, but Goodridge won 57-53 in overtime Monday as the two rivals hooked up in a boys high school basketball game at Goodridge.

It was the second down-to-the-wire finish between the two teams this season. The Huskies rallied in the final minutes to pull out a come-from-behind 40-39 win when they met in the third place game at the Northland Invitational Dec. 13.

This time, it was the Eagles who rallied. They faced narrow deficits at each of the quarter stops, 9-7, 25-23 and 35-33, and didn't catch the Huskies until Alex Anderson hit one at the horn to create a 48-48 regulation time deadlock.

Grygla-Gatzke started overtime with a four-point lead but couldn't hold on. The Huskies won it by going 5-for-6 at the free throw line in the extra session. Three of those free throws were supplied by Ben Hanson.

"It was a case of them making their free throws at the end, and us missing ours," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, whose team was 13-for-19 at the line for the night, but five of those six misses came in the fourth quarter or overtime. Goodridge enjoyed a 14-for-16 free throw game.

The results sent the Huskies into the holiday break with a 4-3 record, while the Eagles fall to 2-4, including four straight losses — two in overtime and the last three by a combined total of eight points.

"We're three plays away from being undefeated," noted Johnson. "We give ourselves the opportunity to win, but we just don't get it done."

Jared Eidelbes scored 17 points, while Hanson and Jim Scheel both netted 15 for the Huskies. Phil Bratene wound up with a game-high 26 points for the Eagles, with Anderson collecting 17.

Goodridge was 21-for-61 from the field (34 percent), while Grygla-Gatzke went 21-for-45 (47 percent). The Huskies had a 39-28 rebound advantage, and the Eagles topped the turnover charts 12-9.

"It was a pretty good ball game," said Johnson. "Both teams battled hard."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Grygla-Gatzke	7	16	10	15	5	53
Goodridge	9	16	10	13	9	57

G-G – Alex Holte 4, Alex Anderson 17, Jeddah Holte 2, Garrett Anderson 4, Phil Bratene 26.

Goodridge – Ben Hanson 15, Jared Eidelbes 17, Nicky Koltba 2, Jim Scheel 15, Travis Scheel 2, Josh Gallagher 6.

DNR issues a warning for area aerated lakes

A number of locations in northwestern Minnesota are among the approximately 180 lakes in the state with public accesses that will have aeration systems operating on them this winter. Private hatchery operations also use aeration systems, usually on small lakes without public accesses.

Caution is urged when going onto any ice-covered lake, particularly at night. However, special care should be taken when using the ice on aerated lakes, according to Marilyn Danks of the Department of Natural Resources.

"Open water areas created by aeration systems can shift or change shapes depending on weather conditions," Danks said. "Leaks may develop in air lines, creating other areas of weak ice or open water."

Aeration systems help prevent winterkill of fish populations by adding oxygen to the lake. They also create areas of open water and thin ice that are significant hazards to ice anglers, snowmobilers, skiers and other lake users. They are generally operated from the time the lakes freeze until the ice breaks up in the spring. The majority of the aeration systems are located in counties in the southern and western portions of the state.

A DNR permit is required to install and operate an aeration system. Permit holders must publish public notices, post warning signs and inspect the systems at least once every seven days. Liability insurance is generally required of private parties operating aeration systems in protected waters. For more information, contact the DNR area or regional fisheries manager.

Two types of signs are used to post aerated lakes: "Thin Ice" and "Warning" signs. Permittees maintain warning signs at all commonly used lake access points in order to warn people that an aeration system is in operation and to use extreme caution. Thin ice signs are used to mark the perimeter of the thin ice and open water area. These signs are diamond shaped with an orange border and white background with the warning "Thin Ice" in bold print. Permittees are required to post and maintain thin ice signs at 100-foot intervals. Some municipalities have ordinances that prohibit entering into the thin ice marked area and/or prohibit the night use of motorized vehicles on lakes with aeration systems in operation. These local regulations are often posted at lake accesses. Aeration systems are inspected for safety and compliance with regulations by permittees and DNR personnel.

For more information concerning aeration, call toll free in Minnesota, 1-888-MINNDNR.

Northwest Area Aeration Locations

Marshall County - Florian Reservoir. **Beltrami County** - Crane Lake, Ewert's Pond. **Polk County** - Badger, Cable, Cameron, Maple lakes. **Mahnomen County** - Church Lake. **Clearwater County** - Pine Lake. **Hubbard County** - Pettie, Wolf lakes. **Cass County** - Leech Lake. **Becker County** - Big Cormorant, Bijou, Lime, Little Cormorant, Wolf Lakes, Balsam Pond. **Clay County** - Blue Eagle Lake, Lake Fifteen. **Pope County** - Pelican, Signalness lakes. **Stevens County** - Hattie Lake. **Wadena County** - Stocking Lake. **Otter Tail County** - Adley, Fish, Nelson, Paul, Pelican, Perch, Samson Lakes.

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New non-resident snowmobile trail permits required

Minnesota is introducing a non-resident snowmobile trail user fee in 1997. In order to legally use Minnesota snowmobile trails this winter, out-of-state snowmobilers operating snowmobiles not registered with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will need to purchase a $15 trail permit. Unlike a regular Minnesota snowmobile registration, the non-resident permit will be a carry along card, with no sticker or decal provided for display on the snowmobile. The permit is a user fee that does not serve as a snowmobile registration. Permittees will be required to show their permit when so requested by a conservation officer or police officer.

The trail permit is only required of snowmobile operators who are using designated state and/or grant-in-aid snowmobile trails. Snowmobilers riding on frozen waters, private land or on other authorized use areas, but not on state trails, are not required to purchase the permit.

A distribution network has been established that includes many Minnesota state parks, 11 travel information centers, and the Explore Minnesota USA store at the Mall of America. Travel information centers will have permits available, but are not DNR affiliated offices and may not be equipped to answer questions about the permits or about snowmobile regulations. The permits are also available at DNR regional offices and many hotels and resorts around the state.

To order by mail, send a $15 check or money order, payable to Minnesota DNR, to Snowmobile Trail Permit, DNR License Bureau, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 26, St. Paul, MN 55155-4026. For more information, or to purchase a permit with a Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit card, call the DNR License Bureau at 1-800-285-2000.

Early-season ice in state is dangerous, warns DNR officials

Intent on a safe 1997-98 winter season, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds everyone to assess ice conditions carefully and prepare themselves to deal with an ice emergency before they venture out on Minnesota's lakes and ponds. Parents are also asked to keep their children away from frozen bodies of water, especially as ice first begins to form.

It's never too early to start preparations and the few minutes it takes can mean the difference between an enjoyable experience and a tragedy, according to Boat and Water Safety Coordinator Kim Elverum, who cautions that ice is never safe. "Avoid traveling on ice at all until we have experienced sustained cold weather," he said. "Usually it takes a week or more of near zero temperatures for ice to achieve any thickness. Ice thickness can vary considerably, even in the coldest part of winter. It can be two feet thick in one area of a lake and one inch thick just a few yards away."

For safer recreation, the DNR encourages winter enthusiasts to develop a personal safety check list, review it frequently with companions and remember past advice:

- Talk with lake residents and resort owners about known thin ice areas.
- Check for diamond-shaped thin ice signs that indicate open water.
- Walk only on clear, solid ice that is at least four inches thick.
- Drive snowmobiles and ATVs only on five or more inches of clear, solid ice; light trucks and cars only on eight to 12 inches of clear, solid ice.
- Avoid driving on ice whenever possible, especially at night and when it is snowing.
- Carry a pair of homemade ice picks or a pair of screwdrivers tied together with strong cord to pull yourself up and onto the ice if you do fall in.
- Avoid alcohol when you plan to venture onto ice.

If you do suddenly find yourself immersed in cold water, follow these few self-rescue rules:

- Stay calm and act quickly.
- Turn around to face the way you fell in – it is usually the strongest ice.
- Break off as much weak ice as possible.
- Pull yourself up slowly with the homemade ice picks while kicking your feet, so water drains out of your clothing.
- Roll away from the hole, distributing your weight evenly over a larger area.
- Seek medical help.

Organizations have the opportunity to reserve and show their members the DNR "Danger, Thin Ice" video, available for free loan to Minnesota-based organizations such as scout groups and fishing and snowmobiling clubs.

To reserve a copy of the video and for other information on ice safety, call the DNR Information Center toll free at 1-888-MINNDNR. Ask for the brochure or for video V-386, Danger, Thin Ice.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
N.W. Eye Center	40	16
Material Girls	34	22
Stetson's	34	22
NW Medical Center	31.5	24.5
Sizzlers	32	24
Pemberton Logging	31	25
The Times	31	25
Tommy G's	30.5	25.5
Farmers Union	27.5	28.5
Borsheim	27	29
Thundercats	25	31
Betts Trucking	24	32
The Club	21.5	34.5
KTRF CADS	21	35
Digi-Key Corp	20	36
Ace Hardware	18	38

High Game

Jodi Gustafson	201
Rhonda Joppru	195
Suzanne Peterson	193
Diane Josephson	191

High Series

Jodi Gustafson	178-201-151=530
Suzanne Peterson	172-160-193=525
Mae Belerson	180-158-159=506
Rhonda Joppru	155-155-195=505

Wednesday Nite League

	Wins	Losses
Pax O Medics	19	9 Late
Comers	17	11
KSRQ	16	12
Rick's Handyman	15	13
T R Salvage	14	14
All Seasons	12	16
Evergreen	11	17
Four Fun	6	22

High Game

Bob Stoffel	197
Chuck Winjum	195
Bruce Mattson	194
Diane Buggien	182
Cheryl Roslen	180
Nancy Tofte	178

High Series

Bob Stoffel	175-170-197=542
Bruce Mattson	194-187-159=540
Kendal Jensen	189-180-160=529
Diane Desselier	175-169-154=498
Nancy Tofte	142-170-178=490
Diane Berggren	170-182-130=482

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	67	31
Majeta's Cust Woodwork	55	43
B & E Car Wash	54	44
Joe's Floor & Tile	45	53
Auction 2 Sell	42	56
Glass Farm	31	67

High Game

Paul Johnson	255 & 234
Dave Majeres	224
Larry Carlete	211
Suzanne Peterson	204 & 178
Bob Pierce	183
Jan Olson	170

High Series

Paul Johnson	683
Bob Koestner	574
Larry Carlete	540
Suzanne Peterson	542
Bob Pierce	485
Jan Olson	472

TGIF Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Dick's Septic Tank Service	72	40
Rose's Rainbow Day Cafe	66	46
Duffy Law	63	45
Hydra Mac 1	60	52
Pemberton Logging II	58	54
Hydra Mac #2	54	58
Weekenders Inc	48	64

High Game

Al Spilde	252
Mike Gilbertson	190
Joe Taylor	180
Shirley Schmit	172
Wendy Mattson	172
EJ Lendobe's	169
Lynde Brandon	164

High Series

Al Spilde	252-173-178=603
Tony Kuznia	155-179-170=504
Rolle Wold	167-169-168=504
Shirley Schmit	172-168-141=481
Lynde Brandon	164-136-142=442
Wendy Mattson	127-140-172=439

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City League

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	40	2
Homark	29	13
Ulrich Trucking	26	16
Milk & Cookies	22	20
Firestone	22	20
Budget Electronics	22	20
Rick's Appliance	21	21
Wilde Builders	17	25
Joe DiMaggio's	7	35

High Game

Neil Zalonski	226
Travis Price	220
Don Shynder	216

High Series

Neil Zalonski	226-212-188=626
Travis Price	194-220-191=605
Lee Wold	184-181-190=555

Arctic Cat

	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	24	11
Val's Daycare	20	15
Olson's Auto Repair	18	17
Larson's Drywall	16	19
Modern Auto Body	14	21
Strawberry Patch	13	22

High Game

Cheryl Roslen	198
Deb Lerol	198
Monica Swanson	183

High Series

Deb Lerol	482
Monica Swanson	467
Cheryl Roslen	442

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Tool Time II	8	0
3 J's	8	0
I Like Beer	8	0
Alley Cats	4	4
2 Cats and A Mouse	4	4
Two Men and A Babe	6	2
Clean Sweep	6	2
Hot Shots	6	2
Jim's Beam	6	2
Team #2	2	6
Silly Cats	2	6
Liquor Pigs	2	6
"O" Fers	2	6
Team #18	0	8
N W O	0	8
Team #10	0	8

High Game

Jim Larson	213
Wayne Hanson	212
Troy Fredrickson	210
Jeanette Preston	196
Roseanne Feragen	186
Shirley Schmit	185

High Series

Wayne Hanson	169-212-178=559
Jim Larson	175-213-158=540
Troy Fredrickson	210-150-183=543
Roseanne Feragen	186-147-183=516
Shirley Schmit	151-178-185=514
Jeanette Preston	100-166-132=428

Bantam

	Wins	Losses
Princesses	28	7
[illegible]	24.5	8.5
Triple Stars	23.5	9.5
Big Monsters	19	14
Rangers	17	16
Crazy Crew	16	17
Rug Rats	13	20
Kool Kids	12	21
Wild Bunch	12	21
Little Ones	2	30

High Game

Kayla Barth	98
Alec Schmit	95
Eric Swanson	94
Kelly Bednarek	83
Daniel Nelson	73
Nicky Gagner	73

High Series

Kayla Barth	98-84=182
Alec Schmit	95-87=182
Kelly Bednarek	93-59=152
Eric Swanson	52-94=146
Daniel Nelson	73-69=142

Prep

	Wins	Losses
3's Company	32	12
Sinkers	31	13
Eagles	30	14
Pinblasters	28	16
High Rollers	27	17
Magic Bowlers	27	17
The King Pins	26	18
The Dominos	22	22
Pinheads	21	23
Lucky 7's	19	25
Tornados	16	28
Team 14	12	32
Gazzy's	9	35
Lightening Blasters	4	40

High Game

Nick Jorstad	155
Stacey Olson	143
Rachel Bray	143
Ross Erdmann	142
Justin Pyle	140
Jesse Lian	140

High Series

Nick Jorstad	155-125-146=426
Rachel Bray	143-128-122=393
Cody Walseth	126-122-135=383
Ross Erdmann	103-142-136=381
Stacy Rasmussen	118-131-121=370
Chad Rosencrans	124-110-128=362

Juniors

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	36	8
Robson Honey Farm	32	12
Kalinowski Const	29	15
Rick's Appliance #2	23.5	20.5
Team 8	23	21
Genereux Realty	23	21
Farmers Union Oil	23	21
Gamers Escape	22	22
NW Auto Body	20	24
T R Salvage	19	25
The Times	19	25
Rick's Appliance #1	15.5	28.5
Ghost Team	14	30
Team 10	5	39

High Game

Tommy Gizelia	201
Jeremy Lian	191
Jon Lee	186
Anthony Kennedy	170
Jeff Vennes	169
Curtis Ness	166

High Series

Jeremy Lian	191-160-148=499
David Bray	163-152-165=480
Jon Lee	160-127-157=470
Tommy Gizelia	201-148-103=452
Curtis Ness	121-166-145=432
Nathan Cota	142-147-122=411

DNR NEWS

New Regulations Considered

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is considering a number of fishing regulations changes that could affect trout steams in southeast Minnesota, Lake Superior and its tributaries, the Mississippi River downstream of Hastings, the Rainy River on the Minnesota-Ontario border, and muskellunge size limits on Minnesota-Wisconsin border waters. Regulation changes are also being considered that could affect mussels and turtles. The DNR is soliciting public input on the changes.

On the Rainy River, the possession limit of walleye may be lowered to two from March 1-April 14. The Rainy River has provided a popular spring fishery, but there have been concerns about overcrowding at access points. The DNR is considering a reduction in the possession limit to see if it will help ease the crowding problem.

On Lake Superior and its tributaries, the DNR is considering removal of aggregate limits for rainbow, brook and brown trout. As different possession limits, size limits and seasons have evolved for these species, aggregate limits have become unnecessary and confusing to understand and explain to the public. The DNR is also considering changes that would allow catch and release only for unclipped rainbow trout on Lake Superior tributaries above the posted boundaries; increase the brook trout possession limit from five to 10 on the St. Louis River and its tributaries above the Fond du Lac Dam, and change the possession limit for brown trout in Lake Superior and its tributaries below the posted boundaries from five with only three over 16 inches, to five with only one over 16 inches. These changes would help make regulations more uniform for each stream trout species found in Lake Superior's tributaries.

In southeast Minnesota, the Minnesota Trout Association and Trout Unlimited have jointly proposed three changes for trout stream regulations – provide a two-week catch and release season from April 1 to the current trout stream opener in mid-April, during the regular season, require the release of all trout between 12 and 16 inches (possession limit would remain at five fish, with only one over 16 inches), and allow catch and release only for the last two weeks of the season (Sept. 16-30).

On Minnesota-Wisconsin border waters, the DNR would increase the minimum size limit for muskellunge from 36 to 40 inches. This would be consistent with Minnesota's inland waters and with Wisconsin, which recently made this change for its side of the border water.

More uniform fishing regulations are also being considered for the Mississippi River downstream of Hastings.

The DNR is considering whether more restrictions are needed on commercial and recreational taking of turtles, particularly for painted and softshell turtles. Commercial markets for painted turtles are expanding and there is increasing concern that uncontrolled harvest may no longer be sustainable.

The DNR is also considering a prohibition on the harvest of live mussels for personal use. There are currently 25 species of mussels listed as endangered or threatened in Minnesota and another five species listed as special concern. Since most people cannot tell the various species of mussels apart, there is concern that recreational harvest of live mussels could hurt the listed species.

Comments on the changes being considered may be submitted until Dec. 19 by calling or writing Steve Hirsch at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Section of Fisheries, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4012; telephone 612-296-0791.

RLCC girls win NCTC Invitational title game

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Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	13	6	4	9	32
Stephen-Argyle	16	8	12	10	46

KCN - Kayla Sjostrand 4, Kendra Hunter 17, Sarah Peterson 4, Valerie Swenson 2, Angie Wallenberg 5.

S-A - Kelly Riopelle 1, Angie Jensen 14, Amy Kuznia 5, Amber Grabowska 2, Bethany Jensen 1, Sarah Kuznia 8, Emily Gargeron 4, Jenessa Kuznia 3, Meghan Oberg 2, Abbey Gargeron 6.

Officials report many snowmobile mishaps seen as preventable

In the wake of the first snowmobile-related deaths this year, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, safety groups and snowmobiling community are emphasizing awareness of basic safety behaviors.

The Minnesota Snowmobile Advisory Committee, coordinated by the Department of Natural Resources, will work to promote awareness of snowmobile safety issues throughout the winter. The committee and its partners include Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Minnesota Safety Council, Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association, Arctic Cat Inc., Polaris Industries Inc., legislative representatives and others.

"Enjoying the outdoors on recreational vehicles is a favorite pastime for many Minnesotans," said Lt. Governor Joanne Benson. "As winter settles across the state, we want to remind people to take necessary precautions to make the season for snowmobiling safe and fun for everyone."

"Last year, 32 people died and 615 were injured in snowmobile crashes," said Jeff Thielen, education coordinator for the DNR, Division of Enforcement. "Most of these incidents were not random accidents – they were predictable and preventable."

Minnesota Snowmobile Advisory Committee notes that operator error is the main cause of snowmobile crashes. Key contributing factors include alcohol consumption, excessive speed, riding on unfamiliar terrain, over-driving headlights while riding at night, and unfamiliarity with snowmobile operation.

Males ages 15-25 are at the greatest risk for involvement in snowmobile crashes. The advisory group offers the following basic safety tips:

- Take a DNR snowmobile training course.
- Know your machine and make sure it is in proper running condition.
- Always obey trail speed limits and signs.
- Never mix snowmobiling with drugs or alcohol.
- Always wear your helmet.

There are an estimated 275,000 licensed snowmobiles in Minnesota and approximately 18,000 miles of maintained trails. Snowmobiling has become a $1 billion industry in Minnesota, which is home to two of the world's four major snowmobile manufacturers.

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Several thefts reported to local law enforcement officials last week

Several thefts were reported to local law enforcement officials during the past week.

Thefts. On September 30 police received a report of a theft. A duffel bag containing clothes and other items had been taken from Franklin Middle School. Recently, police charged a 13-year-old female of Thief River Falls with theft, and a 14-year-old female from Thief River Falls with receiving stolen property. They will face the charges in juvenile proceedings.

On December 16 at 2:27 p.m. police received a report of a stolen stereo. The Clarion CD player and equalizer had been taken from a car parked in the 600 block of North Gleason. Also taken was $360 in CDs. The total theft loss was estimated at $800.

On December 14 at 3:46 p.m. police received a report that a CD player had been taken out of a car parked in a trailer court. The theft loss was estimated at $200.

On December 16 at 2:15 p.m. police received a report that a trailer had been taken from a business on Highway 1 and 59 west. The homemade, black, two-wheel flat-bed trailer had eight sheets of 4 x 8 chipboard on it. The total theft loss was estimated at $1,848. The license number on the trailer is N22068.

Two face charges of gross misdemeanor theft after an investigation at a local convenience store. On October 1, police received a report of a theft at the store. After surveillance and further investigation, police have charged Chip James Stockwell, 19, Plummer, and Anthony Charles Klotter, 18, Thief River Falls, with gross misdemeanor theft. It has been alleged that Stockwell took about $515 in merchandise. Klotter is alleged to have taken about $195 in merchandise. The two were not working together.

On December 18 at 1:20 p.m. police received a report that someone had taken an Alpine Stereo/Cassette from a vehicle parked in the college parking lot. The theft loss was estimated at $300.

On December 20 at 8:19 p.m. police received a report that someone had stolen a cell phone and bag of merchandise. The vehicle had been parked behind the house. The theft loss was estimated at $260.

Driving while intoxicated. On December 17 at 3:26 a.m. 18-year-old Benjamin Chris Furuseth, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated. A 17-year-old male from St. Hilaire was cited for consumption under age.

On December 21 at 3:32 a.m. police charged Jenny Linette Oserley, 21, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

On December 21 at 8:36 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a vehicle in a ditch. Scott Allen Novak, 29, Thief River Falls, was charged with gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Consumption under age. On December 20 at 2:46 a.m. police stopped a vehicle for no taillights. Nathaniel Lee Johnson, 19, Middle River, was cited for consumption under age. The driver, Debra Anne Risser, Middle River, was cited for open container.

On December 23 at 5:17 a.m. police received a complaint about a driver. A vehicle was stopped and the driver gave police a name. Upon checking, it was learned that the individual was wanted on a warrant. Upon further discussion it was learned that the driver had given police a false name — that of his passenger's name. Nolan Gene Myers of Trail was taken into custody and faces charges of giving a false name to police and consumption under age. Zachary Joel Dahl, 18, Clearbrook, was taken into custody on a warrant out of Clearwater county.

Accidents. On December 18 at 2:30 p.m. police received a report that a pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle. Melanie Georganne Lundstrom, Thief River Falls, was crossing Third Street in the middle of the block when she was struck by a red vehicle driven by a woman who then drove away from the scene. Lundstrom was not knocked to the ground, but reported bruises to her leg.

On December 16 at 9:56 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident on the Thief River in North township. Bryan Roy Bolstad, 16, Thief River Falls, and passenger Nicholas William Osowski, 16, Thief River Falls, were riding on the river when their snowmobile rolled over. Osowski complained of bruised ribs. The sheriff's department estimated damage to the snowmobile at $500.

On December 22 at 2:18 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a single vehicle accident on the west side of County road 24, one-half mile north of County road 6. When the officer arrived it appeared the driver was asleep.

Kevin Charles Hart, 25, Redlake, was charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated and possession of a small amount of marijuana. While being transported back to the law enforcement center the officer was flagged down by another individual who said he had been with Hart. Both men were taken to Northwest Medical Center for minor injuries.

On December 19 at 5:40 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 700 block of East First Street. John August Lingren, 86, Thief River Falls was driving a car west when his car collided with a legally parked vehicle belonging to Dennis Martin Rantanen, Thief River Falls. Lingren was cited for violating of his driver's license restrictions. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Lindgren vehicle and $800 to the Rantanen vehicle.

Vandalism. On December 17 at 12:32 p.m. a local resident reported that someone had smashed the bone coverings over her rose bushes in the 200 block of North Maple. Damage loss was estimated at $110. As a result of investigation, an 8- and 9-year-old male of Thief River Falls face charges in juvenile proceedings. The same two boys were believed to have damaged some Christmas lights in the 100 block of North Spruce. Damage loss was estimated at $10.

Assault. On December 20 at 2:46 a.m. police received a report that a female had hit a male. Mina Rae Bowles, 34, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault.

Drugs. On December 21 at 3:26 p.m. an officer observed a vehicle with expired registration. It was stopped and 18-year-old Jared Allen Johnson, Thief River Falls was found and charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana. A 16-year-old male was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, no Minnesota driver's license, no insurance and no current registration.

Burglary. On December 22 police received a report of a burglary at a residence in the 200 block of South Markley. Someone in the last three weeks or so took these sets of tools valued at $165.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Grafton man sentenced on felony drug charge

Gerardo Martinez Pruneda, Grafton, ND, 32, was sentenced Tuesday on a felony charge of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. The charge against Pruneda stemmed from an incident on November 3 during which he was caught selling one pound of marijuana. Pruneda was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and serve 90 days in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for 10 years.

Other cases heard in Ninth District Court in Pennington County, included traffic violations and alcohol violations.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jadon Dennis Skjerven, Newfolden, 21, driving after suspension, $585, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Chad Mitchelle Beito, Thief River Falls, 20, gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, $1,060, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Blaine Alan Carpenter, Bellfield, ND, 18, issue worthless checks, $150, $93.25; Michelle Lynn Sandsmark, Viking, 24, driving while intoxicated, $485, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Shane Michael Skeim, Thief River Falls, 23, failure to stop, $78.50; Aaron Herbert Holthusen, Thief River Falls, 19, minor consumption, $90; Tracy Lee Koivisto, St. Cloud, 19, consumption by a minor, $90; Matthew Dean Lavoi, Fosston, 23, issue worthless checks, $150, $69.63; Jesse Mylan Lunsetter, Gatzke, 18, minor consumption, $90; Alissa Faye Austad, Thief River Falls, 18, disorderly conduct, $75, $199.15 restitution jointly and severally with other defendant; Katie Ann Kraemer, Thief River Falls, 18, disorderly conduct, $75, $199.15 restitution jointly and severally with other defendant.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Randel Ivan Downs, Goodridge, 42, go around railroad crossing arms, $136; William Marvin Yonke, Thief River Falls, 23, no proof of insurance, $355; Debra Gay Beechan, Thief River Falls, 44, u-turn, $78.50; Judy May Dagen, Thief River Falls, 28, allowing dog to run at large, $48; James Wilfred Thorson, Wannaska, 40, gross driving after cancellation, $930, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Sharon Lyn Dietrich, Thief River Falls, 29, fifth degree assault, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Alfredo Mercado Guzman, Thief River Falls, 29, no drivers license, false information to police, allowing open bottle/driver, $747; Roy Alan Larson, Thief River Falls, 19, consumption under age, $90; Rory Glenn Wallestad, Thief River Falls, 32, driving after cancellation, $240, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael James Arden, Thief River Falls, 35, disorderly conduct, $225, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Tyrone Theodore Benson, Thief River Falls, 20, driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Tracy Lynn Holmquist, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $90; Jeremy Ray Johnson, Middle River, 19, red light, $78.50; Clark Kent Sutherland, Fosston, 36, 40/30, $67.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Sheila Mae Reich, Red Lake Falls, 42, 65/55, $67; Matthew William Buffum, Warroad, 16, underage drinking/drive, $355, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Todd Glen Frischmon, Bethel, 27, 72/55, $90; Kristi Lyv Hanstad, Roseau, 21, expired registration, no proof of insurance, $399; Gregory Paul Judes, Thief River Falls, 22, 64/55, $67; Corey Ray Wilde, Grand Forks, ND, 27, 65/55, $67; Keith Wendell Neadeau, Red Lake, 38, 82/55, driving after revocation, $376, 60 days in jail stayed for one year; Douglas Roger Nelson, Lancaster, 52, 71/55, $90.

Reward offered for wolf killed in St. Louis Co.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is offering a reward of up to $2,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for injuring a gray wolf on December 13 on Birch Lake near Babbit in eastern St. Louis county. Because of the extent of its injuries, the wolf was later destroyed.

After receiving a call from a local resident, a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer found the critically injured wolf on Birch Lake. Snowmobile tracks on the lake surface indicated that the animal had been struck twice by snowmobiles. Although still able to run after the initial strike, upon being stuck a second time, the animal suffered two broken legs and apparent internal injuries. After discovering the condition of the animal, the Conservation Officer was forced to destroy it. No arrests have been made in the case.

Because of their listing on the federal threatened species list, gray wolves are protected under the Endangered Species Act. The fine for "taking" (killing, hunting or harassing) a threatened species such as the gray wolf within the United States is $25,000 and/or six months in federal prison. Protecting endangered and threatened species and restoring them to a secure status in the wild is the primary objective of the FWS endangered species program.

This illegal killing follows a related incident in Marshall county during the firearms deer season, when a radio-collared wolf was shot. The Marshall county wolf had been part of a research program conducted by biologists at the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Middle River.

Anyone having information pertaining to these incidents should contact a FWS Special Agent at (218) 720-5357 or Turn In Poachers (TIP) at (800) 652-9093. Callers may remain anonymous.

Reward increases for wolf killers

Public outrage stemming from the maiming of a threatened gray wolf by snowmobilers on Birch Lake near Babbitt, on Saturday, December 13, has pushed the reward offered for finding and convicting those responsible to $7,250.

Since offering the reward, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has received numerous calls from local companies and concerned citizens asking how they can help. "It's great to see members of the snowmobile industry and others step forward to help us find those responsible for this senseless act," said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Director Bill Hartwig.

A match of $2,500 from Polaris Industries, combined with contributions from Turn In Poachers, the Micro Control Company of Fridley, the Sierra Club, and other concerned individuals helped nearly triple the reward offer.

Fueling the anger felt by many are the circumstances surrounding the incident. Evidence at the scene suggests the animal was deliberately struck at least twice by snowmobiles while on the frozen surface of Birch Lake. The nine-month-old wolf had been part of an on-going federal research project. Upon discovery, a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation officer was forced to destroy the wolf due to its extensive injuries.

Because gray wolves are listed as a federally threatened species, federal statutes call for fines of up to $25,000 and/or six months in prison for those harming or killing the animals.

Anyone having information relating to this incident is asked to contact a Fish and Wildlife Service Special Agent at (218) 720-5357, the Minnesota DNR at (218) 827-2259 or TIP at (800) 652-9093. Callers may remain anonymous.

Charles Wymore killed in one vehicle accident

Charles P. Wymore, 23, Viking, was killed in a one-vehicle accident Saturday near Newfolden.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a 911 call from a residence in Newfolden township reporting a motor vehicle accident on County road 8 about four and one-half miles south of Newfolden around 11:13 p.m. Saturday, December 20. A 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Charles Wymore of Viking ran off the road and rolled over. Wymore was found dead at the scene. He was the only person in the vehicle at the time of the accident. Thief River Falls Ambulance and Fire Department were dispatched to the scene. The accident was investigated by the Marshall County Sheriff's department.

Kenneth Nord dies at home Thursday night

Red Lake County Sheriff's department responded to the Kenneth Laine Nord residence, located three miles north of Red Lake Falls in Section 3 of Red Lake Falls township, at about 5:16 p.m. on December 18 to check on the welfare of Mr. Nord. According to the sheriff's department, Nord was armed with a rifle and after 10 minutes of negotiations, Mr. Nord shot himself and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Red Lake County Coroner. Notes to his family were found in the residence.

Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension was called in to help investigate the incident. Nord was 59.

Warren man dies from gunshot wound

Darrin R. Fulton, 27, Warren, died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a 911 call at 7:33 a.m. on December 21 from the Don Fulton residence in McCrea township. After investigation by Marshall County Sheriff Dennis Brekke and his department, it was discovered that Fulton had died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Crime victims get money from fund

Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Crime Victim and Witness Advisory Council (CVWAC) is distributing $100,000 in grants to 42 organizations that offer assistance to crime victims for the period of October 15, 1997 through June 30, 1998.

The Emergency Fund was created in 1995. The CVWAC received $200,000 for the biennium to assist crime victims. The first $100,000 is being distributed throughout the state to organizations including city and county prosecutors, battered women, sexual assault and general crime programs and tribal council.

"Distributing the funds to small organizations will help victims obtain the fund quickly — within 48 hours of the crime," says Sara Schlauderaff, director of CVWAC. "We recommend using the money for the emergency replacement of necessary property. Victims can only use the money for items necessary because of the crime that they endured. We suggest awarding $10 to $200 depending on the need and availability."

Three levels of funding, $1,350, $2,350 and $4,000, were determined based on demographics, geographic areas, crime rate and county boundaries of the applicants. The organizations are responsible for distributing the grants for uses such as:

- Replacement of necessary property that was lost, stolen or damaged because of a crime.
- Purchase and installation of necessary home security devices.
- Transportation to locations related to the victims needs as a victim such as medical and criminal justice facilities.
- Cleanup of the crime scene.
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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Sympathy to the family of Ann Engelstad whose funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at United Lutheran Church.

Vivian Ruud celebrated her birthday on Sunday at the Jean Roppe home in Newfolden. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppe, Della Elseth, Ben Elseth and friend of Newfolden, Walter Pattersen, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls spent Thanksgiving night in St. Cloud. Then they drove to the Mark Polansky home at Rochester and spent until Sunday. On Saturday they attended the baptism of Danielle. Ray and Cindy were sponsors. Also attending were Bernard and Audrey Kasprick of Thief River Falls.

Bruce Lunsetter visited on Thursday morning at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent Wednesday until Monday at the Dirl Canfield home at McGregor and visiting family and friends at Aitkin. Enroute home on Monday they shopped in Bemidji.

Several ladies attended the United Lutheran Church Christmas Party on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bouchy of Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Engevik and Katie of Roseau spent Thanksgiving weekend at the Rueben Engevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Lance, Harvey Mugaas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair and Gene Engen visited on Wednesday at the Alan Severts home.

Bert Jones has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center; we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited a week ago Sunday evening at the Ruben Brawley home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl brought birthday cake to Vivian Ruud at her apartment in Thief River Falls and also visited with Art Johnson at CNC.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud visited Thursday evening at the Swagger/Lian home.

Helping Ashley celebrate her third birthday on Friday evening at the Michael and Rona Tesarek home were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tesarek, Richard Tesarek, Barb Ryder and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Saturday Victor Garcia, Veronica and Roger Bernal of Roseau visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Terry Blaine home at Grygla on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited several days last week at the Dean and Mary Anderson home in Newfolden.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar, Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Bert Jones at Northwest Medical Center.

Tammy Bratland and Ashley of Grygla and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Bob Giffen home at Thief River Falls a week ago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparby and Ione Aune were supper guests at the Ray Sorenson home at Grygla on Monday evening.

Several Heaton families enjoyed several days Muskel Hunting at the Reuben Engevik home.

Gene Peterson and Harvey Mugaas visited on Monday at the Alan Severts home.

Salome Circle met at United Lutheran Church on Tuesday morning with potluck lunch. Those present were Mrs. Allen Sparby, Bonnie Nelson, Mrs. Larry Hagen, Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mrs. Ruben Brawley, Mrs. Harry Dahl and Pastor Allen Lloyd. Pastor and Angie presented the Bible study.

Monday afternoon Jean Roppe and Walter Pattersen of Newfolden and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian brought birthday wishes to Vivian Ruud at the apartment and also served cake to the residents.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Bert Jones at Northwest Medical Center.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wagner at Middle River.

Friday Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Russell Elseth home and also at the Doug and Barb Smith home at Newfolden.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE and thanks for giving me news during the past year.

Agder

Dorothy and George Dickson from Badger were guests Friday and overnight at the home of Clifford and Maxine Olson. In the afternoon they accompanied Clifford and Maxine to the Eagles Club where the County Board held a surprise retirement party for Clifford.

Bernice Knutson attended the Campanula Garden Club Christmas dinner at the home of Ann Blazek.

Church Directory

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
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Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390

Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; **Worship Services – Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230).

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Alemil Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, All Nursery*; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7:00 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7:00 p.m.

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George Bunnell, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School (Pre-School - Adult) at 9 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; **Sunday, Dec. 28:** Fellowship time at 11:30 a.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Worship Service at 5:00 p.m. – Caroling at Valley Home at 6:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to gather together for Christmas Eve worship and celebration at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 24. The service will begin in the church sanctuary at 5:00 p.m., and music, scripture and a seasonal message will all be included. After worship, all those in attendance are invited to come to Valley Home for caroling.

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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Christmas Eve Service with Holy communion 11:00 p.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Christmas Day Worship with Holy communion at 10:00 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28: NO Sunday School.

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Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Sunday Dec. 28: NO Sunday School.
Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Dec. 25: Christmas Day Worship/Communion at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Dec. 28: NO Sunday School.

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Sunday Dec. 28: NO Sunday School.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Dec. 24: Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Dec. 25: Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

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Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Fellowship at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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The Second Section

Christine Johnson and Sally Philipp, student council representative at Goodridge, wrap presents as part of a community volunteer project. The presents are for children in the Christmas for Pennington County program. As of Wednesday, there were 353 children in the project and 138 families. A project coordinator said there are more children and families in this year's project than last year. She added that it is encouraging that the public is even more giving this year than last. The Goodridge Student Council was just one of many organizations and groups to participate in the program. After wrapping presents, the Goodridge Student Council went to the Occupational Development Center to sing Christmas Carols and hand out cookies.

MN property owners should take advantage of 1997 tax rebate

by Sen. Roger Moe

Homeowners and renters should take advantage of the 1997 property tax rebate available from the State of Minnesota. The large projected state budget surplus earlier this year allowed the Legislature to create a rebate returning to taxpayers 20 percent of the property taxes paid by homeowners and renters in 1997. To be eligible for the rebate, property taxes or rent must be paid during the 1997 calendar year. The December 31 deadline for payment is fast approaching.

A rebate from the state can be substantial. Homeowners can compute their rebate by taking their 1997 property taxes paid and multiplying it by 20 percent. The rebate to renters is based on 3.6 percent of the total yearly rent paid. Renters can compute their rebate by taking their monthly rent and multiplying it by 43.2 percent.

Homeowners and renters must file a 1997 M-1 income tax return in 1998 to be eligible for the rebate. The M-1 form contains a new line specifically for the rebate. Homeowners must attach a copy of the 1997 property tax statement from the county to their income tax returns. If you no longer have that statement, you can get a copy of it from your county treasurer's office. The Truth in Taxation statement received recently by homeowners does not contain the necessary information and will not be accepted as a substitute for the property tax statement. If you are a renter, attach a copy of your Certificate of Rent Paid (CRP) form. The completed form should be provided to you by your landlord before February 1.

Even people who would not otherwise need to file an income tax form are eligible for the property tax rebate. They should fill out the M-1 income tax form simply by writing "Do not meet filing requirements — rebate only" on the top of the tax form, then fill in "0" on line 1 and complete the rebate amount due on line 11.

According to Department of Revenue officials, people expecting a state income tax refund who file their return by mail are likely to find that their refund check will take longer than usual to process. This is because the rebate program is expected to significantly increase the number of Minnesota filers and the number of people who will be receiving refunds.

However, the Department of Revenue is expected to implement statewide electronic filing during the upcoming tax season. People who file electronically are likely to receive their refunds in 15 days or less. Electronic filing can be accomplished from a personal computer that is set up with a tax return software program. In addition, people who fill out the income tax short form soon will be able to file by using a toll-free number and an automated menu with their touch tone telephone.

If you have questions about the property tax rebate or filing your tax return, help is available by dialing toll free 1-800-652-9091.

Pake wins Shooting Star 200

Brad Pake of Felton was the winner of the Pro 440 Liquid and Pro 600 Detroit Lakes Shooting Star 200 Lake race last weekend. Cory Davidson of Holt came in second in the Pro 440 Liquid.

Final results

Pro 440 Liquid — 1) Brad Pake, Felton, Arctic, 2) Cory Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 3) Greg Rugland, Menomonie, Polaris, 4) Todd Wulff, Annandale, Ski-Doo.

Pro 600 — 1) Brad Pake, Felton, Arctic, 2) Greg Rugland, Menomonie, WI, Polaris, 3) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic, 4) Todd Wulff, Annandale, Ski-Doo.

Semi-Pro 440 Fan — 1) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris, 2) Jason McArthur, Naytahwaush, Arctic, 3) Jared Biebe, Hastings, Polaris, 4) David Muirhead, McGregor, Arctic.

Semi-Pro 440 Liquid — To be determined.

Sport 440 Fan — 1) Carter Diesen, Wannaska, Arctic, 2) Valerie Schaleben, Detroit Lakes, Arctic, 3) Dale Tuminer, Anoka, Polaris, 4) Chris Meyeraan, Alexandria, Polaris.

Sport 440 Liquid — 1) Reed Stenmark, Lancaster, Arctic, 2) Jon Peterson, Chisago City, Polaris, 3) Kenny Bitzan, Brandon, Polaris, 4) Joseph Mendel, Aurora, SD, Polaris.

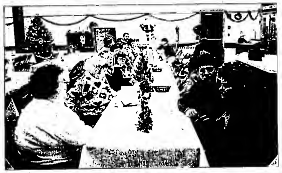
Women's 440 — 1) Valerie Schaleben, Detroit Lakes, Arctic, 2) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 3) Tami Miller, Deer River, Arctic, 4) Sara Hanire, Erskine, Arctic.

Legend's 440 — 1) Gary Tintes, Litchfield, Arctic, 2) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic, 3) Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris, 4) Mark Trautner, Mahnomen, Arctic.

Junior 14-15 440 Fan — 1) Eric Sluminski, Valley City, ND, 2) Alan Roessler, Anoka, Arctic, 3) Brad Larsen, Ely, Arctic, 4) Donnie Gausen, Warroad, Polaris.

Junior 16-17 440 Fan — 1) Austin Broden, Fertile, Arctic, 2) Tony Kasper, Becker, Arctic, 3) Joe Wiegele, Afton, Polaris, 4) Jon Morse, Bloomington, Ski-Doo.

Junior 16-17 440 Liquid — 1) Eric Johnson, Prescott, WI, Arctic, 2) Nick Grudem, White Bear, Polaris, 3) Joe Wiegele, Afton, Polaris, 4) Austin Broden, Fertile, Arctic.



Friendship club of Thief River Falls held its annual Christmas party at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. The organization, which is supported by many individuals, organizations and clubs in the community, such as United Way, provides social gatherings, love and concern for mentally handicapped people in the community.

WDAZ 8 NEWS
YOUR HOME TEAM @ 5, 6 and 10
Happy Holidays! wdaz 8

Strandquist

The weather in Northwest Minnesota has been so nice that we feel sorry for the "Snowbirds" who left here earlier this fall for places like Florida and California where El Nino seems to be raising havoc with many inches of rain every once in a while. The flooding and mudslides make this sandridge look heavenly with the thermometer spoiling the 40 degree mark some days. Just think that next week the days will begin to lengthen and perhaps I'll be able to catch up on my work a bit. Roy gets that support me look as soon as it starts to get dark.

Last night the full moon made the landscape so pretty it was a delight to be driving. Homes were beautifully lighted and Christmas scenes were displayed for everyone to see.

My pet lady bug almost lost her happy home on Saturday when Roy spied her on the kitchen curtain again where she insists on hanging on and smelling the spray starch or so it seems. "Look what I found sitting on the clean curtain" and with that he proceeded toward the door with her in his hand. He very reluctantly let me put her on a plant in the office with a look on his face that there will come another time with no objections, period. If she would only stay in hiding until I can get her out to Hazel who will appreciate a ladybug's talents to keep her plants free of lice.

Vance and Kelly Lefrooth, Claudia Berggren and Jessie and Lowell Lefrooth visited at Judy Kleinvachter's this week.

On Thursday evening the ladies from the Assembly of God Church met and had their Christmas party at the beautifully decorated home of Cathy Thompson. After a delicious dinner, games were played and gifts exchanged. Cathy made a perfect hostess and we all had a great time.

Elsie Lefrooth had the misfortune of falling on the basement steps on Friday. Her sister Gloria Renstrom took her to the hospital for x-rays and we are glad to report no broken bones but it is difficult for Elsie to get around.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh on Wednesday afternoon.

Most of the churches in the area have had their programs and now folks are busy planning what's for Christmas and where they will be celebrating so will add that on Friday when the news goes out again.

Lise Berg, Head Start teacher, and Joyce Froschheiser, ECFE coordinator, serve up some hot drinks to participants in the Head Start and ECFE programs in Thief River Falls visiting at the Bekke farm last week. Families at the farm went on a sleigh ride, decorated outdoor trees, fed chickens, and participated in other outdoor activities.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Lloyd Ranum was a Saturday afternoon coffee guest at LeRoy Sustads.

Liz Swenson was an afternoon visitor and supper guest at Art and Kay Olsons. The large Christmas village was so interesting.

Gordon and Ardelle Skjerven were afternoon and supper guests on Wednesday at the Judy Swanson's home in Argyle. Lillian Stendley of Grand Forks was also a guest.

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon the Viking Town and Country Garden Club had their Christmas party at Vernette Slokke's home in Newfolden. Those who attended were Hazel Olson, Elmer and Clarisse Roaker, Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand, Earl and Joyce Erickson, Bert and Joyce Kron and hostess Vernette. Lots of fun and food!

On Sunday afternoon Adelle Skjerven and girls went with Kathy Olson and Mary Woloski to the Chester Fritz Auditorium in Grand Forks to see the musical "God With Us" which was very good.

The Earl Erickson's attended the Saturday afternoon two o'clock Santa Lucia party at Grace Lutheran Church in Hallock. Those from the Viking area who attended were Bert and Joyce Kron, Erwin and Pearl Johnson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad and Vernette Slokke.

The Wednesday night gift exchange party for Jubilate Circle was held at Melanie Nelson's home. Those who attended were Bernyce Grandstrand, Sue Harbott, JeAnn Peters, Joyce Erickson, Gloria Anderson and Janet Berg.

On Sunday Lloyd Ranum and Elsie Hodik of Thief River Falls and Sidney and Clarisse Ranum motored to Roseau to see Alice Kozar who is in the hospital there. Riley and his wife from Warroad were also there so they all had a chance to visit.

Sunday morning Raymond Diotts was a caller and coffee guest at LeRoy Sustads.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson attended the musical "God With Us" at the Chester Fritz Theatre on Sunday.

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Christmas Vacation, No School the week of December 29th thru January 2.

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Christmas Vacation, No School the week of December 29th thru January 2.

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Christmas Vacation, No School the week of December 29th thru January 2.

Plummer
Christmas Vacation, No School the week of December 29th thru January 2.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Dec. 29: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green bean casserole, tossed salad, garlic toast, plums, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 30: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, coleslaw, bread, apricots, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 1: Heritage Center Closed for New Years Day.

Friday, Jan. 2: Baked cod, parslied potatoes, peas and cheese salad, pickle, bread, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Dec. 29: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with 1000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 30: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: Swedish meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 1: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 2: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Newfolden

Monday, Dec. 29: Country style sausage, cheese hashbrowns, California blend, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 30: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, cornbread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: Pork chop, parslied potatoes, baked squash, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 1: New Years Day No Meal.

Friday, Jan. 2: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Dec. 29: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, toast.
Tuesday, Dec. 30: Milk, apple juice, French Toast with syrup.
Wednesday, Dec. 31: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, Jan. 1: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.
Friday, Jan. 2: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, Cinnamon toast.

Lunch:
Monday, Dec. 29: Pepperoni pizza, corn, bread with butter, peaches, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 30: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, jello with fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 31: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread with butter, fruit cocktail, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 1: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread with butter, pears, milk.
Friday, Jan. 2: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Quite a few people attended the High School Christmas Concert held on Wednesday night at the Goodridge Gymnasium.

Wednesday Mrs. Gene Marquis, Andrea and Megan were brief callers at the Clara Peterson home.

Mrs. Denny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Tyler and Elroy attended the boys basketball game in Goodridge on Tuesday night.

Tuesday night David Fredrick, Penny and Sabrina were visitors and coffee guests at the Norma and Gary Johnson home.

Kyle Arveson and Billy Fergan were visitors on Sunday at the Gilda and Larry Kolrba home.

Wednesday night Kristian Solberg visited with Bradley at the Denny Johnsrud home.

Martin Kolrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the Gilda and Larry Kolrba home.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea attended the High School Christmas Concert held at the Goodridge Gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Brian and Mona Solberg home.

Wednesday night Mrs. Denny Johnsrud and Kelsey attended the High School Christmas Concert held at the Goodridge Gymnasium.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Jessica, Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson attended the High School Christmas Concert on Wednesday night at the Goodridge Gymnasium. Michelle, Monica and Jessica took part in the concert.

Monday late afternoon Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Kelly Dahlen home.

Mrs. Obert Hovel and Dennis attended the funeral for Mick Sunsdahl held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel left on Wednesday December 3rd, for Rush City to visit with Darcey and Norma Moses. On their way home the Kriel's stopped in St. Cloud and visited with Helen Olson a patient at the hospital in St. Cloud. The Kriel's also stopped in Mahnomen to visit with Kenny Bjerke. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel returned home on December 8th.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Honlord Rolsland visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sinsky home.

Wednesday night Michelle and Monica Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Then later Jean Johnson joined them for supper.

June Johnson attended the funeral for Hazel Hanson held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon. May her memory be blessed.

Harold Polansky of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Honlord and Shirley Rolsland home.

Monday afternoon Lorraine Weine attended the funeral for Mick Sunsdahl held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mayme Johnson had supper with Jean Johnson on Saturday night.

Jackie and David Weine of Grygla visited with their Grandmother Lorraine Weine on Sunday afternoon.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork and Michelle and Monica were visitors on Saturday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Then later that day JoAnn Naeseth and Michelle and Monica Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. That evening Michelle and Monica along with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan were supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. JoAnn and Megan left for their home in Big Fork on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the funeral for Mick Sunsdahl held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon. May his memory be blessed.

Sunday night Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited by phone with her Aunt Eleanor Vasick of Fargo.

Mrs. Obert Hovel attended the funeral for Hazel Hanson held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Donnie Jenson were visitors at the Joe Jagol home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday. They also enjoyed dinner at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Gene Marquis was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the June Johnson home.

Tuesday afternoon Lorraine Weine attended the funeral for Hazel Hanson at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Kelly Dahlen and David Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Friday Tony Rubischke and Gene Marquis were visitors at the Clayton and Mailys Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the funeral for Mick Sunsdahl held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 25, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Santa Claus Given Royal Welcome Here Monday

"A crowd of youngsters from throughout the Thief River Falls community, estimated to number 1,300, extended a royal greeting to Santa Claus when he made an advance trip to this city Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Civic and Commerce association.

"Santa, impersonated by Joe Zavoral, got off a special train at the Soo Line station promptly at 2 o'clock, and found the platform thronged with his little friends. After a brief pause there, he left on a pony drawn sleigh for the auditorium, traveling along crowd-lined streets."

First Baby To Be Born In City In 1948 To Get Gifts

"In accordance with the custom of past years, local business places have arranged a shower of gifts for the first baby to be born in Thief River Falls in 1948. The lucky infant will receive a valuable collection of gifts, the donors of which are listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Times."

Chimes Are Installed In Community Church

"The Community Methodist church late last week installed a set of 21 Maas electric chimes operated from the organ console, and they were used for the first time at services Sunday morning. The interior of the church in the front portion also has been remodeled, the altar having been moved to the rear of the choir loft, which has been divided into two sections."

Bob Baker Is Given Place On Olympic Team

"Bob Baker of this city, stellar member of the Thieves hockey team, won an outstanding honor this week by being named a member of the 15 man squad that will participate in the Olympic Games in Switzerland this winter. Baker and Les Vigness had gone to Boston last week to participate in the try-outs.

"To honor the local participant in the Olympics, next Sunday has been designated as Bob Baker Day at the local arena, where the Thieves will meet the Roseau Cloverleafs. A collection will be taken up at the game for Baker's benefit, and he also will share in the gate receipts."

Ice Sheet In River Now Only 7 Inches Thick

"The Hendrickson Ice company announced this week that while wash ice is now being cut, the ice sheet in Red Lake river is only about seven inches thick, owing to the heavy layer of snow covering it. It will be necessary to clear away the snow to permit the ice to freeze to the thickness desired for storage for use next year."

Mercury Hits High Mark Of 34 Above Last Sunday

"Pleasant winter weather prevailed locally the last week before Christmas, the mercury reaching a maximum of 34 above zero Sunday, according to the KTRF reading. Temperatures on most of the other days during the week also approached the thawing point in the afternoon, while the minimum of 8 below was recorded Tuesday morning. No snowfall of consequence occurred during the week."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 25, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Local owners of oil burners are pulling for Governor Youngdahl's committee in its efforts to work out a solution of the fuel shortage.

—After blaming inflationary prices onto speculators, President Truman must have been embarrassed to find some of the guilty parties in his own official family.

—A lot of individuals hereabouts are wearing mink coats, but most of them are living on mink ranches.

—Many local citizens would like to disaffiliate from the Christmas bills that will be coming along January 1.

—Speaking of names, the Middle River community boasts a family of four generations, each bearing the name of John Lusto.

—Now comes the time to do your Christmas swapping.

—A bow to the local street department for the manner in which it has kept the downtown streets cleared of snow this winter.

—Remember way back when a kaleidoscope was a popular parlor ornament?

—The folks who told us the snow would be gone before Christmas must be referring to Christmas 1948.

—Goodness sakes, but aren't the daylight hours getting long since the sun started traveling north again.

—Judging by the experience of Boston's Mayor Curley, the way to build up your political standing is to serve a few terms in prison.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 29, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 80 cents today.

"Write it 1898 Saturday.

"2 days left of this year.

"Call at this office to get your 1898 calendar.

"A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our readers.

"The shortest days are over and now they begin to lengthen.

"The past week has been just about right for contracting colds.

"The roads are such that it's neither good wheeling nor sleighing.

"Talk about your chinook winds and December thaw, we had a touch of it yesterday.

"Saturday is swearing off day which a great many take advantage of, only to break the pledge a few days afterwards.

"Quite a number from town took part in the debate at the red school house Monday evening.

"Christmas passed off in the usual manner. Services were held in the different churches and of course the Christmas tree, heavily loaded, was there.

"Some party got a little too gay last Saturday night and fired two shots into a certain building when by rights he or she should have been in bed. This repeated will cost something and prosperity will have to be behind it if the party is caught."

Polk Centre

"A little more snow would greatly be appreciated by Santa Claus in getting back to his old home.

"All our schools will take one week vacation. It will take that time to dispose of Santa Claus offerings.

"A fine programme is being prepared at the Swedish Lutheran church for Christmas, which resulted in the parents and children having a splendid time."

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FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER DECEMBER 30, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Dismissed
Judge Frank Ives Has Dismissed the Case of Thief River Falls v. Lee.
Costs Amount to be Considerable.

"Judge Ives handed down a decision in the case of the City of Thief River Falls vs. Henry W. Lee on Monday. The decision is that the action will be dismissed and in his memorandum Judge Ives holds that the city could not bring this action as Mr. Lee's judgement is against the village. No mention as to the city's legal incorporation is made or as to which party shall bear the costs. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court, so the city's attorney, Francis Hibner, says."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Two Christmas trees, laden with toys and candies, were the attraction that filled the Methodist church on the east side Friday evening.

—The Rocksbury Mutual Hail Insurance association was organized with Andrew Wasson as president and Peder Engelstad as secretary.

—Mike Burns lamented to a Thief River Falls News reporter that Christmas is no longer celebrated as it was when this country was new.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Michael Kjos of Rocksbury killed another wolf last week, making it his fourth this season.

—The assessed valuation for Thief River Falls is $570,205 for both real and personal property.

—The ice rink was opened to the public last Saturday and a large crowd was in attendance.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls News-Press published by Mitchell and Vandershus, was consolidated with the Times, published by R. H. Ross.

—A. J. Lawrence, proprietor of the Princess Theatre took over the Lyceum theatre, from M. B. Palmer.

—The McGinn block at LaBree and Third street is being remodeled for the Farmers and Merchants state bank due to open there about February 1.

—Mrs. Edith Bottelson was named worthy matron of the local Eastern Star chapter.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—Santa Claus made a brief stop at the Carnegie library during the Children's story hour last week.

—Elmer O. Tandberg succeeded Dreng Bjornaraa as president of the Lincoln high school alumni association.

—Dividends will be paid shortly to depositors of the closed Hazel, Mavie and Rosewood banks.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—Roy J. Oen was elected president of the Lincoln high school alumni association.

—Harry Fry, proprietor of the Club Cigar store, was knocked to the ground by a would-be holdup man, who, however, fled empty-handed.

—The local Salvation Army announced that it had served 360 turkey dinners on Christmas Day.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Building permits adding up to $692,000 were issued in Thief River Falls this year and 65 new homes were built.

—Ice in the river pool is only seven inches thick.

—Oscar L. Cerny was elected president of the Northwest Shrine club.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Pennington Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office received a plaque bearing evidence that this county placed first among the 89 counties in Minnesota in respect to effective and efficient operation of agricultural stabilization and conservation programs in 1957.

—Rotary club was host at a luncheon meeting to 32 college students who were home during the holidays.

—City Dairy announced the sale of its business to Land O Lakes creameries. The local dairy will operate as a separate division of the company.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—Bus service through Thief River Falls from Winnipeg to Detroit Lakes on highway 59 will become a reality within the next 90 days, with Grey Goose Bus Lines, Ltd., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada operating the service.

—Building permits issued in Thief River Falls during 1967 totalled $1,661,777.

—Lack of rain during the growing season and freezing temperatures during the planting season provided the story of the weather around Thief River Falls this past year.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—After ten years of racing snowmobiles, Larry Collom announced that he will retire from this activity.

—It was announced that Pennington county homestead taxes are expected to drop in 1978.

—Arrangements are being made for housing the spectators of the International 500 snowmobile race in January.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—The 74th annual meeting of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce will be held January 9 at the Best Western Inn.

—Milan Bornheim and J. J. Womack were both recognized by the city council for service to the city of Thief River Falls.

—The city council adopted its first $10 million budget in planning for 1988, compared to $9,592,084 for 1987.

Plummer

Kathy Junoau
465-4248

Builders Party

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On Friday Steve and Becky Lokken went to the home of Lonnie and Michelle Longtin for a Christmas party.

Family Gathering

Because of Mom/Grandma Corlan Kleinschmidt and husband Bob leaving for Texas over Christmas, the Christmas supper and gift opening took place at the home of Annette Magnell on December 6th. Gathering together were Mark, Derick, Ericka, Lindsay and Nick, Bob and Corlan Kleinschmidt, Dennis, Danielle, Jillian, Jenna, Jaren, Nathan and Miranda Magnell from Cross Lake, Jason, Toni, Krista, Brooke and Jacob Magnell. Supper was enjoyed then they had the gift opening.

Auxiliary Christmas Party

On Thursday December 11th the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary unit 623 held their annual Christmas party. A delicious potluck was enjoyed. Our Plummer President Ruth Wilkens introduced 9th District President Lois Thykesen of Detroit Lakes and Secretary/Treasurer and Department Relations Chairman Doris LaFayette. They both received a Christmas gift from our unit. The two ladies gave their thanks and a short but very nice speech. President Ruth held a business meeting and then I (Kathy Junoau) lead the gals in singing a few Christmas songs. Our Chaplin Fern Eskeli lead us in prayer. Our members then introduced the guests and we exchanged gifts. I must not forget one of the most fun parts of the party was when Fern Hesse gave a funny reading.

On Sunday Wavell Sorenson along with Jenathan, Charles, Mikel, Wesley, Krista and Brooke Magnell went to Ebenezer Lutheran Church for their Christmas concert.

Happy Birthday Lucille

A birthday breakfast was held at the River Road Casino for Lucille Kvasager. We all had a great breakfast and we were served a delicious dessert compliments of the casino. Lucille opened her gifts and enjoyed the company of her many friends. Attending the party was husband Goodwin, Ruth Wilkens, Karen Fossell, Idella Rewertz, Bunny DuChamp, Joan Carpenter, Edna Hyde, Fern Eskeli, Hazel Ollie, Clara Hesse, Esther and Herb Walters, Ron and Kathy Junoau and our granddaughter Alysa. Also gifts were sent by Amelia Eskeli and Dave and Kelly Krueger. We wish a very nice gal a great year!

Christmas Party

On Tuesday the Committee on Aging held their Christmas party in Brooks. There were eighteen people in attendance including honored guests Marie and Wally Selger and some retired committee members. Before lunch the group sang carols and played Christmas games. They played whist and Scrabble and had a great dessert served by President Pearl Lanlof and Myrtle Hamrum won the door prize.

Light Contest

Winners of the Plummer Community Club contest were: 1st Prize- Marvin Engeslhor, 2nd Prize- Doris Mrazek ... Jeff [illegible]

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Concert Social

Saturday evening some of the Plummer ladies went to Thief River Falls to enjoy a great evening of music. Attending the concert were: Hazel Ollie, Bunny DuChamp, Esther Walters, Hattie Hesse, Norman and Florence Tvedt drove the ladies.

Arctic Cat Christmas Party

Arctic Cat held their annual Christmas party on Saturday at the Thief River Falls Armory. It was a fun-filled time and Arctic Cat served a delicious ham dinner with all the fixings. All enjoyed good fellowship and Santa stopped in to visit with young and old alike. Ron Junoau of Plummer took wife Kathy and granddaughter Alysa. On the way home, Grandpa and Grandma took Alysa to Plummer Hall to visit with Santa and enjoy a hot cup of apple cider and cookies. And there was also a bake and craft sale by the Plummer Lionesses. Santa gave each child a bag of goodies.

Christian Women met

On Tuesday the Christian Women Club met at the Legion in Thief River Falls. The Legion served a delicious ham loaf dinner. After lunch we sang Christmas carols and there was a "Love Auction." Janet Walch of Rochester was the speaker. The next luncheon will be held on January 20, 1998 (Tuesday) at noon. Cost of lunch is $5.00. For reservations call 964-5357 or 681-2135. There is a free nursery and if you can't make lunch there is a dinner held at the Best Western at 6:00 p.m. and you can call 681-4828 or 523-3232. Attending from Plummer Tuesday were Marian Vallhauer and myself (Kathy Junoau).

Hi, Sis

On Wednesday Bunny DuChamp had a surprise visitor, her sister Gertie Haugen. The gals had a happy visit together. Gertie lives in Goodridge.

Christmas Greetings

We received a Christmas card from Effie and Bunny today and they are doing just fine and enjoying good weather. Sure they will enjoy a fun filled, warm winter with all their many winter friends.

Harold and Marian Vallhauer returned home Friday from an Amtrak trip to California, visiting with Al and Myrt Olson in Portland, Oregon. They visited with Harold's sister Alice Quinn in Merced, California. They drove to Marysville, California visiting Harold's grand niece and family Rick and Monica Miller and daughter Tiffany. They also visited Marian's brothers in L.A. area, Adrian and Sue Sallem and families, Elwood, Marie Sallem. They also spent some time with Korn and Alice Tillman. After returning from California, they took Amtrak to Houston, Texas where they visited their son Edlyn and Sandi Vallhauer and children Kailyn, Brynlyn and Matthew, spending Thanksgiving with them and the nice weather. Returning home after the enjoyable Amtrak trip, they visited with Cleo Gustafson in Grand Forks. Ernest and Theresa Vallheuer came and got them from Grand Forks.

Ron and I would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and God's Blessing always.

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The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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The Christmas Story.... Old But Ever New

For a number of years we have published in our Christmas edition of *The Times* a version of the Christmas Gospel. The most popular, familiar and widely used is from the second chapter of the Book of Luke in the Holy Bible.

This year our Christmas story is from the New Revised Standard Version which was copyrighted in 1989.

Luke 2: 1-20

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered.

This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.

All went to their own towns to be registered.

Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child.

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child;

And all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

In the spirit of the first Christmas as told once again above, we wish all a very Merry Christmas and a new year filled with health, prosperity and happiness.

A Present Day Visit From St. Nicholas

Following is excerpted from a poem e-mailed to the Minnesota Newspaper Association by Duane Rasmussen and published in the MNA Bulletin:

'Twas the night before Christmas and Santa's a wreck
How to live in a world that's politically correct?

His workers no longer would answer to "elves,"
"Vertically challenged" they were calling themselves.

Four reindeer had vanished without much propriety,
Released to the wilds by the Humane Society.

And equal employment had made it quite clear
That Santa had better not use just reindeer.

So Dancer and Donner, Comet and Cupid
Were replaced with four pigs, and you know that looked stupid.

And as for the gifts, why, he'd ne'er had a notion
That making a choice could cause so much commotion.

Nothing of leather, nothing of fur,
Which meant nothing for him ...and nothing for her.

Nothing that might be construed to pollute,
Nothing to aim. Nothing to shoot.
Nothing that clamored or made lots of noise.
Nothing for just girls or just for the boys.
Nothing that claimed to be gender specific,
Nothing that's warlike or non-pacifistic.
No candy or sweets...they are bad for the tooth.
Nothing that seemed to embellish the truth.
No baseball, no football...someone could get hurt;
Besides, playing sports exposed kids to dirt.

Dolls were said to be sexist, and should be passe,
And Nintendo would rot your entire brain away.

So Santa just stood there, disheveled, perplexed;
He just could not figure out what to do next.

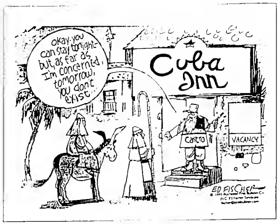
He tried to be merry, tried to be gay,
But you've got to be careful with that word today.

His sack was quite empty, limp to the ground;
Nothing fully acceptable was to be found.

Something special was needed, a gift that he might
Give to all without angering the left or the right.

A gift that would satisfy, with no indecision,
Each group of people, every religion,
Every ethnicity, every hue,
Everyone everywhere—yes, even you.

So here is that gift, it's price beyond worth...
"May you and your loved ones enjoy peace on earth."


Okay, you can stay tonight—but, as far as I'm concerned, tomorrow, you don't exist.
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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Ditch 83 has not been cleaned or maintained as a ditch for some time. The trees grow larger and hang over the edge and fall into the ditch or river, making what we call snags. These snags catch the grass, sticks and debris that floats down the river, making small dams. In 1996 several farmers tried to get "sentence to serve" people to come cut the snags. Because of deep snow and poor ice it was not done.

After the spring flood of 1997 something had to be done. The area, including Agassiz Refuge, was flooded. When downstream water was gone it was like trying to empty a full bathtub with a small hose. It took too long for the water to get through all the snags and trees.

Not really knowing how to run a petition, the area farmers got together to petition for the following: Clean out the sand bars, snags and trees on the slope to where the ditch was first made, then add a four-to-one slope to keep the sides from washing in again.

One person is all that is needed to sign a petition but 16 of the neighbors signed, including me, and because I was flooded I saw a need and that the benefit to the ditch system was greater than the benefit of saving the trees. It is not only trees versus farmland, it is trees versus duck and other waterfowl nests in Agassiz Refuge, too. Agassiz and state lands need an outlet for their water as well as the water that comes from the east into Agassiz. One has to look at the whole picture, not just one small part.

Now for some of the mistakes that were made. Six families along the south end of the ditch were never informed. The watershed board presumed that they knew when the engineer recommended to cleanout one side to make surveying easier as most ditches are done. The board accepted his recommendation and let out bids. This is when the rumor started to cleanout from Thief River Falls to Thief Lake, which was false.

*The six families on the south end of Ditch 83 put in a request not to cleanout along their land before the survey was completed. The request was accepted and removal of heavier dams and snag tree removal began. A group of eight woodcutters is clearcutting for firewood along another area of the ditch. Someone needed to save the trees for firewood before they were destroyed. These trees are mostly oak, green ash and boxelder.

Many people called the local Audubon president to see if the Audubon club could do something to stop the cutting of large trees and save the wildlife habitat along the river. The most destructive to the present habitat would be the four-to-one slope of the sides that was asked for in the petition. This should be decided at a public meeting in January.

Don Arnosti from the National Audubon Society Minnesota office met with area farmers to explain the Audubon's plan and to see if farmers could be paid for storing water to help with flooding downstream. The watershed board would have control over the plan and the state or county would reimburse for it because of the benefit downstream. This idea was not fully developed and needs more input from farmers who are flooded and are willing to hold flood water.

This plan could also include state land as a flood control project and could be developed for the Red Lake River, Snake River and other flooded areas. Area farmers should let the watershed board know if they are interested in more information.

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Sincerely,
Clifford Steinhauer
Rural Route 2
Thief River Falls

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Wednesday forenoon Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson and Jane Schaumberg attended the Challenger Elementary School program in which Matt Schaumberg was in.

Harvey Skyberg was a dinner guest at Robert and Shirley Olsen's home on Wednesday the 16th. They enjoyed a nice visit also.

Friday Vernice Larson accompanied Carol Ness to Warren where Carol attended to some business. They also enjoyed dinner there.

Sunday afternoon the 14th Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Alvarado and took in the Sunday School Christmas program at the Komsvenger Church where their three grandchildren Renelle, Ryan and Rianna Mallisen had a part. Renelle did an excellent job on her piano solo. The program was very, very good. We were proud of our three grandchildren as well as the rest of the children.

Richard Moen and Hanna Moen went to Grand Forks on Tuesday. They also stopped to visit with Kathy Harstad.

Harvey Skyberg had supper with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Wednesday evening the 10th. We also watched a video.

Brian Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Monday.

Sunday evening the 14th Curt and Elaine Thompson took in the Westaker Christmas program which was very very good. It had lots of singing and the children were dressed in different costumes. We picked up Fern Leigh and took her with us. We were very proud of our Sunday School children and teens with Wendy Blazejewski in charge for the fine program.

Saturday forenoon Arnold and Vernice Larson, Kari Jesme, Don and Gail Larson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson were among many who attended the funeral for Tilmer Blackberg in Karlstad. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Tuesday the 9th Harvey Skyberg drove to Thief River Falls and had noon lunch with his sister Rose Nelson.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the 1st grade Christmas program at the Challenger school where their granddaughter Mackenzie Stolhaug had a part. They did a very good job. We were proud to see her have a part also.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited at the Milton Erickson home on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Morris Blackberg, Don and Gail Larson, Josh and Andy.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor here on Tuesday forenoon and had fresh lefse and coffee with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Visitors and coffee guests the past week at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home were Harvey Skyberg, Gary Hodne, Loretta Halverson and Marvin Nelson.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski attended the Pray services and visitation on Sunday afternoon for Eva Gorszewski at the Hendrickson and Kamiewski funeral home in Grafton. On their way home they visited with Peter's sister Anna Seeba in rural Grafton.

Tuesday evening Jenning Jonson and Harvey Skyberg had supper together at a local cafe in Thief River Falls, enjoying a nice visit while eating.

Saturday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson and Shelly Sleabler were among many who enjoyed the Davidson's Christmas supper and party.

Tuesday visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sybil Cwikla and Shirley Lofrooth. Shirley was also a supper guest there.

Harvey Skyberg helped care for Delores Johnson some on Tuesday afternoon and was invited over for supper with them which he enjoyed.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and luncheon guest of Gilbert and Clarice Tronvol enjoying also a nice visit.

Friday afternoon Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson and Shelly Sleabler went to the elementary school program at Viking.

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson
378-4333

Elva Fiedler attended the Senior Christmas party in Crookston on Tuesday.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler had lunch with Arlene and Dayton Silk at their home in Thief River Falls one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the funeral for Hazel Hanson held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Elva Fiedler and Mrs. David Qualey were shoppers in Grand Forks on Sunday afternoon.

Monday afternoon Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Mick Sunsdahl held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon.

The W.E.L.C.A. Christmas party was held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Wednesday. There was also an exchange of gifts and lunch was also served.

Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Bemidji on Monday.

The Ekelund ladies aid had their Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at the Ekelund Dinning Hall.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Dale Anderson attended Kallie's Christmas piano recital held at the Goodridge school.

Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Jill Radniecki of Moorhead were visitors and dinner guests on Saturday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Friday night Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vorbout in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Hazel Hanson held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon. May her memory be blessed.

Tuesday night David Vina was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Dale Anderson was a visitor on Friday evening at the Alfred and Kleneta Iverson home.

Friday morning visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalie were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Thanks

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy prosperous New Year. I also want to thank each and everyone for being so gracious for giving me their news in 1997. Thanks again!

Jodi Adams of [illegible] and Jim Adams of Boise, Idaho who are spending a week and a half visiting with their parents, Norman and Merle Adams and also with relatives and friends.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were callers at the Maymo Johnson home. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were breakfast guests at the Jean Johnson home. Maymo Johnson joined them later for coffee.

One day during the week Howard Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended a benefit party for Mrs. Erlandson at the hall in Gully. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited and had coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weld in Gully at their home.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Keeping with their Christmas tradition Deer Park Garden Club members together with their husbands and guests dinned out at the DW's in Goodridge. Along with the mild frosty December evening put the diners in the Christmas spirit.

The newly refurbished dinning room had a beautiful festive look with the traditional trees, garlands, greeting santa's on rafters, a giant welcome wreath on the wall and a colorful decorated table set for the diners.

The evening began with ordering from the menu. Robert Flaten said a norwegian prayer (table grace). Ethel Wiseth presented a story of the Christmas wreath, assembling a straw wreath with religious symbols. She stated wreaths are 2000 years old. They are the oldest symbol to greet visitors into someone's home. The wreath was giving as a door prize and won by guest Lynn Hanson. Another wreath was won by guest Erie Swanson.

Each lady was armed with a sprig of mistletoe which had a slip with a message of good luck that they read to the group. Ethel stated the mistletoe is the symbol for the kissing license's. The vine twister Arlene Preslibak collected many 25c fines for the clubs expense fund. Arlene also gave the closing prayer.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Lois Swanson in the afternoon on the 13th at 2:00 p.m.

The diners present were Lois and Ernie Swanson, Lyn and Norma Hanson, Bob and Arlene Preslibak, Helen Chervestad, Donna Radniecki, Brad and Lona Nelson, Vance and Lori Wiseth, Tim and Michelle Preslibak, Ethel Wiseth, Mable Holstad, Robert Flaten.

Also submitted through the Northern Watch's website, was this message

Bob and Doris Panek of Apache Jct. AZ would like to wish all our relatives, a Happy Holiday season.

A week ago Saturday Jodi Gurtafson, Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had dinner together at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls to help Jodi celebrate her birthday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg were among the many that attended a open house birthday party for Jodi Gurtafson at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Orvilla Skadsom in Thief River Falls.

Later Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg to the Redeemer Lutheran Church for their St. Lucia Family Festival.

A week ago Friday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mrs. Dale Holten, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Splanskowski of Lake Park accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russ Culkins to Karlstad where they took in a business meeting and enjoyed potluck supper at the Charles Knapp home.

Terry Jensen visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Olga Dahlen visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many that attended the funeral of Hazel Hanson at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon. Sincere sympathy to the family. Also sincere sympathy to the families of George Mick Sunsdahl, Emma Erickson and Inga Henrickson. May their memories be blessed.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

Thank you to all that have given me news the past year.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Quite a few people from the Gully area and north of Gully attended funeral services for Orlean Randahl at Kings Church in Fosston on Friday. At one time Orlean lived with his folks Ole and Julia Rendahl up in Hickory north of Gully. Orlean and his wife Caroline Erickson Rendahl had lived in Fosston since 1967. They have two sons, Don and Mary and Joel and Jackie and two daughters Judy and Allen Polvin and Joyce Rendahl. Orlean was a good accordion player and didn't spare in sharing that music with others. Pastor Anderson mentioned how from the beginning of time trumpets or other musical instruments have been used to spread "The good news." The ladies served a nice lunch after the service. Vernon and Lloyd Wold sang and played "Softly and Tenderly" and "Pass me not."

We have a new Post Mistress in Gully since Bob David's retired the first part of July. Barbara Sellers has taken care of us very efficiently and cheerfully. Now Patty Olson of Bagley will be here. I hope we will like her as well.

Gully American Legion Auxiliary members met at the Community Center on Monday and packed Cheer Baskets to promote a bit of Christmas cheer and good will. Members there to pack and then deliver the baskets of goodies were Nancy Lee, Mary Berg, Cathy Singer, Irene Carlson, Luverne Fore and Sanna Brovold.

Emma Nyland and Ellie Handy visited with Alice Thompson at Clearbrook on Sunday and also spent time with Lyn Turenne at Clearwater Lake. Mrs. Roy Nelson and friend from Longby visited Ellie on Monday and on Saturday Marlon Handy of Fosston and Lyn Turenne visited Ellie.

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The horse-drawn sleigh ride at the Larry Bakke farm was a hit with families participating in the Head Start and ECFE programs in Thief River Falls last week.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

A combination Thanksgiving and Christmas family gathering was held at the home of Ron and Dellas Paradis on Thanksgiving Day. Their dinner guest included Bryan Paradis, Jeremy Henson and Kaleigh, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan, Lonnie and Kanya Paradis and Amanda, all of Brooks, Leland and Carol Saga, Lea, Lacey and Kaylee of Fertile, Sarah Paradis and fiance, Chad Overland, of Fargo, Samantha Paradis of St. Cloud, Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley and Heidi Paradis of Fargo.

On Monday Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince, Tammy Grove and Brooks of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joanna Delage, Mary Riendeau, Vi Gagnar, Dorothy Myhre, Martha Gagner and Myrtle Hamrum.

Sunday evening a Community Christmas party was held in the St. Joseph fellowship hall with a potluck dinner and two Santa Clauses coming. The first Santa was a make believe who came early and had fun taking pictures with the little people. Songs were sung and gifts were given out and finally a big Ho Ho was at the door with the real Santa coming, fun was for everyone.

Russell and Cheryll Hince visited their mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Audrey Backlund, Rose Manth, Eva Mae Bergeron, Irene Berry, Jeannine O'Neill and Irene Noyes enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joan Bronken.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum hosted the Holly Hock home study club Christmas party on Tuesday evening with guests and members: Mrs. Leona Nelson, LaVern Sevigny, Jean Carpenter, Karen Demarais, Rose Mary Ekeh, Edna Hyde, Kathy Juneau, Kelly Krueger and daughter Allyssa of Plummer, Mrs. Dianne Gagner and Sue Hagger. guests were Mrs. Hilda Kvande [illegible] Erickson [illegible] decorated [illegible] Mrs. Bertha [illegible] birthdays [illegible] 60 years [illegible]

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Dale [illegible] of Oklee was a Monday [illegible] guest of his [illegible] and Martha Gagner.

Agder

Curran and Larry Gustafson attended the Christmas concert at the Greenbush High School.

Wesley and Marvel Pesek from [illegible] were Saturday evening visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Ida Rupprecht was a weekend guest at the Robert and Wendy Blue home in Moorhead. On Sunday she attended the Sunday school program at Our Saviour's Church. Rachael and Jason were in the program. Ida returned home on Tuesday.

The Silver Creek sunshine girls, Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson, brought Christmas greetings to Jerrold Nelson at CNC and to Peter Klungness at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Wednesday.

Maxine and Clifford Olson visited at the Cheryl and Colin Melby home near Hawley on Sunday. They also attended the Sunday School program at Rollag where granddaughters Nicole, Laura and Becky were in the program.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson attended a retirement party for Arnold Peterson at the Evergreen Emporium on Saturday evening.

Lowell and Ruth Henson and Valerie Bakken helped Rob Bakken celebrate his birthday on Thursday evening by having supper at the Red Lobster in Grand Forks.

The West Steiner Homemakers held their Christmas party at the Evon Moe home on Saturday afternoon. Those present besides the hostess were Angie Larson, Shirley and Leonard Yonke, Helen and Rudy Rude, Alpha and Harold Halverson, Violet and Lester Muzzy and Harryet and Lloyd Larson. The women exchanged gifts and packed boxes for the shut-ins and everyone enjoyed a potluck lunch.

Milly Peterson visited at the home of Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg one day last week.

Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's luncheon on Tuesday.

Clifford and Maxine Olson, Lillian Pesek, Corrine Naeseth, Shelly Olson and Jeremy Bulger helped Lorna Olson celebrate her birthday on Wednesday evening.

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The Christmas Story.... Old But Ever New

For a number of years we have published in our Christmas edition of The *Times* a version of the Christmas Gospel. The most popular, familiar and widely used is from the second chapter of the Book of Luke in the Holy Bible.

This year our Christmas story is from the New Revised Standard Version which was copyrighted in 1989.

Luke 2: 1-20

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered.

This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.

All went to their own towns to be registered.

Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child.

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

"This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child.

And all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

In the spirit of the first Christmas as told once again above, we wish all a very Merry Christmas and a new year filled with health, prosperity and happiness.

A Present Day Visit From St. Nicholas

Following is excepted from a poem e-mailed to the Minnesota Newspaper Association by Duane Rasmussen and published in the MNA Bulletin.

'Twas the night before Christmas and Santa's
a wreck...
How to live in a world that's politically correct?

His workers no longer would answer to "elves;"
"Vertically challenged" they were calling
themselves.

Four reindeer had vanished without much propriety,
Released to the wilds by the Humane Society.

And equal employment had made it quite clear
That Santa had better not use just reindeer.

So Dancer and Donner, Comet and Cupid
Were replaced with four pigs, and you know that
looked stupid.

And as for the gifts, why, he'd ne'er had a notion
That making a choice could cause so much
commotion.

Nothing of leather, nothing of fur,
Which meant nothing for him...and nothing for her.

Nothing that might be construed to pollute,
Nothing to aim. Nothing to shoot.
Nothing that clamored or made lots of noise,
Nothing for just girls or just for the boys.
Nothing that claimed to be gender specific,
Nothing that's warlike or non-pacifistic.
No candy or sweets...they are bad for the tooth,
Nothing that seemed to embellish the truth.
No baseball, no football...someone could get
hurt,
Besides, playing sports exposed kids to dirt.

Dolls were said to be sexist, and should be passe;
And Nintendo would rot your entire brain away.

So Santa just stood there, disheveled, perplexed;
He just could not figure out what to do next.

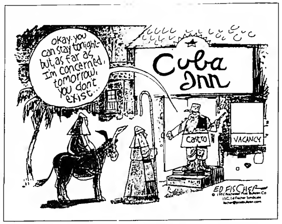
He tried to be merry, tried to be gay,
But you've got to be careful with that word today.

His sack was quite empty, limp to the ground;
Nothing fully acceptable was to be found.

Something special was needed, a gift that he might
Give to all without angering the left or the right.

A gift that would satisfy, with no indecision,
Each group of people, every religion,
Every ethnicity, every hue,
Everyone everywhere—yes, even you.

So here is that gift, it's price beyond worth...
"May you and your loved ones enjoy peace on earth."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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Ditch 83 has not been cleaned or maintained as a ditch for some time. The trees grow larger and hang over the edge and fall into the ditch or river, making what we call snags. These snags catch the grass, sticks and debris that floats down the river, making small dams. In 1996 several farmers tried to get "sentence to serve" people to come cut the snags. Because of deep snow and poor ice it was not done.

After the spring flood of 1997 something had to be done. The area, including Agassiz Refuge, was flooded. When downstream water was gone it was like trying to empty a full bathtub with a small hose. It took too long for the water to get through all the snags and trees.

Not really knowing how to run a petition, the area farmers got together to petition for the following: Clean out the sand bars, snags and trees on the slope to where the ditch was first made, then add a four-to-one slope to keep the sides from washing in again.

One person is all that is needed to sign a petition but 16 of the neighbors signed, including me, and because I was flooded I saw a need and that the benefit to the ditch system was greater than the benefit of saving the trees. It is not only trees versus farmland, it is trees versus duck and other waterfowl nests in Agassiz Refuge, too. Agassiz and state lands need an outlet for their water as well as the water that comes from the east into Agassiz. One has to look at the whole picture, not just one small part.

Now for some of the mistakes that were made. Six families along the south end of the ditch were never informed. The watershed board presumed that they knew when the engineer recommended to clearcut one side to make surveying easier as most ditches are done. The board accepted his recommendation and let out bids. This is when the rumor started to clearcut from Thief River Falls to Thief Lake, which was false.

The six families on the south end of Ditch 83 put in a request not to clearcut along their land before the survey was completed. The request was accepted and removal of beaver dams and snag tree removal began. A group of eight woodcutters is clearcutting for firewood along another area of the ditch. Someone needed to save the trees for firewood before they were destroyed. These trees are mostly oak, green ash and boxelder.

Many people called the local Audubon president to see if the Audubon club could do something to stop the cutting of large trees and save the wildlife habitat along the river. The most destructive to the present habitat would be the four to one slope of the sides that was asked for in the petition. This should be decided at a public meeting in January.

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Let's take the naming of our waterways a little further. I had the honor of showing a professor of geology from the University of Minnesota the Thief and Red Lake Rivers, the famous cliffs near Red Lake Falls and the Old Treaty Crossing at Huot.

As we stood on the Eighth Street bridge looking at the river, the Thief River runs straight and the Red Lake River comes at a right angle into it. According to the professor, the Red Lake River should stop here and the Thief River go on over the Thief River falls.

The city of Red Lake Falls is built mostly on the Clearwater River. Why is it not called Clearwater Falls? Both of the rivers have falls or rapids in them. So is a ditch called a river? A river called a ditch? Or both? Where does the Thief River rightly start and where does it end?

Sincerely,
Clifford Steinhauer
Rural Route 2
Thief River Falls

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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Wednesday forenoon Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson and Jane Schaumberg attended the Challenger Elementary School program in which Matt Schaumberg was in.

Harvey Skyberg was a dinner guest at Robert and Shirley Olson's home on Wednesday the 16th. They enjoyed a nice visit also.

Friday Vernice Larson accompanied Carol Ness to Warren where Carol attended to some business. They also enjoyed dinner there.

Sunday afternoon the 14th Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Alvarado and took in the Sunday School Christmas program at the Komstvenger Church where their three grandchildren Ronella, Ryan and Roanne Mathsen had a part. Ronella did an excellent job on her piano solo. The program was very, very good. We were proud of our three grandchildren as well as the rest of the children.

Richard Moen and Hanna Moen went to Grand Forks on Tuesday. They also stopped to visit with Kathy Harstad.

Harvey Skyberg had supper with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Wednesday evening the 10th. We also watched a video.

Brian Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Monday.

Sunday evening the 14th Curt and Elaine Thompson took in the Westaker Christmas program which was very, very good. It had lots of singing and the children were dressed in different costumes. We picked up Fern Leigh and took her with us. We were very proud of our Sunday School children and teens with Wendy Blazejewski in charge for the fine program.

Saturday forenoon Arnold and Vernice Larson, Karl Jesme, Don and Gail Larson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson were among many who attended the funeral for Tilmer Blackberg in Karlstad. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Tuesday the 9th, Harvey Skyberg drove to Thief River Falls and had noon lunch with his sister Rose Nelson.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the 1st grade Christmas program at the Challenger school where their granddaughter Mackenzie Slorhaug had a part. They did a very good job. We were proud to see her have a part also.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited at the Milton Erickson home on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Morris Blackberg, Don and Gail Larson, Josh and Andy.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor here on Tuesday forenoon and had fresh lefse and coffee with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Visitors and coffee guests the past week at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home were Harvey Skyberg, Gary Hodna, Laretta Halvorson and Marvin Nelson.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski attended the Pray services and visitation on Sunday afternoon for Eva Gerszewski at the Hendrickson and Kemlowski funeral home in Grafton. On their way home they visited with Peter's sister Anna Scoba in rural Grafton.

Tuesday evening Jenning Jenson and Harvey Skyberg had supper together at a local cafe in Thief River Falls enjoying a nice visit while eating.

Saturday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson and Shelly Sloabler were among many who enjoyed the Davidson's Christmas supper and party.

Tuesday visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sybil Cwikla and Shirley Lollooth. Shirley was also a supper guest there.

Harvey Skyberg helped care for Delores Johnson some on Tuesday afternoon and was invited over for supper with them which he enjoyed.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and luncheon guest of Gilbert and Clarice Trontvet enjoying also a nice visit.

Friday afternoon Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson and Shelly Sloabler went to the elementary school program at Viking.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Elva Fiedler attended the Senior Christmas party in Crookston on Tuesday.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler had lunch with Arlene and Dayton Silk at their home in Thief River Falls one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the funeral for Hazel Hanson held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Elva Fiedler and Mrs. David Qualey were shoppers in Grand Forks on Sunday afternoon.

Monday afternoon Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Mick Sunsdahl held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon.

The W.E.L.C.A. Christmas party was held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Wednesday. There was also an exchange of gifts and lunch was also served.

Mrs. Tim Radnicki of Oklee and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Bemidji on Monday.

The Ekelund ladies aid had their Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at the Ekelund Dining Hall.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Dale Anderson attended Katie's Christmas piano recital held at the Goodridge school.

Mrs. Tim Rednicki of Oklee and Jill Rednicki of Moorhead were visitors and dinner guests on Saturday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Friday night Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Verbout in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Hazel Hanson held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon. May her memory be blessed.

Tuesday night David Vraa was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Odie Anderson was a visitor on Friday evening at the Alfred and Klenora Iverson home.

Friday morning visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Thanks

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy prosperous New Year. I also want to thank each and everyone for being so generous for giving me their news in 1997. Thanks again.

Jodi Adams of Tampa, Florida and Jami Adams of Boise, Idaho who are spending a week and a half visiting with their parents, Norman and Marie Adams and also with relatives and friends.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were callers at the Mayme Johnson home. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were breakfast guests at the Jean Johnson home, Mayme Johnson joined them later for coffee.

One day during the week Howard Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended a benefit party for Mrs. Erlandson at the hall in Gully. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited and had coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold in Gully at their home.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Keeping with their Christmas tradition Deer Park Garden Club members together with their husbands and guests dinned out at the DW's in Goodridge. Along with the mild frosty December evening put the diners in the Christmas spirit.

The newly furbished dinning room had a beautiful festive look with the traditional tree, garlands, greeting santa's on rafters, a giant welcome wreath on the wall and a colorful decorated table set for the diners.

The evening began with ordering from the menu. Robert Flaten said a norwegian prayer (table grace). Ethel Wiseth presented a story of the Christmas wreath, assembling a straw wreath with religious symbols. She stated wreaths are 2000 years old. They are the oldest symbol to greet visitors into someone's home. The wreath was giving as a door prize and won by guest Lynn Hanson. Another wreath was won by guest Erie Swanson.

Each lady was armed with a sprig of mistletoe which had a slip with a message of good luck that they read to the group. Ethel stated the mistletoe is the symbol for the kissing license's. The vine twister Arlene Prestibak collected many 25¢ fines for the clubs expense fund. Arlene also gave the closing prayer.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Lois Swanson in the afternoon on the 13th at 2:00 p.m.

The diners present were, Lois and Ernie Swanson, Lyn and Norma Hanson, Bob and Arlene Prestibak, Helen Charvested, Donna Rednlecki, Brad and Lona Nelson, Vance and Lori Wiseth, Tim and Michelle Prestibak, Ethel Wiseth, Mable Holstad, Robert Flaten.

Also submitted through the Northern Watch's website, was this message.

Bob and Doris Panek of Apache Jct. AZ would like to wish all our relatives, a Happy Holiday season.

A week ago Saturday Jodi Gustafson, Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had dinner together at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls to help Jodi celebrate her birthday.

Sunday Mr and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr and Mrs Nathan Liedberg were among the many that attended a open house birthday party for Jodi Gustafson at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Skadsom in Thief River Falls.

Later Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs. Norman Liedberg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg to the Redeemer Lutheran Church for their St. Lucia Family Festival.

A week ago Friday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mrs. Dale Holtan, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Splanskowski of Lake Park, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russ Culkins to Karlstad where they took in a business meeting and enjoyed potluck supper at the Charles Knapp home.

Terry Jensen visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Olga Dahlen visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many that attended the funeral of Hazel Hanson at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon. Sincere sympathy to the family. Also sincere sympathy to the families of George Mick Sunsdahl, Emma Erickson and Inga Henrickson. May their memories be blessed.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

Thank you to all that have given me news the past year.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Quite a few people from the Gully area and north of Gully attended funeral services for Orlean Rendahl at Kings Church in Fosston on Friday. At one time Orlean lived with his folks Ole and Julia Rendahl up in Hickory north of Gully. Orlean and his wife Caroline Erickson Rendahl had lived in Fosston since 1967. They have two sons, Don and Mary and Joel and Jackie and two daughters Judy and Allen Potvin and Joyce Rendahl. Orlean was a good accordion player and didn't spare in sharing that music with others. Pastor Anderson mentioned how from the beginning of time trumpets or other musical instruments have been used to spread "The good news." The ladies served a nice lunch after the service. Vernon and Lloyd Wold sang and played "Softly and Tenderly" and "Pass me not."

We have a new Post Mistress in Gully since Bob David's retired the first part of July. Barbara Sellers has taken care of us very efficiently and cheerfully. Now Patty Olson of Bagley will be here. I hope we will like her as well.

Gully American Legion Auxiliary members met at the Community Center on Monday and packed Cheer Baskets to promote a bit of Christmas cheer and good will. Members there to pack and then deliver the baskets of goodies were, Nancy Lee, Mary Berg, Cathy Singer, Irene Carlson, Luverne Fore and Sonne Brovold.

Emma Nyland and Effie Handy visited with Alice Thompson at Clearbrook on Sunday and also spent time with Lyn Turenne at Clearwater Lake. Mrs. Roy Nelson and friend from Lengby visited Effie on Monday and on Saturday Marian Handy of Fosston and Lyn Turenne visited Effie.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS!

The horse-drawn sleigh ride at the Larry Bekke farm was a hit with families participating in the Head Start and ECFE programs in Thief River Falls last week.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

A combination Thanksgiving and Christmas family gathering was held at the home of Ron and Dellas Paradis on Thanksgiving Day. Their dinner guest included Bryan Paradis, Jeremy Hanson and Kaleigh, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chalsey and Ethan, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and Amanda, all of Brooks. Laland and Carol Sega, Lea, Lacey and Kaylee of Fertile, Sarah Paradis and fiance, Chad Overland, of Fargo, Samantha Paradis of St. Cloud, Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley and Heidi Paradis of Fargo.

On Monday Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince, Tammy Grove and Brooke of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joanne Delage, Mary Riendeau, Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Martha Gagner and Myrtle Hamrum.

Sunday evening a Community Christmas party was held in the St. Joseph fellowship hall with a potluck dinner and two Santa Clauses coming. The first Santa was a make believe who came early and had fun taking pictures with the little people. Songs were sung and gifts were given out and finally a big Ho Ho was at the door with the real Santa coming. Fun was for everyone.

Russell and Cheryll Hince visited their mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Audrey Bachand, Rose Mendi, Eve Mae Bergeron, Iona Barry, Joannie O'neill and Irene Noyes enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joan Bronken.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum hosted the Holly-Hock home study club Christmas party on Tuesday evening with guests and members Mrs. Lorna Nelson, LaVern Sevigny, Joan Carpenter, Karen Demarais, Rose Mary Eskeli, Edna Hyde, Kathy Juneau, Kelly Krueger and daughter Allyssa of Plummer, Mrs. Dianne Gagner and Sue Hegger, guests were Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully and Brian Mulgrew of Erskine as guests. Myrtle made and decorated a birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Bertha Hughes and Kelly as their birthdays are on the same day although 50 years difference. And Bertha was not able to attend. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Russell and Cheryll Hince, and Shawn, Willard Hince of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Folsom of Pennington and her sister Mrs. Jean Aamunson and Mildred Schumme of Bemidji were Tuesday to Friday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre was a Thursday-Friday guest.

Guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday were Mrs. Donne Plante, Russell Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Ollie Gagner of Ogilvie was a Monday to Wednesday guest of his parents, Arlinn and [illegible] Gagner.

Agder

Carmen and Leroy Gustafson attended the Christmas concert at the Greenbush High School.

Wesley and Marvel Pesek from Strathcona were Saturday evening visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Ida Rupprecht was a weekend guest at the Robert and Wendy Blue home in Moorhead. On Sunday she attended the Sunday school program at Our Saviour's Church. Rachael and Jason were in the program. Ida returned home on Tuesday.

The Silver Creek sunshine girls, Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson, brought Christmas greetings to Jerrold Nelson at CNC and to Peter Klungness at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Wednesday.

Maxine and Clifford Olson visited at the Cheryl and Colin Melby home near Hawley on Sunday. They also attended the Sunday School program at Rollag where granddaughters Nicole, Laura and Becky were in the program.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson attended a retirement party for Arnold Peterson at the Evergreen Emporium on Saturday evening.

Lowell and Ruth Hanson and Valerie Bakken helped Rob Bakken celebrate his birthday on Thursday evening by having supper at the Red Lobster in Grand Forks.

The West Steiner Homemakers held their Christmas party at the Evon Moe home on Saturday afternoon. Those present besides the hostess were Angie Larson, Shirley and Leonard Yonke, Helen and Rudy Rude, Alpha and Harold Halvorson, Violet and Lester Muzzy and Harryet and Lloyd Larson. The women exchanged gifts and packed boxes for the shut ins and everyone enjoyed a potluck lunch.

Millie Peterson visited at the home of Bernice Tiochmann and Myrtle Solberg one day last week.

Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's luncheon on Tuesday.

Clifford and Maxine Olson, Lillian Pesek, Corrine Naeseth, Shelly Olson and Jeremy Bulger helped Lorna Olson celebrate her birthday on Wednesday evening.

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1989 MERCURY Sable, new starter, battery and tires, asking $1,500.00 o.b.o. Call 796-5399 or 796-5516. P41103p

FOR SALE- 1994 Buick Park Avenue, loaded, leather interior, anti-theft, dual air bags, 964-5734. P41105p

FOR SALE- 1994 Eagle Vision TSI, loaded, 50,000 miles, $11,900. 681-1692 after 5:30, 681-6385. P41105p

FOR SALE- 1985 Chrysler LeBaron, uses no oil, $950.00 o.b.o., 874-2201. P41105p

FOR SALE- 1986 Pontiac 6000 SE, loaded, good shape, $1,000.00. 681-6812. P41104p

'97 FORD T-Bird, runs good, $1,600.00, 681-2374. 21103p

FOR SALE- 8 ft. fiberglass pickup topper, grey in color. Call 253-2870. 41tfc

1995 CHEVY S-10 4 wheel-drive Blazer, has command start. Call 218-745-4087 after 3 p.m. 88tfc

1985 CHRYSLER 5th Avenue, engine just overhauled, excellent condition, loaded, one owner, 110,000 miles, $2,750.00 firm. 218-681-7674. P41103p

1985 F-250 extended cab 4WD XLT; 1972 Chevy 4x4, both rust free, 218-751-0174. P41104p

FOR SALE- 4x2 Chev., 1984, Suburban, full power, seats 9, excellent condition, 681-2000. 102tfc

1979 FORD pickup, 4x4 with lockouts, 300, 6 cylinder, 4 speed trans., good body. Call 761-2045. 21104p

1993 CHEVY S-10 Blazer 4x4 LT, loaded, 68,000 miles. Call 1st American Bank, ask for Ed, 745-4411. 85tfc

FOR SALE- Radiator out of '86 Bronco. Also, four P185-65-14 Goodyear Eagle tires. Call 681-6004 and ask for Steve, evenings or weekends. P41104p

1987 FORD Bronco II XLT 4x4, auto, locks, windows, a.c., tilt, cruise, 2.9 V-6. 681-5095/689-8468. P41p

FOR SALE- 1993 Ford Ranger, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, runs great, looks nice, 2-wheel-drive, $3,600, 218-745-4602. 11103p

FOR SALE- '92 Buick Regal Custom 4-door, 3.1, many extras, 58K, $7,495.00. 218-681-6325 after 5:00. P41103p

MUST SELL- 1993 Chevrolet S-10, club cab, loaded, 4.3, 60,900 miles, push button 4-wheel-drive. Call 681-2057. 97tfc

FOR SALE- 1983 Chev. S-10 Blazer 4x4, 2.8 V-6, $2,950.00. Call 218-681-1050. P41p

1995 SATURN SC-1, 5 speed, 66,000 miles, power windows/locks, a/c and cruise, excellent condition, new tires. 523-4822. 31104p

FOR SALE By Quote- One used 1980 International 72 passenger school bus with Bluebird body. Contact Independent School District No. 564, Transportation Department, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-9711. Quotes due January 5, 1998. 41104c

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- 185 S Honda three-wheeler. Also, flat top burners for JennAir stove, 370-4507. P41105p

WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

FOR SALE- Arctic Cat 454 4x4 4-wheeler, 08 miles, excellent condition. 681-3951. T21105p

Campers/ RVs

1991 25-FT. 5th wheel Prowler camper, like new, call 218-745-4087 after 3 p.m. 68tfc

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1996 440 Z Arctic snowmobile. Call 218-874-4371 evenings and weekends, ask for Marlyn. P411p

1997 440 ZR Arctic Cat, good shape, never been raced, call after 4 p.m., 294-6470. PG1105p

1975 ARCTIC Cat Cheeta, 440cc motor, in excellent shape, $650.00/o.b.o., call 523-4971. P41105p

Snowmobiles

1989 ARCTIC Cat Cougar, [illegible] new clutch, new belt, very nice condition, asking $1,275. Call 681-1599 after 5:00 p.m. [illegible]

'97 ZL 440, few extras, must see, $1,600 o.b.o. 681-[illegible]53. P41105p

FOR SALE- 1996 Arctic Cat Cougar, 1,400 miles, excellent condition. 218-294-6191. P41p

1996 ARCTIC Cougar, 2 up, 1,400 miles, excellent condition, with reverse, $3,500.00 o.b.o. 681-6532 after 6:00. P41103p

FOR SALE- '93 Pantera 500, '80 Panther 440, good condition, $500.00 each, phone 874-3721. P41105p

FOR SALE- 1993 EXT 550 EFI, 1,200 miles, excellent shape. 218-437-6460. P41103p

95 SKI-DOO Formula Z 583, excellent condition, good sled, $3,200. 681-2904 evenings. P41103p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris XCF 440 fan, $3,400. Also 1996 Polaris Ultra, $3,600, both excellent, low miles, call 378-4422, Goodridge, MN. 21104p

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1981 ARCTIC Cat Panther 440 Sprint, recent overhaul, in great shape, $750.00 o.b.o. Call 523-4971. 21103p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00 o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends. 67tfc

FOR SALE 1998 Lite Touring Polaris employee sled, MINT, available March 15, 12 miles on it now. $2,900. Tom, 218-463-2485, leave message. 21103p

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FOR SALE- 1990 650 Wildcat, body in excellent condition, engine needs some repair, asking $1,000.00/o.b.o., 218-386-1017 or 218-469-2017. P41104p

FOR SALE- '93 500 ZR EFI, new carbides, studs, plastic skis, clutch and shocks rebuilt, many other extras, 3,500 miles, sharp, $2,950, 465-4014. P81105p

Sporting Goods

30-06 SAVAGE rifle, brand new, never fired, with sling, scope and edx, $375.00, 523-4971. 21103p

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081. 56tfc

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- Remington ADL 22-250, $700.00/o.b.o., 218-386-1017 or 218-469-2017. P41104p

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Dr. Padilla and Lolgion for my operation and also the nurses for the wonderful care I was given at Northwest Medical Center in T.R. Falls. Thanks again. I also want to thank my sister for helping me out with taking care of my invalid wife. I appreciate everything they have done for me and my wife. God bless them all and my family.

Sincerely
Gust E. Holmas
11103p

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Dry oak split firewood. Also green oak, 378-4448. 21103p

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4-h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Floor Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

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FOR SALE- Poplar firewood, split and delivered, $35.00 pickup load, 523-3085. P41103p

FOR SALE- Eskimo gas ice auger, excellent condition. Call 745-6235 after 6:00 p.m. 103tfc

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WEIGHT ROOM/ HALL SUPERVISION

EFFECTIVE: January 12, 1998

DUTIES: Provide for supervision of students in weight room, and hall supervision during after school activities

REQUIREMENTS: Preference given to individuals with training or background in strength training facilities and/or formal educational supervision

Starting salary to be negotiated based on past experience

Individuals interested should contact Bryan Thygeson, Marshall County Central Principal, in person, or in writing, 310 West MN Ave., P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738.

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FOR SALE- Loading ramps, great for loading golf carts, 4 wheelers, lawn mowers and snow blowers. Made of galvanized metal, won't rust. Very grippy, won't slip. 253-2045 nights and weekends or leave message. P41103p

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FOR SALE- 300 tillable acres in Silverton Township. Call 681-1634. 94tfc

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FOR SALE- 20 acres, 8 miles south, 1 mile west of Arctic, 68x170 dairy barn, 70x75 Henson silo, tooling shed. Wells. Trees. Call owner, 218-681-3848. 79tfc

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FOR SALE- Older home in nice neighborhood, 4 large bedrooms, newer siding, mid $30's, 305 S. Crocker, 681-3429. 3t104c

LOTS FOR Sale- 100 x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

LAND FOR Sale- 312.1 acres in Hampden Township, Kittson Co., MN, 243 acres summer fallow, 50 acres alfalfa, call 218-762-6371. P41104p

For Rent

SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off street parking, heat paid, available immediately, call 681-4954. If no answer leave a message. 70tfc

APARTMENT FOR rent above Ace Hardware for one non smoker, quiet person, call 681-3664. 98tfc

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FOR RENT- HUD approved mobile home in St. Hilaire, available Jan. 1 '98. Call 964-5312. 41103c

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, (no pets), Countryside Park, 681-1858 or 681-0033. P41103p

FOR RENT- 1 bedroom house with garage, $250/month, available now. Call 681-8248. P41103p

FOR RENT or sale- 3-bedroom house with garage, references required. Call 681-7778. 21104c

FOR IMMEDIATE Rent- 1- and 2-bedroom apartments, low rent, costs include heat and water. Call 681-4689. 101tfc

3-BEDROOM HOUSE in Newfolden, new carpet, stove, refrigerator, $325 a month plus utilities, call 523-3201. 21104p

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2-BEDROOM GROUND floor apartment, close to uptown, older people preferred, available Dec. 1, and 1-bedroom upstairs apartment, references required. Call 681-1769. 93tfc

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom trailer, available now in TRF. Call 449-4331. P41103p

APARTMENTS FOR rent in Oklee, roomy, 1- and 2 bedroom, car plug ins, laundry and satellite available, good references, 796-4662. 100tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom (no pets), $270/month, 681-1858, 681-9033. P41105p

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FOR RENT- Huot apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms in St. Hilaire, has apartments available for rent with rural development and HUD subsidy. Contact the Housing Authority at 637-2431 for eligibility requirements and further information or contact Bernard Huot at 218-964-5433. P814p

RETAIL/COMMERCIAL SPACE for rent, uptown location, 1,700 sq. ft. plus storage area, heat and water paid, call 681-3045.

FOR RENT- Large one-bedroom apartment, next to downtown, street level, $325 per month, utilities paid, available Jan. 1, 681-7796. P41105p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment/garage, $375/month, references required, 681-4013 or 222-4931. 100tfc

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 14x70 Holly Park mobile home, needs minor work. Call owner, 218-681-3048. 79tfc

FOR SALE- 1978 Revere mobile home, 2-bedroom, washer, dryer, air conditioning. Call after 6 p.m. or leave message, 681-8361. P41103p

LOT 19 Countryside Trailer Court, 3-bedroom and 1 bathroom. Much remodeling done, new floors, new wallpaper, painted inside, etc. Attached entry and deck, central air, $7,000.00/o.b.o., 681-7013. P41105p

FOR SALE- 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home on 100x200' lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- A good used Marimba, call 681-4681. 814c

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Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT: FARM LAND
IN TRF AREA FOR 1998 AND BEYOND. 218-280-2081

Legal Notices

December 17, 24, 1997
SECTION 00020 INVITATION TO BID
Notice is hereby given that
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
will accept sub bids for construction of
FURNISHINGS BID PACKAGE CITY OFFICES HISTORIC SOO LINE DEPOT
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by Michael J. Burns, Architects Ltd., Moorhead, MN.

Sealed proposals will be accepted by the City Clerk's office, lower level of the City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 8, 1998.

Bids must be delivered before the time and date indicated above where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at: Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Michael J. Burns, Architects Ltd, 639 Center Avenue, Moorhead, MN 56560; Builder's Exchanges in Fargo and Grand Forks, ND; Builder's Exchanges in St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN; Builder's Exchange in Duluth, MN; FW Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis, MN.

Bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Office of the Architect on the following basis: 1. One copy of the Project Manual and one set of Drawings upon payment of $50.00 deposit, which is refundable to those submitting bids if the set is completely returned to the Architect, postpaid, in good condition within ten calendar days after the bid opening. 2. No partial sets will be issued.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, that within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, the principal will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposal and a contractor's (Performance Payment) bond as is required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board.

No proposal shall be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to bond. Any deficient proposal submitted will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all legitimate proposals for a period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.
Signed: Roger DeLap, City Administrator
Thief River Falls, MN

December 17, 24, 31, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: No. 14- Quiet Title Myles O. Olson, Janice O. Olson aka Janice Guylu Olson, Wayne C. Olson aka Wayne Clark Olson, P[illegible] Olson [illegible]

vs

Dennis O[illegible]

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED [illegible]

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED [illegible] above [illegible] days [illegible] you [illegible] they shall [illegible] to do so [illegible] Complaint.

The [illegible] in this County of Pennington [illegible] described as follows:

The [illegible] Quarter (NW1/4) of Section [illegible] Township [illegible] Range [illegible] nine [illegible] West of the Fifth Principal Meridian [illegible] Government Lot [illegible] Government Lots [illegible] Four (4) [illegible] Quarter (NW1/4) the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2NE1/4) [illegible] the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of Section Eight (8), Government Lot Seven (7) except part of Government Lot 7 North of the new channel of the Red Lake River, the Southwest of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4 SW1/4) of Section Nine (9), the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15) and the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Sixteen (16) ALL in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota.

The object of this action is to quiet title to the aforementioned real property.
Dated December 8, 1997
William D. Mattson, Attorney for Plaintiff, PO Box 327, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-0327. Telephone 218-253-4321. ATTY LIC # 7603X

December 17, 24, 1997
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Nelson Trucking

State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required: 1225 North Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Jina Nelson, 1225 North Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name: 40

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
Dated December 6, 1997
s/ Jina Nelson, Wife

December 24, 1997
(unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education, Marshall County Central, Newfolden, Minnesota, Independent School District No. 441, Conference Room, December 16, 1997, 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on December 16, 1997, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Judy Duray, Myles Hogburg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke. Superintendent Ron Puggen. Absent: Mark Carlson. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, Mona Olson and Wayne Smith.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of November 18, 1997, and minutes of special [illegible] November 24 [illegible] were [illegible] UC.

[illegible]

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on [illegible] 21 February and March [illegible]

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following: [illegible] staff and community [illegible] December 23rd [illegible] Grad Standards [illegible] game change from January 2nd to December 23rd [illegible] students on strength training [illegible] field change.

Superintendent Ron Puggen reported on the following: 1) December 23rd is last day at 12:15 [illegible] Workshop in afternoon [illegible] Academy 3) Transportation of [illegible] students.

Committee Reports: Scott Peters reported on the [illegible] committee meeting with Volleyball and Football coaches.

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Scott Peters to certify the tax levy 1997 payable 1998 in the amount of $1,181,109.09 UC. General $1,019,843.91, Community Service $41,883.95, Debt Service $81,575.00, Reduction for HACA $13,410.00, Reduction for Debt $2,783.68 [illegible] total of $1,181,109.09.

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to call for bids on a new [illegible] passenger transit bus. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve change in High School Technology Coordinator contract for 1997-98 school year. UC

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Scott Peters to authorize administration to advertise for a weight room/hall school supervisor for the high school for approximately 4 hours a day. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve compensation to Margot Ouhl for Grad Standard Technician for School District No. 441. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to approve continuation of our fourth physical education field work with Team Lab. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to adjourn. UC

Adjourned at 9:43 p.m. Next regular meeting is January 20, 1998.
Attest: Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

December 24, 31, 1997
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 441 NEWFOLDEN MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441, Newfolden, Minnesota, will receive SEALED BIDS for ONE TRANSIT SCHOOL BUS meeting all specifications as approved on December 16, 1997. SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 3:30 PM ON JANUARY 7, 1998 AT THE NEWFOLDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE IN MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, 310 WEST MINNESOTA AVENUE, PO BOX 189, NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the district office. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for the transit bus will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the Minnesota State Board of Education, State Commissioner of Highways of the State of Minnesota [illegible] #441.

PAYMENT: A [illegible] at the time of delivery of the bus [illegible]

BID QUOTATIONS ON THE BUS SHEET [illegible] SUBMITTED FOR THE COMPLETE [illegible] UNIT. The prices must be net, with federal excise tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet [illegible] must be used for bidding [illegible] attached for [illegible].

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION [illegible] THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY FORMALITIES IN THE BID PROCESS.

If [illegible] to receive sealed [illegible] the school [illegible] A [illegible] representative of each bidder shall have the opportunity to make [illegible] to the bus committee at a meeting beginning at 3:30 p.m. on January 7, 1998. The Board of Education is scheduled to act on bids on January 20, 1998.

Envelopes containing a bid should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. All bids [illegible] to Ron Puggen, Superintendent, Newfolden School District, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, Minnesota 56738.

Independent School District #441, Newfolden, Minnesota, Marlene Rokke, Clerk

December 24, 31, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not protect a name from use by others. The filing is required as a consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

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S/S Mary Hogfo, owner

Viking

Mavis Krohn hosted the Joy Circle Wednesday morning for bible study and brunch. Those who attended were Emme Erickson, Audrey Anderson, Shorr Chil, Irene Grindstrand, Amy Hjelle and Leola Halvorson.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand visited at the Ward Smn home on Sunday.

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Mary Magdalane (Jannifer Simpson) tells and sings about the miraculous changas in har life since Jesus haalad her In this scene from "Emmanual Has Come," a community musical pageant presented Saturday and Sunday at the Seventh-day Adventist church. Sharing his devotion at laft is the disciple John (Alan Rogalla).

Legal Notices

December 24 1997
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 25, 1997 5:00 PM

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls, Tuesday November 25, 1997, at 5:00 PM. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Arden Comstock. Member absent: Oliver Swanson.

Sheriff Moe and Mr Drury from the Department of Corrections met with the County Board to discuss the possibility of housing minimum security State prisoners in Thief River Falls. The County would be paid $50 per person per day. The Department of Corrections is looking to place 20 prisoners here for the long run. The cost for the County would be to purchase and remodel a building and their meals. The State of Minnesota will pick up the medical expenses incurred for these prisoners. If a crew is housed here they will start to work in East Grand Forks because of the great need for affordable housing. The County Board would like to see a guarantee from the State of Minnesota regarding the funding before any kind of investment is made.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of corrections has discussed with the Pennington County Board the possibility of housing a State Prisoner work crew in Pennington County on a per diem basis and

WHEREAS, Pennington County would use the per diem payments to provide housing for the prisoners in a minimum security facility and

WHEREAS, Pennington County could also use the minimum security facility to house county inmates serving time under the Huber Law or Sentence to Serve which would reduce the over crowded condition sometimes experienced in the County Jail.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners do hereby express an interest in housing State Prisoners under the Institution County Work Crew program.

Howard Person met with the County Board to review the final Septic System Ordinance. The Pollution Control Agency has accepted this ordinance which covers the entire county. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adopt the Pennington County Sewage and Waste Water Ordinance as written, County Ordinance #6. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Person has talked to Minnko regarding the reconstruction of the Processing building located on Pennington Co. property. He will have to discuss further with Minnko about amounts that would compensate for not replacing the bathroom and office for insurance purposes. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize Howard Person to pursue the reconstruction of the Solid Waste Processing building and to authorize Minnko Building Systems to repair the east building at the Solid Waste Facility if it is found that bids are not required. Motion unanimously carried.

It was noted that the November 1, 1997 SCORE payment to SWISS-PENNCO was approved for payment by the County Auditor.

Delton Schulz, County Engineer, and George Broadwell, Assistant Engineer, met with the County Board to discuss the Highway Department items. The Highway Department received a bill for their Environmental Assessment Report from GME Consultants Inc. on C.S.A.H. #16. The County Engineer needs to make some changes to the report and send it back to them, then he will pay the amount due of $1050.00.

There is a meeting with the architect on December 4, 1997 at 1:00 PM in the Pennington County Courthouse to discuss the status of a proposed Government complex building. All the participants involved with the building are invited.

The County Engineer, Delton Schulz, informed the County Board that John Wolbeck, Highway Technician II terminated his employment effective December 7, 1997. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to accept John Wolbeck's resignation and to thank him for his years of service for Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer requested authority to promote Mark Swanson and Jerry Mattson to Maintenance Worker IV. The County Board wants to wait until after the next meeting for this decision. Also the Engineer wants to advertise for a Highway Technician II. The County Board also held this action until a later date.

County Ditches # 38, # 40 and # 51 were inspected by the County Engineer. The information gathered will be put into their files. If any improvements were to be done on the ditches, the County would have to go through the Red Lake Watershed. The County Board directed the County Engineer to put together a letter of life on size and invert elevation of culverts on County Ditch # 51.

As duly advertised, Delton Schulz, County Engineer opened the bids for SAP 57-598-34, L2431 on November 14 at 10:00 A.M. The Following bids were received: Landwehr Construction Inc, St. Cloud $68,848.00; Hedeen Construction, Thief River Falls $73,487.00; Plummer Exc., Plummer $77,260.00; Lyan Construction, Grygla $76,641.40; Midwest Contracting, Marshall $72,695.00.

The County Engineer recommended the low bid of Landwehr Construction of $68,848.00. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to accept the bid of Landwehr Construction Inc for $68,848.00 as the best and lowest bid received for project SAP 57-598-34. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The County of Pennington has applied to the Commissioner of Transportation for a grant from the Minnesota State Transportation Fund for the construction/reconstruction of County Road (58) Bridge No. L2431 (57J16) and

WHEREAS, The application for the grant has been reviewed the Northwest Regional Development Commission, and

WHEREAS, The amount of the grant has been determined to be $67,498.00 by reason of the lowest responsible bid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Pennington does hereby affirm that any cost of the bridge in excess of the grant will be appropriated from the fund available to the County of Pennington and that any grant monies appropriated for the bridge but not required, based on the final estimate, shall be returned to the Minnesota State Transportation Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whereas Federal monies are being used to participate in the cost of the bridge grant monies as matching funds shall be transferred directly to the agency account and that the records of the County of Pennington shall so state.

Delton Schulz reviewed the Pennington County's Personnel policy with the County Board regarding the Highway Department. Some items discussed were preapproved expenditures, personal vehicles in County Shops and personnel time cards. The board emphasized that Pennington County property is not for personal use. The County Board directed Mr. Schulz to review these suggestions with County Attorney Dave Olin.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve a Retailer's Off Sales Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquor License (3.2) to Larry and Beatrice Kruse for Kruse In, St. Hilaire. Motion unanimously carried.

MRCC, Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus will be having their last annual meeting December 18, 1997 in Bemidji at the Northern Inn.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appoint Donald Jensen as delegate to the MRCC for 1998 and appoint Oliver Swanson as an alternate. Motion unanimously carried.

The Northwest Regional Development Commission is having a meeting December 13, 1997 at the Eagles in Crookston from 10:00 - 12:30.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve a duplicate warrant #119057 dated August 7, 1997, in the amount of $218.80 issued to Ron Paggen without issuing an indemnifying bond. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize County Auditor Kenneth Olson to coordinate with Red Lake County for the advertisement for the position of County Ag Inspector. Motion unanimously carried.

The Law Enforcement Union will start arbitration on December 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the meeting room at the Courthouse.

A mediation session was set for December 8 at the Pennington County Courthouse for negotiations on the Welfare Union contract.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to reappoint LaRue Johnson to the Quin County Advisory Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed the appointment to the Red Lake Watershed Board but no action was taken.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Sam Honebrink to the Inter-County Nursing Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the October 28th, November 3rd and November 12th minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to adjourn to December 9, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

King Herod (Don Bell), troubled by word that a King of the Jews has been born, commends the Magi to make a careful search for the child. From left are Magi Aaron Pervis, Alvin Nordvick and Nathan Rittenour and Scribe Alvin Olson. The scene is from "Emmanuel Has Come," a musical pageant presented Saturday and Sunday, December 20 and 21, at 7 p.m. in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Thief River Falls.

Rachel (Kay Teeters-Asp), the innkeeper's wife, shares small talk with two village women (Sylvia Rondorf, left and Yvonna Asp) just prior to the arrival of Joseph and Mary. The scene is from "Emmanuel Has Come," a community musical pageant presented Saturday and Sunday, December 20 and 21, at the Seventh-day Adventist church In Thief River Falls.

Proclaiming with joy that Jesus is alive, Mary Magdalene (Jennifer Simpson) bursts into the upper room where the disciples are hiding after Jesus' crucifixion. The entry interrupts a fight between Thomas (Russ Holmes, left) and John (Alan Rogalla). Also pictured are Andrew (Ben Buchholz) and Peter (Nathan Rittenour, right). The community musical pageant "Emmanuel Has Come" included episodes from Jesus' life, death and resurrection. It was presented Saturday and Sunday, December 20 and 21, at 7 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Three shepherds in the market square wonder whether or not to believe the report of a shepherd boy that the Messiah's birth has been announced by angels to shepherds on the hillside outside Bethlehem. Leonard Rondorf, Jerome Henning and Sten Frame (from left) were cast in the musical pageant presented Saturday and Sunday at the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Erickson named acting dean in BSU college

Dr. Nancy Erickson, a native of Roseau, has been named acting dean for the College of Arts and Letters at Bemidji State University to replace Dr. Judy McDonald, who has announced her retirement.

Dr. Erickson received her undergraduate degrees in English and German from Concordia College in Moorhead and master and doctorate degrees in German literature from the University of Minnesota. She is professor of German and chair of the Department of Modern Languages at BSU where she has been on the faculty since 1981.

Fire marshal offers Holiday fire tips

The winter holidays are a time for celebration and that means more cooking, lots of parties and a risk of fire. Serious dangers exist for you and your family. Follow these fire safety tips to help keep your family and guests safe during the holidays.

Be careful when burning candles. Be sure they are kept well away from decorations or other combustible materials. Always keep candles, as well as matches and lighters, up high, out of reach of children and never leave children unattended in a room with a lit candle. Keep candles away from Christmas trees, wreaths, and never place in windows. Secure candles in tight fitting holder preferably into holders with glass globes to protect against contact with clothing or other things that may burn easily.

When decorating with lights, be sure to purchase only those labeled by an approved testing laboratory. For outside decorations use only those labeled for outdoor use and plug them directly into outdoor receptacles. Indoor lights should always be unplugged before leaving home or going to bed.

Decorate using flame-retardant or non combustible materials. Avoid using candles as much as possible during parties. Provide guests with large deep ash trays and dispose of ashes into an empty coffee can with a lid and allow them to sit for 24 hours before tossing them into the trash. Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of fire fatalities in Minnesota, and smoking coupled with alcohol is a deadly mix. After a party, make a quick check inside and under upholstered furniture and check wastebaskets for cigarette butts that may still be smoldering if someone disposed of them improperly.

When choosing a Christmas tree, pull on the needles to test the tree's freshness. If the tree is fresh, it will be hard to pull the needle off. Put the tree in a stand that will not tip over. Place the tree well away from heat sources and exists and water it daily. Make sure all artificial trees have a flame retardant label. If you have a fire in your fireplace, find an alternate spot for Christmas stockings. Choose holiday gifts wisely, passing up those that are highly flammable. And dispose of holiday wrappings as soon as you are finished with your gift exchanging, placing them into a closed metal container outdoors.

Make sure you roll up your sleeves and tuck in loose clothing before cooking. Turn pot handles in and never leave cooking unattended on the stove. Make sure appliances are in good working condition and clean. If a pan catches on fire, put a lid on it and turn off the stove.

Make sure you have installed smoke detectors on every level of your home and they are tested monthly. If a fire occurs, these life-saving devices will alert you to take action immediately.

Gasoline prices expected lower this holiday

Minnesota motorists feeling the pinch of holiday expenses will get a break at the gas pump. A current fuel survey shows that the statewide average price of self-serve, unleaded gasoline is $1.16, more than six cents less than over the Thanksgiving holiday when it was $1.224. Last year, the price of unleaded self-serve gasoline was $1.33.

A seasonal drop in demand, typical for this time of year, and a drop in the price of crude oil have contributed to these lower prices.

Holiday travel expected to be very high

Santa and his reindeer may have trouble navigating the highways and skyways this holiday as a record 44.5 million people expect to travel 100 miles or more from home during the Christmas and New Year's period, according to AAA.

This year's travel volume is up a healthy five percent compared to 1996's 42.3 million holiday trips.

"In the last five years, Christmas and New Year's travel has increased 26 percent, telling us that the holiday period has become more than just a time to get together with family and friends — it's a time to vacation, as well," said Barb Buchholz, spokesperson, AAA.

For the 1997 holiday, an estimated 34.9 million people will travel by automobile, light truck or recreational vehicle, up four percent compared to 33.6 million the year before. Holiday travel by airplane, bus, rail or ship is expected to jump 10 percent to 9.6 million, compared to 8.7 million in 1996.

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Red Lake County Sheriff president of Sheriff's Ass'n.

Red lake County Sheriff Al Morken has been elected president of the Minnesota Sheriff's Association.

"If you say you want to make things better for everyone then you have to get involved," said Sheriff Morken.

Morken says he hopes he can do a good job for rural Minnesota. In the new position, Morken will work on legislative issues. He particularly hopes to secure funding for snowmobiles for sheriff's offices and get tax rebates for building materials used for regional correction centers. The Minnesota Sheriff's Association also tries to coordinate issues that come up each year. One such project involves the computer systems law enforcement officials use to obtain information. The state organization also works on issues that affect sheriff's offices throughout the United States.

Morken expects to attend a number of state and national conferences. In his absence Chief Deputy Les Arlt will take care of things in Red Lake county. Morken said he has a lot of confidence in the ability [illegible] as Chief Deputy.

His new duties will mean less time with his family. Morken said he probably wouldn't have taken on the duties if his family and Chief Deputy Arlt hadn't been very supportive.

Sheriff Morken is the son of Alfred and Margaret Morken of Grygla. He started his law enforcement career in May of 1971 as a police officer in the City of Oklee. In May of 1973 he was hired by Sheriff Kermit Knutson as a deputy for Red Lake County. In January 1984, he was appointed as Chief Deputy for Red Lake County until he was elected Sheriff in November 1986.

Sheriff Morken is among elite company. The only other sheriffs in this region to be elected president to the organization are Charles Richards of Pennington County (1982), and Paul Kuschenius of Roseau County.

Some of the information for this article came from a December 17 Red Lake Falls Gazette story written by Dorinda Anderson.

Sheriff Al Morken of Red Lake County receives the oath of office from Ninth District Judge Dennis J. Murphy. The oath of office was administered to Sheriff Morken at Bemidji during the Minnesota Sheriff's Education Conference. Sheriff Morken was recently elected State President of the Minnesota Sheriff's Association.

Elk's Club in Thief River Falls donated $517.50 to the Christmas for Pennington Co. program. The money was raised during the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. The club also collected 75 pounds of canned food items which were given to the Area Food Shelf. Pictured presenting the donation to Wendy Mattson (center), Christmas for Pennington County co-coordinator, are Steve Stone and Dan Bylander of the Elk's Club.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
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January Birthdays and Anniversaries

January birthdays 1- Irene Eveland, Joyce Magner 3- Margo Olson 4- Gordon Collins 5- Keri Jasmo, Natalie Ueland, Michelle Prestebak, Chad Hanson 6- James Selthie, Joan Bjorgaard 9- Debbie Johnson, Sharon Aahlert 10- Wesley Bring 11- Shari Waterworth, Avis Mattson 12- Elaine Thompson, Jr. Olson, Bruce Bjorgaard, Jennifer Hogberg, Pat Moon 14- Vernon Nelson 15- Jamie Lysne, Crystal Green, Jan Kragness, Jeremy Nelson 16- Greg Graham, Carol Peterson 19- Sybil Peterson, Edgar Rokke 20- Gordon Bring, Kevin Hodne 22- Myles Hogberg, Michelle Rose 23- Brent Elseth 24- Don Hanson, Jacob Hanson 25- Joshua and Andrew Larson 26- James Olson, Randy Knutson 28- Gerald Nelson 29- Bernice Ueland, Shane Anderson 30- Ruby Holmes, Percy Stokke, Earl Halladay. Anniversaries: 3- Randy and Joy Knutson 4- Vernon and Peggy Gunderson 10- Jerry and Darlene Olson

Thursday forenoon Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and met Carol Ness. They did some shopping and also went out for lunch. Afterwords I visited with Sue Dondelinger.

Saturday the 6th, Curt and Elaine Thompson, Clarice Trontvet and Rachel Tvelten drove out to Marvin and Rose Nelson's home and helped them with their Christmas decorating and the tree streamers, etc. It looked so nice and like Christmas. We had a potluck dinner and afternoon goodies. We also had fun working together, giving you the true Christmas spirit of helping others.

Kay Nelson of Middle River visited with Hanna Moen on Friday.

Tuesday evening the 9th Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson took in the Christmas program at the Alvarado Elementary School in which their grandson Ryan and granddaughter Reanne Mathsen had a part. They did a great job and Ryan also had a solo part and did very good. We were proud of them both.

Monday Laura Roppe, Harriet Kujava, Gladys Erickson and Kathy Erickson went to Fargo and did some shopping. In the evening they met Mrs. Orland Roppe and Lisa Bye at the Pizza Hut and enjoyed pizza together.

Thursday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the basketball game in Newfolden in which their grandsons Andy and Josh played.

Sunday afternoon the 8th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to the Greenbush Nursing Home to help Emma Kammen celebrate her 87th birthday. We brought a large sheet cake decorated with red roses and green leaves (also for Christmas.) She opened her gifts and we took several pictures of her. Then we had a singing program with the Christmas songs and others. There were about 55 people there in all. Happy Birthday Blessings Emma.

Saturday evening visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swanson
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LeRoy and Ruth Sustad had a wonderful Sunday evening (food, fun and fellowship) at the Merle and Buelah Bjornrud home of rural Newfolden. Others present were Vern and Maryls Lefrooth of Strandquist, Delbert and Laura Erickson of Thief River Falls, Eunice Waterworth, Earl and Jan Hanson, Floyd and DeElta Hanson and Nancy and Ken McKenzie.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were amongst the many hundreds of people, not only Swedes, who gathered at Grace Lutheran Church for the Annual old Swedish tradition called Santa Lucia Day Festival on Saturday afternoon. This is sponsored by the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society. Refreshments of Swedish goodies were served in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

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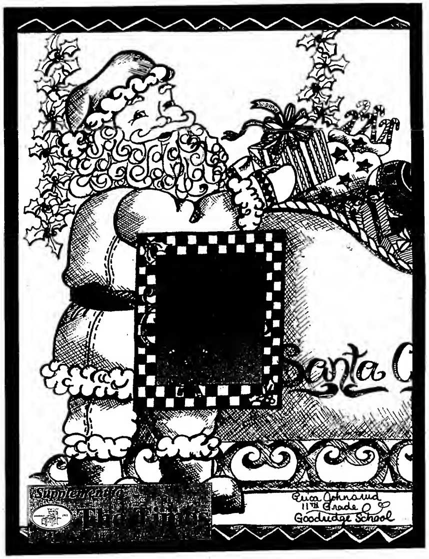

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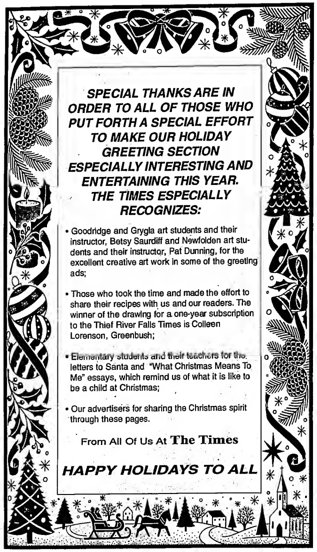

SPECIAL THANKS ARE IN ORDER TO ALL OF THOSE WHO PUT FORTH A SPECIAL EFFORT TO MAKE OUR HOLIDAY GREETING SECTION ESPECIALLY INTERESTING AND ENTERTAINING THIS YEAR. THE TIMES ESPECIALLY RECOGNIZES:

- Goodridge and Grygla art students and their instructor, Betsy Saurdiff and Newfolden art students and their instructor, Pat Dunning, for the excellent creative art work in some of the greeting ads;
- Those who took the time and made the effort to share their recipes with us and our readers. The winner of the drawing for a one-year subscription to the Thief River Falls Times is Colleen Lorenson, Greenbush;
- Elementary students and their teachers for the letters to Santa and "What Christmas Means To Me" essays, which remind us of what it is like to be a child at Christmas;
- Our advertisers for sharing the Christmas spirit through these pages.

From All Of Us At **The Times**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

JOY TO THE WORLD

Northland Shoe Repair

A PRESSING DATE

Before it's too late, we want to thank all our friends for being so kind to us. Hope the holiday really suits you!

LAUNDRYLAND
1519 Hwy. 59 S.E.
Thief River Falls

Santa's MAILBOX

LETTERS TO SANTA SECOND AND THIRD GRADE STUDENTS FROM CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa:
i want a dirt hike. I want a hike. I clean my room. I also want some new pants.
Jericho Reno

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Dear Santa:
I want a 100 doller bill for Christmas and I am staing hume for Chistmas to deserve that I help my brother and I clean my room and how cold is it at the north pole?
your friend,
Brian Kays

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Dear Santa:
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a barbie for Christmas. I like your reindeer Santa
your friend,
Alteta Rader

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Dear Santa:
How do rain deers fly? How do you deliver presents so fast? How many toys do you hold in your sack. What is it like in the north pole? How brite is Rudolph's nose? And what do you and football players have a like? sacks
William Hess

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Dear Santa:
I want a dog. I want a Barbie. I want a reindeer. I like the reindeer.
Katie Carter

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Dear Santa:
I want a dull or a BarBie this christmas how du your randear fly
your frend,
Kelsey Swanson

Dear Santa:
will you bring me presents and are you nice. I won't be home I will be at my Grandma and Grandpa. I wish you happy Christmas. What am I geting for Christmas. do your reindeer fly in the sky Good bye.
your friend,
Kelly Bednarek

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Dear Santa:
How du your rein deer fly? I liked what you gave me Last year this year I would like to get a dull.
your friend,
Lindsay LeDuc

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Dear Santa:
I want A doll or A barbie this christmas. how can you fly in one night!
your friend,
Brittany Rixden

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Dear Santa:
you are so nice to me and so good to me and I like you and I want a NFL football.
Your friend,
Josh Kerr

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Dear Santa:
How old are you. I wish for a hand gun end a fast gun. and for my mom a pizza pan and for me a Telesckop and a computer and a ntendo 64 and 2 instenchtncord and a phone and a tv and a bee bee gun end
Chris

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Dear Santa:
I won't be home for christmas I want a nintendo game. Is it cold there I'm going to my Grandmas house.
Dylan Johnson

Dear Santa:
you beri nice to me and you are so so nice to pepole and you are realley Nice and you are so so good to me and can I ask you A question I want for christmas is a Barbie.
Jessica Lindsey

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Dear Santa:
I will be at my Grandma and Grandpas. How do your randeer fly? I really like the puzzle you gave me.
Your friend,
Thomas Loe

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Dear Santa:
I won't be home win you come to my huse. Is it cold in north pole! I want a NBA bag. Have a good christmas.
Jacob Stuckey

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Dear Santa:
I want to know what it looks like up in your house? any way thank you for the dull house and all the other things you gave me.
Your friend,
Jenna Huglo

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Dear Santa:
is it cold over there? How can your raen deer fly! what are you going to get me this year! I hope you will get me what I want. Where do you get all the toys! I Hope you will have a happy christmas. happy holidays.
your friend,
Rachael Johnson

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Dear Santa:
I yish for a girl dog. eh miy barutar his nam is Travis.
Amanda Stromgren

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Dear Santa:
I want a stareoy. And a Dert hike. a Nike hat. a lot of money.
Matt Josanphson

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Dear Sonta:
I wont a pair of rullerblades my bruther wonts shous. My Mom wants a now woch. My Dad wunts a now pair of Socks. My sister wunts a dans dres. how ar the rander. Marry christmas.
Samantha Dicken

Dear Santa:
I wish i kan see you. plese get me, Turbo Mega zord that he has all the zords. And thenks for punch in bag and a Krotey set. Batman car too bet I Buh min and wont too be blue and green bee beegun. One dollar. Thaeck you santa
Seth

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Dear Sunta:
I want nall paulieh. John wants a car garage. Dad wants a pare of soks. I want crayons, 50 pees of candy, erings and a 14K gold ring w/ tel dimunded
Love
Kristen Stenvik
ps how was your raenlear this year?

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Dear Santa:
I want a giga pet for crismus. My sistr Trisha wants a now CD plar. I also want a pooh swetshert. My techer wants a class of elicery oldim for crismus.
Lou
Lindsey Huglo

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Dear Santa:
I what a american baby thats it thank you santa
Chelsey Knutson

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Dear Santa:
I wants a handey Boy for christmas and some bebes a benee babey in my stoceyn an som candey a hockey game.
Aaron Langan

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Dear Santa:
I want basit bal bens and my dog wotn a bone and my kat wots a fack mose. my mom and dad wote a now pair of shus and i wot a pair of nikes with lost of grip and a I spy book and a giga pet.
Erik Engelstad

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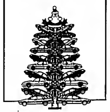
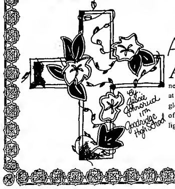
Dear Sonta:
What I whant for christmas is a new pink bear becauses my bear lost his eye and how are the deers doing? I have a questen can I see your deers on christmas nitg pleas Sant nick and a par of nail polish can it be pink and a new par of dreeses and a giga pet can you gev my mom and dad a giga pet to plus can I get a compute with a disk plus can I pleas have a twin sister.
Pursche Avis Mahan

Shift Into Holiday Gear

Wishing you a high-powered holiday loaded with extras like good times, great friends and fond memories. We thank you for your steadfast support

ANDERSON BROS. 66

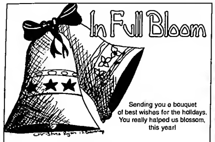



By: Jessie Johnsrud 11th Goodridge High School

Rejoice... A SAVIOUR IS BORN

As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true, deep meaning of this most glorious time. And may the peace and joy of the season be an ever present blessing, to light the way for all men, everywhere.

VALLEY HOME



Sending you a bouquet of best wishes for the holidays. You really halped us blossom, this year!

HALL'S FLORAL, INC.

Merry Christmas!

Joyous greetings of holiday cheer to one and all. We appreciate your loyal patronage this past year.

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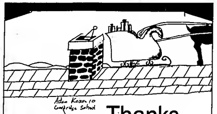
Newfolden



DELIVERING OUR Thanks

...And our warm wishes to you, the coolest customers in town. Happy Holiday!

SEARS

Nicole Olson 10th Goodridge School

IT'S A WINTER Wonderland!

It may be cold outside, but we feel warmed by the thought of all the good people we've had the pleasure to know this past year. With our warm wishes for a beautiful holiday season.

BEST WESTERN INN

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Here's hoping this Christmas brings a happy ending to your year. We appreciate your visits, and look forward to seeing you in the future.

FALLS BOOK COMPANY

Dear Santa:
I won't a giga pet far crismis it is fun to rite to you. we ar goen to dolouth four chrismis. we are seen lots ov peple. it is fun to go to my cosens homes. we get lots of prensents. it is fun to get prensents from you. is it fun to ride a slae

Jenny

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Dear Santa:
I whant twin baby dolls. My sister whants a robot. And my mum whants a Christmas tree. And my brother whants walkie talkie's. And my dad whants new pickup. And Santa how are your raindeer?

Alyssa Peterson

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Dear Santa:
I whant for christmas is presens. My mom whants a shirt. My brother whants a N 64. My sister whants a barby doll. My dad whants a snow cat. and my baby sister whats a brash.

Rebecca

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Dear Santa:
I like a dirt buke and a BB gun. and a monster truck. and go cart. and a 10,0,0 beggar 00, beggar ice skaet 1000,000beggar. beggar.

Corey

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Dear Santa:
I won't a nintendo 64 how are the randeer how do you fliy and i won't nike Swet Sart and I will like sume gams for my nintendo 64 and a new Mad bomber and I won't it black and my dad won'ts a new snow cat.

Mike Aamodt

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Dear Santa:
I wont a knew tweety shore. I wont a puley for christmas. I wont sume clochts I wont sparkel Blue figernail polish and a doll for christmas

Love
Brittany Andreason

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Dear Santa:
I want a hockey Set. I want a baskball hoop. I want a turbo mega zord. I want a toy Power Ranger.

your friend,
Derek

Dear Santa:
I wont a hat wet set and a bowling ball and a babe crismis.

Love, Andrew

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Dear Santa:
I wat a pair of Michael Jomdan shoes and ston protectors and 10,0,000000000 and a Ston protectors game and a telescup and Bat Man and Robin game and Goose Bumps Book the Barking Ghost Gooes Bumps game

Joey

Dear Santa:
I won a porcelain doll How are you and your reindeer? Cuz I want to know I want some Wi Tis for my shoo Laces. I wat a telafon for my room. Cuz I always on the voin.

Brittany Hamner

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Dear Santa:
I want a San francisco jersey. and a Hot weels cars and a new par of Nikes and a geg a pet.

Tyller Braswell

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Dear Santa:
can I have a jurasic Park Giga Pet and a dirt bike belmet.

Erik Kajewski

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Dear Santa:
I Want a Giga pet. and Cool Clothes. and a Sabina barbie. and the Spice World cd. and aqua CD. and a CD player. and a bunny and a TV and the book Baby Sitters Club. and a baby doll. and a big black tebby Bear. and a marcar bourd.

Hannah Kainz

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Dear Santa:
Ken I have a pocket knife and a turbo mega Zord and a Giga-pet and a Nintendo 64 and a bike and a Kitty cat and a little dirt bike. and a puppy and a notebook and a skateboard and a rollerblabes and a Bugs Bunny telephone and alarm clock Ninja turtle and CD player and Beanie Baby.

Your friend
Josh Huttlson

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Dear Santa:
I wod lick a truck. I wua lick a rase car.

Jacob Tiren

Dear Santa:
can you please get me the spice girl's CD. can you prity please get me a gaga pet. can you prity pleas get me a talk an Bubba bear can you please make me smart becose I am not smart. can you pleas get me a T.V to.

Tiffany Rose

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Dear Santa:
please I want a T. Rex gig-apet. and a spice girls tape. a small cd playr with bead phuns a Nintendo 64

Eric Swanson

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Dear Santa:
'I wood like a now house to liv in. I wood like a now bicke to. I wood like a gigy pet to

Kristina Donarski

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Dear Santa:
I want clothes. and a giga pet. and a Sabrina Barbie. and a CD player. and a spice world CD. I want all of that for christmas. and I want more stof to. and a tv. and a bunny. and I want lots more stuf.

Beth Marben

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Dear Santa:
I want a turbo mega zord. please can I have a skateboard. Please can I have a dog and a giga-pet. and a Bugs Bunny stuffed animal taz stuffed animal and a little dirt bike and a blue Power Ranger and Ninja turtle

your frienh
Travis Wiskow

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Dear Santa:
I want the Man in black and a CD player and a Man in black cd. I'm practicing my program.

Your friend,
Jonathan Moreno

Dear Santa:
i wnt a Jeff Godon 24 car are and a sled and a new foldr and a the lost world donasor toy.

Christopher

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Dear Santa:
I want a allien Gigapet or a Big CD player.

Jordan Haugen

Dear Santa:
I wont a kitten and two cd player a small one and big one and the spise worlde and sabrina the teenage witch it's a Barbie and a giga a pet please?!???
Please right back

Roshan Pede

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Dear Santa:
have you got all your presents ready yet? have you got your list ready! Santa you are nice. I like you Santa. I want legos and a couch

Daniel Ray Nelson

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Dear Santa:
I want a giga pet for Christmas! My cousin wants her kitten back. And I want a spice Girls CD. can my brother have some thing to!

Kristen Deleon

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Dear Santa:
I want a giga pet a kitten. Hawaiian Barbie! five disk CD player! spice world! Clothes especily Black Jeans well How is Mrs. Claus doing! Please!?!? please right back

Stephanie

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Dear Santa:
I want a micro phone that comes of the stand and moves up and down but I really want a game boy with the batteries included please and the games to thank you I love you

Love
Molly Peterson

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Dear Santa:
I want a new book that tells about dogs. How are you doing? I want a new shirt. Did you get all the toys made? I want a new scarf. Do you have a warm scarf? Have a safe time

Aaron Dahl

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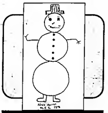
Dear Santa:
Can I get a Gameboy pocket and 5 Games and Nintendo 64 and 1 Game and 2 Jurasic Park Giga pets 2 allien Giga pets and 1 Yack maniac and 1 CD player with space jam. Marry Christmis santa. How are you doing santa

Dean Rausch



PUMP UP THE JOY!

It fills us with lots of cheer, when we think of those who've stopped by here. Thanks!

EXPRESS MART

'Tis the season to say, "Merry Christmas" and "many thanks", to all of those who have been so good to us this past year

DW'S DINING & DANCING
Goodridge, MN

A HERD OF Good Wishes

Happy holidays to all our hardworking farm friends, all over the area.
Many thanks for your patronage.

THE COUNTRY STORE

Raise YOUR SPIRITS!

Our spirits are lifted by thoughts of our customers. We thank you for the privilege of serving you.

SPEED'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Holiday Greetings

Hope this magical season brings good times with good friends and family. We thank you for dropping in to see us.

EXCEL DAIRY

Have A Heavenly Christmas!

THIEF RIVER FALLS DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. Martin Duchscher
Dr. John Seaverson
Dr. Donald Goodrich
Dr. Bryce Bray
Dr. Thomas Dimich
Dr. Ben Sayler

'Tis The Season!

In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a special "thank you", to all our good friends for your confidence, loyalty and support. A very Merry Christmas to all!

THYGESON CONSTRUCTION

Dear Santa:

I woud like a remote control boat

Al

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Dear Santa:

Here is a list that I would like this year K'Nex, gig a pet, Beanie Baby's and Painting Face Baby. My brother would lik Nintento 64 games

Traci Adamson

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Dear Santa:

I want a puppy. I also want a Corvet. Santa are you doing good? Can I have your ZR440? Do you know what Santa? I am going to get you a Gega Pet for Christmas. Santa you're cool

David Barry

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Dear Santa:

I want a Beanie Baby Beaver because I've been good. I also want a B.B. gun pistol. I hope Rudolph's nose has'nt caught on fire! I'm gonna prove you're real to my brother

Michael Blix

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Dear Santa:

I want a pack of crayons a coloring book and a pack of markers. That is it. I have been good!

Steve Beckius

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Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a Ninten 64 with mario 64? Thank you! That is the only things I want. PS I've been extremely good!

Mark Campbell

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Dear Santa:

I want a New Born Baby, a Princess Rupenzel Doll, Has Rudolph's nose burnt out yet? How is Mrs. Claws doing? How are the reindeer doing? And also I want a Happy new year. and I want Take Care of Me Tiplts. Take Care of Me Tiplets are my favore dolls in the whole world!

Victoria Carreon

Dear Santa:

I like Christmas very much! My mom and dad know what I want for Christmas. They will get the gifts for me. You can get me some too if you like

Sarah Channa

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Dear Santa:

Can you fit in the things that I wished for on my other list? What I really want a key chain giga pet, and some nice stuff. I hope your Reindeer are not sick! Thank you! you can get giga pets at Sjobergs - right by K-mart on the right hand side.

Larissa Flick

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Dear Santa:

I want a remote control car. I want some action figures. I want Nintendo sixty-four with Mario sixty-four. I probably only deserve one.

Sunny Hart

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Dear Santa:

I want a Hanson Brothers CD and the movie How the West was won. I hope Rudolph's nose did not burned out so he can find everyone o.k. I like Santa and Mrs. Claus and the elves the reindeer, too.

Kaley Hulen

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Dear Santa:

I am Alison Jesme. I want some K'NEX for Christmas. I wanted to know how you were and the Reindeer? We are baking cookies for you and leaving carrots for the Reindeers.

Alison Jesme

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Dear Santa:

I want a Lego Freight train (a passenger train), cargo loaders, and the level crossing and food for the poor.

Brandon Klinkhammer

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Dear Santa:

I want a nintendo 64 and any thing else you choose for me. I've been good!

Jesse Merrill

Dear Santa:

I want a young dog and a train set, BB gun, Sharp Shooter. I've been mostly good

thank you
Cole H

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Dear Santa:

What I want for Christmas is a Giga pet. My mom wants a Mother Child pendant. My dad wants a shirt that says "a dad's best Child" and My cat wants some catnip and a play toy and My brother wants a pair of Russels for Christmas. I want you to love some cookies and milk. I want to know how you and your Deer Merry Christmas by by

Sarah Michaels

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Dear Santa:

I wish you wold bring me a baby Golden Retreiver puppy, one black 8 ball, and a real talking Baba, and some cream colored baggy pants. How do your reindeer fly? How do yo get down the chimney and your toys?

Ashley Narlock

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Dear Santa:

What I wan't for Christmas is a Jurassic park - The Lost World Race set - I't has rapters in it and two cars. One car is a good guy and one is a bad guy. There is a Tyranasurus Rex and the T-rex can pick the car up.

Tyson Panek

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Dear Santa:

Im just asking for two little things. May I please have a Beanie baby and a baby so Beautiful, please! Has Rudolph's Nose Burned? Hope you're good. My sister wants Baby Go By By! Hope you have a good year! My Mom wan'ts another pair of gloves! My dad doesn't want anything! My Mom and dad names are Carol and Alan Spildel

Alisha Ruth Spilde

Dear Santa:

I hope Rudolph's nose hasn't burned out yet so he can find everyone. I would like a kitten my mom and dad would like a new car. I've been better than last year! I'll put the cookies out

Brandon Klade

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Dear Santa:

I want a cat. it is a giga pet, and a real cat. I hope Rudolph's nose isn't sick. I've been good

Laura Johnson

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Dear Santa:

I want a Nintendo 64, and Goldeneye with it. Are the reindeer ok Santa? Oh, and Merry Christmas!

Alec Schmit

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Dear Santa:

I want a Giga pet and Nintendo 64 and TV in my room!! How cold is it out there? I also want a new radio, and I want a watch, and a Doll. I've Been Super!!!

Michelle Tieman

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Dear Santa:

I wan't a Gigga pet and a computer and a few Burbies. How cold is it out there? Are you excited for Christmas santa? I wan't a poembook. I Love Christmas! I want a Nintendo game and I wan't a whole bunch of Beanie babies because I Love playing with them. I want a four-wheeler and a snow cat.

Alicia Wold

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Dear Santa:

Do you know what I want for christmas? I would like pound kitties, walking Horse, the Mickey mouse Bike set, the Green Purse, the Penguin diary (just like my sisters), a little notebook, Nibbles, and a CD Player, and a giga - pet too. How is Mrs. Claus and the Elves and reindeer?

Sincerely,
Ashley Lynn Meunier

Greetings

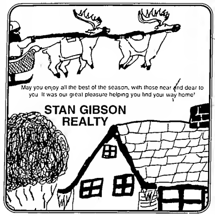
May your holiday season hit, all the high notes. We're always happy to hear from you. Thanks!

KEZAR MUSIC COMPANY

Jingle All The Way!

May the old-fashioned delights of Christmas, makes yours a wonderful holiday. Our sincere thanks for your kind patronage.

ANDERSON, POISSANT, KAYS & CO.


May you enjoy all the best of the season, with those near and dear to you. It was our great pleasure helping you find your way home!

STAN GIBSON REALTY

Cheers To You!

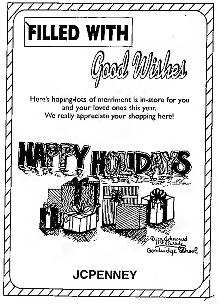
Hope your holiday season serves up the perfect mix of fun and relaxation. Enjoy with our compliments.

ST. HILAIRE MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

Christmas Is On!

We wish you all a high-powered happy holiday. Thanks for helping us turn up our volume!

ELECTRONICS PLUS


FILLED WITH Good Wishes

Here's hoping lots of merriment is in-store for you and your loved ones this year. We really appreciate your shopping here!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

JCPENNEY

Dear Santa:

How is it in the North Pole? I bet your sleigh is going to be full! I would like a Giga pet, a real dog and that Shania Twain CD "Don't be stupid." How is Rudolph and the reindeer? I can not wait until Christmas!

Lynnsie Weerling

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Dear Santa:

I would like a train full of money so I can buy a lot of remote control trains. my brother would like a new bed.

Brian Anderson

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Dear Santa:

I would like a Domino rally set. How do your reindeer fly? Is rudolph's nose really red? my sister wants a Giga Pet

Sincerely
Patrick Barry

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Dear Santa:

I would like a giga pet for Christmas please. I want a dog or a monkey or a Bird or a lizard. How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Good, I hope. And I would also like a tickle Me Elmo or a Pooh Bear please.

Amanda Hoard

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Dear Santa:

Why do you need elves for? How old were you when you went to the north pole? How many toys do you make? Do you play with the toys?

from,
Lee Steva

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Dear Santa:

I know what I want for christmas I would like a cd case that you can put your cd's in. and I need earing's very bad.

by,
Cassandra Teie

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Dear Santa:

How are you and your reindeer? I want a kitty cat and my brother wants a snow cat.

Derek Hulthusen

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Dear Snnta:

I want Nintendo 64, the movie Flubber, and more snow. My brother wants Karate Fighters.

Tyler Nessen

Dear Santa:

How are the toys coming? I like Rudolph the best. I think you should make a new sleigh. That sleigh and reindeer are fast. How old are elves? Merry Christmas

by
Matt Schaumburg

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Dear Santa:

I would like a Dominos Rally set, sports cards and sports things. How do your reindeer fly? Is Rudolph's nose really red? Do you have a fake beard or a real beard?

Erick Micheal Peterson

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Dear Santa:

I would like to get a ventriloquist dummy because I want to be a ventriloquist. I think Christmas is about partying.

Mandy Thompson

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Dear Santa:

I wish you could come every holiday because you're so nice to us kids. For christmas I wish I could see my Grandma Brenda and my Grandma Ruth. I wish you could get me a giga pet. I want a dog.

Roxanne Eggerud

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Dear Santa:

I think I have Been good this year. I have already sent you a note saying what I want for Christmas. How are you doing, Santa? If you want to know how I'm doing, I'm fine. How are the reindeer? Merry Merry Christmas

Lauren Daniels

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Dear Santa:

What was that food that Mrs. Claus sent to us? Was that Stuff Oatmeal Oats or was that a special kind for Rudolph? I will lay some out like Mrs. Claus told me. But I just want to know what it is. Please write back.

McKenzie Kayser

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Dear Santa:

How are the toys coming? I like Rudolph the best. I would like a giga pet and a new bike for Christmas. How are the elves? Merry Christmas

by
Alicia Timm

Dear Santa:

How is it going up there? It's the best here Santa what I want for Christmas is a teddy bear, a hat, gloves, a CD by Hanson, a CD player, and shoes.

Codey Johnson

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Dear Santa:

Hi! How are you? I'm fine. I hope you are too! I can't wait until Christmas! I want CD's like Shania Twain and the Spice girls. And I want a Giga pet (a frog or a monkey) I am sure your sleigh will Be full. I hope I will get good presents.

By
Katie Trontvet

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Dear Santa:

I want a lot of things. one of the things is a New Holland Ford tractor and a play Station With a lot of games and a CD player. That is all but I got one thing to ask you. How is the Family?

by Josh Iverson

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Dear Santa:

I've been good for Christmas my family has a big tree. I have a little tree. I would like a electric train set and the Dominos Rally set and Ditty Kong race 64 and a blue and red N64 controller. P.S. I forgot to ask if you could get me a deluxe turbo megazord. P.S.S. power Rangers turbo the movie. P.S.S.S. My Brother would like a green remote control 4x4 big one. P.S.S.S.S. K'NEX enney

Justin Haugen

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Dear Santa:

I was wondering what you want to eat this year. I will put out some Butter Fingers, cookies and milk, or a 2 foot sub and I would like a Cd player and the directions.

Marshall Jesme

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Dear Santa:

I wish I could just see you one time Santa. Is Rudolph's nose really red? How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing. I can't wait for christmas! because me and my family are on a trip to Florida for about a week. Please Santa bring me a puppy please a reall big Puppy by the way a reall puppy please!

Sincerely,
Shawna Rugall

Dear Santa:

What I want for Christmas is a Giga Pet a Nintend 64 and games and controllers and a bike.

Andy Estus

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Dear Santa:

I think christmas is all about giving, sharing, and , loving. The church thinks christmas is about the birth of baby Jesus. I would like a piano

Dani Ramon

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Dear Santa:

Santa how are the Reindeer doing? Sant I want an TV and a kichin set with dishes. And a radeo with a space girls CD and a barbie Limo and a barbie snow cat

Alicia Kristin Allen

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Dear Santa:

the most thing I want for christmas is a christmas Because my Little Brother Lost my Dads old fashin mony and we have one doller to find But If we don't find it we don't get a Christmas and we lookt All most evry where. But I know that will find it, so thats what I what for Christmas most of all.

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Dear Santa:

how do you get down the chimny. How do you get around the world in one day. I want a new bike, I want the lost world jurassic park electric racing from tyco r c. I want mario cart 64. I want two new movies men in black & flubber, and a computer

Steven Prickett

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Dear Santa:

How are you doing? How are your elfs? What I want for christmas is a Steve Yzerman rookie card, a autographed puck and redwings jersey

From
Corey Hutten

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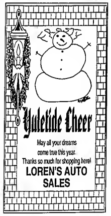
Dear Santa:

How do the reindeer fly? Do people sneak to the North pole? I want a computer and a rollercoaster, and a pool, and a snow cat.

Alicia Nissen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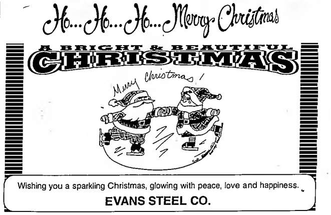
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Wishing you a sparkling Christmas, glowing with peace, love and happiness.

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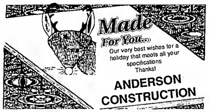
Merry Christmas!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Our very best wishes for a holiday that meets all your specifications Thanks!

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Sending Holiday Greetings...

Here's hoping your holiday season goes smoothly, and that it's packed with much happiness. You've really been first-class customers!

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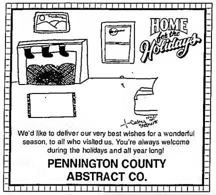

We'd like to deliver our very best wishes for a wonderful season, to all who visited us. You're always welcome during the holidays and all year long!

PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

All the best to you
and yours,
This happy time of year.
We send our thanks
out to all,
And wish you much
good cheer!

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Along with a serene scene of wintertime bliss, we'd like to add our very best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday.

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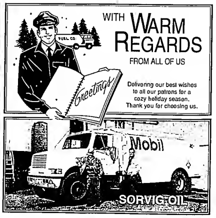

Delivering our best wishes to all our patrons for a cozy holiday season. Thank you for choosing us.

SORVIG OIL

Dear Santa:

I want Barbie and Ginger. I'm going to be at my Grandma's house. Bring my presents to my Grandma's please. I've been a good girl because I'm doing good writing.

Love,
Hope Wagner.

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Dear Santa:

I belive in you santa. I love you. I want a snowmobile santa HOHOHO. I want a Nintendo 64 and a Sega please. What do you do when it is hot christmas? I have been good. I am a good reader. Plese come to my house.

Ricky Paulson

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Dear Santa:

My name is Allan. I want a Nintendo 64 and I want a dog and a kitty Kat to I want a soft mat for my dog So my dog can slep on it too. I would like a walkie talkie to please. I've been good. I'v been helping my dad and my mom when my mom and my dad had a brocin arm. I love you.

Allan Jesme

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Dear Santa:

Do you know what I want form you? I want a Lost World Jorassic Park Nintendo and the Lost World toys... But I only want the T-Rex and the R.V. One more thing Im very, very good with my baby brother. What do I do that is good. I play with him.

Love
Tyson Sorvig

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Dear Santa:

I want a Nintendo 64 with a game and a monster truck and a white fende with a pie. Jakie wants a Pooh.

Luv
Steven Devitt

Dear Santa:

I want Meleney on ice. Me and My sister want figure skates. My brothers race cars and mini sprint. I want a Nano with all 8 pets I will be in Badger

Love
Alex Moone

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Dear Santa:

I would like a movie called Tuched by the Angel and if you are not to bissy my Nonny and popa to come home. I would like tow more things a cd and a beny baby. Sam would like batman and roben. That is it Thank you. I leve Santa cookies. I will be at my popa's house, my other Grapa's house, and my house.

Frannie Twistol

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Dear Santa:

Why do you live at The North pole? Why do you give a way presents? I want a dog for christmas. I saw a sad dog.

From
Ashley Anderson

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Dear Santa:

Why do you ware red? I want my brother to write good. I wish for a nano pet. My big brother wants one to. I want a rubberchick. I an doing good. I wish for a dog and a cat. I want a polerbear. I am in 2 grade. I wish for sum clothes. I wish my mom to have Christmas deckarshan, and I want to have fun. And I want to have all your money.

Love, Tiffany Flom

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Dear Santa:

I am a good boy. I believe in you. I hope you get this letter. I made you some crafts. They are a hat, a star and a toy soldier. I am going to be at my House. My brother Luke wants the Simpsons collection movies. I want crashback. I love you.

Kyle Andrew Goethe

Dear Santa:

I wish I had a game for my Play Sation and its cold crash bandtkoot and I wish I had Hot wees car wosh and I wish I had the Timberwolfs jersey number 21 and I ahve been good and I wish I had a Planit Holywood T-Shirt for christmas.

Love, Mike Kalinoski

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Dear Santa:

I want pajamas, walky talkys, the Movie Flubber, 1998 Calendar, a kitty Cat that you ride on outside, the Movie Anastashia, Mike stockings and I will give you cookies and milk. It will be at my house.

Love, Courtney Bruggeman

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Dear Santa:

(Please) I want the complete collection of Scott Joplin please. I want Ginger and Barbie please. I want Repurzel Barbie please. I was good this year.

Claire Wiltse

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Dear Santa:

I am a good boy this year. Me and my baby brother want a play gun and more toys and I want a double four ten and a rifle. My sister wants white underwear.

nice, Jacob Endelstad

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Dear Santa:

I want a play station, Nintendo 64, and a Sege. I an a good boy. I will be at my Dad's and my Mom's.

Love, Chad Edgar

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Dear Santa:

I want a gun. I want Nitendou 64. I want a race car. I want a monster truck. I want a 4 weelers. I want a ferrite. I want all of my toys at gramas. My moms. My dads. My stepdads.

Love
Zach Bladow

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I want a remote control car. My dog wants a rubber ducky. Bring the presents to my house.

from
Jim Worker

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Dear Santa:

Can I have a Sekatbord? A snowbord. I believe in you. I really wont a gige pet puppy.

Love Melda

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Dear Santa:

I just love Chistmas because I just do. I admire you because your the jollyist man in the world. We wish you a Merry Chistmas and a happy new year. I want Nintendo 64 and a giga pet. I want that Barbie folding pretty house. I want my size Rapunsel Barbie. I will be at my Grandparnts house !!.

Love
Janae D. Hoffer

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ADDITIONAL LETTERS MAILED TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

I was wandering if you cude pick up me in Badger minnasota if you can just write me a letter. Can I please get a robot dog if you don't have one just give me anething

Love Amber Foster
Age, 8 I Love you Santa.
Badger, MN

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Dear Santa:

$10,000.00, a C.D. player, a nuther baby sister, a puppy, a kitin, a new bike, a new home, to be on T.V., a cumpoter, a giga pet, a new grlefrend, I want to be a singer.

Joshua S. Helms
St. Cloud, MN

Another Christmas IS ROLLING IN...

And we'd like to say thanks for helping to keep us on a roll!

With Best Wishes For A Merry Season.

I.T.S. AUTO CENTER

A miraculous star shone in the heavens that Holy Night the Savlor was born.
And that bright spirit continues to flourish as we rejoice each Christmas season and reaffirm our faith in His Holy Birth.
May His spirit abide with you throughout the holy season and for all time.
Merry Christmas!

GREEN FUNERAL HOME, INC.

ST. BERNARD'S SCIIDDL
3rd Grade
"WHAT CIIRISTMAS MEANS TD ME"

What Christmas means to me: I like to bake cookies with my Grandma We watch the ski slope go around and around under the tree. We like to make a pyramid of people. My mom and aunts are on the bottom. Another aunt and I are next. Then it is my brother and Rilley. Blayne is on the top. It is fun.

Tricia Bastian

What Christmas means to me: Christmas is the Birth of Christ. getting present. giving present. Spending time with family. Thinking of Jesus. cookie and milk for santa. Decreting the Chistmas tree. That's what cristmas mean's to me.

Jimmy Kindrick

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What Christmas means to me: I like Christmas because Jesus was bom then. I like the Christmas tree because I like the ornaments

Jade Gothberg

What Christmas means to me: I think celebrating with my family is what makes Christmas so special to me. I like to decorate the tree and the house and visit with my family. I like to look at the star on the top of the tree.

Mauri Gonsorowski

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What Christmas means to me: Christmas means alot of things to me. It means the birth of Christ. It means pretty lights and trees, lots of presents to give and to receive. It also means being together with your family and bunches of other things

Paige Woods

What Christmas means to me: I like being with my family. It is fun. My cousins and I play with my dog. We like playing with my brother. I like doing things like that. My family and I like each other

Kim Duchscher

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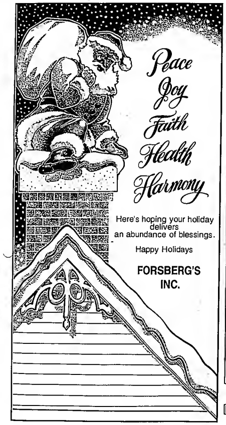
What Christmas means to me: Christmas means a good time to make new friends. It is a good time to decorate the tree and the house. A time to be nice to one another. I wish that all the people in the world had a home so they could celebrate the wonderful Christmas!

Lauren Rogalla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Joy
Faith
Health
Harmony

Here's hoping your holiday delivers an abundance of blessings.

Happy Holidays

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It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

Tha lights ara dazzling, the decorations grand, but nothing fills us with so much joy as the sight of our friends and acquaintances Thanks for seeing us this past year.

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...And To All A Good Time!

Sanla Claus is ceming to tewn, and we're he...he...heping that lhe holiday season delivers en abundance el glad tidings te yeu. Cheers!

AMOCO 24

Dear Santa:
I would like a sony for Chistmas. If my Mom and Dad do not get me boots I hope you can

Shaun Lerol

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Dear Santa:
I hope I get a new BMX bike. I wish I had a computer and a nintendo 64. I hope you are feeling good and your elves and your reindeer too. That's all thank you

Jon Floyd

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Dear Santa:
How are your reindere? How do you get around the world so fast? How are your elfs dooning and your workshop and for Christmas I really want a gocart and a mowped and a dinow bick.

Ken Strand

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Dear Santa: I want a computer I reley want a computer. I want a Picnic Barbie van. I want a eset Bake. I want a puppie I want a kittey cat snowmobel. I want the spice girls cd I want a nentendo 64 I want a sega How old is rudolph How old is Dasher How old is comet

Tonya Olson

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Dear Santa:
How is Mrs. Claus? How aru you doing? I wish I had a bunch of football cards. I wish I had a remote control car.

Rudy Leija

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Dear Santa:
How is mrs claus? how are the reindeer? May I have a radeo and a puppy and all the spiee girls cd

Kimberly Ann Gonzale's

Dear Santa:
How are you? I just want to no If you could get Me all this stuff? Please! A Sega, Barbie Jeep, Easy Bake Cd player with spice girls, Joan Osbom Hanson CD's.

Ava Kong

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Dear Santa:
How are you doing? I'm doing great. How are the elfs? How your reindeer? And how is Mrs. Claus. I want grand champion horese and I want teddy bear's stuff. And that's all

Sarah Vigness

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Dear Santa:
What is you real name? How do you get thru the night so fast? What I want for Christmas is a CD player spice girls CD, Snowcat, Crazy Curl, Baby Bom Doll, Nintendo 64, Hornets basket ball Jacket, cumputur, and a football. Have a Merry Christmas.

Kelsi Sunsdahl

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Dear Santa:
How are you? How are you'er reindeer? How is Mrs. clause? I want a dino-bike or bmx bike. I wnat a Football. I want a sega and games.

Matt Nelson

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Dear Santa:
I want a giga pet for Christmas. I want a baby puppy, too. My sister want's Micky Mouse and Miny Mouse. My Brother want's a Nintendow 64. I was a good girl. My sister was a good girl and my brother, too.

Love
Krystle

Dear Santa:
I would like a Daytona 500 set Devin Garnett, Jersy Nentendo 64, How do you get thru chimes. can you come to are chimes

Andrew Blacklance

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Dear Santa:
Where do you reindeer stay after christmas? How are the Elfs doing? I would like a Play Station, a lot of cowboy stufff like a hat! Have a great Christmas Santa Claus.

Andrew Peralta

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Dear Santa:
How are you? How are your reindeer? How is your wife? I would like nike stuff, adidas stulf, new jeans, shirts, toys, ginga pet, hourse, and a coat. Merry Christmas Santa

Brittni Ann Johnson

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Dear Santa:
I want a litte Mermad giga pet, frog giga pet, a teddy bear giga pet, a quola bear giga pet just like the one I lost it. I want a Beauty and the Beast C.D. and C.D. rom a game Boy with Hercules and Anastashia games to go with it, and a cord that two peple can play at one time. Love, calli we'll be at my-home with Hailey and Harrison. Bing their prsents to my home. I forgot I want a Winnie the Pooh clip bord, the one I saw at the disney Store and snow white prum that I so there to. I think Hailey wants the Anastasha and Dumetere Barbies I ges I know what Harrison wants, a trane on tracks. I hope you think I have been good. Woops I want a alen giga pet.

Love, Calli Adamson

Dear Santa:
I want nike socks, a Kitty Cat that you can ride on outside, a 1998 Calendar, walky talkys, a white teddy bear, baggy jeans and a sweat shirt. PS. I am going to be at my house.

Love
Courtney Bruggeman

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Dear Santa:
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the Reindeer? This year will you please bring me these Cd's Paula Cole and Mariah Karey. Will you also bring Me Nike stuff. Thank you!

Bethany Stroh

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Dear Santa:
I really want a eletricle train set and a new bike and a new pair of rollerblades oh and santa how are your riandeer? How are your elfs dooning.

Trevor Bergerson

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Dear Santa:
How is Claus doing? How are your reindeer doing in the factory are the elves busy making toys? I would like a nintindo 64 for Christmas, a farm set and a electric digger Have a happy christmas!

your friend,
Chris David Mills

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Dear Santa:
My brother is to little to write. So I will tell you what he wants a tool box for christmas. I will tell you what I want candles. On christmas I go to my grandma and grandpa. All my cousins go to. We all get good presents. And we all have fun.

Love!
Jenna Lea Dokki

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tidings of Comfort & Joy

Hope your season is perfect from the ground up. We appreciate your kind support.

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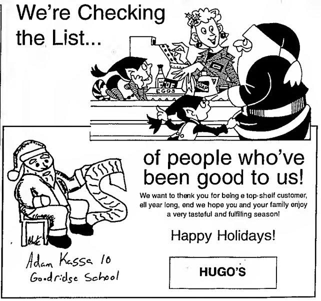

We're Checking the List...

of people who've been good to us!

We want to thank you for being a top-shelf customer, all year long, and we hope you and your family enjoy a very tasteful and fulfilling season!

Happy Holidays!

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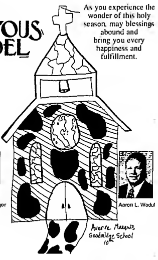
As you experience the wonder of this holy season, may blessings abound and bring you every happiness and fulfillment.

Kay Wodul-Steiger



Aaron L. Wodul

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

We thank you for your patronage and hope you will be surrounded by good fortune, good friends and good health throughout this festive season.

NELSON EQUIPMENT

At Christmas

Packed up lots of wishes
Wrapped 'em full of fun,
For a healthy, happy Christmas
With thanks to everyone.

HJELLE ROOFING

FESTIVE Greetings

We hope the holidays bring much laughter, warmth, and good fortune for all those you hold dear.
Thank you for helping to make our year truly worth celebrating.

Happy holidays to all our friends and neighbors!

VFW POST 2793

Season's Greetings

Hope the holidays bring much love and laughter.
Thanks so much for your patronage.

FISHER ELECTRIC

What Christmas means to me: What Christmas means to me is the gift of Jesus Christ, God's only son. Some more gift's are especially giving not getting because if you give you will get because you gave to others, and that would be a great deed because Jesus would see what you have done. I'm also thankful for my family, friends, teachers, priests & principal for taking time for me and others. It's Advent, the time for the coming for the day of the King coming to rule Heaven & earth to watch over us on the great night, Christmas.

Alex Yaggie

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What Christmas means to me: On Christmas day Jesus was born. We all celebrate. I have fun with my friends and family. We decorate the tree at the house.

Joshua Skalsky

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What Christmas means to me: At Christmas we have fun with friends and family. We like playing games with each other. I think that baking cookies is fun. I like decorating the tree and the house. I like visiting with other people.

Timmy Gaffaney

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What Christmas means to me: I like Christmas because Jesus was born. We celebrate with our friends and family. I like making a snowman. I have cousins over to eat.

Tony Hoard

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What Christmas means to me: I like Christmas because Christmas was the day that Jesus was born. We bake cookies and we play family games. We have fun together.

Spencer Johnson

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What Christmas means to me: This is what Christmas means to me. I like to spend time with my family and giving presents and getting presents. I like to celebrate the birth of Jesus by going to church. I like putting up the Christmas tree and put up Christmas lights and then drink hot cocoa!

Matthew Olson

What Christmas means to me: I like to decorate the Christmas tree. We have people come visit. We play family games too but we don't fight. The thing I like the most is baking cookies. Christmas is Jesus's birthday.

Billy Mattson

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What Christmas means to me: I like people to come and visit me and my family. Jesus was born on Christmas. It is fun with friends and family to help to bake cookies and to help decorate the tree and house.

Marae Kalinowski

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What Christmas means to me: Me and mom like to bake cookies. My favorite is chocolate chip. I like to have a great time with my friends and family. Christmas is the time Jesus was born.

Andrew Rook

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What Christmas means to me: Christmas is nice. We have fun with our friends and family. We bake Christmas cookies. We decorate our house.

Jordan Espeseth

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What Christmas means to me: I like Christmas best because Jesus was born on Christmas day. I have fun with my friends and family. My family and I like to bake cookies. We like to decorate the Christmas tree too. I like to put the star on top of the Christmas tree.

Brandy Hermanson

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What Christmas means to me: It's the birth of Jesus! I would give presents. To other people. I help my mom make cookies. I help decorate the tree and table. I Like christmas because Santo Claus comes to my house. He gives me a present or two. I like christmas because Santa Claus comes to my house. He gives me a present or two. I like his fluffy beard. we put sugar and cookies and milk on a plate. I love Christmas.

Ben Espeseth

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What Christmas means to me: I like hanging the Christmas bulbs on the tree. I like helping my mom make cookies and decorate them. I like eating them too.

Jared Voecks

What Christmas means to me: Christmas means the birth of Jesus and giving to the poor. Christmas means to be nice to everybody. When it is Christmas we visit Grandma and Grampa and what we eat is pierogis and pickles and oplatek. The oplatek (Christmas Wafer) is just like the body of Jesus and we pass it around the table and share it. Pierogis are made out of dough and cheese and potato filling.

One time, Zane and my cousins where at Grandma's house and we pretended we where reindeer and that was fun.

Kari Anderson

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What Christmas means to me: Christmas is a special time to be with family. I like to bake cookies with my mom. My sister and I get to do the frosting and the sprinkles. After we decorate our own tree, we like to drive around town and look at the Christmas lights. Christmas means a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Every Christmas Eve my family goes to church. Then we go home and see if St. Nick has come. Every Christmas my mom and I go shopping and get a suprise present for my dad and my sister. The best part of Christmas for me is going to my Grandma's to see all twelve of my cousins! Merry Christmas.

Michelle Noreen

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What Christmas means to me: Christmas means Love, caring, joy. It's a special time to be with your family. It's a time for Celebrating. It's a moment of peace. It's a time for rejoicing.

Kelly Thorstad

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What Christmas means to me: Christmas is all about the birth of Jesus christ. It's time to spend time with your family. Right before Christmas is advent. It's time for giving presents and giving presents.

Isaac Victor Kalinoski

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What Christmas means to me: What Christmas means to me is that Jesus was born. He told people, about God and love, and what it means it's a holy night. Merry Christmas.

Josh

What Christmas means to me: Singing Christmas carols, giving presents, and celebrating. Also there is decorating the Christmas tree, spending time with your family and others, and thinking about Jesus' birth and Advent. There is one most important thing which is to pray for the poor and every thing else.

Elizabeth Cox

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What Christmas means to me: Giving presents to the poor. The great gift of Jesus Christ our Lord. Getting presents and the love of all. A special time to be with all you love. Time to put up the Christmas tree and decorations on the tree.

Joann

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What Christmas means to me: Being with my Family! Jesus was born! Decorating the tree! Opening the presents! Eating a lot of good food! Going over to grandmas & grandpas!

Lauren Dondelinger

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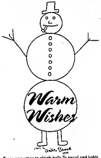
What Christmas means to me: What Christmas means to me is the birth of Jesus. It's a special time to be with our families. There's always a good feast. People Love each other. Saint Nick brings us Christmas presents. Being with each other to have a happy time. Receiving presents from our friends and relatives. To decorate the Christmas tree and presents.

Ryan Barnes



From snowmen to sleigh bells, To tinsel and lights on the tree. May warmth fill your heart and your days with gaiety. Wishing you all the best and a holiday filled with cheer, for you've already given us a gift - your kindness throughout the year.

KWICK STRIP

With Best Wishes For a Happy Holiday

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter, as you and your loved ones revel in the magic of the holiday season.

It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year. We're really grateful for your kind support and look forward to your continued friendship.

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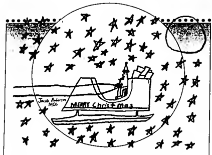

Merry Christmas!

May the gaiety and glee of the holiday season brighten the hearts and homes of our friends and neighbors. We appreciate your loyalty.

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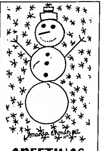


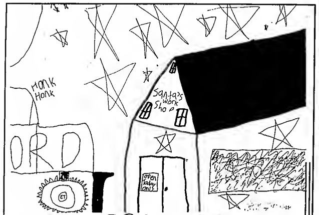
GREETINGS

From The North Pole
...And from all of us, too!
Happy Holidays!

NORTHWEST AUTO BODY

There's magic to be found,
And joy and cheer abound.
We loved having you year-round,
'Cause you're the best customers around!

JANE'S BEAUTY SHOP



Ho, Ho, Ho, *Merry Christmas*

Wishing you and yours a spectacular Christmas with all the trimmings.
Thanks so much for stopping in to see us, all year long!

NORTHWEST GRAIN Division of Harvest States

ALL GOOD THINGS at Christmas

Peace, joy, love and faith.
May all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours.

Thank you for your continued trust

KIP & CHUCK'S LOCK & KEY SERVICE

HUNTER'S BREAD
Jan Melvie
Thief River Falls

2 cups qk. cooking oatmeal
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoon shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup Black Strap molasses
1 package dry yeast
1 quart boiling water
9 to 10 cups of white flour

Mix: oatmeal, salt and shortening, pour boiling water over this and let cool. Add brown sugar, molasses and yeast, let sit overnight. Next morning kneading the flour will make a soft and sticky dough. Let rise and divide into four loaves. Let rise in pans - bake

HAYSTACKS
Avis Mattson
Newfolden

1 pkg. large marshmallows - frozen
1 pkg. caramel's
1/2 cup margarine
1 can condensed milk

Melt caramel's, margarine add condensed milk. Stir thoroughly, dip frozen marshmallows in mixture, and roll in Rice Krispies. Coconuts, nuts and colored sugar are good too.

ALMOND CRUNCH BALLS
Elizabeth Erickson
Roseau

2 cups peanut butter
2 cups powdered sugar
2 cups cornflakes
1 cup coconut
melted white almond bark

Mix, roll into balls and place on cookie sheets. Freeze three hours or overnight. With toothpick or hat pin, poke and dip in melted white almond bark. Refreeze in Tupperwear

CRANBERRY SALAD
Barbara Thompson
Thief River Falls

2 pkg. cherry jello
1 1/2 cup hot water
16 oz. can whole cranberry sauce
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 orange ground with peel
15 oz. can crushed pineapple drained
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Use either salad ring or 9X13 pan topped with Cool Whip.

ROCKY ROAD BARS
Ruth Strandberg
Warren

1 Pkg. (12 oz) chocolate chips
1 cup chunk style peanut butter
6 to 7 cups miniature marshmallows
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Microwave chocolate chips and peanut butter on high, 2 - 3 minutes until melted, stirring after each minute. Fold in marshmallows and nuts. Spoon into a greased 9X13 pan. Chill until firm and cut into squares.

HOLIDAY DATE BARS
Virginia Olson
Thief River Falls

1 cup cut up dates
1 1/2 cup flour
1 1/4 cup sugar
1 1/4 boiling water
3/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 pkg. (6 oz.) chocolate chips
6 oz. cut up maraschino cherries
2 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs

Mix: dates, soda, and boiling water let stand. Mix: flour, salt, cocoa, and eggs, beat throroughly, then add date mixture. Cream 1 cup of sugar and shortening, then mix in 1/4 cup more sugar, chocolate chips, walnuts, and cherries. Add the sugar, chips and nut mixture to the date mixture. Bake in a greased 9x13 pan, in a 350° oven for 45 minutes.
When cool, top with powdered sugar. Cut and enjoy

SALMON SPREAD
Joyce Olson
Lakeville

1 can red salmon - drained and flaked
8 oz cream cheese - softened
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon horseradish (optional)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon liquid smoke
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Sprinkle with parsley, chill 1 hour. Makes approx. 2 cups.

ARCTIC SALAD
Gusine Thorson
Thief River Falls

8 ounces cream cheese
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 tablespoons sugar
1 can whole cranberry sauce
1 can drained crushed pineapple
1/2 cup walnuts
8 ounces whipped topping

Cream together first three ingredients and then add cranberrys and nuts. Fold in topping, place in freezer. Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving.

SNICKER BAR COOKIES
Mrs. LaVerne Hanson
Strathcona

SNICKERDOODLES
Valerie Hemmeck
Newfolden

1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 cup chunky peanut butter
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
3 cups flour
16 oz. Snicker Bars – cut in half or thirds

Method: Cream sugars, butter & peanut butter, add vanilla & eggs, mix well. Add dry ingredients, mix well. Cut miniature Snickers in half, wrap dough around each bar, forming a ball. Cookies will flatten as they bake. Bake at 350° for 12 to 18 minutes

HAVE A VERY MERRY!

We'd like to say in all sincerity, hope your season's trimmed with peace, love, joy and prosperity!

Thanks for enriching our year with your friendship.

OLSON GRAVEL
MCINTOSH

SHARE THE *Love!*

"We hope you enjoy a great holiday"
Merry Christmas to all God's creations
And many thanks to you, for your support.

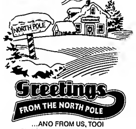
I'm an Eskamo, Hear me roar!
Jesse Helm MCC 9th

DR. HAZARD, VETERINARIAN

Greetings, Friends!

With old-fashioned warmth
and lots of good cheer,
we wish you a Merry Christmas,
and thank you for your continued
friendship and patronage.

Judy, Julie, Dave, Regan
JOHN G. KINNARD & CO.



...AND FROM US, TOO!
Glad tidings to you wherever you go.
Many thanks for including us in your travels.

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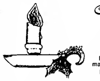


A Message of Thanks

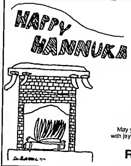
Best wishes to all of you who have made this past year so heavenly for us
Hope your season is simply divine!

AMERICAN FAMILY INS. – Diane Lee

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Nicole Olson 10th Goodridge School

May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and memories. As this season of love and cheer arrives, we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday to all.

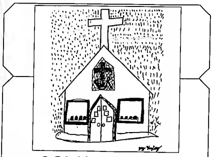
RIVER ROAD CASINO



BRIGHT
WISHES
FOR A
GLOWING
SEASON

May your holidays be radiant with joy and cherished memories.

REX CAFE



SEASON'S BEST

As snow blankets the earth, and the Christmas season arrives bringing wonderment, we extend our best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday to each and every one of you.

ARNOLD AVENUE STORE

PINK FROSTING
Ruby Anderson
Thief River Falls

1 small can crushed pineapple
(15 1/2 oz. undrained)
8 large marshmallows
4 tablespoons red jello
1 cup whipped cream

Place over heat, mix pineapple, marshmallows and jello. Place in fridge to cool. Then mix in whipped cream.

POPCORN BALL OR CAKE
Valerie Thompson
Erskine

2 cups sugar
3 ice cream pails of popped corn
2 cups peanuts
1 stick of margarine
1 bag marshmallows
2 cups Karo syrup
2 cups gumdrops cut in half
1 tsp salt
1 tsp soda

Bring to a boil butter, syrup and sugar. Add marshmallows and simmer. Add salt and soda. In another bowl put gumdrops, popcorn and peanuts together and stir. Add heated mixture stir well. Butter a bundt cake pan and put mixture in for a cake or roll into balls and place on wax paper. Let sit for four hours or for a faster method place in the refrigerator for 1 1/2 hours.

GRANDMA'S SUGAR COOKIES
Pat Smidt
Thief River Falls

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
3 cup flour
2 tablespoons cream
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs

Mix all ingredients, bake at 350 degrees for 10 - 12 minutes. If rolling out chill first.

POUND CAKE
Joyce Wallace
Bloomington

2 1/2 sticks butter
1/2 stick margarine
2 1/2 cups sugar
6 eggs
1 tablespoon almond flavoring
3 cups & 6 tablespoons Softasilk
flour
1 cup sour cream
1/8 teaspoon soda
1/8 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 275 degrees. Cream butter and margarine, add sugar and mix until creamy. Mix in eggs one at a time. Blend in almond flavoring. Add flour and sour cream alternately. Blend in soda and salt. Mix on high speed for two minutes. Grease and flour a bundt pan. Bake at 275 degrees for 55 minutes. Turn up oven and bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes without removing cake. Let cake cool for 10 minutes before turning onto plate.

CROCKPOT DRESSING
Corinne Haugstad
Hallock

1 cup butter or margarine melted
2 cups chopped celery
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 1/2 teaspoon sage
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 eggs well beaten
1 cup chopped onion
12 cups dry bread crumbs
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon thyme
3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cups chicken broth

Mix all ingredients, add bread crumbs. Pour into crockpot. Cook on high 45 minutes and on low 4 - 8 hours.

BIRD SEED SALAD
Linda Torgerson
Grygla

Mix together:
2 medium heads broccoli (cut in small pieces)
1 lb. bacon (fried and drained well)
2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 medium onion chopped
1 cup raisins
3/4 cup sunflower seeds
Dressing:
3/4 cup mayo
3/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 tablespoon vinegar

Mix well and pour over broccoli mixture. Put in refrigerator about 1 hour before serving.

LECHE QUEMADA CANDY (USING MICROWAVE)
Lucille Myers
Thief River Falls

1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups pecans, small pieces
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk

Place pecans on glass plate and microwave on high for 8 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes. Set aside. Using an 8 cup measuring cup, microwave the butter for 1 minute. Stir in the brown sugar and milk until well blended. Microwave on high for 7 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes. Beat with a wooden spoon until stiff (about 5 minutes). Stir in vanilla and pecans. Spread in a buttered 8 inch square dish and chill until firm. Cut into small squares.

JELLY BARS
Loreen Hanson
Thief River Falls

1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks
2 1/4 cups flour
1 1/2 cup walnuts or pecans
1 1/4 cup apricot preserves or
1 1/4 cup seedless raspberry jam

Spread 2/3 or mixture in greased 9x13 pan. Spread preserves or jam on top. Roll remaining dough between sheets of waxed paper to 1/4" thickness. Cut with round cookie cutter. Place at one inch intervals. Brush with beaten egg white. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

PAT'S HORS D'OEUVRES
Patricia Hanson
Middle River

Cook tortellini according to direction on package, drain. Fry in olive oil. Add some basil, cayenne, parsley and parmesan cheese to the fried tortellini. Use Ragu sauce as you dip which I also put some parsley in this. Enjoy.

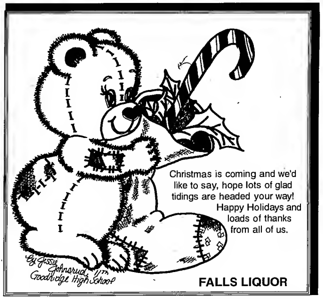
BAKED PORK CHOPS
Adeline Parnow
Thief River Falls

1/2 cup peanut butter
1 can mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
salt and pepper to taste

Place chops in a baking pan, slice onion on top of each, mix sauce, and pour over top. Bake 30 - 45 minutes.

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas
Thank you so much for brightening our year with your visits.

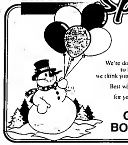
NEWFOLDEN CO-OP OIL


By Jessie Johnarud 11th Goodridge High School

Christmas is coming and we'd like to say, hope lots of glad tidings are headed your way!
Happy Holidays and loads of thanks from all of us.

FALLS LIQUOR

CATCH THE *Spirit!*



We're donning our holiday best,
to let you know that
we think you're the best folks we know!

Best wishes and many thanks

for your warm friendship.

**GENO'S
BODY SHOP**

HAVE A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

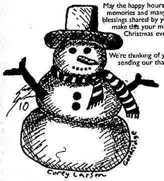
Here's hoping your holiday will be filled with all the wonderful things that spell CHRISTMAS! We're really thankful for all the good times we've shared with our friends and neighbors and look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

ALTRA POWER/PETRO PUMPER

SENDING OUR BEST

May the happy hours, beautiful memories and many holiday blessings shared by your family make this your merriest Christmas ever!

We're thinking of you and sending our thanks.


Corey Larson
Goodridge
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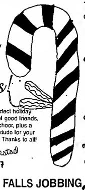
LAND O'LAKES FLUID DAIRY DIVISION

Sweet Tidings!



Our recipe for a perfect holiday season includes lots of good friends, goodwill and good cheer, plus a sprinkling of our gratitude for your being so sweet to us! Thanks to all!

Jane Lokstad
MCC '97

THIEF RIVER FALLS JOBBING

With Heartfelt Thanks

Shawn Lee
Grade 9
MCC

Sincere best wishes and a round of good cheer to all the great folks who stopped by this year.

Happy Holidays!

PIZZA HUT

PUMPKIN CRUNCH
MaryAnn Probasco
Palmer, Alaska

1 can (16 oz.) pumpkin
1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 teaspoons pumpkin spice
1/2 teaspoons salt
1 dry cake mix (yellow, white or spice)
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup butter

Combine pumpkin, milk, sugar, spice and salt, mix well. Pour into pan 9x13 glass cake pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix on top, then butter and nuts. Bake 350° 45 to 50 minutes. Whipped cream on top.

PARTY ONIONS
Virginia Olson
Thief River Falls

1# small onions (can use canned onions)
1 cup water (or juice from canned onions)
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt and pepper to taste
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons chopped or slivered almonds
1/4 cup butter
2 tablespoons flour

Method: Pour boiling water over onions, let stand then drain and peel. Combine water, brown sugar, salt, paprika and pepper and bring to a boil. Add onions cover and simmer for 30 minutes or until tender. (If using canned onions omit this step and just simmer ingredients without onions for a few minutes.) Drain off liquid and save. Place onions in greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Brown almonds in butter. Add flour and brown lightly. Stir in liquid from onions, cook until slightly thickened. Then add Worcestershire sauce, pour over onions, cover and bake at 375° for 25 minutes. Serves 6. Can fix the day ahead. Put in refrigerator, then heat in oven as directed.

FRUIT SALAD
Julia Hovet
Thief River Falls

13 oz. can pineapple tidbits
1/2 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup white grapes
1 pkg. of marshmallows (small)
1 beaten egg
1/2 cup nuts
1 pint of whipping cream

Take juice of fruit, lemon juice, sugar, flour and beaten egg, cook until thick, cool. Add whipping cream, pineapple, nuts, grapes, and marshmallows refrigerate over night use for dinner next day.

KRUMKAKE
SCANDAVIAN COOKIES
Lana Nelson
Oklee

5 eggs well beaten
3/4 cup butter, melted
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup flour
pinch of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix in order given. Bake in Krumkake iron, rolling about 1 teaspoon each time.

FRUIT COCKTAIL BUNDT CAKE
Duaine G. Olson
Thief River Falls

1 lb. can undrained fruit cocktail
18 oz. yellow cake mix
3 eggs beaten

Combine all ingredients and beat 6 minutes on medium speed. Grease and flour bundt pan. Bake 350° 50 - 55 minutes. Cool in pan for 1 hour. Serve with Cool Whip or whipped cream.

NORWEGIAN JELLY COOKIES
Doris Hallquist
Thief River Falls

1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 egg yolk
1 egg white
1 cup flour
1 cup finely chopped nuts

Cream butter and sugar, add beaten egg yolk and flour. Beat egg white lightly with a fork. Dip small balls of dough in egg white, then in nuts. Place on cookie sheet, press down center with finger. Bake in 350° oven for 8 minutes. Remove from oven and press down center again, return to oven and bake till light brown (5 to 8 minutes). Remove from cookie sheet and fill center with jelly. (I use red and mint jellies for Christmas)

MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD
Corinne Haugstad
Hallock

1 pkg. fresh broccoli cut into bite-size pieces
1 head cauliflower cut into bite-size pieces
1 cup sliced black olives, drained
1 cup sliced water chestnuts, drained
2 cups sliced mushrooms (optional)
1 sliced onion
1 basket cherry tomatoes, halved
1 pkg. Good Seasons Italian Dressing

Prepare dressing according to directions, mix vegetables and let stand overnight in dressing. Add 1 bottle Cucumber Ranch (KRAFT) dressing and mix lightly. When sealed this salad keeps one week.

POPCORN CRUNCH
Lucille Myers
Thief River Falls

5 - 6 cups popped corn
1 1/3 cup sugar
cashews
salted peanuts
1 cup butter
1/2 cup white corn syrup

Put popcorn in a large buttered bowl and set aside. Mix sugar, butter and syrup in a sauce pan. Boil over medium heat for 10 - 15 minutes or to hard ball stage. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Pour over popcorn and nuts. Spread onto cookie sheet, cool and break into pieces. Store in dry containers.

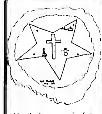
FRUIT CAKE (GUMDROPS)
Mildred Duden
Plummer

1 cup white sugar
1 cup cold water
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon All Spice
2 cups apples (cut fine)

Boil together until well mixed, let cool real well.

2 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
8 large red and green gumdrops cut small

Add to above mixture. Bake in 325° oven for about 35 - 45 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.



May the happy music of
Christmas
fill all your days with
harmony.
On a joyous note,
we say "thanks".

**NEWFOLDEN
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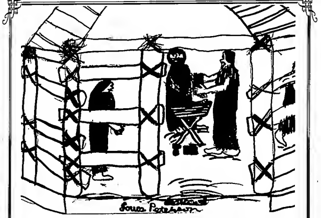
ELEVATOR**


Louis Peterson

If we could make just one wish this holiday season, it would be to see all of your hopes and wishes come true, just like you helped to make our dreams come true this past year. Merry Christmas and many thanks.

PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.

LIGHT UP YOUR HOLIDAY!
We ho, ho, hope you enjoy a season illuminated with much love end laughter.

dANNI JARSHAW MCC 9th

Merry Christmas from...

THIEF RIVER FALLS UTILITIES

To our Friends and Customers:

The Magic of Christmas never ends. One of the truly great gifts are family and friends.

It is with pleasure that we pause from the usual routine of business to say Thank You to our Customers and Friends. We appreciate your business and extend our Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and Successful New Year.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

ERL'S MARKET

Erl & Barb, Jeff & Julie
Mike & Nikki and Bradley

Wishing You And Yours A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

From The Staff Of **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

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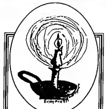


WITH WARM REGARDS

Wishing you and your family an
old-fashioned Christmas,
filled with delights and
all the trimmings!

Thanks for visiting our place
this past year.

ACE RENTAL

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Hope your holiday is filled with many wonderful surprises.

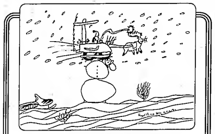
JERRY'S APPRAISAL SERVICE

ROUND UP THE CHEER!

Tina Beito MCC 10th

North, south, east or west, folks like you are the very best! Thanks!

BIG JOHN'S MUFFLER



Happy Holidays

May your home be filled with warmth and love, plus joy and laughter, throughout the season and forever after!

Thank you for visiting us this past year

FIRESTONE STORE

DELICIOUS FRUIT CAKE
Caroline R. Rominski
Thief River Falls

2 cups cut-up dates
1 1/2 cups raisins (cut or whole)
5 tablespoons shortening
2 cups sugar
2 cups water or juices from cherries and pineapple
Boil together 20 minutes, then cool
3 1/2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cloves
Sift together, then add,
1 cup chopped walnuts
one pound fruit mix candied
1 cup crushed drained pineapple
1 bottle cut-up marasnino cherries
1/2 cup molasses

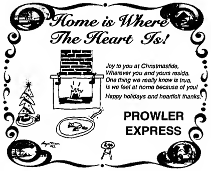
Mix all ingredients well. Bake in greased foil lined loaf tins, for almost 2 hours. Saute with Mogen David wine (or grape juice) after done baking. Remove from pans while warm, keep covered.

Best Holiday Wishes

Happy Holidays!

As the Yule season approaches, we sincerely hope that
you will accept our thoughts of friendship,
our thanks for your continued patronage and goodwill, and
our wishes of health, happiness, peace and contentment.
Merry Christmas!

HOME LUMBER CO. OF TRF

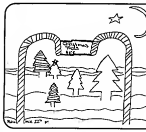

Home is Where The Heart Is!

Joy to you at Christmastide,
Wherever you and yours reside.
One thing we really know is true,
is we feel at home because of you!
Happy holidays and heartfelt thanks.

PROWLER EXPRESS

With heartfelt gratitude for the pleasure of serving you this past year.
We hope everyone enjoys a very happy and healthy holiday season.

PENNINGTON FAST LUBE



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

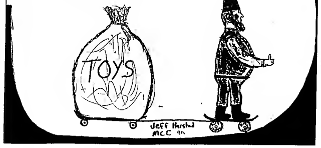
At this festive time of year, it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends. Thanks, folks!

MIDWAY COMPANY

HOLIDAY MAGIC

Hope your season is merry extraordinary!
Thanks for stopping by this past year.

HYDRA-MAC, INC.



Warmest Wishes of the Season

Wishing you all that's bright and beautiful, all through this wonderful time of year and beyond.
Many thanks to all our friends, who helped make our year a shining success.

TACO JOHN'S

ROSETTES
Doris Hallquist
Thief River Falls

A deep saucepan or automatic deep fryer and a rosette iron will be needed
2 eggs
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 cup sifted flour
Beat very slightly with a fork eggs, sugar and salt. Add and beat just until smooth milk and flour. Heat lard to 365°. Heat iron in lard before dipping into batter. When iron is hot enough, dip in batter to within 1/4 inch of top of iron. Return to hot lard, covering iron entirely for 20 to 35 seconds, or until delicately browned. When brown, drain over fat a few seconds, using tip of a sharp knife. Carefully remove rosette from iron. Drain on absorbent paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. (Hints - if rosette is difficult to remove form iron, it has not been fried long enough. If batter drops from iron, it is not deep enough in fat or iron is too hot.)

ROMEGROT
SCANDENAVIAN PUDDING
Helen Chervestad
Oklee

4 cups cream
1 pint milk
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
Heat the milk then set aside. Heat the cream until boiling point. Make a paste of the flour and a little milk to smooth paste. Add to boiling cream and simmer. Remove fat that comes to the top with a spoon and save. Add sugar, salt and the milk, boil. Simmer until done. Place in dishes, add the fat you drained on top and sprinkle with cinnamon.

LEMON POPPY SEED BREAD
Caroline Rominski
Thief River Falls

1 box lemon cake mix (not chiffon)
2 tablespoons poppy seeds
1 cup water
1 pkg. instant lemon pudding
1/2 cup vegetable oil
4 eggs
Mix all ingredients in order given. Use two greased bread loaf pans. Bake 350° for 30 minutes. Cool before removing from pans.

ESTHERS OBLONG OVERNITES
Gloria B. Flatland
Kennedy

1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup shortening
Mix well, then add
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon soda
4 1/2 cups flour
Mix well, shape into rolls and freeze. Slice thin and bake in a 350° oven, 8 to 10 minutes.

COFFEE BON BONS
Pat Krider
Brazil,IN

4 egg whites beaten
1 1/4 cup sugar
1/3 teaspoon cream of tarter
1 teaspoon instant coffee
Beat combined ingredients. Place 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon on greased cookie sheet, swirl. Bake about 1 hour at 250°.
Filling
Slightly less than 1 stick unsalted butter
1 cup powdered sugar
1 egg yolk
1 1/2 teaspoon instant coffee (dry)
Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolk and coffee. Spread filling between two cooled cookies. Store in air tight container.

SOFT MOLASSES COOKY
Marie Erickson
Thief River Falls

1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
5 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon ginger
2 eggs
1 cup molasses
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk
3 teaspoons soda (mixed in the buttermilk)
Cream sugar and shortening, sift dry ingredients, add eggs and molasses and mix well. Add dry ingredients alternate with buttermilk. Refrigerate till firm or overnight. Roll 1/4 inch thick, cut with cooky cutter, bake 350° 10 - 12 minutes. Frost with powdered sugar frosting and decorate if desired.

CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKE
Deloris Mickelson
Goodridge

2 (7 1/4 oz.) packages pitted dates, sliced
1 cup raisins
2/3 cup butter
1 1/4 cups brown sugar
1 1/4 cups hot water
2 eggs
2 (8 oz.) jars mixed fruits and peels
1 cup chopped walnuts
3 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Combine dates, raisins, butter, brown sugar and hot water in a saucepan. Simmer for 3 minutes. Cool in mixing bowl. Beat in eggs, add fruits and peels and nuts. Sift together dry ingredients, add gradually to first mixture, beating well after each addition. Pour into a well

greased 10 inch tube pan. Bake at 275°, slow for 2 hours. Remove from tube pan, garnish with candied cherries and citron.

NORSK GINGER COOKIES
Ethel Wiseth
Goodridge

2 eggs well beaten
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup butter
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons cream of tarter
4 cups flour
Make small round balls, press with fork or glass dipped in sugar. Bake in 400° oven.

SURPRISE SALAD
Myrtle Dargus
Warren

1 pkg. lime jello
1 pint cottage cheese
1 number 2 can crushed pineapple (drained)
1 cup cream (whipped)
1/3 cup sugar
Dissolve jello according to directions on package. Let stand until partially set. Mix pineapple, cottage cheese and whipped cream sweetened with sugar. Fold into jello and chill until firm. Serves 10.

Magic Night

May all your dreams come true this Christmas.

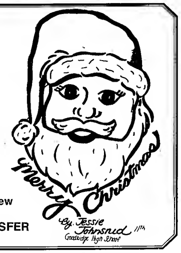
CULLIGAN

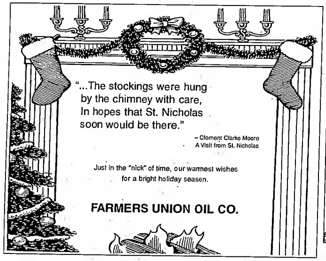
Hope it's Merry

'Tis the season to say, "Merry Christmas" and "many thanks", to all of those who have been so good to us this past year.

Eilene, Marvin & Crew

HUTCHINSON TRANSFER





"...The stockings were hung
by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas
soon would be there."

– Clement Clarke Moore
A Visit from St. Nicholas

Just in the "nick" of time, our warmest wishes for a bright holiday season.

FARMERS UNION OIL CO.

May you and yours enjoy a lovely season.
Thanks for stopping by!

DON'S SEW & VAC

Merry Christmas!

Hope you're fixing to have a good time, all through the season. You have our gratitude for helping us put together a great year!

HARDWARE HANK

SEALED WITH A WISH

May your Christmas deliver bundles of happiness and parcels of joy.

Thank you for the trust and goodwill you've shown us.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Merry Christmas!

We're hoping your holidays will be filled with the bright harmony that only Christmas brings.

A resounding note of thanks for your patronage.

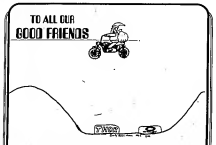
SISSLER'S COUNTRY BLOSSOMS

We cherish this time as we recall with thanks your valued business
A happy and harmonious Christmas to all!

HAMM'S REPAIR, Warren

What would Christmas be...
Without smiles of glee,
Garland and holly,
And, of course, the tree!

PHILLIP'S QUALITY GARDENS
Mike, Dawn, Justin, Becky, Kristy


TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS

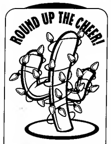
Sincere best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season

OLSON'S AUTO REPAIR

Glad Tidings

Wherever you go this holiday season, our best wishes are with you.
It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year

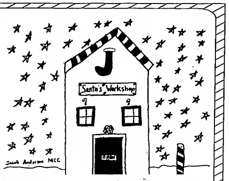
COUNTRY HEALTH, INC.


ROUND UP THE CHEER!

North, south, east or west, folks like you are the very best! Thanks, partners!

HANSON CONSTRUCTION

FILLED WITH *Good Wishes*



Here's hoping lots of merriment is in-store for you and your loved ones this year
We really appreciate your shopping here!

PAMIDA DISCOUNT CENTER AND PHARMACY

OUR Christmas Message

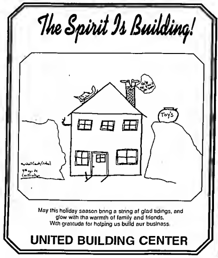
Christmastime is almost here,
All around, we find good cheer,
So we'd like to wish our friends,
Love, and fun that never ends,
And our thanks we send to you,
With a "Merry Christmas," too!

NORTHWEST BEVERAGE

In Appreciation
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

'Tis the season to be jolly
To deck the halls with boughs of holly
And so we feel we're right on cue
By sending our best to you!

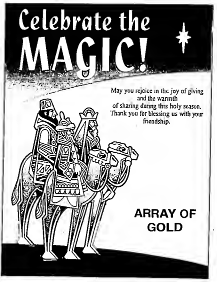
MODEL LAUNDRY



The Spirit Is Building!

May this holiday season bring a string of glad tidings, and glow with the warmth of family and friends.
With gratitude for helping us build our business.

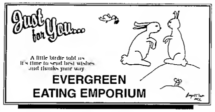
UNITED BUILDING CENTER



Celebrate the MAGIC!

May you rejoice in the joy of giving and the warmth of sharing during this holy season. Thank you for blessing us with your friendship.

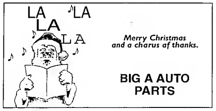
ARRAY OF GOLD



Just for You...

A little birdie told us
It's time to send best wishes
and thanks your way.

EVERGREEN EATING EMPORIUM



Merry Christmas
and a chorus of thanks.

BIG A AUTO PARTS

Away In A Manger

May you rejoice in the splendor of His many wondrous creations in this season of love. Merry Christmas!

BILL'S SERVICE

Perfect Peace

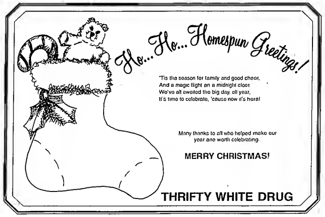
May you find tranquility and contentment
at this most meaningful time.
With our deepest appreciation.

SHEERS

Season's Greetings

To all those near and "deer" to us, our deep gratitude and warm regards for a joyous holiday season.

FALLS RADIATOR SERVICE



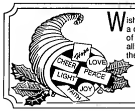
Ho...Ho...Homespun Greetings!

'Tis the season for family and good cheer,
And a magic flight on a midnight clear.
We've all awaited the big day all year,
It's time to celebrate, 'cause now it's here!

Many thanks to all who helped make our year one worth celebrating.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THRIFTY WHITE DRUG



Wishing you
a cornucopia
of good things,
all through
the season.

SWEDE'S AUTO

THE BEST
Gifts

From the opening of the season
to the wrap-up, may you
enjoy many good times
You're the best!

CAROL'S CAFE

PUTTING ON OUR BEST...

Just to say, "hope
another great
holiday season is
in store for you."
We appreciate your
shopping here

TWICE BUT NICE

Christmas Is On The Way!

And so are sincere good wishes from all of us to all of you!
Happy Holidays and many thanks!

LES'S SANTITATION, INC.

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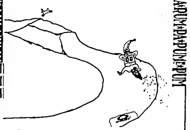


Joy!

Here's hoping your season is filled
with fun and tradition.
Thank you all for making our year
such a good one.

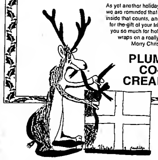
THIEF RIVER FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TRIM IT WITH
Joy!

Gather round the festive tree,
Sing songs of joy and cheer.
Be glad of heart and spirit too,
For Christmastime is here!
Happy Holidays from all of us.

HARDEE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

Wrap Up the Joy!



As yet another holiday season unfolds,
we are reminded that it's what's on the
inside that counts, and give our thanks
for the gift of your friendship. Thank
you so much for helping us put the
wraps on a really great year.
Merry Christmas!

PLUMMER CO-OP CREAMERY

Happy Holiday Recipe

Prepare yourself for a
wonderful time!
8 cups family
6 tablespoons friends
1 large tree
1 stack of gifts
Mix well and serve

Peace
on
Earth

May the beauty of Christmas
be an inspiration to you
and those you love
Thanks for your faith in us

THIEF RIVER FALLS CREDIT BUREAU

JINGLE BELLS
JINGLE BELLS

Thanks so much for making
our spirits bright this season

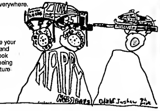
EVERGREEN IMPLEMENT, CO.

A Beautiful Season

Here's hoping the
holidays are filled with the
best of everything
for all our friends and
neighbors, everywhere.

Happy Holidays!

We appreciate your
patronage and
sincerely look
forward to seeing
you in the future



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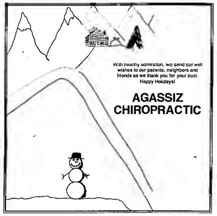
Tim Loeffler, Agent



With healthy admiration, we send our well
wishes to our patients, neighbors and
friends as we thank you for your trust.
Happy Holidays!

AGASSIZ CHIROPRACTIC

WISHING
YOU
EVERY
HAPPINESS
AT
Christmas

May peace, joy, love, laughter and hope be yours during this
most miraculous season.

We're pleased and proud to have served you and look forward to
your continued support.

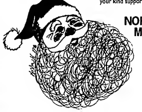
PURDY'S SHOE STORE

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Cheers To You!

Jolly good greetings are headed your way
from Santa... and us.
May they bring loads of happiness and
joy to you and your loved ones
this holiday season.

We're really grateful for
your kind support.



NORTHERN MOTORS INC.

CUSTOMERS LIKE YOU...
Are Just Our Style!

With our sincere thanks and best wishes for a beautiful season.

STRANDS OF HAIR

Wintertime Greetings

Here's hoping your season shimmers with fun and sparkles with joy. Thank you for your warm friendship and loyal support this holiday season.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA UTILITIES/ENERGY ONE

With
Warm
Wishes

Bright holiday wishes to our customers and friends. You really lit up our year with your visits.

COUNTRY HEATING
GOODRIDGE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We're going out on a limb to say, "happy holiday and many thanks," to all our customers.

We feel truly blessed to have your loyal support.

FLEET SUPPLY

A guiding star,
A heavenly chorus.
The Wise Men's search,
The Shepherds' awe
And, in the manger,
the newborn King.

As the sacred story is told anew, may the boundless blessings of Christmastide bring comfort and joy to you and your loved ones. Rejoicing too, we warmly send glad tidings and heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors. Noel!

BAGLEY LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Seasons Greetings From The Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacy!

Through the hustle and bustle of the holidays, your Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacy wishes you a joyous season. May your warm holiday memories carry you through a bright and healthy new year.

DON DOSSER
The Medicine Shoppe
207 2nd Street East, Thief River Falls
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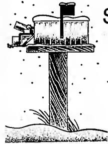
The Medicine Shoppe

Ho... Ho... Ho... Merry Christmas



SENDING
OUR
BEST

Just dropping you a line to say, "hope your season delivers in every way!" Merry Christmas!

BOB & AL'S SERVICE

A HEARTFELT NOTE OF THANKS

We appreciate your loyal patronage and will continue to keep in tune with your needs for years to come.

PHILLIPS IRON & METAL

O Christmas Tree

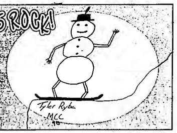
Festive tidings to one and all.

DIAMONDS & DESIGNS

MAKE CHRISTMAS ROCK!

Celebrate with us, the joy of giving and the warmth of sharing. We value your friendship and trust.

RUSTY NAIL



HOME for the Holidays

We'd like to deliver our very best wishes for a wonderful season, to all who visited us. You're always welcome during the holidays and all year long!

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE OF MILWAUKEE

Jill, Kelsey and Gary

SHARE THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Spring into the holiday season with health, happiness and plenty of cheer.

Our best wishes for a merry and magical Christmas.

MINNESOTA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Season's Greetings

Just a note of thanks to our loyal customers and friends. Wishing you all the best this holiday season.

SCHMITZ & MORAN LTD.

With Best Wishes For a Happy Holiday

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter, as you and your loved ones revel in the magic of the holiday season.

It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year. We're really grateful for your kind support and look forward to your continued friendship.

ANDERSON POWER & EQUIPMENT INC.

Greetings, Friends!

With old-fashioned warmth and lots of good cheer, we wish you a Merry Christmas, and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.

BAKER'S ACRES

ALL AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

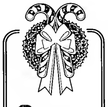
Love

Is All Around

In the spirit of peace and brotherhood, we thank you for being such great neighbors

Happy Holidays!

INTER-COUNTY NURSING SERVICE



PEACE AND JOY

And many thanks from us!

B&E CAR WASH

Christmas Greetings

To all God's creations,
both large and small,
go our very best wishes
to one and all.
Here's ho... ho... hoping your season is extra merry!

BRIAN ROKKE ATTORNEY

Joy to the World

May everyone everywhere share in the spirit and splendor of the season.

SCHOOL DIST. 564

Greetings of the Season

Peace. Joy. Love.
May all your prayers be answered this holiday season.
Thank you so much for brightening our year with your visits.

**HANDY FARMS
HAYLOFT STEAKHOUSE & LOUNGE**

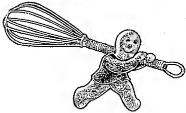
All the Best!

Wishing you and your loved ones,
a beautiful season with all the trimmings.
Thank you for bringing us so much joy this past year.

SLUMBERLAND FURNITURE

Sweet Times

Here's to a delectable season for you and yours.
You make doing business here a piece of cake!



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Allen Aaseby is unique as designer and builder

Thief River Falls machinist gives up 25 years in Lincoln classrooms to meet demand for his abilities

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

As a builder for manufacturers, Allen Aaseby deals every day with tolerances that seem intolerably small and precision that can make a thousandth of an inch appear sloppy. After 25 years of teaching machine shop, electronics, drafting, wood shop and auto mechanics in the Thief River Falls public schools, he moved out of the classroom a couple of years ago to devote full time to meeting the demands of his machine shop, Aaseby Metal Works.

With a local reputation for being a bit of a mechanical genius, Allen is quietly building on that recognition in the unique position of being both designer and builder. In an age of specialization, it is typical for one business or department to design and another to use the design blueprints and build to specifications.

Local manufacturers have found Allen's expertise to be well suited to their operations as he is able to interpret their needs, design the machines which will do the work, and then convert the design into working equipment for them to use in their testing or manufacturing programs.

Aaseby is a native of Thief River Falls, the son of Alvin (who died in 1979) and Carmen (who continues to live in Thief River Falls). He graduated from Lincoln high school in 1965 and was in the first graduating class of what was then Northland Community College in 1967.

Shop Built In 1975-76

In 1970 he graduated from Bemidji State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Education and that fall began his teaching career in the local schools. In 1975-76 he built his machine shop northeast of Thief River Falls near Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home. The building has 5,000 square feet, including his residence. He is not married.

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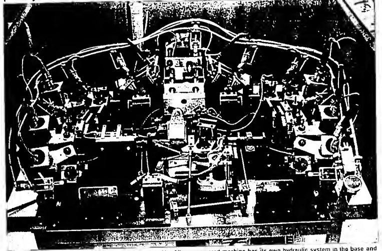

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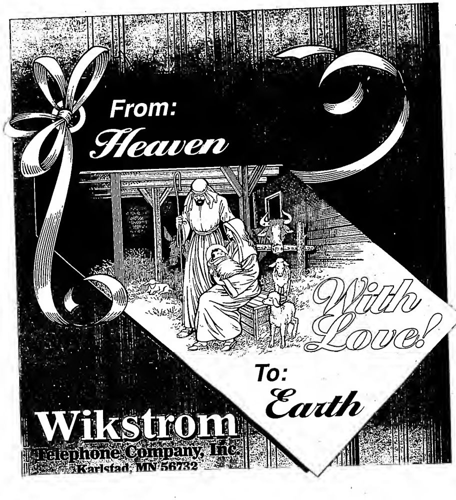

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With a local reputation for being a bit of a mechanical genius, Allen is quietly building on that recognition in the unique position of being both designer and builder. In an age of specialization, it is typical for one business or department to design and another to use the design blueprints and build to specifications.

Local manufacturers have found Allen's expertise to be well suited to their operations as he is able to interpret their needs, design the machines which will do the work, and then convert the design into working equipment for them to use in their testing or manufacturing programs.

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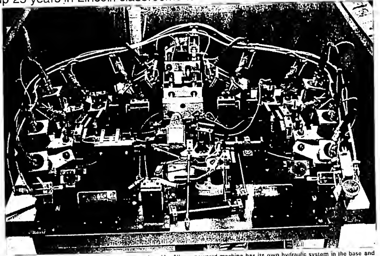
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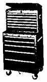

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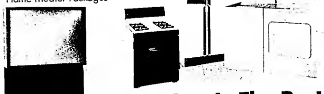

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by Kathi Carlson
***The Times* Reporter**

Think back to December 31 one year ago. Could anyone of us have predicted or even imagined what 1997 would have in store for us?

By this date last year weather was our enemy. Already, it had been winter for a very long time. Nature's nastiness continued as we wondered what kind of education our children were getting when there seemed to be more snow days than school days, and it wasn't uncommon to require snow removal services more than once in a 24-hour period.

And then, when the calendar said it was spring, and we thought we saw light at the end of the tunnel, we were slapped by a storm and power outage that threatened our homes and left us chilled to the bone. Historic floods wiped out a number of small towns and finally, the cities of East Grand Forks and Grand Forks.

At this time last year I was a homemaker of 19 years who had decided to venture back out into the "real" world. While I was happy for having had the opportunity to stay home and raise my children, I longed for a new experience and a paycheck with my name on it.

Taking my skills into consideration, I applied for and got a job in the commercial sewing department at Arctic Cat, starting on January 8. I soon learned that the sewing of a hobbyist had little in common with the sewing in a factory. It was very hard work, and I was exhausted at the end of the day—hurting everywhere as my body tried to adjust to physical labor.

When the ad appeared in *The Times* in late March for a reporter I said to myself, "I can do that," and on May 8 I began the adventure of my life.

Newspaper offices are busy places, and about all I could do was keep my eyes and ears open to try to figure out what it was I was supposed to be doing. Scared to death of the unfamiliar computer on my desk, I brought my 18-year-old son to work with me a couple of times to show me how to work the thing.

It was Arctic Cat that offered me my first story opportunity as I joined a group of outdoor reporters from across the country as Arctic introduced its 1997 ATV during an exciting, all-day excursion in the Beltrami forest area.

A few days later I nervously handed Mr. Lundin the written account of my experience. My heart sang when he handed it back to me with a few corrections and a few favorable comments.

Sixty or so stories later, I'm still a little nervous when I give Marv my stories for editing but welcome all that this wise and experienced man has to teach me.

Reporting has been an opportunity to meet wonderful people and visit interesting places. I'd be at a loss to name a favorite, and I can't think of a single interview that I didn't enjoy.

I asked questions and took notes over the sound of the engine of an airboat on the water at Agassiz Wildlife Refuge as I interviewed Bruce Eichhorst, the associate professor from the University of North Dakota who spent the summer studying grebes—birds I'd never heard of.

I was fortunate enough to meet several interesting visitors to Thief River Falls—German film producer Suzanne Franzel, Norwegian cat breeder and retired journalist Stina Eriksen and her son Bjorn, Swedish Dala painter Ann Nilsson, Ryan Drees who has a number of interesting jobs and is currently living in Japan, Rosemary Hartner who presented a challenging seminar on marketing to area agri-women, and Thief River Falls native Kathryn Sheller Dahlstrom who has authored a series of Christian children's books based on her inner city experiences.

Other stories involved intriguing local folks. In June I was there when Paula Kjos, a young hearing-impaired woman, received Casper, a mixed breed dog trained to act as her ears and make her life easier. Casper was trained in Colorado by Hearing Dog International, a organization which originated in Minnesota and continues to receive the majority of its funding from the Lions Clubs of Minnesota.

Another time, I visited with Brian Stenseth and met his big kitty, "Freddie," a female mountain lion. Since our interview in July, Freddie has continued to grow in size and strength, and while she considers herself just another kitty cat, she requires careful handling because of that strength.

In October I wrote about Woody Mootz, the displaced East Grand Forks flood victim who made his home in the campground in Thief River Falls. A window washer by trade, Woody was overwhelmed by the many kindnesses he experienced during his stay in town. With cold weather around the corner, Woody left Thief River Falls shortly after the story was printed. *The Times* received a number of calls asking, "Where's Woody?" The last I heard he was living in his 16-foot trailer in a friend's driveway in East Grand Forks. He had spoken of visiting his brother in Arizona, and perhaps he is there washing windows and soaking up the sun with his dog Pepper.

Pastor Terri Cuppet provided an inspiring story. Blind since shortly after birth, Terri doesn't let a disability keep her from pursuing her goals or her work to combat racism.

In October, I wrote about Caroline Brunelle, the waitress from the Eagles who was honored for 40 years of employment. She thoroughly enjoyed her much deserved party that month. Turning 88 this past Monday, Caroline is still waitressing at the Eagles two nights a week.

Halloween took me to the decorated homes of Geri and Don Sollom and Jill and David Heaton. While Jill is as enthusiastic as ever about her halloween decorating and has bigger plans for next year, Geri says that 1998 will be the eleventh and last year for the Solloms. It seems she aspires to have a water garden in her yard. If her garden skills rival her decorating talents, I smell a future story.

Recently I reported on the many accomplishments of Lincoln High School senior Becky Mooney including a first-ever figure skating achievement in Thief River Falls. Mom Val liked the story but said her daughter didn't know if she'd need to go to school the next day. Quiet Becky is anything but boastful and was written about as an example of the many fine young people in our community.

In its tenth anniversary year, the Heritage Community Center provided a number of stories—activities, the senior nutrition program and the greeting card recycling enterprise of Lois Larson and Marietta Jorgenson. Impressed with the quality and quantity of handmade items at the Senior Craft & Gift Shop which is housed at the center, I wrote a story encouraging holiday gift buyers to stop there.

A number of articles were inspired by the accomplishments and contributions of community members and groups. The small town of St. Hilaire put on a big show in July, and plans are underway for another not-to-be-missed All Nations Cultural Festival in 1998. An annual block party is held on South Maple every year and is eagerly anticipated by neighbors. Randall and Catherine Niper were honored for their many contributions to the Pennington County Historical Society and Pioneer Village at a reception in August. Overwhelming financial support from the community led to the construction of a sunroom at Valley Home—an addition that will bring sunshine to the lives of residents for years to come. In November I wrote about the many volunteer hours which enhance operations at Northwest Medical Center. These community stories confirmed what I already knew— that Thief River Falls is a great place to live.

A couple of stories were of a personal nature—my grieving experience after the loss of my dad and the sharing of the happy and ordinary Christmas memories from my childhood.

In addition to calmer weather, I hope 1998 brings a continuation of the adventure and learning process I began this past year. Eagerly anticipating many more stories, I welcome comments and suggestions about the interesting faces, places and events in Thief River Falls and area communities.

Austin Bauar (right) and Ryan Olson are assisted by parent helper Vicki Yeggie when the afternoon kindergarten class of Mrs. Brekkestran at St. Bernard's School prepared for the holidays by designing and decorating gingerbread houses

Persons over 50 need calcium

Every day thousands of baby boomers turn 50 and this population group is now being told that it needs 50 percent more calcium in the daily diet than was previously thought.

Newly released recommended dietary intakes for calcium have risen from 800 milligrams a day to 1,200 milligrams for those over 50, according to Mary Darling, nutritionist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. The new higher level is intended to help retain calcium in the bones and guard against bone fractures often associated with weakened bones among the elderly.

Darling says the National Academy of Sciences issued the new guidelines for calcium this summer and will be issuing guidelines for other nutrients over the next several years. For those over 50, the new calcium guidelines mean that many people probably are not currently consuming enough milk, yogurt and other foods with high calcium levels.

"An eight-ounce glass of milk contains almost 300 milligrams of calcium, so anyone over 50 should be drinking three or more glasses of milk each day plus additional sources of calcium or possibly a calcium supplement," Darling said.

"The dilemma is that eight ounces of milk, even skim milk, has 100 calories," she added. "Three or four glasses of milk could contribute 20 percent of a normal calorie intake, which is 1,800 to 2,000 calories per day for older adults.

"Most older adults, especially those who have low incomes, are in poor health or above age 85, only consume 75 to 80 percent of the recommended amount of calories. The less people eat, the more likely they are to have diets that are low in nutrients."

Darling says that older adults, and especially the very elderly, should look for foods that are "nutrient dense" or high in nutrient content for the number of calories.

"Coffee and cookies don't make the grade for people in their retirement years," Darling said. "Supplements are worth discussing with a physician after a person reaches age 50."

Even people who are lactose intolerant and have trouble digesting milk can often tolerate four ounces of milk at a time. Darling recommends that these people try to drink small quantities of milk throughout the day. Milk-based soups and sauces, milk in coffee and milk in frozen desserts or baked goods also contribute to the calcium recommendation.

Dairy products are by far the best way to consume calcium, the nutritionist said. Some vegetables contain calcium, but in much smaller quantities than in milk and yogurt. For example, a cup of cooked broccoli contains only about one-third as much calcium as a cup of milk, and broccoli has one of the highest calcium levels of any vegetable.

"These new guidelines are something that older adults should really pay attention to in planning their meals and snacks," Darling says. "The guidelines were formulated to help prevent diseases such as osteoporosis, which threaten so many elderly Americans, both men and women."

Snow Removal

Keeping Minnesota highways as free as possible of snow and ice and safe for travel is a costly process, according to information provided by the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

- A snow plow truck with a plow and sander costs between $75,000 and $98,000.
- Minnesota has approximately 800 snow plows state-wide and 1,500 drivers to operate them.
- During the 1996-97 winter season, MnDOT's snow plows covered six million lane miles of roadway.
- The trucks spread 620,448 tons of salt and sand and the snow and ice control cost $57,659,000.
- A snow plow truck fully loaded with sand and salt weighs between 30,000 and 56,000 pounds. Most passenger vehicles weigh about 3,000 pounds.
- Snow plow trucks are generally slow-moving with speeds ranging from five to 35 miles per hour.

Minnesota Department of Transportation reminds motorists of the hazards existing around snow plow trucks and has adopted the warning slogan "Stay Back Stay Alive."

National Guard, Salvation Army is honored for efforts

Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) has recognized the Minnesota National Guard and the Salvation Army for their efforts during the floods of 1997, honoring them with "Friend of County Government" awards. AMC President Peter McLaughlin, Hennepin County Commissioner, presented the awards during the Association's annual conference December 1 in Bloomington.

Major General Eugene Andreotti, the Adjutant General of the National Guard and Lieutenant Colonel David J. Grindle, Salvation Army Divisional Commander for the Northern Division, accepted the awards on behalf of their organizations. The "Friend of County Government" award is presented to individuals/entities which are not county officials, but have worked closely with counties to meet their mission and goals.

The Minnesota National Guard State Active Duty mission, titled "Flood Fight 97," began April 1, activated by Governor Arne Carlson to provide assistance to overwhelmed civil authorities in west central Minnesota. When the mission was completed in July, it had involved over 3,000 soldiers and 24,000 work hours. Equipment used included 250 trucks, 93 generators, 69 water pumps, 17 C-130 sorties and more than 100 helicopter missions. The operation, including recovery, is estimated at nearly $7 million. More than 6,900 citizens were rescued and millions of dollars in property was protected.

The Salvation Army responded to the flood disaster in three phases: initial relief, recovery and restoration. The relief phase included 35 food canteens, 38 shelters and distribution of critically needed goods and materials. The recovery phase helped disaster victims become reestablished in their homes and businesses (included volunteer crews bused and flown in to assist in clean-up). The restoration phase is underway through a Flood Operations Center, which offers emotional and spiritual counseling for flood victims. As of August 31, more than 382,500 instances of service had been provided, over 740,000 meals had been served, and more than 50,000 volunteers had committed over a quarter of a million hours to help with the relief effort.

During the award presentation, Polk County Commissioner Warren Strandell shared personal testimony using a slide presentation showing the devastating floods which swept through his community last spring. He thanked counties for sharing their staff, equipment and expertise in helping fight the floods.

Strandell said, "There's a saying that if you allow someone to do you a favor, you have a friend for life. If that is so, and I believe it is, East Grand Forks and Polk county have friends all over the world." Polk County Board Chair Lyle Essen accepted replicas of the awards on behalf of the affected counties.

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Wednesday, December 31
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Thursday, January 1
Heritage Center Closed.

Friday, January 2
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC

Saturday, January 3
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, January 4
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC

Monday, January 5
Back to School.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Heritage Board meeting at 10 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Tuesday, January 6
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC

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(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a large paper plate, orange tissue or construction paper, black construction, string, glue and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Wells, Rosemary. **Bunny Money.** Ruby has a beautiful present all picked out for Grandmother's birthday, but Max has his own ideas. One mishap leads to another as the pair go on a rollicking gift search in hopes that their money will hold out.

Bonsall, Crosby. **Piggle.** How do you piggle? When a boy starts looking for someone to play with, he has to first find out what kind of game "Piggle" is from Homer, Lolly, Molly, Polly, Dolly, Rabbit, Duck, and even Pig!

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MAGAZINE MENTION

Gifts kids can make, edible ornaments and homemade cards are featured in the November issue of Family Fun magazine. You will learn how to make heavenly angels out of pretzels, candy glass, gumdrop ornaments, lifesaver wreaths and more.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Brendan Kehoe's Kids on the Web." Primarily a site of links to other sites, from homework help to penpals, with sections for parents and for net safety.

http://www.zen.org/~brendan/kids.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Parents Have Needs, Too!

This is the time of the year when we start to reflect on what the past year has been like. It's a good time to look at changes that we would like to make and to make plans for improvements. In the process of making all these plans for changes, remember to be good to yourself, the parent.

Often parents put themselves last on the list, thinking that they are being a good parent by doing that. But putting yourself last is not necessarily being a good parent. A favorite saying of mine is "A child's needs are best met by an adult whose needs are met!" Just think about that statement for a minute.

Parents who do not take care of themselves physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually will most likely be tired, short-tempered, impatient and more. How can you possibly be a "good" parent in those circumstances? What kind of example are you modeling for your children?

The moral of the story is: Parents, be good to yourselves (without neglecting your children, of course). Be sure you are meeting your own needs so that you can better meet the needs of your children, too. You need to be a good manager so that everyone in your family is getting their needs met and no one is neglected, physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

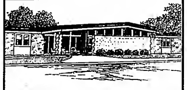
Set a good example for your children by talking to them (at their level, of course) about your needs and their needs. When family members' needs are in conflict, a family problem-solving session may be needed. Model for your children how compromise can solve the problem.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet Jan. 7

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet Wednesday, January 7 at 2 p.m. at the church.

Members are encouraged to come and enjoy the afternoon and to remember their pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.



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Tara Nelson, Jeremy Nelson wedding set for February 7

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nelson of rural Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson of rural Goodridge are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Tara D. Nelson and Jeremy J. Nelson.

A wedding is being planned for February 7.

Jam session Jan. 4 at Embassy Center

Sunday, January 4 is the date for the monthly country music jam session at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Activities will begin at 1 p.m. and the afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. Following a potluck supper at 5 p.m. the group will jam together.

All who play instruments, vocalists and interested spectators are welcome to attend. There is no charge for the event. For more information contact Rodney Mylhum at 218-435-6913.

Heritage Center Board to meet

The Heritage Center Board will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 5 at the center.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Perfect Presents?

The presents we so thoughtfully shopped for before Christmas have been ripped open. The wrapping paper has been discarded, the bows and ribbon saved for next year. The tradition of exchanging gifts at Christmas has been officially completed in most households.

The gifts are now being assessed, played with and put in their proper places (or being returned). I don't have any complaints, my wish list was filled with moccasin slippers, books, gift certificates, the Dickens Village Curiosity Shop and Rare Book Store, a Looney Tunes denim shirt, and much more. I received many useful and usual gifts.

We can't say the same thing about my dad. He earns the prize for receiving the most of the unusual gifts. (That's probably his fault because he doesn't make a list like the rest of our family.)

First prize goes to the battery-operated nose hair trimmer that he received. (My mom can't understand why we're making such a fuss of this gift. She feels it's totally practical, creative and useful.) Dad experimented with it Christmas Day, after he figured out how to operate it, the nose hair trimmer came with more directions than a 300-piece Lego set. When he turned the trimmer on and stuck it in his nostril it sounded like a weed eater chopping down three-feet high weeds. Dad should appreciate that it doubles as an ear hair trimmer and that he'll never have to use a tweezers again.

Second prize in the most unusual gift category goes to the three railroad spikes he received from my sister - a mother of two elementary-aged boys. This unique and most un-useful gift came in retaliation; she felt my father should have at least half of the collection of spikes that grandpa sent home with her son who now refuses to dispose of them and decorates his room with them.

The third unusual gift was given to my dad by my family - a book called "Maneaters" that contains stories about animals eating humans. Not exactly your soothing bedtime reading. Dad wasn't quite sure what to say when he unwrapped it. "Thank you" just didn't seem to be appropriate.

As he sat with a puzzled look on his face, we told him it was a joke. Usually, dad doesn't have as many gifts to unwrap as the rest of us, so we wrapped an extra one just for him. Actually, it was a present I received in a White Elephant gift exchange and instead of discarding it, we passed it on. It's one of those gifts that someone will probably see again next year.

My other sister also earns a prize for GIVING the most unusual gifts. She went on a shopping binge in a dollar store in Montana and bought each of us something special. Like my dad, we weren't sure if we were supposed to laugh or say "thank you." I received a set of plastic mustard and ketchup containers. I was going to put them in my box for the summer rummage sale, but instead decided to wrap them up for my dad's January birthday. I'm sure he'll be thrilled.

We all received many nice gifts. In fact, we believe my husband received the best. My sister purchased two pair of socks and included three scratch-off lottery tickets in the package. My husband actually received two pair of socks and $51.

But we can all be glad that no one in our family received a Giga Pet - one of those computerized pets that need to be fed and exercised regularly. They can also wake you up by barking loudly. We have enough to do just affixing decals to a boy's new toys.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times.

- On December 22 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey and Kristi Lane of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Bailey Ann.
- On December 22 a baby girl was born to Daniel and Karen Espeseth of Erskine. She has been given the name [illegible].
- On December 23 a baby girl was born to Evert and Michelle Corbet of Viking. She has been given the name Allison Elaine.
- On December 26 a baby boy was born to Dennis and Terri Brazier of Greenbush. He has been given the name Elliot Adam.
- On December 27 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey Davis and Tanya Hagen of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Asia Mae Davis.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, January 5

An evening meal will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, January 5.

The menu will include pork chops, baked potatoes, sauerkraut salad, peas and pearl onions, rolls, rainbow parfaits and beverage.

For reservations, call 681-2793.

Heritage Center closed January 1

Heritage Community Center will be closed on New Year's Day, and there will be no aerobics on Friday, January 2.

Aerobic classes will resume on Monday, January 5 at 9 a.m.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

**Bus Schedule
Polk County
December 31 - January 6**

December 31 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

January 1 - New Year's Day.

January 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:35, Plummer at 9:50, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookston at 10:45 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 6 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

**Bus Schedule
Marshall County
December 31 - January 6**

December 31 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

January 1 - New Year's Day.

January 2 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

January 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9, and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 6 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

BOOKMOBILE

**NWRL Bookmobile Schedule
Week of January 4**

January 6 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

January 7 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

January 8 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and Hallock from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

SHOP AT HOME Ad-Saver

Ryen Olson got a little help from his mom, Valerie, as he joined his afternoon kindergarten classmates in a gingerbread house making adventure at St. Bernard's School.

Brittenie Bleganek enjoyed an exciting afternoon in Mrs. Brokkostron's kindergarten class at St. Bernard's School when the students designed and decorated gingerbread houses.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Not Divine, Just Divinity

I did a lot of baking and cooking for the holidays and most of it turned out fairly well, all except the divinity. I've tried to make decent divinity for years and I distinctly remember being able to make it well for a while about 20 years ago. Then, suddenly my luck changed and I haven't been able to make it decently for years.

You know what divinity is, right - that fluffy, light, white lump of sweetness, sometimes filled with tasty nuts, flavored with vanilla and almond? Making it should be easy. Recipes tell me to cook sugar and water to a certain temperature on the candy thermometer, which I do, then to pour it over the stiffly-beaten, but not dry, egg whites, and beat it like mad. "This should be simple," I tell myself each year. "There is no reason I can't make this stuff." So each year I try again.

Last Tuesday night, the night before Christmas Eve, I cooked the sugar and water syrup, watching the candy thermometer carefully - until I had to run downstairs to fold the laundry for a minute or two. When I got back upstairs, the thermometer was going higher and higher, faster and faster, and had passed the correct mark. I quickly removed the pan from the heat, started the mixer that was poised above the beaten egg whites, and began to pour the syrup over the whites.

I was using a hand mixer and perhaps should have been using my large mixer, because after beating the heavy mixture for a few minutes, the mixer began to smell funny, like hot plastic. Oh well! I poured the flavorings into the bowl, giving the mixer a little rest, and then proceeded to beat some more. When the mixer began to smoke, I quit beating with it before it caught fire and grabbed a wooden spoon. I beat some more with the spoon, then I let the mixture sit for a while to rest my arm, and then beat some more.

Soon my arm felt like it was going to fall off and the mixture looked like it was solid enough to stand up alone now. I proceeded to drop little teaspoonfuls of the mixture on the waxed paper I had spread over my dining room table. Remembering that grease of any kind will make egg whites fall, I did not butter the waxed paper. In no time, my dining room table was covered with little white dots of divinity sitting on waxed paper. They looked good - they were standing up quite well and I figured that I'd finally broken the divinity jinx. I went down to finish the laundry.

When I came back upstairs, the divinity was no longer standing up. It had turned into little blobs of flat divinity puddles. After considering tossing the waxed paper and blobs into the garbage or scraping it all into a buttered pan to see if it would turn into nougat bars, I decided to scrape up every single little puddle into a clean bowl and try again. I came out with considerably less of the original recipe, since I left much of the divinity blobs on the unbuttered waxed paper and lots of it on my hands, face, arms and clothing. I buttered more waxed paper and, after stirring some more with a wooden spoon, again placed little teaspoonfuls of the mixture on the fresh, buttered paper. They were standing proudly when I went to bed.

When I got up Christmas Eve morning, I couldn't believe my eyes. The divinity had once again formed itself into puddles - it looked just like it had the first time! After trying to ignore the stuff while I showered and dressed, I finally got angry. "This divinity is not going to be ruined," I said. I grabbed the little paper candy cups I had purchased to make some kind of peanut butter candies and set them around the table. Once again, I scraped the divinity puddles off the waxed paper (but this time they came off so much easier) and dumped them into the cups. I left for work, expecting to come home later to find divinity leaking over the tops of the cups and forming into limp puddles again.

When I came home at noon, the divinity was still sitting pertly in the cups, nary a puddle to be seen. I decided to try to eat one, thinking it would surely have to be scraped out of the little cup with my teeth. It didn't! The cup peeled away neatly and I was left with a nice little ball of white candy in my fingers. I ate it and it was good.

Next year I will make divinity again. I will make the divinity and let it sit in the bowl overnight, not touching it at all and certainly not trying to put it out on waxed paper, buttered or unbuttered. The next morning, I will try to make it into nice, neat mounds - once - and if that doesn't work I'll dump it in little cups again. I know that one year my divinity will turn out perfectly, just as long as I keep trying.

And if I just can't stand fighting with it again, I'm going to pay someone else to make me a batch!

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Beverly "Betty" Fitzgerald-Torfin, 66

Thief River Falls - Beverly "Betty" Fitzgerald-Torfin, 66, died Sunday, December 28, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND after a battle with cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 1, 1998 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Bob LaPlante officiating. Organ music will be provided by Elizabeth Odette and Jane Mattson will be the cantor. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Green Funeral Home with a Biblical wake at 7 p.m. and at the church for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Beverly Barbara Murray was born March 18, 1931 in Kenmare, ND to John and Helen (O'Hare) Murray. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. She attended and graduated from Kenmare High School.

On February 17, 1952 Betty was united in marriage to Robert E. Fitzgerald at Kenmare, ND. The couple moved to Thief River Falls where they raised their family. Betty worked at various businesses in the community and particularly enjoyed the years she spent at Hall's Floral. Bob passed away on July 27, 1987.

On October 23, 1991, Betty was united in marriage to Iver Torfin and continued to live in Thief River Falls until the time of her death.

She enjoyed sewing, quilting, knitting, flower gardening, crafts and spending time with family and friends.

She was an active member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, the VFW and the American Legion of Thief River Falls. She was on a bowling team.

Betty is survived by her husband, Iver, four sons, John (Janice) Fitzgerald of Missoula, MT, Michael (Lisa) Fitzgerald of Chicago, IL, Curtis Fitzgerald of Missoula, MT and Bob (Diane) Fitzgerald of Bemidji, one daughter, Donna Johnson (Rodney Barron) of Andover, 12 grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, two stepsons, Doug (Jan) Torfin of Colorado Springs, CO and Greg Torfin of Denver, CO, four stepdaughters, Karen (Wayne) Bjerken of Thief River Falls, Jean Sherwood of Minneapolis, Becky Torfin of Minneapolis and Jill (Troy) Harris of Brainerd, four brothers, Howard (Pat) Murray of Seattle, WA, Jerry (Rita) Murray of Bellevue, WA and Robert Murray and Bill (Jean) Murray, both of Kenmare, ND, four sisters, Bobbi (Don) Harris and Carolyn (Ron) Harris, both of Kenmare, ND, Diane (Lee) Edwards of Stanley, ND and Gail (Lynn) Plexico of Charlotte, NC, three stepsisters, Dorothy (Wally) Gunnarson of Minneapolis, Lois (Bob) Eisenrich of Grafton, ND and Peggy Magnuson of Roseau, special friend, Dottie Swedenburg of Thief River Falls, and several nieces, nephews, cousins and aunts.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Bob Fitzgerald in 1987 and her parents.

Laverne Klenk, 66

Thief River Falls - Laverne Klenk, 66, died on Monday, December 29, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 3, 1998 at 1 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Anderson officiating. Cathy Erickson will be the organist, and Coreen Erickson will be the soloist. Burial will be in the German Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home and on Saturday for one hour prior to services.

Laverne Adolph Klenk was born on April 13, 1931 in Thief River Falls, the son of Adolph and Olga (Olson) Klenk. He attended Koepp Country School District 143 and graduated from Middle River High School. Laverne farmed and milked cows in Cedar township of Marshall County.

On July 29, 1977 he was united in marriage to Bernice (Sorenson) Johnson at Clearwater Lutheran Church at Oklee. Laverne worked as a bartender at the Thief River Falls City Liquor Store and later at the Eagles, retiring in 1996. He continued to live on the family farm until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Thief River Falls Eagles Club and enjoyed auction sales and being at home on the farm.

Laverne is survived by his wife Bernice of Middle River; four stepdaughters, Cynthia (Dale) Bjerklie of Trail, Susan (Larry) Torkelson of Plummer, Colleen Kerssen of Orlando, FL and Melissa (Shawn) Chinn of Sisseton, SD, eight grandchildren, one brother Lambert (Nancy) Klenk of Annandale, and three nieces; one nephew, and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, in infancy.

Lawrence Lindholm, 84

Thief River Falls - Lawrence Lindholm, 84, died on Sunday, December 21, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 27 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls. Grace Hammer was the organist and provided vocal music. Casketbearers were family and friends at the service. Burial was held at Nyed Cemetery in Foldahl township of Marshall County.

Lawrence Ingvald Lindholm was born on June 20, 1913 in West Valley township of Marshall County, the son of Adrian and Anne (Lofquist) Lindholm. He was baptized at the Gospel Tabernacle in Thief River Falls in 1946 and attended school and grew to adulthood on the home farm near Strandquist. In 1939 Larry married Alice Knutson.

As a young man, Larry moved to San Francisco, CA where he went to work in the shipyards. In 1951 he returned to the Strandquist and Stephen area where he worked for several farms. In the mid-60's Larry moved to Thief River Falls where he worked as a custodian at Oakland Park Nursing Home. In 1974 he married Myra Kuznia.

Larry enjoyed music, especially playing the guitar and banjo. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include three children, Morris (Dee) Lindholm of Fergus Falls, Sandra (Dennis) Falenschek of Anoka and Jill (David) Lindholm-Klein of Thief River Falls, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, Ruby Barstad, Yolanda Meisser, Kathleen Care, Darlene Boleski and Geraldine Kuznia, and one brother in infancy.

George W. Paulson, 72

Cheyenne, WY - George W. Paulson, 72, died Friday, December 12, 1997 at his home in Cheyenne, WY.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 16 at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Cheyenne with Dr. Clyde Kauffman officiating. Burial was at Beth El Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Honor Guard. The Schrader Funeral Home of Cheyenne was in charge of the arrangements.

George W. Paulson was born on December 6, 1925 to Roman and Amelia Paulson in Thief River Falls.

He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Hailey, D.D. 556, as a Fireman First Class during World War II. He participated in several major engagements including Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

After completing his naval service, he graduated from high school and went on to earn several degrees from the universities of North Dakota, Minnesota and Wyoming. He taught high school social studies in Fertile and Cheyenne, WY.

He was a lifetime member of the Wyoming and national education associations, as well as a member of the Cheyenne Teachers Education Association. He was also a member of the First Congregational Church of Cheyenne.

George is survived by two sons, Eric V. Paulson of Cheyenne, WY and Gregory S. Paulson of Casper, WY, three grandchildren, one brother, Allan Paulson of Thief River Falls; and two sisters, Tillie Gebhardt of Crookston and Marion Mostrom of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roman "Babe" Paulson.

Elmer L. Kron, 92

Newfolden - Elmer L. Kron, 92, died on Saturday, December 27, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, December 31 at 10 a.m. at the Mission Covenant Church in Viking with Reverend Donn Roach officiating. Burial will follow at the Viking Cemetery. Arlene Hanson will be the organist. Naomi Zak and ShawnDee Price will be the soloists. Casketbearers will be Brian Mills, Alan Zak, Dennis Mills, Myron Iverson and Tom Price. Honorary casketbearers will be Elmer's fellow members of the Mission Covenant Church.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Elmer Leland Kron was born on February 18, 1905 in Bray township of Red Lake County, the son of Axel and Hilda (Lorenson) Kron. He moved with his family to Norden township where he attended school at the Willowdale School in the Rosewood community. Elmer worked on various farms in Minnesota and North Dakota.

On June 13, 1931 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Wood at St. Hilaire. The couple made their home in the rural Newfolden area. In 1943 Elmer went to work for the Wyhe Company which was taken over by the Soo Line three years later. He retired in 1962.

Elmer is survived by one son, Larry Kron of Newfolden, three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one sister, Laura Carlson of Bowman, ND, one brother, Bert (Joyce) Kron of Newfolden, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn on August 25, 1992, parents, one grandson, William Kron, three brothers, Clarence, Walter and Ray, one sister, Ethel Arnell, and several nieces and nephews.

Raymond E. Manwarren, 87

Strandquist - Raymond E. Manwarren, 87, died Monday, December 22, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 26 at 10 a.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Pastor Doug Norquist officiating. Pastor and Mrs. Norquist provided special music. Casketbearers were Vance Lefrooth Sr., Don Lefrooth, Lowell Lefrooth, Jeff Donaldson, Loyal Lefrooth and Stanley Swanson. Interment was at the Bethesda Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Raymond Emmery Manwarren was born on April 1, 1910 at Three Rivers, MI, the son of William and Margaret (Edwards) Manwarren. He attended school and grew to manhood at Battle Creek, MI and was employed there for many years.

He married Mary Barton at Battle Creek, MI on June 30, 1990, and the couple moved to Strandquist where they have since resided. Raymond had a love for children and small animals, especially cats. He was baptized in the Baptist church and later joined the Bethesda Lutheran Church at Strandquist.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Mary, two sons, Eugene of Jacksonville, FL and Roy of Battle Creek, MI, two daughters, Ethel (Duane) Packer and Marsha Manwarren, both of Battle Creek, MI, five stepsons, Michael Becker of Strandquist, Kenneth Gilliam of Terra Haute, IN, Wendell Barton of Battle Creek, MI, Clifton Barton of Athens, MI and LaVerne Barton of Battle Creek, MI, one stepdaughter, Patricia Howard of Taconite, 35 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first and second wives; one son in infancy; two sisters; and two brothers.

Thomas Huotari, 87

Plummer - Thomas Huotari, 87, died Monday, December 29, 1997 at the Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, December 31 at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Nelson will be the organist, and special music will be provided by DeeAnn Egeland and Cynthia Nielsen. Casketbearers will be Jim Wright, Don Fox, Ray Nenonen, Milt Peterson, Ed Eskeli and Melvin Eskeli. Burial will be at the Finnish Cemetery near Plummer.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 8 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to the services at the church.

Tom Huotari was born on March 21, 1918 at Monessen, PA, the son of Antti and Kaisa (Ketanen) Huotari. He moved to Red Lake County near Plummer with his parents in 1912 where he was raised and attended rural school. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On November 9, 1935 he was united in marriage to Wilma Eskeli at Plummer. The couple made their home in Garnes township east of Plummer until 1990 when they moved into Plummer. Tom has resided at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine for the past month.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where he served as a board member, was the Garnes township supervisor for over 28 years, was a member of the Eagles Club of Thief River Falls and served on the creamery and Co-op store boards.

Tom is survived by his wife, Wilma of Erskine, one daughter-in-law, Lorna (Merle) Jesme of Plummer, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters, Marie Christiansen of Superior, WI and Lillian Granholm of McIntosh, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Russell on October 7, 1990, his parents, two sisters, Helen Christiansen and Ann Weakley, and one brother, Ray Huotari.

Hulda Myrold Erickson, 93

Minneapolis - Hulda Myrold Erickson, 93, died Wednesday, December 17, 1997 at Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held at 12 noon at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel on Saturday, December 20 with Chaplain Mary Pauluk officiating. Special music was provided by Jim Reilly and Beatrice Hole. A psalmodikon, a one-string instrument of the 1800's used to lead hymn singing in Scandinavian churches, was played. Interment was at Lakewood Cemetery. The Henry W. Anderson Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Hulda Myrold was born on August 24, 1904 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Christ O. and Annie (Voldness) Myrold. She attended school in Thief River Falls.

On August 12, 1925 she was united in marriage to Frank V. Erickson at Thief River Falls. The couple later moved to Minneapolis where they made their home.

Hulda is survived by one son, Emery (Rubye) Erickson of Minneapolis, one daughter, Marilyn Erickson of Minneapolis; three granddaughters; two great-grandchildren, two nieces, Carol Benitt of Holt and LuAnn (Gordon) Peterson of Middle River, and one nephew, Ronald (Shirley) Smith of South Milwaukee, WI.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank on November 27, 1976, one daughter-in-law, Mary Jean Erickson, one brother, Olaf Myrold, and one sister, Alma Smith.

Barb Arnold, 78

Mesa, AZ - Barb Arnold, 78, died Wednesday, December 25, 1997 at the Valley Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, AZ.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 29 at 11 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Crookston. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Barbara Anna Morrisey was born on November 24, 1919 at Crookston, the daughter of Francis and Mary (Korschevar) Morrisey. She was raised and attended school in Crookston.

On June 16, 1939 she was united in marriage to Clarence "Kelly" Arnold at Crookston. They lived in Angus. They operated the Burnt Inn in Duluth and a restaurant in Walkon before moving back to Angus where they owned and operated Barb's Cafe. Kelly died on June 15, 1977. For the past 20 years, Barb has lived in Warren and Mesa, AZ.

She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, golfing and playing cards and Yahtzee.

Barb is survived by one son, George (Janet) Arnold of Moorhead, three daughters, Connie (Don) Omdahl of Thief River Falls, Jackie (John) McDaniel of Mesa, AZ and Sandra (Peter) Hapka of Warren; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, three sisters, Helen Fiedeman of Crookston, Dorothy (Joe) Wellman of Apache Junction, AZ and Patricia (George) Lefebvre of Mesa, AZ, one brother Charles (Eleanor) Morrisey of St. Cloud, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband Kelly, she was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Edward "Eddie" Arnold, two sisters, Marion Brower and Frannie Ohlgren, and two brothers, John Morrisey and Ralph Morrisey.

Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge, was declared the winner in the Pro 440 division during the Break the Lake 100 in Lake Bronson last weekend. Hibbert rides for Team Arctic.

Disqualification moves Hibbert to first place in Lake Bronson race

Following a disqualification, Kirk Hibbert was moved up to first place in the Pro 440 division during the Break the Lake 100 at Lake Bronson last weekend. Corey Davidson was originally listed as the winner, but according to a later update he was disqualified after an International Snowmobile Race (I.S.R.) ruling disqualification.

According to North Star Racing officials there was an unintentional discrepancy from I.S.R. stock rules on Corey Davidson's snowmobile. Two small baffles were missing from the airbox that connects to the carburetor.

Results

Pro 440 — 1) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic, 1:01:14, 2) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 1:02:06, 3) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic, 1:02:28, 4) Jason Johnson, Duluth, Arctic, 1:03:17, 5) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Arctic, 1:03:28, 6) Trevor John, Crosslake, Arctic, 1:03:35, 7) Chad Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Polaris, 1:04:00, 8) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 1:04:04, 9) Gabe Bunke, Roseau, Polaris, 1:04:11, 10) Chad Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 1:04:17, 10) Shannon Gust, Strathcona, Polaris, 1:04:17.

11) Jim Wilson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 1:04:38, 12) Neil Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, Arctic, 1:04:56, 13) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 1:05:02, 14) Ryan Nelson, Willmar, Polaris, 1:05:10, 15) Ryan Iverson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 1:05:32, 16) Remi Sorin, Ste. Agathe, Manitoba, Arctic, 1:05:33, 17) Shane Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Arctic, 1:05:35, 18) Aaron McColl, Bathgate, ND, Arctic, 1:05:41, 19) Kevin Spaulding, Devils Lake, ND, Arctic, 1:05:42, 20) Les McLenehan, Estevan, SAS, Polaris, 1:05:43.

21) Andy Weidmeyer, Theresa, WI, 1:06:07, 22) Rod Truftgruben, Grand Forks, ND, Arctic, 1:06:08, 23) Rod Clouse, Fargo, ND, Arctic, 1:06:14, 24) Dallas Morin Jr., Belcourt, ND, Ski-Doo, 1:06:16, 25) Ken Ihlenfeld, West Bend, WI, 1:07:33, 26) Bill Murray, East Grand Forks, Artic, 1:07:46, 27) Pat Mach, Minto, ND, Arctic, 1:08:30, 28) Matthew Sinner, St. Malo, MB, Arctic, 1:11:56, 29) Jered Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic, 1:14:27.

600cc — 1) Steve Olson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 50:31, 2) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 50:49, 3) Donny Killian, Fosston, Polaris, 52:52, 4) Galen Erickson, Middle River, Polaris, 53:07, 5) John D. Jenson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris, 53:17, 6) Jared Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic, 54:03, 7) Gil Baudry, Ste. Agathe, Manitoba, Arctic, 54:06, 8) Kevin Nathe, Fargo, ND, Yamaha, 55:06, 9) David Carik, Cavalier, ND, Polaris, 56:26, 10) Todd Truedson, Kennedy, Polaris, 56:45.

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Mrs. Dianne Gagner returned on Sunday evening from a four day holiday with her daughter Craig and Steph Koralewski in Maple Plain.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Bailey of Oklee, Russell and Cheryll Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lilian Hince.

Dale Gagner of Ogilvie, visited his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner Monday to Wednesday.

On Friday Clarence and Dianne Gagner visited her mother, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson in Oklee.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre and Joanne Delage visited Mrs. Roger Walter of Plummer on Friday.

Russell and Cheryll Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lilian Hince.

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- 1998 CHEV EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x2, 5000 V-8, Dk. Carmine
- 1998 CHEV EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5000 V-8, Indigo Blue Autumnwood
- 1998 CHEV EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x2, 5000 V-8, Auto., Dk. Carmine
- 1998 CHEV EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, Dk. Carmine Autumnwood
- 1998 CHEV EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, Victory Red
- 1998 CHEV REG. CAB 3/4-T 4x4, 5700 V-8, Auto., Posi, Dark Carmine
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- 1997 CHEV S-10 REG. CAB 4x4, V-6, 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise, A/C, Onyx Black
- 1997 CHEV S-10 REG. CAB 4x2, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise, A/C, Emerald Green
- 1998 CHEV BLAZER 4-DOOR 4x4, CD, Loaded, Leather Int., Dk. Copper
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- 1996 GMC JIMMY 4-Dr. 4x4, 60,000 Mi., Maroon
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Allen Aaseby checks the read-out as he adjusts this milling machine in his shop. Tolerances are becoming exceedingly tight in machining and calibration on this mill reads in the 10ths of thousandths.

Allen Aaseby is unique as designer and builder

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happy to have them in the shop."

Builds Own Equipment

Aaseby has built some of his own equipment, including a press brake for metal bending. The machine weighs 22,000 pounds and is made of two 2 1/4-inch steel plates welded together to make a 4 1/2-inch thickness. It generates 165 tons of pressure and on a recent job was used for bending 10-foot lengths of quarter-inch plate and five-foot lengths of half-inch plate.

He also built the crane which can reach within three feet of the wall all the way around his shop. It was intended to handle 4,000 pounds, but was built with a five-to-one safety factor and has lifted 10,000 to 12,000 pounds. The crane is necessary because the small shop does not allow room for a forklift.

Aaseby's ingenuity has also created a spray booth for painting, sand blasting equipment and a disc sander among other things.

Over the years Aaseby has made many parts for machines which were not available as manufactured parts. He has also cut a lot of gears and made some extremely delicate, small parts.

Delicate Drilling

In one order, for instance, he created four dozen tubes from 3/4 inch tool steel that had an outside diameter of .062 and a drilled out inside diameter of .042, leaving a wall 10,000th of an inch thick (make that *thin!*).

Although most of his orders are for one-of-a-kind machines, he has also provided one customer with large quantities of a single item. The part is a snare lock, used in making trapping snares. The parts are stamped out and bent at an angle that permits the snare to tighten but not release. Over a period of 15 years or more Aaseby has supplied over a million of the parts to the Wahpeton-Breckenridge customer, including making 46,000 during a single month.

At the time we interviewed Allen for this article, he was working on a machine which would drill six holes and ream three holes in a casting. The tolerance for all was plus or minus half a thousandth of an inch. Aaseby was not concerned about meeting the tolerances, which have become commonplace in his work, but said he had no idea in what way the casting would be used.

His Own Best Teacher

Although he did have some formal training in college, much of what Aaseby has learned has been self-taught. He says his interest was piqued in a summer course in machine shop taught by Dick Kutschevar, a former Lincoln shop instructor, while Allen was still in high school. He has done a lot of reading and tries to attend machining trade shows whenever he can.

Visitors are impressed with the cleanliness of Allen's shop, especially given the nature of the machines and materials with which he works. He would tell you that his shop does not have enough room for clutter, and that may be true, but it is more a reflection of his approach to his work.

Aaseby says that within the machining industry, Minnesota is known for precision work along with New York and California. That reputation is not diminished by Allen's craftsmanship.

And as his former students, his employees, his neighbors and his customers would agree, he's also a nice guy. Today's business world could use a whole lot more Allen Aasebys.

10 beds donated in TRF area to needy families

Marty Aulette, store manager for Slumberland Furniture in Thief River Falls, has announced that the local store has donated 10 beds to needy families in the Thief River Falls area during the holiday season.

On a six-state basis, the company is donating 1,000 new beds to families in need.

Local efforts were coordinated through the Violence Intervention Project and Pennington County Social Services which identified the needy families. Employee volunteers from the local store delivered the new and complete beds including frame, mattress and box spring.

Audette said he was grateful to the employee volunteers who donated their time and energy to make sure the beds were delivered and set up and said he is optimistic about the partnership and continued success of the program.

Roping clinic January 11

4-H club horse project members, their parents and anyone else with an interest in horses are invited to participate in a horse roping clinic Sunday, January 11, at 1 p.m. in the Jim Potucek shop east of Warren.

This is the first in a series of clinics and horses will not be used in the first session. Viewing of videos and personal practice and instruction will be on the agenda. Horses will be used in future clinics.

Cost of the clinic session will be $3 for 4-H club members and $5 for non-members with special rates for families. The Potucek shop is located seven and one half miles east of Warren on highway 1, five miles north on the Radium road and one-half mile west.

Lunch will be served following the instructional program. For further information contact Terry Nowacki at 437-8526.

Coats for kids available at service unit

Coats for kids are still available at Seventh Day Adventists' Community Service center in Thief River Falls. The coats come in sizes from infant to 16 and are free. They also have a large supply of scarves and mittens as well.

The Community Service Center is located at 1004 North Tindolph

This sign affixed to the 165-ton metal brake which Allen Aaseby built for his shop is also one of Allan's creations. Metal casting was one of the areas he taught while an instructor in the Thief River Falls public schools.

Year-end review recalls events from area in '97

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featured in the February 26 edition of The Times.

March

Headlines of the March 1 edition of the Northern Watch proclaimed that a new record area flood potential had been forecast.

The March 5 edition of The Times reviewed a State Conservation Priority Area for the Conservation Reserve Program. The procedure to follow for the CRP signup was also reviewed.

Area agencies were cooperating to help reduce the flood potential, according to the March 8 edition of the Northern Watch. According to this same edition, seventeen counties, including most of the counties in northwestern Minnesota, had banded together to launch an organization called the Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus devoted to the protection and enhancement of rural lifestyles.

According to the March 12 edition of The Times, Linda Bentson, president of Thief River Linen, had been elected to the board of directors of Northwest Initiative Fund. A Young Authors conference had also brought about 400 middle school age children to NCTC.

Pat Gaffaney was awarded the Silver Beaver award, one of Scoutings highest honors. Gaffaney was featured in the March 15 edition of the Northern Watch. David Stromlund of Thief River Falls, referred to as "Mr. Buttons" was also featured. He had 3,500 buttons in his collection.

In the March 19 edition of The Times it was announced that Dakota Clinic would build a new facility in Thief River Falls. It would consist of a 45,000 square foot facility and would open in the summer of 1998. Also in this edition, Kate Ihle had been selected to receive the Academics, Arts and Athletic award and as a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship.

Plans and preparations for a spring flood were underway in March, according to a March 22 edition of the Northern Watch, area managers and emergency planners had participated in a flood fighting course in Thief River Falls.

Needed improvements to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center were reviewed in the March 26 edition of The Times. Although the entire $4.5 million project was discussed, it would only be taken on in phases and originally as a private fund-raising project.

A supply of sandbags became available at the Eighth Street boat landing to local residents who would need them in the fight against flooding, according to the March 29 edition of the Northern Watch. Preparations for potential flooding were well underway.

April

Over $38,000 in stolen Arctic Cat merchandise had been recovered from a local man according to the April 2 edition of The Times.

Arguments in the Kevin Scott Skjerven case were heard in a Marshall County courtroom. Skjerven was eventually acquitted of the sexual assault charges filed against him. Also in the April 5 Northern Watch news was the naming of a wheat variety "Lambert" after a former resident, Lambert Erickson.

In the April 9 edition of The Times the news reported on the flooding, blizzard and power outage that paralyzed northwest Minnesota and parts of North Dakota. The storm left many residents without electrical power for a considerable time. Many local families moved into temporary shelters like Challenger Elementary school.

In the April 12 edition of the Northern Watch rumors of price gouging during the power outage ruined the good feelings many people had because of the extra effort and sacrifice made during the power outage. Once again the area was declared a disaster because of a storm. Another storm was brewing as MPCA was threatening to strictly enforce a new septic system law.

In the April 16 edition of The Times lineman from throughout the region were assisting electric companies repair and re-establish lines knocked out by the storm. Officials held an emergency response review meeting. The city council passed a resolution in support of dredging the reservoir, the school district approved $80,300 in budget reductions.

Flood relief efforts were in full swing, according to the April 19 edition of the Northern Watch. A sandbag filling operation at the Eighth Street boat landing was providing sandbags for many local and area homes.

The April 23 edition of The Times documented the efforts of local citizens to come to the aid of flood-stricken communities in the Red River Valley. About a half a million sandbags were filled in the emergency effort. Homes and facilities were opened to evacuees.

In the April 26 edition of the Northern Watch, Vivian Harney, former Mayor of East Grand Forks, shared her thoughts and feelings about the flooding. Grand Forks Clinic announced that it had opened offices in Northwest Medical Center.

In the April 30 edition of The Times, more pictures of flood-stricken communities filled the pages. Legislators stopped in Thief River Falls on a tour of those communities to see the preparations and hear the needs of emergency personnel. Goodridge volunteers, also featured, had resurrected the Goodridge hall.

Dogsled and snowshoe classes at Rydell Refuge

Dogsledding and snowshoe program will be presented Sunday, January 4, beginning at 2 p.m. at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge visitor's center southwest of Erskine.

Dr. Ryan Kelly of Fosston will share his experiences of working with sled dogs and the enjoyment of this form of winter recreation. He enjoys winter camping and using his dog team and sled for mobility in northern Minnesota, and has participated in the John Beargrease dog sled race in the Duluth area.

Included in the program will be information on preparation of dogs for pulling a sled, types of equipment used and preparation of the human musher for recreational dogsledding and racing.

Because a good deal of the program will be presented outside the visitor's center where Dr. Kelly will be demonstrating with his dogs and equipment, those attending are advised to dress appropriately. If conditions allow, a limited number of dog sled rides will be provided.

At the end of the dogsled program—approximately at 3:30 p.m.—Diane Bach of Thief River Falls will present information about snowshoeing and give basic information on how to make snowshoes from kits using the traditional white ash frame and nylon lacing. She will discuss the advantages of several different styles of snowshoes. This informational program is free.

For those interested in making their own pair of snowshoes, Diane will be offering a two to three-day class (approximately six hours per day) to be scheduled at the Rydell Refuge in January, depending on the participants' schedules. Fee for the class will be $85 and includes the kit and instructions for making one pair of snowshoes. Cost does not include bindings, but options are available for these as well.

Three styles of snowshoes are available to choose from and several furniture options are also available using variations of the same wood and lacing techniques.

Anyone interested in these programs is invited to the refuge on January 4. Those who can't attend the program but are interested in the snowshoe making class may contact Diane Bach at 218 681-8170.

On dean's list

Two Lincoln high school graduates have been named to the fall quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI. They were among 1,229 students earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Named to the list were Joshua Clark, son of Carl and Jamie Clark, freshman in engineering technology and Paul Kopari, son of John and Joyce Kopari, freshman in mechanical engineering.

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Sports Section

TRF is 4-3 winner in overtime...

Prowlers edge RLF for first hockey win

■ McDonald's Classic match-up

Three one-goal games were featured Monday in the opening day of the annual McDonald's Holiday Classic high school hockey series.

Two of the match-ups at the East Grand Forks Civic Center went into overtime as Thief River Falls edged Red Lake Falls 4-3 and Grafton got by Crookston 3-2. East Grand Forks closed out the Day 1 activity with a 4-3 victory over Mesabi East.

Games switched to Crookston Tuesday and Thief River Falls today (Wednesday) in the round-robin format.

The Prowlers and Eagles went into overtime for the third straight year in the McDonald's Classic, but after playing to ties in 1995 and 1996, a winner emerged this time as Thief River Falls' Kyle Anderson put the first shot on goal in the extra period past Red Lake Falls goalie Mike Roff. Just 17 seconds had expired in overtime.

For Thief River Falls, it was the first win for first-year head coach Scott Bergland, whose team brought an 0-8 record into the game.

"We played adequate," said Bergland. "We played well enough to win. It was the age-old problem – we can't put the puck in the net."

Thief River Falls out-shot Red Lake Falls 40-21.

The two teams swapped goals all day. First period goals came from Thief River Falls' Adam Nordin, Red Lake Falls' Aaron Cardinal, and the Prowlers' Treavor Peterson, who gave his team a 2-1 edge at 13:57.

Aaron Arlt tied it at the start of the second period, but Trevor Lee put Thief River Falls back on top 3-2 at 11:08.

Andy Raymond of the Eagles created another tie at 3-3 with a goal at 8:12 of the third period. The deadlock wasn't broken until Anderson found the net in overtime.

McDonald's Holiday Classic

■ Monday Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls 4, Red Lake Falls 3 (ot), Grafton 3, Crookston 2 (ot), East Grand Forks 4, Mesabi East 3

■ Tuesday Dec. 30 - (at Crookston) East Grand Forks vs. Grafton 3:30 p.m., Thief River Falls vs. Mesabi East, 5:45 p.m., Crookston vs. Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Wednesday Dec. 31 - (at Thief River Falls) Crookston vs. Mesabi East, 12:30 p.m., East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls 2:45 p.m., Thief River Falls vs. Grafton, 5 p.m.

TRF vs. RLF Scoring

First period - TRF, Adam Nordin (un.) 5:37; RLF, Aaron Cardinal (Dusty Duss) 8:45; TRF, Treavor Peterson (un.), 13:57

Second period - RLF, Aaron Arlt (Kurt Knott), 3:30; TRF, Trevor Lee (Kyle Anderson-Peterson), 11:08

Third period - RLF, Andy Raymond (un.), 8:12

Overtime - TRF, Anderson (Wade Chiodo-Brett Johnson), :17

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 6-5-7-0–18, RLF - Mike Roff 13-12-11-0–36

LHS, NCTC teams enter 1998 portion of season

The 1998 portion of the Thief River Falls 1997-98 winter sports season will begin Friday when the Prowlers host East Grand Forks in boys high school basketball. That follows in short order today's (Wednesday) completion of the annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

Saturday, the Lincoln High School girls basketball team will be at Roseau and the Thief River Falls boys swim team will compete in the Bemidji Invitational.

The Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's basketball teams will return from a holiday break with a Tuesday, Jan. 6, doubleheader in Thief River Falls against Minot State University-Bottineau. Both teams will begin their Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division schedules with a January 9-10 trip to to Virginia and Ely to face Mesabi Friday night and Vermilion Saturday afternoon.

Today's Thief River Falls' portion of the three-day, three-city McDonald's Classic high school hockey match-ups will be followed by a Thief River Falls regular season game at Crookston Thursday, Jan. 8.

Also on the calendar Jan. 8 will be a high school wrestling dual at home vs. Fertile-Beltrami. Thief River Falls wrestlers have been idle since Dec. 18.

Northwest deer harvest numbers are published

The 1997 firearms deer season in northwest Minnesota recorded a total of 33,677 registered deer – a 22 percent decline from the 43,331 deer registered in the same area last year, according to the Department of Natural Resources. The decreased harvest was anticipated by wildlife managers within the DNR because of two very severe winters since 1995, and corresponding decreases in antlerless permits the past two seasons.

Statewide, the 1997 firearms season registered a total of 128,000 deer – an 8 percent decline, or 10,100 fewer deer than were registered in 1996, and the lowest harvest in Minnesota since 1982.

DNR's Northwest Region includes 21 counties in northwest and west central Minnesota – the northern portion of hunting Zones 2 and 4, plus a narrow slice along the western edge of Zone 1. Antlerless permits have been eliminated in all but seven of the 53 permit areas in Zone 1 during the past two seasons.

In the rest of the region – the northern portions of Zones 2 and 4 – antlerless permits were reduced by an average 16.5 percent in 1996, and an additional 35.6 percent in 1997. Most of the reductions came in Zone 2 where antlerless permits were reduced by 50 percent in most areas, compared to 1996 permit numbers.

The drastic reduction in antlerless permits was intended to reduce hunting pressure on does, which in turn, would help deer populations rebound faster. Mild temperatures and relatively little snow across northern Minnesota so far this winter should also help improve winter survival and fawn production next spring.

Statewide record deer harvest was set in 1992 at 229,000, including a record-high 67,918 deer registered in the northwest region. This year, all 11 DNR northwest deer registration areas reported fewer deer registrations compared to 1996 totals – from eight percent at Fergus Falls, to 59 percent at Roseau.

Area Deer Registration Totals

■ Baudette - down 44 percent from 2,532 in 1996 to 1,419 in 1997. Record harvest was 5,0897 in 1995.

■ Bemidji - down 35 percent from 4,839 in 1996 to 3,138 in 1997. Record harvest was 12,950 in 1992.

■ Crookston - down 19 percent from 3,487 in 1996 to 2,859 in 1997. Record harvest was 4,912 in 1995.

■ Detroit Lakes - down 11 percent from 3,686 in 1996 to 3,288 in 1997. Record harvest was 6,096 in 1985.

■ Fergus Falls - down 8 percent from 10,639 in 1996 to 9,766 in 1997. Record harvest was 13,199 in 1995.

■ Glenwood - down 17 percent from 6,995 in 1996 to 5,795 in 1997. Record harvest was 7,956 in 1993.

■ Karlstad - down 19 percent from 2,787 in 1996 to 2,249 in 1997. Record harvest was 3,790 in 1992.

■ Park Rapids - down 35 percent from 4,502 in 1996 to 2,908 in 1997. Record harvest was 12,040 in 1992.

■ Roseau River Wildlife Management Area - down 59 percent from 64 in 1996 to 26 in 1997. Record harvest was 544 in 1992.

■ Thief Lake - down 48 percent from 1,797 in 1996 to 930 in 1997. Record harvest (combined with Thief River Falls) was 7,092 in 1985.

■ Thief River Falls - down 35 percent from 2,006 in 1996 to 1,320 in 1997. Record harvest (combined with Thief Lake) was 7,092 in 1985.

■ Northwest Region totals - down 22 percent from 43,331 in 1996 to 33,677 in 1997. Record harvest was 97,918 in 1992.

■ Yearly Northwest Region totals - (1984) 40,418, (1985) 49,878, (1986) 41,450, (1987) 45,852, (1988) 43,130, (1989) 39,600, (1990) 47,365, (1991) 58,999, (1992) 67,918, (1993) 91,339, (1994) 57,773, (1995) 92,698, (1996) 43,331, (1997) 33,677

Russ Smith Classic also has JV bracket

Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament features both a varsity and junior varsity bracket.

In Monday's opening round junior varsity games, Marshall County Central beat Fertile-Beltrami 55-51, Tri-County edged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 42-40, Kittson Central defeated Clearbrook-Gonvick 75-59, and Thief River Falls got by Stephen-Argyle 45-41.

Instead of following a bracket format, the junior varsity match-ups duplicate the varsity encounters each day, with the games preceding the varsity contests at 1:15, 3, 5 and 6:45 p.m.

David Wilcox of Marshall County Central (21) kept a close eye on Tim Petry of Fertile-Beltrami as he brought the ball up the court during Monday's opening game of the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Nordics came from behind to beat the Falcons 42-38.

Ten teams to play in TRFAHA Pee-Wee B invitational tourney

A ten-team field will be featured in the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Pee-Wee B Invitational, scheduled to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Participants include both Thief River Falls Pee-Wee B teams (Blue and Black), four Grand Forks squads (Sugar Kings, Supras, North Stars, Wheat Kings), and single entries from Devils Lake, Baudette, Bagley, and Fergus Falls.

Friday's opening round games will be played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Saturday and Sunday action will also include match-ups at the Old Arena.

It's the second tournament of the 1997-98 season to be hosted by the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association.

TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational

■ Friday round Friday, Jan. 2 - (Huck Olson MCC) Baudette vs. Thief River Falls Black, 11 a.m.; Grand Forks Sugar Kings vs. Bagley, 1 p.m.; Thief River Falls Blue vs. Grand Forks Supras, 2:45 p.m.; Fergus Falls vs. Grand Forks North Stars 6:30 p.m.; Grand Forks Wheat Kings vs. Devils Lake, 9:15 p.m.

TRF boys high school basketball tournament...

Russ Smith Holiday Classic is under way

Marshall County Central, Tri-County, Kittson Central, and Thief River Falls were opening round quarterfinals winners Monday in the 15th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The Nordics overcame Fertile-Beltrami 42-38, the Wildcats stopped Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 44-34, the Wolfpack held off Clearbrook-Gonvick 59-56, and the host Prowlers handled Stephen-Argyle 69-49.

Russ Smith Holiday Classic

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 29 - Marshall County Central 42, Fertile-Beltrami 38; Tri-County 44, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 34; Kittson Central 59, Clearbrook-Gonvick 56; Thief River Falls 69, Stephen-Argyle 49

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 30 - (consolation round) Stephen-Argyle vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 3:15 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 5 p.m.; (championship round) Marshall County Central vs. Tri-County, 7 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Thief River Falls, 8:45 p.m.

■ Finals Wednesday, Dec. 31 - seventh place, 3:15 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:45 p.m.

Marshall Co Central 42
Fertile-Beltrami 38

A slow start didn't stop Marshall County Central from advancing into Tuesday's semifinal round as the Nordics opened the tournament with a 42-38 win over Fertile-Beltrami.

The Falcons shut out the Nordics 10-0 in the first quarter, but couldn't put the game away when the opportunity presented itself. Marshall County Central stayed within 19-13 at the half and it was just a one point difference through three quarters, 30-29.

The Nordics finally overtook the Falcons when a Matt Nelson 3 point basket with 6:27 remaining put them ahead 33-32.

A basket on the inside by Jon Donarski provided the Nordics with a four-point edge, 38-34, and that was the final margin of victory as Garrett Magner made one of two free throws with 40 seconds left to complete the scoring.

David Wilcox scored 11 points and Nelson had 10 for the winners. Jason Franklin was the only Fertile-Beltrami scorer in double figures, finishing with 10 points.

The Falcons struggled through a 5-for-13 performance at the free throw line, were the Nordics had an 11-for-19 game.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	10	9	11	8	38
MCC	0	13	16	13	42

F-B - Tim Petry 8, Max Moore 2, Bob Kurpius 2, Travis Hamre 3, Jason Franklin 10, Josh Benson 4, Dave Westhed 5

MCC - Jon Donarski 9, Caleb Hoiltusen 2, Matt Nelson 10, Garrett Magner 4, Greg Dolund 9, David Wilcox 11

Tri-County 44
B/G-Middle River 34

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a tough time generating an offense in losing a 44-34 match-up with first-time tournament entry Tri-County.

The Wildcats grabbed a 13-8 first quarter lead, then put together a half-ending spurt to take a 26-14 advantage into intermission. The Gators played some defense themselves in holding Tri-County to four third quarter points and pulling within 30-27.

But the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River comeback came to a screeching halt when the Gators could muster just two fourth quarter field goals.

The game produced just two double figure point producers with Seth Olson of Tri-County and Jeremy Vacura of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River both netting 10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	13	13	4	14	44
B/G-Middle River	8	6	13	7	34

T-C - Kris Peterson 2, Tryg Spilde 9, Travis Hjelle 7, Seth Olson 10, Phil Kammerczak [illegible], Joel [illegible] 8, Luke Freeman 6

B/G-MR - Jeremy [illegible] 10, Shane Nelson 5, Daryl Wockenfuss 5, Adam Holmes 7, Brent Burrow 1, [illegible] 3

Kittson Central 59
Clearbrook-Gonvick 56

A strong start carried Kittson Central to a 59-56 victory over Clearbrook-Gonvick in the first evening quarterfinal game.

The Wolfpack jumped out to a 27-14 first quarter lead, maintained a 34-25 halftime advantage and took a 41-36 edge into the third quarter.

Game-long comeback by the Bears got them within 57-56 on a three-point basket by Dana Johnson with 4.9 seconds to play. But two free throws by Jason Urbaniak rebuilt a 59-56 Kittson Central lead, and a final desperation three-pointer by Clearbrook-Gonvick was off the mark.

Josh Deere and Aaron Austin provided the Wolfpack with a potent 1-2 scoring punch as Deere netted 23 points and Austin collected 22. Jon Gerlofs scored 16 points, Johnson 15 and Seth Dorman 10 for the Bears.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	14	11	11	20	56
Kittson Central	27	7	7	18	59

C-G - Paul Gustafson 7, Kevin Pleischell 3, Cade Hagen 4, Dana Johnson 15, Nathan Weine 1, Seth Dorman 10, Jon Gerlofs 16

KC - Josh Deere 23, Nathan Bowman 1, Scott Erickson 2, Mitchell Deere 5, Aaron Austin 22, Jason Urbaniak 4, Alan Carlson 2

Thief River Falls 69
Stephen-Argyle 49

Thief River Falls spotted Stephen-Argyle a 7-0 head start, but the Prowlers carried the play the rest of the way en route to a 69-49 win that closed out the tournament's opening round.

It was the first win for first-year Thief Falls head coach Bob Johnson, whose team opened the year with five straight losses.

The Prowlers looked to be in trouble at the start, but they took care of the 7-0 deficit with a 23-2 run to take control.

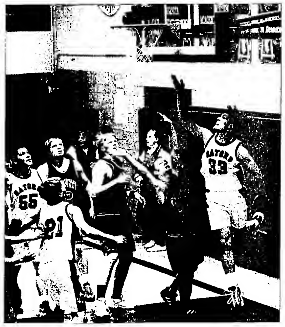
Matt Myers scored 11 of his game-high 17 points in the first half to lead the early-game Thief River Falls comeback. Kelly Cota came off the bench to scored 12 points and Jeremy Swanson had 10 for the Prowlers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	6	13	14	13	49
Thief River Falls	14	24	15	10	69

S-A - Steve Crummy 8, Reece Setterholm 5, Jeremy Safranski 5, Darin Adolphson 8, Andy Aakre 7, Aaron Slottman 3, Kent Benson 2, Brat Danielson 2, Mike Wagner 9

TRF - Mike Johnson 5, Kyle Waterworth 9, Matt Myers 17, Jeremy Swanson 10, Justin Walseth 8, Casey Skjerven 4, Kelly Cota 12, Cody Huschle 4, Mike Morris 2.



Daryl Wockenfuss of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put up a reverse lay-up on a base line drive against Tri-County defender Tryg Spilde during Monday's quarterfinal match-up in the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. Shane Nelson (21) and Richard Wockenfuss (55) of the Gators, along with Seth Olson and Luke Freeman of the Wildcats looked on. Tri-County won 44-34.

AREA SPORTS

B/G-Middle River

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - boys basketball at Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic

Marshall County Central

■ Wednesday Dec. 31 - boys basketball at Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

■ Saturday Jan. 3 - girls basketball at Red Lake Falls

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Dec. 31

■ Hockey - McDonald's Classic at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center (Crookston vs. Mesabi, 12:30 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m., Thief River Falls vs. Grafton, 5 p.m.)

■ Basketball - Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys tournament at LHS (seventh place, 3:15 p.m., consolation, 5 p.m., third place, 7 p.m., championship, 8:45 p.m.)

Friday, Jan. 2

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Roseau (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Jeremy Swanson (11) and Mike Johnson of Thief River Falls combined on this defensive effort against Steve Crummy of Stephen-Argyle during Monday's final quarterfinal game in the 15th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Prowlers overcame the Storm 69-49.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Tuesday Dec. 16 - Warroad 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Dewey Worker. TRF assists - Brian Newton. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 27

■ Saturday Dec. 20 - Moorhead 6, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 32

■ Monday Dec. 22 - Grand Forks South 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Dan Almquist. TRF assists - Paul Leistel, Brian Newton. TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 39

■ Tuesday Dec. 23 - Thief River Falls 6, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF goals - Paul Leistel (3), John Marben, Steve Wiseth, Dewey Worker. TRF assists - Dan Almquist (2), John Marben (2), Dane Jensen, Brian Newton, Steve Wiseth, Dewey Worker, Chris Swanson. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 14

■ Friday Dec. 26 - Grafton 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Mike Kimball, Robbie Anderson. TRF assists - Steve Wiseth, Brent Griffin. TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 19

■ Sunday Dec. 28 - Grand Forks North 3, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 10

■ Record - 4-14

Pee-Wee B Black

■ Tuesday Dec. 23 - Baudette 1, Thief River Falls 9. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 31

■ Saturday Dec. 27 - Grand Forks Wheat Kings 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Taylor Nelson. TRF assists - Ben Clark, [illegible] Olson. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 33

■ Sunday, Dec. 28 - East Grand Forks 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Chris Mickelson, Craig Johnston. TRF assists - Dan Christenson. TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeidu 29

■ Record - 4-12

Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday Dec. 23 - Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Tracey Fenlulik. TRF goalie saves - Bauer 21

■ Wednesday Dec. 24 - Thief River Falls 3, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Reid Sjaaheim, Ryan Forney, Aaron Oendickson. TRF assists - Jeff Schneider (2), Eric Leistel, Tracey Fenlulik, Jason Tuthill, Chase Holmes. TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 16

■ Friday Dec. 26 - Thief River Falls 6, Detroit Lakes 5. TRF goals - Reid Sjaaheim, Jeff Schneider, Preston Johnson, Jason Tuthill, Aaron Oendickson, Eric Leistel. TRF assists - Jared Allepeter, Preston Johnson, Aaron Oendickson, Chase Holmes, Ryan Forney, Dane Kjono, Anthony Olson. TRF goalie saves - Onuer 24

■ Sunday Dec. 28 - Bemidji 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jared Allepeter, Dane Kjono. TRF assists - Sam Harger. TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 25

■ Record - 9-6

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Saturday Dec. 27 - Bemidji 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Stephen Rundell. TRF assists - Travis Klinkhammer, Zack Collins. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 22

■ Sunday Dec. 28 - Thief River Falls 4, Bagley 2. TRF goals - Stacey Wiseth, Travis Klinkhammer, Jordy Harger, Stephanie Hoard. TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (2), Zack Collins. TRF goalie saves - Ben Wergeli 19

■ Record - 12-4

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Friday Jan. 2 - Bantam B at East Grand Forks, 1:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee Wee B Invitational

■ Saturday Jan. 3 - Bantam A at East Grand Forks, 1:30 p.m. Pee Wee A at East Grand Forks, 3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Pee Wee B Invitational

■ Sunday Jan. 4 - Bantam B at Grand Forks Spartans, 1:45 p.m. Pee Wee A at Moorhead, 1 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m. Huck Olson MCC TRFAHA Pee Wee B Invitational

Top finishers in the the fall doubles pool league at The Club in Thief River Falls were first place Jon Brown and Jeremy Bulger (Ball Breakers), second place Pete Gudmundson and Shawn Rud (The Players) and third place Lance Buggo and Jolie Telo (Big Sticks). The photo includes, from left, Gudmundson, Brown, Bulger and Rud. Winter league competition starts Jan. 6. Interested players should pre-register at The Club.

Archery Club Indoor League registration scheduled Saturday

Plans are in place for the start of the 1998 Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League season.

All interested archers are invited to stop by the indoor range, located above the Old Arena on Second Street, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, to sign up for a team and receive targets and score-cards.

For additional information contact league secretary Darrel Janisch at 681-2106, evenings.

ARENA

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - 8-9:30 a.m. OHFS 9:45-11:15 a.m. public skating. 12:30 p.m. McDonald's High School Classic (Crookston vs. Mesabi East) 2:45 p.m. McDonald's High School Classic (East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls) 5 p.m. McDonald's High School Classic (Thief River Falls vs. Grafton)

Thursday, Jan. 1 - 8-9:30 a.m. OHFS 9:45-10:45 a.m. public skating 11 a.m. - 12:30 open hockey Bantams 12:45-1:30 p.m. public skating 1:45-3 p.m. public skating 3:15-4:30 p.m. public skating 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey Pee Wees 6-7:15 p.m. public skating 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Friday, Jan. 2 - 9-10:30 a.m. high school JV 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee Wee B Invitational

Saturday, Jan. 3 - 7:30-8:45 a.m. high school JV, 9 a.m. TRFAHA Pee Wee B Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 4 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA Pee Wee B Invitational 5 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Outlets) 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 8-9:45 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4, 10-11 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA levels 5 & 6 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams 1:45-2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee Blue & Black 3-3:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2 3:50-4:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1 4:55-5:55 p.m. Bantam B

Thursday, Jan. 1 - closed

Friday, Jan. 2 - 9-10 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. public skating 12:45-2 p.m. public skating 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam A 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A 10-11 p.m. rental

Saturday, Jan. 3 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Gold 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Green vs. Red 10:30-11:30 a.m. [illegible] vs. Pizza Hut 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Pepsi vs. McDonald's 1-1:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game 1:50-2:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game 3-4 p.m. girls hockey 4:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee Wee B Invitational 8-10 p.m. Kinsman rental

Sunday, Jan. 4 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA Pee Wee B Invitational 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4 1-2 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating 3:45-5 p.m. public skating 5:15-6:45 p.m. public skating 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental

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Sports Section

TRF is 4-3 winner in overtime...

Prowlers edge RLF for first hockey win

■ McDonald's Classic match-up

Three one-goal games were featured Monday in the opening day of the annual McDonald's Holiday Classic high school hockey series.

Two of the match-ups at the East Grand Forks Civic Center went into overtime as Thief River Falls edged Red Lake Falls 4-3 and Grafton got by Crookston 3-2. East Grand Forks closed out the Day 1 activity with a 4-3 victory over Mesabi East.

Games switched to Crookston Tuesday and Thief River Falls today (Wednesday) in the round-robin format.

The Prowlers and Eagles went into overtime for the third straight year in the McDonald's Classic, but after playing to ties in 1995 and 1996, a winner emerged this time as Thief River Falls' Kyle Anderson put the first shot on goal in the extra period past Red Lake Falls goalie Mike Roff. Just 17 seconds had expired in overtime.

For Thief River Falls, it was the first win for first-year head coach Scott Bergland, whose team brought an 0-8 record into the game.

"We played adequate," said Bergland. "We played well enough to win. It was the age-old problem – we can't put the puck in the net."

Thief River Falls out-shot Red Lake Falls 40-21.

The two teams swapped goals all day. First period goals came from Thief River Falls' Adam Nordin, Red Lake Falls' Aaron Cardinal, and the Prowlers' Treavor Peterson, who gave his team a 2-1 edge at 13:57.

Aaron Arlt tied it at the start of the second period, but Trevor Lee put Thief River Falls back on top 3-2 at 11:08.

Andy Raymond of the Eagles created another tie at 3-3 with a goal at 8:12 of the third period. The deadlock wasn't broken until Anderson found the net in overtime.

McDonald's Holiday Classic

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls 4, Red Lake Falls 3 (ot). Grafton 3, Crookston 2 (ot). East Grand Forks 4, Mesabi East 3.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - (at Crookston) East Grand Forks vs. Grafton, 3:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Mesabi East, 5:45 p.m.; Crookston vs. Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - (at Thief River Falls) Crookston vs. Mesabi East, 12:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:45 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Grafton, 5 p.m.

TRF vs. RLF Scoring

First period - TRF, Adam Nordin (un.), 5:37; RLF, Aaron Cardinal (Dusty Buss), 9:45; TRF, Treavor Peterson (un.), 13:57.

Second period - RLF, Aaron Arlt (Kurt Knott), 3:30; TRF, Trevor Lee (Kyle Anderson-Peterson), 11:08.

Third period - RLF, Andy Raymond (un.), 8:12.

Overtime - TRF, Anderson (Wade Chodo-Brett Johnson), :17.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 8-5-7-0–18, RLF - Mike Roff 13-12-11-0–36.

LHS, NCTC teams enter 1998 portion of season

The 1998 portion of the Thief River Falls 1997-98 winter sports season will begin Friday when the Prowlers host East Grand Forks in boys high school basketball. That follows in short order today's (Wednesday) completion of the annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

Saturday, the Lincoln High School girls basketball team will be at Roseau and the Thief River Falls boys swim team will compete in the Bemidji Invitational.

The Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's basketball teams will return from a holiday break with a Tuesday, Jan. 6, doubleheader in Thief River Falls against Minot State University-Bottineau. Both teams will begin their Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division schedules with a January 9-10 trip to to Virginia and Ely to face Mesabi Friday night and Vermilion Saturday afternoon.

Today's Thief River Falls' portion of the three-day, three-city McDonald's Classic high school hockey match-ups will be followed by a Thief River Falls regular season game at Crookston Thursday, Jan. 8.

Also on the calendar Jan. 8 will be a high school wrestling dual at home vs. Fertile-Beltrami. Thief River Falls wrestlers have been idle since Dec. 18.

Northwest deer harvest numbers are published

The 1997 firearms deer season in northwest Minnesota recorded a total of 33,677 registered deer – a 22 percent decline from the 43,331 deer registered in the same area last year, according to the Department of Natural Resources. The decreased harvest was anticipated by wildlife managers within the DNR because of two very severe winters since 1995, and corresponding decreases in antlerless permits the past two seasons.

Statewide, the 1997 firearms season registered a total of 128,000 deer – an 8 percent decline, or 10,100 fewer deer than were registered in 1996, and the lowest harvest in Minnesota since 1982.

DNR's Northwest Region includes 21 counties in northwest and west-central Minnesota – the northern portion of hunting Zones 2 and 4, plus a narrow slice along the western edge of Zone 1. Antlerless permits have been eliminated in all but seven of the 53 permit areas in Zone 1 during the past two seasons.

In the rest of the region – the northern portions of Zones 2 and 4 – antlerless permits were reduced by an average 16.5 percent in 1996, and an additional 35.6 percent in 1997. Most of the reductions came in Zone 2 where antlerless permits were reduced by 50 percent in most areas, compared to 1996 permit numbers.

The drastic reduction in antlerless permits was intended to reduce hunting pressure on does, which in turn, would help deer populations rebound faster. Mild temperatures and relatively little snow across northern Minnesota so far this winter should also help improve winter survival and fawn production next spring.

Statewide record deer harvest was set in 1992 at 229,000, including a record-high 67,918 deer registered in the northwest region. This year, all 11 DNR northwest deer registration areas reported fewer deer registrations compared to 1996 totals – from eight percent at Fergus Falls, to 59 percent at Roseau.

Area Deer Registration Totals

■ Baudette - down 44 percent from 2,532 in 1996 to 1,419 in 1997. Record harvest was 5 0897 in 1995.

■ Bemidji - down 33 percent from 4,636 in 1996 to 3,136 in 1997. Record harvest was 12,050 in 1992.

■ Crookston - down 18 percent from 3,487 in 1996 to 2,858 in 1997. Record harvest was 4,812 in 1995.

■ Detroit Lakes - down 11 percent from 3,686 in 1996 to 3,288 in 1997. Record harvest was 8,096 in 1985.

■ Fergus Falls - down 8 percent from 10,639 in 1996 to 8,766 in 1997. Record harvest was 13,106 in 1995.

■ Glenwood - down 17 percent from 6,995 in 1996 to 5,795 in 1997. Record harvest was 7,956 in 1993.

■ Karlstad - down 18 percent from 2,787 in 1996 to 2,248 in 1997. Record harvest was 3,790 in 1992.

■ Park Rapids - down 35 percent from 4,502 in 1996 to 2,908 in 1997. Record harvest was 12,048 in 1992.

■ Roseau River Wildlife Management Area - down 59 percent from 64 in 1996 to 26 in 1997. Record harvest was 544 in 1992.

■ Thief Lake - down 48 percent from 1,797 in 1996 to 930 in 1997. Record harvest (combined with Thief River Falls) was 7,092 in 1985.

■ Thief River Falls - down 33 percent from 2,006 in 1996 to 1,320 in 1997. Record harvest (combined with Thief Lake) was 7,092 in 1985.

■ Northwest Region totals - down 22 percent from 43,331 in 1996 to 33,677 in 1997. Record harvest was 67,918 in 1992.

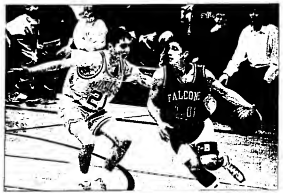
■ Yearly Northwest Region totals - (1984) 48,418, (1985) 48,678, (1986) 41,458, (1987) 45,852, (1988) 43,136, (1989) 39,600, (1990) 47,385, (1991) 58,889, (1992) 67,918, (1993) 81,339, (1994) 57,773, (1995) 62,808, (1996) 45,331; (1997) 33,677.

Russ Smith Classic also has JV bracket

Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament features both a varsity and junior varsity bracket.

In Monday's opening round junior varsity games, Marshall County Central beat Fertile-Beltrami 55-51, Tri-County edged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 42-40, Kittson Central defeated Clearbrook-Gonvick 75-59, and Thief River Falls got by Stephen-Argyle 45-41.

Instead of following a bracket format, the junior varsity match-ups duplicate the varsity encounters each day, with the games preceding the varsity contests at 1:15, 3, 5 and 6:45 p.m.



David Wilcox of Marshall County Central (21) kept a close eye on Tim Petry of Fertile-Beltrami as he brought the ball up the court during Monday's opening game of the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Nordics came from behind to beat the Falcons 42-38.

Ten teams to play in TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational tourney

A ten-team field will be featured in the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Pee-Wee B Invitational, scheduled to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Participants include both Thief River Falls Pee-Wee B teams (Blue and Black), four Grand Forks squads (Sugar Kings, Supras, North Stars, Wheat Kings), and single entries from Devils Lake, Baudette, Bagley, and Fergus Falls.

Friday's opening round games will be played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Saturday and Sunday action will also include match-ups at the Old Arena.

It's the second tournament of the 1997-98 season to be hosted by the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association.

TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational

■ Friday round Friday, Jan. 2 - (Huck Olson MCC) Baudette vs. Thief River Falls Black, 11 a.m.; Grand Forks Sugar Kings vs. Bagley, 1 p.m.; Thief River Falls Blue vs. Grand Forks Supras, 2:45 p.m.; Fergus Falls vs. Grand Forks North Stars, 6:30 p.m.; Grand Forks Wheat Kings vs. Devils Lake, 8:15 p.m.

TRF boys high school basketball tournament...

Russ Smith Holiday Classic is under way

Marshall County Central, Tri-County, Kittson Central, and Thief River Falls were opening round quarterfinals winners Monday in the 15th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The Nordics overcame Fertile-Beltrami 42-38, the Wildcats stopped Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 44-34, the Wolfpack held off Clearbrook-Gonvick 59-56, and the host Prowlers handled Stephen-Argyle 69-49.

Marshall Co. Central..........42
Fertile-Beltrami 38

A slow start didn't stop Marshall County Central from advancing into Tuesday's semifinal round as the Nordics opened the tournament with a 42-38 win over Fertile-Beltrami.

The Falcons shut out the Nordics 10-0 in the first quarter, but couldn't put the game away when the opportunity presented itself. Marshall County Central stayed within 19-13 at the half and it was just a one-point difference through three quarters, 30-29.

The Nordics finally overtook the Falcons when a Matt Nelson 3-point basket with 6:27 remaining put them ahead 33-32.

A basket on the inside by Jon Donarski provided the Nordics with a four-point edge, 38-34, and that was the final margin of victory as Garrett Magner made one of two free throws with 40 seconds left to complete the scoring.

David Wilcox scored 11 points and Nelson had 10 for the winners. Jason Franklin was the only Fertile-Beltrami scorer in double figures, finishing with 10 points.

The Falcons struggled through a 5-for-13 performance at the free throw line, were the Nordics had an 11-for-19 game.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	18	8	11	8	38
MCC	8	13	10	13	42

F-B - Tim Petry 8, Max Moore 2, Bob Kurpius 2, Travis Hamre 3, Jason Franklin 10, Josh Benson 4, Dave Westhed 5.

MCC - Jon Donarski 8, Caleb Holthusen 2, Matt Nelson 10, Garrett Magner 4, Greg Ueland 6, David Wilcox 11.

Russ Smith Holiday Classic

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 29 - Marshall County Central 42, Fertile-Beltrami 38; Tri-County 44, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 34; Kittson Central 59, Clearbrook-Gonvick 56; Thief River Falls 69, Stephen-Argyle 49.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 30 - (consolation round) Stephen-Argyle vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 3:15 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 5 p.m. (championship round) Marshall County Central vs. Tri-County, 7 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Thief River Falls, 8:45 p.m.

■ Finals Wednesday, Dec. 31 - seventh place, 3:15 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:45 p.m.

Tri-County..............................44
B/G-Middle River 34

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a tough time generating an offense in losing a 44-34 match-up with first-time tournament entry Tri-County.

The Wildcats grabbed a 13-8 first quarter lead, then put together a half ending spurt to take a 26-14 advantage into intermission. The Gators played some defense themselves in holding Tri-County to four third quarter points and pulling within 30-27.

But the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River comeback came to a screeching halt when the Gators could muster just two fourth quarter field goals.

The game produced just two double figure point producers, with Seth Olson of Tri-County and Jeremy Vacura of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River both netting 10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	13	13	4	14	44
B/G-Middle River	8	6	13	7	34

T-C - Kris Peterson 2, Tryg Spilde 8, Travis Hjelle 7, Seth Olson 10, Phil Kamlerczak 2, Joel Hellerud 8, Luke Freeman 8.

B/G MR - Jeremy Vacura 10, Shane Nelson 5, Daryl Wockenfuss 5, Adam Holmes 7, Brent Benlow 4, Andy Schenkey 3.

Kittson Central 59
Clearbrook-Gonvick 56

A strong start carried Kittson Central to a 59-56 victory over Clearbrook-Gonvick in the first evening quarterfinal game.

The Wolfpack jumped out to a 27-14 first quarter lead, maintained a 34-25 halftime advantage and took a 41-36 edge into the third quarter.

Game-long comeback by the Bears got them within 57-56 on a three-point basket by Dana Johnson with 4.9 seconds to play. But two free throws by Jason Urbaniak rebuilt a 59-56 Kittson Central lead, and a final desperation three-pointer by Clearbrook-Gonvick was off the mark.

Josh Deere and Aaron Austin provided the Wolfpack with a potent 1-2 scoring punch as Deere netted 23 points and Austin collected 22. Joe Gerlofs scored 16 points, Johnson 15 and Seth Dorman 10 for the Bears.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	14	11	11	20	56
Kittson Central	27	7	7	18	59

C-G - Paul Gustafson 7, Kevin Pietschett 3, Cade Hagen 4, Dana Johnson 15, Nathan Wetne 1, Seth Dorman 10, Jon Gerlofs 16.

KC - Josh Deere 23, Nathan Bowman 1, Scott Erickson 2, Mitchell Deere 5, Aaron Austin 22, Jason Urbaniak 4, Alan Carlson 2.

Thief River Falls 69
Stephen-Argyle 49

Thief River Falls spotted Stephen-Argyle a 7-0 head start, but the Prowlers carried the play the rest of the way en route to a 69-49 win that closed out the tournament's opening round.

It was the first win for first-year Thief Falls head coach Bob Johnson, whose team opened the year with five straight losses.

The Prowlers looked to be in trouble at the start, but they took care of the 7-0 deficit with a 23-2 run to take control.

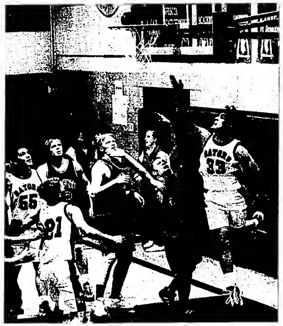
Matt Myers scored 11 of his game-high 17 points in the first half to lead the early-game Thief River Falls comeback. Kelly Cota came off the bench to scored 12 points and Jeremy Swanson had 10 for the Prowlers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	9	13	14	13	49
Thief River Falls	14	24	13	18	69

S-A - Steve Crummy 8, Reece Setterholm 5, Jeremy Safranski 6, Darin Adolphson 6, Andy Aakre 7, Aaron Stoltman 3, Kent Benson 2, Brat Danielson 2, Mike Wagner 8.

TRF - Mike Johnson 5, Kyle Waterworth 9, Matt Myers 17, Jeremy Swanson 16, Justin Walseth 6, Casey Skjerven 4, Kelly Cota 12, Cody Huschle 4, Mike Morris 2.



Daryl Wockenfuss of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put up a reverse lay-up on a base line drive against Tri-County defender Tryg Spilde during Monday's quarterfinal match-up in the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. Shane Nelson (21) and Richard Wockenfuss (55) of the Gators, along with Seth Olson and Luke Freeman of the Wildcats looked on. Tri-County won 44-34.

AREA SPORTS

B/G-Middle River

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - boys basketball at Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

Marshall County Central

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - boys basketball at Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - girls basketball at Red Lake Falls.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Dec. 31

■ Hockey - McDonald's Classic at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center (Crookston vs. Mesabi, 12:30 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Grafton, 5 p.m.)

■ Basketball - Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys tournament at LHS (seventh place, 3:15 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:45 p.m.)

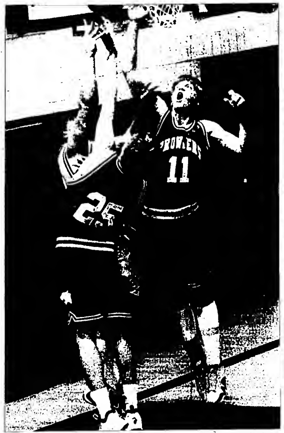
Friday, Jan. 2

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Roseau (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.



Jeremy Swanson (11) and Mike Johnson of Thief River Falls combined on this defensive effort against Steve Crummy of Stephen-Argyle during Monday's final quarterfinal game in the 15th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Prowlers overcame the Storm 69-49.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Warroad 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Dewey Worker; TRF assists - Brian Newton, TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 27.

■ Saturday, Dec. 20 - Moorhead 8, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 32.

■ Monday, Dec. 22 - Grand Forks South 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Dan Almquist. TRF assists - Paul Leisler, Brian Newton, TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 38.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 23 - Thief River Falls 0, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF goals - Paul Leisler (3), John Marben, Steve Wiseth, Dewey Worker; TRF assists - Dan Almquist (2), John Marben (2), Dane Jensen, Brian Newton, Steve Wiseth, Dewey Worker, Chris Swanson. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 14.

■ Friday, Dec. 26 - Grafton 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Mike Kimball, Robbie Anderson, TRF assists - Steve Wiseth, Brent Grahn, TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 19.

■ Sunday, Dec. 28 - Grand Forks North 3, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 18.

■ Record - 4-14

Pee-Wee B Black

■ Tuesday, Dec. 23 - Baudette 1, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 31.

■ Saturday, Dec. 27 - Grand Forks Wheat Kings 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Taylor Nelson. TRF assists - Ben Clark, Shawn Olson. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 33.

■ Sunday, Dec. 28 - East Grand Forks 0, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Chris Mickelson, Craig Johnston, TRF assists - Dan Christenson, TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide 28.

■ Record - 4-12

Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 23 - Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Tracey Fanluk, TRF goalie saves - Bauer 21.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Thief River Falls 3, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Reid Sjaaheim, Ryan Forney, Aaron Bendickson, TRF assists - Jeff Schneider (2), Eric Leisler, Tracey Fanluk, Jason Tuthill, Chase Holmes. TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 18.

■ Friday, Dec. 26 - Thief River Falls 6, Detroit Lakes 5. TRF goals - Reid Sjaaheim, Jeff Schneider, Preston Johnson, Jason Tuthill, Aaron Bendickson, Eric Leisler; TRF assists - Jared Altepeter, Preston Johnson, Aaron Bendickson, Chase Holmes, Ryan Forney, Bene Kjono, Anthony Olson, TRF goalie saves - Bauer 24.

■ Sunday, Dec. 28 - Bemidji 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter, Dane Kjono, TRF assists - Sam Harger; TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 25.

■ Record - 9-6

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Saturday, Dec. 27 - Bemidji 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Stephen Rundell, TRF assists - Travis Klinkhammer, Zack Collins, TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 22.

■ Sunday, Dec. 28 - Thief River Falls 4, Bagley 2. TRF goals - Stacey Wiseth, Travis Klinkhammer, Jordy Harger, Stephanie Hoard, TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (2), Zack Collins. TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 10.

■ Record - 12-4

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Friday, Jan. 2 – Bantam B at East Grand Forks, 1:30 p.m.; TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - Bantam A at East Grand Forks, 1:30 p.m.; Pee-Wee A at East Grand Forks, 3:15 p.m.; TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 4 - Bantam B at Grand Forks Spartans, 1:45 p.m.; Pee-Wee A at Moorhead, 4 p.m.; Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m., Huck Olson MCC. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

Top finishers in the the fall doubles pool league at The Club in Thief River Falls were first place Jon Brown and Jeremy Bulgar (Ball Breakers), second place Pete Gudmundson and Shawn Rud (The Players) and third place Lance Bugge and Jolle Tale (Big Sticks). The photo includes, from left, Gudmundson, Brown, Bulgar and Rud. Winter league competition starts Jan. 6. Interested players should pre-register at The Club.

Archery Club Indoor League registration scheduled Saturday

Plans are in place for the start of the 1998 Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League season.

All interested archers are invited to stop by the indoor range, located above the Old Arena on Second Street, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, to sign up for a team and receive targets and score-cards.

For additional information contact league secretary Darrel Janisch at 681-2106, evenings.

ARENA

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - 6-9:30 a.m. OMFS, 9:45-11:18 a.m. public skating, 12:30 p.m. McDonald's High School Classic (Crookston vs. Mesabi East), 2:45 p.m. McDonald's High School Classic (East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls), 5 p.m. McDonald's High School Classic (Thief River Falls vs. Grafton).

Thursday, Jan. 1 - 6-9:30 a.m. OMFS, 9:45-10:45 a.m. public skating; 11 a.m. - 12:00 open hockey Bantams, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-3 p.m. public skating, 3:15-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 6-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Friday, Jan. 2 - 9-10:30 a.m. high school JV, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

Saturday, Jan. 3 - 7:30-8:45 a.m. high school JV, 8 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

Sunday, Jan. 4 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational, 5 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

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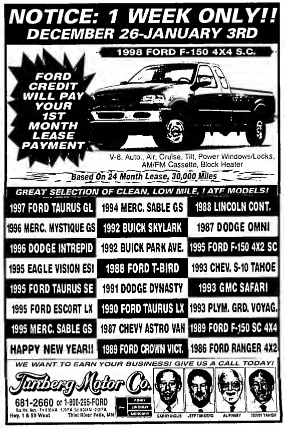
Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 8:5-8:45 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4, 10-11 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA levels 5 & 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee Blue & Black; 3-3:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 3:50-4:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 4:55-5:55 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Jan. 1 - closed.

Friday, Jan. 2 - 9-10 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4, 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. public skating, 12:45-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 10-11 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Jan. 3 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Gold, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Green vs. Red, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bridgeman vs. Pizza Hut, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Pepsi vs. McDonald's, 1-1:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 1:50-2:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 3-4 p.m. girls hockey, 4:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational, 9-10 p.m. Kinsman rental.

Sunday, Jan. 4 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4, 1-2 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6, 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental.



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September to October region unemployment shows decline

Unemployment in Region 1 which includes seven counties in northwestern Minnesota declined by 1.7 percent from 5.5 percent in September to 3.8 percent in October, according to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

Every county in the region showed employment gains from September to October. Comparative unemployment rates for September and October in the seven counties included:

Kittson, 4.7 and 2.9; Marshall, 7.9 and 6.0; Norman, 2.3 and 4.9; Pennington, 4.0 and 3.2; Polk, 5.9 and 3.7; Red Lake, 9.1 and 6.0; and Roseau, 3.5 and 2.9.

The counties in Region 1 showed more unemployment rate declines than increases from October of 1996 to October of 1997 with four showing declines, two showing gains and one—Roseau county—remaining the same at 2.9. Overall in the region, unemployment dropped .1 percent from 3.9 percent in October of 1996 to 3.8 percent in October of 1997.

Counties with decreases in unemployment included Kittson, down 1.3 percent from 4.2 to 2.9; Marshall, down 1.8 percent from 7.8 to 6.0; Pennington, down .5 percent from 3.7 to 3.2; and Red Lake, down .7 percent from 6.7 to 6.0.

Increases in unemployment were recorded by Norman county, up 1.4 percent from 3.5 to 4.9 and Polk, up .6 percent from 3.1 to 3.7.

In numbers of people, the unemployment comparison from October of 1996 to October of 1997 showed Kittson down from 108 to 71, Marshall down from 371 to 272, Pennington down from 303 to 264 and Red Lake down from 132 to 117 while Norman was up from 124 to 182. Polk was up from 537 to 663 and Roseau up from 267 to [illegible].

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Consumption under age violations listed in reports

Citations for consumption under age and traffic violations were among violations listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jason Lester Johnson, Thief River Falls, 16, no Minnesota drivers license, and no current registration on motor vehicle, $169; Jody Renae Larsen, Roseau, 27, no current registration, $44; Nolan Gene Myers, Trail, 18, false information to officer, consumption under age, $275, 20 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Mario Ramirez Rodriguez, Crystal City, TX, 43, 40/30, $67; Carl Levern Anderson, Thief River Falls, 58, 40/30, $67; Beth Lynn Beaulieu, Thief River Falls, 20, fifth degree assault, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tyrone Theodore Benson, Thief River Falls, 20, minor consumption, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; James Alvin Dahlstrom, Thief River Falls, 42, no insurance on motor vehicle, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Paul Eugene Green, Thief River Falls, 20, minor consumption, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Kevin Philip Kuznia, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $90; Mathew Paul Larson, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $90; Traci Ann Olson, Thief River Falls, 21, expired license, $44; Elaine Ann Ras, Viking, 29, stop sign violation, $78.50; Nicholas Raymond Tindem, Thief River Falls, 22, driving after suspension, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Mitchell Ryan Brodersen, Newfolden, 38, 11/30, $78.50; Dustin Anton Diggs, Reynolds, 18, 30/15 speed on snowmobile, $67; Lee Ann Gust, Thief River Falls, 19, fifth degree assault, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Rebecca Jo Johnson, Thief River Falls, 20, consumption under age, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; David Allan Jones, Goodridge, 20, consumption under 21, $90; Amber Blythe Jorgens, Crookston, 20, consumption under 21, $90; Jennifer Louise Prinz, St. Paul, 23, 40/30, $67; Tony Ronald Winter, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Ryan Michael Ruds, Thief River Falls, 20, issue worthless checks, $150, $586 restitution, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Clayton Ronnin Cook, Red Lake, 20, 71/55, $90; Harold Dean Crader, [illegible], 37, issue worthless checks, $150, $368.41 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Nicholas Adam Dunlop, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption/driver, no Minnesota driver's license, $250, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Vineen Jean Johnson, Thief River Falls, 36, [illegible], $78.50; Larry Elmer Nelson, Middle River, 50, issue worthless check, $160, $40 restitution; William Richard Stanley, Grygla, 20, minor consumption, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Tony William Holland, Thief River Falls, 26, fail to stop at stop sign, $78.50; Tracy James Kotrba, Thief River Falls, 20, expired registration, $44; William Arthur Kremer, Goodridge, 18, 74/55, $90; Randi Ann Olson, Austin, 31, 65/55, $67; Josh Lee Carlson, Warren, 16, 64/55, $65; Daniel William [illegible], Thief River Falls, 24, no proof of insurance, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Nathaniel [illegible] Hilton, Roseau, 27, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail [illegible] Dean [illegible], Warren, 51, [illegible]; Robert [illegible], Middle River, 69, [illegible].

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Two face charges after knife fight

Two individuals were cut with a knife when they became involved in a fight at a North township residence early Sunday morning. One individual was taken to Northwest Medical Center for treatment of a cut to a hand. Ryan Lee Johnson, 30, Strandquist, and Christopher John Nelson, 25, of Karlstad face charges.

The sheriff's department received a report of a fight on December 28 at 12:02 a.m. When sheriff's deputies arrived there were a large number of people outside. An officer heard someone yell that he had a knife. One individual was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a cut to his hand. Another individual had a small cut on a finger, but did not require medical attention. The fight allegedly began after two men were kicked out of a party at the house.

The charges to be filed are under consideration by the county attorney's office.

Consumption under age. On December 23 at 10:25 p.m. police received a complaint about four individuals drinking in a car at a local convenience store. Upon checking, the following were cited for consumption under age: Ryan Michael Rude, 20, Thief River Falls, Brian Curtis Howe, 20, Thief River Falls, Benjamin Chris Furuseth, 17, Thief River Falls, and a 17-year-old female.

On December 24 at 1:06 a.m. police stopped a vehicle for erratic driving. A 17-year-old male, and passenger in the vehicle, from St. Hilaire was cited for consumption under age.

On December 25 at 2:26 a.m. Garth Olaf Larson, 20, Oklee, was cited for consumption under age.

Driving while intoxicated. On December 24 at 1:08 a.m. Harlan Francis Altepeter, Red Lake Falls, 27, was charged with refusal to test and driving while intoxicated.

On December 25 at 2:02 a.m. Joseph Randy Dessellier, 20, Oklee, was arrested for aggravated driving while intoxicated and refusal to test.

On December 27 at 8:36 p.m. the sheriff's department arrested Rick Dean Edlund, Goodridge, for aggravated driving while intoxicated.

Accident. On December 23 at 7:18 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on State Aid 7, three quarters of a mile east of County road 13. Gregory Mark Prehe, 36, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on State Aid 7 when his vehicle collided with a deer.

On December 28 at 1:12 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Highway 59. Camilla Jo Juppin, Thief River Falls, was driving a van north on Highway 59 and was unable to stop and her vehicle collided with a Ford Bronco driven by Susan Lynn Anderson of Greenbush. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Juppin vehicle, and $200 to the Anderson vehicle.

On December 27 at 2:17 p.m. police received a report that a parked car had been struck by another vehicle which then left the scene. On December 28 an individual contacted the law enforcement center and admitted being the driver of the hit and run vehicle. According to the report, Tina Louise Hultman, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Arnold and side swipped a parked vehicle belonging to Michael Glen Leach of Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $600 to the Leach vehicle and $1,100 to the Hultman vehicle. Hultman was cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

Theft. On December 13, a leather coat was reported stolen. On December 22, Adalpe Leal, 21, Thief River Falls, was charged with possession of stolen property.

On December 7 police received a report of a stolen car. It was found in a ditch near Oslo. On December 19 a 17-year-old female of Thief River Falls was charged with falsely reporting a crime.

On December 29 at 3:30 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a vehicle parked in the 900 block of South Crocker and had taken a purse and curlers. The theft loss was estimated at $50. Damage loss was estimated at $100.

Drugs. On December 25 at 1:52 p.m. a sheriff's deputy on patrol on Highway 32 south observed an individual he knew to be driving after revocation of his license. He stopped the vehicle and Chad Mitchell Beito, 20, Thief River Falls, was found in possession of two ounces of marijuana. He faces a felony charge of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. The sheriff's department was assisted by the Minnesota State Patrol and Thief River Falls Police department.

Vandalism. On December 27 at 10:18 a.m. a brick was reported thrown through a car window. The car was parked overnight in the Hugo's parking lot. The damage loss was estimated at $400.

Cruelty to animals. On December 11 police investigated a report that a dog had been left outside tied to a trailer without food or adequate housing. Bryan Robert Pierson, 27, Thief River Falls, was cited for cruelty to animals.

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Center offers seminar

Thief River Falls Workforce Center will offer a seminar focusing on Minnesota employment laws for area employers on Friday, January 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in room 131 of Northland Community and Technical College.

Seminar topic will include recruitment, employee selection, employment manuals, company policies, terminations, documentation, employee files, employer liability and a number of other issues affecting the employment practices of local employers.

The seminar will be presented by Maura Murphy and Dominic Cecere of the Minneapolis law firm of Doherty, Rumble and Butler.

Attorney Maura Murphy is the co-author of *Summary Guide to Hiring Under Minnesota and Federal Law* and focuses her practice in the areas of employment law counseling and litigation.

Dominic J. Cecere, attorney at law, concentrates his practice in the areas of labor and employment law.

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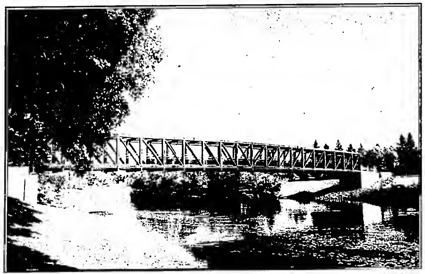

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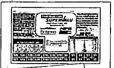

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Star Community News

Maymo Johnson
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Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were among many that attended the spaghetti supper served at the Community Center in Goodridge on Monday evening by the ninth grade class.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork are spending the Christmas holidays at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Friday Clara Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee and Shannon Lundeen were visitors and coffee guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

David Dahlen and Norman Kiel were visitors and coffee guests on Monday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Wednesday late afternoon Alfred Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Clara and Vernon Iverson home.

Katie Anderson was a caller on Sunday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were June Johnson, Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Richard Johnson of Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wikert of Thorhult were visitors on Saturday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Bob Johnsrud and Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday afternoon at the Vernon and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and visited by phone with her brother-in-law, Robert Mobinten of Stillwater on Sunday afternoon.

Monday Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Jean Johnson enjoyed dinner at the Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday night at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Richard Johnson of Fosston and Mrs. Leonard Johnson went to Fargo on Tuesday to visit with Orvillo Kjelgren a patient at the Vets Hospital.

Visitors during the week at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home were Tony Rubischko, David Marquis and Brody.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Brainerd came to the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home to spend the Christmas Holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Qualley and Zachary were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday night at the Elva Fiedler home.

Monday Kenneth Lind of Lichfield and Clayton Johnsrud went to Roseau to visit at the Ron and Vicky Fulton home.

There was an early Christmas dinner served on Sunday at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home in Oklee for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Clara Radniecki of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis, Aaron Chervestad of Oklee and Jill Radniecki of Moorhead along with Tim and Sandra.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the Sunday school Christmas program at the Silver Creek Lutheran Church. Their Grandchildren, Troy and Miranda Nelson took part in the program. Then later that day Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited at the Roger Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended graduation for Moorhead State University paralegal class for their granddaughter, Jill Radniecki on Friday evening. They also attended the supper and reception together with other relatives. Congratulations Jill.

Pastor Bob Dahlen and Intern Harvey were among others that were Christmas caroling at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home and also other places on Sunday later in the afternoon.

Andrea Marquis was an over night guest of Katie's at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Saturday night.

Monday Jim and Joy Johnson, Cody and Jenni of Fairmont came to spend the Christmas holidays with Leonard and Bernice and also with other relatives.

Elva Fiedler, Doris Rindahl and Clara Iverson attended the supper for the retired teachers group held at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Wednesday night.

Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday forenoon at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy were visitors and coffee guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seaverson home in Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors and supper guests on Thursday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mrs. Eddy Slucy and granddaughter Kylie Johnson attended a baby shower held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon for Riley Son of Shelly and Paul Ciauque.

David Naeseth visited with his mother Mayme Johnson on Monday evening.

Sunday night Kenneth Lind of Lichfield came to visit with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee and Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June [illegible] home.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Thief River Falls and had supper with Anna Kiel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Tuesday Mayme Johnson went shopping in Thief River Falls and later Mayme enjoyed dinner at McDonald's.

Mrs. Dale Anderson, Ryan Kiel and Nones Kalstrand were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Norman and Glenn Kiel home.

Saturday Lorraine Waltne was a visitor at the Lowell Waltne home in Grygla.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Friday to spend until Sunday visiting with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy left for home on Sunday afternoon.

Thursday Mrs. Eddy Slucy visited and had coffee with Mrs. Orlon Slotane at her home.

Elva Fiedler attended her grandsons Brody Fiedler's Sunday school Christmas program held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday night.

Saturday afternoon David and Joni Frederick and Rusty of Bagley were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanne and Kylie were visitors on Sunday at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Thursday and Friday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and Jodi and Jami were over night guests at the Larry Sunsky home. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Roisland also visited and were coffee guests at the Galen and Sharon England home of Rural Grygla.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor on Tuesday night at the Jean Johnson home.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River were visitors and lunch guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Ehey, Erica, Kelsey and Tyler attended the boys basketball game in Goodridge on Monday night.

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Rural St. Hilaire
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296

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Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
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William Kerr, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. communion; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ-AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; Fellowship time in the Fireside room at 11:30 a.m.; Trustees meet in Conference room at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 1 office closed, New Years Day.

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414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
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Wesley Langaas, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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Phone: 681-7795 Church, 681-5462 Office

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family Night 4th Sunday at 7 p.m. (except December) Wednesdays Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

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681-5462

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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

Worship Services – St. Petri: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191

Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.

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Box 39, Newfolden
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Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Thursday Worship at 6 p.m.

Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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The weather in Northwest Minnesota can't be beat it seems. Even the TV weather reporters say it looks like a snowless Christmas for the area, a black Christmas as it is sometimes referred to but I call it snowless. Some people from this area who were leaving for the Holidays received telephone calls to come a few days earlier as their weather reporters had warned them of expected storms. We may get a dusting of snow for Christmas but I think we can handle that. These are the shortest days of the year but by next week we may be able to see them growing longer. I always feel real good when I can begin to see the sun coming up farther to the north than when it gets up so far south that it is in a line with the west window of the house way down the street. I do get up in time to see sun up, especially in winter.

Paul and Shirley Anderson returned home after spending a week in and around Florida. They were celebrating their 25th anniversary which was a trip sponsored by their children.

The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

John P. Mattson, *Publisher*
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David Hill, *Associate Editor*

Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

Apples And Oranges? Lemons And Lemons!

St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman says comparing his city's request to the legislature for $65 million in bond funds for a new hockey arena and the recently rejected push to bond for a new stadium for the Minnesota Twins "is like comparing apples and oranges." We look at it more like comparing lemons and lemons.

"I presume this legislature will provide for the Minneapolis Convention Center, which I support," Coleman said. "If they do that, unless it's pure base politics, it would be incomprehensible to say with a straight face that you support Minneapolis' convention center, or Rochester's or Duluth's, without supporting a public improvement for part of St. Paul's convention complex."

Members of the public could well paraphrase Mayor Coleman's comments with: "The hockey arena and Twins stadium are like comparing lemons and lemons. This legislature has already rejected state support for a baseball stadium and, unless it's pure base politics, it would be incomprehensible for legislators to say with a straight face that they support a hockey arena, or a football stadium or basketball arena, without aptly being labeled a bunch of hypocrites."

Mayor Coleman's statement was included in a *Minneapolis Tribune* article which stated, "St. Paul's City Council and Civic Center Authority approved a lease Monday that details their 25-year deal with a National Hockey League team, which will take the ice in a new $130 million arena in 2000. Now, St. Paul officials will slide the puck debate over to the Legislature, where they'll ask for $65 million in state bonds to foot half the bill for the new arena."

The 25-year agreement calls for the new hockey team to pay $35 million (one-fourth of the cost) toward construction and be responsible for operating and maintaining the arena and any cost overruns that develop in the next few years. The team has agreed to allow the Minnesota State High School League to continue to hold its prep sports tournaments at the arena, and the lease calls for 10 days of city events, such as the Festival of Nations.

In return, it gets *all* revenues generated by the new arena, including naming rights, and all money that flows through the arena, including proceeds from concerts. What does the city get? Parking revenues on non-hockey nights. What would the state's taxpayers get? The blessing that comes from giving rather than receiving.

"I wouldn't call it a sweetheart deal," Mayor Coleman was quoted as saying. "You don't want to sign a lease with someone and squeeze them so they will fail. Then you have to pick up the pieces, and it's counterproductive. You wouldn't do that with any other businesses. I don't know why these sports businesses become the big enemies."

Mayor Coleman, perhaps you haven't noticed, but other businesses aren't asking the state's taxpayers to sell bonds to finance their ventures. Sports businesses aren't really enemies. For the most part, they aren't really businesses either. They are hobbies for multi-millionaires and case studies in mismanagement.

At least in this case the City of St. Paul has Plan B, which it could put into effect if (and we expect when) the legislature rejects the request. That plan would extend a half-cent sales tax and use other tax-capturing schemes to subsidize the $95 million city cost for its arena.

We think St. Paul deserves the chance to exercise Plan B and pay for its own arena. Let it show the nation it has the independent nature to fulfill its pro sports dreams on its own.

And for that matter, why should the state taxpayers, through their legislature, have any obligation to assist Minneapolis with expanding its convention center? Where did the idea of state financing for local wants come from anyway?

The Gold Box

One of our readers dropped off the following story, the original source of which is unknown:

We often learn the most from our children. Some time ago a friend of mine punished his three-year-old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper. Money was tight, and he became infuriated with the child tried to decorate a box to put under the tree.

Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift to her father the next morning and said, "This is for you, daddy." He was embarrassed by his earlier over-reaction, but his anger flared again when he found that the box was empty. He yelled at her, "Don't you know that when you give someone a present, there's supposed to be something inside of it?"

The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and said, "Oh, daddy, it's not empty. I blew kisses into the box. All for you, daddy."

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little girl and he begged her forgiveness. My friend told me that he kept that gold box by his bed for years. Whenever he was discouraged, he would take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there. In a very real sense, each of us as parents has been given a gold container filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children. There is no more precious possession anyone could hold.

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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 31, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Valuable Prizes Await First Baby Born In 1948

"A contest that probably will be decided sometime Thursday, January 1, is the one sponsored by local business places to determine which mother will be the first to give birth to a baby in Thief River Falls in 1948. A valuable collection of prizes awaits the winner of the contest."

Store Closing Hour on New Years Eve Set at 5

"Thief River stores will close Wednesday evening, New Years Eve at 5 o'clock instead of 5:30, the usual hour, it was announced by James Roche, secretary of the Civic and Commerce association."

Firemen Prepared For Big Crowd at 1947 Ball

"After conducting a successful advance sale of tickets, members of the Thief River Falls fire department are preparing to entertain a record crowd of dancers at their 53rd annual Firemen's Ball in the municipal auditorium Wednesday evening, New Years Eve, Fire Chief Roy Langevin announced, adding that tickets sold for the same price this year as they did for the first dance given July 4, 1894."

Lions Members Share in Yule Program Dec. 24th

"The Christmas spirit prevailed at the Lions club luncheon meeting Wednesday, December 24, in the Rex cafe. Members exchanged gifts of toys, which were later turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children of this community. Further carrying out the Yule spirit, a group of Girl Scouts sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Vic Jung."

Post Office Handles Record Mail Volume Before Christmas

"Holiday mailing at the Thief River Falls postoffice before Christmas was featured not only by what was probably the heaviest volume on record but also by the fact that the rush of mailing got under way earlier than in the past, Postmaster Andrew Anderson reported this week.

"In the fifteen day period from December 11 to 25, a total of 192,507 letters and greeting cards passed through the canceling machines, slightly more than the figure of 190,582 for the same period in 1946. Peak days were December 15 to 18, when the number of cancelations ranged from 22,338 to 23,510.

"Stamp sales at the parcels post window aggregated $1,595.47, compared to $1,342.67 in 1946. Insured parcels increased in number from 1,854 last year to 2,076 in 1947 for the 15-day period. A total of 2,527 sacks of mail were received during the period this year while 2,043 sacks were dispatched."

Colorado Citizen Hears Julotta Radio Service

"Rev. L. W. Lindholm reports he had a letter from a patient at the Swedish National Sanatorium, Engelwood, Colorado, telling that he listened to the Julotta service through KILO which originated in the Mission Covenant church here Christmas morning."

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • DECEMBER 31, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—England's Princess Elizabeth will get along all right. The British government has granted her an annuity of $200,000.

—If there had been a Christmas lighting contest in this town during the holidays, it would not have been an easy job to pick the winner.

—If you fail to get that Christmas greeting card, it isn't because there are too many towns named Thief River Falls for it to end up in.

—Business note. The Christmas issue of The Times last week was the first issue in nearly two years that was as small as 14 pages.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER DECEMBER 30, 1897
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Christmas Notes:

"An unusually large number of Christmas presents were received at the postoffice in this city. Most everyone in town received several presents from friends outside the city. Of course there were a few exceptions, as some did not have friends living outside the city. These were all remembered by Sam Bardelson, who wanted to see all the patrons of the office get something.

"Two Christmas trees, laden with toys and candies, was the attraction that filled the Methodist church on the East Side last Friday evening. A very entertaining program was rendered. The Synod church had a very attractive tree Saturday evening which was greatly admired by the audience.

"'I'll tell you what,' said Mike Burns to the News, 'The people around here don't enjoy Christmas as they did when the country was new. Why, we used to have a big dance and everyone for miles around would attend. Of course, there wasn't many girls, which was the biggest drawback. Now the town is full of 'em - pretty ones too -- and you can't get out a crowd big enough to pay the fiddler.'"

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 30, 1897

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Two loads of young people from Thief River Falls drove down here Sunday afternoon.

"The Christmas number of the Fisher Bulletin was printed on blue tinted book paper and looks real well.

"Those in a position to know predict another general coal strike after the present agreement expires December 31.

"Forty dollars and forty days in jail is what our justice gave a fellow the first of the week for hitting his wife on Christmas Day.

"There will be a social dance at Hotel Markham on Friday evening December 31st. Good music! All are cordially invited to attend, to dance the old year out and the new year in."

Polk Centre

"A man from Roseau peddled fish here last week.

"A number of our Wylie people attended 5 o'clock mass at Red Lake Falls on Christmas.

"A birthday party in honor of Miss Gertrude Melin was held at her home Wednesday. All the lucky ones who participated reported an excellent time."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1897 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Patrick and John Meehan the first of the week purchased 160 acres of land from C. W. Robertson. The land is situated on Deer river and contains about 2,000,000 feet, all of which is fine white pine.

—The water in the Red Lake river is predicted by an old lumberman locally to be very low next summer and will cost the St. Hilaire Lumber company considerable to drive their logs down the river.

—The Firemen will give a grand dance at the Hamre building Friday, December 31.

1907 — Ninety Years Ago

—Dr. Spofford will make his next visit to Thief River Falls January 9 at the Rushford Hotel. See him if your eyes trouble you.

—It is rumored that Professor G. T. Wilson, under whose direction the "Merry Milkmaids" was presented here, will open up a moving picture show here in Thief River Falls in company with W. B. Krouse.

—The meeting of the Socialists held in the city hall last Friday evening had George P. Kirkpatrick as a guest speaker.

1917 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Times here is complying with the conservation order of the federal government and will not advertise Christmas candy in an effort to conserve sugar during wartime.

—It is predicted that Pennington county will be on the bone dry list with regard to the sale of liquor very soon.

—Governor J. A. A. Burnquist is expected to be the guest speaker at the upcoming convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association here in Thief River Falls.

1927 — Seventy Years Ago

—The formal opening of a toboggan slide on the banks of the Red Lake river at the end of Markley avenue will be held later this week.

—The W. A. Patterson home on North LaBree was the first one to receive alternating current from the city plant.

—K. S. Kristoffersen of Oslo, Norway, a tenor, will preform a concert on January 4 at Trinity church.

1937 — Sixty Years Ago

—An all-time record of 83,907 letters and cards this year during the week before Christmas passed through the local post office.

—Local college students will present a program for the rotary before they return to school.

—The Firemen's Ball will be held New Years Eve at the city auditorium.

1947 — Fifty Years Ago

—Bob Baker of Thief River Falls will be on the United States hockey team in the 1948 Olympics.

—The Community church installed a set of 21 Maas electric chimes.

—The Legion post will hold a venison dinner December 29 at the civic and commerce rooms.

1957 — Forty Years Ago

—Richard G. Mabey is leading the 1958 polio fund campaign.

—The Times received a photo from Myron Olson, who is teaching at a technical high school in Burma, showing Mr. Olson showing a copy of the Times to one of his students.

—Forty-three men completed a course in steam boiler operation in Thief River Falls recently.

1967 — Thirty Years Ago

—The VFW auxiliary has donated several classical music albums to the library.

—The sheriff's department has announced several cases of vandalism of mail boxes on highway 1.

—Local high school students will compete in the district drama festival at Warren on January 20.

1977 — Twenty Years Ago

—A public meeting on the national farm strike will be held on December 30 at the city auditorium.

—Frosty the Snowman visited three- to six-year-olds at the local library on December 21.

—Sam Hetland, 90, was the oldest person to attend the VFW Christmas party last week.

1987 — Ten Years Ago

—The sports booster club recognized the importance of the Lincoln pep band with a donation to purchase a $900 French horn.

—The Plummer school has announced that they will be tobacco-free beginning January 1.

—The Lincoln high school state champion basketball team of 1938, including Loren Stadum, Gordon Caldis, Earl Nicholson, Orville Eide and Glenn Carlson, attended a dinner in their honor Monday at the high school.

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Mrs. Diane Plante, Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Thursday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Rendeau, Joanne Oelige, Myrtle Hamrum, Dorothy Myhre, Martha Gagner and Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Mrs. Judy Olson, Mary Jane Paradis and their sister Joy Knushagen of Grand Forks spent Monday with Mrs. Heather Nelson at Hawley.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Sheila and Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted a afternoon coffee gathering on Wednesday with Mrs. [illegible] as guests.

Wilfred Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. [illegible] Hince of [illegible], [illegible] Hince and Shawn [illegible] Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. [illegible] Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] and Jordan of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of her parents Walter and [illegible].

Sunday evening guests of [illegible] and Dianne Gagner were [illegible] Nancy Gagner of [illegible].

Harvey and Mary Rendeau, Mike and Sharon Rendeau, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Pearl Laniel, Richard and Debbie Champagne were among those who attend the Plummer School Christmas program on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Vicky Grove and [illegible] of Thief River Falls visited their grand mother Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

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Help Wanted

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY [illegible] PO Box 170 [illegible]

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST [illegible] full experienced General [illegible] Mammography [illegible] Dept. 218 681-4747, Fax 218 681-6782 [illegible] EEO AA Employer [illegible]

TWO PROFESSIONAL sales positions [illegible]. Two openings now exist for men and women in a local branch of a large Fortune 500 International financial organization. This is an [illegible] opportunity for an ambitious person who wants to get ahead. To qualify you need a positive mental attitude and self confidence. Our corporation offers complete corporate benefits, medical, dental, 401K retirement plan and a complete training program. Previous sales experience not necessary. Income $25,000-$35,000 and up 1st year (commission with guaranteed income). Only those who sincerely want to get ahead need apply. Call Ron Gay, Tuesday or Wednesday, Dec. 30th and 31st between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. 218 281-5210. EOE M/F. 1110[illegible]c

BRAY-GENTILLY Mutual Insurance Company, Red Lake Falls, MN, is looking for a responsible individual to manage the day to day operation of the company. Individual must possess excellent human relations, communication and leadership/management skills as well as a professional presence. Position requires good working knowledge of the insurance industry in general with product knowledge of lines provided by the company. Submit resume and salary requirements to Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Co., PO Box 205, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Deadline to submit resume is January 15, 1998. 1[illegible]3c

HELP WANTED- Full or part-time hair designer. Apply in person. Tors Studio For Hair, 301 LaBree Ave., TRF. 84tfc

OUTDOORS [illegible]

HELP WANTED: INSURANCE SALES ASSISTANT.
[illegible] Send resume to #2941 c/o The Times 324 Main Ave. N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701

POSITION AVAILABLE- [illegible] Inc. currently has a night shift Quality Control position open starting February 16, 1998. [illegible] vacation and profit sharing [illegible] Friday [illegible] 182 [illegible] Fax 218 [illegible] 110[illegible]c

OFFSET PRESSMAN

Full time position [illegible]

Position includes various other duties involved in the production of publications. Salaries commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.

Apply At
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324 Main Ave. N. Thief River Falls
(218) 681-4450

HELP WANTED- Computer Specialist. Responsible individual needed for the day to day management and maintenance of all computer hardware, software and network needs. Minimum educational requirement of an Associate Degree in information management or related field. Two (2) years of experience may be substituted for each year of formal training. Must be able to work independently, have excellent communication skills and have the ability to train individuals with a variety of skill levels. Must be able to travel and work flexible hours when needed. Contact DeeDee Johnson, Chief Financial Officer or Nancy Cole, Director of Human Resources at 218 681-4949 for more information and/or an employment application. EOE/ADA. Send application and resume to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., DeeDee Johnson, Chief Financial Officer, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 31tc

HELP WANTED- Part-time Food Service aide position available. Experience preferred. Health insurance, sick, holiday and vacation pay included. Apply to Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., TRFalls, MN 56701. 218 681-4240 X407. EOE. 21tc

NEED NOW- Persons 55 and over who are actively seeking employment for full and part-time positions. On The Job and Job Seeking Skills training available. Please call for appointment 681-0909, ask for Lorraine. Waine MN Green Thumb Employment/Training. EOE. 23t105c

HELP WANTED- Payroll Clerk part time. This individual will be responsible for the completion of staff payroll and general accounting duties. Two (2) years of computerized bookkeeping experience and/or completion of post secondary accounting training. Must have proficient knowledge of spreadsheet software, preferably Lotus or Excel. This person must be motivated, organized and able to work independently 20 hours per week. Contact DeeDee Johnson, Chief Financial Officer or Nancy Cole, Director of Human Resources at 218-681-4949 for more information and/or an employment application. EOE/ADA. Send application and resume to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., DeeDee Johnson, Chief Financial Officer, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 31tc

TRI-VALLEY POSITIONS open: Head Start Health Assistant and Bilingual Head Start Secretary. These 12 month positions begin as soon as possible. For more information and an application contact Pat Hoeh at Tri-Valley, 218 281-5832. Applications close January 17, 1998. EOE/AAA. 412c

HELP WANTED:
PARTS PERSON needed at Northern Motors, Thief River Falls. Complete benefit package. Call Tom or Gerard at 218-681-4020.

FULL-TIME HOME based mental health counselor to provide counseling, skill training and support to emotionally disturbed children and their families. Prefer candidate with master's degree in behavioral sciences or bachelor's degree and experience. Send resume and letter of application by 1/9/98 to: Terry DeMarre, Northwest Mental Health Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218 681-4210 X[illegible]. EOE. 21tc

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings [illegible] program. Preschool education [illegible] yard [illegible]

DAYCARE HAS openings for toddlers [illegible] Call 681-[illegible]

Pets

PUREBRED DALMATION pups, $50, no papers, born Oct. 25. 964-5142 [illegible]

BLACK LAB pups, 9 weeks old, mom [illegible] and [illegible] hunting [illegible] [illegible] P41tp

AKC GERMAN Shepherd pups. $100. [illegible] beautiful, will barter for firewood. 429-3816. P8t105p

FOR SALE- Purebred Beagle pups. 5 males, 3 females, $200 each. Ready to go at Christmas. 218 425-7641. P8t1p

AKC ST. Bernard puppies, 2 males/2 females, dry mouth and one smooth coat. 218 745-4521 evenings. PF415p

Livestock

FOR SALE- 12 Crossbred cows, due to start calving Feb. 20th, call 386-1346, Warren. P5t1p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FARMERS If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

Machinery

JOHN DEERE 4650, very nice, factory duals, 3 pt., 1974 7700 diesel combine. 218 773-6116. P41105p

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ATVs/Motorcycles

✓NEED COMPUTER PAPER? We carry all types and sizes and have very competitive prices. Stop in or call The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, 681-4450

WANTED FOR parts: 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218 681-1133 or 218 681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

FOR SALE- Arctic Cat 454 4x4 4-wheeler, 98 miles, excellent condition, 681-3991. T2t105p

FOR SALE- 185 S Honda three-wheeler. Also, flat top burners for JennAir stove, 378-4507. P41105p

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1993 Chev S-10 Blazer, 4x4, 2.8 V-6, $2,950.00. Call 218 681-1056. P41tp

FOR SALE- 4x2 Chev 1984 Suburban, full power, seats 9, excellent condition, 681-2000. 102tfc

1995 CHEVY S-10 4-wheel-drive Blazer, has command start. Call 218 745-4087 after 3 p.m. 98tfc

1993 CHEVY S-10 Blazer 4x4 LT loaded, 66,000 miles. Call 1st American Bank, ask for Ed, 745-4411. 85tfc

1986 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Supreme, 2-door, grey, V-8, automatic trans., 105,000 miles. $2,250, call 280-4668. P412p

FOR SALE- 8-ft. fiberglass pickup topper, gray in color. Call 253-2070. 411c

TONNEAU COVER and Lund bug shield, fits 1993-97 Ford Ranger pickup, excellent condition. 681-9218 evenings. 21tp

1981 CHEVY 4x4, 350 Goodwrench motor, 4 speed, new clutch, transfer case, CO, new tires, excellent condition, days 681-7292, evenings 681-4043, $2,000/o.b.o., can see at Big John's Muffler. P412p

FOR SALE- 1985 Chrysler LeBaron, uses no oil. $950.00/o.b.o. 874-2201. P41105p

FOR SALE- 1989 Chevrolet pickup, 305 V8, 5 speed, low miles, AM/FM cassette. Matching topper, mint condition. Call 745-6235 after 6:00 p.m. 98tfc

FOR SALE- '89 Cadillac Eldorado, sharp, excellent condition, 4.5 engine, service records available, 105K, priced at $5,500. Take in trade '90 and newer Arctic Cat snowmobile, call 701-293-3255. P412p

FOR SALE- 1994 Buick Park Avenue, loaded, leather interior, anti-theft, dual air bags. 964-5734. P41105p

1997 FORD Bronco II XLT 4x4, auto, locks, windows, a.c., tilt, cruise, 2.9 V-8, 681-5095/689-8469. P41tp

1979 CHEV. Malibu Classic, V-8, blue, 126,000 miles, days 523-3681, after 6 p.m. 674-7625. P413p

FOR SALE- 1994 Eagle Vision TSI, loaded, 50,000 miles, $11,900. 681-1692, after 5:30 681-8385. P41105p

Campers/ RVs

1991 25-FT. 5th wheel Prowler camper, like new, call 218-745-4087 after 3 p.m. 88tfc

Classified Advertising Works

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1996 440 Z Arctic snowmobile. Call 218 874-4371 evenings and weekends, ask for Marilyn. P41tp

1997 440 ZR Arctic Cat, good shape, never been raced, call after 4 p.m. 294-6476. P6t105p

1989 ARCTIC Cat Cougar, rebuilt engine, new clutch, new belt, very nice condition, asking $1,275. Call 681-1599 after 5:00 p.m. P41105p

FOR SALE- 1990 650 Wildcat w/cover, in excellent condition, asking $1,500.00. 218 386-1017 or 218-469-2017. P413p

97 ZL 440, few extras, must see. $3,600 o.b.o. 681-7553. P41105p

FOR SALE- '95 500 ZR EFI, new carbides, studs, plastic skis, clutch and shocks rebuilt, many other extras, 3,500 miles, sharp, $2,950. 465-4014. P8t105p

FOR SALE- 1996 Arctic Cat Cougar, 1,400 miles, excellent condition. 218-294-6597. P5t1p

1997 POLARIS XC 440, excellent condition, 930 miles, $4,200.00. 218-449-3441. P8t105p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends. 87tfc

1975 ARCTIC Cat Cheeta, 440cc motor, in excellent shape, $650.00 o.b.o., call 523-4971. P41105p

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-649-5081. 56tfc

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

Miscellaneous

1997 CLOSEOUTS! 3 arch type steel buildings. Overstocked. Discontinued models, show closeouts. Never assembled. 20x20, 25x60, 50x110. Ready for immediate delivery. Call 1-800-222-6335. P41tp

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty - w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN. 800-448-1518. 17tfc

COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available. $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

CHRISTMAS IS coming. Remember Down Under II has books in many categories for that special person. 915 N. Knight. Happy Holidays! 7t105c

ELIMINATE HIGH HEATING costs with a Stainless Steel outdoor woodburning furnace. Heats multiple buildings. Big savings on early orders. Financing available. GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES, 1-800-446-4043, Mahnomen. 50tfc

FOR SALE- Mixed firewood, call 681-5784. P413p

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4-h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Floor Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

GAS AND WOODBURNING FIREPLACES and Stoves. Many brands available. HEAT-N-GLO, KOZY HEAT, EARTH STOVE, NAPOLEON, MAJESTIC, VERMONT CASTINGS. Also, masonry fireplaces, wood oil furnaces. Guaranteed LOWEST PRICES. Financing. 1-800-446-4043, Mahnomen. 67tfc

Notices

NOTICE

Norden township filing dates for offices of Supervisor and Clerk are Jan. 13 to Jan. 27, 1998. Contact Clerk at 681-6040 evenings.

Scott Glass
Norden Town Clerk
21t05c

NOTICE
NORTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Filing for affadavit of candidacy for the office of Supervisor for a 3-year term and Clerk for a 2-year term are January 13 to January 27, 1998. Please contact Township Clerk at 681-8048 evenings.

Debra Dietz
Township Clerk
21tc

NOTICE
New Solum Township

The period to file affidavits of candidacy for the office of Clerk and the office of Supervisor is from January 13, 1998 through January 27, 1998. File with the clerk at any reasonable hour. Filing fee is $2.00.

Jill K. Hall, Clerk
11t05c

Situation Wanted

QUICK-TRIM GUARANTEES weight loss! Lose up to 48 lbs in just six weeks. Free one-week supply available. Send $1 plus self addressed, stamped envelope to Ultramax, Box 343, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. PT416p

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681-1884
★ RESIDENTIAL ★ COMMERCIAL ★ FARM ★ WIRE REWIRING
509 Markley S
Thief River Falls, MN

Situation Wanted

ARE YOU having a Devil of a time getting your computer to do what you want? Maybe I can help. Give me a call, toll free to leave a message. [illegible] 6344. 117tfc

•THE TIMES has minimum [illegible] for all your small repairs. They [illegible] and cost only 45 cents each. Call 681-4450 for more information.

Custom Services

BANKRUPTCY
Chapter 7: $300
DIVORCE
Uncontested: $250
OMDAHL LAW OFFICE
1-800-450-6040

Lost & Found

FOUND- Set of keys with fingernail clipper on it. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, 681-4450. 89tfe

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

I wish to thank Dr. Sanjoy Patel and nurses for their excellent care. Also, the visits, prayers and encouragement from Pastor Reymond and Moyer. Thanks to Cub Scouts Pack #59 of Zion and Zion LCA Ladies for the lovely carnation. Also thanks to my friends and relatives for all the cards and visits.

Mrs. George Rhyns
11105c

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to the nurses on 2nd floor OB in Northwest Medical Center for the wonderful care they gave me following my surgery. Thank you Dr. Kiepp for your care. Thank you to Pastor Johnson for his visits and prayers. Thank you to all who called, visited, sent cards, flowers, gifts and for your prayers. Thank you to Gelene, Jodi and Leann for all the food and help they have given me at home. May GOD bless you all.

Clarice Stolnas
11105p

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- Tractor tire chains, sizes 13.6-38 and 15-38. 218 253-2878. P412p

WANT TO Buy- A good used Marimba, call 681-4881. 814c

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

Household Goods

18 OFFICE chairs, 2 file cabinets, 9 used fridges, 10 30-inch electric stoves, 6 round 6 foot folding tables. Quist's Trading Post, downtown Crookston. P41tp

USED KITCHEN cupboards, tops and bottoms with countertop. 964-5753 evenings. 2t105p

FOR SALE- Full-size bed with dresser, vanity, mirror and bench, $200.00, 681-4702. 99tfc

FOR SALE- Floral print 6-ft. couch, good condition, asking $50.00, 449-4091 after 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. P412p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 14x70 Holly Park mobile home needs minor work. Call owner, 218-681-3848. 79tfc

FOR SALE- 1968 14x60 Skyline mobile home with entry, set up in Oaks mobile home park, Red Lake Falls. $2,000.00 or best offer, 218-681-2857. P412p

MOBILE HOMES for sale- 2-3 bedroom, washers, dryers, a/c, storage sheds, etc. Consider barter/renting. 681-6193. P412p

LOT 19 Countryside Trailer Court, 3 bedroom and 1 bathroom. Much remodeling done, new floors, new wallpaper, painted inside, etc. Attached entry and deck, central air. $7,000.00/o.b.o., 681-7013. P41105p

FOR SALE- 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home on 100x200' lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfe

MOBILE HOME for sale- 1969 New Moon (standard), 12 ft. x 56 ft., daytime call 523-3681, after 6 p.m. 674-7625. P413p

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WANTED:

ISD #628 IN PLUMMER IS INTERESTED IN HIRING AN INDIVIDUAL TO ASSIST SECONDARY CLASSROOM TEACHERS IN THE AREA OF MATH AND READING. THIS INDIVIDUAL NEEDS TO WORK EFFECTIVELY WITH OTHER TEACHERS AND BE ASSERTIVE WITH STUDENTS. THIS POSITION WILL RUN MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6-1/2 HOURS PER DAY. COMPENSATION WILL DEPEND UPON TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE. INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY CONTACT THE PLUMMER SCHOOL BOX 7, PLUMMER, MN OR CALL 218-465-4222. APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THIS POSITION IS JANUARY 9, 1998 AT 4:00 P.M.

IN-HOME COUNSELOR

50% time benefit position as In-Home Counselor for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota available. Will provide family-based in-home services to children at risk of out-of-home placement, and their families, as referred by Roseau County. Masters Degree in Human Services required. Should possess training/education in individual, marital and family therapy, have knowledge of the family-based service concept and be able to work with families who have one or more children at-risk. Call 218-236-1494 for application form. Application deadline January 9, position available ASAP.

Real Estate

COZY STARTER/RETIREMENT home, neat 2 bedroom, 1-bath, main floor laundry, 1/2 upstairs, detached garage, heated shop, shed, dual heat with heat pump, nice yard, neighborhood. Must sell, $40,000's. Please leave a message. 681-1413. P8t2p

FOR SALE- Life estate, call 681-8807 or 218 689-7696. PT41t42p

ISLAND LAKE, near Lengby. 3 lots, sand shoreline, southern exposure on great fishing lake. $25,900, call Dustin at 218-224-2148. P9t5p

FOR ALL your printing needs, stop at The Times. We print letterheads, envelopes, resumes, booklets, pamphlets, what have you. Call 681-4450 for your free estimate today!

HAVE CASH buyers for land with new or extended CRP contracts. For sale: 160 acres in section 25, Kratka Township, Pennington County, $50,000. 160 acres in section 16, Reiner Township, Pennington County, $40,000. 40 acres with old fixer-up buildings, in section 7, Lambert Township, Red Lake County, $20,000. 400 acres in Huss Township, Roseau County, $200 per acre (will divide). Norm Anderson Realty, 1602 East Greenwood, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, phone 218-681-2320, fax 218 681-0409. Selling farms in NW Minnesota since 1969. 80tfc

FOR SALE- 20 acres, 8 miles south, 1 mile west of Arctic. 68x170 dairy barn, 70x75 Hanson silo, loafing shed. Wells, trees. Call owner, 218 681-3848. 79tfc

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras, 218 783-5691. 44tfc

LOTS FOR Sale: 100x200 on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701 775-7815. 170tfe

FOR SALE- 300 tillable acres in Silverton Township. Call 681-1634. 94tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath (no pets), Countryside Park. 681-1858 or 681-9033. P412p

FOR RENT- Two bedroom, three bedroom mobile homes in TRF, will accept HUD. 449-4331. P412p

ONE-, TWO- or three bedroom apartments, brand new, for rent at special winter rates, 253-4352. 100tfc

APARTMENT FOR rent above Ace Hardware for one non-smoker, quiet person, call 681-3664. 68tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

Approximately 1,000 Square Feet, Handicapped Accessible. Across From Hugo's.
Call 681-4324
Ram Building Systems

SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off-street parking, heat paid, available immediately, call 681-4054. If no answer leave a message. 76tfc

APARTMENTS FOR rent in Oklee, roomy 1- and 2-bedroom, car plug ins, laundry and satellite available, good references, 796-4662. 100tfc

TWO SMALL stores for rent, prime location, 112 and 114 3rd Street East. Also, 1-bedroom apartment for rent, 681-4957. 05tfc

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom apartment w/garage, $440/month, available Jan. 15; 2-bedroom apartment, $405/month, available Jan. 1. Both apartments in newer quiet 8-plex. Also available, smaller 3-bedroom house w/garage, $350/month plus utilities, available Jan. 1, no pets, references and deposit required. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 185tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

OFFICE SPACE for rent, approximately 380 sq. ft. in new professional building. 681-1565. 85tfc

FOR IMMEDIATE Rent- 1- and 2-bedroom apartments, low rent, costs include heat and water. Call 681-4609. 191tfc

For Rent

QUIET, SPACIOUS 2-bedroom [illegible]

OFFICE FOR RENT

Professional Building, parking at door. Available January 1, 1998.
Call 681-1635 • 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment [illegible] 681-4013 [illegible]

FOR RENT- [illegible] 2-bedroom [illegible] 681-9033 [illegible]

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

302 Third St. East
Thief River Falls, MN
Call 218-436-2121
Ask For Gwen!

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in newer duplex, fridge and stove furnished, private parking. $285.00 per month plus utilities, deposit and references required. 681-8890. 1110[illegible]p

FOR RENT- Dual apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms, in St. Hilaire, has apartments available for rent with rural development and HUD subsidy. Contact the Housing Authority at 637-2131 for eligibility requirements and further information or contact Bernard Hoel at 218 964-5433. P814p

300 SQ. FT. OFFICE AND 600 SQ. FT. OFFICE

ALL UTILITIES ARE PAID! 1ST MO. FREE WITH LEASE AND DEPOSIT!!
200 Barzen Ave. N, TRF
681-2038 or 681-1973

FOR RENT- Are you Elderly, Handicapped, or Disabled? If so, enjoy spacious, homespun living at Greenwood Terrace Apts. Located across the Hwy. from new clinic! Rent based on income. Call O.W. Jones, Inc., for all the fabulous features. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 105 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. T89tfc

2-BEDROOM GROUND floor apartment, close to uptown, older people preferred, available Dec. 1, and 1-bedroom upstairs apartment, references required. Call 681-1769. 93tfc

SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM apartment, all utilities paid, no pets, deposit, reference, 1-year lease, 681-2663. P412p

RETAIL/COMMERCIAL SPACE for rent, uptown location, 1,700 sq. ft. plus storage area, front and rear paid. Call 681-3045. 84tfc

CHARMING TWO-BEDROOM apartment available now. $325 plus utilities, ample parking, deposit, no pets. 681-3718. P413p

Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT: FARM LAND
IN TRF AREA FOR 1998 AND BEYOND. 218-280-2081

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Legal Notices

December 24, 31, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not protect a user's exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required as a consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. The exact assumed name under which the business is conducted is: Silanda of [illegible]

2. The address of the principal place of business is 1571 Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. The true name and address of the person conducting or transacting the business is: Mary Hogle, HII 3 Box 245, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated this 7th day of November 1997.
S/S Mary Hogle, owner

December 24, 31, 1997
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441 NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441, Newfolden, Minnesota, will receive SEALED BIDS for ONE TRANSIT SCHOOL BUS meeting all specifications as approved on December 16, 1997. SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 3:30 P.M. ON JANUARY 7, 1998 AT THE NEWFOLDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE IN MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, 310 WEST MINNESOTA AVENUE, PO BOX 189, NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the district office. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for the transit bus will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the Minnesota State Board of Education, State Commissioner of Highways of the State of Minnesota, State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Federal Government. In addition, bids will comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of ISD #441.

PAYMENT: A check for payment equal to ninety (90) percent of the total shall be given at the time of delivery of the bus at Newfolden. The remaining ten (10) percent shall be paid by check within thirty (30) days of delivery of the bus, provided that specifications are met by the bidder or within thirty (30) days of bidders meeting all specifications.

BID QUOTATIONS ON THE BID SHEET SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR THE COMPLETE TRANSIT UNIT. Bid prices must be net, with federal excise tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY FORMALITIES IN THE BID PROCESS.

Bids must be received sealed. Therefore no bids may be faxed directly to the school district office. A representative of each bidder shall have the opportunity to make a presentation to the bus committee at a meeting beginning at 3:30 p.m. on January 7, 1998. The Board of Education is scheduled to act on bids on January 20, 1998.

Envelopes containing a bid should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to: Ron Paggen, Superintendent, Newfolden School District, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, Minnesota 56738.

Independent School District #441
Newfolden, Minnesota
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

December 17, 24, 31, 1997
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: No. 14- Quiet Title. Myles O. Olson, Janice O. Olson aka Janice Gayle Olson, Wayne C. Olson aka Wayne Clark Olson, Pamela Olson aka Pamela Jean Olson, Plaintiffs,

vs

Dennis Olson and Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney and answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, or which is on file in the Office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, Exclusive of the day of service. (If the United States is named as a party hereto, they shall have sixty (60) days after the service of this summons [illegible]) If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, AND Government Lots Five (5) except that portion of Government Lot Five (5) North of the new channel of the Red Lake River and West of the Judicial Ditch, Eight (8), Nine (9) and Eleven (11) in Section Five (5); Government Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) less that part on North of the new channel of the Red Lake River in Section Six (6); Government Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S1/2NW1/4), the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2NE1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of Section Eight (8); Government Lot Seven (7) except that portion of Government Lot 7 North of the new channel of the Red Lake River, the Southwest of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4 SW1/4) of Section Nine (9); the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), and the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), ALL in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota.

The object of this action is to quiet title to the aforementioned real property.

Dated: December 8, 1997
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December 31, 1997
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 1998
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
UNDER JUDGEMENT AND DECREE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Plaintiff, -VS- Arden Comstock and ABC Const. of Thief River Falls, Inc., Defendants. Court File No. C9-97-742. Civil Foreclosure

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of an Amended Judgement entered in the above entitled action on the 15th day of December, 1997, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action from said Defendants Arden Comstock and ABC Construction of TRF, Inc., the Pennington County Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on February 24, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, in said state and county, the premises and real estate described as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Two (2); Lots Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Block Four (4), all in Allwood Acres Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A. s/ Michael L. Jorgenson, Attorney for Plaintiff, 110 West Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Atty Reg. No. 186144. s/ Gerald Moe, Pennington County Sheriff

Goodridge

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Those who spent Christmas from Friday to Sunday at the Ruth Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Pfutzenreuter of Elgin, ND, Tyler Kavanik of Fargo, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of rural Roseau and Howard Liedberg of Benson.

Sunday evening Ruth Liedberg attended the Christmas program at the Pine Grove Lutheran Church at rural Roseau. Her granddaughter, Olivia Comstock took part in the program. Ruth spent the night at the Comstock home.

Gladys Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week to wish them a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the David Swenson home during the week.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Tuesday morning LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Gifford Sustad at CNC and brought Holiday Greetings and a gift from the village of Viking.

Carrie Nicholson and Marilyn Gillespie were Saturday afternoon visitors at Liz Swenson's.

Gordon and Adele Skjorvan attended the surprise birthday party for David Lockstad. Dan and Kathy Olson also attended.

On behalf of the Viking Covenant Women's Sunshine Committee LeRoy and Ruth Sustad brought Christmas gifts on Friday to the following: Elmer Kron of Rosewood, Leonard Larson, Lloyd Ranum and Raymond Orolls.

On Friday evening Pearl Kliven, Liz Swenson and Gloria Wheeler attended the supper and school program at the Community Church.

Sunday evening coffee guests at the Arnold Weleski home after the Sunday school program were Betty and Maynard Ranum, Lloyd Ranum, Leonard Larson, Virgil and Marcella Hjelle, Gordon and Adele Skjorvan, Dan, Kathy and Tory Olson and Judy and *Janelle* Duray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson went to Grand Forks to attend the Christmas program for granddaughter Holly, daughter of Jeff and Becky Erickson.

Liz Swenson attended the Sunday school Christmas program at Trinity Church where great-granddaughter Brittney Holter participated.

Holiday dinner guests at the LeRoy Sustad home on Sunday were Pastor Dan and Carol Roach of Grand Forks, Maynard and Betty Ranum, Elliot Anderson, Becky Sather, Bill and Adelle Anderson and Lloyd Ranum.

Lana Peil from Williamsburg, VA is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, the Sidney Ranums.

Bert and Joyce Kron visited Nina Halvorson at Land Mark Apartments in Warren and were supper guests at the home of [illegible] where they had a birthday and Christmas celebration.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson had a pre-Christmas family get together at their home on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson and Chad and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson and daughters, Brent and Amy Haugen of Grand Forks, Teresa Johnson and Jonathan Hojka of Duluth and Kalin and Kristin Johnson.

On Sunday Bert and Joyce Kron accompanied the other grandparents, Roy and Laura Roppe to Moorhead to observe grandson Nicholas's 20th birthday at the Orland Roppe home with a festive birthday dinner and a decorated cake.

Peggy Gunderson visited her sister Jamie Distel on Monday afternoon.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson went to granddaughter Kissies 5th grade program at Challenger and a party for her 11th birthday at her home. They also attended grandson Chad's 4th grade program at Challenger School.

Following the Sunday School Christmas program at Viking Covenant Church Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellenmeyer and David were coffee guests at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Mrs. Connie Parenteau and Mrs. Carrie Bang of Crookston visited and were Monday overnight guests of Rodger and Mame St. Mikeal of Fargo.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak hosted a early Christmas gathering on Sunday with Leonard Novak of Warren, Steve and Melody Novak of Euclid, Theresa Robinson and family of Grand Forks, Roy and Kenneth Walter of Thief River Falls, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, Climax and Carly as guests.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum attended the 4th birthday party held in honor of her grandson Tyrell, son of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum on Saturday.

Joy Kaushagen of Grand Forks, was a Monday overnight and Tuesday guest of her sister Mrs. Judy Olson.

Del and Cindy Oelkman and family visited her sister, Mike and Cathy DeMars in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis were last week guests of their daughter, Todd and Heather Nelson of Hawley.

Lowell and Cindy Aitt and Rose of Plummer were Sunday evening dinner guests of their parents, Walter and Willie Kalschko.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kembro, April and Dusty of Thief River Falls, Shawn Hince, Ricky Grove and Russell Hince were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Harold and Alice Golsing and Luke of Fosston and Marlene Harbolt of Thief River Falls visited their Mother, Mrs. Mayme Borhanch on Sunday.

Mrs. Joanne Gramer of Crookston spent Sunday with her brothers, Aurel and Glenn Parenteau and Marc and Connie Parenteau on Sunday and helped Joanne celebrate her birthday with a special dinner in the evening.

Mrs. Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad were Saturday and Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Joanne Doltige.

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Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Sunday Florence Ruud of Kennedy visited at the Evelyn Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited on Sunday with Francis Milland at CNC in Northwest Medical Center.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter and Walter Lunsetter brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Marilyn Sistad.

Tuesday Mrs. Philip Rohn of Fourtown and Karyl Larson visited at the Donnie McMillin home at Roseau.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Florence Ruud of Kennedy and Evelyn Severts. Afternoon visitors were Mike and Lila Smith, Richard and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paetznick of Middle River.

The Senior Citizens held their Christmas Party on Wednesday at the Center with a potluck dinner. Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mrs. Harold Klamar, Cheslie Ruud, Howard Lunsetter and Walter Lunsetter won the door prizes. Mrs. Bill Bernstein won the bird feeder and Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian won the Quilt. Coleen Kiesow was there from Pine to Prairie and took blood pressures. The First meeting in 1998 will be on January 7th.

Mrs. Larry Morris of Fargo spent the weekend at the Karyl Larson home.

Thursday the Martha Circle met at the Alan Severts home. Members present were Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Evert Westberg, Olive Ostby, Ione Aune, Mrs. Dale Peterson, Mrs. Marilyn Sistad, Pastor Allen Lloyd, Evelyn Severts, Mrs. Mylan Ruud and Mrs. Orlan Dahl.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Walter Lunsetter, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian visited at the Marilyn Sistad home.

Mrs. Alan Severts visited recently at the Lew Wallace home.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky attended the Christmas Program at St. Joseph's Church at Red Lake Falls. Preston took part in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian and Walter Lunsetter visited on Tuesday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Monday Nick Anderson and a friend of Grand Marias, Harvey Mugaas and DelRay Larson were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were coffee guests at the Edith Blahauvietz home and also visited with Mrs. James Johnson.

Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair helped Evelyn Severts move into her new home. They also were supper guests.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ness of Thief River Falls, enjoyed supper out together and later Cheslie and Arlette attended the girls basketball tournaments at Northland College. Wayne and Elaine Ruud also attended the games.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ravndalen of Roosevelt, Mrs. Adam Tesarek of Roseau and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Edith Blahauvietz of Thief River Falls.

Juel Aune is a recent patient at Dakota Heartland Hospital.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4248

Tuesday Margie Bakke of Newfolden an Sarne Wappela of Middle River visited with Amelia Eskeli of Plummer.

Bank Winner's

Thursday Northwest Community bank in Plummer held it's annual customer appreciation day. The ladies put on a delicious lunch and a drawing was held for three prizes. The winners are 1st prize of a hen was won by Dorothy Reese, 2nd prize of candy was won by Carole Konickson and 3rd prize of a fruit basket was won by Bernice Vettleson.

Weekend visitors of Allen Koskela's were, Brad and Dixie Basch of Fargo and Carmen and Deb Walter of Moorhead. They also attended the wedding of Ron Engeselher and Tanya Surdon at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley on Saturday evening.

Karen Johnson of New York Mills visited her mother, Amelia Eskeli on Saturday.

Plummer Seniors have potluck

Plummer Senior Citizens held their Christmas potluck on Thursday. The group had a great time. Potluck was served and then Froiland in charge of entertainment had the Plummer High School Choir come over and sing. The young people did a great job, lead by Lynn Burns. There was also an extra great treat from Art and Avis, they gave four bags of their mouth watering home made donuts to prize winners, Amelia Eskeli, Dorothy Reese, Howard Lafayette, and Alma Hanson.

Anniversary and Birthday

After church service at Immanuel Lutheran in Plummer everyone sang "Happy Anniversary" to one of our nicest couples, Clayton and Bea Larson. After singing to Clayton and Bea "Happy Birthday" was sung to Roger Hughes.

Christmas Pageant

Immanuel Lutheran Church held their Christmas pageant on Sunday evening. The children told and sang the beautiful story of the advent through the birth of Jesus and why we should keep Christ in Christmas. After the program Christmas cards and gifts were handed out, then Mary and Shadrack Circle served lunch.

Jean Carpenter was a very proud grandmother Sunday evening when her granddaughter Danielle Holmes played the part of Mary in the Christmas pageant. The part of Joseph was played by Josh Brekkertron and both did very good. Too bad Bunny DuChamp's grandson Brady didn't live closer he could have played the babe in the manger.

Jim, Debbie and Bunny DuChamp spent Friday evening at the home of Kevin, Cathy and Brody Samuelson of Sarles, ND. The family got together to visit and have an early Christmas together.

Jean Carpenter had a very nice visit when Don and Merle Gagner of Maple Bay stopped over. The three then went to Third Base in Brooks for supper.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Goodridge for a early Christmas with their daughter Sharon Wayne and her family.

Frances Schubert visited with Willie Gallant and Lorna Westerlund on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Christmas Program

St. Vincent DePaul had their Christmas program on Wednesday night, it was very enjoyable.

Birthday Lunch

On Sunday Roger Hughes enjoyed his birthday lunch at the home of his Mom, Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls. Also helping the birthday boy celebrate was his wife Connie, daughter Teri and grandson Nickelas. Sure glad you home Bertha and doing well. Ron and Kathy Juneau stopped in to visit Bertha also on Sunday.

Jean Carpenter and her daughters, Nancy Holmes and Judy Kelley enjoyed a nice lunch together in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the home of Ron and Kathy Juneau were, Art and Alma Hanson spreading Christmas cheer then they were off to their next stop at the home of Dave, Kelly and Alysa Krueger.

Early Christmas

Karalee, Andrea and Reid Vigstol arrived at the home of grandma and grandpa Vatthauer (Harold and Marion) on Friday. They all had a great weekend together and a early Christmas. They left for home on Sunday with gifts and a lot of hugs.

Harold and Marlon Vatthauer stopped off at the R E A for coffee and goodies on their way to visit with Clarence Vatthauer.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Erick and Arlene Bergman and Rueben and Wanda Rydeen all of Clearbrook stopped for a visit with Kenneth and Alice Forsberg on Tuesday evening. Alice surprised them and prepared a swedish Christmas Torsk supper.

Elaine Bergman and Carol Burshe of McIntosh and Warren and Barb Torgerson stopped to wish Kenneth and Alice Forsberg a good Christmas and of course they were served coffee and Christmas goodies.

It is good to have some snow on the ground so we can feel it is a white Christmas. This is especially true for Dianne and Dave Kerssen who decided to celebrate Christmas early this year. Their son Tim Kerssen has been home from Mt. Home Air Force Base since December 3rd. He will be reporting back to Idaho on Dec. 24, so on Dec. 20, Kerssens had an early family Christmas "Get together". Their complete family was present except a son-in law, one daughter-in-law and three grandchildren, also David's Dad Bennie Kerssen. Besides being busy with their own family, Dave and Dianne thought about others and got out early to spread Christmas Cheer. On the 19th they dressed up their team of horses with Christmas ribbons and went in to Fosston to Calvary Lutheran Church to give sleigh rides and enjoy Christmas Caroling that evening. Bill Fulz and Eva James from McIntosh went over to Fosston with his team of horses and sleigh to help out with the rides. What happier way could there be to celebrate Christmas than with a bunch for a sleigh ride while singing Christmas carols about why we have Christmas.

The Parish Council from Bethany, Sand Valley, and Lund met this week after learning Rev. Bob Kelly will be leaving us the first of 1998. This was not happy news for us, it is not easy to say farewell, to one who has been a part of the community and our "shepherd" at church for 12 years. We are thankful he is not going further than Bemidji.

Star News

Friday morning Mayme Johnson had breakfast at the cafe in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Rux of Thief River Falls enjoyed supper on Saturday at DW's in Goodridge.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiel attended the Sunday school program in Grygla at St. Clements Catholic Church. A dinner was served to all. Mathew, Alisha and Megan Verbout are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knof's grandchildren, they took part in the program.

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#7150 . . . 3-BEDROOM HOME ON LARGE WOODED LOT NE PART OF TOWN!! Good sized kitchen, full bath, small deck, storage shed! **PRICED IN THE LOW $40 s!! CALL TODAY!!**

#7128 . . . CLOSE TO CHALLENGER! MOVE-IN READY!! See this nice split style home!! 1-3/4 baths lower level family room with wet bar!! Vinyl siding! Attached garage! freshly painted interior!! 66 x 100 lot!! **$83,000!!**

#7093 . . . JUST SOUTH OF THIEF RIVER FALLS!! Large building lots at **$6,000 EACH!!**

LOOKING FOR SOME GOOD COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS? WE HAVE A COUPLE OF NICE LOTS PRICED REASONABLE!!

#7072 . . . SEE GENEREUX REALTY FOR SOME NICE BUILDING LOTS! In town, out of town!! On the river or not. **WE GOT THE LOT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!!**

NEAR PLUMMER...#7188 . . . NICE COUNTRY HOME WITH 17 ACRES ON THE RIVER! 4-5 BEDROOM HOUSE!! Lots of storage!! Main floor laundry! Nice kitchen!! Newer double car garage!! Older barn and a number of older storage sheds!! **$38,900!!**

RED LAKE FALLS...#7206 . . . DRIVE A LITTLE—SAVE A LOT!! RED LAKE FALLS!! 2 bedroom home on large corner lot! Newer windows and doors! This one is adjacent to city park! Needs redecorating but a bargain at **$17,900!!**

#7104 . . SHARP RIVER HOME!!!! Spacious 3-bedroom rambler in Red Lake Falls on the river!! This nice sized home has a gorgeous lot! The lower level has a nice wet bar and family/rec room! Double attached garage! **$83,500!! CALL TODAY!!**

#7223 . . GREAT FAMILY HOME NW PART OF TOWN!! 3 bedrooms 1-1/2 baths! Move-in ready! Family room has nice ashley wood stove, large deck, big double garage has opener! Almost new seamless steel siding! **$69,900!!**

#7205 . . JUST LISTED!! Superbly maintained older home from the turn of the [illegible]! Nice big kitchen, formal dining room, 2 baths, 2 bedrooms, nice front porch! Newer gas furnace! [illegible] siding! Corner lot with [illegible] **ONLY... $30,900!!**

7200 . . . JUST LISTED!! Close to downtown!! 3-4 bedroom turn of the century home with fireplace in the living room! Formal dining room has built in oak hutch, oak plate rail! 2 baths! Nice den or guest room on the main floor! [illegible] oak pocket door! Prism glass windows! Oak woodwork, old chandeliers combine to make this a truly charming home! **FOR ONLY $53,000!!!!**

#7201 . . NE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS!! 472 ACRES! WITH NICE HOMESITE!! [illegible] sq. ft. rambler with 3 bedrooms on the main floor, main floor laundry! 1-1/2 baths! Family room! Double garage! [illegible] Newer machine shed! Single garage too! Nice set up for horses with [illegible] excellent [illegible]!!

#7106 . . . GREAT STARTER HOME JUST LISTED ON SOUTH MARKLEY! 2 bedrooms, full bath! Large landing upstairs makes for nice office or nursery! Hardwood floors and red cedar floors! Family room in basement [illegible] cranberry carpet!! This one is move in ready!!

#7160 . . OFFICE BUILDING!!! 723 ATLANTIC AVE. N., TRF!!! Come for great location! Set up with 3 full baths, 3 offices, 2 conference rooms, another 3/4 bath, separate heat systems! Or this one could be converted back to a house! **$44,900!!**

#7147 . . EXECUTIVE HOME ON THE NW SIDE OF TOWN!!! This 4-bedroom multi level home features hardwood floors in the dining room and the kitchen, fireplace in the family room, 2 baths! [illegible] porch, nice rec room, great shop area and loaded with storage!! **$155,000!!**

#7181 . . JUST LISTED RIVER HOME! This 3 bedroom rambler is about 2 miles out of Thief River Falls! 1-1/2 baths! Main floor laundry! Large deck! Double detached garage! 20 x 36 pole barn, built in 1992!! **$79,800**

#7192 . . . JUST LISTED!!! Nice 3-bedroom home with wrap around deck! On good sized lot! Appliances included! 14 x 22 garage!! **REAL NICE LOT!! $24,900!!**

#8158 . . . OWNER AGENT HAS FOR SALE A NICE OAK WOODED LOT ABOUT 8 MILES OUT!!!! About 3 acres! Great spot for mobile home or house! **$3,000 OWNER WILL FINANCE!**

#7190 . . LOTS OF ROOM!!! SEE THIS NICE RAMBLER ON CORNER LOT!! LOADED WITH OAK TREES! Over 2,000 sq. ft. on the main floor! 3 baths! Living room has fireplace! Rec. room has fireplace! **NEAT STUDY WITH HARDWOOD HEATED FLOOR!! LARGE KITCHEN, FORMAL DINING!! SHOP, OFFICE! LARGE DOUBLE-GARAGE!!** $118,900!!

School Lunches

Thief River Falls St. Bernard's

Breakfast
[illegible] Jan 5 Cereal choice, [illegible] fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, Jan 6 French toast [illegible], fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7 Egg omelet, [illegible] jelly toast, juice, milk
Thursday, Jan 8 Hot Oatmeal, [illegible] jelly, orange slices, juice
Friday, Jan 9 Cereal choice, toast, jelly, [illegible] juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, Jan 5 Corn dogs, [illegible] corn, pear sauce, bread [illegible]
Tuesday, Jan 6 Oven baked chicken, [illegible] potatoes with gravy, green [illegible] chocolate cake, bread choice
Wednesday, Jan 7 Club with crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, apple [illegible], bread choices, milk
Thursday, Jan 8 Hamburger hot[illegible] [illegible], rolls, fruit salad
Friday, Jan 9 Hamburger patty on [illegible] chips, cheese slices, [illegible], bread choice

Marshall County

Breakfast
Monday, Jan 5 Blueberry muffin, [illegible] juice, milk
Tuesday, Jan 6 Waffle sticks with [illegible] fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7 Cinnamon roll, [illegible] juice, milk
Thursday, Jan 8 Oatmeal, Long [illegible] juice, milk
Friday, Jan 9 Cheese and egg [illegible], toast, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, Jan 5 Chicken patty on a [illegible], potato chips, peas and carrots, [illegible] bread, milk
Tuesday, Jan 6 Chicken noodle [illegible], meat sandwiches, vegetable [illegible], fruit cup, cookie, crackers, [illegible] milk
Wednesday, Jan 7 Hamburger on a [illegible], French fries, pickles, gelatin with [illegible] bread, milk
Thursday, Jan 8 Mashed potatoes, [illegible] pork steak, whole kernel corn, [illegible] bread, milk
Friday, Jan 9 Taco Tub, lettuce, cheese, shred carrots, pear sauce, bread, milk

Goodridge

Breakfast
Monday, Jan 5 Malt O Meal, juice, cereal, cake donuts, milk
Tuesday, Jan 6 Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7 Cheese omelets, bacon, toast with jelly, juice
Thursday, Jan 8 Apple cinnamon muffin, cereal, juice, milk
Friday, Jan 9 Carmel rolls, choice of cereal, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, Jan 5 Barbecue rib patty on a bun, California blend, vegetables with cheese, peaches, pudding with topping, milk
Tuesday, Jan 6 Polish sausage on a bun, au gratin potatoes, pears, plain and peanut butter bread, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7 Steamed rice with raisins, meat and cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, banana, milk
Thursday, Jan 8 Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, pears, Animal Crackers, plain and peanut butter bread, chocolate milk
Friday, Jan 9 Chef's salad with ham, dinner rolls, oranges, milk

Plummor

Breakfast
Monday, Jan 5 Cheese omelet, sausage patty, grape juice, milk
Tuesday, Jan 6 Cinnamon roll, Life Cereal, orange juice, milk.
Wednesday, Jan 7 French Toast Stix, Captain Crunch, apple juice, milk
Thursday, Jan 8 Cinnamon roll, Cherrios, orange juice, milk
Friday, Jan 9 Honey bran muffin, Lucky Charms, grape juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, Jan 5 California burger, French fries, peaches, chocolate cake.
Tuesday, Jan 6 Wiener toasties, hash browns, cheese slice, vegetable stix and dip, pear sauce
Wednesday, Jan 7 Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple sauce, peanut butter cookie
Thursday, Jan 8 Sloppy Joes, potato wedges, green beans, pickles, applesauce
Friday, Jan 9 Turkey fritters, scalloped potatoes, corn, dinner roll, banana.

SHOP AT HOME

Riley (right) and Denialle Simonson were among the afternoon kindergarten students of Mrs. Brekkestren at St. Bernard's School who enjoyed designing and decorating gingerbread houses in preparation for the holiday season.

Zane Gothberg is proud of the gingerbread house he made in his afternoon kindergarten class at St. Bernard's School.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Jan 5 Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. Pork chop, baked potato, sauerkraut salad, peas and pearl onions, roll, rainbow parfait, milk
Tuesday, Jan 6 Salisbury steak, potatoes with gravy, carrots, roll, pumpkin bar, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7 Scalloped potatoes with hamburger, coleslaw, California mix vegetables, roll, pudding, milk
Thursday, Jan 8 Sliced ham, potatoes, creamed corn, roll, peaches, milk.
Friday, Jan 9 Lemon pepper pollack, tartar sauce, boiled potato, mixed vegetables, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meels on Wheels - TRF

Monday, Jan 5 Baked fish almondine, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with French dressing, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Tuesday, Jan 6 Roast pork with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk
Wednesday, Jan 7 Chicken Maryland, dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk
Thursday, Jan 8 Beef Stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread with margarine, 2% milk
Friday, Jan 9 Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Newfoldan

Monday, Jan 5 Lemon pepper pollock, parslied potatoes, beets, bread with margarine, dessert, milk
Tuesday, Jan 6 Glazed ham, potato, carrots, bread with margarine, dessert, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7 Steak, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread with margarine, dessert, milk
Thursday, Jan 8 Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwiches, carrot raisin salad, bread with margarine dessert, milk
Friday, Jan 9 Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry muffin with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Cindy Watterlund of Grand Forks came up on Saturday and helped Hazel Anderson get out her Christmas cards and then they took a tour of homes in Karlstad.

Mary and Donna Renstrom visited Elsie Lelrooth on Sunday afternoon and then they took in the Christmas program in the Assembly of God Church where a beautiful program was held.

Betsy Thompson is tripping around again on tiptoes since Isaac has returned from a weeks stay in the Thief River Falls hospital. We are all happy to see him out and around.

SHOP THIEF RIVER FALLS!

Discovery Place

Breakfast
Monday, Jan 5 Milk, orange juice, [illegible] muffins
Tuesday, Jan 6 Milk, apple juice, [illegible], peanut butter toast
Wednesday, Jan 7 Milk, orange [illegible], Rice Krispies, Cinnamon toast.
Thursday, Jan 8 Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, toast
Friday, Jan 9 Milk, oranges, [illegible] eggs, toast with jelly
Lunch
Monday, Jan 5 Chicken with rice [illegible], whole kernel corn, bread and [illegible], sliced peaches, milk
Tuesday, Jan 6 Tuna macaroni [illegible], green beans, lime jello with [illegible] apple, bread and butter, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7 Chili with [illegible], crackers, cheese, sandwiches, [illegible] halves, milk
Thursday, Jan 8 Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, ice cream, milk
Friday, Jan 9 Hot dog on a bun, [illegible] Fries, coleslaw, applesauce, [illegible]

Goodridge

Saturday, December 20, those who gathered at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalher and Jodi Gustafson, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge and Jim Liedberg of Warren. The afternoon was spent opening gifts and Pastor Bob Dahlen came to visit and they all took Communion together. Later they had [illegible] together.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the Christmas Cantata entitled "Emmanuel Has Come" at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Jodi Gustafson, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalher of Thief River Falls had dinner together at Hardy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the Gina Rux home in Thief River Falls Christmas Eve Day were Mrs. Steve Mosloff and children of rural Thief River Falls and Mrs. Neil Liedberg.

Christmas Eve Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lalher were among those who enjoyed opening of gifts and supper at the Louis Lalher home at rural [illegible]. Later that evening Sheri and Andrew and Matt Lalher visited and brought Merry Christmas wishes to the Neil Liedberg home.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg went to the Henry [illegible] home at rural Stephen for the Christmas Holiday.

Christmas Day Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a dinner guest at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

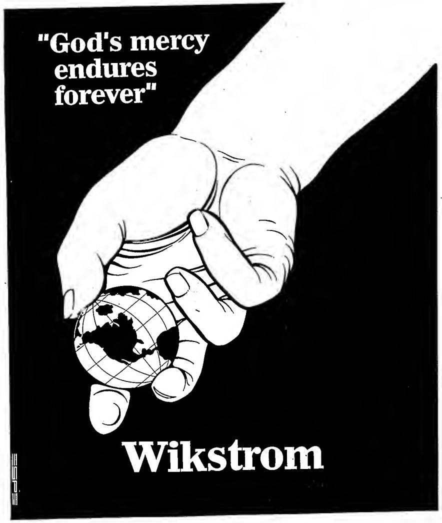
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls and Jim Liedberg of Warren spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day visiting at the Wayne Gallee home at Moorhead. They returned to their home on Friday afternoon.

Tuesday Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg home.

Jim Liedberg of Warren spent the past two weeks visiting over the holidays with his family, the Norman Liedbergs and Neil Liedbergs and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly brought Christmas greetings to Clarence and Clara Dahlen at their home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

[illegible] Vagle of Thief River Falls visited [illegible] at the Clarence Dahlen [illegible] brought Christmas wishes



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